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Bicentennial calendar

Each week, the Clinton County News will publish Bicentennial events, dates, times and places. If your organization is planning Bicentennial events, send the information to Clinton County News, Bicentennial Calendar, 120 E. Walker, St. Johns 48879.



Jan. 15: Entries for the American Legion "logo" contest are due at the Municipal Building Auditorium by 5 p.m., judging will be at 8 p.m. All students in St. Johns are invited to submit an entry, either in color or black and white. First prize will be a \$50 savings bond. For more information call 224-7412.

Jan. 26: Registration for Clinton National Bank's "beard growing contest," at the main bank office. Final judging of beards will be in June. (Persons may register at anytime during the week). Bank personnel will be wearing costumes from the 1700s from Jan. 25 to Feb. 19. Go in and see - get some ideas for your own Bicentennial outfits.

Jan. 10 to 18: 60th Annual Detroit Auto Show. Public exhibition of the auto industry's products, domestic and imported. At Cobo Hall. Admission \$2.50 for adults and 50 cents for children under 12. Hours: 2-10 p.m. Monday - Thursday; 2-11 p.m. Friday; 12 noon - 11 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Jan. 25: "America, I Hear You Singing," will be presented at the Lansing Civic Center, 7 p.m. The story of America through its musical past and present with Max Davey singers and orchestra. All seats are \$4. For ticket information call 482-0668. Sponsored by the Lansing Bicentennial Committee in cooperation with the State Journal.

The fund-raising basketball game scheduled for Bath has been postponed - no new date for the playoff has been scheduled. At the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn this week they will be presenting the following:

-An exhibit on George Washington Carver and Booker T. Washington.
- "Alladin and His Wonderful Lamp," on the 10th, 17th, and 24th at 2 p.m. Admission \$2.50 adults, \$1.50 for children. All children are invited to meet the actors after each performance.

-On Jan. 9, Mrs. Lamont du Pont will give an antique lecture at 8:30 p.m.
-Winter Senior Citizens Museum Program - with visits for groups, luncheons, and admissions to the museum at reduced rates with advance reservations during the month of January.

A "Bicentennial Evening to Remember" program, with candlelight dinner in Heritage Hall and evening tour of museum galleries. Advance reservations are required, during January.

For further museum events information write Don Adams, Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn, Mi. 48121, or call (313) 271-1620 ext. 347.

Area happenings

JAN. 15-Clinton County Historical Society meeting. Program by St. Johns Bicentennial Commission. Kick-off 1976 by wearing old-fashioned costumes; 8 p.m., St. Johns Municipal Bldg.

JAN. 19 - Expectant Parents classes will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital. This 12-week course is open to any Clinton County resident who is expecting. Husbands are welcome.

JAN. 20-The Society of Compassionate Friends will meet at 8 p.m. in the board room on the 2nd floor of the Community Services Building at 300 N. Washington Square, Lansing. Those attending should enter through the rear doors and sign the building register. Guest speaker will be Dr. Gaston E. Blom, professor of psychiatry and elementary and secondary education at MSU. Lighted parking at the rear of the building.

JAN. 22-29-Mothers March for Birth Defects. Please care.

Football picks win her \$20

Theresa Moon is the winner of this year's Clinton County News Football Bowl Contest. She wins the \$20 with her 32 points which were closest to the tie-breaker. She picked 7 out of 10 games correctly and her correct tie-breaker edged Lori Gurden, who also had 7 correct, but entered 54 points in the tie-breaker.



The great white rabbit was sighted off N. US-27 last week - a sign of cold temperatures and an active imagination.

Board of Commissioners adopts 1976 budget

A county budget of \$2,788,794 has been adopted by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners for 1976. That figure is 10.3% above last year's budget of \$2,528,853 or an increase of \$259,941.

Following is an item breakdown explaining the expenditures for the current year:

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS - \$87,333 which includes Board of Commissioners expenses and administrative assistant to the board.

COUNTY OPERATIONS - \$549,033 including contingency fund, county insurance, courthouse janitorial, other county property janitorial, courthouse and grounds main-

tenance, other county property maintenance, public improvement fund, record copying, retirement contributions, Social Security contributions and telephone.

DEVELOPMENT CONTROL - \$61,831 including Zoning Board of Appeals, Zoning Commission and Department and Soil Erosion and Sedimentation office.

ELECTIONS AND RECORDS - \$134,696 including county clerk, elections, plat board, register of deed and births and deaths.

FINANCE AND TAXATION - \$270,115 including county drains, at large, equalization, reappraisal, Tax Allocation Board and treasurer.

HUMAN SERVICE - \$403,021 including ambulance service contributions, Probate Court child care, Department of Social Services, Mid-Michigan District Health Dept., Soldiers and Sailors Relief Fund, state institutions fees, Tri-County Health Consortium on Aging, Tri-County Mental Health Consortium, youth home and veterans burial fund.

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND COURTS - A total of \$1,021,883 in the following departments:

(A) Circuit Court \$123,360
(B) District Court \$150,524
(C) Probate Court \$103,524
(D) Prosecuting Attorney's office \$111,692

(E) Related services \$10,000
(F) Sheriff's Dept. \$522,899

INFORMATION AND EDUCATION - \$48,992 including Bicentennial Committee, Cooperative Extension Service, Library Board, Michigan Week and Soil Conservation District.

PLANNING - \$51,722 including Planning Commission, Tri-County Regional Planning Commission appropriation and CACHPA Regional Health Planning appropriation).

PUBLIC WORKS - \$159,968 including county share of the Dept. of Public Works, drain commissioner and road commissioner appropriation.

Following is the salary breakdown for Clinton County elected officials.

Probate Court judge - \$35,398 of which, \$19,650 is paid by the county and \$16,348 paid by the state.

Circuit Court judge - \$33,390 of which \$6890 is paid by the county and \$26,500 paid by the state.

District Court judge - \$32,248 of which \$10,748 is paid by the county and \$21,500 is paid by the state.

Prosecuting Attorney - \$26,512.
Sheriff - \$16,426.
Clerk - \$15,351
Drain commissioners - \$15,351
Treasurer - \$15,351
Register of deeds - \$14,403

Board of Commissioner members are paid \$2000 per year with \$35 per diem for full days and \$20 per diem for half days. The board chairman is paid \$2800 per year, the finance chairman \$2400 per year and committee chairmen \$2200 per year.

Calhoun County investigates murders of 2 former St. Johns residents

DUCK LAKE - Calhoun County Sheriff's Department is holding a 15-year-old youth in connection with the Dec. 26 slaying of two former St. Johns residents.

Dead are Francis (Frank) J. Pierce, 50 and his wife Diane, 32 of 6111 Monroe Rd., Olivet.

Calhoun County Sheriff deputies found the couple in their home Dec. 29 with their hands taped behind them. Mr. Pierce was apparently shot in the chest with a 20-gauge shotgun and Mrs. Pierce was beaten around the head with the same weapon, according to Calhoun County Sheriff, Roger Dean.

According to Sheriff Dean the couple were found in their bedroom, fully clothed, with their coats, hats and boots still on. The couple were discovered by Sheriff's

deputies after they failed to meet some friends in Miami Fla. on Friday. They had planned to attend the Rose Bowl Game.

When they failed to arrive, the friends became alarmed and called the State Highway Department Monday. The Highway Department contacted the Sheriff's Department. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pierce were employed with the State Highway Department.

The 15-year-old suspect had done odd-jobs for the Pierces, and has no previous police record.

He was arrested at the home of his mother after 2 snowmobiles previously belonging to the Pierces were found at his residence.

Sheriff Dean speculated that the Pierces were murdered when they interrupted a robbery.

Sheriff Dean said that the couple was probably murdered the evening of Dec. 26. Their home was located on Duck Lake, which is a well populated summer resort area. The nearest neighbors were 3 houses away.

Attorney Tom Schaeffer has been appointed to represent the youth.

Death claims Robert M. Montgomery, former member of Michigan House

EAGLE - Robert M. Montgomery, 74, former State Representative from the 1st district of Ingham County and Clinton County Supervisor, died Dec. 28 in a Lansing Hospital.

He had lived in Eagle for the past 18 years. He served on the Clinton Co. Board of Supervisors from '69-'72.

Montgomery was elected to the State Legislature on the Republican ticket in 1944, 46, 48 and 50.

In addition, he served as Justice of the Peace in Lansing Twp. for 25 years, and was a former director of elections for the State of Michigan.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. Chandler Adams of the Congregational Church from the Peters and Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge Dec. 30 with Masonic Services conducted by the Walter French Lodge #557.

Burial was in the Chapel Hill Memorial



Robert M. Montgomery

Gardens, Lansing.
Montgomery was born in Lansing Jan. 3, 1901 to Morris W. and Ruth Montgomery.

He attended Lansing schools, Armour Institute of Chicago, and Michigan State College. He graduated from Ferris Institute.

He married Viola Cordell of VanBuren Ark., on Feb. 13, 1924.

Montgomery was a member of all the York Rite Masonic Bodies.

He was a member of the Grand Lodge Congregational Church, and a member of the Grand Lodge Camera Club.

He is survived by his wife, Viola; son Robert M. Montgomery Jr. of Lexington, Ky.; daughters Mrs. William (Jane) Simoneau of Columbia S.C., and Mrs. James (Viola) Bruner of Middletown, O.; brother William of Holt; 10 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The family suggested that memorials be made to the Grand Lodge Congregational Church through the funeral home.

Awaits Lottery drawing

John Bryant of 302 N. Kibbee, St. Johns is a winner.

On Jan. 12 he just may become an instant millionaire in the Michigan Lottery drawing at Cobo Hall in Detroit.

"I always thought I won more if I didn't buy any," said Bryant in an interview with the Clinton County News, Monday.

"My wife, Vera, buys more lottery tickets than I do," he confessed.
But John Bryant is lucky. He once bought 11 tickets and won \$9.

On November 17 he and his wife who is the principal of Perrin Palmer School, and daughter, Linda, were having their supper

at the Road House. His daughter, Linda indicated that she had never bought lottery ticket.

So, he said, "I bought four tickets." He gave one to his wife, one to his daughter, and kept two for himself.

"Kathy Nuser said that the tickets were out of a new book and that she didn't know how lucky they were," he said.

Bryant said that he really hasn't thought about it much - until the last few days. "My wife hasn't slept very well during this past week," he said.

When asked what he would do with the money, he said that it all depends upon how much money is involved.

"If it is \$10 thousand, I'll bank it." "If I win a million dollars, well, then I have lots of plans."

"Oh, I might like to go to Las Vegas," he volunteered. Beyond that, he wouldn't elaborate on his plans.

Bryant, who will be 65 in June worked with Elmore Randolph for 10 years before retiring last summer.

Before that he worked at Gowers Elevator in Eureka. He and his wife sold their dairy farm five years ago so they could have more time to do things.



John Bryant of St. Johns sits back and relaxes as he awaits the big day when he will be a \$10,000, \$25,000, \$50,000 or \$1,000,000 Lottery winner.

Two die in auto accident

Two young Maple Rapids men were killed in a single car accident early Saturday morning on Maple Rapids Road, one mile south of the Gratiot County line, just west of U.S. 27.

Dead are Richard Karl Ryan, 23, of 426 E. Main, Maple Rapids, and a passenger in the car, John Harlow Upton, 23, of Maple

Rapids Road, Rt. 1, St. Johns.
State Police from the Ithaca Post, who investigated the accident, said that the Ryan vehicle left the road and struck a tree. The mishap was reported at approximately 1:20 a.m., Jan. 3.

Both young men were 1971 graduates of Fulton High School in Middletown.

Cookbooks available

Do you have your Clinton County News Bicentennial Cookbook?
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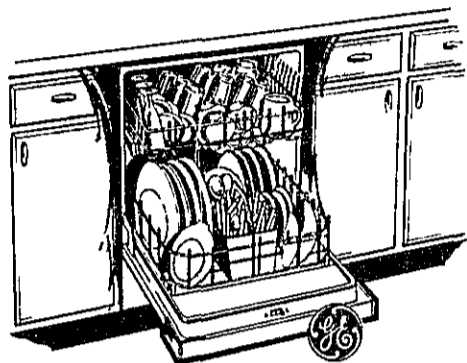
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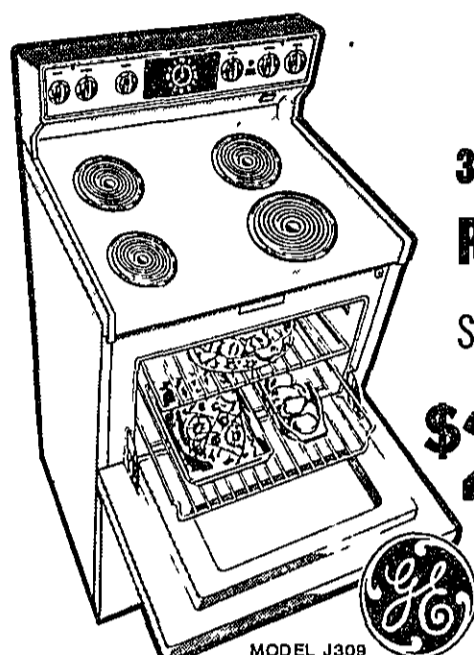
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Nancy Harger

Nancy Harger joins Kurt's appliances

Nancy Harger is the new face at Kurt's Appliance in St. Johns. She was hired as bookkeeper and office manager to replace Gertrude Kolehmainen, who is retiring after working at Kurt's for 10 years. Mrs. Harger and her husband, David H., live at 711 N. Ottawa. She received her B.S. in business education from CMU.

Close landfill in St. Johns temporarily

ST. JOHNS - St. Johns city officials are hopeful the St. Johns landfill will be open again by the end of the week or the beginning of next week. The landfill was ordered closed by the Mid-Michigan Health because rubbish was not being covered by Jack Gee, operator of the landfill on a contractual basis with the city. Gee apparently had equipment problems and was not able to cover the rubbish. While the landfill is closed, Steve's Refuse of Elsie has been hauling residential garbage to an Owosso landfill. Residential service has continued uninterrupted while the St. Johns landfill has been closed. In the meantime, St. Johns officials are considering landfill alternatives including expanding the existing landfill, purchase of a new site or new methods of handling residential refuse.

Instant Lottery returns

Tickets for the Michigan Lottery's second Instant Game will go on sale Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1976, Lottery Commissioner Gus Harrison announced today. Instant Game #2 will retain most of the features which contributed to the phenomenal success of the first game last fall. A total of 53 million tickets were sold in a six week period following introduction of that game last Oct. 7. The second Instant Game will offer 110 new 1976 cars as prizes in addition to the \$2, \$5, \$50, \$100, \$1,000 and \$10,000 cash prizes and FINALIST awards featured in the first game. Selected tickets will have the word "AUTO" printed in the six prize boxes instead of dollar amounts. Holders of those tickets win \$5,000 toward the purchase of a new car.

Prizes of \$2 and \$5 will, as before, be paid by lottery sales agents. Tickets qualifying for \$50 and \$100 prizes must be taken to an official Lottery Claim Center for processing.

Prize	Odds	Winners
\$2	1:12	4,657,000
\$5	1:44	1,247,000
\$50	1:10,000	5,500
\$100	1:10,000	5,500
\$1,000	1:400,000	1,378
\$10,000	1:500,000	550
"Auto"	1:1,000,000	110
Finalist	Overall Odds . . . 1:10	55
Prizes . . .		5,917,090

Prizes of \$2 and \$5 will, as before, be paid by lottery sales agents. Tickets qualifying for \$50 and \$100 prizes must be taken to an official Lottery Claim Center for processing. Tickets winning prizes of \$1,000 or more, including AUTO and FINALIST winners, must be turned in at a Lottery Regional Office or Lottery Headquarters in Lansing. It takes about three weeks to authenticate, validate and process major prize winners before payment can be made. More than \$25 million in prizes will be up for grabs in the second Instant Game, and there will be nearly 6,000,000 prize winners. There will be about 55 "FINALISTS" who win at least \$10,000 and a chance to win as much as \$1,000,000 in a Grand

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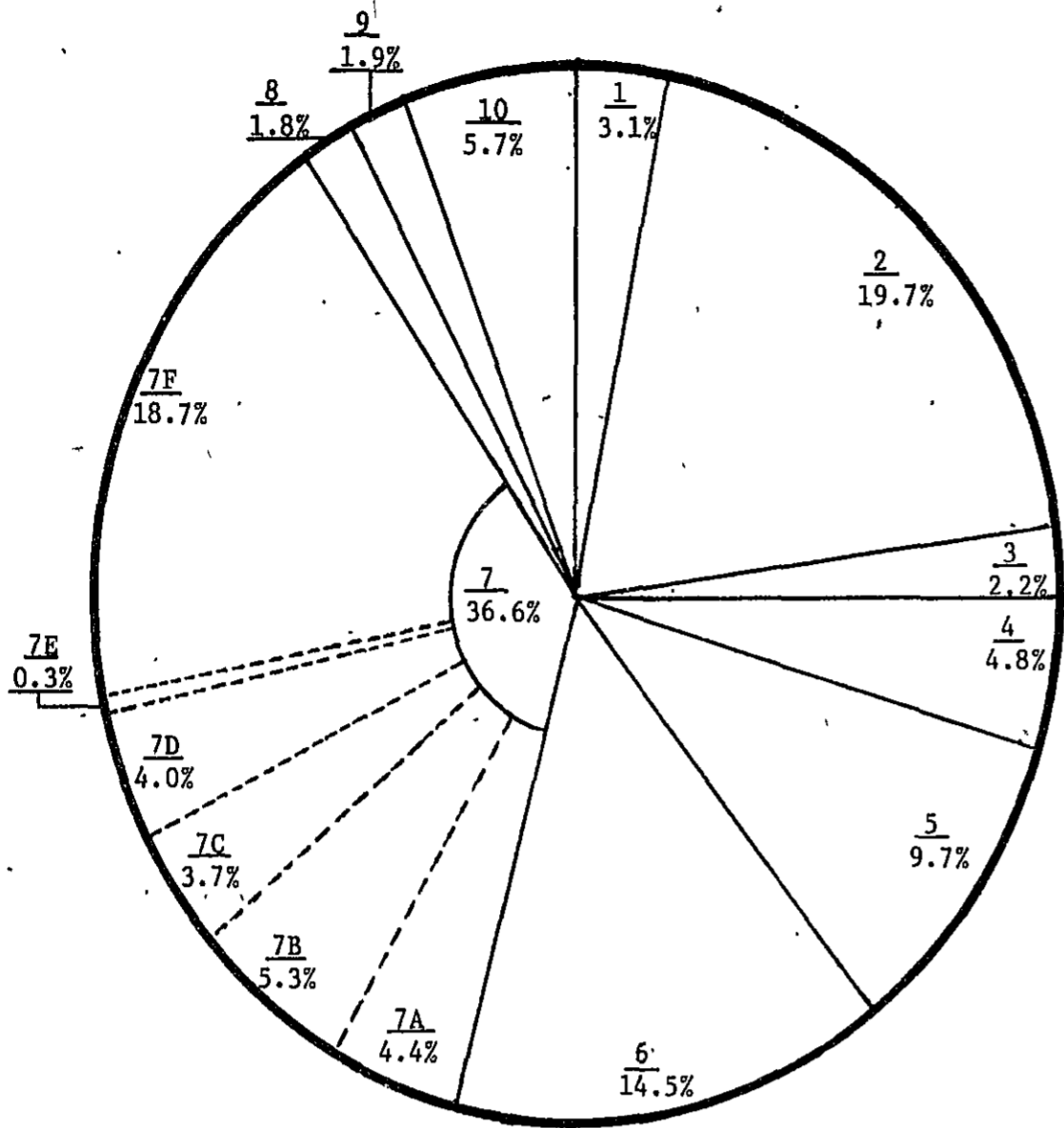
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Can the mailman reach your mailbox?

ST. JOHNS-The cooperation of rural and city postal customers is helping to keep approaches to mail boxes clear during winter months is requested by Postmaster Keith Mishler of St. Johns.

"Postal customers are responsible for keeping approaches to their mail boxes clear of snow and other obstructions that would make delivery difficult or impossible," Mishler said. "People should be aware that failure to clear paths to mail

boxes promptly after heavy snows may temporarily prevent carriers from making deliveries."

"Highway officials are responsible for keeping public roads passable and in good repair, but in areas where mail service is provided over roads not maintained by road authorities, the owner of the road is responsible."

Rural and city carriers will make every reasonable effort to serve the greatest number of customers during severe

weather, the postmaster said. "But service on foot when roads are impassable is not required. Also, when state highway authorities or local police consider road travel hazardous, postal service may be curtailed until inclement weather abates," he said.

The postmaster urged anyone with a question on winter weather road conditions and mail service to contact the local post office. Phone 224-7368.

Fact-finder begins hearings in Ovid-Elsie negotiations

Fact-finder Barry Brown of Pontiac has begun hearings in the dispute between the Ovid-Elsie Education Association and the Ovid-Elsie Board of Education.

Ovid-Elsie teachers have been working since September without a new contract. After negotiations stalled, fact-finding was requested in hopes of reaching a 1975-76

contract settlement.

Last year's contract has been extended until a new one is settled.

According to a news release from the Michigan Education Association, "the primary roadblock is teacher health insurance. The insurance carrier for the past several years has been MESSA (Michigan

Education Special Services Association). The school board has insisted that the carrier be SET (School Employer's Trust)."

Unfair labor charges were filed earlier against the Ovid-Elsie School Board and Don Kenney, superintendent.

North Bengal

Mrs. William Ernst and family of Monroe, New Maxine Ernst were Sunday, York and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dec. 28 dinner and supper Tiedt and Amy of Tennessee guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beckhorn of Ionia.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tiedt brother, Phillip Tiedt and

grandmother, Mrs. Ida Schrader, over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Speldt spent New Years Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boak of Fowler.

Social Security cash payments set record

A record \$2,867,000,000 was paid out in social security cash benefits to residents of Michigan in calendar year 1975, according to Sidney Manning, social security district manager. This was an increase of \$341,000,000 over the total paid out in 1974.

An 8% benefit increase effective June 1975, an increased number of people on the social security rolls, and benefits payable based on high-average earnings, all contributed to the increased payments.

Of the social security benefits paid to beneficiaries in Michigan during 1975, \$1,764,000,000 went to retired workers and their dependents and \$714,000,000 to the survivors of workers who have died. Another \$388,000,000 was paid to severely disabled workers and their dependents.

Nationally, social security cash benefit payments in 1975 totaled \$67 billion. This was

about \$8.4 billion higher than in the previous year.

At the end of December 1975, about 32 million men, women, and children were receiving monthly social security benefits. The number of persons on the benefit rolls increased by over a million during the course of the year, Manning said.

Retired workers and their dependents account for about 64% of all those receiving payments. The survivors of workers who have died, including children and their widowed mothers, aged or disabled widows and widowers, and aged dependent parents, make up 23% of all those receiving social security payments. Another 13% are disabled workers and their dependents.

Social security is not only a program for the elderly, Mr. Manning said. Almost 24% of all beneficiaries are under age 60, and 15% are under age 22.



A Bicentennial logo was designed for Clinton National Bank by Dorris Harrah, a freshman at St. Johns High School. Doris' drawing depicts the CNB&T eagle along with 13 stars representing the original colonies. The logo will be used throughout the six-month bicentennial series of events sponsored by Clinton National. Doris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Harrah of rural St. Johns. Mrs. Harrah is a teller in the main office auto bank.

Fowler

The community wishes to express their sympathy to the families, relatives and friends for the loss and death of Mrs. Eleanor Kramer, who died at Carson City Hospital, Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boak, Carl Boak and Brian Benjamin of California were visitors of Mrs. Lula Boak.

Mrs. A. Opal Miller spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. David Mackie and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wallace of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fink of St. Johns and Miss Lorraine Halfmann of Owosso were Wednesday afternoon visitors of Cecilia Thelen.

Mrs. Mildred Mathews of Edinburg, Texas and Mrs. Hazle Irwin of Maple Rapids were visitors of Mrs. Opal Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Boak of DeWitt had a belated Christmas dinner Saturday, Dec. 27.

Guests were Mrs. Lula Boak, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boak, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boak, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boak, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benjamin and family, Judy Benjamin of Lansing and Brian Benjamin, who arrived home from California where he is in the Air Force.

Mrs. Hazle Irwin of Middleton and Mrs. Van Matthews of Edinburg, Texas were dinner guests Saturday of Mrs. Lula Boak and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lapham of St. Johns.

Callers during the week of Mrs. Lula Boak were Mrs. Martha B. Miller and Mrs. Stella Mageau who were New Years dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Boak and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Simon and family of Mt. Clemens spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schafer.

North Bengal

On Friday evening, Dec. 26, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moritz and Ann and Gary Becker of Fowler, David Moritz of DeWitt, Mrs. Clarence Damon of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mohnke of South Bengal and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Witt of Tucson, Arizona were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Moritz and family of rural Grand Lodge.

They celebrated the sixth birthday of Randy Moritz.

Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst called on Mrs. Albert Moritz of St. Johns on New Years afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eldridge and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Tiedt attended a New Years Eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Bengal Center.

NOTICE

Regular 1976 Clinton County Planning Commission Meetings

The Clinton County Planning Commission will hold regular meetings on the second Wednesday of each month as follows:

January 14	July 14
February 11	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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The Clinton County Board of Commissioners will hold regular meetings on the first Tuesday of each month, with the exception of April and October. These being set by State Statute.

January 2	July 6
February 3	August 10
March 2	September 7
April 13	October 12
May 4	November 9
June 1	December 7

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Family and Society

Angela Rose Blazo and Brian Douglas Carpenter marry

Angela Rose Blazo and Brian Douglas Carpenter exchanged their wedding vows in a single ring ceremony at the Immaculate Conception Church of Lapeer, the evening of August 29.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blazo of 1036 Milville Rd., Lapeer.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Carpenter of 4454 Cedar Trails, Stevensville.

Father Charles Goentges performed the ceremony from an altar decorated with white palms.

The nuptial ceremony was enhanced by guitar and organ music.

The bride approached the altar on her father's arm wearing a white, floor-length gown graced with a white, floor-length veil. She carried a bouquet of white, yellow and pink roses.

Catherine Blazo was maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Beatrice Beckman and Linda

Hamilton. Anne Hyde was flower girl and Matthew Laur was ring bearer.

The maid-of-honor carried a bouquet made with small pink and white flowers. She wore a floor-length gown. The bridesmaids carried small yellow and white flowers and were also attired in floor-length gowns.

Attending the bridegroom as best man was Andrew Henning. Groomsmen, included Jack Brewer and Drew Carpenter. Phil Waldo and Louis Blazo were ushers.

The reception was held in the American Legion Hall in Lapeer immediately following the wedding service.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Carpenter honeymooned in Mackinac Island before making their first home in East Lansing.

The bride graduated from Ferris State College with a degree in court reporting. The bridegroom graduated from MSU with a degree in microbiology.



Mr. & Mrs. Brian Douglas

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Andrew Enderle make their home in Colorado Springs

Grace Lynn Witt became the bride of Philip Andrew Enderle at DeWitt Community Church, Oct. 11, in an evening nuptial ceremony conducted by Rev. Murl J. Eastman.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay W. Witt of 5490 W. Howe Rd., DeWitt.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Enderle of 5373 W. Howe Rd.

The bride was given in marriage by her father before an altar decorated with baskets of white chrysanthemums.

Organ music was provided by Janet Krohl.

Attending the bride was Miss Judy Witt, sister of the bride. Phillip Stewart of W. Howe Rd., DeWitt was best man.

Ushers included Danny Witt, cousin of the bride; and Tony Armstrong, cousin of the bridegroom.

Following the ceremony, the newlyweds were received by 400 guests at the DeWitt Memorial Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fisher, cousins of the bride, hosted the

reception while Shelley Seagraves, Debbie Enderle, Becky Enderle, Shelly Grove, and Cheryl Grove served.

The guestbook was tended by Billie Jean Davis.

The wedding cake was made by Candy Taylor, aunt of the bride, who attended the wedding from California.

Other special guests included Arnold Enderle, Mrs. LeRoy Irons, and Anne Enderle, grandparents of the bridegroom.

The bride left the reception wearing a navy and white pantsuit.

The couple toured the Upper Peninsula, Wisconsin and Minnesota before making their first home at 1180 S. Shelton Rd., Colorado Springs, Colorado, where the bridegroom is stationed with the U.S. Army.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Enderle graduated from DeWitt High School. The bride is a 1973 graduate; the bridegroom a 1974 graduate.



Mr. & Mrs. Philip Enderle

Cathleen Butler becomes the bride of Timothy Miller in Washington D.C. ceremony

The marriage of Cathleen Anne Butler and Timothy Paul Miller was solemnized in the Washington D.C. Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints, Jan. 2, 1976.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Butler formerly of St. Johns, now of 1298 Haslett Rd., Haslett.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Shirley F. Miller of Alexandria, Virginia.

A reception will be held in honor of the couple Jan. 17 in Lansing at the Stake Center at 431 E. Saginaw.

The bride and bridegroom recently returned from serving on full-time missions for the LDS church in the California Oakland Mission.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Worrall of 401 S. Baker, St. Johns.

BIRTHS

A boy, Matthew Jay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willis West of McConnell St., St. Johns, Dec. 28 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 lb., 1 oz. The baby has 2 sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson. The mother is the former Phyllis Pearce.

A girl, Leann Kay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Waddington of 2896 Avery Rd., St. Johns, Dec. 28 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs. The baby has 1 brother and 4 sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jorae of R#3, St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Clell Bissell of R#1, Revamo. The mother is the former Frances Bissell.

A girl, Robin Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chris E. Manchester of 609 N. Morton, Lot 100, Dec. 30 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 12 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills of Cornuna and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Duescher of Owasco. The mother is the former Christine Mills.

A baby boy, Chad Michael was born to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Love at Carson City Hospital, Dec. 26 at 9:17 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Love, R-2, St. Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Paseka, 815 N. Lansing St., St. Johns. The mother is the former Becky Paseka.

A girl, Jessica Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hylar, 410 Euclid St., St. Johns, Jan. 1 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs. The baby has 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hylar and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cornell. The mother is the former Beverly Cornell.

A girl, Sheila Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Jorae of R#6, St. Johns, Dec. 29 at

Marriage licenses

Mike J. Tuttle, 32, 125 N. Cottage, Lansing; Linda L.

Argersinger, 30, 107 N. Ottawa, St. Johns.

Russell Jay Chaney, 21, 3825 Bayview Apt. 78, Lansing; Linda Elaine Ernst, 19, 4675 Alward Rd., Laingsburg.

Wayne Jeff Gray, 43, 7326 W. Jason Rd., R. 4, St. Johns; Helen Jean Bowers, 32, 3345 Bardaville St., Lansing.

John Edgar Linz, 21, 1226 Burns St., Apt. B, Albion; Susan Annette Johnson, 21, 2870 E. State Rd., Lansing.

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Five earn honors at Ferris State

Five students from the Ovid and Elsie area have been named to the Academic Honors List at Ferris State College for the fall quarter.

They are Dolores A. Baese, Rex E. Ballentine, Jr., Jack W. Bashore and Joellen M. Bearup of Elsie and Thomas F. Kirinovic of Ovid.

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Kincaid District

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan, Danny and Garry attended the performance of the Heritage Singers at the Seventh Day Adventist gym in Grand Ledge.

All the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoerner were at their home to exchange gifts, Christmas morning.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan were Mrs. Margerete Grow, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worcester and Charles, Mr. Augie Solld and Miss Diane Henning of Grand Ledge.

Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Swanson of Grand Ledge spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. G.V. Pyle.

Mrs. Alexander Lang moved Thanksgiving Day weekend to her new home in Grand Ledge.

Mrs. Donna Nichols spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Shirley Rothstein and family of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dickinson were hosts to their children and grandchildren of Delta Mills and Williamston for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks were Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Myszak of Herbison Road, DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher and family entertained 15 members of their family at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Parks of Brad Street, Lansing.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher and Kevin entertained the Carl Witt and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heller families. The latter is from St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher and family entertained 15 members of their family at Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dickinson received a call from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heath of Wisconsin, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dickinson were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldoris Hahn.

Mr. Donald Potts is ill with pneumonia at home.

Christmas vacation spruce up time for Fowler Middle School. FOWLER-Private business, school faculty and administration teamed up during the Christmas holidays and the result was a fresh coat of paint in the Fowler Middle School.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks were Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Myszak of Herbison Road, DeWitt.

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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF THE VILLAGE OF MAPLE RAPIDS Last day to register for the village primary election is Monday, January 19, 1976. Signed, Liane Tyler, Village Clerk

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Mothers' March Jan. 22-29 fights birth defects

An American tradition will continue Jan. 22-29, as March of Dimes volunteers ring neighborhood doorbells on behalf of the Mothers' March against birth defects.

Rita Wieber, 1976 Clinton County Mothers' March chairman, urges wholehearted support of this appeal to improve the quality of life at birth. "Until we can protect some quarter of a million infants every year from lifelong handicaps, everyone must help," she explains.

Mrs. Wieber cites the rubella vaccine, Rh serum and rapid advances in treatment at birth

as exciting progress in the quest for a healthy birthright for all children.

Contributions to Mothers' March support medical services, research and education conducted by The National Foundation - March of Dimes. Among locally supported programs are the Jean Granger - March of Dimes - Prenatal Clinic, the Genetics Clinic at Michigan State University, three research grants at MSU, scholarships for students in health-related fields, the distribution of educational and reference materials to schools,

physicians and hospitals, and the Vitality and Vittles program.

Mothers' March leaders include Mrs. Nellie Nobis, Mrs. Doris Walker, Mrs. Diane Koricnek, Mrs. Judy Kaufman, Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. JoAnn Pung, Mrs. Stanley Phelan, Mrs. Ray Zitek, Mrs. Luella Canfield, Mrs. Jeanette Austin, Mrs. Pat Tingay and Mrs. Jan Seperic.

Volunteers are needed to help make this year's campaign a success. Call Rita Wieber, Fowler, 593-3654, or the March of Dimes office, Lansing, 482-1249 for further information.

Riley and Olive

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Stoy attended the wedding of their cousin at Hillsdale, Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wilson of East Lansing were Christmas Eve guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Wilson.

The Valentine Stoy's entertained the following Christmas Eve: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith and Brandy, Mr. and Mrs. James Becker and Jill and Jamie.

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orvest Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Stoy were among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith of rural St. Johns for the Baker family children.

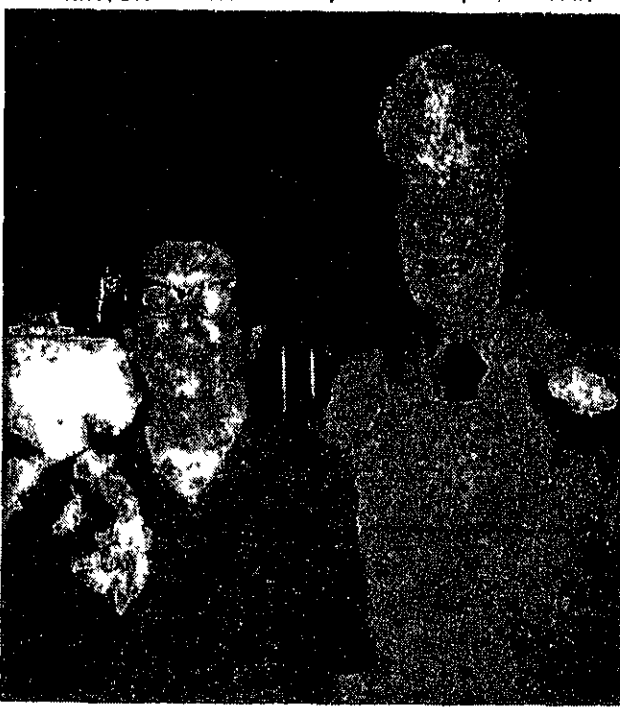
Miss Mary Fedewa accompanied her aunt on a trip to Florida for the Christmas vacation. While there they visited Mary's grandfather, who is spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Blizzard

had their family together on Christmas for dinner and the afternoon. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Blizzard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blizzard and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blizzard and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moore and family on New Year's Day.

Visitors at the Ray Moore's lately were: Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Stoy, Mrs. William Fedewa and Jarold Brocker.



50th anniversary

Jim and Helen Salters, R-1, Harrison, formerly of St. Johns, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house on Christmas Day at their

home. They were married Dec. 25, 1925.

Mr. Salters retired from Sealed Power in 1965.

Announce engagements

Hill-Oakley



Mrs. Karen Britton of 106 N. Lansing St., St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hill of 1721 Lake Lansing Rd., Haslett, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Debra Hill, to Dennis Oakley.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Velmer Oakley of 697 N. Scott Rd., St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a senior at St. Johns High School.

The prospective bridegroom is an employee of Fisher Body of Lansing.

The couple are planning to be married June 19.

Bridgeville

By Mrs. Theima Woodbury



Roland L. Schmid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmid Sr. and Carlene Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberts of Fenwick R. #1 were united in marriage Saturday Dec. 20 at the Salem United Methodist Church at 2:00 p.m. by Pastor Douglas Jones. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hulbert and only the immediate relatives attended the wedding. They will live at the bride's home at R. #1 Fenwick near Palo.

Congratulations are in order.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loomis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hulbert and family, Bruce Hulbert and sons Jeff and Marty and Joan Greer and children were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Woodbury on Dec. 25th.

Kimberly and Kelly Van Horn spent from Friday Dec. 19th until Wednesday Dec. 24th with Mr. and Mrs. David Van Horn of Riverdale.

TO THE EDITOR

I thank you for the Bicentennial Cookbook. I received it with the C.C. News. I know I will use many of the recipes; they are so practical.

Thank you,
Elsie Johnson
R 2 20710 W. Peet
Elsie, Mich. 48831

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Dunham of Lakewood Public Schools in Lake Odessa. The prospective bridegroom is employed by Keeler Brass Corp. of Lake Odessa as a die-cast engineer. The couple is planning a March 27 wedding.

Service news

Airman Wickham



completed Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. During his six weeks training, he studied the Air force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field.

Airman Wickham, a 1970 graduate of St. Johns High School, attended Michigan Technical University.

HA Enos

Navy Hospitalman Apprentice Fredrick E. Enos Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick E. Enos of 22994 Ridge Road, Rt 2, Elsie, was graduated from Hospital Corps School at Great Lakes, Ill.

The 10-week course includes instruction on procedures for assisting doctors and nurses in various phases of medical service including x-ray, laboratory work, surgery and general practice.

A 1974 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School, he joined the Navy in May 1975.

Stuendel-Rossow



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stuendel of Flint, Mich. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Lynn, to David E. Rossow of Evanston, Ill. He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Herman E. Rossow of Fowler, Mich.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Carman High School, Flint and is a senior at Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Fowler High School and Ferris State College and is employed at Evanston County High School, Evanston, Ill.

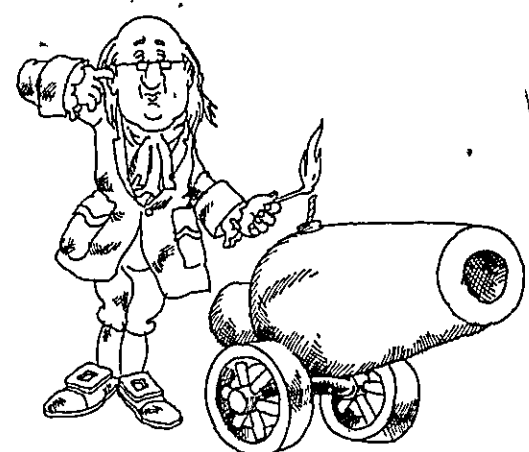
The couple are planning a July 10 wedding.

Davie Lietzke of Virginia spent several days over Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mary Lietzke and other relatives.

Mrs. Olive Conklin of St. Johns spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. David Conklin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rourke of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmidt of Saranac, and Randy Davis spent Christmas Eve with

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By Mary Bell

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Editorial

More or less freedom in '76

Out of 141 member nations in the United Nations, there are only two dozen that can be called democracies, according to Daniel Patrick Moynihan, U.S. Ambassador to the UN. Presumably, free speech and press are observed in those countries.

The International Press Institute conjectures that more than half the world has no free press. We would say "considerably more" than half.

We have been witnessing in the last few years a gradual disappearance of free speech and press throughout the world. But what is frightening for the future is the discussion and speculation about how the press can and should be controlled now taking place in what we used to think were the bastions of freedom.

India used to be the largest democracy on earth with a vigorous free press. All of that was changed overnight with the stroke of a pen by Prime Minister Indira Gandhi declaring a state of emergency on June 27.

England and Australia are indulging in a debate on what press freedom is and how it can be controlled. Both countries have Royal Commissions studying the press. In England, there is a movement to make every editor belong to one closed-shop union. In Australia, proposals have been made for licensing newspapers.

But, let us not become intrigued with the problems of those around us and forget to be concerned with what is going on at home in the U.S.

The free press fair trade debate—the conflict between the First and Sixth Amendments—has been going on in the U.S. a long time. The Nebraska "gag rule" and the Nov. 21 decision by Supreme Court Associate Justice Harry Blackmun have brought the issue to a head. It is now before the entire court.

Blackmun lifted some of the restrictions proposed by the lower court in Nebraska, but said "certain facts . . . may be restrained from publication by the media."

That means prior restraint by a judge—preventing media from publishing material a judge does not want published—which means censorship.

We hope that the newspaper editors of this country will not be complacent in the assumption that our freedoms are safe under the protection of the Constitution. Freedom is secure only where dedicated people are willing to stand up and fight for it.

Editor and Publisher



A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

Thoughts through a typewriter

... IS IT DISCRIMINATION?—Adult membership in the Lansing YMCA is \$10 per year. Adult membership in the Lansing YWCA is \$108 per year. All I want to do is play handball now and then, but not \$108 worth. It's discrimination, I tell you.

... IT CAN NOW BE TOLD—Two weeks ago, I picked Dallas to go all the way in the Super Bowl. I am now saying "nyaaah" to all you who said I was crazy. I'm saying that now, because I probably won't be able to after the Super Bowl.

... THAT'S ALL, THERE AIN'T NO MORE—In my last column, I invited anybody who wanted stacks of old newspapers to call or stop by our house. Thanks for all the calls and the papers are gone. So, if you were going to call, forget the papers, but there is an old Christmas tree if you want that.

... PHONY WINDFALL—Included in the mail this week was a news release about the new Instant Lottery. With the news release were 20 Instant Lottery tickets. Lucky me, right. At least that's what I thought until I turned them over and saw "sample" plastered all over the backs.

... GOOD LUCK, JOHN—Speaking of the Lottery, Monday, Jan. 12 is the big day for John H. Bryant of St. Johns. That's the date of the first Instant Game final drawing. First prize is a million smackers, 2d is \$50,000 and 3d is \$25,000. Those who don't place in the top 3 still get \$10,000. By the way, John, would you believe that we are long, lost relatives?

... EXCELLENT PROGRAM—Sunday night's ABC television program "Collision Course" about Truman and MacArthur was excellent. It provided interesting insights into the relationship between 2 famous leaders in our history.

... PEOPLE OR THINGS WE CAN HEAR LESS ABOUT IN '76—Jackie O and the clothes she buys, Woody Hayes, Mood Rings, television award programs, stories about the private lives of the Gerald Ford clan, Howard Cosell, Cher, sweepstakes announcements day after day in the mail, books written by the Watergate criminals, New York City.

... JUST AN IDEA—Wouldn't 1976 be a good year to seriously consider establishing a unicameral legislature in Michigan? A couple other states use the one-house system and seem to be very satisfied with it. At the same time, the state would be re-districted in a fairer and less awkward manner.

RESTRICT SPEARING SEASON
NORTH OF HWY. M-46
The Natural Resources Commission at its meeting on August 10, 1973, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, hereby orders that for a period of four years beginning September 20, 1973, it shall be unlawful during the month of April of each year to take any fish by spearing or bow and arrow north of Highway M-72 in the lower peninsula and from April 1 to April 14, inclusive, of each year between Highways M-46 and M-72 in the lower peninsula.

Sturgeon Size Limit Increase
The Natural Resources Commission at its meeting August 10, 1973, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, hereby orders that for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1974, no sturgeon may be taken or possessed from the waters of this state of a length less than 50 inches.

Citizen's advisory council to meet

Tri-County Regional Planning Commission's Citizen's Advisory Council will meet Jan. 15 at 7:30 p.m. Location of the meeting will be the Lansing Township Hall, 3209 West Michigan, Lansing.

For more information, call 487-9424.

Regulations on Tiger Muskellunge
The Natural Resources Commission at its meeting on August 10, 1973, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, hereby orders that for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1974, the hybrid muskellunge, commonly known as the "tiger muskellunge", shall be deemed a muskellunge and it shall be unlawful to take or possess tiger muskellunge except in accordance with laws, rules, and regulations governing muskellunge.

INLAND TROUT AND SALMON REGULATIONS
The Natural Resources Commission at its meeting August 10, 1973, under authority of Act 165, P.A. 1929, as amended and Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, hereby orders that for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1974, no person shall take or attempt to take any species of trout or salmon from any of the inland waters of this state except by hook and line during the open seasons prescribed, and within the minimum size limits and maximum possession limits indicated below.
Statewide open seasons on all streams and designated trout lakes shall be from the last Saturday in April through the last day in September on all trout and salmon. Statewide open seasons on all other inland lakes shall be any time for all trout and salmon. Size limits for brook trout shall be 7 inches; all other trout and salmon shall be 10 inches. The daily limit for trout and salmon shall be five fish singly or in combination.
The above regulations apply except that five brook trout may be taken from streams in addition to the combination list of five fish.

Back Through the Years

From the Clinton County News Files of 1974, 1965, & 1950

10 YEARS AGO
Jan. 6, 1966
Lee Bissel, 73, who was Clinton County Treasurer for 23 years, died Sunday, Jan. 2 at St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing.
Day after day for 48 years, Fred Lewis has given loyal, friendly and efficient service to the Post Office Department and the patrons of the St. Johns office. Friday he began a retirement delayed several weeks so that he could help the post office crew here over the big holiday rush. Thursday, Dec. 30, was his last day on the job as window clerk, a post he's manned since 1948.
The long and involved Maple River watershed project hit another snag late in December when the Conservation Department reported the project would not be possible under Public Law 566 as the present proposals stand.

20 YEARS AGO
Jan. 5, 1956
Another landmark of old St. Johns, the George A. Sumner building on West Walker Street between Clinton Avenue and Brush Street, has been razed to provide space for off-street parking. Workmen employed by the Capitol City Wrecking Co. of Lansing tore it down this week.
Harold C. Hunt, undersecretary of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, will return to his native Michigan on Friday, Jan. 20, as the speaker at the Lansing "Salute to Eisenhower" dinner.
Richard S. Clark, former St. Johns youth, has been advanced to the position of public relations representative for the Springfield (Oregon) branch of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company. Dick is the son of the late C.S. (Bud) Clark, Jr., a former co-publisher of The Republican News. His mother, Mrs. Helen Clark, is presently making her home in Ann Arbor.

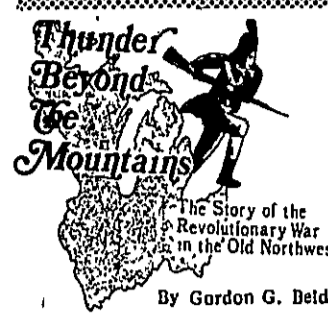
30 YEARS AGO
Jan. 10, 1946
The St. Johns Clinic on Spring Street in St. Johns was sold this week to Mrs. Edna Mummary, of St. Johns, who plans to remodel the three-story building to accommodate seven apartments. Dr. F.E. Luton and T.Y. Ho, who have operated the clinic in recent years, plan to erect a new one-story clinic building on Spring Street, on the lot immediately south of the Republican News building.
Percy Patterson, chief deputy to Sheriff John S. Barnes of Clinton County, is in Washington, D.C., attending a three month session of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy, which opened Monday. Percy was one of a small group of Michigan police officers who was chosen for this special schooling by J. Edgar Hoover, F.B.I. Chief.

40 YEARS AGO
Jan. 9, 1936
In the year just passed the St. Johns Fire Department answered the call of the siren 35 times. There were 28 city fires and seven in the country. For this service the members of the department, all of whom are volunteers receiving no stated salary, were paid a total of \$848.
In a tragedy that shocked the whole community and still remains a mystery, Mrs. George Blank, 24, was burned to death at her farm home two miles northwest of Maple Rapids, Sunday night, Jan. 5. She was alone in the house at the time and the cause of the fatality may never be known.
Mrs. Lynn Harper, 41, well-known St. Johns woman, died Sunday, Jan. 5, 1936 after a short illness with influenza. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Wednesday at the Osgood Funeral Home with Rev. W.R. Prescott officiating. Burial was made in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

30 YEARS AGO
Jan. 10, 1946
The St. Johns Clinic on Spring Street in St. Johns was sold this week to Mrs. Edna Mummary, of St. Johns, who plans to remodel the three-story building to accommodate seven apartments. Dr. F.E. Luton and T.Y. Ho, who have operated the clinic in recent years, plan to erect a new one-story clinic building on Spring Street, on the lot immediately south of the Republican News building.
Percy Patterson, chief deputy to Sheriff John S. Barnes of Clinton County, is in Washington, D.C., attending a three month session of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy, which opened Monday. Percy was one of a small group of Michigan police officers who was chosen for this special schooling by J. Edgar Hoover, F.B.I. Chief.

40 YEARS AGO
Jan. 9, 1936
In the year just passed the St. Johns Fire Department answered the call of the siren 35 times. There were 28 city fires and seven in the country. For this service the members of the department, all of whom are volunteers receiving no stated salary, were paid a total of \$848.
In a tragedy that shocked the whole community and still remains a mystery, Mrs. George Blank, 24, was burned to death at her farm home two miles northwest of Maple Rapids, Sunday night, Jan. 5. She was alone in the house at the time and the cause of the fatality may never be known.
Mrs. Lynn Harper, 41, well-known St. Johns woman, died Sunday, Jan. 5, 1936 after a short illness with influenza. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Wednesday at the Osgood Funeral Home with Rev. W.R. Prescott officiating. Burial was made in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Old Northwest claimed by many—known by few



Thunder Beyond the Mountains

EDITOR'S NOTE: While most Americans regard the Atlantic coastal region as the principal stage upon which the struggle for American independence was enacted, several significant episodes in the war between the Colonies and Great Britain took place to the west of the Alleghenies. Two hundred years ago this land which now comprises the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin was traversed by Indian war parties, attacking rebels and British defenders. The storms that erupted when these antagonists met are recounted weekly in "Thunder Beyond the Mountains."

Two hundred years ago the Old Northwest, a vast land bounded by big rivers and big lakes, was claimed by many but known to few.

The Indians knew it best, and they thought it was theirs. The British contended that it belonged to them, though few in England had the vaguest notion of the appearance or the potential of the region.

Some of the American colonies, which had recently taken up arms against the mother country, also had staked out claims to various parts of the Northwest. And while rebels were battling Redcoats to the east of the Alleghenies, frontiersmen forged into what is now West Virginia and Kentucky, thus irritating Indians and heightening tension in the West.

THE FRENCH had lost their hold on the Northwest less than two decades earlier when British wrested it from them in the French and Indian Wars. But Frenchmen still comprised most of the population of the few scattered white settlements within this area bounded by the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers and the Great Lakes.

Yet, in reality, the Northwest two centuries ago was still an Indian land. The British had their few outposts and the Frenchmen their settlements. Nevertheless, the chief figure to be contended with in the struggle for control of the region was the Indian. As the war for American independence progressed and spread to the Northwest, the red men were to be bribed, boozed and bluffed by both sides in efforts to win their support.

For the most part, it was the Redcoats who were successful in enlisting the braves of the Northwest. From the strategic British base at Detroit, Indian marauders ventured to the south and east to prey on frontier settlements and returned with lines of haggard prisoners and strings of bloody scalps.

Detroit was the largest outpost in the Northwest at the time of the Revolution, but its peak population during the war never reached 3,000. Two companies of the King's Regiment were stationed at its fort. Farther to the north, at the tip of what is now Michigan's lower peninsula, stood Fort Michilimackinac with a garrison of about 120 men from the 8th or King's Own Regiment.

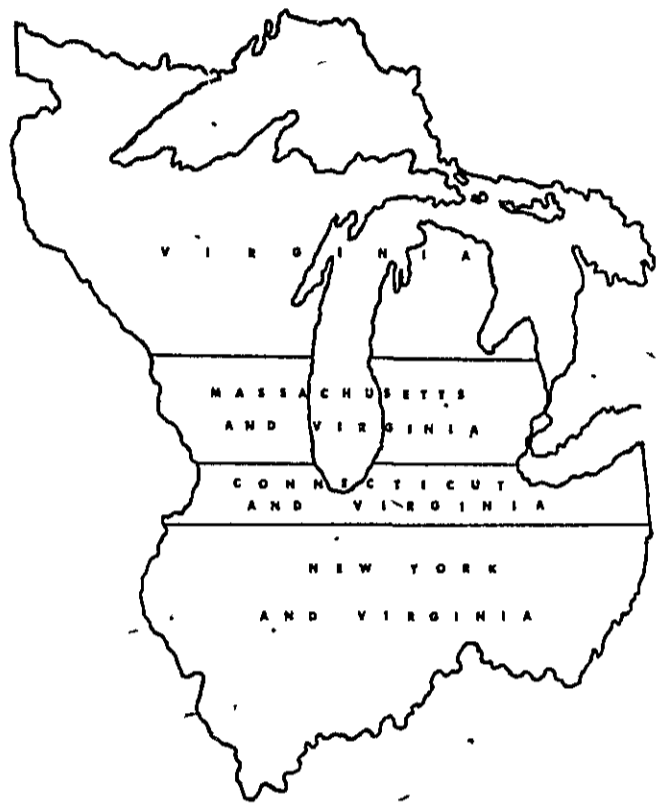
AT KASKASKIA on the southwestern edge of the territory—in what later became the state of Illinois—there were in 1775 two companies of the 18th or Royal Irish Regiment. Earlier the French had manned nearby Fort Chartres, the walls of which were two feet thick, but the British moved their force from it in 1772 after Mississippi River erosion had begun to undermine it. The Jesuit missionaries' house in Kaskaskia was then fortified by

the Redcoats and renamed Fort Gage.
A secondary post at Cahokia, about 40 miles up the Mississippi, had been maintained by the British for a time after France surrendered its North American holdings, but at the outbreak of the war it had no troops.
Vincennes on the Wabash River was another settlement that received little attention from the British between the end of the French and Indian Wars and the start of the conflict with the colonies. But in 1777 Edward Abbott went there as lieutenant governor and erected Fort Sackville. Ten years later it was to become the capital of the Northwest Territory of the United States.
Most of the residents about these posts were Frenchmen, but there were a few Scotch and Irish traders and farmers. Similar settlements were to be

found around vacated military posts at Green Bay, DePere and Prairie du Chien (in present Wisconsin); at Peoria (Illinois); Sault Ste. Marie (Michigan); Fort St. Joseph (at what is now Niles, Michigan); at Oulatanon (near present-day Lafayette, Indiana); and at Fort Miami (now Fort Wayne, Indiana).

HUNTING AND trading, as well as farming, were the principal means of livelihood for the residents of the small and rather drab settlements. Social life centered about the church and the celebration of special events such as the return of hunters and traders.

Life was rather uneventful at these remote communities in 1776, but in subsequent years of the war forays by the Americans into the Northwest were to change that.



The colonies of Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania and Virginia were particularly rankled when Parliament declared that the Old Northwest was to be a part of Quebec. Claims of the colonies on sections of this region are shown on the map.

Reappointed to vets trust fund
Judge Timothy M. Green of St. Johns has been reappointed to continue serving on the Clinton County Veterans Trust Fund Committee as the Disabled American Veterans representative, for a term ending Dec. 31, 1978.
Last year, the Clinton County committee assisted 231 veterans, widows and dependents of veterans, for a total of \$7,762.16.
Throughout the State of Michigan, county committees assisted 24,550 veterans, widows and dependents, with a total expenditure of \$1,067,930.79.

Soil pH can affect herbicide activity

The herbicide metribuzin (sold as either LEXONE or SENCOR) can injure soybeans if the soil pH is higher than anticipated.

Dr. Donald Penner, Michigan State University crop and soil scientist, says that this is the reason farmers and experts have been seeing pockets of metribuzin-injured soybeans in the past several years.

Research at MSU shows that as soil pH goes up, metribuzin becomes more active. At a pH of about 5.5, the activity of the herbicide increases sharply, with increased hazard of crop damage.

This means that as soil pH increases, the amount of metribuzin per acre needed for good weed control decreases. According to Penner, the danger lies in situations where soil pH varies widely throughout the field.

"In the lower pH areas you can get good weed control and a good crop stand; in the higher pH areas everything is wiped out. Conversely, if good weed control is achieved in the high pH areas, weeds may thrive in the low pH parts of the field."

The obvious answer to the problem is an even pH throughout the field. Penner recommends that soybean growers use an intensive soil testing program. Samples should be taken from various parts of the field and tested separately, instead of mixed

and then tested as is sometimes done.
The samples should be numbered, or otherwise indexed, and sampling sites should be noted on a diagram of the field. When test results are received, they should be appropriately noted on the field sketch, too.
Once the information is in, the soil should be selectively limed to balance and raise the pH. "Uniform pH is the key to reducing soybean damage due to metribuzin," says Penner. "But while you're at it you might as well raise the overall pH to a favorable level of 6.0 to 7.0"

Based on the assumption of acid soils (as is often the case in Michigan), Penner says, "Three major advantages accrue from selective liming to balance and raise pH levels."

1) The balanced pH means reduced crop injury hazards due to metribuzin;
2) Higher pH levels, 6.0 to 7.0, will, in general, mean higher soybean yields; and,
3) Growers may be able to save some money as higher soil pH value may cut metribuzin rates needed for good weed control (remember that the herbicide's activity increases abruptly at about pH 5.5) Penner also says that metribuzin application rates will vary with regional soil types.

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The Natural Resources Commission, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that for five years from January 1, 1973, it shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take sturgeon by means of spears from the inland waters of this state, except during the month of February in each year.
Approved December 8, 1972.

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

Lake Trout Spearing - Statewide Ban
The Natural Resources Commission at its meeting on August 10, 1973, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, hereby orders that for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1974, no person shall take lake trout by means of a spear or bow and arrow from any of the waters over which this state has jurisdiction.

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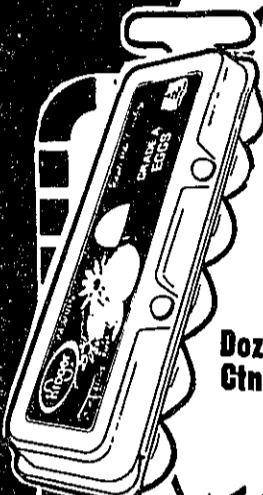
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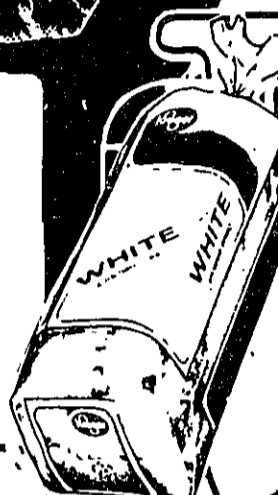
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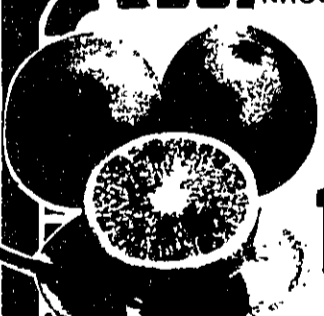


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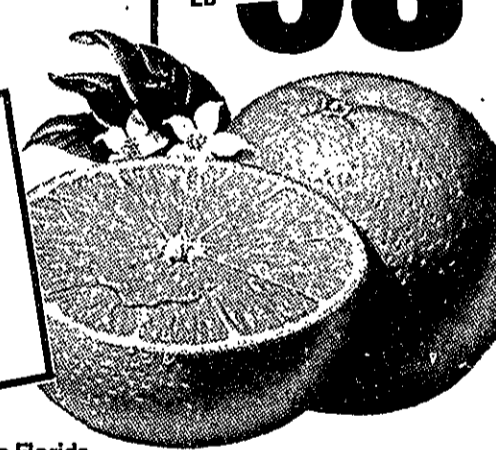
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Elsie Lions hold Christmas dinner

The Lions Club held its Christmas dinner Monday evening in the Masonic dining room with Jim Hurst catering the food. There were 60 members and guests present. Announcement of the winners of the annual Christmas decoration contest was made: Class 1 Commercial Business Decorations:

- 1st - Clinton National Bank and Trust Co.
- 2d - Smith's Party Store
- 3rd - J & M Restaurant

Class 2 Religious Theme:

- 1st - Betty and Bill Price - residence
- 2nd - Frances and Bill Roy - residence
- Class 3 Secular:
- 1st - Sue and Duane Platner - residence
- 2nd - Fern and Dick King - residence

Class 4 Not in above categories:

- 1st - Keith and Doris Conklin

2nd - Al and Dalea Pontack. President Norm Snyder continued his 1975-1976 theme, "We Believe, We Challenge, We Serve" by appointing 3 new committees and chairmen: Duane Green, leader dog; Burton Tabor, public service; and Harry Huntoon, administrative.

Three new members were installed and presented with certificates of membership and Lions pins. They were Ken Miller, Gerald Carroll, and Wayne Peck. Ken Baese, official tall twister, after locating the "Lion Bank" and collection, turned it over to the Leader Dog Committee in the sum of \$49. Entertainment was provided by director Roger Weyersberg and his choir members in a program of vocal music. Refreshments were served to the singers at the close of their program.

Ovid — Elsie Area News

Report from the capitol
87th District
Rep Francis R Spaniola

In my column last week I attempted to provide my readers with a capsule of legislative highlights during the first half of the fall session. This week I will complete that capsule and give you a rundown on some of the work that we accomplished during the second half of the fall session.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS
For several years the state has offered competitive

scholarships to students who have financial need. The rising cost of higher education has made it more difficult for middle-class families to send their children to college, but these same people are often denied scholarships, not because they don't qualify academically, but because they cannot display the necessary financial need.

The House, therefore, approved a bill making scholarships available to top students

solely on the basis of merit and without regard to financial circumstances or other limitations. The top 1000 scorers on the state examinations will receive \$1000 each to attend the college of their choice. The bill, now pending in the Senate, would go into effect in 1977, and would not affect any present scholarship program.

RIGHT TURN ON RED LIGHTS
After April 1, Michigan

motorists will be able to turn right at red lights after stopping if the traffic is clear. State, county and local government can prohibit the turns at certain intersections where the turns would impede traffic or create a safety hazard.

In addition to making it unnecessary for drivers to wait needlessly at a red light when there is no traffic hazard, the bill will facilitate the flow of traffic, reduce congestion at intersections, reduce fuel-wasting idling time for cars, and cut down on air pollution caused by exhaust emissions.

ENVIRONMENTAL LAWSUITS

The House amended a Senate bill which would have protected the mining industry from certain provisions of the Environmental Protection Act. The Senate version of the bill would have prohibited citizens from court action once the state had issued a permit for a development project to an industry. The House version would not restrict citizens' lawsuits, but would require courts to move such action to the head of their dockets and give them priority consideration over any other matters.

CONSUMER PROTECTION

The Legislature has passed a bill to protect consumers from unfair trade practices. As defined by the bill, unlawful trade practices include activities such as misrepresentation of goods, the use of coercive conduct in collecting debts and misrepresentation of credit terms.

Unconscionable practices would include taking advantage of a consumer by way of: the consumer's lack of knowledge, experience, or education; his illiteracy or inability to understand the language of an agreement, or gross discrepancies between the oral representation and the written agreement.

JOBS FOR MICHIGAN

In November the Legislature approved a bill creating a State Job Development Authority which would be able to make low-interest loans available for industrial expansion that would retain and create jobs.

The authority would have the power to issue as much as \$200 million in bonds and make loans of between \$50,000 and \$5 million for business construction and expansion. The interest rate on the loans would be 1.5 to 2 percent below standard commercial borrowing rates.

This concludes my summary of legislative highlights during the fall session of the Michigan Legislature. Much, much more has happened that I am able to explain to you here, and I welcome any questions or suggestions that you may have.

Elsie

Senior Citizens will meet Thursday, Jan. 8 for a potluck dinner at 12:30 p.m., in the American Legion Hall. This is a date change as the regular meeting would have been on New Years Day. A program has been planned "Marie's Hat Skit".

After many weeks in Owosso Memorial Hospital, Oliver Darling is convalescing at his home from surgery and treatment. Ira Bashore has been under

treatment at Lansing General Hospital several weeks and expects to be home next week for convalescence.

Mrs. Juanita Carroll was home from Owosso Memorial Hospital for the Christmas holiday and returned Sunday for further treatment. Michelle Howard of 322 N. Ovid St., Elsie is also a patient at Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Keys attended a family gathering on Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Adele Jones.

Senior Citizens may earn more without affecting Social Security

People under 72 can work and earn more and still get their social security benefits starting in January, according to Sidney Manning, social security district manager in Lansing.

"In 1976 people can earn as much as \$2,760 and get their full social security retirement or survivors benefit," Manning said. The yearly earnings limit for 1975 was \$2,520. The increase keeps the amount in line with increases in general average wages.

For earnings over \$2,760 in 1976, social security benefits will be reduced by \$1 for every \$2 earned. "But no matter how much people earn for the year," Manning said, "they can get their full social security benefit for any month in which they neither earn over \$20 nor do substantial work in their own business." The 1975 monthly earnings limit was \$210.

Different rules apply to disabled people who are getting social security disability benefits. "And people 72 and over will continue to get their full social security benefits regardless of earnings," Manning noted.

The \$2,520 figure applies to earnings for 1975. People who earn over \$2,520 and get benefits must send a report on 1975 earnings to social security by April 15, 1976.

The social security contributions rate remains the same in 1976 - 5.85 percent of covered wages contributed by employees and employers; 7.9 percent of covered self-employed income.

The earnings and contributions base - the amount on which social security contributions are made - will be the first \$15,300 of covered earnings for the year, starting in January. The 1975 base was \$14,100.

Since benefit amounts are based on average earnings covered by social security, the increase in the wage base means that people working now will be entitled to higher payments later.

Social Security pays over \$5½ billion a month in retirement, disability, and survivors benefits to over 31 million people. The Social Security Administration is an agency of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

AGRICULTURE IN ACTION
MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU EDITORIAL

THE BICENTENNIAL: A BANG OR A FIZZLE

It is here. 1976 has finally arrived. It is doubtful that any conscious American is unaware of the fact that this is the nation's Bicentennial year.

What has been questioned is whether the population will not have suffered from Bicentennial overkill to the point that July 4, 1976 could arrive with a fizzle rather than the bang it truly deserves.

As with the commercialization of Christmas, the commercialization of the Bicentennial has been deplored from many quarters. "Why can't we have a more 'tasteful' celebration, minus all the garnishes," some wonder. "Must we really put up with Bicentennial whoopee cushions," others complain.

ACTUALLY, we must put up with such commercialization if we are to remain the beacon of freedom that startled the world 200 years ago.

And just as pre-Halloween, Christmas decorations, and Bill Haley and His Comets singing "Jingle Bell Rock" for two months can never obscure the real meaning of Christmas to the true Christian, bathroom rolls playing "Yankee Doodle" should not keep the true American from recognizing July 4, 1976 as the great occasion that it is.



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Dear Editor:

The "do-gooders" appear eager to disarm law-abiding citizens. They plan to deprive them of a means of self defense. They want no force used in defending property, homes and families against criminals. People who want to take guns away from the law-abiding can't tolerate mandatory penalties for the criminal use of a gun in burglaries, robbery, rape, and so forth. They want no misfortune to befall the criminals.

Now a "Prowler Bill" has been introduced before Congress. It's one of the most freedom taking bills ever presented. The House is expected to take up for its consideration a proposed revision of the Federal Criminal Code which would make it a federal crime for a citizen to shoot a nighttime prowler in his own home. That piece of legislation should make the criminal element cheer as much as they do when our do-gooders want to disarm the law-abiding public.

The "Prowler Bill" is actually contained in Part 1, Sub Chapter E, Section 542 and 543 of the Criminal Justice Reform Act of 1975. This bill is part of the insidious overall effort to deprive the American citizen of his Constitutional, God-given right to own firearms. This bill would make certain that if a citizen actually uses a gun to protect himself and his loved ones, that he goes to jail for doing so. This is worse than "funny". It's absolute and total lunacy.

There is a provision in the proposed "Criminal Justice Reform Act of 1975" which states that a citizen in his or her home can be convicted of murdering a criminal unless that person was positive that "deadly force" was reasonably required to protect "himself or

his family" from risk of death or serious bodily injury. Under this bill no person would be legally permitted to use "deadly force" to stop a burglar from stealing personal property such as jewelry, money, television sets, or from damaging the house.

Incredibly the proposed change states further that the innocent resident can be convicted if he or she had the chance of retreating to another part of the house with complete safety to himself and others before shooting at the criminal who has assaulted the home. IMAGINE THAT! This isn't funny. That type of thinking is already being practiced by some judges who practice leniency towards the criminals.

Disarming the average citizen or prohibiting him from defending himself as the proposed Criminal Justice Reform Act of 1975 would be to the advantage of no one except the criminal. What deters a criminal is fear of getting caught and punished and fear of being hurt or wounded during the commission of the crime. Criminals must have a strong "tobby" to keep having legislation introduced that would disarm their victims or make the victims criminally liable if they use a firearm to defend their property and their family. Imagine a law that says the victim has to retreat and run away while the criminal does his thing.

Readers of this letter, if you value your freedom at all, contact your Congressman at the House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 and your Senator at the Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 before it's too late.

Yours truly,
Robert Tupes
3400 Bay Road
P.O. Box 3246
Saginaw, MI 48605

Elsie Masonic Lodge installs 1976 officers

ELSIE (C) - Jim Litomisky was installed for the second year as Worshipful Master of Elsie Masonic Lodge F & AM #238 during a ceremony at the Masonic Temple Saturday evening, Dec. 27. The invocation was given by John Hall and a welcome by the Worshipful Master.

Installing officer was Loyal Hinkley, past master of Elsie Lodge; installing marshal, Clarence Darling, past master of Ovid Lodge; and installing secretary, Dale C. Levey and installing chaplain, John C. Hall, both past masters of Elsie Lodge.

Juva Lea Thomlison furnished the piano music for the evening with Patricia Aldrich as soloist.

Other elective officers installed were: Sidney J. Keys senior warden; Larry Nicholas, junior warden; Howard J. Peltier, secretary; Robert Kridner, treasurer; Leonard C. Tillotson, chaplain; and Archie J. Moore, Robert Kelley and Orville Ade, stewards.

Others not able to be present will be installed at a regular meeting. They are: George F. Keck, senior deacon; Robert Risley, junior deacon; Norman Snyder, steward; Royal Risley, tyler; and Charles Kridner, marshal.

Loyal Hinkley asked that a silent tribute be given for those valued members, who passed away during the year. They were: R.D. Martin, A.W. Cobb, David VanSickle, Orville Thuma and Harry Wadell. During the introductions of special guests, Carl Miller of Wacousta, past district deputy instructor was presented in the East where he reminisced about the earlier years and their service to the lodge. He urged them to re-dedicate themselves to the principles of Masonry. To illustrate the point, he recited two poems.

Miller has been a frequent visitor at the Elsie Lodge and

had installed many of the past officers. Mrs. Carl (Floy) Miller, past grand Adah of Grand Chapter was also present.

Other special guests introduced were: Earl Canfield, secretary of Ovid Lodge; past master Harold Hehrer of Ovid Lodge and Mrs. Nancy Hehrer, guardian of Ovid Bethel of Jobs Daughters and their daughter, Cindy Hehrer, Honored Queen of Ovid Bethel, who also registered the guests.

Hilma and Ralph Tweedie of Ashley and Elisabeth and Dale Levey, worthy matron and patron of Elsie Chapter OES were presented.

Russell Potter of Ovid, on behalf of the Royal Arch Masons presented the "World Shipful Master, the RAM emblem pin. Litomisky introduced members of his family; his wife, Wanda; sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. John Herka of Owosso; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed Litomisky and daughter, Jennifer of Elsie; step-daughter and husband,

Karen and Marty Brennan and daughters, Carole and Ann of Cranston, New Jersey. The other officers also introduced their families.

Following the ceremony, a buffet supper was served by Jim and Wanda Litomisky as hosts. Leonard Tillotson returned thanks before the 75 guests were seated at tables decorated with ceramics of large snowmen, carolers, kissing angels and flowers.

The buffet table featured a large cake decorated with a large Masonic emblem. Assisting the host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Archie J. Moore, Mrs. Elisabeth Levey, Mrs. Alvera Ade, Robert Peters and Robert Kelley.

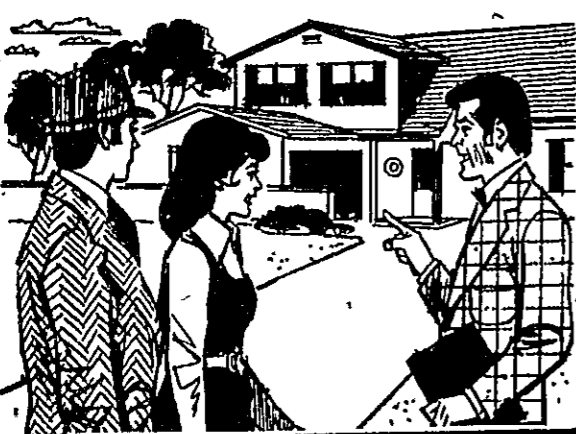
At the close of the supper, Litomisky presented certificate awards of appreciation to John Hall, Dale Levey, Eldred Waters, Loyal Hinkley and Robert Kridner. He will also present awards to Guy Mitchell chell, Norman Snyder, Walter Kaufman, Jr. and Royal and Robert Risley who were unable to attend the installation.

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Over 47 years with banks end

Ralph L. Woodruff of DeWitt has recently completed 47½ years connected with banking. It began in June of 1928 after four years at what is now Michigan State University, joining his father, Clayton C. Woodruff, and his brother, Lawrence A. Woodruff, in the partnership known as Woodruff Bros. Bank, established in DeWitt in 1904 by the brothers Clayton C. Woodruff and Mark T. Woodruff.

His early training began during school vacations as a bookkeeper and as a teller, starting full time as Assistant Cashier, then in 1935 as Cashier, becoming Vice President and Cashier in January 1941. Upon

the death of his brother he became President and Executive Officer in January 1949, continuing in that capacity, upon the bank's conversion of one of the last Private Banks in Michigan to a State Bank, Jan. 1, 1951.

In February 1969, Woodruff State Bank was merged with American Bank and Trust Company of Lansing, of which he became a vice president and director and the manager of the Woodruff Office in DeWitt. Retirement from daily banking came June 1 of 1970 and he continued as a Director until April 1973.

Having been one of the organizers of the American Bank of Grand Ledge, he served

as a Director upon its opening in December 1973 until December 1975. He has enjoyed this 47½ year span in banking and remembers with pleasure the friends he has made.

Although he has relinquished many of his non-banking connections, he is still active in the DeWitt Lions Club, the Masonic Lodge, and his church. He is a chairman of the Cemetery Board of the City of DeWitt and a member of the Bicentennial Commission. He and his wife, Norma Jean, now enjoy December through April in their townhouse in Mesa, Arizona, with summer residence in DeWitt.

Sen. Richard Allen

Report from the Senate

It certainly was a busy year. Having been absent from the legislature for two years, I had forgotten just how busy and complicated it all can be.

We worked on several major issues this year. However, never can I remember a year in which so many issues were of crisis proportion as were this year.

Teacher Strikes. This bill intended to control teacher strikes was probably the most controversial single legislative item. The House and Senate labored many hours on the measure. Governor Milliken vetoed it saying that an arbitration method must be instituted quickly to insure that our children get back to school without long delays. You can be sure that we will be working on this very delicate area in the upcoming session.

Single Business Tax. A bill replacing several business taxes with one single business tax which according to budget specialists should help us to determine revenues in future years more accurately. It seems that our current tax structure for business is too unstable making it difficult to determine the exact amount of

income into the State for any one year. This became effective January 1, 1976.

Unemployment Compensation. The Legislature gave its approval for unemployment compensation boosts of \$30 across the boards for individuals who are unemployed. Much haggling developed over the raise in benefits without consideration for abuses. The benefit boost was pared down to \$30 and additional waiting weeks were added for those who voluntarily quit their employment.

Political Reform. A 70 some odd page bill, supported by Common Cause of Michigan, was passed into law after long and heated debates. The measures call for financial disclosure, partially publicly financed gubernatorial campaigns, and more stringent regulations of lobbyists. There has been tremendous controversy over this bill since its passage and parts of it are being tried for their constitutionality. While I believe in political reform, I am concerned that the disclosure regulations are far too extensive and some parties such as local elected officials should

not be included. Medical Malpractice. Perhaps the most universally acclaimed response of this session was to the passage of a series of bills to head off the medical malpractice insurance crisis. Michigan was able to avoid the curtailment of medical services in this state. However, we will be addressing the issue of cost containment in the upcoming session.

Budget. Michigan's budget woes for the Legislature were finally retired during the last week of session. Serious and severe cutbacks in our vital services such as Mental Health, Social Services, and Education were taken by the Legislature. I am sure that many communities will be feeling the pinch of decreased revenues. At this point, I do not see an income tax hike in the immediate future. However, we will have to take a good look at how our schools, hospitals, mental health facilities, medical payments and other programs fair to see how realistic a hold on income tax will be.

It looks as though 1976 will be equally as busy.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

SENATOR ALLEN, REP. POWELL & SPANIOLA:

What is the matter with this congress we presently have? A study conducted showed better than 4,000 new jobs are waiting to be developed upon the passage of one bill, which has been stalled for years by lobbyist.

When the passage of a single bill would create better than 4,000 new jobs, save the state millions in labor for roadside cleanup, extend the life of our land fills by years and reduce the demand for aluminum and glass, why has nothing been done about passing this bill?

What bill is referred to? The outlay of throw away bottles and cans. There is haggling about the need for more employment, shortage of money for state labor forces, need for more land fill sites and a shortage of aluminum and glass.

Which is more important, the welfare of the states residents or the convenience of the pop and beer companies. Being of rural representation you are surely aware of the fact, too, that several tractor tires are ruined each year by broken pop and beer non-returnable bottles. Or are the tire companies lobbying against the bill also?

With as many benefits as this bill has it should literally fly

through congress. Taking better than 4,000 people off welfare and unemployment should be enough to push a bill of this many benefits through any congress.

Why the pop and beer companies are lobbying is hard for a lot of people to understand. Example: which is cheaper, to wash a quart can and reuse it or go out and purchase a new one.

The answer is rather obvious. Come on congressmen lets start this year off with a little brighter picture for the people of Michigan. Oregon has outlawed them and with excellent results according to the DNR.

Dale Hitchcock
DeWitt

Name new ASC committeeman

Arnold F. Krumnauer, Sr., of Vassar has been appointed to the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee, according to Dorn Diehl, State Executive Director.

The appointment was made by Secretary of Agriculture, Earl L. Butz, and was effective Jan. 1, 1976. The new appointee will join Robert D. Zeeb of Bath, chairman, and William F. Vanderbeek of Ithaca on the three-man committee which is responsible for State administration of federal farm programs in Michigan, Diehl stated.

Mr. Krumnauer, 57, has farmed all of his adult life. He is in partnership with a son in a cash crop farming operation

and also produces, processes and markets certified seed.

He is past president of the Tuscola County Certified Seed Growers Association and is a member of the Tuscola County Farm Bureau, the Michigan Crop Improvement Association, the Michigan Foundation Seed Association and the Tuscola County Agricultural Council.

Diehl stated that he also is Vice-Chairman of the Tuscola Intermediate School Board and Chairman of the Board of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Reese.

Krumnauer has served as an ASC community committeeman and as Vice-Chairman of the Tuscola County ASC Committee.

Telephone rates a bit lower

Telephone bills will be somewhat lower beginning in January, according to an announcement from General Telephone.

The Federal Excise Tax on telephone service was reduced to 6%, effective Jan. 1. The one percent reduction is the fourth since Congress provided for the gradual elimination of the 10% tax in 1973.

Enacted as a "luxury tax" during World War II, the FET on telephone service will finally be eliminated on Jan. 1, 1982. Last year (1975), General Telephone collected approximately \$8.9 million in Federal Excise Taxes from its customers for the U.S. Government.

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Watertown Township proceedings

Synopsis of regular board meeting with all Board members present.

Brief explanation given of condition of all furnaces at Township Complex and what is required to get them in good working order.

Agenda approved with several additions. Minutes of last meeting approved as was Treasurer's report.

Bills ordered paid, and board gave permission to Clerk and Treasurer to pay any bills that came in from time of board meeting until end of calendar year.

#1 at cost of \$4550. No other bids came in.

Clerk made explanation of Fire and Ambulance billings that came from City of Grand Ledge, and motion made that monies be transferred to cover the cost.

Supervisor explained cost of installation of, phone at Township Complex and Board agreed the cost too prohibitive until entire Township Offices are established there.

Report given by Dyle, Henning, County Commissioner. DeWitt Fire Contract discussed and motion made and carried that Clerk and Supervisor be authorized to sign same.

Supervisor and Clerk authorized to sign the Grand Ledge Fire Contract.

Meeting adjourned. Mildred McDonough, Clerk Herman Openlander, Supervisor

Mrs. Virgil D. Lyon, formerly of East DeWitt, is residing at the Homestead Manor Convalescent Home, 1330 N.W. First Ave., Homestead, Fla., 33030.

She was recently released from James Archer Smith Hospital. Transferred \$2,255.62 from 3-

Three named to Ferris honors list

Three area students have been named to the Ferris State College Honors List for the fall quarter.

They are: Marsha Lou Bissell and Christopher Corr of DeWitt

and Hane A. Shirey of Eagle. To be named to the Academic Honors List a student must earn at least a 3.25 average on a 4.0 basis and carry a full academic load of at least 14 quarter hours.

Airman Cowdry

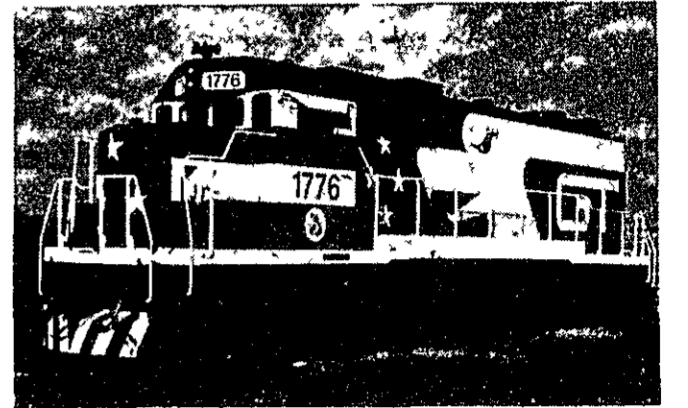
OSCODA--Airman Leo H. Cowdry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton H. Cowdry of 6364 Clark Road, Bath, is a member of a unit which has received the Strategic Air Command Fire Department of the Year Award.

Airman Cowdry is a fire

protection specialist with the award winning fire department at Wurtsmith AFB.

The unit was cited for its dedicated fire prevention program and its professional firefighting operation.

Airman Cowdry is a 1973 graduate of Bath High School.



Bicentennial locomotive

Grand Trunk Western Railroad recently introduced its employee-designed Bicentennial locomotive No. 1776 with a fierce-eyed eagle dominating the red, white and blue design. John Clark Albertson, 29-year-old Detroit railway clerk, won the employee design contest. Five painters in the Battle Creek locomotive shop, used 35 gallons of paint to transform the artist's concept into gleaming metal reality. The 2,030 horsepower, GP-38 diesel-electric locomotive was built in 1971 by the electromotive division of General Motors, and weighs 250,000 pounds. The first "certificates of appreciation" ever issued by the Michigan Bicentennial Commission were awarded to 11 Grand Trunk employees for their outstanding locomotive designs.



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Jim's Column

Clinton County agriculture in '76

Jiri Pelham
Clinton County Extension Director

This is the second part of a three-part article on "Clinton County Agriculture in 1976." In last week's column "Biological Control of Insects" and "Winning the Energy Battle"

Through Minimum Tillage" were discussed. In this part of the article "Selective Use of Chemicals" and "Progress in Dairying" are featured. Next week a short conclusion entitled "Where Will All This Bigness Stop?" looks into the future.

MORE SELECTIVE USE OF CHEMICALS

Farmers are among the best environmentalists, although only a few think of themselves in that way. By using only enough chemicals and the right ones to get the job done, farmers not only keep contamination of the soil to a minimum, but save money as well.

One of the several ways this can be accomplished is to test their soil and use just the right kind and amount of fertilizer. More soil samples were tested in the Clinton County laboratory in 1975 (over 1,300) than ever before. My co-worker, Bill Lasher, wrote individual recommendations, based on each of these tests, plus a couple of hundred more tested in the University laboratory.

The corn rootworm struck Clinton County like a thunderbolt in 1974 after attacking isolated fields the previous two years. Unlike the cereal leaf beetle and alfalfa weevil, no biological control has been found effective. However, county farmers have been quick to follow their extension agent's recommendations, and only those few who have chosen to ignore the problem have been in serious difficulty.

In selecting chemicals for weed control, there is a choice of many. One may be the perfect answer for a certain crop, but is completely destructive to others. Timing, soil type, and knowing exactly which weeds that are to be controlled is absolutely essential information.

Farmers have proved to be a versatile lot and have to maintain a storehouse of information like no one would believe - except possibly the farmer's wife!

PROGRESS ON DAIRY FARMS

It seems to me that no segment of agriculture has made greater advances than the dairy industry - but then maybe that's because this is the

area in which I am most familiar. But taking a look at what is happening, cows are being bred with the genetic potential to produce more milk than ever before and their diets are formulated more carefully by far than are those of our human population!

After many years of lag in labor saving devices, compared to crops farming, the past fifteen years has seen a virtual revolution develop in chore saving procedures for dairymen.

First came a complete change in systems which did away with stanchion barns and replaced them with loose housing and a milking parlor, which placed the cows to be milked on a raised platform with the milking end of the cow at eye level for speed and convenience in milking; and as a side benefit, did away with the backbreaking chore of stooping and bending while milking.

Then came mechanical silo unloaders, manure loaders, liquid manure systems, and a host of other labor saving machinery. Many farmers switched from feeding hay to haylage and corn silage and from ear corn to shelled corn, because machinery was developed to cut harvest time to a third, while better maintaining the quality of the crop produced.

But I started out to tell you about what is new in 1975: This past year an artificially sired cow in Indiana set an all-time production record of more than 50,000 pounds of milk in 305 days! If that figure doesn't impress you, maybe I should tell you, that is more than five times the level my high school agriculture teacher told us we should set for a goal thirty years ago and is nearly nine times what the average cow of that time was producing.

This was made possible partially through good feeding and management, but the real key to this kind of success is improved genetics through artificial breeding. Because of the great number of cows that can be bred from each service, that outstanding cow has dozens of half sisters in Clinton County and a few thousand in the country. VanZee Brothers of Westphalia have a half sister to the new champion that produced 27,467 pounds of milk in 305 days, making her tops in the county, with about two and a half times the average of all cows in the state.

In 1975 Jerome Spitzley's herd at Fowler set an all time county record with a herd of fifty holsteins averaging 18,887 pounds of milk and 726 pounds of butterfat!

In an attempt to develop even greater genetic capabilities in holsteins a nucleus of Clinton County dairymen were joined by a Genesee County breeder, another from Ingham and two from Shiawassee, in forming an exciting organization, "Central Genetics." Membership from Clinton County includes: Louis Schneider, Bernard Thelen, Joe Wing, Richard Feldpausch, Leon Miller and Dennis Thelen.

To cut down on chore time this year Bob Grams of St. Johns followed the pattern set by Nobis Farms of installing milkers that automatically take themselves off the cow when she has finished milking, thus cutting milking time labor in half. In addition to this, he became the second dairyman in the entire state to install a water flush system that entirely cleans his 240-cow dairy barn with two flushes that send avalanches of water down the alleys, completing the whole laborious task in one minute flat!

The Leo Kowatch and Son dairy operation installed a completely different kind of manure storage system that should get plenty of praise from environmentalists and helps make handling of wastes a pleasant job.

Yes-There was a lot new in dairying in Clinton County in 1975-and there will be a lot more developments in 1976!

Fire's victims are children about 30 percent of the time; some 3,570 youngsters through age 15 perish from fire each year. It is estimated that 25 percent of these tragedies take place when young children are alone or without proper supervision.

Chloe's Column

Market tips

Clinton County Home Economist

The New Year is a time to reflect upon the happenings of the past year and ponder the future. It's also a time to add up all the bills coming in after the holidays, and budget our finances accordingly.

When planning a new budget, or working over an existing one, we usually reevaluate our food expenses. Most of us will either try to think of ways we can cut the food bill - fairly painlessly, or how to simply keep our food bill from increasing.

In 1975, the general cost of food did not rise as fast as it had in 1974. The outlook for 1976 shows prices likely to rise at an even slower pace during the coming months. Pork, which has had one of the steepest rises in price, is expected to increase in supply and decrease some in price before the end of the year.

Taking a look at the immediate future, we find January brings us a good supply of citrus fruits, accompanied by lower prices. Both oranges and grapefruit will be in plentiful supply. Tangerines will be in fairly good supply throughout the month, while tangelo supplies begin to decline from the peak.

Apples should continue to be in good supply throughout the winter months. Pears are also in good supply. The summer Bartlets are now coming out of storage, while winter pears are also on the market. D'Anjou and Bosc will likely be the varieties available in local stores.

Avocados can be found during the coming weeks, although the

total U.S. crop for this season is down. The supply of cranberries will rapidly decline by the end of the month.

Winter vegetables should continue to be in adequate to good supply in January. Broccoli, Brussels sprouts, parsnips, rutabagas, and turnips are among those whose major marketing period is during the winter months. If cabbage, which comes in a fairly steady supply throughout the year, has a peak season, then January is the month.

Sweet potato supplies will continue to decline, but adequate amounts are still available. All those coming to market now are cured. The cured sweet potatoes have better keeping quality than the uncured or green sweets marketed early in the season.

In the meat department, prices for pork and beef cuts will likely remain steady during January, although some specials on beef are likely. Egg prices should be close to current levels, but may show some change. Broilers, however, are the items to watch. Wholesale prices have been steadily decreasing in recent weeks. With this situation, stores may decide to special the birds now. In dairy, prices for some products rose again in early December, but further increases are not expected in the near future.

Our thanks to Sharon Van Dyne, Consumer Marketing Agent, for this information.

MSU degree program says experience counts

EAST LANSING - Students, who for one reason or another have not been able to follow the usual path to a college degree, are participating in an experimental competency-based degree program - one that requires no classroom attendance - at Michigan State University.

The new program, expressly tailored for 30 people who are typically older than the average college student, is offered by MSU's Justin Morrill College and is part of the university's attention to lifelong learning. To qualify for a bachelor's degree in liberal arts, the students must demonstrate competency in six areas, including knowing how to acquire

knowledge and how to use it; mastery of communication skills; having an awareness of their own values and those of others, and demonstrating a capability for analysis. Some of these competencies the students have acquired through their life experiences.

Three basic processes will normally be used by the student to demonstrate competency: a major project in an area of specialization; and autobiography, and involvement in a community event or issue.

It is expected that the students will require one to two years in the program to attain their degrees.

Stuff yourself

and lose weight

EAST LANSING - Eating bread - lots of it - may be an easy way to take off those extra pounds, reports Dr. Olaf Mickelsen, professor of food science and human nutrition at Michigan State University.

Two groups of 8 college men lost an average 19.4 and 13.7 pounds after eight weeks on a bread diet.

The group losing the most weight ate a low fat, high cellulose bread, especially prepared for the experiment. Both groups of volunteers each ate 12 slices of bread daily and whatever else they desired - even snacks. The bread provided filling bulk which limited intake of other foods and calories.

Dr. Mickelsen's research was supported by a grant from the Continental Baking Company.

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Jan. 14: 4-H Beef Cattle Feeding Meeting - Smith Hall - 7 p.m.

Jan. 14: Central Genetics - 8 p.m. - Central National Bank Jan. 15: Family Living Council Meeting - Smith Hall - 9:30 a.m.

Jan. 15: Family Living Program - "What You Always Wanted To Know About Uncle Sam But Were Afraid To Ask" - Smith Hall - 1 p.m.

Jan. 17: 4-H Photography Workshop - Farm Bureau Building, St. Johns - 1-4 p.m.

Jan. 19: District Holstein Annual Meeting - Corunna

Jan. 21: 4-H Human Ecology Training - Smith Hall - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Jan. 24: Clinton County Holstein Association Annual Meeting

Jan. 24-25: 4-H Snow Camp Weekend - Traverse City

Jan. 28: Family Living "Parent Communication Series" - January 28, February 4, 11, 18 and 25 - Ithaca High School - 7 p.m.

Jan. 29: Tour of Jacobson's - 7 p.m. - for members in 4-H Personal Appearance

Jan. 29: 4-H Dairy Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Louie Schneider Farm, Fowler

Jan. 31: "Crazy Creations" - 4-H Personal Appearance members' activity - Smith Hall - 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Bring sack lunch.

Feb. 4: Family Living Council Meeting - 9:30 a.m. - Central National Bank, St. Johns.

Feb. 4: Family Living Program - "Happy Ever After Stitching" - 1:00 p.m. - Central National Bank, St. Johns

Feb. 4: Income Tax Meeting - Smith Hall - 1:30 p.m.

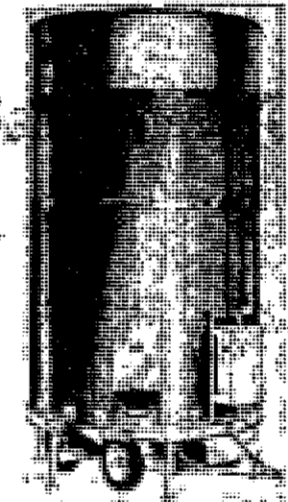
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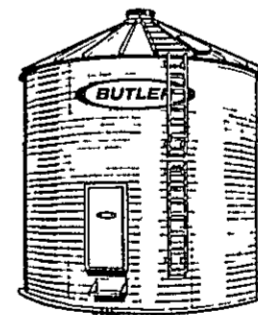
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SALTERS — We wish to thank our grandchildren Donald and Peggy Pattison and Cathy and Ken Brya who honored us on our 50th wedding anniversary. We also wish to thank all our friends for the many cards and gifts. Jim and Helen Salters Rt. 1, Harrison 37-1-p-30

STEVES — I wish to thank Dr. Grost and Stephenson, the nurses, aides and Gray Ladies for their excellent care. Rev. Frange for his calls, friend and neighbors and the 4-H Youth Group for the calls, cards, and flowers during my stay at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Homer Steves 37-1-p-30

WHITLOCK — I wish to express my sincere thanks to Drs. Stephenson, Cook and Fitzpatrick and all the staff at Clinton Memorial Hospital for

the fine care I received during my recent illness, also thanks to friends and relatives for their prayers, cards, gifts and flowers. This was greatly appreciated. Delbert Whitlock 37-1-p-30

FISHER — I wish to express my thanks to Dr. Grost, third floor nurses and aids for the care I received while in the hospital. Also friends for cards and flowers I received. Clayton Fisher 37-1-p-30

BEEBEE — We want to thank Doctors Grost and Fitzpatrick and the attending nurses at Clinton Memorial Hospital for their assistance and words of comfort during Bob's short stay there. We also would like to thank Rev. Francis Johannides for his eulogy during the memorial service and at graveside. We also thank Ann Brown for her unending help during our time of grief and also Harold and Thelma Plowman for all their unselfish acts of kindness. Thank you also to the V.F.W. Post #413, especially Roger Dershem and Wade Wakefield and the Clinton County Road Commission for their part in the memorial and graveside services and for their support to the family as well. Also a big thank you to all friends, neighbors and relatives for helping to ease our feeling of loss. Also to the Auxillary, to the V.F.W. and to the ladies of the Greenbush and St. Johns United Methodist Churches. God Bless you all for your gifts of food, service, flowers, memorials, love and prayers. The family of Robert Beebe 37-1-p-30

WADELL — Our heartfelt thanks to all the friends, neighbors and relatives who gave up part of their Christmas cheer to help us in countless ways during the illness and passing of our loved one. We are grateful to all the workers at Clinton Memorial Hospital, especially the nurses on second floor. Our sincere thanks to Drs. Russell and Grost, also Drs. Stephenson and Fitzpatrick for their care and concern. We thank you for the cards and letters, calls and gifts, for the beautiful flowers and contributions to the Michigan Heart Association in his name, Elsie Masonic Lodge for the memorial piece, and for all the delicious food brought into our homes. We sincerely thank he Carters for their kind and efficient service, the Pallbearers, Rev. Douglas Jones of the Eureka Congregational Christian Church for his message, Mrs. Patricia Aldrich for the music, Rev. Brian Sheen and Rev. Emmet Kadwell for their visits and prayers. May God Bless each one of you who helped in any way to lighten our load. The family of Harry C. Wadell 37-1-p-30

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Dec. 23: Beneicke, Richard P. and Doris H.; Krue, F. Robert and Helen R.; to Joseph E. and Agnes M. Bullen, Lot 12, Riverview Hts.

Dec. 23: Bullen, Joseph E. and Agnes M. to Jerry Lee and Patricia A. Earls, Lot 12, Riverview Hts.

Dec. 23: Hall, Diana M. to Thomas J. and Shirley M. Enright property in Sec. 6, Watertown.

Dec. 23: Geer, Thomas L. and Carolyn M. to Jesse J. and Carolyn J. VanDeCreek, Lot 7-11, Blk 48, St. Johns.

Dec. 23: VanDeCreek, Jesse J. and Carolyn J. to William J. Hansen, Lot 11-12, Blk 48, St. Johns.

Dec. 23: Zalewski, Joseph T. and Ruth A. to Marlin W. and Mona J. Kindel, Lot 5-6, Blk 2, O.F. Peck's.

Dec. 23: Weber, Richard M. and Virginia J. to Levi John Jr. and Connie S. Monry property in Sec. 31, Duplain.

Dec. 23: Pewoski, John Jr. and Edna L. to Ronald and Rita Cuthbert property in Sec. 2, Olive.

Dec. 24: Turner, Gregory B. and Joyce J. to David A. and Mildred A. Vance, Lot 32, Luroma Pk., No. 1.

Dec. 24: Schrader, Bernard F. and Frances J. to James R. and Mary Ann Fedewa, Robert E. and Julie I. Fedewa; Bernard Fedewa, Lot 23, 24, 49, 50, Blk 6, DeWitt.


Dec. 24: Newcombe, Gary L. and Patricia M. to James R. and Mary Ann Fedewa; Robert E. and Julie I. Fedewa; Bernard Fedewa; Lot 25-8, Blk 7; Lot 29-30-43-44, Blk 8; Lot 101, 102, Blk 11; Lot 97-100-119-120, Blk 12 vac. Scott, Hickory, North, Clinton Streets.

Dec. 29: Feldpausch, Roger W. and Janice to Rolland R. and Sherry I. Epps property in Sec. 17, Bingham.

Dec. 29: Phelps, Larry J. and Rhoda V. to Donald and Linda Heikknen property in Sec. 15, Olive.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by MICHAEL PATRICK and PENNY L. PATRICK, of 214 East Elm Street, Ovid, Michigan, as Mortgagor to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a national banking corporation, with its principal offices situated in St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated September 28, 1973, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on October 5, 1973, in Liber 273, pages 562, 563, 564, and 565.

Mortgagee having elected, under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of TEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE and 92/100 (\$10,869.92) DOLLARS and no civil suit or action or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 15th day of January, 1976, at 10:00 O'clock in the forenoon, at the North Main entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

Commencing 455 feet East of the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 3, T8N, R1W, thence South 255 feet, thence West 167 feet, thence north 255 feet, thence East 167 feet to the point of beginning, Duplain Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

The Mortgagor, its successors and assigns or any person lawfully claiming from or under it, shall within SIX (6) MONTHS from the date of the aforesaid foreclosure sale be entitled to redeem the entire premises sold, by paying to the purchaser, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or to the register of deeds in whose office the deed is deposited for benefit of such purchaser, the sum which was bid therefore, with interest from the time of the sale at the rate percent borne by the mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law.

DATED: December 12, 1975.
Clinton National Bank & Trust Company,
Mortgagee
RANDY L. TAHVONEN
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48879
Attorney for Mortgagee 34-5

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION ACTION
(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)
BOBCAT HUNTING REGULATIONS FOR 1976
The Natural Resources

Commission, at its meeting on June 13, 1975, under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, in regards to bobcat declared no open season in Zone 3, abridged the open and required a permit to hunt in Zone 2 and on Bois Blanc Island of Zone 1. The seasons and regulations shall be as follows:

Zone 1: No closed season, except on Bois Blanc Island where the season and regulations shall coincide with those of Zone 2.

Zone 2: January 1 through February 29, in Emmet, Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Otsego, Montmorency, and Alpena counties. Hunting by permit only.

Zone 3: No open season.

Application Procedure

A free permit is required of all persons hunting bobcats in Zone 2.
Application must be made in person or by mail as follows:
1. Applicants may appear in person at the Gaylord District Headquarters or at the Atlanta, Indian River, or Millersburg field offices of the Department of Natural Resources. Such application must be made during regular working hours. No application is to be made prior to December 1, 1975.

2. Application by mail must be made individually on a government postal card. The applicant shall address the card to himself, typing or printing his name and address on the postage side of the card. The applicant shall then mail the card in an envelope addressed to: Bobcat Permit, P.O. Box 576, Department of Natural Resources, Gaylord, Michigan 49735. Applications must be postmarked no earlier than December 1, 1975.

Permits
There is no limit to the number of permits that will be issued. There will be no charge for the permit. The permit authorizes the bearer to hunt during the entire two-month season in the designated open areas.

Hunting
No person shall hunt under authority of his permit unless he has signed it in ink and carries it on his person along with his 1975 small game or sportsman's license, and unless he properly wears the back tag provided with his license.
Charles J. Guenther
Executive Assistant to the Director and Secretary to the Natural Resources Commission 35-3

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

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO. Plaintiff, vs. JAMES R. RITTER AND ROSE W. RITTER, Defendants.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by James R. Ritter and Rose W. Ritter of the Township of Bingham, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, said Mortgage being dated the 31st day of January 1975, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Clinton County, Michigan, on the 6th day of February, 1975, in Liber 279 of Mortgages on Page 451, which Mortgage is claimed to be due at the date herein, in the amount of \$17,490.48 together with collection fees and interest thereon, and, no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant of the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case

made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 5th day of February, A.D., 1976 at 10:00 A.M. Eastern Standard Time, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Clinton County Courthouse, located in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place for holding Circuit Court in the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, and being the County in which the premises described in said Mortgage are located, and so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts due as aforesaid, on said Mortgage with interest thereon, at the rate of seven (7%) percent per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect its interest in said premises, which premises are legally described as follows:

Part of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 11, T7N R2W, Bingham Township, Clinton County, Michigan described as: Beginning in the center of Steel Road, 230 Feet East of the West line of said NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, running thence East 236 feet, thence South 246 feet, thence West 236 feet, thence North 246 feet to the point of beginning.

There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing, the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale as aforesaid.

Dated at St. Johns, Michigan this 17th day of December, A.D., 1975.

Dated: December 17, 1975
Maples & Wood
Attorneys for Plaintiff
By: Robert H. Wood (P 22531)
306 N. Clinton Avenue
P.O. Box 37
St. Johns, Michigan 48879 36-4

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of Maxwell Marvin Ream, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On March 24, 1976, at 10 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, County Building, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held to confirm admission of will to probate filed by Helen L. Ream, widow; for determination of heirs. Notice is also given to Creditors to file their claims with the Fiduciary of said Estate on or before March 24, 1976 with copies and proof thereof with the Court on or before said date. That thereafter upon showing payment of all claims and expenses paid, the rest and residue will be assigned to the persons entitled thereto without further notice, the estate closed, the Fiduciary discharged and bonds cancelled.

Dated: Dec. 30, 1975.
S/HELEN M. REAM,
Petitioner
12548 Max Ave.
DeWitt, Mich.
Attorney for Petitioner:
Alvin A. Neller
1022 E. Mich. Ave.
Lansing, Mich. 48912
Phone: IV4-4508. 37-1

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of ANDREW L. MAIN, File No. 19522.

TAKE NOTICE: On January 21, 1976, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Court-house, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of John L. Dunkel for probate of a purported Will and Codicil of the deceased dated May 22, 1957, and March 31, 1967, respectively, for granting of administration to John L. Dunkel, the executor named in said Will and Codicil, or some other suitable person, for a determination of heirs and for license to sell real estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to the said John L. Dunkel and proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court on or before March 24, 1976.

Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record and title thereto.

Dated: Dec. 31, 1975.
John L. Dunkel,
Petitioner
1504 East Walker Road
St. Johns, Mich. 48879
Attorney for Petitioner:
William G. Jackson (P15388)

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Rivard's Tattler

Hello from Rivard's, we hope everyone had a nice holiday time this last two months. We were all busy here getting ready for ours. There has been so much happening here at Rivard's these last 2 months that we will try to bring you up to date with the news. We will start with the November news first.

Hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving dinner, here at Rivard's we had the works cooked by our cook, Laura Bashore. She made sure everyone had enough to eat, no one left the table hungry. There were special guests for dinner, Mrs. Hazel Fifield had dinner with her husband, Miss Dorothy Decker with her mother and Mr. Metros with his wife.

There were 4 residents who went out with their families for dinner. They were Bessie Davis, Hilda Swarthout, Mary Krebel and Maxine Somers.

There were some special days also for some residents in November. Mrs. Verna Wicke was taken to dinner for the day to celebrate her birthday, Nov. 8. Mrs. Lottie Warner attended the wedding of her grandson, Nov. 15. Bessie Davis and Matilda Wacker attended the special mass held at the Knights of Columbus Hall for Senior Citizens and shut-ins, Nov. 24.

We wish to thank the family of Mrs. Belle Love for the beautiful rocker which they donated to the nursing home for the care that was given to their mother while she was here.

We celebrated 2 birthdays in December, they were Mary Marton on the 8th, and Blanche Parr on the 18th. We want to wish them a happy birthday. We have no birthdays for January, but would like to wish everyone who does a happy birthday.

Now with Thanksgiving over with - on with the Christmas spirit. Here at Rivard's the decorations were put up and everything looked very much like Christmas.

On Dec. 21 we had our annual Christmas party for the residents and their families. A program which Rev. Dean Affiliated and as the program came to the end, in the distance everyone heard the sound of jingle bells. The sound seemed to be coming nearer to the day when then there he was in the doorway, dressed in his bright red suit and his round belly with the sound of Ho, Ho, Ho! Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus appeared with small baskets of fruit for each resident and a good hand shake. Then the gifts under the tree were passed out by Santa and Mrs. Santa. There were refreshments served after the program.

Many carolers were in and we want to thank all of them, the residents always seemed to enjoy this. They enjoyed each and every group. We had a special treat from the head start children when they came in and sang for us and passed

out some cookies. We want to thank all who brought in the fruit baskets, cookies, candies and poinsettia plants for everyone to enjoy.

On Christmas Day there were special dinner guests who came and ate with LeRoy Hyke, this was his wife and daughter.

Those who went out with their families for Christmas were Hilda Swarthout and Matilda Wacker. Long distance phone calls came in for Lucy Decker, Bessie Davis and Anna Seyrek to wish them a Merry Christmas. There were many visitors in to see Lottie Warner and also Blanche Parr. Some went out Sunday for visits - they were Josephine Franker, Bessie Davis and Mary Sobala.

Here are the visitors for November and December: Mrs. Cecil Book, Eloise Hart, Minnie Chapman, Mrs. Williams and Gladys Wilkie in to visit Lucy Decker, Kathy Strahl, Virginia and Charles Larson and Helen Fitzpatrick to see Pearl Tatroe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mort, Francis and Bonnie Burl, Anna Bartek to visit Verna Wicke. Earl and Gladys Darnell to see Lottie Warner.

Elsie Horman, Mrs. Irene Witt and Mrs. Irma Krumm to visit Alvin Witt, Anna Mozey, Sue Morton, Julie Morton, Ervin Selters, Roger, Mary and Brian Wyrick to visit Mary Marton. Lois Woodbury, Opal Barnes and Blanche Shoup to visit with Mary Krebel.

Lena Hyke, Lois Woodbury, Marcia and Jocelyn Young, J.D. and Erma Robinson and Hazel Beebe to visit with LeRoy Hyke. Ed and Bernita Harr, Naomi Martin, Marie Fox, Joyce Beebe and Hazel Beebe to visit Matilda Wacker.

Della Burdich, Sara Ho, Leah Frayer to visit Blanche Parr. Lloyd Ernst in to see Rose Ernst. Mr. and Mrs. John Haker to visit Donna Haker. Mr. and Mrs. David Moore and family, Carol Pearson and Sally Desprez, Leah Frayer, Gary, Judy, Tim and Therese Hyde in to visit with Frank Desprez. Joe and Irene Mueller, Frank Brzak, Bob and Sue Fifield, Danny and Eric Fifield, Bob and Linda Schaffer, Gladys and Evelyn Ruestman, Keith, Kay, Karen and Charlya Penix, Lawrence Penix, Lee and Helen Smith, Ken and Betty Penix in to visit with Robert Fifield.

Mike Purfill, Chris Smith, Shane Ruby and Larry Ruby were also in to visit. Helen Unterbrink and Edna Doyle in to see Elizabeth Unterbrink. Helen Fitzpatrick to see Estelle Rhines. Hazel Beebe to see Effa Grubbaugh. Joe and Dawn Kioske, Josephine Kioski in to see Joe Szucs. Dave Dietz and Company visited with everyone here.

This is the news for now. We hope everyone had a beautiful Christmas and we want to wish everyone a very Happy New Year.



Cinnamon Davidson, poster child, and R. Bruce Carruthers, chapter chairman, are anticipating the wholehearted support of the community for the forthcoming Capitol Chaper March of Dimes Mothers' March.

Jan. 14 program opens cancer series

EAST LANSING - Five of the nation's outstanding cancer scientists will visit Michigan State University during the next few months to discuss cancer research progress and implications for patient care as part of MSU's 1976 Colloquium on Cancer.

Professional participants will include cancer specialists and allied health personnel from mid-Michigan and northern and western parts of the state.

Also part of the colloquium, a separate series of programs for laypersons on promising cancer research will be presented by the visiting researchers at four public meetings on the MSU campus.

Sponsors are the Basic Science Cancer Research Group of the College of Human Medicine, U.S. Department of Agriculture Regional Poultry Laboratory, MSU microbiology department, MSU Genetics Program, and the American Cancer Society.

The colloquium has been organized by Dr. James Trosko, associate professor of human

State snowmobile guide is free

LANSING--The latest "Michigan Snowmobile Guide," published by the Department of Natural Resources, is now available free for snowmobile enthusiasts.

The guide lists facilities open to snowmobilers on state forest lands, parks and game areas. Maps pinpoint the location of many marked trails which wind through about 1,800 miles of scenic backwoods country.

Also, the guide lists the county each trail is located in, its length and how to get to the beginning of the trail. A telephone number is also in the directory so snowmobilers may call ahead to find current snow conditions.

Since publication of the guide, the Shiawassee River State Game Area has been deleted from the list of snowmobile trail areas due to legal liability considerations.

As in the past, such state park units as dedicated natural areas, campgrounds and outdoor centers will also be off limits to snowmobiling to protect their special values and maintain maximum safety standards for other winter recreations.

The "Michigan Snowmobile Guide" is available without cost at DNR district and regional offices or by mail from the Michigan Travel Commission, Department of Commerce, 300 South Capitol, Lansing 48913.

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Fire destroyed 16,729 forest acres in 1975

LANSING--Winter weather has snuffed out Michigan's 1975 forest fire season - the state's most damaging since 1968 - with Department of Natural Resources records showing 16,729 acres burned by 855 fires during the year.

The past season's toll compares to 1,035 fires that destroyed 6,107 acres of forested lands in Michigan during 1974.

"Three bad weeks in May in which 302 fires burned 15,199 acres were the most miserable for firefighters," says the DNR's Robert J. Compeau, chief of the Forest Fire Division. "Those fires occurred during the worst period for fire conditions in 25 years, after an extended dry season, low humidity and winds."

During the remainder of the year, 553 fires were confined to only 1,533 acres, notes Compeau.

"Normally, we have the greatest fear of forest fires in March before the spring green-up period," he states. "But vegetation remained very dry until May when a potentially explosive situation literally burst."

Charged with prevention and control of fires on nearly 20.5 million acres of Michigan forests and wild grasslands, the DNR division works closely with local fire departments on a year-round basis.

"Both in May and in July and part of August, when portions of the Upper Peninsula were under threat of fires because of dry weather, we moved manpower and equipment from several out-of-state locations into the danger areas to supplement both our own and local firefighting forces. Fortunately, no major fires took place in the Upper Peninsula, while the

worst fires in May were confined to Roscommon, Kalkaska and Crawford counties."

The DNR official also has some good words for his Department's air patrol that enabled ground crews to close in and put out fires with "effective speed." While the average fire burned 20 acres, Compeau says the fact that fires at times other than during May averaged less than 6 acres is an indication of the role played by DNR pilots in spotting wild fires and directing quick reaction by ground forces.

The DNR recently phased out use of fire towers as a means of fire detection.

Michigan's worst fire season on record was in 1871 when about 2 million acres burned and 200 persons lost their lives.

Serious burn injuries are suffered by more than 300,000 Americans each year. Recovery from burns is one of the most painful, most prolonged and most expensive medical processes. And many times, despite scientific advances, burn victims are disfigured or maimed for life.

CITY OF ST. JOHNS PLANNING COMMISSION 1976 Meeting Dates

January 8	July 8
February 5	August 5
March 4	September 2
April 1	October 7
May 6	November 4
June 3	December 2

ST. JOHNS PUBLIC SCHOOLS CONTINUING EDUCATION WINTER TERM

These classes are intended to provide an opportunity for self-improvement, enjoyment, job skills and leisure time activities. Fees are charged for these classes.

All classes will start the week of January 12, 1976. For more information regarding classes and policy you may call the Adult Education Office, telephone 224-8120 or 224-2394 ext. 271 any weekday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. You may also come to the Adult Education Office located in the St. Johns High School.

To register for any of the classes clip and fill out the coupon at the bottom, send check or money order for the exact fee/fees, payable to St. Johns Public Schools and return to: Adult Education Office, St. Johns High School, 501 W. Sickles Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 or bring to the Adult Education Office in the St. Johns High School. Registration must be completed by January 9, 1976.

Course	Day	Time	Location	Weeks	Fee	Instructor	Starting Date
Beginning Typing (learn keyboard)	Th	7:00-10:00 p.m.	SJHS/110	8	\$17.00	Whitton	1-15-76
Advanced Typing (speed & accuracy)	T	7:00-10:00 p.m.	SJHS/111	8	\$17.00	Whitton	1-13-76
Bookkeeping	Th	7:00-10:00 p.m.	SJHS/113	8	\$17.00	Whitton	1-15-76
Gregg Shorthand	T	7:00-10:00 p.m.	SJHS/110	8	\$17.00	Whitton	1-13-76
Office Machines (10-key adding, printing calculator, electronic calculator, spirit duplicating, stencil duplicating, transcription)	T	7:30-9:00 p.m.	SJHS/114	8	\$ 9.00	Lade	1-13-76
Painting (acrylic painting - beginning or advanced - painting techniques - stretching canvas)	M	7:00-10:00 p.m.	SJHS/116	8	\$17.00	Bargar	1-12-76
Drawing (drawing techniques - various media - various subject matter)	W	7:00-10:00 p.m.	SJHS/116	8	\$17.00	Bargar	1-14-76
Beginning Photography and Basic Darkroom Technique (learn how to use your camera more effectively. Camera handling and use will be covered. A darkroom will be used for you to develop and print your own pictures. This course will involve only black and white film in the darkroom.)	W	7:00-10:00 p.m.	SJHS/127	8	\$17.00	Larsen	1-14-76
Conversational French (basic vocabulary)	T	7:00-9:00 p.m.	SJHS/120	8	\$11.00	Calder	1-13-76
Searching for Your Ancestors (introduction, methods, sources, evaluation of records, genealogy)	Th	7:00-9:30 p.m.	SJHS/120	8	\$14.00	Calder	1-15-76
Understanding Teen-age Behavior (This course is designed to provide an understanding of the behavior of teens. It will focus on developing and maintaining healthy communication and happy parent-teenager relationships. A discussion format dealing with the concerns of the participants will be used.)	M	7:00-9:00 p.m.	SJHS/103	8	\$11.00	Perry	1-12-76
Sewing Men's Trousers (This class will be based on demonstration with time in class for adults to do the part demonstrated.) Enrollment limited.	W	7:00-9:00 p.m.	SJHS/148	7	\$10.00	Muehlenbeck	1-14-76
Macrame Jewelry	M	7:00-9:00 p.m.	SJHS/148	4	\$ 6.00	Wright	1-12-76
Knitting	T	7:00-9:00 p.m.	SJHS/148	6	\$ 9.00	Wright	1-13-76
Needlepoint	Th	7:00-9:00 p.m.	SJHS/148	6	\$ 9.00	Wright	1-15-76
Welding (Basic arc and acetylene welding processes will be taught.)	T	7:00-9:00 p.m.	SJHS/154	8	\$11.00	Osentoski	1-13-76
Small Engine Repair (Open to all interested people who would like to repair or overhaul small gasoline engines. This would include lawnmowers, roto-tillers, garden tractors, mini bikes. Storage space is not available.)	T	7:30-9:30 p.m.	SJHS/153	8	\$11.00	Olson	1-13-76
Advanced Guitar (This course is for those with basic guitar knowledge who want to learn finger picking and other advanced techniques.)	W	7:00-9:00 p.m.	RBW/28	8	\$11.00	Parmenter	1-14-76
Women's Physical Fitness (exercise & games)	T	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Swegles/Gym	8	\$ 9.00	Beebe	1-13-76
Belly Dancing	T	8:00-10:00 p.m.	Swegles/Gym	8	\$11.00	Courter	1-13-76
Advanced Belly Dancing	Th	8:00-10:00 p.m.	Swegles/Gym	8	\$11.00	Courter	1-15-76
Adult Swimming (Instruction in any level swimming and diving or open swimming)	W	6:30-8:30 p.m.	SJHS/Pool	8	\$11.00	Barber	1-14-76
Women's Swim and Trim	W	7:30-9:30 p.m.	SJHS/Pool Balcony	8	\$11.00	Mack	1-14-76
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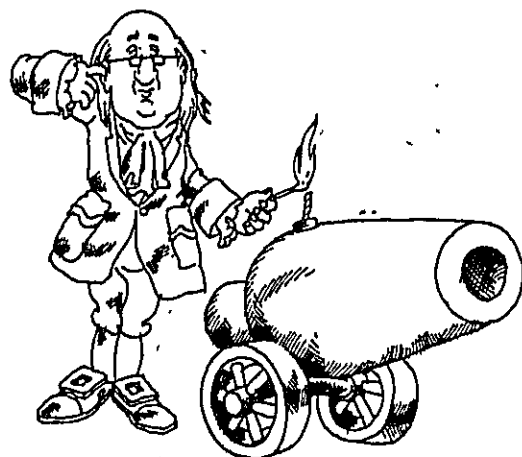
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Report from the capitol

State Representative
by Stanley Powell

Whether or not the fall legislative session was productive depends on who you talk to and how he or she viewed the slightly more than two month effort.

The biggest problem facing us when we came back was, of course, the projected \$300 million budget deficit that would occur if steps were not taken to reduce spending.

Just before the holiday recess, the appropriations committees in both legislative chambers approved a second executive order issued by the Governor to trim the budget to the tune of some \$125 million. A previous executive order proposing to trim about \$150 million had been rejected. As I've pointed out before only the Governor and the appropriations committees in the House and Senate are involved in the budget trimming process — the full Legislature does not have an opportunity to get involved.

Other measures suggested by the Governor to make sure we don't violate the Michigan Constitution and end the year in the red, such as borrowing from the Veterans' Trust Fund and the Motor Vehicle Accident Claims

Fund and extending the fiscal year by three months to October 1, have yet to be accomplished.

As the days of the fall session became short in number, we began hearing talk about a push to get the proposed Worker's Compensation Act to reform the present Workmen's Compensation System passed yet that year.

As of now we have proposals in this area that would cost Michigan job providers anywhere from an additional \$25 million to \$200 million a year. The plan being pushed by the Democrats is the most expensive one.

But, during the impending budget crisis and talk about raising the cost of doing business in Michigan and the resulting loss of jobs, many positive things were accomplished.

A bill creating a Michigan Job Authority within the Michigan Department of Commerce was passed and signed into law. This measure is one that had been proposed and introduced by Republicans in the past, but it never saw the light of day until it was reintroduced in the same form under Democratic sponsorship this year.

Also passed by the House was a comprehensive piece of legislation regulating sand mining on Michigan sand dunes. This measure allows the mining of sand, but sets us guidelines to prevent damage or destruction of the dunes.

Consumers were remembered by the Legislature and a landmark consumer protection bill was passed that will hopefully minimize incidents of the consumer being duped by deceptive trade practices.

Those are some of the major issues tackled by the Legislature during the fall session. A state-wide petition drive was launched to secure a place on the ballot for a tax limitation question. The petitions seek to place before the people the issue of limiting state spending to 8.3 per cent of state personal income.

Legislation was passed that will allow Michigan motorists to make right turns, or left turns

from one-way streets, on red lights after coming to a complete stop.

As the beginning of the 1976 session approaches, it is my hope that we can address some of the major issues facing us early so we won't get bogged down again at budget time which promises to be one of the most critical times in recent history.

MINIMUM WAGE GOES UP
The Department of Labor reminds employers that the state's minimum wage goes from \$2.00 to \$2.20 per hour on January 1, 1976.

Workers eligible for the 20-cent per hour increase are individuals between the ages of 18 and 65 who are working for employers who employ four or more persons at any one time during the year. Minors, age 16 and over who are employed where alcoholic beverages are sold — either take-out or consumed on the premises — are also covered by the state minimum wage.

Increases in piece rates for farm labor harvest operations required to be paid to agricultural employees were also announced by the Labor Department.

The Department of Labor also announced that employees who receive tips and report tips to their employers must be paid a cash wage of not less than \$1.65 per hour as of January 1, 1976. The 1975 tip credit of 15 per cent was increased to 25 per cent. Employers utilizing the full 25 per cent tip credit cannot take any deductions for meals or lodging since the statute prohibits the taking of total deductions of more than 25 per cent of the hourly wage rate.

Prime Time:

Eyeglass Ads Would Reduce Prices

By Bernard E. Nash

At the urging of Sen. Charles H. Percy (R-Ill.), the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) is taking a long look at the way we Americans buy our eyeglasses.

It turns out that quite a few of us wear glasses — over 100 million people, or just about half the population. This, according to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, adds up to sales this year of \$3 billion, a figure which is expected to rise to between \$3.9 and \$4.4 billion by 1980.



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When you consider that eyeglasses are covered by neither Medicare nor by most private health insurance policies, you have a pretty good idea of the effect of these statistics upon the individual consumer — and, especially the older consumer living on a limited income. Considering, too, that by age 50, four out of five of us wear either glasses or contact lenses.

If the FTC's investigation turns out the way Sen. Percy hopes, the regulatory agency will move to eliminate state laws or regulations and various other binding codes of "professional ethics" which forbid the advertising of eyeglass prices. Functioning on the premise that price advertising spurs competition, and that this increased competition will result in better buys for consumers, the FTC is currently in the midst of finalizing similar regulations barring restrictions on price advertising for funeral services and prescription medications.

As one who wears glasses, takes pills and has had the sad experience of burying a loved one, I am in favor of all three proposals. Let's consider what advertising can achieve for consumers.

In advocating the abolition of price advertising restrictions, Sen. Percy cited several examples of how prices for glasses and frames are lower in places where price advertising is permitted. For instance, a frame that costs \$30 in Oklahoma City (where advertising is prohibited) costs as little as \$11 in nearby Wichita Falls, Texas (where it isn't). A trifocal lens costs \$54 in Oklahoma City, compared to \$35 in Wichita Falls.

Other examples include lenses and frames selling for \$32 in Baton Rouge, La. (a non-advertising state), contrasted with \$18.90 across the Sabine River in Texas, and a \$22-and-up item in California (which bars ads) costing only \$16.90 in Yuma, Arizona.

"Satisfactory eye care at reasonable prices should be a prime health objective for the nation," declared Sen. Percy in his letter to FTC chairman Lewis A. Engman. "When state laws price quality optical care out of reach of so many who need corrective lenses — for use on the highway, in the factory, in recreational areas, and at home — those laws should be swept aside."

Thus, it should be quite clear that advertising the prices of optical goods can result in sizeable savings for consumers. However, the willingness to advertise prices does not necessarily make one product or one merchant superior to another.

We've all seen ads for items with prices that seem too good

to be true — and usually are! I'm sure you've come across offers of "three rooms of furniture" for some ridiculously low price like \$99.99 or for household appliances at equally unbelievable prices that are touted as being "a real steal." They are — only the customer isn't the one doing the stealing.

Like most wise shoppers, you've probably looked at these ads in which price is the primary feature, asked yourself "what's the catch?" and wondered about the quality of the goods being offered and the reliability of the merchant selling them.

Are they really as good as the more expensive item in another store, or do they only look the same? How well are they made? How long will they last? If something goes wrong, will the merchant with the unbelievably low prices stand behind his merchandise and correct the problem?

What it all boils down to is that price should never be the only factor considered in making any important purchase — and a pair of glasses may very well be one of the most important purchases you can make.

There is no reason why eyeglass prices shouldn't be advertised like those of any other merchandise. And, there is no reason why the public shouldn't profit from the resulting competition — if it approaches buying a pair of glasses with the same consumer caution and shopping savvy we try to bring to any other major purchase. The results could be a sight for sore eyes.

(M. Nash is the executive director of the non-profit, non-partisan National Retired Teachers Association and American Association of Retired Persons.)



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Next Week 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.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Maple Ave. at State Street
Averill M. Carson, Minister

Thursday, January 8
3:30 p.m. - Children's Choir Rehearsal
4:00 p.m. - Junior Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, January 11
9:45 a.m. - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship, coffee hour to follow service

Monday, January 12
6:30 p.m. - Annual Meeting, potluck dinner followed by program

Wednesday, January 14
12:20 p.m. - Our Women's Fellowship will be guests of the First United Methodist Church

6:45 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 51
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Church Office Hours:
Monday thru Friday
8:30 a.m. to noon
Tel: 224-2635

HANNISTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Emmel Kadwell

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
SUS-27 & E. Baldwin
Joseph P. Eger, Jr. Pastor

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

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Darold D. Boyd, Pastor
445 Division St., E. Lansing

9:45 - Church School
11:00 am - Worship Service
Women's Society - last Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30 pm. Business meeting at 1:30
UMFV meets each Sunday at 7 pm.
Council of Ministers - last Monday of each month at 8 pm.
Administrative Board - first Sunday of each month following a co-operative noon dinner.
Senior choir rehearsal - each Wednesday at 7:30 pm

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1951 North Lansing St

Tuesday, 7:30 pm - Congregation Book Studies. Text studies "The Nations Shall Know That I Am Jehovah - How?"
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Theocratic Ministry School. Texts used: "Bible" and "Aid to Bible Understanding" 8:30 pm Service Meeting.
Sunday, 9:30 am - Public Lecture - Given by qualified representative of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society. 10:30 am - Watchtower Study - Current issue of the "Watchtower" magazine studies.
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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
315 North Lansing Street
Rev. Kenneth Anderson
Phone 224-7850

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

Free Methodist Church
206 Church Street
Phone 224-3249
Rev. Rodney Dean

Sunday
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Wednesday
6:30 p.m. C.Y.C.
8:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Service

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
US-27 and County Line Rd
Pastor Paul R. Jones
Phone 224-7709

Parsonage & Office 2620 E. Maple Rapids Rd. Eureka.

Sunday,
9:45 am - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Church School
7:30 pm - W.S.C.S. Third Thursday each month.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
1400 S. Oakland
Paul E. Penno, Pastor

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

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

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

SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. Darold Boyd, Pastor
445 Division Street
East Lansing, Michigan

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

Wednesday: 7:00 pm Choir practice.
8:00 pm Prayer Service.
Administrative Board first Monday in the month.
General meeting of W.S.C.S. third Thursday in January, April and September.
Afternoon Circle meets second Thursday at the homes of members.
Berean Circle meets third Thursday evening in each month at the homes of members.

WAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Harold McGuire
The Corner of NUS-27 and Roosevelt Rds.

Sunday School - 10:00 am
Morning Worship - 11:00 am
Sunday evening - 6:00 pm
Wednesday evening service 7:30 pm
A church where everyone is welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
(Missouri Synod)
Rev. W. Jeff Webb, Pastor
Phone: Church 224-7190

Parsonage 224-2448
9:30 am - Sunday Morning Coffee & Fellowship Time
9:45 am - Pre-Sunday School Quiet Time
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:00 pm - St. Choir Practice
7:00 pm - Evening Worship Discussion & Fellowship

Wednesday:
7:00 pm - St. Choir Practice
7:30 pm - Jr. Choir Practice and Children's Circle
7:30 pm - Bible Study, Discussion & Prayer
Youth Fellowship - 1st & 3rd Sundays after the Evening Service
Women of the Church of God - Meeting 1st Tuesday each month

DeWitt Area

WAYSIDE CHAPEL
A BIBLE CHURCH
1437 Turner Road, DeWitt
Rev. Darold English, Pastor
Phone 669-3550

10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Young People
7 pm Evening Service
7:15 pm Wednesday - Bible Study and Prayer

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NEDEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
105 N. Bridge St
Ronald J. Thompson, Pastor

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

COMMUNITY OF ST. JUNE

Catholic Church
Father Jerome Schmitt, Pastor
801 N. Bridge

Daily Mass: Mon and Thurs - 7:30 pm.
Thurs. Wed. and Fri. 7:00 am
Sunday Mass: 9:00 and 11:15 am

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

Sunday
10 am - Sunday School, Classes for all ages.
11 am - Morning Worship
5:45 pm - Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up. J. Cadet, 10-15
7 pm - Evening Service

Wednesday
7:30 pm - Bible Study and Prayer.
Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.
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SOUTH HAVLEY BIBLE CHURCH
Willard Farmer, Pastor
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road on Chadwick Road

10 am - Sunday School
11 am - Worship Service

HOPKINSON LUTHERAN CHURCH
388 W. Heribson Rd.
DeWitt

Sunday School 9 am
Worship 10:30 am

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Glenn V. Canby, Jr., Vicar
Residence 669-3987
(Church 669-3987)

First & Third Sundays
Morning Prayer - 8 am
Second & Fourth Sundays
Holy Communion 9 am

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
214 E. State Rd
Lansing

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

SOUTH HAVLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST
2911 Heribson beside DeWitt High School
Minister: Dr. James Girwood
Tel: 669-5000 or 626-6006

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
OF DEWITT, MICH.
Rev. Jerry Cole, Pastor
11062 DeWitt Rd

Sunday School - 9:45 am
Morning Worship - 11:00 am
6 o'clock - Church Training
7 o'clock - Evening Worship
Midweek Prayer Service 7:30. Youth fellowship 2nd & 4th Sunday at 8 o'clock.
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VALLEY FARMS UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Rev. Neil Bollinger, pastor
155 E. State Rd
Phone 489-1765

9:30 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Sunday evening Evangelistic
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Youth Service
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study
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ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
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2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
1/2 mile south on Francis Road
Roger V. Heintz, Pastor

8:00 am - Worship
10:30 am - Worship
9:15 am - Sunday School and bible classes
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 10 am. Third Sunday of the month at 10:30 pm.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fathers Francis Murray
and Lawrence Delaney
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 489-9551

Mass Schedule - Saturday: 7 pm
Sunday: 6, 8, 10, 12
Holidays: Eve before at 7:30 pm and 7 & 9 am and 5:30 & 7:30 pm
Weekday Masses: 7:30 am & 7:30 pm
Penance: 4:3 & 8:30 pm
Baptism: Sunday at 1 pm. Please call in advance.

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Muri J. Eastman, Pastor
Jim McGovern,
Sunday School Supt
Marjorie Pierson, Co-Supt

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

WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH
120 W. William
Rev. Roger Heintz, Pastor
Phone 634-2777

Sunday School 10 am.
Morning Worship 11 am.
Evening Worship 7:30 pm.

Thursday night Bible study in parsonage 7:30 p.m. Bring a question.

Gunnisonville Area

9:30 pm Evening Worship
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study every Tuesday
7:30 pm Wednesday evening Prayer Service
6:00 pm Teen's Softball every Friday

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
510 Mabbitt Road, Ovid
Father Joseph Auld

11:00 am Mass on Sunday
7:00 pm Evening Mass on Wednesday
Confessions 10:30 to 10:45 am Sunday

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Wayne Glassman
M-21 at Elsie Rd

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

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
11 E. Heribson, Pastor
9:00 am Worship
10:00 am Sunday School

Fowler Area

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler, Michigan
H.E. Rosow, Pastor

9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class

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

Saturday Evening Mass - 4:30, 7:00 o'clock pm
Sunday Masses 8:30, 8:30, 10:30, 10:30 am
Holy Days - Holy Day Eve, 4:30 pm, 7:00 o'clock pm. Holy Day - 6:30 & 8:30 am
Sorrowful Mother Novena - During church year 7:30 pm. summer months 8:00 o'clock pm
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays 3:30 to 4:00 o'clock pm and after 7:00 o'clock pm mass
1st Fridays - Thursday from 11:30 am to 12:00 pm. 3:30 to 4:30 pm & 7:30 pm until all are heard
Baptism - Sundays at 12:30 pm by appointment. Offerings by arrangement by phone.

Elsie Area

ELISE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Littlefield, Minister

9:30 am - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Sunday School, Supt. Merle Hase

DUPAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Littlefield, Minister

10 am - Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Nigier
11 am - Worship Service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10 am Sunday School Rev. Cowley, Supt
11 am Worship Service
6:30 pm Junior & Senior B.Y.F.
7:00 pm Evening Service
7:00 pm Wednesday, Junior and Senior Choir Practice
7:30 pm Wednesday, Prayer and Bible Study

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

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

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Thomas M. Kowalczyk, Pastor
PO Box 97, 517 E. Main St
Bannister 49807
Phone: 862-5270

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

EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ray McBratney, Pastor
Telephone 627-6332 or 489-3887

9:30 pm - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Church School
7:30 pm - Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer meeting

EAGLE FOUR SQUARE CHURCH
Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor

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

Faith Baptist Church
David J. Zimmer, Pastor
(one mile north of traffic light - Elsie)

Sunday
Bible School 10:15 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 pm.

Westphalia Area

GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Clark and Wood Roads
Rev. Paul Schleibner, Minister

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

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

Saturday Night Masses: 4:30 & 7:00 pm
Sunday Morning 6:00, 8:00, 10:00
Weekdays Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:20 am

Tues & Thurs 7:15 & 8:30 am
Wednesday 7:15 & 7:30 pm
Holy Days 6:30, 7:15 & 11:20 am, 7:30 pm
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 pm

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Tues & Thurs 7:15 & 8:30 am
Wednesday 7:15 & 7:30 pm
Holy Days 6:30, 7:15 & 11:20 am, 7:30 pm
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 pm

Maple Rapids Area

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Maple Rapids
Pastor Rev. J. Thomas Churn
Parsonage - Middleton
Phone 226-7242

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

Tuesday
7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice Wednesday
2nd Wednesday each month
7:00 pm W.S.C.S.

Thursday
10:00 Bible Study

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

Sunday,
10:00 am Church School
11:00 am Church Services
12:15 am 4th Wednesday at 9 pm

LOWE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Lowe & N. Lowe Road
Across from the Essex School
Pastor: Harold McGuire

Sunday,
8:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
7:00 p.m. 1st & 2nd Week M.Y.F.
Tuesday,
10:00 a.m. Prayer, Study Group
7:30 p.m. 2nd of even months U.M.W.
Thursday,
8:00 p.m. Choir Practice

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4105 Maple Ave. Maple Rapids
Rev. Hector Goodall, Pastor
Phone 682-4155

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11 am Church School
7 pm Song Festival (Everyone welcome)

Wed Night 6:30 & 7:30 choir practices
Thurs Night 8 pm Fellowship Service

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Christmas draws query

I read with interest in Clinton Co. News "A Christmas picture shopping tour thru Clinton County with Santa's helper." It is a very clever way of advertising also. When she visited Carol Ann's Shop she slipped into a "loasty warm robe". She visited Hart's Sales & Service and wore a warm coat which was also borrowed. Now we have always been taught that Santa Claus lives at the North Pole, so Miss Santa must be his daughter.

Ever seen a warmly dressed, in most of her pictures she was so scantily dressed it just made me shiver, so I suggest when she leaves the North Pole next Christmas she will dress in keeping with her father, Santa Claus.

So many modern homies are now heated with electricity so have no chimneys. How does dear old Santa manage? We would not wish to see the jolly old saint electrocuted would we?

A reader: Mrs. Pearl Blank

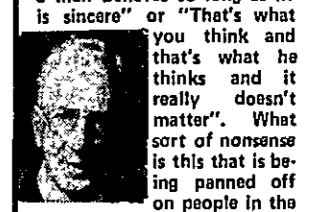
Fowler from Fowler earn FSC honors

FOWLER - Four Fowler students have been placed on the Academic Honors List at Ferris State College for the fall quarter.

They are: Dolores M. George, David L. Harmon, Brad U. Loudenbeck and Kathleen M. Luttig.

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

IT REALLY MATTERS!



"It really doesn't matter what a man believes so long as he is sincere" you think and that's what he really doesn't matter". What sort of nonsense is this that is being passed off on people in the name of religious tolerance and ecumenicity. There is a narrow single way for entrance into heaven and not very many people are finding it. (Read what Jesus said in Matthew 7:13-14). After a person gets on the right way he still must be guided by the written Word of God in the matter of holy living. The two are inseparable! True justification is joined to true sanctification! Much of the present difficulty in our country is due to the discarding of biblical morality and every person doing their own thing even among people who profess to be Christians. Well, how are we making out? The FBI reports of soaring crime, the dissatisfaction of most people, the extortions by greed by professionals, businessmen and labor and fear of the future is bringing us to the brink of social ruin. We need a revival of getting back to the Bible! This can only be done by people who will change their way of thinking, admit their wrong and turn to Christ.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
512 S. Whittemore (US 27)
Pastor F. Nieuwkoop, Pastor
Jerry Widenbender, Ch. Ed.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11: A.M.
(Broadcast over WRB)
Evening Worship 7 P.M.
Hour of Prayer Wed. 7:00 P.M.
The Church that Preaches what the Bible Teaches

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

200 East State Street
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St. Johns, Michigan 48879
Francis Carl Johannides, Minister

Church School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, January 11
Churchmanship Conference School 7:30-9:45 p.m.

Monday, January 12
Board of Trustees 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 13
United Methodist Women's General Meeting 7:30 a.m. Program: A Bicentennial Play Nola Lambert

January 17
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Each Wednesday
Chapel Choir 6:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir 8:30 p.m.
Prayer & Share

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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St. Johns, Mich.
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9:45 am Bible School
11 am Worship Service
11 am Children's Churches
6 pm Youth Hour
7 pm Evening Worship
Each Wed 7 pm Bible Study and prayer.
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9-12 & 1-3 Mon thru Fri

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Corner of Meadland Walker
Rectory 406 E Walker
Phone 224-2885
1973 Schedule

Every Sunday 8 am Holy Communion
2nd & 4th Sunday 10 am Holy Communion and Sermon
Other Sundays - 10 am Morning Prayer and Sermon
Nursery & church school 10 am for nursery through 6th
Every Monday eve 7 pm - Spiritual Healing Service
2nd & 4th Mondays 7 pm Senior Citizens
2nd & 4th Tuesdays - Noon - Senior Pillars
Every Tuesday morning and evening
Night watchers
2nd Wednesday 1-5 pm Family Planning Clinic
1st & 3rd Wed morning (OEO) Nutrition Class
Every other Wed evening 7:30 Cade Girl
Every 4th Thursday Jaycees 8 pm
Every Thursday 8 pm AA Al Anon
Every Friday 3:15 pm Brownies

ST. JOHNS CHURCH OF CHRIST

1002 E. State Street
Herald F. De Weese, Minister
Ph. Ovid 834-8930

9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am - Morning Worship & Communion
8:00 pm - Youth Meeting
7:00 pm - Evening Worship
7:00 pm - Wed. Bible Study
A Friendly Church with a Scriptural Message

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. William G. Hankerd, Pastor
Rev. Raymond Goehring
Associate Pastor

Rectory
109 Linden St. Ph 224-3313
Convent 110 S. Oakland Ph 224-3789
School 201 E. Cass Ph 224-2421

Mass Schedule
Saturday Evening - 7 pm
Sunday - 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Holy Days See bulletin
Weekdays - 8:30 am and 7 pm
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 pm after 7 pm Mass until 8:30 pm
Weekday evenings a few minutes before evening Mass
First Fridays - Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 4 to 5 pm and after the evening Mass until all are heard. Mass and prayers of Adoration at 7 pm. Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Thursday 7 pm on First Friday after evening Mass
Devotions Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - after 7:15 pm Mass each Tuesday
Religious Instruction Classes - Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 pm. High School C.D. Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8:30 pm. Grade School C.D. Tuesdays from 4 until 5 pm
Baptisms - Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

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(Missouri Synod)
Rev. Michael N. Rubl, Pastor
10:15 a.m. - Devine Worship
8:00 a.m. - Matins Service, 3rd Sunday each month
8:00 a.m. - Sunday School and Bible Classes
Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays each month at 10:15 am.
Church Office Hours - 9:00 - 12:00 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings.
Office Telephone: 224-3544
Parsonage Telephone: 224-7400
Educational Wing Telephone: 224-8156
Adult Instructions - 7 p.m. Mondays
Elders and Evangelists - 6:30 Tuesdays
Weekday School and Confirmation Classes, Wednesdays, 4:30 - 6 p.m.
Senior Choir - 7:30 p.m., Wednesday
Ladies Guild - LWML - 2nd Wednesday each month at 7:30 pm.
Councils and Committees - 1st Thursday each month at 7 pm.
Golden Age Fellowship Group - 3rd Thursday each month at 1 pm.
Youth - 2nd and 4th Sundays at 4 pm.
Couples Bible Study - Sundays at 7:30, p.m.
Home Bible Study - Monday through Thursday

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS

407 E. Gibbs

Church School 10 o'clock
Worship Service 11 o'clock

DeWitt Area

WAYSIDE CHAPEL
A BIBLE CHURCH
1437 Turner Road, DeWitt
Rev. Darold English, Pastor
Phone 669-3550

10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Young People
7 pm Evening Service
7:15 pm Wednesday - Bible Study and Prayer

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NEDEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
105 N. Bridge St
Ronald J. Thompson, Pastor

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

Ovid Area

THE UNITED CHURCH OF OVID
West Front Street
Rev. Claude B. Ridley, Jr., Pastor

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

OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main at Oak Street
Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Pastor
9:45 am Church School, 11:00 am Morning Worship,
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer and Bible Study 8 pm Senior Choir

OVID FREE METHODIST CHURCH
"The church with a 20:20 vision"
110 N. Main St, Ovid
Rev. Richard Gleason
Church Phone 634-9560
Parsonage Phone 634-2473

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

Fulton Area

FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-57,
1/2 mile south
Rev. Lynn Shunk, Pastor

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

Pewamo Area

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rev. Richard Strait

Sunday: 9:30 am Morning Worship 7:00 pm
United Methodist Youth Fellowship
Sunday School Classes 10:45 am.

Eureka Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2819 E. Maple Rapids Rd.
Doug M. Jones, Pastor
Phone 224-7709

Sunday
10 am - Sunday School for everyone
11 am - Worship Service
Wednesday
6:45 pm - Junior Choir
7:30 pm - Senior Choir
8:30 pm - Prayer Service
Nursery provided for all services

Matherton Area

MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

2:00 pm - Sunday School
3:00 pm - Worship Service

Wacousta Area

WACOUSTA COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Edward F. Otto, pastor
Phone 626-6223

Morning Worship: 10 am
Church School Classes 11:15 am
Jr and Sr J. U. Y. F. 6:00 pm
Choirs: Choir, Wednesday 8:45 pm
Youth Choir, Thursday 8:45 pm
Chancel Choir, Thursday 7:30 pm
W.S.C.S. Noon Meetings every 2nd Wednesday
W.Y.V. Noon Meeting every 1st Wednesday
Council on Ministries every 2nd Wednesday at 7:30
Administrative Board, 4th Monday of every 3rd month.

Victor Township

GRIFFIN BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. Robert Prange, Pastor
Price and Shepardsville Roads

10:00 am - Sunday School, Classes for all ages
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Young People
7:30 pm - Evening Service
7:30 pm - Wednesday, prayer meeting
Ladies Missionary Circle meets 4th Thursday
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

Lansing Area

KIMBERLY CHURCH OF CHRIST
1007 Kimberly Drive
Lansing, Michigan
John Hails

11 am - Morning Worship
10 am - Bible Study
6 pm - Evening Worship
Midweek service 7:30 pm Wednesday night

Clinton area obituaries

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William Lott

St. Johns-William Lott, 63, a former resident of St. Johns, died Dec. 29 at Brown's Nursing Home, Perrinton.

Funeral services were held Jan. 1 at the Huyck-Schnepf Funeral Home with the Rev. George Huber conducting the service.

Mr. Lott was employed by the John Bean Company of Lansing for 27 years. He retired in 1961 and moved to Crystal.

He married Alice Hyde June 27, 1920 who survives.

Also surviving are: two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Conklin of St. Johns, and Mrs. Phyllis Denman of Sumner; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a half-brother, Edward Lott, of Osseo, Mich.

Iva Kinney

Grand Ledge-Iva Kinney of 310 South St., Grand Ledge, died Dec. 29 at a Lansing Hospital. She was 80.

Funeral services were held Jan. 2 from the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge with burial in the Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge. Rev. Gerald Laing of the Grand Ledge Church of the Nazarene officiated.

She is survived by: three sons, Alton of Holt, Clifford of Lansing, and Harry of Phoenix, Ariz.; three daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Johnson of Holiday, Fla., Mrs. Helen Zischke of Grand Ledge, and Mrs. Esther Beers of St. Johns; one brother; 14 grandchildren; and 21 great grandchildren.

Almeda Taylor

ELSIE (c) - Funeral services for Almeda Taylor, 89, of Carland, were held Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 31, from the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with Rev. Horace Freeman officiating and burial in Fairfield Cemetery.

Mrs. Taylor died Sunday at the Ovid Convalescent Manor.

Mrs. Taylor was born Aug. 4, 1886 in Middlebury Township, daughter of George and Mary Cripps. She was married to Ralph Taylor March 16, 1905 in Owosso. He died in July, 1968.

Mrs. Taylor was a member of the Carland Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women, the Carland Literary Club and Shiawassee County Extension Club.

Surviving Mrs. Taylor are several nieces and nephews.

James W. Stanley

ELSIE (c) - Funeral services for James W. Stanley of 301 N. Ovid St., Elsie were held Monday, Dec. 29, from Stephenson-Doherty Funeral Home in Elsie. The Rev. Russell Stanley Jr. officiated and burial was in Cherry Grove Cemetery, Elsie.

Mr. Stanley died Thursday, Dec. 25 at Owosso Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness. He was 83.

Mr. Stanley was born March 27, 1892 in Flint, son of Eugene and Carrie Stanley. He attended school in Elsie and was married to Ida Thompson in Elsie, Mich. in 1915.

Mr. Stanley was a member of the Clare United Methodist Church and a life member of the Harrison Masonic Lodge. He was employed in Flint at the AC Sparkplug Co. in the maintenance department and resided the past 15 years in Elsie.

Surviving are: his son-in-law, Hubert Sills of Elsie; a grandson, Ronald Sills of Williamston; a brother, Max Stanley of Harrison and 2 sisters, Mrs. Bernice Hampton of Harrison and Mrs. Rose Holmes of Lansing.

Diane Pierce

Duck Lake-Diane L. Pierce, 32, of 6111 Monroe Rd., Olivet, died Dec. 26 at her residence.

Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Home Friday, Jan. 2 with burial in South Bingham Cemetery. Rev. Darrold Boyd officiated.

Mrs. Pierce was born in St. Johns May 30, 1943 to Harold and Jean Hunt Crowley.

She lived all but the last two years in St. Johns, graduating from Rodney B. Wilson H.S. in 1961.

She married Francis (Frank) Pierce in Lansing, April 27, 1973.

She was employed by the Department of Transportation as a statistical clerk.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crowley, R 5, St. Johns; grandmother, Mrs. Helen Hunt of R 5, St. Johns and Mrs. Agnes Pierce of St. Johns.

Francis Pierce

Duck Lake-Francis (Frank) J. Pierce, 50, of 6111 Monroe Rd., Olivet died Dec. 26 at his residence.

Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Home Jan. 2, with burial in South Bingham Cemetery.

Rev. Darrold Boyd officiated. Mr. Pierce was born in Worcester, Mass., May 24, 1925 to Reuel A. and Mary Asselin Pierce.

He married Diane Crowley in Lansing April 27, 1973.

He was employed in the Accounting Department of the Department of Transportation. He is survived by his mother, Mary Pierce of Worcester, Mass.

Minnie Wright

Minnie B. Wright, 92, died Dec. 29 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, following a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Francis Johannides from Osgood Funeral Home Friday, Jan. 2. Burial was in Eureka Cemetery.

Mrs. Wright was born Nov. 22, 1883 to Lester and Amanda Hess in Clinton County. She made Clinton County her life-long residence, marrying Virgil Wright, who preceded her in death in 1929.

She was a housekeeper. Survivors include: her son, Elbert Wright, of Lansing; eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Ella Lyon

DeWitt-Ella M. Lyon, 77, of 129 Northwest Rd., Homestead, Fla., a former DeWitt area resident, died Dec. 31 in Florida.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Daniel Meyer of Haslett from the DeWitt Community Church, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lyon was born in Kingstree, South Carolina, Oct. 14, 1898, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Ward. She had lived in DeWitt most of her life.

She married Virgil Lyon of Miami.

She was affiliated with the DeWitt Community Church and was a registered nurse.

Survivors include: her husband, Virgil, of Homestead, Fla.; daughter Mrs. Betty Wright of Haslett; son Ronald Lyon of DeWitt; six grandchildren; and two brothers, Roy Ward of Kingstree, S.C., and Cornelius Ward of Georgetown, S.C.

Frank Hicok

Frank V. Hicok, 74, of 135 Snyder Dr., Snyder Trailer Court of Ovid, died Jan. 2 at Memorial Hospital, Owosso, following a short illness.

Funeral services were held at Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc., Ovid, Jan. 5. The services were conducted by Rev. Homer VanBuren.

Burial was in the Fairfield Cemetery.

Mr. Hicok was born Jan. 25, 1901 in Grand Rapids to Adelbert and Amy Hicok. He attended school in Grand Rapids and Cedar Springs.

He had resided in Ovid during the past ten years.

He previously resided nine years in Carland and Grand Rapids.

He married Clara Stanfield in Grand Rapids April 2, 1921.

He was a member of the Carland United Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge #7 RAM of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Hicok was a tool and die maker.

Survivors include: his wife; sons Charles A. of Stockton, Calif. and Rev. Robert N. of Blissfield; sisters Mrs. Jeanett Massey and Mrs. Lola Sanders, both of Stanwood, and Mrs. Bernice Marvin of Grand Rapids; 11 grandchildren; and 7 great grandchildren.

Richard Ryan

Maple Rapids-Richard Karl Ryan, 22 of 426 E. Main St., Maple Rapids, died Jan. 2 on West Maple Rapids Rd., Greenbush Twp. in an automobile accident.

Funeral services were held at Abbott Chapel, Osgood Funeral Home, Maple Rapids, Jan. 6

with Rev. Wesley Farrier officiating. Burial was in Payne Cemetery.

Mr. Ryan was born in St. Johns Oct. 2, 1953 to Kenneth and Mary Johnson Ryan. He attended Fulton Schools, graduating from Fulton High School in 1971.

He had resided in Maple Rapids during most of his life. Mr. Ryan served with B-Battery of the 4th Platoon second field artillery.

He was employed as a machine operator by Sealed Power Corporation.

He is survived by: daughter, Tina; son, Brent; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ryan of Maple Rapids; sisters, Mrs. Patricia Sillman of St. Johns; and Mrs. Cheryl Davis of St. Johns; brothers, Ronald and Randal, both at home; grandparents, Mr. Alfred Johnson, of Wheeler and Mrs. Castella Ryan of Perrinton.

John Upton

Maple Rapids-John H. Upton, 23, of 6594 West Maple Rapids Rd., R-1, St. Johns, died Jan. 2 at 1:30 a.m. on West Maple Rapids Rd., in Greenbush Twp. of injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hector Goodall of the Congregational Christian Church from the Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home, Maple Rapids.

Burial was in Sowles Cemetery.

Mr. Upton was born in St. Johns June 19, 1952 to Woodrow and Virginia Clark Upton. He attended Fulton Schools, graduating from Fulton High School in 1971.

He resided in Essex Twp. Clinton County his entire life, and was employed as a production worker at the Oldsmobile Division of General Motors.

Survivors include: his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Upton of rural Maple Rapids; brothers Roy of Ovid, Victor of Pompeii, and Michael of rural Maple Rapids; sister Mrs. Ann Glinke of rural Maple Rapids; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Clark of Fowler; nieces and nephews.

Thomas Bates

Funeral services for Thomas J. Bates, 29, who died Jan. 1 following a one-car accident, were held Monday afternoon, Jan. 5 at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie. The Rev. Fr. Max J. Frego officiated and burial was made in Ford Cemetery.

Mr. Bates was killed Thursday evening when his car struck a tree after running off Ridge Road in Fairfield Township, according to Michigan State Police, Owosso Post 15 not far from his home, 8184 E. Gratiot County Line Road. He was 29 years old.

Mr. Bates was born April 29, 1946 in St. Johns, son of Roy and Shirley Bates. He graduated from Chesaning High School in 1966 and was married to the former Christine Ann Lorenz, December 19, 1973. Mr. Bates had resided most of his life in the Chapin area.

Surviving Mr. Bates are: his wife; a son, Tom James; his parents of Chapin; a sister, Mrs. Allan (Carrie) Baron of Morrice and two brothers, Jerold and Clay, both of Chapin.

Michigan's money --what happens to Lottery dollars?

By Rep. Melvin DeStigter

What happens to the lottery money? Why isn't it used to finance our schools? Why do we need more taxes when we have the lottery money?

Lawmakers are asked questions like that everywhere we go. If the lottery fund were as big as everyone thinks it is, we could stop taxing altogether and provide all governmental services for free.

We could use lottery revenue to pull us out of the projected \$300 million deficit we're facing for this fiscal year and still have money left over to give away.

Many people think the lottery is so large that it is the panacea for all our financial ills. This just isn't so.

Actually, the lottery brought in a total of \$142,152,810 for 1974-75. More than half of that was spent for prizes, agent and bank commissions and operating expenses. The break down is \$63,092,392 for prizes, \$8,298,717 for commissions and \$5,933,708 for operations.

That's 54 percent of the total revenue from the lottery. That left only 46 percent or \$64,828,033. The 46 percent went into the state's general operating fund and was divided up among the various state services.

With a total estimated budget for the 1975-76 fiscal year of \$3 billion, the lottery's \$64.8 million revenue was only slightly over 2 percent of the total. While that helped supplement some state services, it won't work the miracles everyone expects.

The lion's share of that \$64.8 million went to supplement our public schools. Some 33.5 percent or \$21,717,381 was channeled in that direction. A close second in the division of the revenue was our social services. Another 28.3 percent was directed for welfare, amounting to about \$18,346,325.

Those two departments received almost 62 percent of the lottery revenue. The remaining 38 percent was divided 22 ways among the various state agencies such as Mental Health, Public Health, State Police, etc.

Legislation passed the House and is before the Senate which

would direct money from unclaimed prizes and interest to supplement state aid for our schools. This amounted to \$6,333,993 for 1974-75, or four percent of the total revenue generated.

While the lottery is a tremendous success in Michigan, especially the instant game, much of the revenue is spent in perpetuation of the game. It still contributes to the general operation of the state, but it isn't going to solve all our financial woes as everyone would like it to.

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