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and Powell expected

Public school financing to be discussed in open forum Dec. 7

St. Johns taxpayers have seen their property taxes increase the past couple of years, and yet the percentage of their tax dollars going to support their school system has decreased.

This fact, as well as other questions concerning the funding of St. Johns schools, will be highlighted during a special meeting on public school financing on Wednesday, Dec. 7, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Johns High School auditorium.

The meeting is being sponsored by the St. Johns school system and the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce.

State Senator Richard J. Allen and State Representative Stanley Powell are expected to be on hand to answer questions regarding the present formula for financing public schools in Michigan and moderator of the meeting will be Clinton Memorial Hospital Administrator, Paul McNamara.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Donald W. Burns was very pleased when the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce said it would sponsor such a meeting. Dr. Burns went on to say that the educational needs of children are served best when there is a consistent and candid dialogue between the legislature and local school district.

He hopes that many of the district's voters will attend who have some difficulty in understanding and accepting the fact that the St. Johns recent increase in property re-assessments did not mean that the local schools would be receiving considerably more money as a result of those increased assessments.

Under the present State School Aid Act increasing assessments have the effect of increasing the local share of the district's expenditure while decreasing the state's share for those same expenditures.

"For districts like St. Johns the State School Aid Act is written in such a way that only two factors affect the amount of money our school receives. One factor is the number of mills the voters approve to levy and the other is the number of students enrolled on the fourth Friday in September," says Burns.

"Once the legislature has set the formula and the local voters have determined the school's millage for operation, the die is cast. Any increase in our assessment which increases our taxes will not raise one additional dollar for the St. Johns Schools," he adds.

For a school district like St. Johns to benefit directly from increased assessments, the district would need to levy in excess of 30 (thirty) mills for operation or have over \$40,000 in SEV behind each child. St. Johns has \$24,332 in State Equalized Valuation behind each child.

"The present system of financing education in the state is predicated on some distorted notion that the criterion for determining local funding is whether or not people will vote higher and higher millages," says Burns.

"Nowhere does the School Aid Bill recognize that all children—no matter where they live or who they are—have a right to the same educational opportunities," Burns adds.

The present School Aid Bill grants \$1.364 per student to school districts which levy 30 operating mills or more. However, the St. Johns school system levies 25.75 mills for operation and receives only \$1.194 per student from the state.

There is a \$170 difference between the two figures, and that figure, multiplied by the 4,394 students which are enrolled in St. Johns schools, indicates a total difference of \$746,980 which could be received from the state if 30 mills were voted in St. Johns.

Voters rejected a millage increase this past summer, however, and lower farm prices, coupled with other economic conditions prevailing in the county, indicate area residents won't have the money for an increase in millage, if one were proposed.

"It is not a question of whether I want to support a millage increase,"

says Dr. Burns, presenting the taxpayer's point of view. "But it is a question of whether I am able to."

The special meeting is open to the public and it is hoped by Dr. Burns that the auditorium will be filled for this discussion on public school funding.

"The educational needs of our children are served best when there is a consistent and candid dialogue between the legislature and local school districts," he says.

"Let your Representatives in Lansing know how you feel about the present state aid formula and how public schools can best be financed," he urges.

Tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Area residents invited to Thanksgiving service

The churches of St. Johns invite area residents to attend the annual Community Thanksgiving Service to be held tonight, Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 7:30 p.m., in the Free Methodist Church at 305 Church St. 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, and Congregational Church, The First United Methodist Church, the Free Methodist Church, and 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.

Order of Service for Thanksgiving Service

Call to Worship "We Gather Together"
Prayer Pastor Jeff Webb, Church of God
Hymn "Come ye Thankful People, Come"
Around His Throne Together

The Congregational Church Choir
The People of God
The Church of the Nazarene
Pilgrim United Methodist Church Choir
The People of God

The Offering Pastor Brian Sheen, Pilgrim United Methodist Church
Praise in Music Pilgrim United Methodist Church Choir
The People of God

Sharing God's Love in the Body of Christ
Responsive Reading Cayle Beagle, First Congregational Church
Silent Prayer-Communing with God Pastor Gary Wilson,
The Church of the Nazarene

Hymn of Preparation The Church of the Nazarene
His Word To Us Pastor Keith Laidler,
First United Methodist Church

Hymn of Praise and Commitment "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
Benediction of Praise The Church of God Choir
The service will be followed by a time of fellowship and refreshments.

Body found in Bath identified as Texas man

Positive identification has been made of a body found in Bath Township last weekend.

The body of Tomas Berrea Hernandez, 32, of San Antonio, Texas was identified through FBI fingerprints last Tuesday afternoon. Hernandez was

discovered by five young hikers from Chicago in a wooded area near the Rose Lake Experimental Station on Stoll Road east of Upton Road in Bath Township.

According to Dick May, detective sergeant of the Clinton County Sheriff's Department, they are still looking for a friend of Hernandez who accompanied him from Texas. Police are looking for 32-year-old Gonzalo Delacruz who is officially listed as missing.

The pair was traveling in a 1968 Pontiac with a black top and dark green body, having Iowa plates. The car was found burnt up on Thursday, Nov. 10, by Lansing Park Police in Bancroft Park, two days before the body was found.

It was determined Hernandez died of a gunshot wound to the head.

Involved in the investigation were the Bath Township Police, Clinton County Sheriff's Department, Lansing post of the Michigan State Police, East Lansing City Police, the State Police crime lab, and the Bath Township Fire Department.

The investigation has taken detectives to Saginaw, Lansing, Bath Township, Adrian, and San Antonio. Still working on the case are May, Bath Police Chief, Gene Reno; and Robert Kowalski, of the Michigan State Police.

Hernandez's body was flown to Texas later in the week.

Police are still continuing their investigation.

Third annual St. Johns alumni basketball game set

The third annual St. Johns' alumni basketball game and boys' basketball preview featuring the Redwing championship teams of 1970-71 and 1975-76, will be held Saturday, Nov. 26, at St. Johns High School at 7:30 p.m.

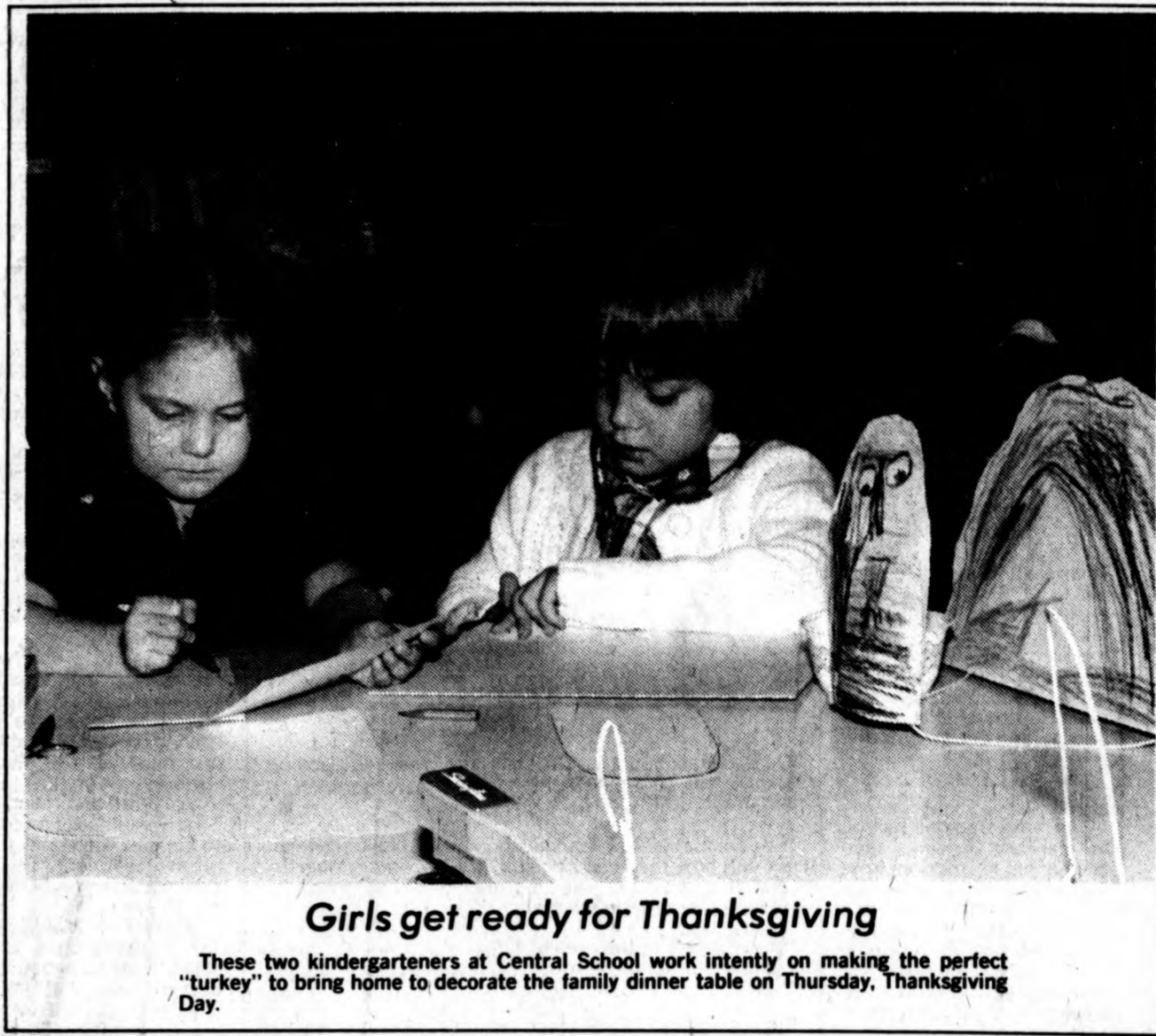
The alumni game will feature some of St. Johns' finest basketball players, including Mike Brown, Keith Haske, Carl and Jerry Bashore, Dave Martis, Rick Hudson, Tim Fox and Doug Woodhams.

Before the alumni game, the freshmen and junior varsity players will be introduced by coaches Joe Gonzales and Bob Tissot, and the junior varsity will conduct drills and have a short scrimmage.

During the halftime of the alumni game, Doug MacKenzie, new St. Johns varsity coach, will introduce his squad and hold a brief scrimmage.

Tickets are \$1 for students and \$1.50 for adults. They are on sale at the athletic director's office daily from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and will also be sold at the door.

The Clinton County News is also opening its winter sports coverage this week with previews of the Pewamo-Westphalia and Ovid-Elsie basketball seasons, which opened last night. Features on other county teams will appear next week as they begin their seasons.



Girls get ready for Thanksgiving

These two kindergartners at Central School work intently on making the perfect "turkey" to bring home to decorate the family dinner table on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day.

Corridor linking Lansing and Ithaca approved by state

A new corridor for approximately one-third of the proposed US-27 Freeway between Lansing and south of Ithaca was approved Nov. 16 by the State Highway Commission.

The new corridor, approximately 10 miles long and mostly within Clinton County, extends from M-21 east of St. Johns, north to the Maple River in Gratiot County; and from existing US-27, east for approximately three miles to Krepps Road.

The Commission action came in response to consensus of Clinton County governmental and private agencies for locating the 10-mile segment on an alignment different from that recommended by a consulting firm.

The consulting firm of Wilbur Smith and Associates submitted its recommended alignments to the Department last August after three years of studying the most feasible alignments for the 31-mile freeway.

In those recommendations, the

Smith Company proposed construction of a four-lane divided freeway on an alignment approximately 1.2 miles east of existing US-27, from US-127 Freeway north of Lansing, north to M-21, east of St. Johns, it would then veer west to Kinley Road, using portions of existing US-27 from Kinley Road north to the existing freeway south of Ithaca.

A number of Clinton County governmental and private agencies suggested that existing US-27 not be used for the proposed freeway, and that the alignment be located east of US-27.

These agencies included the Clinton County Board of Commissioners, the County Planning Commission, the County Transportation Review Committee and the County Farm Bureau.

By its approval of a new corridor, the Commission authorized the consulting firm to delineate new alternate freeway alignments within this three-mile-wide area from M-21 north to the Maple River. The Commission directed the consultant to report back in six months.

In addition to the Clinton County suggestions for proposed alternate alignments, the Commission took note of federal suggestions for further evaluation of the historical area at US-27 and French Road north of St. Johns.

The U.S. Department of Interior indicated that, in addition to the former "Coleman's Hotel," the historical value of the "Saltbox House" should be determined and further studies made, if necessary. The two structures, now private residences, are across US-27 from each other at French Road.

By approval of the new corridor, the Commission authorized study of alternate freeway alignments that would bypass the historical area.

The Commission said the Smith Company plans to hold public meetings in Clinton County, probably in Mid-December, to obtain as much local input as possible on new alternate freeway alignments east of existing US-27 and north of M-21.



Fowler breaks ground for new middle school

U.S. Representative Harold Sawyer turned the first shovel of dirt at groundbreaking ceremonies Monday morning, Nov. 21, marking the beginning of construction of the federally-funded Fowler Middle School. Also present at the groundbreaking were Fowler Superintendent Roy Ellsworth (right of Sawyer), Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Waldron, representatives from the construction and architectural firms associated with the middle school project, and a delegation of students and partners. Following the ceremony, a program was held inside Waldron Elementary school. (See additional photo inside the County News.)

County News basketball and wrestling preview begins on Page 1B.

Car-deer accidents decrease locally as deer hunting season opens

Clinton County Sheriff deputies reported a decrease in car-deer accidents since the beginning of deer season in the area, only investigating three such incidents compared to 10 last week.

Other accidents handled by the deputies during the week were:

Larry W. Haynes, Eaton Rapids, was eastbound on Round Lake Road, when the vehicle went out of control and went over an embankment. The right front tire of the car blew out according to police reports. The inci-

dent happened on Nov. 19 at 2 a.m. There were no injuries.

Diann C. Labelle, Laingsburg, was traveling northbound on Hollister Road and a car driven by Fred O. Robinson, also of Laingsburg was westbound on Chadwick Rd. on Nov. 19 at 11:54 p.m. The two cars came to the intersection when the Labelle auto slid into the Robinson vehicle. There were no injuries reported.

Lawrence R. Zuker, 102½ Ross St., St. Johns, was northbound on US-27 and Gregory A. Bersano, Garden

City was also northbound on US-27 following a third car. According to deputies reports, the car between the Zuker and Bersano autos changed lanes to pass and Bersano didn't see the Zuker auto in time to avoid hitting it. The accident happened on Nov. 19 at 1:55 a.m. Bersano was cited for a violation of the basic speed law.

Kristi A. Miller, Farmington Hills, was traveling north on US-27 near Chadwick Road, when she stated she fell asleep and drove off the road. She struck a hill, spun around in a half circle and then struck two posts.

The accident happened on Nov. 18 at 7:20 a.m. She was not injured in the mishap.

Cars driven by Theresa P. Klein, Pewamo and Pamela A. Stump, Portland, collided on M-21 one-fourth of a mile west of Tallman Road while Klein was backing out of a driveway. There were no injuries in the accident which happened on Nov. 20 at 10:20 p.m.

Cars driven by Robert D. Thurston, and Frederick L. Brunner, both of Fowler, were traveling in a string of cars on Wright Road watching some deer run across a field. One of the lead cars, according to police reports, stopped causing the Thurston auto to crash into the back of the Brunner auto. There were no injuries in the accident which occurred on Nov. 20 at 12:05 p.m.

A car driven by Thomas E. Richards, Lansing, had been traveling eastbound on Cutler Road, two-tenths of a mile west of Bauer Road and then turned westbound. He told officers he took off fast, fish-tailed and then lost control of the auto on Nov. 16 at 3:20 a.m.

He was going from one side of the road to the other side, striking reflector posts on both sides of the road before losing complete control of the auto. The car then dropped into a deep ditch. There were no injuries.

Lonnie L. Ott, Dimondale, stated he fell asleep while driving on US-27, one-tenth of a mile north of Marshall Road. He ran off the road, hit a guard rail and rolled over.

He was injured and taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment. The accident occurred on Nov. 16 at 12:45 a.m.

Michael D. Mageli, Elsie, was traveling on E. Gratiot Road, near Chandler Road, and lost control of the auto, causing it to roll over. He was injured and taken to Carson City Hospital for treatment. The accident happened on Nov. 15 at 11:30 p.m.



Community meeting being planned

Discussing the groundwork plans for a county-wide "town meeting" tentatively scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 25, 1978, at St. Johns High School are (from left) Patrice Hornak, publicity; Bill Richards, education; Jim Pelham, agriculture; Dan Redman, business; and Gerald Ambrose, government. The group discussed the format of the meeting and plans to attend a town meeting in another community to gain further information.

St. Johns police apprehend man in stolen vehicle

The St. Johns Police Department apprehended one male subject on Nov. 18 at 11:56 p.m. in a stolen vehicle from Lansing Township. The case was then turned over to the Lansing Township Police Department.

Other cases handled by the St. Johns police during the past week include investigating 10 accidents, three cases of malicious destruction of property, one simple larceny, and one larceny of a bike.

They arrested one person for careless driving, cited one person for reckless driving, and arrested one person for driving while under the influence of liquor. They also made two warrant pick-ups. The police handled two breaking and enterings involving the theft of tools in both cases.

David Geller, 1108 Sweiges, reported to police that someone broke into his tool shed either late Friday night

or early Saturday morning and took a large quantity of tools.

Carl Orson, 600 N. Lan-

sing reported to police on Sunday, that someone broke into his garage and stole some tools.

Financial aids information night slated for Dec. 6

On Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m., St. Johns High School is planning a Financial Aids Information Night for juniors, seniors and their parents.

If students are planning education beyond high school but don't see how they can afford it, they are encouraged to attend this program. The information will be helpful in finalizing after-graduation plans.

Three experts in the area of financial aid will be here to present the program to answer questions about financial aid.

This program is designed for all students seeking advanced education and training. Although students may not qualify at this time, they may before their education or training is completed.

Overseas adventure awaiting St. Johns student

This summer, Peter Witteveen will be enjoying the opportunity of a lifetime by living and learning with a family in Colombia.

Peter, of St. Johns, has been accepted as an exchange student in the Youth for Understanding program, and is eagerly looking forward to the adventure of overseas living. Over 6,000 students a year enjoy the excitement and personal fulfillment of living, learning, and maturing in another country through Youth for Understanding.

with a local family in one of 23 countries in Europe, Latin America, the Far East, or Africa for a summer or year.

Scholarship monies and other financial aid are still available to qualified students who wish to live and study abroad, according to Youth for Understanding. Full and partial scholarships will be awarded to students with suitable personal and academic qualification. Low-interest loan funds are also available through the organization.

Youth for Understanding students become regular family members in their overseas country, participating in all facets of local life as no tourist can. Typically, students gain an interest which lasts a lifetime, and provides an investment in their future which is unparalleled.

Students or their parents interested in information on this overseas living adven-

ture with Youth for Understanding, or in hosting an exchange student from one of 24 countries, should contact Mr. & Mrs. Allan Hamp, 5837 Pendell Rd., Middleton, MI 48856, 517-236-7792 for more information.

Like Peter, they will be taking the first step toward a journey to a distant country, people, and family to create friendships that span the globe.

Youth for Understanding is a non-profit international student exchange organization which has exchanged more than 55,000 students worldwide. Students aged 14 through 18 can participate in the program and live

The experience comes at the unique time of life when students have the curiosity, flexibility, and openness of mind to gain maturity and perspective on another country and their own by participating personally in another culture.

New DeWitt aid begins duties

"I got quite a reception the first day I was here," James Spalding, new council aid and assessor the city of DeWitt said.

Spalding, 31, was chosen from a list of six, narrowed down from the original 45 applicants. He assumed his duties on Nov. 2.

His duties include being an administrative liaison and doing staff work relating to a wide variety of problems involved in relieving members of the City Council of management detail. He will also handle a variety of personnel and public relations functions.

Right now Spalding is in the process of looking over the physical plant and the city.

The new aide will be working on grant applica-

tions for the city. He noted there has been a dramatic increase in population and housing since the 1970 census and will try to work on that aspect.

"I will also help with long range planning concerning sewers and police and fire protection," he commented.

In his role as assessor, Spalding said he feels there will be a better atmosphere with a full-time person right in city hall. "I encourage people to come and talk about their assessments," he said.

Spalding received his B.A. from Michigan State University in political science, graduating in 1975. He was previously employed by the Ingham County Equalization Department in Mason.



James Spalding

Watertown Charter Township

Synopsis of regular meeting held November 14, 1977. All Board members present except Ronald Aulerich, who was excused. County commissioner excused also.

Pledge given to our Flag. Agenda approved as presented. Minutes of regular meeting approved, and minutes of annual meeting approved with one change. Treasurer's report accepted as presented. Bills submitted and ordered paid.

Don Garlock brought the board up to date on the Comprehensive Landuse Plan the Planning Commission have been working on with various resource people. It was suggested that since Clinton County is also working on updating the whole of Clinton County, that our Planning Commission get together with the County and see if the two plans co-ordinate. Report to be presented at December meeting.

Mr. Thingstad reported on demolition of old Wacousta School and progress so far. The Electrical is being changed. Also reported that insulation and new ceiling in complex is being worked on at present time.

Parks and Recreation reported that 107 trees were planted at new park and behind complex. Also located a new brush to brush off ice during winter iceskating season.

It was agreed that Sexton of Wacousta Cemetery and Forest Shipman work out what is best for some of the old shrubs in the cemetery.

Meeting adjourned.

Mildred F. McDonough, Clerk
Herman F. Openlander, Supervisor



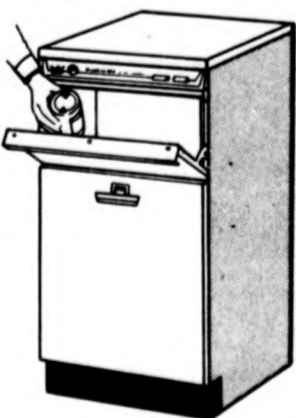
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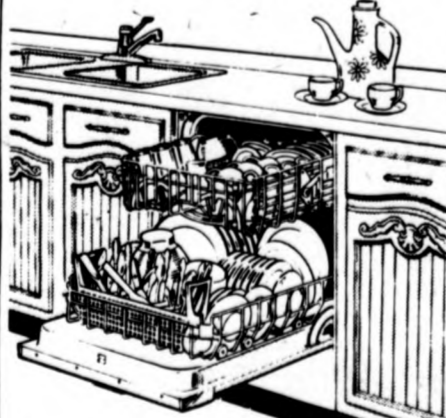
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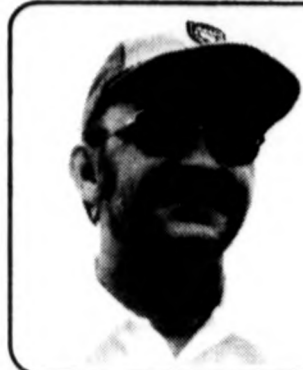
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Tears in my ears

By Richard L. Milliman

Remember that old country-western classic which went like this: "I get tears in my ears when I lie on my back in my bed and I dream about you..."

We used to call them hillbilly songs rather than country-western, but that's another column for another day. Well, country singers aren't the only ones who cry a lot. Some newspaper columnists do, too. Such as this one.

I get tears in my ears when I think about the plight of the poor, downtrodden, maligned college star athlete especially in these days of filled stadiums and multi-year, multi-million dollar professional contracts, and what all.

What these poor guys, need, of course, is public help... from tax dollars, of course.

Their champion has stepped forward: Michigan State Sen. David S. Holmes, a Democrat from Detroit, who cries even more easily and more fluidly than most newspaper columnists, at least for some causes.

Sen. Holmes wants to provide free board and tuition at state colleges and universities for 10 years to all athletes winning major varsity letters in football, basketball and hockey.

The first time I saw a news story about the Holmes idea, it was played as a "ha-ha, isn't that funny" type of article. But the next time I saw the plan in print, the story said outright that Holmes plan "is no joke."

"These big schools take these athletes and make thousands of dollars off them, and when their athletic eligibility is up they're only sophomores," Holmes lamented.

His bill, he said, "just gives them more time to finish their education."

Apparently, the Detroit senator is serious. That's one reason I cry.

Holmes said his bill was prompted by Billy Taylor, former All-American at University of Michigan and a whale of a football player, who recently completed a prison term; the senator claimed Taylor's life was "messed up" because he didn't get a chance to finish college.

Billy Taylor's case is a tragic one, indeed, but Holmes' idea is no proper response. The whole think smacks of the reason things are getting out of hand in our society today: If you see a problem, throw some tax dollars at it and the problem will go away.

That's really why I cry easily, and more frequently as time goes on.

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I also get tears in my ears for the lawyers who handled the lightbulb case against Detroit Edison.

You may know the situation: A drugstore owner in Detroit sued Detroit Edison to stop a practice started in 1886 to exchange light bulbs for customers. Some other utilities did the same thing. But no more. A federal judge has ruled it an improper expense levied on all its customers; in other words, the free light bulbs never were free, but the cost of the program was part of the company's expense base.

Theoretically, with the free bulb program out the window, rates will be less.

The judge has shot Santa Claus. Free light bulbs has been one of the last remaining sheer joys, like unused time on a parking meter.

The court has not permitted any damages, but the poor lawyers who handled the case for 4 years have been working without pay. In other words, if they won the case, they can be paid; if they lost it, tough luck. They won, so now comes the payoff.

Edison has proposed paying \$690,000 in legal fees, which seems a whopping sum. But the lawyers aren't happy with that amount. They figure more like \$575,000. Now that would pay for a lot of light bulbs.

The legal figuring goes like this: 3,600 hours at \$125 per hour, multiplied by 3 1/2 times because of the toughness of the case and its win-or-no-pay feature.

Where will those lawyer fees come from? Why, from Detroit Edison, which will wrap them into their expense base, which must be covered by rates, which come out of the pockets of customers, who are losing their free light bulbs because of expense, etc., etc., etc.

That's another reason I get tears in my ears quite often.

Back Through the Years



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

A little of everything

By Patrice Hornak

Thursday is Turkey Day.

It is a day for catching a few Thanksgiving Day parades which caravan in the streets of New York and Detroit, to name a few. It is also a day to get together with the family and eat a turkey.

Now, being a person who enjoys apple pie, baseball games and hotdogs, I also like turkey on Thanksgiving Day. It is the American way.

I recall Thanksgiving Day with fond memories of a well basted turkey filled to the brim with dressing; sweet potatoes (or white potatoes for those who didn't like sweet potatoes); fresh cranberries; a fruit salad made with apples, bananas, red grapes, maraschino cherries, and a host of other goodies; rolls and butter; a tall glass of milk; and pumpkin pie to top it off.

Such are my childhood memories.

About five years ago, my sister and I and our two boyfriends (who turned out to be our husbands) drove to the Hudson's parade in Detroit on Thanksgiving Day. As children, we grew up in the Detroit area and several Thanksgiving mornings we spent waving to the characters as they marched down Grand River.

Not being accustomed to Detroit traffic, we arrived at the parade late and missed a good portion. Disappointment. Then, we set off to grandma's house for the annual Turkey Day dinner. Disappointment again.

Now grandma is a wonderful woman, and we love her. But, on Thanksgiving Day, she fixed a TURKEY ROLL for dinner—not even a real turkey.

My husband's family gathers every Turkey Day for a feast and at their meal they serve chicken, polish sausage and lasagna. We love chicken, polish sausage and lasagna, but what about having a turkey on Turkey Day?

There is no better snack than left-over turkey sandwiches. And, a little fruit salad and dressing can help a football game be more enjoyable.

What is Thanksgiving Day without a Turkey?

I would be more thankful if I could eat turkey. But, I'll settle for lasagna.

November 23, 1967
10 Years Ago

St. Johns School District voters Monday lashed by a 2-1 margin a proposed \$250,000 bond issue to finish the building program, turning the plan down by a total vote of 560 yes to 1,016 no. The bond issue would be provided money to completed the furnished and equipping of the four neighborhood elementary schools, finish outside work there, provide funds for site development at the new high school, and build a bus garage.

Petitions bearing 360 signatures asking for a referendum on the recently-passed city income tax ordinance were filed Tuesday afternoon with City Clerk Don Clark.

Charles D. Meier, Jr., 30, of 9090 Heribson Road, Wacousta, was one of five persons shot to death in deer hunting accidents on the opening day of the deer season Saturday.

November 21, 1957
20 Years Ago

William F. Mac Auslan, 82, shoemaker and shoe repairman here for more than 45 years, died at his home at 914 N. Clinton Ave. Thursday following a short illness. Funeral services were held from the Osgood Funeral Home Monday at 3 p.m. with Dr. Clyde Wilcox of the First Congregational Church officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest cemetery.

Circuit Judge Paul R. Cash refused this week to order a new trial in a suit earlier this year in which a jury here, awarded Joseph Patrick, local mink rancher, \$50,000 in damages against the Carrier-Stephens Co. and the Hunt Drug Co. In the much-discussed case, attorneys for Patrick claimed that he lost most of his 1954 crop of young mink through poisoning from Rotenone insecticide powder which was sold to him at Hunt's Drug Store here unlabeled.

November 27, 1947
30 Years Ago

Winter descended on Clinton County and all parts of lower Michigan Monday, with a wet, sloppy blanket of snow that proved to be the heaviest snowfall of the season. Over six inches of snow fell in this district Monday.

E.J. Martin, former St. Johns school teacher, who now lives at Fremont, will formally present a system of carillon bells to the Starr Commonwealth of Albion on Thanksgiving Day. The music room at the Commonwealth, where the console for the bells is placed, has been named for Mr. Martin and his wife, Gertrude, in her memory. The Starr carillon is the third such gift Mr. Martin has made, dedicating the set in Fremont to the parents of Mrs. Martin and those in Dimondale to his father and mother. The Martins both engaged in educational work all their lives. He was a science teacher in the local high school for a number of years.

November 25, 1937
40 Years Ago

William M. Smith, 67, prominent St. Johns attorney whose ability as a lawyer and public servant was recognized throughout Michigan, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon, Nov. 20, in an automobile collision at the intersection of Abbott Rd. and M-78 a short distance north of East Lansing. News of his death came as a shock to the entire community and to his many friends and acquaintances in the state at large.

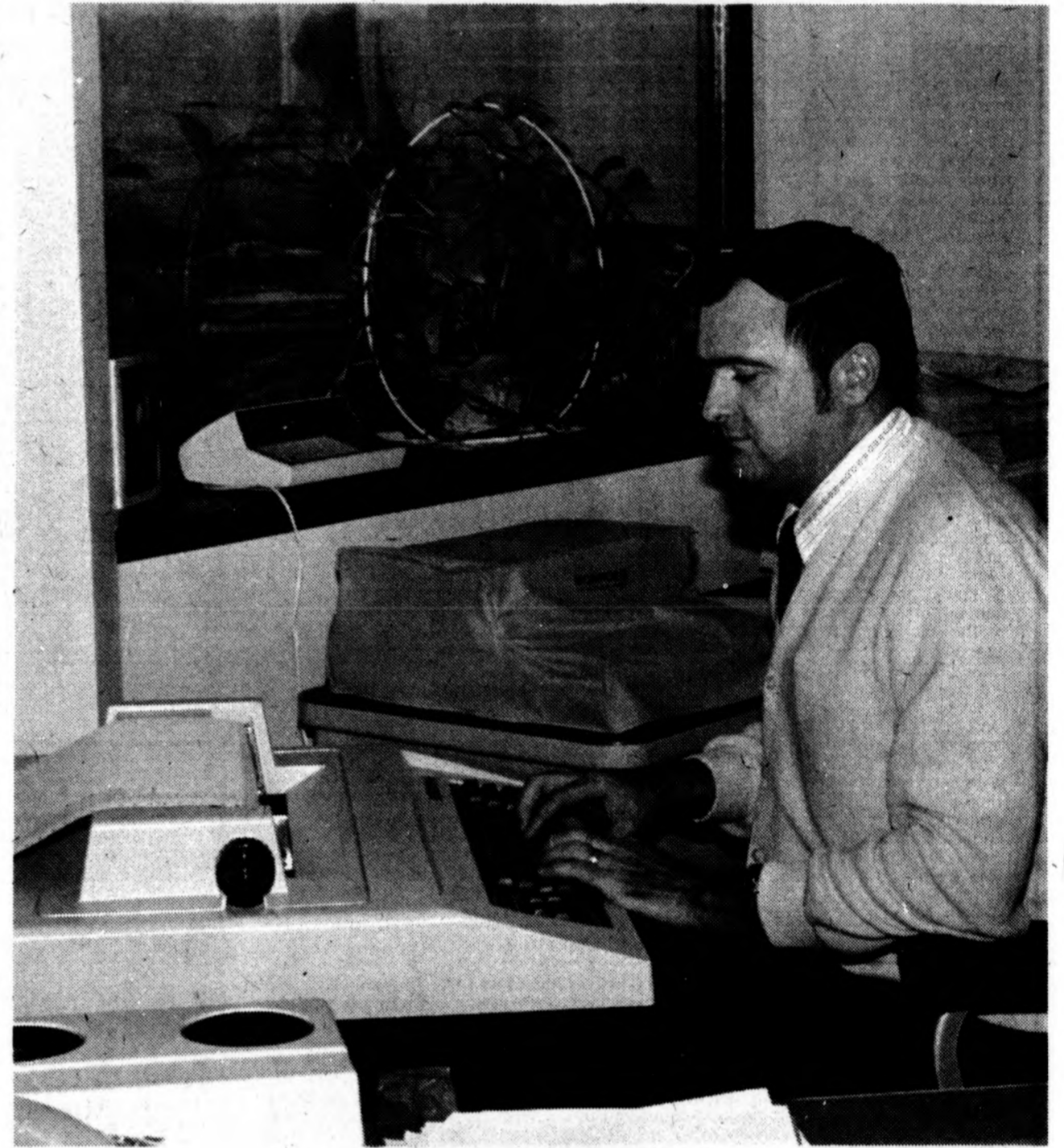
Rolla E. Benson, proprietor of the Benson plumbing shop and well-known St. Johns business man, is seriously ill at Clinton Memorial hospital. He is suffering with pneumonia of the influenza type.

People of St. Johns were again saddened this week by the death of Mrs. A. G. Jones, 67, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy Monday night and passed away at Clinton Memorial hospital Wednesday morning at 5:30.

DeWitt public health clinic is cancelled

The DeWitt Community Public Health Clinic to be held at S. DeWitt Church of Christ for Nov. 24, has been canceled because of Thanksgiving. The next DeWitt clinic will be held Dec. 22. Any questions may be directed to the Mid-Michigan District Health Department at 224-7772.

Personality Profile



Fred Nurnberger

There's more to weather than television offers

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Did you ever wonder why it snowed, rained, or it was sunny on a certain day? Or why it's been so cold and then became warm again for a couple of days?

DeWitt resident, Fred Nurnberger, meteorologist for Michigan Weather Service doesn't claim to have all the answers, but between him and the computer he'll give it a good try.

Nurnberger became director of the East Lansing based weather operation in 1973.

"We don't do any forecasting here," he said, "although several people think we do. Mostly we deal with past weather records."

The weather service started in the mid 1800's and now there are over 200 weather service stations in the state. These stations are manned by volunteers who keep records of precipitation, snowfall, and temperatures in that area every day.

When these facts and figures are turned in, that's where Nurnberger steps in. He and his group on the Michigan State University campus get this information computer compatible, enabling them to do more analyzing and research on why one area in the state consistently gets more rain, snow, etc. than another.

This type of information is requested by private citizens, industries, faculty, students, design engineers, and state, federal, and local officials.

"People are collecting this information because they want to... they have an interest in it," Nurnberger said. "In fact, some people have been doing this for the past 50-60 years. And it is getting harder and harder to find people to do it."

One of the biggest projects Nurnberger and his staff are concerned with is determining the amount of snowfall in the 83 counties in Michigan for the road commission. It is a rather important job because with the information they receive they send it to the State Highway Department. This is how they determine how to redistribute money to the various counties.

Normally this type of information does not affect the southern part of the state as it does in the northern areas where they receive a lot more snowfall.

The position of state meteorologist was established in 1972. Nurnberger was hired directly out of college (he

attended MSU) to the climatology department. He got his bachelors degree in agricultural engineering, then went on to get his masters. From there he got his PhD in Environmental Modification.

"I enjoy working with people," Nurnberger said. "You never know who is going to be on the phone or what question they will come up with."

He added that sometimes the requestor doesn't really know what he needs, but he knows the results he wants. "I'm learning all the time by helping these people," he said.

One of the biggest problems with Nurnberger's work is measuring just how much snow actually fell. "It really is a job because you have to determine how much of it was snow and how much was windfall," he commented.

"Normally, people are only aware of what they see day to day on the television screen or what they hear on the radio concerning weather," he said.

Square dance caller, too

There is another aspect to Fred Nurnberger's life, however. He is a square dance caller.

Born in Midland County, Nurnberger said traditional square dancing was a form of recreation while he was growing up.

"My folks took me to dances since I was a baby," he said. "I continued with it all through high school and then became part of the square dance club at State." In fact, that is where Fred met his wife Hazle.

Nurnberger learned to call in 1963 and has been calling regularly for several square dance clubs in the area. He also calls for party dancing and does guest calling.

"I still have problems getting people mixed up on calls," he said with a grin. "But then every square dance caller has that problem."

He commented the importance of square dancing is, "People are there to have a good time without getting drunk." Nurnberger mentioned there is absolutely no drinking at these functions.

Besides being a professional caller for 14 years, he has also taught square dancing for nine years. In his spare time Nurnberger likes to water ski, run, play racketball and work around the house.

The Nurnbergs have one child, Julie, age three and are expecting a second child in March. They have lived in DeWitt for six years.

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"SAM'S NOT THANKFUL—WHAT WITH THANKSGIVING NOT COMING ON MONDAY, HE DOESN'T GET A LONG WEEKEND HOLIDAY!"

Legislative Log News from the Capitol in Lansing

In the Senate

Among major measures passed by the Senate this week were two human rights proposals. The first bill seeks to strike from Michigan's lawbooks a law which created the now-defunct State Police "Red Squad." The second measure would amend the State Constitution by providing citizens in our state a constitutional guarantee of a right to privacy. It must be approved by voters at the next general election. Both measures now go to the House for consideration.

Also passed by the Senate this week was a bill appropriating some \$30 million in state funds, and enabling the state to collect more than \$80 million in federal dollars, for state building projects, primarily at universities and airports. Following House concurrence in minor Senate amendments, that bill was sent on to the Governor for his signature.

The Senate also passed and sent to the House a bill assuring that certain low-income persons, including senior citizens, disabled and blind, will not be forced to pay a penalty for submitting summer property tax payments later than the extended deadline of February 15th.

Moved into a position for a final vote in the Senate, were three major bills: one

regulating construction and sales contracts for condominiums, another requiring that preprimary school teachers be licensed by the State Board of Education, and one exempting beverage containers marked "returnable" from a requirement that the refund value also be embossed on the container.

The Senate Appropriations Committee on Thursday reported to the full Senate two bills: one contains \$1.1 million for a planned study of the effects of PBB on all Michigan residents; and emergency legislation enabling the state to issue teacher retirement checks for the rest of the fiscal year.

In the House

Most of the work in the House this week was concentrated in committees, with several major bills readied for debate early next month.

Legislation providing \$47.5 million in grants to help low-income families and senior citizens pay their heating bills this winter was prepared for final action in the House. About 250,000 Michigan residents are expected to qualify for grants of up to \$250 which are based upon household income and family size. The bill must win both House and Senate approval to take effect.

Also reported from House committees this week were bills which would require that partisan legislative caucuses be open to the public and allow police to arrest without a warrant a driver involved in an accident in which reasonable cause exists to believe he or she was under the influence of alcohol. A bill establishing a bicycle registration program also won House committee approval, as did a Senate-passed measure providing financial assistance to municipal governments for services they provide to state institutions. Discussed in committee, but not reported as yet, was a bill to allow couples getting married to take out divorce insurance which could be used to provide child support benefits in the event the couple splits.

Passed by the full House this week were bills allowing county political caucuses to hold closed meetings and to restrict the removal of historical items from the bottomlands of the great lakes.

Finally, late this week, the House Democratic leadership announced that yet another compromise on the controversial transportation package has been reached. It is doubtful that action on the package will come until next year, however.

Strokes of the Governor's Pen

Legislation providing funding for several educational programs was signed into law by the Governor this week. The bill reinstates items previously contained in the 1977-78 School Aid Act, including \$29.6 million for districts with high non-school and low school taxes, \$133,000 for programs for the academically talented, and \$1.4 million for community school programs. The legislation also allows late student counts in two school districts (Flint and Clawson) which experienced teacher strikes earlier this year, and permits the East Detroit School district to continue to operate with a deficit so long as a plan for paying off the deficit by June 30, 1979, is approved.

Also signed into law this week was a bill allowing local units of government to waive penalties for certain persons who pay their property taxes late. Those who qualify for special property tax credits under the income tax but who fail to receive those credits in time to pay their property taxes, will thus not face a penalty.

About 30 more of the open meetings bills which made the state's Open Meetings Law applicable to various board and commissions in the state, were also signed into law this week.

Nobody can accuse the Michigan legislature of hypocrisy. Ever since they passed the open meetings bill last year, lawmakers have been criticized for keeping their own party caucuses closed while opening the caucuses of county commissions. So the legislature eliminated this inconsistency in the worst manner possible—it passed a bill allowing county caucuses to hold closed meetings.

It is hard to imagine a bill that does less for the public good. Locally, this bill would allow the Clinton County Board of Commissioners—all Republican—to meet in a closed "partisan caucus" and conduct all preliminary county business in secret. While the actual voting would be done in an open meeting, all discussion could be closed.

Letters to the Editor

Commissioners' help cited

Dear Editor,
We are pleased to report that the City Commission has granted us permission to put in a water lead, and build on our Euclid Street lot.

We had assistance on this issue from former Commission members Gerald Wilcox, and Roy Ebert. We especially appreciate the

efforts of Dick Starck, a new member of the Commission who showed foresight and common sense in a situation that called for both. He did a tremendous job, and was fair in every way.

Sincerely,
Honey Jane (Karber) Charvat
Bill Charvat

United Way director writes

Dear Sirs:

On behalf of the Capital Area United Way, I'd like to thank the many people of the Capital Area who made this year's United Way campaign a successful one. The \$2,939,981 raised this fall represents a 34.5 per cent increase over that raised two years ago and establishes the Capital Area United Way as one of the leading United Ways in the nation in terms of percentage increase in the last two years.

Because the Capital Area United Way is a reflection of the communities we live in—from Lansing and East Lansing to St. Johns and Stockbridge—the true credit for this year's outstanding campaign goes to the volunteers in these communities who demonstrated their commitment to getting the job done. The Capital Area United Way relies heavily upon its thousands of volunteers to raise the funds for the agencies that serve these communities, and all these volunteers deserve a heartfelt thank you.

The many individuals who pledged the United Way also deserve a grateful thank you. It is especially satisfying to see the Capital Area United Way widen its base of support in this last two

years because monies raised for the Capital Area United Way—unlike some other organizations—go to work locally in the Capital Area. The numbers speak for themselves; last year over 290,000 residents of the Capital Area used the services of the 19 local and 24 state and national agencies. The success of this year's campaign is especially rewarding since it is likely the number of people served by United Way agencies will continue to increase.

In the last two years a sense of spirit and pride has begun to develop among the various communities served by the Capital Area United Way. Hopefully, that spirit and pride will continue to grow through next year when the Capital Area United Way affirms the final step in its three-year plan—a \$3 million goal for funding of its agencies in 1979. With continued community support, it can be done.

Again, to all of you who made this year's campaign a successful one, thank you for a job well done. The slogan expresses my thoughts most aptly: "Thanks to you it works... for all of us... The United Way."

Sincerely yours,
Kaj A. Sorensen, Jr.
Executive Director

Among Who's Who

The 1977-78 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges will carry the names of 11 students from John Wesley College of Owsosso, who have been selected as being among the country's most outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,000 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Among the 11 students named from John Wesley College is Leonard Mailand Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mailand, Sr., of 1813 W. Parks Road, St. Johns.

Faces in the Forces

Robert MacGregor

The U.S. Air Force has promoted Robert D. MacGregor Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. MacGregor Sr., of 223 W. Main St., Mayville, Mich., to the rank of technical sergeant.

Sergeant MacGregor is serving at Lakenheath RAF station, England, as an aircraft maintenance technician.

The sergeant is a 1965 graduate of Benzie Central High School, Benzonia, Mich. His wife, Marta, is the daughter of Lester R. Gorden of 9424 Woodworth Road, Ovid.

David Fedewa

Marine Lance Corporal David G. Fedewa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin F. Fedewa of 188 Taft Road, Fowler, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with the 1st Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

He joined the Marine Corps in August 1976.

Craig Shaver

Airman Craig E. Shaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Shaver Jr., R. R. 4, St. Johns, has been selected for technical training at Chanute AFB, Ill., in the Air Force

avionics systems field. The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., and studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs, and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Shaver is a 1977 graduate of St. Johns High School.



Craig Shaver

Steven Souza

Navy Machinist's Mate Fireman Recruit Steven B. Souza, whose wife Diane is

the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Unger of DeWitt, has completed the Basic Machinist's Mate Course.

During the course at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, students received instruction on the use of hand tools and machine shop equipment. In addition, they studied the basic operation, maintenance and repair of ships' propulsion equipment, evaporators and generators. The students were also introduced to the types of duty watches that Machinist's Mates stand aboard ships.

He joined the Navy in May of 1977.

Bruce Betterly

Navy Hospitalman Bruce D. Betterly, son of Kyoko Y. Betterly of 907 Elmwood, DeWitt, was graduated from the Navy's Hospital Corps School.

During the 10-week course at Great Lakes, Ill., students received instruction on the basic medical procedures used by hospital corpsmen as they assist Navy doctors and nurses.

The students were introduced to all phases of military health services including X-ray technology, laboratory analysis, general practice and surgery. He joined the Navy in December of 1976.

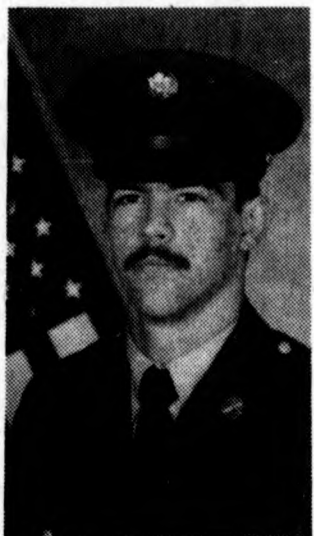
John Mueller

Private John H. Mueller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mueller of RR. 2 Wright Road, Fowler, was recently assigned to Germany.

His mailing address: A. Battery 2nd Plt, 33rd F.A., A.P.O. - 09035, New York.

Private Mueller entered the Army in April 1977. He completed his basic training at Fort Sills in Oklahoma, where he received honors as highest marksman in his battery.

The private is a 1976 graduate of Fowler High School.



John Mueller

DeWitt High releases honor roll

Freshman

Robert Barnard, Kathleen Boak, Chris Boehmke, Karl Bohnhoff, Rochelle Bordi, Lorraine Brown, Robin Buchner, Susan Butler, Timothy Carey (all A's), George Childress, Gina Conklin, William Denney, Curtis Deway, Susan Faggion, Ann Fielder (all A's), Troy Folland, Kimberly Gower, Josie Guyer, Anne Hill, Todd Hokanson, Christine Hollandsworth, Paul Hood, Michell Kampainen, Scott Kinney, Shelly Kruger, Kimberly Laine, Brenda Lass, Lori Libera, Keith Lundgren, Lori McCastle, Susan McCrackin, Jeffrey MacGuiness (all A's), Jeanne Marriott, Laura Mazzullo, Mark Mohre, Sandra Moody (all A's), Steve Moody, Jeffrey Myszak, Linda Noch, Mark Pearson, Douglas Peterson, Timothy Ray, Ralph Renaker, Andrea Schafer, Carol Schaible, Rosalind Schneider, Sheryl Scott, Scott Sillman, Kim Smith, Vicki Smith, Kim Stevens, Kimberlee Strayer, John Tarrant, Christina Thelen, Ann Tingay, Michael Van-Randwyk, Jane Warmington,

Sophomore

John Barberio, Robb Barkley, Karen Carroll (all A's), Eric Ely, Steve Fielder, Judy Henke, Della Hughes, Thomas Johnson, Lisa Keck, Edith Kimball, Mike Kleuckling, John Lass, Denise Litzinger, Maria Miller, Scott Miller, Dean Myers, Steve Platt, Sherri Price, Colleen Reed, Denise Ringle, Kelly Robinson (all A's), Patty Seeger, Mark Szalejeski, Terry Szczepaniak, Randy Thornton, Kerry Waller, Lynette Walter, Jean Warmington, Dennis Wisner (all A's).

Junior

Michael Allen, Julie Arnold (all A's), Lauri Armour (all A's), Kris Blizzard, Tammy Boughton, Tammy Brininstock, Wendy Brown, Gene Carroll (all A's), Ann Chapman, Jennifer Colby, Jennifer Colby (all A's), Coreen Daggy, Dawn Davis, Tonnie Decker, Paul DeSmith, Randy Dewey, Patrick Donahue, Lynne Duzek, Kimberly Ferguson, David Gilbert, Bonnie Gilchrist, Mike Heskitt, Jenny Hood, Nancy Jensen, Linda Keener, Jo Kirchen, Robert Krol, Lynn Lawry, Mark Lungren, Debra Lusty, Cheryl Mazzullo, Monika Miller, Michelle Parker,

Senior

Brian Abbott, Cindy Beadle, Mark Boehmke, Mark Boehmke, Sheryl Brown (all A's), Kim Butler, Bruce Cathey, Donna Chapman, Debbie Churchill, Lester Cortright, Steve Crowley, Lydia Ling, Sherri Lusty, Pam MacGuiness, Mark Mandrick, Sherry Miller, William Myers, Todd Parker, Susan Perez, Rhonda Pierson, Philip Platt, Anne Pratt, Joseph Reed (all A's), Kenneth Rorick, Julie Rowe, Steve Salder, Mark Sanchez, Harriett Savage, Todd Schmiedeknecht, Susan Seegraves, Debra Shooltz, Lorie Shooltz, Mark Simmer, Patrick Simmer, Nancy

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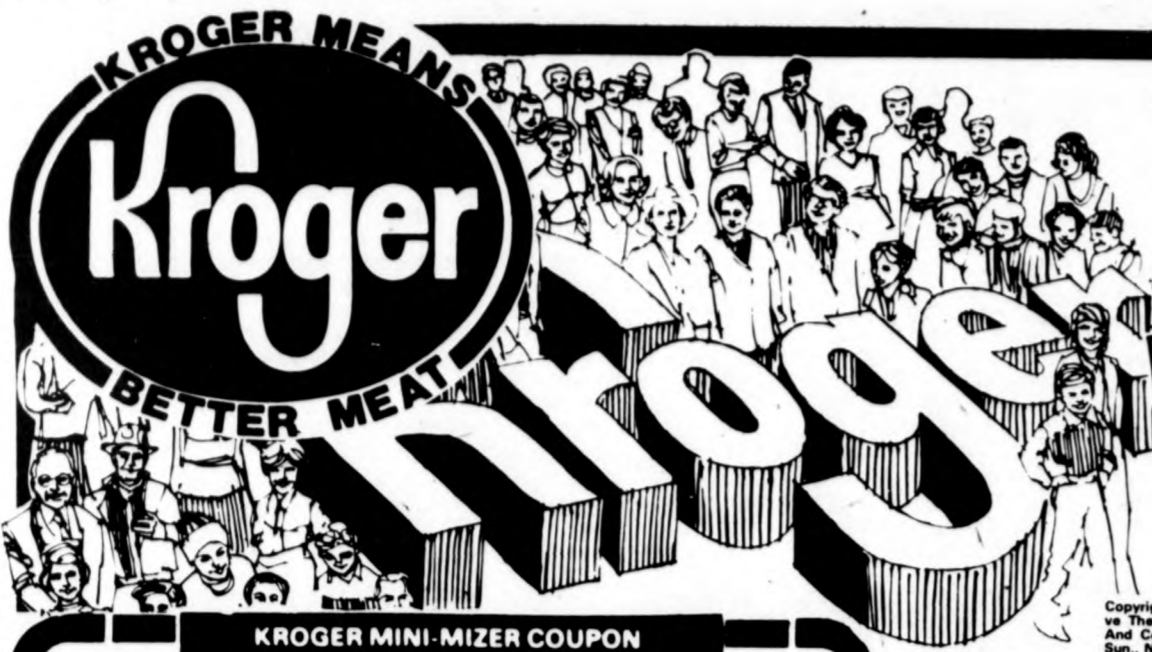
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Mr. and Mrs. David M. Rademacher

Couple exchange wedding vows

Wedding vows were exchanged by Diane Jean Grein and David Mark Rademacher at St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Johns on Oct. 8 at 1:30 p.m. Father William Koenigsnecht officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father to an altar of orange and white glads, and gold and bronze mums. Music for the ceremony was provided by Jackie Schneider.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Gerald Slee, Lansing, and Edwin Grein, Jr., Haslett, and Mr. and Mrs. Denis Rademacher, of St. Johns.

The bride wore a candlelight colored gown of nylon organza over taffeta. The dress featured an empire waistline with rose point lace trimmed with pearls. It had long full sleeves with wide lace cuffs with a wide ruffle edging the skirt and short train.

The veil was a candlelight finger tipped length with rose point lace and pearls. Her bouquet was in orange, gold and bronze colored mums trimmed in baby's breath.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Janine Wilson, Lansing. Bridesmaids were her sisters Yvonne and Sandy Grein, both of Lansing.

The attendants wore rust colored polyester double knit gowns with spaghetti straps with long hooded capes.

The bride's mother wore a peach colored floor length dress with a sheer cape. The groom's mother wore a polyester knit gold toned mylar top with a pleated skirt.

Best man was Larry Rademacher, St. Johns, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Ron and Leon Rademacher of St. Johns, both

brothers of the groom. Ushers were David Grein, twin brother of the bride, and Ernie Steffen, brother-in-law of the groom.

A reception for the couple was held in St. Joseph's Gym in St. Johns at 6 p.m. with 225 guests attending.

Cutting the cake were Pauline and Nancy Western, aunts of the bride.

Host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Thelen.

Special guests were Mrs. Gertrude Grein, bride's

grandmother, Jerome Simon and Mrs. Francis Rademacher, grandparents of the groom.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Grand Ledge High School. The groom is a 1972 graduate of St. Johns High School.

The couple took a wedding trip to the Upper Peninsula and are making their new home at 4592 S. Lowell Rd., St. Johns.



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Offenbecker

70th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Offenbecker, parents of Mrs. Eva Mesh, 710 Park, St. Johns, celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary Nov. 19 at an open house in Estey. The affair was hosted by their children and grandchildren.

Over 200 relatives and friends attended. A card of congratulations came from President Jimmy Carter and a letter from Gov. William G. Milliken.

The couple were married on Nov. 19, 1907 in Hun-

gary. He is 92 and she is 88 years old.

They have six children, 42 grandchildren, and 97 great-grandchildren. The youngest great-grandchild is one week old, David James Mesh II, son of Dane and Pat Mesh, Bannister.

The couple also have 19 great-great grandchildren with the youngest being two weeks old Brad Robert Long, son of Dane and Sally Long, Elsie and grandson of Bob and Eva Miller, E. M. 21 in St. Johns.

BY CHLOE PADGETT

Home Economist

Chloe's Column



Stop that static

Stroking a cat, sliding over an automobile seat, removing nylon undergarments, or walking over some carpet may have one thing in common—a shock. A shock occurs when two different types of materials are rubbed together, causing a transfer and buildup of electrical charges.

Electric shocks are not harmful, but they are annoying. The static buildup is generated by the repeated rubbing and separation of shoe soles on the carpet pile. The buildup of static then seeks to discharge itself through contact with an electrically conductive material.

An example of the discharge is walking across a carpeted room and touching a metal doorknob, your body serves as the transmitter of the static and you, in turn, receive a shock. Static control, therefore, is based on finding some means of dispersing this 'charge' back into the carpet.

Three methods of control have proved effective:

Environmental — Room humidity effects the magnitude of static buildup. Adequate moisture on the face fibers allows the elec-

trical charges to be dispersed into the carpet rather than you. By maintaining a relative humidity of 30-40 per cent in a carpeted room you can reduce or eliminate the potential for static shocks.

Mechanical — Antistatic sprays help absorb and retain moisture from the air in the carpet's surface pile. Their effectiveness is diminished by abrasion and shampooing, so periodic reapplication is required. One problem exists when the antistatic spray is used—it attracts and holds the soil, which means more frequent cleaning is necessary.

Commercial — Another option available to consumers is purchasing carpet already treated for static control. A sales representative can tell you if the carpet has been treated. The most

effective and efficient method of static control is introducing very fine metallic fibers during the construction process. These metal conductors automatically disperse any static charges throughout the carpet surface. Though invisible, except upon very close inspection, they retain their effectiveness for the lifetime of the carpet.

The major problem with static shocks is the annoyance and discomfort to the individual. Such variables as weight, posture, manner of walking, and shoe sole material can affect the shock. It is entirely possible that two individuals in the same room will not be equally affected by this phenomenon, and the same individual may experience different reactions on different days.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Tolliver, Jr., 7626 E. Heribson, Bath, became the parents of a daughter, Tracy Sue, on Nov. 5 at Sparrow Hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds eight ounces. The mother is the former Linda Perking.

Dr. and Mrs. Jerry F. Quilan, 308 S. State, Pawnee, became the parents of a girl, Christine Patricia on Nov. 4 at 2:20 p.m. at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former Jeanette Bauer.

Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah, Whitney, rural Laingsburg, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house at their home at 5712 Round Lake Rd. The event

will be held on Sunday, Nov. 27 from 2-5 p.m. Hostess will be Mrs. Bernice Hornbook, sister of Mrs. Whitney, Detroit. They request no gifts.

St. Johns girl begins missionary work

Sue Slagell, daughter of Carolyn and Harold Slagell of St. Johns, has begun a one-year term of Voluntary Service with Mennonite Board of Missions, Elkhart, Ind. She is a member of the Bethel Mennonite Church, St. Johns.

Sue is working as a teacher aide at ARKVA, La Junta, Colo. An advisory board from the Mennonite churches of La Junta helps give direction to the VS unit in its many-faceted role in the community. VSers serve as teacher aides at ARKVA

(Arkansas Valley School for the Mentally Retarded and Seriously Handicapped Persons).

At the Medical Center they serve as social workers and nurses, assist in the stockroom, and help with activities coordination at the nursing home. VSers are also involved in church club programs and community service projects.

Sue is a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School, St. Johns, and attended Kirtland Community College, Roscommon, for one year.

Currently more than 200 youth through senior adults serve with Mennonite Board of Missions in 40 Voluntary Service locations in Canada, the United States and Puerto Rico.

Crafts explained to Women's Club

The Ovid-Duplain Club members were St. Johns Women's Club guests at the Nov. 16 meeting. They were greeted and presented by Chairman Dorothy Lawrence.

The membership was reminded that the selling of Current merchandise is this year's money making project.

Snapshots of the local Senior Citizens' Park on the north side of town were shown to show progress in this civic project which the club contributes toward.

The "Christmas Surprise" meeting at First Congrega-

tional Church was announced for Dec. 7.

For the program of the day, Cyndi Herron Jorae was introduced. She presented a large table of beautiful, interesting craftwork, mostly macramé. All these she had made from materials on sale in her local store. Several pieces were attractive Christmas decorations.

She stated that one could take lessons at the store to learn to make all the objects shown or just buy the finished product made by her.

On the day's tea committee were Donna Buckley, Martha Faust and Devera Stevenson.

Marriage Licenses

Lloyd Allen Welch, 21, 109 N. Ottawa St., St. Johns; Ronda Lynn Jones, 21, 702 S. Church St., St. Johns.

Rex Jim Ruehle, 21, 139 S. Street, Ovid; Sally Ann Everts, 19, 214 N.E. Court Street, Ovid.

Ervin Scotty Hendershot, 29, R. 1, Parker's Prairie, Minn.; Dolores Marie George, 22, R. 2, Fowler.

Ronald Wilson Shepard, 21, 10465 Calkins Rd., Swartz Creek; Kathryn Virginia Bappert, 20, R. 5, St.

Johns. James Stanley Stevens, 39, Route 1, Wacousta Rd., Fowler; Gloria Gail Knickerbocker, 34, 206 West Steel St., St. Johns.

William Joseph LeFevre, 39, 7131 S. Hollister Rd., Laingsburg; Sandra Rae Tobias, 25, 7131 S. Hollister Rd., Laingsburg.

William J. Gallagher, 56, 609 N. Morton St. No. 46, St. Johns; Donnavere M. Zamarron, 47, 609 N. Morton St., No. 46, St. Johns.

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Gallagher, Trierweiler repeat vows

Maurine Kay Gallagher, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Dennis Gallagher, St. Johns, became the bride of Gary Robert Trierweiler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Trierweiler, Eagle, on Oct. 22 in a 1:30 p.m., double ring ceremony at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns. Father Koenigsnecht presided over the vows with Marilyn Thelen commenting as Jim and John Thelen served the nuptial mass.

Full colored mums and gladiolas of golds, rusts, and bronze decorated the altar, with apricot asters decorating the pews of the church.

The bride wore a Victorian styled gown with a high collar and short, laced, cape sleeves. The dress was empire waisted with a sheer nylon overlay, edged in lace along the hemline, and lace hand sewn on the bodice. Her veil was of sheer nylon chiffon, which was full length to follow the train of her dress. The bridal bouquet was made up of white roses with dried flowers and fall colored leaves.

Jennifer Mattson of Escanaba, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Sue Simons, of DeWitt, sister of the groom, Cindy Rademacher of Fowler and Sue Van Ells of Lansing, both cousins of the bride. Flower girl was Dana Piggott of Westphalia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Piggott.

They were attired in double knit floor length, sleeveless gowns with matching floor length capes. The matron of honor and the flower girls were dressed in apricot with the other bridesmaids in rust. They wore picture hats dyed to match their dresses. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of rust and apricot colored roses with dried flowers.

Duane Thelen, of Westphalia, served as best man. Groomsmen were, Tim Trierweiler of Westphalia, brother of the groom, Mike Gallagher of St. Johns brother of the bride and Gary Pline of Westphalia. Ring bearer was Todd Hufnagel of Lansing, son of Mrs. Ruth Hufnagel. Seating the guests were Patrick Gallagher, of St. Johns, brother of the bride, and Dave Trierweiler, of Lansing, brother of the groom. The groom was attired in a light rust tuxedo with the

groomsmen in dark brown tuxes with color co-ordinated shirts to match the girls' dresses.

Mrs. Gallagher chose an emerald green nylon, over matching taffeta, sleeveless, gown for her daughter's wedding. The dress had attached flowing capelike sleeves. Mrs. Trierweiler wore a light green, double knit sleeveless



Mr. and Mrs. Gary Trierweiler

dress with matching knit, long sleeve lace jacket. Both mothers received red rose corsages and each was given a long stem red rose by the bride and groom during the wedding ceremony. Gallagher and Trierweiler wore black tuxedos with color co-ordinated shirts to match their wives' gowns.

A 5 p.m. reception, in an old fashion setting at the Gallagher farm followed the wedding ceremony, with 450-500 people enjoying the decorated pole building and adjacent tent with dinner served at 6 p.m. and band entertainment following.

Host and hostess for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trierweiler and Mr. and Mrs. James Van Ells, with Mr. and Mrs. David Huhn supervising the set up of the reception hall.

Special guests for the evening were Mrs. Eleanor Van Ells, grandmother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ernest, grandparents of the bride, Mrs. Caroline Trierweiler, grandmother of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kregenow, great aunt and uncle of the bride from Ohio. Unable to attend was Mrs. Berntha Rademacher, grandmother of the groom.

Following their honeymoon to Denver, Vail and Colorado Springs, the new Mr. and Mrs. Trierweiler are making their home at Main Street South Apartments, in Fowler.

Engaged



Diane Parish

sing, announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane Lynn, to William Donald Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Bailey 10906 DeWitt Rd., DeWitt.

The bride-elect is attending Eastern High School.

The groom is a 1974 graduate of St. Johns High School, attended Lansing Community College, served two years in the Marines, and is presently employed with Oldsmobile in Lansing.

The couple plans a June 1978 wedding date.

Hospital Auxiliary plans Christmas sale

The Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board met Nov. 16.

Prior to the business meeting very attractive Christmas articles were made. These will be on sale

in the gift shop.

Marilyn Wood, chairperson, called the meeting to order at 8 p.m. Twenty-nine members responded to roll call.

Corresponding secretary,

Dot Koger, reported that "Thank You" notes had been sent to the schools that had made holiday tray favors. Bunny Fowler sent a message of appreciation for the cards and get-well messages sent her while she

was confined to the hospital. Wanda Humphrey announced that plans were being finalized for the annual Heart Ball at Highland Hills Country Club, Feb. 4. The price is \$12.50 per person and tickets are available from any Auxiliary member.

Mrs. MacLaughlin said she had received some articles but needed many more for the scrapbook.

Sewing chairman, Helen Fitzpatrick, reported that her committee members had worked 55 hours and made 35 articles.

Three hundred book marks have been made and will be distributed to the nursing homes during the holiday season by Donna Carter.

Inge Grost reported that 15 pairs of drapes had been purchased and will be installed in rooms where needed.

The Puppet Committee members made 58 puppets. Mrs. Montague, chairman, said additional material was needed and the members voted to buy material for 300 more. Besides being given to children in pediatric, they will be given to those in emergency.

Chairman, Adelaide Mikula, reported that nine new pillow speakers were in operation and that her committee members had worked 33 hours.

The annual gift shop sale will be Dec. 8 & 9. This gives employees and the public a chance to buy Christmas gifts at reduced prices. Esther Tiedt, Chairman, invites persons to visit the gift shop and see the fine values. The date for the spring style show has been set for May 10.

Romaine DeCamp, coordinator of volunteer services, reported that the response to the three-day celebration commemorating 50 years of service of Clinton Memorial Hospital was very gratifying. Approximately 275 Brownies and Cub Scouts toured the hospital on Friday. Three hundred persons attended the Saturday activities and more than 400 took part in the various health programs on Sunday. Mrs. DeCamp thanked the Auxiliary members for their fine cooperation and gave special thanks to the committee consisting of Billy Pierson, Peg Cole, and Mary Libey.

Irene Zeeb, chairwoman of the Board of Directors, thanked the Auxiliary members for their assistance in the anniversary celebration. The members will enjoy a vacation and will meet Jan. 18.

Nurse's open house set

An Open House is being held for Paula Pope on Saturday, Nov. 26 from 2 to 5 p.m. at 507 W. Park Street, St. Johns. She will graduate cum laude from Northern Michigan University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing on December 17, 1977. She will be leaving after graduation for California where she will be on staff at University Hospital near Los Angeles.

Ms. Pope graduated from St. Johns High School in 1974 where she was active in band and drama. Friends and relatives are invited to attend her open house.



Paula Pope

Michelle Denovich becomes bride

Michelle Marie Denovich, and Matthew Ray Peck were united in marriage at 5 p.m. in the Bannister United Methodist Church with the Rev. Emmett Kadwell officiating.

Parents of the couple are: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Denovich, Bannister and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peck, Elsie.

Organist was Mrs. Marilyn Miller, Elsie and soloist was Miss Karen Bowen, of Ovid. The bride was escorted down the aisle by her parents to a candle lit altar of rust mums.

She wore a gown of ivory silk organza with an empire waistline and accented with Nottingham lace. The bodice, was accented by a Cameo and Nottingham lace edged her double flounced hemline and Cathedral train. A Juliet cap of matching lace secured the bride's fingertip veil edged in Nottingham lace.

She carried a cascade arrangement of ivory carnations, peach rose buds and baby's breath.

Maid of honor was Melissa Denovich, sister of the bride, Bannister. Attendants were: Karen Porubsky, cousin of the bride, Ludington; Joanne Denovich, sister-in-law of the bride, St. Johns; and Carolyn Bast, cousin of the bride, St. Johns.

The bridesmaid's dresses were similar to the bride's in peach color. They wore garden hats with ivory flowers. They carried bouquets of peach carnations, ivory rose buds, rust ribbons, and baby's breath.

The mother of the bride wore a floor length rose colored dress with a match-

ing jacket. She wore a corsage of pink roses.

The mother of the groom wore a floor length blue dress with silver sequins. She wore a corsage of yellow roses.

Best man was Jim Stewart, cousin of the groom, Bannister. Groomsmen

were: Larry Bush, Michael Denovich, and Alan Moore, all of Bannister.

Ushers were Bruce Denovich and Joe Wassa.

The guest book was attended by Marcia Price and Carol Stewart. Maureen Carlson and Marcella Tarrant cut and served the



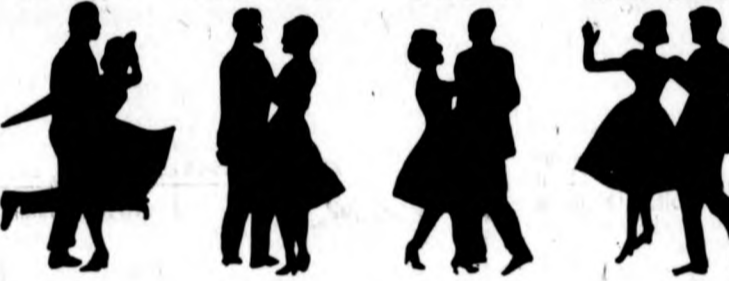
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new arrivals

A boy, Daniel Christopher, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Stump of Tallman Rd., Fowler, Nov. 17 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 7lbs. 15oz. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stump and Mr. and Mrs. George Weber. The mother is the former Joy Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. David N. Pohl, Fowler, became the parents of a girl, Sarah Ann, on Oct. 28 at 12:10 p.m. at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former Joyce Martin.

A girl, Jodi Lou Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Casteel of 2420 Avery Rd., St. Johns Nov. 14 at Sparrow Hospital. She weighed 8lbs 6 oz. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Timmer of Lennon and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Casteel of St. Johns. The mother is the former Lana Timmer.

A boy, Mathew James, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Munro of 407 W. Townsend Rd., St. Johns Nov. 16 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 14 oz. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Vitek and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Munro. The mother is the former Kathryn Vitek.

A girl, Kathleen Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dershem of 3701 N. DeWitt Rd. St. Johns Nov. 17 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 9lbs 12 1/2 oz. The baby has one sister, Dianne. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schaefer, Fowler and Mrs. Margaret Dershem, St. Johns. The mother is the former Mary Ann Schaefer.

A boy, Michael Joseph, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pline, 3938 W. Townsend Rd., on Nov. 14 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds nine ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pline and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Geller. The mother is the former Janet Geller.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve N. Lowe, Eagle, became the parents of a son, Christopher Steve, on Nov. 11 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Kathleen Denning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney C. Huffman, 5071 Fawn Valley, Bath, became the parents of a daughter, Stacie Marie, on Nov. 9 at Sparrow Hospital.

A boy, Jeramie Louis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Randy Zell of 5740 W. Cutler Rd. DeWitt Nov. 11 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 9lbs. 3 oz. The baby has two sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zell and Bertha Venter. The mother is the former Debbie Venter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ormsby, 4623 E. Taft Rd., St. Johns, became the parents of a girl, Dana Suzanne, on Oct. 30 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former, Sue Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel W. Painter, 8801 E. Centerline Rd., Ovid, became the parents of a daughter, Lori Jean, on Nov. 8 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Sandra Rademacher.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Weber, Portland, became the parents of a daughter, Lori Jean, on Nov. 8 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Sandra Rademacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory C. Price, became the parents of a son, Charles Keith, on Nov. 7 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Rademacher, 6772 S. Lowell Rd., St. Johns, became the parents of a son, Michael Jumper, on Nov. 8 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Christine Jumper.



Picking a book

Decisions, Decisions. Which book should I chose, each little girl seems to be saying to herself as she looks over the tables of books at the Perrin-Palmer Elementary School. Monday was RIF (Reading is Fundamental) Day in the St. Johns School District. Mrs. Jane Knight, reading specialist, said the national program is designed to promote reading and get kids excited about reading books. Each child in the third grade was allowed to pick a book to read and have as their own on Monday. Local funds, not tax dollars, were obtained from the Jaycees, Rotary, and the Central, East Essex, and Riley, PTO's, for the program. The money raised was matched by the federal government. Over 1,500 books have been purchased and will be distributed three times during the year. "Each child should have five books before the year is over," Mrs. Knight commented. The books are all on different interest levels and reading abilities. There were all kinds of books available from activity books, to puzzles, to classics, and books on animals. "There weren't any fights over the books, but there sure were a lot of smiles," Mrs. Knight said, adding, "A lot of them just couldn't make up their minds." The RIF program began nationally in 1966.

Area happenings

Nov. 29-Dec. 4—Lansing Art Gallery Presents "Lansing Collects" Art Show. Featuring—Picasso lithograph and lino-cut, more Chazal posters, two Salvador Dali-lithographs, Japanese wood-cut prints, and sculptures, watercolors, etchings at the Lansing Art Gallery, 425 S. Grand. Shown daily from 10 a.m. through 10 p.m.

Dec. 5—At 2 p.m. the Clinton County Chapter of M.A.R.S.P. will have a Christmas Program at the Central National Bank Community Room. Spouses are invited.

Nov. 30 and Dec. 1—Central Michigan University presented the Annual Conference on United Nations Affairs on the third floor of the University Center Building. Conference will be held from 1:30 - 5:30 p.m. and 7-10:30 p.m. on Nov. 30 and from 8 - 12 a.m. on Dec. 1. Public is invited.

Nov. 27—Sunday the Free Methodist Church, 305 Church, St. Johns will present a Billy Graham family film entitled, Shokari Pass at 6 p.m. Admission is free.

Nov. 29 and 30—Auditions for new members of the Da Capo Singers will be held from 7 to 9 p.m., at the Da Capo studio in the Michigan Theatre Arcade. An accompanist will be provided—no special preparation is required. The 76-voice choir will take up to 25 additional qualifying singers for their "Day-With-The-Arts" performance on Jan. 28 and their March 16 performance of Carmina Burana. Rehearsals are held on Monday evenings.

With Neva Keys
ELSIE

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Parker of Ovid have moved to St. Louis, Mich. Parker will be working as a first captain for Hansen's Flying Service at the Gratiot Community Airport. He graduated magna cum laude in June from Lansing Community College with an

Associate Degree in Flight Technology. He was formerly employed at Owosso Aviation, Inc., as a flight instructor.

His wife, the former Marcia Latham was employed as a hairdresser at Shari-Don's of Owosso.

Dec. 3—There will be a Holiday Home Tour in Grand Ledge from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. and a candlelight tour from 6-9 p.m. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1 for children under 12 and are available the day of the tour at all stops and at the Grand Ledge City Hall. An antique show is also featured.

Dec. 4—The Lansing Community College choir will present their concert, "Song of Joy" in St. Paul's Episcopal Church beginning at 1:30 p.m. The free performance is open to the public. The Church is located at 218 W. Ottawa.

O-E honor roll

Senior
Mark Altwater, Teresa Bates, Karl Baumgras, Soni Besko, Kelly Bradish, Cindy Buckley, Brian Byrnes, Mary Case, Kelly Cook, Neil Crier, Barbara Deisler, Raymond Delaney, James Egbert, Mark Evans, Andrea Fabus, Susan Fent, Paul Goebel, Todd Goodrich, Karen Green (all A's), Diane Hammond, Eileen Hatta, Duane Hehrer, Elizabeth Hill, Bruce Hofferbert, Kristie Hise, Lynette Hrncharik, Brad Hudecek, David Kadolph, William Kayanek, Alva McAninch, Jill McGraw, Carolyn McGuire, Laurie Mead, Elaine Morence, Janet Parks, Tammy Schueller, Kevin Peters, Carla Pokorny, William Pray, Barbara Pugh, Lois Purves, Lori Raymer.

Junior
Philis Ackels, Lori Acre, Kathleen Baese, Rick Bancroft, Cary Bashore, Edward Batoro, Wally Beeman, Ronald Bukovcik, Don Cilla, Kim Clark, Sue Cook, Denise Dennison, Anne Goldman, Joseph Horak, Vera Hisko, Douglas Kadolph, Dale Lance, Pam Leslie, Laurie Love, Eidina Marriage (all A's), Denise McCue, Donald Miller, Stanley Minarik, Cynthia Nixon, Kay Rivest, Kim Somers, Janet Stefanek, Linda Szilagi, Dawn Truax, Dawn Vaniman, Jene Walker, Linda Watson, Lori Webster, Colleen Wolfe, Tammy Woodbury.

Freshmen
Heidi Barclay, Sandra Billsbrough, Gary Brook, Bonnie Clark, Brian Clock, Karl Dahlke, Angie Elder (all A's), Cindy Fent, Julie Furstenau, Paul Garcia, Paula Garcia, Dean Gilbert, Troy Ginther, Dale Greenhoe, Chris Horak, Jerry Horn, Brenda Hughes (All A's), Joe Hurst Albert Huss, Chris Jones, Kristin Kellerman, Beth Latz, Jamie Lawrence, Dawn Lytle, Allen Martin (All A's) Kathy Maynard, Barry Moore, Cynthia Nicholas, Lisa Peck, Janelle Price, David Rood, Mark Schoch, Vicki Sehke, Becky Slocum, Teresa Smith, Susan Somers, Douglas Thering, Carl Thornton, Mike Thornton, Wendy Traux, Angie Unterbrink, Connie Warfle, Kenda Winkler (all A's).

With Neva Keys
ELSIE

An open house was held for William and Ellen Cross in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary by their children, Bill, Bob, and Jerry Cross and their families.

Over 500 guests from St. Charles, Brant, West Branch, Owosso, Bellevue, Flint, Flushing, Ovid, Bannister, Saginaw, Roscommon, Lansing, Howell, Corunna, St. Johns, Eaton Rapids, Farwell, East Tawas, Chesaning and Indianapolis, Ind., were received by the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cross resided in rural Elsie on Maple Rapids Road for 20 years and previously in Elsie. Since retirement, they are making their home at 2644 Oak Road Route 1, Roscommon, Mich., 48653.

Mr. Cross was in the automotive industry from 1925 to 1973 and Mrs. Cross taught in the Elsie school system from 1945 to 1970.

The open house was held at the Elsie American Legion Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Crosson of Elsie and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGraw of Ovid are grandparents to Reginald Charles McGraw, born Tuesday, Nov. 15 in Borgess Hospital, Kalamazoo, to Tom and Sue (Crosson) McGraw of Portage. The infant weighed six pounds, nine ounces at birth.

Sophomore
Douglas Acre, Keri Acre, Beth Arnett, Tracy Bashore (all A's), Susan Bernath, Brenda Betts, Alan Betz, Lisa Brook, Linda Davison, Kenneth Delaney, Gayle Furstenau, Julie Goebel, Shelly Hammond, Carrie Haynes (all A's), Jodi Heh-

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Centennial Clinton businesses sought

Wanted: Businesses that have operated in Clinton County for more than 100 years.

The Historical Society of Michigan is continuing its search for centennial businesses operating in the state. The Society sponsored a contest during the Bicentennial year to locate the oldest business in Michigan. Because of the enthusiastic response, the recognition of centennial businesses has been adopted as an ongoing program of the Society.

Overall winner of the contest was George Jerome and Company, a Detroit surveying firm founded in 1828, nine years before Michigan became a state.

According to Frank C. Wilhelm, executive director, more than 225 centennial businesses have been located through an intensive search conducted by local historians throughout the

state during the last year. "This most exclusive group of businesses has been honored in community ceremonies sponsored by historical societies and Chambers of Commerce," Wilhelm said. "Ceremonies included presentation of a handsome certificate officially designating the recipient as a Michigan Centennial Business."

Wilhelm noted that the centennial business program has encouraged many communities to become active in preserving their business and industrial heritage.

"We hope that the contest has also stimulated an interest in preserving important commercial and industrial buildings throughout the state," Wilhelm said. "These structures serve as significant visual links with our past."

The Society is especially interested in locating all

businesses celebrating their centennial in 1977 or 1978. Older Businesses not yet identified are also urged to notify the Society.

The names of all centennial businesses and their founding dates will be sent to the State Library, the State Archives, and the State Historic Preservation Officer. This information can then be used by researchers studying Michigan's early commercial and industrial history. The names will also become part of a business directory scheduled for late fall publication.

Applications for centennial business certificates should include: complete name, and address and phone number; name and title of chief executive officer; documentation to verify founding date; and name and address of person submitting the application. All applications should be mailed to the Historical So-

ciety of Michigan, 2117 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104.

The Michigan Centennial Business program is supported by grants from the following Michigan foundations: The Fisher-Insley Foundation, the Gornick Fund, the Herrick Foundation, the Kellogg Foundation, the Miller Foundation, Inc., the Sage Foundation, the Harry A. and Margaret D. Towsley Foundation, and the Walter and Josephine Ford Fund.

A nonprofit organization, the Historical Society of Michigan promotes the preservation of state and local history throughout Michigan. It is supported by more than 6,000 individual and corporate members.

Michigan Centennial Business Award Program applications are available at the Clerk's office in the Clinton County Courthouse.

4-H Chatter

By John Aylsworth

Kettunen Center-

an investment in people

A goal of \$110,000 has been set by the Michigan 4-H Foundation Board of Trustees for renovation and modernization of the Kettunen Center Training facility. This sum is needed to replace defective equipment, make major repairs, save energy resources, lower operating costs and improve the appearance of Kettunen Center.

Each dollar contributed to the Kettunen Center physical improvement project will be spent on renovating the facility. The Foundation Board of Trustees will be responsible for authorizing and allocating expenditures for improvements.

Major repairs and renovations to the facility will include: ceiling insulation, new floor coverings, interior and exterior repainting, con-

struction of storage areas, plumbing system repairs, water heating system repairs, new draperies, new display cases, new audiovisual equipment, barrier-free construction for visitors with handicaps, and smoke alarms.

These improvements will allow the facility to meet the ever-increasing needs of today's and tomorrow's youth. Clinton County 4-H leaders and members have pledged a minimum of \$600, with an overall goal of \$1,000 toward this project. Clinton County funds will be directed toward providing smoke alarms with other money going into the major project fund.

Clinton County was the first county 4-H program pledging support of this project. A total of \$10,000

has been pledged for various county 4-H programs, with a total of \$44,000 of gifts and pledges raised to date.

Clinton County 4-H Clubs have already raised a total of \$457 toward this minimum pledge of \$600. The following clubs have made donations: Knit-N-Stitch, Elsie 4-Corners, Crafty Panthers, Ovid Village Elves, Victor 4-H, Fowler Fireballs, Riley Ramblers, Shamrock Riders, Fowler Big D's, Elsie Cloverleafs, Bath All-Purpose, Green Acres, Brush and Halter, Nimble Fingers, Olive 4-H, Happy Hustlers, Wacousta Creators, Prairie, plus donations from 4-H alumni and individuals.

It is hoped that all clubs would contribute toward this project and would make this donation before the Dec. 9 meeting of the Foundation Board of trustees. They will be making the decision on the timing of the projects to be done.

For more than 16 years, Kettunen Center served as Michigan's 4-H leader training facility. Named for A. G. Kettunen, founder of the Michigan 4-H Foundation, Kettunen Center has hosted more than 90,000 volunteer leaders during the past decade and a half.

The center is located in the beautiful rolling south hills near Tustin, south of Cadillac, the Conference facility has given thousands of individuals the opportunity to gain knowledge, understanding, leadership skills and inspiration.

Operating on a year-round basis, Kettunen Center hosts more than 35 4-H workshops and seminars each year. An equal number of non 4-H groups also use the Conference facilities. 4-H leader workshops in the next several months include 4-H Craft Workshop, Dec. 2-3, 4-H Horse Leaders Workshop, Dec. 9-11, 4-H Recreation, Jan. 6-7, 4-H Leadership Development Workshop, Jan. 20-21. Anyone interested in attending these workshops or interested in making a donation to Kettunen Center Improvement Drive, should contact the County Extension Office in St. Johns.

The next 4-H Glass Project will be Saturday, December 3, when the 4-H Clubs in the Northeast District will handle the collection. Funds raised from this collection will go to the County 4-H trip fund which benefits all members. People outside of St. Johns are urged to bring their glass bottles to the Fairgrounds between 9 a.m. and Noon, while people in St. Johns are asked to set their glass bottles out on the curb by 10 a.m. for pick-up. The total glass collected to date since this project started in 1970 for recycling into new products is 1,079,490 pounds.

4-H members interested in raising 4-H beef animals for the 1978 County 4-H Fair Show and Sale are reminded to register their animal with the County Extension Office in St. Johns before January 1. The new rule for 1978 is that a member may show up to two animals but will be able to sell only one animal at the 4-H Fair Sale. Presently there are 30 members enrolled with the Beef Project, with four members indicating this will be their first year with beef cattle. A total

of 50 to 60 beef members are expected to enroll before the deadline date in this project.

The Eureka-Go-Getters 4-H Club has 76 members enrolled for the winter program. Newly elected officers include: Michele Bellingar, President; Kevin Shinnaberry, Vice-President; Theresa Glowacki, Secretary; Lori Pattengill, treasurer; Teresa Bellingar, News Reporter; Dean Hartenburg, Joey Mesh, and Jeff Ely, Recreation Leaders. The Club went roller skating on Nov. 17 at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns. The members voted to have dues of \$1 for the year. Everyone signed up for their projects for the year. The Club's next meeting will be Dec. 12 at the Eureka School.

The Clovers 4-H Club members will be holding their Christmas party on Dec. 13, 7 p.m. at the Congregational Church. The members discussed future club activities, such as Bowling Night on Jan. 10, Health Meeting on Feb. 14, Film Night on March 14, Safety Night on April 11, and Potpourri on May 9. The Club plans to have their own newspaper. Reports were given on the Club's bake sale.

The Nimble Fingers 4-H Club officers were installed with a candlelight ceremony. Denise Cerny gave a report on her trip to the National 4-H Horticulture Conference in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, that she participated in. County Project medals were presented to various club members. The members voted to hold a Christmas party on Dec. 12, 7 p.m. at Smith Hall and have a gift exchange limit of \$1.50. Becky Barnes gave a report on the Officers Training Workshop held Nov. 10 that four of the Club Officers attended. The members enjoyed the presentation of John Aylsworth, who showed slides and told of his experiences in Japan this past summer.

One hundred forty-five 4-H members, leaders, parents and guests participated in the 4-H Roller Skating Activity Thursday evening, Nov. 17, at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns. The next 4-H Roller Skating Activity is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 15, from 7 to 10 p.m. Clubs wishing to make reservations should contact the County Extension Office in St. Johns.

Students make honors list

Ferris State College has honored 494 students for scholastic excellence during the summer quarter by naming them to the Academic Honors List. Robert E. Ryan, Vice President for Academic Affairs, has announced.

To be named to the Academic Honors List, a student must earn at least a 3.25 average on a 4.0 basis and carry a full academic load. A full load is defined as 14 quarter hours of credit.

Students named to the list include Jane Shirey of Eagle and Linda Bappert, Mary Geer and Alan Henning, all of St. Johns.



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Jim's Column

By Jim Pelham

Dairymen's banquet set for Dec. 10

Members of the official dairy cow production testing program (D.H.I.A.) will again unite with Michigan Animal Breeders to bring an enjoyable and informational meeting to the County Dec. 10.

This year for the first time, the joint meeting will be held at the Pilgrim United Methodist Church on the corner of Parks and DeWitt Roads, southwest of St. Johns. Ken Thelen, President of Clinton County D.H.I.A., will be the general program chairman and master of ceremonies at the event.

Dairymen will be recognized for various achievements and trophy winners will be honored on this occasion. Trophies provided by agricultural businesses will be awarded to the herd owner with highest average production in three different size herd categories—there is a trophy for the highest herd of 50 cows or less, a second one for 51 to 100 cows and a third trophy for the highest producing herd with more than 100 cows.

In addition to this, owners of high cows in both milk and butterfat will be recognized. There is a progressive dairyman's award which identified greatest progress among herd owners over a

span of five years time.

The high lifetime cow award is a coveted one, but probably the one which promotes the greatest interest of all is the revolving trophy presented to the herd with the greatest year-to-year gain.

Board members of the two organizations are predicting this trophy will find a permanent home when an outstanding dairyman has a herd averaging over 20,000 pounds of milk for two years. This condition was made when the trophy was started last year. There will also be a trophy for the highest producing cow owned by a 4-H club member.

The program this year will feature Dr. Clint Meadows of Michigan State University. Dr. Meadows has been a great demand as a speaker every year since he came to the Dairy Department at Michigan State University in 1959. This will be his final year as a Dairy Specialist, and his program will be devoted to putting herd management factors together to obtain highest production and profits.

Dr. Meadows has been a strong promoter of the production testing program and artificial breeding. Average production per cow in Mich-

igan has increased by well over 50 per cent during the time he has served this state and, though national production has also increased, Michigan dairymen and especially those in Clinton County have improved even more.

There will be a special program for the ladies with Clinton Extension Home Economist, Chloe Padgett, presenting a program on saving energy in the home. A new twist has been

added to the Dairy Award Banquet in that non-members are urged to participate this year. In fact, several commercial concerns who will be recognized along with trophy donors at the banquet are sponsoring a significant number of dairymen to the program in order to increase their interest in improved breeding and production testing—keys not only to higher production, but increased profits as well.

Extension calendar

Nov. 30 DHIA-MABC Annual Meeting Planning Session.

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

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

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

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

Dec. 10 Annual Dairymen's Meeting and Banquet, Pilgrim United Methodist Church, 10:30-3 p.m.

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

Dec. 13 Private Applicants 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.

Jan. 18 or 25 Weed Control in field crops, afternoon, Smith Hall, Watch for exact time.



Call for farm info

Clinton County farmers can hear the latest crop, livestock and farm economic information from Washington by dialing the toll-free number 800-424-7964. Farmers' Newline reports change each weekday at 4 p.m. The service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week and is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Statistical Reporting Service and Economic Research Service.

Ag Advice

By Mark Hansen

Storing ear corn

Farmers considering storing ear corn must be sure that it has a minimum airflow of three to five cubic feet per minute (CFM) to prevent mold growth and facilitate drying.

"Unless there is this amount of airflow through the corn, it should not be stored more than three or four feet deep in wide storages," says Robert L. Maddox, Michigan State University Extension agricultural engineer.

This means that cribs should not be wider than six feet when relying on natural airflow, although the length and height may be any size.

Larger storage units must have power aeration. For instance, in a crib having a 4,750 bushel capacity, corn stored about 25 per cent moisture must have a 24,000 CFM airflow; at 22 per cent moisture the CFM airflow requirement is 14,200. A 7,900 bushel crib must have a 40,000 CFM airflow when corn is stored about 25 per cent (24,000 CFM when corn is 22 per cent moisture).

Corn cribbed under na-

tural drying conditions should not go in until moisture is 22 per cent or lower. If it is going under loan or is going to be held longer than the cold months, corn should dry down to 18 per cent moisture, or less, by late winter.

It is not advisable to store ear corn in tower or bunker silos or in storage bins normally used for shelled corn. Some storage bins have an aeration system with an airflow of approximately 1-10 CFM airflow per bushel, which is sufficient for cooling dry grain but is not enough air to dry ear corn.

Producers unable or unwilling to build or use proper crib storage for ear corn might better winter the corn on a slab, treat with propionic acid and plan on marketing the corn through livestock.

A variety of crib storage plans are available from the Midwest Plan Service by writing to: Plan Service, Room 217, Agricultural Engineering, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan 48824.

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Michigan bean growers to meet in St. Johns Tuesday

The annual meeting of Michigan Bean Growers of District 2 representing Clinton, Eaton, Gratiot, Ingham, Ionia and Kent Counties will be held at Smith Hall in St. Johns beginning at 1:30 p.m. next Tuesday, Nov. 29. Meeting will be called to order by Michigan Bean Commission member, Kenneth Graham of Breckenridge. Dr. Russ Frazier of the Bean Commission will report on the tillage and compaction studies continuing in the fertile thumb area of Michigan.

Facts are emerging which indicate soil compaction is a major reason bean yields haven't increased materially in the last twenty-five years and in some cases have actually declined. Tillage methods that have reversed this trend for a number of farmers will be discussed.

Harold Rouget, field crops agent from Bay County who has recently been appointed

a Regional Agent for the 12 counties extending from Clinton on the west to Huron County in the tip of Michigan's thumb in the northeast, will get his first introduction to Clinton farmers at this meeting.

Rouget's job will be to bring more expertise and programs designed for specialized crop farmers than has been possible for county extension agents who work in the broad field of general agriculture. Specialization is here and the plan to bring seven experts in various fields, including: dairy, consumer marketing, farm management, dairying and public policy is being tried in the central region to see if it is feasible for other parts of the state.

John Baker, county extension director, in Gratiot County, and Greg Varner, Gratiot's field crops agent, will present results of the 1977 corn and bean field trials run in that county.

Maynard Brownlee, executive secretary of the Michigan Bean Commission, will speak on "New Image and Bigger Markets".

Dale Kuenzli of St. Johns, representing Michigan Elevator Exchange will speak on "Bean Markets". Kuenzli is number one bean salesman for Michigan and has been successful in expanding markets, both at home and abroad.

At least two choices for membership to the Bean Commission will be selected to fill Graham's term which is expiring this year. Governor Milliken will make the final selection from the nominees.

Local arrangements have been made by the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service. Refreshments will be served.

Register of deeds to present program

An American pedigree can be built on land records. Considering the entire spectrum of American family history, land and property records have probably helped solve more problems than any other single source.

Deeds, mortgages and leases were recorded on a county basis in each of the public land states. Today's researchers find this record group is one of the most important to the location of people in time and place,

and may offer leads to kinship.

An introduction to the records of the register of deeds office in Michigan will be presented by Ms. Bonnie Wickerham, register for Clinton County, at the Clinton County Historical Society's Genealogical Committee meeting on Dec. 5.

The meeting is open to the public at 7:30 p.m. in the History Room of Bement Library, 201 Spring St., St. Johns.

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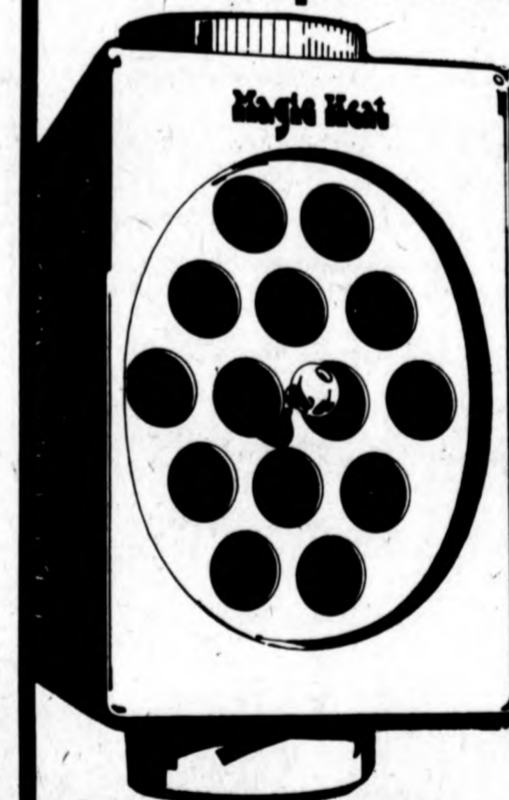


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Obituaries

Richard Simko

Richard Simko, 50, of 7433 W. Maple Rapids Rd., Rte. 1, St. Johns, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 16, 1977.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 19, at the Abbott Chapel at 1 p.m. Leland (George) Eberhard officiated and interment was in Sowle Cemetery.

Mr. Simko was born in Pennsylvania on May 13, 1927 to Mr. and Mrs. (Elizabeth) Simko. He lived most of his life in the California area and spent the last year in the Maple Rapids area.

On May 9, 1963 in San Francisco, Calif., he married Charlotte Stephens who survives her husband. Also surviving are a son, Richard Simko of Maple Rapids; a step-son, Clifford Leroy Shelton of Texas; a step-daughter, Barbara Jo Dean of Maple Rapids; and five grandchildren.

Mr. Simko spent 30 years in the United States Navy and retired on March 9, 1964. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Newbery, Calif.

Edna Howard

Mrs. Edna Howard, 89, of 130 Center Ave., Houghton Lake, passed away Nov. 14, 1977 at her residence.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home on Thursday, Nov. 17, at 2 p.m. Rev. Keith Laidler of the Methodist Church officiated and interment was in Eureka Cemetery.

She was born in Gratiot County on Aug. 20, 1888, to George and Margaret (Ridner) Osborne. She resided

most of her life in the St. Johns area and lived the past 15 years in Houghton Lake.

On Nov. 8, 1905, she married George E. Howard in Maple Rapids. Her husband passed away in 1973.

Surviving are a son, Harold L. Howard of Houghton Lake; a sister, Mrs. Ethel White of Gratiot County; seven grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren; and 10 great-great grandchildren.

Lawrence Streeter

ELSIIE—Funeral Services for former Elsie resident Lawrence Streeter, 57, were held Thursday, Nov. 17, 1977, at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie. The Rev. Gilbert Heaton officiated and burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Elsie.

Mr. Streeter, a resident of 1910 Hobson Road, Fort Wayne, Ind., died in Ft. Wayne Monday night. He spent most of his life in Elsie and Lansing, moving to Ft. Wayne 10 months ago.

Mrs. Streeter was born August 22, 1920 in Elsie to

Jesse and Ruth Streeter. He married Helen McDonald on Jan. 17, 1943 in Flint. She died in March of 1949.

Mr. Streeter married Margaret Tackett in Flint in 1963.

Survivors are his mother in Elsie; his wife; a brother, Leonard of Livonia; sons, William Streeter of San Antonio, Texas and Dennis Lee Streeter of Grand Rapids; daughters, Mrs. Beverly Champod and Mrs. Ruth Ann Scholten, both of Lansing; and six grandchildren.

Fowler honor roll students named

The following students were named to the Fowler High School honor roll for the first nine weeks.

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Wieber, Diane Goerge, Ginny Schafer, Phyl Pohl, Stan Thelen, Ken Schafer, Mark Schrauben, LuAnn Smith, Janet Feldpausch, Becky Snyder, Mary Spitzley, Mindy Feldpausch, Janet Theis, Mandy Miller, Jane Rademacher, Mary Beth Ulrich, Audrey Simon, Nancy Wirth, Al Koenigsnecht, Dean Platte, Laurie Halfmann, Pam Myers, Ellen Ludwig, Judy Braun, Lori Becker, Carol Simmon, Deb Armbrustmacher, Pam Feldpausch, Laurie Johnson, Chris Thelen, Cindy This and Sandy Simon.

SENIORS
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Wilma Swender

Funeral services for Mrs. Wilma K. Swender, 54, of 8601 W. Krouse Rd., Ovid, were held Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1977 at 1:30 p.m. from the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home.

Rev. Darold Boyd officiated and interment was in Middlebury Cemetery.

Mrs. Swender passed away Saturday, Nov. 19, at the Ingham Medical Hospital after a short illness.

She was born in Ovid on Jan. 8, 1923 to Frank and Nellie (Drake) Smith and graduated from Ovid High School in 1940. She lived in the Ovid area all her life and on June 12, 1940 she

married Charles Swender in Ovid.

She was a member of the Shepardsville Methodist Church, the WSCS of the church, and the Ovid-Elsie Band Boosters.

Surviving besides her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Diane Hilton of Ovid, and Mrs. Linda Pesik of Owosso; two sons, Wayne and Michael, both of Ovid; nine grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Lorna Nicholas of Arizona and Mrs. Leona Swender of Ovid; and a brother, Robert Smith of Ovid.

The family asks memorials be sent to the Shepardsville Church.

Mary Pearce

ELSIIE—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Pearce 90, of 220 E. Oak St., Elsie were held Friday, Nov. 18, 1977 at the Carter Funeral Home, Elsie with the Rev. David L. Miles officiating. Burial was made in Fairfield (Township) Cemetery.

Mrs. Pearce died Tuesday at the Shiawassee County Medical Care Facility, Corunna. She was born Aug. 28, 1887, in Chelsea to John and Barbara Fritz, and spent most of her life in the Chapin and Elsie areas.

Mrs. Pearce married George Pearce in Elsie Nov. 7, 1906 and he died in

December of 1949.

She is survived by a brother Ernie Fritz of Lansing; sisters Mrs. Katie Haggerty of Clare and Mrs. Selma Little of Saginaw; daughters, Mrs. Miriam Williams of Owosso and Mrs. Oliver (Barbara) Smith of Elsie; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

A daughter and son preceded her in death. The family suggested that friends wishing to make memorial contributions give to the Elsie Public Library.

Thanksgiving weekend motorists urged to use caution

Although Michigan motorists will travel only half as many miles this Thanksgiving weekend as over a summer holiday period, this could be the most dangerous holiday on state roads this year, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

Twenty-nine persons died in Michigan traffic during the Thanksgiving weekend last year, compared with an average 28 deaths for each of 1977's three summer holiday weekends. Motorists will drive an estimated 370 million miles in Michigan over the 102-hour Thanksgiving weekend as compared with an average 715 million miles for the 78-hour Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Labor Day holidays. The Thanksgiving weekend runs from 6 p.m. Wednesday (Nov. 23) to midnight Sunday (Nov. 27).

Auto Club points out that Thanksgiving is an especially hazardous period on Michigan roads because motorists stay close to home and make short trips for dining out or to visit family and friends where heavy consumption of alcohol takes place.

Statistics show that three of every four fatal accidents last Thanksgiving occurred within 25 miles of home, and alcohol was known or suspected factor in 19 of the 25 fatal accidents.

Auto Club points out that holiday travelers—and their hosts—can make this Thanksgiving holiday the safest ever if they will:

—Remember the "one-for-one" rule. More than one ounce of alcohol consumed within an hour's time doubles a driver's chances of having a fatal traffic accident.

—Stay extra alert near home. Most accidents happen in familiar surroundings.

—Plan trips to begin and end in daylight. Add extra

travel time to compensate for poor weather. Two-thirds of the fatal accidents last Thanksgiving weekend occurred after dark.

—Travel no more than 200 miles round trip in one day. Allow a minimum of four hours' driving time to travel 200 miles by freeway and five to six hours if traveling on other roads.

Motorists driving through downtown Detroit or in the Pontiac area on Thanksgiving Day should plan trips to avoid parade and football traffic.

The J.L. Hudson Company's annual Detroit Thanksgiving Day parade will start at 9:20 a.m. at Woodward and Putnam. Some 500,000 spectators are expected to line Woodward Avenue to watch the 45-minute procession.

A sellout crowd of 80,000 is anticipated for the 12:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Day football game between the Detroit Lions and the Chicago Bears at Pontiac's Silverdome Stadium. Motorists not attending the game should avoid stadium-area surface roads and the I-75 freeway near Pontiac one hour before and after the contest, which should end about 3:30 p.m.

Those planning trips by air should note that many carriers report flights filled at peak travel times on Wednesday and Thursday (Nov. 23 and 24) and on Friday and Sunday (Nov. 25 and 27). Most popular destinations include New York, Los Angeles, Las Vegas and several Florida cities. Hotel and motel facilities also will be difficult to find at those locations.

Twenty-two Michigan ski areas will be in operation Thanksgiving Day, weather permitting.

Elsie News

A family buffet was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cross in honor of Mrs. Leila Wilson recently. Mrs. Wilson has moved to Ventura, Calif., after being a resident of Elsie for 43 years.

Mrs. Wilson was the wife of William Wilson who passed away in 1966. They raised their five children in Elsie, and all were graduates of Elsie High School.

Mrs. Wilson's five children and families were present for the farewell family reunion. Mrs. Jennie Loznak of Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. Philip (Stella Marie) Perdue of Oak Ridge, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Robert (June) Cross, Mr. and Mrs. W. Robert Wilson of Corunna and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Douglas Wilson of Ventura, California comprised the immediate family.

The eight granddaughters and three of four grandsons and two great-grandchildren and their respective families were present. One grandson and his wife could not be present because he was aboard ship for the Navy.

Mrs. Wilson was very active in community affairs; she taught several rural schools in the area. She began teaching in 1945 and continued until her retirement from Emerson Elementary in Owosso.

She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge, held many offices in the Elsie Order of Eastern Star Chapter No. 69, the Woman's Literary Club, the United Church Women of the Methodist Church and the Senior Citizens Club of Elsie.

Rick Foster marches with Spartans

Rick Foster of St. Johns was among the new members of Michigan State University's Spartan Marching Band this fall.

MSU's 275-member band, augmented by two drum majors, two feature twirlers and a flag corps, performed at four home games in Spartan Stadium, traveled to Notre Dame and was a guest of the Detroit Lions at the Pontiac Silverdome.

Long hours of practice, which began in early September before classes got underway, resulted in shows based on the popular

movies, "Star Wars" and "Rocky," the Broadway musical, "A Chorus Line," and music of Stevie Wonder.

Band membership is open to any MSU student, male or female, who auditions and meets the demanding musical and marching standards. Although many members are majoring in music, every area of the university is represented.

Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Foster of 706 North Ottawa, is a freshman at MSU majoring in hotel, restaurant and institutional management.

A 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School, Foster was the Redwings Marching Band's drum major in 1975.



Rick Foster, MSU bandsman



In U of M band

University of Michigan Marching Band members who performed at the Michigan-Ohio State game Nov. 19 were Mark D. Andres, 220 Adelaide, Maple Rapids (left); and Warren Lambeck, graduate assistant for the band.

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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - St. Michael's Church, 325 Edwards (Stop no. 11), 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Featuring light food, children's movie house, bakery, handcrafts and a family haircutting booth.

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE - Doty's Flower Shop, 600 Spring st.

AN OLD FASHIONED SCHOOL ROOM - in session all day. Historical display featuring the Northside School at Greenwood Elementary School, 310 Greenwood (no. 12). Hot beverages, baked goods, bazaar items, craft demonstrations and Christmas music. Special music program at 1 p.m. by Greenwood fifth grade.

OPEN HOUSE - Creator's Corner, 619 Cedar Village (no. 15), 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Craft demonstrations by factory representatives.

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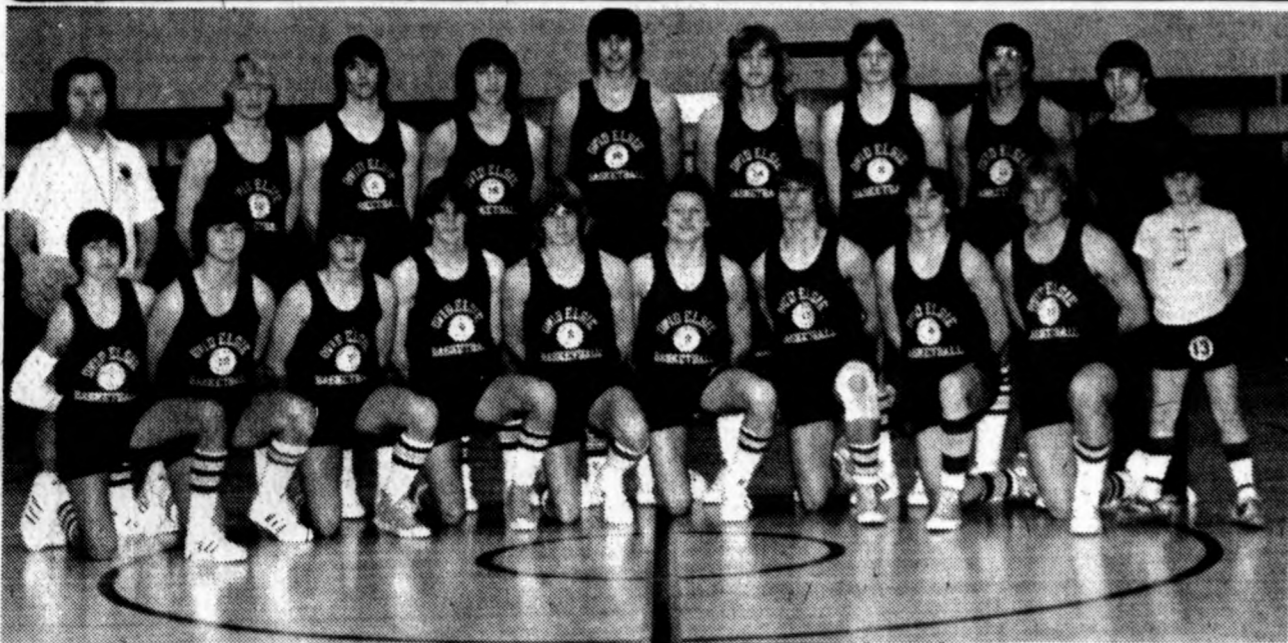
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Ovid-Elsie basketball

Members of the Ovid-Elsie High School varsity basketball team include (front row, from left) Dirk Besko, Joe McAninch, Dave Sovis, Doug Len, Byron Taylor, Ray Bowles, Cary Bashore, Kelly Loynes, Mike Perrien and manager Bobby Foreback, (back row, from left) Coach Bob Foreback, Brian Byrnes, Brett Welton, Scott Schoendorf, Ed Kaminski, Ken Kellogg, Rod VanDeusen, Bill Kayanek and manager Jim Egber.

P-W shoots for title

Pewamo - Westphalia's basketball team may have lost three starters, but fourth-year coach Joe Ghiardi still has confidence in looking forward to this season, and two reasons for his confidence are Dave Belen and Steve Miller, both returner starters from last year's 14-6 team.

Belen was fourth-team all-state last season and a unanimous selection to the CMAC all-conference team. Belen averaged 26 points a game in conference play and shot over 50 percent from the field.

Miller will be out of action until the Laingsburg game Dec. 2, but when he's back Ghiardi expects him to also

contribute greatly to the Pirate's CMAC title efforts.

P-W finished second in the CMAC last season, a game behind Fulton, and Ghiardi figures the Pirates should be near the top again.

"The league powers," he said, "not counting ourselves—and I expect us to be a power—will be Fulton and Fowler."

P-W's trips outside of the league are expected to be tough, according to Ghiardi.

"Besides the opener with Ovid-Elsie we play Portland twice, and they've got all but one starter back. We also have Saranac on the schedule, and they did very well last year."

"We'll be up and down for a while," he said, "but I'd like to show people that we'll beat some good teams, and hopefully by mid-season or tournament time we'll have a very good team."

After getting a jump on the rest of the county with last night's opener against O-E, the Pirates will host Portland Tuesday. Then P-W takes to the road for its first three conference games before coming home to meet Portland St. Patrick's.

PW SCHEDULE

November	
22	Ovid-Elsie
29	Portland

December	
2	at Laingsburg
6	at Potterville
13	at Portland St. Patrick's
16	Bellevue
20	at Fulton

January	
6	Fowler
10	at Webberville
13	Olivet
17	Laingsburg
20	Potterville
24	at Portland
27	Portland St. Patrick's
31	at Bellevue

February	
3	Fulton
7	at Saranac
10	at Fowler
14	Webberville
17	at Olivet

All games start at 6:30
Varsity coach: Joe Ghiardi
Junior varsity coach: John Ellis

Ovid-Elsie bolstered by experience, height

Experience, height and quickness will all be going for Ovid-Elsie as the Marauders of Coach Bob Foreback begin their pursuit of the MMB title.

The Marauders 9-13 last year, started slowly but some inexperienced players developed as the season went on and O-E took the district championship before narrowly losing to Cedar Springs in the regionals.

This year Foreback, in his 10th year as head coach at O-E, hopes last year's experience will help mold the Marauders into a conference contender.

One of the four returning starters for the Marauders is senior Brian Byrnes, a 6-0 guard who has started since he was a sophomore. Byrnes led O-E in every offensive category last year, averaging more than 16 points a game and shooting 44 per cent from the floor.

season, is a "pressure ball player," according to his coach, and is going to be one of the keys to the Marauders' season.

Bill Kayanek, another senior forward, will probably be O-E's fifth starter. Kayanek missed the first two weeks of last season and got off to a slow start, but Foreback said he is "a terror on the boards" and has good offensive moves and defensive skills.

"Watch this kid," he said. "He could be the surprise of our team."

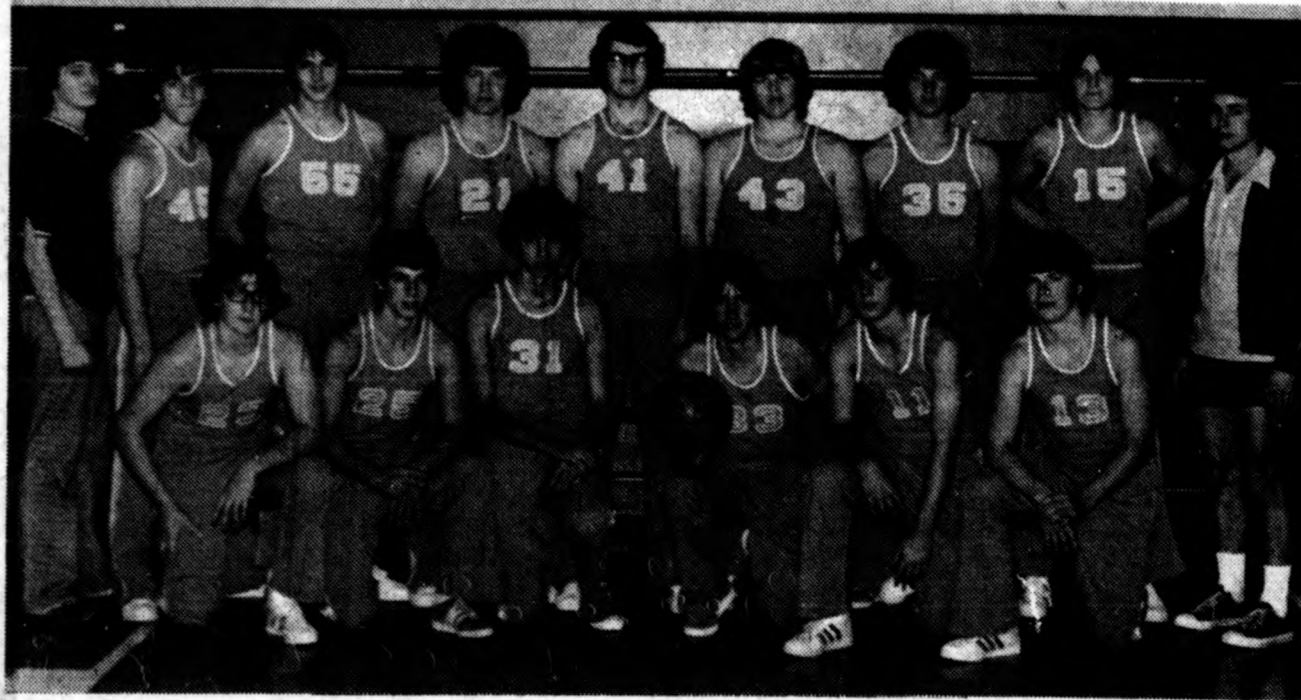
Other seniors listed on the roster were Scott Schoendorf, Perry Salyer and Mike Perrien, all forwards, and guards Joe McAninch and Byron Taylor. Other juniors were Raymond Bowles, who was the

surprise of the summer basketball program, Dirk Desko, who will be out until after Christmas with a football injury, Cary Bashore, Dave Sovis, Doug Len, Rod VanDeusen and Mark Behrens. Foreback says his team could be tough, but they will have to be ready game after game if they are to win the MMB title.

"St. Johns could be strong," he said. "They have an extremely quick team with good offensive potential, but they lack the big man."

"Bullock Creek has a new coach in Denny Kuiper out they will be a contender. Chesaning and Swan Valley had strong junior varsity teams last year and if they matruue they could be tough."

Tuesday night's opening game at Pewamo-Westphalia was the first of three road games for the Marauders. Dec. 2 they travel to Swan Valley for the conference opener, then go to Ithaca Dec. 6. Corunna opens the O-E home schedule Dec. 9.



Pewamo-Westphalia basketball

The 1977-78 Pewamo-Westphalia boys' basketball team. Front row (l-r): Mike Belen, Doug Schafer, Kurt Bengel, Tim Thelen, Dave Belen, Dan Miller. Back: Scott Thelen, manager, Joe Schafer, Roy Miller, Darryl Fedewa, Joe O'Brien, Tim Spencer, Steve Miller, Warren Hengesbach, Coach Joe Ghiardi.

O E BOYS BASKETBALL

November	
22	at Pewamo-Westphalia

December	
2	at Swan Valley
6	at Ithaca
9	Corunna
13	at St. Louis
16	at Bullock Creek
20	Hemlock

January	
6	at Alma
7	at Bay City
13	Chesaning
17	at St. Johns
20	Swan Valley
27	at Corunna
31	Bullock Creek

February	
3	at Hemlock
7	Portland
10	Alma
14	at Chesaning
17	St. Johns
21	Bay City

All games start at 6:30
Varsity coach: Bob Foreback
Junior varsity: Jack Nutter

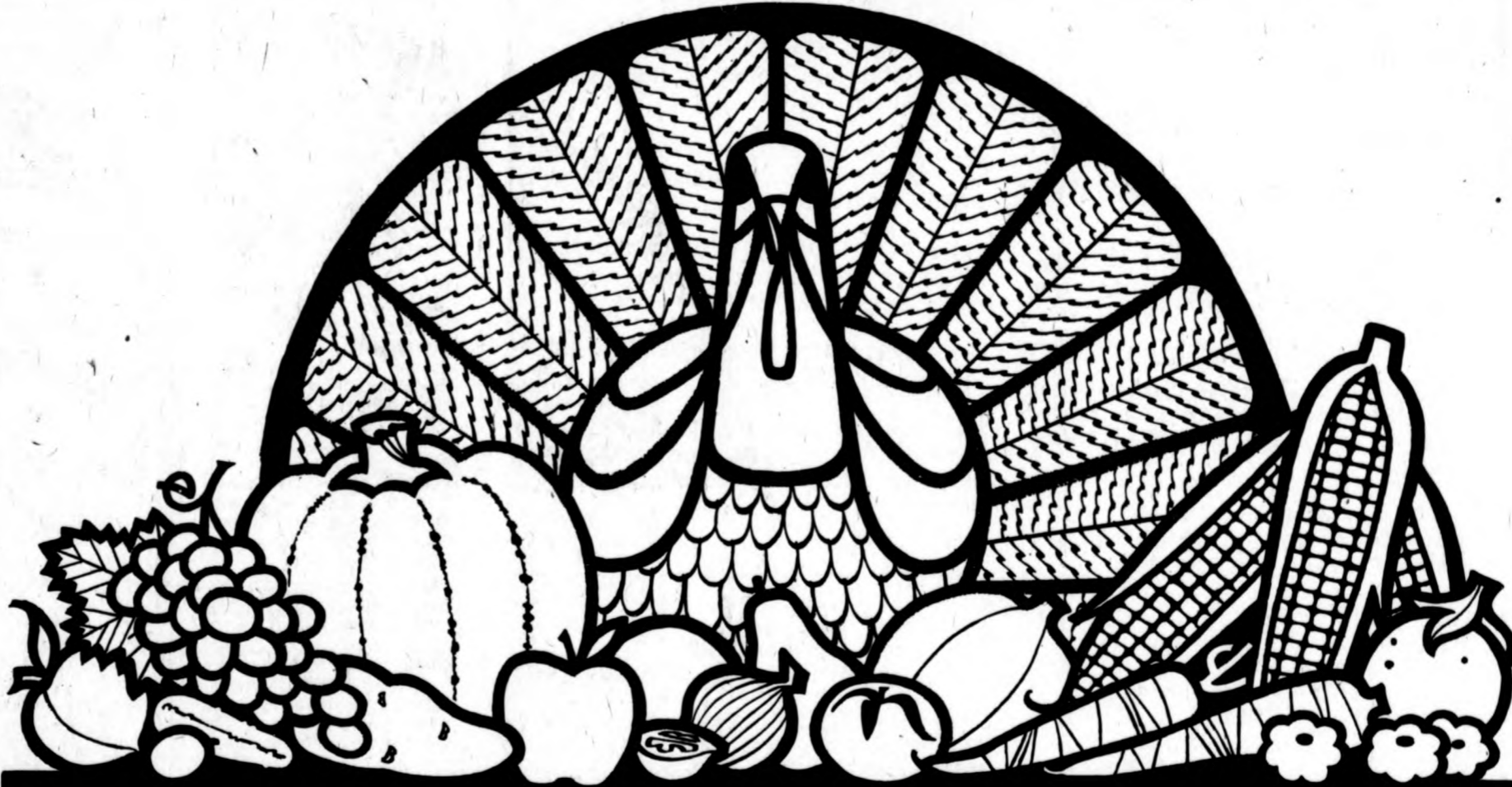
Byrnes is currently third on the all-time O-E scoring list, and Foreback considers him a definite college prospect and one of the best ball players in the area.

Another returning starter is junior Ed Kaminski, a 6-6 forward. Kaminski led O-E in rebounds last year, taking down 12 a game, and was second in scoring, averaging 12 points.

Foreback says that Kaminski's dunking ability and enthusiasm for the game makes him "a fun player to watch."

"Watch for this kid to be a great one," he said.

Brett Welton, another returning starter, is expected to be the team leader and should stand out defensively. Senior forward Ken Kellogg, who averaged just over 10 points a game last



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Fowler all-conference

Four Fowler athletes took five all-conference positions on the CMAC first team. Shown are (l-r) Dan Thelen, offensive guard; Tony Schafer, linebacker; Don Schrauben, defensive back and offensive end; and Dan Braun, offensive back. Named to the second team were Neil Thelen, who made both the offensive and defensive teams, and end Tim Koenigsnecht.

Receiving honorable mention on offense were Koenigsnecht, guard; Schafer, running back; Jim Theis, quarterback; and Jim Piggott, center. Honorable mention on defense were tackle Kirk Thelen and end Jeff Thelen.



DeWitt all-conference

DeWitt high school's Mark Willson and Dale Challiss were named to the Capital Circuit's first-team defensive squad. Willson made the team as a back, while Challiss was a lineman.

St. Johns girls drop two; lose share of conference title

By Scott Sousley

It's been a case of playing catch-up for the St. Johns Redwings girls' basketball team the last two games and coming up short both times.

The two losses cost the Redwings a conference title after they lost to Chesaning and then to Alma.

St. Johns hosted Chesaning Tuesday coming out slow while Chesaning set the court ablaze by scoring four quick baskets to put them ahead for the better part of the game.

Jeanna Hallenbeck paced the Redwings with 14 points while Sally Buggs contributed 10. Sally Gerwitz of Chesaning poured in 21

points with her sister Lori behind her with 14.

St. Johns was hampered by mistakes all night long but soon came to tie the ball game with little more than 3:48 to go in the game before losing to Chesaning, 47-43.

Geller, Hallenbeck, and Buggs led the team with 10 steals while Hallenbeck and Buggs topped of the night with nine rebounds apiece.

The game ended with a three way tie for the first place in the Mid-Michigan B with Alma, St. Johns, and Chesaning.

The girls' JV team was also defeated, 28-16. This was their first loss in 12 games.

Friday night, Nov. 18, the Redwings took on Alma in hopes to regain their place in the tops of the conference. The Redwing girls started off with a good start and tried to get a commanding lead before the Panthers of Alma could get it together.

But soon Alma was on their tail and turning the tides of the ball game. Once again Jeanna Hallenbeck was the team's leading scorer with 10 points.

Coach Beth Swears and the Redwings go to Ovid-Elsie Tuesday to meet the Marauders in their last conference game of the season before they go on to the Districts Nov. 28 and Dec. 3.

DeWitt girls win 2 more

DeWitt's girls basketball team won its 11th and 12th games of the season last week, whipping Haslett 73-51 and beating Eaton

Rapids 67-59.

The Greyhounds took an early 6-2 lead, but DeWitt got its fast break going, took the lead and never fell behind again.

Nancy Garland led the DeWitt attack with 20 points, while Cindy White had 18 and Sue Elkins 10. Bombrs had 22 for Eaton Rapids and Worden added 14.

White and Garland led the rebounding with 12 apiece, while Kelly Robinson took down 10.

Beth Willard was the Panthers' floor leader with five assists and four steals.

DeWitt had a surprisingly easy time against Haslett on the Vikings' home court. The Panthers got off to a roaring start, outscoring DeWitt 29-9 in the first period.

DeWitt was 13 of 20 from the field that period, and Kelly Robinson had 11 points. The Panthers didn't let up in the second period, moving to a 49-22 halftime lead.

Haslett pressed in the second half and managed to catch up a bit against the DeWitt second stringers, but by that time the game was wrapped up for the Panthers.

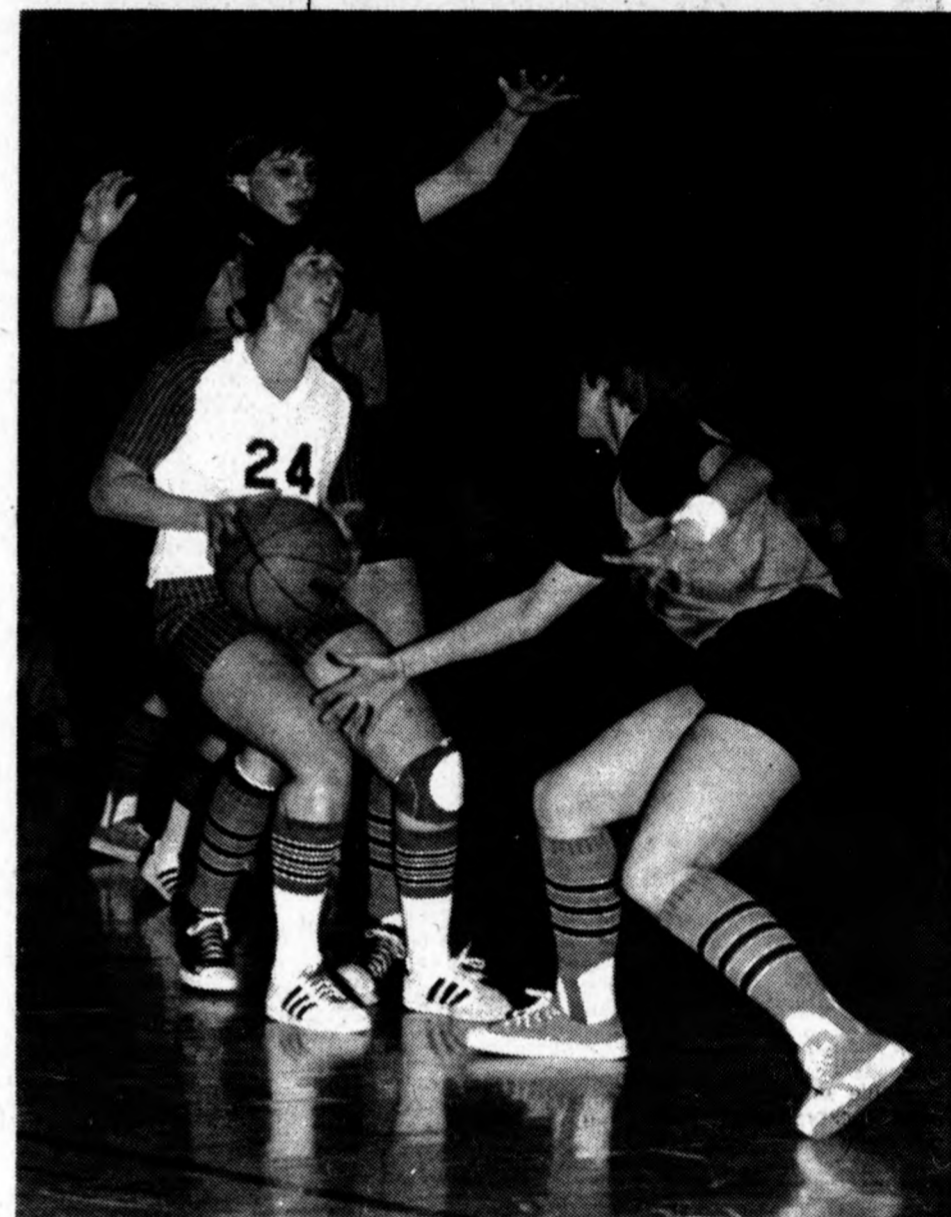
"It was an amazing game in the first half," Panther coach Chris Kane said. "We really beat them on the fast break, and everything else just went great. We had an excellent game."

Robinson finished with 25 points, of which 21 were scored in the first half. Garland had 17, most coming off the fast break, while Sue Elkins had 16 and Cindy White 12.

Robinson also led the rebounders with 16, while White had 11. Elkins and Willard both played well from the floor, each with eight assists and several steals.

The two conference victories left DeWitt with a 16-2 overall record and a 12-1 record in the Capital Circuit. The Panthers are tied for first with Okemos.

DeWitt is in action next week when they host the Class C district tournament.



Sally Buggs prepares to go up with a shot in St. Johns' 47-43 loss to Chesaning last Tuesday. Buggs finished with 10 points.

St. Johns basketball tickets available

Season tickets for the boys basketball games are available between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. daily at the high school athletic direc-

tor's office. Adult tickets are \$12.00 and student tickets are \$8.00. Purchasers get one free admission.

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Schmitt makes CMAC 2nd team

Kathleen Schmitt, a sophomore on the Fowler High School girls' basketball team, was named to the CMAC all-conference second team.

Schmitt, who plays both guard and forward for the Eagles, averaged 15.4 points a game in the conference. She shot 59 per cent from the free throw line, and she had 152 rebounds.

Also, drawings for the Class D district girls' basketball tournament at Fow-

ler were held Monday. In the opening game to be held Monday, Saranac (7-10) will meet the host Eagles (5-12). Tuesday Porterville (17-2) will play Portland St. Patrick's (12-8). Wednesday Lansing Christian (3-8) will play the winner of the Saranac-Fowler game, and the winner of that game will meet the winner of Tuesday's game in Saturday's finals.

Starting time for all four games is 7:30.



Bath all-league

Bath had six players receive honors from the Ingham County League: Ron Easlick, first-team defensive lineman; Andy Beachnau, first-team offensive guard and honorable mention defensive lineman; Chris Zeeb, honorable mention at linebacker; Mark Phillips, first-team offensive end and honorable mention defensive lineman; Jon Means, honorable mention defensive lineman; and Reggie Clark, first-team running back.

Litomisky shines, but O-E drops 2

Even though they played well Ovid-Elsie's girls' basketball team lost a pair of MMB games, 45-43 to Alma and 57-44 to Chesaning.

But Coach Bill Foren could still take great comfort in the play of freshman Jennifer Litomisky, who scored 39 points and took 42 rebounds in the two games.

Tuesday's loss to Alma was of a pattern all too familiar to the Marauders. After falling behind 14-6 in the first period, O-E fought back to take a 37-30 lead with 5:30 remaining.

But then the Marauders had their customary fourth-quarter collapse, and Alma outscored them in the next two and a half minutes 12-0.

Foren said that the Alma press had gotten to O-E in the last few minutes, but he couldn't understand why.

"They had been pressing all game," he said, "but we were breaking it. Then we tensed up for some reason and we started losing the ball."

Litomisky was the game's leading scorer with 17, while Eldina Marriage had 10 for O-E. Melva Benavidez led Alma with 13, but nine of those points came in that crucial fourth period.

Litomisky was also the leading rebounder, taking down 21. Brenda Francis followed with 11.

Despite the 13-point dif-

ference in the Chesaning game, that may have been the Marauders' better effort of the week. O-E fell behind 16-8 after the first period, but came back to cut the deficit back to four at the half.

Then the bottom fell out for the Marauders. They started making mistakes and they paid for them, as the Indians outscored them 17-4 in the third period to take a 17-point lead.

O-E rallied to come back within eight, but Litomisky, Francis and Denise McCue all fouled out and Chesaning re-established control.

Litomisky played another outstanding game, scoring 22 and hauling down 21 rebounds. She also did a tremendous defensive job on Chesaning's potential all-state center, Lori Gerwitz. Litomisky held her to 10 points and just three field goals, and, according to Foren, "tore her up on the boards."

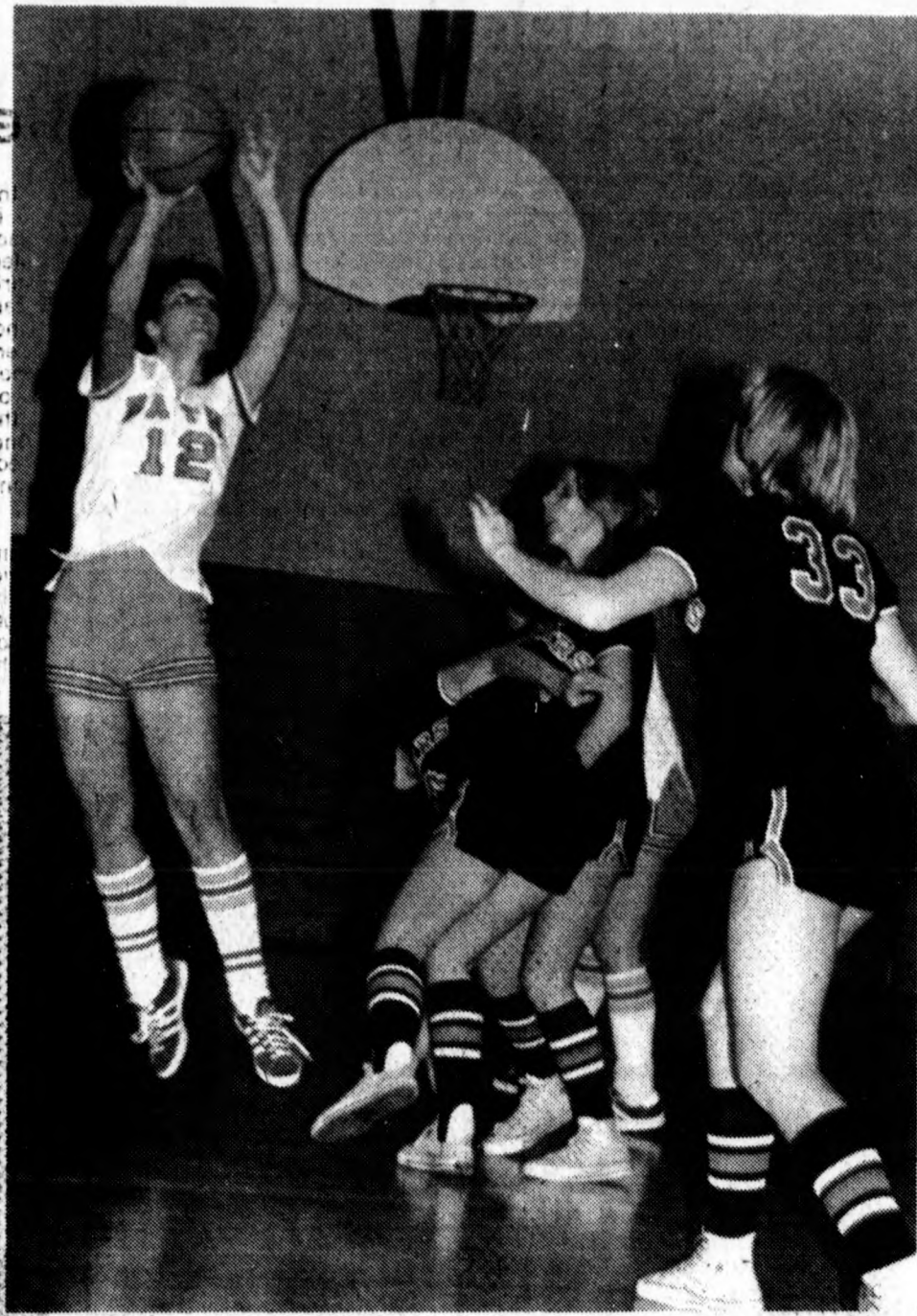
But while Litomisky successfully shut off Gerwitz, the Indians got scoring help from an unexpected source. Jo Ann Rhode came off the bench and killed O-E with jump shots from the corner, something the Marauder defense hadn't anticipated. Rhode finished with 17 points.

O-E travels to Durand for the district tournament which begins Monday.



Pewamo-Westphalia all-conference

Four Pewamo-Westphalia football players made the first CMAC all-conference first team. Pictured are (l-r) linebacker Mike Fedewa, end Roy Miller, kicker Warren Hengesbach and running back Terry Pfaff. Not pictured are lineman Larry Pline and back Gary Schafer, who made the CMAC second team.



Jane Alward scores two of her six points against Stockbridge on this jump shot. The Bees won the ICL contest 47-35.

Bees win home finale

By Jenni Snider
Correspondent

BATH—The Bath Queen Bees finished their home schedule with a 47-35 win over Stockbridge last Tuesday night. The Bees three

top scorers were Linda Schafer, Dawn Cooley, and Sue Parkey, who all had eight points.

Cooley put in all of hers in the second quarter giving the Bees a seven-point half-time advantage. Parkey rounded out the Bees vic-

tory by scoring all her points in the fourth quarter.

Deb Weaver led the Stockbridge campaign almost single-handedly, putting in 18 of the 35 points and taking 21 rebounds. Tammy Burdick led on the Bath boards with 14 rebounds.

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P-W upsets Potterville

Jeanne Spitzley showed why she was named to the CMAC first all-conference team when she scored a school-record 35 points last Wednesday to lead Pewamo-Westphalia to a 64-56 victory over Potterville.

The Vikings had a 14-10 lead at the end of one period, but the Pirates had a strong second quarter and went ahead 29-25 at the half.

P-W moved out to a 10-point lead early in the third

quarter, but Potterville came back to tie the game 41-41. The P-W re-established control and went on to the eight-point win.

In addition to her 35 points, Spitzley led in rebounding with 17 and steals with six. Maureen Cook added eight points and four assists to the Pirates' effort. P-W was also aided by accurate free throw shooting. Spitzley, Cook and Mary Kay Hanses, who earned honorable mention on the

CMAC team, all had perfect nights at the foul line.

Two nights before, the Pirates played their "worst game ever" in losing to Ionia 57-26. Spitzley was again the high scorer, but this time with just eight points.

"To lose like that, then to come back like we did against Potterville is unbelievable," said P-W coach Bonnie Somero.

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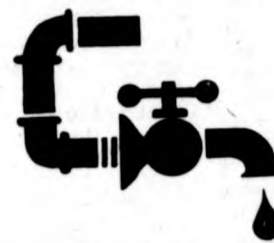
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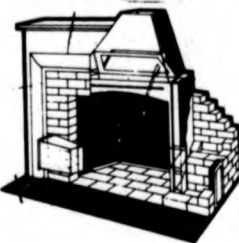
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Historical Society offers old-fashion Christmas tips

The smell of pine from the Christmas tree mixes with the aroma of cookies baking in the oven. There's mistletoe hung in the doorway, a wreath on the front door and a cat curled up in front of a warm fire.

It's the image of an old-fashioned Christmas, a mood many of us try to capture in our homes today.

A good place to start is with live greenery—holly, mistletoe, boxwood, pine and fir—brightened with fruit or red ribbon.

One simple decoration, part of Dutch Christmas tradition, recalls the legend of the three bags of gold that Saint Nicholas gave to three young women as their dowry. The decoration combines pine sprigs and three oranges representing the bags of gold. The pine sprigs are bundled with florist wire at the branch end, and the oranges are embedded with wire and attached to the pine.

A more elaborate decoration, popular in the mid-1800s, is the kissing bell. Made of boxwood, mistletoe, candles and apples suspended with yarn, the bell provided an excuse for young couples to exchange a kiss as they tried to take a bite from the apples.

Other traditional decorations, easily constructed at home, include dried flower wreaths and delarobbia wreaths in which assorted fruits such as apples, tangerines, lemons and limes are wired to pine or fir boughs.

Complete instructions for making these and other old-fashioned Christmas decorations are included in the November-December issue of the Historical Society of Michigan Newsletter. The instructions were prepared by professional staff members at Greenfield Village.

The newsletter also includes a calendar of events listing information about tree trimming workshops, Christmas walks, and other Christmas activities in the metropolitan Detroit area and throughout the state.

Copies of the newsletter are available for \$1 each from the Historical Society of Michigan, 2117 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich. 48104.

A nonprofit organization with 6,000 members, the Society promotes the preservation of state and local history.

Light-a-Light project takes on special significance

The Ingham Medical center Auxiliary's annual Light-a-Light project is very special this year.

Ingham Medical Center plans to establish a regional pediatric intensive care unit, not currently existing in this area, that will provide the necessary specialized care for seriously ill children.

This requires specially trained staff and expensive monitoring and therapeutic equipment. Funds raised through donations to the Light-a-Light project will be used to help finance the new unit.

Ingham Medical Center will begin the holiday season by celebrating the traditional Light-a-Light ceremony.

Five year old Ginger Doucette of Lansing, a cystic fibrosis patient, will "light the tree" to open the program, scheduled for 7:00 p.m. Thursday, December 8, 1977.

Music will be provided by the Elsingers under the direction of Dr. Paul Schultz, and refreshments will be served.

For those unable to attend the tree lighting program, but who wish to donate to the project, donations can be sent to Light-a-Light, IMC Auxiliary, 401 West Greenlawn, Lansing, MI 48909.

Teen aide volunteers of Ingham Medical Center will serve as Canister boys and girls.

Arts and crafts show set for Dec. 2-4

A Christmas Arts and Crafts show and sale will be sponsored by the North Lansing Community Association, Dec. 2, 3, and 4 at Gier Community Center, 2400 Hall Street, Lansing.

Hours of the show are: Friday, 12-9 p.m.; Saturday, 10-9 p.m.; and Sunday, 10-6 p.m.

Twenty-two area artists and crafts people will offer their products for sale with a percentage going to NLCA's work in preserving

historic North Lansing. Creative works in oil, watercolor, wood, metal, glass and china will be available. "We have selected artists," says Veronica Smeltzer, chairperson, "who offer quality items in a variety of media."

Senior citizens will host the event. Music by singing groups, an exhibit of antique toys, special holiday foods, craft demonstrations and free parking will usher in the spirit of the holidays.



County air hero remembered

Mrs. Cecil McKeachie, stepsister of Clinton County's air hero, Philip Parmelee, displays some of the family trophies, scrapbooks, and photos from his famous past. Parmelee was born in Matherton and raised in St. Johns. He flew with the Wright Brothers Exhibition Team, and was responsible for many aviation firsts. Mrs. McKeachie has taken care of the family mementoes since her brother was killed in a plane crash in 1912. The Clinton County Historical Commission has ordered a State Historical Marker that will honor his accomplishments and they are accepting contributions towards its cost until Dec. 15.

With Lucille Spencer

SHEPARDVILLE

Mrs. Roger Smith, Mrs. Lester Becker, Mrs. Karl Smith, Mrs. Marian Walker and Mrs. John Spencer, of the Ovid-Duplain Library Club were guests of the St. Johns Woman's Club on Wednesday, Nov. 16.

Their guest speaker was Cyndi of Cyndi's Crafts and Hobbies Shop who talked and showed many items made with macrame. One thing she said that they even made some kinds of clothing out of it but she didn't like it because it was too airy.

The Berean Circle met on Thursday evening, Nov. 17, at the church with nine members present.

During the business meeting, it was voted to buy carpeting for the nursery. They also discussed as to what to do with the money earned from the bazaar. A meeting will be held early in December for that purpose. The meeting closed with a

prayer circle. Light refreshments were served.

The United Group of Senior Citizens met on Nov. 18 at the Holy Family Church. There was a fairly good attendance. The next meeting will be on Dec. 16, same time, same place. There will be a Christmas program.

The usual reports were read and accepted as read. Mrs. Anna Carr will be in charge of the kitchen and will be asking others to help her. Mrs. Lucille Spencer will be helping in December. A card was signed and sent to a shut-in member. "Happy Birthday" was sung to one of the members.

For the program Mrs. Vida Exelby read a poem entitled Thanksgiving. We all enjoyed a song fest, singing several old and familiar songs.

The rest of the time was spent playing several games of bingo.

With Mrs. Elmer Leydorf

Bannister

The monthly meeting of the Bannister United Methodist Women was held Wednesday evening at the church. President Anabel Peck presided at the business meeting held in Wesley Center.

It was decided to sell the old dishes on Nov. 30 at 8 p.m. All church members and U.M.W. members will be notified.

Missionary giving for November and December will include Family Life Radio, Children's Village in Detroit, Methodist Community House in Grand Rapids, and P.A.M., the Physically Impaired Association of Michigan.

Vice-president Gayle Green introduced Nola Lumbert of St. Johns and presented her with a corsage. Nola is conference secretary for the U.M.W. and presented the program for

the evening. Her theme was on the Thank Offering taken.

She explained where the money goes by using a loaf of bread and slicing it for the various areas to which the portions were given. The Thank Offering is over and above the yearly pledge made by the unit to missions.

Local members assisted in the service by reading scripture chosen by Nola. Those reading were Mary Ann Schlarf, Rose Santrucek, Jean Moore, Doris Valentine and Anabel Peck. Maxine Leydorf sang a solo and prayer for the service and Marilyn Miller was accompanist for the evening.

Refreshments were served at tables decorated with the Thanksgiving theme. Pilgrims, Indians, turkeys some of which had been made by Mildred Bradley's Sunday School Class were used.

St. Johns City Commission Minutes

October 11, 1977

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Ebert at 7:30 p.m.

COMM. PRESENT: Wilcox, Ebert, Roesner
COMM. ABSENT: Arehart, Hannah
STAFF PRESENT: Paul A. Maples, City Attorney, Roger A. Van Dyk, City Manager, F. Bruce Wood, City Clerk

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Wilcox to approve the minutes of Sept. 26, 1977 as written.

YEA: Wilcox, Ebert, Roesner
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the Warrants.

YEA: Wilcox, Ebert, Roesner
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Mayor Ebert asked for additions or deletions to the agenda. There were five additions.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Wilcox to approve the agenda as amended.

YEA: Wilcox, Ebert, Roesner
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the request of the Lions Club to hold a Donut Sale in the City on October 21 and 22, 1977 and that all fees be waived.

YEA: Wilcox, Ebert, Roesner
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Mayor Ebert presented a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Scott Knight requesting that the ditch which runs behind W. McConnell St. be filled in.

There was a discussion regarding Mr. and Mrs. Knight's request and it was referred to the City Manager for further investigation.

It was reported that the Step III Grant had been held up due to Federal Funds being impounded by the U.S. District Court.

The City Manager stated that he had checked to see if there would be any benefit in bidding water meters. He stated that the price of Rockwell meters is fixed, and would cost the same regardless of who they were purchased from.

The City Manager stated that he had received two quotes for a fence to go around the water tower.

There was a short discussion.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Wilcox to authorize the City Manager to contract with DeWitt Fence Company to install 400 feet of 6 foot high chain length fence with 3 strands of barbed wire around the top with 10 foot and 3 foot gates, and further that this be vinyl coated fence.

YEA: Wilcox, Ebert, Roesner
NAY: None
Motion carried.

City Manager Van Dyk said that Carl Fonger, Supt. of the Water Dept. wants to insulate and enclose a portion of the new garage at the Water Plant.

This was discussed at length.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox supported by Comm. Roesner to authorize the Water Dept. to spend \$1,500.00 to insulate and enclose a portion of the

garage and further that the unbudgeted portion will have to come from the Water Dept. Budget.

YEA: Wilcox, Ebert, Roesner
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Steven Sipkovsky, C.P.A., was present and presented a report on the review of the Hubbell, Roth & Clark Accounting System.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox supported by Comm. Roesner to accept the report of Acct. Steven Sipkovsky on the Hubbell, Roth & Clark Accounting System.

YEA: Wilcox, Ebert, Roesner
NAY: None
Motion carried.

A Farmland Application from William C. and Jean E. Mayers was presented. This was discussed in length.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Wilcox that the City Manager write the County Clerk stating that the City has no objection to the William Mayers Farmland Agreement.

YEA: Wilcox, Ebert, Roesner
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the following Vouchers: Hubbell, Roth & Clark - \$17,047.52, on Const. Voucher No. 309, C.J. Rogers & Co. - \$106,227.40, on Const. Voucher No. 308, Kloote Const. Co. - \$61,830.00, on Const. Voucher No. 307, Const. Testing Co. - \$2,169.00, on Const. Voucher No. 306.

YEA: Wilcox, Ebert, Roesner
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Memos from the Zoning Adm. and City Attorney were presented requesting that the Comm. look into adopting an Ord. Regulating the size and location of Billboards.

There was a brief discussion.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Wilcox that the Billboard recommendation be referred to the City Attorney for possible draft of a proposed Ord.

YEA: Wilcox, Ebert, Roesner
NAY: None
Motion carried.

A resolution was adopted between the City and the Water Resources Commission.

An agreement was presented naming First of Michigan Corp. as Financial Consultant to the City of St. Johns for the bond issue presently being applied for.

This was discussed at length.

The City Attorney stated that he felt that we may have already entered into an agreement with First of Michigan.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox supported by Comm. Roesner to table the matter of the Financial Consultant Agreement until City Atty. Maples can review the matter.

YEA: Wilcox, Ebert, Roesner
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by commissioner Wilcox to adjourn.

YEA: Wilcox, Ebert, Roesner
NAY: None
Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

October 25, 1977

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Ebert at 7:30 p.m.

COMM. PRESENT: Wilcox, Roesner, Ebert, Arehart, Hannah

COMM. ABSENT: None
STAFF PRESENT: Roger A. Van Dyk, City Manager, F. Bruce Wood, City Clerk, Paul A. Maples, City Attorney

Motion by Comm. Wilcox supported by Commissioner Hannah to approve the minutes of October 11, 1977 as amended.

YEA: Wilcox, Roesner, Ebert, Arehart, Hannah
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Arehart supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the Warrants.

YEA: Wilcox, Roesner, Ebert, Arehart, Hannah
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Mayor Ebert asked for additions or deletions to the agenda. There were five additions.

Motion by Comm. Arehart supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the agenda as amended.

YEA: Wilcox, Roesner, Ebert, Arehart, Hannah
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Russell Welsh was present and asked if the contract for the Kibbee St. Relief Sewer included seeding, leveling, etc. The City Manager stated that it did include all of these. There was a general discussion regarding the Const. project.

A letter was presented from Hubbard, Fox, Thomas, White and Bengtson regarding the Clinton County News building and the City property.

There was a short discussion.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner to enter into an agreement with the Clinton County News to abandon the property as described in the letter and survey from Hubbard, Fox, Thomas, White and Bengtson.

YEA: Wilcox, Roesner, Ebert, Arehart, Hannah
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Wilcox to accept Williams and Works proposal to pave all of Scott Road where const. took place and pay 50 per cent of the cost to pave the appx. 700 ft. of Scott Rd. where no const. took place and further to waive all interests on the account from April 20, 1977 on.

YEA: Wilcox, Roesner, Ebert, Arehart, Hannah
NAY: None
Motion carried.

The City Manager presented compaction reports on the Kibbee St. relief sewer and the South end separation.

There was a general discussion.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox supported by Comm. Arehart to authorize the City Manager to purchase the winter supply of salt from International Salt Company at a cost of \$15.40 per ton.

YEA: Wilcox, Roesner, Ebert, Arehart, Hannah
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox supported by Comm. Hannah to purchase a new salt spreader from Schultz Equip. Co. Swenson Model No. AVS100, for \$3,980.00

YEA: Wilcox, Roesner, Ebert, Arehart, Hannah
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Arehart supported by Comm. Roesner to approve Phase IV of the Senior Citizens Park Plan noting Comm. Roesner's concern regarding the White Birch trees at an appx. cost of \$687.00

YEA: Wilcox, Roesner, Ebert, Arehart, Hannah

NAY: None
Motion carried.

The contract between the City and the Fraternal Order of Police was presented.

Motion by Comm. Arehart supported by Comm. Roesner to enter into the contract between the City of St. Johns and the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge No. 141.

Mayor Ebert urged a no vote.

YEA: Wilcox, Arehart, Hannah, Roesner
NAY: Ebert
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner that the Halloween hours be established between six p.m. and Eight-Thirty p.m. and further that the fire whistle be blown at the beginning and ending of the trick or treats hours and that this be established as a permanent policy.

YEA: Wilcox, Roesner, Ebert, Arehart, Hannah
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Arehart to approve the Application of John and Ella Watts for a Farmland Agreement.

YEA: Wilcox, Roesner, Ebert, Arehart, Hannah
NAY: None
Motion carried.

There was a discussion on the 208 Water Quality Study.

Comm. Roesner stated that the Cable T.V. Comm. had met and it was the consensus of opinion that there was little interest for a Cable T.V. System in the City.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Wilcox to table the matter of Cable T.V. until more interest is shown.

YEA: Wilcox, Roesner, Ebert, Arehart, Hannah
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Arehart to approve the list of Election Workers as submitted by the Clerk.

YEA: Wilcox, Roesner, Ebert, Arehart, Hannah
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Arehart supported by Comm. Wilcox to authorize the City Manager to take quotes on 1,500 feet of water line and to select the lowest quote and poll the City Commission for their approval.

YEA: Wilcox, Roesner, Ebert, Arehart, Hannah
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Comm. Roesner stated that he had received adverse comments regarding our Ord. requiring a six foot fence around swimming pools.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Wilcox to refer the matter of Swimming Pool Fences to the Planning Comm. for their review and recommendation.

YEA: Wilcox, Roesner, Ebert, Arehart, Hannah
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Hannah to adjourn the Regular Session.

YEA: Wilcox, Roesner, Ebert, Arehart, Hannah
NAY: None
Motion carried.

The Regular Session was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

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AUCTION SALE 26
\$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, vises, wrench sets, hand tools, electric tools. Over 150 different items. Door prize 6:30 P.M. Auctioneer Bob Redman Ph. 517-688-3386.

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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BINGO—Holy Family Church, 510 Mabbitt Rd., Ovid, Monday 7 p.m.

HELP WANTED: Call Natalie at 224-3288 for applications and interview appointment.

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SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIAL - T-Bones, NY Strips, baked potato, salad bar, \$4.95, steaks fresh cut by AJ's Market. Office Bar-Fowler, 593-3230. PGC-454tnS

SUNDAY SPECIAL - Chicken or ham, dressing, biscuits, gravy, homemade bread, salad bar, all you can eat. \$4. Office Bar, Fowler, 593-3230. PGC-454tnS

WANTED-Old Feather Beds & Pillows, write name, address, phone no. to Independent Newspapers, P.O. Box 70, E. Grand Lodge, Mi. 48837. GP-CCN-44-48

Card of Thanks 30

The family of Shirley Rothsten acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expressions of sympathy.

I wish to thank the nurses and aides at Clinton Memorial and Ingham Hospitals, Doctors Fitzpatrick, Baird and Davison for their wonderful care, Rev. Darold Boyd for his visits and prayers and all my friends and relatives for their cards, visits and prayers and Price UMW for the plant Jean Ormsby.

It has proven impossible to personally thank the many friends who remembers us in any way on our 40th Anniversary. We wish to use this way to convey our sincere thanks to each of you for making our day such a wonderful day to remember. Miles and Dorothy Schoals.

The family of William Gross, would like to express sincere thanks to friends, neighbors and relatives, who gave donations, cards and flowers and brought in food. Also a thank-you to Dr. Howard Lyman of Central United Methodist Church, Lansing, Peters and Murray Funeral Home and Pallbearers. A special thanks to the people who put on the delicious meal at the Hall. God Bless You All.

Memorial 31

IN MEMORY OF JULIA LEE who passed away Nov. 17, 1969. Nieces, Irene Crowell, Olive Anthony, Thelma Woodbury, Harriet Schmid.

In loving memory to a wonderful husband and father Claude Perry who left us 5 years ago Dec. 4. As we do not need a special day to bring Dad to our minds, the days we do not think of Dad are very hard to find. Within our store of memories Dad holds a place apart. For no one else could ever be more cherished than Dad in our hearts.

Household 32

FOR SALE—Dehumidifier used four months in good condition. Ph. 587-3472.

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.

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, Mortgagors, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagor, 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 20/100—(\$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.

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-fourths (8 3/4) percent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage:

Lot 15, Redbrook Meadows No. 2, a Subdiv. of a part of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 5, T3N, R2W, City of DeWitt, Clinton Co., Mich., as recorded in L. 5 of Plans, 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

LEGAL NOTICE
CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION: Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on December 15, 1977 at 8:00 P.M. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.

At that time the Commission will act on the following:
Case No. ZC-16-77—Greenbush Township

PURPOSE: An application for a Special Use Permit has been filed by Dale J. Martin, 6042 Skyline Drive, East Lansing, Michigan, on behalf of Martin Aggregate Co., Inc., in order to operate a gravel extraction, sorting and washing operation on the following described parcel of land:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The East 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 35, T8N, R2W, Greenbush Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

The text of the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended and a map showing the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended may be examined at 100 S. Ottawa Street, St. Johns, Michigan, between the hours of 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. of any day, Monday through Friday.

A Field Trip will commence at the Zoning Office on Wednesday, December 14, 1977 at 9 a.m.

Interested persons are requested to appear at the Public Hearing and voice their opinions in respect thereto.

Wife Nellie, Sons Maynard & family, Gale & family
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J. Anthony Nelson, Zoning Administrator
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State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Alfred V. Cummings, Deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said F. Merrill Wyble, Attorney, at 3939 Capital City Blvd., Lansing, MI 48904 and proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the court on or before February 1, 1978.

Dated: November 14, 1977
Attorney for Petitioner:
F. Merrill Wyble
3939 Capital City Blvd.
Lansing, Mich. 48904
Phone (517) 323-4770
Petitioner:
Eleanor V. Cummings
284 W. Culler Road
DeWitt, Michigan

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DeWitt Township

Synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on November 14, 1977 at the Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road.

The meeting was called to order at 8:02 p.m. by Supervisor Reed. Board Members present: Reed, Syverson, White, Pline, Corr, Kzeski, and Oiger. The meeting was opened with an invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance. The agenda and minutes were approved. There were no public comments.

The Planning Commission minutes were reviewed. Approved the moving of trees in Valley Farms park. St. Pierre reported that Mr. Glastar was satisfied with the location of the marker in Hurd Cemetery. Made changes in the Lansing Sewer Agreement draft. This will now be forwarded to the City of Lansing. Adopted updated sewer factors for the Corra, Willard and Roth. The Supervisor reported on the letters that were sent to property owners that are not connected to the system. The Supervisor reported to the Board that Frank Stover will not be renewing his assessing contract next year. Tabled the Consumers Power contract. Whitlock, DeWitt District Library Board member, requested financial support from the Township. Accepted Purves' resignation from the Planning Commission and Syverson's resignation as Clerk. Approved all vouchers.

Adjournment at 9:17 p.m.
Respectfully submitted, Donna B. Syverson, Clerk
Approved by Alta C. Reed, Supervisor

NOTICE OF SALE BY COUNTY CLERK

In pursuance and by virtue of a Judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 24th day of August, 1977, in a certain cause therein pending (Case No. 76-2026-CH) wherein CARL L. PEATEE, LAWRENCE J. PEATEE and GERALDINE E. PEATEE are Plaintiffs, and FRANK ROSTER, CHARLES W. WANG, RODOLFO VY HAMA, HUGH L. GROVER, ESTATE OF DONALD T. DIERKES, JR., DECEASED, JOHN T. BLOCK, ROBERT SHIELDS, DOUBLE L. ENTERPRISES, a Michigan Co-partnership, Jointly and Severally, are defendants, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following described property shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the North Main Entrance to the Clinton County Court House in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, on Friday, the 18th day of November, 1977, at 10:00 in the forenoon, local time, the said property being described as follows:

The Southwest 1/4 and the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 19, T7N, R1W, Ovid Township, Clinton County, Michigan, consisting of approximately 226 acres, more or less. Excepting however, oil and mineral rights retained by Carl L. Peatee.

The period for redemption shall be six (6) months from the date of sale.

Dated: November 17, 1977
Ernest E. Carter, County Clerk
Attorney for Plaintiffs

CUMMINS & CUMMINS
400 Capitol Savings & Loan Bldg.
Lansing, Michigan 48933
Telephone: (517) 489-7516

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Helen M. Hebel, Deceased. File No. 19807.

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, December 7, 1977, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Court-house, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Robert C. Hebel, Sr., praying for the allowance of his final account.
Dated: November 18, 1977
Attorney for Petitioner:

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Edith Miller, Deceased. File No. 19843.

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, February 1, 1978, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Frederick Miller, Executor, 3315 Ridgely Road, Lansing, Michigan 48906 prior to said hearing.
Dated: November 16, 1977
Attorney for Petitioner:
Robert H. Wood
Maples and Wood
306 N. Clinton
St. Johns, Mich. 48879
Phone: 224-3238
Petitioner:
S. Frederick Miller
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Dated: November 18, 1977
Attorney for Petitioner:

MAPLES & WOOD
Paul A. Maples
306 North Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, Mich. 48879
Phone (517) 224-3238
Petitioner:
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Eaton reps oppose it

Counties adopt clean water plan

By J.F. Torrey

With four Eaton County delegates providing the only opposition, the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission adopted the proposed clean water plan Wednesday, Nov. 16.

Formally referred to as the 208 Water Quality Management Plan, the document outlines what needs to be done in Eaton, Clinton and Ingham Counties to meet a 1983 federal deadline that calls for "fishable and swimmable water wherever possible."

Opposition for the plan has come mostly from farmers and small towns who said the proposal is too costly, and may not result in clean water.

The proposal was adopted by a vote of 11-4. Because the by-laws of TCRPC require 11 votes for any major action, the plan would have been defeated if any representatives from other units of government had voted with the Eaton rebels.

The plan has been sent out to local governments, who must pass resolutions of support for the plan. Failure to approve the

plan will result in the loss of the current 80 per cent federal and state funding for all wastewater treatment plant projects, and any future efforts at pollution control.

Lansing City Council member Richard Baker seemed to sum up the feelings of the majority.

"It's a place to begin," Baker said following the vote, "nothing precludes amending it weekly. But we need a plan now, and it's important that we have it now."

On Oct. 3, the commission had requested an extension of the January 1 deadline for final adoption of the plan.

State and federal authorities have apparently agreed to extend the deadline until May 1, 1978, but lacking official notification, TCRPC adopted the measure at the last possible moment.

Local governments must be given at least 30 days to study and act on the measure. Following that TCRPC then adopts the final plan and measures of support, and forwards the document to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Following a review by the DNR, the plan is then forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency Region V office in Chicago.

The plan sent to local governments is the result of almost two years of study. Attempts were made to try and determine the sources of pollution found in area waterways, the plans were drafted to deal with the problem areas.

Many of the pollutants found in lakes, streams and rivers are said to originate not with sewage disposal methods, but with storm-water run off originating on city streets and farmers fields.

The planners said that to solve those problems, the local communities would have to enforce strict rules for agriculture, and purchase expensive equipment.

In some communities, planners said the cost might run as high as 9.5 mills.

Total cost for the plan was estimated at \$280 million.

Following a series of seven public hearings that began in May and ended in September, the TCRPC amended the plan prior to last week's adoption to reduce the cost and eliminate the requirements that had caused the most opposition.

Currently, any local government that operates a wastewater treatment plant will serve as their own management agency.

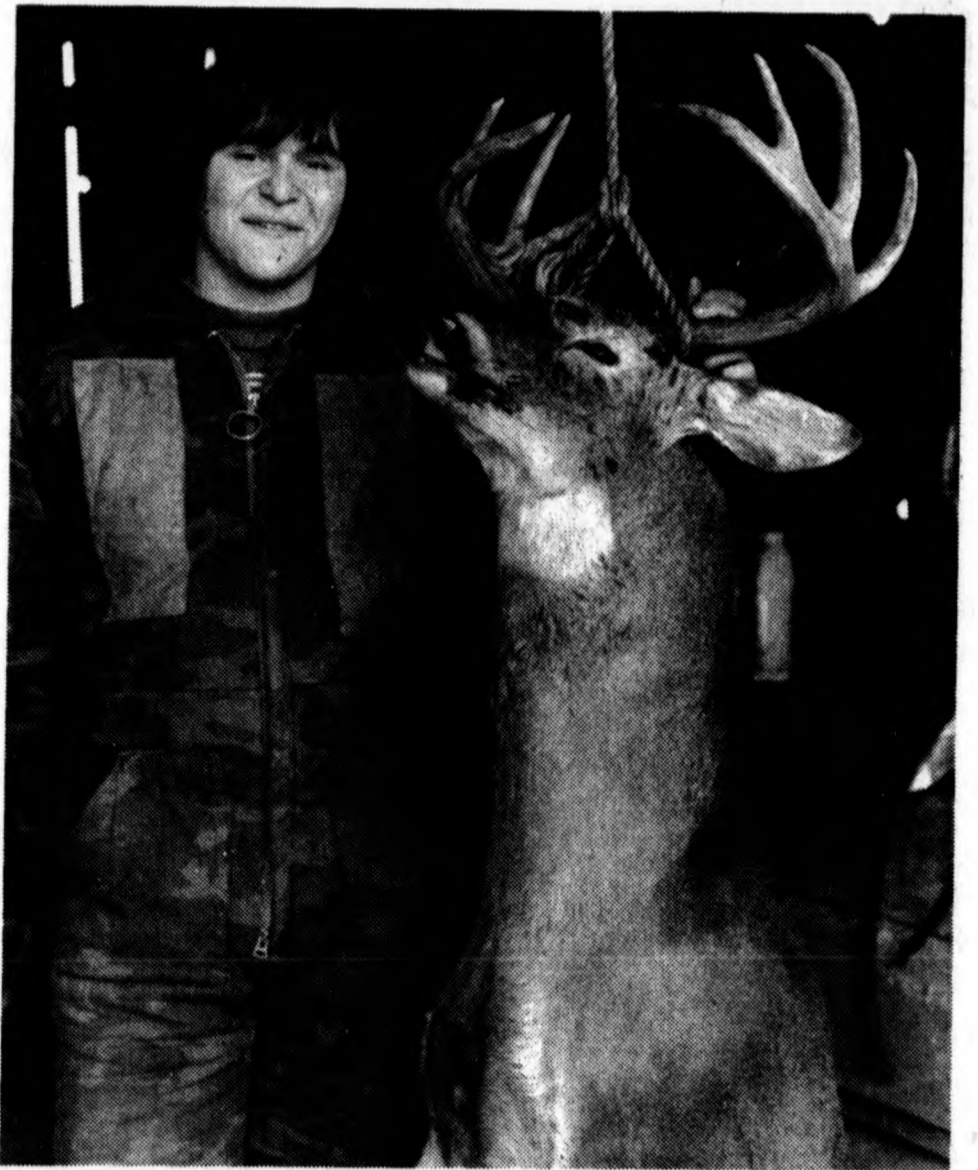
County boards will continue to have overall control, along with the cities of Lansing and East Lansing.

Rather than require all livestock to be fenced out of streams, the new plan calls for such decisions to be made by local soil conservation districts.

Vacuum street sweepers would be required only after the need for them was established, and then they would be provided by the unit of government that currently provides maintenance for the roadway.

Rather than require a completed inspection of private septic systems annually, local health departments would be required to identify problems and provide enforcement.

The adopted plan also states that small rural villages and towns will not be forced to implement costly solutions to clean water problems until after such problems are properly identified and a determination made that the solution will indeed solve the problem.



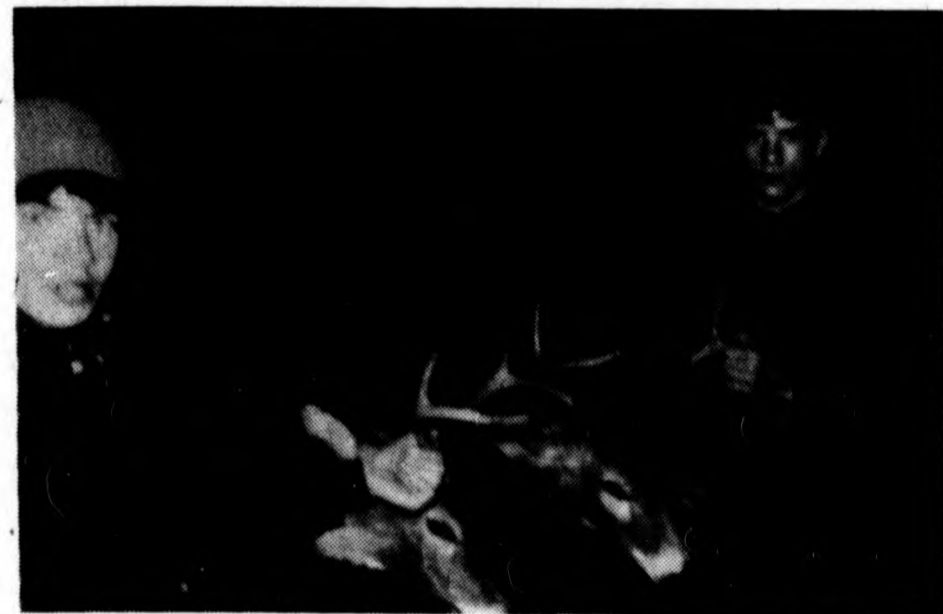
10-point buck downed near Fowler

The opening day of deer hunting season 1977 will always have a special significance to 20-year-old Dale Schmitz of Jason Road, Fowler, who bagged his first deer in several seasons of hunting. However, his buck is certainly more than any hunter could dream of bagging. Schmitz downed a 200-pound, 10-point buck with perfect 18-inch spread south of Fowler on Nov. 15. The head will be mounted for years of memories.



Tim Beaufore (left) and Lynn Thelen bagged these nine and eight-point bucks, respectively. Beaufore did his hunting up north while Thelen got his license filled near St. Johns. Both hail from St. Johns.

St. Johns hunters get their deer



Ken Frechen (left) and Glen Gilbert, both of St. Johns, were two of many area successful hunters. Frechen shot this five-point buck at 9 a.m. the opening morning of deer season, his first deer ever bagged. Gilbert got his second deer in two years of hunting, this deer being an eight-pointer. Both were hunting south of St. Johns.

Rep. Sawyer speaks at Fowler groundbreaking

Representative Harold Sawyer gave an address at the Waldron Elementary School in Fowler before a body of students, parents and school officials Monday, Nov. 21, following groundbreaking ceremonies for the \$1.053 million federally-funded Fowler Middle School.

Waldron Elementary Principal Mary Ann Chartrand, welcomed the guests, and Student Chairman Roy Feldpausch introduced the special guests.

Words of appreciation were given by Judy George from the fifth grade, Patty Wieber from the sixth grade, Jim Farley from the seventh grade, Andy Feldpausch from the eighth grade and Fowler Superintendent, Roy Ellsworth.

Following Representative Sawyer's comments, a press conference featuring questions from the Student Planning Committee ensued.

Members of the Student Planning Committee included Andy Feldpausch,

Marilyn Goerge and Roy Feldpausch from the eighth grade; seventh graders Cheryl Thelen, Mike Fox and Jim Farley; sixth graders Darlene Schmitt, Patty Wieber and Pat Schneider; and fifth graders Carol Goerge, Judy George and Glenn Jandernoa.

The program concluded with the Fowler Middle School Band playing the school fight song.



U.S. Congressman Harold Sawyer addresses a group of Fowler students, parents and school officials at a special assembly as part of the Fowler Middle School groundbreaking ceremony.

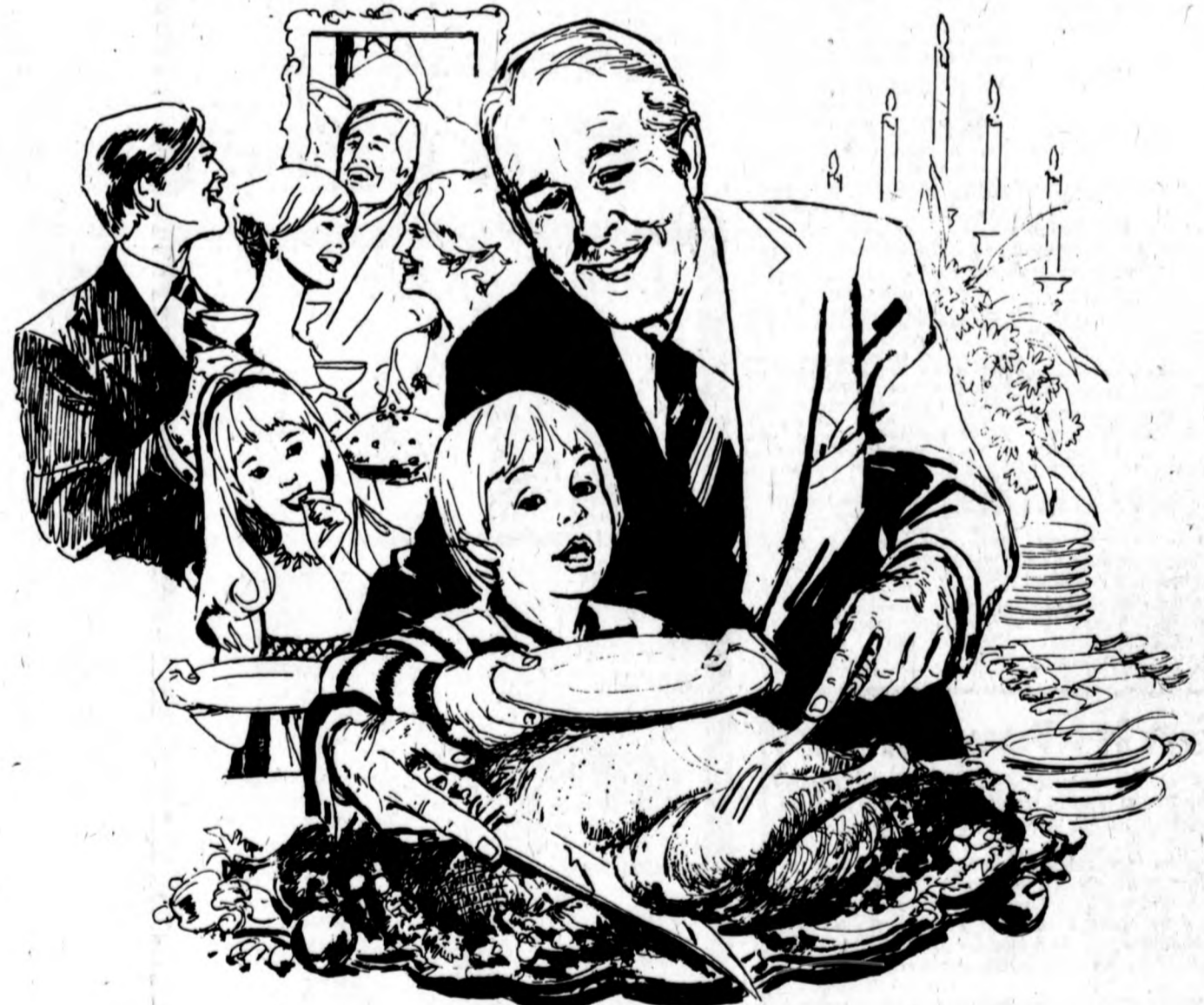
Births

A boy, Kalem Brice Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kalem Brice Latimer of 500 1/2 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns on Nov. 20, 1977 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6lb. 12 1/2 oz. The Grandparents are Mr. and

Mrs. Robert Gladstone II and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latimer. The mother is the former Cindy Gladstone. A boy, Bobby Lynn Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lynn Hernandez of St. Johns on Nov. 21, 1977 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He

weighed 5lbs. 15 1/2 oz. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Russell of Hubbardston and Mrs. Larry Hernandez of Winters, Tex. The mother is the former Ruth Ann Russell.

Let's pause for a moment and reflect upon the true meaning of the *Thanksgiving* Holiday---and all the gladness it brings to us.



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