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First graders

The 'best king' was born in Bethlehem

By Sue Kiley
and Patrice Hornak

Christmas is Santa Claus, stockings filled with candy and presents under the tree to young children whose eyes sparkle with excitement and anticipation.

Christmas is also a solemn day to rejoice in an event which occurred almost 2,000 years ago—the birth of the Lord Jesus in a stable in Bethlehem.

Now, young children can recite the words to the popular tune, "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" with a hint of hesitancy at the tender age of five or six. They know the poem, "Twas the Night Before Christmas" inside and out. And, it is this group of youngsters who recently related the story of the birth of the Christ child—using their own words and imaginations.

It has been said, "Children say the darndest things," and following is an account of the birth of Christ as told by a group of first graders in Mrs. Karen Pioszak's class at St. Joseph School in St. Johns which proves that fact.

The Birth of Christ

And the angel said to Mary according to Krista Schrauben, "Will you be the mother of our brother?" Then she added, "And of course, she said, yes."

"Then Mary and Joseph, a carpenter, rode on a donkey through a sand storm," Julie Viosin said.

"When they got to this one place this one guy said there was no room," T.J. Martin added.

"So Joseph made a stable for them in Bethlehem," Rachel Vasquez said. Another child chimed in, "Then the wise men came from far away."

Darin Schaefer said, "A star led them to the place."

"Because it was the brightest star, that's why," continued Jon Isehower.

Gifts? Well, what's Christmas without gifts? Every youngster knows that.

"The Wise Men brought franken-stuff," Jon said without hesitation.

Another present was yet to come to the little Christ child according to the children. "Yeah, and then he got some mair. It's something that smells good, I guess," Stacey Schaefer said.

There was no trouble at all deciding

what the last gift was to be. All the youngsters said in unison, "GOLD."

The child who would be soon known to all throughout the world as Jesus received the gifts. "Cuz, he was going to save us," Brian Schaefer said.

"No, it was because there wasn't any Tonka toys, back then," T.J. replied.

There were many reasons why the child received the gifts according to the group of six year olds. The main answer was because, "They thought he was going to grow up and be a king," Tommy Burkhardt said. "Because he was going to be the best king," another child explained.

Another group who came to see the new king was a band of shepherds, a group of people not normally known to youngsters.

"The angels told shepherds not to be afraid," Stacey said. "They were afraid because they had never seen angels before," Darin added.

Who was in the stable with the baby and Mary? The children had no questions about this. "There were cows," Julie said. "And horses," Darin added. "And mules and donkeys," Rebecca Thelen continued. "Don't forget the one sheep and Joseph," Stacey remembered.

The children told the story that the angels were singing and praying and blessing because Jesus was born and God sent him down to earth to grow up a king.

How did these particular children learn how the Christ child was born.

"I was there," T.J. said bringing a round of laughter from the rest of the children.

"I found out from the 'First Christmas Book,'" Stacey said.

Tommy continued matter of factly, Mrs. Pioszak told me.

"This is just his birthday, cuz nobody can be born again," Charlie Langlois told the rest of the class.

The group of youngsters are getting ready for Christmas Day by putting a piece of straw in a manger made by their teacher's husband. "To make his bed softer," T.J. explained.

And so it goes. Each child tells the story his own way. But the most important part is they know there is a reason for celebrating besides getting surprises from Santa Claus.



Charlie Langloris, looks at photographer Patrice Hornak as the other children, Paul Beauchamp and Brian Schaefer think of what comes next in the Christmas Story.



"Would you please call on me?" Tommie Burkhardt says.



"I know...I know," Chris Schaefer, Julie Viosin and DeAnn Asher seem to say.

'The Bird' signs 1,500 autographs at St. Johns

By Tim Buggs

St. Johns High School was the setting for the first public demonstration ever given by Mark "The Bird" Fidrych, on Wednesday, Dec. 14.

"I have never done anything like this before, the Tigers didn't ask me to, I just wanted to see what it was like," Fidrych said.

"The Bird" basically talked and demonstrated different techniques of pitching, plus answered questions from his fans.

In an interview before the demonstration, The Bird answered many questions about his past and his future.

Fidrych, unlike many athletes, never had any sports idols. "I never followed sports, we (our neighborhood gang) just played the sports as they came along, like many kids do today," He really never worked hard at baseball either, "I didn't even think about playing professional baseball until the opportunity was thrown in my face."

After Mark made his decision to play baseball, he never has regretted it, "I'll take whatever I can get. I never regretted not going to college. If I'd wanted to go to college I would have. I think that people should always stick by the decisions they make."

The news media, to Fidrych, has done much to him that was unwarranted. Understandably, Mark said, "If they want to make things up about me, fine, I just won't bother with them anymore."

His Highland Appliance commercial was one incident Mark talked about frankly. "I only did one commercial for them, that was two years ago for \$10,000, when I was at the top of popularity. But last year, when I wasn't as popular, they never asked me to do another commercial. I guess they just didn't care anymore."

Mark's future with the Tigers seems to be bright as his knee and arm are both healed up. Plus, he's been playing

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Mark "The Bird" Fidrych spoke confidently about the Tigers' 1978 season. "There's no reason we can't win the pennant," he told St. Johns "Bird" fans.

St. Johns Commission tackles 208 Water Quality Plan

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Nebulous was the word St. Johns City Commission members used to describe the 208 Water Quality Plan as presented by Tri-County Regional Planning.

At a special meeting held Monday night in the commissioners room, three of the four members present voted to accept the idea of designating the city as a management agency for their sanitary sewer system and reject the rest of the plan. They also decided to continue studying the overall plan, however, and see how it develops.

Casting the lone dissenting vote on this issue was veteran commissioner John Hannah. His reasoning for the no vote was, "I don't believe in half signing anything."

Thomas Looby, coordinator of the plan for Tri-County gave the Commissioners a brief overview of why the

plan was started and where it has gone since then.

The plan for clean water was generated in Congress in 1972. It was in 1975 when this area was designated to compose a plan. The purpose being to achieve the goals of fishable and swimmable water by 1983.

According to Looby, a draft plan was composed in August and a public hearing was held in September. From there a few changes were made.

The two major changes were: to allow the city to continue to deal directly with the Department of Natural Resources in applying for federal grants; and second point was to accept the designation of themselves as a management agency for the sanitary sewer system. Looby added it was the only way the city could later obtain a grant.

The city had to make some sort of decision by Dec. 23. That is when copies of plans will be submitted to the

governor for his acceptance or rejection.

Looby was questioned by several of the commissioners as to how they would operate under this plan. He explained each unit of government would act autonomously except if there were inter-regional problems.

Looby told the group the initial capital outlay for St. Johns clean-up program would be \$68,000 with an annual maintenance cost of \$34,000.

"This is only a general estimate," Looby said. "If you can find a better cheaper way to get the job done, go ahead and do it."

The cost is for a vacuum street cleaner which would take care of pollution from storm run-off.

Hannah questioned who came up with the idea for a vacuum street cleaner and why.

Looby responded that in samples taken from the Hayworth Creek the run-off quality was worse than the

secondary sanitary sewer water. He added the two other methods thought of were much more costly than the vacuum sweeper.

Hannah commented he would stack up the present catch basin cleaning program used by St. Johns to any other in the Tri-County area.

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Early deadlines set for County News

Early deadlines are in order for the Clinton County News for the holiday issues coming up. All news and advertising copy must be in the office by 3:00 p.m. Friday Dec. 23 and Friday Dec. 30, as both following Mondays are legal holidays. Thank you for your cooperation—Happy Holidays!

Clinton County Sheriff's deputies

Accidents decrease despite weather

Clinton County was lucky enough again this week to maintain a low record of accidents during the past week.

Christine M. Firovich, Ovid, was making a right hand turn into a driveway from Shepardville Road when she was struck by a car driven by Robert B. Prange, of Parks Road in St. Johns, on Dec. 17 at 3:50 p.m. Injured in the accident was five month old Tonya F. Firovich. She was taken to Owosso Memorial Hospital for treatment. Passengers in the Prange auto were also injured and sought their own treatment.

Teresa R. Winans, Elsie, lost control of the auto she was driving on Dec. 16 at 11:07 p.m. on ice covered Shepardville Road near the intersection of Pratt Road. There were no injuries. A car driven by Cheryl A. Stockenauer, 2265 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns, lost control of the auto she was driving hitting several mailboxes on Parks Road. There were no injuries in the accident which happened on Dec. 17 at 1 a.m.

Marilyn K. Miller, Maple Rapids, was backing out of a parking spot on the north side of Main St. on Dec. 12 at 12:10 p.m. when she told deputies she struck a parked car owned by James H. Wright, Middleton.

Mark W. Cockrum, 1994 N. Lansing, St. Johns, told deputies he was northbound on Francis Road near the intersection of Church when he lost control of his car on the slush in the middle of the road. He went off the road and into a fence. There were no injuries in the

accident which occurred on Dec. 18 at 1:30 p.m.

Agnes G. Neueau, Eagle, was northbound on Wright Road and lost control of her car on snow covered Wright Road, sliding into a ditch and rolling over. There were no injuries in the accident

which happened on Dec. 18 at 9:30 a.m.

Nancy A. Stephens, Laingsburg, told deputies she was traveling on Round Lake Road at her normal speed when the rear end of the bus she was driving slid around into the oncoming lane and struck a car driven by Steven L. Spooner, also of

Laingsburg. Spooner stated he saw the bus but could not get out of the way in time. There were no injuries in the mishap which happened on Dec. 16 at 8:15 a.m.

Randolph A. Harris, Carson City told deputies on Dec. 16 at 11 a.m. he was northbound on Wright Road

near the intersection of Clark Road and as he slowed down for another car he hit the brakes and swerved to the right ending up in a ditch. Harris received injuries in the accident and sought his own treatment.

There were also two reported car deer accidents in the county.



**Nancy Crawford
New face at News**

A new face at the Clinton County News is Nancy Crawford, who joined the advertising staff after graduating from Michigan State University's advertising department two weeks ago. While attending MSU, Nancy kept active in a variety of ways. She was president of Delta Gamma sorority, handled newspaper advertising for the MSU radio network, did volunteer public relations work for a state representative, as well as reading for blind students at the Volunteer Office of the Handicapped. Nancy is a native of Ann Arbor, though her parents now reside in Traverse City. A downhill and cross country skiing enthusiast, Nancy also enjoys tennis, backpacking, jogging and all kinds of handicrafts.

O-E schools seeking social worker

A social worker is being sought by the Ovid-Elsie school system to work with the special education program, as decided by the O-E Board of Education at their monthly meeting Dec. 12.

Following a presentation by Dr. Gerald Nester, director of special education for Clinton County who works with the Intermediate School District, and North Elementary Principal Howard Malitz and three O-E special education teachers, the Board unanimously voted to authorize the administration to seek a social worker for Ovid-Elsie schools.

Mid-year changes in status for probationary teachers were reviewed and the following teachers were granted tenure: Juva Lea Thomlison, Dale Myers, and M. Zay Reynolds. Second year probation was granted to Roxanne Tyler and third year probation was given to Anthony Nastase.

Also at the Board meeting, remedial reading teacher Ruth Beach was granted a one-year maternity leave effective Feb. 4, 1978.

Letters were received

from Mrs. Gerry Hawes, the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service and the Clinton Intermediate School District.

Mrs. Hawes thanked the Board for the engraved bell she received as a belated

gift in recognition of her long service to education.

The Extension Service informed the Board of proposed plans for a one-day Town Hall-type meeting planned for February, and

the Intermediate School District invited the Ovid-Elsie Board members and their spouses to attend a dinner and program on Jan. 31 at the vocational education building in St. Johns.

Fowler project moving along

"We're moving along well," Fowler Superintendent Roy Ellsworth informed Fowler School Board members at their Dec. 14 meeting.

regarding the Fowler middle school building project. The Board received two complimentary letters on the groundbreaking ceremonies for the middle school from Cy and Nina Waldron and Mr. and Mrs. David. Both letters were read at the meeting.

Also at the Dec. 14 meeting—

There was a discussion about acquiring another teacher's aide for the kindergarten classes. Ellsworth expects to "do some reorganizing" in the aide schedule and obtain a kindergarten aide, rather than hire a new aide.

The American Association of School Administrator's national convention

will be in Atlanta, GA from Feb 17 to 20. Ellsworth and a couple Fowler board members may be attending the convention.

Title I coordinator Chuck Silas commended the board for their Title I program via a letter.

Another letter from Mark Simmon read at the meeting explained an insur-

ance increase.

The Fowler School Board was invited to a dinner and tour of the vocational-education facilities in St. Johns by the Clinton Intermediate School District.

The Fowler board gave Ellsworth their approval to apply for CETA workers.

New projects begin for senior citizens

Two new winter projects provided to community services to aid senior citizens is being sponsored by the Clinton Development Commission was recently announced by Thomas Chatel, director of the local Manpower agency.

This work is in co-operation with the Capital Area Community Services which will provide two crews with supervision to winterize low income senior citizen housing in Clinton County.

The crews will work through January and February.

Chatel noted the Capital Area Community Services already has a winterizing program, but this will be a first for Clinton County.

He added the CDC will handle the bulk of the winterizing duties in Clinton County also. There will be no additional personnel added to the crews which were

hired this summer.

In the second project the CDC will be using crew members to provide snow shoveling services to the economically disadvantaged senior citizens in the county.

Gen. Dr. Clinton County Senior Citizen coordinator is providing a countywide list of eligible participants wishing to receive snow shoveling services on a regular basis.

To be eligible for services a person has to be 65 years old and meet federal low income housing guidelines.

"This is a real benefit for community services," Chatel said. "It is providing valuable work experience for CETA workers and is an innovation use of existing agencies flexible enough to meet a community need without establishing another structure."

People interested in this service should call Mrs. Drouin at 224-7837.

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Students collect food

St. Johns High School students collected well over \$1,400 worth of food to be distributed to needy families in Clinton County. The food will be put in baskets to be handed out by Community Services as part of their annual Christmas basket program. Students are shown lining up bringing boxes full of food into portable classroom 170. The students also held a dance raising \$400 which was used to purchase food. The winning class received McDonald's certificates. Fellowship of Christian Athletes director Bob Tissot, who sponsored the event, commented everyone did a good job and that Kroger's also gave the group a special deal on the food items purchased there.

Commission vetos water plan

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So far there has been mixed acceptance to the water quality plan and St. Johns is not the only municipality which has either rejected parts of the plan or the whole package. "Mostly it has been the rural and urban townships which have been turning down the plan," Looby com-

mented. "What's down the road for us?" Mayor John Arehart asked. "Right now I feel it is pretty nebulous and what about the next five years." Roy Ebert, ex-mayor, was present in the audience and told members of the commission he thought they should

reject the plan entirely. "It is the biggest ripoff to the taxpayer that Tri-County has come up with yet." Members of the commission voting for the partial acceptance were Don Roesner, Dick Starrk and Elaine Brockmyre.

'The Bird' visits St. Johns

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baseball in Florida, and is confident in the 1978 Detroit Tiger team. "There is no reason why we can't win the pennant." When asked about last year's champions, the New York Yankees, "The Bird" replied, "We beat the Yankees just as much as they beat us. The only difference was they beat other teams more than we did." Fidrych doesn't see himself as ever

being a "rich" free agent when his contract expires with Detroit in 1979. "I don't like the idea of putting myself on the open market just to see how much I'm worth." In concluding the interview, Mark was asked what it was like being a star, and what is he going to do when it's over: "It's really weird seeing myself on TV and on magazine covers. It's a

great feeling and I'm thankful. But I'm not going to worry about my bubble bursting, because when it's over, it's over. I'll just go home and start doing something different." Approximately 700 persons saw the Bird at St. Johns High School and 1,500 autographs were signed. Fidrych's visit was sponsored by the St. Johns Athletic Department.

Michelle Deprez wins Voice of Democracy

The St. Johns V.F.W. Post 4113 and Ladies Auxiliary sponsored the annual "Voice of Democracy" essay contest in the St. Johns High School. The subject this year "My Responsibility to Amer-

ica." One hundred and sixty eight students participated. Their teacher is John Wilcox, English and government teacher. The winners locally were: first place—Michelle Des-

prez; second place—Sue McCauskey; third place—Stan Stoddard. The three judges were Fred Lewis attorney, Daniel Redman of Central National Bank and John Berg of

Clinton National Bank. Jan. 29 Michelle will be a guest at the ninth District Rally in Edmore where she will receive second prize in all Central Michigan, a \$75 bond, trophy and citation.

Ormston named DAR recipient



Lisa Ormston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Ormston has been chosen Good Citizen for 1977-78 at St. Johns High School. She will be graduating this spring and then will be going on to the University of Michigan School of Music. Lisa has been very active in school with activities such as softball, Drama Club,

Thespians, class officer, orchestra, marching band plus much more. She has attended Youth Music Camp, Interlochen National Music Camp and Michigan Youth Band at U. of M. Lisa plays the horn and piano, too. She also is a member of the National Honor Society.

Join your neighbor in song this Friday

Area residents are invited to join with their friends and neighbors, brothers and sisters in a community-wide Christmas sing-a-long on the Clinton County courthouse lawn Friday, Dec. 23, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The caroling will be led by St. Johns Congregational Church choir director Brian Payne and song sheets with words of the familiar Christmas carols will be distributed to those who attend. The hour-long caroling will give Clinton residents an opportunity to begin the Christmas weekend in joyous celebration.

Lisa Ormston



Merry Christmas

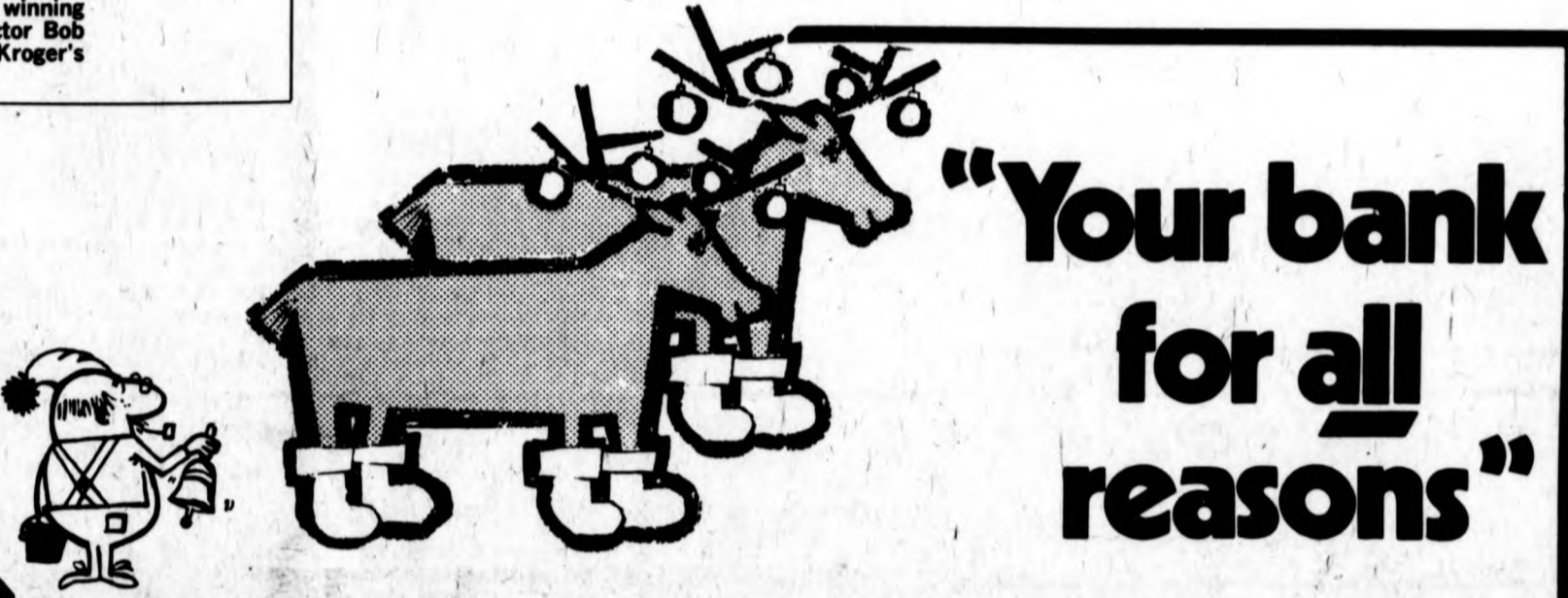
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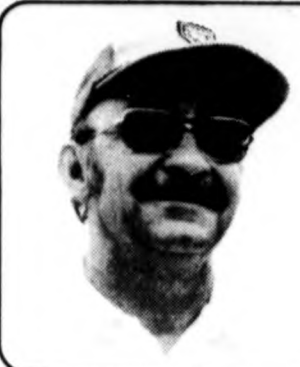
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One solitary life

By Richard L. Milliman

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following Christmas-season Almanack is repeated from previous years.)

"Here is a young man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another village. He worked in a carpenter shop until he was 30, and then from three years he was an itinerant preacher.

"He never wore a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to a college. He never put His foot inside a big city. He never traveled 200 miles from the place where he was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but Himself.

"While He was still a young man, the tide of public opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While He was dying, His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth, and that was His coat.

"When He was dead, He was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

"Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today He is the central figure of the human race and the leader of the column of progress.

"I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever sailed, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as has that one solitary life."

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Of course I didn't write that article; I only repeat it from the original and unknown author. But it seems to me that in a relatively few lines, the story of "One Solitary Life" helps us to add perspective to our activities especially as we enjoy the holiday season each year.

What we each seek is happiness, each in his own form, and happiness comes in many guises. As long as I'm quoting, let me endorse the formula of Ralph Waldo Emerson:

"A Happy Life is to laugh often and to love much... to win the respect of intelligent persons and the affection of

children... to earn the approbation of honest critics and to endure the betrayal of friends... to appreciate beauty... to find the best in everything... to give one's self... to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition... to have played and laughed with enthusiasm and to have sung with exaltation... to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived.

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Yes, we need a credo, a purpose, a plan to our living. We need principles, truth, faith. We need prayer.

One of the most beautiful and touching prayers is the familiar prayer of St. Francis:

"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace... where there is hatred, let me sow love... where there is injury, pardon... where there is doubt, faith... where there is despair, hope... where there is darkness, light... and where there is sadness, joy.

"Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console... to be understood as to understand... to be loved as to love... for it is in giving that we receive... it is in pardoning that we are pardoned... and in dying that we are born to eternal life."

Truly, words to live by.
To all of you, a blessed and joyous holiday season from the Almanack.

Back Through the Years



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

A little of everything

By Patrice Hornak

"All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth," so goes the familiar comical carol. But, actually I could wish for two less teeth—like those wisdom teeth in the back of my mouth that have nothing to do with my wisdom or lack of it.

Everyone has their Christmas "wish" list. Sue Kiley, our feature writer, would like a Diet Pepsi cooler next to her desk; general manager Bill Donahue would like another 1,000 paid subscribers; and sports writer Tom Nowak would like a typewriter that doesn't always break down—he's got quite a record already.

Out in the darkroom, Joyce Woodhams would like the rest of us to take better pictures in 1978; ad builders Barb Wooley and Ellie Falor would like stools to rest their tired legs; and typesetter Shirley Mills wishes she could get out on deadlines at least once a month.

Downstairs advertising sales representatives Maridell Nelson and Nancy Crawford would like to hear a few more "yes" responses and a lot less "no" responses; Eileen Erickson would like a lunch hour; and Dick Miller who works in the printing department would like a deer hanging over his car roof next November.

As for me, I've already given my husband a Christmas list as long as a roll of toilet tissue. But, what's wrong with making a wish.

I would like a car that runs on water, or some other liquid that is cheap.

I would like an ink pen that never runs out when I'm in the middle of an interview.

I would like fingernails that don't crack when I beat out a story on my typewriter.

I would like a warm office. When the north winds blow, they blow right under the window next to my desk, through the curtains and right onto my stack of copy paper. I haven't figured out a way to sit on my hands to warm them up and type on my typewriter at the same time... yet. Sue Kiley has suggested I type with my nose.

I would like a sweet sounding alarm for the city hall—not like the one that blasts me off my seat everytime it goes off. (Such are the disadvantages of working across from city hall.)

I would also like an ingenious mind, the ability to write the cleverest stories, in the best of terms and flowing with continuity, and about three more hours in every day—located between 9 p.m. and midnight.

So, Santa, this is my list. Good luck... you couldn't fill it last year, either.

December 21, 1967
10 Years Ago

The Michigan Municipal Finance Commission last week approved bonds totaling \$2,234,000 for DeWitt Township to build a new sewage collector system and treatment facility.

The proposed sale of Federal Mogul Corp. to Bendix Corp. shouldn't have any effect on the product or local operation of the St. Johns F-M plant, officials said Monday. Chief officers of the two firms announced an agreement in Detroit last Thursday whereby Bendix will acquire F-M under a stock exchange proposal. The deal is subject to stockholder approval.

The new south entrance to Clinton Memorial Hospital was opened for use for the first time Wednesday morning, and hospital Administrator Harold Reed said the new wing of the hospital is now being used.

December 19, 1957
20 Years Ago

Ward Vail, 62, is dead. He passed away last Friday afternoon. He had been suffering with cancer for the past 14 months. Ward was one of the first mint raisers and muck farmers in Clinton County. He was highly successful.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gage are holding open house at the Bingham Grange Hall, Sunday, Dec. 29, in honor of their Golden

Wedding Anniversary.

The Clinton county road commission employees received a new labor contract last Wednesday. The new wage scale brings them in line with Ingham and Shiawassee counties. The new contract for the 50 employees who are members of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal employees union, CIO-AFL, provides for a 15 cents-an-hour across the board raise, more sick leave benefits and improved insurance and vacation benefits.

December 25, 1947
30 Years Ago

A 1948 construction and system expansion program amounting to \$40,681,600 has been approved by the board of directors of Consumers Power Company, D.E. Karn, vice president and general manager announced today. It is the largest one-year construction program in the company's history.

Passengers were shaken up, but no one was injured when a westbound Grand Trunk passenger train was derailed about a mile east of Ovid early Friday morning. Railroad officials said that the cause of derailment was a 39-inch break in one of the rails, probably caused by frost and cold. The train, No. 57, was bound from Detroit to Muskegon.

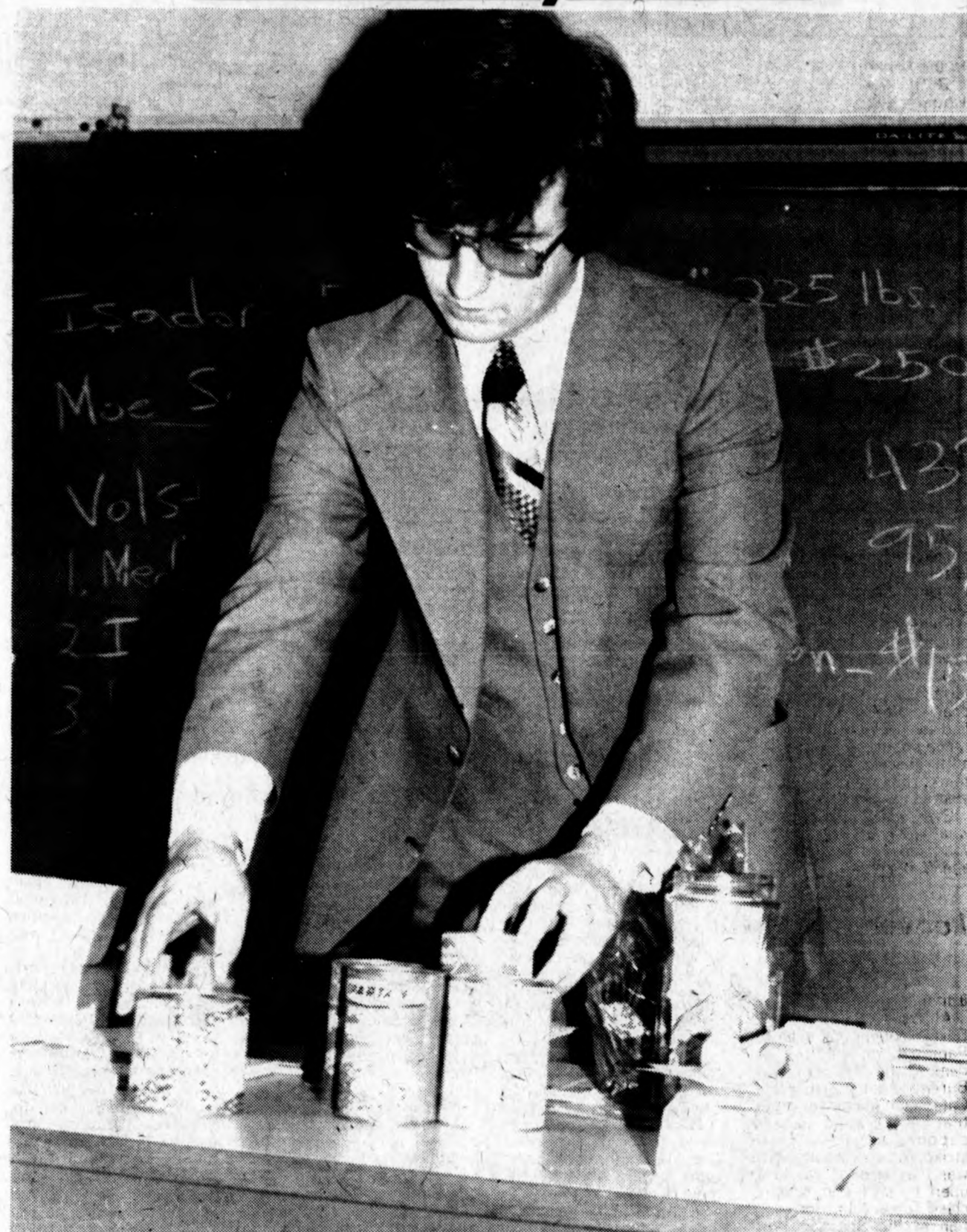
The drive to finance the new addition to Clinton Memorial Hospital slowed down again this past week after the \$7,000 spent during the previous seven-day period. Less than \$1,000 was turned in at campaign headquarters during the period from December 18 to December 23.

Dec. 23, 1937
40 Years Ago

A "bustin' up" party was staged by Sheriff John S. Barnes, Thursday afternoon, some 15 slot machines furnishing the material. The machines were confiscated last summer at various establishments in the county, after the sheriff and Prosecuting Attorney Charles W. Austin had notified proprietors of establishments harboring such machines that they would not be allowed in the county.

Fire, thought caused by a defective chimney, broke out shortly before 6 p.m. Monday in the Henry Hecht tenant house, a mile north and two miles west of St. Johns, occupied by Steve Ochodnicki. An appeal for help was telephoned to St. Johns but the fire department was misdirected and the rural truck did not reach the scene until after the blaze had been extinguished. The directions were understood here as two miles north and 1 1/2 miles east of St. Johns.

Personality Profile



Bob Tissot

He's a teacher right out of 'Room 222'

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

"I guess you could say we have a teacher like on Room 222," one student at St. Johns High School said when asked what kind of teacher Bob Tissot was.

Room 222? Well, not quite. But portable classroom 170 located behind St. Johns High School has seen more than just studies since Tissot began teaching five years ago.

Tissot who teaches history-related courses is also a Christian who helped FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) get off the ground once again. It really wasn't Tissot's idea however, and he openly admits it.

The 26-year old man first became involved with FCA while attending college in Wheaton, Illinois. He chose this particular school because it was a Christian college where the people believe as he does and he could play football, a game he loves.

"I guess I wanted to be a teacher since I was a junior in high school," he said.

Tissot was a fairly decent football player in his own right, being named all-conference in both offense and defense positions. He was also a guard in basketball and an outfielder in baseball.

"I had no plans to start an FCA my first year," the Corunna farm boy commented. "I was a new teacher and had decided I was going to sit back and learn."

The sports enthusiast explained how he got into becoming the FCA advisor before he ever planned. "After the first football practice of the year in August," Tissot began, "the co-captain of the team came up to me and talked to me about Wheaton College. His next question was had I ever thought about starting an FCA here."

He continued, "I thought if God wants me to start one, this is his way of telling me."

In college through his membership in FCA, Tissot had the opportunity to meet and work with professional athletes such as Phil Clark and Terry Bradshaw.

"It was really a great experience to work with professionals, and they weren't stuck-up about it either," he said. "They played touch football with us. It was fantastic to see the way the young kids reacted to them. That's when I saw the real value in working with young people."

The first year FCA was started, there were 15 kids who attended, one of which was a girl. Tissot explained the national organization is only for boys. But the girl wanted to come to the meetings and Tissot didn't stop her. Every once in a while she would bring a few of her friends along.

The classroom was the club's first home. The next year the number of students doubled, by the third year there were 55 kids and at its height last year 89 kids came to meetings. By this time the meetings had moved out of the classroom and into Tissot's tiny apartment.

"Everybody enjoys it a lot more since we've been having the meetings Monday night at the apartment," he commented. "It is a lot more casual and the atmosphere more relaxed." He added the kids really sit and listen to what he has to say.

First they talk about business the club is undertaking such as the Rock-a-thon. Then for the next 45 minutes they share thoughts or something good that happened to them. "There's not much sharing right now because they're pretty shy, but some of them are getting over it," he said.

They then talk about topics related to Christian life centered around the Bible, from dating, to being an example, to love, to showing concern for others, to being a hypocrite. "We try and learn how to be happy with who we are," he said.

Why do the students attend these meetings? "I've been trying to answer that one myself," he said. "I think a lot of it is (that) FCA gave them a chance to do something nice for somebody else."

He noted some of the kids who come to FCA don't go to church.

Tissot said he tries to explain to his young friends that Christianity isn't a bunch of "don'ts". It shouldn't be negative but a positive approach. "Being a Christian doesn't mean your life has to be boring," he commented while sitting in his classroom resting in a chair with hands clasped behind his head.

He related one experience where the kids had "bought" a Christmas for a needy family. "those kids felt so good just knowing they had made someone else's life a little happier," he said. "In fact, two girls came back crying because they felt so good."

Tissot is also assistant varsity football coach for three years and assistant varsity basketball coach three years as well as freshman basketball coach for two years. In spite of these other activities he is involved with, he commented he wouldn't trade FCA in for anything.

The young man remembers what it was like when he was in athletics. The only difference is, "The sprints are a lot easier now," he said with a smile.

"I know that no kid goes out there to lose... sometimes as coaches we lose sight of this," he said. "I'm not really what you would call a tough coach, but I do yell and scream quite a bit," he added.

Tissot tries to keep in mind this is only high school athletics and after their senior year most kids will be through.

He is also a Sunday school teacher in Corunna for high school students. His other activities include doing some photography and hunting.

Usually his life is so hectic with school, he finds his free time is spent trying to relax by reading and listening to his music. As with most young teachers, his life revolves around school.

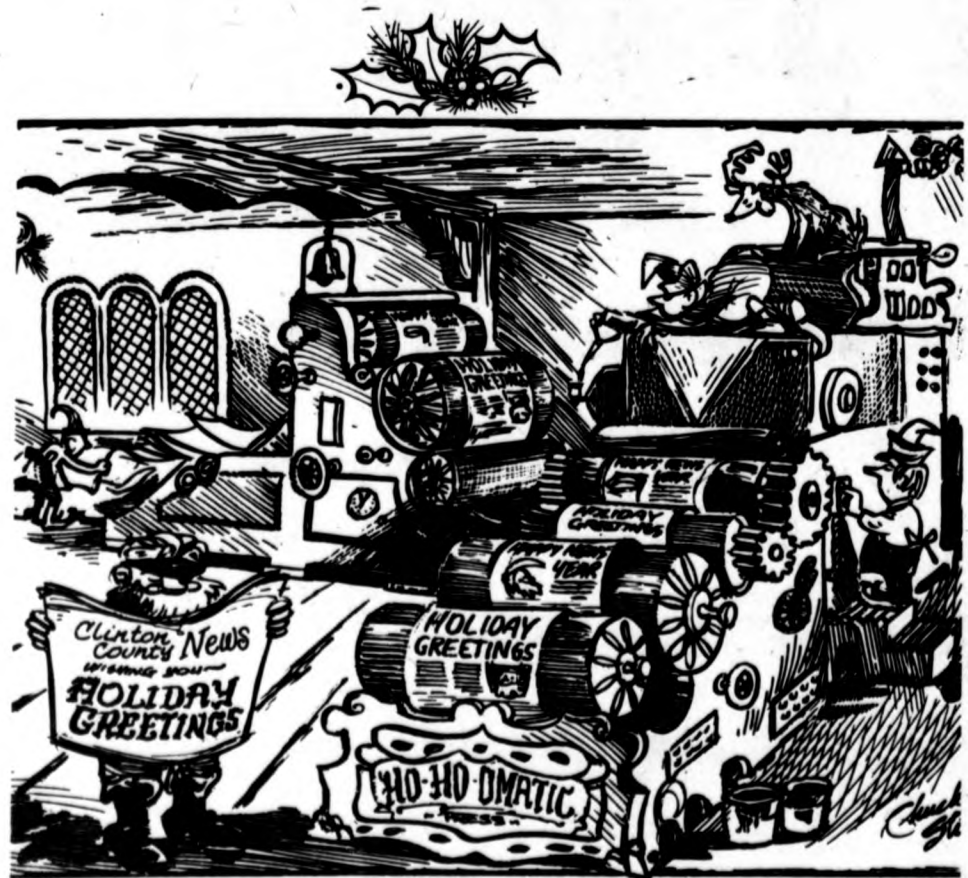
Obtaining a masters degree in guidance and counseling is another goal which he has made half-way.

"I try not to be shocked at anything the kids come up with," he said. "And in order to keep up with them I talk a lot with them."

He commented the first year he was teaching at age 22 he had a student 20 years old. "I just kept telling my students I was an old man."

In conclusion he added, "I've never demanded anything from my students. I don't think you can demand respect. That is something you have to earn... and the kids know who cares."

Merry Christmas



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Legislative Log News from the Capitol in Lansing

In the Senate

Both the Senate and House gave their final approval this week to two controversial measures: one providing utility assistance grants of up to \$200 to help senior citizens and low-income families pay their home heating bills this winter, and another setting up a statewide PBB testing program to determine the health effects of the chemical on Michigan residents.

The Senate also con-

currred with the House and passed bills this week increasing the minimum wage to \$2.65 per hour effective January 1, 1978, and to \$3.35 per hour in 1981; prohibiting the use of minors in pornographic movies and materials; requiring fully reflectorized eight-year license plates on commercial vehicles; and increasing tuition grants and scholarships, contingent upon legislative appropriations, for Michigan students attending the state's

colleges and universities. These measures now go to the Governor for his signature.

Passed by the Senate this week and sent to the House for review, probably early next year, were bills providing property tax breaks for commercial and mercantile establishments which build new facilities or remodel existing ones, and increasing the tax on liquor sold for consumption off the premises. A House-passed

measure assuring that homeowners won't face increased property taxes as a result of normal home repairs and maintenance was placed in a position for a final vote in the Senate.

In committee action this week, Senate committees reported bills designed to tighten state regulations over the nursing home industry, restrict the distribution of pornographic materials to minors, restructure Michigan's jury system, and set speed restrictions on roads adjacent to schools. The proposed Public Health Code was referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee for fiscal analysis.

In the House
In addition to passing the statewide PBB testing and utility assistance measures, the House approved a major urban grants bill, proposed by Governor Milliken, providing \$12 million to the state's 16 cities which levy an income tax. That bill, and another measure also passed by the House this week which makes intentional state tax fraud a felony punishable by up to five years in prison and a \$5,000 fine, now come over to the Senate for review next year. In addition, the House reversed an earlier favorable vote and defeated a resolution which would have made Martin Luther King Day a state-paid holiday in 1978, and again defeated a bill which would have prescribed penalties for real estate brokers who engage in racial steering.

Following previous reporting from House standing committees, two bills were referred by the full House membership this week to the House Appropriations Committee for fiscal analysis: one measure, which has already cleared the Senate, would increase state park fees from \$5 to \$7, while the other would provide for a veterans facility in the Upper Peninsula.

Committee action in the House this week centered around bills proposing to increase the legal drinking age in Michigan from 18 to 19 years of age and to restrict travel by double-bottom tanker trucks during dangerous driving conditions. The House Civil Rights Committee received testi-

mony on the increased drinking age measures at a public hearing, but did not report them to the full House. The House Roads and Bridges Committee sent the tanker truck bill to the House for debate early next year.

Strokes of the Governor's Pen

The Legislature's long and arduous struggle to provide tax relief for small and low-profit businesses climaxed this week with the signing into law by Governor Milliken of a comprehensive Single Business tax reform measure. The bill, which was approved by both Houses of the Legislature last week, provides these members of Michigan's business community \$55 million in tax relief, retroactive to January 1, 1977, by means of a new tax credit formula, an increase in the small business exemption, and an extension of the unincorporated income tax credit. It also excludes agriculture from paying the SBT.

Also signed into law this week were two appropriations measures: one provides \$128 million for the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund to assure adequate funds to pay retirement benefits through the rest of this year, while the other allocates about \$7.5 million for various state departments during the 1977 and 78 fiscal years.

In addition, the Governor signed into law this week measures establishing a malpractice standard applicable to all health professions, requiring some three million acres of land to be surveyed over the next 10 years, and exempting beverage containers marked "returnable" for a requirement that the refund value also be embossed on the containers.

Letters to the editor

Expressway won't enhance scenic backyard

To The Editor:

Much like the average citizen of Clinton County, my letter will probably be put to the side and not be of any concern.

Politically I don't hold any office - not even on a township level. I always make it to the polls and vote for those people which appear to be the most qualified, even when one is strictly in a popularity race or has all his friends in office and thinks that their getting him elected qualifies him.

Everyone knows that it's what you know and not who you know that gets you ahead in this world.

I guess even though I'm not married and have no children, I vote for the millage increases, as I know it takes money to operate any system.

Recently I constructed a new house on Williams Road north of French Road in Clinton County.

I took all my pride, earning power, and hard physical labor and began to make my HOME (not just a house.)

This past week I discovered that the new Expressway was going to be located only several hundred yards from my backyard.

I grew up in Clinton County on a farm. This was the reason my search for the right location to build my home was so important to me.

I went to St. Johns High School and enjoyed graduating with so many fine people. I have worked in St. Johns at the Clinton National Bank & Trust Company for 10 years and have been involved in the Jaycees, March of Dimes, and other civic affairs.

A neighbor of mine also located on Williams Road recently sold his home. I didn't understand, it was a beautiful home and he seemed to enjoy the location. I guess maybe it was WHO he knew that provided him with a chance to leave the area knowing Super Expressway was also going to be in his backyard.

My home isn't a historical land site or I don't own acres of farmland, but it is my home. Being a home, I guess doesn't qualify to sway the minds of those that politically make the decisions.

As far as I'm concerned, I guess if the Expressway is my scenic backyard view, I might as well sell out, move out of the county, and learn more about the WHO than the WHAT in this world.

Thomas E. Nemcik
Greenbush Township
Citizen

P.S. I do agree that there is more hardship in relocating the Muskrats of the Maple River Marsh lands than it is to relocate a family from their home.

Leave us alone or join us

Dec. 15, 1977

Editor

At the recent Farm Bureau convention in Grand Rapids, Elton Smith, President of the Michigan Farm Bureau, a dairy farmer from Caledonia, Michigan, stated that Farm Bureau does not support a general farm strike. His very weak reason was that farmers would be open to civil and criminal class action suits for violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

This statement, like so many he has made in recent months, is not true and is only a smoke screen to cover up the real reason for not going along with the cash crop farmers in the country. Smith's real reason is that dairy products are supported by the federal government at 82 1/2 percent of parity and low feed costs will make more money for those directors of Farm Bureau, most of whom are dairy farmers.

Also, let's take a look at how dairy products got their level of support. First - by 28 states banding together in the national dairy cooperative and helping to elect congressmen throughout the United States who believe that support prices

should be held up by the federal government. Second - they then follow up with lobbying in Washington, with those same congressmen they may have helped get elected, to hold support prices at a decent level.

All of this is fine and more power to the dairy farmers. But, Mr. Smith, don't knock other farmers when they are only trying to get something that you have had for years.

Now let's take a look at what those of us who are participating in this strike are trying to do. No. 1 - hold our products off the market to get a better price - we are only getting about 50 percent of parity now (this can be done without violation of any law). No. 2 - stop buying so that we might make those who sell to us realize that we are not making any money and that we need their help in this effort.

Mr. Smith, just what is wrong with this? Why don't you and your members join hands with us and help? We are not trying to destroy you or your efforts to make a living. Why not leave us alone or join us?

Wm. J. Kulhanek
10760 Bishop Rd.
St. Charles, Mich.

Santa thanks Exchange Club

Dear Editor:

Last Thursday I was invited to help with a Christmas Party. It was sponsored by the St. Johns Exchange Club.

I was not aware at the time what kind of party it was. When I arrived I was greeted by approximately 40 boys and girls and 30 men singing carols. The children were from all parts of the county.

The men were mostly Business, Professional and Clergy from St. Johns. It happens that these men took time, approximately three hours from the busy

Christmas schedule to feed these children a terrific Chicken Dinner.

Also, each boy and girl was presented with a beautiful gift that maybe these children would not receive otherwise.

I appreciated being associated with these fine and thoughtful gentlemen. My hat's off to you fellas and may the Love and Fellowship of the season reach you and your families.

God Bless you all and have a Merry Christmas.

Sincerely
Santa Claus



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Murray, Paradise wed



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Paradise

Wedding vows were exchanged by Kathy Sue Murray and Michael Anthony Paradise at the First Congregational Church on Oct. 15 at 7 p.m. Reverend Rodney Dean officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted down the aisle to an altar decorated with yellow glads, bronze and yellow mums, and autumn leaves.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murray, 1000 S. Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. John Paradise, 508 E. Sturgis, all of St. Johns.

The bride wore a floor length gown of ivory tulle fashioned with a v-neckline and choker type collar of Venice lace. Venice lace trimmed the bodice and formed the cuff of the long tapered sleeves. A cummerbund encircled the empire waist line and the pleated skirt fell softly to the floor, sweeping into a chapel length train.

The fingertip veil was secured by a picture hat trimmed with lace and chiffon to match the bridal gown.

The carried a bouquet of yellow and bronze mums, salmon colored sweetheart roses, baby's breath and autumn leaves. The bridesmaids were Rebecca Bond, Lorene Knight, Mary Fiegel, all of St. Johns, Mary Kroft, Frankenmuth, and Pam Uren, Allen Park, all friends of the bride.

The attendants wore fall shades of terra cotta, cocoa, apricot, sand, and copper designed with sleeveless bodices, a crown-type collar and keyhole neckline. The A-line skirts

fell from an empire waistline. The bridesmaids had chiffon capes in contrasting autumn colors to give a layered look.

The mother of the bride wore a floor length sand-colored gown and the mother of the groom wore a floor length green colored gown.

Best man was Kevin Kramer, friend of the groom, St. Johns. Groomsman were Jack Surdenik, Terry Devereaux, Jim Smith, all friends of the groom from St. Johns, and Jim Shane, Mason, also a friend of the groom.

Ushers were Jim Ernst, brother-in-law of the bride and Jeff Paradise, brother of the groom.

Ring bearers were Jason Knight and Zachary Ernst, nephews of the bride.

A reception for the couple was held at St. Joseph's Gym with 300 guests attending.

Ellen Jolly cut the cake. Julie Murray, sister of the bride, attended the guest book and Kris Ernst, sister of the bride, attended the gift table.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boettger, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Duncan grandparents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Huckleberry and Mrs. Helen Fowler, grandparents of the bride.

The couple graduated from St. Johns High School in 1974 and attended Ferris State College.

The bride and groom honeymooned in Las Vegas, Nevada and are making their new home at 802 E. State St., St. Johns.

Paula Pope receives degree from NMU

Northern Michigan University awarded Paula Pope of 507 W. Park St., St. Johns a nursing degree at its midyear commencement Saturday, Dec. 17, in the C.B. Hedcock Fieldhouse.

The graduating class included one candidate for an educational specialist degree, 48 for master's degrees, 318 for bachelor's

degrees, and 26 for associate degrees.

Receiving honorary doctorate degrees at the program were noted attorney F. Lee Bailey, Walter J. Ong, S.J., an internationally known scholar who is a faculty member at St. Louis (Mo.) University.

Bailey delivered the traditional commencement address at the ceremony.

Engaged

Austin-Ripma

Mrs. Vera Austin, Pentwater, formerly of St. Johns, announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Anne, to Mark Ripma, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ripma, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Miss Austin is also the daughter of the late Charles

Austin who was a lawyer in St. Johns for several years.

Miss Austin, lives in Menlo Park, California and is getting her Masters degree in Library Science at San Jose State.

The couple plans a June wedding.

Engaged



Tamara Massey

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Massey, St. Helen, announce the engagement of their daughter, Tamara Jane, to Michael John Gallagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gallagher, St. Johns.

A May 20 wedding is being planned by the couple.

new ARRIVALS

A boy, Chad Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schomisch of Rt. 5, St. Johns on Dec. 12, 1977 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8lbs. 13oz. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schomisch, Jerry Bashore and Pat Bashore. The mother is the former Renee Bashore.

A boy, Seth Romaine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Stapleton of 4378 S. Baldwin Rd., Ithaca on Dec. 8, 1977 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8lbs. 11 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Romaine Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stapleton. The mother is the former Cynthia Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Stemburgh, 603 Lambert Dr., St. Johns, became the parents of a daughter, Allison Lorraine, on Dec. 9 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mrs. and Mrs. Curtis R. Thayer, 120 DeSander Dr., Lansing, became the parents of a daughter, Jamilyn Mary on Dec. 7 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former, Linda Niznak.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Nightengale, 505 Boichot Road, Lansing, became the parents of a daughter, Amber Marie, on Dec. 4 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Sylvia M. Surik.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vitek, 2601 W. Hyde Rd., St. Johns, became the parents of a girl, Alexa Marie, 7lbs. 4oz., born Dec. 13 at Lansing General Hospital. Grandparents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Alex Vitek, St. Johns; and Mr. and Mrs.

George Weber, Fowler. The mother is the former, Marilyn Weber.

A boy, Adam James, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Brisbois of 2265 W. Parks Lot 259 on Dec. 12 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6lbs. 5 1/2 oz. The baby has 1 brother and 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rand and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wood. The mother is the former Debra Crose.

A girl Kelli Renae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Stoddard of 1103 S. Clinton, St. Johns on Dec. 10, 1977 at Sparrow hospital. She weighed 7lbs. 9oz. The baby has two sisters, Staci and Lori. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Price, St. Johns, Mrs. Dorothy Stoddard of St. Johns, Mr. Harold Stoddard of Central Lake. The mother is the former Terri Price.

With Pudge Deming CARLAND

The Christmas Sunday school classes held their Christmas program and party, Dec. 18, at the Carland United Methodist Church in Carland.

Mrs. Joan Parks, Mrs. Kaela Drueger, and Mrs. Lennis Reneaud were the Sunday school teacher in charge.

Musicale performs 'Hansel and Gretel'

The St. Johns Woman's Club, a member of the World Federation of Woman's Clubs was entertained by the local Morning Musicale, at its December meeting; Ora Fish, chairperson was presented. Excerpts from

the opera "Hansel and Gretel" were given in appropriate costumes.

The cast included: Mildred Brown-reader; Hansel-Hila Bross; Gretel-Edna Seim; Sandman-Joanne Martis; Wicked Witch-Phyl-

lis Rice; Fourteen Angels-Other members; and Accompanist-Diantha Witteveen.

The tea table was set to celebrate the holidays. The red candles, spruce and pine cones made a beautiful background for the Christmas breads and cookies. Decora-

tion were done by Jean Engle. Other members of her Committee were Donna Carter, Emily Davis and Gertrude Eick.

Dorothy Lawrence, club president, made a few brief announcements when she opened the meeting and wished each member a Merry Christmas. Members were asked to list all volunteer work to be reported to state and national headquarters.

The annual money making project was announced for the January meeting. It will be held at the home of Marta Geisecke on January 18 at 1:15 p.m. This is to be a fun and games day. Each member will be hostess bringing a card, table cards or games and guests. The price per person is \$1.50.

Couple exchange vows

Kathryn Bappert became the bride of Ronald W. Shepard on Nov. 19 at 1 p.m. at St. Joseph Church in St. Johns with the Father Carl Simon officiating. The bride was escorted down the aisle to the double ring ceremony by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilroy, St. Johns.

The bride is also the daughter of the late John Bappert. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shepard, Swartz Creek.

The altar was decorated with white mums and yellow

carneations with music for the wedding being provided by the St. Joseph Parish Guitar Group.

For her wedding the bride chose a white floor length gown fashioned in a polyorganza with a high standup collar trimmed in Venice lace which gently eased into a Venice lace insert at the bodice. The lace was adorned by seed pearls. An empire waist was met by a bell shaped skirt. The gown had long, sheer sleeves and lace cuffs.

Her veil was a Cameiot cap covered in Venice lace and double tiered illusion net veiling. She carried an arm bouquet of pink and white roses.

Maid of honor was Mary Ann Patton, Flossmoor, Illinois, friend of the bride. Attendants were Linda and Teresa Bappert, sisters of the bride from St. Johns; and Jane Shepard, Swartz Creek, sister of the groom.

The bridesmaids were attired in rainbow colored gowns of pink, blue, yellow, and green. They wore double knit dresses with empire waists, with the dresses featuring standup collars with v-necklines trimmed in lace.

The mothers of the couple wore floor length gowns of pink and blue and wore corsages of roses and carnations.

Best man was Dan Walcott. Groomsman were Jeff Rowe, Steve Sanchez and Bob Kerns. Ushers were Jim Bappert and Lenny Ferris.

A reception for the couple was held at the K of C Hall with 225 guests attending. Lynne Ferris and Lynn Sullevain cut the wedding cake. Karen Devereaux and Mary Malusek served punch.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Simon, grandparents of the bride and Mrs. John Stork, grandmother of the groom.

The couple took a wedding trip to Toronto, Canada. They are both attending Ferris State College.

The newlyweds are making their home in Swartz Creek where the groom is student teaching at the Genesee Valley School.



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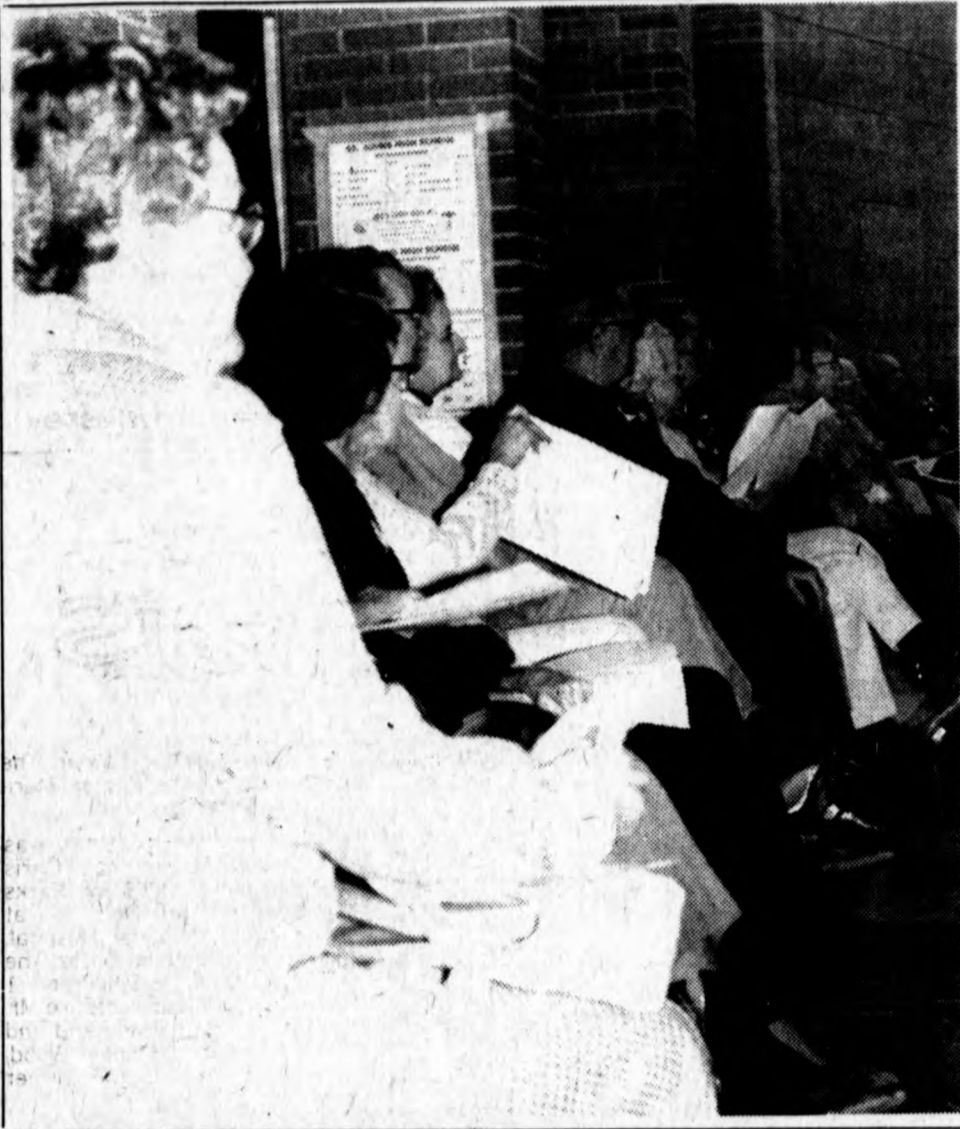


Greetings

Holiday joy, deep and lasting, is our sincere wish for all our friends this season.

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CRV demonstrates crafts

Christmas Crafts volunteers came into many area schools during December to share their arts and crafts skills with teachers and students. Community Resource Volunteers, sponsored by a grant from the C.S. Mott Foundation, matched volunteers with more than 50 classes. Christmas projects of dough art, stained glass, plastic cup ornaments, yarn flowers, molded candles, block printing, painting,

sand candles and latch hook design and rug making made classrooms look like Santa's workshop. Other volunteers provided piano and guitar music for Christmas songs. "Arts and crafts projects are a natural way to introduce children to community members of all ages," according to Sharon Randall, CRV member. CRV is looking for people who would enjoy doing such

projects with classrooms at other times of the year as well. Tutorial help is going to be needed by more children after the first of the year, Randall said. If you have an hour or more to spare once or twice a week or a craft to share on a one-time basis call CRV at 224-8282 and become a part of the growing number of Clinton County citizens who are sharing and growing through CRV.



Seniors enjoy party

There were smiles, laughter, and good times had by 176 senior citizens at the First Annual Christmas party held Friday night at the St. Johns High School cafeteria. The seniors enjoyed watching square dancing, listening to a Barbershop quartet, hearing a banjo player, and organ music. They were also entertained by a ballet troupe of the St. Johns Lions Club. "Everybody had a great time," Ruth Delo, senior citizen organizer commented. "They can't wait until the next party." She noted senior citizens from the entire county attended.

Riley and Olive news

The Friendly Neighbors Extension Group enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner at Someplace Else on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13. After the meal they went to the home of Mrs. W.H. Whitefield for their meeting, games and dessert, and gift exchange. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Zane Benedict on Jan. 18 at 7:30 p.m. On Monday evening, Dec. 12, the Circle of Hope Ladies of Hope Lutheran Church met at home of Mrs. Raymond Moore for their December meeting. This is a picnic supper at 6:30 p.m. After the meal, the ladies filled 74 boxes with candy, nuts, and gum to be handed

out to the children on Christmas Eve at Church after the Sunday school program. The Friendly Farmers Community Farm Bureau Group met with Mr. and Mrs. David Conklin on Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, with five families represented. Meeting opened by chairman Richard Wood, reports were given, discussion on marketing of Farm Products was held without benefit of tape that is furnished but didn't work. The fun sheet was enjoyed also. After adjournment, refreshments were served by the hosts. The next meeting will be held Jan. 11 at the Ray Moore residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore were Thursday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Butler and family of Haslet, and later all attended a Detroit Choir concert.

With Mrs. Elmer Leydorf
BANNISTER

Over 30 young and old joined the fellowship Friday evening to carol in various homes in the area. The Junior and Senior Chorus and guests of the Bannister Methodist Church traveled by car for the singing and all met at the church for refreshments of sloppy joes and many trimmings.

Anonymous donor provides for lonely in DeWitt Township

Senior citizens who will be spending the Christmas holiday alone may find an expected gift at their door this Christmas, thanks to an anonymous donor.

According to Betty Linton, Senior Citizen Coordinator of DeWitt Township, Fruit baskets or other food packages will be delivered to senior citizens who live in DeWitt Township and are not expecting company or going to visit family over the holiday.

"This is the first time the Township has done something with the Senior Citizens at Christmas," says Mrs. Linton who is coordinating the fruit basket project.

Person knowing senior citizens who will be alone at Christmas should call Mrs. Linton at her office (482-1291) or at her home (489-4111).

With Cecilia Thelen
FOWLER

Sixty-eight members of Martha Miller's family enjoyed a bountiful Christmas dinner on Dec. 11. They came from Gaylord and Pontiac and towns in between. They all enjoyed the little folks including the youngest who was Brad Lonz, great grandson of Mrs. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Miller were hosts for the day.

Christmas Cheer



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St. Johns

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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St. Johns

Greetings

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We extend our warmest wishes for the Christmas Season and the coming year. May He fill your heart with joy.

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May your Yule be bright!

We wish you good cheer at Christmas!

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

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Obituaries

Frederick Higgins

Former Bath resident. Frederick D. Higgins, 67, passed away Dec. 12, 1977, in Chicago.

He was born in Illinois on July 5, 1911 to Frederick D. Higgins, Sr. and Goldie (Davenport) Higgins. His wife, Elizabeth M. Brackett passed away in 1975.

Mr. Higgins was a laborer in a Chicago hospital. Surviving are a son, John Higgins of Bath; a sister, Mary Hinkle of Posen, Ill.; and a brother, Samuel Higgins of Royal Oak.

Funeral services were Saturday, Dec. 17, at the DeWitt Area Chapel with Rev. Murl Eastman officiating. Burial was in Pleasant Hills Cemetery, Bath.

Gerald Dumas

Gerald Duman, 74, of 6726 S. Washington, Lansing, passed away Monday, Dec. 19, 1977 in Lansing.

Funeral service will be held at the Osgood Funeral Home on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 1 p.m. Rev. Gerald Churchill will officiate and interment will be in South Bingham Cemetery.

He was born in Shepherd, Mich. on Nov. 22, 1903 to William and Blanche

(Brace) Dumas. He married Nellie Cressmen in Ypsilanti and she survives her husband.

Also surviving are two sons, Louis Dumas of Westland and Al Dumas of Farmington; a daughter, Mrs. Leona Thompson of Lansing; 17 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; two brothers and a sister.

Mr. Dumas was a retired diesel mechanic.

Janice Schmitt

Funeral services for Miss Janice L. Schmitt, 30, of 341 W. Main St., Pawamo, were held Monday, Dec. 19, 1977 at 3 p.m. at St. Joseph Church in Pawamo.

Monsignor Thomas Bolger officiated and interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery. The rosary was recited at 3 and 8 p.m. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at Nellers Funeral Home in Portland.

Pallbearers were James Koenigskecht, Dennis Harr, Luke Koenigskecht, Dennis Schmitt, Frances Spitzley and Richard Schmitt.

Miss Schmitt was born Feb. 24, 1947 in Clinton County to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmitt who survive their daughter. Also surviving are a brother, Mark Schmitt of Pawamo, two nephews and a niece.

Miss Schmitt passed away Dec. 15 at Ionia Hospital.

Arthur Wirth

Arthur A. Wirth, 96, of 216 E. Main St., Westphalia, passed away Dec. 15, 1977 at a convalescent home. He was the oldest living resident of Westphalia.

He was born May 25, 1881 to Mr. and Mrs. George Wirth. He retired from farming in 1958.

Mr. Wirth was a member of St. Mary's Church, two church choirs for over 65 years, a charter member of St. Joseph Society, was past Marshall for 50 years, and participated in organizing the Catholic Order of Foresters of St. Mary's Court No. 1903 to which he belonged until his death. He was also a member of the Holy Name Society.

Surviving are seven sons and four daughters: William and Robert Wirth, both of Westphalia; Louis Wirth of Fowler; Julius Wirth of Lansing; Herman Wirth of St. Johns; Charles Wirth of Eagle; Anthony Wirth of Portland; Mrs. Esther Schaefer of Pawamo; Miss Agnes Wirth of Lansing; Mrs. Rosalyn Spitzley of Lansing; and Mrs. Antoinette Ondrus of Middleton.

Also surviving are 44 grandchildren, 82 great grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Bertha Trierweiler of Lansing.

Funeral services for Mr. Wirth were Monday, Dec. 19, at noon at St. Mary's Church in Westphalia. Rev. Father James Schmitt officiated and interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Paul Schaefer, Maynard Wirth, Kenneth Wirth, Gordon Spitzley and Edward Wirth. Rosary services were at 3:15 and 8:15 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday at St. Mary's Chapel in Westphalia.

Joseph Wassa

ELSIÉ—Funeral services for Joseph Wassa, 84, of Bannister were held Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1977 at St. Cyril Catholic Church with Deacon Frank Winkler officiating and burial in Ford Cemetery. Vigil prayers were said Monday night at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie.

Mr. Wassa died Saturday morning, Dec. 10, at the Shiawassee County Medical Care Facility.

A World War I veteran, Mr. Wassa was born to James and Barbara Wassa in Czechoslovakia on October 24, 1893. He came to the United States in 1905 and was a 72-year resident of the Bannister area.

He married Pauline Dunay in St. Johns May 25, 1922. He was a member of St. Cyril Catholic Church and the National Slovak Society. Survivors include: his wife; one daughter, Mrs.

James (Mary Jane) McNutt of Midland; four sons, James of Elsie, Albert and Frank, both of Bannister and Stanley of St. Johns; a sister, Mrs. Louise Bashore of Ovid; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Arthur Fedewa

Mr. Arthur A. Fedewa of Jason Rd., Rte. 4, St. Johns passed away Dec. 15, 1977 at the age of 71.

He was born in Clinton County to Mathias and Margaret (Trierweiler) Fedewa on Feb. 21, 1906.

Surviving the retired farmer are his wife, Dorothy Fedewa; three sons, Frances Fedewa of Sterling Heights, Ernest Fedewa of St. Joseph, Miss., and Kenneth Fedewa of Greenville; and five daughters, Mrs. Helen Randt of Lansing, Mrs. Marie Feldpausch of Westphalia, Mrs. Margaret Ohren of Sunfield, Mrs. Anne Cook of Wacousta and Mrs. Bernadette Traister of Delmont, Pa.

Also surviving are 30 grandchildren; a great grandchild; a brother, Robert Fedewa; and three sisters, Mrs. Anne Grost of Lansing, Mrs. Rose Jegla of Westphalia and Miss Katherine Fedewa of Lansing.

Rosary services were at St. Mary's Chapel in Westphalia at 3 and 8 p.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The funeral services were Monday, Dec. 19, at 10 a.m. with Rev. Father James Schmitt officiating at St. Mary's Church in Westphalia. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Westphalia and funeral arrangements were by Nellers Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Gary Feldpausch, Leroy Feldpausch, Dean Ohren, Ernest Fedewa, Jr., Allan Randt and Thomas Cook.

Cecil Smith

ELSIÉ—Funeral services for Cecil D. Smith of 159 E. Oak St., Elsie were held at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with the Rev. David Miles officiating Monday afternoon and burial in Ford Cemetery.

Mr. Smith, 81, died suddenly at his home early Saturday morning, Dec. 17. The cause of death was heart failure.

Mr. Smith was born Feb. 27, 1896 to Isaac and Susan Smith. He married Maude Bennett on Sept. 8, 1920 in Detroit. He had lived all his life in the Bannister-Elsie area, 42 years in Elsie.

He was a veteran of World War I and was employed at the Elsie Elevator Company 32 years prior to retirement.

Surviving are his wife, Maude; one daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Millbauer of Lansing, one son, Kenneth of Riverview, Michigan; and four grandchildren.

The family has requested a memorial to the Elsie Public Library.

Esther Plowman

Funeral services for Mrs. Esther Plowman, 81, formerly of 705 N. Ottawa St., St. Johns who passed away Dec. 14, 1977 at Clinton Memorial Hospital were held Friday, Dec. 16, at the Osgood Funeral Home.

Rev. Gerald Churchill officiated at the 1:30 p.m. service and interment was in DeWitt Cemetery.

She was born in Clinton County on Oct. 7, 1896 to William and Emma (Greenfield) Coffman and she graduated from Clinton County Normal School. She resided in Clinton County all her life and was a former 4-H leader for many years.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Geraldine Workman of St. Johns, Mrs. Betty LeClear of Holt, and Mrs. Rosella Burnham of Pompeii; eight grandchildren; five great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Speerbrecker of DeWitt and Mrs. Geneva Blizzard of Lansing and a brother, Kermit Coffman of DeWitt.

A daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Sexton of Linden preceded her mother in death.

Richard Klein

Richard W. Klein, 47, of 480 Jones Rd., Rte. 1, Pawamo, passed away Dec. 16, 1977 at Detroit Osteopathic Hospital.

He was born April 3, 1930 in Westphalia to Louis and Dora (Fedewa) Klein.

Surviving are his wife, Gladys; two sons, Kevin and Bruce Klein who both live at home; and a daughter, Shirley Schaefer of St. Johns.

Also surviving are six brothers, Anthony, Leo Stanley and Mark Klein, all of Westphalia, Herman Klein of Pawamo, and Clarence Klein of Fowler; three sisters, Mrs. Rose Schaefer of Westphalia and Mrs. Mary Ann George and Mrs. Helen Schneider, both of Fowler; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Louis Klein.

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Pallbearers were Melvin Stump, Dennis Fandel, Kenneth Platte, Thomas George, David George and Bruce George.

Orla Corwin

Funeral services for Orla R. Corwin, 66, of 217 W. Front St., Ovid, who passed away Saturday, Dec. 17,

1977 in the Shiawassee Medical Care Facility after a short illness were Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 1 p.m.

Rev. Gilbert Heaton officiated at the services held at the Houghton Chapel, Osgood Funeral Homes, and interment was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Corwin was born Aug. 27, 1911 to Myron and Ada (Elford) Corwin and attended school in Dansville. He resided in Dansville and Otisville most of his life and moved to Ovid in 1964. He was a veteran of World War II and was a retired truck driver for B. & B. Paint Company of Flint.

Surviving are three brothers, Elmer Corwin of Lennon, Perry Corwin of Grand Rapids and Arlo Corwin of Dansville; and three sisters, Mrs. Mildred Rhaines of Traverse City, Mrs. Helen Lehman of Whitmore Lake and Mrs. Violet Knappen of Grand Rapids.

Harold Reed

Harold Reed of 531 N. Main St., Ovid, and Punta Gorda, Fla., passed away Thursday, Dec. 15, 1977 in the Punta Gorda Medical Center after a short illness at the age of 72.

Funeral services were at the Houghton Chapel, Osgood Funeral Homes, on Monday, Dec. 19 at 1 p.m. Rev. Earl Copelin officiated and interment was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Reed was born in Genesee County on March 3, 1905 to William and Maude (Davis) Reed. He attended Flint schools and lived in Swartz Creek most of his life, moving to Ovid in 1967.

He married Orpha Marsh on June 30, 1946 in Flint and she survives her husband as does a son, Robert Reed of Burton; a daughter, Mrs. Gwendolin Gill of Flint; nine grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and a brother, Max Reed of Punta Gorda, Fla.

Mr. Reed retired in 1967 as a U.S. postal employee in the Swartz Creek office.

Health clinic set

The DeWitt Community Public Health Clinic is held at the South DeWitt Church of Christ, 2931 Heribson Rd. DeWitt, the fourth Thursday of each month (Dec. 22). Immunizations are from 4-6 p.m. Blood Pressure Screen from 7-8 p.m. Call the Mid-Michigan District Health Dept. 224-7772 for information about other services at the clinic.

With Lucille Spencer SHEPARDVILLE

Morning Star Chapt. No. 279 OES of Ovid met in regular session on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, with Worthy Matron Calista Reed and Worthy Patron Duane Chamberlain presiding in the East. A potluck supper preceded the meeting. The usual reports were read and accepted as read. The Sunshine Committee reported on what they had done. Gifts will be taken to older shut-in members and booklets will be sent to those out of town.

Correspondence was read from the office of the Worthy Grand Matron and Patron. Cards of thanks were read from Amy Hudson, the Florence Harris Family, and Lee Wild. It was announced that the Masonic officers would be installed on Saturday evening, Dec. 17 and that the Job's Daughters installation would be on Jan. 7 at 8 p.m.

There will be a Silent Auction at the meeting on Jan. 10. The United group of Senior Citizens met at the Holy Family Catholic church on Friday, Dec. 16. Twenty-nine people enjoyed a potluck dinner. The invocation was given by Vida Exelby. The tables were decorated in keeping with the season. In charge of the afternoon's entertainment was Mrs. Vida Exelby and Mrs. Mary Waite. All enjoyed the

singing of Christmas Carols. Special music was furnished by Clarence Bauerle. The selections were Christmas Chimes and Star of the East. Maylon Waite gave two Christmas Readings, "These Lovely Things" and "That's Christmas." Mrs. Vida Exelby closed the program with a Christmas reading. HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE!

With Neva Keys ELSIE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crell have returned from two weeks vacation in the western states. They visited former Navy friends, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tucker at Battleground, Wash. and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huxmann, cousins and Harry Crell, uncle at Pueblo West, Colo. They also made stops at such points of interest as the Badlands, Mt. Rushmore and Crazy Horse Mountain.

Mrs. Sharon Shore and two children, Donnie and Joy arrived from Germany to spend two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crell of Elsie. Sgt. Don Shore arrived a week later to join the family. He had been stationed at Bamberg, Germany for two and a half years. They are now at Ft. Hood, Texas.

The way things used to be

For anyone serving the public, that's really not the proper concern.

Our concern is with the way things are now... what today's families expect of us and what new services are necessary in order to keep us worthy

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FREDERICK HIGGINS

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CARLAND

CARLAND UMW MEET

Mrs. Virginia Schultz was hostess for the Carland United Methodist Women's meeting held recently. The Christmas decorating depicting Christ in Christmas was very appropriate. Mrs. Virginia Schultz is the worship chairman of the ladies group. Each member had a Christmas reading for the evening program, and a ceramic Advent wreath was made for the church by Mrs. Homer VanBuren and Mrs. Virginia Schultz. A Christmas gift of \$25 was sent to the Children's

Home in Detroit, and a special gift was sent to their adopted son, Robert, of that home, a gift was also sent to the children in his cabin. A Christmas dessert was served to the guests by the hostess, before they were discharged with a prayer.

SUNDAY SERVICES

While the Reverend Homer Van Buren entertained the Sunday school classes in their parsonage home. Sunday Mrs. Homer Van Buren and Mrs. Leo Deming conducted the Christmas Services in the Carland United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Deming acted as the substitute minister with the scripture reading, the lighting of the advent candles, prayers, etc. and Mrs. Homer Van Buren gave the message "The Other Wise Man".

There are to be Christmas Day Services, combined with the sister church at Burton, at 11 a.m., Dec. 25; Sunday school services will be 15 minutes of 10 a.m. at Burton, also. There will be no services at the Carland United Methodist Church, because of so many families having Christmas with their little ones at home, so early in the morning.

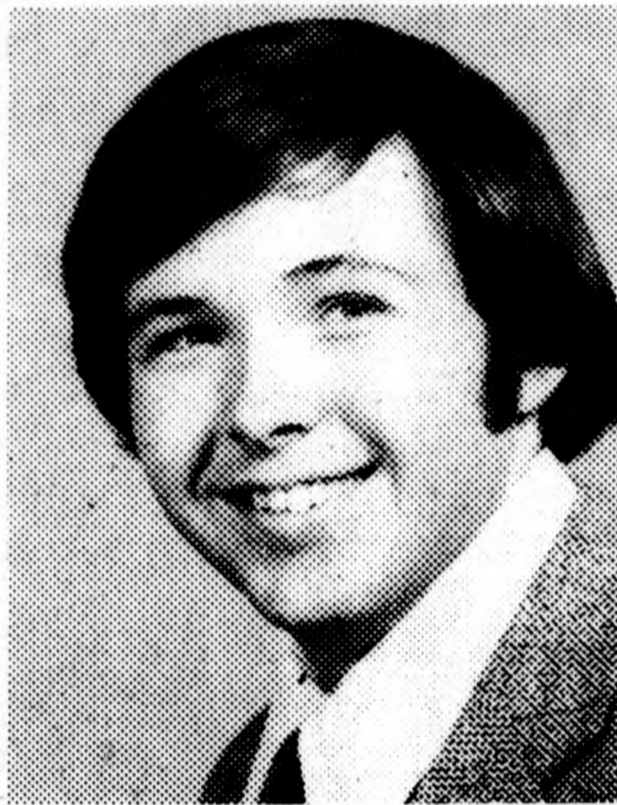
CARLAND NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown, former residents of Carland, have returned from spending a week with Mrs. Brown's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Horn of Carland, in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown flew down to Florida and back. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horn will be driving home for the Christmas Holidays this week.

ANNIVERSARY PAIR

The 36 wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deming of Carland was celebrated, Sunday, with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mead and son, Brian treated the pair to dinner in Middleton and an evening spent reminiscing in the Mead home in St. Johns.



Edmond Cheeney

Fowler news

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weaver and family and Donna and Ricky Thelen of Westphalia spent the weekend in Chicago with Miss Rita Bertram. Mrs. Ora Green visited Mrs. Lula Boak Friday evening. Mrs. Lula Boak spent four

days with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boak after being a patient in the Clinton Memorial Hospital for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boak, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boak and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benjamin and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boak spent Sunday with Mrs. Lula Boak.

Former St. Johns residents making home in South Africa

A Edmond Cheeney, son of Mrs. Albert Cheeney and the late Albert E. Cheeney of St. Johns has recently accepted a position as photographer with United Press International, Television News Service (UPI-TNS).

Ed is presently living in Johannesburg, South Africa doing world wide news films.

His wife, the former Jan Woodhams, daughter of the Richard Woodhams, spent two weeks in London, England in October. She and their young son joined him last week in South Africa. They will go to Salisbury, Rhodesia to be there until the middle of January.

Ed graduated from St. Johns High School and attended Lansing Commu-

nity College and the College of Art and Design in Detroit.

He was formerly employed at the Clinton County News, the State Journal, the Daily Tribune in Royal Oak and was director of photography at WJIM-TV, Channel 6 in Lansing. He served as secretary for two years of the Michigan Press Photographers Association.

LANSING CAMPER SHOW

JANUARY 4-8

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Holiday Greetings

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St. Johns City Commission Minutes

November 14, 1977

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

COMM. PRESENT: Ebert, Arehart, Hannah, Roesner, and also newly elected Comm. Starck and Brockmyre
COMM. ABSENT: None
STAFF PRESENT: F. Bruce Wood, City Clerk, Paul A. Maples, City Attorney, Roger A. Van Dyk, City Manager

The City Clerk swore in the newly elected Comm. Richard E. Starck and Elaine M. Brockmyre and re-elected incumbent Comm. John W. Arehart.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Hannah that John Arehart be nominated for the office of Mayor.
YEA: Arehart, Hannah, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Mayor Ebert gave a brief farewell speech, thanking the present Comm. and staff for their past assistance. He then turned the chair over to newly elected Mayor John Arehart.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre to nominate Donald Roesner for the office of Vice Mayor.
YEA: Arehart, Hannah, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

The City Clerk swore in the newly appointed Mayor and Vice Mayor.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck to approve the minutes of Oct. 25, 1977 as amended.
YEA: Arehart, Hannah, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the Warrants.
YEA: Arehart, Hannah, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Mayor Arehart asked for additions or deletions to the agenda. There were three additions.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck to approve the agenda as amended.
YEA: Arehart, Hannah, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre to grant Rivard Nursing Home, Inc. authorization to sell candy on Nov. 15, 1977 to raise funds toward the purchase of Geriatric Chairs and that all fees be waived.
YEA: Arehart, Hannah, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner to authorize the St. Johns Jaycettes to use the Municipal Auditorium on the 1st, 3rd, 6th, and 10th of Dec. and that all fees be waived.
YEA: Arehart, Hannah, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

A letter from the YMCA of Lansing was presented giving a summary of the Swimming Pool Operation for the past summer. There was a short discussion.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner to accept the report of the YMCA.
YEA: Arehart, Hannah, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Roesner to authorize the American Legion Auxiliary to sell magazine subscriptions and that all fees be waived.
YEA: Arehart, Hannah, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

City Manager Van Dyk presented the Scott Rd. Resurfacing Contract. There was a lengthy discussion.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck to approve the contract for paving Scott Rd., subject to a cover statement from Williams and Works stating that the project is in compliance with the Mich. State Highway Dept. of Regulations and further that they furnish Const. Inspection Data and further that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign the contract when the requested items are received.
YEA: Arehart, Hannah, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner to approve payment of the following Vouchers, from the Const. Acct., subject to receipt of the E.P.A. Funds: Voucher No. 319, D.A. Kloote Co.; Voucher No. 320, Const. Testing Inc.; Voucher Nov. 321, Hubbell, Roth & Clark; Voucher No. 322, Hubbell, Roth & Clark; Voucher No. 323, C.J. Rogers Co.
YEA: Arehart, Hannah, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

City Manager Van Dyk presented quotations from three companys for 1,800 to 2,000 feet of water main.

There was a short discussion.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner to accept the low quote of Municipal Supply Co. at \$4.00 per lineal foot, for 2,000 lineal feet of 6" ductile iron water main.

YEA: Arehart, Hannah, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

The City Manager presented his Utility Report which consisted of Compaction Reports on the Kibbee St. Relief Sewer. There was some discussion regarding the Compaction tests.

Comm. Roesner requested that a listing of letters of junk cars and weeks be put in the next meeting's packet.

A memo was presented from the City Manager regarding the Euclid St. Water and Sewer.

Honey Jane Charvat was present in support of putting water and sewer lines to her property on Euclid St.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner that the Charvats be granted permission to extend water and sewer lines to their property from Morton St., at their expense, and at the time that the work has proceeded to the main that they will be provided with the sewer tap and water connection at their expense and that the City look into the possibility of special assessing Euclid St. to provide water and sewer, and further that no more building permits be issued on any vacant property on Euclid St.
YEA: Arehart, Hannah, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner to appoint Dr. C.W. Lumbert to a three year term on the Board of Review.
YEA: Arehart, Hannah, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck to appoint Don Britten and Lucille Boak to three year terms on the Board of Appeals.
YEA: Arehart, Hannah, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner to appoint William Morris and Tom Coleman to the Planning Commission for three year terms.
YEA: Arehart, Hannah, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre to appoint Terry Cornwell and Kurt Becker to the St. Johns Park Board for two year terms.
YEA: Arehart, Hannah, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner to appoint Maurice Witteveen and Dale Aurdand to the Paking Lot Committee for two year terms.
YEA: Arehart, Hannah, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner to nominate Marta Giesecke to the Library Board for a five year term.

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Roesner to nominate Lois Barnes to the Library Board for a five year term.

There was a closed ballot vote, which Mrs. Lois Barnes received three votes and was declared the appointee to the Library Board.

Motion by Comm. Arehart supported by Comm. Brockmyre to appoint Donald Roesner to the Planning Comm.
YEA: Arehart, Hannah, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner to appoint Richard Starck to the St. Johns Park Board.
YEA: Arehart, Hannah, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Hannah to appoint Elaine Brockmyre to the Parking Lot Committee.
YEA: Arehart, Hannah, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Arehart supported by Comm. Roesner to appoint Comm. Hannah to the Library Board as the City's Liaison Member.
YEA: Arehart, Hannah, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck to appoint Roger Van Dyk as Fire Comm.
YEA: Arehart, Hannah, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner to appoint Clare Maier as Fire Chief.
YEA: Arehart, Hannah, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the City Manager be directed to contact the various service organizations in town to see if they would be interested in participating in a City wide Newspaper Pick-up.
YEA: Arehart, Hannah, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

The City Manager announced a meeting Thursday night, November 17, 1977 with Elias Brothers.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck to adjourn.
YEA: Arehart, Hannah, Roesner, Starck, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:31 p.m.

November 28, 1977

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

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the minutes of Nov. 14, 1977 as presented.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Hannah to approve the Warrants.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Mayor Arehart asked for additions or deletions to the agenda. There were four additions.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre to approve the agenda as amended.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Hannah to approve the request of the Seventh Day Adventist Church to use their sound equipment to play Christmas Carols and that all fees be waived.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

The City Manager presented his Utility Report, which consisted of compaction tests ran on the Kibbee Street Relief Sewers and also a list of junk car and weed notices, which had been sent out during 1977.

The City Manager presented an agreement naming First of Michigan Corp. as the City's financial consultant.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck to enter into the Agreement with First of Michigan Corporation naming them as financial consultants and that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre to adopt a resolution pertaining to the issuance of General Obligation Bonds for the expansion and rehabilitation of the Wastewater Treatment Plant.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Comm. Roesner asked the status of the Petty Cash Report, which was being drafted by the City Manager. He stated that he was checking with the other towns as to their procedures and also wanted to meet with our auditor prior to drafting the report.

The City Manager presented a proposal for the City to join the Michigan Municipal League Unemployment Compensation Insurance Group.

This was discussed at length.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck to enter into an agreement with the Michigan Municipal League on Unemployment Compensation, and further that this agreement be subject to the City Attorney's approval and the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

The City Manager asked authorization to take bids for the City's tire needs for a one year period.

There was some discussion on this.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre to authorize the City Manager to take tire bids.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Hannah to approve the City Comm. meeting dates as follows:

1978 Commission Meetings

January 9	July 10
January 23	July 24
February 13	August 14
February 27	August 28
March 13	September 11
March 27	September 25
April 10	October 9
April 24	October 23
May 8	November 13
May 22	November 27
June 12	December 11
June 26	

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner that an Engineering Committee composed of local Engineers be formed under the direction of the City Manager to review any Engineering Contracts, which the City may enter into.

This was discussed at length.

Mayor Arehart called a work session for Mon. night, Dec. 5, 1977, at 7:30 p.m. He said they were planning on discussing the possibility of hiring a full time Engineer at that meeting.

Motion by Mayor Arehart supported by Comm. Hannah to authorize the City Manager to draw up a resolution for ex-City Comm. Wilcox and Ebert, and further that an engraved gavel be given to ex-Mayor Roy Ebert.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre to adjourn to Executive Session.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck to adjourn the Regular meeting.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:17 p.m.

4-H Chatter Photography workshops set

By Terese Day

This winter there will be a series of three Photography Workshops for 4-H members, leaders and interested parents. Each of the workshops will be held at the St. Johns High School on Saturdays, Jan. 14, Feb. 4 and 25.

The workshops will be divided into two groups. The basic section is for beginners between the ages of 10-13 and the advanced group will be primarily 14-18. A variety of topics will be included in the three workshops.

In the first session on Jan. 4, the basic group will be learning how to develop black and white film, and about evaluation of pictures, camera handling and limitations and picture composition. The advanced section will be learning to develop film print black and white pictures, evaluating pictures and using an adjustable camera.

Workshop participants will benefit from the talents and expertise of the resource people and will find their own skills improved at

the conclusion of the winter workshops.

Participants will have an opportunity to exhibit their own work at each workshop as well as trying their new skills. Workshop coordinators will be evaluating the entries for the three workshops and tabulating scores at the end of the third session. The top entry in each division will be awarded a trophy and their photograph will be reprinted in the Clinton County News in March.

Exhibits may consist of a group of four black and white prints or one color or black and white enlargement, but each member is limited to a single exhibit per workshop.

The criteria used in evaluating these exhibits will be designed by 4-H Photography Leaders and will also be used as a guideline for the 1978 4-H Fair.

For more information about these workshops or the 4-H photography project, contact the Extension Office.

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With a little thought and time and a lot of yourself you can make that certain something that will mean so much to the special people on your Christmas list.

For example, some of the gifts on your list this year might include jars of homemade jelly, candles, scarves and mittens for these winter months, terrariums or hanging plants, handmade Christmas ornaments, clothing articles, back packs, stuffed animals, fruitcakes, macramé plant hangers or wall hangings, jewelry, sand sculptures, ceramic or whiteware figures, book ends, door stops, family photograph albums or painted rocks. You can even make your own Christmas cards.

The Westphalia 4-H club held its first meeting of the year in October. It was reported that 136 people enrolled in the club this year. It has 26 leaders teaching eight different projects.

The officers were elected at this meeting. Officers for the first group, or young misses, are Susan Schmitz, president; Sandy Kline, vice president; Shelly Wieber, secretary; Nancy Simon, treasurer and Lynn Pohl and Sandy Droste, recreation leaders. The officers elected for the second group were Julie Platte, president; Eileen Theis, vice president; Lisa Thelen, secretary; Mary Ann Thelen, treasurer and Gail Smith and Carolyn Thelen, recreation leaders.

The second meeting for this year was held in November. The President, Julie Platte, brought the meeting to order. The checks for the 4-H premiums were given out. The Christmas party was discussed. It was decided to have it on Dec. 16 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. There will be games, an exchange of gifts and a lunch will be served.

A roller skating party was held for the Westphalia 4-H Club on Dec. 15. Lori Thelen helped make this meeting interesting by giving a demonstration on hair styling. She also gave a talk about skin care.

The Proud Prancers held their regular meeting on Dec. 1 and a Christmas Party on Dec. 14. There

were gifts and food for all.

Triple C 4-H Club met Dec. 5 at Tracy Mohnke's home. They talked about a film on "horse sense" and their Christmas Party. Mrs. Mohnke told the group about a book called "Talking With Horses", and the group will be visiting a horse farm this spring.

Triple C will be going roller skating in February.

The December meeting of the Knit 'n' Stitch Club was called to order at 7 p.m. at Koenigsnecht's. Spring Achievement and Evaluation will be March 18 this year. Project completion was discussed. Demonstrations were given by Teresa Bappert (explaining a pattern), Teresa Koenigsnecht and Brenda Eiseler (Tooth Cleanliness), Julie Smith (Hair) and Barb Lehnen (Sewing Machines).

The meeting was adjourned and turned over to recreation leaders, Debbie Hufnagel and Leslie Smith and refreshment leaders, Julie Smith and Sandy Burkhardt.

The Elsie 4-Corners 4-H Club met at E.E. Knight School on November 1 at 7 p.m. Five new members joined bringing membership to 42. The new members are Tim Mikulka, Brenda Schoch, Michelle Baese, Kathy O'Dell and Kara O'Dell. Discussion included evaluation of the local 4-H program, i.e. possible improvements and most enjoyable programs. This was the Club's own goal-setting process to become an Honor Club.

County pins were presented and winter programming ideas discussed. Douglas Schoch was commended for meeting participation.

New officers were elected to present the club this year. They are: Rich Batora, president; Mary J. Bearup, vice president; Renee Schroeder, secretary; Cathy Adams, reporter; Douglas Thering, treasurer; Brenda Batora and Brenda Gingrich, song leaders; Douglas Schoch and Larry Kusnier, recreation; David Bearup, banners up; Brenda Schoch, cup bearer; Ruby Tielking, health; and Paula Volz, safety.



"American Agriculture on Strike," reads the sign on a tractor blocking the driveway of St. Johns Co-op. Outside the co-op, area farmers talk about the farm economy.

Farmers protest in St. Johns

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

Approximately a dozen St. Johns farmers who are disgusted with low prices for their crops, high costs of farm implements and increased taxes stood outside the St. Johns Co-op last Thursday, Dec. 15, during the Co-op open house.

Tractors displaying signs such as "American Agriculture on Strike" and "Just a Fair Share" blocked the Co-op driveway, allowing no traffic to proceed to the Co-op office where farmers were invited to order their spring planting seeds.

"We have got to get things turned around," said Larry Phinney as he stood outside the Co-op in the winter chill. The group of farmers

Change Memorial Day

Around the Christmas season, it may be inappropriate to think ahead to the Memorial Day celebration, but Senator Richard Allen is doing just that.

He is asking Clinton County residents in his district to let him know how they feel toward celebrating Memorial Day on the last Monday in May or the traditional May 30 date.

"Memorial Day has been observed in our state for the past couple of years on the last Monday in May. But the House passed and sent over to the Senate a bill (HB 4243) changing the date of observance back to May 30, regardless of what day the date falls on," says Allen.

The impetus for changing the date for observing Memorial Day back to May 30 comes primarily from veterans groups who think having it celebrated then would make it more meaningful. They claim people now look upon Memorial Day as just another three-day weekend.

Those opposing the change back to May 30, including many tourism groups, want the day to stay just as it is because it encourages people to travel that weekend and spend their dollars on tourism.

The full House has decided that it would be better to go back to the traditional date of May 30. Now it is the Senate's turn to consider the arguments both pro and con and make a decision.

pointed to a 24 per cent average increase in assessed valuation on their farms, and Bill Butler of St. Johns chimed in by saying his taxes went up 70 per cent in the last 12 months. Butler farms 200 acres.

Besides the increased taxes, farmers are also hit with the problem of financing farm machinery which is also increasing in price about as fast as taxes are increasing.


"Our machinery costs go

up 10 per cent at a time—and that's not a yearly rise, either," said Butler. He pointed to a tractor and said a tractor like that would have cost between \$15,000 and \$17,000 four years ago and today the cost of that same tractor would be about \$30,000.

Farmers outside the Co-op also point a finger at the federal government for not increasing world trade and telling farmers to produce large quantities of food.

"We need exports to balance world trade," said Butler, adding, "The government intervention in export shipments has made us an unreliable source in the world market, and this hurts us more than anything else."

Earl Barks pointed out that "18 months ago grain prices were above parity. Today they are about 50 per cent of parity and we raise the question? Why haven't grocery store prices come down?"



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By Theresa Dow
Extension 4-H Director
and Sandra Cole
Family Living Assistant

"Good Morning, County Extension Office."

"Mr. Pelham's on another line, may I take your name and number and have him call you back?"

"Yes, we rent Smith Hall, just a minute, I'll let you talk to Natalie."

"This is Cathy at the Extension Office. I'm calling about your clubs 4-H enrollment forms."

"Our Home Economist isn't in today but I can give you the number of the Foods Hot Line at MSU."

"It will be \$1.50 for each soil sample. The reports will be back in a couple weeks."

"It's said that behind every good man there's a great woman. It's also true that behind every Clinton County Cooperative Extension Agent there are four super secretaries."

The Cooperative Extension Office "under the water tower" on Oakland Street includes Family Living Education, Agriculture, Natural Resources and Public Policy, and 4-H. The number of people turning to the Extension office for assistance is increasing each year as is the 4-H enrollment and the Extension secretaries have become a vital part of the Cooperative Extension team. The agents are proud to have them on the same team and would like to introduce each of them to you.

The administrative assistant 20-year-old Natalie

Braman. She started out two years ago as a co-op student from St. Johns High School and was hired full time a year ago.

Her position entails all the bookkeeping and accounting for the Cooperative Extension Service which requires balancing 12 internal accounts and keeping track of the Extension budget. She has responsibility for supervising the office staff and training new employees, including co-op students.

Her other duties include scheduling the rental of Smith Hall and the St. Johns' Community Bus and making sure that everything that needs to be done gets done. With the new penalty mail situation at the University, Natalie must also keep an accurate count of all mail being sent from the Extension office. She keeps the entire office working in harmony.

Betty Bell has been with the Extension Service for eight years. Equipped with the necessary training, Betty very capably assists in all facets of the Extension office work. She spends a great deal of time typing and running office machines as she works together with the other three secretaries in meeting deadlines for the four agents. She is the person responsible for seeing that the 4-H Green Letter goes out each month. One of her talents and certainly not of least importance is in the area of graphic arts. She designs and does posters, book covers, flyers, newsletters, programs and tickets for all

areas of extension programming.

Cathy Carroll assumes responsibility for the major portion of 4-H enrollments each year, checking each member's enrollment forms and compiling individual club information. She is primarily responsible for the Family Living monthly newsletter and she assists with other monthly newsletters. Keeping an up-to-date mailing list is also Cathy's job. Like Betty, Cathy is equipped to assume other secretarial duties.

If you have had occasion to call or come by the Extension Office in the past few months, perhaps you are acquainted with our newest office staff member. She is Mary Redman, our receptionist.

Her responsibilities include answering the phone, ordering bulletins and meeting the public when they come to the office, directing them to the person who can be of help to them. She types weekly news columns and articles and sees that they are distributed to the media on time.

Georgia Spade, a St. Johns High School graduate, is the newest face in the Extension Office. She is receiving on the job experience as a part of the Urban League Program while making a valuable contribution to the Extension Program.

Her primary responsibilities are working with 4-H enrollments, but she will be working in other areas as well.

Although each of them has individual responsibilities, they make best use of a team effort. In a harmonious atmosphere, each of the four give a hand to one another to be sure every job gets done with perfection.

They can at some time, be seen helping at Spring Achievement or 4-H Fair, DHIA banquet or soybean meetings, taking soil

samples, dispersing bulletins, or assisting agents with details for various Extension programs.

So, wherever you see Natalie, Betty, Cathy, or Mary take a second to smile and say "Hi" because each one of them is essential as Extension strives to meet the needs of people in Clinton County.



Working at the Clinton County Extension office are (from left) Mary Redman, Natalie Braman, Betty Bell, Cathy Carroll, and Georgia Spade.

Ag Advice

By Mark Hansen

Every winter we hear the same winter driving tips.

I've been driving in Michigan snow for 12 years and I've received some different bits of advice that come in handy when Old Man Winter arrives.

Here are some things you may or may not have thought of:

1) Turn your lights on if it's still a little dark or if it's snowing. Don't turn them on just so you can see, but turn them on so other drivers can see you coming. This way other drivers won't pull out in front of you. And remember if your taillights are covered with snow the guy behind you may not see your turn signal or brake lights.

2) Warm up your car, not just to get the heater going or to clean off the foggy windows, but to prevent stalling at the first intersection you come to. If you stall in the middle of the road, you could become prey for a Mack truck.

3) Here's a helpful hint I'll bet you haven't thought of. If you do stall your car and the engine becomes flooded, what do you do? You sit and wait for the carburetor to clear, right? Wrong! First, turn off the key, push the accelerator pedal to the floor, and hold it there. After 15 seconds, try to start the engine, still leaving the gas pedal to the floor. The engine should start. I learned this from a crafty used-car dealer (and relative).

4) The one thing that really grinds me is when someone takes off from a stop sign or light and pushes the gas pedal to the floor. All they do is spin their tires, make the street icy and creep across the intersection. You'll get traction by easing down on and taking off slowly. If you don't get traction this way, you're not going to get traction anyway.

5) Weight in the trunk or pick-up bed will help you get around in snow better, especially if the weight is directly above the axle. Better yet, put a dispan or tub of sand in the trunk for weight. If you start spinning on a hill or in a parking

space, you can always take some of the sand and throw it under your tires.

6) Sometimes it's good to leave a little room in front of you at an intersection. If someone comes up behind you and is unable to stop, you may be able to pull ahead and avoid an accident.

7) If you are the one sliding toward another car or a telephone pole, and you don't think you'll be able to stop, let up on the brake and try to steer your car around the obstacle. Your vehicle will just keep sliding forward if you slam on the brakes. And never lock your brakes on ice or snow. Always pump them.

8) If you're crossing an overpass and you realize that you're now driving on ice, don't try to put on the brakes. Take your foot off of the accelerator and let the car coast the rest of the way across. (Overpasses get icy because cold air moves under them and freezes the melted snow above.)

9) How many times have you turned a corner too quickly on snow and either dove into the ditch or bounced off the curb? This one takes practice. First of all, as I mentioned before, don't slam on the brakes. The best advice is to do all of your braking before you get to the corner. I remember that one from driver's education.

10) The last piece of advice comes from my wife (believe it or not). When you go to work or to town, try to take the same route each time. It's usually the same spots that get icy because of the wind blowing across a particular field, etc. You'll get to know these spots and be watching for them.

If you remember these tips, they may help you become less frustrated on winter roads this year. Otherwise, next time you end up in a ditch, remember these words: Winter fun is here again. Hold my breath and count to 10.

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Extension calendar

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

Jan. 7 Glass Collection, Quonset Building, Fairgrounds, St. Johns.

Jan 7 Teen Club Snow Excursion to Echo Valley, Leave St. Johns at 10 a.m.

Jan. 7 St. Johns Co-op Annual meeting at Smith Hall

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

Jan. 13 Private Applicators Pesticide Exam, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., Smith Hall, St. Johns

Jan. 10 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting, Central National Bank, St. Johns, 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 18 Dairy Program for Ladies, 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Jan. 21 Beef Implant Demonstration, Robert DeClery farm—1½ miles east of Durand, 1:30 p.m.

Christmas Greetings

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St. Johns



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Clinton Theater
Downtown St. Johns

Greetings



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Carol Ann Shop
St. Johns



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Merry Christmas



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Seasons Greetings



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St. Johns

Merry Christmas



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N. US-27 St. Johns

JOYOUS NOEL



May faith be your guide this Christmas to the blessings of the season. Sincere greetings to all our friends.

Boron Oil Co.
St. Johns

Greetings

It's such a pleasure to say "Thank you" to our many friends and customers at Christmas. Happy holidays!



Colonial Restaurant
St. Johns

"SNAPPY" HOLIDAYS!



Here's hoping the season "clicks" with you!

FITCH STUDIO
100 N. Emmons St. Johns

Christmas Greetings



To all our good friends.

Banner Antiques
St. Johns

HAPPY YULETIDE



As nature sparkles in her new white raiment, we think of those who have been good friends.

Chasco Plumbing & Heating
St. Johns

133 attend dairy banquet

Despite the fact the county dairyman's banquet was postponed one week and an organization meeting for dissenting farmers was being held less than three miles away, attendance was good for the annual affair held at Pilgrim United Methodist Church last Saturday, Dec. 17.

Professor Clinton Meadows, a distinguished service award-winning professor from the dairy Department of Michigan State University, was principal speaker discussing how dairymen can make better use of records on their farms. Meadows, a popular and humorous speaker, plans retirement within the next year.

Joe Shaltry, Regional Dairy Agent for the 12-county area, also appeared on the program and described objectives of the new regional agent concept.

Shaltry is not new to the area having been vocational agricultural teacher at Ovid-Elsie High School before joining the Cooperative Extension Service as dairy agent in Sanilac County five years ago.

Shaltry described plans for an area Forage Day planned in cooperation with Clinton and Shiawassee County Extension Service at Ovid-Elsie High School Jan. 23 and a program for wives of dairymen to be held at the Road House Restaurant Jan. 18. Shaltry considers a well-informed farm wife to be the most valuable asset a dairyman can have and a key to the success of the operation.

Ken Thelen of Fowler, president of D.H.I.A., was general program chairman and master of ceremonies. Bernard Thelen, president of Michigan Animal Breeders, introduced the guests and Sue Fritz from M.A.B.C. showed a movie describing the relationship of Michigan Animal Breeders and select sires. Chloe Padgett, Extension Home Economist, presented a program especially for the ladies entitled, "Energy Conservation in the Home."

Doug Witt was reelected to the D.H.I.A. Board for another term and Bill Mayers edged Don Swagart for a vacancy on the M.A.B.C. Board.

The high point of the program is always the awarding of trophies for

outstanding achievement. This year's winners were: High Herd - Mike & Butterfat, Clinton County Champs: Jerry Spitzley, 48 Cows, 19,098 Milk-696 Butterfat.

High Herd - Milk & Butterfat, 51 to 100 Cows: Don and Doug Witt, 53 Cows, 18,541 Milk-685 Butterfat.

High Herd - Milk, Larger than 100 Cows: Nobis Farms, 133 Cows, 17,746 Milk-601 Butterfat.

High Herd - Butterfat, Larger than 100 Cows: Green Meadows, 1,475 Cows, 16,966 Milk-653 Butterfat.

High Cow - Milk: Green Meadows, No. 6399, Sr. 3 year old, R.H., M.E. 31,026-1,090 Butterfat.

High Cow - Butterfat: Green Meadows, No. 6510, Jr. 3 year old, R.H., M.E. 23,343-1,278 Butterfat.

Progressive Dairyman: Green Meadows, 1977 - 1,475 Cows - 16,966 Milk, 1973 - 1,399 Cows - 12,193 Milk. Increase of 4,773.

High Lifetime Cow: Jerome Spitzley, Grade Holstein, Currently milking 65 lbs. a day but not bred back, 182,703 Milk-6,185 But-

terfat, 9 lactations, Sire: Royal Pontiac. High 4-H Cow - Butterfat: Karen Green, 4 year old R.H., M.E. 19,849-830 Butterfat, Control No. 6756.

Greatest Increase Over Previous Year (Base of 15,000 Pounds): Don and Doug Witt, 1977 - 53 Cows - 18,541 M 685 BF, 1976 - 53 Cows - 14,916 M 549 BF. Increase over 15,000 pounds 3,541 M 136 BF. Actual Increase 3,625 M 136 BF.

Runner-up: Harry Sanborn, 1977 - 40 Cows - 16,571 M 634 BF, 1976 - 41 Cows - 12,548 M 477 BF. Increase Over 15,000 pounds 1,571 M 157 BF. Actual Increase 4,023 M 157 BF.

Actual Increase 4,023 M 157 BF.

160 Clinton students at CMU

Central Michigan University's record fall semester enrollment again includes students from all of Michigan's 83 counties.

And, in keeping with the university's history, almost 98 per cent of CMU's current student body is from within the state.

Oakland County remains the largest supplier of CMU students, being the home of 1,926 of CMU's 16,287 on-campus students. Second is Wayne County with 1,571 while Isabella, home of the university, is third with 1,227 students.

Clinton County, with 160 students at CMU, ranks 24th on the list of 83 counties.

Thirty-four other states are represented in CMU's

student body. Illinois and Ohio, each with 28 students on the campus, lead all other states, followed by New York with 25, Indiana with 18, Pennsylvania with 14 and

Texas with 12. Foreign students at CMU this semester number 146. The university's 16,287 students this semester represent a record enrollment.

SBT changes

The Michigan Senate and House finally agreed on Friday, Dec. 9, to a series of amendments to the Michigan Single Business Tax (SBT). The Governor is expected to sign the amendment soon. Some highlights of the amendment are:

Beginning Jan. 1, 1977 farmers are exempt from the SBT to the extent of production and wholesale marketing of products pro-

duced on their farm. Sales at retail level are not exempt. For those who sell retail or sell production not produced on their own farm, the minimum gross non-exempt income required to file the SBT was increased from \$36,000 to \$40,000.

When the Treasury Department prepares a final draft of the details of the bill, excerpts from it will appear in this newspaper.



From left to right are Larry Ackerson, Frank Rivest, Marvin Miller, Doug Witt, Karen Green and Dan Redman. Rivest, Witt and Miss Green were trophy winners, while Ackerson, representing Production Credit Association, Miller his own business as a breeding technician and Redman, representing Central National Bank, were trophy sponsors.



Standing are dairy trophy winners (from left) Jerome Spitzley of Fowler; Velmar Green of Green Meadows at Elsie; Larry Nobis of Nobis Farms, St. Johns; Frank Rivest of Rivest and Sons of Ovid; and Charles Green, a senior dairy student at MSU representing Green Meadows. Kneeling are Karen Green, 4-H high cow winner; and Doug Witt of Don Witt and Son in Riley Township, who had high herd in the 51 to 100 cow category as well as winning the Central National Bank trophy pictured in the center of the picture which they will keep for one year.



In the back row are (from left) Don Withey of St. Johns Co-op, Velmar Green of Green Meadows, Larry Nobis of Nobis Farms, Bob Darling of Federal Land Bank, Doug McKeon of the Fowler Branch of Clinton National Bank and Jerome Spitzley, County Dairy Champ from Fowler. Kneeling on either side of the Central National Bank trophy are Charles Green of Green Meadows and George Hazle, who is much involved as a trophy sponsor, technician and dairyman.



Dairy Herd Improvement Association Board members joined forces with the agri-business community to promote the program they believe helps develop a strong agricultural economy in the county. Pictured in the back row are Don Withey, representing St. Johns Co-op; Paul Buehler, representing Harvestore; Louis Schneider of Fowler, board member; and Doug Witt, board secretary. In the front row are Larry Ackerson, manager of production credit Association; Dean Ormsby of St. Johns, a board member; and Ken Thelen of Fowler, board president. Witt is the only board member whose term had expired and was re-elected to the board. Portland Veterinary Clinic was also a meeting promoter.

Season's Greetings

Times may have changed but one thing is still the same — sending holiday greetings to friends old and new. It's a pleasure to wish you happy holidays.

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CHRISTMAS CHEER

We're sending old-fashioned greetings to all our good friends... may you have the merriest holidays!

HUB TIRE CENTER

St. Johns


FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD

...He gave His only begotten Son. How the shepherds must have rejoiced at the message the angelic host gave them on that first Christmas night... "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Let us rejoice anew at that message as we celebrate the birth of the Infant Jesus. A joyous Noel to all!

Smith Pederson

Water Well Drilling
12255 US-27 DeWitt

Holiday Greetings



In this holy season, may your hearts be filled with peace, love and understanding. We wish you a very joyful holiday.

Levey's Jewelry

ELSIE
PH. 862-4300

NOEL



May your holiday be adorned with all this festive season has to offer...peace...love.

Hub Motel

N. US-27 St. Johns



GREETINGS

Chaffee Farm Supply, Inc.

Carson City

GREETINGS



The delightful holiday season is here! May you enjoy every moment with family and friends in true contentment.

The Briggs Co. Real Estate




Happy Holiday

Here's a sleighful of wishes for all our fine patrons: health and happiness to you!

Ritter's Shell Service

107 E. State St. Johns

It's Time to Wish you a very




MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Good cheer to our wonderful friends and customers. We're grateful to one and all.

THE ROADHOUSE

Jim & Rosie Nuser
ST. JOHNS

Season's Best



Good tidings of comfort and joy to all our cherished friends and neighbors. May your holiday be bright.

Albert Galloway

St. Johns




Peace

We hope you and yours are blessed with the warmth and happiness that are so abundant throughout this holy season. Many thanks.

Rivard Nursing Home, Inc.

St. Johns



As Christmas lights the world, we hope your holidays will be happy and filled with joy and contentment. Thanks to you all.

SEASON'S CHEER

Alice Pline Agency

Fowler



Merry Christmas

Hope Your Holiday is Bright

Simon's Planing Mill

Fowler



Holiday Greetings

To all of our customers: best wishes for a happy holiday. May our friendships continue.

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593-2155



christmas greetings

A dashing good time to folks everywhere. We're grateful for the favors shown us.

DAVARN EQUIPMENT

PEWAMO



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Have yourself a very merry holiday! We hope that this one will be the best yet!

Carter Melvin Insurance

Elsie

CITY OF ST. JOHNS

Notice of Public Hearing

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

Thursday, January 5, 1977

In the City Commission Chambers, City Hall, 121 E. Walker Street, for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in the requested Special Use Permit for six (6) apartment units located at 807 N. Lansing Street and 406 W. Gibbs Street and described as:

Tax Roll No. 1366 and No. 1368

Perrins 2nd Addition W. 100 ft. of Lot 3

Perrins 2nd Addition Lot 5

Richard L. Colletta
Zoning Administrator



Merry Christmas and a happy New Year

VAUGHN'S MEAT

Carson City



Greetings

Wishing you all the things that make the holidays merrier... good friends, happy times and much love. Merry Christmas all!

Carson City Farm Service



Greetings

417 E. Elm Elsie
Elsie Crop Service




good times!
good cheer-
at Christmas!

To our very good friends,
best wishes for the holiday season

Herbruck's Cheese Counter

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Gloria in Excelsis

Let us rejoice at Christmas!

Like the Wise Men of old, let us worship the newborn Prince of Peace—may He bless you and yours.

Credit Bureau of Clinton County

St. Johns



Merry Christmas

Deck the halls with holly... may joy reign in your hearts and homes this season!

Robert Dedyne Insurance

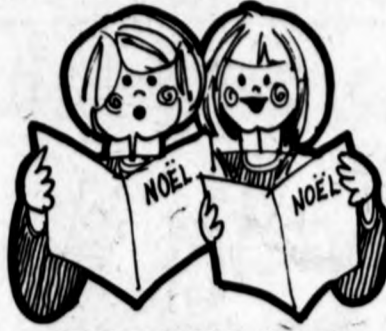
St. Johns



JOYOUS HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Wickes Buildings, Inc.

St. Johns 224-7516



SEASON'S BEST

Happy voices ring out the music of this joyous holiday. They bring a harmonious note of thanks from us to all of you!

Willard Reed Agency

DeWitt




Merry Christmas

Bells are ringing to spread far and wide our warmest holiday wishes! Thanks.

SILLMAN'S STORE

709 W. State St. Johns



GREETINGS

The Christmas spirit reigns all over the land. Hope it fills and warms your heart with happiness. For your treasured patronage, sincere thanks.

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Ashley and St. Johns
Phone 224-3234

MERRY CHRISTMAS

to all the folks at the



St. Johns Motel

from **JOE, CATHERINE LORIO and JOHN**



someplace else

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

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St. Johns S. US-27 Phone: 224-3072




Christmas Greetings

May all Yuletide Joys be Yours

St. Johns Oil Co.

St. Johns



Good Tidings

Wilcox Engineering

St. Johns



A Christmastime greeting to all our good friends!

Whipples Office Products

St. Johns 224-2290 Ionia



Happy Holiday

Let the season's warm glow fill the air. It's Christmas... a time of peace and love... joy and contentment. Our special thanks.

State Farm Insurance

Harold Green and Richard Hawks
224-7160



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

McNalley's Capitol Standard

DeWitt 669-3141



Brightest holiday greetings to all

For everyone, we wish a Christmas Season glowing with good cheer, enduring friendships and cherished memories.

Theater Barber Shop

St. Johns

A Christmas Wish


Every day... in every way... we hope you experience the joys and wonderment of this festive season.



John Allen's Construction

DeWitt 669-3471

Holiday Greetings



Candles glow, lighting the season with fond thoughts and our deep thanks!

Robert W. Suiter

Well Drilling DeWitt

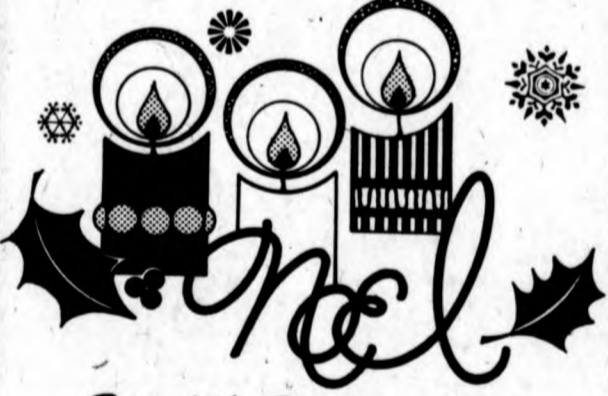
Season's Greetings



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Best of the Holidays to you!

Canfield Photography

Ovid



Season's Greetings

Frokla & Wilson, Inc.

Ovid



Season's Greetings

from all of us to you!

Sheldon's Packing House

Ovid



Heinold Hog Market

Ron Haste, Manager

248 East Pewamo

A Christmas Wish

May the radiant star of that Holy Night shine forever in the heart of all mankind.



Miller's Tavern

Fowler

Letters to Santa

from Clinton area children



Dear Santa, I've been good this year. How do they get you on T.V.? How are your reindeer? How did they get to fly? I want a train set.

Love, Chris Ingalls
6283 Howe
DeWitt

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a bike, a toy gun, a toy van, a toy plane, a radio, and a little T.V. Don't forget Curt, Dan, Mom and Dad and me and the rest of surprises please.

Love, Tim Boak
8475 Price Rd.
St. Johns

Dear Santa Claus, I hope you are feeling well because I am feeling good and I like you.

Love, Neil Conklin
3880 Cutler Rd.
DeWitt

Dear Santa Claus, I like you because you give us toys and candy. I want a truck and trailer with logs, and a CB radio. That's about all and I really like you!

From, Randy Heinlen
Rte. 4
St. Johns

Dear Santa, How are your reindeer? How cold is it up there? How is Rudolph? I want to tell you some of the things I want for Christmas, Barbie doll and mouse trap there are more things too and how is Mrs. Claus. How are your elves doing? What time will you be at the Lansing Mall? I have been good.

Your Friend, Sandra Terrell
9401 Airport Rd.
DeWitt

Dear Santa, I'm Julie and I'm 4 years old. I've been a good girl most of the time. My brother Jay has been good, he's 1 year old.

I would like a calculator (word-writer), walk-talkie, telephone please. Jay would like a play hospital and a play house. I'll leave some cookies for you.

I Love You Santa Julie Tomczyk
209 S. Baker
St. Johns

Dear Santa Claus my name is Dennis I am 6 years old and I have been good part of the time and for Christmas I hope you can bring me a mickey mouse Rollercoaster and sleeping bag Race track a set of guns with handcuffs and a view master a walkie talkie and that's all Santa

Dennis Feldpausch Jr.
Rte. 6, St. Johns

To Santa, from Sherri Wilson. I'm getting a puppy for christmas. will you give me babykisses. and I want Some Skates. and I want Holley Hobby Oven. will you Please give me a Barbie Case I want a Type-writer Donny and Marie doll's and raggety Andy Bank and candy you are nice to Boy's and girl's I Love you Santa Merry Christmas.

i want a riviton, skates, (1 blade) big car (truck, hood, door opens), motor home truck, four-wheeler, dog that barks, hydro copter, motor cycle, gun that cocks, farm set. I like you very much. I dream about you.

Love & Kisses Robby Wilson

To: Santa Clause
From: Bradley Ginther Age 6
1. Super Heroes
2. Big foot
3. Oscar Goldman exploding briefcase
4. Jammie Sommers with mission purse
5. Batman sleeping bag
6. Super man shirt
7. Batman bean bag
8. Flash Gordon Playset
9. Flash Gordon
10. Dr. Zarkov
11. Dale Gordon
12. Ming the Merciless
13. White Shark Hunt Adventure Set
14. Super Joe
15. Super Joe commader center

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I am doing fine. Have you had a good year at the North Pole? Have your elves been working hard? How are your raindeers doing?

Brad
124 N. Second St.
Elsie

Dear Santa Claus, Hi! Our names are Scott, Nicole, and Andrew Schafer. We have been good this past year.

This is Scott age 5. I would like Backhoe Digger, Six Million Dollar Man, a toy saw, Golf Cart, Motor Speedway, and Motor Railroad.

This is Nicole age 3. I would like a toy Vacuum cleaner, Stroller, Doll House, Kelly and Ely, Tugboat shower, Toy Dressing Table, Doll swing and Doll Cloths. This is Andrew 8 mos old. Please bring me any kind of baby toys.

Your friends Scott, Nicole, and Andrew Schafer
103 W. Pine St.
Westphalia, Mi
48894

Dear Santa Claus, I am just a little girl. My name is Mary Martens, I am a good little girl I help my Mom around the house, I wish for bike.

Love Mary Martens
84755 Lowell Rd.
DeWitt

Dear Santa Claus, How busy are you? You make a good friend for me and my friends. Can I have a pencil set, a crayon set, and a book? Gee, I hope so.

Signed, Matt Wilcox
5520 W. Cutler
DeWitt



Santa gives a gift

Bill Tomlinson was one of 35 children from around the county who were treated to lunch, a visit by Santa Claus and Christmas presents during the annual Exchange Club Christmas party last Thursday, Dec. 15, at Someplace Else. As Santa gives Billy his present, Exchange Club member Bob Wood waits with the next present to be given by Santa to a little boy or girl attending the luncheon.

Christmas Joy
Our sincerest wish this holiday season is that all our friends may know the joy of Christmas. Thank you for your patronage throughout the year.
St. Johns Michigan Federal Credit Union

KARBER BLOCK CO.
SAND-GRAVEL-BLACK DIRT-MORTAR SAND
RADIO DISPATCH SERVICE
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DeWitt Phone 669-6684

Dear Santa Claus, How are Your wife and elves? do you have all of your toys ready for the big trip around the world? when you come to my house I will leave you some cookies and some milk. The funnest holiday is Christmas, because it has snow and you can have snowball fights. My name is Paul, I am seven years old. And I have two sisters named Sue and Linda. Will you please send a picture back to me of your self. Here are the things that I want for Christmas. flying aces, Micronauts, \$20.00 drums, Super Heroes, Star wars Sword, model airplanes, matchbox cars, egoblocks, system 7, bike, ice skates, Stretch armstog, Super Joe commandr., That's it Santa.

Love, Paul Wojdylak
Grand Blanc

Dear Santa Claus, I hope you have a good Christmas up at the north pole. I want a teddy bear for Christmas.

Love Treasa George
8243 Lowell Rd., DeWitt

Dear Santa Claus, I want an 8 ball, flash cards, 10 speed, Farrah, puppy, a dress, and card and doll.

Love, Linda Lange
DeWitt

Dear Santa, How are you and your wife? My family is fine. If you want to know what I want, here is a list: B B gun, Bean bag and other surprises.

Signed, Randall Schmidt
6708 Grove Rd.
St. Johns

Dear Santa Claus, I want a ten speed and a race track for Christmas.

Love, Mark Coffman
5892 W. Pratt Rd.
DeWitt

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Friday, December 23
Fish & Spaghetti Dinner
With Salad Bar...
All You Can Eat
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Merry Christmas to all of you from all of us at Club Roma
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STURGEON SPEARING SEASON—STATEWIDE
The Natural Resources Commission, under the authority of sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that for five years beginning January 1, 1978, it shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take sturgeon by means of spears from the inland waters of this State, except during the months of February of each year.

GREETINGS TO ALL

Here's hoping Santa has something special for you in his bag of gifts! Have a very merry Christmas, friends!
HETTLER MOTOR SALES
812 E. STATE ST. JOHNS PH. 224-2311

Joy TO ALL
...may your holidays be happy, healthy and prosperous!
Superior Insulating
St. Johns

Letters to Santa
from Clinton area children



Dear Santa Claus
I want a do that doll, a dress, and a Laverne and Shirley game. How did the reindeer learn to fly?
Love,
Ginger Stevens
8901 Lowell
DeWitt

Dear Santa Clause
This year I would like a small ten speed and a alarm clock and some tube socks and a radio and Sears sewing machine and a Flanel shirt.
Thank you!!
Susan West
I Live in Elsie Mi. On Island Rd. My house number is 8365
P.S. Insted of both a alarm clock and a radio you could give me a radio alarm.
Thank you
Sue

Dear Santa Claus.
How is Mrs. Santa Claus? How is Rudolph? How are your Elves?
I have been quite good. My sister has been pretty good, too.
What I want the most is a car race track. I'm glad I'm going to get a race track because I never did have one. I want the cars with it because Aaron had to buy his. And I want a bomber airplane. I want some matchbox cars. I need some books. Make sure there are some good ones I like, please. I'd like an alligator Snapper, too.
One more thing, not for me, please get my sister a doll.
Love, Eddie Jackson
Love, Ann Jackson
Rte. 3, Mead Rd.
St. Johns

Merry Christmas

We're hoping that your holidays are beautiful in every way! Thank you for your past patronage...we hope to serve you again.

ANN'S COIFFURES

From Lorilee Arbogast of Elsie:
little baby
train
bed
car
mickey mouse
horse

From Scott Arbogast
truck to ride
log cabin
barn
depot
castle
play world
train
record player
orange helmet
game
tinker toys
log cabin
watch
typewriter
castle

From Robbie Arbogast of Elsie:
van
cop car
airplane
drum
train
yellow helmet
horse
table
game
motorcycle
tinkertoys
school bus
castle



Cub Scouts donate tree
St. Johns Cub Scout Pack 512 decorated a Christmas tree donated by Pine Creek Nursery of St. Johns Monday night, Dec. 19, and the pack delivered the tree to a needy family in Clinton County the following evening. This is the first time the Cub Pack has completed such a project, a project they have been working on for the past month. They made the tree decorations under the guidance of Cub master Robert Bauman.

Dear Santa
My name is David Slepr and my little brothers name is Joel Slepr. I am 5 yrs old and my brother is 3 yrs old. We have been real good boys this year and thank you for your letter. We would like some clothes and toys. And we will leave a snack for you and your reindeer. Have a good trip.
Love
David and Joel Slepr
St. Johns, MI Rte. 1

Dear Santa,
I am trying very hard to be a good girl. For Christmas I would like Milky, the milk cow, a slinky fun toy, a new doll, and some play-doh.
I have a sister and she's trying to be good too. She would like a new doll too. She would also like a play vacuum sweeper and Digger the dog.
We will leave some cookies and milk on the table for you too.
Love,
Heidi Higgins
Rte. 3, St. Johns

Dear Santa,
I want a Donnie and Marie doll, Jaws game, Benji game, Movie projector, record player, Barbie Beauty parlor, easy Bake Oven, and Jennie In the Bottle.
I have been good to my Mom and Dad.
I will leave some cookies out for you and milk.
I Love you Santa. Mommy wrote this Letter for me.
Dawn Hudson
83402 Welling Rd.,
Elsie

Jason's Christmas List
1. view master
2. Batman costume
batmobile
bat van
Robman
Spiderman
two Bat Copter
Bat Decoders
Batman Puncher
Bat car
Batman View master
Jason Gillespie
Rte. 3
St. Johns

ALL OFFICES OF CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO. will close at 1 p.m. on: Saturday, Dec. 24 & Saturday, Dec. 31; & ALL DAY MONDAY, DEC. 26 (LEGAL HOLIDAY) & ALL DAY MONDAY, JAN. 2 (LEGAL HOLIDAY)

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Darling's Hardware
Elsie Ovid

Dear Santa Clause
I would like wonderful waterful ring toss
Joe Stevens
Rte. 3, St. Johns.

Dear Santa
I would like this fire truck.
I love you.
Stephen Klein
Rte. 3
St. Johns

Season's Greetings

May the Christmas Season be a memorable and joyous time filled with blessings and love for all.

Keelean
Buick—Pontiac—GMC
210 W. Higham St. Johns

Merry Christmas

To Each and Everyone

Cermak TV-Radio Service
Elsie

Best Wishes

Merry Christmas one and all! We hope it's abundant with warmth and much happiness!

LOVE'S UPHOLSTERY
OVID

Greetings

Here are wishes expressly for our many friends: the happiest of holidays and the best of everything!

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Being a Victim of Crime." Here are some other pointers: Form neighborhood self-help groups. Neighbors can look out for each other, watching for unfamiliar cars and unusual activity. They can also form neighborhood patrols, conducting security checks for those away from home. Fear of being a "nosy neighbor" helps the criminal, the Advocates were told.

Don't suffer in silence if you've been "had". Letting others know your bad experience helps alert them to criminal activity and to figure out ways of protecting themselves. Senior groups can be a crime prevention resource if members will share their experiences.

Don't advertise that you're going to be away from home. Don't give schedules to delivery men. Have neighbors take in your papers and other deliveries. Also, where possible, put notices in the paper about family happenings after the event, not before. In cases of weddings, funerals and other events that involve the entire family, ask a friend to "house sit" for you.

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The annual Christmas program was held at the Bannister United Methodist Church Sunday evening with a good attendance. Sunday School Superintendent Mary Ann Schlarf was master of ceremonies and introduced the various classes plus the Rhythm Band, Junior Choir and Cherub Choir. After the closing benediction by Pastor Emmet Kadwell, Santa Claus dropped by and visited with the children and passed out treats to each one.

the warmth and friendliness of the evening.

Ada Pontious remains a patient at the Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hampton and daughter of Auburn, Ala. and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ensign and children from Kansas City, Mo. have arrived in the area for the Christmas holiday to visit family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Swanson hosted their annual Christmas party Sunday evening. Family, friends and neighbors were treated to a time of visitation and relaxation. Refreshments were served buffet style from a candlelit table which held a vast array of Christmas goodies. A cozy fire in the fireplace added to

Bridgeville

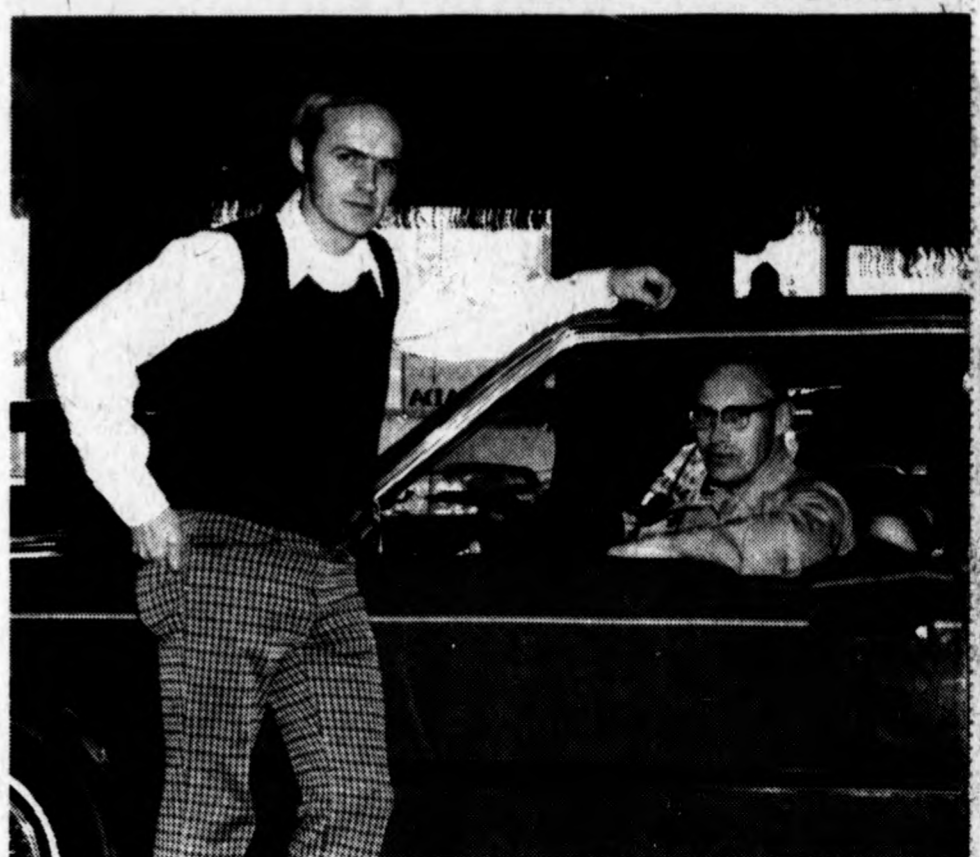
Mr. and Mrs. John Woodbury were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmid Sr. on Sunday, Dec. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loomis and family, Thelma Woodbury, Bruce Hulbert, Jo Ann Greer and family were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hulbert and family, Monday night, December 5th in honor of Bruce Hulbert and Jo Ann Greer's birthdays. On Friday night, Dec. 9, the same group were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loomis in honor of Kelly Van Horn's eleventh birthday.

The Christmas Program for the Salem United Methodist Church will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m.

The United Methodist Women's Society will meet Thursday, Dec. 15, at the church at 7:30 p.m. Prayer partners for the year will be revealed.

Joint Christmas Eve services will be held at Greenbush Church at 7:30 p.m. with Communion being served



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DeWitt girls claim state Class C basketball championship

By Tom Nowak
Sports Writer

EAST LANSING—DeWitt showed that speed and conditioning can overcome lack of height, as the Panthers defeated a taller Saginaw Carrollton team 51-36 Saturday for the Class C girls' basketball championship.

While the Cavaliers had the height advantage—especially since DeWitt forward Cindy White spent most of the game on the

bench with fouls—the Panthers' pressing defense and active offense tired Carrollton early and gave DeWitt an advantage they never relinquished.

"We felt we had to make them work on offense and defense," Coach Chris Kane said. "So we pressed them on defense and we hustled the ball around on offense to make them work. Their larger players are not as quick and they tire easier."

Kane's strategy began to produce in the first period as Carrollton got in early foul trouble. Sue Noch scored the opening basket, and after that it was apparent that the Cavaliers would be hard-pressed to keep up with the Panthers. Carrollton was called for five personal fouls in the first three minutes of the game, sending the Panthers to the foul line early.

Kelly Robinson, who led all scorers with 21 and was named to the all-tournament team, hit three free throws. Noch hit a pair, and Cindy White scored on a tip-in to put DeWitt up 12-4 with 2:49 left in the first period.

And almost as importantly, two of Carrollton's tallest players, 5-10 Rita Peterson and 5-11 Debbie Goodwin, were on the bench with four and three personal fouls respectively, those fouls coming when they couldn't keep up with their DeWitt opponent and got caught

reaching in. DeWitt hung on to the eight-point lead going into the second period.

Carrollton rallied in the second quarter. Laura Collison scored with 11 seconds gone to cut the Panther lead to six and was fouled after the shot. Lori Gnathowski then scored on a rebound and DeWitt was only up 16-12.

DeWitt was called for traveling the next time down the court, and Carrollton took immediate advantage

when Gnathowski hit a 14-foot jump shot. White was then called for an offensive foul, giving Carrollton a chance to tie it up.

But then the DeWitt press came up with an important steal, as Nancy Garland took the ball away and passed to Robinson, who hit a short jumper to get the Panthers moving again at 6:22 in the period.

Both teams had a cold spell, and it wasn't until three minutes left in the period when the Panthers opened up. Robinson scored on a driving layup, was fouled and completed the three-point play to put DeWitt up 21-14.

Beth Willard scored on a 15-foot jumper to stretch the lead to eight, and after Carrollton answered Robinson took the ball to the inside for another basket. Willard made a free throw and scored on a layup with four seconds left to give the Panthers a 28-17 halftime lead.

Robinson opened the second-half scoring with a free throw and Noch scored a pair of baskets to give DeWitt a 33-19 lead. Carrollton came back to score but White, playing with four fouls, scored from the corner to give back DeWitt the 14-point lead.

Then at 2:51 White was called for charging, and her disqualification really put the Panthers at a height disadvantage.

"It really hurts us when Cindy White had to go out of the game," Kane said. "She's 5-8, and when she's out we have Willard and Garland, who are only 5-5. We really have a hard time shooting over those tall girls."

And DeWitt did have a difficult time the rest of the period, being shut out. Collison hit a pair of jump shots

and a free throw, and the Cavaliers were back within nine, 35-26, after three periods.

Goodwin opened the fourth-period scoring with a jumper from the free throw circle to pull Carrollton to within seven, but Noch scored from the corner to break DeWitt's four-minute scoring drought. Garland, who did not have one of her better shooting games, still helped stretch the Panther lead by hitting a pair of free throws and scoring on a fast break to give DeWitt a 13-point lead.

Collison scored again, but 12 seconds later she left the game with an ankle injury. With their leading scorer gone, Carrollton lost whatever slim chance they had of catching the Panthers.

Kane substituted freely after that, and by the end of the game every player on both rosters had a chance to play in a championship game.

Robinson, just a sophomore, led all scorers with 21 points and was the game's top rebounder with 15. Noch had ten points, Garland had seven and Willard had five. White had four and Sue Elkins and Nancy Spagnuolo each had a pair.

Collison led Carrollton with 11 points, the only Cavalier in double figures.

Despite its lack of height, DeWitt still had a 48-42 rebounding advantage, thanks in great measure to Robinson's heroics. Garland and Willard also pulled down seven each, while Elkins and White each had four. Nancy Spagnuolo had three, and Kim Ferguson and Debbie Lusty had two.

Garland had four steals, while Willard had four assists. Also picking up assists were Noch and White with two apiece and Elkins and Maureen Stevens

with one. Each team had 17 field goals, but the Panthers were 17 of 47 from the field for 41 per cent while Carrollton was 17 of 64 shots for only 27 per cent.

The real difference was from the free throw line. DeWitt was 17 of 30 for 57 per cent while Carrollton made only two of 13 for an abysmal 16 per cent. Saginaw was called for 25 fouls to only 16 for the Panthers.

On Friday night DeWitt got into the finals by destroying a previously unbeaten Buchanan team 73-41. The Panthers again were the shorter team but again they outlasted their opponents, using the full court press and the fast break to fly past the Bucks.

White was the leading scorer with 20 points, while Elkins had 18, Robinson 15 and Garland nine. Willard had four, Kathy Spagnuolo three, and Nancy Spagnuolo and Ferguson two each.

In the quarterfinals Wednesday, the Panthers got off to a slow start against Kent City, which was undefeated going into the game. DeWitt trailed 15-10 after one period, but recovered in the second period to take a 30-25 halftime lead.

DeWitt expanded the lead to 11 after three quarters and the Panthers really opened the game up in the fourth period to take a 68-51 win.

Garland was the game's high scorer with 22, while Robinson was right behind with 21. White also broke into double figures with 14.

DeWitt finished the season with a 24-2 record, including a 21-game winning streak and a Capital Circuit Championship. DeWitt's only losses were to Class A power Lansing Everett and Class B runnerup Okemos.



An ecstatic DeWitt High School girls' basketball team rejoices after being proclaimed the 1977 Class C state champions in Jenison Fieldhouse last Saturday during the Michigan girls' basketball finals.

Jim Dedyne scores 36 points as Redwings defeat Swan Valley

By Tim Buggs

Junior Jim Dedyne scored an unbelievable 36 points, with 18 of them coming in the third quarter, to help St. Johns defeat Swan Valley, 83-72, on Dec. 16.

The game was close throughout the first half, with St. Johns leading at the end of the half 35-32. But the Redwings, with the help of Dedyne, opened the game up by taking a 20-point lead in the final minutes of the game.

St. Johns got off a total of 68 shots, while capitalizing on 31 of them. Swan Valley

was hindered by fouls, committing 25 of them which gave St. Johns an 11-point edge at the free throw line. St. Johns also took charge of the boards, grabbing 35 rebounds to the Vikings 29. 13 points to round off the scoring.

The Redwings are now 2-1 in conference play, while 3-1 overall.

In junior varsity play, St. Johns took a close one from Swan Valley, winning 67-66.

Contributing to the St. Johns scoring was senior Randy Pertler who, along with 15 points, also added

six assists. Bryan Salminen and Joel Buggs each added

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Ionia to join MMB; in '79 competition

At the regular December meeting of the Mid Michigan B Conference, Ionia High School was accepted as a new member of the MMB, to begin competition during the 1979-80 school year.

The 1979-80 school year will find the MMB a six-team league which will include, Chesaning, Corunna, Ionia, Ovid-Elsie and St. Johns. Ionia will enter the conference with a full program of sports offerings which will match the championships offered by the MMB.

Schedules will be created within the next month including Ionia in the 1979-80 league schedule rotation. The MMB league will include

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Action photos from the Saturday, December 17th Championship game against Saginaw-Carrollton at MSU's Jenison Fieldhouse



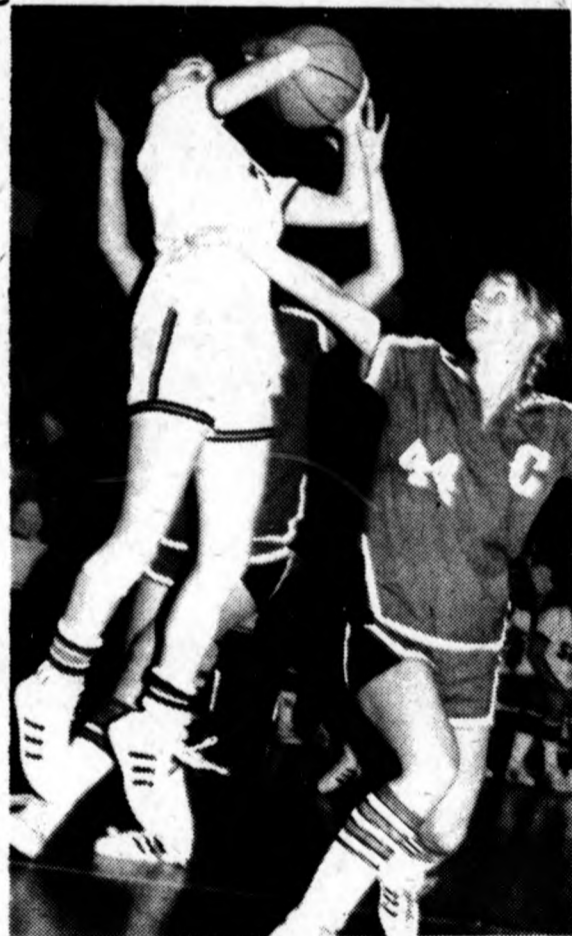
Coach Kane takes a firm grip on the final reward of a fantastic season.



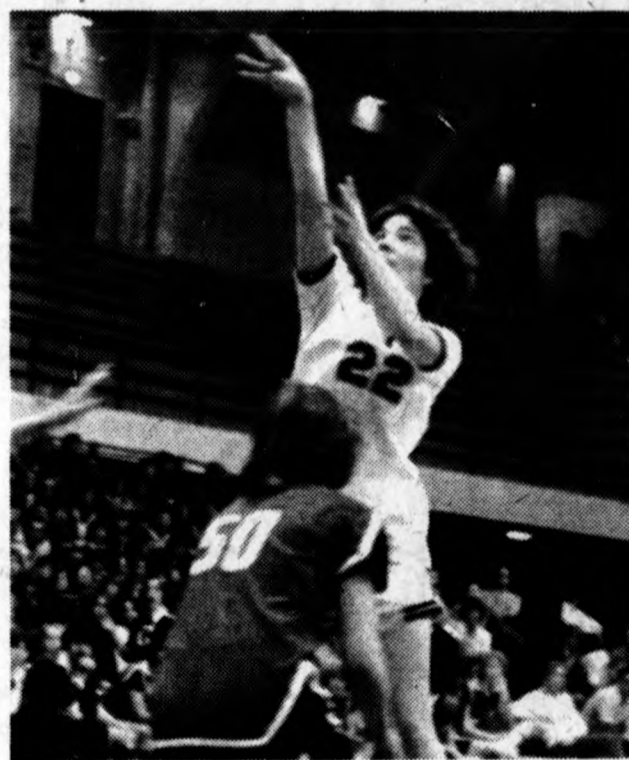
"The Champs" flash the NUMBER ONE!
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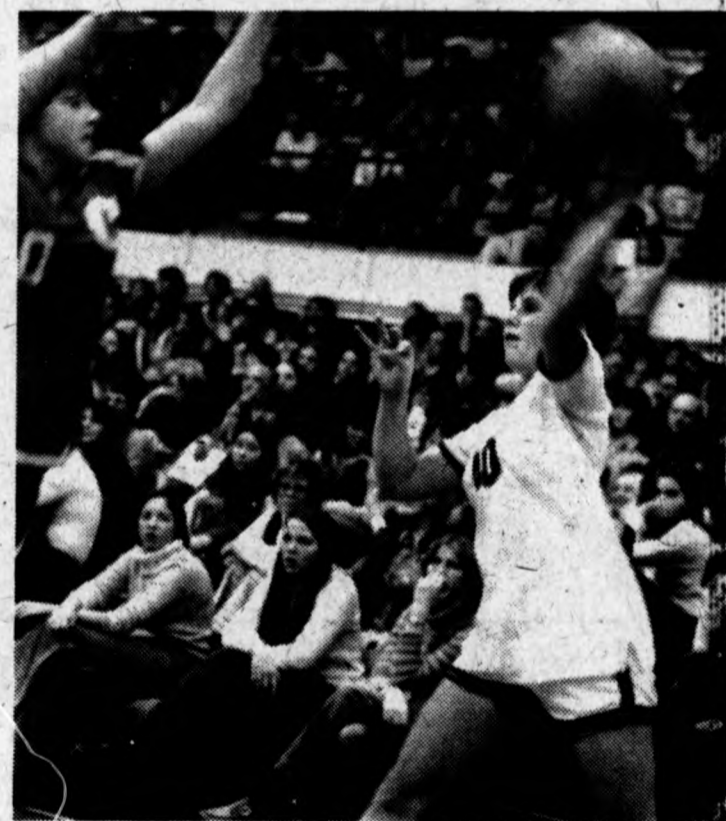
Kelley Robinson takes a close body check as she maneuvers to the basket.



Nancy Garland fights heavy baseline traffic going to the hoop.



Sue Noch fires a jumper from the free throw line.



Elizabeth Willard ignores a leaping Carrollton defender to zip an inbounds pass to a teammate.

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Pirates share first place by taking two in CMAC

Pewamo-Westphalia held on to a share of first place in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference last week with a pair of league victories, 88-66 against Bellevue Friday and 78-56 over Portland St. Patrick's last Tuesday.

As usual, Dave Belen starred for the Pirates in both games. Belen scored his 1,000 point of his career early in the Bellevue game and eventually put his career total at 1,030. Belen was 14 of 20 from the field against the Broncos and for a phenomenal 70 per cent.

But scoring wasn't all Belen did Friday—he led P-W with nine steals and 15

assists, giving him a hand in 29 of the Pirates' 38 field goals. He also had seven rebounds.

P-W's full-court press worked well against the Broncos, forcing a lot of turnovers and resulting in almost as many baskets. P-W had an eight point lead at the half but the Pirates really went to work in the third period, stretching the lead to 21 points and allowing the second unit to get some playing time.

Mike Belen and Joe O'Brien also were in double figures for P-W with 14 and 11 points. O'Brien was the top rebounder with 15, while Steve Miller took down

10 Warren Hengesbach and Mike Belen each had five assists.

The Pirates were 38 for 66 from the floor for a hot 58 per cent.

P-W coach Joe Ghiardi said he was not happy with the win over St. Patrick's, which he said was not a

well-played game.

"We couldn't get untracked," he said. "We were only up by 10 with two minutes to go, then our press caught hold."

Daven Belen led all scorers with 25 points, while Mike Belen "really came around," according to his

coach, and scored 16. O'Brien had 14 points and Hengesbach added 12. Dave Hattis led the Shamrocks with 21.

Last night's game with Fulton was the last action for P-W until after the holiday break.

P-W wrestlers suffer from forfeits

OLIVET — Pewamo-Westphalia won on the mats, but the Pirates had to give up three forfeits to Olivet and came out on the short end of a 34-33 score.

"If we didn't give them three forfeits we could have walked away from them," P-W coach Steve Hardick said. "We gave them more points than they earned—they only won 16 points and we gave them 18."

P-W's middleweights were almost perfect, winning five falls and one decision. At 119 pounds Brad Kilcherman won by a fall and at 126 Yogi Hoskins, who just joined the team last week, won a 9-3 decision.

"He's wrestled a few years before," Hardick said. "He's only been out for a week and is still out of shape, but he's one of my best wrestlers."

Then the Pirates scored four straight falls as Dave Keilen, 132 pounds, Tom Schafer, 138, Jeff Raines,

145, and Jeff Martin, 155, all won on pins.

"We're progressing very well," Hardick said. "We have an outside chance of covering one or two more weight classes by January. If we do we'll be rolling. We'll win some duals and maybe roll up some big scores."

"From 126 to 155 we're

very good. We have a little problem at the lower and higher weights, but that's a combination of inexperience and forfeits."

P-W won't be in action again until after the holidays, when they travel to Saranac for a dual meet Wednesday, Jan. 4.



Joe Schafer, a six-foot senior, aims for two points against Bellevue last Friday night.

Fowler wins fourth straight; beats Eagles

Potterville tried to slow the game down, but Fowler ran away with their fourth win in a row as the Eagles downed their hosts 50-38 last Friday night.

Fowler coach Charles Trierweiler praised the play of Jim Theis, as his 15 points and 14 rebounds paced the Eagle's win. Trierweiler commented that to get 14 rebounds against Potterville's slow-down, seldom-shoot offense was a very good effort.

After a close first quarter,

Fowler held a slim 14-13 lead. They managed to stretch that to a cautious 26-22 halftime edge, before they broke the game open in the third period. The Eagles poured in 15 points and their stingy defense limited Potterville to only 6.

Fowler enjoyed a 10 rebound edge, 33-23, and hit 20 of 47 floor shots. Coach Trierweiler was none too happy with his teams poor free throw shooting, as they made good on only 10 of 22 attempts.

SJ swim team takes 2

St. Johns easily won a pair of swim meets last week, beating DeWitt 120-48 and Haslett 102-69.

First place winners against Haslett were Tim Grost, Keith Parsons, Ben Manning, and Al Nelson, 200-yard medley relay; Ron Moon, 200-yard individual medley; Gene Pierce, 50-yard freestyle; Keith Parsons, 100-yard butterfly; Moon, 100-yard freestyle; Grost, 100-yard backstroke; and Rod Lounds, Kirk Goins, Pierce and Moon, 400-yard freestyle relay.

Winning firsts against DeWitt were Grost, Lounds, Parsons and Nelson, 200-yard medley relay; Goins, 200-yard freestyle; Lounds, 50-yard freestyle; Scott Davison, diving; Goins, 100-yard butterfly; Pierce, 100-yard freestyle; Moon, 100-yard freestyle; Grost, 100-yard backstroke; Lounds, 100-yard breaststroke; and Pierce, Goins, Moon and Rick Mee, 400-yard freestyle medley.

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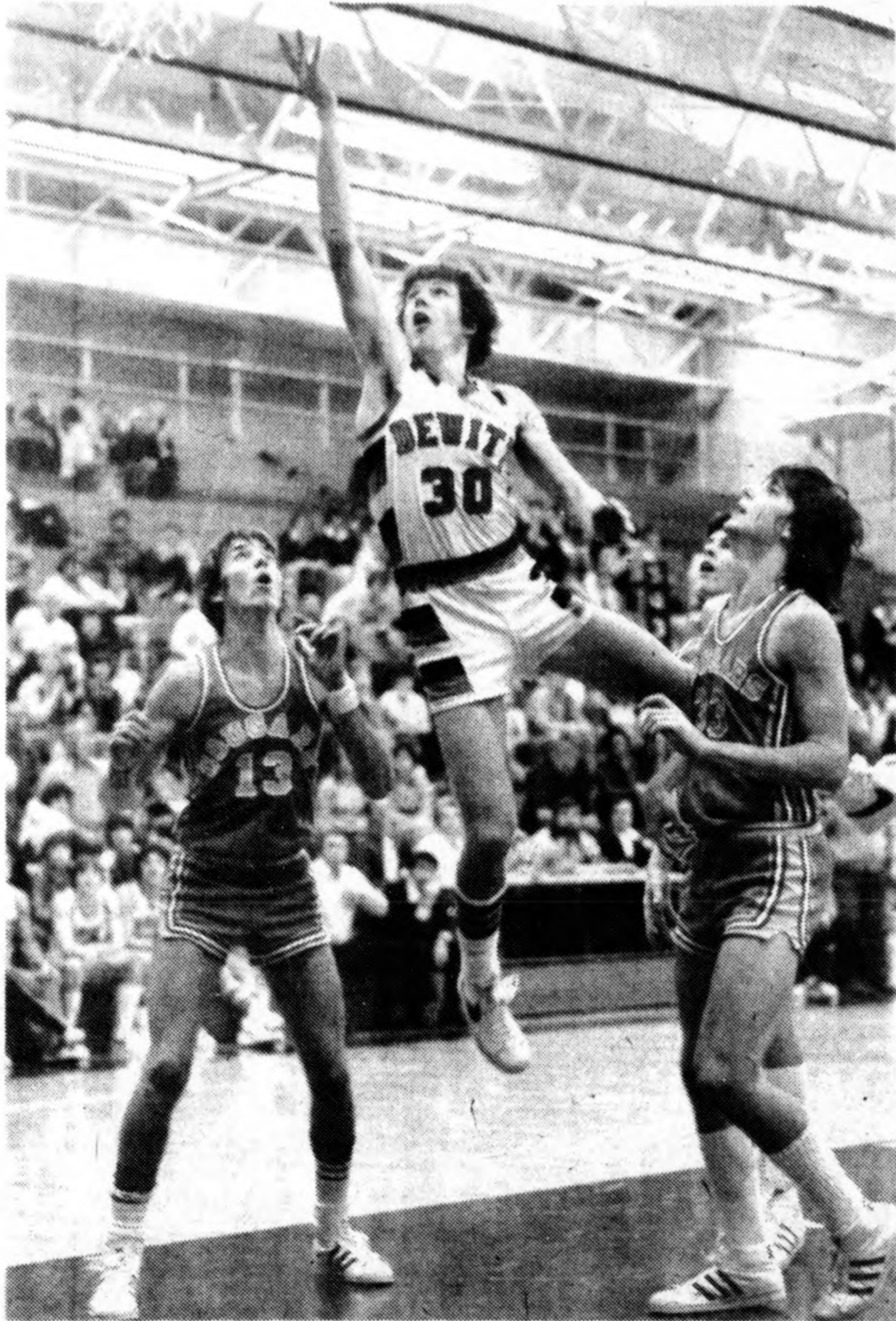
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Dave Wilson (30) led the Panther's with 22 points.
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Highlanders down DeWitt by 55-44

After a slow starting first half in which DeWitt scored only 16 points and held Howell to 23 points, both teams jumped back, with Howell winning the final verdict, 55-44 at Howell last Friday night.

Howell took a 16-8 lead after the first quarter and then managed to put only seven points on the board in the second half as the half ended, 23-16. The Panthers were outscored 16-14 in both the third and fourth quarters.

With about five minutes to go in the game, DeWitt came within two points, 42-40, but then missed a basket on the breakaway and then missed a few other much-needed layups to go down, 55-44.

"We didn't get the ball in the basket," said DeWitt Coach Terry Gale about the Howell game. "If you don't get the ball in the basket, you can't score points."

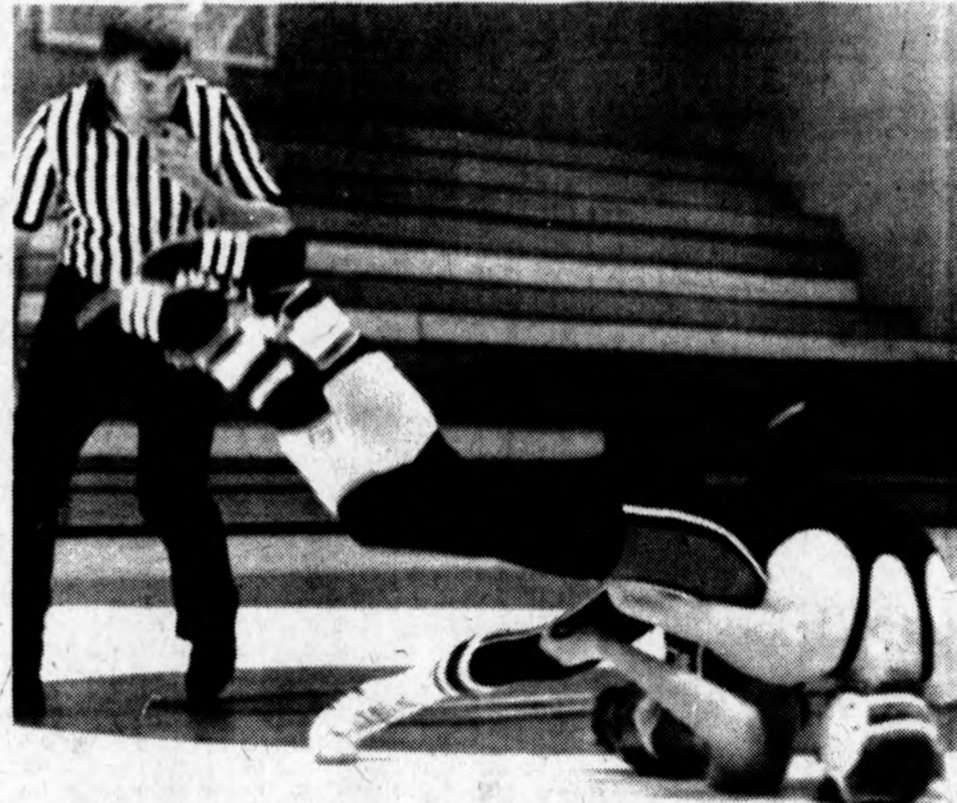
Dave Wilson led the Pan-

ther scoring with 22 points, including 10 buckets. Bill Alfred added six points and then scoring four points apiece were Dave Strouse, Mark Willson, and Mike Willson. Dale Challis sank two free throws and Mike Ferland got one bucket, as each scored two points for the Panthers.

Howell's scoring was led by Mack with 17 points, followed by Bullion with 13, Gerkin with 12 and Smith with 10. Also scoring were Johnson with seven and Brown with six points.

DeWitt hauled down 38 team rebounds, with Challis nabbing 13, Alfred getting seven and Strouse getting six. Mark Willson led his team with four steals.

From the free throw line, DeWitt was six for 11 and the floor they converted 19 of 60. DeWitt had 18 team fouls and Dave Wilson was the only player to foul out.



DeWayne Smith of DeWitt won a decision over Don Grant of St. Johns in the 126-pound weight class Tuesday evening, Dec. 13.

Redwing wrestlers split meets

By Marcia Lusk
Correspondent

The Redwing wrestlers took to the mats last week, and came away with one victory and one loss. The win was over DeWitt, and the score was 33-20.

Winning with a pin for St. Johns were Jerry Peters and Jeff Pearson. Winners by decision were Bruce Guenther, Irvin Pettit, and Greg Wood. There were two forfeits also, at 112 pounds and heavyweight.

It was a good win, and the teams were well matched, but that was not the case at Swan Valley. The Redwings were trounced again, this time the score 64-6.

St. Johns was simply outwrestled. Many of the wrestlers gave long hard fights before they lost, and they gained the much needed experience that the Redwings are lacking.

The single pin for St. Johns was from letterman Dean Thelen, and no one else was able to score that night.

The Redwings wrestled a triple dual Tuesday night, Dec. 20, where they competed against Charlotte, Albion and Grand Ledge. Thursday night sees them against East Lansing, there.

O-E announces classes for January

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Fulton Pirates take first season loss

Fulton High School's basketball team took its first loss of the year Friday, 73-65 to Ionia but earlier in the week the Pirates maintained their perfect CMAC record by downing Potterville 64-43.

"Ionia was a good ball club," Fulton Coach Kim Lathwell said. "Defensively, they hurt us early inside. (Eric) Nichols and (Ken) McKee penetrated and either dumped off or put the ball in the hole."

But despite the slow start, the Pirates managed to take the lead in the second period and were up by two points with a minute to play in the half.

Then Ionia regained control, tying the game and going up by two with another basket right at the buzzer. The Bulldogs then scored the first four points of the second half and Ful-

ton never could recover.

Randy Troub had another stellar performance," Lathwell said, scoring 20 points and getting 13 rebounds, leading Fulton in both categories. Jeff Cooper followed with 11 points and Jeff Stephens had 10.

Ionia's scoring was led by McKee with 25 and Nichols with 20.

Lathwell commended Stephens, who came off the bench to score 10 points and play excellent defense. Lathwell also credited Cooper with an all-around good game, scoring well and doing a good job on the boards, taking down nine rebounds.

Jerry Collins, who made his first start of the year, also played well with 12 rebounds and eight points.

Fulton dominated the boards, with 43 rebounds to

Ionia's 27, but the Pirates had some trouble putting the ball back in the basket. Fulton shot 38 per cent from the field while Ionia was 29 for 58 for 50 percent.

Troub led the Fulton floor game with four assists and three steals, while Stephens had five steals and an assist and Terry Hnetyka had three assists and two steals.

Tuesday, the Pirates were up against Potterville's slow-down game and handled it well, dominating the entire game.

Potterville was up 14-4 in the first period, but the Vikings were content to moving the ball around the outside so the Pirates went into a man-to-man defense to get things moving a bit. The slow-down offense wasn't very productive for Potterville—they scored only two field goals in the

first half.

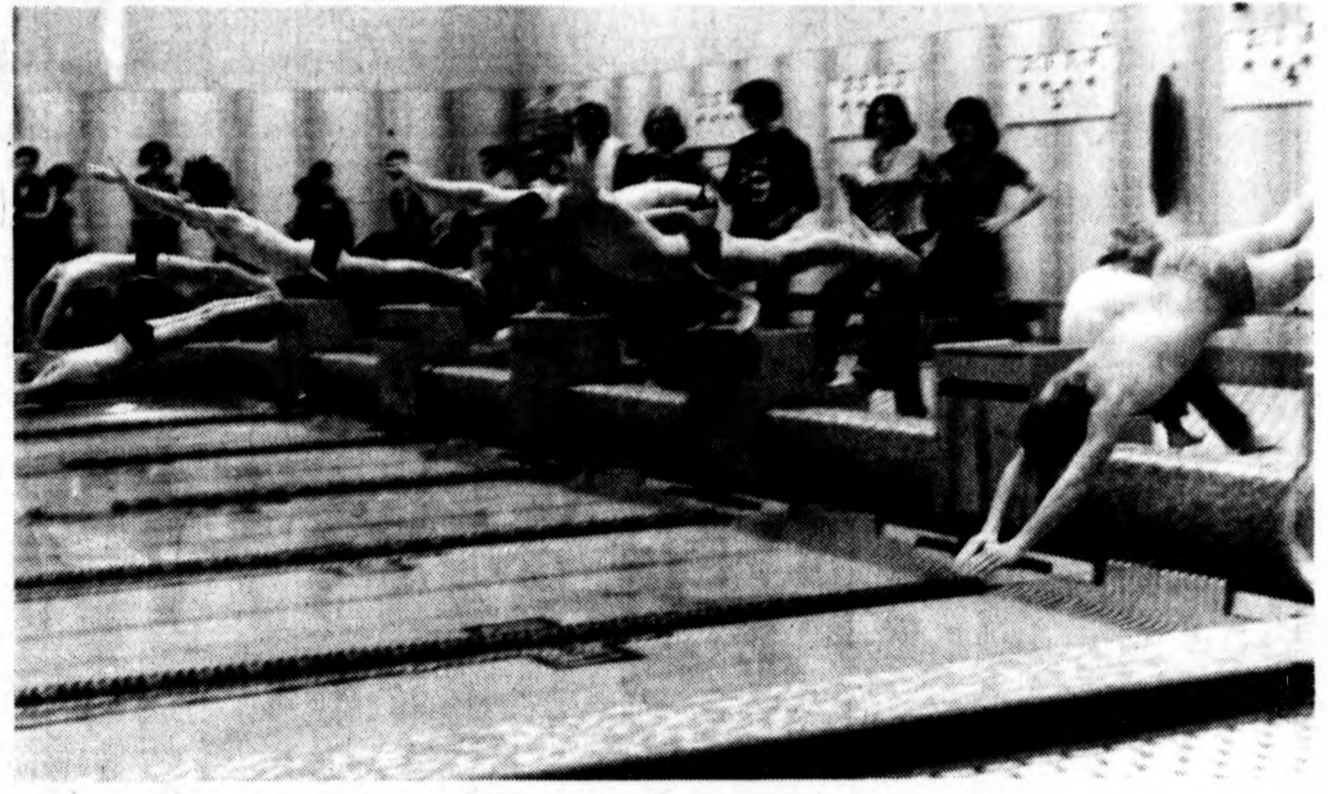
But the slowdown did affect the Pirates somewhat, as Potterville's style didn't allow them to play the running game they prefer.

Troub had another stand-out game, scoring 25 points and taking down 21 rebounds, far and away Fulton's leader in both categories.

Again, the Pirates were not exceptionally hot from the floor, shooting only 36 per cent, but the Vikings only were 29 per cent from the field. Fulton was considerably more accurate from the foul line, hitting 14 of 18 for 78 per cent.

The Pirates had a 43-31 rebounding advantage.

After last night's CMAC contest against Pewamo-Westphalia, Fulton is off until Jan. 3 when the Pirates travel to Ithaca.



Hit the water

Swimmers reacted to the starter's gun last Tuesday, Dec. 13, during the St. Johns vs. DeWitt High School swim meet at St. Johns High School. Shown is the beginning of the 200-yard individual medley event.

O-E not tagged for fouls in first half

By Patrice Hornak Editor

At the end of the first half of play last Friday night in Midland, Ovid-Elsie had a 40-24 lead and O-E Coach Bob Foreback said, "That's as good a half as I've seen."

Probably what prompted Foreback's first half praise for his team was the fact that his team not only outscored their opponents, but also committed no errors during the first two quarters.

Ovid-Elsie went on to win the Mid-Michigan B league contest, 77-63, maintaining about a 16-point lead through the whole game except in the fourth quarter

when Bullock Creek came within nine points of the Marauders.

Ovid-Elsie posted a 23-12 edge after the first quarter and then outscored their opponents 17-12 in the second period. The Marauders led by 15 points going into the fourth quarter and then added 20 points in the final eight minutes, with Bullock Creek getting 21 in the final quarter.

Leading the scoring for Ovid-Elsie were Ken Kellogg and Brian Byrnes with 27 and 24 points, respectively. Ed Kaminski picked up 10, followed by Bill Kayanek with eight. Brett Welton with six and Ray Bowles with two points.

Kevin Krenzke and Roger Marquardt each scored 13 points to lead Bullock Creek's scoring.

Kaminski led the Marauders' rebounding effort with 20, as O-E out-rebounded Bullock Creek, 52-23. Kayanek has 12 and Kellogg snatched up 11.

Byrnes and Welton were credited with five and four assists, respectively, and

Kaminski led his team with three steals.

From the charity stripe, Ovid-Elsie converted nine of 16 attempts and their opponents went 13 for 21. From the floor, O-E scored 34 buckets while Bullock Creek sank 25.

Ovid-Elsie played Hemlock Tuesday night, Dec. 20 and will remain idle until after the Christmas break.

O-E wrestlers split pair of dual meets

Ovid-Elsie split a pair of dual meets last week, whipping MMB rival Bullock Creek 54-18 after losing to Mason 40-16 in a non-conference match.

Carl Thornton won a pair of matches, winning a 9-6 decision against Mason and scoring a second-period fall against Bullock Creek. Dave Toth was another double winner, picking up a 6-4 decision in the 119-pound match against Mason and a third-period fall against Bullock Creek in the 112-pound class.

Greg Tomasek and Richard Ackels were the only other winners against Mason. Tomasek taking a first-period pin and Ackels winning an 11-0 decision.

Picking up individual victories against Bullock Creek were Rich Bancroft, 126 pounds, a fall at 4:46; Chris Smith, 145 pounds, a fall at 2:49; Rich VanAlstine, 155, first-period pin; Jeff George, 178 pounds, a fall at 2:24; Richard Ackels at 191

pounds who won by forfeit; and heavyweight Don Cilla who pinned Paul Cross in 24 seconds.

In response to the Bullock Creek win, Coach Jim Maidlow said, "It was a good experience for the younger boys," as three O-E wrestlers won their first matches of the season. "It is good for them to get some wins under their belts," he added.

The split puts O-E's dual record at 2-3 overall and 2-1 in the MMB. The Marauders are off until Jan. 5 when they host Hemlock.

Bowling report

Tuesday Teatime

Standings as of Dec. 13

Buckeye Lounge	39-21	Ten Pin Keglers	
Uncle John's	39 1/2-22 1/2	T. Kentfield Painters & Dec.	42-18
Bill's Garage	37-23	St. Johns Standard	40-20
Redwing Lanes	35-25	McKenzie's Ins.	36-24
Mid-Mich. Met. Fab	34-26	American Legion	35-25
S & H Farms	32 1/2-27 1/2	Cyndi's Crafts	34-26
Can. Nat. Bank	30-30	Albany & Brewbaker Ins.	31-29
McDonald's	28-32	Brad's Grill	28-32
Robert's Ceramics	24-36	Al Galloway Inc.	28-32
Andy's IGA	23-37	Bashores Mid. Mich. Kennels	28-32
Randolph's	21-39	Farm Bureau Ins.	26-34
Clinton Area Amb.	19-41	Hub Tire Center	18-42
		Hallenbeck Const.	15-45

500 Series

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Nick's Farm Mkt.	37-23	Smaldon's	29 1/2-22 1/2
Farmer's Pet. Co-op	35-25	Jim's TV	28 1/2-23 1/2
Community Dodge	34-26		
Brink's Machine Co.	34-26		
Jan's Hair Fashions	32-28		
Lanternman Ins.	30-30		
Central Nat'l Bank	25-35		
Capitol Savings	25-35		
Farmer Peets	21-39		
Giorgio's	9-51		

500's & 200's

Nancy Loft	220-534	Nite Owls League did not bowl last week.	
R. O'Connor	210-517		

Fowler woman wins \$5,000

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Lost & Found 35

STRAYED OR STOLEN—1 male and one female Britany Spaniel, brown & white dogs. Answers to names of Prince & Penny. Ph. 587-6679. 49-3-p-35

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Estelle L. Mageau, Deceased. File No. 19833.

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday January 11th, 1977, at 9:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Luke Becker, Executor, for License to sell Real Estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted. Dated: December, 1977

Attorney for petitioner: Robert H. Wood
Maples and Wood
306 N. Clinton
St. Johns, Mich. 48879
Phone 224-3238
S. Luke Becker
Petitioner
11248 Kent Street
R.F.D. No. 2
Fowler, Michigan 48835 51-1

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Elton M. Stammers, deceased. File No. 19032.

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, January 11, 1978, at 9:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Mary E. VanElten, Administratrix, for allowance of her Final Account. Dated: December 12, 1977

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Phone (517) 224-3238
Petitioner
S. Mary E. VanElten
Rote No. 1
Elsie, Michigan 48831 51-1

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Lela M. Robinson, Deceased. File No. 19865.

TAKE NOTICE: On January 12, 1978 at 10:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Dale F. Robinson for probate of a purported will of the deceased dated November 11, 1954 and a purported codicil to said Last Will and Testament, dated January 20, 1960, for granting of administration to Ida Ruth Shultz and Dale F. Robinson as Co-Executors named therein, or some other suitable person and for the determination of heirs. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to either Ida Ruth Shultz at 10339 Lowell

Attorney for Petitioner: Edward G. Durance
DURANCE & RHEAD
125 W. Larkin Street
Midland, Mich. 48640
Phone 1-517-832-8826
Petitioner
Wilbur J. McNutt
504 Flamingo Drive
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We wish to thank Rev. Ray Shaw of the Free Methodist Church, Lansing General Hospital I.C.C. Unit and the many doctors and nurses for the care of our loved one. Also our friends and neighbors. Family of Betty Jo Splane Hancock 51-1-p-30

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Attorney for Petitioner: Randy L. Tahvonen
Attorney and Counselor
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48879
Phone: (517) 224-3228 51-1

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December 21, 1977

Legal news

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 10th day of November, 1976, between DARLENE K. RYAN, a woman, Mortgagee, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan on November 12, 1976 in Liber 288 of Mortgages, Page 489, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice for principal and interest, the sum of NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FOURTEEN AND 30/100 (\$9,514.30) 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 monies secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on Friday, the 6th day of January, 1978, 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 Nine (9) per cent interest and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage:

Part of the Unplatted portion of the Village (now City) of St. Johns, Clinton Co., Michigan, desc. as follows: Beginning 64 rods N and 83 1/2 W of the SE corner of the NE 1/4 of Section 17, T7N, R2W, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, running thence W 75 feet thence S 4 2/3 rods thence E 7 1/2 feet thence N 7 1/2 rods to the point of beginning, 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.

CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION
DATED December 7, 1977
CUMMINS & CUMMINS
and Capitol Savings & Loan Bldg.
Lansing, Michigan 48933
Attorneys for Mortgagee

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by JOSE SERNA and MARIE A. SERNA, husband and wife, of 705 North Swegles Street, St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgagees to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a national banking corporation, with its principal offices situated in St. Johns, Michigan, as

in pursuance of 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 REXTER, CHARLES W. WANG, RODOLFO VY HAM, 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

Mortgagee, dated May 24, 1973, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on May 30, 1973, in Liber 71, page 343.

Mortgagee having elected, under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY SIX AND 99/100 (\$25,846.99) DOLLARS and no civil suit or action or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 12th day of January, 1978, at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon, at the North Main entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

The South 1/2 of the Lot 14, and the North 60 feet of Lots 11, 12, and 13, all in Block 109, Village (now City) of St. Johns, according to the plat recorded on the wall in the Register of Deeds Office, Clinton County Records.

There being more than two thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing, the mortgagee, their successors or assigns, or any person lawfully claiming from or under them shall, within SIX (6) MONTHS from the date of the aforesaid foreclosure sale, be entitled to redeem the entire premises sold, by paying to the purchaser, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or to the Register of Deeds, in whose office the deed is deposited for benefit of such purchaser, the sum which was bid therefore, with interest from the time of sale at the rate percent borne by the mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law.

DATED: December 9, 1977
Clinton National Bank & Trust Company
Mortgagee

RANDY L. TAHOVENEN
Attorney for Mortgagee
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

NOTICE OF SALE BY COUNTY CLERK

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St. Johns (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County) on Friday, the 6th day of January, 1978, 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
CUMMINS & CUMMINS
Attorney for Plaintiffs
400 Capital Savings & Loan Bldg.
Lansing, Michigan 48933
Telephone: (517) 489-7516

AMENDMENT OF ORDINANCE No. 71

CITY OF DEWITT
CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN
UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT BY REFERENCE THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE FOR MICHIGAN CITIES, TOWNSHIPS AND VILLAGES, THE CITY OF DEWITT ORDINANCES:

Section 1. Ordinance Amendment. Ordinance No. 71 of the Ordinances of the City of DeWitt is hereby amended and re-enacted in its entirety as follows:

Section 2. Code Adopted. The Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships and Villages promulgated by the Commissioner of State Police on February 14, 1958, and published in supplement number 13, and as amended both on February 14, 1961, and published in supplement number 25, and on February 26, 1968, and published in supplement number 54, and on August 4, 1976, and published in supplement number 88, to the 1954 Michigan Administrative Code, in accordance with Public Act 62 of 1956, State of Michigan, is hereby adopted by reference as in this Ordinance modified.

Section 3. References in Code. References in the Uniform Traffic Code for Michigan Cities, Townships and Villages to "government unit" shall mean the City of DeWitt.

Section 4. Notice to be Published. The City Clerk shall publish this Ordinance in the manner provided by law and shall at the same time publish a supplementary notice setting forth the purposes of the said Uniform Traffic Code and of the fact that complete copies of the Code are available at the office of the Clerk for inspection by and distribution to the public at all times.

Section 5. Conflicting Ordinances Repealed. All other Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 6. Changes in Code. Chapter 8. After section 8.24 add as follows:

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Section 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance is adopted at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of DeWitt held December 5th, 1977, and shall become effective upon publication.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer of the City of DeWitt hereby authenticate this amendment of Ordinance No. 71 by their signatures.

SEAL OF THE CITY OF DEWITT
CITY OF DEWITT
William E. Drouin
Its Mayor
Sharon K. Pierce
Its Clerk-Treasurer

described in said petition for the purposes set forth therein.
S. Harold B. Reed
Attorney for said Estate
305 E. State St.
St. Johns, MI 48879
Telephone: 517-224-7484
S. Arthur L. Baker, Jr.
521 S. Kent St.
Portland, MI 48875

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Dated: December 12, 1977
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Petitioner:
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Route 6
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton in the matter of the estate of Hassen Joseph, M.I. Notice of Hearing File No. 19507

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Section 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance is adopted at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of DeWitt held December 5th, 1977, and shall become effective upon publication.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer of the City of DeWitt hereby authenticate this amendment of Ordinance No. 71 by their signatures.

SEAL OF THE CITY OF DEWITT
CITY OF DEWITT
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Its Mayor
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State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of Harold R. Coffman, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, January 11, 1978, at 1:30 p.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan before the Hon. James L. Banks, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Pauline E. Coffman, praying for probate of a purported will, granting of administration to the Executrix named, and for determination of heirs.

Dated: December 12, 1977
Attorney for Petitioner:
MAPLES & WOOD
Paul A. Maples (P 17063)
306 North Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, Mich. 48879
Phone (517) 224-3238
Petitioner:
Pauline E. Coffman
Route 6
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton in the matter of the estate of Hassen Joseph, M.I. Notice of Hearing File No. 19507

TAKE NOTICE: On January 12, 1978 at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, before the Honorable Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Arthur L. Baker, Jr., Guardian of said Estate, praying for a license to sell at private sale the interest of said Estate in certain real estate

Section 1. Ordinance Amendment. Ordinance No. 71 of the Ordinances of the City of DeWitt is hereby amended and re-enacted in its entirety as follows:

Section 2. Code Adopted. The Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships and Villages promulgated by the Commissioner of State Police on February 14, 1958, and published in supplement number 13, and as amended both on February 14, 1961, and published in supplement number 25, and on February 26, 1968, and published in supplement number 54, and on August 4, 1976, and published in supplement number 88, to the 1954 Michigan Administrative Code, in accordance with Public Act 62 of 1956, State of Michigan, is hereby adopted by reference as in this Ordinance modified.

Section 3. References in Code. References in the Uniform Traffic Code for Michigan Cities, Townships and Villages to "government unit" shall mean the City of DeWitt.

Section 4. Notice to be Published. The City Clerk shall publish this Ordinance in the manner provided by law and shall at the same time publish a supplementary notice setting forth the purposes of the said Uniform Traffic Code and of the fact that complete copies of the Code are available at the office of the Clerk for inspection by and distribution to the public at all times.

Section 5. Conflicting Ordinances Repealed. All other Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

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With Neva Keys ELSIE

The regular meeting and Christmas Party for the Woman's Literary Club was held Tuesday evening at the home of its president, Mrs. Al Pontack of 219 Simonson, Elsie with Mrs. Gene Schoendorf, Mrs. Richard Bates and Mrs. Ruth Rasdale as assistant hostesses.

Mrs. Pontack welcomed the club to her home. She introduced two guests, her mother, Mrs. Dale George and Miss Chris Kellerman.

The routine reports were given by secretary and treasurer including the Flower committee. It was also reported on the recent benefit card party for Elsie Public Library there was a profit of \$139 with some money not turned in.

Mrs. Robert Bloomer had two communications to read, one from the Big Brother and Big Sister Organization and one from a representative of Senior Citizens in St. Johns, who offered to come to Elsie to help senior citizens needing home care.

Mrs. Durward Conklin discussed the possibility of using a new method of pricing articles for the Trading Post. A motion to investigate further, her suggestion was accepted.

Christmas baskets and a list of recipients was discussed and Mrs. Conklin, Mrs. Everett Rule and Mrs. William Robb were selected to take charge.

After conclusion of the business meeting the agenda was turned over to the program committee, Mrs. Duane Green and Mrs. Joanne Kellerman, who had arranged an hour for the club women. They were divided into four groups of five people and given Christmas skits to prepare: Lawrence Welk presentation including appearance of Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, Mrs. Schoendorf, a play about Santa's Christmas present, a play about Santa's children purchasing Christmas presents, and a reading of the familiar poem, "Jes' Before Christmas."

In the meantime, Santa Claus arrived to judge the skits and award prizes to the best performers, which was the musical presentation featuring Rudolf. After Santa's departure; the members exchanged gifts which had been placed under a white and blue Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served at an attractively appointed table with all varieties of Christmas delicacies and beverages.

The Jan. 10 meeting will be held at the Elsie Public Library with a book review.

O-E students collect cans

The Ovid-Elsie High School band will be having an aluminum can drive on Saturday, Jan. 7.

If persons have aluminum picked up, they may call 834-5850 or 834-2888 in Ovid; 862-5584 or 862-5373 in Elsie; and 224-6679 in St. Johns.

The high school band Christmas concert will be on Thursday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Earns degree

Donna Jean Burns of 1009 Sandy Lane, St. Johns was one of 1,100 students who earned degrees at Eastern Michigan University's 29th winter commencement last Sunday, Dec. 18, held in Bowen Field House on the EMU campus.

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Teacher aide grievances denied by St. Johns School Board of Education

Echoes of the defeated tax millage proposal were heard again at the St. Johns Board of Education meeting last Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, as the St. Johns Education Association brought three grievances to the Board.

The Board reviewed and considered separately the three grievances, all which concerned the use of aides in the classroom.

The first grievance brought before the Board, Grievance 2, was filed by Bruce Foerch, sixth grade teacher at East Olive Elementary School. He believes the Board has not fulfilled its obligation under the "Aide Time Formula" as stated in the Board—St. Johns Education Association (SJEA) contract.

Grievance 5 was filed by Nancy Hansen and Carter Lahring, teachers at East Olive Elementary School, and noted the teacher aide time formula was not upheld in their contract, under the section dealing with classrooms having over 30 students.

Grievance 6, also filed by Hansen and Lahring, was much the same as Grievance 5.

St. Johns School Board cut the teacher aide budget by \$29,730 after the millage proposal failed this past August. Approximately 70 people, many of which were teacher aides and their spouses, attended the Board meeting to discuss this budget cut.

After a long debate between the

teacher aides, the SJEA and the St. Johns Board of Education, the Board rejected the Association's request on all three grievances and returned them back to the administrative level so that the two parties can sit down together and try to reach an acceptable solution.

Should the Board and the SJEA not be able to resolve the grievances, the matter may go to arbitration.

Also at the Dec. 14 meeting:

—The St. Johns Bus Drivers Association contract was approved by the Board. Details on the two-year contract are not available until the drivers ratify the proposed contract.

—The administration asked the Board to review its practice of purchasing chassis on a rotating basis from the local dealers and to consider purchasing through a bidding process all the same kind of chassis in one year; bidding outside the school district and purchasing buses that are stockpiled that meet specifications. The Board voted four to one to accept the Administration's recommendation.

—Elementary Coordinator, Roger Feeman, shared the results of this year's Michigan assessment program compiled by Robert Kudwa and Feeman, indicating the St. Johns fourth and seventh graders (students who took the test) scored well above the average in all skills except seventh grade math.

The seventh grade math test contained a large portion of fraction

problems. The curriculum of the St. Johns school district does not deal with fractions on a total recall basis until mid-year in the seventh grade.

—The Board granted permission to the St. Johns Fire Department and Rotary Club to use the parking lot area in the southern half of the lawn area, immediately west of the parking area for the Fourth of July festivities.

—The Board accepted the offer of the Clinton Intermediate School District to take over the responsibility and operation of the existing Shared-Time Program, beginning July 1, 1978, thus ending St. Johns' operational involvement for the other school districts of the county.

—The Board accepted the resignation of Dorothy Kuerth, junior high science teacher, as she will be moving out of the area. Her resignation is effective as of Dec. 22, 1977.

—The Board agreed to allow the St. Johns Sea Lions to use the High School pool on Sunday afternoons for practice sessions during the months of January and February. The pool will be open for Sea Lions from 2 until 4 p.m.

—The Sea Lions were also given permission to use the building for an overnight swim and social program.

—Dr. Burns read a letter from the Clinton Intermediate School Board inviting the St. Johns Board of Education and their spouses to a dinner meeting to be held at the Shared-Time Food Center facility in the near future.

Internal theft, shoplifting discussed by Chamber

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

"Internal theft is second only to burglary," Deputy Larry Ruby, Crime Prevention Unit told about 45 St. Johns Chamber of Commerce members at their Wednesday noon luncheon. In a film shown to local merchants, it was pointed out there were several reasons why this was occurring

throughout the country. And it is not a new problem, according to Ruby.

One of the reasons cited was employees were not paid high enough wages in their estimation. Another major reason was employees felt they were being hassled by their employers.

Chamber members listened to Ruby and the film he presented with interest. Several Chamber members related experiences to the

other members who also shared their ideas and thoughts.

Different techniques were noted and certain do's and don'ts were also stressed to the group.

"Policing your employees can have a bad effect," the film said. It also told them how to deter and minimize the opportunity to steal and how to keep good records.

The film gave employers five main areas to watch for internal thefts and ways to prevent or discourage this crime.

The five areas are: cash, exits, storage-service, shipping and receiving, and employee-employer relations.

Internal theft has three elements: the victim, the crime itself, and the opportunity.

James Moore, a local attorney, was also on hand to answer any questions merchants had concerning internal theft or shoplifting with regards to the legal aspects.

"Prosecution is the thing here," Moore told the group of business men and women. "You'll be setting an example."

Moore stated if an employee did something wrong of a minor nature it was best to talk to the employee about it and let him know how they stand.

"The first place to go is to the prosecutor's office if it is something serious," Moore continued.

He told employers they have rights also and liability laws have changed since 1969.

"Prior to 1969, a customer had to be out the door, before he could be questioned for shoplifting," the attorney said. "Now you can ask him in the store if you have probable cause."

"When is it considered theft?" one downtown merchant questioned.

Moore responded by saying theft is determined usually when a person has gone past the cash register without making an attempt to pay. "When they are starting out the door is the time to confront them," he said.

The lawyer again stressed to merchants that all they need to ask a person questions is probable cause.

He gave store owners tips

on how to handle certain situations. He told them to always be polite, not to act out of the ordinary, and be careful not to make accusations.

"Signs are the only thing to do," he said. "They are good protection."

He added, "If word gets around that St. Johns is tough on shoplifters—you won't have a problem and they'll stay out of the city."

Moore also pointed out if a person is caught shoplifting or for internal theft it can prevent the person from obtaining a job as a bank cashier, certain governmental jobs, and possibly some civil service jobs.

This seminar on internal theft and shoplifting was the last official presentation given by Deputy Ruby who will be leaving the county. He will be moving to Gaylord

where he will own and operate a photography studio.

The new Crime Prevention Unit head is Deputy John Criswell who assumed duties on Dec. 19.

Volleyball sign-up

Application envelopes for women's volleyball are available at St. Johns city hall municipal league until Jan. 13 between the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. This is the first year the city has sponsored the

activity for women. The games will be played on Thursday nights.

Anyone wishing to enroll a team should pick up an envelope at city hall during those hours.

SEASON'S Greetings

It's Christmas once again! May the season be a truly joyous one for you, our many fine customers.

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GAMBLE STORE

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Clinton County Board of Commissioners Synopsis

Synopsis for proceedings of Clinton Board of Commissioners meeting held November 1, 1977.

The Board met Tuesday, November 1, 1977 with all members present. Minutes of the October 18, 1977 meeting were approved.

Approved Farm Land and Open Space Preservation Act applications of John Schlarf, Essex Township and William Mayers, Bengal Township.

Approved Commissioners' expense accounts for the month of October.

Voted to reduce DeWitt Township's assessed valuation for the years 1974 and 1975 in the total amount of \$3,194,440 SEV provided DeWitt Township withdraws their appeal for the years 1976 and 1977.

Approved bills as audited for the month of October in the amount of \$135,738.14.

Voted to extend C.E.T.A. VI Work Projects to the 12 month time limit as authorized by Federal regulations.

For funding under the Youth Community Conservation Improvement Projects, first priority was approved for DeWitt Schools for clean-up and nature trails along Looking Glass River.

Approved the following transfers:

- \$1957.00 from Contingency to Law Library
- \$960.31 from Contingency to Elections Account
- \$7600.00 from Public Improvement Fund to Cooperative Extension Service for roof on Smith Hall.

Concurred with the Resolution from Sanilac County re freezing of farm property valuations at 1977 level and to send copies to our Legislators.

Concurred with the Genesee County Resolution supporting proposed legislation to recover medicaid assistance payments.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

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

November 8, 1977

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners met in special session Tuesday, November 8, 1977 with 10 members present.

The meeting was called to review the status of the Datamatic Contract.

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

Christmas Greetings

Thank you, sincerely, for your friendly good will.

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