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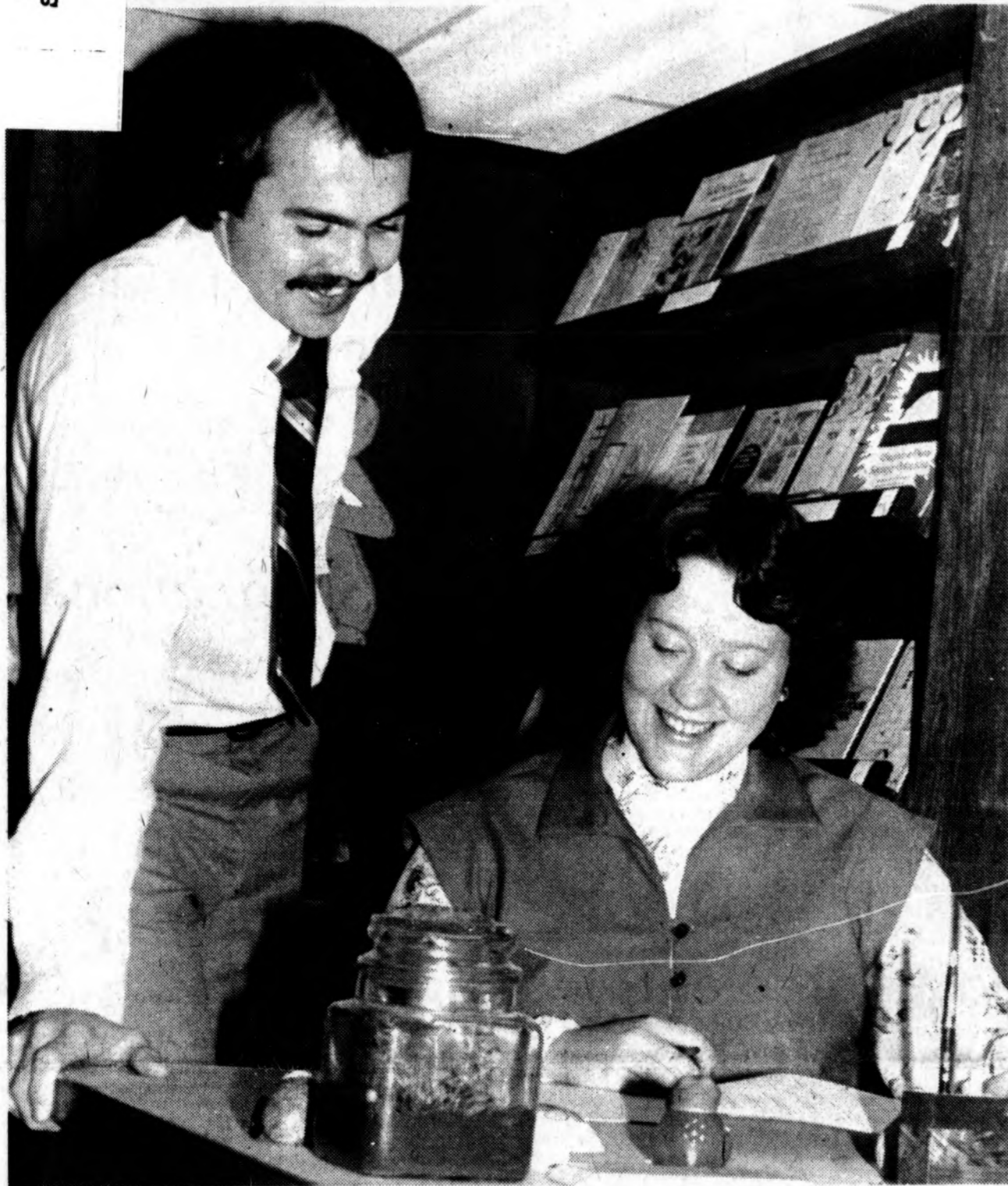
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As of Dec. 1, Theresa Dow and Mark Hansen will be Clinton County's 4-H program director and agricultural agent, respectively. Ms. Dow has been working as a 4-H program assistant for the past eight months in the Clinton office and Hansen has been employed in the MSU Pest Management Program.

John Arehart elected to St. Johns mayoral seat

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

John Arehart who was recently re-elected to the St. Johns City Commission, was unanimously elected to the position as mayor of the city of St. Johns at the Commission reorganizational meeting Monday evening, Nov. 14.

Mayor Arehart was the only nominee for the position of mayor and will chair the Commission composed of Elaine Brockmyre, John Hannah, Donald Roesner and Richard Starck. Roesner was elected vice mayor by unanimous ballot.

Besides electing a successor to Roy Ebert who served as St. Johns' mayor prior to Arehart, the Commission tackled a sticky problem concerning Euclid Street and a request to build on some property on that street.

Honey Jane Charvat told the Commission she and her husband had placed a \$500 deposit on a piece of property on Euclid Street, after consulting City Hall and being told that water and sewer facilities were located on the property they wished to purchase.

However, when the Charvats approached City Hall for a building permit, they were told there were no water and sewer facilities on the property in question and the permit was denied.

City Manager Roger VanDyk recommended that a water and sewer main be put down Euclid Street to facilitate the Charvats, as well as current and future property owners on that street.

However, a petition presented to the Commission Monday night which was signed by the residents of Euclid Street stated the residents did not want a water or sewer main down their street and they did not want to realize a special assessment to pay for these services.

Commissioners voiced their concern about fire protection from existing water pipes, but then agreed to grant the Charvats a building permit, with the stipulation that further building permits on Euclid Street be denied until water and sewer mains are extended down that street.

The Commission also agreed to let the Charvats get a lead off the water services on Morton Street and agreed to look into the possibility of a special assessment for the construction of water and sewer mains on Euclid Street.

Also at the Commission meeting: —the contract for the Scott Road Resurfacing project was approved and vouchers on the sewer project were approved, contingent upon the receipt of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) funds.

—St. Johns Jaycettes were granted the use of a municipal room on Dec. 1,

3, 6 and 10 for their annual Lunch With Santa program.

—Board appointments were made. Bill Morriss and Tom Coleman were appointed to three-year terms on the Planning Commission. Also, Arehart and Roesner were appointed to serve on that board.

Don Britten and Lucille Boak were named to three-year terms on the Board of Appeals.

Two year terms on the Parking Lot Committee were awarded to Maurice Witteveen and Dale Aurand. Brockmyre will also serve on that committee.

Terry Cornwell and Kurt Becker were named to two-year terms on the Park Board, on which Starck will also serve.

Lois Barnes was appointed to a five-year term on the Library Board, and Commissioner Hannah will also be working with that Board.

City Manager VanDyk was named as Fire Commissioner and Clare Maier was named as Fire Chief.

—Also that evening, the city manager was appointed to contact the various service organizations in the community to see if they are interested in a city-wide newspaper pick-up to be operated on a monthly or bi-monthly basis.

Clinton Memorial marks anniversary with awards, balloons and health tests

Commemorating 50 years of service to the Clinton area, Clinton Memorial Hospital held a three-day celebration last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 11-13.

The festivities were kicked-off Friday afternoon when about 275 Brownies and Cub Scouts toured the hospital and visited with Ronald McDonald who performed balloon tricks and gave the youngsters 50th anniversary commemorative balloons. Ronald also presented 275 passes for free hamburgers and visited with children who were patients in the hospital.

Friday evening a dinner was held to honor former hospital auxiliary founders, physicians and trustees. The dinner was sponsored by Clinton National Bank and Trust and Central National Bank of St. Johns.

Presented special awards during the dinner were Mrs. Teresa Merrill and Mrs. Minna Luecht, both charter members of the Clinton Hospital Auxiliary; Miss Flossie Haynes, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith and Mrs. Alma Dutton who were employees of the hospital 50 years ago; Mrs. Nelda McWilliams and Mrs. Alice Henthorn whose husbands were physicians when the hospital first opened its doors; Lee A. DeWitt, member of the Board of Trustees since 1928; Sherwood R. Russell, M.D., a surgeon who came to the hospital in 1934.

Paul McNamara, hospital administrator, welcomed the guests and Earl (Please see Page 2A.)



Ronald McDonald treated area Cub Scouts and Brownies to balloons and certificates for hamburgers during the Clinton Memorial Hospital's 50th anniversary celebration last Friday afternoon. Nearly 275 young people received the free hamburger passes.

Extension appointments announced

Theresa Dow and Mark Hansen have been named Clinton County Cooperative Extension 4-H youth agent and agricultural agent, respectively, pending approval of the Michigan State University Board of Trustees.

They replace John Aylsworth and Bill Lasher who announced their resignations several weeks ago. Aylsworth will be working with the Michigan 4-H program and Lasher accepted a position with the Michigan Department of Agriculture, working with the Soil Conservation Districts in the 83 counties.

Ms. Dow, who has been Aylsworth's assistant for the past eight months, is a graduate of Michigan State University with degrees in elementary education and child development.

The 22-year old 4-H agent worked in the Michigan 4-H office as a student at MSU, the same office which Aylsworth

will be working out of as of Dec. 1.

Speaking of her past eight months in Clinton County, Dow said, "I have had a chance to meet the people and I think that is a great advantage." She had had an opportunity to learn how the 4-H Council works and how the programs are operated and expects this knowledge to help her make a smooth transition in Aylsworth's position. Ms. Dow hails from Mulliken, a community located just outside of the Clinton County border in Eaton County.

She will be working with over 2,100 4-Hers and 500 leaders and a number of leaders involved in the Clinton 4-H program. Her assistant is expected to be announced within a month, according to Clinton Extension Director James Pelham.

Hansen received a bachelor of science degree from MSU in March of

1977 with an emphasis on wildlife biology and entomology which is a branch of science relating to insects.

He was raised in Ionia County and served in the U.S. Army from 1971-72 in Nuremberg, Germany. Upon returning from the service he married Nancy Lynn Tonne and they have made their home in Bath. Nancy is teaching second grade at East Olive Elementary School in St. Johns.

This past summer, Hansen worked with the MSU Pest Management Program in cooperation with the County Extension offices in Ottawa, Muskegon, Newago and Montcalm Counties.

Hansen, who is 28-years old, said regarding his selection to the Clinton County ag agent position, "We have lived in this community for about four years and we like this area," and added that he is looking forward to beginning his full-time duties on Dec. 1.

St. Johns Board of Education passes bus policy

A transportation policy regarding bus discipline was passed by the St. Johns Board of Education Nov. 9, in an effort to bring about consistency and guidelines that would be similar throughout the district.

The policy was presented by Transportation Director Gordon Vandemark who had met with seven school bus drivers and several principals in developing the policy.

Basically, the policy outlines the common offenses occurring on a school bus, and a consequence or method of dealing with the student who commits the offense.

Consequences begin with a talk, followed by holding a private conversation with the student, assigning a seat to the deviant, calling the parent of the student, giving the student a written warning, involving the principal of the student's school and, finally indefinitely suspending the student from riding on a school bus.

"The reason we went to that (policy), says Vandemark, "was to try to establish some uniformity."

Vandemark will be sending letters to parents whose children ride the school bus and he will also be conducting in-service workshops for the bus drivers regarding the new policy.

Also at the Nov. 9 meeting: —The Board set the salary of the superintendent of schools at \$32,000 or a 6.2 per cent increase for the

1977-78 school year. The business manager's salary was increased 5.5 per cent.

—The Board accepted the resignation of Peter Alley, effective the end of the school day on Nov. 23, as Alley has accepted a teaching position at Ferris State College. Alley has offered to stay on an additional two weeks, if a qualified replacement cannot be found by that date.

—Supertendent Burns presented a resolution regarding the releasing of the St. Johns operation of the Shared-Time Vocational Education program to the authority of the Clinton County Intermediate School District. The resolution was tabled until the next meeting.

—The Board agreed to purchase a snow blade to be used in clearing the district's parking lots.

—The Board authorized the sale of the 1970 International school bus for the bid price of \$1,200.

—Principal Sam Serrell gave an overview of the junior high program and a synopsis of the cuts that were made due to the insufficient millage. He said the area of highest concern voiced by his staff members was that of textbooks. Approximately \$6,000 was cut in textbooks that were due to be updated.

—Elementary Coordinator Roger Freeman gave an overview of the

elementary school activities.

—Dr. Burns related that he had received a letter from the State Department of Education, Transportation Division, stating that the state aid

Three arraigned after gambling ring bust

Three persons were arraigned Monday in 65th Judicial District Court for their part in a football gambling ring exposed last week. The trio were arrested Saturday Nov. 5 after a bust was made in two Elsie homes, a car, and a Graftiot County home.

Arraigned were Keith Ackels of 4615 Upton, Elsie; Karen Ackels of Buchanan Road, Ithaca; and Maxine Sovis of 112 N. Second, Elsie. They appeared before Judge Fred Lewis.

They are out on bond of \$3,000 each. Warrants were issued Monday.

The operations were based in the main plant of Oldsmobile in Lansing with the income estimated at between \$7,500 to \$10,000.

The bust was made by members of the Clinton County Investigative Squad, Lansing Organized Crime Unit, the Elsie police, and uniformed members of the Clinton County Sheriff's

Department. A total of 16 officers were involved.

Police confiscated \$7,000 worth of betting slips and \$4,500 in currency. The investigation began seven weeks ago.

Records indicate the operations have been going on for the past two years with the set-up beginning and ending in Sterling Heights. Bets were on both college and professional games.

The charge for the people involved was conspiracy to violate state gambling laws.

Last week it was reported the investigation was continuing with warrants for between 10 and 15 persons to be issued.

As of Monday, Nov. 14, there have been no other warrants issued and the matter is under advisement.

Clinton traffic death toll rises to 20 for 1977

A three-year-old girl and her 28-year-old father were killed in a two-car traffic accident on Thursday, Nov. 10 in Eagle Township.

Melissa Jean Weisenberg, three, and Thomas Lane Weisenberg of 3608 W. Miller Rd., Lansing, were pronounced dead on the scene when the car they were traveling in collided head-on with another vehicle.

The Weisenberg auto was traveling eastbound on Grand River near the

intersection of M-100 when it crossed the centerline at 6:03 p.m. striking an auto driven by Ronald E. Berghorst, 5880 Peach Tree, Grand Ledge.

Weisenberg and his daughter were transported to Clinton Memorial Hospital. Berghorst was seriously injured and taken to St. Lawrence Hospital.

These deaths bring the total number of fatalities in Clinton County during 1977 up to 20. The total number of deaths in 1976 for the year was nine.

Snow causes accidents

The first snowfall for the season in the Clinton County area caused several accidents, one involving four cars on Oct. 11.

Lyndon F. Creager, Crystal Lake, Ill., stated he lost control of his vehicle and struck a guard rail on east bound I-96, 70 feet south of west Grand River Highway, at 6:30 a.m.

At 6:35 a.m. Douglas C. Jakeway, Lansing, told Clinton County deputies he observed an accident in front of him. He said he braked his auto, but lost control, striking a car driven by Edward S. Evert of Eagle. Jakeway and Evert were injured in the mishap and

sought their own treatment. Five minutes later, Douglas L. Eichelberger, Rockford, stated he braked his car after observing the accident in front of him, but lost control on the ice and struck a guard rail. He was not injured.

Car-deer accidents kept Clinton County deputies more than busy when 15 were reported between Nov. 9 and Nov. 12. The accidents occurred on Clintonia, Jones, Hubbardston, Shepardsville, Forest Hill, Grange, Meridian, Colony, Essex Center, and Wright Roads.

Other accidents handled by the Clinton County Sheriff's Department during

the past week include:

A car driven by Kevin R. Stoddard, DeWitt, went out of control on Pratt Rd., near DeWitt Rd., and collided with a tree on Nov. 11 at 8 p.m.

A car driven by Larry P. Hanes, Westphalia, was unable to stop on M-21 east of Wacousta Rd. for a car driven by Donna M. Rueckert, 610 N. Clinton, St. Johns which was stopped for a school bus on Nov. 9 at 12:20 p.m. Hanes was cited by deputies for failure to stop in the assured clear distance ahead.

Cars driven by Kirk W. Bernard, Jason Rd., Laingsburg, and Vernard N. Ballintine, Watson Rd., Bath, collided at the intersection of Jason and Hollister Roads.

The Ballintine auto was traveling south on Hollister Rd. on Nov. 10 at 4:15 p.m. when the Vernard vehicle allegedly ran the yield sign on the east side of Hollister Road on Jason. When the two autos collided, the Bernard auto rolled over.

Bernard was charged by police for failure to yield the right of way.

Cars driven by Gary A. Smith and Stanley J. Platte, both of Fowler, collided as the Smith auto was backing out of a driveway when his truck stalled. Before he could get it started again he was hit by the Platte auto.

There were no injuries in the accident which occurred on Nov. 10 at 6 p.m. Smith was cited for failing to yield the right of way.

A car driven by Dennis A. Neuhardt, DeWitt, was traveling northbound on a county road when he drove left of center running off the roadway, rolling over. The driver told the investigating Clinton County deputy he fell asleep.

There were no injuries in the accident which occurred at 8:23 a.m. on Nov. 13. Neuhardt was cited for driving left of center.

Body found in Bath

Local police officials are still trying to determine the identity of a Mexican male found in Bath Township Saturday.

The body of a male between the age of 30-35 was discovered by three young hikers Saturday, Nov. 12 at 5:31 p.m. in a wooded area near the Rose Lake Experimental Station on Stoll Road east of Upton Road.

According to Dick May of the Clinton County Sheriff's Department, an autopsy was performed at Sparrow Hospital by Dr. Lawrence Simson on Sunday. Dr. Simson determined the man died of a gun shot wound to the head. Police estimate the body couldn't have been in the area more than 24 hours because it was found to be in good condition.

There was no identification found on the body. The man was five feet six inches tall and weighed about 200 pounds. He was wearing casual clothes, all green in color, when he was found.

There were numerous tat-

toos on the body and the right index finger was surgically removed according to May.

Involved in the investigation are the Bath Township police, the Clinton County Sheriff's Department, State Police of the Lansing post, the East Lansing City Police, and the State Police crime lab. The Bath Township fire department was also called to the scene to light up the vicinity for searchers.

Police are checking out clues of the man's identity, but as of yet have come up with no concrete leads. For the past three days officers working on the case have been following leads to the Saginaw area. However, according to May, no one seems to know the man.

Local authorities are being assisted by Detective Robert Kowalski of the State Police.

In running criminal checks, the man is not believed to have a record in Michigan or with the FBI.



Receives anniversary certificate

Mrs. Alma Dutton (left) is presented with the Clinton Memorial Hospital's 50th Anniversary Certificate of Honor by Irene Zeeb, chairwoman of CMH's board of directors. Ms. Flossie Haynes, (seated at right) also a Certificate of Honor recipient, looks on during last Friday evening's banquet that honored hospital staff, past and present, for service given to CMH during the hospital's first 50 years.

DeWitt Township clerk submits her resignation

The resignation of Donna Sverson, clerk, was submitted to the DeWitt Township Board Monday night.

Citing her reasons for leaving, Mrs. Sverson said, "I've lost enthusiasm for my job and it is no longer a challenge for me."

Her resignation becomes effective Dec. 20. "This will

allow time for the board to appoint someone else to the job, and let them learn what it is all about before election time," she said Tuesday morning.

She added this time of year was basically a "slack time" for the clerk in the township with the next big item being the annual meeting held in April.

Also handing in his resignation from the planning

commission was William Purvis. He listed health reasons for his withdrawal from the commission.

In other action taken by the board:

Attorney Richard Robinson drafted a sewer agreement with the City of Lansing. This is in order to help service the people on Sheridan Road.

The board will be ad-

Fowler to break ground for school addition

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the \$1,053,000 addition onto the Fowler Elementary School are set for Monday, Nov. 21, at 9:30 a.m., according to Fowler Superintendent Roy Ellsworth.

Progress on the plans to build this addition were discussed at the Fowler Board of Education meeting Nov. 9, and Board members signed a contract to build the addition with Federal Economic Development Act (EDA) monies.

Fowler received \$1,053,000 in round one of the EDA project funding, after being told there was no money available. However, a trip by Superintendent Ell-

worth to Washington proved successful and the addition is now being funded 100 percent by the federal government.

The addition will house a middle school facility including two science laboratories, seven classrooms, office facilities and a gymnasium. Fowler schools currently rent middle school space from Holy Trinity School.

Also at the Nov. 9 Fowler Board of Education meeting, the Board tentatively agreed on either Wednesday, Jan. 18, or Thursday, Jan. 19 as the day for the annual Christmas party sponsored by the Board for school employees.

Health clinic slated for Bath chapel

The Bath area community health clinic is held at the Lakeside Chapel, South Webster Rd., the third Thursday of each month. (Nov. 17)

Immunizations are available from 9-10 a.m. Blood

pressure screening is available from 11-12 a.m.

For information about other services at the clinic contact the Mid-Michigan District Health Department office in St. Johns at 224-7772.

vertising for an assessor because Frank Stover is not renewing his contract with the township.

The DeWitt District Library made a plea for money for their library of which DeWitt Township has a branch. The issue was tabled.

The township is preparing for an election to be held Nov. 22. The question put to the voters will be: Do

you want the proposed zoning ordinance? Mrs. Sverson noted this is the fourth election to held this year.

"This is really unusual for an off-election year," she said.

The next meeting of the board will be held Nov. 28 at 8 p.m. at township hall on Weiland Rd.

Hospital celebrates anniversary

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Lancaster, president of the Board of Trustees, gave a brief history of the hospital. Awards were presented by Mrs. Irene Zeeb, chairwoman of the Board of Directors.

Saturday was marked with an open house and tours of the hospital, with nearly 300 persons attending the hospital activities. Also, during the afternoon, employees and volunteers at the hospital were presented special 50th anniversary certificates.

On the final day of the celebration,

nearly 400 people toured the hospital and many took part in the various health tests.

According to Mrs. Romaine DeCamp, volunteer services coordinator at the hospital, 329 persons received diabetic screening tests, including Senator Richard Allen, and 264 persons underwent the blood pressure screening test.

The diabetes detection screening was co-sponsored by the St. Johns Lions and Rotary Clubs as well as the hospital.

Also, during Saturday and Sunday, those who toured the hospital were given a preview of the hospital's special care unit and the environmental care systems donated by the hospital auxiliary to be used in the special care unit.

McNamara, said, "The participation and support of the entire community made Clinton Memorial's Hospital's 50th Anniversary a very successful event. We especially appreciate the cooperation of the CMH employees and volunteers and the financial support of the local business and industries."

Two incumbents unseated in St. Johns City Commission race

Only one of three incumbents in the St. Johns City Commission race was reelected in the city election last Tuesday, as John Arehart regained his seat and newcomers Elaine Brockmyre and Richard Starck were elected to the Commission.

Not returned to their Commission

seats were Mayor Roy Ebert who finished fourth in the race, and Jerry Wilcox who finished fifth.

A total of 1,071 voters went to the polls on Tuesday, just shy of one-third of the city's registered voters.

Arehart received the greatest number of votes, 823, followed by Starck

with 677, Brockmyre with 586, Ebert with 487 and Wilcox with 395.

In St. Johns' five precincts, Arehart also received the highest number of votes. Arehart lives in Precinct 5, while Brockmyre and Starck reside in Precinct 4.

Election results

	Arehart	Brockmyre	Ebert	Starck	Wilcox
Precinct 1	198	124	145	153	113
Precinct 2	112	76	71	90	55
Precinct 3	177	133	90	165	80
Precinct 4	178	122	98	151	79
Precinct 5	144	121	76	105	59
Absentee	14	10	7	13	9
Total	823	586	487	677	395

Group acts to save county heritage

Clinton County Historical Commission, operating less than a year, has moved on several projects to preserve Clinton's heritage.

The Commission has submitted a Potential Natural Landmark Identification application for the Ledges on the Grand River at Grand Ledge to the U.S. Department of Interior.

A natural region study of potential landmarks throughout the Great Lakes Region and the Upper Midwest is now in the planning stage, according to Ralph R. Root, geologist for the Federal agency.

A team of scientists will "identify natural history themes and representative sites which have potential national significance, and recommend which of these would become national landmarks," Root says.

"Designation as a national landmark would strengthen the new attention to the area and encourage continued preservation of the Eaton-Clinton site," believes Geneva K. Wiskemann, chairperson for the Commission.

Researching people, places and events in Clinton's 138 year history for appropriate recognition is one part of the Commission's work. A State of Michigan marker honoring Philip O. Parmelee, Aviation pioneer, has been initiated. Although the site of the marker is not yet determined the text is being prepared and funds accumulated to pay the \$775 cost.

A donation from Freeman H. McClintock, Lansing businessman and once

friend of Parmelee, makes the marker possible," reports Shirley Karber, Commission member.

"An annual appropriation of \$1,000 allows little for markers if we are to serve the many needs of the historical community."

School teachers and administrators in the county will soon receive a questionnaire devoted to a need to know which grade levels study state and local history, whether instructional materials are adequate, and what changes could improve the subject for you people.

Since the Commission's activation in May attention has been given to open space land, cemeteries, reusable buildings and sites. Members moved at their Oct. 27 meeting to support the Jones Road bridge in Eagle township as a struc-

ture for the State Register, and assist in acquiring a marker.

It has recognized the student production of Bath township boundary markers, and on Nov. 17 will present a special tribute to the late Clyde Anderson, local historian.

"Our main work is getting evidence of what is real history, what is folklore and what is reasonable for us to support," Wiskemann continued. Representatives will accompany Clinton County Historical Society leaders to an informational meeting with the Board of Commissioners later this month regarding a brick building which has been suggested for a museum facility.

The Commission meets next at 6:45 p.m. in the Municipal Building, St. Johns, on Thursday, Nov. 17.

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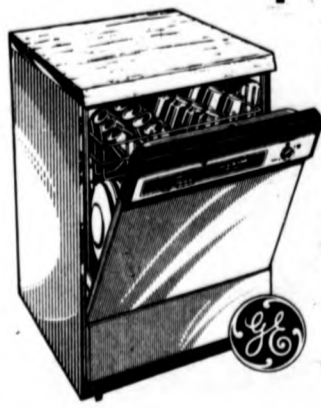
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Hospital walkaway sets bed on fire

A walkaway from the Battle Creek Veterans Administration Hospital started a fire in a DeWitt Township motel room on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

John F. Cooper, 24, set fire to the bedspread in room 8 of the El Rancho Motel at 8:23 p.m. in an arson attempt.

He was transported to Ingham Medical by DeWitt Township officers and then transferred back to the VA hospital.

In a separate incident, three persons were injured in an accident Nov. 10 at 3:30 p.m. on Turner Street.

Roger L. Rademacher, Herbison Road, DeWitt, was traveling south on Turner Street, rounding a curve when he lost control of the vehicle and struck a vehicle driven by Janet Evert, Turner Street, DeWitt. The Evert auto was in a private drive at 13430 Turner.

Rademacher and a passenger were transported to Sparrow Hospital for treatment. He was cited for failure to stop in the assured clear distance.

Another personal injury accident occurred in a truck

driven by Harry O. Blake, of Kansas, went out of control on US-127 near Lake Lansing Road.

According to police reports, the Blake truck went out of control south of the State Road overpass on icy roads. The truck struck a guard rail crossed the median and then struck another

guard rail before finally stopping.

Blake was taken to Sparrow Hospital emergency room for treatment of injuries. He was cited for speed too fast for conditions.

Other action DeWitt Township police handled during the week included:

—arresting three persons for being drunk and disorderly and two persons for driving while under the influence of liquor.

—handling two larcenies from motor vehicles, one property damage accident, arrested one person for careless driving, cited one person for violation of open

container and one case of malicious destruction of property.

—during the first snow fall on Friday DeWitt Township police chief, Michael Ferrance reported his men handled seven accidents, most of those being single car incidents.

SJHS presents play this weekend

"The Man Who Came To Dinner" will be presented in St. Johns High School's Pocus Auditorium Nov. 18 and 19. The fall play which is being directed by Barb Markman will start at 8:15 p.m. both evenings.

The 1939 comedy written by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman deals with a guest lecturer, Sheridan Whiteside, who is visiting a small Ohio town. While a guest of a local family he falls, breaks his hip, and is forced to stay with them for the duration of his injury. Since Whiteside is a celebrity who is used to having things his own way, he totally monopolized the

ing with students in an extra-curricular situation," she added.

Mrs. Markman is a graduate of Michigan State University and has worked as an assistant director many times, both at the high school and college level.

Assistant director, Sheri Harte, a senior at SJHS, commented, "This has been a different kind of experience for me. Not only do I have a role in the play, but must help Mrs. Markman with the many duties of a director. There has never been a student director at SJHS before, so I don't really have a guide, except for the written explanation of the

home and the people living there.

Mrs. Markman remarked, "I've been told that this isn't the first time SJHS has done 'The Man Who Came To Dinner.' Several people, some of the cast members from the previous production have told me this."

"We are working with a cast of twenty-four which is large for a non-musical. Many of my cast members are freshman, too, so we will be introducing a lot of new students to the drama program. It's been a challenge that I really enjoy. I like working with students in an

job that Mr. R. L. Koger and Mrs. Markman drew up at the beginning of the year, but the rewards have been greater."

Costume director Lea Smith responded, "By working on costumes I have been exposed to the different crew members enabling me to make new friendships and be creative. This has been a memorable experience."

Tickets are on sale before and after school in the ticket booth, and on the night of the performance. There are no reserved seats, price is \$1.25.



Theresa Dow presents John Aylsworth with a scrap book depicting his years as 4-H program director at an open house held in his honor Sunday. Several people from the county, family and friends attended the affair held at Smith Hall Sunday afternoon.

Public invited to Thanksgiving service

The churches of St. Johns invite area residents to attend the annual Community Thanksgiving Service to be held Wednesday evening, Nov. 23, 7:30, at the Free Methodist Church at 305 Church St. in St. Johns.

The church is located just south of the Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School.

Special speaker will be Pastor Keith Laidler of the First United Methodist Church of St. Johns. A time of fellowship and refreshments will be held after the service at the church.

The Thanksgiving service is sponsored by area churches including The Church of God, The Church of the Nazarene, the Congregational Church, The First United Methodist Church, the Free Methodist

Church, and the Pilgrim United Methodist Church.

Host Pastor Ray Shaw of the Free Methodist Church

invites everyone to be a part of one-another and thank God together for His great love and kindness.

P-W Board adopts budget

The Pewamo-Westphalia Board of Education adopted their budget for the 1977-78 school year in the amount of \$1,327,100. This up eight per cent from last year according to Roy Thelen, superintendent.

There was no drastic increase in any one area and monies were spread through the entire budget.

In other action: —The Board discussed the hiring of a new high school principal, Al Kurin, presently the principal at P-W will be leaving Jan. 1 to assume the superintendent position at Eben in the Upper Peninsula. They hope to select a new principal by Dec. 1.

—also discussed was a return to the annual athletic banquet to present awards.

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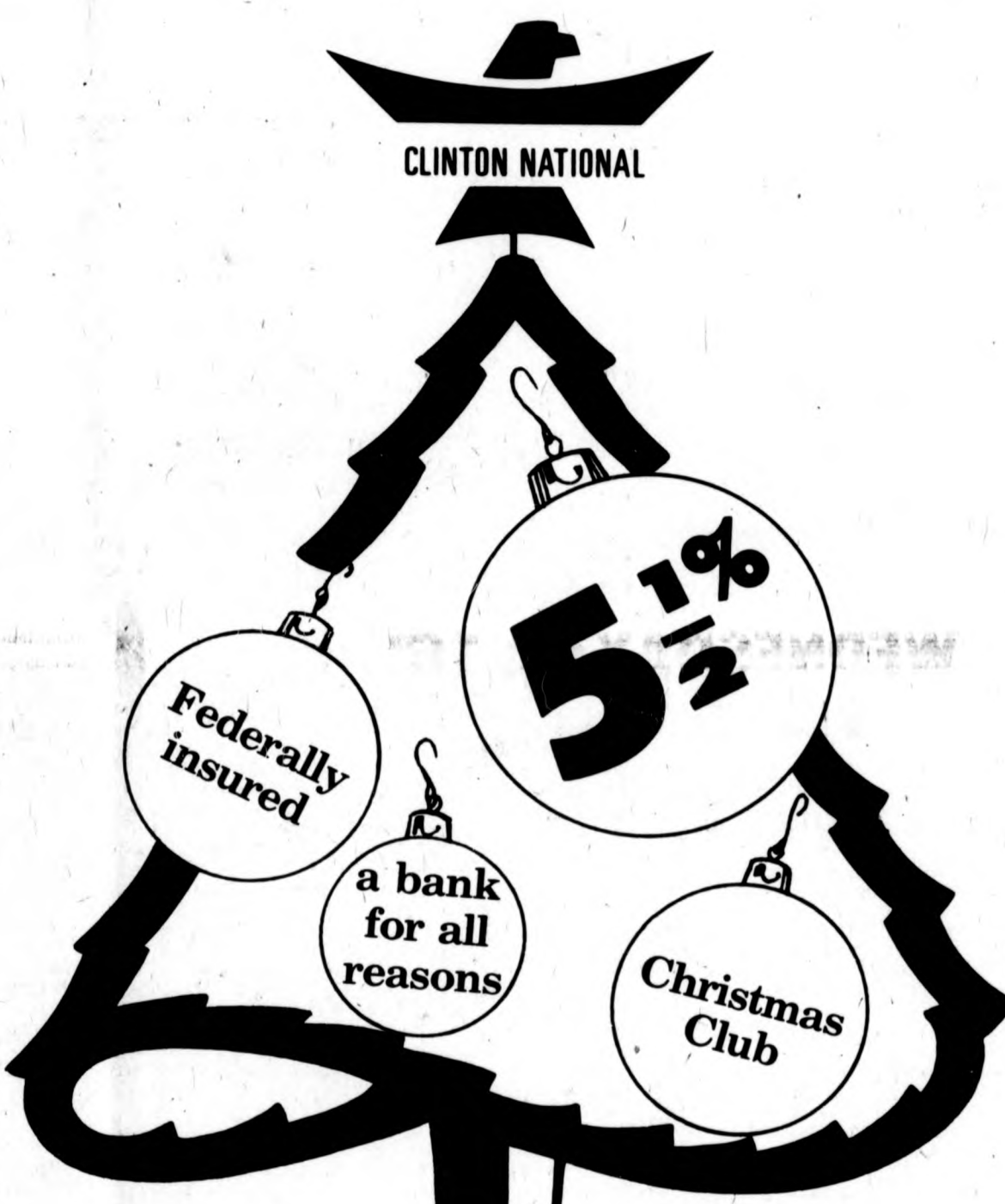
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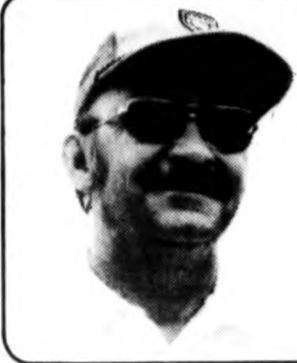


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A limit on tenure?

By Richard L. Milliman

Should the President, and members of the Congress, be limited in the amount of time they can legally spend on public office?

That's one of the ideas broadcast these days by John F. Connally, former Governor of Texas and Washington bigshot, who is on a vigorous speaking schedule around the country.

Connally obviously has something more in mind than his pet proposal to limit the terms of the President, senators and congressmen. He may even have the White House in mind for himself; but that's another story.

I first ran across Connally's limited term proposal on his home turf in Texas at the recent annual convention of the National Newspaper Association. In Houston, Connally gave his version of "the speech"—a basic spellbinder, honed only slightly differently for any particular audience. I had heard the same speech, trimmed down only barely, before a Republican chicken barbecue a week or so earlier in Eaton County, Michigan. Obviously, "the speech", in Connally's case, can serve a multitude of audiences.

His ideas on limiting terms of the Washington establishment were not espoused in Eaton County; the main pitch there was to elect Republican congressmen, which is a natural pitch considering the nature of the occasion.

In Houston, however, the audience was at least nominally non-partisan. Limiting terms of Washington known no partisan bounds, and fit in well with Connally's spiel to the publishers.

Connally proposes limiting the President to one six-year term; senators to one eight-year term; and members of the House of Representatives to two 4-year terms.

"That way," Connally explained, "they would conduct the nation's business and then go home. There would be no need, no desire to build huge power bases in Washington. They would do their work, and then go home to live under the laws they make."

One of Connally's basic tenets in "the speech" is that the real power in Washington rests with the Congress, which makes the laws, and further that the real power in the Congress rests with the nameless, faceless professional staff members who serve the Congress but who aren't elected to anything. Connally quotes some frightening statistics about how the size of the Congressional establishment has grown in the past few years, both in the number of employees and the size of the payroll. "They're all human," he says of Congressmen, "and the human desire is to build."

By including a grandfather clause in his proposal—that is no present member of Congress would be limited, but all future members would be—Connally hopes to achieve some Congressional support. State legislatures would not favor the limitation, he adds, because "they're all dreaming of running for Congress."

To the same newspaper audience a day later, but by telephone hookup instead of in person, President Carter entered his dissent to the Connally proposal. The people already control the Presidency, Mr. Carter said.

"You see that the American people have, either through tragedy or votes or voluntary withdrawals by presidents running for reelection, a very tight control over the presidency itself," Mr. Carter told the publishers. "I think that the present arrangement is the best one, with accountability every four years, and in times of strife or turmoil or lack of confidence, the President either voluntarily deciding not to run for reelection or the voters deciding to change. So my summary is: Leave it like it is."

The 22nd Amendment to the Constitution, of course, already limits the President to two full 4-year terms.

It seems to me that the thrust of the Connally proposal has considerable merit, although the present constitutional limitation on Presidents may have the White House situation well enough in hand. In Congress, however, perhaps some improvements could be made.

The original intent of representative government was to have citizen-lawmakers; that has changed with the passing of time, so that now—both in Washington and increasingly in state capitols—the lawmaker has become a professional office-holder, frequently trained-up for that goal. In the process, citizen control has been diluted.

Maybe it's time to look at some sort of legal limitation on public service, both at the national and state levels.

Back Through the Years



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

November 16, 1967 10 Years Ago

St. Johns Municipal Judge Alba Wert will resign his position Dec. 1 and retire. He announced his intentions in a letter of resignation read at last Tuesday night's city commission meeting. He will leave Dec. 6 for Florida to spend the winter.

A large chain drug store that will occupy 10,000 square feet of floor space will be the major addition in a \$150,000 to \$200,000 expansion of the Southgate Shopping Center in St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ashley of Price Road will celebrate the sixtieth wedding anniversary with open house Sunday, Nov. 26, at the Price Church from 2 to 5 p.m.

School voters will decide Monday whether or not to permit the St. Johns School Board to bond for an additional \$250,000 to finish up a multi-million dollar building program started earlier this year.

Nov. 14, 1957 20 Years Ago

Circuit Judge Paul R. Cash has granted a motion for new trial in the Robbe-Miller case. This was made known to the Republican-News in a ten-page opinion by Judge Cash in which he weighed all the claims and facts at his disposal.

A 41-year-old Maple Rapids woman, Mrs. Maxine L. Wright was killed and seven other persons were injured about 3:26 p.m. Friday in a two-car collision at the intersection of US-27 and M-57 eight miles south of Ithaca.

Funeral services were held from St. Joseph church here Wednesday at 10 a.m. for Joseph Novak, 83, 304 S. Whittemore St., who died at his home Sunday evening. He had been ill for only a short period of time.

Edward Lang, 77, Bingham township farmer and well-driller, died at Clinton Memorial Hospital Saturday evening following a long illness.

Nov. 20, 1947 30 Years Ago

The body of Pfc. James R. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith of Ovid, was to

arrive at Ovid yesterday afternoon. Pfc. Smith was killed in the battle of Ardenne.

Adelbert G. Simpson, 79, prominent farmer and fruit grower of South Ovid community died at his home at 1:30 this (Thursday) morning.

The five miles of new divided highway on US-27 north of Lansing, which replaces the narrow two-lane pavement is now open for public travel. Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler announced this week. Eventually, the divided highway is to be extended north to St. Johns.

Louis Szarka, 26, St. Johns, is in critical condition in Newberry hospital following a gunshot wound in the chest suffered while hunting deer near that upper peninsula city early Wednesday morning.

November 18, 1937 40 Years Ago

Established a half century ago and still doing business in the same location, the firm of Clark and Hulse, one of the oldest and best known retail concerns in this city and county, will celebrate its 50th anniversary next week, Nov. 21 to 27.

Benefit payments totaling \$185,143 and averaging about \$67 per man was received by the 2751 Clinton County farmers who cooperated with the federal soil conservation program this year. Of this amount \$130,620 was received for increasing acreage of soil-conserving crops, and the balance, or \$54,523 was divided as follows: for liming 702 acres, \$1755; for seeding 35,157 acres legumes and grasses, \$52,735; for use of phosphate and potash on conserving crops, \$23; and \$10 for planting forest trees on 2 acres.

Although his body was found in a creek, the death of Lewis Van Brown, 3½-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Brown of Essex township which occurred early Thursday afternoon, Nov. 11, was attributed to shock rather than drowning.

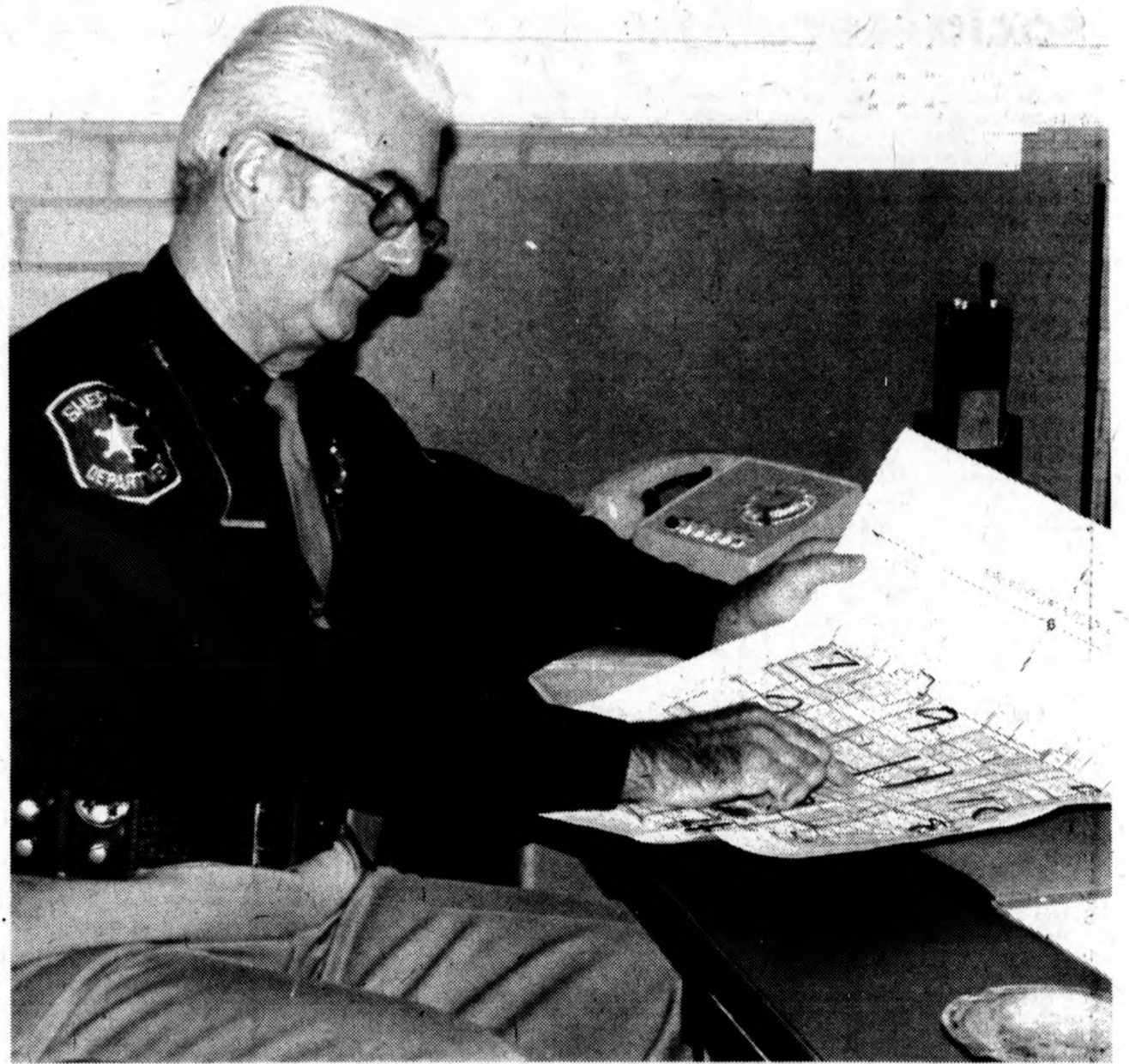
Liaison to visit

Congressman Elford A. Cederberg's Liaison Doratha Stolz, will be visiting Clinton County in order to offer the citizens of the Tenth District an opportunity to bring difficulties they might have with the Federal government to his attention.

Mrs. Stolz will at the County Courthouse in St. Johns on Tuesday, Nov. 22 from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Cederberg reminds those who might have a problem with a Federal agency to bring along any documents that might help to identify his case to Mrs. Stolz.

Personality Profile



Pat Long typifies friendly cop

by Sue Kiley Staff Writer

In many circles Patrick Long is referred to as the "friendly cop." If he is needed he'll be there ready to help anyone in any way he can.

Long hadn't really considered being a policeman until he went into the service and was named as part of a 44-man honor guard in the Fourth Fleet during World War II. All of these men stood six feet two inches tall and weighed 210 pounds. "give or take five pounds," says Long.

While in the honor guard, he was at the Yalta Conference when Roosevelt went to Algeria to meet General DeGaulle, and attended special military functions for eight months.

"It was a fantastic experience," he said. "While working under Admiral Hewitt the whole theory of the honor guard was to treat everybody as nice as you could, no matter who you arrested or came in contact with."

After getting out of the service, Long returned to Michigan State University. He then joined the Lansing Police Department in August of 1946 as a regular patrolman.

He worked both road patrol and walked a beat. "I was on patrol for three years and loved it," Long said. "But I really enjoyed walking a beat better."

Excitement is all part of a police officer's life, but according to Long, "A raid was something really exciting... there's nothing like it when you're young." During the 33 years Pat Long has been involved in police work, he has never once shot at anyone, however.

Long has the distinction of being the poorest motorcycle driver on the Lansing Police Department. He admits this himself. He went into traffic division in the spring of 1949, riding motorcycle for one summer. "I couldn't wait to get out of that," he said with a grin.

The next step in Pat Long's career as a policeman was to walk the "Avenue" as he referred to Michigan Avenue.

"It was mainly a public relations type job," he said. "I checked meters and helped people for about five years. Everybody was real good to you."

Long has had many memorable and rewarding times connected with police work. He remembers one time when a young man was going to jump off a building.

"He was on a steel beam," Long recalled. "It took a while but we talked him over to us and then pulled him to safety. We really felt good about it, and the people on the street cheered and clapped."

The silver haired man now working with the Clinton County Sheriff's Department has always tried to be the positive side of police work. Lt. Long stands out in his job and goes out of his way to be helpful, considerate, and friendly to anyone he comes in contact with, either in the department or out.

Before coming to Clinton County, Long worked for about nine years with the Lansing Schools. He was part of the Youth Division being made a detective and then a year later he became a sergeant.

He worked in primarily a black community where there were a lot of knifings, assaults, larcenies, and rapes. "Kids get into trouble," Long said. "But there is good in every kid, even the ones at the Boys Training School... you just have to look for it."

In January of 1965 Long was assigned as the full-time school safety officer. He spent the majority of this time in the schools giving programs to mostly elementary kids. The first year he worked alone, but the program became so extensive he needed help.

The programs worked into the junior high level and then a third officer was assigned. Long then asked for a federal grant for his school programs, got it, and five more officers were added.

Long policed athletic events in the Lansing school district for several years. He has broken up several fights between students, those involving knives and guns. He remembers one incident where he had to come up behind a youth and take the gun away. There was also a time when he was cut with a knife.

Pat Long had the respect of the students in the area and they all called him by his first name.

Long believes in the youth of the community and he has proved it more by deeds than by words. He has helped several young people get out of trouble and become productive citizens.

He helped one young man get into the service who had a record of crime. The boy went through officer's training and is now a full captain in Mexico City. Without the help, guidance and trust Long gave to the boy, he probably wouldn't have made it.

The officer also sponsored a man from the Ionia Reformatory who would be on parole soon. He got him a job in a Lansing plant and today he is a foreman. He also used to go to the Boy's Training School to talk to the young man in the facility.

In 1973, Long realized he'd soon have his time in and he'd be getting out of the Lansing department. He found St. Johns needed a civil defense director and took the job with the County Sheriff's Department in April of 1974.

"I never dreamed everyone would be so cooperative," Long said.

While working in Clinton County, Long set up a mutual aid pact in case of a disaster. He also set up a chain of command for the county.

Lt. Pat Long will be leaving Clinton County to undertake a new challenge in Eaton County. He will be in charge of the detective and uniform patrol units as of January.

Long is married and he and his wife, Rose Marie have a daughter, Linda, and a son Jim. He has two twin four-year-old grandsons, and an eight-month-old granddaughter.

According to Long, being a police officer is the finest career to get into...and if you can help people along the way that doesn't hurt a bit."

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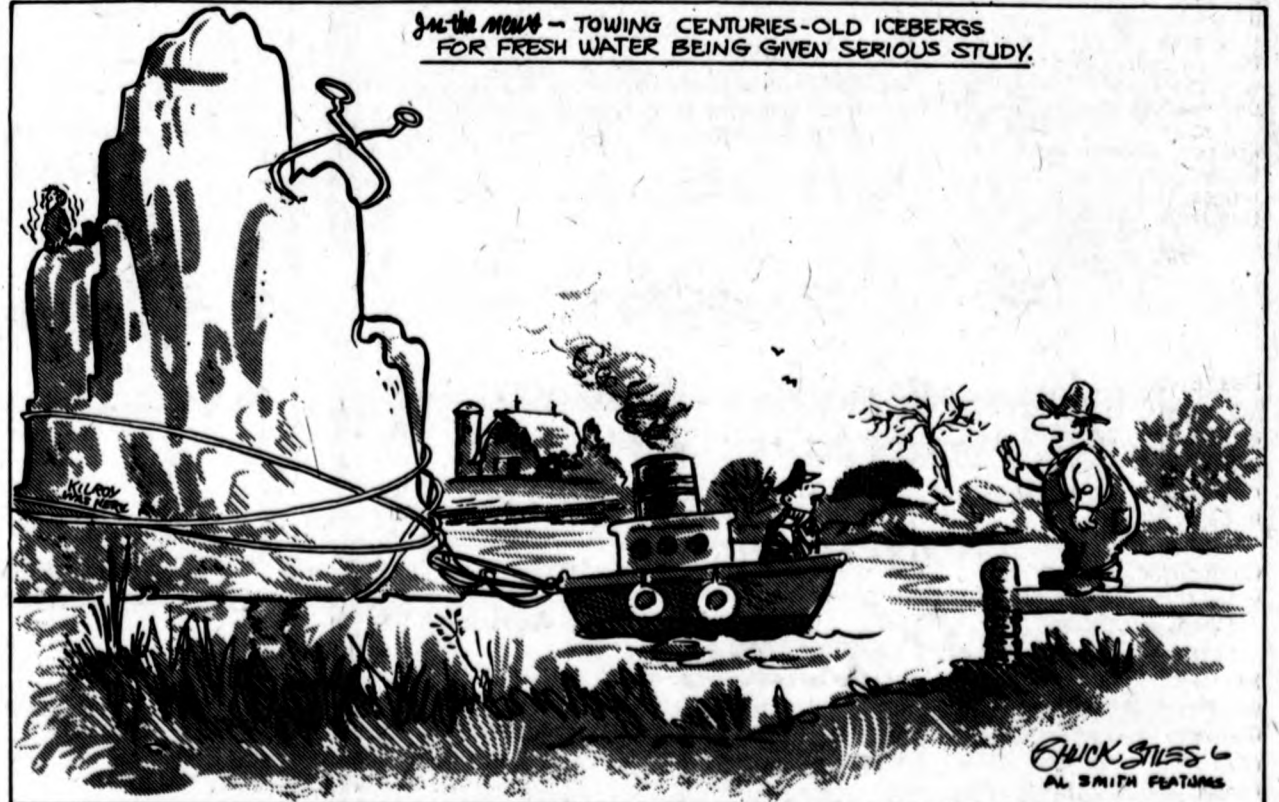
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County residents receive over \$1 million in social security

Social security benefits were being paid to residents of Clinton County at the rate of \$1,036,822 a month at the start of 1977, according to Sidney Manning, social security manager in Lansing.

Social security benefits can be paid to retired persons age 62 and over, to workers who become severely disabled before age 65, and to survivors of deceased workers.

Monthly social security checks are also paid to certain dependents of a worker who has retired, become disabled or died.

Of the 5,154 social security beneficiaries living in Clinton County, 2,627 are retired workers and 343 are disabled workers. Another 654 persons are receiving benefits as the wives or husbands of retired or disabled workers. Widows, widowers and dependent parents of deceased workers number 726.

In Clinton County, 1888 people under age 65 and 3,266 people age 65 and older are receiving monthly social security benefits. Of total beneficiaries, 1,807 are men, 2,543 are women and 804 are children.

Statewide, 648,372 retired workers receive an average monthly benefit of \$243.08. For every 1,000 persons age 65 or over in Michigan, 947 receive social security benefits.

SNUFF THAT CIGARETTE
Lung cancer is the greatest cancer killer of men, and over a 20-year period the death rate for women has jumped 172 per cent. Most lung cancer can be prevented by not smoking cigarettes. If you need help in quitting, contact your local American Cancer Society Unit.

Legislative Log News from the Capitol in Lansing

IN THE SENATE

The Senate took action on several measures this week, including one updating Michigan's child labor law, another setting vehicle noise pollution standards and two human rights proposals. Also receiving Senate committee attention was Project Seafarer.

On a unanimous vote, the Senate passed a bill making several changes in laws covering working young people. Among these changes are the elimination of discriminatory standards between sexes, provision for legal employment and protection of youths under 18, and phased coverage of minors working in agriculture. The bill also simplifies the paperwork which must be completed by employers

who wish to hire young people. It now goes to the House for review.

Federal automotive noise standards would be written into state law if a measure, which passed the Senate this week, is also approved by the House. The bill sets maximum allowable decibel levels for different types of vehicles under various driving conditions. A provision for ticketing offenders is also included in the legislation.

Placed in a position for a final vote in the Senate, probably early next week, were two measures aimed at protecting Michigan citizens' human rights. The first would repeal an old law which allowed the State Police to monitor suspected Communists and subversives, while the second, which would be placed on the November, 1978 ballot as an amendment to the state Constitution if it clears the Legislature, would provide constitutional protection for the right to privacy. If passed by the Senate, both measures would then require House review.

In committee work this week, the Senate State Affairs Committee heard testimony on a package of bills which would ban the placing of Project Seafarer in the Upper Peninsula. Committee members expect action on the bills within two weeks.

IN THE HOUSE

Legislative action in the House this week consisted of passage of bills to assure homeowners a break in their property taxes for home repair work and to require contractors doing work for the state to pay employees the prevailing wage for their area. A bill was introduced to give a state income tax deduction for college fees and tuitions, and the long-debated transportation package was virtually buried in the House.

In the area of tax relief, one bill passed, and another was introduced, in the House this week. The approved measure will guarantee that people who fix up their houses won't face additional property taxes because of their improvements. The bill assures that the deferred assessment will continue until the house is sold—not just for three years as the current law was interpreted to mean—and prohibits requiring forms to qualify for the exemption. The bill still requires Senate approval before it can take effect. The introduced bill would allow up to an \$800 deduction on state income taxes for college fees and tuitions. The measure would allow parents to take a 25 per cent tax deduction for higher learning expenses.

The House also approved a bill this week requiring contractors to pay their workers the prevailing minimum wage when doing work for the state on public school projects. Currently, this requirement prevails

for all construction projects, except schools. The bill now goes to the Senate for further debate.

It looks as though the controversial, and long-debated state transportation package is dead for this year. An agreement could not be reached between the major proponents of the package (the Governor and House Democratic leadership) and its very vocal opponents (the transportation industry and outstate residents) on the proposed tax increases and spending formula.

STOKES OF THE GOVERNOR'S PEN

The Governor signed some 30 bills into law this week dealing with such subjects as redlining, open meetings, Martin Luther King Day, and unemployment compensation funding.

During ceremonies in the House chambers, the Governor signed a bill outlawing the practice of home mortgage redlining, which entails denying mortgages on the basis of the racial or ethnic characteristics of a neighborhood, by banks, mortgage companies, and other lending institutions. The law also provides for a stiff penalty (\$10,000 maximum) for those found guilty of this practice. It takes effect July, 1978. The Governor also signed a bill, coupled with this anti-redlining measure, which allows the sale of \$100 million in bonds to rehabilitate urban housing.

Also signed by the Governor this week was a package of bills which are designed to bring various public governmental and regulatory units into compliance with the open meetings law.

Following the Governor's signature, the Monday closest to January 15th of each year is officially designated as a state holiday in memory of Dr. Martin Luther King. All state offices, banks and courts will be closed on that day.

Finally, the Governor signed a bill to increase employers' unemployment compensation taxes to reim-

burse the federal government for a \$624 million debt which was incurred during the recent recession. The federal government is now calling back the monies and

the passage of this legislation will assure Michigan employers that they will not face higher fines for failing to pay back the borrowed funds.

Clinton County Board of Commissioners Meetings

October 11, 1977

Synopsis for proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting held October 11, 1977.

The Board met Tuesday, October 11, 1977 with all members present.

Minutes of the September 27, 1977 meeting were approved.

Tabled the motion to adopt the 1978 proposed budget until October 18, 1977 meeting.

Appointed Elaine Cable, Republican, and Emily Davis, Democrat, to the Clinton County Board of Canvassers for four year terms.

Approved Farm Land and Open Space Preservation Act applications of A. Thelen, A. Smith, A. Strichler, L. Puetz, U. Weber, A. George, M. Platte, R. Woodhams, J. Graham, D. Thelen, C. Ingalls, E. Grams, R. Kissane, C. Wieber, C. Martin, W.S. Fedewa, B. Mehney, R. Arens and F. Wood.

Voted to retain the Animal Control CETA employee until January 1, 1978.

Voted to request the State to take over the electrical inspections beginning November 6, 1977.

Appointed Robert Wood to the Michigan Mid-South Health Systems Agency Board to replace David Whitlock.

Voted to go on record as opposed to the placement of PBB cattle at Rose Lake, Bath Township.

Accepted the low bid of Community Dodge for 4 black and white Dodge Monacos at a cost of \$16,900 and the low bid of Eagan Ford Sales for 2 plain Ford LTD IIs at a cost of \$9,155.86.

Voted to have the Prosecuting Attorney represent all County Departments involved in the suit filed by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ryan vs Clinton County.

Chairman Overway named Earl Lancaster as representative to the St. Lawrence Hospital Mental Health Advisory Council.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 P.M.

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

October 18, 1977

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

The Board met Tuesday, October 18, 1977 with 10 members present.

Minutes of the October 11, 1977 meeting were approved.

Approved the Farm Land and Open Space Preservation Act application of Robert E. Grams.

Accepted the annual report of the Clinton County Drain Commissioner.

Removed from the table the 1978 proposed budget and approved changes in said budget.

Approved the 1978 budget as amended.

Adopted Resolution No. 22-1977 re millage spread.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 A.M.

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

Faces in the Forces

Lee Black

Lee Edward Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan E. Black of 2000 W. Stoll Road, Bath, on Oct. 15, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program, according to SSgt Charles R. Symon, Air Force recruiter.

Black, upon graduation from J.W. Sexton High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force on February 8, 1978. Upon graduation from the Air Force's six week basic training course, he will receive technical training as an Aircrew Egress Systems Repairman.

He will be earning credits toward an Associate Degree through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force technical training schools.



Anthony Helms

Marine Lance Corporal Anthony W. Helms, son of Larry W. Helms of 3380 East M-21, St. Johns, has returned from an extended deployment in the Mediterranean Sea.

He is serving as a member of the Marine Detachment aboard the aircraft carrier USS Independence, homeported in Norfolk, Va. While deployed, the Independence operated as a unit of the U.S. Sixth Fleet.

During the seven-month cruise, he and his fellow Marines participated in several training operations, including the major NATO exercises "Dawn Patrol '77," "National Week XXIII" and "Display Determination." Additionally, he had the opportunity to visit the Spanish cities of Barcelona, Malaga and Rota, plus the Italian cities of Naples, Brindisi, Bari, Alassio, Rome, Florence and Pisa.

The Independence is a 1,046 foot-long, "Forrestal" class aircraft carrier. She carries a crew of 2,790 officers and enlisted men, plus 2,150 personnel assigned to an attack aircraft wing. She has the capability of carrying 85 jet aircraft and can travel at speeds of up to 35 knots.

He joined the Marine Corps in July of 1976.

David Buck

David Michael Buck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Buck of 2357 W. Clark Road, Bath, on October 15, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program, according to SSgt Charles R. Symon, Air Force recruiter.

Buck upon graduation from J.W. Sexton High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force on April 6, 1978. Upon graduation from the Air Force's six week basic training course, he will receive

technical training as a Construction Equipment Operator.

He will be earning credits toward an Associate Degree through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force technical training schools.

Coming event

Nov. 26—The DeWitt Merry Mixers are having their Western Style square dance at DeWitt Middle School on Herbison Rd. Guests are always welcome. Refreshments are furnished. \$3 a couple. Rounds start at 7:30 p.m.; square dance from 8 to 11 p.m.

Food stamp rules change

Some families and senior citizens who applied for food stamps since Aug. 5, 1974 and were not eligible may now be entitled to buy food stamps.

Persons who were ineligible since then because they were receiving rent subsidies from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development should contact their local food stamp office. These persons may also be entitled to additional food stamps to make up for the benefits lost because their application was denied.

Other persons were found eligible but were charged too much for the food stamps because of the HUD rent subsidy. These persons should also contact their local stamp offices. They may be eligible for a cash refund.

Free calendars are offered by Cederberg

Congressman Al Cederberg, (R-Midland) is offering, upon request, 1978 U.S. House of Representatives historical calendars, prepared by the U.S. Capitol Historical Society, on a first-come-first served basis.

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City of St. Johns

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 1, 1977

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Richard L. Coletta
Zoning Administrator

Letters to the Editor

Woman opposes passage of ERA

Dear Editor:
We have all been hearing for the past year a great deal about "Women's Lib" which means equal rights of men and women.

Of course, I believe "equal rights for equal pay for equal work well done" regardless of race, color or creed but, dear sisters, if this amendment becomes law in our Constitution wouldn't we be running into unforeseen problems?

If equal rights means policemen, serving in armed forces, firemen, coal miners, judges, bishops, etc. I think this work should be dele-

gated to men.

We read in the Holy Bible in both old and new testaments that many good women became mothers of good and great men. In the early church women became great christian workers, but no where have I read that they were leaders.

Ephesians 5:22, 23—"Wives submit yourselves unto your own husband as unto the Lord, or the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church; and he is the savior of the body."

Verse 25—"Husbands love your wives even as

Christ also loved the church and gave his life for it."

Of course the key word is love. If St. Paul told the christians this at Ephesus it must be true. Women have always and still do wonderful work, so why not leave things as they are and forget "Women's Lib."

There is nothing in our Constitution to protect the unborn or elderly. I think an amendment for this purpose is much more important than "Women's Lib."

A U.S. Citizen
Mrs. Pearl Blank
St. Johns.

Group clarifies bridge story

Dear Editor:
We are writing to correct an error that occurred in an article in this week's paper regarding the Jones Bridge in Eagle Township.

The article stated the Clinton Historic Commission voted to close the bridge.

That is not correct.

At the last meeting of the Historic Commission, of which we are both members, Geneya Wiskemann, our chairperson, presented a report on the bridge. It noted the township board (Eagle) was considering

closing the bridge. They had done some research and felt it had significant historical interest and their request to the Historic Commission was that we support them in their efforts to obtain a historical marker if the bridge is closed.

The action of the Historic Commission was to go on record as supporting the township in having the bridge designated a historic site.

There is considerable difference between that action

and what your paper reported we did. The commission is advisory and supportive - we have no authority to vote to close bridges and we never even discussed the pros and cons of whether it should be closed. Our only interest, and action, was to support the idea of a historical marker if the township goes ahead with its plans to have the site designated as a historic site.

Thank you,
Betty Jane Minsky
Shirley Karber

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Obituaries

Vere Mills

Vere W. Mills, 94, of 160 E. Wilson Rd., Rte. 1, St. Johns, passed away Friday, Nov. 11, 1977 at Gratiot Community Hospital in Alma.

Funeral services were Monday, Nov. 14, at 1 p.m. from the Abbott Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes. Rev. H.E. Speer officiated and interment was in Union Home Cemetery.

Mr. Mills was born in Gratiot County on Aug. 5, 1883 to Walter and Nellie (Evitts) Mills. He lived most of his life in Clinton and Gratiot Counties and he was married to Carrie Faywether who passed away in 1966.

Surviving are a son, Bernard Mills of rural St. Johns; eight grandchildren; 31 great grandchildren; 10 great great grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Mattie Leslie of Middleton.

Mr. Mills was a general repairman and a farmer.

Mrs. Lowell, was born in Watertown Township on Nov. 21, 1919 to Carlton and Ivah Daniels. She resided most of her life in Wacousta. She was married to Donald H. Lowell.

Mrs. Lowell was a member of the Wacousta United Methodist Church, Mary Matha Circle, the United Methodist Women and directed the church choir.

She was a former Grand Lodge school teacher.

Mrs. Lowell is survived by seven children, four daughters, Mrs. Sarah Gray, Ypsilanti; Mrs. Linda Harvey, Wacousta; Kathrine, at home and Betty Simonsen, Ishpeming; three sons, James, St. Paul; Thomas, Grand Lodge; and Donald at home; six grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Dora Panchik, Detroit; Mrs. Mary Wenegar, Daytona Beach, Florida; Miss Betty Daniels, Florida; and Eleanor Daniels of Tennessee.

Memorial contributions to the church can be made through the Holihan Funeral Home, Grand Lodge.

Helena Miller

Funeral services for Helena T. Miller, 92, of 1718 S. Rundle, Lansing, were formerly of St. Johns, were Thursday, Nov. 10, 1977 at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Rev. Father William Hankerd officiated at the 10 a.m. service and interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery in Pewamo. A rosary was recited the evening before the service at the Osgood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Miller passed away Nov. 8, at her residence. She was born in Westphalia on Oct. 27, 1885 to Joseph and Anna (Miller) Smith and was married to Nicholas Miller who is deceased.

For the past two years, she had resided in Lansing, moving there from St. Johns. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Surviving Mrs. Miller are a son, Harold Miller of Lansing; five grandchildren and David Siwek of Indiana; and nine great grandchildren.

Lester Munn

ELSIE—Funeral services for Lester Leslie Munn, 56, of Garfield Road, Ashley were held Friday, Nov. 11, at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with Pastor Arlon Wheeler officiating. Burial was made in the Crystal Cemetery, Crystal.

Mr. Munn died Tuesday at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Saginaw. He was a member of the Hemlock Veterans of Foreign Wars and a retired Navy serviceman.

He was born Dec. 19, 1920 in Crystal to Ray and Ethel Munn and married Adoree Jensen, August 6, 1965, in Poulso, Washington. Survivors are his wife; sister, Mrs. Maxine Snyder of Alma; brother James of Lewiston; daughter Karen, at home; and sons Hayden and Donald of Poulso, Washington and Larry, at home.

Hobby presentation given at Literary Club gathering

"Hobbies for Profit" by Shirley and Glen Larsen of Flint was presented Tuesday evening, Nov. 8 for the Woman's Literary Club in the Centennial home of Mrs. E. Jean Cobb, 9702 Island Road, Elsie.

On display were samples of items, such as children's clothing, toys, cutwork, sewing machine embroidery, zig-zag stitching pillows, needle art, applique, purses, Christmas decorations and a variety of useful articles for the household.

Mrs. Larsen, the former Shirley Cobb of Elsie, taught home economics, worked under the Mott program as sewing instructor and is now giving sewing lessons and demonstrations of Viking Sewing Machines at Andre's in Flint.

Her husband Glen, an industrial arts teacher at Lowell Junior High in Flint, was working on stained glass demonstrating the cutting of glass, soldering and painting and also displayed many of his finished items. Among them were purse handles, clock cabinets with embroidered faces, and miscellaneous wooden, metal, yarn articles.

The couple displayed monograms, transfer patterns and an arrangement of thread, yarn, metallic threads and small tools most of which are found in hobby shops and popular women's household magazines.

The Larsen's two children were present to model boy and girl outfits, emphasizing the machine embroidery designs.

Mrs. Ruth Peltier was program chairman and introduced the guests.

Mrs. Daleta Pontack presided for the business meeting prior to the program with Mrs. Wilma Cole and Mrs. Alice Bloomer, secretary and treasurer, respectively.

tively, giving the reports of the financial success of the recent Fall Trading Post with co-chairman Mrs. Rose Thering, Mrs. Dianne Bates, Mrs. Mary Jane Schoendorf and Mrs. Stephanie Marton.

A Bank Safety Deposit bag was purchased. Mrs. Alice Bloomer volunteered to substitute for Mrs. Leila Wilson, who has moved to California, for the Library Benefit Card Party to be given Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 16 in E.E. Knight Elementary Cafeteria.

Mrs. Ethel Stull was voted an honorary member of the W.L.C. for her many years of attendance and service to the Club.

Mrs. Elizabeth Levey read two poems, "I'd Rather Live in My House" and "Mother's Bread" nostalgic of the earlier Thanksgiving Days.

Mrs. Pontack led the praying of the Club Collect by 29 members and five guests. After the program the hostess assisted by Mrs. Florence Hinkley and Mrs. Thelma Rule served angel food cake and jello.

DeWitt police

The DeWitt City Police Department arrested one person for having open intoxicants during the week of Nov. 7.

Other cases handled by the DeWitt police include: one assault and battery, one assault on a police officer, two malicious destruction of properties, one attempted larceny and breaking and entering of a garage.

There was also an attempted breaking and entering of a business. There were no reported accidents in the city during the past week.

Village of Fowler

Minutes of Fowler Village Council meeting

A regular meeting of the Fowler Village Council was called to order at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, November 10, 1977, by President Pro-Tem Roy Smith. Councilmen present were J. Koenigsnecht, R. Smith, D. Smith and McKean. Braun and McCausey were absent.

Minutes of the October 10th, October 26th, and November 1st meetings were approved as read. Bills totaling \$5423.06 were approved.

It was the consensus of the Council that a stop sign was not needed at the corner of Sorrell and Ionia Streets.

New street lights will be installed on East Kent Street and Walnut Street in Secluded Acres subdivision.

President Carl Koenigsnecht arrived and presided at the meeting.

Mr. Walter Meinert, consulting engineer, again discussed the water and well situation in the Village, and reported on additional resistivity tests he has done. A motion was carried to proceed with a test well on the site recommended by Mr. Meinert, and acquiring an option on property involved. Bids will be requested from well drillers as soon as Mr. Meinert furnishes specifications for the testing to be done.

A motion was carried to send a letter to each residential water user in the Village requesting income information. Village officials have applied for a combined grant and low interest loan from FHA under a drought assistance program. At present the Village is eligible for a 20 per cent grant and 80 per cent loan. The survey is needed in an effort to improve the grant to loan ratio, and the cooperation of all citizens is of utmost importance.

Meeting adjourned 10:45 P.M.

Winnie McKean Village Clerk

St. Johns grandfather is remembered

(This story was written about Willis Mygrants of St. Johns who passed away Oct. 6, 1977 by his grandson, Ron Lietzke of the Roscommon area.)

It has been said, it must have been said, that death is a part of life; a part of the natural process of living; a transition; the next step. My grandfather took that step last week, passing on at the age of 75.

There is tragedy with the death of a young person, but the opposite is true when an old man dies. It becomes almost serene, because of the burdens that nature puts on an aging body.

I hadn't seen much of grampa in recent years. Once in a while I would stop in and have a piece of Dorothy's good pie, and we would talk for an hour or so. Those times were less frequent as I grew older, moved out of my parents' house, started my own career and turned to other people in my life. That is part of the natural process, too, I suppose.

Once was under the impression that nothing is forever. Everything has a beginning and an ending, I thought. Therefore friends I had in high school were lost when I went to college, and now there were few friends from college that I saw or heard from any more. It seemed that things like marriage broke up the fun times between buddies. Many friends moved very far away. Some changed in ways I could not understand, or accept.

This impression has not held true with respect to grampa, nor with any other person that I have met. There is a part of life that stays with a person forever. Having known someone stays with a person, even though they may never see each other again.

The things I cherish about grampa are almost all childhood memories. My brothers and I used to take turns staying out on his farm during summer vacation.

As a very little kid, I remember the phone with the crank that had to ring so many times before anyone would answer it. As a product of the city, I could not understand why they would sometimes let it ring until it stopped.

The large farm house was heated by a freestanding oil stove in the living room, a wood stove in the dining room and another wood stove in the kitchen. It was fun stoking up the fire with the rising sun while gramma and grampa shared cooking the eggs and bacon. The house crackled and smelled good early in the morning.

I slopped the hogs. This was dangerous, because sometimes a pig doesn't like having a stranger come out to feed him. Grampa called them his "little piggies". I carried a whip.

The hogs crowded around and manhandled me once as I struggled with two pails full of meal, and the whip. I was the center of attention as I stumbled towards the troughs, whipping at the squealing animals. The clean jeans I put on that day became spattered with manure.

Grampa and gramma laughed when I came in swearing at the odor that surrounded me. Grandma washed them and I was wearing clean, dry, warm jeans again by 8 o'clock.

Grampa took us up in the hay loft with the B-B gun at night. We spotted and tried to shoot pigeons, but grampa was the best shot.

He burned down a tree once. It was a very large, dead elm about a quarter mile from the house. Each night for weeks he stoked up the flames at the base of the tree. During the day the trunk was hot and it crackled. At night it glowed orange in the distance, like a neon sign.

My brothers and I went on hikes, carrying water in mason jars and sandwiches gramma let us make ourselves.

We had a fort down in the pig pen down near the swamp. Once we had a war with the pigs by throwing apples at them. They charged to get at the food.

There was an old tire hanging by a rope from a large oak in the front yard.

I remember sleeping with grandma in the spare room, because I was afraid to be alone in the dark. There was no night light. She opened the curtain so that the moon could light the room.

My brothers and I used to explore up in the attic. Grampa let us ride in the wagon when he harvested corn. He touched us on the bare arm with the lit end of his cigarette, sometimes. He was a pill.

He took us to St. Johns in the DeSoto. Once we went to a livestock auction.

This is part of the world that grampa provided for me. I wasn't very old when gramma died. Grampa was sitting at the kitchen table with his arms folded on the oilcloth when we came in. He looked very tired.

One of us kids asked why gramma had died. He simply said she had gotten tired.

I think he had a clearer idea of death than do a lot of philosophers. He later married Dorothy and was happy.

It has been many years since gramma's death, and that world of my childhood. A lot has happened and people have changed. Grampa lived a long, sometimes hard, full life as a tenant farmer, gas station attendant, custodian and jack-of-all-trades. Then he, too, got tired.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Lerg

McIntosh, Lerg exchange vows

Robin Ann McIntosh and Paul Alan Lerg were married in an evening candlelight ceremony Sept. 9 at St. Francis Xavier Church in Wilmette, Ill. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. McIntosh of Wilmette, Ill. and Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Lerg of DeWitt.

Father Edmund F. Burke officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Organist was John Shaw. Soloist was John Lerg, brother of the groom.

The bride wore a floor length ivory gown with a high Victorian neck, long fitted sleeves, A-line skirt and chapel length train. The neck, bib effect on the bodice and sleeves were edged in re-embroidered Alencon lace encrusted with crystals and pearls. The calf length veil featured a mantilla face veil and was also edged in re-embroidered Alencon lace. She carried a bouquet of red roses and ivory stephanotis.

Maid of honor was Wendy McIntosh of Wilmette, Ill., sister of the bride. Bridesmaid was Margaret Shedd of Winnetka, Ill., the bride's best friend. They wore dark aqua blue floor

length dresses with an empire waistline, V-neck, cap sleeves and pleated skirt. They carried nosegays of blue stephanotis and baby's breath. They wore the same flowers in their hair.

Serving as best man and usher was Dean Lerg of Caro. Groomsman and usher was Roger Lerg of DeWitt. Both are brothers of the groom.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the Woman's Club of Wilmette. A second reception was held at the home of the groom's parents Sept. 18.

The groom, a 1973 graduate of St. Johns High School is a 1977 graduate of Michigan State University. He is employed at Oldsmobile in Lansing as an engineer. The bride is a senior at Michigan State and will graduate in June with a bachelor's degree in journalism. She also is a sports reporter for the East Lansing Towne-Courier.

The couple took a honeymoon trip to northern Michigan. They are making their new home in Haslett.

They're engaged



Kay Sievert

Mr. and Mrs. Reo Sievert, 2510 East Roosevelt Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kay Lynn, to David J. Aughton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Aughton, Albion.

Miss Sievert is a 1975 graduate of Michigan State University and an alumna of Delta Gamma sorority. She is employed as a vocational counselor by the Greater Lansing Urban League.

Her fiancé graduated from Michigan State University in 1977 and was a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity there. He is employed by the Boys' Club in Lansing.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Couple united at Congregational Church

The First Congregational Church was the site of the marriage of Kathleen Root and Jeffrey S. Pouch on Sept. 10 at 4 p.m. Father Hugh Banning officiated at the double ring ceremony. Rhonda Hamilton was organist.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father.

For her wedding the bride chose a traditional styled white gown of sheer organza with an empire waist, chapel length train, a sweetheart neckline with lace inserts. The gown featured long sleeves with fitted cuffs, sheer white sleeves accented with lace.

She wore a finger tip veil with the headpiece accented with the same lace of the dress. She carried a bouquet of yellow tea roses trimmed with baby's breath.

Matron of honor was Debbie Jean Marshall, Cassopolis. Bridesmaids were: Anne Bulger, Flushing; Pamela Routley, Traverse City; Elizabeth Pouch, and Lori Pouch, both of St. Johns and sisters of the groom; and Debra Root, sister of the bride, St. Johns.

The attendants wore mint green knit dresses and carried bouquets of green and white carnations with baby's breath.

The groom's mother wore a floor length burgundy color dress with an accenting corsage of orchids.

The bride's mother wore a rust color floor length gown with an accenting corsage of orchids.

Best man for his brother was Vincent Pouch, Lansing. Groomsman were: Charlie Favor, St. Johns; Mark Root, brother of the bride, St. Johns; Kevin Parker, St. Johns; Dennis Waggon-

schultz, Lansing; and Tom Colthrop, St. Johns. Ushers were: Tom Verlinde, and Ed Shannon.

A reception for the couple was held at the VFW Hall with 250 people attending.

Serving at the reception were Cheryl Shannon, Cathy Colthrop, and Sue Pouch.

The bride graduated from St. Johns High School in 1974, graduated from Southwestern Michigan College and is employed at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

The groom is a 1973 graduate of SJHS and is attending Lansing Community College.

The couple took a wedding trip to northern Michigan and are making their home on Scott Rd.



Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey S. Pouch

new arrivals

A girl, Kimberly Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodhams of 1311 W. Kinley Rd., St. Johns, Nov. 10 at Sparrow Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woodhams and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilroy. The mother is the former Sharon Bappert.

A boy, Ryan William, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Desko of 2265 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns on October 26, at Lansing General Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 7 1/2 oz. He has one sister, Jennifer. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Plowman of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Andrus of the St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Besko of Ovid. The mother is the former Mary Plowman.

A boy, Michael Paul, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Daman of 511 S. Ottawa, St. Johns Nov. 4 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 1/2 oz. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mrs. Paul Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mazurek. The mother is the former Cheryl Bishop.

A boy, Douglas Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Steffen of St. Johns Nov. 6 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 1 1/2 oz. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Denis Rademacher and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Steffen. The mother is the former Sandy Rademacher.

A girl, Dana Suzanne was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ormsby of 4623 E. Taft, St. Johns Oct. 30 at St. Lawrence Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ormsby of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wright of Maryland. The mother is the former Susan Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert W. Tollive, Jr., 7626 E. Herbison, Bath, became the parents of a daughter, Tracy Sue, on Nov. 5 at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former Linda Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Wilson, 4230 E. Clark Rd., Bath, became the parents of a son, Dale Edmund, Jr. on Nov. 4, at St. Lawrence Hospital. Ms. Annette R. Martinez, 507 S. Pennsylvania, Lansing, became the parent of a son, Eloy Ismael, on Oct. 28 at 6:48 p.m. at Sparrow Hospital.

A boy, Jacob Jeffrey, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey L. Sickles of 12255 US-27 DeWitt Nov. 4 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith B. Jolly and Mrs. Elsie I. Sickles. The mother is the former Betty Jolly.

A boy, Oliver Reid was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thornton of Jackson, on Nov. 2 at Jackson East Hospital.

He weighed 10 lbs. 10 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Merle Luse, DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thornton, Lansing. The mother is the former Susan Marie Luse of DeWitt.

A girl, Sarah Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Pohl, Rt. 2 Fowler, on Oct. 28 at St. Lawrence Hospital. She weighed six pounds 12 ounces. The baby has one brother, Mark, and one sister, Beth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Linus Pohl, all of Fowler. The mother is the former Joyce Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald S. Soffin, 509 S. Morton, St. Johns, became the parents of a daughter, Jodie Beth, who was born at Sparrow Hospital on Nov. 1.

VFW meets

The regular meeting of the Bannister V.F.W., Post No. 6403 was held Thursday, Oct. 27, at the Z.C.B.J. Hall in Bannister. Commander Rex Lyones opened the meeting according to ritual with 13 members present.

The Charter was draped in the memory of Commander John Kristin, who passed away Oct. 19, 1977.

Post meeting was visited by Mitch Dawes from the Ovid Post and No. 6403 auxiliary President Jean Keck. Sr. Vice Mable Hayward, Jr. Vice Mary Lou Rickman.

Final plans were set for forthcoming Veterans Day Dance on Nov. 5.

Commander Rex Lyones closed the meeting according to ritual with the next meeting to be Nov. 10, at the Z.C.B.J. Hall, Bannister.

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Kowalczyk, Lerg married in Caro

Mary Katheryn Kowalczyk became the bride of Dean Charles Lerg at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Caro on October 29 at 2 p.m. during a nuptial mass. Officiating at the ceremony was Father Charles H. O'Neil. Organist was Greg Dues. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Kowalczyk, Caro and Mr. and Mrs. Lavern F. Lerg, DeWitt. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was attired in a traditional wedding gown of white dacron polyester organza trimmed with French imported Chantilly lace. The gown had a high bodice a V-neckline and long bishop sleeves. The A-line skirt was bordered with Chantilly lace. The attached train came to a full chapel length. To complete her ensemble the bride wore a matching

mantilla veil edged with Chantilly lace. The bride carried an arrangement of deep red roses and white mums. Friends of the bride were her attendants. Matron of honor was Deb Krzyske, Allen Park; Sandy Norlin, Highland; Violet Anderson, Caro; and Mary Salo, Saginaw. Attendants for the groom were: Roger Lerg, best man, brother of the groom, DeWitt. Groomsman were: John and Paul Lerg, Haslett, brothers of the groom; and Curtis Keck, friend of the groom, DeWitt. A reception for the couple was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Caro. The newlyweds took a wedding trip to Toronto and are making their home in Caro.

The groom is a 1971 graduate of St. Johns High School and a 1976 graduate of Michigan State University. He is employed by the PCA of Bay City as a senior loan officer at the Caro branch. The bride graduated from Milford High School in 1971 and graduated from Northern Michigan University in Marquette.



Mrs. Fannie Marshall

Area woman celebrates 90th

Mrs. Fannie Marshall celebrated her 90th birthday Nov. 5 at an open house Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Larry Kuhns, where she has lived for the past 13 years. Many friends and relatives turned out to offer her their congratulations, some coming from distant places. Her grand niece Mrs. Caroline Weber from Westphalia, made her a beautifully decorated, white and pink double tiered birthday cake for the occasion. Mrs. Marshall formerly resided in Lansing with her husband the late Otto Marshall whom she married

when she was 18. Besides her daughter Eveline she has one son Carlos from Houghton Lake and a sister Mrs. Marie Dietz from Lansing as well as four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Although her eyesight and hearing are failing, she still enjoys television and keeps active around the house. She also has enjoyed traveling extensively with her daughter and her husband in their trailer. She attends the St. Johns First United Methodist Church regularly with them where D. Keith Laidler is pastor.

Luttig named to honors college

Pamela G. Luttig of St. Johns was among 24 Michigan State University students who were admitted to Honors College fall term. Admission to Honors College is open to those students who have exhibited distinguished academic achievement, have attained sophomore standing and have completed an application with a statement of interests, values and ambitions. MSU's Honors College is designed to offer under-

graduates the opportunity to develop academic programs specifically tailored to their own interests and aptitudes. Each member is expected to develop an academic program that is both thorough and wide-ranging. Academically, these students are in the top five percent of the student body. Luttig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Luttig of 815 W. Cass and a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School, is a sophomore majoring in psychology.

BY CHLOE PADGETT

Home Economist

Chloe's Column

Looking for ways to save money on holiday meals? The smart shopper will buy a turkey big enough for several meals. The larger the turkey, the less the cost per serving. A family of four can have five or six meals from a 12½-pound turkey.

Think your family will get tired of eating turkey? No

problem. Simply separate the meat from the bones. Place meal-sized portions of sliced or diced turkey in moisture-vapor proof packages and freeze. These will keep for a month. If the cooked turkey is covered with a broth or gravy, it will keep well for six months in a freezer.

Freeze several packages

of three cups diced turkey. Each package will be enough for a meal such as turkey tetrazzini, turkey casserole, etc. Try making "turkey supreme" by layering cooked noodles, broccoli and turkey; cover with a can of cream of mushroom soup; heat. For turkey club sandwiches, place sliced turkey, lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise on toast.

For a different treat, make a turkey pinwheel by mixing finely chopped turkey with chopped celery and onions. Spread evenly over biscuit dough rolled like a jelly roll. Cut into slices and bake for 20 minutes in a 450 degree F. oven.

Give your turkey salad a little something extra by adding grapes, pineapple

chunks and apple wedges. Blend with salad dressing. Serve on lettuce and top with almonds.

Change from Pilgrim to Oriental by making sweet and sour turkey or turkey chop suey. Turkey ala king, turkey pie and turkey souffle will add some variety.

To make turkey turnovers, mix chopped onions, chopped parsley, chopped turkey and cream of chicken soup. Pour onto uncooked pastries, cut into circles. Then fold the pastries in half and back at 425 degrees F for 40 minutes.

The last of the roast turkey makes excellent soup. Use turkey bones and meat to make a broth; add rice or noodles.



Mrs. Sarah Fulton

DeWitt woman has 89th birthday

Mrs. Sarah Fulton celebrated her 89th birthday Sunday, Nov. 6 at her granddaughter's home, Shirley Pertler, at 502 E. State St., St. Johns. There were 40 guests present for the event.

Guests attended from St. Johns, Lansing, Boyne City, DeWitt, Boyne Falls, and Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Fulton was born in Scotland on Nov. 4, 1888. She came to the United States in 1908 to be married

in Boston. She resided in California and Michigan since that time.

Mrs. Fulton lives with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Wallye, 3404 Cutler Rd., DeWitt.

She has four children, eleven grand children, 34 great-grandchildren, and five great-great grandchildren.

Mrs. Fulton is known as Munnor to her family and friends. She received many gifts and cards at the party.

With Mrs. Elmer Leydorf

BANNISTER

The Senior Choir of the Bannister United Methodist church sang several selections for the Sunday evening services at the Mennonite Church. The same evening the Youth Fellowship of the church were guests of the St. Johns United Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Wednesday afternoon, Janet Swanson hosted the program planning committee of the United Methodist Women. Vice president Gayle Green was in charge. The 1978 calendar was

planned and program books were handed out to be filled out for each member in the unit.

Anabel Peck returned from St. Louis, Mo. Saturday evening after a week with the young people in FFA. Theresa Batora of Bannister and Pam Phillips of Elsie received bronze awards in horticulture. Both, were under the training of Mrs. Peck.

Charles Green, grandson of Anna Ensign, received the American Farmer Award also in St. Louis.

Clinton County coming events

Nov. 16—The Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board will meet in the hospital dining room at 7:30 p.m. Christmas articles will be made. Bring scissors and glue.

Nov. 16—The public is invited to attend the regular program of the Greater Lansing Historical Society. The November program will be "Before and after car came Lansing" presented by David Morris, 7:30 p.m. It will be held in the meeting room at the Dart National Bank, 2469 South Cedar at Willoughby, in Holt. Mr. Morris' talk will encompass the changes brought about in the social and economic lifestyles of people in the Lansing and surrounding Mid-Michigan counties through the establishment of the automobile industry in the area.

Nov. 17—The Clinton County Historical Society will have a regular meeting at the Municipal Building in St. Johns. Meeting time is 8 p.m. The Clinton County Historical Commission will present a tribute to Clyde Anderson. Geneva Wiskmann has the program on Iconology.

Nov. 18—From 12:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., the Women's Resources Center at Lansing Community College will hold an open house and reception, giving a mini-preview of their winter term classes and workshops.

Nov. 22—Tuesday the Blue Star Mothers will hold a meeting at the Congregational Church on Maple Ave. in St. Johns at 7:30 p.m. to elect officers.

Nov. 27—Sunday a new film called Shokari Pass will be shown at the Free Methodist Church, in St. Johns at 6 p.m. It will be shown for one hour. There will be no admission charge. The film is from the producers of "The Hiding Place."

Nov. 29—Tuesday there will be a roller skating party at the Ranch Roller Rink. Admission is one new toy or like new toy. The toys will be checked at the door. The party will be from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

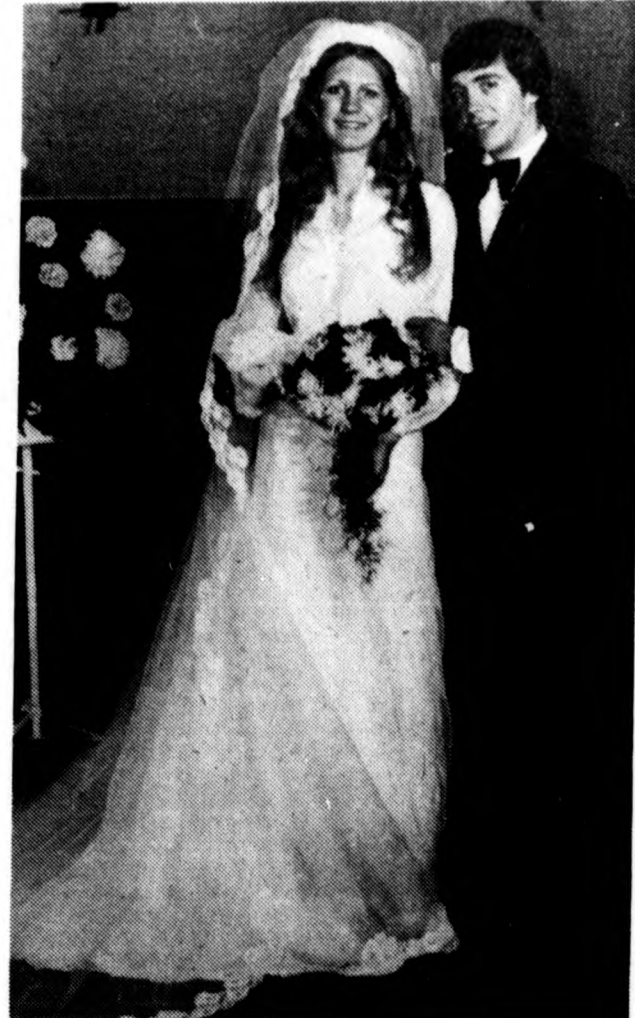
Nov. 30-Dec. 4—Christmas music will come to life in sight as well as sound when floral artists create interpretations of the theme, The Music of Christmas, for "Christmas at Meadow Brook Hall." Each of the 19 Detroit-area florists has

selected a room to decorate in Meadow Brook Hall, the 100-room mansion on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester. The floral designers will create individual holiday displays to reflect carols playing in the rooms as visitors tour the

Hall. Christmas at Meadow Brook Hall, an annual event, is open from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. all days but Wednesday, November 30, when group tours are scheduled and the Hall will remain open for tours until 9 p.m.

Dec. 1—Regulations designed to protect people and the environment from the toxic properties of PBBs will be discussed at a public meeting conducted by the United States Environmental Protection Agency in Lansing.

Dec. 2-4—Artists and craftspeople in the Capital Region are invited to take part in a Christmas Arts & Crafts Show and Sale, sponsored by the North Lansing Community Association, at Gile Community Center, 2400 Hall Street, Lansing. Hours are Friday, 12-9 p.m.; Saturday, 10-9 p.m.; and Sunday, 10-6 p.m. Deadlines for entry has been extended to Nov. 25. Space is available. For information call weekdays, 482-3810 and evenings 489-5370; or write Christmas Art Show, 1512 James Street, Lansing 48906.



Mr. and Mrs. Dean C. Lerg

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Larry A. Whitford, became the parents of a son, Eric Allan, on Oct. 8 at Gratiot Community Hospital. He weighed seven pounds 10 ounces.

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Welcome Wagon

Jim's Column

By Jim Pelham

We should have a town meeting

What is a town meeting? One has been tentatively set for Feb. 25 for Clinton County. It's not a meeting of the St. Johns City Commission or the Chamber of Commerce, but they should be involved.

During last fall's Presidential campaign, we saw President Carter getting involved with a town hall meeting in New England—the place where this type of forum became popular more than 100 years ago and still retains much of that popularity.

For nearly a year now, Extension Agents Chloe Padgett and Jim Pelham have been discussing the advisability of having a town hall meeting representing all of Clinton County. Bill Richards, a strong proponent of the idea from the beginning, has agreed to serve as finance chairman for gaining funds necessary to defray expenses. Bill strongly supports the all-county approach.

Last week a committee of 15 concerned individuals met with representatives of the Institute of Cultural Affairs—a Detroit based organization that has promoted this type of meeting in all of the large cities in our state and has even reached into tiny communities like Homer in southern Michigan and Gaylord and Hillman.

George Hazle, who covers most of the county in his work as dairy cow inseminator, says the people of this county will turn out in large

numbers for a town hall program if they can see how they are accomplishing something.

Bennie Pocus, former Intermediate School District Superintendent, thinks its high time someone assembled a list of all the service club organizations from the entire county and make it available to those who need to contact key people throughout the county for various reasons. He has offered to get that job done in preparation for town hall.

Romaine DeCamp, volunteer coordinator at Clinton Memorial Hospital, sees a need for determining definite goals and objectives and recognizing the virtues and limitations of organizing a town hall meeting.

Terry MacArthur, pastor of the Salem, Greenbush and Lowe Methodist Churches, sees a need for including churches in a program of this sort that could have considerable impact on families.

Carol Bashore, Ovid Township Supervisor, cautions against letting the meeting become political, but believes township officers should be there to hear concerns and encourage involvement of constituents. She thinks it might be a good idea to have a few "mini" town hall meetings out in the corners of the county to see what people are thinking. Don't schedule the meeting in March, while Boards of Review are meeting, she adds.

Irene Zeeb, Jean Engle and Bill Patton see the need for some kind of follow-up to make sure something is accomplished at the meeting. They agree that a meeting of this sort could reduce fragmentation, promote better understanding and gain widespread county cooperation for some worthwhile projects.

Wallace Watts, the most alert senior citizen I know, comes from Wacousta and thinks we have problems and concerns that need to be shared by all, and our senior citizens can make a very substantial contribution in working with others.

Bonnie Wickerham, representing the St. Johns Business and Professional Women, says the village of Shepherd has its Maple Sugar Festival, Greenville has a Danish festival and many other areas have held events that have gained recognition for their communities. We need to do something like that, but it means we have all got to get both feet into the water if we are going to make a success of it. Mike Pettigrew, representing Farm Bureau's young farmers, expressed

similar statements for an agricultural endeavor.

What do you think are our most serious problems or untapped resources in Clinton County? Could the problem be the energy situation or unemployment or excessive taxes, lack of recreational facilities or something else? Are we fully utilizing our good soils, geographical

location and skilled labor pool?

The future of America depends on the hundreds and even thousands of "Clinton Counties" spread across our land and one thing is for sure: "We need to identify our position and at least start thinking about how to meet the challenges of the 80's."

Mark's Column

By Mark Hansen

Pesticide exam

On Monday, Nov. 21, we will be holding a short session on "How to Pass the Restricted-Use Pesticide Exam."

We will be discussing some of the material that applicants will be expected to know, who has to take the test, and how to fill out the new computer-graded answer sheet. The study manuals will be available at the meeting also.

The session will start at 1:30 p.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns. Hopefully, this meeting will make growers more at ease and give them confidence in taking the exam.

Future tests for applying restricted-use pesticide will be held on Dec. 13, Jan. 13, Feb. 9, March 9 and April 20.

Application for taking the exam must be filed with the Michigan Department of Agriculture along with ten dollars three weeks previous to taking the exam. At least one person from each farm using restricted pesticides must be licensed.

At the training meeting we will be reviewing the list of pesticides we consider most likely to be on the restricted-use list when the Federal government finally publishes its list.

Junior Livestock

Show results given

The 47th Annual Michigan Junior Livestock Show and Sale was held at the Howell Livestock Auction yard, October 27 & 28. Over 130 young people between the ages of 8 and 18 from all over the state participated.

This annual event is held to teach young people proper selection of animals to be fed for the consumer market, proper care, and the techniques for marketing these animals. Cattle, hogs and sheep are all judged and sold at the contest.

The Grand Champion Steer was shown by Shelly Geasler of Bath, and was

purchased by McDonalds of Livingston County for \$1.15 per pound. Reserve Champion was shown by Lora Hale of Charlotte. Other winners in the steer show were Jeff Geasler of Bath, Nancy Dawson of Jonesville, and Joyce Peterson of Niles.

Show and Sale Manager, Ken Baur of Charlotte, reported that this year's event was very good with a record number of young first-year exhibitors being present. The dates for next year's Show are October 26 & 27, 1978 to be held at the Howell Livestock Yards.

Bunce finishes training

General Telephone Company's Owosso Division Manager, Norm Kreivins, is happy to announce that school has been completed for Tim Bunce in a Basic Cable Construction Course.

Bunce, who is a lineworker in the St. Johns area, recently spent 10 days in Muskegon in a successful effort to enable himself to learn the techniques

necessary to install pedestals for access to buried cable, install aerial ready access boots, splice buried cable loops, terminate building cable and bond and ground all cable terminal facilities.

Bunce has been with the Company since 1973. He lives with his wife, Sharon, at Route 3, St. Johns, Michigan.

Extension forms regional units

Throughout the state, Michigan farmers look to the cooperative extension offices in their counties as a source of information. And, recently a move was made on a state-wide basis to provide more expertise through the cooperative extension offices to Michigan farmers.

The plan which came into effect Sept. 1, divided the state into six Cooperative Extension Supervisory Regions, or geographic areas which are served by a number of experts in various fields.

Clinton County, according to James Pelham, Clinton extension director, is included in the East Central Region along with 11 other counties including Clare, Gladwin, Isabella, Midland, Bay, Gratiot, Saginaw, Tuscola, Huron, Sanilac, and Shiawassee.

"The idea is sound," says Pelham, continuing, "it will provide more and better knowledge to the farmers in the area."

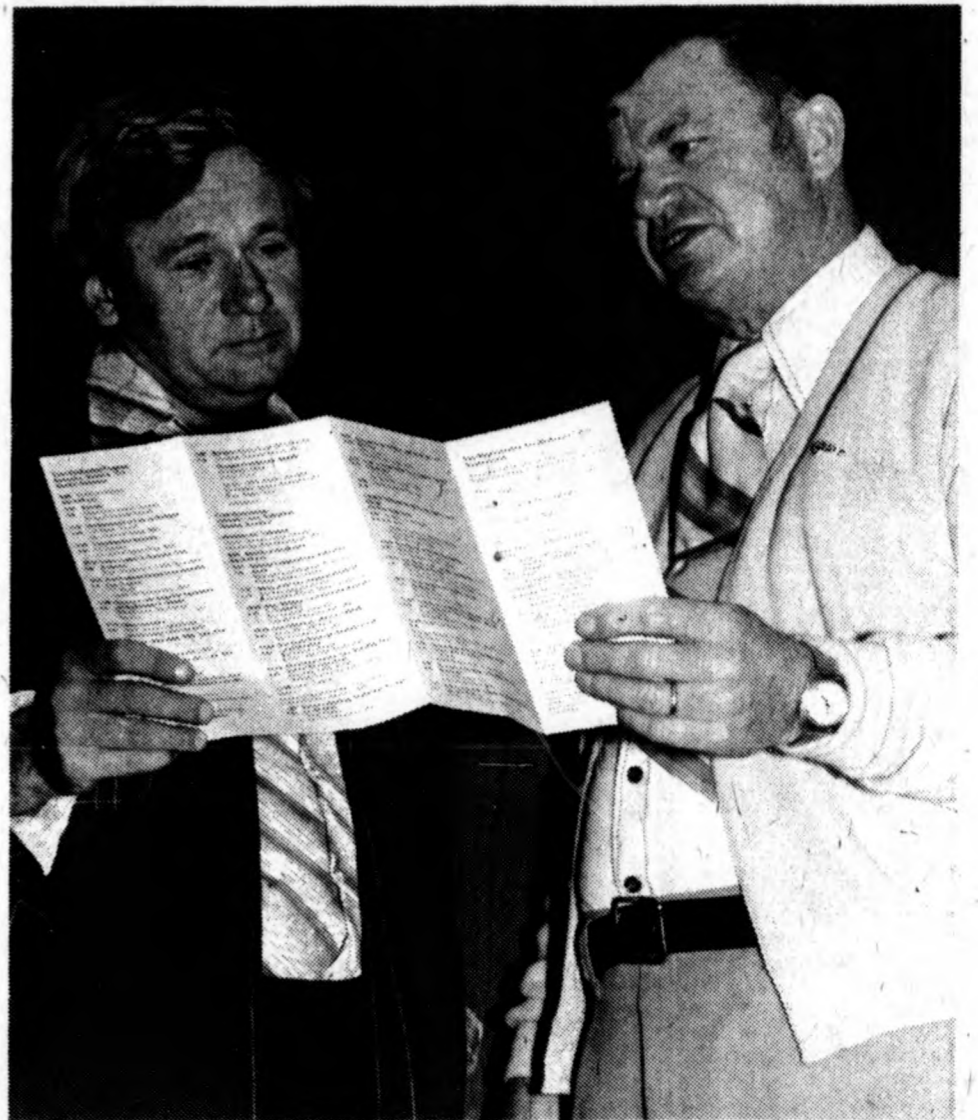
Serving as experts in the east Central Region are Harold Rouget, crops agent who works out of Bay County; Carolyn Bay, livestock agent from Isabella County; Joe Shaltry, dairy agent out of Midland County; Jim Neal, community development and public affairs agent out of Genesee County; and Jan Jacobson, consumer marketing agent from Saginaw County.

Two others from outside the region are serving as farm management agent and fruit management agent, namely Frank Klackie of Kent County who works in fruit and Jim Mulveny who heads the Tel-Farm Record keeping system at MSU. "Our biggest charge is to

provide support to county staff," says Rouget. He also said the regional experts will be working with county extension staffs in

developing stronger programs and coordinating special interests, for example irrigation. The regional agents will

also work to provide methods of communication between the field and departments on the campus at MSU.



James Pelham and Harold Rouget, regional crops agent, discuss upcoming regional programs.

MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU EDITORIAL

The Newest "Consumer Agency"

By proclamation of its leader, the U.S. Department

of Agriculture has become a consumer agency. Secretary Bob Bergland announced at the beginning of his administration that the USDA

would no longer pit farmers against consumers. The unanswered question is whether the department ever did place farmers and consumers on opposite poles.

If you can overlook the fact that farmers are consumers, just like anybody else, you might ask why the Secretary intends to bring the two closer together. Of course, it's politically popular to protect consumers from all evils. A lot of people have come way up in politics by starting out big in the so-called consumer movement.

But without voting to elect any consumer representative, the American housewife is her own consumer protection agency. When she walks into the supermarket, she strikes with the force of lightning. If a product is priced right, she buys it. If not, she leaves it on the shelf. That's why thousands

of brands of food, packaged in various forms, rotate across the grocery shelves. evidence that the biggest, most powerful consumer representative in the world is the American housewife.

But the Department of agriculture evidently feels that the public is being ripped off by farmers. The fact is that agriculture in this country is the most competitive, and the American consumer has a better choice of the food he consumes, for a smaller portion of his income, than anybody else in the world.

Farmers are always striving to produce more food, and better food, more efficiently, in order to stay in business. This efficiency in agriculture is what has kept the cost of food down, despite inflationary pressure from labor, which is demanding and receiving more pay for less work in the food processing industry.

Attends conference

Representatives of business organizations from around the state met recently for the "15th Annual Staff Development Conference," sponsored by the Organization Executives of Michigan with the cooperation of the Capitol Club of Lansing and the Association Executives of Metropolitan Detroit.

Attending the conference was Jean Amos, a resident of St. Johns, who represented the Michigan Road Builders Association.

Featured speakers at the all-day program, devoted to keeping business executive staffs updated on new ideas

and techniques, were Pat Edwards, program officer for the C.S. Mott Foundation; and Thomas Aitken, manager-treasurer for the Michigan Retail Hardware Association, Inc.

The porcupine is covered by some 30,000 barb-tipped quills. They cover the entire body except for the muzzle, underparts and legs. Because the animal likes the taste of salt, it will chew anything with a taste of salt left on it by people's hands. That includes oars, ax handles and even metal utensils. The Department of Natural Resources says,

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We could see the highest hog prices for some months to come in December, 1977, if forecasts are correct. The USDA sees a 1 to 2 per cent decrease in hog marketings that month compared to a year earlier, but an 11 per cent increase in February. The hog run could decline in June through August permitting some recovery in prices, but the last four months of 1978 are not optimistic.

In light of this, we suggest hog producers consider Heinold's Guaranteed Hog Price Program IF:

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The tape player has the ability to slow down materials sent from the Michigan Blind and Physically Handicapped Library for these individuals. The state has

provided these players, but there is a waiting list of between 300-400 persons, making it almost impossible for Clinton residents to make use of these tapes.

The player, available through the Clearing House for the Blind in Lexington, Ky., cost \$120. The rechargeable, cassette tape recorder and player is equipped with a two-speed, four-track playback and two-track recording capability.

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Gail Bowers, who for 32 years served Menominee County in Michigan's Upper Peninsula as Agriculture Agent or County Director, prepared Extension Bulletin E-657, "Venison: Upper Peninsula Style", before he passed away on January 21 of this year. We have a few copies of the bulletin that

are yours free, compliments of your Extension Office and the Clinton County Board of Commissioners.

In it Bowers relays the importance of safety in hunting, finishing the deer off after you knock him down, how to dress him out and handle him right. Then

he gives some pointers on skinning and properly cutting up the carcass followed by a couple of dozen savory recipes on how to use the meat.

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Applications are available from the County Extension Office, 1003 South Oakland, St. Johns, Michigan 48879; telephone 224-3288 for additional information.

The Great Lakes Youth Livestock Exposition will be held December 8-10 at the Michigan State University Livestock Pavilion in East Lansing. The show will feature market steers, hogs and lambs. Junior beef breeding classes for all breeds will also be included. Anyone wishing additional information should contact James Donahue, Fowlerville, phone 517-223-9142.

clubs with reservations: Foxy Trotters, Kountry Kousins, Eureka Go-Getters, Riley Ramblers, Elsie 4 Corners, Willing Workers, Charlie's Gang, Prairie, Eagles, Dallas Dusters, Island Stitches, and the Westphalia West Siders. Roller skating will be from 7 to 10 p.m.

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The Knit-N-Stitch 4-H Club officers for 1978 include the following: Julie Smith, President; Sandy Burkhardt, Vice-President; Leslie Smith, Secretary; Barbara Lehman, Treasurer; Debbie Hufnagel, Newsreporter. Items discussed include the invitation from Nimble Fingers to attend their meeting, roller skating, officers training workshop, Leslie Smith and Barbara Lehman were elected to be in charge of the Mother's Day projects.

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A new 4-H Club has been organized in the Fowler area, known as Fowler 4-H. New officers elected include: Jean Theis, President; Sue Farley, Vice-President; Mary Spitzley, Secretary; Sandy Simon, Treasurer; Shirley Hengesbach, Newsreporter. The club will have a Christmas party on Dec 7 Spring Achievement was discussed for 1978. Items from the Green Letter were read to the group.

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The Ovid Village Elves 4-H members have made plans to attend "Holiday on Ice" at Lansing later this month. Demonstrations were given by Missy Jablowski on "How to Make Pet Eggs"; Erica Elder on "Tornadoes"; Mrs. Beeslee showed the members how to decorate cupcakes. Members then had the experience of decorating cupcakes, plus eating lots of the frosting.

How much profit made in corn and soybeans?

If there is plenty of anything needed, besides wheat, it is corn and soybeans and the question remains not one of how much of a profit will be made, but in many cases, will a profit be made.

Dr. George K. Dike, MSU Extension agricultural economist, says producers will want to keep close track of USDA figures to estimate potential price and profit breaks. The final USDA production estimate for the season is due this week. The total inventory as of January 1, 1978, will be reported about January 10.

CORN
It appears now that beginning stocks were at 876 million bushels and production 6.303 million bushels for a total corn supply, 1977-78, of 7,180 million bushels.

Domestic corn use is estimated at 4,280 million bushels with exports at 1,550 million bushels for a total 5,830 million bushels utilization.

September 30, 1978, ending corn stocks are estimated at 1,350 million bushels or about 500 million bushels more than September 30, 1977. Total use of 1977 crop corn is expected to be about the same as last year just ended, giving the 500 million bushel increase carryout. This explains the bearish attitude on price throughout the trade. At this writing, central Michigan markets were around \$1.50 a bushel, which is some 70 cents less per bushel than last year's price at this time.

higher than the 1973 record. With expected use up only seven to eight percent from the '76 crop marketing year, the market is not strong.

The harvest glut is contributing to the poor or wide basis of about 75 cents in

relation to November futures at this writing and is expected to improve by about 25 cents. The basis off the July futures is over \$1, suggesting an improvement of 50 cents or more by May or June as a reward for storing a hedged inventory.

Extension calendar

Nov. 16 4-H New Leader Orientation, Olive Township Hall, 8-10 p.m.

Nov. 17 Extension Advisory Board, Smith Hall, 8 p.m.

Nov. 21 Family Living and 4-H Clothing and Textiles Workshop I, Westphalia, St. Mary's Hall, 1 p.m.

Nov. 21. Information meeting for obtaining private pesticide applicators license, Smith Hall, 1:30 p.m.

Nov. 22 Family Living and 4-H Clothing and Textiles Workshop I, Bath Middle School, 7 p.m.

Nov. 29 Bean Growers Association Meeting, Smith Hall, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. All Navy Bean Growers are urged to participate.

Nov. 29 County Holstein Association Meeting—Ervin Marten's home.

Nov. 30 DHIA and MA&C Planning Session, 8 p.m., Smith Hall.

Dec. 1 4-H Personal Appearance Workshop, Smith Hall, 7-9:30 p.m.

Dec. 3 Glass Collection, Quonset, Fairground, St. Johns.

Dec. 5 & 6 Telfarm Check-In, Smith Hall.

Dec. 10 Annual Dairyman's meeting and banquet, Pilgrim United Methodist Church, 10:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Dec. 12 MABC Dairy Seminar, Long's Convention Center, Lansing, 10 a.m.

Dec. 13 Private Applicators Pesticide Exam, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Jan 4 & 5 Michigan Corn Symposium, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant.

Jan. 9 Family Living Program—Basic Wardrobe Planning, Smith Hall, St. Johns, 1:30 p.m.—FREE BABYSITTING

Jan. 10, 17 & 24 Agriculture Market Strategy and Pricing Workshop, Scale House Restaurant south of Ionia. Pre-registration with Extension Office Necessary.



John Aylsworth and Kenneth Dorman

Aylsworth receives plaque

John Aylsworth, Extension 4-H Youth Agent in Clinton County received a plaque from Kenneth Dorman, Legislative Aide to State Representative Dominic Jacobetti, in behalf of the Clinton County's 4-H Youth Program. The award was presented at the Annual Keep Michigan Beautiful, Inc. Annual Meeting in Lansing, October 25. Clinton County 4-H Youth Program was recognized for their involvement and participation in the Roadside Beautification project, Glass Recycling, and Newspaper Recycling project.

During this past year, Clinton County 4-H'ers have recycled 125,610 pounds of glass into new bottles and 128,080 pounds of newspaper into home insulation during this past year. In April 1977, 33 4-H clubs and 11 scout troops were involved in cleaning up 350

miles of county roadsides in "Operation Bag It" project.

The objectives of these projects were to encourage people to help recycle our natural resources instead of burying it in landfills, and to help beautify our county roadsides by getting rid of the litter. Aylsworth served as coordinator for these yearly projects, involving many 4-H club members, leaders and parents.

Schooling is completed

A five-day course in Basic Carrier Training has successfully been completed by Helen Wakefield, it was announced by General Telephone Company's Owosso Division Manager, Norm Krievins.

Mrs. Wakefield recently spent five days in Muskegon on a continuing effort to further develop herself in such things as describing the components and defining the functions of basic

"carrier" and to be able to align and test a "carrier system." "Carrier" is an electronic means of adding additional voice channels to present physical facilities.

Mrs. Wakefield now holds the position of a switchperson. This position consists of maintaining all types of central office equipment.

Mrs. Wakefield lives with her husband, Ward, and four children at Route 3, St. Johns.

Clothing and textiles workshop slated for Nov. 21 in two areas

"Get in the Sew Biz" is the theme of some workshops coming up this month sponsored by the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service. In a joint effort Chloe Padgett, extension home economist, Sandy Cole, her assistant, and 4-H Program Assistant Theresa Dow are putting together a program that will be of interest to the homemaker as well as the 4-H leader.

The event will be held on November 21 at St. Mary's Hall in Westphalia from 1 to 3:30 p.m. It will be repeated on Nov. 22 at Bath Middle School in Bath from 7 to 9:30 p.m. An effort has been made to reach a greater number of people by providing the program in two parts of the county, as well as at different times of the day.

A style review of the latest

fashions will get the program off to a start. Jackie Scoefield from a well-known fabric company will do a one-woman fashion show.

Six workshops will be offered and run concurrently. The same workshops will be repeated to give opportunity for everyone to choose two of the workshops of greatest interest to them. Topics to be dealt with in the workshops include: construction details—use of interfacings, seam finishes, pressing; finishing details—those little items that scream "homemade"; fitting jumpsuits—a garment that employs many fitting techniques; machine embroidery; working with the newest fashion fabrics—light weight knits, gabardines and such; and working with beginners, for 4-H leaders.

Exhibits will be provided by several businesses in the county focusing on interfacings, coordinating fabrics and gift ideas for sewing. Outstanding leadership for each workshop has been secured, to insure a most informative, practical and educational experience. The event is open to everyone at no charge.

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Requests for proposals under this title are hereby solicited by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners and will be accepted until 5:00 P.M. December 22, 1977 at the Administrative Services Office, Clinton County Courthouse. Application forms will be available at an information meeting at 9:00 A.M. November 28, 1977 in the Commissioners Room, Clinton County Courthouse.

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G.E. Reynolds leaves office

Sealed Power chairman announces change

Gordon E. Reynolds, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Sealed Power Corporation and former St. Johns resident will relinquish his Chief Executive Officer authority effective January 1, 1978. He will retain the position of Chairman and will continue an active role in company affairs.

It unanimously elected Edward I. Schalou, President and Chief Operating Officer, to be the new Chief Executive Officer, also effective January 1.

A spokesman for the company said Reynolds, 62, made the move in the interest of promoting an orderly transition in the chief executive office of Sealed Power. He added that Sealed Power is in a strong financial position with its resources well

positioned for future growth. Reynolds has been with Sealed Power for 42 years. He has been a member of the Board of Directors since 1952 and was elected Chairman in 1972. He has been Chief Executive Officer since 1967.

Schalou, 57, has been President and Chief Operating Officer since 1974. He joined Sealed Power in 1968 when it acquired Consoli-

Dowagiac, Michigan, a company which Schalou had co-founded and of which he was president. Prior to his election as President of Sealed Power, Schalou was Group Vice President-General Products.

Sealed Power, headquartered in Muskegon, is the world's largest manufacturer of piston rings and is also a producer of cylinder sleeves, valve tappets, transmission oil filters and related engine parts.

SJ High slates open house for parents

St. Johns High School will be holding their annual "Open House" for parents on Thursday, Nov. 17.

The program for the evening will begin in the auditorium at 7 p.m. with parents and faculty hearing a special

presentation by the Principal Mr. Swears. He will explain some of the changes in the 1977-78 school year program.

After this, parents will be free to confer individually with their children's teachers who will be in their various classrooms.

Students will be asked to take a letter of invitation home which includes their class schedule and a map of the school. Student Council and Honor Society students will be in the halls to help parents in finding the differ-

ent rooms and teachers.

The evening will culminate with refreshments in the cafeteria between 9:30 and 10 p.m. At this time, teachers, counselors, and administrators will be available for parents who may have further questions or would like to schedule a conference.

It is truly hoped that all parents will set aside these three hours and take advantage of the opportunity to share information and ideas regarding their son's and daughter's education.

Fulton schools schedule teacher conferences

The Fulton schools will be holding parent-teacher conferences Monday, Nov. 28, from 1-4 p.m. and Tuesday, Nov. 29, from 1-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

The program for the evening will begin in the auditorium at 7 p.m. with parents and faculty hearing a special presentation by the Principal Mr. Swears. He will explain some of the changes in the 1977-78 school year program.

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Parents of children in grades K-6, will be assigned time for their conferences. Parents of students in seventh and eighth grades are

to call the middle school at 236-7232 and request the teacher they would like the conference with. High school conferences are to be arranged.

Any questions persons may have regarding the conferences may be directed to the Fulton schools.



Pillow presented to library

Brownie Troop No. 389 presented a "sit-upon" pillow they made to the Perrin Palmer school library. This is to help brighten up the library and make it a more pleasant reading area.

Former St. Johns resident named chief photographer

It has been learned that former longtime St. Johns resident, Jeri Toben, well-known Michigan portrait photographer, and now a resident of Phoenix, Ariz. has been named to the post of chief medical photographer for Bio-medical Communications, a division of Samaritan Health Services.

Toben, his wife Birdie, and daughter Lyn, owned and operated the Jeri Toben Studio for 23 years in St. Johns from 1951 to 1974, when they sold the business and moved to Phoenix, Ariz. Samaritan Health Services is composed of seven hospitals, four in Phoenix and others at Grand Canyon, White Mountain, and Springerville, all of them in Arizona locations.

The Bio-medical Communications of which Toben is Chief Medical Photographer, has its main facility in Phoenix and utilizes every conceivable type of bio-medical photography.

Among the many types are video taping of all kinds of surgery using color video cameras similar to those used in color television, but with a higher degree of sharpness and resolution, 16mm color movies, 35mm color slides, portrait and public relations.

With very few exceptions all photography is in color, especially in the operating room where the photographer must work closely with the surgeon to capture on tape or film what the surgeon desires. The completed tape or film give a permanent record of the surgical procedures but is also used by doctors, nurses and for educational work at the college level.

Incidentally, the Tobens had recently celebrated the 35th anniversary of their marriage. The evening was spent with friends at a dinner theater party in Scottsdale, Ariz.

Clinton Country Club elects 1978 officers

On Oct. 17, the Clinton County Country Club held its annual meeting, bringing its season of golf to an end. The meeting was chaired by Vincent Geller, who re-

captured this past year's successful events, including the men's and women's jambo-ree tournament and member-guest handicap best-ball tournament. He thanked the committee members and club members

that participated in these events.

It was also announced at this meeting the election of the new Board of Directors for the year 1977-1978. New board members include Herb Harrah, Bob Teichert, Harold Wellman and Dick Moore.

At a later meeting of the Board of Directors, Bob Teichert was elected president and Jim Ruff vice president of 1977-1978.

Since the formulation of the new Board of Directors, an active new and old membership drive has been an-

nounced. Teichert states, "There is no finer golfing facility in the Clinton County areas than the Clinton County Country Club for the avid golfer and for the family that desires to spend their summer together."

Clinton County Country Club offers many activities for the golfer. These include: men's and women's leagues, couple's league, weekend tournaments, as well as the major events. The family activities include the club swimming pool, swimming lessons, children's league, pot luck dinners and social functions.

DeWitt High to house vote booths

Some voters in DeWitt will be able to go to DeWitt Senior High school to cast their ballots following action taken at the DeWitt Board of Education meeting Monday, evening, Nov. 14.

first nine weeks marking period.

The Board accepted a request from the city of DeWitt to have the high school designated as a voting precinct.

Also at the relatively short meeting which lasted one hour, one student was recommended for early graduation at the end of the

Home ec class sponsoring annual nursery school

The Child Development Class at Pewamo-Westphalia High School will sponsor their annual nursery school.

Children aged 3-5 are invited to attend free of charge. Class will meet Monday through Thursday, Nov. 28-Dec. 15. It will be held from 2:30-4:30 in the home-ec room. Pre-enrollment is not necessary. Dress children for play.

If there are questions, call Mrs. Casari at the high school.

County clergy invited to counseling seminar

A one-day seminar on basic counseling skills will be offered for Clinton County clergy by the Saint Johns' Ministerial Association and the Clinton County Counseling Center at Saint John's Lutheran Church, 511 E. Sturgis at U.S. Route 27 on Tuesday, Nov. 22, beginning at 9:30 a.m. and adjourning at 3:30 p.m.

The Reverend Duane Visser and the Reverend James Kok of the Chaplains Staff of Pinerest Christian Hospital, Grand Rapids will be leading two sessions:

1. "When a Person Comes for Help" and
2. "Basic Counseling"

Tips listed for non-phosphates

In order to help consumers avoid laundry problems, the DNR offers these tip:

- Soak or rinse very dirty clothes with a laundry detergent or presoak product, or rub the soiled area with soap or detergent before adding the clothing to your wash.
- Sort clothes to avoid

- washing white and colored items together, or very dirty with less dirty items.
- Use hot or warm water. Soak items that are stained with blood, perspiration, or food, in cool water.
- Dissolve the detergent in your wash water before adding clothes. If a packaged water softener is used,

- add clothes before adding detergent.
- Use more detergent than recommended if your water is hard or if you wash your clothes in cold water.
- Extra detergent will help remove additional soil in polyester or durable press cotton, especially if you use a gentle cycle.

Staff members of the Clinton County Counseling Center will assist in the small group discussions.

The host church will provide a buffet luncheon with a free-will offering. Registration for the Seminar will be \$2 and is payable to Rev. Michael Ruhl at Saint John's Lutheran by midnight, Nov. 15.

For further information, contact any member of the Saint Johns' Ministerial Association or call the Clinton County Counseling Center in St. Johns. (224-6729)



Someone to win quilt

A quilt, shawl, man's basket, toy chest, and a child's stuffed train are the raffle items for the Episcopal Church Bazaar Saturday, Nov. 19 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. as displayed by Helen Judd. Homemade soup, sandwiches and dessert will be served from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for \$1.50. Christmas ornaments, wreaths and gifts will be on sale. A variety of baked goods, candies, and caramel corn will be available at the "Country Kitchen" at St. John's Episcopal Church located at the corner of Walker and Mead Streets.

St. Johns students go to Hope

The Hope College Sigma Xi Science Research Society and the departments of biology, chemistry, computer science, geology, mathematics, physics and psychology will sponsor a science day for high school students on Friday, Nov. 18.

Advance registration indicates that approximately 500 students and 65 teachers from 44 high schools will attend including students from St. Johns High School.

The program will include presentations and demonstrations on a variety of topics. The titles of some of the presentations are: "Bio-feedback: Listening to Your Body"; "Earthquake Prediction and Control"; "Lasers, Light and Life: How to Tickle Molecules"; "Gambling, Expected Loss, and Expected Number of Plays to Lose \$100"; "Microcomputers"; "How can the Computer Help in Solving Today's Business Problems?"; "Pesticides and Environment".

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DeWitt falls to 2nd; loses to Eaton Rapids

By Tom Nowak
Sports Writer

DEWITT—DeWitt's bench was equipped with a portable heater Friday night, but maybe someone should have provided jumper cables.

The Panther offense certainly needed something to add some spark to their offense, which gained only 79 yards in DeWitt's 19-0 loss to Eaton Rapids.

The loss dropped the Panther's record to 7-2 for the season and 5-2 in the Capital Circuit, leaving them in a second place tie with Haslett and giving the league championship to Okemos with a 6-1 league mark.

Slipping out of first place was the second major frustration the Panthers had to put up with last week, the first coming when they narrowly lost a playoff spot to Alma. But despite the finish, DeWitt coach Ron Mead didn't lose sight of his team's accomplishments.

"This team did a good job overall," he said. "We didn't play well tonight, but throughout the season we played better than people around here expected."

The Panthers indeed were a surprise as they have a second place in their second year in the league and a

highly cherished 20-13 overtime win over Okemos to look back on.

All of which made the loss to Eaton Rapids no less bitter, especially since DeWitt fans probably couldn't help but wonder if the outcome would have been different if the game had been played when originally scheduled, before DeWitt had the letdown of falling short of the playoffs.

DeWitt's defense had a problem containing the Greyhound rushing attack the first period, as the Eaton Rapids line did pretty much what they wanted to do with the Panthers. The Greyhounds picked up two first downs their first possession before punting, but got the ball back on their own 24 after Dave Strouse's 36-yard punt.

On the next play Bruce Cartwright broke off tackle for a 61-yard gain, and only John Enderle's tackles from behind at the 16 prevented a score.

The Panthers defense began to stiffen, and Eaton Rapids was left with a fourth-and-two. Mark Hopkins passed to Cartwright, who caught the ball on the three, fumbled, but recovered on the 5, just picking up the first down.

Three plays later Lynn

Ball carried one yard for the touchdown. Hopkins kicked the extra point and the Greyhounds were up 7-0 with just 13 seconds left in the first quarter.

DeWitt had its first scoring opportunity in the second quarter after Mike Schaar recovered a fumble on the DeWitt 42. The Panthers could not move, however, and were forced to kick.

But DeWitt got another break when Strouse's punt was fumbled and Randy Dewey recovered for the Panthers. This time they had more offensive success, as Terry Mitchell carried 22 yards to the 13. But there Mitchell fumbled, and the drive was thwarted.

Eaton Rapids scored again in the third period, after a punt had given DeWitt the ball on their own 6-yard line. The Panthers bobbled the handoff on first down and Randy Shoup grabbed the ball for the Greyhounds and ran in for the touchdown. The conversion failed, and DeWitt trailed 13-0 with 8:39 to go in the third period.

From then on the Panthers tried unsuccessfully to play catch-up. They didn't have enough time to try and grind out a pair of touchdowns, but the strong Eaton Rapids pass rush stifled the

DeWitt passing game.

Panther quarterback Mark Moody could only hit four of 12 passes for 38 yards and three interceptions, but his job wasn't made any easier by the pressure of the Greyhound charge, which got to him seven times for a 41 yards in losses.

The final Eaton Rapids score came in the last minute of play when Hopkins passed to Tom Ledergerber for a 30-yard score with 39 seconds left. The conversion failed.

Neither team had much to be proud about in the closing seconds of the game. Eaton Rapid's Stacy Stufin was thrown out of the game after celebrating the touchdown by grabbing a DeWitt player's face mask and trying to throw him to the ground. A few plays later DeWitt's Brad Walker was thrown out after bumping an Eaton Rapids player after the ball was dead—a less violent act, but one which occurred right in front of the officials.

Mitchell was the leading Panther rusher with 55 yards, while Mike Schaar gained 27. Cartwright had 73 yards—61 on one carry—and Ball added 48. The Greyhounds had 191 yard offense, 144 coming on the ground.



Mike Schaar (42) struggles to hold on to Mark Moody's pitch while he braces himself for a collision with an Eaton Rapids defender. The Panthers lost Friday night 19-0 and dropped into a second place tie in the Capital Circuit.

3 named to all-state teams

Three county athletes were awarded all-state honors for their performances in golf and cross country this fall.

Dave Belen, a senior at Pewamo-Westphalia, was named to the All-State golf team Friday by the Michigan Interscholastic Golf Coaches Association. DeWitt's Marty

Lass made the Class C-D all-state golf team, while Kathy Nichols of Bath made the girls' cross country all-state team.

Belen, who made the all-state team for the second straight year, had the lowest average score of the group, being only eight strokes

over par in 225 holes. Belen was also the medalist in the regional and lost in sudden death, and was the second medalist at the state meet.

Kathy Nichols of Bath High School made the girls' all-state cross country team by placing 15th in the girls

championship race held earlier this month.

Nichols, who had a time of 9:37 in the final race, was the Bees' leading runner all year, placing highly in invitations and taking ninth in the All-Metro girls race held last month at Groesbeck Golf Course.

Now 10-1 in league

Redwing girls win pair

By Tim Buggs
correspondent

Jeanna Hallenbeck and Sally Buggs combined for 28 points to lead the St. Johns girls' basketball team to a 45-33 victory over Corunna on Nov. 10.

Two days before, Hallenbeck scored a school-record 27 points to pace a 50-46 win over Swan Valley.

St. Johns got off a total of 73 shots, despite Corunna's zone defense. The Cavaliers managed 64 shots.

The game was loaded with

fouls, a total of 49 in all. St. Johns committed 16, while Corunna was called for 33 fouls.

The Redwings leading scorer, Jeanna Hallenbeck, was benched with three personal fouls midway in the second quarter, so at the end of the half St. Johns held only an 18-17 lead.

In the second half, St. Johns began to pull out front, leading 30-23 at the end of the third quarter. Marcia Geller of St. Johns helped the cause by scoring six of her seven points in the

final half.

The closest Corunna came to tying the Redwings was three points with 4:58 in the fourth quarter. But St. Johns kept coming and finally won the game by 12 points.

Against Swan Valley, the Redwings moved out to a 31-24 halftime lead, but the Vikings came back to close the gap to one point, 37-36, after three quarters.

St. Johns, led by Hallenbeck's all-around play, then outscored Swan Valley 13-10 in the fourth period to

take the win.

Hallenbeck's 27 points broke the old record of 24 set by Linda Eisler in 1975. In addition, she had 12 rebounds, three steals and three assists.

Marcia Geller had 10 points, while Margaret Favor led the Redwing rebounding with 17. St. Johns out rebounded Swan Valley 56-38.

The Redwings host Alma Thursday and travel to O-E Tuesday for their final regular season game.



Fulton moves to semi-finals

Senior running back Kelvin Drake picks up some of his 92 yards rushing in Fulton's 21-0 quarterfinal win over Saranac last Saturday at St. Johns.

Jerry Winsor, Gary Moore and Joe Collins all scored for the Pirates in their 19th straight win. Fulton had 259 yards offense to just 108 for Saranac. All of the Redskin's yardage came on the ground.

Saturday afternoon the Pirates will travel to Traverse City to meet defending champion Crystal Falls-Forest Park. The Trojans, 10-0 and rated first in every state poll, had little trouble disposing with Mancelona 40-6. Crystal Falls rushed for 267 yards, while Mancelona gained just 28 yards in 45 carries.

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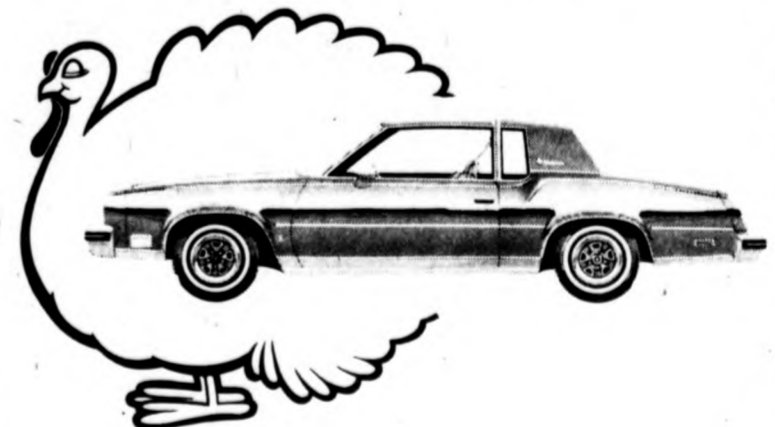


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Named to the MMB all-conference first team from St. Johns were (from left) Eric Bailey, Jeff Cox, Jim Shafley and Brian Romig. Missing from the photo is Bob Minott.



Named to the MMB all-conference first team were Ovid-Elsie teammates Brett Welton (84) and Bill Kayanek.

4th in Ingham County league

Bees beat Dansville

By Jenni Snider correspondent

The Queen Bees had a heart-stopper in Dansville last Thursday night, coming through with a 32-31 victory. It was neck-and-neck throughout the entire game, with a half-time score of 18-15 in Dansville's favor. Dansville drew a lot of fouls out of the Bees and put Tammy Tucker, Amy Schaibly, Sue Parkey, and Jane Alward on the bench with five fouls late in the fourth quarter. The Bees were then left with only the five players on the court. With 16 seconds left and Bath ahead 32-31, Dansville scored a free throw but Bath held on in the final seconds for the league victory. Sue Parkey lead the Bees with nine points, and Ruth Miehlke chipped in seven.

They brought down 14 and 15 rebounds respectively. Putman lead Dansville with eight points and Brower contributed six. In an early season contest between these two teams Brower scored 18.

The Bees also lost a game to Fowlerville last Tuesday night 53-41. Denise Gorshe led Fowlerville with 20 points and 22 rebounds. Debbie Graham had an outstanding night for the Bees with 12 points. Amy Schaibly

had eight, and Tammy Tucker had six points and pulled down 10 rebounds.

The bees are now 6-6 in the ICL and 7-6 on the season. They are presently fourth in the league.

KC's to sponsor contest

It's time for the kids in the community to sharpen up their basketball skills.

The Knights of Columbus in St. Johns will be sponsoring a "Free Throw" contest for boys and girls ages 11-14 as of Nov. 1.

The local contest will be held in the St. Joseph gym on Dec. 4 starting at 1 p.m. They will use six baskets.

Each contestant will be allowed 15 practice shots. The contest will include the best shots out of 25 tries.

Applications are available at Ralph Dara's Community Dodge on N. US-27. The child must have his or her birth certificate with them to obtain the application at Dara's. All the elementary schools in the city will also have applications available.

No birth certificate is necessary if picked up at the schools.

There is no deadline for entry.

This is the first time the St. Johns Knights of Columbus have sponsored this kind of event in St. Johns. They are expecting between 200-300 youngsters to apply.

William Fox is chairman of the project.

Redwing frosh, JV's successful

St. Johns' varsity football team wasn't the only Redwing squad to post a winning season this year, as both the junior varsity and freshmen teams had successful years.

The junior varsity, coached by Roger DePaepe and John Wilcox, posted a record of 6-1-1. It's only loss was a 6-0 decision to Bullock Creek the second game of the season and they tied Hemlock 6-6 the next game.

The junior Redwings averaged 17.8 points a game, while only giving up 35 points for an average of 4.4 points a game. St. Johns had three shutouts and, according to DePaepe, improved as the season progressed.

6 Bees honored by league

By Jon Means Correspondent

Bath High School landed six athletes to nine positions on the Ingham County League all-league team selected by coaches Monday.

Andy Beachnau, the Bees captain, was selected as first team offensive guard, and received honorable mention on defense for his 83 tackles.

Mark Phillips was selected as first team offensive end. Phillips hauled in 11 receptions for 163 yards and four touchdowns. Reggie Clark completed Bath's strong offensive showing by being named first team tailback. Reggie carried the ball 41 times for 755 yards, with a 6.5 yards per carry average.

Ron Easlick led the Bees' defensive charge in the all-league voting. Ron led the Bees in tackles with 91 tackles, while being named first team defensive lineman. Easlick also did the punting for the Bees. Ron averaged 38 yards per punt, including a 68 yard punt against Fowlerville.

Mark Phillips, Chris Zeeb, and Jon Means were all given honorable mention for their defensive play as an end, linebacker, and lineman respectively.

8 named to MMB squad

Eight county players received all-conference honors from the Mid-Michigan B Conference last week, six from St. Johns and two from Ovid-Elsie.

Named to the first team from O-E were Brett Welton, an offensive end, and Bill Kayanek, Kicking specialist. Welton and Kayanek, both seniors, were captains for the Marauders.

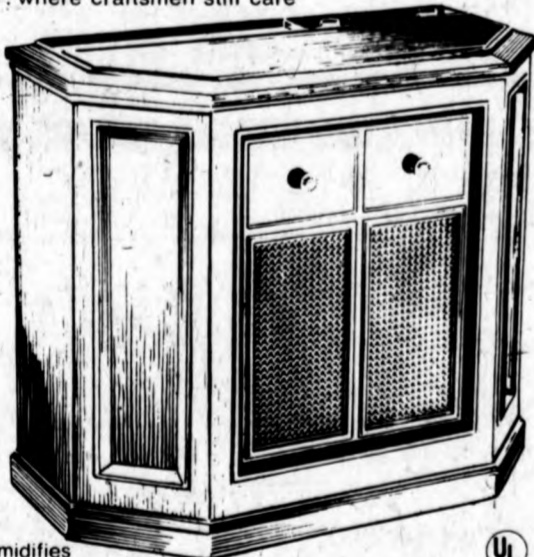
For the Redwings, guard Bob Minott and end Jeff Cox made the first team, while lineman Jim Shafley and linebacker Brian Romig made the first defensive team.

In addition, Jeff Cox and Eric Bailey were named to the second team. All six Redwings are seniors.

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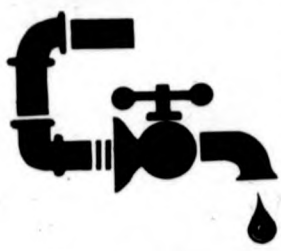
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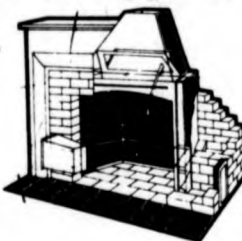
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United Methodist women have program

On Tuesday, Nov. 8, the St. Johns United Methodist Women met in Niles Hall for an evening program.

President Jan Keisel opened the meeting with a word of prayer before introducing the special music. Judy Vandemark accompanied by Barbara Davis

had the members sing hymn 49 with her, "Now Thank We All Our God."

Next Nola Lumber conducted the Thank Offering Service. Several members read Bible Quotations which Nola interpreted. She then explained that the thank offering went to the

Women's Division where great care was taken in spending it. By dividing a loaf of bread she illustrated how the money is apportioned. Approximately two thirds goes to National and World Missions with the remainder divided among six various expenses. While Nola read a two line Litany the members responded each time with "We Take, Eat and Give Thanks."

accepted the 1978 budget increases recommended by the Executive Committee. Chairman Revella Wood reported on Nov. 10 Bazaar activities.

In the secretary's absence communications coordinator Mardell Slote took the minutes. Pearl Haught, chairman of the Ruth Circle, announced that they would meet at Thelma Jenkins' home, Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 1:30 p.m.

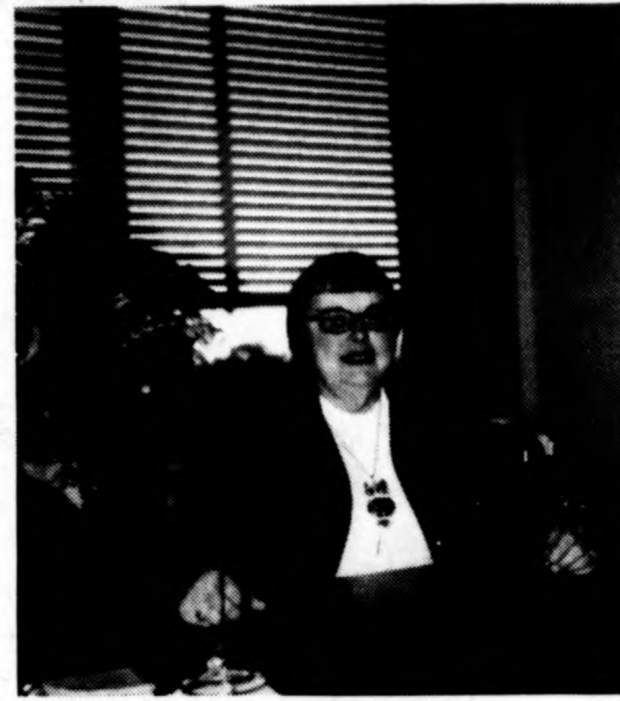
Next, Judy Vandemark sang "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" stating that it applies to every-day life.

The program followed with Millie Pocus doing a reading from "The Story of the Empty Cup." By the king's decree, soldiers killed Rachel's baby boy leaving her in a state of shock.

One night returning home from her parents' home while camped at a spring she met Jesus and his parents returning to Nazareth from Egypt. Rachel was strengthened by the calmness in Jesus eyes.

In the morning she returned to get the son of a dying leper she met on the road. Millie closed with a Litany prayer "His Love Reaching" with members responding to her.

Refreshments followed with the Elizabeth Circle chairman, Fern Brandt, in charge.



Dorothy Law

Honored on retirement

The Starboard Tack in East Lansing was the scene Thursday evening of a party honoring Dorothy P. Law of St. Johns on her retirement after 35 years of service in the federal government. Family and co-workers totaling 85 joined her for this occasion.

Dorothy worked five years

in Chicago in the Quartermaster Depot and 30 years in East Lansing for the Farmers Home Administration, a branch of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.

Dorothy and her husband Wendell plan to do some travelling and continue to teach square and round dancing in the local area.

Bannister

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Applebee are proud parents of a seven pound son named Christopher Ronald born Nov. 7 in Altus, Okla. The father is stationed in the Air Force at Altus Air Force Base and was formerly from Ovid. The mother is the former Marcie Moore of Bannister, the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Richard Moore, leaves this week to spend some time with her daughter and new grandson.

St. Cyril's Christmas Bazaar held Saturday, Nov. 5, was the most successful to date. Over 400 attended the affair which served refreshments and lunch during the day. Prizes were given out on several occasions adding to the festivity.

Approximately 70 children and adults attended the annual Halloween Party held in Wesley Center at the Bannister Methodist Church Monday evening. Games, prizes, refreshments, a spook house, individual sacks of treats were all under the supervision of the Sunday school teachers.

Alyce Bashore has returned home following surgery at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

The monthly Men's breakfast was held Sunday morning, Nov. 6, before the regu-

lar worship service. Greeters for the month are Ruby and Raymond Stewart and Bob Valentine will assist Pastor Kadwell in the pulpit. Sunday evening the weekly Bible Study was held at the church. The group has chosen Psalms as their study and the next meeting will be held at the Elmer Leydort home on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Scott left Tuesday morning Nov. 8, for Florida for the winter months. Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Goodwin of Bay City.

With Cecilia Thelen
FOWLER

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boak were Friday evening visitors of Mrs. Lula Boak. Correction from last week: Lori Benjamin had the pizza party which was written in last week's Fowler column.



Shepardsville

The Fine Arts Club met Nov. 6 at the home of Eleanor Ackley with Edith Simpson as co-hostess. The usual reports were read and accepted as read.

It was voted to donate a monetary gift to the Therapy Department of the Ovid Convalescent Manor, "Meals on Wheels" for Ovid Senior Citizens was discussed. The next meeting will be at the home of Virginia Schrader with a Christmas program.

The program was on hobbies and crafts. The hobbies and crafts mentioned were sewing, reading, knitting, crocheting, writing letters, traveling and volunteer work.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and co-hostess.

Morning Star Chapter No. 279 OES of Ovid met in regular session on Tuesday evening, Nov. 8 with Worthy Matron Calista Reed and Worthy Patron Duane Chamberlain presiding in the East.

The usual reports were read and accepted as read. A memorial service was given for Florence Harris. Lucille Spencer acted as Associate Conductress for the evening. Communications were read from the office of the Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Secretary, and an invitation to Laingsburg's installation.

A composite school of instruction with Maple Rapids will be held on Dec. 1 at the Ovid Masonic Temple. The time will be 7:30 p.m.

Ruth Chamberlain, Edith Simpson, Calista Reed and Elizabeth Gilbert each gave a brief report of the recent Grand Chapter Session in Grand Rapids.

It was announced that Friends Night will be on March 21. The next meeting will be a potluck supper on Dec. 13.

Officers installed by Worthy Matron Calista Reed were Associate Patron Don Chamberlain; Secretary Elizabeth Gilbert, and Marshall Daphne Teall.

The obligation was repeated by all present lead by Raymond Lawrence.

Refreshments of homemade fried cakes and cider were served by Calista Reed and Mickey Besko.

The Afternoon Circle of the Shepardsville UMW met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles

Walker, Sr. in her new home on Kinley Road. There was a good attendance.

The usual reports were read and accepted as read. Several suggestions were made as to what will be done with the money from the bazaar. There will be a special meeting for this purpose.

Mrs. Lester Becker had charge of the Devotions. She read from the Book of Psalms. Mrs. John Spencer had charge of the program. Her topic was entitled "Five Grains Of Corn", taken from a religious magazine. The "Five Grains Of Corn" symbolize the straits of the first pilgrims in that their allowance was just five grains of corn per person per day.

The "Five Grains Of Corn" stand for five things for which we should be grateful. The first one is to prove how grateful we should be for our prosperity; the second reminds us to be grateful for peace; the third causes us to bow in holy reverence; the fourth reminds us to thank God for the power of his presence and the fifth reminds us to be grateful for God's pardon. Mrs. Karl Smith closed the program with a prayer of Thanksgiving.

The hostess served light refreshments.

The bazaar held at the Shepardsville Church Nov. 11 and 12 was a huge success. There are still some things left over. Come to the church services and have a cup of coffee afterwards and look them over you may find something you want for a gift at a reasonable price.

All the committee members say a great big "Thank You" to those who helped to make the bazaar such a complete success. This is a first time effort in several years for all the women of the church.

November 27 will be the hanging of the greens during the church school hour.

The Berean Circle meets on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Leona Swender. The time is 8 p.m.

On Dec. 4, Rev. and Mrs. Boyd are planning an open house for their parishioners from 2 to 5 p.m.

The United Senior Citizens group meets this Saturday at the Holy Family Catholic Church at 12 noon for their regular monthly meeting.

With Neva Keys

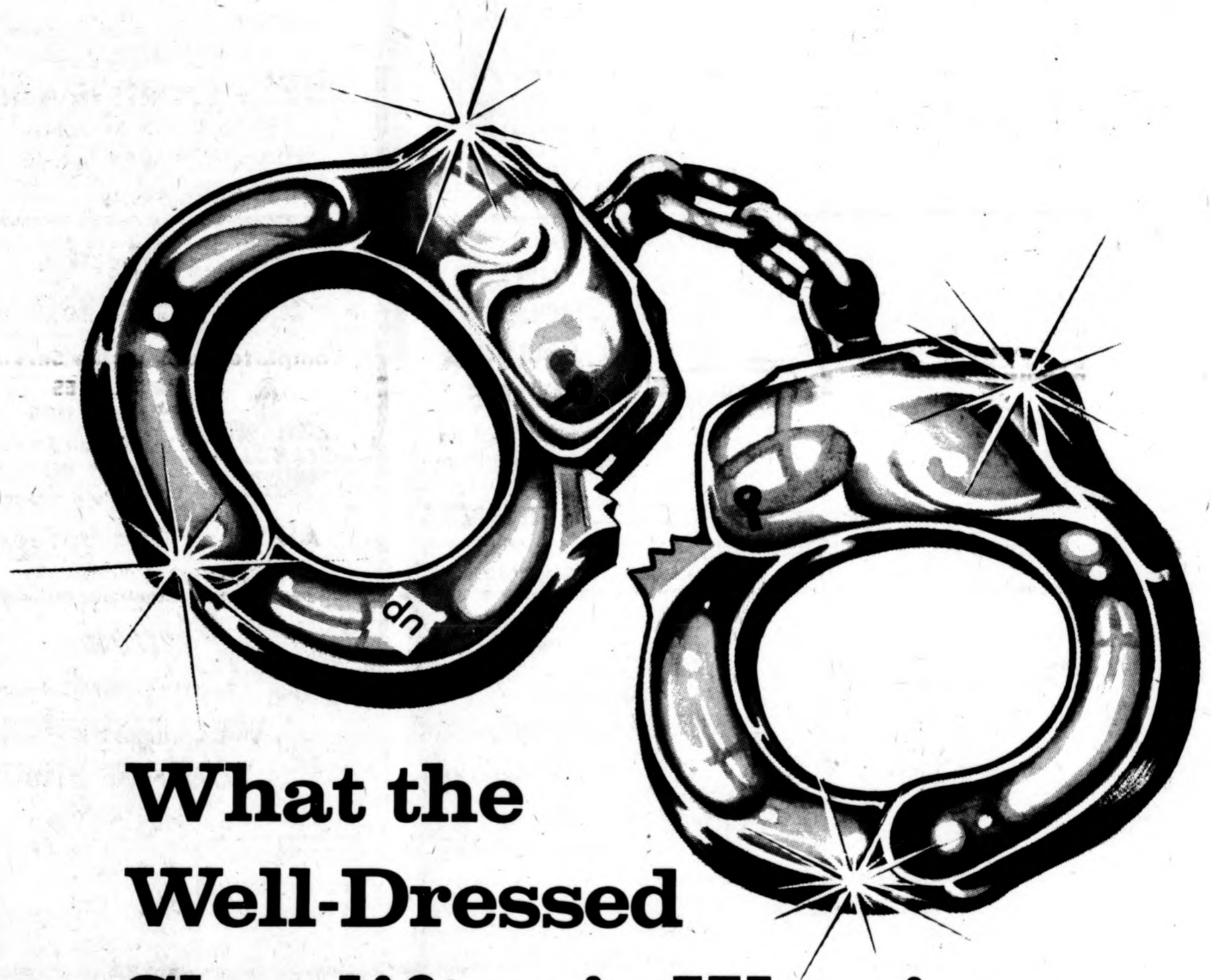
ELSIE

Eight members of Elsie Lodge No. 238 F. & A.M. were among those who visited the Flushing Masonic Temple Saturday, Nov. 12 for an all-day session. The occasion was the 7 Degree Festival of Royal Arch Chapters combined with the Councils of Royal and Select Masters from Flushing, Owosso, Durand and Flint area.

The Elsie men were Larry Nicholas, Leonard Tillotson, Don Ike, Loyal Hinkley, John Hall, Murray Cole, Charles

Kridner (High Priest of Royal Arch Masons Chapter No. 89 Owosso) and Sidney J. Keys, Worshipful Master of Elsie Lodge F. & A.M. No. 238.

Don Ike of the Elsie group was one of a class of 10 who were conferred four degrees in the Royal Arch by the Flushing Chapter, while six Elsie men of the class of 30 were conferred with three degrees by the Council of W.M. Max Karrer and Ward Flint. John Hall and Murray Cole had previously received the degrees.



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FOR SALE-4 place snowmobile trailer with brakes. 224-7174. 46-3-p-14

FOR SALE-1975-11 1/2 ft. Wolverine self-contained truck camper, sleeps 6. 224-7174. 46-3-p-9

Mobile Homes 10

FOR SALE - 1973 Marlette Mobile home, excellent condition, will sacrifice, call after 7 p.m., 627-3457. PGRC-tfn

MOVE IN RIGHT NOW - 12x52, 2 bedroom mobile home, carpeting, drapes, stove, refrigerator. 24x24 garage, large lot with garden space. Just \$12,500. Low down payment. Call Chuck Minkley 647-6600 or Minkley-Simon Real Estate. PGCCN-46-49S

FOR SALE - 1973 Marlette mobile home, excellent condition, will sacrifice, call after 7 p.m. 627-3457. PGRC-tfn

Automotive 11

FOR SALE - 1972 Ford LTD, 4 dr., hardtop, air, power steering, windows & brakes, nice condition, also girls 24" Schwinn bicycle. 647-6119. PGRC-46

CASH FOR LAND CONTRACTS Any type of real estate throughout Michigan. No commissions or costs. First National Accept. Call Free 1-800-292-1550

Automotive 11

FOR SALE - 1973 CORVETTE, excellent condition with many extras, 9700 actual miles. Asking \$6500. Ph. days 224-6871, nights 224-7921. 45-2-p-11

FOR SALE-1969 BUICK ELECTRA 4-door, power, AM-FM Radio, 4 new tires, \$600. Call after 5 p.m. 224-7480. 45-3-p-11

Motorcycles 12

FOR SALE - 1973 Suzuki 125 TC. 1835 miles. Super condition, \$325.00. Call Portland 647-4045. PGRC-37tfn

Farm Machinery 18

WANTED - 2 row IHC corn head, prefer no. 227. Ph. 616-895-4995. PGC-46

Farm Produce 19

HIGH QUALITY HAY & STRAW: Delivered. Martin Bros. 517-543-1642. 42-9-p-19

Auction Sale 26

AUCTION SALE \$75,000 TOOL AUCTION Friday, Nov. 25, 6:30 p.m. at the St. Johns VFW, 1 mi. N. of St. Johns on US-27. Big drill presses, bench grinders, floor jacks, tool chests, air tools, compressors, socket sets, wrench sets, hand tools, electric tools. Over 150 different items. Door prize 6:30 p.m. Auctioneer Bob Redman Ph. 517-688-3386. 44-4-p-26

\$75,000 TOOL AUCTION - Thurs. Nov. 17, 6:30 p.m. at the Eaton Co. Fairgrounds 4-H Bldg., Charlotte. Big drill presses, floor jacks, tool chests, bench grinders, compressors. Over 150 different items in all. Door prize 6:30 p.m. Tools by Maxwell City. Auctioneer: Bob Redman 517-688-3386. PGCCN-44-46

Misc. 27

ESTATE SALE in St. Johns, 204 Brush st.; trunks, large antique wooden match boxes, many antique desks, tools, living room, dining room suites, dinette set. Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 10-5 p.m. PCCN-46S

SUNDAY SPECIAL - Chicken or ham, dressing, biscuits, gravy, homemade bread, salad bar, all you can eat. \$4. Office Bar, Fowler, 593-3230. PGC-45tfn

Misc. 27

MILL, LATHE, DRILLPRESS, welder, doall band saw, torch, jointer, hacksaw, spotwelder, surface grinder. 616-846-2350. PGCR-45tfn

ANTIQUES: Farmer's barn, Sat. & Sun. 10 to 5 p.m. or by chance. 9479 Okemos rd. one mile south of Portland. PGCCN-46,S

BANQUET ROOM - for all your family get togethers, Christmas, office parties or receptions, can accommodate 10 to 100. Office Bar, Fowler: 593-3230. PGC-45tfn

FOR SALE: 7,000 gallon No. 2 fuel oil in tank, in ground. Purchaser must pump out and haul away. Will consider bids over 32 cents per gallon. Tank also for sale must be removed by purchaser. Offer for tank. Written bids accepted. Charles R. Batway, Superintendent of Schools, Fulton Schools, Middleton, MI 48856. 46-1-p-27

TOOL AUCTION - Tools, tools, tools and more tools. All new name brand. Friday evening Dec. 2, 6:30 p.m. at Tom and Jerry's Auction House, 6528 W. Grand River, Portland. To be liquidated: big drill presses, bench grinders, floor jacks, tool chests, air tools, air compressors, socket sets, bench vices, wrench sets, hand tools, electric tools, over 150 different items. Door prize 6:30 p.m. sharp. Maxwell City Tools - co. Rep. - Bob Redman, Auctioneer - Norm McAllister. Ph. 647-7675. PGC-45-48

WOOD STOVES - All kinds. Lots of heat!! Little wood!! Also burn coal, charcoal or trash for heating or cooking. Anyone can eliminate the majority of their fuel cost. Furnace supplements or independent systems. Guaranteed. Call Dan 593-2683. PGCR-32 tfn

Misc. Wanted 28

WANTED - Old Feather Beds and pillows, write name, address, phone no. to Independent Newspapers, P.O. Box 70E, Grand Ledge, MI 48837. GPCCN-44-48

TIMBER WANTED—Logs and standing timber. Logs delivered to our yard, DEVEREAUX SAWMILL, INC., 2872 N. Hubbardston R., Pawamo, Mich. Phone 593-2424 and/or 593-2552. 40-tf-28

WANTED—OLD POST CARDS OF THE EARLY 1900-1920's. Willing to buy or trade. Call 224-2361 days or 224-7051 nights.

Notice 29

COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE, 801 N. Bridge St., DeWitt Annual Christmas Bazaar, Sat. Nov. 19 from 9-4 with a salad luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Arts, crafts, baked goods, white elephants, plants, etc. 46-1-p-29

AL GALLOWAY, INC. USED FARM EQUIPMENT AND PARTS N. US-27 Phone ST. JOHNS 224-4300

Notice 29

ANTIQUES: Farmer's barn, Sat. & Sun. 10 to 5 p.m. or by chance. 9479 Okemos rd. one mile south of Portland. PGCCN-46,S

CUSTOM BUTCHERING AND PROCESSING, by appointment. We butcher on Wednesday and Fridays. Beef, pork. Halves and quarters, also retail cuts. All meats, MDA inspected. Vaughn's Meat Processing, West City Limits on Bussell Rd. just off M-57 Carson City. 45-tf-29

SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIAL - T-Bones, N.Y. Strips, baked potato, salad bar, \$4.95. Steaks fresh cut by AJ's Market. Office Bar, Fowler 593-3230. PGC-45tfn

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SPECIAL HOLIDAY ANTIQUE SHOW - Sale. Sat. Dec. 3, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Masonic Temple, River st., Grand Ledge. Benefit Grand Ledge Area Historical Soc. Admission donation \$1. Also Holiday Home Tour (ticket includes antique show). Sponsored by Hist. Soc. GP,CCN, RT-46-47

WANTED: Old feather beds and pillows, write name, address, phone no. to: Independent Newspapers, P.O. Box 70E, Grand Ledge, MI 48837. GPCCN-44-48

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GAS OR ELECTRIC WATER-HEATERS in stock at money saving prices. DEAN TRUE VALUE HARDWARE. Ph. 224-4877. 39-8-p-29

BABY SITTING in my home on Francis Rd. Fenced in back yard. Ph. 669-5328. 45-3-p-29

Notice 29

BLACK WALNUTS—beautifully cleaned - \$3 a peck or \$11 a bushel - Call after 5 p.m. 224-3894 - or can be seen at 1940 W. Taft. Extra Large. 44-TF-29-DH

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself after Nov. 9, 1977. Daniel K. Slepr. 45-3-p-29

DISCOVER DANCING—consider taking lessons from Rul and Ginny Ritter of Ritters Routines. No contracts. Call 669-9303 after 11 a.m. 33-tf-29

FOR SALE—Parts for all electric shavers. Levey's Jewelry, Elsie. 1-tf-29

BINGO—Holy Family Church, 510 Mabbitt Rd., Ovid. Monday 7 p.m. 16-tf-29

WATCH REPAIR SERVICE Now there is a repair service for Timex Watches in your area. All work is guaranteed and we give you free estimate before repairs. We also repair other makes of watches. Send makes to: Kinde Repair Service, P.O. Box 128, Kinde, Michigan 48445. 20-tf-29

Card of Thanks 30

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK friends, relatives and neighbors for their many acts of kindness shown during the recent death of my brother Carl Kaiser. My thanks also goes to Pastor Nieuwkamp, Osgood Funeral Home, Mrs. Shinaberry and Ovid Kinderscent Manor for their kind service and comfort words. Mrs. Elenora Castner 46-1-p-30

IN LOVING MEMORY of our son and brother Larry who passed away Nov. 17, 1959. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmid Sr. and family. 46-1-p-30

IN MEMORY OF JULIA who passed away Nov. 17, 1969. Nieces, Irene Crowell Olive Anthony Thelma Woodbury Harriet Schmid 46-1-p-30

I WANT TO THANK all my relatives, friends and neighbors who sent cards, flowers and gifts, Blue Star Mothers for the plant; and for their visits during my stay in the hospital. Knowing your friends are concerned means so much. Belle Gillison Rivard Nursing Home 46-1-p-30

I WISH TO THANK neighbors, friends and relatives for cards, flowers and food, Pilgrim United Methodist Church for dinner put on at the time of my wife's funeral. Lynne J. Bancroft. Norman Bancroft 46-1-p-30

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6 MONTHS FREE RENT LARGE LOTS, PAVED ROADS, CITY SEWER AND WATER, NATURAL GAS. MOVE YOUR MOBILE HOME TO ST. JOHNS MOBILE HOME VILLAGE NOW! WE WILL PAY MOVING COSTS. Call us & see how you can get up to 6 months free rent. ST. JOHNS MOBILE HOME VILLAGE 609 N. Morton Phone 224-7913

Waverly Boarding & Grooming It pays to Shop Quality. Open House for your inspection everyday. 28 spacious exercise runs. QUALITY GROOMING 233 S. Waverly, Lansing For Reservations Phone 372-4854. COMPLETE BODY WORK AND GLASS REPLACEMENT BOB'S AUTO BODY, INC. 800 N. Lansing Phone 224-2921

CLASSIFIED BUSINESS SERVICE DIRECTORY

Use This Classified Listing For Fast Service From Clinton County Business Firms. AUCTIONEER: AL GALLOWAY AUC-TIONEER Used Farm Machinery & Parts. St. Johns. 224-4713. DRUGS: PARR'S REXALL, DRUGS. Open daily 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday 8:30-12:30 & 5-7 p.m. FOODS: ANDY'S IGA St. Johns, Home Baked Bread, Pies, Cookies, Choice Meats, Carry-out service. PARTY SUPPLIES: PAUL'S PARTY SHOPPE. Package Liquor 9 a.m.-10 p.m. Mon., Thurs., Fri., & Sat., 9 a.m.-11 p.m., 224 N. Clinton. PAINTING & WALLPAPERING: Space for Rent RESTAURANT: SOMEPLACE ELSE Dining & Cocktails Ph. 224-3072, S. US-27. Space for Rent ROOFING: Space for Rent VACUUM SALES: KIRBY CENTER VAC-UUM SALES AND SERVICE New - Rebuilt Kirby's. Good selection of other makes. 705 N. US-27, St. Johns. 224-7222.

Wanted To Buy LAND CONTRACTS We've got the money. If you have the Land Contact, we will buy. Call Ford S. LaNoble LaNoble Realty Co. 1516 E. Michigan Lansing, Michigan 48912 Phone 517-482-1637 Evening 337-1276

LOAD-UP! Your Trash and Garbage and bring it to the Tri-County Transfer Station. Open 6 days a week 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. REASONABLE RATES. Located on the corner of US 27 and Kinley Rd. For information call 224-8059

GRAY'S MOBILE MOBILE No. we're not repeating ourselves. This week Gray Mobile Homes of Lansing is giving away a free CB radio with purchase of a new or pre-owned home. B R E A K E R. BREAKER PRICES for savings minded people. Pre-owned Homes from \$800 New Homes from \$7,800 Doublewides \$11,995 GRAY MOBILE HOMES Lansing 1-69 just s. of I-96 Open 7 days 646-6741

Legal Notice District II You are hereby notified of a meeting for the purpose of selecting nominees for the following District: DISTRICT NO. II Clinton, Eaton, Gratiot, Ingham, Ionia and Kent Counties. DATE: Tuesday, November 29, 1977, at 1:30 p.m. PLACE: Smith Hall, on Sicles Street, west of Lansing Street, in St. Johns, Mich. HELP: select your representative on the Michigan Bean Commission for a 3-year term, starting January 1, 1978. HEAR: about activities at the Bean and Beet Research Farm, public relations and promotion by the bean industry, and reports from the Michigan Bean Commission, in research and sales promotion by your district commissioners. HOUSE BILL, NO. 2119, Section 4, Part 2, reads in part: A meeting of participating growers shall be held in each District each year when a vacancy will occur. The Commission shall give notice of each meeting by at least 2 insertions in a farm publication of general circulation in the district where the meeting is to be held, the final inserting being at least 10 days before the meeting. The Commission shall supervise the conduct of the meeting. Two nominees for participating members of the Commission shall be selected at each meeting and submitted to the Governor. One of these nominees shall be appointed by the Governor, subject to the advice and consent of the Senate. MICHIGAN BEAN COMMISSION 921 North Washington Avenue Lansing, MI. 48906

Card of Thanks 30

THE FAMILY OF Gordon Salisbury wishes to express heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness during his recent illness and at the time of his death. Thanks to neighbors, friends and loved ones for the cards, flowers, visits, prayers, for memorials given to the American Cancer Society, First Church of God Bldg. Fund and other gifts, Drs. Stephenson and Groat, Clinton Memorial Hospital staff for the wonderful care he received, for the fine services given by the Clinton Area Ambulance Service and Osgood Funeral Home, our pastor, Rev. Jeff Webb for his help, comfort and prayers and to all who gave food and the ladies at First Church of God who served a delicious meal for family and friends. We shall always remember the thoughtfulness and kindness of everyone with deep appreciation. May God bless each and every one of you.

Personal 34

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY BOB AND TERI 46-1-p-34

Lost & Found 35

LOST—German Short Haired Pointer near Maple Rapids. Had collar & tags. REWARD. Ph. 374-8602 after 5 p.m. 682-4387 days. 45-3-p-35

LOST: White English Setter, answers to name of "Peggy". Lost in vicinity of Scott and Wildcat Roads. REWARD. Child's pet. 224-6907 after 4 or 224-3549. 46-1-p-35

Legal news

State of Michigan The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Goldie J. Rader, Deceased. File No. 19844. TAKEN NOTICE: On November 1, 1977, in the Probate Courtroom, courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate a hearing was held, wherein the Administration of the within estate was granted to Shirley A. Bates and Peggy J. Erickson, Co-Executrices; Creditors of the Deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said fiduciaries, Shirley A. Bates and/or Peggy J. Erickson, 7305 Hollister, Lansing, Michigan and/or 6510 Victoria Shore Drive, Lansing, Michigan, and copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before January 25, 1978; Notice is further given that the Estate will be determined to persons appearing of record entitled thereto; Notice is further given that the Will in this Estate has been admitted and that the heirs have been determined. Dated: Nov. 4, 1977. Attorney for Petitioner: Mr. Thomas R. Roberts, Anderson, Green, McKay & Roberts, 1801 East Saginaw, Lansing, Michigan 48912. Phone 517-372-5690. Petitioner: Shirley A. Bates, Peggy J. Erickson, 7305 Hollister Road and 6510 Victoria Shore Drive, Lansing, Michigan 48848. 46-1

ORDINANCE NO. 89 CITY OF DEWITT CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN PEDDLERS, SOLICITORS AND ITINERANT VENDORS ORDINANCE AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION AND LICENSING OF PEDDLERS, SOLICITORS AND ITINERANT VENDORS AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF. THE CITY OF DEWITT ORDAINS: Section 1. License Required. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the business of peddler, solicitor or itinerant vendor as defined in Section 2 or this Ordinance within the City of Dewitt without first obtaining a license therefor as provided herein. Section 2. Definitions. (a) "Person" as used herein shall mean and include the singular and the plural and shall also mean and include any person, firm, corporation, association, club, co-partnership, society, or any other organization, or the agents of any of the above. (b) "Peddler" or "Solicitor" as used herein shall mean and include any person traveling by any means from residence to residence carrying goods of any kind, offering the same for sale, or taking orders for the sale of goods or merchandise for future delivery, or offering services, or taking orders for services to be performed in the future, unless previously requested by the resident. (c) "Residence" as used herein shall mean and include every separate living unit occupied for residential purposes by one or more persons, contained within any type of building or structure, unless previously requested by the resident. (d) "Resident" as used herein shall mean and include any permanent occupant of a residence who is eighteen (18) years of age or older. (e) "Itinerant Vendor" as used herein shall mean and include any person selling or attempting to sell goods or merchandise from a vehicle or conveyance of any kind or from a concession stand or temporary structure of any kind. For the purpose of this Ordinance any person selling or offering for sale products of his or her own raising is, not to be considered an itinerant vendor. Section 3. Application. Applicants for a license under this Ordinance must file with the City Clerk a sworn application in duplicate on a form to be furnished by the City Clerk. Section 4. Investigation and Issuance. Upon receipt of such application, the original shall be referred to the Chief of Police, who shall cause such investigation of the applicant's business and moral character to be made as he deems necessary for the protection of the public good. As a result of such investigation the Chief of Police shall endorse on the application his approval or disapproval and return the application to the City Clerk, who shall notify the applicant of the decision of the Chief of Police. If such application is approved and upon payment of the prescribed license fee and posting of bond, the City Clerk shall issue a license. Section 5. License Fee. The license fee for a peddler, solicitor or itinerant vendor shall be Seven and 50/100 Dollars (\$7.50) per week, or Fifteen and 00/100 Dollars (\$15.00) per month, or Twenty-Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$25.00) per year for each person proposing to peddle or solicit. For the purpose of this Ordinance any period of seven (7) calendar days or less shall be considered one week; any period of more than seven (7) calendar days and not more than thirty (30) calendar days shall be considered one month; any period of more than thirty (30) days and not more than one calendar year shall be considered a year. Section 6. Bond Required. No peddler, solicitor or itinerant vendor shall engage in such a business and no license shall be issued therefor by the City Clerk unless said peddler, solicitor or itinerant vendor files with the City Clerk either a cash bond in the amount of fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$50.00), or a corporate surety bond in the amount of One thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,000.00). Section 7. Special Provision for Charitable Organizations. Charitable organizations desiring a license under the provisions of this ordinance for charitable purposes shall make application to the City Clerk who shall forward such application to the City Council. The City Council shall cause such investigation of the applicant's charitable purposes and business and moral character to be made as if it may deem necessary for the protection of the public good. As a result of such investigation the City Council shall endorse on the application its approval or disapproval and return the application to the City Clerk, who shall notify the applicant of the City Council's decision. If such application is approved, the prescribed license fee and posting of bond shall be waived and the City Clerk shall issue a license. Section 8. Non-Transferability of License. No license issued under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be used by any person other than the one to whom it was issued. Section 9. Expiration of License. All annual licenses issued under the provisions of this Ordinance shall expire on the 31st day of December of each year. Other than annual licenses shall expire on the date specified in the license. Section 10. Revocation of License. (a) A license issued under the provisions of this Ordinance may be revoked by the Council of the City of Dewitt after notice and hearing, for any of the following causes: (1) Fraud, misrepresentation, or false statement contained in the application for license; (2) Fraud, misrepresentation or false statement made in the course of carrying on business as a peddler, solicitor or itinerant vendor; (3) Any violation of this Ordinance; (4) Conviction of any crime or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude; (5) Conducting the business of a peddler, solicitor or itinerant vendor in an unlawful manner or in such manner as to constitute a breach of the peace or to constitute a menace to the health, safety, or general welfare of the public. (b) Notice of the hearing for revocation of a license shall be given in writing, setting forth specifically the grounds of complaint and the time and place of hearing. Such notice shall be mailed, postage prepaid, to the licensee at his last known address at least five (5) days prior to the date set for hearing. Section 11. Appeal. Any person aggrieved by the action of the Chief of Police in the denial of a license as provided in Section 4 of this Ordinance, shall have the right of appeal to the Council of the City of Dewitt. Such appeal shall be taken by filing with the Council, within 14 days after notice of the action complained of has been mailed to such person's last known address, a written statement setting forth fully the grounds for appeal. The Council shall set a right of appeal to a hearing on such appeal and notice of such hearing shall be given to the appellant in the same manner as provided in Section 9 of this Ordinance for notice of hearing on revocation. The decision and order

of the Council on such appeal shall be final and conclusive. Section 12. Exhibition of License. Any person licensed under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be required to exhibit such license at the request of any citizen of the City of Dewitt. Section 13. Use of the Streets. No person licensed under the provisions of this Ordinance shall have any exclusive right to any location in the public streets, nor shall he be permitted to operate in any congested area where his operations impede or inconvenience the public. For the purpose of this Ordinance, judgment of a police officer, exercised in good faith, shall be deemed conclusive as to whether the area is congested or the public impeded or inconvenienced. Section 14. Hours of Operation. No peddler, solicitor or itinerant vendor shall engage in such business in the City of Dewitt after the hour of 9:00 p.m. and before the hour of 8:00 a.m. Section 15. Penalties. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed ninety (90) days, or both, at the discretion of the Court. Section 16. Severability of Provisions. This Ordinance and the various sections, paragraphs and clauses thereof are hereby declared to be severable. If any section, paragraph or clause is declared or adjudged to be invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby. Section 17. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances. Ordinance No. 6 of the Ordinances of the City of Dewitt, entitled "Regulating Peddling and Hawking", and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed. Section 18. Effective Date. This Ordinance is adopted at the meeting of the City Council of the City of Dewitt held November 7, 1977, and shall become effective upon publication. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Mayor and Clerk, advisors of the City of Dewitt hereby authenticate this Ordinance by their signatures. SEAL OF THE CITY OF DEWITT. CITY OF DEWITT By: William Drouin Mayor Its Mayor By: Sharon K. Pierce Its Clerk-Treasurer 46-1

State of Michigan The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Laura B. Cameron, Deceased. File No. 19847. TAKEN NOTICE: On December 7, 1977, at 10:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Harry Byam for probate of a purported Will dated August 13, 1970, for granting administration to Harry Byam of 14245 Niles Road, Eagle, Michigan, executor named, or some other suitable person and for determination of heirs and for assignment of the estate to persons entitled thereto. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Harry Byam at 14245 Niles Road, Eagle, Michigan and proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court on or before February 15, 1978 at 10:00 a.m. Notice is further given that the estate will thereupon be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto. Dated: November 11, 1977. Attorney for Petitioner: Woodrow A. Deppa, 326 N. Bridge Street, Box 54, Grand Ledge, Mich. 48837. Phone (517) 628-2401. Petitioner: Harry Byam, 14245 Niles Road, Eagle, Michigan. 46-1

record entitled thereto. Dated: November 3, 1977. Attorney for Petitioner: Victor C. Anderson, 2401 E. Grand River Avenue, Lansing, Mich. 48912. Phone 1-517-487-8300. Petitioner: Thelma E. Maslowski, 4875 Mt. Hope, Route 2, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837. 46-1

State of Michigan The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Arthur L. Lewis, Deceased. File No. 19821. TAKEN NOTICE: On Wednesday, January 18, 1978, at 10:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on claims filed against said Estate. On the Petition of Thelma E. Maslowski, Administration of the estate was granted to herself, Thelma E. Maslowski, whose address is 4875 Mt. Hope, Route 2, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to the said Thelma E. Maslowski, 4875 Mt. Hope, Route 2, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837 and proof thereof with copies of claims filed with the Court on or before January 18, 1978. Notice is further given that the estate will thereupon be assigned to persons appearing of

record entitled thereto. Dated: November 3, 1977. Attorney for Petitioner: Victor C. Anderson, 2401 E. Grand River Avenue, Lansing, Mich. 48912. Phone 1-517-487-8300. Petitioner: Thelma E. Maslowski, 4875 Mt. Hope, Route 2, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837. 46-1

With Neva Keys ELSIE This year, the Elsie United Methodist Church is trying something new and exciting—a Christmas Bazaar—scheduled Saturday, Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and plans are well underway. All proceeds from this event will go into the "Parsonage Siding and Storm Window Fund". Previously the church received a new coat of paint. The Bazaar co-chairmen are Mrs. Oliver Darling, Mrs. Gary Smith and Mrs. Leslie Sturges. They request that all who know what donations they will be making, should if possible, deliver items by Friday, Dec. 2 in order to set up the booths. The United Methodist Men are looking for "white elephants". Charles Kridner is in charge of that booth and urges others to check their attics, basements and garages for them. A Country Store managed by Mrs. Vera Stinebower and Mrs. Thelma Rue will accept such items as squash, cabbages, apples, nuts, dried flowers, etc.

State of Michigan The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Arthur L. Lewis, Deceased. File No. 19821. TAKEN NOTICE: On Wednesday, January 18, 1978, at 10:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on claims filed against said Estate. On the Petition of Thelma E. Maslowski, Administration of the estate was granted to herself, Thelma E. Maslowski, whose address is 4875 Mt. Hope, Route 2, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to the said Thelma E. Maslowski, 4875 Mt. Hope, Route 2, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837 and proof thereof with copies of claims filed with the Court on or before January 18, 1978. Notice is further given that the estate will thereupon be assigned to persons appearing of

'Four F's' of energy outlined

The wood burning stove could be your enemy. The friendly warmth and possible energy savings of the time honored Franklin Stove, or the pot-bellied, box or barrel stove, is becoming more and more popular as fuel costs rise, but they may present a fire safety hazard to life and property. Please heed this warning: A stove should not be permitted to overheat. Radiant heat can ignite combustible materials. Enough radiant heat can penetrate drywall to ignite wood studs. Furniture, carpet, drapes and curtains have been ignited time and again by the radiant heat which was generated by improperly designed and installed solid fuel space heaters. If you intend to acquire such a stove, keep the following very important points in mind: 1. Make sure that the manufacturer has had that particular stove design tested by a nationally recognized, independent testing laboratory. Look for the test label on the stove. The label should state the distances the stove should be separated from the combustible walls and floors. The chimney size and type should also be indicated. Follow the manufacturers installations directions. Here are some of the more familiar testing or approval agencies:

- a) Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. (UL)
b) Building Officials & Code Administrators International (BOCA)
c) Southern Building Code Congress International, Inc.
2. If the stove you purchase is not labeled, make sure there is at least a six inch air space beneath and 36 more inches of air space to a wall.
3. Get some advice from a licensed heating contractor as to the proper stack, chimney and location for your stove. This is extremely important.
4. Make sure that your local building code will permit the installation of a solid fuel space heater.
5. Tend the stove properly. Never let it overheat; never leave the stove unattended and over-fueled.
6. The installation of additional insulation will save on fuel costs, but caution should be used to prevent fire hazards. If you are installing insulation, consider the following recommendations:
1. Be sure that the type of insulation complies with the appropriate building codes.
2. Do not cover up vents and other openings which may be part of the building design.
3. Do not cover up recessed light fixture or heater housings that may protrude into a concealed space. These units are usually designed to vent or dissipate excess heat and must not be covered.
4. Contact your local fire or building official if you have any questions relating to the installation of stove or insulation.

One cancer you can give yourself. Contact your local fire or building official if you have any questions relating to the installation of stove or insulation.

With Neva Keys ELSIE This year, the Elsie United Methodist Church is trying something new and exciting—a Christmas Bazaar—scheduled Saturday, Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and plans are well underway. All proceeds from this event will go into the "Parsonage Siding and Storm Window Fund". Previously the church received a new coat of paint. The Bazaar co-chairmen are Mrs. Oliver Darling, Mrs. Gary Smith and Mrs. Leslie Sturges. They request that all who know what donations they will be making, should if possible, deliver items by Friday, Dec. 2 in order to set up the booths. The United Methodist Men are looking for "white elephants". Charles Kridner is in charge of that booth and urges others to check their attics, basements and garages for them. A Country Store managed by Mrs. Vera Stinebower and Mrs. Thelma Rue will accept such items as squash, cabbages, apples, nuts, dried flowers, etc.



Legal News

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 22nd day of May, 1975, between MICHAEL J. MCCASEY and JEAN L. MCCASEY, husband and wife, Mortgagees, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan on May 27, 1975, in Liber 280, page 571, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR AND 10/100 (\$45,444.20) DOLLARS and an attorney fee of SEVENTY-FIVE (\$75.00) DOLLARS allowed by law, as provided in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on Friday, the 25th day of November, 1977, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the North entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in the said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said Mortgage, with Eight and three-tenths (8 3/10) percent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage: Lot 15, Millbrook Meadows No. 2, a Subd. of a part of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 5, T5N, R2W, City of Dewitt, Clinton Co., Mich., as recorded in 5 of Plats, P. 34-35, Clinton Co. Records. Subject to easements, restrictions and rights of way of record. The length of the redemption period as provided by law is Six (6) Months from the time of sale. DATED: October 26, 1977. CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION. CUMMINS & CUMMINS 400 Capitol Savings & Loan Building Lansing, Michigan 48933 Attorneys for Mortgagee 43-5

Parcel No. 4—Beginning at a pt. which is 1034.78 ft. east on the south line of Sec. 5, T5N-R4W and 800 ft. North from the south 1/4 corner of Sec. 5, T5N-R4W, thence N. 78.048 ft. to a point on the south bank of the Looking Glass River; th. SE 1/4 along the south bank on the Looking Glass River as follows: S. 69 degrees 49'26"E, 297.06 ft.; and S. 44 degrees 42'04"E, 169.73 ft.; th. S. 23 degrees 02'29"W, 621.48 ft.; th. N. 79 degrees 55'41"W, 571.81 ft. to the POB (13,043 acres) this parcel includes land to the waters edge. (Located on private drive off Howe Road. Case No. AB-38-77—Eagle Township. An application has been filed by Donald Speck, Rt. 1, Box 75, Crystal, Michigan 48818 to construct a dwelling on a private road which has been recorded at the Register of Deeds office on the following described parcel of land: Parcel No. 4—Beginning at a pt. which is 1034.78 ft. east on the south line of Sec. 5, T5N-R4W and 800 ft. North from the south 1/4 corner of Sec. 5, T5N-R4W, thence N. 78.048 ft. to a point on the south bank of the Looking Glass River; th. SE 1/4 along the south bank on the Looking Glass River as follows: S. 69 degrees 49'26"E, 297.06 ft.; and S. 44 degrees 42'04"E, 169.73 ft.; th. S. 23 degrees 02'29"W, 621.48 ft.; th. N. 79 degrees 55'41"W, 571.81 ft. to the POB (13,043 acres) this parcel includes land to the waters edge. (Located on private drive off Howe Road. Case No. AB-38-77—Eagle Township. An application has been filed by Keith Aldrich, 534 W. Rouse, Lansing, Michigan 48910 to construct a dwelling on a private road contrary to the requirements of the 1971 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance on the following described parcel of land: Beginning at a point which is 384.78 ft. east of the south line of Sec. 5, T5N-R4W and 800 ft. North 00 degrees 13'55"E from the South 1/4 corner of Section 5, T5N-R4W, th. No. 00 degrees 13'55' east, 1177.96 ft. to a point on the south bank of the Looking Glass River, th. SE 1/4 along the south bank of the Looking Glass River as follows: South 89 degrees 42'56" east, 33.20 ft.; South 30 degrees 45'01" East, 60.46 ft.; th. South 51 degrees 45'49" E, 302.66 ft.; S. 57 degrees 23'45" E, 239.05 ft. and south 78 degrees 06'40"E, 90.72 ft.; th. S. 791.01 ft.; th. S. 81 degrees 59'58" W, 596.74 ft. to the POB. (13,733 acres, this parcel includes land to the waters edge) INTERPRETATION Interpret the ordinance as to whether caretaker's establishments are allowed in the B-1, B-2, B-3, General Business District as approved in the M-1 and M-2 Districts and if so, under what district requirements. 536 General Business District 552 (10) (c) Caretaker's residence Interested persons are requested to attend and voice their opinion with respect thereto. J. Anthony Nelson, Zoning Administrator 46-1

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With the timely arrival of international civil and overseas military mail for Christmas, mail should be deposited at local post offices before the following dates:

Military Mail					
Destination	Priority	Letters	Parcel Airlift (PAL)	Space Available (SAM)	Surface
Africa	Dec. 9	Dec. 7	Nov. 18	Nov. 11	Nov. 11
Alaska	Dec. 16	Dec. 14	Dec. 10	Dec. 3	Dec. 1
Hawaii	Dec. 16	Dec. 14			Dec. 1
Australia	Dec. 2	Nov. 30	Nov. 18	Nov. 11	Nov. 11
Caribbean/W. Indies	Dec. 14	Dec. 12	Nov. 30	Nov. 23	Nov. 13
Central/South America	Dec. 2	Nov. 30	Nov. 18	Nov. 11	Nov. 11
Europe	Dec. 12	Dec. 9	Nov. 28	Nov. 21	Nov. 11
Far East	Dec. 12	Dec. 9	Nov. 28	Nov. 21	Nov. 11
Greenland	Dec. 9	Dec. 7	Dec. 1	Nov. 25	Nov. 25
Iceland	Dec. 14	Dec. 12	Nov. 30	Nov. 23	Nov. 23
Mid East	Dec. 5	Dec. 3	Nov. 8	Nov. 1	Nov. 1
South East/Asia	Dec. 2	Nov. 30	Nov. 18	Nov. 11	Nov. 11

International Mail			
Destination	Air Parcels	Airmail Letters/Cards	Surface
Africa	Nov. 28	Dec. 7	Nov. 11
Australia	Nov. 28	Dec. 2	Nov. 11
Caribbean/W. Indies	Dec. 12	Dec. 14	Nov. 13
Central/South America	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Nov. 11
Europe	Dec. 9	Dec. 12	Nov. 11
Far East	Dec. 9	Dec. 12	Nov. 11
Mid East	Nov. 28	Dec. 5	Nov. 1
South East Asia	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Nov. 11

Domestic Points			
Destination	Priority	Letters	Surface
Alaska	Dec. 16	Dec. 14	Dec. 1
Hawaii	Dec. 16	Dec. 14	Dec. 1

—Mail Processing Dept., 10-6-77.

Rev. Churchill glad to be back in St. Johns

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

"The five years I spent in St. Johns were among my most happiest times," Rev. Gerald Churchill said. Rev. Churchill was pastor of the Congregational Church in St. Johns from 1964-1969. Rev. Churchill returned to St. Johns shortly after the death of Rev. Al Carson who recently died.

"After being on the pulpit for five minutes it was like I have never been away from the area," the retired pastor commented.

For 11 and one-half years, Rev. Churchill was pastor at a large Congregational Church in California. When his five children were grown he and his first wife then moved to Anchorage, Alaska to start the first Congregational Church in the state, in the fall of 1961.

He went from a 750-member church to 16 parishioners. In three years time he built the membership up to 100 people.

"At this time I thought it was better for someone else to become pastor of the church," he said. "When the church was just getting started I felt there was a need for someone with experience to run the church yet not someone who was retired or near retirement age."

Dr. Clyde Wilcox was pastor at the St. Johns church for nearly 14 years. He was looking down the road to retirement. During his stay, the St. Johns church sent money to the Alaska church as part of a mission effort. Dr. Wilcox wrote to Rev. Churchill asking him if he knew of anyone who would like to come to St. Johns.

"Sure I knew of someone... me," Rev. Churchill said with a smile. As a result Rev. Churchill became pastor in August of 1964.

"The first Sunday I

preached, the temperature was 101 degrees," he said. "That was quite a change and the scenery was even more different from the high mountains and glaciers to the prairies of the Midwest."

Presently Rev. Churchill is serving an interim period at the Congregational Church, meaning he will stay for about six months until another pastor is appointed. He more or less came out of retirement to take the job.

He has also served two small churches in Wisconsin, being ordained into the ministry in Tomah in 1936. Last Sunday marked the 41st year of Rev. Churchill preaching the Word of God.

Rev. Churchill was in Chicago for seven years, went to California in 1950 until 1961 when he went to Anchorage. After serving in St. Johns he went back to Alaska for six years. He then retired in the fall of 1975. He and his wife are making their permanent home in Ashland, Ore.

"I really envy the people who have lived here all their lives," Rev. Churchill commented. "But then I've always said home is where the heart is and you can go home again... being here has proved that."

Rev. Churchill was in Alaska during the great earthquake in March of 1964. "That was an experience I'd never want to go through again," he said.

During the five years Rev. Churchill spent in St. Johns, the new pastor in Alaska built a church. Shortly after it was completed he left and Rev. Churchill felt it was his duty to return to Alaska.

"I knew this church could carry on with a man like Pastor Al," he said.

Contrary to what a lot of people think while he was in Alaska, Rev. Churchill had very little contact with the Eskimos or Indians. "They were mostly along the

river," he said. "The only time we had any real contact with them was when they were in the hospital. There was a real dislocation of culture."

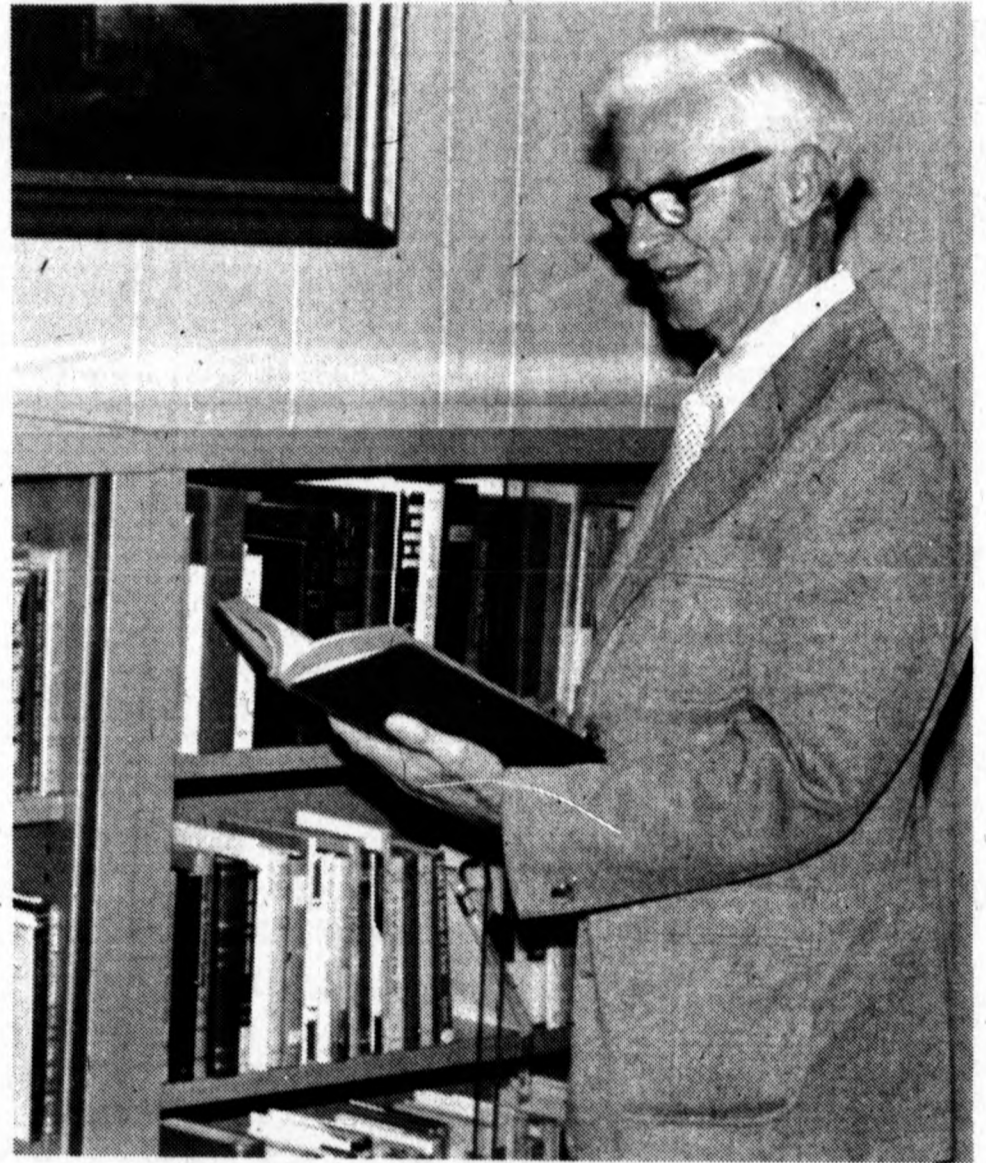
During his retirement, Rev. Churchill has worked

on many projects such as remodeling his home, being part of the Shakespearean Festival in Ashland, and gardening.

"I'm really grateful during the 43 years since I have been ordained a minister. I

have never missed a Sunday due to illness," he said.

He concluded, "I guess the main thing I would like to be remembered for is for being friendly. That's the biggest contribution I can make."



Rev. Gerald Churchill looks over one of the many books in the library of the Congregational Church.

Special football awards presented

Receiving special team awards for the 1977 football season at St. Johns High School football banquet Sunday evening, Nov. 13, were (from left) Randy Partler and Jeff Cox who shared the Most Valuable Player award, Jim Shafley who was the Best Defensive Lineman, Spencer Martis who received the Most Improved Player award, and Brian Romig, who gave 101 per cent. Missing from the photo is Bob Minott who received the Best Offensive Lineman award.



Sea Lions win first

The St. Johns Sea Lions, the local independent swim team made up of boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 14, resumed action for the 1977-78 season with a win against Jackson on Nov. 5 by a score of 563½ to 335½. First place winners included:

Boys 8 & Under
25 free Jeff Dean
25 Back Jeff Dean
25 Breast Mike Martindale
100 Medley Relay-Jeff Dean, Bruce Gains, Mike Martindale, Kevin Bauer
100 Free Relay-Spencer Baker, John Schomisch, David Newhall, Kenton Schulz

Boys 9 & 10
200 Medley relay-Steve Welsh, Chris DeWitt, Brian Goins, Tony Papiernik
200 free-Brian Goins
100 IM-Chris DeWitt
50 Free-Tom Papiernik

ST. JOHNS MEN'S POOL LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	WON	LOST
H & H Lounge	36	18
American Legion	36	18
Titans	33	21
Dry Dock & Lounge	28	26
Zim's Furn & Ant	25	29
Bob's Bar	24	21
Sandy's	24	30
Central Michigan		
Lumber	21	33
Horny Toads	18	36
Wilcox Engineering	16	29

50 Fly-Brian Goins
100 Free-Tony Silvernail
50 Back-Tom Papiernik
200 Free Relay-Brian O'Connor, Jim Randall, Tony Silvernail, Steve Welch

Boys 11-12
200 Medley Relay-Gary Mayers, Chris Parsons, Chad Munger, Mike McNamara

200 Free-Steve Fedewa
100 IM-Chad Munger
50 Free-Chris Parsons
50 Fly-Chad Munger
100 Free-John Houser
50 Back-Gary Mayers
50 Breast-Chris Parsons
200 Free Relay-Steve Fedewa, John Hauser, Jim Voisin, Mike McNamara

Boys 13-14
200 Free-Mike Dietz
200 IM-Kirk Goins
50-Free Steve Baxter
100 Fly-Kirk Goins
100 Free-Brent Mailand
500 Free-Steve Baxter
100 Back-Brent Mailand
100 Breast-Scott Parsons
200 Free Relay-Shane Ruby, David Wood, Kirk Goins, Steve Baxter.

8 & Under Girls
25 Breast-Heidi Scranton
100 Free Relay-Kendra Bailey, Tricia Tatroe, Kim Bauer, Christine Welch

9 & 10 Girls
200 Medley Relay-Connie Newhall, Patty Wisinski, Missy O'Connell, Kiffiny Bailey

100 IM-Missy O'Connell
50 Fly-Missy O'Connell
100 free-Kiffiny Bailey
50 Breast-Patty Wisinski
200 Free-Kiffiny Bailey, Tracy Dean, Diane Stratton, Shawn Veasey

11-12 Girls
200 Medley Relay-Chris DeDyne, Erica Elder, Kim Goins, Annette Fero
50-Free-Annette Fero
50 fly-Kim Goins
50 Back-Chris DeDyne
50 Breast-Erica Elder

13-14 Girls
200 Medley Relay-Gloria Stratton, Beth Gavenda, Judy Fedewa, Debbie Stratton
50 Free-Gloria Stratton
100 Breast-Amanda Martindale.

The Sea Lions are coached by Gene Goins, assisted by Art Stratton, Jim Martindale, George Gavenda, Ben Munger and Fred Meyer. Chairman of the parents committee are Mr. and Mrs. Perry Veasey; Cathy Martindale, treasurer; Barb and Terry O'Connell, home meet co-ordinators; and Sarah Homant, Secretary.

Sheila Galloway Wagonmaster, Linda Scranton, Norma Bauer are in charge of concessions; Mike Homant; communications and Michigan team representative is Leonard Mailand.

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