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County Commission turns down permit request for landfill

By Deborah LaParl
County News Writer

ST. JOHNS — The Clinton County Commissioners voted to deny special permits to developer Howard Angell to construct a landfill and sandpit operation on a 242 acre site located in DeWitt Twp near State and Wood Roads.

The commissioners followed the action by the DeWitt Township Board of Trustees, the DeWitt Planning Commission, the Road Commission, and the Clinton County Zoning Commission who voted to deny recommendation for the project.

About 40 persons attended the special session Friday, Dec. 20. Several DeWitt residents spoke out against the project, saying property value would decrease, truck traffic would increase and making it dangerous for school children, and hard on the roads. One local vegetable farmer expressed the fear that leakage would contaminate his crops making him lose a year's income.

Jack Kzeski, trustee on the DeWitt Board of Trustees, representing both the board, and DeWitt Township Planning Commission, said both recommended denying the special permit requests.

"This is not being developed for the needs of DeWitt and Clinton County. We already

have a land fill. The one at Watertown Township can take care of our needs for 40 or 50 years," he said.

Kzeski said the project was not the best use of the land, and that the roads would have to be improved to accommodate the increased traffic. The cost of such improvement is an estimated half-million dollars.

Engineer Thomas Handyside, representing Howard Angell at the meeting, called those objecting members of the vocal minority. Handyside noted that the land in question had not been used for farming in the last 10 years and noted that "we are not taking away valuable property."

He said that about 80 vehicles a day would use the roads, and Angell had agreed to set up a fund based on 10 cents per ton of trash received to help Clinton County pay the cost of policing the area, maintenance, and fire inspection. Handyside presented letters from the mayors of East Lansing and Lansing expressing an interest in having more than 1 landfill site to service area haulers.

He reported that only 1 landfill operation was open to the public, and the other one in the Lansing area was closed to the public, with only the owner dumping in that area. He requested the commissioners grant the

special permits so that haulers would at least be able to pay competitive prices.

The owner of the closed landfill operation spoke up at the meeting and said his business was closed due to extensive modifications and would be open to the public in late spring.

To this Handyside answered "We would like to offer some competition to that land fill."

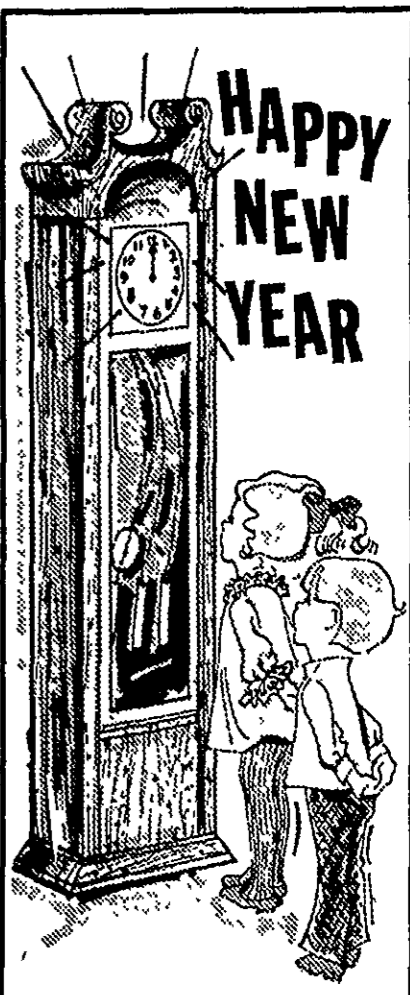
Handyside said that litter from the trucks would not be a problem because the company would only accept business from haulers using trucks with covered tops, or packer trucks.

Although 3 commissioners voted in favor of the landfill, and 4 voted in favor of the sandlot, only Duane Chamberlain voiced his opinion of the project. He said free enterprise should not be inhibited. Five houses would be directly effected while 20,000 thousand would benefit by the project, he said.

"Lansing has provided our people with many jobs, we can now do something for them," he said.

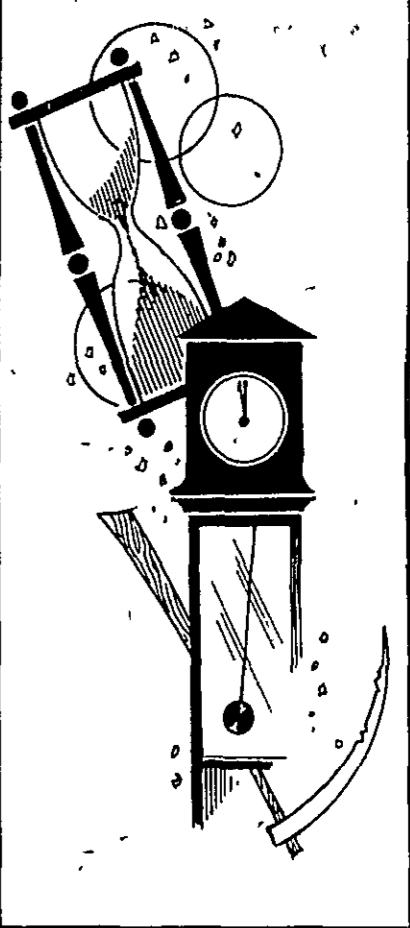
The request for a special use permit was denied 7 to 3, and the permit for a sand lot operation was denied 6 to 4.

The commissioners cited a lack of justification, health, the impact on area roads, and the welfare of the people as the reasons for the denial.



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From the Staff and Management of the Clinton County News



Soil Conservation Service to answer Maple River questions

Two developments, both dealing with environmental statements seem to signal progress towards actual construction on the two parts of the Upper Maple River Watershed.

PROGRESS ON WEST PROJECT

The first development involves the West Upper Maple River Watershed, that includes land in Gratiot and Clinton County. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement was issued by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Soil Conservation Service, and interested parties have until February 21, 1975 to make comments on it.

According to a spokesman from the Lansing office of the State Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service, the Final Environmental Impact Statement should be issued a few weeks after the February comment deadline. The spokesman said that after the final statement is filed with the Council of Environmental Quality, 30 days must expire before any action can be taken.

Provided no court action is taken by environmentalists, it appears that construction work on the project could be started this summer.

MEETINGS SET ON EAST WATERSHED

The second development is the filing of a preliminary Draft Revised Environmental Impact Statement on the East Upper Maple River Watershed.

That project runs from the east edge of the West Upper Maple River Watershed up river to include the Sleepy Hollow project and the proposed work on the Clinton Bear Creek. A public information meeting on the East project will be held on Jan. 18 at 7 pm at the Ovid-Elsie High School auditorium, located directly south of Elsie.

Representatives of the sponsors, which include the Clinton, Gratiot, and Shiawassee County Soil Conservation Districts, Maple River Drainage Board and Michigan Department of Natural Resources, as well as staff from the Soil Conservation Service will answer questions about the project and the environmental impact statement, at the

Jan. 16 meeting.

MAY SEE ENVIRONMENTALIST OPPOSITION

Environmentalists are expected to file objections to certain portions of the proposed East Upper Maple River Watershed, if they follow through on statements made at an information meeting held Nov. 6, 1974, at Ashley on the West Upper Maple River Watershed.

Several speakers at the Ashley meeting said that they felt almost comfortable with the West Upper project, but had very great objections to what they called "severe" treatment of the river in the East Upper Maple project.

Comments on the statement will be received at the Jan. 16 meeting and until Jan. 20 at the United States Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, Room 101, 1405 S. Harrison Rd., East Lansing, MI 48823.

IF THE SAME procedures are followed as they were on the West Environmental Statement, a Draft Environmental Statement on the East Maple River Project will be issued after comments and revisions are made from the Jan. 16 meeting and those that are received through the mail.

Then a 60 day waiting period is required and any new comments will be used to review that draft statement, and a final statement will be issued, and the 30 day waiting period will be necessary before any action on the project can be taken.

STATEMENTS AVAILABLE

According to the letter from Arthur H. Cratty, State Conservationist with the USDA Soil Conservation Service in Lansing, on the East Upper statement, a limited number of copies of the statement are available at the following locations:

—Soil Conservation Service, Room 101, 1405 S. Harrison Rd., East Lansing, MI, 48823.
—Clinton Soil Conservation District, 100 S. Ottawa, St. Johns, MI 48879.

—Gratiot Soil Conservation District, 124 S. Maple, Ithaca, MI 48847.

—Ovid Construction Office, 148 W. High St., Ovid, MI 48866.

—Shiawassee Soil Conservation District, 1767 S. M-52, Owosso, MI 48867.

Seek Clinton County alumni of 4-H

St. Johns — John Aylsworth, Extension 4-H youth agent, today announced the start of a campaign to identify 4-H alumni in Clinton County.

"We're looking for individuals who were 4-H members during the early 1950s or earlier and who are not currently involved in 4-H activities. We feel these individuals can be a great help in securing broader financial support of 4-H activities in our county," says Aylsworth.

Nominations of alumni are to be sent to Aylsworth, who will then forward them to Dr. Russell Mawby, president of the Kellogg Foundation and chairman of the alumni campaign of the Michigan 4-H Foundation.

GOP announces '75 Convention

ST. JOHNS — The Clinton County Republican convention will be Jan. 15 at 8 pm in the Clinton County Courthouse.

Delegates will be elected for the state

convention to be held in Grand Rapids Feb. 14-15.

At the state convention, state offices of the Republican State Central Committee will be elected.

1974 - - In Review

JANUARY 3

The arrest of 2 Fowler men, a Middleton woman and a Clinton County juvenile apparently cleared up the breaking and entering of the Maple Rapids Elementary School, Middleton Elementary School and Lewis Hardware in Maple Rapids.

Claude Underhill, 6512 S. Shepardsville Rd., had a little trouble with getting his pigs to market. Somebody kept taking them. In a 2-week period he reported 1 killed and 3 stolen.

St. Johns Jaycees helped the new year to start on a brighter note for a St. Johns family burned out of their home by fire. The Jaycees located a place for the 6 members of the Roger Heinlen family to live, secured food and clothing and even a visit by Santa as they moved into their new temporary residence.

Donald Roesner was named full-time member of the Clinton Memorial Hospital administrative staff with his appointment as chief pharmacist and purchasing agent.

JANUARY 10

Derrill Shlabery was re-elected chairman of the Clinton

County Board of Commissioners and Gerald Shepard was re-elected to the post of vice-chairman.

An inspection of recall petitions in DeWitt Twp caused the stoppage of a recall election, because the recall petitions did not contain sufficient numbers of valid signatures.

Dr. Richard F. Blood filed suit against Sears, Roebuck and Company and Techumseh-Products Company in Circuit Court, seeking \$2 million in damages for the loss of his right leg. Blood alleged the saw failed to have adequately designed controls and handles which would allow the saw to be stopped in the emergency where Blood lost his balance and severed his right leg.

St. Johns joined communities throughout the nation in experiencing a problem due to the time change — students walking to school in the morning darkness.

JANUARY 17

A restraining order was issued by Ingham County Circuit Court Judge Thomas Brown enjoining the State Boundary Commission from

action on the annexation petition for the proposed annexation of Capitol City Airport to the City of Lansing.

Ink White, president of Clinton National Bank and Trust since 1968, announced his retirement. Brandon C. White was appointed president and John A. Rumbaugh was appointed chairman of the board.

Marklene Kay Schafer, daughter of Eugene and Margaret Schafer, Rt. 1, Pewamo, took the honors as the first baby born in Clinton County in 1974; She was born Jan. 8 at 6:14 pm.

JANUARY 24

Bath Twp supervisor Roy VanSickle branded a recall petition "misinformation, half-truths and outright lies." The petition, circulated by the Bath Twp Citizens Committee, along with a letter urging the disincorporation of the charter township, accused VanSickle of "political chicanery."

By a 6-5 vote, the Clinton County Board of Commissioners, reversed a previous decision to deny zoning to

Management Resources for a mobile home park in Bath Twp.

The owner of the Edgcomb Grocery Store and the bartender at the Eagle Inn proved too much for a Lansing man in an apparent robbery attempt.

The 2 cornered the suspect and held him for the Sheriff's Dept.

St. Johns took the Annual Clinton County Wrestling Tournament for the 2d year in a row.

JANUARY 31

Lansing's request for more representation on the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission was thwarted when Tri-County commissioners approved by an 8-1 vote an 18-member proposal giving Lansing 2 members; East Lansing 1; cities, villages and townships 6 and Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties 3 apiece.

Circuit Court Judge Leo Corkin sentenced Joseph L. Jacobs, 17, Clare; Richard L. Sysak, 18, Coleman and James L. Slee, 17, Coleman to prison following their arrest and pleas of guilty to charges of larceny from Gower's Hardware in Eureka.

Rex Tefertiller, 53, Ovid, was sentenced to 30 days in jail,

\$1000 fine and 2 years probation after pleading guilty to the manslaughter death of his former wife, Betty Lee Tefertiller of Elsie.

St. Johns Jaycees announced plans for the 1974 Soapbox Derby would run as usual, despite the announcement by the Akron, Ohio Chamber of Commerce that they would no longer sponsor the annual event.

FEBRUARY 7

One subject arrested and the investigation continued in the larceny of 6700 gallons of gasoline in DeWitt Twp. The gas, valued at \$3200 was taken from the Hudson Oil Station, 3604 North East St. Police arrested James H. Crandall III, 29, 1027 E. Willoughby, Lansing who was arraigned on a charge of grand larceny.

The Clinton Memorial Hospital was re-accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals (JCAH), according to Paul E. McNamara. The 2-year accreditation was the result of an on-site survey made by field representatives of the Joint

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Santa gets around

While the rest of us were doing our last minute Christmas shopping or enjoying holiday celebrations, Santa was a busy man, scurrying here and there to make Christmas a bit brighter for many area people. Above, Santa provides spirit and a snuggle during a visit to Clinton Memorial Hospital. In the center photo, the jolly old elf distributes gifts and a ho, ho, ho at the County Farm. Later he visited Rivard's Nursing Home (bottom photo) during the annual Christmas party. Arrangements for Santa's visit to the hospital and County Farm were made possible by Joe Humenik and the St. Johns Jaycees while Jim Cain was involved in getting Santa to Rivard's.

SCS board announces award winners

The Clinton County Soil Conservation District board announces their selection for Outstanding Conservation Farmer for 1974 award will go to Alden Livingston of Livingston Farms in Greenbush Township. Award and the Conservation Sign winners. These awards will be presented at Annual Meeting on February 1, 1975.

These farmers were selected by the district board at their regular monthly meeting held Dec. 17, at the SCS office in St. Johns. They were determined by the board of quality of the conservation

practices they have applied on their land. The Outstanding Conservation Farmer for 1974 award will go to Alden Livingston of Livingston Farms in Greenbush Township.

The Conservation Sign winners are as follows: William Brook of Bath Township; Becker Bros and Bernard Thelen of Bengal Township; Claude R. Feldpusch of Dallas Township; Harry Harden of Duplain Township; William D. Platte of Westphalia Township; and Leon R. Theis of Riley Township.

Elsie gets new look in 1974

By Neva Keys
 The efforts of Elsie Improvement Ass'n, businessmen and property owners, that resulted in a New Look for the village last year, were continued during this year of 1974. Expansion, remodeling and changes of ownership along with construction of several new homes and a church were accomplished. A new weekly

Ovid-Elsie area newspaper "Maple River News" was welcomed this fall. Until 1969 the Elsie Public Library was housed in one small room located behind the fire hall truck garage. A few years previously, plans were developed for construction of a new 36x65 foot structure with a rustic brick exterior and hand-

split cedar shake roof but lack of funds slowed the actual building of the new library. In April 1969 upon completion of the facility, the books and equipment were moved. There was also a meeting room for the Duplain Township office, Village Council and storage for the Township voting machines in addition to library space.

Now, five years later the wide use of the library facilities warranted an extension which was recently completed at the rear of the building. Also an additional space was added to the southeast corner and will be known as the Historical Room. The workmen are now in the progress of unpacking, equipment and assembling the ad-

ditional stacks for books. The entire floor is now covered with carpeting, and Librarian Mrs Orpha Clement reports that there will be a long clean-up period to follow the uncrating of supplies. In the meantime the Library traffic continues. Not only the Elsie community makes use of the Library but the areas north

of M57, Chapin, Duplain, Shepardsville, Carland and Ashley and all the schools in the Ovid-Elsie area.

Mrs. Clement noted that the November outlay of books amounted to 2,100 in spite of all the remodeling that has taken place.

Hancock Industries, Inc completed the construction of an addition to the present factory, which has increased its facilities and warehouse space.

Baker's Foodland, owned and operated by Robert and Leona Baker, through the purchase of the former, Holechek and Harvey Evans properties has enlarged their store by doubling its size and also space for parking cars.

The Masonic Temple building has been undergoing extensive remodeling both interior and exterior.

Dedication services were held in October for the new Faith Baptist Church located one mile north of the traffic light in Elsie. Construction was begun in April 1973 and completed August 1974 with most of the labor and some materials and equipment including donation of the land through the perseverance, prayers and labor of church members and friends.

The United Methodist Church built a new garage for the parsonage and a cement ramp into the church making it possible for people in wheel chairs or using walkers or crutches to avoid climbing the stairs. There have been several remodeling projects completed on the church property.

The Ovid-Elsie community welcomes its new weekly newspaper "Maple River News," that made its appearance on October 10, 1974, dedicated to "Community Pride Through Communication". It was appropriately named for the winding river that flows through the area.

The "Maple River News" office is located in the Bates Building on Ovid's Main Street across from Central National Bank and extends an invitation to — any members of the community to drop in to meet the staff and view their facilities. William Morris is publisher; William Sloat, manager; and George Parmenter, editor. Morris and Sloat are owners of the business.

The Ovid-Elsie area has been without a local news media for too long and the residents cannot help but feel an additional amount of pride that some people have found us worthy enough to re-establish our identity within the area. There have been several new businesses:

—Elsie Warehouse Sales Co, is a new family enterprise. It opened at the old Gulf Station, 468 N. Ovid St, Elsie in October.

The owners are Don Kelley and his son-in-law Joseph Porubsky. The families have lived in the Elsie area for many years.

The new store sells gasoline and motor oils. They also have large inventories of games, toys and other interesting supplies.

They have plans to expand their operation to include a variety of goods that will appeal to all ages. The owners will eventually open up a home improvement section to the store.

—Swartzmiller Lumber Co of

Chesaning now owns and operates the former Elsie Lumber Building Supply Co. The division in Elsie has been stocked with the same quality merchandise and service that Chesaning customers have enjoyed over the past 62 years.

—Fran's Pottery Shop owned by Mrs Frances Fizzell at 201 North Second Street, has many kinds of pottery, cookie jars, bowl sets, brown drip dishes, strawberry planter, etc.

—"Jim's Service" for

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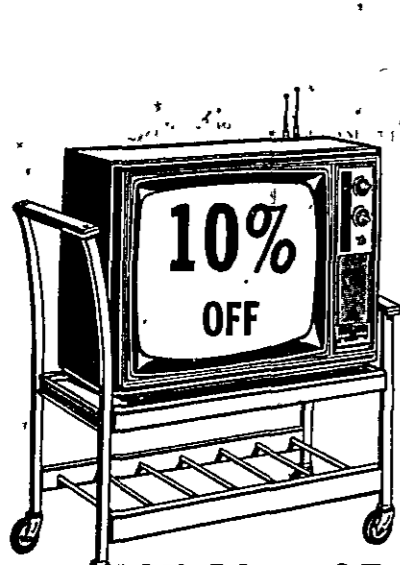


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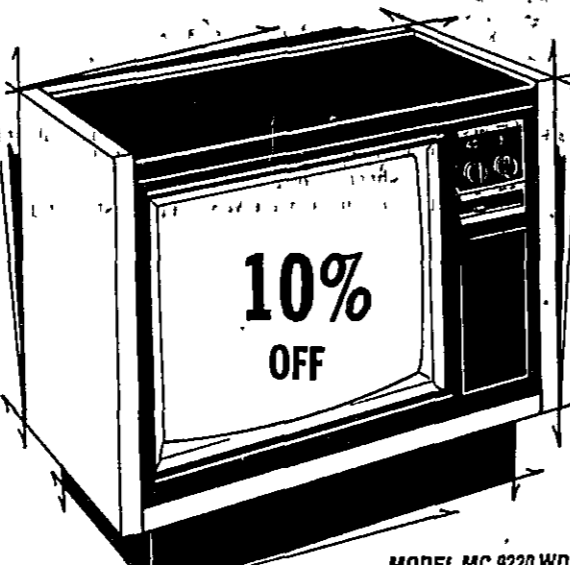
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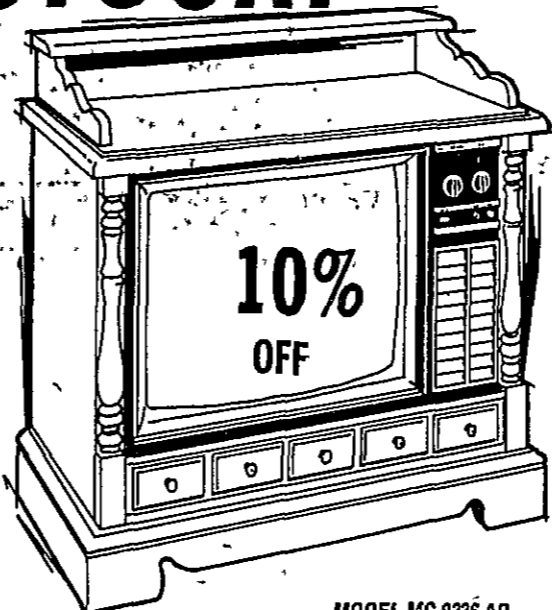
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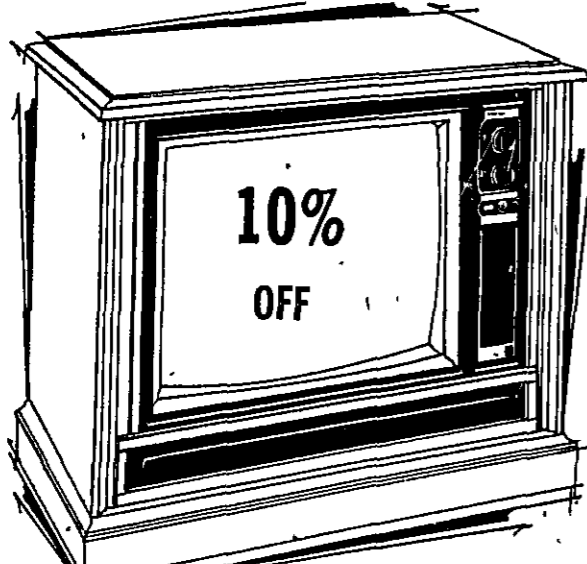
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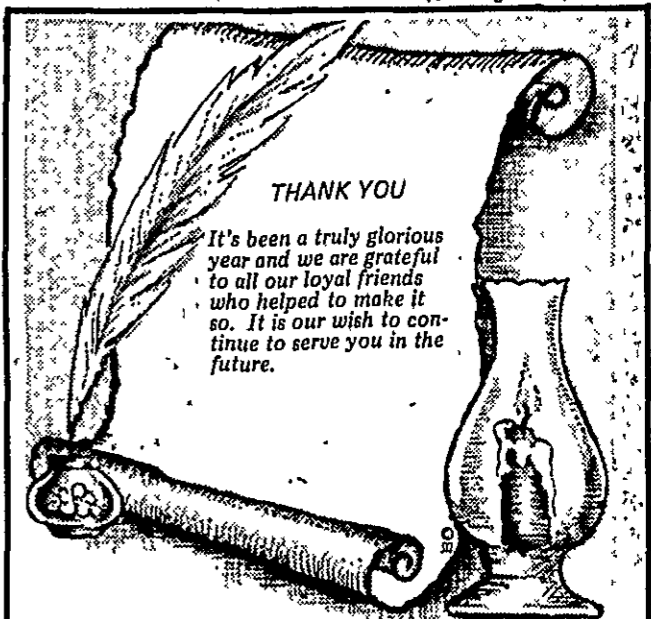
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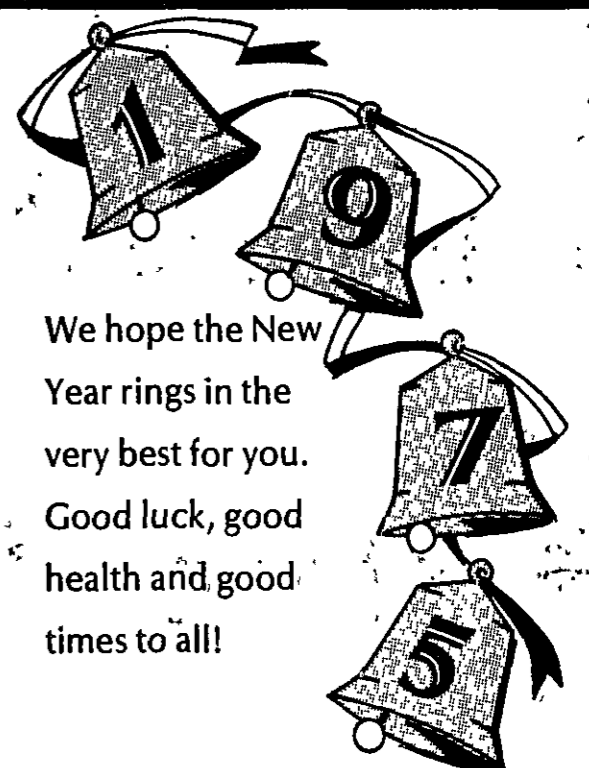
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Commission. Accreditation indicated that the facility chose to operate according to standards set by JCAH and that the facility met these standards. St. Johns Fire Chief Clare Haier presented his annual report to the City Commission showing the department made a total of 64 runs, 41 city runs, during 1973. The department made 69 runs, 37 in the city, and 32 country runs in 1972. The total loss in 1973 from city fires

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amounted to \$47,220. St. Johns High School Drama Club received honors when they were invited to perform at the International Theatre Conference at Ball State University in June, and the club's entry of "Spoon River Anthology" took first place in district drama competition. This marked the third consecutive year that St. Johns had won the honor. FEBRUARY 14 Dr. Jose J. Lillias, psychiatric

director of the Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Community Mental Health Board for the past 9 years left his position for a similar one with the North-Central Florida Community Mental Health Board in Gainesville, Fla.

A jubilant Bath Township Citizens Committee reported that enough petition signatures had been gathered to place the issues of recalling supervisor Roy VanSickle and incorporating the charter township before Bath voters. Supervisor VanSickle, maintained that those pressing for recall and reincorporation represented only a minority of residents.

Clinton County Commissioners unanimously approved a Policy Determination Study and Land Use Planning brochure at their meeting Feb. 5. Roman Koenighsnecht, chairman of the Clinton County Planning Commission explained that the study identified policy inconsistencies in the county's future land use plan and submitted them to the Clinton County Planning Commission for resolution.

The State Highway Commission reported that motor vehicle highway fund collections for the fourth quarter of 1973 were up 12 percent over last year's, despite anticipated revenue declines due to the gasoline shortage. For Clinton County, this meant a receipt of \$321,320, compared to \$278,161 received in 1972.

FEBRUARY 21 Bath Township supervisor, Roy VanSickle, and the Bath Twp Police Chief Myron Steffes, found their tires slashed after a meeting of the Bath Township Board of Trustees. Two tires on

VanSickle's car, and 3 on Steffe's van had been slashed. VanSickle, who was to face recall in the April 22 election, responded: "It's too bad people have to resort to violence when they disagree about things."

Nine persons appeared in District Court on charges stemming from an early morning raid at a St. Johns address by the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept., assisted by the Tri-County Metro Narcotics Squad and the St. Johns Police Dept. The raid at 3:30 a.m., Feb. 17, at 2299 N. US-27 resulted in charges ranging from possession of LSD, possession of marijuana, keeping or maintaining a residence for keeping or selling a controlled substance, obstructing a police officer, to assault of a police officer. Arrested were: William H. Jacobus, 21, 2299 N. US-27; Jody J. Hettler, 22, 2299 N. US-27; Chris D. Hettler, 19, 306 W. McConnell, St. Johns; James Alan Hettler, 20, 306 W. McConnell; Timothy J. Wright, 18, 2299 N. US-27; John M. Decker, 2299 N. US-27; Leslie A. Kohagen, 22, Rt 2 Fowler; Larry E. Prochazka, 21, N. 2299 US-28 and Dale Lee Prochazka, Rt 1 Pewamo.

FEBRUARY 21 State Senator William S. Ballenger (R-Lansing) announced that he would not seek re-election. The 32-year-old lawmaker, then in his sixth year in the Legislature, was elected to the State House of Representatives in 1968 and subsequently elected to the State Senate in 1970.

The DeWitt Twp police were investigating the death of Karen Joy Willaman, 34, whose body had been found in a room at the Hi-Way Motel, 3609 N. East St. The body had been found on the floor of a small soot-filled room, a police official said. He said a fire which apparently started in the shower stall caused much smoke but did not spread to the rest of the room. The results of an autopsy, conducted at Clinton Memorial Hospital, was unavailable at press time.

FEBRUARY 28 St. Johns was the host to the lottery drawing at the Dept of Public Works garage where 7 Michigan residents won a total of \$355,000. The top prize, \$200,000 went to Sophia Wells, a 61-year-old Detroit housewife. With tear-filled eyes, she told lottery officials that she planned to use the money to help her ill granddaughter.

A 24-year-old Ovid man was lodged in the Clinton County Jail awaiting trial on a charge of assault with intent to murder following a shooting of a rural Elsie man. Shot in the head was Lawrence Daggett, Rt 1, Elsie, who received only minor injuries. He was treated and released from Clinton Memorial Hospital. Charged with the shooting was William Pickering III, 231 E. North St, Ovid. Irate residents of DeWitt Twp turned out in force to protest their 1974 property tax assessment at the DeWitt Twp Board of Trustees meeting. In a public comments session which

was scheduled for 20 minutes but stretched into almost 2 hours, residents complained that they had been assessed for more than the market value of their homes and property.

MARCH 7 In a hearing in Detroit a battle to retain railroads in this area was fought by the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, headed by Almond Cressman of Clinton County, Chairman of TCRPC. Two documents were submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission, 1 a position paper fighting the proposed removal of rail facilities from this area, based on a study prior to the energy crisis, and the other a resolution that studies be re-evaluated that currently could mean stoppage of local rail service to 27 of the 30 communities in the Tri County region.

By the year 2000, sunlight over the Pacific Ocean may be running your car in St. Johns. Science fiction? William J. D. Escher didn't think so. Escher, founder and owner of the St. Johns-based Escher Technology Associates, is convinced that hydrogen fuel will eventually replace gasoline and diesel fuel as the world's main energy source. The 42-year-old research engineer, had become a crusader on hydrogen energy research to develop alternative fuels. A former researcher for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), he believes the fuel which has powered men into space can be safely and efficiently used to power cars, stoves, and hair dryers as well.

Members of a Tri-County energy crisis committee held their second meeting to find out what the crisis meant on a regional level. Committee members agreed that their concern for future energy shortages in 1975-80 would be communicated to the state.

MARCH 14 St. Johns city officials joined other units of government and business in protesting both in person and by written resolution plans to abandon rail service in the area. Harvey Weatherwax, St. Johns city manager, and Paul Maples, city attorney, traveled to Detroit where Maples voiced the city's objection to abandonment of the Grand Trunk Western Railroad line through the city. At a City Commission meeting, Maples recommended adoption of a resolution calling for the defeat of the plan.

The DeWitt Township Board of Trustees adopted a \$305,000 budget for 1974. Township residents needed to approve the budget at the annual meeting, where spirited debate was expected over proposed salary hikes for board members. Trustee's salaries were to increase from \$2400 to \$4800. Planned increases were from \$12,000 to \$16,000 for the supervisor, from \$8900 to \$11,000 for the clerk and from \$7900 to \$1100 for the treasurer.

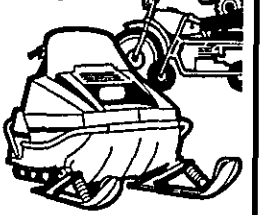
Young men age 18 could register by mail for the draft if they find it difficult to visit a Selective Service office or registrar. The new mail registration forms were issued to all Michigan Selective Service area officers, according to the state draft headquarters.

Postmaster Keith Mishler thanked postal customers in St. Johns for their regular use of Zip Code with mailing addresses. "Customers in the-13 state Central Region in which St. Johns is a part, leads the other four Postal Regions with an 89.1 per cent Zip Code usage," Mishler said.

MARCH 21 Construction was scheduled to begin in April on the new Central National Bank at Southgate Shopping Plaza Branch in St. Johns. The new facility, was to feature 4 covered outside kiosks and 3 inside tellers. Except for safety deposit boxes, the new bank was to be a full service facility. Clinton County Republicans were scheduled to host Governor William Milliken during the annual GOP fundraising dinner at St. Johns High School cafeteria. According to Brandon C. White, Jr, chairman of the Clinton County Republican Committee, the

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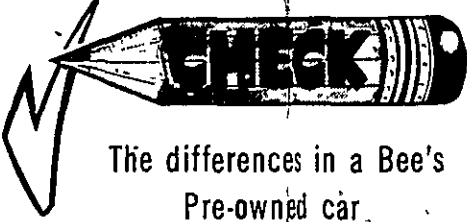
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1972 Chevrolet Impala 2-door hardtop, air conditioning, radio, vinyl top.

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1971 Corvette V-8, 4-speed, radio.

1971 Oldsmobile 98 Luxury Sedan, full power, air conditioning, AM-FM,

1971 Chevrolet Caprice, 4-door hardtop, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes with radio, air conditioning and vinyl top.

1971 Chevrolet Kingswood Estate Wagon, air conditioning, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.

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1970 Ford Torino, 2-door hardtop, V-8, automatic, radio.

1970 Chevrolet Impala, 2-door hardtop, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio, vinyl top and air conditioning.

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 governor was to be the featured speaker on the program.
 A 23-year-old employee of the State Corrections Dept was arrested in 21225 W. Baldwin Rd, Saginaw County, residence and charged with possession of marijuana. Timothy James Barnett was arrested by the Saginaw County Sheriff's Dept after a 2 month investigation by the Shiawassee County Sheriff's Dept.
 Due to lack of participation the St Johns High School swimming pool was closed on Thursday evenings, a period set aside for open swimming. The pool was to remain open

Monday evenings from 6:30 until 8:15 p.m.
MARCH 28
 At a DeWitt Twp Board of Trustees meeting, petitions against supervisor Dale Emerson and trustees Eileen Corr and Jack Kzeski were turned over to clerk Donna Syverson. A fourth petition was submitted against Mrs Syverson, to Emerson. The petitions make 3 main charges against all targets. They are accused of sanctioning arbitrary adjustment of township sewer rates, arbitrarily discharging the former police chief, and failing to maintain proper communication with township residents. All 3

charges drew criticism from irate board members.
 Attempts to by 2 cable television firms to obtain a franchise in the City of St Johns was not met with exactly an overwhelming response. Present at a meeting of the City Commission were representatives of Cable Television Services and SpiraMart Cable Television, both seeking franchises to operate cable TV services in the area.
 A new wilderness adventure pilot program offered by 4-H Clinton County Extension was soon to be offered in St Johns. Among activities scheduled to be included in the program,

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 were wilderness survival, mountaineering, Caving, orienteering and pioneer skills and lore.
APRIL 4
 The DeWitt Township Board of Trustees promised that soon everyone would know why they voted to dismiss Bruce Angell II from his job as police chief.
 Miss Betty Louise Ruedger was chosen Nurse of the Year at Clinton Memorial Hospital by a vote of fellow employees.
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County Dept of Public Works (DPW) for what township officials called stalling on determination of who owns the sewage treatment plant in the township. (See Page 6A)



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 The finance commission announced approval of \$1450,000 of the "1974 General Obligation Storm Sewer Bonds" for the City of St Johns. These bonds were payable from ad valorem taxes, which may be levied without limitation as to rate or amount.
 Over 300 persons heard Governor William Milliken speak during the Clinton County Lincoln Day Dinner held in St Johns. Among many comments made by the governor was the statement the GOP is stronger than many believe and that candidates who make Watergate an issue in Michigan

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JUNE 8
The Clinton County commissioners tried to decide what to do about a state applied 10 per cent tax factor, and a law suit filed against them by DeWitt Twp.

Bath Twp supervisor Roy VanSickle told the township board that he was resigning to take a "very attractive" assessing position in another community in the state. Van Sickle said he took the new job as city assessor of Petoskey after deciding he wasn't cut out for politics.

Almond B. Cressman of St Johns was elected chairman of the Michigan Association of Regions (MAR). Cressman, the chairman of the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, was elected during the 8th annual meeting of the MAR May 29-31. He was appointed to the Tri-County Planning Commission in 1971 and served as vice-chairman in 1972 and 1973.

The DeWitt City Council approved the budget for the coming year calling for \$236,735 in revenue and expenditures.

JUNE 16
The St Johns City Com-

mission decided that they wanted to see the governor concerning the 10 per cent factor placed on the County by the State Tax Commission. They contended that it was unfair for St Johns and only a few other units to reappraise to reach an assessment level required by the state.

Paul McNamara was elected president of the St Johns Chamber of Commerce. Roger BeeBee was named to the position of vice president and John Fedewa was named secretary-treasurer.

In hopes of controlling large gatherings like the controversial rock concert, the DeWitt Twp trustees adopted a detailed outdoor assembly ordinance. The ordinance requires organizers of gatherings of 1000 or more people to apply for a license from the township.

The Consumers Power Company closed its St Johns office and transferred all phases of the operation including customer contact and bill payments to the Company's Service Center, 530 W. Willow St., Lansing.

JUNE 20
Bath trustees voted to set up a priority system for sewer additions once the projects that were planned at that time were completed.

JULY 4
A delegation of St Johns city officials traveled to Lansing to object the 10 per cent factor levied on the entirety of Clinton County by the State Tax Commission. Gerald Miller, director of the Office of Intergovernmental Relations and Special Units met with the group and hear their complaints.

Joe Gonzales, assistant St Johns varsity football coach for the past 4 years, was named by the St Johns Board of Education as the new varsity grid coach. Gonzales replaces Ernie Becker, who resigned to accept a coaching job with another school system.

The first Ingham-Clinton-Eaton Tri-County Historical Convention was held at the farm of George and Geneva Wisemann, north of Lansing. The meeting, to coordinate plans for the 1976 Bi-Centennial, was sponsored by the Ingham County Board of Commissioners Special Committee on County History and the Historical Society of Greater Lansing.

Ford S. Ceasar of Lansing, and a former teacher of Clinton County, wrote a railroad history of a Central Michigan project that was active during the 1883 to 1886. His history, "The Lamp Road," is a 100 page documentation of the Lansing, Alma, Mt Pleasant and Northern Railroad.

JULY 11
An investigation, which eventually involved 12 police agencies, resulted in the recovery of \$25000 worth of stolen property, believed taken in thefts ranging from St Johns to Mt Pleasant to Chesaning. Arrested and charged with possession of stolen property was Harvey Joseph Chamberlain, 17, 5261 N. Watson Rd., Elsie.

Dale Emerson, DeWitt Twp supervisor wrote to Ernest Carter, Clinton County clerk to ask Carter to forward an appeal of the 10 per cent State Tax Commission factor to Lansing.

Bruce Wood, city assessor, was bombarded with calls from irate taxpayers who wanted to know why their taxes were up. Angered citizens began to call after they received the summer tax notices that had been mailed out. Part of the reason, Wood explained was the 10 per cent tax factor that was placed on the entire county of the State Tax Commission.

Tennis players of all ages were able to compete in a tournament on the St Johns City Courts. Trophies were awarded to winners.

JULY 18
Clinton County officials reported that they received word of a county-wide appeal of the county equalization report including a factor from the State Tax Commission had been denied.

Don Oederkirk, Mid-Michigan Health Dept. sanitarian reported that the Health Dept was concerned with the amount of roadside litter along the highways of Clinton County, particularly the 7 mile stretch of Grand River Ave (old US-16) between Airport Rd and M-100.

The St Johns Chamber of Commerce announced plans for an Aug 1 and 2 sidewalk sale in St Johns where many merchants featured sidewalk specials.

Thomas Woodruff was elected by the Bath Township Board to fill the supervisor vacancy created by David "Roy" VanSickle when he left to take a position as city tax assessor for Petoskey.

JULY 25
The DeWitt Township Board of Trustees voted to deny Metropolitan Land Fill and Recycling Corp the right to build a sanitary landfill site on industrial property located on State Road between Chandler and Wood Roads.

The DeWitt Twp board of Trustees approved a 6 million dollar project to be built by James W. Fox and associates, to include a complex with single dwellings, townhouses, apartments, recreational and professional buildings. The complex was to be built on the Looking Glass River.

AUGUST 1
A gas explosion and fire at the home of Mr and Mrs Robert Squires at 6464 Drumheller Rd, Bath, put Mrs Bernice Squires, 51, in Sparrow Hospital in critical condition. She was burned on over 90 percent of her body. The explosion occurred when Mrs Squires attempted to re-light the pilot light on the hot water heater in her home. Bath Twp firemen fought the blaze for approximately 3 hours.

RI Bortfeld, operations manager for Federa-Mogul Component Parts Group announced the appointment of John B. Stevenson as manager of the St Johns plant effective Aug 1.

Stanley Powell, John A. Fox and Roy Ebert were all seeking the Republican nomination for the State House of Representatives. Donald Stanton and Burton Stencel were seeking the Democratic nomination for the State House of Representatives. Secretary of State, Richard H. Austin was shown in a

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AUGUST 8
The 1974 4-H fair, promising to be filled with 3 full days of events free of charge was scheduled to begin Aug 12. The fair's many events ranged from a Western Horse Show, judging

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photograph displaying the new license plate design for 1976, a red, white and blue symbol of Michigan's role in the United States Bicentennial Celebration. The "Old Glory" plate featured white letters on a red background with white stars on a blue field of 2 white ribbons of white across the bottom.

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TO THE PRESENT AND PROSPECTIVE GAS CUSTOMERS OF CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

NOTICE OF HEARING ON AMENDMENTS TO RULE 2, RULE 4, RULE 12(f) AND RULE 13 OF CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY'S STANDARD RULES AND REGULATIONS

On October 10, 1974, Consumers Power Company (the "Company") filed an application with the Michigan Public Service Commission in Case No. U-4676 which requests authority to amend Rules 2, 4, 12(f) and 13 of its presently effective Standard Rules and Regulations (MPSC No. 6 - Gas, Consumers Power Company). The Company states in its application that Rule 2 relates to the installation of gas service lines from its gas distribution mains to the customers' fuel lines; that Rule 4 relates to metering and metering equipment; that Rule 12(f) relates to service to individual mobile homes in courts; and that Rule 13 relates to the Company's policy regarding extension of gas mains to serve new customers. The Company also states in its application that the cost of construction of gas service lines and gas main extensions has greatly increased. However, the Company's presently effective Rules 2, 12(f) and 13 do not reflect these increased costs. Accordingly, the Company proposes to amend such rules to reflect their present costs of constructing such facilities.

Proposed Rule 2 would require the customer to bear the cost of installing service line from the Company's gas main to the customer's property line. For other than centrally metered installations, proposed Rule 2 establishes an installation fee for service lines under 1-1/4 inches in diameter of \$90 plus \$2.35 per lineal foot measured from the property line to the meter installation. The charge for installations requiring service line of 1-1/4 inches or more will be based on the Company's estimate of labor, material, equipment and overhead costs to complete the job. Proposed Rule 2 will also allow the Company to charge customers for the cost of any construction permit or inspection fee required by governmental authorities. Proposed Rule 2 will also expressly give to the Company the right to refuse to initiate gas service and the right to disconnect gas service if the installation charge has not been paid. Disconnection procedures will be in accordance with any other applicable rules of the Michigan Public Service Commission.

Proposed Rule 2 also rewords the "Practical Difficulties" clause, adding "streets wider than the normal residential street" as one of the expressly delineated abnormal conditions that will justify the Company's increasing the installation charge for service line.

Proposed Rule 2 is changed to expressly authorize the Company to charge the customer for the cost of relocation or other changes in gas service facilities made necessary by the customer's building over the service line or creating a nonreadily accessible meter location.

Under present Rule 2, in most instances the Company bears the expense of installing the service line from the Company's distribution main to the nearest property line of the customer. Except in centrally metered installations, the installation charge to the customer is presently computed as follows:

- (1) Pipe sizes under 2 inches: \$20 plus \$1.40 per lineal foot from the customer's property line to the meter.
- (2) Pipe sizes 2 inches or more but less than 4 inches diameter: \$50 plus \$1.60 per lineal foot.
- (3) Pipe sizes 4 inches or more but less than 6 inches: \$75 plus \$2.90 per lineal foot.
- (4) Pipe sizes 6 inches or larger: installation charge based on the Company's estimate of the cost of labor and material.

The Company also proposes to amend Rule 4, dealing with metering and metering equipment. Due to shortages of natural gas, the Company has concluded that it is not in the public interest to encourage the use of outdoor gas yard lights. Accordingly, the Company proposes to amend Rule 4 by eliminating reference to the necessity of the customer providing space in the base of such a yard light for the installation of a meter.

The Company also proposes to amend Rule 12(f), relating to the provision of gas service to individually metered mobile homes in courts. Proposed Rule 12(f) changes the charge to be assessed for installation of service line from the gas main to the meter and regulator pedestals at each mobile-home pad from \$10 plus \$1.70 per lineal foot under the existing Rule to \$20 plus \$1.95 per lineal foot of service line.

Proposed Rule 12(f) also includes rewording of the "Practical Difficulties" clause and adds a provision allowing the Company to add to the installation charge any construction permit or inspection fee required by governmental authorities.

The Company also proposes to amend Rule 13, dealing with extensions of gas mains to serve new customers. Proposed Rule 13 completely revises existing Rule 13, incorporating a number of substantive changes in its provisions. Proposed paragraph 13(a) expressly provides that gas service through a new main will not be initiated until any required customer contributions have been received by the Company. Proposed Rule 13 also gives to the Company the right to require the payment of a nonrefundable charge per lineal foot in the case of main extensions installed during the period December 15 to March 31, inclusive, to cover the increased cost of winter construction. Also, the cost of any permit or inspection fee established by governmental authority may be charged to the customer without refund. Proposed Rule 13 also establishes a refund period of five years for refundable customer payments, instead of the 10-year period provided by existing Rule 13.

Proposed Rule 13(b)(1), applicable to new customers on all rates except Rate F, provides that a main extension will be made without contribution from the customer whenever the estimated cost, including appropriate overhead allowances, for an extension of a size adequate to serve only the prospective customer or customers within the 12 months following completion of the main extension, does not exceed the amount of the estimated annual revenue to be derived from such customer or customers (or the estimated increase in annual revenue in the case of existing centrally metered customer(s) who desires to have his tenants individually metered). Present Rule 13 provides a construction allowance of two times the estimated annual revenue from customers who would be directly connected to the main extension.

Present Rule 13 includes in the cost of a gas main extension the cost of running a service line from the main to the nearest customer property line. Under the proposed Rules, this line is considered part of the customer service line and is paid for entirely by the customer as provided in proposed Rule 2, without refund.

Proposed Rule 13 effects no substantive changes in the policy on gas main extensions to customers served under Rate F.

Proposed Rule 13 changes the policy on refunds of customer contributions by reducing the refund period from ten years to five years. The refund amount with respect to commercial or industrial customers served on other than Rate F is reduced from two times actual annual revenue under the present Rule 13 to one times annual revenue under proposed Rule 13. For additional residential customers connected to the extension during the five-year refund period, the refund under the proposed Rule will be equal to the estimated annual revenue instead of twice estimated annual revenue as under the present Rule.

In addition to the foregoing, other changes to Rules 2, 4, 12(f) and 13 were proposed by the Company. The application of the Company in Case No. U-4676, together with copies of existing and proposed Rules 2, 4, 12(f) and 13, are available for public inspection at the offices of the Michigan Public Service Commission, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan 48913 and at each local office of Consumers Power Company.

Hearings on the application in Case No. U-4676 have been scheduled and notice is given that:

A. A public hearing will be held at 9:30 AM on January 21, 1975 in the offices of the Michigan Public Service Commission, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan, for the purpose of determining whether or in what form Rules 2, 4, 12(f) and 13 of Consumers Power Company's Standard Rules and Regulations should be approved by the Commission.

B. Any party seeking to intervene in this proceeding, in accordance with Rule 11 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, shall file with the Commission at least five (5) days prior to January 21, 1975 an original and six (6) conformed copies of the Petition to Intervene, together with proof of service upon Consumers Power Company.

C. PROPOSED RULES 2, 4, 12(f) AND 13 DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE ARE IN THE FORM REQUESTED BY CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY. THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MAY EITHER AUTHORIZE THEIR ADOPTION IN THE FORM REQUESTED, DENY THEIR ADOPTION, OR MAY ORDER THE ADOPTION OF NEW RULES 2, 4, 12(f) AND 13 IN A FORM DIFFERING FROM THAT DESCRIBED HEREIN.

Jurisdiction in this matter is pursuant to Section 4 of 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCLA 460.54; Section 3 of 1923 PA 238, as amended, MCLA 466.253; Sections 4, 6 and 6a of 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 460.4, 460.6 and 460.6a; Chapter 4 of 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCLA 24.271 et seq.; and the Rules of Practice and Procedure before the Commission, 1954 Administrative Code, Supplement No. 54, R 460.11 et seq.

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1974 in review

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of crops, woodworking and food projects, to a 4-H White League All-Star Softball Game.

The Bath Twp Board of Trustees voted to deny the building of a Mobil Home Court by William Rysberg in Section 20, Bath Twp off Drumhiller Rd. The board concurred with the decision of the Planning Commission.

Voters in DeWitt Twp chose not to recall Supervisor Dale Emerson, Clerk Donna B. Syverson and trustees Jack Keski Jr. and Eileen Carr in a special election held in that township.

Velma Beaufore resigned as County Treasurer due to ill health. She first began working as Deputy Treasurer in 1950, and in 1960 became the County Treasurer, a position she held for 14 years.

AUGUST 15
The DeWitt Township Board of Trustees approved granting a liquor license to Mr and Mrs Eldon Bell who plan to open a bar on the corner of US-27 and Wieland Rd.

The 7 mile section of US-127 Freeway bypassing Lansing was opened to traffic Tuesday, Aug 27. The section connected the present terminus of US-27 between Lansing and East Lansing with US-27 near DeWitt.

Robert Baribeau replaced

Brandon C. White, Jr as president to the St Johns Rotary Club. Baribeau had been a rotarian since 1970. He was scheduled at that time to be president until June 1975.

Sunday, Aug 18 was designated as Little League Day in Fowler. The action scheduled to begin at 1 pm at the Little League Diamond at Fink Field with 5 games to be played throughout the afternoon and evening.

AUGUST 22
Bath Township Board of Trustees voted to condemn an old Opera House in the Township to make way for a proposed Bicentennial Park. The Opera House was built in the early 1900's.

The firm of Wilbur Smith and Associates was hired by the Dept of State Highways and Transportation to conduct a corridor and route location study for the proposed reconstruction of US-27 from Lansing to Ithaca.

DeWitt City Council accepted a construction bid for 2 tennis courts funded in part by the Dept of Natural Resources grant. Cost of the asphalt for the 2 courts was estimated at \$13,300, the amount of the state grant. The city was scheduled to contribute \$4000 to the project either in cash or in-kind contributions, making the total budget for the project \$17,300.

Governor William G. Milliken announced the appointment of Bill Gnodtke of Bath as the Michigan for Milliken campaign chairman for Clinton County.

AUGUST 29

Thomas Harle, 28, 13461 Center Rd, Bath was charged with 4 counts of manslaughter following an Aug 7 accident that took the lives of Duane Abbott of DeWitt and his 3 younger daughters.

Vandals caused extensive damage to 6 vehicles belonging to Maclean Construction Company of Ludington at Sleepy Hollow State Park. The incident occurred at the corner of Upton and Price Roads in Ovid Township where Lake Ovid is being constructed for the new state park.

Two Clinton County young men were sentenced to prison after both entered guilty pleas on separate charges. Harvey Chamberlain of Elsie was sentenced to 2.5 years after pleading guilty to possession of stolen property. Richard McGuire, Elsie, was sentenced to 2-10 years on breaking and entering charges.

The Ovid-Elsie Education Association ratified, by an overwhelming majority, their 1974-75 contract with the Ovid-Elsie Board of Education.

SEPTEMBER 5

Construction began on the

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new Bath High School, expected to be completed in Sept, 1975. The \$2,470,000 facility will include 72,000 square feet and will accommodate up to 600 students in grades 9-12. The present high school will be converted into a middle school, with some additions being made.

Gerald B. Shepard, the former Chief County Deputy Treasurer was sworn in as the new County Treasurer by Clerk Ernest Carter. Shepard replaces Velma Beaufore who resigned due to ill health.

The Ovid-Elsie Board of Education voted to set 16 mills for operating purposes and 2% for debt retirement, a reduction of 1 1/4 mills that the taxpayers will save.

Ashley Business Association sponsored the Ashley Hometown Festival featuring a special free magic show by the Armond the Magician. The event was scheduled for Sept 7 and planned numerous events for that day.

SEPTEMBER 12
The DeWitt Township Board of Trustees voted to prepare a resolution to drop the tax collection fee of 1 per cent.

The St Johns City Commission reached a deadlock when 2 members voted to ratify a police contract and 2 members voted against it. Gerald Wilcox was absent from the meeting but was expected to break the tie at the next meeting.

Upon invitation from the local Lions Club, the St Johns Redwing Marching Band was scheduled to participate in the festivities of the International Lions Convention to be held in Dallas, Texas, June 25-28, 1975.

Ann L. Young, 41, of Ovid, died Sept 5, in Sparrow Hospital

following an automobile accident the previous day on the corner of Shepardsville Rd and M-21.

SEPTEMBER 19

A residency hassle erupted in DeWitt Township concerning the residency of a candidate for the office of supervisor, Theodore L. Powell.

Terry Lee Simmons of Lansing was arrested Sept 4 and charged with possession of stolen property after he eluded patrolman Danny Polzien of the DeWitt Twp Police in a chase the day before.

St Johns Marching Redwings set a \$25,000 goal as the cost of their planned trip to Dallas, Texas in June to participate in the International Lions Convention. St. Johns Jaycettes Cystic Fibrosis campaign hit the 1974 goal of \$1000, bringing in 10000.12 to aid in the fight against the children's lung disease. The total nearly doubles that collected 2 years ago - \$520, and is about \$250 above last years figure of \$748.

SEPTEMBER 26

Paul Maples has a new law partner and St Johns was scheduled to have a new mayor. Mayor Robert Wood announced his resignation to form a law partnership with Maples.

The County Board of Commissioners voted to open bids for a 2d time on a county-wide appraisal.

Paul McNamara, Clinton Memorial Hospital administrator, was named the Clinton County chairman for the 1974 Capital Area United Way campaign.

By a unanimous vote, the DeWitt Twp Board voted not to collect the 1% tax collection fee in an effort to reduce taxes and

help alleviate the burden of the 10% factor placed upon them by the state.

OCTOBER 3

After a 5-week battle between DeWitt Twp Clerk Donna Syverson and Democratic candidate for supervisor, Theodore L. Powell, Powell was declared a registered voter of the township.

Paul E. McNamara, Clinton County 1974 United Way Campaign chairman announced the appointments of Dean Bosman, Nancy Well, Willard Krebel, B. Stanley Pocius, Earl Lancaster, Michael Gheski, Robert Darling, Irene Zeeb and Anthony A. Kuntz as division chairmen.

A flag ceremony opened a 2-part tribute by the Blue Star mothers to Clinton County military veterans. Following the flag ceremony, a monument was unveiled at the County Courthouse honoring all Clinton County veterans who have

served in the Korean and Vietnam eras.

OCTOBER 10

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners approved the 1975 budget of \$2,268,228.

In a special meeting, the St Johns City Commission voted to appoint, rather than hold an election, a person to fill the vacancy on the Commission, created by the resignation of Mayor Robert Wood.

A jury moved to convict 5 Lansing men on charges of manufacturing and possession with intent to deliver marijuana.

The St Johns and surrounding community turned out in force to support the garage sale, brunch and band show held to raise money for next summer's trip by the St Johns Redwing Marching Band to Dallas, Tex. to participate in the Lions International Convention.

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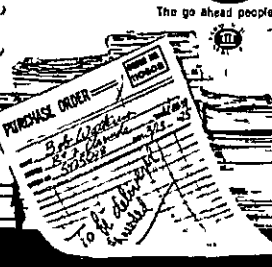
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TO THE GAS CUSTOMERS OF CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY:

NOTICE OF GAS RATE HEARING AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON MOTION FOR PARTIAL AND IMMEDIATE RATE RELIEF

F. Any person seeking to intervene, in accordance with Rule 11 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure, shall file with the Commission, at least five (5) days prior to the initial hearing of January 20, 1975, an original and 12 copies of a petition to intervene, together with proof of service upon Consumers Power Company.

Subparagraph (2) of Rule 11 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission (R 460.21) provides as follows:

"(2) A petition to intervene shall set out clearly and concisely the facts supporting the petitioner's alleged right or interest, the grounds of the proposed intervention, and the position of the petitioner in the proceeding, so as fully and completely to advise the parties and the commission of the specific issues of fact or law to be raised or controverted." (Emphasis added)

The Commission will require strict compliance with the above-quoted rule.

G. Consumers Power Company, on or before January 20, 1975, shall serve upon each intervening party a copy of the written direct testimony of its proposed witnesses and its proposed exhibits as filed with the Commission. Proof of service shall be filed with the Commission on or before February 10, 1975.

H. THE INCREASES DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BY CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY. THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MAY EITHER GRANT OR DENY THE REQUESTED INCREASE, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, AND MAY GRANT A LESSER OR GREATER INCREASE THAN THAT REQUESTED AND MAY AUTHORIZE A LESSER OR GREATER RATE FOR ANY CLASS OR CLASSES OF SERVICE.

Jurisdiction in this matter is pursuant to 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCLA 462.2 et seq; Section 4 of 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCLA 460.54; Sections 4, 6, 6a and 6b of 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 460.4, 460.6, 460.6a and 460.6b; Section 3 of 1923 PA 238, as amended, MCLA 486.253; Chapter 4 of 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCLA 24.271 et seq; and the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission, 1954 Administrative Code, Supplement No. 54, R 460.11 et seq.

A summary of the proposed rate increases, by classes and their impact on the various classes of service offered by Consumers Power Company, is set forth below:

	(2) Annual Operating Revenue		(4) Revenue Increase	
	Present	Proposed	Amount	Percent
RESIDENTIAL SERVICE				
Rate "A"	\$276,272,783	\$290,264,514	\$13,991,731	5.1
GENERAL COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SERVICE				
Rates "B" and "R-1"	116,680,421	128,267,601	11,587,180	9.9
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL CONTRACT SERVICE				
Rates "C" and "R-2"	145,559,855	163,221,475	17,661,620	12.1
Rate "E"	62,496,464	73,284,052	10,787,588	17.3
Rate "F"	0	0	0	0
Rate "GL-1"	18,585	21,356	2,771	14.9
Total C&I Contract Service	\$208,074,904	\$236,526,883	\$28,451,979	13.7
Other Gas Revenue	4,197,837	4,322,277	124,540	3.0
Total Operating Revenue	\$605,225,945	\$659,381,375	\$54,155,430	8.9

	(2) Annual Operating Revenue		(4) Interim Revenue Increase	
	Present	Proposed	Amount	Percent
RESIDENTIAL SERVICE				
Rate "A"	\$276,272,783	\$286,108,647	\$9,835,864	3.6
GENERAL COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SERVICE				
Rates "B" and "R-1"	116,680,421	125,459,339	8,778,918	7.5
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL CONTRACT SERVICE				
Rates "C" and "R-2"	145,559,855	158,810,896	13,251,041	9.1
Rate "E"	62,496,464	70,083,972	7,587,508	12.1
Rate "F"	0	0	0	0
Rate "GL-1"	18,585	19,965	1,380	7.4
Total C&I Contract Service	\$208,074,904	\$228,914,833	\$20,839,929	10.0
Other Gas Revenue	4,197,837	4,301,079	103,242	2.5
Total Operating Revenue	\$605,225,945	\$644,783,898	\$39,557,953	6.5

Any interested persons may examine Consumers Power Company's rate application, Motion for Partial and Immediate Rate Relief, proposed rate schedules and supporting testimony and exhibits in the offices of the Commission, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan 48913, or at Consumers Power Company's Division offices in the cities of Battle Creek, Bay City, Alma, Flint, Grand Rapids, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lansing, East Detroit, Pontiac, Saginaw, Royal Oak, Livonia, and Traverse City.

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RAIN CHECK

St Johns swimmers post victory over DeWitt

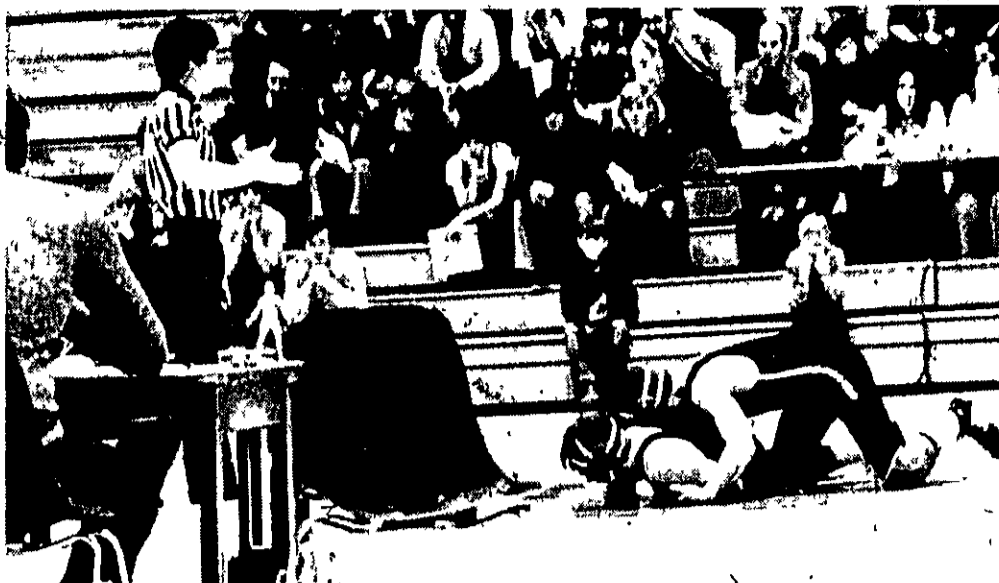
Paced by a record-setting performance by Diver Kirk Robbins, the St Johns swim-

ming team defeated an inexperienced DeWitt team 129-36. Robbins, a senior and State Meet qualifier last year, demonstrated his skills to perfection and scored a varsity and pool record of 221 points in diving. Robbins is expected to do well in this year's state meet and is being looked at by several colleges and universities, with scholarship possibilities. Robbins teamed with sophomore Mark Grost to win the diving competition at the

Waverly Relays and the divers took 1st and 2nd Thursday night against DeWitt. Other first place finishers were Larry Feldpausch who took first places in the 200 yd medley relay and the 100 yd Backstroke. Paul Butler captured 2 first place finishes with an excellent 56.4 time in the 100 yd freestyle and an impressive victory in the 100 yd breaststroke. Cliff Montry, Tom Villareal, and Mark Hurst also scored first place finishes in their own

specialists. All three swimmers are improving their times and could also be State meet qualifiers. John Mailand took 3 first places in the meet. Mailand, an excellent distance freestyler, won the 200 and 500 freestyle and anchored the 400 free relay. Mailand has been hampered by an elbow injury, but seems to be regaining his form. Colds and the flu hurt 2 of the St Johns swimmers, but Juniors Eric Grost and Dave Makara expect to be back in top shape

by the next meet, January 17th at Mason. All told, the Redwings took 11 first places and looked to go back in the Swim of Things for the '74-'75 season. Coaches, Wayne Morrison and Bruce Barber will hold practices during Christmas vacation to get their swimmers in top shape for the upcoming meets. All parents and spectators are welcome to watch the morning practice session from 9 to noon.



St Johns High School wrestlers demonstrate holds and take downs during an exhibition recently to acquaint area residents with the basics of prep wrestling. The exhibition served to make parents more aware of what the wrestling program is all about and to instill more local interest in the sport.

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St Johns divers finish on top in Waverly relays

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Coaches Wayne Morrison and Bruce Barber praised their performances and Morrison said, "Kirk and Mark have been diving since junior high school and I feel that all the mornings, nights after school, night swims and Saturdays these 2 boys put in was a main reason for their success."

Robbins is a senior diver who finished 10th in the state last year as a junior. He has been offered several scholarships diving from colleges in and out of state.

Others who earned medals at the Waverly Relays were Larry

Feldpausch, Eric Grost, Tom Villareal, Harold Wellman, Mark Hurst, Cliff Montry and Paul Butler.

St Johns won a total of 14

medals and finished behind Okemos, who was 2d in the state for Class B schools last year. St Johns hosted a triangular meet Thursday with DeWitt and

Waverly. After a holiday break, St Johns will be at Mason Jan 7 and will return for a home meet Jan 10 with Everett.

program, Michiganders have the opportunity to sponsor the contestants.

The cost of sponsorship is \$200 per champ. The figure includes the estimated expense of housing, insurance, meals and transportation for one participant.

As participants are registered for the International competition, donors to the "Sponsor-A-Champ" program will receive the name and address of

the contestant their contribution supports. Donors will be invited to attend the competition and meet their champ in person.

Gift forms and additional tax information about the "Sponsor-A-Champ" program are now available. Materials may be obtained by contacting International Special Olympics Office, Warriner Hall 103, Central Michigan University, Mt Pleasant, Michigan 48859.

Some 3,000 mentally retarded youngsters from throughout the US and several foreign countries are expected to participate in the Olympics. And through the "Sponsor-A-Champ"

MT PLEASANT -- Michigan residents, civic groups and business and industry are invited to "Sponsor-A-Champ" for the 1975 International Special Olympics, Aug 7-11 at Central Michigan University.

Forty-three snowmobilers received their snowmobile safety certificates at DeWitt Dec 12 after completing Michigan Snowmobile Safety Training Program sponsored by

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No one is to ride snowmobiles within the city limits at any time, except in an emergency situation. Such a situation will be declared by the DeWitt City Police Dept.

The council also discussed another ordinance involving another type of vehicle—the bicycle. The Police Dept has presented the ordinance which is being reviewed by Daniel

Matson, city attorney. The ordinance is to provide for licensing, inspection, control and penalties for any violation of the ordinance.

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 Cora M. Hines — Final Account
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Real Estate Transfers
 (From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Dec 10: Jorae, Ira N and Agatha to Richard and Mary Lou Hebel property in Sec 4 Ovid.

Dec 10: Santruck, Frank Sr and Frances to Frank T Santruck property in Sec 12 Ovid.

Dec 10: Coyer, Myrtle B to Sandra Marie Smith property in Sec 33 Bath.

Dec 10: Millbrook Meadows Inc to Theodora L and Joyce E Powell Lot 21 Millbrook Meadows No 2.

Dec 10: Lietzke, Oswald H and Margaret O; Lietzke, John H and Lorraine L to Mark S and Linda K Zarkovich property in Sec 12 Watertown.

Dec 11: Ortiz, Narciso estate to Kenneth Maynard and Vickie L Kraik Lot 5 Valley Frms No 1.

Dec 11: McVeigh, Eva to Donald L and Patricia A Munger property, in Sec 9 Lebanon.

Dec 12: Thelen, Clement U and Josephine A to Marlin H and Elaine A Miller Lot 11, 12, Blk 3, Fowler.

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Dec 12: Austin, Martha Louise, to LaNoble Realty, Company Lot 10, Dryer's add.

Dec 12: Gladstone, Harold and Evelyn to Donald C and Barbara A Bautel Lot 82, Riverwood.

Dec 12: Cox, Edwin W and Janet J to William and Diane K LaPeer property in Sec 31 Greenbush.

Dec 13: Searles, Willard D and Lillian C to Larry L and Sylvia Ruby Lot 5 Avery Est.

Dec 16: Reeder, Elmer M and Lora A to Cyril W and Helen M Hackett property in Sec 25 Westphalia.

Dec 16: Whitford, Marvin L and Joan H. to William R. and Lorene F Dubendorf property in Sec 5 Greenbush.

Dec 16: Boettger, Donald and Margaret to Roy F and Janet E Pline property in Sec 18 Bingham.

Dec 17: Lake Victoria Land Company to Carmon E. Lee, Lot 33, Royal Shores.

Dec 17: Stylemaster Manufacturing Company to Thomas J. and Kathleen J. Funkhouser, Lot 37, Riverwood.

Dec 18: Smith, George W. and Hilda M; Smith, Frances H. and Virginia; Balcom Mary I; Smith, Harry W. and Ann, Vones, Martha G, Harrison, Nancy; Smith Richard B.; Smith, Nellie R. to Clarence Schultz; Albert Schultz property in Sec 7, Essex.

Dec 18: Martin, Sally A. to Clarence Schultz; Albert Schultz property in Sec 7, Essex.

Dec 18: Arthur, Robert L. and Agnes M. to Donald R. and Janet L. Arthur property in Sec 29, Victor.

Dec 18: Burford, Robert E. and Barbara J. to Jack D. Nelson property in Sec 1, Olive.

Dec 18: Sim, Lewis and Ruth to Carl L. and Halla J. Geiger property in Sec 26, Bengal.

Dec 18: Pallick, Julia to Carl O. and Ethel B. Geisenhaver property in Sec 36, DeWitt.

Dec 18: Chant, Raymond E. and Lucile B. to Lee R. and Linda L. Chant property in Sec 13, Riley.

Dec 18: Randall, Mary A. to Stanley and Barbara Galehouse property in Sec 11, Duplain.

Dec 19: Gove, Gerald V. and Marguerite E. to John A. and Donna L. Ballinger property in Sec 12, Essex.

Dec 20: Harger, Frank S. and MayBelle to William A. and Mildred R. Dush property in Sec 10, Greenbush.

Dec 20: Eipper Realty, Inc to Martin J. Sherman, Lot 65, Valley Farms, No 2.

Dec 23: Olson, Edwin L. and Marion F. to Ward M. and Rosemarie Corell, Lot 96, 97, Lovings West Side, No. 1.

Dec 23: Snider and Dougherty (Jane G. Snider) to Barnett Bank at Sebring, Lot 2, 3, 4, 5, Blk F, Stones.

Dec 23: Hyde, Gerald O. and Gladys R. to Harold M. and Cynthia M. Guedry, Lot 49, Valley Farms, No 1.

Dec 23: Saller, Cecil R. to George W. Wilber property in Sec 1, Bath.

Dec 23: Gove, Gerald V. and Marquerite E. to Ralph W. and Priscilla B. Gove property in Sec 11, 12, Essex.

LEGAL NOTICE:

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of Doris I. Thompson, Deceased, File No. 19276.

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, January 15th, 1975, at 10:00, 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 Douglas J. Thompson, Executor, for allowance of his Final Account. DATED: December 20, 1974.

DOUGLAS J. THOMPSON, Petitioner.
 Kristana Mobile Village Lansing, Michigan.
 Attorney for Petitioner: ROBERT H. WOOD
 Maples and Wood
 210 N. Clinton
 St. Johns, Michigan
 Phone 224-3238. 36-1

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of Salvatore Aprile, A/K/A Sam Aprile, File No. 19172.

TAKE NOTICE: On January 15, 1975, 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 Agnes Schlarf, Administrator, for allowance of her final account, for determination of heirs, assignment of residue and discharge of said Administrator. DATED: December 13, 1974.

AGNES SCHLARF, Petitioner.
 Route 2
 Laingsburg, Michigan.
 Attorney for Petitioner: WALKER & MOORE
 117 E. Walker
 St. Johns, Michigan 48879
 Phone 517-224-3241. 36-1

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of Harry Ginther a/k/a Harry F. Ginther, File No. 19348.

TAKE NOTICE: On March 5, 1975, at 10:00, 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 claims and creditors are notified the copies of all claims against the deceased must be presented personally or by mail to both Merle Ginther, R.F.D., 1, Elsie, Michigan, Executor of said Estate and to the Court on or before March 5, 1975 and the heirs of the deceased will be determined: Dated: December 20, 1974.

Paul A. Maples
 Attorney for Petitioner
 Paul A. Maples
 210 N. Clinton
 St. Johns, Michigan 48879
 Attorney for Petitioner: PAUL A. MAPLES
 210 N. Clinton
 St. Johns, Michigan 48879
 Phone: 224-3238. 36-1

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
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Estate of NELSON PECK, Deceased File No. 19361

TAKE NOTICE: On March 5, 1975, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held to reaffirm the appointment of Leon Peck as Administrator and to determine the heirs of the decedent. Creditors of the deceased are hereby notified that at said hearing all claims against said estate must be presented to Leon Peck at 10349 Pollard Road, Haslett, Michigan, 48840, and proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court on or before said date. Notice is further given that the estate will as soon as is practicable thereafter be assigned to the persons entitled thereto as appears of record. Dated: December 20th, 1974

Leon Peck
 Petitioner
 10349 Pollard Road
 Haslett, MI 48840
 Attorney for Petitioner: James M. Teahen, Jr.
 315 North Ball Street
 Owosso, Mich. 48867
 Phone 725-2189 36-1

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON

Estate of HAROLD J. STRAUS, Dec'd File No. 19365

TAKE NOTICE: On January 15, 1975, at 10:00, A.M., in the

Probate Courtroom, County Building, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on petition of Janice Bryant for admission of purported Will of deceased dated September 25, 1974 for granting of administrator to Janice Bryant, executor named or other suitable person and for determination of heirs. Creditors of deceased are notified that all claims against said estate shall be filed with said Janice Bryant at East Lansing, Michigan and proof thereof with copy of claims filed with the Court on or before February 19, 1975 at 10:00 A.M. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto, the estate closed and bonds cancelled after paying claims, administration expenses and taxes. Dated: December 19, 1974

Janice Bryant
 Petitioner
 7260 East State Road
 East Lansing, Michigan
 Attorney for Petitioner: Alvin A. Neller, Attorney
 1022 East Michigan Avenue
 Lansing, Mich. 48912
 Phone 484-4508 36-1

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 14th day of July, 1972, between ROYAL E. ROSE and LUCILLE E. ROSE, husband and wife, Mortgagees, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan on July 17, 1972, in Liber 266 of Mortgages; page 441, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of TWENTY ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY AND 47/100 ---- (\$21,430.47) DOLLARS and an attorney fee of SEVENTY FIVE (\$75.00) DOLLARS allowed by law, as provided in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on Friday,

the 10th day of January, 1975, 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 seven (7%) percent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 26, T6N, R1W, Victor Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning in the center of Round Lake Road (formerly Grand River Road) at a point 429 feet Southeastly from the intersection of said road and the West line of said Section 26, continuing thence Southeastly along said road 284 feet, thence

South 330 feet; thence North-westerly parallel with said road, 264 feet; thence North 330 feet to the place of beginning. Subject to easements, restrictions and rights of way of record.

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DATED: December 11, 1974

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 Attorneys for Mortgagee 33-5

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REGULAR 1975 CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETINGS

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January 2	July 1
February 4	August 5
March 4	September 2
April 15	October 14
May 6	November 4
June 3	December 2

At 9:00 a.m. in the courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan.

Ernest E. Carter, County Clerk

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 St. Johns, Michigan 48879
 Attorney for Petitioner: PAUL A. MAPLES
 210 N. Clinton
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Estate of HAROLD J. STRAUS, Dec'd File No. 19365

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ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rt Rev Msgr Thomas J. Bolger, MA
Pastor

Daily Mass - 7:30 am
Saturday 4:30 pm & 7:45 pm
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Holy Baptism - Sunday, 1 pm
Sacred Confession - Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 pm
Family Holy Hour for Peace - Saturday, 7:15 pm

Gunnisonville Area

GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Gunnisonville, Michigan
Rev Paul Schleicher, Minister

9:30 am Church Service
10:45 am Sunday School

Westphalia Area

ST MARY'S CHURCH
Westphalia
Rev Father James Schmitt
Rev James J. Schmitt, Administrator
Phone 587-4201

Saturday Night Masses: 4:30 & 7:00 pm
Sunday Morning 6:00, 8:00, 10:00
Weekdays Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:20 am
Tues & Thurs 7:15 & 8:30 am
Wednesday 7:15 & 8:30 am
Holy Days 5:30, 7:15 & 11:20 am, 7:30 pm
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 pm

Maple Rapids Area

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH II
Maple Rapids
Pastor Rev J. Thomas Churn
Parsonage - Middleton
Phone 226-7742

Sunday
9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Sunday School
WCS 3rd Wednesday at 8 pm

VALLEY FARMS
Valley Farms
Pastor - Norman Wood

Sunday
9:30 am Church School
11:30 am Church Services
WCS 3rd Wednesday at 8 pm

GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH II
Scott and Marshall Roads
Pastor - Norman Wood

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11:30 am Church Services
WCS 3rd Wednesday at 8 pm

LOWLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lowland and North Lapeer
Minister Rev Harold McGuire

Sunday School 9:40 am
Church Worship 10:15-11:15
Choir 8:30 pm Thursday
UAW 7:30 2nd Wednesday of every month
Prayer Study Group 10-11

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
416 S Maple Ave, Maple Rapids
Rev Hector Goodall, Pastor
Phone 682-4163

10 am Worship Service
11 am Church School
7 pm Song Festival (Everyone welcome)
Wed Night 6:30 & 7:30 choir practices
Thurs Night 8 pm Fellowship Service

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
1 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School
5565 E. Colony Road
Justin Shepard, Minister
Bill Nicholson, Youth Minister

9:45 am - Sunday School
11 am - Church School
6 pm - Youth fellowship and adult Bible Study
7 pm - Evening Service
7 pm Wednesday - Prayer Meeting

ST CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev Thomas M. Kowalezyk, Pastor
PO Box 97, 517 E. Main St
Bannister 48877 Phone: 682-5270

Sunday Liturgies: Saturday 7:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:30 am
Holy Day Liturgies: 7:10 am and 8:00 pm
Confessions: One half hour before all Sunday Liturgies.

EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Ray McEstrine, Pastor
Telephone 682-5333 or 482-3807

9:30 pm - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Church School
11:15 am - Wednesday Prayer meeting

EAGLE FOUR SQUARE CHURCH
Rev and Mrs Royal Burnett, Pastor

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:15 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Wednesday Prayer meeting

FATHI BAPTIST CHURCH
David J. Zimmer, Pastor
(one mile north of traffic light - Elsie)

Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Clarence Keith

9:45 am Church School
11:00 am Worship
7:00 pm Bible Study

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev Richard Cole, Pastor

11:00 am Morning Worship
6:30 pm Youth Fellowship
7:30 pm Evening Service
Midweek Service on Wednesday 7:30 pm

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
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Sunday School - 10 am Preaching Service - 11 am
Choir Practice - Wednesday 6:30 pm
Mid-Week Prayer Service - Wednesday 7:30 pm
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Rev Lynn Shunk, Pastor

9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:00 pm - Youth Service
7:45 pm - Evening Service
7:45 pm - Thursday, Prayer and praise service

BRIDGEVILLE GOSPEL MISSION
4 miles south of Pompell
Pastor J.S. Dingman

Sunday 3 pm Bible School
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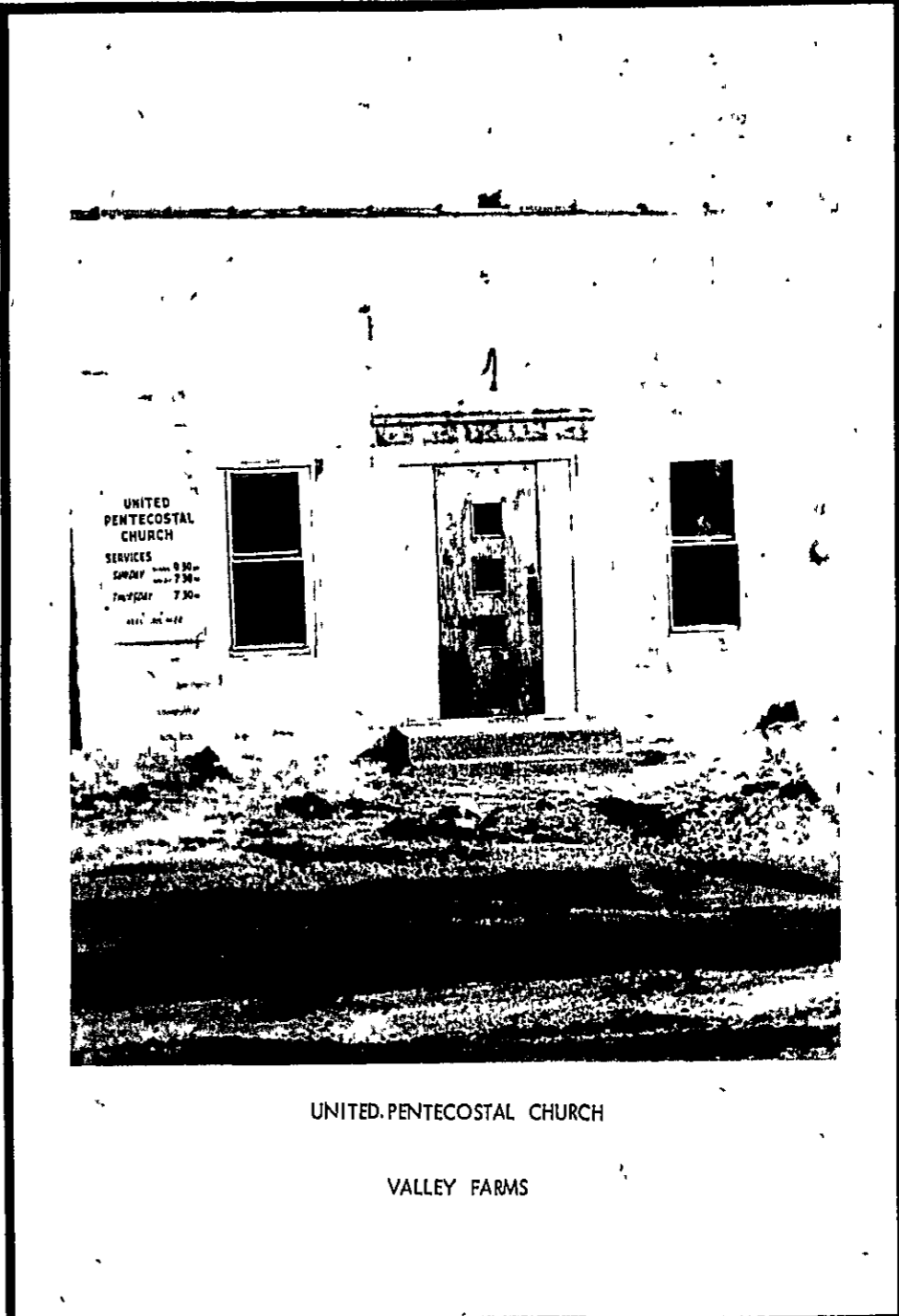
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1:00 pm - Children's Choir rehearsal
Sunday, January 5
9:45 am - Church School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
2:30 pm - Doublets Pollack
Tuesday, January 7
8:00 pm - Mabel Malar Division
Wednesday, January 8
6:45 pm - Boy Scout Troop 81
8:00 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Church Office Hours:
Monday thru Friday
8:30 am to noon
Tel: 224-2858

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
200 East State Street Box 128
St Johns, MI 49779
Francis Carl Johannides, Minister

Church School 9:30 am
Worship Service 11 am
Friday, December 20
Girl Scouts Caroling on Courthouse Lawn
December 22
Senior Hi UMW Caroling Party
December 24
Christmas Eve Service 7:30 pm
Each Wednesday
Prayer and Share - Oseola
Thursday
Girl Scouts 3:15 pm
Choir 4:00 pm
Chancel Choir 7:30 pm
Prayer Group 9:00 pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
St. Johns
9:45 am Bible School
11 am Worship Service
11 am Children's Churches
6 pm Youth Hour
7 pm Evening Worship
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2d & 4th Sunday 10 am Holy Communion
and Sermon
Other Sundays - 10 am Morning Prayer
and Sermon
Nursery & church school 10 am for
nursery through 6th
Every Monday eve 7 pm - Spiritual
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1st - 3d Mondays 7 pm Senior Citizens
2d & 4th Tuesdays - Noon - Senior
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1st & 3rd Wed morning GEO Nutrition
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Every Thursday 8 pm AA Al Ann
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John Phipps, Minister

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10:30 am Morning Worship
5:30 pm Youth Fellowship
7:00 pm Evening Service
Wed 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting
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Rev William G. Hinkler, Pastor
Rev Raymond Goehring
Associate Pastor
Rectory - 109 Linden St - Ph 224-3313
Convent - 110 S Oakland - Ph 224-3783
School - 201 E Cass - Ph 224-2421

Mass Schedule
Saturday Evening - 7 pm
Sunday - 8:30, 10:30 and 12
Holy Days - See bulletin
Weekdays - 8:30 am and 7 pm
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays, 7:30
to 9 pm; after 7 pm Mass until 8:30 pm
Weekday evenings - a few minutes before
evening Mass.
First Fridays - Sacrament of Penance,
Thursday from 10 to 11 pm and after the
evening Mass until all heard. Mass and
prayers of Adoration at 7 pm. Holy
Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,
Thursday 7 pm on First Friday after-
evening Mass
Devotions - Our Mother of Perpetual
Help Novena - after 7:15 pm Mass each
Tuesday
Religious Instruction Classes - Adult
Inquiry Class, Tuesday 8 pm High
School CCD, Wednesday at 7:30 pm Public
Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5
pm
Baptisms - Each Sunday at 1:30 by
appointment. Other arrangements by
appointment.

WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Parks and Grove Rd.
Rev Brian K. Steen, Minister

9:30 am - Worship Service
10:45 am - Church School

SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dr David Boyd, Pastor
48 Division Street
East Lansing, Michigan

9:30 am - Sunday Service, 10:45 am
Church School
Wednesday: 7:00 pm Choir practice,
8:00 pm Prayer Service.
Administrative Board first Monday in
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Afternoon Circle meets second Thursday
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Berean Circle meets third Thursday
evening in each month at the homes of
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WAYNIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Rev Roy Green

9:30 am - Sunday Morning Coffee &
Fellowship Time
9:45 am Pre-Sunday School Quiet Time
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:00 pm - St. Choir Practice
7:00 pm - Evening Worship Discussion &
Fellowship

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121 E. DEWITT Rd
Rev. W. Jeff Webb, Pastor
Phone: Church 224-7190
Parsonage 224-2448

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Rev Douglas Beach, Pastor
Phone 689-8251

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11 am Worship Service
8 pm Young People
7 pm Evening Service
7:15 pm Wednesday - Bible study and
Prayer
A friendly church with a message for
today.
Bible Loving - Bible Believing - Bible
Preaching

REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
108 N. Bridge St
Richard L. Clark, Pastor

9:30 am - Worship (nursery provided)
10:30 am - Coffee Fellowship
(No Church School June-August)

BANNISTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor: Rev Miriam DeMint

Sunday Worship Service 9:30 am
Church School 10:30 am

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
S US-27 & E. Baldwin
Joseph F. Eger, Jr, Pastor

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
8:30 pm - Youth Service
7:30 pm - Sunday Evening
7:00 pm - Wednesday, second and fourth
WMC
7:30 pm - Wednesday evening service

PRICKLY PINE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev David B. Boyd

9:45 am - Church School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
Women's Society meets the last Wednes-
day of each month, Dinner at 12:30.
Meeting at 1:30.
Youth Fellowship meets the first and
third Monday of each month at 7:30 pm
Council of Church Ministries and Ad-
ministrative Board meets the first Sunday
of each month following a potluck dinner
at noon.
Youth choir meets each Wednesday at 7
pm.
Senior choir meets each Wednesday at
7:30 pm

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1993 North Lansing St

Tuesday, 7:30 pm - Congregation Book
Studies, Text studies "The Nations Shall
Know That I Am Jehovah" - How?
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Theocratic Ministry
School - Texts Used: "Bible" and "Aid to
Bible Understanding" 8:30 pm Service
Meeting.
Sunday, 9:30 am - Public Lecture -
Given by Qualified Representative of the
Watchtower, Bible and Tract Society,
10:30 am - Watchtower Study - Current
issue of the "Watchtower" magazine
studies.
PUBLIC INVITED
NO COLLECTION TAKEN

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
St. Johns
Corner of M-21 and DeWitt Rd
Phone 224-7190

9:45 am Church School, 11:00 am
Worship Service, 7:00 pm Evening Wor-
ship, 8:00 pm Youth Fellowship 1st and 3rd
Sunday of the month.
Wednesday: 7:45 pm Family Bible
Study.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
315 North Lansing Street
Rev Kenneth Anderson
Phone 224-7950

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:15 pm - Young People's Service
7:00 pm - Evening Worship,
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study and
prayer hour.

FIVE METHODIST CHURCH
705 Church Street
Phone 224-3349
Robert Bentley, Minister

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:00 pm - Evening Worship
Prayer service as announced.

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH II
US 27 and County Line Rd
Pastor Paul R. Jones
Phone 224-7799

Parsonage & Office 2820 E. Maple Rapids
Hd, Eureka.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
1405 S Oakland
Paul E. Penno, Pastor

Services held on Saturday
9:15 am - Church Service
10:30 am - Sabbath School Service

WEST PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod
5 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
3 1/2 miles south on Francis Road
2 1/2 miles west on Church Road
Roger V. Heinzl, Pastor

8:00 am - Worship
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ST THIERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fathers Francis Murray
and Lawrence Delaney
Rectory: 102 W. Handolph, Lansing
Phone 489-9921

Mass Schedule - Saturday: 7 pm
Sunday: 6, 8, 10, 12
Holyday: Eve before at 7:30 pm and 7 &
9 am and 5:30 & 7:30 pm
Weekday Masses: 7:30 am & 7:30 pm
Penance: 4 & 8-8:30 pm
Baptism: Sunday at 1 pm. Please call in
advance.

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(inter-denominational)
Muri L. Eastman, Pastor
Jim McGovney,
Sunday School Supt
Marilyn Krop, Co-Supt

9:45 am - Sunday School
11 am - Church School
6 pm - Youth Fellowship
7 pm - Sunday Evening Service
7 pm - Wednesday Bible Study and
Prayer Meeting

THE UNITED CHURCH OF OVID
West Front St.
Rev Claude B. Fidler, Jr, Pastor

Worship Service - 10 am
Church School - 11 am
Nursery service for all children up to 2nd
grade.

WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH
127 W. William St, Ovid
Rev Loyd Keeley

10 am Sunday School and Morning
Worship, Sunday Evenings 7:30 pm
7:30 pm Wednesday Prayer Meetings

OID FIVE METHODIST CHURCH
Main at Oak Street
Rev Earl C. Coppola, Pastor
Paul Johnson Church School Supt

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110 N. Main St, Ovid
Rev Richard Gleason
Church Phone 684-8860
Parsonage Phone 684-2473

10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
6:00 pm Youth P.M.Y.

COMMUNITY OF ST JUDE
Catholic Church
Father Jerome Schmitt, Pastor
409 Wilson, DeWitt

Daily Mass: Mon and Thurs - 7:30 pm.
Tues, Wed, and Fri 9 am
Sunday Mass: 9:30 and 11:15 am
Services at Middle School, DeWitt

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
(Non-Denominational)
Round Lake Road 1/2 mile East of US-27
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor

Sunday
10 am - Sunday School, Classes for all
ages.
11 am - Morning Worship
5:45 pm - Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14
and up; Jet Cadets; 10-12
7 pm - Evening Service
Wednesday
7:30 pm - Bible Study and Prayer.
Supervised nursery for babies and small
children in all services.
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Bible preaching church with a message for
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SOUTH HULEY BIBLE CHURCH
Willard Parlier, Pastor
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road
on Chadwick Road

10 am - Sunday School
11 am - Worship Service

HOPKINSON LUTHERAN CHURCH
308 W. Heribson Rd.
DeWitt

Sunday School 9 am
Worship 10:30 am

ST ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and North Road
Rev Glenn V. Calvey, Jr, Vicar
Residence 689-3067
Church 689-3967

First & Third Sundays
Morning Prayer 9 am
Second & Fourth Sundays
Holy Communion 9 am

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
21 E. State Rd
Lansing

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship Service
5:30 pm Youth Groups Beginning with
the 4th Grade.
7:00 pm Evening Service WEDNESDAY
7:00 pm Prayer Service

SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH
OF CHRIST
231 Heribson beside DeWitt High School
Ministry: Dr James Wood
Tel 689-5000 or 626-6000

9:20 am Bible School
10:30 am Morning Worship
Communion on Wednes
6:30 pm Youth Groups
7:30 pm Evening Worship
Wednesday,
7:30 pm Hour of Power: Prayer and
Bible Study
Thursday,
7:30 pm Calling Program

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
OF DEWITT, MICH
Rev Jerry Cole, Pastor
1168 DeWitt Rd

Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
6 o'clock Church Training
7 o'clock Evening Worship
Midweek Prayer Service 7:30. Youth
fellowship 2nd & 4th Sunday at 8 o'clock.
Join us in worship where "everybody is
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For more information call 689-9752 or
write Box 306, DeWitt.

VALLEY FARMS UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Rev Neil Bollinger, pastor
55 E. State Rd
Phone 689-1765

9:30 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Sunday evening Evangelistic
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Youth Service
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study
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7:30 pm Wednesday evening Prayer
Service
6:00 pm Teen's Softball every Friday

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
510 Main Rd, Ovid
Father Joseph Aublin

10:30 am - Mass on Sunday
7:00 pm - Evening Mass on Wednesday
Confessions 10 to 10:30 on Sunday
morning

CALVARY HAPPY CHURCH
Rev Wayne Gissman
M-21 at Elsie Rd

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
7:00 pm Evening Worship
7:00 pm Wednesday Prayer meeting

ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler
H. E. Rossow, Pastor

9:00 am Worship
10:00 am Sunday School

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

Saturday Evening Mass - 4:30, 7:00
o'clock pm
Sunday Masses 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 am
Holy Days - Holy Day Eve, 4:30 pm, 7:00
o'clock pm Holy Day - 6:30 & 8:30 am
Sorrowful Mother Novena - During school
year 7:30 pm, summer months 8:00
o'clock pm
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays 3:30 to
4:00 o'clock pm and after 7:00 o'clock
pm mass
1st Fridays - Thursday from 11:0

1974 in review

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OCTOBER 17
A possible suicide and arson left Raymond O. Fink of 15541 DeWitt Rd, dead.

Two men and 1 woman were arrested Thursday in Victor Twp following a 10-hour manhunt. The manhunt started when a residence was observed being possibly broken into.

The county hired Dennis C. Dunnington to be county planner. The city of St Johns received announcement of a \$1020 state grant to the city that will go with a federal grant for the 1st step-in construction of sanitary sewers.

OCTOBER 23
An Ovid man and his daughter died early Sunday morning following a collision with a Clinton County Sheriff's patrol car.

Donald Roesner was appointed to fill the remaining term of Robert Wood's term on the City Commission in St Johns. Wood resigned when he and Paul Maples, city attorney, joined law firms.

Bath Twp's Board of Trustees unanimously approved the \$272,943 proposed 1975 budget which provided for a drop in tax millage from 6 to 4.5 mills.

OCTOBER 30
A small number of people turned out to hear the views of candidates in a meeting sponsored by the St Johns Woman's Club.

The County Commissioners approved the \$2,328,803 budget for 1975.

Voters throughout the county were preparing to go to the polls to cast their ballots for federal,

state, county and local offices.

NOVEMBER 7
Five new faces will be on the Clinton Board of Commissioners in January, following the Nov 5 General Election. New to the board will be LeRoy Vincent (D), Walter Nobis (R) Elaine Brockmyre (D), Max Calder (D) and Charles Gutzki.

Roy Ebert was appointed new mayor in St Johns, replacing Robert Wood who resigned for business reasons. John Arehart was appointed vice-mayor.

Chiyako Harrison of St Johns stood mute on charges of the 2d degree murder of her 17-month old daughter. She was charged with the 2d degree murder after the child died of head injuries. Dist Judge Frederick Lewis won easily over William Jackson in the election for District Judge.

Muri Eastman was re-elected mayor of DeWitt, defeating William Drouin 330-303.

NOVEMBER 13
Residents of Clinton and Gratiot Counties were invited to meetings on various alternatives for routes of a future new US-27.

An Olive Twp woman suffered fatal injuries after being struck by a car on US-27, about a half mile north of Cutler Rd.

The Fowler Eagles took all the marbles in the 1974 CMAC football race. They defeated Fulton 44-8 to finish the season with an undefeated 9-0 record.

NOVEMBER 20
Harvey Weatherwax, St Johns city manager for 6 1/2 years, announced his resignation to accept the city manager's post in Roseville.

The Clinton County Area United Way Campaign topped their goal of \$25,000 with total contributions of \$28,000.

Five Lansing men were sentenced in Circuit Court after being convicted of producing, packaging and selling marijuana. At the time of their arrest, the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept and the Tri-County Metro Narcotics Unit seized 1700 pounds of marijuana, which possessed a street value of about \$240,000. Sentenced were Armirol Rodriguez, Jesse Lopez, Ygnacio L. Bermedez, Raul Cortez and Enrique Astran.

NOVEMBER 27
A jury found a Clinton County couple guilty of fraud in receiving \$8000 in ADCI money, to which they were not entitled.

It was reported local counties may feel the pinch of the decline of state gasoline tax revenue and may be forced to cut road maintenance as 3 northern Michigan counties they would do.

DECEMBER 11
Randy Humphrey was officially named St Johns city manager, filling the spot vacated by Roseville-bound Harvey Weatherwax.

Named acting city clerk to fill the vacancy created by Humphrey's appointment was Bruce Wood, city assessor.

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners voted to hire United Appraisal Co of Findlay, Ohio to conduct a county-wide tax assessment re-appraisal. It was learned that a Clinton County native, Larry L. Upton, a Fulton High School graduate, was fatally injured in Iran when a snow-covered roof in an airport terminal collapsed.

DECEMBER 4
Randy Humphrey, St Johns city clerk, was appointed interim city manager, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Harvey Weatherwax.

St Johns Jaycees announced May 18 as the date of the 1975 Clinton County Soapbox Derby in St Johns.

New look in Elsie in 1974

(From Page 2A)

automobiles and trucks is operated by Jim Litomiskey in the Bartek Building 150 E. Main St. A former area resident, Litomiskey lived in California for several years before returning to the Elsie Area.

Loznak's "Union 76" station underwent a complete new facelift which resulted in better facilities and service.

The former Gary Bensinger Barber Shop is now under management of Ron Thornton.

The Elsie Coin Exchange on West Maple St was operated during the summer months.

The Elsie Lions Club staged their annual Carnival Fun Days at the Village Park with Elsie Improvement Ass'n as co-sponsors.

A new pavilion at the Elsie Village Park was built, tennis courts completed picnic tables, playground equipment and shatterproof light added and a summer recreation program of softball and baseball games with 15 teams involved.

The Elsie Youth League under the direction of Harry Winans gave the Village Council \$1,000.00 to help with im-

provements. Previously the village acquired 30 acres adjoining the village park to the north and the property will need improvements.

The Lions Club donated \$100 toward the purchase of a two-way radio for the Elsie Area Ambulance Service. There was an urgent need for this radio communication which gives direct radio contact with the Clinton County Sheriff Dept, making the operation of the ambulance more efficient.

The Woman's Literary Club earlier in the year had given \$150 to the Village for Park Improvement and also \$150.00 to earn the purchase of the 2-way radio for the Ambulance.

Many Ovid-Elsie area residents are active in the Clinton County Historical Society which is now in the process of reprinting the 1880 History of Shiawassee and Clinton Counties.

There is an active Senior Citizen Club in the community that meets monthly in the American Legion building.

There are several local people who received outstanding honors for their achievements:

Dr. Richard Lannen and his wife, Jean, local veterinarians, joined the Michigan Trail Riders Ass'n in 1964 and have made every ride since. Dr. Dick Lannen is president of the MTRA which numbers 800 family memberships. The shore-to-shore ride from Empire to Tawas follows trails made possible by Dept of Natural Resources, US Forest Service, Consumer Power Co. and numerous private landowners and the trail was dedicated by former Gov George Romney in 1963.

Dr. Lannen recently sold his interest in the Lannen-Brenner Animal Clinic located across from the Ovid-Elsie Area High School to Dr Michael O'Bryant. Now it is known as the Ovid-Elsie Animal Clinic.

Green Meadow Farms just outside the village had several top honors in the Holstein Show

Death claimed local businessman, Norman Cain, owner of the Cain Inc automobile dealership in St Johns.

DECEMBER 18
The consulting firm of Wilbur Smith and Associates disclosed that a new route for US-27 from Lansing to Ithaca will take at least until 1977 just for the planning stages.

In a unanimous decision, the DeWitt Twp Board of Trustees voted to reject developer Howard Angell's proposal to develop a landfill and sand pit operation on a 242-acre site near Slate and Wood roads.

A recount inspection confirmed the 3-vote November election victory of Elaine Brockmyre over Republican Board of Commissioners incumbent opponent Don Gilson. She won 680-677.

It was announced that Bruce Fowler, Jack Downing and Dale Aurand would be the new

owners of Egan Ford, who bought out Larry Burns and Lewis Kramer.

DECEMBER 25
Registered nurses and licensed practical nurses at Clinton Memorial Hospital voted 32-0 to designate the Clinton Memorial Hospital Nurses organization as their official collective bargaining agent.

R.J. Hebner, superintendent of the Clinton County Road Commission, said he did not see a cutback on road maintenance because of the cut in state gas tax revenue. He did say, however, "We will just have to watch our overtime work."

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1:30
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ST. JOHNS PUBLIC SCHOOLS CONTINUING EDUCATION - WINTER TERM

These classes are intended to provide an opportunity for self-improvement, enjoyment, job skills, and leisure time activities. Fees are charged for these classes. All classes will start the week of January 13, 1975. For more information regarding classes and policy you may call the Adult Education Office, telephone 224-8120 or 224-2394 ext. 271 any weekday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. You may also come to the Adult Education Office located in the St. Johns High School. To register for any of the classes clip and fill out the coupon at the bottom, send check or money order for the exact fee/fees, payable to St. Johns Public Schools and return to: Adult Education Office, St. Johns High School, 501 W. Sickles St., St. Johns, Michigan 48879 or bring to the Adult Education Office in the St. Johns High School. Registration must be completed by January 10, 1975. The Adult Education Office reserves the right to cancel any class. There will be no refund of money for a class after the second week of class.

Course	Day	Time	Location	Weeks	Fee	Instructor	Starting Date
Beginning Typing (Learn Keyboard)	Th.	7:00-10:00 p.m.	SJHS/110	8	\$14.00	Whitton	1-16-75
Advanced Typing (Speed & Accuracy)	Tu.	7:00-10:00 p.m.	SJHS/110	8	\$14.00	Whitton	1-14-75
Gregg Shorthand	M.	7:00-9:30 p.m.	SJHS/114	8	\$13.00	Lade	1-13-75
Office Machines (Adding Machines, Calculators, Copying, & Dictaphone)	M.	7:00-9:30 p.m.	SJHS/114	8	\$13.00	Lade	1-13-75
Bookkeeping	T.	7:00-10:00 p.m.	SJHS/113	8	\$14.00	Whitton	1-14-75
Painting - Acrylics	M.	7:00-10:00 p.m.	SJHS/116	8	\$14.00	Barger	1-13-75
Beginning Photography & Basic Darkroom Technique	T.	7:00-10:00 p.m.	SJHS/127	8	\$15.00	Larsen	1-14-75
Community Chorus (We Believe In Music, Come and Join Us)	M.	7:00-9:00 p.m.	SJHS/169	6	\$6.00	Valentine	1-13-75
Electricity & Home Wiring	W.	7:00-9:00 p.m.	SJHS/146	8	\$10.00	Mellinger	1-15-75
Candle Making	W.	7:00-9:00 p.m.	RBW/109	4	\$6.00	Barclay & Materials	1-15-75
Knitting	Th.	7:00-9:00 p.m.	SJHS/148	8	\$10.00	Wright & Materials	1-16-75
Needlepoint	M.	7:00-9:00 p.m.	SJHS/148	8	\$10.00	Wright & Materials	1-13-75
Crocheting	M.	6:00-8:00 p.m.	SJHS/120	8	\$10.00	Nymshack & Materials	1-13-75
Crewel Embroidery	M.	8:00-10:00 p.m.	SJHS/120	8	\$10.00	Nymshack & Materials	1-13-75
Rug Hooking	W.	6:00-8:00 p.m.	SJHS/148	8	\$10.00	Nymshack & Materials	1-15-75
Macrame	W.	8:00-10:00 p.m.	SJHS/148	8	\$10.00	Nymshack & Materials	1-15-75
Adult Swimming (Instruction In Any Level Swimming & Diving or Open Swimming)	W.	6:30-8:30 p.m.	SJHS/Pool	8	\$10.00	Morrison	1-15-75
Women's Physical Fitness	T.	6:30-8:00 p.m.	RBW/Gym	8	\$7.00	Lebrato	1-14-75
Women's Volleyball	T.	8:00-9:30 p.m.	RBW/Gym	8	\$7.00	Lade	1-14-75
Driver Education (Adult)	Varied - Arrangement by Instructor				\$26.00	Canum	

Lansing Community College Extension Courses at St. Johns High School - Winter Term

Course Number	Course Title	Section Number	Cr Hrs	Class Meeting Hours	Days	Instructor	Prerequisite	Room Number
MTH 095	Math Laboratory	130085	5	7:00-9:30 p.m.	T.Th.	Quick	None	SJHS/105
PSY 200	Psy Intro Behav	153105	4	7:00-9:00 p.m.	T.Th.	Staff	None	SJHS/140
ACC 211	Prin of Acct II	429085	4	6:00-8:00 p.m.	M.W.	Brainard	ACC 210	SJHS/141

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Please record desired course and enclose proper fee. Make checks payable to: St. Johns Public Schools. Mail to: Albert LaFavere, Director of Adult Education, 501 W. Sickles, St. Johns, Michigan 48879

Name _____ Birthdate _____
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Maiden)
Address _____ Phone _____
(Number) (Street) (City) (Zip) (Home) (Business)
Course _____ Social Security Number _____
Suggestions for classes in the future _____

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the condition of a certain indenture of mortgage made on August 27, 1963, by WILLIAM F. JAYNES and JUDY ANN JAYNES, husband and wife, to AMERICAN ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, a Michigan corporation, of Lansing, Michigan, as mortgagee, and recorded on August 28, 1963, in Liber 238, at Page 88, at the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of the date of this Notice the principal sum of FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT and 74/100 (\$4,388.74) DOLLARS; with interest in the amount of FOUR HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE and 12/100 (\$495.12) DOLLARS, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof, secured by said indenture of mortgage, and the power of sale in said indenture of mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 7, 1974, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the north entrance to the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder or bidders at public auction or vendue, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said mortgage, together with all legal costs and charges of sale and, includable attorney fees, the lands and premises in the said mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

Lots 16 and 17, Supervisor's Plat of Ballantines Wee Farms, Section 28, T5N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

The period within which the above premises may be redeemed shall expire one year from date of sale.

Dated: December 4, 1974 AMERICAN ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, a Michigan corporation of Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagee FOSTER LINDEMER, SWIFT & COLLINS Attorneys for Mortgagee 900 American Bank and Trust Bldg. Lansing, Michigan 48933 32-5

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of CLINTON.

FLORENCE SCHOALS, Plaintiff vs THE DIRECTORS OF JATH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan, its assigns, successors and creditors, and THE COMMUNITY HALL ASSOCIATION of the Township of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan, its assigns, successors and creditors, Defendants.

ORDER TO ANSWER

File No: 74 On this 29th day of Nov, 1974, an action was filed by Florence Schoals, Plaintiff against The Directors of Bath Community Association and The Community Hall Association, Defendants, in this Court to quiet title to the following described piece of parcel of land situate and being in the Village of Bath, County of Clinton, and State of Michigan, as described and follows:

The South part of Lot 4, Block 7, the Village of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan, and Land commencing (44) forty-four feet North of the Southwest corner of Lot (4)

four, Block 7, of the Village of Bath, Clinton Co., Mich. Running thence north along the east side of main street (22) twenty-two feet, thence easterly at right angles with main street (8) rods to a point intercepting the line of lots running between four and nine. Thence north on said line (22) twenty-two feet. Thence westerly (8) eight rods to place of beginning. The same being the north (22) twenty-two feet of lot four, block seven of the Village of Bath, Clinton Co., Michigan.

and that the title to all of Lot (4) Four, Block (7), seven, the Village of Bath by the premises herein described be ordered to be in the Plaintiff's name. It further appearing that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether or not said defendants are presently in existence, or where any of them may reside, whether it has personal representatives or assigns or where it or they or some of them may reside, and further that the present whereabouts of said defendants are unknown, and that the names of the persons who are included therein under the title of unknown successors, and creditors, cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said defendants and air unknown assigns, successors and creditors, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 1st day of March, 1975. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by default against such defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

Dated: Dec 29, 1974.

LEO W. CORKIN

Circuit Judge

By: S/Conway Longson Attorney for Plaintiff 2706 E. Michigan Avenue Lansing, Michigan 48912 33-4

Benjamin Harrison

Services were held Tuesday, Dec 24 at the Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Home for Benjamin Harrison, 82, who died Sunday Dec 22 at the Clinton Memorial Hospital after a 3 week illness. The service was conducted by the Rev Grant Washburn at 2 pm.

Mr Harrison lived at S. Hollister Rd, Rt. 2 Ovid. He moved to Ovid in 1957 from Owosso. He was born in Lemont, MI, Nov 1, 1892, the son of Milton and Minnie Harrison. He attended schools in New York. He was married to Flossie Rainer in New York state. She preceded him in death in 1967.

Mr Harrison was employed with Chevrolet Plant 2 A in Flint.

He is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs Anna Sigafosse of Ludington, Mrs Elmore Elfrink of Ovid, Mrs Marie Hoadley of Owosso; 5 sons William and Gary of Owosso, Herbert and Franklin of Ovid, Gordon of Flushing; 21 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 1 great great-grandchild; 1 brother Harold of Durand; 1 sister Mrs Ethel VanGorder of Flushing. The place of burial is Oak Grove Cemetery near Owosso.

Kenneth E. Williams

Kenneth E. Williams, 56, died at his home, 406 E. State St, St Johns, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec 24, 11 am at the Osgood Funeral Home, the Rev Hugh Banninga of St Johns Episcopal Church officiating.

Mr Williams was born in St Johns April 4, 1918 the son of Wayne O. and Beulah Boyd Williams. He was married to Pauline Barnum in Angola Ind, on Aug 31, 1957.

He was a board member for Retirees Local 1618, Oldsmobile, and was employed with Oldsmobile Forge Plant.

Clinton area obituaries

Surviving Mr Williams are his wife, Pauline; 5 sons, Kenneth Jr of Honor MI, Bruce who is in the Navy stationed at Virginia Beach, Va, Donald, of North Carolina, William J. of Colorado, Sam at home; 8 daughters Judy Carlson, and Nancy Holmes of North Carolina, Dorothy Williams of the US Army, Mary Fifield, Carol, Cathy, Fran, and Sherry, all at home; 17 grandchildren; his parents Mr and Mrs Wayne Williams of St Johns; 1 brother Robert Williams of Holt Mo.

The place of burial is Mt Rest Cemetery.

Earl L. Jastram

A life long resident of Riley Twp, Earl L. Jastram, 79, died Dec 21, at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Mr Jastram lived at West Lehman Rd, DeWitt. He was born October 21, 1895 in Riley Twp, the son of August and Sophia Pingel Jastram. On Oct 19, 1921 in Riley Twp, he was married to Lulu Marten. His life work was farming.

Surviving are his wife Lulu; 2 daughters, Mrs Edna Boak of Fowler, Mrs Caroline Minnis of Webberville; 2 sons, Leonard and Gerald both of DeWitt; 12 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, Dec 23, 2 pm at the United Methodist Church, Wacousta, the Rev Edward F. Ortio officiating. The place of burial is Wacousta Cemetery.

Andy H. Moore

Services were held for former Ovid area resident Andy H. Moore, 87, who died Wednesday, Dec 18, at Community Hospital, Big Rapids, after a long illness.

Mr Moore moved to Big Rapids in 1959 to reside with his daughter and son-in-law.

He was born in Chapin Twp, Saginaw County, Nov 28, 1887, the son of Daniel and Mary Elizabeth Moore. In Windsor Ontario, Canada, Nov 29, 1909 he was married to Elsie E. Schultz. She preceded him in death in 1961. During his life, Mr Moore worked as a farmer in Saginaw County, and a building contractor in Florida, Montana, and Michigan.

Surviving Mr Moore are 1 daughter Mrs Kenneth (Nerine) McManis of Big Rapids; 1 brother Vern L. Moore of Hollywood, Fla, and Ovid MI; 1 sister Mrs Herman Newman of Owosso.

Funeral services were held Friday, Dec 20, 2 pm, at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home, the Rev Earl Copelin officiating. The place of burial is Oak Grove Cemetery, near Chapin.

Arthur W. Kirby

Arthur W. Kirby, 55, died Dec 20, at his home on 800 South Clinton Ave, St Johns, after a short illness.

Services were held Monday, Dec 23, 10:30 am, at the Osgood Funeral Home. Mr Kirby was born in Gratiot County, Nov 20, 1919 the son of Myron and Hazel

Begelew Kirby. He attended schools in St Johns, and moved to St Johns in 1947. On Oct 14, 1947 in Indiana he married Dorothy Palmer. Mr Kirby was employed as a set up man by Motor Wheel. He was a member of the VFW Post 4113, and a veteran of WW II.

Surviving are his wife Dorothy; 1 son Greg of St Johns; 1 daughter Mrs Judy Medina of St Johns; 2 grandchildren; his parents Mr and Mrs Myron Kirby of Mason; 5 sisters Mrs Venus Ash of Owosso, Mrs Hazel Munger, Mrs Cora Price, and Mrs Mable Mudgett, all of St Johns, Mrs Laura Frise of Durand; 2 brothers Duane Groves of St Johns and Frank Groves of DeWitt.

The place of burial is Mt Rest Cemetery.

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CNB & T announces dividend

Over 700 stockholders will share in a year-end dividend approved last week by directors of Clinton National Bank and Trust Company of St Johns.

Stockholders of record as of Dec 17, 1974 will receive 25c per share, payable Jan 2, 1975.

The payment will represent the bank's 26th consecutive dividend since formation in 1961 through merger of St Johns National Bank, State Bank of St Johns and the State Savings Bank of Elsie.

In related action, the board requested that shareholders approve a 5% stock dividend at the annual meeting slated for Feb 20, 1975.

Stock dividends of 4% were declared in 1973 and 1974 along with a 4 for 1 exchange in February 1974.

Cash dividends declared during the past year have amounted to \$152,014 compared to \$121,806 in 1973, an increase of 24.8%.

The current number of CNB & T stockholders has increased approximately 35% as a result of a stock sale earlier this year which raised the bank's capital in excess of \$840,000. The sale of 50,671 shares was conducted through the 14 offices of Manley, Bennett and McDonald & Company.

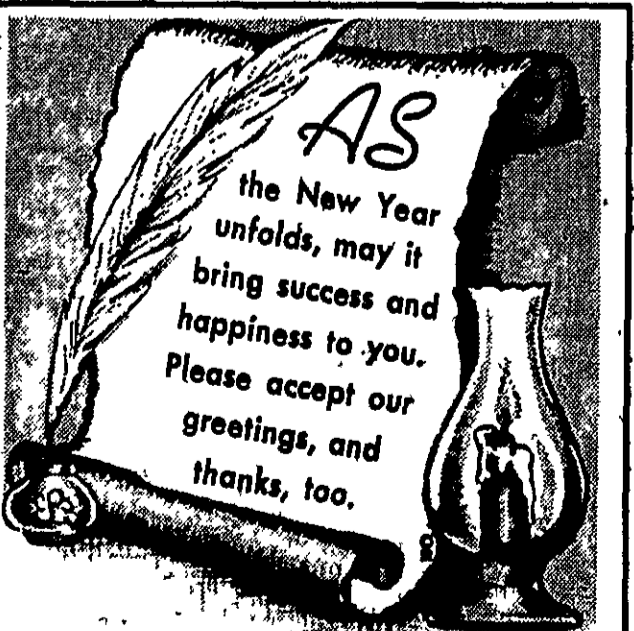
Clinton National, headquartered in St Johns, operates 12 locations in Clinton County and north Lansing. Executive officers and board members are John Rumbaugh, senior vice president and chairman; Brandon C. White, president; Gayle L. Desprez, executive vice president; Eldon S. Bell, Roy F. Briggs, Victor Brya, Robert Conn, John Fox, Charles Mathews, George Palmer, Cayle Sloab, Fred Tiedt and Lorenz Tiedt.

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Shepardsville

Mr and Mrs Rex Baker are the proud parents of a baby boy born on Thursday morning, Dec 19 at 7:51 am. The young man weighed in at 7 lbs 5 1/2 ounces. He will make his home with his parents and a brother in Shepardsville. Mrs Baker is the former Nancy Walter. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Rex Baker, and Mr and Mrs Lawrence Walter, Sr. Great grandmas are Mrs Ralph Baker and Mrs Charles Palen, Sr.

The congregation of the Shepardsville Church helped Mr and Mrs Charles Walker observe their 25th Wedding Anniversary the Worship Service and Christmas program. The refreshment table was centered by a white two-layer cake made by Mrs Charles S. Swender. Congratulations, Charles and Bernice.

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St Johns City Commission Minutes

CITY COMMISSION MINUTES

November 12, 1974
 The regular meeting of the St Johns City Commission was called to order by Mayor Ebert at 7:30 pm.
COMM PRES: Ebert, Arehart, Hannah, Roesner, Wilcox
COMM ABST: None
STAFF PRESENT: Weatherwax, Maples, Humphrey, Vermette
 Motion by Commissioner Arehart, supported by Commissioner Hannah to approve the minutes of November 6, 1974 and November 12, 1974 as amended. **YEA:** Ebert, Arehart, Hannah, Roesner, Wilcox **NAY:** None. Motion carried.
 Mayor Ebert asked for additions or deletions to the agenda as presented.

There were several additions made.
 Motion by Commissioner Hannah, supported by Commissioner Arehart to approve the agenda as amended. **YEA:** Ebert, Arehart, Hannah, Roesner, Wilcox. **NAY:** None. Motion carried.
 Mayor Ebert read a letter from the Department of State Highways and Transportation concerning a Corridor and Route Location Study for US-27 between Lansing and Ithaca. An Inter-Agency Advisory Committee is being formed to guide and monitor the study.
 Motion by Commissioner Hannah, supported by Commissioner Roesner to empower the Mayor to appoint a committee to attend the Inter-Agency Advisory Committee meetings on the relocation of US-27. **YEA:** Ebert, Arehart,

Hannah, Roesner, Wilcox **NAY:** None. Motion carried.
 Mayor Ebert named the City Manager and Commissioner Hannah to serve on the aforementioned committee.
 Motion by Commissioner Arehart, supported by Commissioner Wilcox to approve the Warrants. **YEA:** Ebert, Arehart, Hannah, Roesner, Wilcox, **NAY:** None. Motion carried.
 The Mayor read a communication from the Michigan Water Pollution Control Association, whereas the Safety Committee of this Association reported that there were no lost time accidents to any of the personnel at our wastewater treatment plant during 1971, 1972, and 1973. This qualified the plant and its personnel for an Award of Honor.
 Mayor Ebert then presented

Superintendent Woodbury the Award of Honor.
 The City Clerk presented a memo from the Zoning Administrator concerning his recommendation as to the alternation of the Fee Schedules and Building Permits.
 Motion by Commissioner Wilcox, supported by Commissioner Hannah to adopt the Building Permit Fee Schedule.
 Discussion on the motion followed.
 Mayor Ebert asked for a vote on the motion to adopt the Fee Schedule. Motion was as follows: **YEA:** Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner **NAY:** None. Motion carried.
 The City Manager presented the Commission with the recommendation from Consumers Power for the installation of a street light on

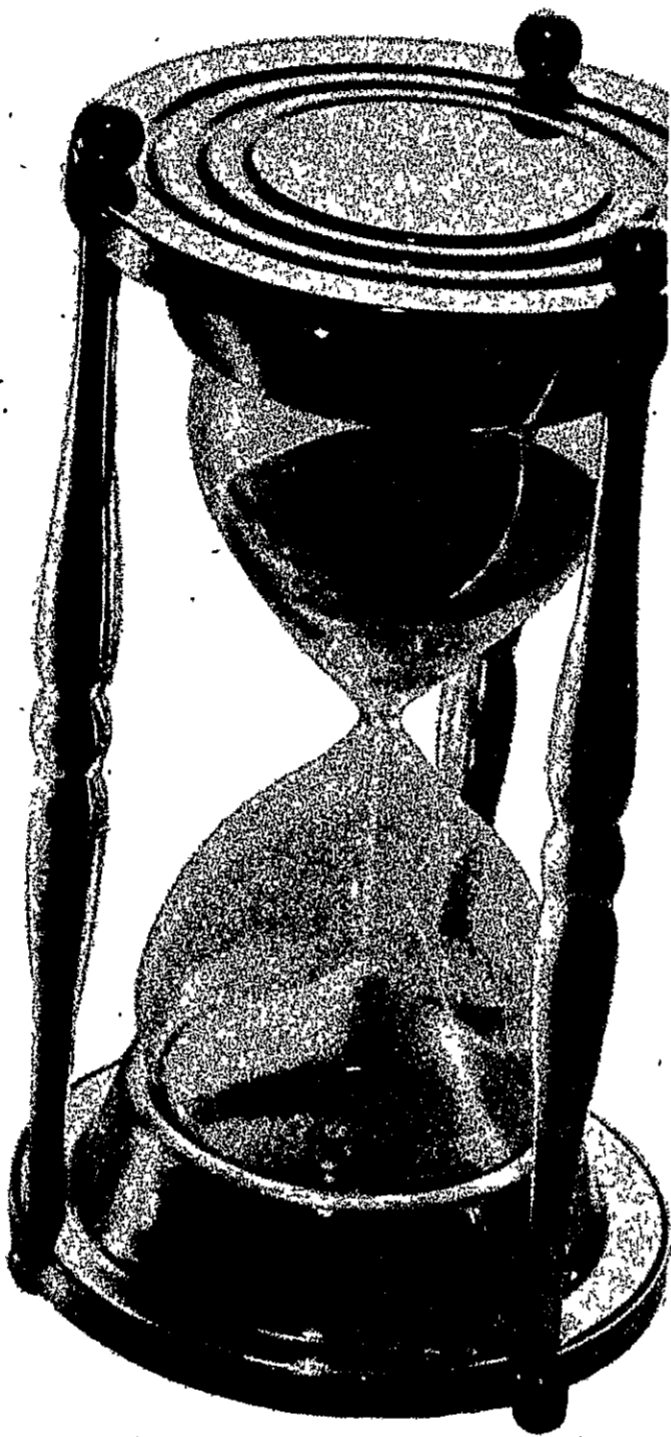
South Kibbee Street between Traver and Sturgis.
 Motion by Commissioner Hannah, supported by Comm Arehart that it be hereby resolved that Consumers Power be authorized to install a street light as per their recommendation on the first pole north of Sturgis Street located on Kibbee Street. **YEA:** Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner **NAY:** None. Motion carried.
 The City Clerk reported that he had been in contact with Wilbur Smith and Associates concerning the highway relocation study which they were conducting within the City of St Johns. He also stated that the firm would be providing the City with a copy of the survey as well as its results.
 The Zoning Administrator read a recommendation from

the Planning Comm concerning the Fedewa rezoning request.
 Mr Robert and Jim Fedewa were present in pursuit of their request along with Mr Scott Bagby, their Engineer.
 Discussion followed concerning the Planning Commissions alteration of the original request of some 4.87 acres to a parcel now of 13.8 acres.
 Motion by Comm Wilcox, supported by Comm Hannah to accept the Planning Commission recommendation concerning the Fedewa Rezoning Request with the exception that the description be changed to encompass only that property contained in the original 4.87 acres. Further, that the first reading of the Ordinance, which is hereby authorized to be drafted, be held December 9, 1974 and that the public hearing on the rezoning be set for January 13, 1975 at 7:45 pm. **YEA:** Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner **NAY:** None. Motion carried.
 The City Manager reported that he had acquired resource information concerning the regulation of Cable Television with a Municipality.
 Discussion followed concerning the information.
 The City Clerk reported that the Park Board had recommended that the Football Boosters be granted permission to construct a new press box on the football field within the City Park.
 Motion by Commissioner Hannah, supported by Comm Roesner to instruct the City Clerk to communicate the Park Board Recommendation and Request to the Football Boosters. **YEA:** Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner **NAY:** None. Motion Carried.
 The City Attorney presented a communication, and Partial Waiver of Lien concerning the Leach Construction Company.
 Discussion followed concerning the previous payment authorized had been issued.
 The City Clerk presented the Commission with an estimate of cost for providing uniforms for the Police dispatchers.
 Discussion followed concerning the necessity of equipping the dispatchers.
 Motion by Comm Wilcox, supported by Comm Arehart that the purchase of dispatcher uniforms be considered in next year's Police Budget Request. **YEA:** Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner **NAY:** None. Motion carried.
 Mayor Ebert reminded the Commission that in November each year they must reappoint themselves to the various City Boards.
 Motion by Comm Hannah, supported by Comm Wilcox to appoint Comm Arehart to the Planning Commission. **YEA:** Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner **NAY:** None. Motion carried.
 The City Attorney stated that the Mayor serves on the Planning Commission also, but by statute.
 Motion by Commission Hannah, supported by Comm Arehart to appoint Comm Roesner to serve on the Parking Lot Board. **YEA:** Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner **NAY:** None. Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm Hannah, supported by Comm Arehart to appoint Comm Wilcox to serve on the Park Board. **YEA:** Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner **NAY:** None. Motion carried.
 The City Clerk stated that this appointment was necessary to complete the unexpired term of Comm Roesner on the St Johns Parking Lot Board which expires in November 1975.
 Motion by Comm Wilcox, supported by Comm Arehart to appoint Mr Maurice Wittleveen to the St Johns Parking Lot Board to fulfill the unexpired term of Don Roesner. **YEA:** Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner **NAY:** None. Motion carried.
 The City Clerk presented a memo concerning the need for a Board of Appeals for the new Building Code.
 The Zoning Administrator, was present and suggested that the present Zoning Board of Appeals be named as the appellate board for the Building Code.
 Motion by Comm Wilcox, supported by Comm Arehart to name the St Johns Zoning Board of Appeals as the Board of Appeals for the Building Code. **YEA:** Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner **NAY:** None. Motion carried.
 The City Manager requested that the Commission consider installing a street light at the intersection of Scott Road and US-27 and Townsend Road primarily for the north bound lane.
 Motion by Comm Wilcox, supported by Comm Roesner to refer to Consumers Power the request for a street light at US 27, Scott Road and Townsend Road. **YEA:** Ebert, Wilcox,

Arehart, Hannah, Roesner **NAY:** None. Motion carried.
 The City Clerk presented a letter from the State Liquor Control Commission concerning a request from Jon E. Tatroe for transfer ownership of 1974 12 months Resort Class C and SDM licenses for new Dance Permit and Official Permit for bowling and sale, service and consumption of alcoholic beverages on the concourse.
 Discussion followed concerning action on the Liquor License Request.
 Motion by Comm Wilcox, supported by Comm Arehart that the request from Jon Tatroe for transfer ownership of 1974 12 months Resort Class C & SDM licenses from Axel Jacobson, transfer location from Rt 2, US 2, Wakefield, Wakefield Twp, Gogebic Co to 1409 N. US 27, R 3, St Johns, Clinton County, for new Dance Permit and Official Permit for bowling and sale, service and consumption of alcoholic beverages on the concourse, be considered for approval. **YEA:** Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner; **NAY:** None. Motion carried. Absent: None.
 Motion by Comm Wilcox, supported by Comm Hannah to authorize the payment to Leach Construction Company for \$32,399.36 in regards to their work on the storm sewer project. **YEA:** Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner **NAY:** None. Motion carried.
 Comm Hannah read a clipping concerning the New Community Development Act.
 The City Manager and City Clerk stated that they had attended a meeting concerning the Act and would gather such information as the Commission desired for further consideration.
 Motion by Comm Hannah, supported by Comm Roesner to have the City Manager and City Clerk acquire information concerning the Community Development Act for the Commissions consideration. **YEA:** Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner **NAY:** None. Motion carried.
 The City Clerk read a memo from the City Treasurer concerning the Firemen's fire run fees. The Treasurer stated that

Mr Kentfield, Secretary-Treasurer for the firemen, is in the process of preparing the firemen's checks and has asked him to get permission to pay the November 23, 1974 fire run bill covering Mr Gerald Irer's fire.
 Discussion followed as to the firemen's request. Commission hoped that the firemen would wait until after the December 9 meeting, thus allowing all fires up through November 30 to be paid.
 Motion by Comm Wilcox, supported by Comm Roesner to deny the firemen's request for payment of the November 23 fire prior to its appearance on the Warrant sheet.
 Mayor Ebert asked for a roll call vote. **YEA:** Ebert, Wilcox, Roesner **NAY:** Arehart, Hannah. Motion carried.
 The City Manager read a letter submitted by himself concerning his resignation as City Manager of the City of St Johns, effective December 2, 1974. He stated he had accepted the position of City Manager with the City of Roseville, Michigan.
 Motion by Comm Wilcox, supported by Comm Hannah to accept with deep regret the resignation of City Manager Weatherwax, and to wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors. **YEA:** Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner **NAY:** None. Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm Wilcox, supported by Comm Arehart to appoint Randy Humphrey as the Acting City Manager and further, to authorize the Mayor on behalf of the City Commission, to be their spokesman in explaining to the Department Heads the Commissions desire for the continued smooth functioning of the City Departments and that the matter of appoint a new City Manager be placed on the December 9 agenda. **YEA:** Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner **NAY:** None. Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm Hannah, supported by Comm Arehart to adjourn the meeting. **YEA:** Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner **NAY:** None. Motion carried.
 Mayor Ebert declared the meeting adjourned at 10:10 pm.

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