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New Year baby gets head start from merchants

Clinton County's first baby of 1971, Melissa Ann Knight, is in for quite a time—a treat by the St. Johns area business firms.

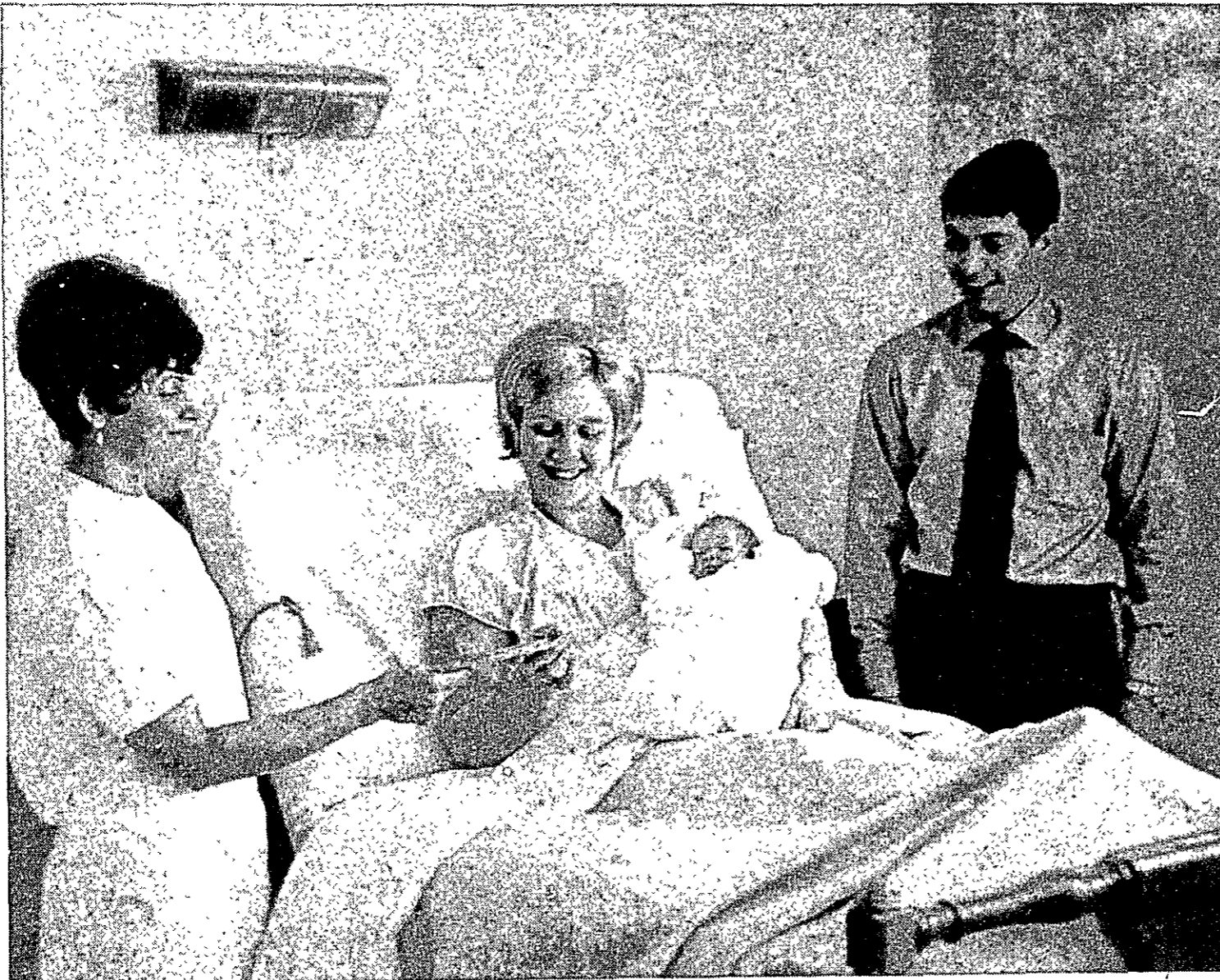
The little Miss Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Knight, 505 E. Cass St., St. Johns, was born at 3:31 a.m. Jan. 4, to become Clinton's New Year's baby.

And with that honor will come various gifts and prizes, including a complete selection of table services, porridge dishes and baby jewelry from Lake's Jewellery, honorary membership in the Red Eagle Club (plus a \$10 savings account) at Clinton National Bank, a flowery gift from Woodbury Flower Shop, transportation from the hospital to home in a new automobile, and a \$10 savings account at Capitol Savings and Loan Association. Other businesses participating this year are the D & C Store, D & B Party Shoppe, and E. F. Boron Company all of St. Johns.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

The agricultural outlook for 1971 seems to continue with much of the same concern for the environment that accented the past year's ecology drive. For a summary of 1970's agricultural patterns turn to page 4A.

A new corporation, Panel-Line Corp., only six months old, has been expanding rapidly in the Elsie area and recently purchased an entire drapery company to augment its production. For a look at the Clinton County company and its product, turn to page 5A.



PRIZE WINNING APPEARANCE

Little Melissa Ann Knight doesn't really know about such things as contests yet, but her proud parents share in the joy of having the first Clinton County baby of 1971—and with her, dozens of prizes from local merchants. Mrs. Lawrence Slade, left, of the Jayettes, joins her group with area businessmen in congratulating the lucky trio. Accepting the honors are Mrs. Knight and husband Thomas, 505 E. Cass St., St. Johns. The 5-pound-1/2-ounce baby girl was born at 3:31 a.m. Monday at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

After Fowler meeting

Questions still unresolved in Clinton's landfill fight

By TOM McEENEY
News Staff Writer

The last sentence on the invitation sheet to the county landfill meeting Dec. 30 read: "We are looking forward to meeting with you to resolve a very important question."

After the meeting concluded, moderator Walter Nobis, chairman of the 1970 County Board of Commissioners, said:

"They say they don't need the help. . . we're just where we were when we came in here this morning. I don't see where the county should step into the problem."

"They" referred to by Nobis included all separate governmental bodies within Clinton County that currently operate some sort of landfill disposal system.

The only landfill in the county that is legal, according to state laws that took effect Jan. 1, 1971, is a private landfill operated by Vector Construction Co. in Watertown Township.

Representatives of all county governments were present at the meeting and spent the morning hearing proposals for a landfill system from a county-wide operation such as that used by Gratiot County to the "system of having private haulers gather the refuse in Clinton County and dump it at various landfills outside the county."

What were some of the proposals and present operations talked about by government officials?

John Spicer, Fowler village president, said:

"We're either going to go it alone by paying all of our service or go 50-50 with a private concern, which is already in the community. We have no breakdown of prices as yet but that matter will be finalized next week."

"Supposedly, our problems are solved with the Vector landfill," said a representative from Watertown Township. "But, the people think the prices there are too high. We aren't particularly proud that we are the dumping ground for central Michigan. The

whole system has a lot of ifs and ands as far as I can find out."

Supervisor of Bingham Township, Harold Benson, said:

"We have no plans. We've come to listen, today. I think private parties should be contacted and have each individual pay for himself. I don't think a study of the situation has done any good."

There have actually been two studies done on the solid waste disposal question: one by the Clinton County Planning Commission and the other by the Tri-County Planning Commission.

Herbert Maier and Mack Canterbury represented Tri-County by presenting a tri-county plan involving Clinton, Eaton and Ingham counties. Canterbury told the assembled group that the plan was to have one or two main disposal centers or landfills with several collection container sites placed strategically around the tri-county area.

Gerald Wilcox, County Planning Commission chairman, also spoke before the group but was unable to give a definite plan because, according to him, the final details hadn't been worked out as yet.

The question, "Does the county have any specific plans?" was asked by Spicer of Fowler.

"No, we don't right now but we will have by February, sometime," said chairman Nobis. "Under our Dept. of Public Works, we (the county) can operate a landfill but the DPW can hire a private operator to pick up the debris."

"We've closed our landfill because we had to," said Russell Howe, Eagle Township Supervisor.

"We have a landfill that is open for two days a month and serves our needs well," said Francis Motz, Greenbush Township Trustee.

"We don't have a landfill and we don't have any immediate plans," said George K. Austin, supervisor of Ovid Township. "We do have a pickup in Ovid; a private operator that operates around the edges of the township."

Austin was referring to K & H Disposal Co. from Owosso.

"Gratiot County has a county-wide landfill of 40 acres, and to this day, there hasn't been any tax money used, except for the purchase price of the land," said Keith Canfield, owner of K & H who was present at the meeting by invitation.

"After six years of use, Gratiot County's original investment will be paid and the county will make a profit off the site for the last four years of its estimated 10-year life expectancy. After the site is exhausted, the county is planning to turn the area into a county park."

Canfield mentioned that one of the ideas for the landfill was to

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Woman, children escape holiday death in crash

Four St. Johns people cheated death New Year's Eve when their auto slipped on icy M-21 and slammed into an eastbound train at the crossing west of Airport Road.

Dorothy Marie Henning, 46, 1497 N. Airport Road, St. Johns was hospitalized and released following the 6:30 p.m. crash. Others treated and released were the driver's grandchildren, Douglas Boak, 6, Dawn Boak, 3, and Darwin Boak, 2. All were treated for minor injuries at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

The train's engineer, Byron Richard Hall, 42, of Durand, said the 10-car train was eastbound at 45 miles per hour when he saw the auto approaching from the south.

He told sheriff's deputies that he blew the whistle when he saw the car but the vehicle slid onto the tracks and was hit.

Mrs. Henning said she saw the train coming from the west and attempted to brake but the car started to slide. She said she tried to steer the vehicle into the ditch but slid up to the tracks and was struck by the train.

Brief glance back to 1970

PLANE CRASH

The county suffered three plane crashes during 1970, the worst of which took the lives of four persons on April 19.

They died when their single-engine aircraft plunged into an alfalfa field about one mile southwest of Fowler.

The dead were identified as Frank DeWayne Tafft, 46, the pilot, and his wife Doris Irene, 49, both of Alma and the Rev. Wallace Daniel Rehner, 36, and his wife, Betty Jean, 38, 1230 Burcham St., East Lansing.

THE CAMPAIGNS

The 1970 elections found much of Clinton County in the paths of office-seekers including Mrs. Lenore Romney, Sen. Robert Huber, G. Mennen Williams, Rep. Garry Brown, Judge Richard Enslin, Rep. William S. Ballenger and Rep. Richard Allen.

The winners? William Ballenger is Clinton County's new state senator; R. Douglas Trezise won the 87th district state house seat; and Richard Allen was re-elected in the 88th district. Garry Brown defeated Enslin in the November vote as U.S. representative for the third district.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The local governments received few changes in their 1970 personnel. In the November elections DeWitt retained the services of Mayor Lawrence Keck and added

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New State Police director can't forget Clinton County

By TIM YOUNKMAN
Editor

Col. John R. Plants has several good reasons to remember Clinton County—but they are not pleasant ones.

Plants, 44, new director of the Michigan State Police, will remember vividly April 13, 1950 when he and fellow trooper, George R. Branny, responded to a trouble call at 623 Hannah St., Valley Farms.

They stopped at the small cabin near US-27 to investigate after a neighbor called police to complain about the cabin's occupant Clarence Iler, then age 44.

Plants approached the cabin first with Branny behind him. As they walked to the door, a shotgun blast ripped through the front window striking Branny in the face. He died instantly.

Plants fired four shots through the broken window at Iler and then radioed for help from his patrol car.

More than a score of officers responded and joined the gun battle with Iler who had an arsenal of two shotguns and a rifle in the cabin. The police finally subdued the killer by the use of tear gas bombs hurled through the broken windows.

When Plants entered the cabin he found Iler dead on the cabin floor, his shotgun by his side. It was later determined the Iler had turned the shotgun on himself when he realized he was trapped.

Iler's wife, Edythe, then 46, was at work in Lansing at the time of the shooting. She lived in the cabin with her husband and a son, Kenneth, then 20. She told officers that her husband had been drinking heavily in recent weeks and had threatened suicide. Police speculated that Iler was deeply depressed and had been drinking during that morning. Iler had only one arm. His right arm had been amputated between the wrist and elbow.

Plants earned a bravery award for his actions during the incident.

An eye witness to the killing told reporters that Plants went back to the cabin with a shotgun and ordered Iler to come out "or be shot."

"He disappeared behind the cabin and I heard two more quick shots and I thought Iler had got him too," the witness, Leon Mann, said.

"Soon more cars began to come and they surrounded the place. I believe it was Sgt. Richard

Tubbs that crouched behind a car in front of the cabin and began shooting tear gas and pistol fire through the window," Mann said.

The small two-room cabin was riddled with pistol and shotgun fire before officers entered to find Iler's body.

Plants took over the duties as director of the State Police on Dec. 30, becoming the ninth head of the force. He succeeds Col. Fredrick E. Davids, 56, who announced his retirement in October.

Village election interest causes primary in Ovid

By TOM McEENEY
News Staff Writer

Interest in village elections runs deep in Ovid.

The residents are so interested that the village is being forced to hold its second primary election in history on Feb. 15.

The first primary ever for Ovid was held last year when a lack of interest and a subsequent plea by village officers for interest gathered enough candidates for a primary.

This year, there are three candidates for both the village presidency and the village treasurer position and five candidates for the three open village council spots.

Commenting on this year's strong interest by candidates, village treasurer Mrs. Norma Rivest said:

"We have three people running for president this year. In the past, we've had trouble getting one person to run."

What are the filing rules for the primary in Ovid? Each prospective candidate must file a petition with the vil-

lage clerk with the signatures of at least 16 registered voters living within the village limits.

"The specific number of 16 names required on each petition is based on the number of people that voted in the previous general election and, thus, can vary from year to year," Ms. Rivest said.

Who are the candidates? One Democrat and two Republicans are vying for the village presidency. The Democrat is Robert M. Shinabery and the Republicans are Earl W. Canfield and Hugh N. Wadsworth.

Incumbent president George R. Craig is not running again. Canfield is leaving his position as a village trustee to run for the presidency.

Democrat Katherine M. Huss, the incumbent village clerk, is running unopposed for the same position.

Again, there are two Republicans and a Democrat running for the Office of village treasurer. They are Vada L. Stedman and Margaret P. Ruff and Democrat Mrs. Dale Crosslan. Incumbent treasurer Mrs. Rivest is not seeking another term.

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ESCAPE HOLIDAY CRASH

A St. Johns woman and her three grandchildren escaped serious injury New Year's Eve when the auto she was driving slid on the ice and was hit by a 10-car eastbound train on M-21 near Airport Road.

Photo by ED CHEENEY

Meet your legislator day set by Ballenger, Trezise Friday

Friday afternoons will be "Meet Your Legislator Day" in St. Johns during the coming year, according to an announcement made this week by State Sen. William S. Ballenger of rural Ovid and State Rep. R. Douglas Trezise of Owosso.

"Our plans are that one of us will be available to our constituents in Clinton County each Friday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. to meet with anyone who has a question or a problem," said Trezise, who represents the 87th House District, embracing most of the eastern half of Clinton County.

The Ballenger-Trezise office is located at 102 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns—the same place in which Ballenger has maintained an office at his own expense during the past two years.

Ballenger emphasized that Clinton County citizens should take note of the fact that while the St. Johns legislative office

will be open on the same day of the week—Friday—that it has been open on since early 1969, it will no longer be open evenings but, rather, afternoons.

Rep. Trezise stressed his and Ballenger's desire to meet with and hear from the people they represent as often as possible during the coming legislative session. "Many important and crucial issues are facing the Legislature this year, and we want and need the opinions of the people we represent as we face these problems during the session," he added.

Sen. Ballenger and Rep. Trezise will alternate Friday afternoons in the St. Johns office with Sen. Ballenger starting the rotation on Friday, Jan. 8, 1971, followed by Rep. Trezise on Friday, Jan. 15.

"We hope a great many people from the 30th Senatorial District and the 87th House District will call on us during these hours,"

Ballenger said. "For those who cannot come in, we can be reached during the same hours by telephoning us in St. Johns. The phone number is 224-7818."

East Victor

By Mrs Ray Ketchum

Mr. and Mrs. Orval White entertained their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren Christmas Day.

Bruce Strouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strouse, who has been stationed in Colorado is spending 30 days at his home here. Howard Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pierce, spent a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morrill and son of Caro were Sunday dinner guests of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wert of Chesaning and Mrs. Blanche Wert and Mrs. Minnie Kooner spent Christmas Day with the former's daughter Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dennis and family.



THE TRI-COUNTY PLAN (See story on Page 1)

Mack Canterbury, standing, of the Tri-County Planning commission, addresses a Dec. 30 meeting of all county officials at Fowler High School's cafeteria. The purpose of the meeting was to find out what assistance, if any, the county could offer townships and cities with the problem of establishing a state-approved landfill site. Sitting at the desk are Walter Nobis, left, chairman of the County Commission, and County Clerk Ernest Carter. (News Photo by Tom McElenny)

St. Johns define Homestead Tax

Tax relief will be a reality for many senior citizens in Clinton County this year.

The Michigan Commission on Aging is reminding all persons 65 and older that under Michigan's revised Homestead Tax Exemption law, they might now qualify for this exemption.

According to Mrs. Diane Gurski, the city secretary in contact with the senior citizens when they apply for the exemption, affidavits must be filed during the period beginning Dec. 31 and ending with the middle of March. It went to March 15 in 1970.

In announcing the eligibility requirements of the 1970 Senior Citizens Homestead Tax Exemption Act, Mrs. Gurski explained that exemptions were up to \$126.88 per person in 1969.

The secretary claims that 216 senior citizens exemptions were given out last year in St. Johns.

Basic requirements and benefits of a 1970 exemption are fundamentally the same as last

year. The applicant must of necessity be 65 years of age on or before Dec. 31, 1970.

To be exempt, a senior citizen must own and occupy any dwelling unit in the city of St. Johns on Dec. 31, 1970 as a homestead. No homestead shall be allowed more than one exemption under the provisions of the act.

Those confined to extended care facilities, nursing homes or on vacations are considered to occupy the homestead if their personal living quarters are not leased or rented in their absence.

An owner of a homestead is defined as any person owning or purchasing a homestead under a deed, life estate, life lease, mortgage, or contract.

Of significance in the exemption act is the income of the senior citizen. This includes the total gross income, combined with the income for the immediate preceding calendar year of a spouse and all other joint owners of the homestead. Income with these stipulations may not exceed \$6,000.

An applicant must be a resident of the State of Michigan at least five of the last 10 years immediately preceding tax day, and at least six months of each 12 month period.

A minor amendment in the act, effective in February of 1970, indicates no limit on the value or quantity of property an applicant may own. An additional benefit states "real property shall be exempt from taxation up to the amount of \$2,500 of State Equalized Assessed Value."

Applicants should be prepared to produce proof of age, either with a birth certificate, marriage certificate, life insurance policy, or some other legal document. Proof of property ownership is also required. This may be a deed contract, mortgage, etc.

Forms will also be available from the city assessor's office for property owners, eligible for spouse and all other joint owners of a Veteran's Homestead Tax Exemption. The filing period is the same as for the senior citizens exemption.

landfills

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make a skiing slope out of a portion of the used-up landfill in 10 years.

Harvey Weatherwax, city manager of St. Johns, said:

"We're here to listen because we're running out of land at our landfill. We are presently interested in our own operation."

Five minutes prior to the end of the meeting, a representative from a waste disposal systems dealer in Ionia, A. M. Klinger and Associates, said:

"Garbage is what your dealing with, the stuff affected by bacteria and decay. You just don't seem to know the problem."

Marshall Hicks, supervisor of Bengal Township, summed up the whole meeting by saying:

"We're still in the same spot." Time will tell what will happen to the landfills within the county that don't meet with state rules and regulations. But, it seems that each individual government body in the county wants to go their own way, with the exception of a troubled few.

January is alien reporting time

January is not simply the first month of a new year and a return to the routine after the holiday celebrating.

For some Clinton County residents, the month must not slip away without reporting to the Immigration and Naturalization service.

The Immigration and Nationality Act requires every alien who is in the United States on Jan. 1 to report his address to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization during January.

Here are some questions and answers concerning the alien reporting act.

Q. Is this the same thing as alien registration?

A. No. Alien registration and the address report are two different requirements.

Q. Is an alien still required to report his address during January although he has regis-

tered under the Alien Registration Act of 1940 or registered at the time he applied for entry documents?

A. Yes. The address report must be made each year that the alien remains in the United States.

Q. How does an alien report his address?

A. The alien goes to any United States Post Office or any Immigration Office and asks for an Alien Address Report Card. This is a simple form which he fills in and signs. He then hands the completed form to any post-office clerk or mails it to the nearest office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Michigan farmers received \$875 million for the products they sold in 1969.

Your Friendly MIN-A-MART OPEN DAILY 7 a.m.-11 p.m.

US-27 South at Sturgis St. Johns

Free clinic to be held Jan. 14

Another in the series of free immunization clinics will be held Jan. 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Congregational Church basement, State Street and Maple Street in St. Johns.

All shots will be given by the nurses of the Mid-Michigan Health Department.

The following immunizations will be given: DPT, DT, typhoid, small pox, red measles, oral polio, rubella (3-day measles) and the Tuberculin skin test. All immunizations are free.

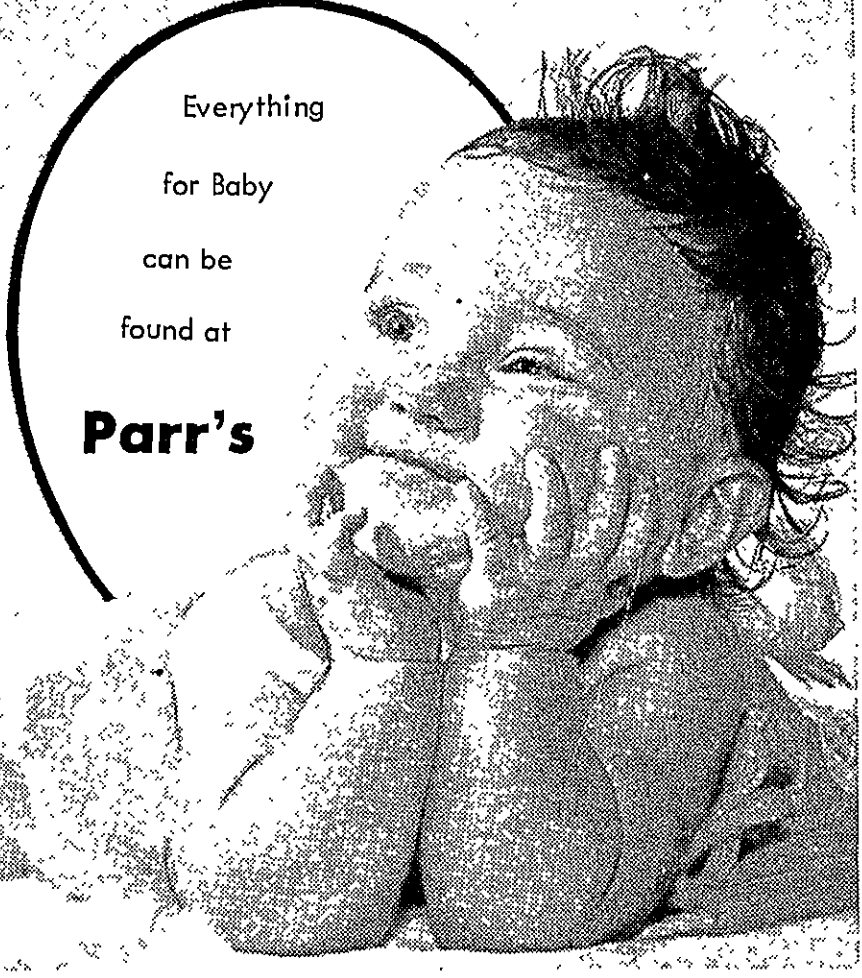
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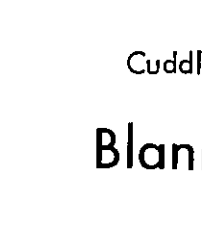
	Girls' Diaper Sets \$3 ²⁵
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	Sweater Sets \$3 ⁰⁰
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	Romper Suits \$3 ²⁵ to \$5 ⁴⁵
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	Hooded Bath Blankets \$2 ³⁹
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	4-Piece Infant Legging Sets \$6 ⁹⁵
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	Cuddly Blankets \$4 ⁰⁰
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	Baby Dish Gift Sets \$2 ⁰⁰
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Ovid

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Republican incumbent James D. Besko will be running unopposed for village assessor.

Four Republicans and a Democrat will vie for three open trustee positions. The lone Democrat, Lawrence P. Marriage, will automatically make the regular election because of his being the only Democrat on the ballot.

Of the four Republicans, only three will move into the regular election. These four are Hugh Byrnes, John D. Sincrope, James W. Clock and Wells R. Monroe. Incumbent trustees Hazel Dietz and Gerald Ross are bowing out.

Other than the trustee positions, only one Democrat and one Republican will be running for each office in the regular election on March 8.

Big Brother Week

Jan. 3-9

Boys without fathers need someone to guide them. Be a Big Brother

NORTH STAR BUS SCHEDULE

TO LANSING
LEAVE ST. JOHNS
7:55 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 3:40 p.m., 7:15 p.m.
ARRIVE LANSING
8:25 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 4:10 p.m., 7:45 p.m.

RETURNING
LEAVE LANSING
9:10 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 9:45 p.m.
ARRIVE ST. JOHNS
9:45 a.m., 3:15 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 10:15 p.m.

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St. Johns Masonic Lodge installs new 1971 officers

The St. Johns Masonic Lodge No. 105 F. & A.M. installed new officers for 1971 during the installation service Dec. 28.

The new officers installed were: Merlin Burk, worshipful master; Robert Crosby, senior warden; James Crowell, junior warden; Henry Dellar, treasurer; Mark Eaton, P.M., secretary; John Spousta, P.M., chaplain; Charles Root, senior deacon; and Gerald Wilcox, junior deacon.

Stewards installed were Kenneth Pyle, P.M., Richard Root, P.M., Robert DeDyne, and Harold Burk, Lloyd Atkinson, P.M. was named marshal and Robert Phelps was named Tyler.

Life memberships were presented by John Hoag, W.M. to Albert T. Allaby, Charles W. Fowler (Eight Point Lake, Mich.) and Willard P. Sausley. Installing the officers were Carl H. Miller, P.M., district deputy instructor Wacousta Lodge 359 F. & A.M.; Roger

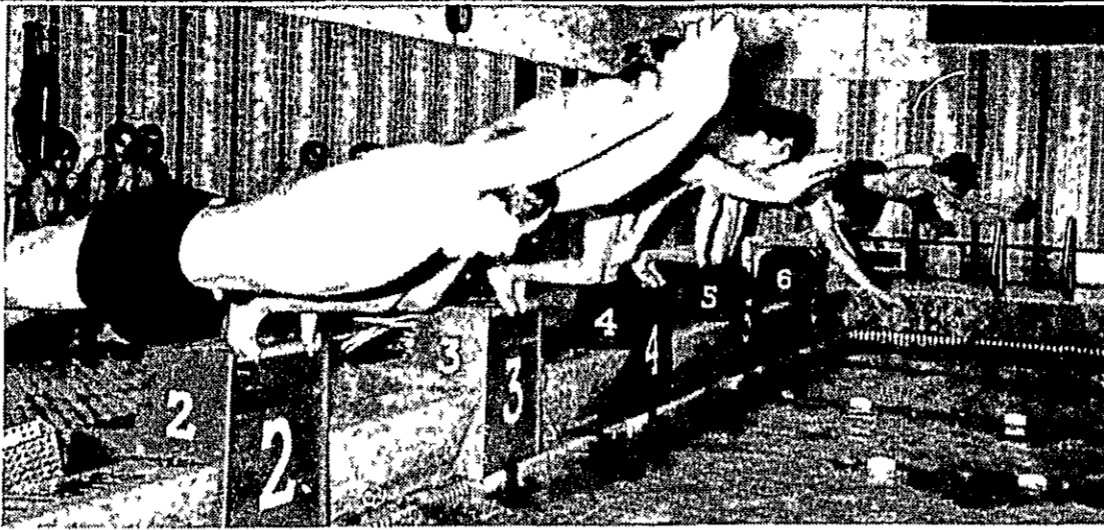
Waldo, P.M., Grand Ledge Lodge 179 F. & A.M.; Frank Wright, P.M., Wacousta Lodge 359 F. & A.M.; and Gayle Vauconsant, P.M., St. Johns Lodge 105 F. & A.M.

Entertainment for the dinner and ceremonies was provided by the high school Girls String Quartet.

St. Johns resident receives Masters degree from OSU

Robert L. Vollbracht, St. Johns, received his Master of Science degree from Ohio State University at the university's autumn commencement.

Max M. Fisher, Detroit industrialist and philanthropist, was the featured speaker at the Dec. 18 ceremonies in St. John Arena.



GETTING READY

Members of the St. Johns Redwing swim team set the pace for a practice session with a few laps of the pool. Caught here in their opening dives are, from left, Kim Brewbaker, Brad Huntley, Bob Elliott, Charlie Rehmann and Lynn Wager.

STRICTLY FRESH

It's strange how the things we never manage to get bother us more than the things we lose.

Those who truly wish to live to be 90 rarely drive over 60.



The greatest cold cure ever invented is payday, says our somewhat cynical boss.

What to give a rich relative is very special attention.

Clinton County School News

Western graduates Clinton students

Four Clinton County area students recently received Bachelor of Science degrees from Western Michigan University at the school's fall commencement held on Dec. 19 at Read Field House on the WMU campus.

Students located within Clinton County are: Karren Sue Bashore, 220 E. Oak St., Box 45, Elsie; Paul Martin Dinsibler, Rt. 4, 5307 Price Rd., St. Johns, and Maralee J. Nobis, 5813 W. Walker, St. Johns.

Westphalia. He is Kurt Decker, who resides with his parents on Price Road.

The Labor Department is distributing \$25 million in manpower training funds among the States hardest hit by unemployment. The money will be used to expand existing manpower programs to help the jobless in Alaska, California, Maine, Michigan, Oregon, Rhode Island, Washington, and Puerto Rico.

News About Clinton County

Service Personnel

Army Specialist Four LAURENCE V. LADISKI, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Ladiski, Route 1, Watson Rd., Elsie, participated in exercise Acid Test III, a northern warfare training operation, conducted at Ft.

Greely, Alaska, Nov. 30 to Dec. 14.

Combined forces of the Canadian Army and Air Force joined with the U.S. Army, Alaska Elements and Elements of the Alaskan Air Command and Air National Guard in tactical maneuvers designed to train and to test individuals in cold weather warfare.

During the exercise, air drops of men and supplies, air reconnaissance, tactical air strikes (without ammunition), and air mobile lifts of fighting forces by helicopters supplemented the usual foot and vehicle movement of combat forces on the ground.

Approximately 4700 soldiers and airmen participated in Acid Test III and about 500 vehicles and 100 aircraft were utilized. Specialist Ladiski is regularly stationed with the 526th Military Police Detachment at Ft. Greely.

Blue Shield subscribers have choice

Blue Shield subscribers in Michigan now have the right to a free choice of doctor because of a new law signed Thursday.

Until now, Blue Shield and the Michigan State Medical Society successfully blocked patients of Doctors of Chiropractic from Blue Shield inclusion even though a patient might have been a Blue Shield subscriber, and if he sought health care from a Chiropractic physician, he had to pay cash. On the other hand, he went to an M.D., D.O., or Podiatrist, his Blue Shield policy covered that expense.

The new law, known as Chiropractic-Blue Shield (SB 1756), concludes a ten year struggle on the part of the Michigan State Chiropractic Association to end discrimination by Blue Shield against patients of chiropractors.

The law, which had both Republican and Democratic support, passed the Senate in June by a vote of 30-5. It passed the House in early December by a 74-15 vote. The Governor signed the bill today and it has immediate effect.

Social security office eliminates special hours

The special evening business hours at the Lansing Social Security office have been discontinued as of January 1, 1971.

Roger W. Seamon, district manager of the Social Security Administration in Lansing, in announcing the change, pointed out that the new telephone service offered by Social Security offices has eliminated the need to maintain evening office hours.

Persons having Social Security business to conduct are urged to call their local Social Security office before visiting. In many cases the necessary work can be completed without the necessity for a trip to the office. Even when a personal visit to the office is necessary, a prior telephone call can shorten the interview and sometimes prevent multiple trips.

Seamon also pointed out that special services are still available for homebound individuals and others who are unable to visit the office.

Our regular office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday. The telephone number is 372-1910.

District Court

Ivan William Bogard, 44, 3217 S. Geneva Drive, DeWitt, was convicted of driving under the influence of liquor and was sentenced to pay \$250 in costs and fines and spend 15 days in the county jail. This was Bogard's second offense.

Robert Earl Burgen, 28, 3485 S. Waverly Rd., was found guilty of failure to yield the right of way. He was released after he paid \$100 in costs and fines.

New band class offered by LCC

If you played in your high school band, and have a band instrument just gathering dust, there's a new class for you at Lansing Community College winter term.

The college has joined with the Lansing Community Band to offer a two-hour a week, one-credit per term, class in instrumental music, beginning winter term.

The class will meet Thursday evenings from 8 to 10 p.m. at Walter French Junior High School.

Direction will be by five qualified local band instructors. Initial activity will include weekly rehearsals and a concert performance each term.

Students may register for instrumental music during scheduled registration at Lansing Community College by special arrangement.

For further information on this new opportunity to join the Lansing Community College Band, contact the Band Registration desk at LCC or call Herbert Beem, managing secretary of Lansing Community Band, or William Monroe, dean of Technology at Lansing Community College.

Wacousta

Mrs. Edward Kraft-627-2039

Mr. and Mrs. James Lowell and son of Minneapolis, Minn. spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lowell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McDonough spent Christmas Day with their son, Gary McDonough and family in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Wendel McDonough and son were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hammer of Muskatine, Iowa spent Christmas and the week until New Year's with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Chamberlain.

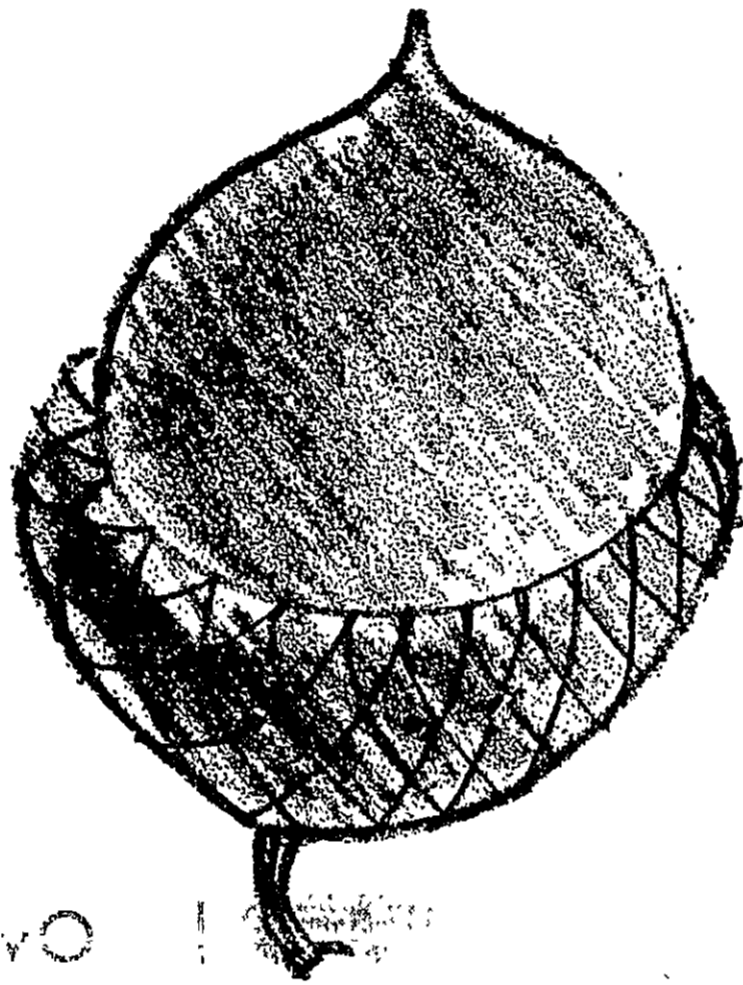
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Atherton Sr. and LeRoy were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jackson and daughter in Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pingel and family spent Christmas vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Crandall entertained their family Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Amel Lillrose of Haslett were Tuesday night dinner guests of Mrs. Almeda Spencer.

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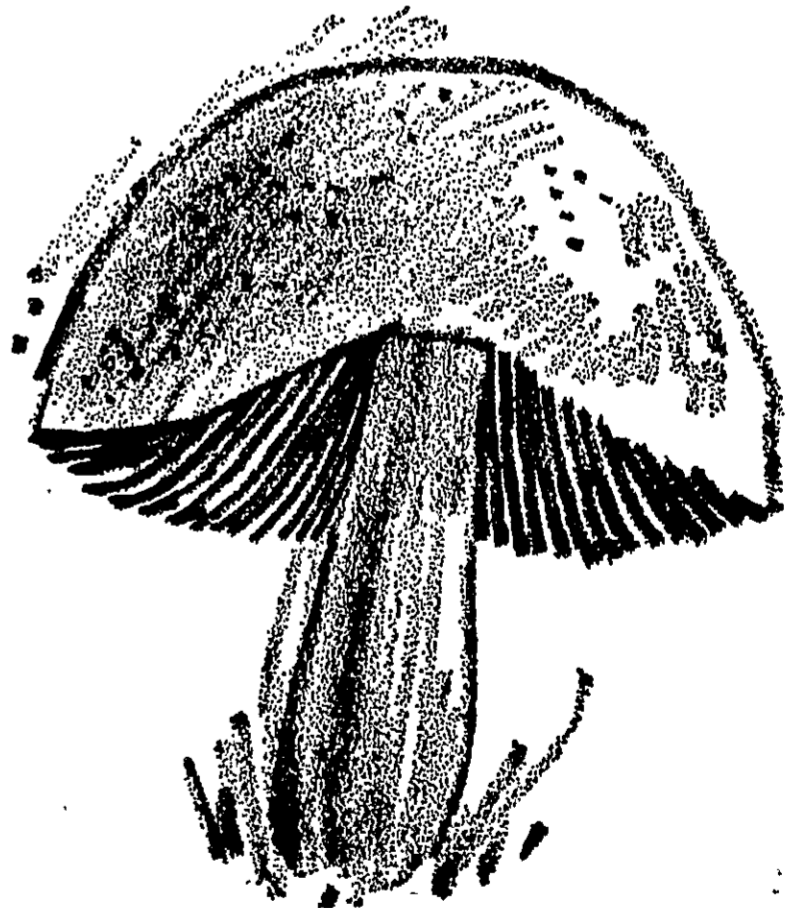
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Year-end report on agriculture

Environment - big issue in ag industry

The year 1970 saw the Michigan Department of Agriculture develop important programs concerned with the state's \$2.8 billion agricultural industry and take unprecedented steps in the struggle to save our environment.

Areas of involvement for the department include a court test of Michigan's high meat standards, laboratory checking for mercury contamination in food samples, first full-year operation of an urban soil conservation district, and a new watershed planning party which will increase the department's involvement in soil conservation.

World trade developed in 1970, as increasing numbers of Michigan food processors looked to markets abroad. Starting off the year was an international trade fair in the Netherlands, where representatives of Common Market countries saw Michigan products that are available for export.

The Mid-American International Agri-Trade Council (MIATCO) was organized by 12 mid-western states, including Michigan, to increase use of the states' agricultural commodities in foreign countries. Michigan can look forward to an expanding role in world exports in the '70's.

"Because of Michigan's agricultural abundance and variety, its location in mid-American, and the advantages of the St. Lawrence seaway," said B. Dale Ball, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, "it has a potential to increase its share in foreign markets where many competing states do not."

Agriculture is the second largest source of income in Michigan, and the state's farmers received about \$875 million for products they sold in 1970. Processing, transportation and marketing increased this amount to more than \$2.8 billion.

An intensive five-month campaign to remove DDT products from retail stores throughout Michigan was completed by the department in December.

A total of 32,471 pounds of dry DDT formulations, 3,060 gallons of liquid solutions and 8,685 aerosol cans containing DDT had been collected by December 10, according to the director.

The campaign involved personal calls on nearly 12,000 retail stores in Michigan, but, Ball said, "with an estimated 63,000 retail stores, our men contacted only those establishments we determined to be potential sales outlets for insecticides."

Tightened control of sale of pesticides proven to present human or environmental hazards was proposed by Ball. Development of a list of "restricted use pesticides," licensing of dealers handling these materials, and reporting of sales are recommended.

The Inter-agency Pesticide Review agreement, instituted by the department, provides an opportunity for other state agencies to evaluate pesticides prior to approval for marketing in Michigan. Agencies participating in the agreement with the Department of Agriculture are the Department of Natural Resources, Department of Public Health, and the Water Resources Commission.

Long-range environmental quality problems as well as new and old programs concerned with the state's agricultural industry involved the department in 1970.

"Continued unrestrained use of Michigan's prime farmland for purposes other than agriculture will produce one of the most serious environmental problems we have ever known," Director Ball said.

Twenty-two southern Michigan counties produce two-thirds of our present farm output, Ball said. But these highly-productive farm counties are directly in the path of projected population sprawl for the year 2,000. Land use planning is important to Michigan residents.

The department will continue to devote time and energy to proper land utilization in the decade ahead. "With the recent appointment of the Governor's Commission on Land Use, we have a start towards developing solutions," Ball said.

More federal funds will be available for soil and water conservation since the Michigan

legislation authorized a new watershed planning party this year. The experts in this group will concentrate on developing watershed proposals for approval for federal funding.

The Wayne County Soil Conservation district operated its first full year in 1970. Urban and suburban soil programs are the prime concern of this district and it is a beginning for handling soil problems in the city and suburbs.

Michigan's Great Lakes, vital to the state's economy, are being threatened by mercury contamination. While public attention focused on this problem a program of testing for mercury in a variety of food products was added to already existing analytical programs of the Department of Agriculture laboratory. The amount of mercury present in food samples is constantly checked.

Other major actions during 1970 included: A law suit filed against the department by three out-of-state meat packers, Armour, Hormel and Wilson. In contention is Michigan's strict commuted (ground) meat law. The companies claim that since they already meet federal standards for such products as hot dogs, sausage and bologna, they should not have to meet the higher standards set by the state.

The department maintains that, though the federal government has the right to set minimum standards, the state should have the right to set higher standards for the health and welfare of its citizens.

"If state standards can be preempted by lower federal standards," Ball said, "Michigan could lose strong control programs in other areas."

The Michigan legislature funded a complete meat inspection program in 1970 to make Michigan meat inspection one of the best in the nation. A total of 171 meat inspectors and 29 veterinarians are now on full-time meat inspection in Michigan.

Michigan won back its "hog cholera free" status in 1970 and took action to prevent entrance of the disease from other states, such as Ohio, where three areas were under quarantine for cholera.

"By keeping a constant vigil on farms in Michigan by strictly enforcing a quarantine on the movement of hogs into Michigan from states where cholera outbreaks occur, our Animal Health division ensures the economic well being of Michigan's \$42 million swine industry," Ball said.

About the farm

Better housing to slow death rate

High calf death rates associated with larger dairy herds can be reduced by the use of proper calf housing said a Michigan State University agriculture engineer.

"The small animals are often neglected when herds get bigger," said Dr. James S. Boyd. "They often die from inattention because so much time is needed to care for the larger animals."

High calf losses—now averaging 15 to 20 per cent in Michigan—cannot be tolerated by the dairy industry, the MSU scientist explained. Calves become part of the mature herd in two years, so keeping them alive is important to dairy production.

Two housing methods can be used to keep the small animals healthy. A cold system, using three-sided pens to keep the calves dry and out of drafts, is best when used with smaller herds of six to eight calves, said Boyd. Hand feeding and watering, along with adequate cleaning procedures should be sufficient to keep the animals alive and well.

The second method involves using heated, insulated buildings. "Heated structures with an average temperature of 45 or 50 degrees are required for larger numbers of calves," Boyd said. "The amount of BTU's needed depends on the weight of the animals and the wall surface area."

Fans must be used with the heat source to provide adequate ventilation and maintain an equal distribution of heat throughout the structure, Boyd added.

"An advantage of the heated building is that the animal pens can be half the size of those in cold buildings. This makes feeding and cleaning tasks much easier," Boyd said. "Running water can also be piped into the building without danger of freezing in cold weather."



Even though governmental limitations have been placed on the use of DDT the debate to use or not to use still flourishes, but is diminishing, as its safety and usefulness to mankind become more understood.

The World Health Organization in an informally released report erases conjecture that DDT is harmful to human life. It says, "The safety of DDT is so great that despite its use by billions of people over the past 25 years there has not been a single fatality due to this compound alone."

In the peak year of the malaria eradication campaign none of the 130,000 spraymen employed nor any of the 535 million inhabitants of treated houses then exposed showed, or subsequently have shown, adverse symptoms as a result of exposure to the insecticide.

Considering that DDT does not take human life but enhances its quality the report declares that the persistent insecticide DDT had already by 1953 been credited with saving five million lives and preventing 100 million illnesses.

It was its safety records, cheapness and availability which allowed the possibility of global malaria eradication to be even considered.

Since the initiation of the program, DDT has reduced the annual malaria mortality rates in India from 750,000 down to 1,500. By September 1968, it was estimated that out of a total of 1,716 million people living in the original malarious areas of the world, 1,359 million live in areas where malaria has either been eradicated or where malaria eradication programs are now in progress.

DDT still remains essential for this campaign, it is still the cheapest synthetic insecticide available, and its safety for human use remains unchanged.

In answer to those concerned with the observed disappearance of a limited number of species of raptorial and fish-eating birds in some regions the report stated, "It is unjustifiable for these countries to deny the use of DDT to countries where it means the difference between human health and sickness, and between life and death, particularly since DDT as applied in their public health programs has caused no observable side effects on their wildlife."

Elsie's Matthew Peck wins corn growing award

Matthew Peck, Gratiot County Line, Elsie, has been named to receive a special award for his excellence in corn growing.

Announced by Albert Maynard, Elsie, representing the producers of Funk's G-Hybrids, the award is in recognition of Peck's production of 121.5 bushel corn yield.

This high yield is being officially entered in the nation-wide record books of Project: 200. Project: 200 is a high yield corn growing project aimed at increasing corn yields and per-acre profits. Corn growers throughout the U.S. and Canada are participating.

Peck's high yield was made with Funk's G-4240, a high capacity hybrid variety specially suited to this area. He planted his Project: 200 field on May 5, 1970, in 30 inch rows. Plant population at harvest was 20,000 per acre.

Peck applied a total of 266 pounds of fertilizer per acre as preplant and starter. A herbicide was used. He harvested his Project: 200 yield on October 19, 1970, at which time the grain had reached 21.25 per cent moisture.

Under the national Project: 200 rules, a minimum of two acres must be harvested from not less than four adjacent rows running the full length of the field.

All figures must be validated by a disinterested witness.

The information gained from Project: 200 high yield projects will be computerized. The resulting facts concerning successful management practices will be shared with all corn growers.



FOR REAL? This eerie but beautiful evening photo by Ed Cheeney of a small tangled tree covered with frost seems to set off the wintery atmosphere that blankets the mid-Michigan area this week.

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Young Panel-Line company, six-months-old and growing

By TOM McEENEY
News Staff Writer

Panel-Line Corporation of Elsie is six months old and growing.

The fledgling company, a producer of exterior paneling and shutters for motor homes, modular homes and all types of recreational vehicles, is situated at 453 W. Main St. in Elsie.

President of the young company is George Burkitt. He is assisted by general sales manager Richard Kindel and plant manager Bill Hunt.

Shortly before the holiday season, Panel-Line bought the Union Drapery Company of White Pigeon. Drapery-making equipment, including many heavy-duty sewing machines, were transferred from the White Pigeon location to Elsie.

Kindel said the purchase of Union Drapery was done to provide an added service to the 35 related companies presently un-

der contract with Panel-Line. General manager of the firm's new drapery division is Frank Griffin.

"Right now," Burkitt said, "we're trying to perfect and expand the lines that we have and aren't really thinking of acquiring any new ones."

Burkitt did admit that the company was looking into interior paneling as a possible future expansion outlet.

The only other expansion that took place after the purchase was the number of employees which rose from 10 to 12.

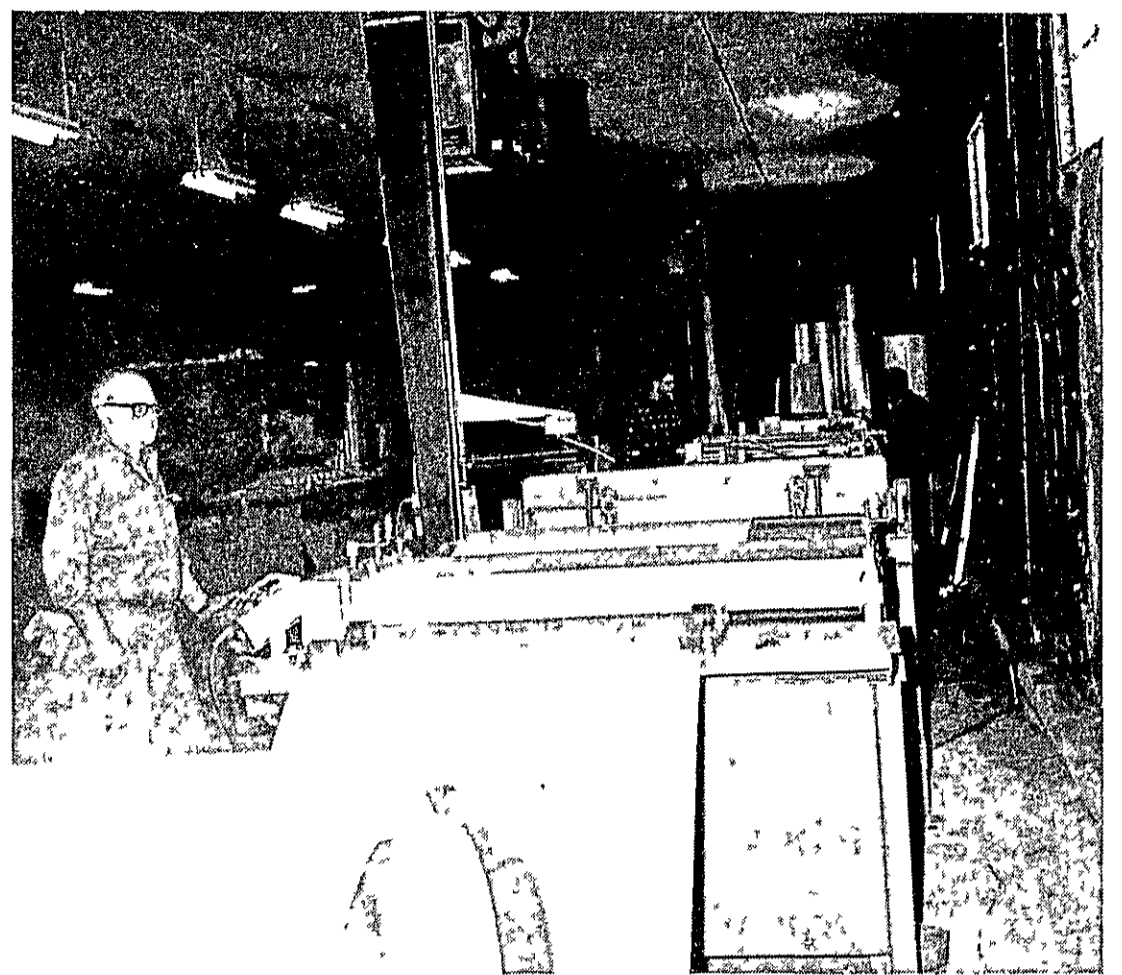
Some of the recreational companies presently being supplied by Panel-Line with exterior panels and shutters are Travco, Inc. of Brown City, Crown Mfg. Corp. in Charlotte and Wolverine Camper Co. in Gladwin.

Two modular home companies supplied are Geer Homes in Grand Island, Neb., a subsidiary of Marlette Homes, and Tri-Par Homes of Perry.



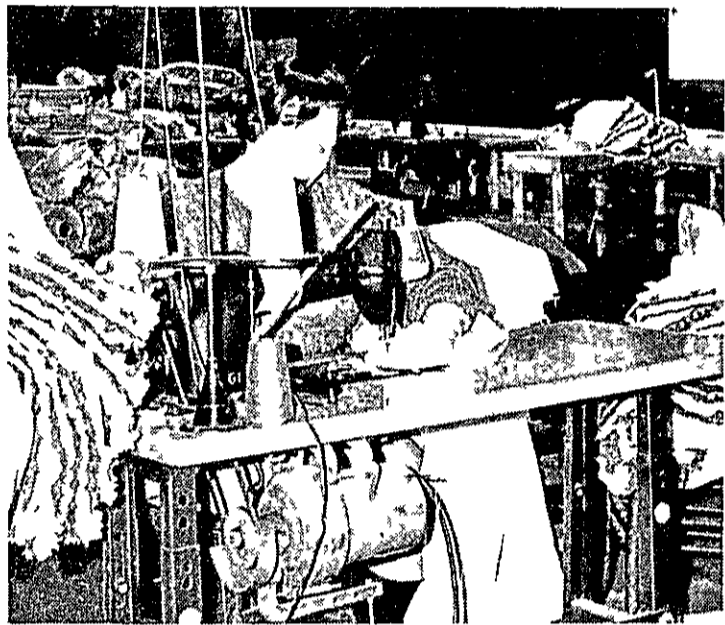
ANOTHER LOAD OF RAW MATERIALS

A truckload of raw materials rolls into the entrance of Panel-Line Corporation in Elsie. The raw materials consist of giant rolls of pressed aluminum which is fashioned at Panel-Line into exterior siding for all sorts of mobile, modular and recreational homes. (News Photos by Tom McEleney)



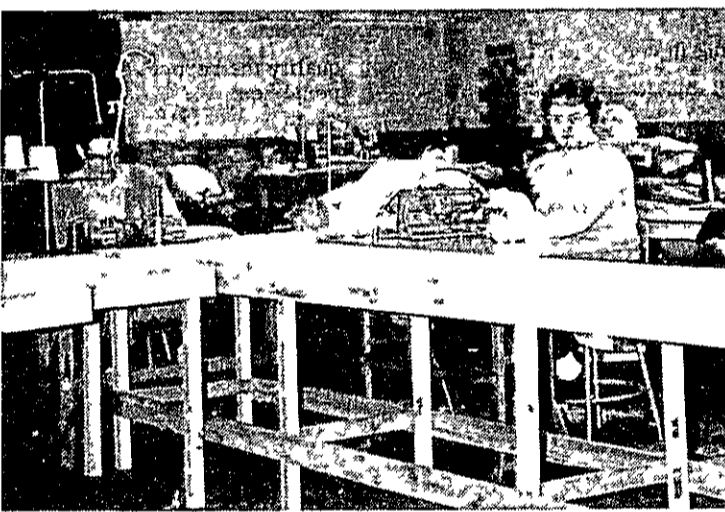
MACHINES ARE A VITAL PART OF PANEL-LINE

This "cut-to-length-line" is manned by three employees throughout each working day. The function of the machine is to cut the lengths of aluminum and rigidize or pattern them to form the outside skins of recreational vehicles. Men pictured on the "line" from the left are Joe Micka, Don Kelly and Jack Pradish. (News Photos by Tom McEleney)



A DAY'S WORK!!!

Miss Carol Cook, a seamstress at Panel-Line Corp., sews up the seam on another pair of drapes that will end up in a mobile home somewhere in the country.



A PORTION OF THE DRAPE ASSEMBLY LINE

Seamstresses working for the drapery division of Panel-Line spend their days at work working on the draperies that will be sold to various housing firms throughout the country. Pictured from the left are Frank Griffin, drapery division manager and Mrs. Sharon Beeman.

West Elsie

By Mrs. Wayne Mead
Phone 862-5447

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thornton hosted a Christmas celebration on New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leodler of Corunna and Betty Thornton of Clio, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franke and sons of Lansing were guests. The meal was an old time Czechoslovakian dinner with goose and dumplings, baked potatoes and kolaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Betzer and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mead and daughters entertained Christmas Day. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Doyen, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Doyen and sons of Ovid, Mr. and Mrs. Jan Doyen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Casper Mead of Elsie. Snowmobiling was the entertainment of the afternoon.

Roger Hankey of Minneapolis, Minn., who is with Vista for a year, flew home for the holidays and accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hankey of Litchfield spent Sunday evening with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dunham of Hollister Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dunham were Thursday dinner guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitlock of St. Johns in honor of the Dunhams 52nd wedding anniversary.

More taxpayers affected by revised tax rulings

With the number of stock market investors having risen above 31 million in 1970 and the stock market having gyrated as it did, more income taxpayers than ever

before will be affected by the revised tax laws covering capital gains and losses, according to Robert L. White, president of The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants.

Long-term capital gains and losses realized in 1970, which will be reported in income tax returns to be filed by April 15, 1971, are subject, White said, to new rules that may adversely affect taxpayers in medium and upper brackets.

The tax ceiling of 25 per cent, exclusive of the surtax which applied for 1970 but has now expired, continues to apply to long-term gains White said, on the first \$50,000 of such gains (\$25,000 for a married taxpayer filing a separate return). However, the tax ceiling on gains above \$50,000 has been raised to 29.5 per cent plus the surcharge, and will climb to 32.5 per cent in 1971.

And the tax on long-term gains above \$50,000 (or above \$25,000 for a married taxpayer filing a separate return) is scheduled to go up even more. After 1971, one half of such gains will have to be counted as regular income.

The top bracket on regular income is still 70 per cent, so that after 1971 the ceiling on each year's long-term gains over the \$50,000 or \$25,000 mark will be 35 per cent.

Effective with long-term losses incurred in 1970, two dollars of loss are required for each dollar of deduction. Thus, in order to deduct the \$1,000 of loss allowable in any one year it is necessary to have incurred \$2,000 in long-term losses. Pre-1970 long-term losses are still fully deductible at the rate of \$1,000 a year until the entire loss has been written off.

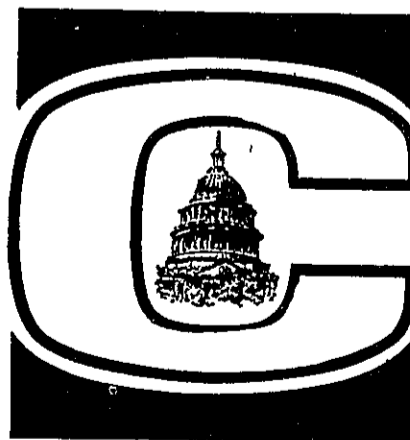
Short-term losses incurred in 1970 or those carried over from previous years can still be applied, net of short-term gains, against ordinary income dollar-for-dollar up to the \$1,000 maximum allowable in any year.

Taxpayers with unusually large long-term gains for 1970 can in some cases ease their tax burden, White said, under new, more liberal conditions for income averaging.



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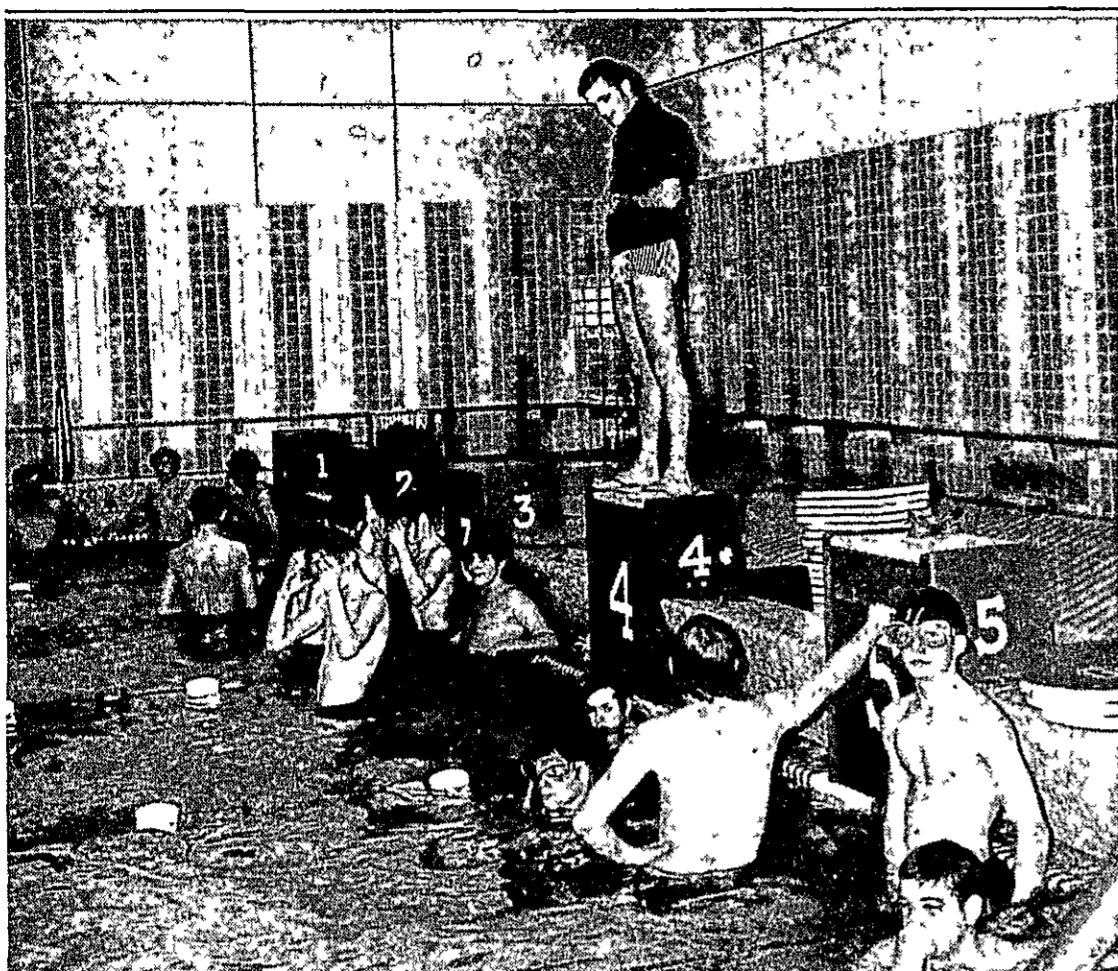
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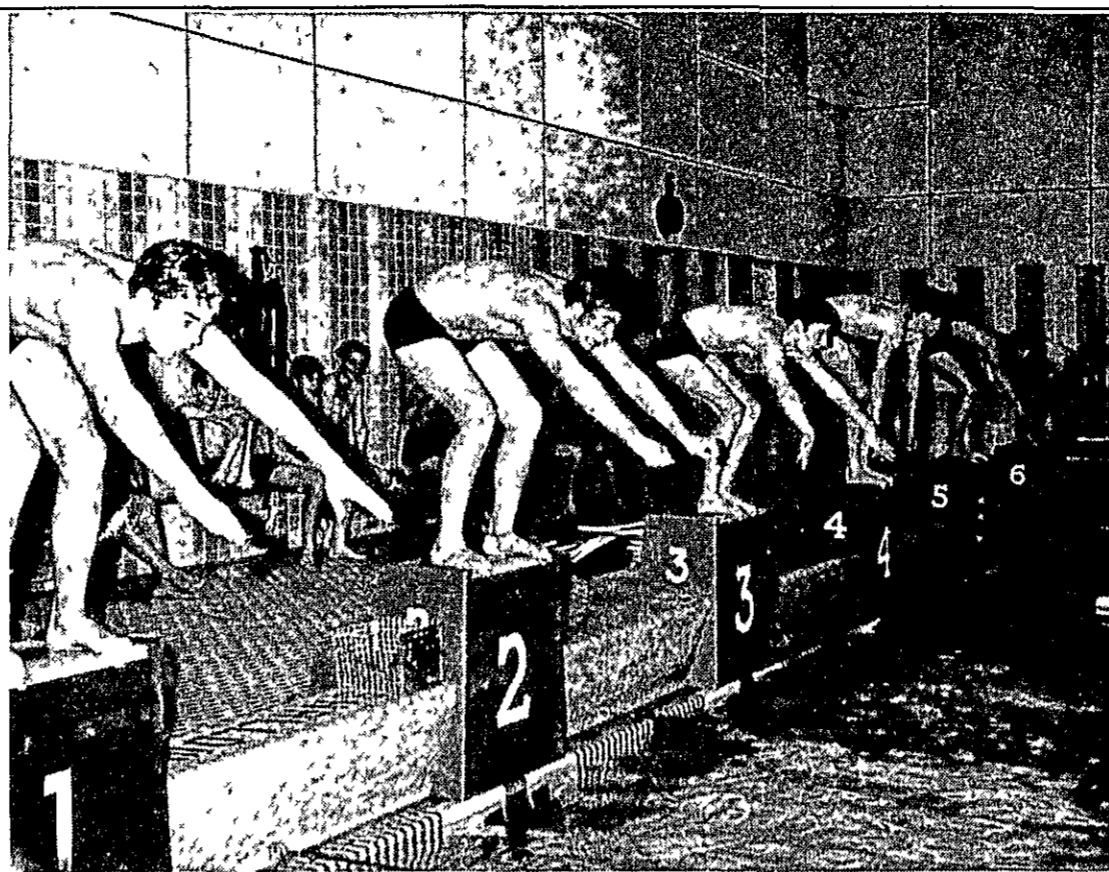
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THE OVERSEER

Swimming coach Wayne Morrison, standing on the starting block, oversees practice sessions every night after school as he, along with coach Bruce Barber, molds a swimming team at St. Johns High School. (News Photo by Tom McElaney)



ON YOUR MARK! GET SET!! GO!!!!

Getting on these marks is routine for 25 members of the St. Johns swimming team. Of the 25, 19 are freshmen. The tankers shown here from the left are junior Kim Brewbaker in lane one, senior Brad Huntley junior Bob Elliott, junior Mark Stevenson, sophomore Charlie Rehmann and senior Lynn Wager. Each member of the squad swims at least 2,500 yards per practice. (News Photos by Tom McElaney)

Marauders slip by Haslett for No. 6

By TOM McELENY
News Staff Writer

The Marauders of Ovid-Elsie High School slipped by Haslett Saturday for their sixth consecutive win of the season without a loss, 66-62.

Before the game started, the outlook looked bleak for the Marauding pack as Cal Woodard was questionable because of an injury he had gained in practice during the week prior to the encounter.

Another piece of bad luck was the misfortune to have starter Keith Nelson sit out most of the first half with four personal fouls tagged on him. Nelson came up with only 10 points for the night.

Woodard, as it turned out, only played about one quarter of the game between the third and fourth quarters. When he was pulled out in the final period by Head Coach Bob Foreback, O-E had gained an 11-point lead over Haslett with two minutes remaining in the game. Haslett closed the margin to four points in those final minutes.

Guard Ban Bowles of O-E was high scorer for the evening with a total of 27 points that came from 11 field goals and five for ten free throws.

Other points were scored by Mark Case with 13, Keith Nelson with 10, Bill Foran with seven, Woodard with five, and John Glowney and Jack Keys with two points each.

High for Haslett was Dale Campbell with 19 followed by Ed Howes with 17 and Jeff Robinson with 13.

The game was decided in the field goal department as O-E collected 26 to 24 for Haslett. The teams sank 14 free throws, apiece.

Foreback, commenting on the game, made special mention of the play of Bowles. He said: "Dan made 11 of 19 shots from the floor which is good percentage for anybody in any game. Five of the missed goals came in the first period as he found himself cold. But, through the rest of the contest, he hit 10 to 13 from the outside to have one of the best games of his high school career."

The next two games against Bullock Creek on Friday and at Bay City All Saints on Tuesday were spoken of by Foreback as being the games that would really test his team.

Bullock Creek has the same 2-0 conference record that Ovid-Elsie has but their overall scoring average is over 90 points per game.

Bay City All Saints is next. "They'll probably be ranked in the top ten in the state soon, so these two games should be a real good test for us," said Foreback.

Scoring by quarters:

Ovid-Elsie	15	18	16	17-66
Haslett	13	19	10	20-62

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Redwing tankers young but show promise

Anything anybody does has to have a beginning and this is no different from the swimming team being nurtured at St. Johns High School.

Youth is predominant among the young men that compose the Redwing tankers. Eighty per cent of the varsity squad is freshmen with a few sophomores, juniors and seniors. In all, there are 25 members on the varsity and 50 on the junior high squad.

Wayne Morrison and Bruce Barber co-coach the two squads. Morrison teaches at the high school and Barber is an instructor at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High.

The Redwings are presently in the middle of their first 2-1/2 month season which runs from the second week in November to the

first part of February. This season is a scrimmage season for the young team, according to Morrison.

"We're in a scrimmage season now," said Morrison. "And, we'll probably be in one next year before getting into league play in the West Central Conference."

What's involved in a regular after-school practice session?

"Each member of the squad swims 2,500 yards per day while perfecting proper turns when changing lane directions.

What kind of a record have the young tankers made for themselves, so far?

They have played two scrimmages: one against Grand Ledge, and the other against Holt High School, another team in their first year of existence.

The Redwings swam to a draw against Grand Ledge and, according to Morrison, did better than was thought capable of them.

"I was very pleased with St. Johns at the Grand Ledge scrimmage," Morrison said.

Another scrimmage took place on Dec. 14 against Holt in which the Redwings emerged victorious.

"Everybody again improved their times," said Morrison,

"some by as much as 20 seconds over their previous marks."

Four more scrimmages remain before the season is over for the fledglings. But, the next few years should prove very interesting for Redwing swimming fortunes.

Hangover Hundred - big hit with Owosso fans

Big time snowmobile racing's debut in lower Michigan had to be judged a success as 2,000 spectators and participants turned out at the Owosso Speedway for the first annual running of the "Hangover Hundred".

The fans were treated to 100 laps of the most exciting racing to be found anywhere in the Midwest. The high-banked 1/2 mile stock car oval proved to be an excellent facility for winter racing.

The three top money winners represented a widespread area of Michigan. The winner, Dan Jannette, makes his home in Washington, just north of Detroit.

Second spot went to Jim Bolins of Union Lake and the 3rd place to Craig Cookingham of Flushing.

Winner of the 25-lap consolation race was Dave Szejback from Alpena.

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Sports

Race results

PLACE	NAME	HOMETOWN	SNOWMOBILE
1st	Dan Jannette	Washington	Yamaha 433
2nd	Jim Bolins	Union Lake	Yamaha 433
3rd	Craig Cookingham	Flushing	Rupp 400
4th	Dave Craze	Alpena	Ski-Doo 399
5th	Dick Beebe	Kalamazoo	Rupp 440
6th	Jeff Cookingham	Flushing	Rupp 440
7th	Boyt Johnson	Flint	Yamaha 433
8th	Ron Delashmit	Fenton	Chaparral 436
9th	Phil Young	Flushing	Yamaha 433
10th	Bob Cross	Lapeer	Yamaha 396

25-lap consolation race

1st	Dave Szejback	Alpena	Ski-Doo 440
2nd	Jim Ludiker	Detroit	Yamaha 338
3rd	Gordon Bachman	Howell	Rupp 440
4th	Richard Newman	Brighton	Polaris 398
5th	Al Vander Woude	Grant	Sno-Jet 396
6th	John Manley	Mt. Pleasant	Chaparral 429
7th	Cliff Cords	Owosso	Rupp 440
8th	Art Cristie	Farmington	Arctic Cat
9th	Ken Hunter	Portland	Trail King
10th	Dan Dixon	South Lyons	Scorpion 400



TEN PIN KEGLERS

Dec. 30

	W	L
Gratlot Farmer's	4	0
McKenzie's	3	1
Am. Legion	3	1
Dry Dock'd	3	1
Parr's	3	1
Allaby's	3	1
Schmitt's	1	3
Hub Tire's	1	3
Hallenbeck's	1	3
Julie K	1	3
Masarik's	1	3
Clinton Nat'l	0	4

High team game—McKenzie's, 838. High team series—Dry Dock'd, 2360. High individual game—Carol Beechler, 222. High individual series—Thelma Miller, 568. 200 games—Thelma Miller, 213 and Kay Penix, 207.

COMMERCIAL

Dec. 29

	W	L
Demmer's	32 1/2	18 1/2
Redwing	30 1/2	20 1/2
Galloway's	30	21
Schmitt's	29 1/2	21 1/2
Daley's	28	23
Maple Rapids	26	25
Dunkel's	26	25
Jim's Ins.	16	35
Sprite	9	42

High team game—Galloway's, 905. High team series—Demmer's, 2475. High individual game—R. Lance, 228. High individual series—T. Martin, 553. 200 games: Bob Upton, 212; Floyd Bullock, 202; Tom Martin, 224 and Rudy Masarik, 218.

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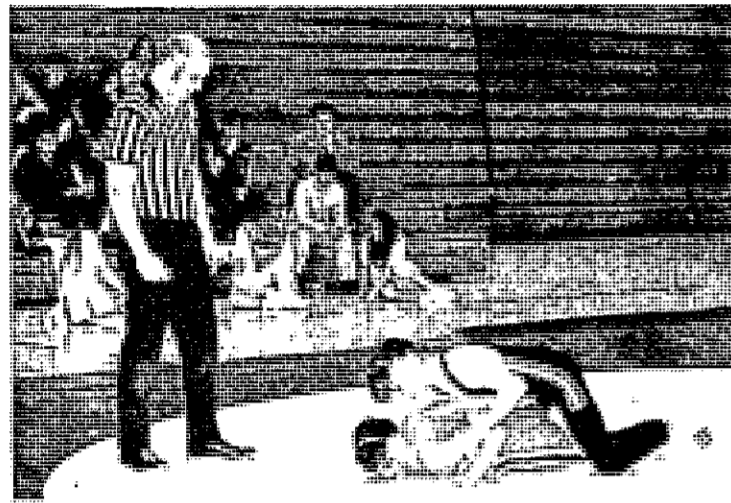
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FROM THE BIG.....

Redwing wrestler Rick Fisher pins his opponent during a recent match with the Charlotte Orioles. Fisher wrestles in the heavyweight division for St. Johns. The pin came with 1:47 gone during the second three-minute period of the heavyweight match. (News Photos by Tom McElaney)



.....TO THE SMALL

Tom Butler, on top, from St. Johns, wrestled his opponent to a 9-6 victory during a match with Charlotte on Dec. 17, Butler wrestles in the 98-lb. class for the Redwing varsity. The Redwings go on the road Thursday against Lakewood at 6:30 p.m. They will be looking for their first win of the young season.

St. Johns grapplers travel to Lakewood seeking first victory

By TOM McELENNEY
News Staff Writer

Wrestling is one of the many and varied sports offered at St. Johns High School and it is developing into one of the better ones.

The 1970-71 record of the Redwing grapplers isn't very indicative of what promise lies among the members of the squad.

Bob Ballard and Bill Brown coach of the varsity and junior varsity squads which, combined, yield 32 wrestlers of varying sizes.

There are 12 different weight classes, according to Ballard. The classes are 98 lbs., 105, 112, 119, 126, 132, 138, 145, 155, 165, 185, and a heavyweight class for all wrestlers over 185.

The Redwings have had three dual matches so far and have come out of the three with a 0-3 record. The three losses came at the hands of Mt. Pleasant, Ovid-Elsie and Charlotte.

At the Charlotte meet on Dec. 17, two wrestlers stood out for St. Johns. They were 98-lb. Tom Butler, who won a 9-6 decision, and heavyweight Rick Fisher, who pinned his competition from Charlotte halfway through the second three-minute period of their match.

Despite the meager showing by St. Johns up to now, Ballard said he believes the whole squad is becoming better.

The wrestlers participate in a weight-lifting program all through the summer months and during the football season. The season began during the second week of November and extends till the last part of February.

The state tournaments are held during the first part of March.

Asked about the second portion of the season after the holiday vacation, Ballard said: "I think we'll be much, much improved because of the maturity of the players throughout the first three meets."

Ballard went on to discuss which teams in the West Central Conference were the ones to look out for during the rest of the season. He said Alma is the team to watch because of the many returning players that they have.

Grand Ledge was also sighted by Ballard as being one of the tougher conference foes.

Other members of the Redwing squad were spoken of by Ballard. He said a sophomore by the name of Bob Hunter had done a "whole of a job" up to this point.

Another bright spot on the Redwing roster is 119 lb. George Brown, who along with Fisher, is a co-captain of the squad. Two more bright spots on the

squad are JV Keith Love, Jr. and varsity grappler Kevin Hayes, who wrestles at 126 lbs. The rest of the Redwing season goes as follows:

Jan. 7 at Lakewood at 6:30
Jan. 14 Ionia at home at 6:30
Jan. 21 at Waverly at 6:30
Jan. 23 Clinton County Tour
Jan. 28 Hastings at home at 6:30
Feb. 4 at Grand Ledge at 6:30
Feb. 6 DeWitt Tournament
Feb. 11 Alma at home at 6:30
Feb. 13 Conference Meet
Feb. 20 District Tournament
Feb. 27 Regional Tournament
March 1, 2, 3 State Tournament

wing basketball player, Dean Eisler.

Eisler was down with what most people termed a little bit of everything and a very high temperature for the first basketball game of the 1970-71 season against Ovid-Elsie.

The outcome was a loss to a fair team from Ovid-Elsie. According to head basketball coach Doug Japinga, Dr. Grost practically spent 24-hour vigils with Eisler throughout the three days between the O-E game and an encounter with the Waverly Warriors.

When Friday night rolled around, Eisler was dressed and played nearly half of the game and collected 18 points. The Redwings thumped the Warriors, 84-70.

My encounter with the Dr. happened only a few weeks after I arrived here in St. Johns. I had a bad coughing spell and he gave me a prescription that settled the coughing quick.

I'm glad I got to know him! Now, the farewells! Today is my last day with the Clinton County News. I'm going

home to Clinton, Iowa to go to work with my Dad in his automobile dealership. It was a big decision for me to make, especially since I'll be leaving St. Johns, the county, and the great many people I've come to know through this job with the News.

Special thanks have to be given to Ron Huard and Tim Younkman, the two men who hired me to do this work at the paper. I don't know who will be taking my place but I can tell him or her that the job is worth its weight in gold, as far as experience is concerned.

I'd like to thank every person I've met and worked with during my stay in Clinton County but I'd have to stay another week just to finish the list.

Anyway, I would like to say thank you to everybody I've met face to face and to those people that think they know me through my columns and stories.

If any of you ever have the chance to come through Clinton, Iowa, stop and make a phone call I'll be glad to hear from a friend.

Of praises and farewells

By TOM McELENNEY



BOWLING NEWS

Notes from Clinton area leagues

KINGS & QUEENS

Jan. 3

W	L
L & M's	53 15
Sundowners	42 26
Dust Const.	40 28
Poor Souls	39 29
Erma's Crew	36 32
Roustabouts	35 33
The Orrs	35 33
Misfits	31 37
4-Squares	29 39
Galloway's	29 39
Pinsetters	27 41
DePeal's	21 47

High team game—Misfits, 599.
High team series—Poor Souls, 1705. High individual game—men—Dennis Rademacher, 209; women—Chris Shinabery, 203. High individual series—men—Dennis Rademacher, 510; women—Joyce Woodhams, 508, 200 games; D. Pease, 203.

FIRST NIGHTERS

Dec. 28

W	L
Lanterman	52 1/2 15 1/2
Citgo	47 21
Simon	43 25
Pin Pickers	40 28
Roadhouse	36 32
Sears	36 32
Lewis	35 1/2 32 1/2
Nick's	33 35
Carl's	26 42
Beebe's	23 1/2 44 1/2
D & B	20 1/2 47 1/2
Leonard	15 53

High team game—Lanterman Ins., 849. High team series—Pin Pickers, 2352. High individual game—Marge Hurst, 197. High individual series—Marge Mohnke, 483. Splits converted: Sue Cook, 5-8-10.

CAPITOL

Dec. 28

W	L
Beaufore's	41 23
Woodbury's	40 24
Mortality Bld.	39 25
Bob's Bar	37 27
Moorman	37 27
Co-op's	35 1/2 28 1/2
Sprite	27 37
Carl's	27 37
Capitol Sav.	29 35
Coca Cola	26 38
Central Nt. Bk.	24 1/2 39 1/2
K of C's	23 41

High team game—Beaufore's, 804. High team series—Beaufore's, 2226. High individual game—Jack Batchelor, 234. High individual series—Jack Batchelor, 555, 200 games; G. Wilkie, 206; E. Lance, 213.

TWIN CITY

Dec. 30

W	L
Zeeb's	40 1/2 18 1/2
Strouse	40 1/2 27 1/2
Kurt's Appl.	40 28
VFW	40 28
Andy's IGA	37 31
Clinton Nt. Bk.	36 1/2 31 1/2
Hazel's	34 34
Coca Cola	29 39
Fresca	27 1/2 40 1/2
Bob's Auto	27 41
Clinton Crop	26 42
Cains	24 44

High team game—Strouse Oil, 825. High team series—Strouse Oil, 2397. High individual game—Mel Welber, 208. High individual game—Lloyd Hopp, 558.

THE GOODTIMERS

Dec. 27

W	L
Hepcats	40 1/2 19 1/2
Polecats	36 24
Humdingers	36 24

Coach

Cal. Stoll, former Michigan State assistant football coach who's now the head man at Wake Forest, was named Coach-of-the-Year in the Atlantic Coast Conference in 1970. Son Mark was a member of the 1970 Spartan Varsity.

Redwing stats led by Brown, Eisler

St. Johns' basketball team is far from halfway through their season but it is a good time to reflect on who the team leaders are in the area of individual and team statistics.

The most-sought-after category, that of total points scored, is led by senior guard Mike Brown with a grand total of 85 pts. for just over a 21-pt. average per game thus far.

Brown is hitting on 41 per cent of his field goals and 59 per cent of his free throws. Runner-up in scoring honors to this date go to Dean Eisler with a total of 59.

Other regulars and their totals are Steve Mead with 36, Fred Root with 35, Brian Carpenter with 26 and sixth-man Gregg Lounds with 28.

The rebounding department is commanded by Eisler with a total of 40 rebounds; 14 on offense and 26 on defense. Eisler is followed by Mead with 30 and Lounds, Root and Carpenter, each with 21. Dennis LaVeck has 13.

Percentage-wise, in the field goal department, Mead leads all regulars with 52 per cent. He is then followed by Lounds with 46 per cent, Brown with 41 and Eisler and Carpenter with 40 per cent effectiveness apiece.

From the charity line, Brown blazes the trail with 79 per cent. Root has connected on 69 per cent of his tosses while Mead, Carpenter and Eisler have hit 63, 60 and 59 per cent of theirs, respectively. Lounds brings up the rear with 49 per cent.

Team stats start with the Redwings scoring 301 points in four games to their opponent's 256. As a team, St. Johns has only hit on 36 per cent of their field goals getting 104 out of 290 shots at the basket. 33 per cent on field goals has been recorded by Redwing opponents.

Redwing free throw percentage far exceeds that of field goals with 62 per cent. The 62 per cent was gained by hitting on 83 of 134 free throw attempts. Opponents have hit on 64 of 115 for 56 per cent.

Team rebounding during the first four outings has been 172 for St. Johns against 131 for the opposition.

The rest of the schedule for St. Johns is as follows:
Jan. 5 at Alma
Jan. 8 at Charlotte
Jan. 12 at Ionia
Jan. 15 Lakewood at home
Jan. 22 at Waverly
Jan. 23 at Mason
Jan. 29 Hastings at home
Feb. 2 Ionia at home
Feb. 5 at Grand Ledge
Feb. 12 Alma at home
Feb. 19 Charlotte at home
Feb. 26 at Lakewood

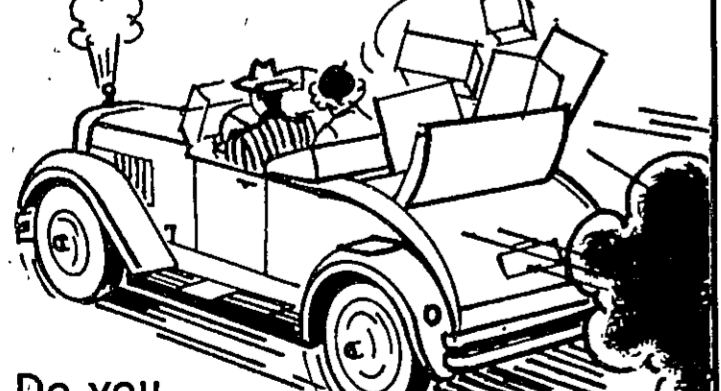
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Bowlers Of The Week

Andy Hatta of Ovid.....641 at Tri-Ami Bowl

Kathryn Hallead of Ovid.....580 at Tri-Ami Bowl



Week's Top Scores

at Fowler Bowl
Helen Hufnagel.....572
Don Thelen.....632
at Redwing Lanes
Thelma Miller.....563
Lloyd Hopp.....568
at Tri-Ami Bowl
Kathryn Hallead.....580
Andy Hatta.....641
at Westphalia K of C
Rita Witgen.....516
Donny Thelen.....580



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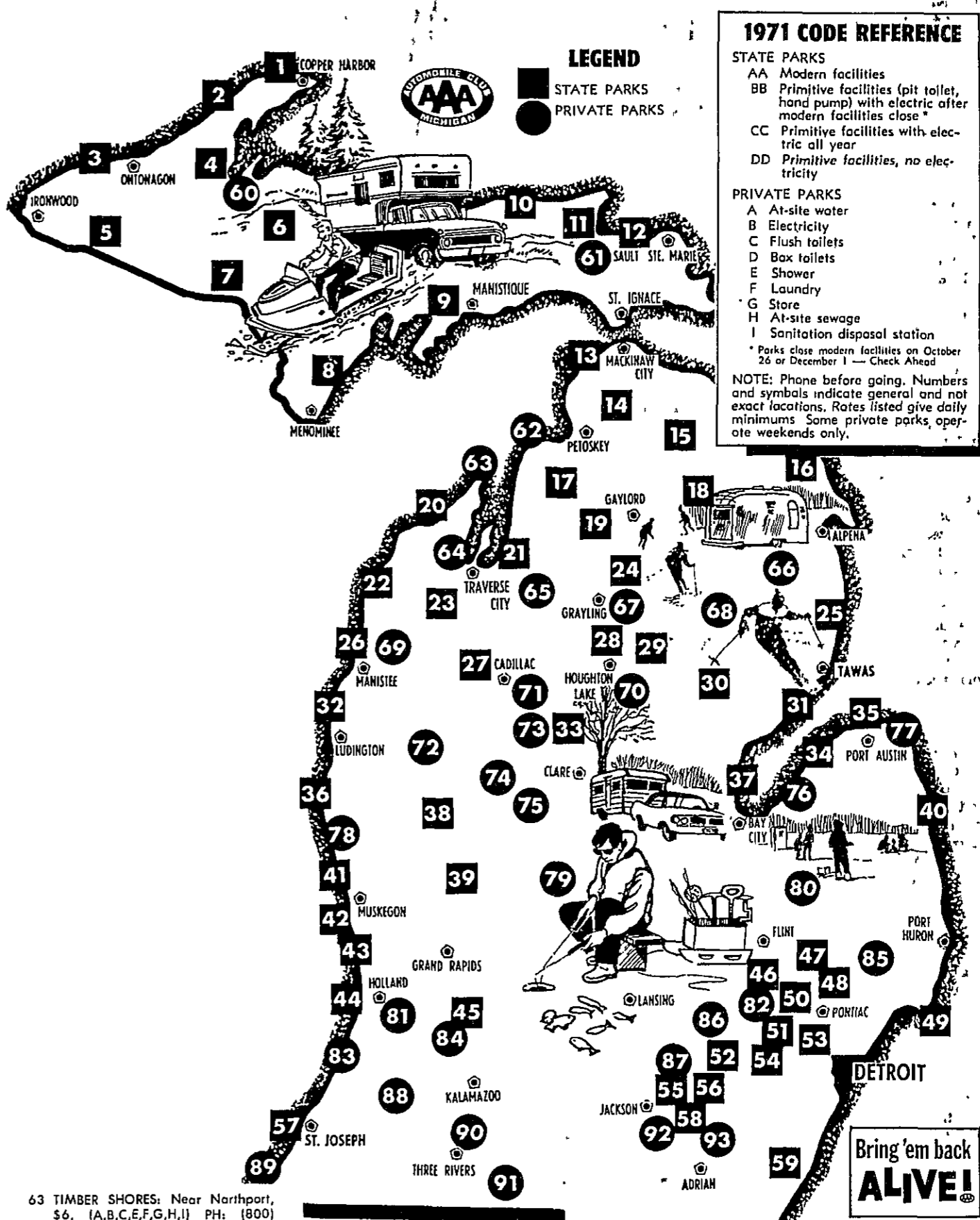
1 Corinthians 16:1-2 was the scripture reading Sunday morning at the Church of Christ. Preceding the message brought by the minister, Greeters for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Flegel. Sunday evening a sing-spiration was held with Coni Burnham and Mrs. Nida Dunham at the piano and organ.

Schwark and a trio of Coni Burnham, Judy Schwark and Mrs. Jack Schwark, Scripture was read by Mark Smith and prayer by Mike Buck. The next Youth rally will be held at the Henderson Church of Christ. Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luman Hall were Mrs. Maxine Warren and Jim; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clark and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Snider, Gregory and Lonnie and Mrs. Maxine Warren and Jim; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gates in Lansing. Sunday afternoon guests at the

Harry Beery home were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown of Bath. Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Burnham and family were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Burnham of Naperville, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. John Burnham of Lansing; Alan Johnson of Flint and Kim Bancroft of St. Johns. James Burnham and Jeff called on a daily basis with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mapes and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Jessup and Mrs. Mary H. Petro in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Max Hott and family and Mrs. Elmore Randolph also called on the same families in St. Louis on Wednesday.

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Stage set for second News wrestling tourney

If you are a sports fan and especially enjoy the fast and violent sports of football or hockey, then you have a treat in store next weekend.

John Furry of St. Johns, director of the Clinton County News Wrestling Tournament, announced today that the second annual event will be held Jan. 16 at the St. Johns High School gymnasium for one full day of wrestling.

All five of the Clinton County high school wrestling squads have accepted the invitation to participate.

The teams participating will be St. Johns, Ovid-Elsie, DeWitt, Pewamo-Westphalia, and Bath.

The preliminary events and quarter finals are set to begin at 10 a.m. with the consolation finals at 1 p.m. and the big championship finals at 7 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased at the door. Prices range from 50 cents for the quarter finals, 75 cents for the consolation finals and \$1.25 for adults—75 cents for students for the championship finals.

Last year, Ovid - Elsie's Marauders crushed the opposition and took championship honors with 106 points. St. Johns came in second with 68 points, DeWitt had 48; Bath scored 34 and Pewamo-Westphalia picked up 24.

For an in-depth look at all of the area wrestling teams and the coaches' comments, see next week's Clinton County News sports pages.

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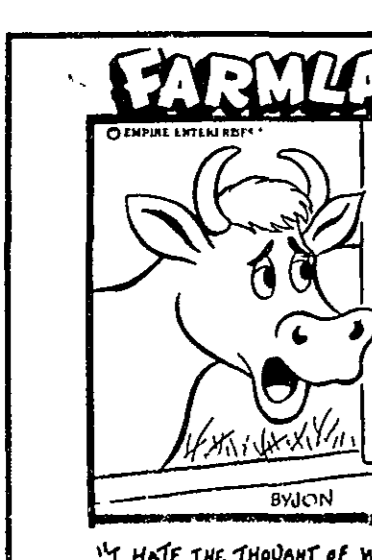
Really, it's very simple, we explained, the one entry the "revenue" would never check is... the number of kids you have.

With a straight face we told of claiming twelve children and not only getting a refund but a letter of apology from the taxmen for taking what they did.

"Send Me No Flowers" is going to be the initial production of 1971 for the First Nighters of St. Johns.

Fowler By Miss Cecilia Thelen Phone 582-2963

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bierstetel and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thelen and family of DeWitt, Christmas.



Farmland Fun advertisement for Wayne Dairy Feeds, featuring a cow illustration and text about winter production.

that among other things we would cheerfully eat whatever she prepared (we got a stomach pump in our Christmas stocking) that we would start attending PTA meetings.

Even with the fog on New Year's Eve, everyone we've talked with reports a pleasant holiday. We were hiding in the men's room at Marl View Lanes when the band struck up Auld Lang Syne.

The Big M gets sentimental and wants to smooch. Now we have nothing against that but it embarrasses us when she picks us up and sets us on her lap.

McGonigal Corners By Mrs John McGonigal

Michelle Ann, 9 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood McGonigal of Bath suffered injuries to her mouth and teeth last week, while sliding downhill on a snow saucer.

Saturday evening the family of Mr. and Mrs. William Tarrant joined about 30 members of their immediate family at the home of a son, Glenn Tarrant and family of Dewitt for Christmas and a buffet luncheon.

South Watertown By Mrs Bruce Hodges

An open house honoring Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Montgomery on their 25th wedding anniversary will be held at the Masonic Temple, Wacousta, Jan. 10 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buckmaster entertained at a New Year's Eve smorgasbord. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Felton, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stoll, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hodges and Mrs. Vivian Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cobb were Sunday dinner guests of Mary Helen Doxader of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Berryhill and Mr. and Mrs. David Hodges were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buckmaster of Canal Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Montgomery attended their 500 party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Remig Krug of Potterville Thursday evening.



SAFETY PAYS

Keith Harrison of Federal-Mogul Corp. in St. Johns congratulates three safety contest winners whose names were drawn from among the firms employees with the best safety records.

Price District By Mrs Harold Crowley

"Every Star Shall Shine" was the title of the Christmas program presented at the Price United Methodist Church by the Sunday School department, UMYF members and choirs on Dec. 20.

The junior and senior choirs and families went caroling in the neighborhood Dec. 22 which was followed by a Christmas party for the junior choir in Friendship Hall of the church.

The UMYF made Advent banners which were hung in the sanctuary. They were made to represent peace, love, joy and light of the world.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hodges and family were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Iler of Pontiac.

The Women's Society of the Price United Methodist Church met Dec. 30 for a dinner meeting with Mrs. George Ashley and Mildred Ashley as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Behrens, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Behrens, Kathy Brad, and Brent, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Behrens, Mark, Kevin, Lori and Tim, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Behrens all of Old and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Behrens of Owosso were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crowley, Terry and Mrs. Harl Hunt.

Albert Waidelich of Deerfield, Wis. spent the Christmas holidays at the home of his mother Mrs. Austie Waidelich.

Clinton harvest sixth in state Clinton County farmers harvested 42,700 acres of Corn for grain in 1969, according to Phil Doctor of the Michigan Crop Reporting Service.

Production amounted to 3,356,000 bushels, an average of 78.6 bushels per acre. This compares to the 1968 crop of 3,257,000 bushels from 39,600 acres.

Family planning records show increase in Clinton

The use of family planning services are showing a significant increase in Clinton County this year, according to the Michigan Department of Public Health.

But says Maternal Health Chief, Dr. Charles Berger, "Use is still small compared to the need. The evidence in Clinton County indicates a potential of 1,082 women who need family planning help from public health sources."

He pointed out that this discrepancy between need and use is not uncommon in any new health care service, as demonstrated by the early history of vaccination programs.

"To some extent," he said, "it is first a matter of getting the word out, but it is also a matter of correcting misconceptions about the program."

Berger acknowledged that this might be particularly important with respect to family planning services.

From a public health point of view, he said, "The absence of family planning is a significant factor in a wide range of severe health problems. They include increased fetal and infant deaths, premature births, physical and mental retardation, malnutrition, battered and neglected children and abortions."

When a woman has pregnancies too close together, or when a family grows merely by accident instead of wisely and on purpose, there is a very real threat to physical, emotional, and social health," he said.

He said he observed that as this understanding increases, so does the use of family planning services.

Family planning does not merely mean how not to have babies. It also includes services for women who wish to have children but have been unable to.

It means how to plan for spacing of pregnancies—for healthier babies and healthy mothers—and includes physical examinations, Pap smear tests for cancer, counseling, and—where appropriate—a variety of contraceptive methods, including vasectomy.

Berger called attention to the fact that family planning services are now provided for in all instances where it would be a financial hardship for the family to afford help from private physicians, as well as in cases where private family planning help isn't readily available in the area.

"In most county family planning programs in Michigan, private physicians are paid to provide the actual service, after the patient has been referred by the local health department," he said.

It is a cooperative effort to make a major—and relatively new—public health service available to everyone in the state.

All anyone has to do to find out about family planning help in Michigan is contact their local health department or public health nurse," he said.

Experience is a rough teacher, but some learn no other way.



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Obituaries in the Clinton County area

Lyman E. Phillips

Lyman E. Phillips, 68, of 110 Webb Street, DeWitt died Tuesday, Dec. 29 at Lansing General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 2 at the East DeWitt Bible Church with Rev. Glen Farnham officiating. Burial was in DeWitt Cemetery with Lee R. Rummell Funeral Home in DeWitt in charge of the arrangements.

He was born in Grand Ledge on Feb. 27, 1902, the son of Arthur and Edith Phillips and had been a resident of DeWitt since 1963, moving from Lansing. He married the former Ada Metz in East DeWitt Bible Church on March 14, 1969 and was a member of the Senior Citizens and Lansing Friendship Club. He was a retired Fisher Body employee.

Survivors included his wife; four stepsons, Virgil of Ludington, Lester of Hart, La Verne of Lake Placid, Fla. and Russell of Lansing; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Betty Mead and Mrs. Norrine Henriksen both of Ludington, Mrs. Joyce Darling of Saginaw and Mrs. Barbara Fenner of Fountain, Mich.; one brother, John of Grand Ledge.

Alvin E. Pierce

Alvin Edward Pierce, 78, formerly of Lansing died Thursday,

Dec. 31 at the Ingham County Care Facility.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Jan. 3 at the Lee R. Rummell Funeral Home in DeWitt with Rev. Earl Harrison of People's Church, Lansing, officiating. Burial was in DeWitt Cemetery.

He was born in Olive Township on Dec. 16, 1892, the son of Varney and Mary D. Beach Pierce and had resided most of his life in Lansing.

Survivors include two sons, Myrl of DeWitt and Verol Vernon of Holt; seven grandchildren; one brother, Lennard of Williamston; two sisters, Mrs. Lenna Brabon of Lansing and Mrs. Ruth Pontius of DeWitt.

Fred H. Klug

Fred H. Klug, 53, of California died Dec. 30 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 4 at the Baptist Church in Palm Springs, Calif. with Rev. Stanley Polk officiating. Burial was in Palm Springs Memorial Park.

He was born in Port Huron on May 18, 1917, the son of Rena Hulbert and Charles J. Klug Sr. He married the former Vernice Swain of Ionia in 1943 and had resided in California since 1942.

Survivors include his wife; his father, Charles Klug Sr. of St. Johns; four brothers, Harvey of Roanoke, Va., Norman of Maple

Rapids, Ernest of Phoenix, Ariz. and Charles Jr. of Laingsburg; four sisters, Mrs. Virginia Crowell of St. Johns, Mrs. Marjorie Salain of Hobart, Ind., Mrs. Rose McCann of Palm Springs and Mrs. Theo Williams of Alma. His mother preceded him in death Dec. 24, 1970.

Hattie B. Letts

Hattie B. Letts, 91, of Eureka died Sunday, Jan. 3 at the Rivard Nursing Home following a long illness.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Jan. 6 at 3 p.m. at the Hoag Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Jones officiating. Burial was in Eureka Cemetery.

She was born in Bradford County, Pa. on May 30, 1879, the daughter of Samuel and Hannah Kester and had been a resident of Clinton County for the past 40 years.

Survivors include two stepdaughters, Mrs. J. P. Hoffman of Long Beach, Calif. and Mrs. Geraldine Ayers of Thonotassa, Florida.

Kenneth D. Young

Kenneth D. Young, 61, of 8949 Grand River Hwy., Wacousta died Monday, Dec. 28 at St. Lawrence Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 30 at Holthan Funeral Home with burial in Wacousta Cemetery.

He was born in Jackson on March 14, 1909, the son of Stanley and Theo Hall Young. He was owner of the Lucky Star Party Store on Wacousta Road and was a member of the First Methodist Church in Jackson, Sertoma Club of St. Mary's, Ohio and the Adrian Elk's Club.

Survivors include his wife, Florence; one son, Ronald of Lansing; one sister, Mr. Frank Peet of Alpena; two grandchildren.

Merle Walker Burns

Mrs. Merle Walker Burns, 87, of 303 North Bridge Street, DeWitt died Friday, Jan. 1 at St. Petersburg, Fla. hospital.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Jan. 6 at the Lee R. Rummell Funeral Home in DeWitt with Rev. Averill Carson officiating. Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery Friday at 2 p.m.

She was born in DeWitt on March 14, 1883, the daughter of William and Josephine Holmes McLouth and was a graduate of DeWitt schools in 1899 and Albion College. She had been the owner of the DeWitt Lumber Co. for 50 years.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Miss Helen Krass of St. Petersburg, Florida.

Stella Bishop

ELSIE (o)—Funeral services were held Wednesday for Mrs. Stella Bishop, 68, of 115 S. First St., Elsie at the Carter Funeral Home with Rev. William Cox officiating. Burial was in North Star Cemetery.

Mrs. Bishop had been ill for several years and passed away Sunday at the Rivard Nursing Home in St. Johns.

She was born in North Star Township Jan. 18, 1902, the daughter of David and Mary Hull and had resided most of her life in the Elsie area. She was first married to Orville Borough at Ithaca Feb. 1, 1919. He died in January 1950. She was then married to Roy Bishop at Bannister April 13, 1952. He died in November 1969.

She was a member of the Bannister United Methodist Church and the Bannister Advanced Rebekah Lodge.

Surviving are: two step-sons, Claude Bishop of St. Johns, Howard Bishop of Flushing; two sisters, Mrs. William R. Wilson of Elsie, Mrs. Arthur Krueger of Bannister; several nieces and nephews.

Marie A. Johnson

Mrs. Marie A. Johnson, 96, of 2858 Lake Lansing Road, East Lansing died Wednesday, Dec. 30 at Provincial House North, Lansing.

Funeral services were held at the Bowerman-Halfax Funeral Home, Munising on Saturday, Jan. 2 with Rev. Leslie Niemi of the Eden Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were made by the Lee R. Rummell Funeral Home in DeWitt.

She was born in Oulu, Finland on Dec. 5, 1874, the daughter of Peter N. and Breda L. Humonen Parpala and had been a resident of Lansing for the past 30 years. She married Adolph R. Johnson in Oscoda in 1898.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Lillian Kaseberg of Kalamazoo; two sons, Leo W. and Arthur E. both of East Lansing; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren.

Harry Hamill

Harry Hamill, 77, of 3919 South State Road, Owosso died Wednesday, Dec. 30 at the Owosso Memorial Hospital following an illness of two months.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 2 at the Jennings-Lyons Chapel in Owosso with burial in Oak Hill Cemetery. Rev. Clyde R. Moore Jr. officiated.

He was born Jan. 23, 1893 in Branford, Ont., Canada, the son of Sidney S. and Sarah Purves Hamill. He attended schools in Olive Township and moved to Owosso from St. Johns in 1933. Mr. Hamill and the former Lula A. Walker were married March 12, 1914 in St. Johns. A retired farmer, he was also in the real estate business with Thane Neal and more recently was at Strawline Mfg. He was a member of Corunna Lodge 115 F&AM.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Robert W. of Owosso and Cecil of Palms; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Claude M. Pruner of Toronto. Two brothers preceded him in death.

Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friends,
In commemorating Christmas, the birth of Christ, the thought comes to mind, "How would Christ most wish us to honor his birth?"
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Sincerely,
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James L. Foote Jr.

James Lord Foote Jr., 85, of 705 North Oakland Street, St. Johns died Thursday, Dec. 31 at the Clinton Memorial Hospital following a short illness. Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 4 at Barden Funeral Home in Ithaca with Rev. Harold Homer officiating. Burial was in Ithaca Cemetery.

He was born in Lafayette Township, Gratiot County on Sept. 13, 1885, the son of James and Elizabeth Foote. A retired farmer, he was a member of the United Methodist Church in St. Johns and the Farm Bureau.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Irene Olton of Ithaca and Mrs. Evelyn Boyce of St. Johns; three sons, Lionel Foote of St. Johns, Ivan Fidler of St. Johns and Lyle Foote of Portland, Ore.; 16 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Orielda B. Heyer

Orielda B. Heyer, 58, of Westphalia died suddenly Monday, Dec. 28 at her home. Funeral services were held Wednesday at St. Mary's Church in Westphalia with Rev. Aloysius Miller officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery with Geller Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She was born in Detroit on March 30, 1912, the daughter of Jacques and Louise Loewe Simon and had resided in Westphalia most of her life where she and her husband, Carl owned and operated Heyer's Store since 1961. She was a member of St. Mary's Church and the Christian Mother's Confraternity. Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Cathy Rademacher of Fowler; one son, Charles of Lansing; four grandchildren; two brothers, Clemens and Lockheart Simon both of Detroit.



THIS IS WHAT IT TAKES TO FILE IN OVID

(See related story on Page 1)

Mrs. Norma Rives, Ovid village treasurer, holds up an example of the petitions that had to be signed by voters to nominate someone for public office in Ovid. The voters responded for their favorite candidates so well that a primary has to be held on Feb. 15 to decide the ballot for the March 8 general election. (News Photo by Tom McEleney)

Brief glance back to 1970

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two new men to the city council, Robert Ballard and Floyd Fowler.

DeWitt Township turned out Oliver S. Angell as supervisor and elected Milton J. King for the chief post.

In St. Johns Mayor Robert Wood was re-named to that position while long-time councilman Charles Coletta was defeated for re-election by Roy Ebert.

SCHOOLS

Threats of teacher strikes filled the air in early September as several area districts found the first day of school an unsteady prospect. Fortunately, none of Clinton County's schools closed, although DeWitt and Ovid-Elsie teachers worked almost a month without contract.

One of the more interesting school projects took place in St. Johns as the building trades class at St. Johns High School built and sold a modern three-bedroom ranch home located on Lansing Street in St. Johns.

SPORTS

Football dominated the 1970 sports scene as three Clinton teams took championship berths as the season ended in November. The DeWitt Panthers ended a dazzling season with a 7-0 conference mark and 8-1 overall—the only loss coming from another Clinton team, Bath.

Ovid - Elsie's Marauders stunned the Class B world as they toppled all contenders to take the Mid-Michigan B championship. During the season they defeated one of the best Michigan teams by dropping Flint Metro champion Swartz Creek, 6-3.

The St. Johns Redwings couldn't hold back the surging Grand Ledge Comets and had to settle for a conference championship tie. They finished with a 7-2 record—losing to the Comets and Marauders.

The 1970 basketball season ended on a bright note for Fowler and St. Johns as they had big winning seasons. Only St. Johns fared the best in the post-season tournaments—the, won first place in the

district finals and were eliminated from competition in the regional finals.

NEW NEWS STAFF

It was a year of transition, too, for the Clinton County News. First, newsman Bob Calverly announced his resignation in April to return to Michigan State University. Tim Younkman joined the staff the same month as a reporter, followed several weeks later by new advertising manager Mike Preville.

Then the editor, Ronald F. Karle, announced his resignation to become editor of the Michigan State University Alumni Magazine.

Younkman was named editor and a new staff reporter, Thomas McEleney, joined the editorial staff. Earlier, Mrs. Millie Wassa joined the advertising staff to head the classified advertisements.

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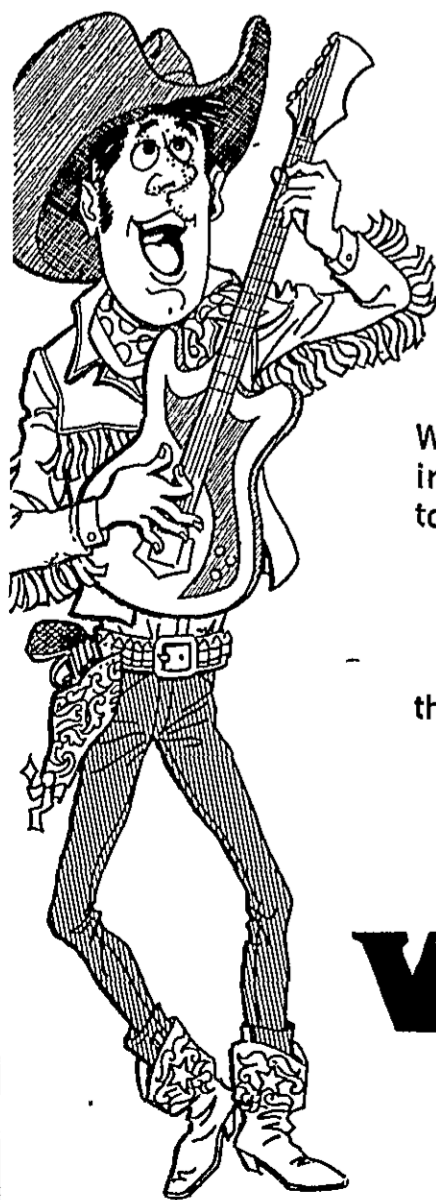
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Rev. Morgan Ibrahim of Alexandria, Egypt will be guest speaker at the First Church of God, in St. Johns Wednesday, Jan. 6 at 8 p.m. He will be showing slides of the four congregations which he pastors. Mr. Ibrahim is also editor of an Egyptian Christian Journal. The public is invited to attend.

Church Women United of Clinton County will hold its annual business meeting at the United Methodist Church in St. Johns on Friday, Jan. 8 at 10:45 a.m.

The program, which will be held in the morning, will include guest speakers, Mrs. Theodore Johnson of Saginaw, president of the State Church Women United. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon and those attending are requested to bring their own table service. Beverage will be furnished by the hostess church.

The following officers will be installed at the afternoon session Mrs. Russell Ormsby, president; Mrs. Hazel Beebe, vice-president; Mrs. Harold Crowley, secretary and Mrs. Frances Delbert, treasurer.

A nursery will be provided and all women in the Clinton County area are invited to attend the meeting.



MR. AND MRS. DEE ELWOOD

Celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Elwood of 3251 South Hollister Road, Ovid will be guests of honor at an open house Sunday, Jan 10 held at the Veterans Memorial Building in Ovid from 2 to 5 p.m. in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosting the event will be their

children, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bancroft of Maple Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howorth of Ovid, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elwood of Springlake, N.C., Mr. and Mrs. John Walter of Ovid, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elwood of Ovid, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willard of Laingsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Elwood of Fremont, Calif.

The couple has 33 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Guenzler of Rockford, Ill. announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Jane to Doyle Leonard Rossow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rossow of 5290 Clark Road.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Rockford West High School and Marlon College in Marion, Ind. She is employed as a teacher in the Clare School system.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Bath High School and Central Michigan University. While at the University he was a member of Delta Sigma Phi. He is employed by the Marysville School system.

An April 10 wedding date has been set by the couple.

Mr. Elwood and the former Bernice Parkinson were married at the Presbyterian Church, Lansing on Jan. 5, 1921. Mr. Elwood has been a member of the Wacousta Masonic Lodge for 60 years.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the celebration.



DIANE LUCILLE FEDEWA

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fedewa of 2087 East Price Road, St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane Lucille to David Arthur Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harper of West Parks Road, St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1970 graduate of St. Johns High School and is attending Lansing Community College. She is employed at Michigan State University.

The prospective groom is a 1968 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and attended Northern Michigan University. He is presently in the service, stationed at Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida.

A June 4 wedding is being planned by the couple.

Clinton County Area
MEETINGS

The home of Mrs. Clair Pardee was decorated with a Christmas tree and candles for the December meeting of the 8 et 40.

The business meeting was conducted by Chapeau Dolina MacKinnon and members voted to bring articles of clothing for the Denver Children's Hospital to the January meeting. The clothing must be made of cotton and all sizes are acceptable.

The Salon donated \$5 to the Nurses' Fund, a project of the American Legion Auxiliary. The donation will be placed in the scholarship fund.

Secret pals were revealed and gifts were opened followed by refreshments served by the hostess.

The January meeting will be held in the home of Nelda McWilliams.

The Clinton County Republican women will install new officers at their Jan. 11 meeting which will be held at Jeanne's Beans with a luncheon to begin at 12:30 p.m.

New officers to be installed will be Mrs. Robert Zeeb of Bath, president; Mrs. Gerald Lanford of DeWitt, vice-chairman; Mrs. Gladys Hankey, treasurer and Mrs. Charles Ernst, secretary.

Plans for the upcoming Lincoln Day dinner will be discussed with Lt. Gov. James Brickley as guest speaker at the Feb. 4 event.

County chairman, James Palmiter will join the ladies for lunch and take part in a discussion of "Women's Role in Politics."

The Service Wives Club will hold its monthly meeting at the American Red Cross Building in Lansing Jan. 8 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

A potluck dinner will be served and those attending are requested to bring a dish to pass and also bring own table service. Beverages will be furnished.

Mrs. Shelly Palczewski from Waldo Travel Agency will present a program on R&R in Hawaii. She is the wife of a recently discharged serviceman and met with her husband on R&R in 1970.

All wives or fiancées of any man in the Armed Forces-officer, enlisted man or draftee are invited to attend. Children are also welcome.

Those attending should call 484-7461 for reservations or needed transportation.



LINDA WALDRON

Graduates

Linda Waldron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waldron of rural Fowler, was graduated from Central Michigan University Dec. 19, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in education.

She received all of her pre-college training at Fowler, having been a member of the 1967 graduating class.

While attending CMU she was a member of the Council of Exceptional Children, Gamma Delta Society and the Concert Band.

Miss Waldron will be employed by the Fowler Public School system and will assume her duties in the field of special education on Jan. 4.

Engaged

KINCAID DISTRICT(c)-Mrs. Ruby M. Middaugh of South Wacousta Road announces the engagement of her daughter, Grace L. to John E. Painter, son of Mrs. Rose Painter of Country Village Estates Mobile Home Court and the late John Painter, formerly of Riley.

The bride-elect is a 1969 graduate of Grand Ledge High School and Craig's State Beauty School in Lansing.

The prospective groom is a 1965 graduate of Sexton High School and is employed at Diamond Reo in Lansing.

No wedding date has been set by the couple.

Pamela Murton bride of James L. Hynes

Rev. Charles Van Lente performed the double ring ceremony uniting in marriage Pamela Rae Murton and James L. Hynes on Saturday, Nov. 14 in a candlelight service held at Lowe United Methodist Church.

Gold and bronze mums and yellow gladiolus graced the altar of the church. Sojoist was John Anderson and Mrs. Doris Shinnberry was pianist at the 7:30 p.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Murton of Route 1, St. Johns and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hynes also of St. Johns.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a long white gown of acetate featuring sheer sleeves, a rounded neckline and applied flowers trimming the waistline. Her floor-length veil was bordered in matching applied flowers and she carried a small bouquet of yellow roses centered on a white Bible.

Mrs. Marvin McLachlan of Lake Orion was matron of honor and assisting as bridesmaids were Susan Aslakson of Muskegon and Gloria Borgman of Bellevue. The attendants wore floor-length gold gowns of crepe with double layer chiffon sleeves. Their headpieces were matching flat bows securing their short veils and they carried gold and bronze mums accented with velvet ribbon.

Best man was Daniel Hynes of San Diego, Calif. and serving as groomsmen were Alan Anderson of Harbor Beach and Bradley Capen of Sault Ste. Marie.

The couple greeted 175 guests at the reception which was held in the church basement following the ceremony. Special guests were Mrs. Ione Anderson and Mrs. Thomas Wheeler.

The new Mrs. Hynes chose a royal blue suit with red and white

accessories for travel on their wedding trip to the thumb area of Michigan. Upon return they will make their home at 711 South Lansing Street, St. Johns, pending

the groom's re-enlistment in the Air Force.

The bride is a 1964 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and a 1969 graduate at Central

Michigan University. The groom, a 1965 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson, attended Lansing Community College.



MR. AND MRS. JAMES L. HYNES

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Births

LAPEER - A girl, Shannon Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William LaPeer of 3447 N. DeWitt Rd., St. Johns on Dec. 23 at Sparrow Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Eiseler and Mr. and Mrs. David LaPeer. The mother is the former Diane Eiseler.

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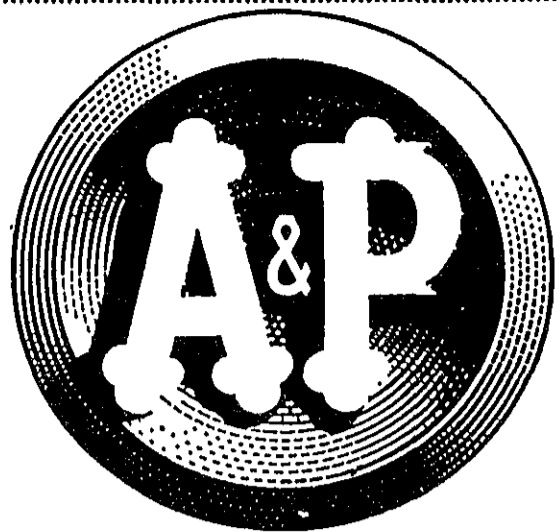
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Dunning Chapel scene of wedding ceremony

Dunning Memorial Chapel of Alma College was the setting for the Dec. 19 double ring marriage ceremony of Marsha Linn Most and Donald Edward Loudenbeck. Rev. Kenneth Corbett of the First Baptist Church in St. Louis performed the 2:30 p.m. service before an altar decorated with bouquets of white gladiolus and red and white carnations and mums placed on large pillar stands. Green boughs with white ribbons marked the pews.

Organist was Sondra Cawrse and soloists were Helen Benson of St. Johns and William Walters of Mt. Pleasant.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur P. Most of 1067 West Monroe Road, St. Louis and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Loudenbeck of Fowler.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and chose a white peau-de-sole empire-style gown featuring a bodice covered with lace and a chapel-length train with white calla lilies applied on the front and scattered over the rest of the train. Her long tulle veil cascaded from a calla lily headpiece accented with crystal beads and she carried a large cascade bouquet of baby breath, white roses, white carnations and mums mixed with greens.

Deborah Most of St. Louis, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and assisting as bridesmaids were Mrs. Cindy McAlvey of Mt. Pleasant, sister of the groom, Mrs. Judy Mizer of St. Louis, Debbie Bailey of St. Louis, Karen Loudenbeck of Fowler, cousin of the groom, Susan Clarke of Alma and Kathy Netzley of St. Louis. Karin Most of Pompeii, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. The attendants wore long red velvet gowns featuring an empire-style waistline, short puff sleeves and a large red velvet bow accenting the back of their gowns. They wore red velvet bows in their hair and carried cascade bouquets of red tipped carnations with greens. The flower girl carried a basket of rose petals and was dressed identical to the attendants.

Best man was Kenneth Pierod of Middleton and serving as groomsmen were John Florka of Owosso, David Dunkel of St. Johns, David McAlvey of Mt. Pleasant, brother-in-law of the groom, Charles Most of Ithaca, cousin of the bride, Randy Loudenbeck of Ionia, cousin of the groom and Marvin Dunn of Lansing, cousin of the groom. Ring bearer was Kevin McAlvey of Carson City. Seating the guests was usher Kevin Loudenbeck, brother of the groom.

The couple greeted 300 guests at the reception which was held following the ceremony at Van Duessen Commons, Alma College. Host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. John Mays of St. Louis and mistress and master of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Benson of St. Johns.

Special guests at the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Loudenbeck of Fowler, grandparents of the groom.

The new Mrs. Loudenbeck



ELAINE BLACKMAN

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Blackman of South Baker Street, St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Elaine Judith to Robert L. Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Harrison of Southfield.

A March wedding is being planned.

Announcements

The Bingham Grange will meet at the hall on Friday Jan. 8 at 8 p.m. Business meeting and program will be followed by light refreshments.



Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

KISSANE—A boy, Kevin Francis, was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. William Kissane of Route 6, St. Johns on Oct. 21. He weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Rivest of Elsie and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kissane of Route 6, St. Johns. The mother is the former Judy Rivest.

DEVEREAUX—A boy, Larry Jason, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry L. Devereaux of 211-1/2 West Park, St. Johns on Dec. 28 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 5 pounds 15 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Plath of Carson City and Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Devereaux of St. Johns. The mother is the former Peggy Anne Plath.

EGRES—A boy, Ronald Gene Jr. was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gene Egres of 1514 Wax Wing Drive, DeWitt on Dec. 27 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 2-3/4 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stasa and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Egres Sr. The mother is the former Diann Stasa.

GOWING—A boy, Robert Allan Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gowing of Cutler Road, Eagle on Dec. 27 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces. The baby has two sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gowing of Eagle and Mrs. Loraine Allen of Arizona and Whitfield Sabin of Florida. The mother is the former Georgia Sabin.

VAN CAMP—A girl, Debra Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Van Camp of Route 5, St. Johns on Dec. 27 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 10-1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blasen and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Oberlin. The mother is the former Judy Smith.

Social Events

Holiday guests of Mrs. Al Walker were her family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Haymes and family of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schrock of Nashville, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walker and son and Mrs. Leone Schafer.



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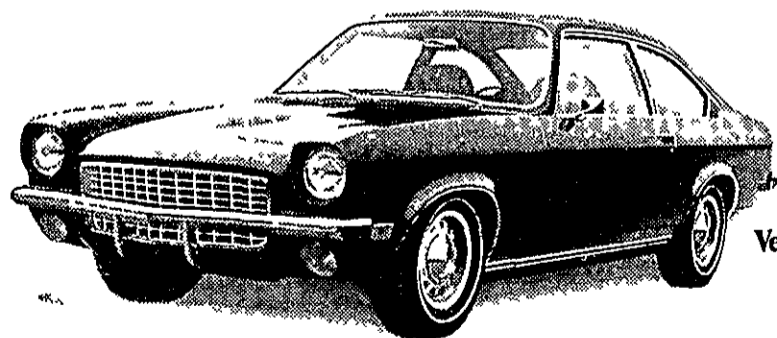
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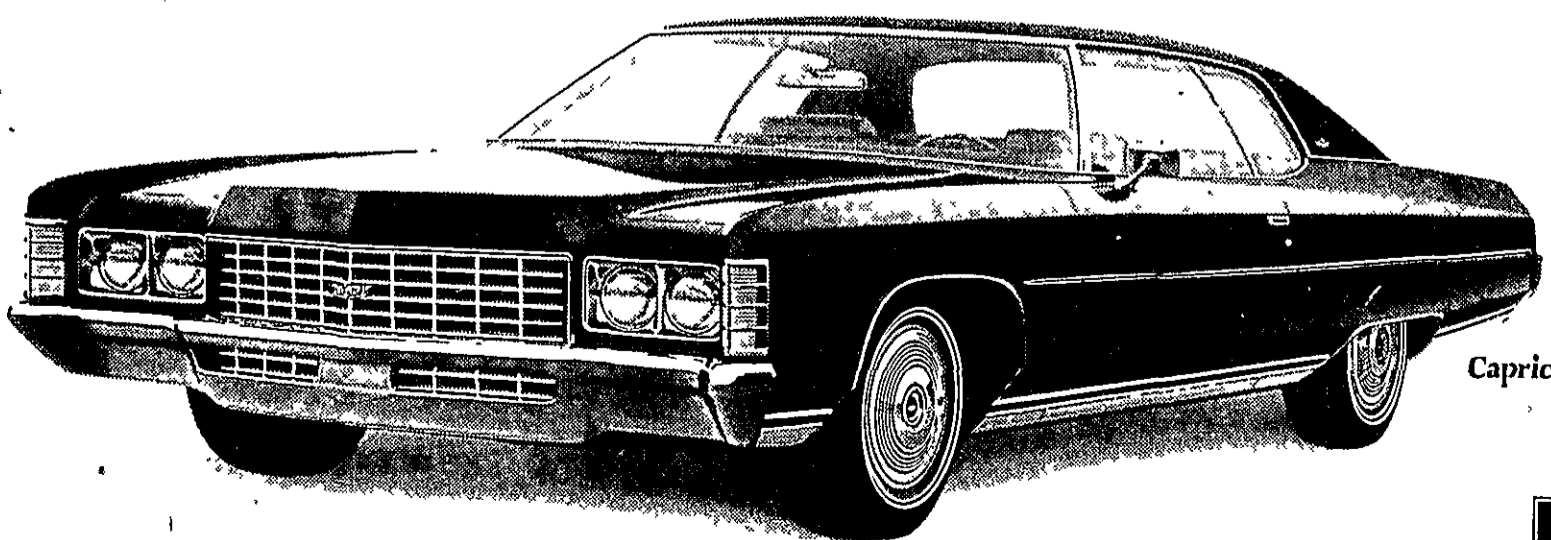
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Wedding service held in Colorado church

Escorted down the aisle by her father and wearing her mother's wedding gown, Debra Ann Burk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Hilt of Colorado Springs, Colo. became the bride of Larry Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Campanelli of Clearwater, Fla. on Saturday, Nov. 28 at Faith Lutheran Church, Security, Colo.

Pastor Robert Kriesel performed the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Lynn Benjamin played traditional wedding music.

The bride's gown of Chantilly lace over satin was fashioned with long sleeves and a fitted bodice accented with a peplum and tiny buttons down the front. The skirt flowed into a cathedral-length train. The gown was complemented with a cloche headpiece of satin and lace leaves trimmed with tiny pearl hearts and a shoulder-length veil and she carried a colonial bouquet of white roses and carnations and a lace handkerchief used by her mother. Her jewelry a gold lavalere was also used by her mother. The pearl earrings she wore were a gift of her maternal aunt and uncle.

Melanie Burk acted as her sister's maid of honor and Shirley Burk as junior bridesmaid. Their gowns of lavender crepe, made by the bride, were fashioned with empire waists and long sleeves, trimmed with pink satin braid at

the neck and pink velvet sashes. They wore matching headpieces of lavender crepe and pink sequined braid. Their bouquets of pink roses and white carnations were similar to the bride's.

Mr. Crawford, attired in a white and blue pin-striped double-breasted coat with dark blue trousers and shirt, was assisted by Charles Hunt of Ft. Carson as best man, Eric Peterson seated the guests.

A dinner in the church parlors was served to 25 guests following the ceremony. Mrs. Tom Johnson served the ice cream as Mrs. R. G. Hemingway of Colorado Springs cut and served the wedding cake which was made by the bride's mother.

Special guests at the wedding were the bride's aunt, and godmother Mrs. LaVern Sillm, and Mrs. Eric Peterson the bride's other godmother. Also attending were Mike and Mark Peterson of Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Witt and Bob Knight of St. Johns, and Ft. Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson of Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sillm of Riley and Mrs. Pauline Burk of St. Johns are the bride's grandparents.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Crawford are at home at 607A East Street, Clearwater, Fla. where the groom is an apprentice barber.



MR. AND MRS. LARRY CRAWFORD

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By MRS. EDWARD KRAFT, Correspondent—Phone 626-6944

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byam and sons entertained the Friday family, Saturday for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beagle and family of Lake Ann spent the weekend with their parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Fuday and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kraft entertained the Wendel family for Christmas on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Barnes spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Barnes and family at Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Alleva and family were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jastram.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parks spent Christmas Day with their daughter and family in Sarnia, Canada.

Charles Eckley of Grand Ledge spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Clark and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rose, Barbara Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beagle, LeRoy Beagle and Bonnie Mock of Eaton Rapids were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Morrow and daughters entertained the Openlander family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller entertained their family for Christmas on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Craun and family of Massachusetts are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Craun and family. They all spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Craun and family in Grand Ledge. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Saxton and girls were also guests, Santa even paid a visit to the family.

Judith Williams weds DeWayne A. Miller

Judith Lee Williams became the bride of DeWayne Allen Miller Saturday, Jan. 2 in a double ring ceremony performed in St. Johns United Methodist Church. Rev. Harold Homer officiated at the service before an altar decorated with white gladiolus and white chrysanthemums.

John Anderson was soloist and Mrs. Barbara Davis, organist for the 7:30 p.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Williams of 104 E. McConnell, St. Johns and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller of 7180 Knochville Road, Freeland.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a long white gown of peau-de-sele featuring a Victorian collar, empire-style waistline, Bishop sleeves and floral lace appliques and pearls accenting the bodice of the gown. A lace triangle accented the skirt of the gown and her detachable train was trimmed with the same lace and pearl applique. A capstyle headpiece of lace and pearls secured her elbow-length, double tiered veil and she carried a colonial bouquet of white gladiolus, white roses, and white carnations with light lavender streamers.

Kathy Bashore of St. Johns, friend of the bride was maid of honor and serving as bridesmaids were Mrs. Sharon Wambach of Freeland, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Linda Williams of Mt. Clemens, sister-in-law of the bride. The attendants wore full-length gowns featuring violet

velvet full skirts with a natural waistline and a bodice of lilac crepe with full Bishop sleeves. Small covered buttons accented the cuffs of the sleeves. Violet bows secured their short veils and they carried colonial bouquets of lavender and purple chrysanthemums with lavender streamers.

Robert Eastwell of Freeland, friend of the groom, was best man and assisting as groomsmen were Dean Miller of Freeland, brother of the groom and Cal Wambach of Freeland, brother-in-law of the groom. Ushers were Robert Williams of Mt. Clemens, brother of the bride and James Foulds of Freeland,

friend of the groom. Following the ceremony a reception for 150 guests was held in Niles Hall of the church. Host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hettinger of St. Johns.

Special guests at the wedding and reception were Mrs. Harry Williams of St. Johns, grandmother of the bride and Mrs. Louise Beyer of Freeland grandmother of the groom.

Following a short wedding trip the couple will make their home at 108 Hosmer, Lansing.

The bride is a 1967 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is a senior at Michigan State University.

The groom is a 1965 graduate of Freeland High School and graduate of Northwood Institute and Michigan State University. He is employed as an auditor for the State of Michigan.



MRS. DEWAYNE ALLEN MILLER

North Victor

By Mrs. Elzie Exelby

The Christmas Pageant, "Out of Darkness into Light" was presented by the choral group at the Grove Bible Church on Sunday evening with Charles Price as director.

Mr. and Mrs. Merriel Balcam spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Casimer Jenc at Coleman and Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Balcom of Grand Rapids.

Sunday dinner guests in the Exelby home were Mr. and Mrs. Barry Darling and children of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanDusen and family of Ovid. Eugene Montague spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Evora Sutfin at Carland.

Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Miner and son of Saginaw spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Austin and boys. While here they also attended a Christmas party in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Staples and family were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reeve in Lansing.

Many people with snowmobiles are enjoying the trails in Steeple Hollow since the heavy fall of snow.

Dinner guests at the Exelby home on Christmas Day were Carmen Tranchell of St. Johns, Mrs. Mable Sherman and Howard Sperry of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jorae and children of Detroit spent Saturday night and Sunday with their father, Louis Jorae, on Christmas Day several members of the Jorae family spent the day there.

Several members of the Price United Methodist Church took charge of the Sunday service on Dec. 27 while Rev. and Mrs. Whittrup were on vacation. Those taking part were Ruth Ashley, Carol Ormsby, Judy Parker and Mary Ashley.

THANK YOU . . .

The Clinton County Probate Court would like to extend their thanks and appreciation to the St. Johns merchants for your contributions to the Clinton County Children's Home.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BATH TOWNSHIP BOARD REPORT

Bath Township Mid-Monthly meeting was held December 21, 1970.

Meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. with all members present, also present was Township Attorney Patrick Berardo. Minutes of Dec. 7, 1970 were read and approved as corrected.

Letter from Michigan Department of Commerce was reviewed and it was noted that only 2 of the railroad crossings were approved by the Department as not needing additional work.

Board received 2 bids for insulation for the Fire Garage. Clerk reported General Fund Balance as of Dec. 1, 1970 to be \$30,565.76 with outstanding bills of \$18,088.78 to date.

Fire Prevention Ordinance was turned over to attorney for drafting.

Board approved the Health Insurance for the Township Supervisor and Police Chief.

Board approved the appointment of Jay Kennedy to the Planning Commission.

Board approved the reappointment of Edwin Hoar, Bernard Ballentine and Robert Pierce to the Township Board of Review. Supervisor appointed John Snider, Iona Wicks and Lee Reasoner to study Inland Lake Act No. 345 for the possibility of cleaning out of Park Lake.

Meeting adjourned.
LEE D. REASONER, Clerk

Bath Township regular monthly meeting was held Dec. 7, 1970.

Meeting called to order at 8 p.m. with all members present.

Letter from Clinton County Rd. Commission advising that the township to secure a permit from them before any volunteer labor be done on county roads, also bill of \$17,713.76 for 1970 road program was received.

The resignation of the Reed, Kelly and Matson Attorneys was accepted.

Supervisor introduced Patrick Berardo Attorney with the F.M. Thrun Law Office who will be the Township Attorney.

Police Chief Steffes was appointed constable for the Township.

Board denied request from the Clinton County Drain Office for adopting resolution to clean out a section of the Mead Drain.

Board approved the survey of Nichols Point Park at a cost of \$300.00.

Bill were reviewed and paid. Meeting adjourned.

LEE D. REASONER, Clerk

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"GLAMOR-GLO" (Longline)	Style 7142 White B & C Cup D Cup	\$ 3.95 \$ 5.00	\$3.49 \$4.49
"FOR KEEPS" (Longline)	Style 7367 White B & C Cup D Cup	\$ 5.00 \$ 6.00	\$4.49 \$5.49

GIRDLES	Style	REG. PRICE	SALE PRICE
"HOLD EVERYTHING" (Pantle Girdle)	Style 1164 White S, M, L, XL	\$ 9.95 \$10.95	\$7.94 \$8.94
"HOLD EVERYTHING" (Hi-Rise Pantle)	Style 1168 White S, M, L, XL	\$10.95 \$11.95	\$8.94 \$9.94

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Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News



New Suits Started
ERNEST E. CARTER
 County Clerk

Edward J. Pease Jr., vs. Charles A. Nevins and Ronald A. Nevins.

Real Estate Transfers
 (From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Dec. 23: Donald A. and Druvella D. Rademacher to Ronald R. and Joyce M. Dietz, Hurd-Sickles subd.

Dec. 23: Wayne J. and Gladys I. Culver, Daisy L. Worden, Rhuel W. and Jane A. Culver, Phyllis R. Brown Brummer and Donald E. and Mildred Culver to Loisaka Alois Jean Anthony, Bath twp.

Dec. 23: Lawrence O. and Molly S. Martin to Frederick L. and Mary D. Dick, DeWitt twp.

Dec. 23: Frederick L. and Mary D. Dick to Joanne K. Rutz, DeWitt twp.

Dec. 28: Ivan J. and Betty J. Southwell to Walter Zmuda, Ovid twp.

Dec. 28: Verlen E. and Genevieve M. Kruger to Kenneth C. and June L. Badgley, DeWitt twp.

Dec. 28: Steve Reha to William D. and Janice Irene Chapko Jr. and William and Katherine Chapko.

Dec. 29: James W. and Phyllis M. Fox to Applewood Inv. Co., Viewcrest River.

Dec. 29: Mary Alice Sherwig to Robert J. and Patricia A. Gardner, Smith's subd.

Dec. 29: Dwinell and A. Y. Lorraine Counsellor to Donald Eugene and Marilyn K. Ferrigan, Bath twp.

Dec. 29: Roman F. and Lucille F. Kowach to Edmund F. and Glennia J. Miller, Luroma Park.

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Dec. 30: L. Russell Steffens to Howard L. and Dorothy S. Soudley, St. Johns.

Dec. 30: Harry E. and Cherry Harter to Pearl Cockriel, Bath twp.

Dec. 30: Mildred M. and Helen E. J. Cordray and Roy F. and Pauline Ehr Briggs to Fedewa Builders Inc., Prince Estates.

Dec. 30: Oscar and Marguerite Baier to Thomas E. and Juanita M. Rogers, Smith's subd.

Dec. 31: Louis W. and Elyera G. Wilson to Jean E. Wilson and Charles L. Wilson, Shepardsville.

County Building Permits

Dec. 24: Howard C. Pearson, 1161 W. Cutler Rd., DeWitt, DeWitt twp., addition to dwelling.

Dec. 28: Checker Oil Company, U.S. 27, DeWitt, DeWitt twp., residence; 2701 Jackson Ave., P. O. Box 216, South Chicago Heights, Illinois, gas station.

Dec. 28: Gary Clark, 9474 Cutler Rd., Eagle, Riley twp.; residence; 6825 W. Cutler Rd., DeWitt, dwelling and garage.

Dec. 31: Edmund F. Miller, (Gimmey - Hamel 301 Plan), Luroma Dr., DeWitt twp., residence; 1645 Blue Ridge Dr., Lansing, dwelling.

Dec. 31: Edmund F. Miller (Layman), Luroma Dr., DeWitt twp.; residence; 1645 Blue Ridge Dr., Lansing, dwelling.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Donald B. Redmond and Marilyn R. Redmond, husband and wife, of 4150 W. Beard Road, Perry, Michigan, to Francis C. Crawford, a married man, and said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and the State of Michigan, on Sept. 5, 1967, in Liber 250 of Page 574, and that said mortgage was assigned by Francis C. Crawford and Erna P. Crawford, husband and wife, of 516 Carey Street, Lansing, Michigan, to Hazel B. Walsh of 1823 Bradley Street, Lansing, Michigan, as assignee, and said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and the State of Michigan on Sept. 5, 1967, in Liber 250 of Page 576, and that said mortgage was further assigned by Hazel B. Walsh of 1823 Bradley Street, Lansing, Michigan, to Gerald E. Walsh, a married man, of 2105 Hampton Drive, Lansing, Michigan, as assignee, and said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and the State of Michigan on Sept. 18, 1970, in Liber 259 of Page 87, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-eight and 31/100 (\$2,368.31) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the North entrance of the Court House in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Feb. 3, 1971, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said mortgage together with legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit:

The West 30 feet of Lot 13 and the East 40 feet of Lot 12, Evelyn Court Replat of Lot 21, Viewcrest River Addition in the Village of DeWitt, new City of DeWitt, on the south fraction of the Northwest Quarter of Section 8, Township 5 North, Range 2 West, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page 33, said Clinton County Records.

Said mortgage having been executed after Jan. 1, 1965, to - wit: March 6, 1967, and the amount due thereon at the date of this notice of foreclosure being more than 65 2/3% of the original indebtedness secured by said mortgage, namely \$9,458.57, the redemption period herein shall be six months.

DONALD E. JOHNSON
 Administrator of Veterans Affairs
 Dated: Nov. 5, 1970.
 By Gerald J. McClellan
 Attorney for Mortgagee
 Business Address Matthews Bldg.
 Owosso, Michigan. 27-13

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Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the North entrance of the Court House in the City of St. Johns and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Feb. 2, 1971, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said mortgage together with six (6%) per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit:

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Life With The Ripples



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This mortgage foreclosure sale is expressly intended to be subject and subordinate to the first mortgage lien of the Bank of Lansing pursuant to Mortgage dated April 7, 1967, recorded in Liber 249, Page 14 and re-recorded in Liber 249, Page 154 of Clinton County Records, and Bank of Lansing expressly states that the Mortgage foreclosed hereby shall in no event be merged with said first Mortgage lien.

BANK OF LANSING
 Mortgage
 Dated: Dec. 16, 1970
 Snyder, Ewert, Ederer and Parsley
 1200 Bank of Lansing Building
 Lansing, Michigan 48933
 Attorneys for Mortgagee 32-19

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tiedt and family of Monroe, New York came Christmas Eve to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tiedt and Phillip and with her parents at Bancroft.

Dr. Norma Eleson of Maple Rapids and Mrs. Edna Watamaker went to Detroit on Wednesday, Dec. 23 to spend Christmas and a few more days with Mrs. Wata-maker's daughter's, Peggy and Bernice Sturgis and with her son, Clark Jeffers and family at Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Selhke of Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bancroft and son, Jay of S. W. Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pasch on Sunday, Dec. 27.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moritz and family were Mrs. Clarence Damon of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moritz of Essex, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Moritz and Randy of rural Grand Ledge, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moritz.

Maxine Ernst called at the Edwin Mohnke home of South Bengal on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 27.

Kincaid District

Mrs. Porter C. Parks

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan, Danny and Garry were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sherman and baby of near Grand Ledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Sullivan of Adrian and Mrs. Floyd Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan and family Sunday night, Russ Sullivan was a dinner guest, Sunday.

North Bengal

By Mrs. Wm. Ernst

John Foerch, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foerch and Sandra and Steven Thelen of Fowler were dinner guests Christmas Day of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nequette of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tiedt entertained the Tiedt families at their home on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bancroft and Jay of S. W. Dallas spent Saturday evening, Dec. 26 with Mr. and Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thelen and family attended the Christmas party of the Joe W. Thelen family on Sunday, Dec. 27 at the V.F.W. Hall at St. Johns.

Rhonda Tiedt is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jepold Tiedt and family of Ithaca while Cheryl Tiedt of Ithaca is visiting this week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tiedt and family.

John Eldridge played the violin with the Lansing Junior Symphony when they presented a concert on Christmas Day over TV on Channel 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mohnke of South Bengal and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moritz and family celebrated their grandson's first birthday, at his home on Saturday evening, Dec. 26. Their grandson is Randy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Moritz of rural Grand Ledge.

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 Newman's Sales and Service, 209 South Baridge St., DeWitt; owners: Brent A. Newman, 315 Logan, DeWitt, and Arthur F. Newman, 113 E. Hill Dr., DeWitt. House 10,000 Picture Frames, 5212 S. Logan St., Lansing; owners: Fergus J. Parks, 608 N. Waverly Rd., and Martha Jane Parks, both of same address in Dimondale.

Probate Court
HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN
 Judge of Probate
HELENA M. BURK
 Register of Probate

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 13, 1971

Delmar Leffler Sr., claims. Norman Sage, appointment of administrator.
 Eva Walker Rice, probate of will.
 Glen L. Stevens, M.I., license to sell real estate.
 Iva R. Stevens, P.I., license to sell real estate.
 Lettie Sloat, M.I., license to sell real estate.
 Cora Wooley, appointment of administrator.
 Virgil M. Harlow, appointment of administrator.
 Minnie A. Van Deusen, final account.
 Charles Openlander, final account.
 M. Deone Openlander, final account.

THURSDAY, Jan. 14, 1971

Irene Miller, claims.
 Clara Bond, final account.
 Franklin Ray Powers, final account.
 Bessie B. Dompier, final account.
 Retta Kuhns, claims and license to sell real estate.
 Josephine Tucker, claims.
 Ethel M. Shinabery, appointment of administrator.
 Ethel Randolph, claims.
 Janet Zeeb, license to sell real estate.
 Bernice Slight, claims.

Marriage Licenses

Donald E. McKee, 54, 109 Lancer Lane, Lansing and Ruth Topper, 42, 107 Lancer Lane, Lansing.

William Joseph Priest, 19, 119 Washington St., Maple Rapids and Marilyn Roberts Heard, 21, Box 10, Carson City.
 Wayne H. Weber, 21, R-3, St. Johns and Mary E. Shaw, 17, R-3, St. Johns.
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Outdoor notes

Michigan environmentalists almost wore their hearts on their sleeves in 1970. As the next best thing, they showed their sentiments by pinning a bevy of catchy-worded buttons on T-shirts, dress shirts, caps, ties, pant suit tops, sport coats—you name it.

The shiny badges of their convictions which they wore sloganed: "Give Earth A Chance"; "Two's A Family—Three's A Crowd"; "Pollution Is Un-American"; "How Dense Should People Be?"; "Love It Or Lose It."

There was, of course, much more than met the eye to this button-wearing binge of 1970. Behind what may have seemed to be simply a faddish movement surged a restive spirit, eager to right the environmental wrongs of these times.

As symbols of this charged-up campaign against the whole pollution "smear," the buttons came popping out in great profusion when a series of precedent-setting environmental teach-ins were staged on college campuses across the state.

The teach-ins, most of them synchronized on April 22—Earth Day nationwide—were marshaling points for the now-or-never mood among youth to clean up the environment. The prevailing view of Earth Day was aptly put by one student leader at the University of Michigan when he said: "We are looking to the world we will inherit, and we don't find it good enough."

There was a great deal of flap about the generation gap in 1970, but the younger and older sets bridged it in their zeal to knock down their common enemy—pollution.

Just as student groups were bent on forging out a better quality of life to inherit, so, too, did the older generation redouble its determination to leave behind a better world for those to whom the torch would be passed.

The mobilizing of these energies on many fronts was undoubtedly speeded and strengthened by the fact that the environmental crisis, like a timebomb, was ticking away—louder and louder. Natural resource leaders, ecologists, and scientists in Michigan and across the nation sounded the alarm—the countdown for survival.

Ralph A. MacMullan, Director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, tagged the 1970's as the Decade of Decision.

"During these next 10 years," he stressed, "we will take—or fail to take—the actions which will determine whether people will inhabit the Earth very far into the future."

He was telling the environmental threat as it was, and anyone who read a newspaper, listened to radio, or watched TV in 1970, was sure to get the same message. Michigan papers, for example, headlined such take-notice warnings as:

"World Oxygen Level Threatened by Pesticides"; "Air Pollution Will Require Breathing Helmets by 1985"; "Experts Say Human Race May Have Only 35 Years Left."

While certainly not downplaying the tremendous challenge at hand, MacMullan and others saw hope for the future.

"I have faith that man... has the intelligence, the courage, the spirit and the will to solve his environmental problems within the shortening time allotted him...," he said.

Indeed, these redeeming trademarks of man came more to the fore in 1970.

But so, too, did the problems. One that sent shock waves across the country was the discovery of mercury contamination in Lake St. Clair and connecting waters bordering Ontario and southeastern Michigan.

The bombshell exploded on March 24 when Canada announced that 12,000 pounds of commercially caught walleyed pike from Lake St. Clair were to be destroyed because they contained high levels of mercury.

Word of that development set off a chain reaction of fishing closures and restrictions encompassing 20 states and 4 Canadian provinces.

It also triggered industrial plant shutdowns to halt mercury discharges into waters, and spurred accelerated mercury testing and monitoring programs throughout the Great Lakes region.

Gov. Milliken, seeing a "reasonable apprehension of immediate danger to the public health, safety, and welfare..." reacted to the mercury emergency by imposing a fishing ban in Michigan waters of Lake St. Clair and the St. Clair River.

He later modified that measure and placed "catch-and-release" sportfishing restrictions over Michigan waters of Southern Lake Huron, Lake St. Clair, Lake Erie, and the St. Clair and Detroit rivers to protect anglers from health hazards posed by mercury pollution.

Months later, at year's end, studies showed no definite lowering trends in mercury levels of fish collected from those troubled waters, even though mercury discharges were stopped there shortly after the problem was discovered.

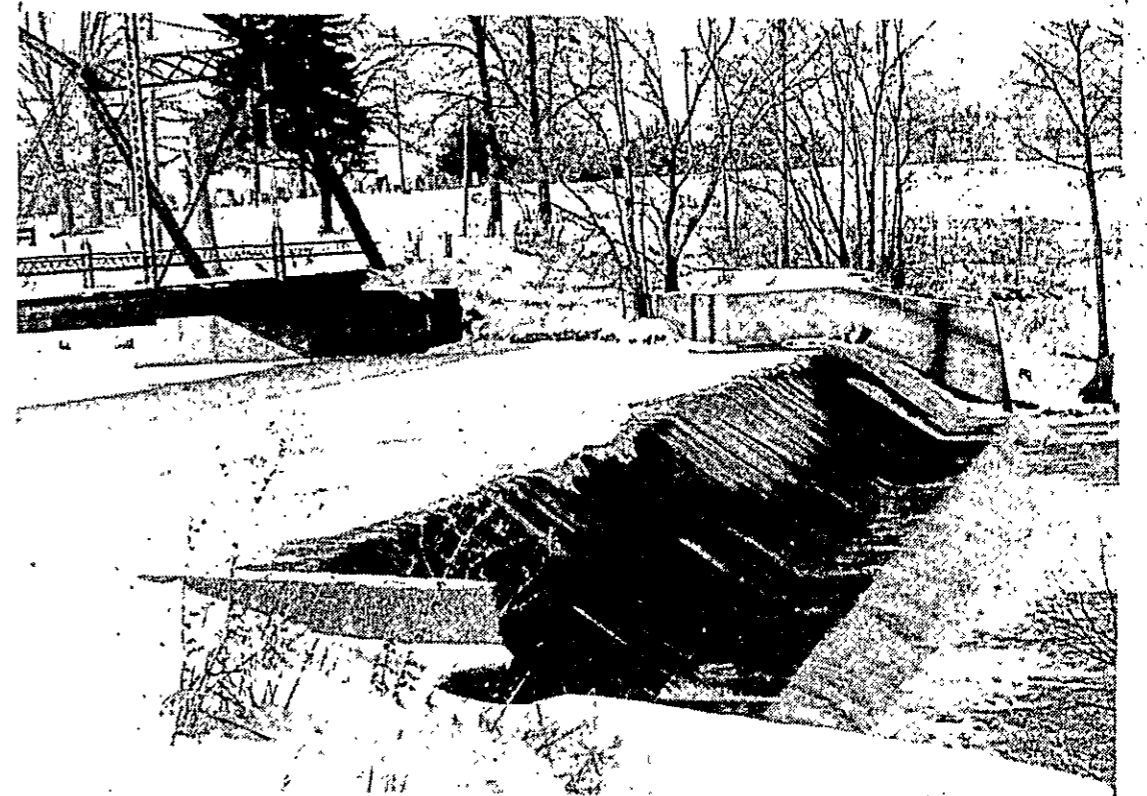
As a result, Michigan and Ontario officials faced the possibility that they might have to "live with" the mercury problem in those waters for some time. Certainly, the crisis here rocked Americans into an awareness of the widespread mercury contamination of the environment.

On the brighter side of things, it appeared that the mercury-in-fish problem was limited to those southeastern waters where corrective action had been taken.

State-wide studies conducted by the DNR's Water Management Bureau in wake of the mercury discovery in Lake St. Clair indicated there were no major mercury losses in other waters of this state.

In a move to tighten security against this newly-discovered environmental threat, Michigan's Water Resources Commission sought the legal go-ahead to ban the use of mercury, except for medical and other special uses which would not endanger the state's waterways.

At year's end, the Commission was awaiting an opinion from the attorney general's office to see if it had the legal power to take such sweeping action.



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A month ago, during the first week of December, a picture of this scene near Elsie ran in the News as a sort of phenomenon depicting Michigan without snow in December. Well, somebody must have been listening because this picture was snapped on Dec. 31 and Michigan did have the white stuff in December. (News Photo by Tom McElenny)

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Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

All Churches in Clinton County are invited to send their weekly announcements to The Clinton County News. They must reach us by 10 a.m. Monday to insure publication in the current week's issue

St. Johns Area

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Averill M. Carson, Minister
Wed., Jan. 6: 6:45, Boy Scout Troop No. 81; 7:30 Board of Trustees; 8:00 Senior Choir rehearsal.
Thurs., Jan. 7-3:30 Girl Scout Troop No. 343.
Sat., Jan. 9-12:30 Junior Choir rehearsal, 1:00 Children's Choir rehearsal, 1:00 Children's Choir rehearsal.
Sun., Jan. 10-9:00 Church School Staff, 9:45 Church School, 11:00 Morning Worship, Communion Coffee Hour follows, 7:30-Doublets.
Mon., Jan. 11-6:45 Congregators.
Tues., Jan. 12-3:00 Girl Scout Troop No. 22, 8:00 Linda Scott Division.
Wed., Jan. 13-6:45 Boy Scout Troop No. 81, 8:00 Senior Choir rehearsal.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Harold E. Homer, Minister
9:30 a.m., Church School, 10:30 a.m., Coffee and Fellowship, 11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.
Wed., Jan. 6: 8:30 p.m. Council on Ministries meeting.
Thurs., Jan. 7: 9:00 a.m. Women's Society Executive Committee meeting.
Fri., Jan. 8: 11:00 a.m. Church Women United annual meeting, Potluck luncheon at 12:30. Business and installation-1:30.
Wed., Jan. 6-3:30 Carol Choir rehearsal; 6:30 Chapel Choir rehearsal; 7:30 Chancel Choir rehearsal; 8:30 Council on Ministries to meet in the lounge.
Thurs., Jan. 7-3:30 Girl Scouts.
Fri., Jan. 8-Church Women United are to meet promptly at 11:00 at the Methodist Church. Potluck luncheon at 12:30. Business and installation of officers at 1:30.

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Roger G. Whitrop
1042 Hamilton Road
Apt. B-14
Okemos, Michigan 48864
Phone 324-4351
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Men's Club to meet 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.
Women's Society meets the fourth Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30. Meeting at 1:30.
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Sunday of each month at 6 p.m.
Education Commission to meet the 4th Monday night of each month at 7 p.m.
Official Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a potluck dinner at noon.
Youth Choir and Craft Club meets on Wednesday night at 7 p.m.
Senior Choir meets each Wednesday at 7 p.m.

SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Roger G. Whitrop, Minister
1816 Hamilton Rd., Apt. B-14
Okemos, Michigan 48864
Phone 324-4351
10:45 a.m.—Church School
7 p.m.—Choir practice Wednesday evenings.
Afternoon Circle meetings at the homes of members, 2nd Thursday.
Berean Circle of prayer, 1st Thursday evening, at the homes of members.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. William H. Harker, Pastor
Rev. Mr. Carl Simon
Rev. Vincent Hoffman, M.M.
In the Rectory
Rectory—107 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3313
Convent—110 S. Oakland—Ph. 224-3769
School—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2421
Mass Schedule
Saturday Evening—7 p.m. Sunday—7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12:15.
Holy Days—8:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m.; after 7 p.m. Mass until 1 p.m. on weekdays evenings—A few minutes before evening Mass.
First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 4 to 5 a.m. Holy Communion on Friday 6 and 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 p.m. on Thursday through 7 p.m. on First Friday.
DeVotions—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena—after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.
Religious Instruction Classes—Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 p.m. High School CCD, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 p.m.
Baptisms—Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
South US-27
Paul & Travis, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Harold Phillips, Supt.
11 a.m.—Worship Service on WRBJ, 1580 kHz.
11 a.m.—Children's Churches.
6 p.m.—JUNIOR and YOUTH.
7 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Each Wed., 7 p.m.—The Hour of Power for the whole family, 8 p.m., Choir practice.
First Sunday—Communion Service.
First Monday—Trustees and Deacons meeting.
First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Circle, "Everyday with Jesus."
Mon.-Fri., "Moments of Meditation," Radio WRBJ.

ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST TEMPLE
400 E. State Street
Rev. Jerry Thomas, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 a.m., with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Revelation.
Morning worship at 11 a.m.
Sunday, 6 p.m., study hour, with adult group, young people's group and 1st Census group.
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.
Wednesday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Parks and Grove Rd.
Rev. Brian K. Sheen, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
10:45 a.m.—Church School
ASSEMBLY OF GOD
S. US-27 & E. Baldwin
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Service
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, second and fourth, WMC
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday evening service

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
385 North Lansing Street
Elder, E. F. Herzog, Pastor
Services held on Saturday
9:15 a.m.—Church Service
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1903 N. Lansing St.
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School, school designed to improve our speaking habits and increase our Bible knowledge, 8:30 p.m. Service meeting. This meeting is designed to show the proper techniques of our ministry and assist us to become better ministers.
Sun., 9:30 a.m.—Public Lecture. Given each week by a qualified representative of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, 10:30 a.m. Watchtower Study, Systematic Study of the Main Article in the current Watchtower Magazine.
Tues., 7:30 p.m.—Congregation Book Study. Text studied: "Then is Finished the Mystery of God." Public invited—free—no collection taken.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. C. A. Stone, Pastor
312 N. U.S. 27
Phone 224-2448
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
4:00 p.m.—Logos Club
8:00 p.m.—Family Bible Study

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
516 North Lansing Street
Rev. Wesley Manker
Phone 224-7050
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:15 a.m.—Young Peoples Service
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.—Caravan.
7:15 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer hour.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
305 Church Street
Robert Bentley, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship
Prayer service as announced.

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Muri J. Eastman, Pastor
Amy Marford, Sunday School Supt.
Marilyn Krol, Co-Supt.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Church
7 p.m.—Youth Fellowship

REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
105 N. Bridge St.
H. Forest Crum, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Worship, (nursery provided), 10:30-11:00 a.m., Coffee Fellowship, 11:00 a.m., Church School.

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Rectory 224-2900, Office 224-2885
2nd and 4th Sunday—9 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.
Other Sundays—9 a.m., morning prayer and sermon.
Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
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6:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jet Cadets, 10-13.
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Weekday Masses: 8 a.m., 7:30 p.m. Confessions—Saturday, 3:30 to 5 and 7:30 to 9; Eves of Holydays, 8 to 9 p.m.
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3:00 p.m.—Worship service

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Rev. Fred Wing, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Youth Service
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

Eureka Area
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2819 E. Maple Rapids Road
Rev. Paul R. Jones, Pastor
Phone 224-7709
10 a.m.—Bible School for everyone.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Adult Bible discussions. Nursery provided during services.
6:30 p.m.—Youth Meetings
6:45 p.m.—Wednesday, Jr. Choir; Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m.

Bath Area
BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Thomas Dagg
Telephone 641-6887
11 a.m.—Worship
10 a.m.—Church School
BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James L. Buntleigh, Pastor
10:40 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

ROSE LAKE CHURCH
Elder Jack Hodge, Pastor
Corner of Upton and Stoll Roads
10:00 a.m.—Church School
Elsie Area
ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Gordon Shewers, Minister
6:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Merie Bates.
DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Gordon Shewers, Minister
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger
11 a.m.—Worship service

THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH
Thomas C. Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.
6 p.m.—Junior and Senior BYF
7 p.m.—Evening Service
3:30 p.m.—Wednesday—Junior and Senior Choir practice.
7 p.m.—Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study.

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10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Church
7 p.m.—Junior and Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m.—Wednesday—Prayer Meeting

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Fr. E. J. Koniczka, Pastor
Rectory: 5645 Church School Supt.
Sunday Masses—8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.; First Friday, 8 p.m.
Holy Days—Masses 7 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Confessions—4 to 5 and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Saturday and before Mass on Sundays, Holy Days and First Fridays.
ELSIE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
115 E. Main St.
Roy F. LaDuke, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study

Eagle Area
EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ray McBratnie, Pastor
Telephone 627-4533 or 489-3807
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer meeting.
EAGLE FOUR SQUARE CHURCH
Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer

Ovid Area
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Main at Oak Street
Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Pastor
Myron Woodard, Church School Supt.
Mrs. Ida Beardie, Organist
9:45 a.m.—Church School
10:30 a.m.—Church School
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Senior Choir
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer and a.d.
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Robert E. Haydon, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Sunday evening singing for boys and girls.
7 p.m.—Sunday evening services.
11:15 a.m.—Sunday evening prayer meeting at 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
Ovid, Michigan
Rev. L. Sanders, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study; 8:45 p.m.—Choir practice
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10 a.m.—Adult Class
11 a.m.—Worship Service. Nursery, babies through 2 year olds, Church School, 3 year olds through 3rd grade.
7 p.m.—United Church Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Mass on Sunday
4 p.m.—Children's Choir and Junior Choir
7:30 p.m.—Chancel Choir.
Wednesday—Women's Fellowship.
3rd Monday—United Men's Club.

OVID FREE METHODIST CHURCH
130 W. Williams St.
Sunday
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:15 p.m.—Youth Service
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
UNITED WOMEN'S PRAYER SERVICE
Wednesday
10 a.m.—Men's Prayer Service
7:30 p.m.—Mid-Week Service
Also, Bible School, which is inter-denominational, begins Monday, 1:15 a.m., and ends Friday, the 21st. The program will be held on the 22nd, 7:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School is for children ranging from four years of age through the eighth grade.

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Wacousta Area
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Phone 627-6816
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Senior and Junior Youth Fellowship
Thursday, 3 p.m.—Children's Choir
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Senior Adult Choir
Official Board meeting at 8 p.m. on 4th Monday of each month.
Methodist Men's Club Meetings—Potluck at church at 8:30 p.m. on 1st Wednesday of Sept., Dec., Feb. and April. Sunday morning breakfast on 1st Sunday morning of Oct., Nov., Jan., March and May at 8 a.m.

Westphalia Area
ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Aloysius H. Miller, Pastor
Fr. Martin Miller
Assistant Pastor
Sunday Masses—6, 8 and 10 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year 7:00, 7:45 and 11:15 a.m.
Saturdays—6:45 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.
Holy Days—5:30, 7:30, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Evening Mass—Friday, 8:00 p.m.

Kimberly Church of Christ
1807 Kimberly Drive
Lansing, Michigan
John Hall
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
10 a.m.—Bible Study
8 p.m.—Evening Worship
Midweek service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Bolger, M.A., Pastor
Sunday Masses—6 a.m., 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.
Holy Baptism—Sunday, 1 p.m.
Sacred Confession—Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Family Holy Hour for Peace—Saturday, 7:15 p.m.


Grove Bible Church
Rev. Robert Frango, Pastor
Price and Shepardsville roads
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. Classes for all ages
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Young People
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting

Victor Township
GROVE BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. Robert Frango, Pastor
Price and Shepardsville roads
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. Classes for all ages
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Young People
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting


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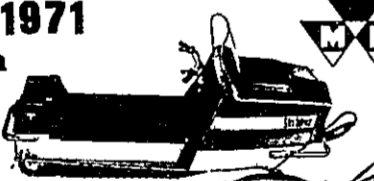
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Editorial Page

Wednesday, January 6, 1971

Cigarettes

By an act of congress, advertising cigarettes on broadcast media is now illegal and manufacturers or dealers of the product must confine their sales messages to other forms of communications.

We will accept such advertising.

While we agree with the belief that smoking may be detrimental to general health, the practice itself continues to be an act of individual choice not specifically outlawed by statute and, obviously, cigarettes will continue to be a commodity legally accepted for sale and use.

The values of a number of consumer products have and continue to draw concern from users and non-users alike. Cigarettes have long been numbered among these questionable commodities, but like others, they continue to be legally manufactured, taxed and bought and sold by stores and individuals across the country.

According to recent findings, cigarettes - like aspirin, perhaps - should be used with moderation, and warning messages on either of the two unrelated products should be read and considered for the possible results of over indulgence.

Consequently, as long as appropriate messages concerning health dangers accompany any cigarette advertising, our policy will be to accept such advertising as we now do for aspirin or any of the many other potentially harmful products common to the consumers' market.

Raise refusals

There has been much said about inflation and many fingers have been pointed in search of its origin. There is no question that private enterprise has played a role in the spiraling cost of living, but an even greater impetus can be traced directly to government activities.

In view of this it is refreshing to see leaders such as Gov. William Milliken and State Senator William Ballenger reflect their concern with the cost of government by declining to accept a legislature approved pay raise.

Some have snickered that the pay increase refusals have been politically motivated, but if they are pursued with the apparent determination reflected in the individual statements we couldn't care less. If, in fact, the raises are turned down the results will be most encouraging despite the motivation.

HAGERSTOWN, Ind., EXPONENT: "America's dynamic growth might well be called the eighth wonder of the world--and the ninth wonder is the apparent indifference and willingness of the American people to give up this system because of lack of appreciation and understanding of how the free enterprise system works in this broad land of freedom."

HIGHLAND, Ill., NEWS-LEADER: "Speaking of mail, the censoring of mail coming to this country from overseas is creating a furor, and well it might. What individual has the insight to look at a letter and decide this one has pornographic literature in it, then rip it open and inspect it? A person feels that his letter is safe from prying eyes, but someone in the government has decided otherwise and set up a little censor bureau of his own."

Review '69. A year of financial and natural storms

The top ten stories of 1969

Clinton County News



First primary for Ovid Village, city commission names manager, Deputy Patterson to Washington

ONE YEAR AGO Jan. 7, 1970

The Village of Ovid had to conduct their first primary election a year ago after local sentiment forced many republican nominees to file petitions for their candidacy for office.

The primary was held on Feb. 16 for all village posts and three seats on the village council. Voters, for the first time, had the use of voting machines.

Julia Marie Houska, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Houska, Jr., was Clinton County's first baby of 1970 as she was born on Saturday, Jan. 3, at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

A new accounting system incorporated by the Clinton County Board of Supervisors allows the supervisors to keep constantly abreast of the amount and status of the money in each "activity" of the county.

It was indicated and verified that nearly eight million dollars passes through the treasurer's hands at the county courthouse each year, which is equivalent to that of a large corporation.

Members of the St. Johns Co-operative marked their golden anniversary on Jan. 8 and 9 with appropriate ceremonies at the annual dinner meeting held at Smith Hall.

TEN YEARS AGO Jan. 5, 1961

Ralph W. Precious, 31, manager of the village of Oxford in Oakland County for the past four years, was named as city manager of St. Johns to succeed Kenneth Anderson, who resigned the post on Dec. 1, 1960.

Announcement of the appointment was made by St. Johns Mayor Raymond Kentfield. Kentfield said the city commission had decided on Precious after interviewing several candidates for the vacancy here.

The St. Johns City Commission did some more work ten years ago as they extended the weekend hours for local bars and taverns to 2 a.m. This meant that beer and wine had to be stopped being served at 1:30 a.m., so that the establishment could close promptly at 2 a.m.

This new ruling only applies to Friday and Saturday evenings. A previous closing time of 12 midnight on Sundays through Thursdays still remained in effect.

The St. Johns Redwings had their feathers plucked at Charlotte while losing a contest

to the Orioles by the score of 45-35.

Little Miss 1961 in Clinton County was Kathleen Rae Baese, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Baese of Elsie, Mrs. Baese gave birth to the baby at 9:14 p.m. on New Year's Day.

Earl Dunham of Elsie completed a 40-year career with the post office department as a mail carrier. His route covered portions of Clinton, Gratiot, Shiawassee and Saginaw counties.

Visiting scholar Chan Choung Van of Saigon, Vietnam (now South Vietnam), was a Christmas guest at the home of Duplain farmer Harry Harden. This was Van's first trip to an American farm. In all, he visited many area farms during this stay in Clinton County.

Golden Gloves boxing registration was held at the L and L restaurant. This meant that practice sessions were right around the corner for the many county boys who participated in the event year after year.

25 YEARS AGO Jan. 10, 1946

Percy Patterson, chief deputy to Clinton County Sheriff John S. Barnes, was in Washington D.C. attending a three-months session of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy which opened on Jan. 7.

Orth Tatroe of St. Johns, leading bowler in the vicinity at that time, rolled a perfect 300 game at the local alleys on Jan. 3. It was the first perfect score

in the 12-year history of the local lanes. Tatroe combined his perfect game with two others of 185 and 220 to come up with a grand 705 series.

The local American Legion Post took in 70 new members on Jan. 17 at a special initiation ceremony at the Legion Hall. The "40 and 8" chapter from Lansing had charge of the initiation. The local post had a membership of nearly 200 and expected to increase this number to 350 during the year of 1946.

The acclaimed "musical of the year", "Anchors Aweigh" starring Frank Sinatra, Gene Kelly and Kathryn Grayson opened at the Clinton Theater on Jan. 16. The Redwings lost to the Comets of Grand Ledge by a score of 34-24. 20 of Grand Ledge's point total came on free throws. High point honors were taken by Tegan of Grand Ledge with 16. Kiine and McGregor tied for high point honors for St. Johns, each with 5 points.

Mrs. Allie Jones, S. Oakland St., St. Johns, was reported in serious condition at Clinton Memorial Hospital after she suffered a stroke on Jan. 6.

The State Bank of St. Johns voted to up their operating capital stock to \$100,000. Stockholders did the voting at their annual meeting. The \$25,000 rise will be gained by selling 250 shares of common stock at \$100 per share.

Leo W. Corkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corkin of St. Johns, announced he would practice law in St. Johns after returning from three years of service in the armed forces. During the war, he participated in landings at Guam, Leyte Gulf and Okinawa and was stationed for several months with the occupation forces in Japan.

Dr. John Carew, head of horticulture at Michigan State University, first published this poem in the AMERICAN FRUIT GROWER.

In the beginning There was Earth; beautiful and wild; And then man came to dwell. At first, he lived like other animals Feeding himself on creatures and plants around him. And this was called IN BALANCE WITH NATURE.

Soon man multiplied. He grew tired of ceaseless hunting for food; He built homes and villages. Wild plants and animals were domesticated. Some men became Farmers so that others might become Industrialists, Artists, or Doctors.

And this was called Society. Man and Society progressed. With his God-given ingenuity, man learned to feed, clothe, protect, and transport himself more efficiently so he might enjoy Life.

'IF IT FITZ . . .

Flip for it

By JIM FITZGERALD



It is a crying shame that the Great Coin Flip show never got on the tube. It could have revolutionized the TV industry. Heck, it could have changed the world.

Football fans will remember the terrible suspense of Dec. 20, if Detroit, New York and Dallas all won their games that day, Detroit and Dallas would tie for the 4th spot in the championship play-offs. League officials ruled the tie must be broken by a flip of the coin.

There simply wasn't room to squeeze a tie-breaking game on the tube, unless it was substituted for Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve. Some officials wanted to bump the Mass but wiser heads prevailed. "It would make Notre Dame mad," an official said, "and they might start paying their players more to stay in school than we pay them to turn professional. Our recruiting costs are too high now."

Another official came up with the answer. "There's 5 minutes late this Sunday afternoon when there's no football on TV. It comes right after that game where the winning TD is scored by a quarterback wearing shaving cream and just before

the 194th rerun of the 1967 Packer-Oriole game," he said. "5 minutes is just time enough to flip a coin to decide who wins, Detroit or Dallas."

Zounds, what an ideal! George Halas, League president, was lined up to flip the coin. An ingenious point system was devised to determine whether the Lions or Cowboys would make the call while the coin tumbled in the air. A sponsor was signed and the TV time was announced. It was estimated that 16 trillion people would catch the Coin Flip program, including 5 billion via satellite.

But then the lousy Los Angeles Rams beat New York and no coin flip was necessary. One of the world's most wondrous stages had been built but there was no one to tap dance on it.

But think what might have been. . .

The great minds of TV would have boggled as 16 trillion people held their breath over a flipping half-dollar. "Mammy, we gotta get us a coin flip show," TV executives would quickly say to each other. "How about Doris Day playing 2 out of 3 with My 3 Sons?"

Soon the tube would be clinking in prime time. At first,

only the most simple ties would be settled by a flip. Howard Hughes, man or myth? Kent State, murder or maneuvers?

Audience participation would be encouraged. Domestic arguments would be flipped away while trillions watched. Heads they go to her mother's for Christmas, tails they go for bowling. Ann Landers would forsake the drudgery of column-writing. She could make more money hosting "Let's Make a Flip, the TV Program With a Heart, a Head and a Tail."

But the TV audience would not accept this Pabulum for long. They would demand higher and higher stakes. If football games and household quarrels and political stalemates can be settled by flipping a quarter, why not. . .

That's right, folks. Smuckers Jam presents the Paris Peace Talk Flip. Heads, all the U.S. troops come home for good, right now. Tails, they come home anyway but their places will be taken by all congressmen, diplomats, bureaucrats and other politicians who have never been shot at. These new troops will be led into battle by General Nixon and Corporal Agnew.

Onward and Upward and no 2 out of 3.

TAKING FIVE

Footballled out

By RON HUARD



I tried to think the other day if there any Sundays between July and May when no football game appears on teevee. I could think of only one. . . the first Sunday in September.

That's the day they raised the Astro-turf to clear away the debris the stadium attendants had swept under the corners.

Other than that one day, we've had footballs bouncing around our family room for months. Wife long ago gave up cooking on Sunday during football season. On top of that she has an aversion to teevee dinners, so that means she only has to cook a couple of Sundays every year. Right now our roaster is so heavy with dust it looks like a gray-felt pillow.

Son Joe is so knowledgeable about the game he can identify any quarterback in any league simply from the sound of their voices through the side-line microphones. There isn't a number that walks into camera

range that he doesn't immediately recognize and then proceeds to tell all who'll listen everything the guy's done in the last three years.

If he grasped things out of books in a similar fashion he could own a team of his own before he's 15.

Even the girls in our family are football nuts. How I happened to catch this observation was the other day when middle daughter Carol told first daughter Theresa "there's a boy on the phone."

"Tell him to call back," first daughter said. "It's fourth and two and I just know an off tackle slant with a fake pitch-out to the corner back will get 'em the yardage."

Youngest daughter Ann, speaking around her thumb, agreed. "I think you're right, Theresa. But the cornerback hurt his ham-string on the previous play so I think they'll pull a quick opening draw play with a reverse lateral to the tight end."

But the recent holiday series of pro and college games have kinda left me all footballled out. It's gotten to the point I can't count sheep at night I count field goals or points after. At three ayem the other night a passing truck made me dream a stadium full of people were cheering a long run and leaped out of bed hollering, screaming and pounding the floor.

"My gosh! Whatta matter?" cried wifey. I stared at her, wild eyed. "Somebody must have left the teevee on. I hear football sounds."

"At three ayem?"

"Yeah, gotta check." It wasn't on, but for some unexplainable reason I flipped the switch and almost instantly 22 men on a stripped field appeared before my sleepy eyes. Lucky for me, though, I could go back to bed cuz it was just a practice game.

The real one didn't start 'til seven ayem on channel nine.

Changing times

By: WARREN E. DOBSON

There's as many ways to say it As there are people to express, 'N one has a patent On the right of speech I guess; So if I coin a slogan That helps to make it plain, I'd divide man's plan of living To win, embellish, and maintain!

Some seers of old denoted Life's stages as just three, First earn your bread 'n butter, 'N then sugar it sez he; Third stage is keeping off the flies-- Requiring might 'n main, Which gets back to the formula-- Win, embellish 'n maintain!

Now I've tried my hand at winnin' 'N didn't always fail, Such sugarin' off as I have done Hasn't landed me in jail; But the flies are mostly taxes All of which I can't explain, But they raise hob with the program If you're seeking to maintain!

Yes, the formula is constant, But the system seems to change, No sooner does the sugar start 'N the flies has found the range; The sages now advise us Bread 'n butter's ample gain-- So best forget the sugar If we're seekin' to maintain!

In balance with nature

He built cars, houses on top of each other, and nylon. And life was more enjoyable. The men called Farmers became efficient. A single farmer grew food for 41 Industrialists, Artists and Doctors. And Writers, Engineers, and Teachers, as well. To protect his crops and animals, the Farmer produced substances to repel or destroy Insects, Diseases, and Weeds. These were called Pesticides. Similar substances were made by Doctors to protect humans. These were called Medicine. The Age of Science had arrived and with it came better diet and longer, happier lives for more members of Society. Soon it came to pass That certain well-fed members of Society Disapproved of the Farmer using Science. They spoke harshly of his techniques for feeding, protecting, and preserving plants and animals. They deplored his upsetting the Balance of Nature;

They longed for the Good Old Days. And this had emotional appeal to the rest of Society. By this time, Farmers had become so efficient, Society gave them a new title: Unimportant Minority. Because Society could not ever imagine a shortage of food Laws were passed abolishing Pesticides, Fertilizers, and Food Preservatives. Insects, Diseases, and Weeds flourished. Food became scarce. To survive, Industrialists, Artists, and Doctors were forced to grow their own food. They were not very efficient. People and governments fought wars to gain more agricultural land. Millions of people were exterminated. The remaining few lived like animals. Feeding themselves on creatures and plants around them. And this was called IN BALANCE WITH NATURE.

Epiphany

By REV. HUGH BANNINGA



This week the Church celebrates the Feast of the Epiphany. The date of the celebration is Jan. 6 and it is traditionally the day that the Christ-child was visited by the Wise Men from the East. Epiphany completes the picture of the baby Jesus being shown to the whole world.

Jesus was first shown to the shepherds who symbolized the entire Jewish world. With the arrival of the Wise Men, Jesus was shown symbolically to the whole non-Jewish or Gentile world.

You know, the story of the Wise Men is a pretty fascinating story. For one thing it is framed in mystery. Mysterious wise men came from a mysterious place following a mysterious star in search of a child who was destined to become a king.

Astrologers in those days believed that a star could be the counterpart or angel of a great man. So when the Wise Men saw the star, they felt that an important event had taken place, and they set off on their long journey. They set off to see a baby who was mysteriously conceived, and who, in adulthood, would be a mystery even to His own disciples.

In spite of all the mystery of this story it does express the truth that men have been brought from far away places and by many strange ways to worship Christ.

This is also a story of adventure. As they were traveling, the Wise Men kept their eyes on that star. But curiously enough, thousands of others did not see the star. They probably were not looking for it. Maybe they were so bogged down in their shops, trying to make ends meet, or so busy with their affairs and their engagements that it had not occurred to them to look up.

You know, we miss a great deal of life's adventure by not looking up. We can never see the stars if we have our eyes on our plodding feet, and our heads bent forward and our shoulders sagging under the

weight of common everyday life. The Wise Men could have been satisfied with their studies, but they were not. When they saw the star, they dropped their books and started travelling. Like the Wise Men, we need something more than daily, humdrum life. We need some adventure.

We need adventure with a King who can lead us into the greatest experiences of our lives. We need adventure with the King of Kings—Christ Himself! Besides being mysterious and adventurous, the story of the Wise Men is a story of motivation. The star got the Wise Men started on their journey. They were moved by the brilliance of the star and its brilliance kept them on the go.

Then when they had completed their journey, the Wise Men were warned in a dream not to return to the wicked King Herod. So they returned home by a different route. The Wise Men were motivated by a dream to take a different route home.

This story should motivate us to turn to the new road of Christ in this new year of 1971. This story should motivate us to kick aside our old idolatries to which we have clung for so long, and to commit our lives to Christ.

I must caution you, however, by saying that in turning to Christ the circumstances of your lives probably won't change much. But what Christ will do is to make new the same old circumstances of humdrum daily life.

He will give you the ability to see the same old things in the new light of God's love and forgiveness.

There was a little girl who was having serious difficulty with her eyes. Her parents and teachers could not understand why her school work was so poor. Finally, they took her to a clinic and discovered that her eyes were out of focus. She was fitted with glasses, and as she walked home, she said, "My, I didn't know the world was so beautiful!"

All she needed was a pair of

lenses that brought things into proper focus.

This is how Christ makes the old, humdrum, daily life new. He brings life into proper focus so we can see how beautiful it really is.

Yes, the story of the Wise Men is fascinating with its mystery and adventure and motivation.

I hope in this new year people all over the world will take the road of Christ rather than symbolically return to Herod and spiritual destruction.



Public servants retire

By SEN. WILLIAM S. BALLENGER

Over the years, Michigan has been fortunate in being served by more than its fair share of comparatively low-key but selfless public servants.

Unfortunately, the start of 1971 will find Michigan minus the services of several who have devoted many years to helping make Michigan government among the best in the country.

Few men in public life have given as completely and as devotedly of their talents as Stephen S. Nisbet of Fremont, whose illustrious career closed Dec. 31 after six years as Michigan State University trustee.

His career began back around World War I when he started teaching in a country school in Arenac County. Later he became principal at Ithaca and Fremont, and then was superintendent at Fremont for 22 years.

Nisbet, known affectionately as "Steve" by friends all over the country, has been a trustee of Alma College, his alma mater, since 1944.

One of the top high-lights of his illustrious career came when he was named President of the 1961-62 Constitutional Convention, a delicate job he handled with consummate poise to the complete satisfaction of many diverse political factions.

He was a member of the State Board of Education for 18 years, 12 of which he was Chairman. Currently, in addition to being a member of the Alma College Board, he is a member of the Advisory Board of Webber College in Babson Park, Florida.

An inveterate letterwriter, Nisbet will keep in close touch with friends all over Michigan while enjoying Florida's balmy winter weather.

Michigan's most popular Secretary of State, James M. Hare, retires after 16 years in that office—more than twice as long as any of his 37 predecessors.

Although a strongly partisan man, Hare ran his huge department effectively and made many changes to increase its efficiency. Had he been able to get his Party's nomination for Governor, there is little doubt that he would have been elected. But strong opponents within his Party thwarted that dream.

Not in the best of health, Hare retired from office undefeated and left behind many admirers in both political parties.

A former Secretary of State

Gen Tel plans record expansion, spending

General Telephone plans a record \$36.6 million service improvement and expansion program for its statewide operations in 1971, President T. A. Saunders said.

Saunders commented on the expansion program in a Jan. 1 company newsletter.

The 1971 program will bring the company's five-year total expenditure for service improvement and expansion in Michigan to approximately \$167 million.

The 1971 plans include expansion and improvement of both long distance and local service in each of the company's five divisions. The amount earmarked for 1971 service expansion and improvement in each division is: Central, \$8.2 million; Eastern, \$9 million; Northern,

\$5.6 million; Southern, \$7.1 million; and Western, \$6.7 million.

Major projects to improve and expand local and long distance service will cost approximately \$22 million, Saunders said. Included are plans for facilities to accommodate a forecasted station growth of over 6.3 per cent which will add approximately 28,000 telephones to the company's present total of over 450,000.

Fowler

By Miss Cecilia Thelen
Phone 582-2963

The Boak families had their Christmas party Saturday evening at the Lutheran Church Hall in Fowler.

William Fedewa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fedewa, was transferred to the Arizona Air Base.

Sandy Fedewa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fedewa is in Sparrow Hospital for surgery on Tuesday.

Mrs. Donald Fedewa of Elm St. is a patient at Carson City Hospital.

Sister Geraldine and Sister Rita Martin are spending the Christmas holidays with their father Louis Martin.

Mrs. Bernita Hufnagel entertained her children and grandchildren Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gomez entertained Mr. and Mrs. Reynold George and Mr. and Mrs. George Gomez Sr., Sunday.

The John George family held their Christmas party Christmas Day at St. Mary's Hall, Westphalia. Host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Martin.

Additional lines, buried cable, and building additions planned for 1971 to provide for local service improvements and exchange growth will cost \$16.7 million, Saunders said. Long distance cable and radio circuits, interoffice trunking, switchboards, "ticketers" and other specialized long distance equipment will cost another \$5.5 million. Costs for building additions to house the expanded facilities are estimated at \$1.5 million.

That portion of the \$36.6 million budget designated for relatively smaller projects to meet 1971 growth requirements will cost \$14.4 million, Saunders added. These projects include primarily telephones, related apparatus, and limited extensions of outside plant.

Local and long distance calling volumes continued to increase rapidly during 1970. General Telephone customers placed long distance calls at a rate of over 3.9 million per month—up nearly 400,000 per month over the 1969 average. Local calls were placed at a rate of over 2,440,000 daily

Alward-Plowman District

By Bernice Wohlert

The Blue Star Mothers Chapter 99 will meet at 7 p.m. at the DeWitt Memorial Building. Installation of officers will be held at this time.

NO COMMON SENSE

Power without responsibility is the key to most serious highway accidents these days.

NOTICE

JANUARY 15, 1971

Final Day to Register

for

Primary Election

to be held

FEBRUARY 15, 1971

Village of Maple Rapids Liane F. Tyler, Clerk.

NOTICE

Regular 1971 Clinton County Planning Commission Meetings

The Clinton County Planning Commission will hold regular meetings on the second Wednesday of each month as follows:

January 13	July 14
February 10	August 11
March 10	September 8
April 14	October 13
May 12	November 10
June 9	December 8

At 7:30 p.m. in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan.

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REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY

ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

The regular meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on Tuesday, January 26, 1971 at 8:00 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the Commission will act on the following applications:

DEWITT TOWNSHIP

An application for approval and recommendation for an addition to an existing Mobile home park on the following described parcel of land: The West 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 34, T5N-R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton Co., Michigan containing 20 acres more or less.

The text of the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended and a list of descriptions showing the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended may be examined at the office of the Clinton County Zoning Administrator at the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. of any day Monday through Friday.

WILLIAM M. COFFEY
Zoning Administrator
36-1 38-1

NOTICE OF BIDS

Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. Monday, January 11, 1971 in the office of the City Clerk, 121 E. Walker Street (City Hall) St. Johns, Michigan. The bids must be sealed and bear the name of the bidder on the outside of the envelope and be plainly marked "Police Car Bid". The bids will be publicly opened and read at this time and referred to the City Commission for awarding or rejection at their regular meeting on January 11, 1971, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker Street.

The City of St. Johns reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects in the bids or bidding in the best interest of the City of St. Johns and to accept the proposal, which in the opinion of the City Commission, best serves the interest and needs of the City of St. Johns.

This bid is for one Police Car to be delivered no later than 60 days after awarding to the successful bidder.

One 1968 Mercury Police Car will be traded in. This car may be inspected at the Police Department.

THOMAS HUNDLEY
City Clerk

DEWITT TOWNSHIP

Planning Commission Meetings

1971

Monday, January 4	Tuesday, July 6
Monday, February 1	Monday, August 2
Monday, March 1	Tuesday, September 7
Monday, April 5	Monday, October 4
Monday, May 3	Monday, November 1
Monday, June 7	Monday, December 6

Said meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m. in DeWitt Township Hall No. 2, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan. PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED.

JACK KZESKI, Secretary

BIDS WANTED

FOR

2 Police Cars for Sheriff's Dept. with 2 trade-ins.

Inquire at Sheriff's Dept. for specifications and details

Bids to be in clerk's office by 9 a.m. Jan. 18, 1971.

Clinton County Board of Commissioners

By Property Management Comm.

BIDS WANTED

ON

Painting of interior of Social Services Building.

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ATTENTION working mothers: Would be glad to take care of your children in my home at 4603 W. Jason Rd. Call Mrs. Lyle Huguélet at 224-7376. 36-1p

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WOULD LIKE beginning piano and organ pupils. Call 224-3915. 35-3p

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1970 ZIG - ZAG \$39.50. Small paint damage in shipment, in walnut sew table. All controls are built-in to make buttonholes, sew on buttons and do fancy designs. Only \$39.50 cash or terms arranged. Call Lansing collect 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. 372-3324. Electro Grand. 36-1

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BEHLEN BAR MESH FENCING, Heavy steel rod dip galvanized after welding. For years of rust free service. Economical and ideal for yard fencing. No stretching needed. See it at Fedewa Builders Inc., Ph. 587-3811, 5 1/4 S. of Fowler. 17-1f

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HAY FOR SALE, second cutting alfalfa, no rain. Charles Rasdale, phone 224-3171. 36-3p

FOR SALE: Puppies, Collie purebreds, black and white, \$35. Call 626-6705. 35-3p

★ PETS

FOR SALE: 12 bred gilts also feeder steers. Phone 463-4688. 34-3p

FEEDER PIGS FOR SALE: We have quality meat type pigs for delivery to your farm, M.A.C.-M.A., Box 960, Lansing. Phone (517) 485-8121, extension 312. 13-1f

★ AUTOMOTIVE

1964 CHEVROLET pickup, 1/2 ton Fleetside, V-8 motor, positive traction, power transmission, over load springs, radio, rear step bumper and side cab mirrors. May be seen at 7746 Airport Rd., DeWitt. 36-3p

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FOR SALE: 5 sows, due about Jan. 15. Call 587-0631. 36-1p

FOR SALE: Deacon bull calves, also have good selection of bulls ready for service. Green Meadow Farms, Elsie. Phone 862-4389. 27-1f

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FOR SALE: Holstein-Angus bull. Approximately 1,000 pounds. Carol R. Tlatte. Phone 587-3501. 35-3p

FOR SALE: Purebred black Poland China stock hog. Weight 275 to 300 pounds. Leland Triveller 587-4034. 36-1p

FOR SALE: Ten purebred Hereford bull calves, weight about 550 lbs. excellent for 4-H calf project. Don Sharkey, St. Louis, Mich., Phone 681-2440. 36-2

FOR SALE: Purebred Yorkshire boars, 3 miles west of Fowler, mile south, 1st place east on south side. Mark Koenigsnecht. Phone 582-3968. 38-3p

FOR SALE: 27 head of good vaccinated Holstein heifers, 9 to 16 months. Eugene Farrier. Call 834-5363. 36-3p

FOR SALE: 5 well bred Hampshire boars, 3 1/4 miles north of Fowler. Peter Schrauben. 36-3p

FOR SALE: Yorkshire feeder pigs. Call Ovid 834-5187. 36-1p

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FOR SALE: 1966 Olds F-85 station wagon. Call Fedewa Builders Inc. 587-3811. 30-1f

1963 CHEVROLET Impala, 2 dr. hardtop, radio, heater, automatic transmission, power steering. Keys Gulf Service, Elsie 862-5200. 35-1

1964 FORD Fairlane, 6 cyl., 2 door sedan, radio, heater, good condition. Keys Gulf Service, Elsie 862-5200. 35-1

1966 CHEVY BEL-AIR 2 door sedan, engine overhauled, 350 miles. Can be seen after 6 p.m. at 3912 E. Wildcat Rd., or phone 224-3903. \$500 or best offer. 36-3p

FOR SALE: 1964 Ford Pickup, V-8, automatic, radio, heater, new tires. Good running condition. Call 224-4848. 35-3p

1966 MUSTANG, 6 cyl., 2 door hardtop, automatic transmission, excellent condition. Keys Gulf Service, Elsie 862-5200. 35-1

FOR SALE: 1967 International Travelall with power steering, power brakes, radio, V-8 engine. Call 224-7253. 34-3p

FOR SALE: 1969 Impala 4 door with air. Call Fedewa Builders Inc. Phone 587-3811. 30-1f

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FOR RENT — Air hammer for breaking up cement, etc. We have two available. Randolph's Ready-Mix Plant, North US-27 phone 224-3768. 40-1f

TRAILER SPACE for rent for 2 or 3 people, 13 1/2 miles north of St. Johns on U.S. 27 33 miles from Lansing. Oscar Dyer. 34-1f

WESTPHALIA Apartments for rent. Phone 587-4234. 34-3p

FOR RENT large apartment on Oakland partially furnished including utilities. Adults only. No pets, \$135 per month. Call 224-7484. 36-1p

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom unfurnished apartment. Completely redecorated. New carpet throughout. Gas log fireplace with all utilities included. Jake Baker, Middleton 236-5346. 36-1f

FOR RENT: 3 room apartment, prefer elderly couple. No pets. Reference requested. 127 E. Pine St. Elsie. 36-1p

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West Elsie

By Mrs Wayne Mead Phone 862-5447

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thornton of Shepardsville Road and Betty Thornton of Ohio were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Hollister Road, Elsie. During the afternoon the group enjoyed a tape recording of the Tom Leodler and Margaret Thornton wedding which was solemnized Dec. 19.

Home for the holidays with their parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buck and Mike were Celeste Buck of Trenton, Carol Buck of Milligan College in Milligan, Tenn. and Marsha Buck from Great Lakes Bible College in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Dunham and sons of Hollister Road entertained Christmas Eve. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bacon and family of Midland,

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

155 ACRE - grade A dairy farm. Buildings are all in A-1 condition and the land is well tilled and very productive. Can be bought with stock and tools, including 50 head of dairy cattle, on a land contract basis. Also can be used as "Development Land" being located next to "Green View Subdivision." Located 1/2 mile east of Westphalia on Price Rd. Norman Fenels, Westphalia, Mich. Phone 587-4081. 36-3p

NOTICES

DOG KILLING sheep 5 miles north on U.S. 27, St. Johns. 36-1p

LES DEAN is now barbering at Beaufore's Barber Shop, 807 E. State St. (across from Hettler's Motor Sales). 35-3p

NEED A FINDER-We specialize in discreet assistance and location of financial aid for all types of businesses. John Chapman, Realtor and Insurance, since 1946, 303 Pine Street, St. Charles. Dial 865-9643. 27-13

PEOPLE who need help contact AA at the following numbers: Bill P. 224-7966, Steve S. 224-3464, Gary H. 224-7918, Beverly S. 224-7547. 25-1f

CARDS OF THANKS

HALLHEAD - We wish to thank

Real Estate

100 ACRE FARM, U.S. 27, attractive home. 78 ACRES west of Ashley, good buildings. 80 ACRES north of Eureka, dairy set-up. 4 to 40 ACRES on Maple River. 2-BEDROOM home in Ashley, \$3,650.

TWO BEAUTIFUL new homes in Ashley - NO. 1 - 3-bedroom ranch with 2 - car garage, 1 1/2 baths, natural gas heat, carpeted, large lot. NO. 2 - 3-bedroom tri-level, 2-car garage, carpeted, natural gas heat.

MANY other parcels and vacant lots.

LISTINGS wanted.

M.M. CORDRAY, Salesman Ashley, Ph. 847-2501

HUGH ROBERTSON Agency Realtor 110 S. Main St. Ithaca, Ph. 875-4828.

Real Estate

NEW LISTING - 2-bedroom house, close to downtown, full basement, garage, gas heat, priced for quick sale. FHA terms or owner might carry Land Contract.

NEW LISTING - Small home on U.S. 27 south of St. Johns, 2-bedrooms, full basement, owner says "get an offer," needs some repair.

For these and other properties call us now. We need listings.

Winchell Brown Realtor 107 Brush St. Phone 224-3987

Evenings: Call Art LaBar 224-4845

Michigan Elevator Exchange

As 1970 ends and 1971 begins, Michigan grain and bean growers can look back on 1970 as a generally good year.

Yields of white beans were reduced but a diversified cropping program helped soften the blow for many bean growers. The corn, wheat and soybean situation provided the bright rays of sunshine for Michigan grain and bean growers.

Corn While many corn growers across the nation suffered greatly in 1970, most Michigan corn growers were blessed. Some suffered reduced yields due to corn leaf blight or drought, but most Michigan corn growers helped produce a record crop for the state.

The record yield combined with the highest corn prices in several years to produce a bonanza for the state's corn growers. Mid-October corn prices were about 22 cents a bushel above last year's price and mid-November prices at central Michigan elevators were about 18 cents above the same date in 1969.

Wheat Mid-November wheat prices in Michigan were about 30 cents above 1969 levels. Mid-October prices at central Michigan elevators were about 36-1p

LEGAL NOTICES

At a Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of DeWitt, Michigan held in the City Hall Council Chambers at 8:00 o'clock P.M., Monday, January 4, 1971, it was moved by John Hlatt, supported by Roger Overway, to adopt the following:

ORDINANCE NO. 54

AN ORDINANCE to adopt an Electrical Code for the City of DeWitt.

THE CITY OF DEWITT ORDAINS Section 1. Under and by virtue of the authority contained in Section 3 (k) of Act 279 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1909, known as the Home Rule Cities Act, the minimum standards for electrical wiring and the regulation and installation of electric fixtures prescribed and published by the State Electrical Administrative Board under and by virtue of Section 4 of Act 217 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1956, as amended, is hereby adopted as the Electrical Code of the City of DeWitt.

Section 2. From and after the effective date of this ordinance printed copies of the Electrical Code mentioned in Section 1 above shall be kept in the office of the City Clerk, available for inspection by and sale to the public at all times.

Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective upon publication in accordance with the Charter of the City of DeWitt.

Adopted and passed this 4th day of January 1971.

Ayes, 6; Nays, 0; Absent, 0; Carried.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and complete copy of an ordinance passed by the City Council on January 4, 1971, and that the ordinance was published in the Clinton County News, a newspaper circulated locally, on Wednesday, January 6, 1971.

DOROTHY KECK City Clerk

DANCE

Edgewood Gardens Owosso, Michigan Sat, Jan 30th 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Featuring: LIL' FRANKIE'S BAND with musical Frankie

CONCRETE WALLS

A new home is a lifetime investment. Let us help you secure this investment with the best basement wall possible - a poured concrete wall. We are equipped to do the complete job or any part of it. Bring your prints over or call for an appointment 587-3811.

READY-MIX CONCRETE For All Your Needs QUALITY - SERVICE

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Maurer & Parks Well Drilling, Inc. WELL REPAIR PUMP SALES & SERVICE Phone 485-2401 or 482-7194

NEW HOMES Remodeling Additions Schaffer Bros. Builders Licensed and fully insured-Free estimates & planning. Call 669-9494 or 669-5070 590, E. Webb Road DeWitt

vators were about \$1.64 a bushel for No. 2 white or red wheat.

Through the USDA October 1 Crop Report showed Michigan wheat production down 10 per cent from 1969, Michigan stocks were down 12 per cent - compared to a reduction in total U.S. wheat stocks of 5 per cent from 1969.

Export demand and reduced competition from foreign producers boosted prices and the outlook remains good. U.S. sales to Japan boomed. European countries that usually sell wheat are buying this year. Canada's crop reached only half the 1969 level.

Soybeans Michigan soybean growers fared nearly as well as corn growers. A large crop met with prices substantially above a year ago. Central Michigan elevators paid \$2.84 a bushel for No. 1

yellow soybeans in mid-November. This was 54 cents a bushel above the 1969 price.

The export market continues to offer hope in maintaining strong prices as the November 1 USDA Crop Report showed 1970-71 supplies about 5 per cent below a year ago.

Dry Beans Through Michigan's 1970 production of all edible beans was down about 20 per cent from 1969, prices were up sharply. The average price for all dry beans in mid-October was up \$2.40 from a year previous. Navy bean prices held a strong position about \$2.65 above last year's mid-October level.

Use of containerized shipments suggests an export movement through the winter, helping to maintain a steady demand.

Wacousta

By MRS. EDWARD KRAFT, Correspondent - Phone 626-6944

Wacousta Masonic Lodge #359 F. and A.M. held their public installation Saturday evening. The following officers were installed: Charles Troop, worshipful master; Monte Ream, senior warden; Gary McDonough, junior warden; David Schroeder, treasurer; Earle Rowland, secretary; John Buckmaster, chaplain; Eiden Dickinson, senior deacon; R. V. Henretty, junior deacon; Vernon Barnhart, James Yoder, Donald Morrow and Kent McKinstry, stewards and Otto Dickinson, tyler.

Installing officers were Carl Miller, installing officer; Richard Rosler, installing marshal; Robert Rowland, installing secretary and Rollin Noble, installing chaplain.

Music was furnished by Evelyn Morrow and Jane Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Babbitt were in charge of the refreshments which were enjoyed by the 60 guests who attended.

Wacousta and DeWitt Chapter's of Eastern Star will hold a joint school of instruction Wednesday evening, Jan. 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Wacousta Temple. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright are chairman of refreshments.

Wacousta Circle will meet Thursday, Jan. 7 for a 12:30 p.m. luncheon with Mrs. Paul Garlock.

Willing Workers Circle will meet Thursday, Jan. 7 for a 1 p.m. luncheon with Mrs. Don Maier on Forrest Hill Rd.

The W.X.Y.Z. Club will meet for a noon potluck Jan. 6 at the Wacousta Community Church. Joseph Sella is to be the speaker. He is with the Lansing area of

East Victor

By Mrs Ray Ketchum

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ketchum entertained their children, grand children and great-grandchildren Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strouse and family spent Sunday in Mason where they attended the Strouse Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Perkins entertained their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott entertained their children and grandchildren on Christmas Day.

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By Mrs Bruce Hodges

Mr. and Mrs. Romuald Lonler entertained their family at dinner Christmas. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Vilminot of Tampa, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson and son of Mackinaw City, Mr. and Mrs. James Lonler and family of Idyl Crest and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lonler and family of Lansing.

Mrs. Bess Pearson and Marian Pearson were holiday dinner guests of Mrs. James Root of Delta Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Becker and family of Grosse Pointe Woods spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tank and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vanderwall both of Wacousta were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tank on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Bogle and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jon Bogle and daughters both of Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hodges for Christmas breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lonler spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Hankins of DeWitt.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Cobb at a Christmas Eve supper were Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Montgomery and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Montgomery and son, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leikman, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Montgomery and daughter and Mary Helen Doxtader of Lansing.

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