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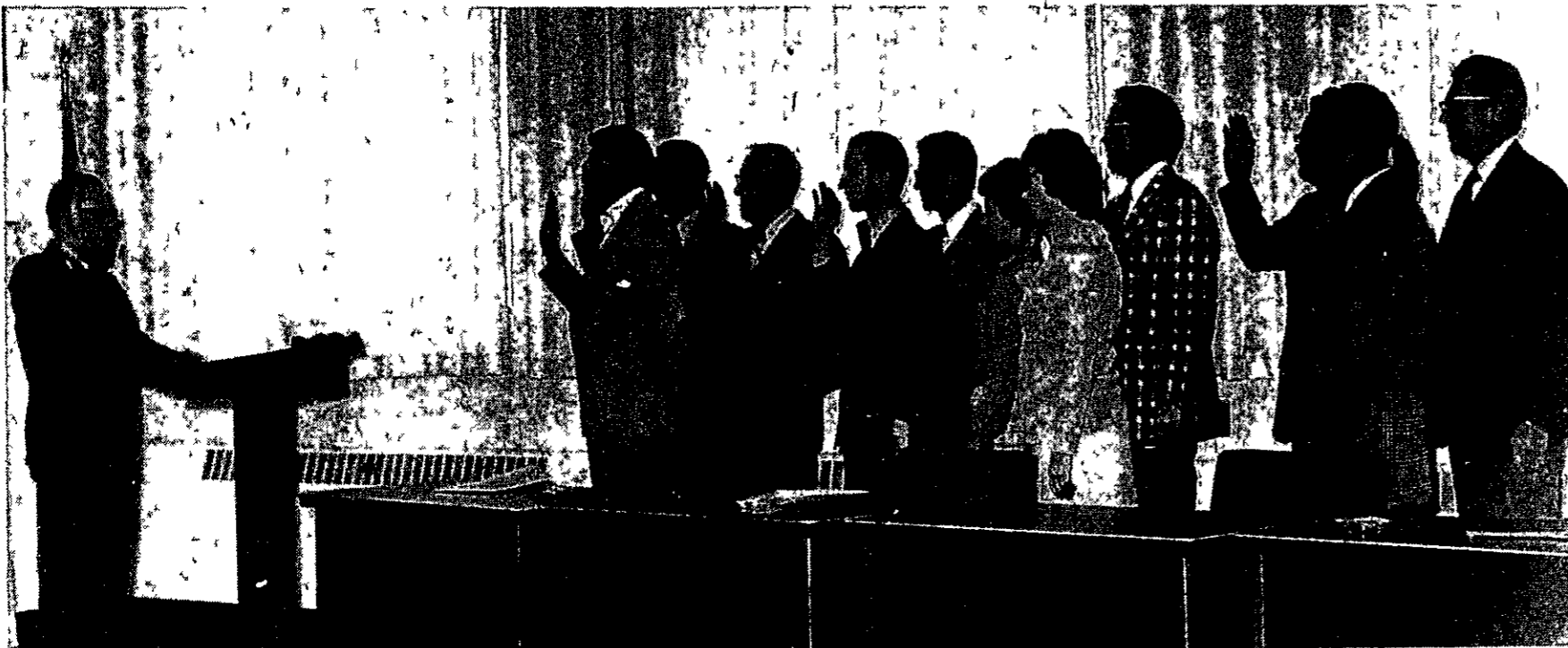
New officers, faces and ideas on County Board

By Jim Edwards, County News Editor

ST JOHNS - Clinton County's Board of Commissioners has a new chairmah, a new vice-chairman, 5 new commissioners and quite possibly a few new ways of doing things.

Currently the agendas include only general subjects, but Henning asked for more detailed descriptions of items coming before the board and possibly the amount of time expected to be taken by persons presenting business to the Commission.

meeting) and the commissioner representing the particular district. Another of Henning's suggestions was to hire a county administrative assistant.



Circuit Court Judge Leo Corkin swears in the members of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners at their 1975 organizational meeting.

Historical group presents family tree tracker

ST JOHNS - Anyone interested in looking up their family tree will be right at home Thursday, Jan 6, when the Clinton County Historical Society Genealogy Committee takes over the meeting and presents the program.

This group, one of the most active in the society, will present Mary Jane Trout of the Michigan State Library History Section. She will speak on the "How To" of tracing a family tree.

tracing of a family tree. The committee warns, however, that this can become a time consuming, but very interesting hobby.



Derrill Shinabery [right] offers congratulations to Dyle Henning [center], new chairman of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners and Roger Overway, new vice-chairman.

Road Commission Local signs pact

ST JOHNS - Clinton County Road-Commission Union Local 0794, Mich Council 55, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, has signed a 1-year contract with the Clinton County Road

Commission. The contract was worked out in the negotiation meetings with the Road Commissioners.

Sheriff to get communications equipment

ST JOHNS - A \$27,430 grant, approved by the Michigan Office of Criminal Justice Programs, will provide necessary money for the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept to increase the facilities in their com-

munications room to include a new console and recording equipment. The greatest portion of the grant, \$24,687, comes from federal sources with the state and local governments providing the

remainder. The new equipment was much needed, according to Sheriff Anthony Hufnagel.

communications room was small and inadequate, and we did not have sufficient communication equipment to properly operate in an emergency situation.

Meeting to discuss Maple

A public information meeting is scheduled for Jan 16 at 1 pm at Ovid-Elsie High School Auditorium on Colony Road near Elsie to discuss the preliminary draft revised Environmental Impact Statement for the East Upper Maple River Watershed project.

The purposes of the project are watershed protection, flood prevention, and improved drainage on agricultural land, recreation development and public fish and wildlife development in the East Upper Maple River Watershed which is located in Clinton, Gratiot, and Shiawassee Counties.

The proposed project action consists of 9.1 miles of levees (flood prevention), 7.8 miles of collection channels and two pump stations (flood prevention and drainage), 1.0 mile of floodway (flood prevention), 54.2 miles of channel work (flood prevention and drainage), one flood retention structure, conservation land treatment measures (flood prevention and drainage), a fish and wildlife development, and a recreation development.

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

Comments, written and verbal, will also be received at the meeting and until Jan 20. A limited number of copies of the Environmental Impact Statement are also available at the following locations:

- 1. Soil Conservation Service, Room 101, 1405 South Harrison Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48823.
2. Clinton Soil Conservation District, 100 South Ottawa, St Johns, Michigan 48879.
3. Gratiot Soil Conservation District, 124 South Maple, Ithaca, Michigan 48847.
4. Ovid Construction Office, 148 W. High Street, Ovid, Michigan 48866.



Dispatcher Steve Thelen and Sheriff Anthony Hufnagel are working in the newly built communications room at the Sheriff's Dept. The rear of the room will soon contain new communications equipment that will enable the dispatchers to do a more efficient job, the sheriff said.

Authorize last of rec bond money; biggest share for Sleepy Hollow

LANSING - Clinton County's Sleepy Hollow is scheduled to receive the Alton's share of the last recreational bond payouts, according to a news release from Stanley Powell, 88th Dist state representative.

from the recreational bond issue passed by voters in 1968. Biggest item on the bill is for Sleepy Hollow, for which the appropriation is \$950,000 earmarked for "campground, utility, road, impoundment, dam and beach construction."

Letter explains Road Commission policy in face of decreased tax revenue

ST JOHNS - A letter has been mailed by R. Jay Hehner, superintendent manager of the Clinton County Road Commission, explaining the Road Commission's policy in dealing with the decreased gas tax revenue.

Following is the text of that letter: "You have undoubtedly heard or read in recent weeks that county road commissions throughout Michigan are experiencing financial difficulties. This comes as a direct result of lower gasoline consumption and fewer license plates being sold, for these two items are the principal source of revenue for all county Road Commissions.

means time and one half in computing wages, we have been very successful these past five years in clearing almost all county roads within forty-eight hours after a storm and maintaining a reasonably good dry road policy on hard surfaced roads. In the future we are going to have to limit use of overtime and this will mean that we probably won't get on to primary roads before the regular shift starts work at 7:00 o'clock in the morning, and the hours worked after 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon will be shortened.

"It has always been our policy when removing snow and correcting icy conditions to clear US-27 and M-21 first, followed by the primary roads and subdivision streets and then the secondary roads. By working our men overtime, which

"We sincerely hope that these reductions in service can be kept to a bare minimum and we will make every effort in that direction but, realistically, what we have outlined above will likely be our policy. In the event of a severe winter we might be forced to make further cutbacks."

Bowl contest winner

Marilyn Thelen of St Johns took the Clinton County News Bowl Contest with 8 correct picks out of 10 on her tie-breaker score of the Rose Bowl of 37 total points scored.

Donald Hyler and Paul Goebel each of St Johns scored 8 of 10 correct also but lost on the tie-breaker by estimated point totals of 42 and 55, respectively.



Carl and Linda May McCarrick were the proud parents of the first baby of the year born at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Little Jeffery Scott weighed 6 pounds and 10 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long at birth. He was born at 12:06 am, Sunday, Jan 5. He has a 3 1/2 year-old brother, Carl Lyle Jr, at home. Although Mrs McCarrick kiddingly told her husband that she would have the first baby of the year, she was surprised to learn that she had. "I thought someone would have had a baby before the 5th," she said.

Former resident sings leading role

Joseph Mazzolini, formerly of St. Johns, will portray Don Jose in G. Bizet's opera, CARMEN, to be produced at Michigan State University. The production will have an all-professional cast and will be performed Saturday, Jan. 11.

Mazzolini, an operatic tenor, has had an extensive career singing in concert, for motion pictures, Broadway musicals and on radio and television, but principally in opera in Germany, Italy and Switzerland.



Joseph Mazzolini

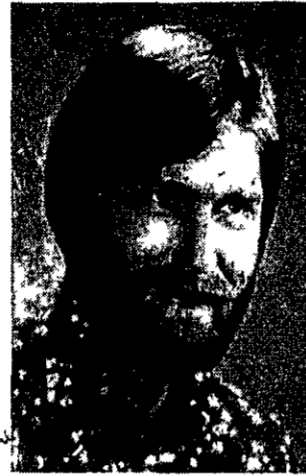
New dentist office to open in St. Johns

ST. JOHNS -- St. Johns will soon have a new dentist with the opening of Russell G. Flermoen's office at 802 W. State St., Monday, Jan. 20.

Prior to opening his office, Flermoen graduated from University of Detroit's dental school in Aug. 1974. He received an associate degree in science from Lansing Community College, and attended Michigan State University.

Flermoen lived in St. Johns and attended St. Johns High School for 1 year. He moved to and graduated from Muskegon High School. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Flermoen are residents of St. Johns.

Flermoen and his wife Ann Marie live in Scott Rd. Apts., St. Johns.



Gordon Dunsmore was recently raised to Master Mason in St. Johns Lodge 105 F&AM. He is a 1962 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is employed at Motor Wheel Corp. He resides with his parents on West Price Rd.

General Telephone customers may be affected by the intrastate long distance rate increase granted to Michigan Bell by the Michigan Public Service Commission, according to Don Gibbs, vice president-revenue requirements for General Telephone.

St. Johns Police report

ST. JOHNS -- The St. Johns Police report the following incidents have occurred since the first of the year:

Frank Albert VanAmburg, 24, 408 Vauconsant, St. Johns, was arrested Jan. 1 outside of Bruno's Bar for being drunk and disorderly. He was taken to jail and has not been arraigned.

Craig Lee Cook, 21, 104 S. Whittemore, St. Johns, was stopped by the police Jan. 1 for driving without headlights, and was arrested on charges of being drunk and disorderly. He was taken to jail, and has not been arraigned.

Carl McCamey, 72, 347 David Highway, Saranac, Mich., was arrested Jan. 1 on the 100 block of North Clinton on charges of being drunk and disorderly. He was placed in jail and has not been arraigned.

Robert Lavern Houseman, 69, Clinton Arms Hotel, St. Johns, was arrested in the hotel lobby Jan. 4 on charges of being drunk and disorderly. He was placed in jail and has not been arraigned.

Sometime between Dec. 30 and Jan. 1, windows at St. Johns High School were vandalized. No arrests have been made, and the incident is still under investigation.

In the rate order, effective Dec. 23, the basic rate for long distance calls within Michigan was increased one to six cents per minute, depending on the distance, for calls beyond 25 miles, Gibbs said.

"To insure that all long distance rates within the state are uniform, General Telephone concurs in the long distance

rates approved for Michigan Bell," Gibbs said.

The new basic rate schedule for long distance calls made within Michigan is:

DISTANCE IN RATE MILES	CHARGE PER MINUTE
0-20	\$.06
21-25	.12
26-30	.18
31-50	.24
51-100	.30

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In addition to the increased basic rate for intrastate long distance calls, charges for Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS) were increased 15 percent. (WATS is a service used primarily by business and industry.)

Gibbs pointed out that discount rates for direct dialed long distance calls are still in effect.

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Officer receives injuries while breaking up fight

DEWITT TWP -- Three persons were charged after a DeWitt Township Police officer sustained minor injuries while attempting to break up a fight in the parking lot of C-D's Bar, 4122 Northeast St., Friday Dec. 20.

The officer, Robert Rubley, was treated and released at St. Lawrence Hospital.

Upon answering a call, the officer noted several persons fighting in the parking lot. He called for assistance from DeWitt Twp and the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept.

Darryl H. Smith, 34, 4419 S. Cedar St,

Lansing, was charged with being drunk and disorderly and resisting arrest. Lance D. Downer, 22, 514 E. Saginaw St, Lansing was charged with being drunk and disorderly and assaulting a police officer. Leonard C. Vanderwolde, 36, 4620 Stafford St, Lansing, was charged with being drunk and disorderly.

The 3 were jailed at the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept, and arraigned Friday, Dec 20 on the charges. They plead guilty in the 65th District Court, St. Johns.

Ovid senior citizens meet

OVID -- The Ovid Community Senior Citizens were scheduled

to meet Tuesday at Dee's Restaurant.

Planned were handicraft lessons and other activities.

An auction was scheduled to raise money for trips and gifts for shut-ins.

Future monthly meetings are to be held at the United Methodist Church on W. Front St, Ovid, with specific dates to

be announced on this page at a later date.

Those attending are asked to provide 25 cents and a dish to pass.

It was previously incorrectly reported that the Ovid Lions Club was a sponsoring organization. In fact, that sponsorship is planned in the future following approval by the Lions International.

Cars entered at Hancock Indust

ELSIE -- A calculator and a set of tools have been reported stolen from 2 cars parked in the Hancock Industries parking lot in Ovid.

It was reported to the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept Dec 12 that a calculator valued at \$49.95 was stolen from a vehicle

owned by Wayne Mills of Riverdale.

Also reported stolen was a set of tools valued at \$40 taken from another vehicle owned by Dennis Folijhar of Owosso. The thefts are under investigation.



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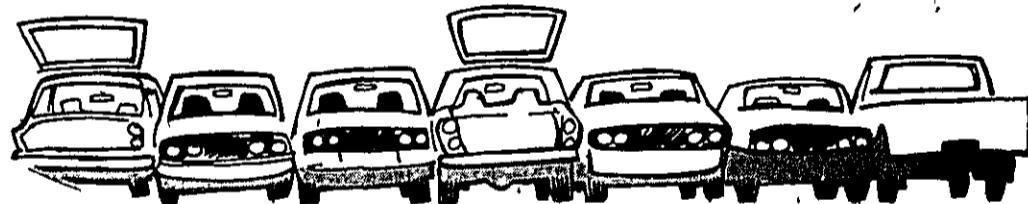


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Family and Society

Susan Frost becomes Mrs Daniel Rademacher

LAKE ODESSA—Susan Marie Frost and Daniel Louis Rademacher were married Saturday, Jan 4, 2:30 pm in a Catholic Mass at St Edwards Catholic Church.

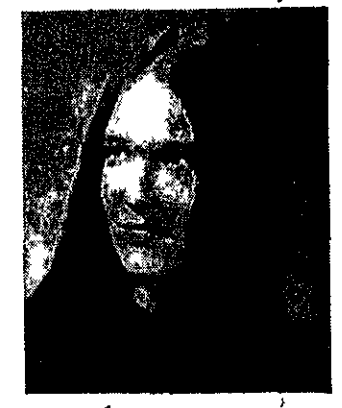


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Marriage licenses

Eric Barks, 19, 1225 W. Pratt Rd, DeWitt; Margaret S. Smith, 19, 1616 N. Hayford, Lansing.

Winter engagements



French - Hettler



Lee - Curtis

Mr and Mrs Lyle French of 504 S. Swegles, St Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cathy Lynne, to Jody Hettler, son of Mr and Mrs Jack Hettler of 306 W. McConnell.

Mr and Mrs Robert R. Lee of 6314 Leland Rd, Laingsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joy, to Richard G. Curtis, son of Mr and Mrs Durwin Curtis of 3531 Alward Rd, Laingsburg.

Melba Beauty Academy advertisement with coupon for permanents.

REXALL Cut your cost of living SALE advertisement.

Table listing various Rexall products and their prices, such as Rubbing Alcohol, Mouthwashes, Cold Tablets, etc.

PARR'S REXALL DRUGS advertisement with address and phone number.

Child Study Club news: ST JOHNS - The St Johns Child Study Club held its Christmas meeting Dec 11 at the home of Mrs Carol Burkhardt.

BIRTHS: A girl, Kimberly Delores, was born to Mr and Mrs Terry A. Torkko of 525 N. Dexter, Lansing, Nov 29 at Sparrow Hospital.

BIRTHS: A boy, Clyde Martin, Jr, was born to Mr and Mrs Bruce Thelen of 6473 Loomis Rd, St Johns Dec 3 at Sparrow Hospital.

MARY ANN'S FABRICS advertisement.

CLINTON THEATRE advertisement for 'FOR PETE'S SAKE'.

BECKER FURNITURE INC. advertisement for January Stock Reduction Event.

Clinton County News subscription information.

Price now Mick

ST. JOHNS — The Congregational Church provided the setting for the marriage of Connie Lynn Price and Robert Ray Mick who were wed Saturday, Nov. 30, at 4 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Price of 3048 N. Airport Rd., St. Johns, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mick of 739 E. Fredrick, Lansing.

The couple were married by the Rev. Averill M. Carson in a double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an empire waist gown with a long train attached to the gown by sequins. The sheer sleeves were also trimmed with sequins.

The veil was secured to a flower pedal head piece and was trimmed with sequins and beads. The bride carried a bouquet of carnations, mums, and blue tinted baby's breath.

The matron of honor was Terrie Lee Stoddard of 120 W. Lewis St., St. Johns. She wore an empire waist gown of lavender dotted swiss trimmed with white lace. The high collar was trimmed with matching lace. She carried a bouquet of carnations, mums, lavender tinted baby's breath.

The mother of the bride wore a floor length gown featuring a purple skirt and a paisley bodice. She wore a corsage of mums and carnations tinted lavender. The mother of the

groom wore a long turquoise gown featuring ruffles on the sleeves and neckline. She wore a corsage of turquoise tinted carnations and mums.

The best man was Dennis Lee Gillespie.

A reception for 125 guests was held at the VFW Hall, in St. Johns, following the ceremony. Serving at the reception were June Price, Leona Tiedt, Ardie Mudgett, Edith Lampton, and Wreatha Chant. Cheryl Mitchell helped in the kitchen, and Karen Gillespie and Penny Cox cut the cake. Jane Cox attended the guest book, and Janet Burgess and Christie Chant attended the gifts.

Mrs. Clare Watson was a



MR. & MRS. ROBERT MICK

special guest who attended the celebration.

The bride left for a honeymoon in the Upper Peninsula wearing a light pink slacks outfit with a white turtle

neck sweater. The couple returned home Dec. 4, and reside at 500 1/2 N. Clinton, St. Johns. They are both 1973 graduates of St. Johns High School.

67th anniversary

The oldest couple in Maple Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Halstead, celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary Dec. 25. They are both 89 years old and

have lived in the Maple Rapids area all their lives.

The couple have 9 children, 24 grandchildren, and 35 great grandchildren.

Coming events

JAN 10—Wacousta Masonic Lodge #359 Fish Supper, Jan. 10, from 4:30 to 8 p.m., Family Style - All you can eat. Take out dinners are available.

JAN 18 — Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is sponsoring

a theatre party to the Fisher Theatre in Detroit and the Northland Shopping Center. The show will be the Broadway musical "Grease" starring Jane Powell. Tickets are \$18 a person. For reservations call Mrs. Howard Gentry 224-3751 or Mrs. William Chalmers 224-7515

Engagements



Brownlee - Schneider

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brownlee of 6114 South Grove Rd., announce the engagement of their daughter Peggy Jolyn, to Michael John Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schneider of Rt. 3, Welling Rd., St. Johns. The bride-elect is currently a senior at St. Johns High School. The prospective bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed by Bee's Sports Division. A July 25 wedding is planned.

Nadeau -

Koenigskecht
Mr. and Mrs. George F. Nadeau, of Greenville announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra Jean, to Joseph L. Koenigskecht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Koenigskecht of Fowler. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Butterworth Hospital School of Nursing, Grand Rapids and a member of the US Naval Nursing Corp. currently stationed in San Diego Calif.

The prospective bridegroom, a graduate of Michigan State University, is presently teaching in Buchanan. A June 28 wedding is planned.

Schafer - Berquist

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schafer of St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter Kathy to David Berquist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Val Berquist of Kingsford, Mich. The bride-elect is a graduate of Fowler High School, and is employed by Michigan Dept. of State Highways and Transportation. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Kingsford High School and Michigan Technological University, and is employed by Michigan Public Service Commission. An April 5 wedding is being planned.

VanSickle - Netzley

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman M. VanSickle of Rt. 1, Perrinton announce the engagement of their daughter, Kim, to Daniel Lee Netzley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Netzley of Rt. 3, St. Louis. The bride-to-be is employed by the State of Michigan, Air Pollution Control Division in Lansing. The prospective bridegroom is employed by the 300 Bowl of Alma. No wedding date has been set.

Heiden becomes Thelen

WESTPHALIA — LeAnn Marie Heiden and Albert Thelen were joined in marriage by the Rev. James Schmitt, Friday, Nov. 29, at 5 pm in St. Mary's Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Heiden of Rt. 1 Pewamo, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Thelen of Ionia Mich, formerly of Fowler.

The double ring ceremony was performed before an altar dressed with pink flowers. Carolyn Spitzley played the organ for the occasion and Duane Feldpausch played the guitar and performed solos.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a white lace over taffeta gown featuring a standup collar, long sleeves, and a chapel train trimmed with seeded pearls.

Her Juliet cap was trimmed with matching lace and seeded pearls. She carried a bouquet of autumn flowers and pink sweetheart roses with a pink and white, flowered ribbon.

The maid of honor was Karen Schneider of Rt. 2 Portland. Pam Heiden of Rt. 1 Pewamo, Terri Heiden of the same address, and Anita Thelen of Rt. 5, Ionia, were the bridesmaids. Chris Ann West of Portland was the flower girl.

The attendants wore long gowns of burgundy velvet and pink chiffon, and carried baskets of pink and burgundy dried fall flowers. Their headresses consisted of pink and white flowered ribbons which matched the ribbon on their baskets.

The mother of the bride wore a peach floor length gown and a corsage of carnations and yellow sweetheart roses. The mother of the groom wore a blue floor length gown and a corsage of white carnations and yellow sweetheart roses.

Dale Thelen of Rt. 5, Ionia served as best man. The groomsmen were Stan Weber, Alan Simon, and John Feldpausch, all of Fowler. Steve Heiden of Rt. 1 Pewamo, and Gary Truerweiler of Rt. 1 Eagle served as ushers. Mark Thelen of Fowler was the ring bearer.

A dinner reception was held for 350 guests following the ceremony. Rita Spitzley, Judy Thelen, Carol Nurenberg, Pauline Harris, and Marylou Campbell served at the reception.

Special guests attending the event were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heiden, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nurenberg, grandparents of the bride.

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Working to get back on winning track

Redwings to play Friday and Saturday

The ire of St. Johns' basketball Redwings will be directed at Charlotte and Hastings this weekend in a rare double date. The Wings will travel to Charlotte Friday and will return to host Hastings Saturday. Both games will start after 6:30 pm jayvee contests. The Redwings will seek to overturn a 4-game losing streak that has included a costly trio of West Central Conference defeats.

The teams who dealt the losses have emerged as the early-season challengers to St. Johns' WCAC championship - Alma (5-0 in the league), Waverly (3-1) and Grand Ledge (2-2). St. Johns is 1-3 in the conference.

St. Johns opened the season with a brace of victories over Ovid-Elsie and Ionia, but suffered the first reversal at the hands of Waverly, 60-58.

Then followed pre-Christmas defeats at the hands of White Pine Conference power Mt

Pleasant (66-48) and Alma (77-64), and a January setback at Grand Ledge (79-67).

"We've suffered mental and physical lapses," reviewed Coach Doug Japinga this week. "Our goal now is to play better quality basketball more consistently. We've had times of respectability, but we need to play better for longer periods of time."

The Redwing coach is confident the Wings can pull out of the spiral once the right ingredients are found - Grand Ledge opened its season with a similar losing streak but rebounded to win 3 straight. The Comets have climbed into a competitive position in the conference.

"It has always been my philosophy to have a player earn a starting job and then keep it until someone else moves ahead of him to earn it away, based on daily practice and game performance," said Japinga. "But for now the

lineup is open to some question.

"We're looking for 5 players who will play with the traditional St. Johns enthusiasm. In the past, St. Johns has won at basketball because it has grabbed and hustled and played its heart out. And that's the kind of players we like to have out there on the floor," said Japinga.

The Redwings were in the game for a while against Grand Ledge, but never quite recovered after slipping to a 37-28 halftime deficit.

The Comets held a 14-13 edge after the first quarter, then pulled away on balanced scoring in the 2nd while hitting 10 field goals to St. Johns' 6.

Six of the Comets finished in double figures, led by Doug Barcey's total of 17.

Guard Kevin Knight paced St. Johns with 22 points, his highest output of the season. He scored 14 of them in the 3rd period, keeping St. Johns from being blown out. The Wings scored 18

in that quarter.

No other St. Johns player reached double figures.

Grand Ledge held the hot shooting hand, slamming home 34 of 60 fielders for a 57 percent night. St. Johns went 27 of 67 for 40 percent. The Wings held a 30-26 margin in rebounding.

Alma also made the most of a big 2nd quarter to put the game away against St. Johns.

The Panthers outscored the Wings 24-11 to turn an 18-16 first quarter lead into a prohibitive 42-27 halftime bulge. The teams virtually broke even in the 2nd half.

Four Panthers hit double figures, led by the 21 points of a non-starter, guard Phil French.

French scored 8 of his total in the 2nd quarter to go with 7 by Jeff Rademacher and 5 by Lee Warmouth. French finished with 6 field goals and 9 of 11 free throws. Warmouth was 2nd leading scorer with 16 points.

Meanwhile, Tim Fox led St. Johns with 14 points, most of

them scored before he ran into foul trouble in the 3rd period. He notched 6 points in each of the 1st 2 quarters.

Jerry Bashore (11 points for the game) and Kevin Knight (12 for the night) kept the Wings alive in the 3rd period, when St. Johns outscored Alma 19-16. Knight hit 8 points in field goals, Bashore had 8 from field and foul line.

Field shooting again made a difference - St. Johns making 24 goals to Alma's 29. Neither team was hot in percentage. The Panthers led in rebounding, 38-30.

Mt Pleasant gave the Redwings no chance to get started.

Blasting out to a 26-8 lead in the 1st quarter, the Oilers put the Wings too deep in the hole for an effective comeback. Dave Devine threw in 6 of his 8 field goals in that stretch while the Wings were managing just 3 fielders by different players.

St. Johns starters accounted for only a pair of baskets in the

2nd quarter, but the teams were even in scoring with 10 points apiece.

Mt Pleasant conceded the 3rd period to St. Johns, 16-11, (Carl and Jerry Bashore scored 12 for the Wings), but still led 47-34 going into the final, which the Oilers carried by a 19-14 margin.

St. Johns finished with a cold 36 percent field goal performance (20 of 56) while Mt Pleasant hit 27 of 66 for 41 percent.

Rebounding was virtually even.

Carl Bashore was the only Redwing in double figures with 12 points; Kim Tilloison led the Oilers with 18 and Devine hit 16. St. Johns jayvees go into this weekend with a 3-3 record after opening the season with a string of 3 wins.

Mt Pleasant downed the junior Wings 30-64, Alma had a tougher time before winning 70-63 and Grand Ledge took a 72-66 decision.



Doug Long cans 2 for the Marauders in Friday night's loss to the Ithaca Yellowjackets.

Ovid-Elsie falls to Ithaca 68-57

ITHACA -- Ithaca handed Ovid-Elsie its first Mid-Michigan B basketball defeat of the season Friday in a 68-57 decision: O-E will host Swan Valley Friday in an MMB game and will go to Portland High Saturday.

The Yellowjackets, reviving after a slow start in the season, brought their MMB record to 2-2 and overall mark to 3-4, while giving O-E its 2nd loss against 5 wins.

Ithaca took a 10-7 lead in the 1st quarter and led by as many as 12 points before settling for a 29-24 halftime edge. The jackets held off the Marauders by outscoring them 28-19 in the last quarter. Ithaca saw its lead

dwindle to 79 points before it spurred back out on 8 points by

Ted Kirby. While Ovid-Elsie held Ithaca to fewer field goal attempts, the Jackets made 45 per cent of them (25 of 56 tries) and O-E hit just 37 per cent of its own (26 of 70).

The free throw line made a big difference for Ithaca, which outshot O-E 18-5 in free tosses. The hosts sank a fine 75 per cent of its charity throws (18 of 24); O-E made just 5 of 15 for 33 per cent.

Ithaca held a slight rebounding edge, 37-32.

Doug Long pumped in 7 fielders and pair of free throws to lead Ovid-Elsie with 16 points. Jack Bashore added 13; no one else hit double figures. Ithaca's Jae Evans took game holders with 18 points.

DeWitt battles for 57-54 win

WEBBERVILLE -- After holding a commanding lead, DeWitt fell behind by 1 in the final quarter, but came right back to take a 57-54 cage victory from Webberville.

The victory gave DeWitt a 6-1 record, putting them right behind Fowler who won Saturday night for a 7-1 record.

Webberville took the 1st quarter lead in the contest with DeWitt 20-19.

However, DeWitt's fast moving offense outpaced the Spartans in the 2d period 18-11.

In the 3d period, DeWitt sunk only 12 points, but held Webberville to 6 to sustain their lead.

Then, in the final period, Webberville manhandled the DeWitt lead and wound up in front themselves 52-51.

But, DeWitt regained the momentum to take the lead and the halgame.

After a Tuesday game with Olivet, DeWitt travels to Laingsburg Friday night. Olivet has yet to win a game and Laingsburg is 2-5.

St Johns gymnasts to open season

St. Johns High's gymnastics teams will open their 10-meet schedule at Ionia Thursday, the 1st of 5 road trips before the home opener Feb 5.

Both boys and girls teams will see action at Ionia, with 5 girls meets, 2 boys meets and 2 combined dates to follow.

Head coach John Furry welcomed 29 girls and 10 boys to the pre-season workouts. The girls are in their 3rd year of competition after beginning as a school club; boys mark their 2nd start as a team.

Girls will compete in uneven parallel bars, balance beam, sidehorse vaulting and free exercise at Ionia. Trampoline will be added in later meets.

Boys will compete in the same events as well as in the high bar, still rings. Their parallel bar

competition will be on even bars.

The schedule: Jan 9 - at Ionia (Boys and Girls) 6:30 pm

Jan 14 - at Haslett (G only) 7 pm

Jan 23 - at East Lansing (G) 7 pm

Jan 28 - at Perry (G) 6:30 pm

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Fowler holds off P-W challenge

ST JOHNS — Fowler bounced back from a non-conference loss to Portland to sustain their unbeaten CMAC record with a close, 68-64 victory over Pewamo-Westphalia Friday night.

Once again, Fowler and P-W fans packed the St. Johns High School gym to watch the area rivals in action.

The Eagles trailed early in the contest when P-W went ahead 12-10 at the end of the

opening period.

The Pirates continued to lead the game, outscoring Fowler 23-19 in the 2d quarter for a 35-29 lead at half-time.

But, Fowler held the Pirate scoring to only 10 in the 2d quarter and tied the game with 16 points in the period.

The Eagles then poured in 23 points in the last quarter, to P-W's 19, to take their 7th straight CMAC victory without a loss. Overall they are 8-1 with the

loss to Portland and a victory over Free Soil in the non-conference opening game of the season.

Pewamo-Westphalia's Lee Thelen took scoring honors in the game, blistering in 30 points.

Dale Koenigsnecht led the scoring for Fowler with 12 points. Also scoring for Fowler were Dean Schrauben with 9, Andy George with 8, Mike Graff

6 and Terry Thelen 2.

Joining Thelen in double figure scoring for the Pirates was Lonnie Lucas with 12 points. Also scoring for P-W were Dan May and Neal Miller with 6 each, Bill Klein with 4, Ted Spitzley 3, Dean Hengsbach 2 and Keith Schafer 1.

A close game in all departments, P-W held the edge on rebounding with 35 while Fowler pulled down 34. Both teams committed 12 turnovers.

The Pirates had 29 fields to Fowler's 27, but the Eagles dropped in 14 free throws to 6 for the Pirates.

Fowler's coach Charles Trierweiler singled out Terry Thelen for his play, although he scored only 2 points. Thelen assisted in 8 other field goals, played an outstanding defensive game and was credited with 5 steals.

In an earlier game, Fowler held command most of the game, but came out on the short end of the 71-65 score at the end of the game against Portland.

Fowler fell behind at the beginning of the game, 16-11,

but fought back to outscore Portland 23-20 in the 2d quarter and 19-12 in the 3d period.

However, Portland outshot the Eagles 23-12 in the final period.

Holding the lead up to the 3-minute mark in the last period, Fowler wound up playing the last of the game without Terry Thelen and Andy George who fouled out. The Eagles also committed over 20 turnovers in the game.

The CMAC victory over P-W followed an earlier big triumph for the Eagles who downed DeWitt 64-63. DeWitt went into the game undefeated as was Fowler.

In a close game all the way, Fowler trailed at the end of the first quarter 13-11. But, at the half, Fowler held the lead 34-33. DeWitt took a 1-point lead at the end of the 3d period, after outscoring Fowler in the quarter 16-14. Fowler gained a 2-point scoring advantage 16-14 in the final quarter to take the 1-point victory.

After a Tuesday game with Bellevue, Fowler will host the Fulton Pirates Friday night.

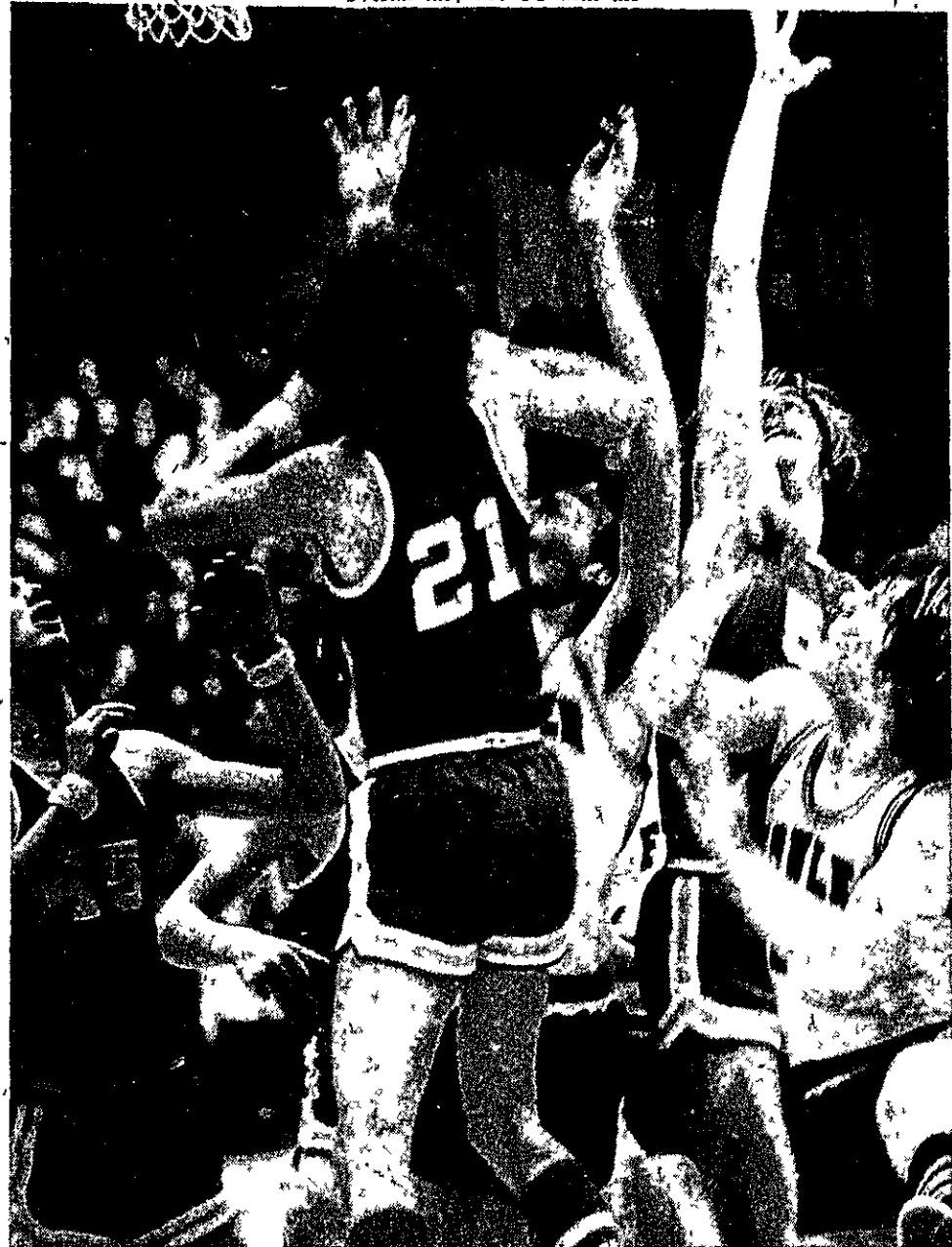
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Obituaries

Ray Beach

ELSIE (c)—Funeral services for Ray Beach of 4450 Lemon Road, Durand were held Tuesday Dec 24 from Carter Funeral Home in Elsie. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery. The Rev Glenn Petterson officiated.

Mr Beach, 80, had been ill for 2 weeks. He was born Aug 12, 1894, in St Paul Minn, the son of Oliver and Lucy Beach. He was married to Myretta Thomas in Chapin in August 1915. He had resided most of his life in the Elsie area and the last 6 years in Durand. Mr Beach was a painter and a former employee of the Shiawassee County Road Commission.

Besides his wife, Mr Beach is survived by 6 daughters, Mrs Laurence (Louella) Herron of Owosso, Mrs Kline (Florence) Miller of Henderson, Mrs Don (Hope) Mills of Ashley, Mrs Russell (Beatrice) Hunt and Mrs Richard (Dorothy) Myers, both of St Johns and Miss Ross Beach of Coldwater; 3 sons, Donald Beach of Owosso and Ray Beach Jr and Stanley Beach, both of Durand and 57 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren. Mr Beach was predeceased by 3 sons.

Carmon Smith

ELSIE (c)—Funeral services for Carmon Smith were held Dec 24 from St Cyril Catholic Church in Bannister. Burial was in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Lansing. The Rev Fr Thomas Kowalzyk officiated. Prayer service was held Monday evening at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie.

Mr Smith died Saturday morning at Owosso Memorial Hospital following ill health the past few months. The family suggests memorials to the Cancer Society.

Mr Smith who resided at 138 W. Main St, Elsie was born Jan 3, 1910 in Lansing, the son of Mathew and Martha Smith. He resided most of his life in Lansing and the past 12 years in Elsie. He had been with the Lorenz Buick Sales in Lansing for 30 years and operated a tavern in Elsie.

Besides his wife, Mr Smith is survived by 2 daughters Mrs Betty Ferrero of Hollister, Calif, and Mrs Donna Jorgensen of Charlotte; 2 sons, Bill and Tony of Lansing; 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Jack Seibert

ELSIE (c)—Funeral services for Jack C. Seibert, 74, were held Friday, Dec 27 afternoon at Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with the Rev David Litchfield officiating.

Interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr Seibert who resided at 352 N. Ovid St died at Clinton Memorial Hospital Monday morning after several weeks illness.

He was born in Ohio Jan 1, 1899. He was a restaurant manager most of his life and came to Elsie 16 years ago.

Mr Seibert is survived by 3 sons, John and William Seibert of Huntington Beach, California, and Norman Seibert of Jackson; and 3 daughters, Kathleen Newman of Owosso, Sue Ann Sveda of Corunna and Mrs Julia Schultz of Owosso.

Herbert (Bert) Geer

Herbert (Bert) Geer, 9705 East Kinley Rd, Ovid, died Dec 26, at his residence after a short illness. He was 90 years old. Services were held Monday, Dec 30, 1 pm, at Osgood Funeral Home. The Rev Averil Carson officiated. The place of burial is Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Lansing.

He was born in Fulton, New York, Dec 18, 1884, the son of John and Estella Knapp Geer. He and Delia Russell were married in St Paul, Minn, Aug 14, 1920. Mr Geer moved to the Clinton County area in 1939 and to St Johns in 1942. He recently moved to Ovid. He was a farmer.

Surviving Mr Geer are his wife, Delia of Ovid; 3 sons, John of Walled Lake, Mich, Thomas of Ovid, and Albert; 1 daughter, Mrs Florence Bradley of the Ovid area; 12 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren.

Bessie Libertin

ELSIE (c)—Mrs Bessie Libertin, a resident of the Bannister area for the past 60 years, died Sunday morning at Owosso Memorial Hospital. Mrs Libertin, who resided at 217 E. Brownell St, in Bannister, had been ill for 5 weeks. She was 84.

Services were held at Carter Funeral Home in Elsie Tuesday. Burial was in Ford Cemetery. Speaker Frank Winkler officiated.

Mrs Libertin was born in Czechoslovakia, Sept 8, 1890, the

daughter of Joseph and Marie Malek. She and Frank Libertin were married Sept 8, 1913, in Czechoslovakia. He preceded his wife in death in 1938. Mrs Libertin was a member of the Bannister ZCZB Lodge.

Surviving Mrs Libertin are 2 daughters, Mrs Rose Jisa of Bannister and Mrs Martha Zalesak of Lennon; 2 sons, Frank and Jim, both of Bannister, and 5 grandchildren. Mrs Libertin was preceded in death by 1 daughter.

Richard Martin

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan 3, 1:30 pm, at Osgood Funeral Home, for Richard J. Martin, 51, who died Dec 31 at Owosso Memorial Hospital after a long illness. The Rev Marion Ellis from Owosso, officiated.

Mr Martin, of 1644 East Colony Rd, was born in Pontiac, Jan 29, 1923, the son of Howard and Lillian Henry Martin. He attended schools in North Branch, and was graduated from North Branch High School. Mr Martin came to St Johns in 1945, and lived at the present address for the last 14 years. He worked as a building contractor during his life. In World War II he served as a US Army paratrooper.

Surviving are: his parents Mr and Mrs Howard Martin of rural Owosso; 1 son Charles Martin of Lincoln Park, Mich; his fiancée Betty Parks of St Johns; 1 brother John W. Martin of Vancouver, BC Canada; 1 aunt Mrs Bertha Incho of Pontiac.

The place of burial is Mt Rest Cemetery.

C Ernest Heinze

ELSIE (c)—Funeral services for C. Ernest Heinze, 78, of 11249 Mason Rd, Bannister were held Sunday, Dec 29 at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie. The Rev Charles Murray of Owosso officiated and burial was in the Ford Cemetery.

Mr Heinze died at the Owosso Memorial Hospital Thursday morning, Dec 26, following surgery. He had been ill about two weeks.

The son of Charles and Nora Heinze, Mr Heinze was born in Elba Township May 29, 1896. He resided in the Bannister and Elsie area all of his life.

On June 2, 1917, he was married to Ella Somers in Chapin. He was a retired farmer, salesman for Hath Implement Co of Owosso and a partner in the C&H Equipment Co, of Elsie.

Surviving Mr Heinze are: his wife; 1 daughter, Mrs Ed Sanford of Muskegon; 1 son, Eugene of Bannister; 1 sister, Mrs Gertrude Bennett of St Johns; 10 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

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North Bengal

Mr and Mrs Robert Eldridge and sons entertained the members of the Tiedt family at their home on Christmas Eve.

Mr and Mrs William S. Ernst and Ronald of Battle Creek, Kathy Ernst of St Joseph and Karl Ernst of Siler City, N.C. were Christmas and Thursday guests of Mrs William Ernst and Maxine Ernst.

Mr and Mrs Lynn Arnold of St Johns were Monday evening, Dec 30 supper guests of Mr and Mrs Floyd Foerch.

On Saturday afternoon, Dec 28 Mrs William Ernst and Maxine Ernst called on Mrs Anna Gault and children and Mrs Albert Moritz of Essex.

Mr and Mrs Maurice Tiedt and family of Monroe, New York spent the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs Rudolph Tiedt and brother Phillip Tiedt and grandmother, Mrs Ida Schrader. They also visited her parents of near Bancroft.

On Christmas Day Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz and Ann entertained at dinner, Mr and Mrs Clare Moritz and children of rural Grand Ledge, Mr and Mrs David Moritz of Lansing and Mrs Albert Moritz of Essex.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Foerch ate Christmas dinner with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Lloyd Nequette of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Urban Thelen and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine Ernst spent Friday evening Dec 27 with Mrs Theresa Thelen and Rita Thelen of Fowler.

On Sunday, Dec 29 Rev and Mrs H.E. Rossow and David and Mrs Herman Rossow entertained relatives at their home for a post-Christmas dinner.

Mr and Mrs Henry George and Mr and Mrs Stanley Smith hosted the Book Community Club at a Christmas party at the Community Building on Saturday evening, Dec 28.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF MICHIGAN

On November 15, 1974, General Telephone Company of Michigan applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission for authority to revise its schedule of rates and charges which would have the effect of increasing its revenues by the amount of approximately \$12,800,000

annually based upon 12 months of its operations ending September 30, 1974. In addition to the application, the Company filed copies of its direct testimony and exhibits with the Commission on that date. A summary of the rate changes proposed by the Company is as follows:

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE Comparison of Present and Proposed Rates

CLASS OF SERVICE	RATE GROUP 1		RATE GROUP 2		RATE GROUP 3		RATE GROUP 4		RATE GROUP 5		RATE GROUP 6		RATE GROUP 7		RATE GROUP 8		RATE GROUP 9		
	Present	Proposed	Present	Proposed	Present	Proposed	Present	Proposed	Present	Proposed	Present	Proposed	Present	Proposed	Present	Proposed	Present	Proposed	
Business																			
PBX Trunk Rotary	\$19.05	\$30.25	\$19.95	\$31.80	\$21.00	\$33.30	\$22.05	\$35.10	\$23.10	\$36.95	\$24.30	\$38.75	\$25.50	\$40.55	\$26.65	\$42.70	\$28.20	\$44.80	
PBX Trunk NonRotary	19.05	26.50	19.95	27.80	21.00	29.15	22.05	30.75	23.10	32.30	24.30	33.90	25.50	35.50	26.65	37.25	28.20	39.20	
Key Rotary	19.05	26.50	19.95	27.80	21.00	29.15	22.05	30.75	23.10	32.30	24.30	33.90	25.50	35.50	26.65	37.25	28.20	39.20	
Key NonRotary	12.70	22.70	13.30	23.85	14.00	25.00	14.70	26.35	15.40	27.70	16.20	29.05	17.00	30.40	17.90	32.00	18.80	33.60	
One-Party	12.70	15.15	13.30	15.90	14.00	16.65	14.70	17.55	15.40	18.45	16.20	19.40	17.00	20.30	17.90	21.35	18.80	22.40	
Suburban	9.20	11.00	9.65	11.50	10.15	12.10	10.65	12.70	11.15	13.40	11.75	14.10	12.35	14.70	13.00	15.50	13.65	16.25	
Sam Public Com	6.35	15.15	6.65	15.90	7.00	16.65	7.35	17.55	7.70	18.45	8.10	19.40	8.50	20.30	8.95	21.35	9.40	22.40	
Residence																			
PBX or Rotary	9.55	11.35	10.00	11.95	10.50	12.50	11.05	13.15	11.55	13.85	12.15	14.55	12.75	15.20	13.45	16.05	14.10	16.80	
One Party	6.35	7.55	6.65	7.95	7.00	8.35	7.35	8.80	7.70	9.25	8.10	9.70	8.50	10.15	8.95	10.65	9.40	11.20	
Two-Party	5.50	6.60	5.80	6.90	6.10	7.25	6.40	7.65	6.70	8.00	7.05	8.40	7.40	8.85	7.80	9.30	8.20	9.75	
Four Party	4.80	5.75	5.05	6.05	5.30	6.35	5.55	6.70	5.85	7.10	6.15	7.35	6.45	7.70	6.75	8.10	7.10	8.55	
Suburban	5.50	6.60	5.80	6.90	6.10	7.25	6.40	7.65	6.70	8.00	7.05	8.40	7.40	8.85	7.80	9.30	8.20	9.75	
Life Line (1) (2)	4.35	5.55	4.65	5.85	5.00	6.35	5.25	6.60	5.50	7.00	5.80	7.35	6.10	7.70	6.45	8.15	6.85	7.40	

(1) The basic monthly charge for Life Line Service entitles a customer to 20 outgoing local messages per month without additional charge. Local messages in excess of this allowance will be charged at the rate of 10 cents each. No charges apply for incoming messages.

(2) This service offering will be available in exchanges as soon as facilities become available, but no later than December 31, 1976

LIST OF EXCHANGES

The following is a list of the exchanges served by the Company showing the rate group into which each exchange fell as of November 30, 1974. Rate Groups

are determined by the number of main stations, roughly equal to the number of telephone customers, within the local calling area.

Adrian 6	Cassville 3	Dowagiac 5	Goodells 6(1)	Imley City 4	Memphis 4	Pompano 3(1)	Smiths Creek 6(1)
Allen 4	Cass City 3	Dryden 5	Grand Junction 5(1)	Khaze 5	Myndon 5	South Haven 5	
Allegan 4	Cassopolis 4(1)	Dundee 3	Grand Ledge 8	Jeddo 6(1)	Marill 8(1)	Dumcy 5(1)	Stanford 3
Alma 5(2)	Cedarville 3(1)	Durand 6	Grand Lake 7	Kingston 1	Metamora 5	Rankin 8(1)	Stanhope 5(1)
Almont 3	Central Lake 4	Eastport, 4(1)	Grayling 3	Kenosau 5	Middleton 1(1)	Ravenna 7	Sturges 5
Alpena 6	Centerville 6(1)	Edmore 2	Gulver 3(1)	Lachure 5(1)	Millard White Lake 6	Reading 5	Swartz Creek 8(1)
Ashley 3(1)	Clam River 4	Edwardsburg 7(1)	Hamborn 6	Langburg 8(1)	Mandan City 2	Renus 2(1)	Tecumseh 6(2)
Auburn 3	Clifford 4	Elkton 4	Hendon Beach 3	Lakeview 2	Maple 3	Richmond 4	Temperance 8
Avoca 6(1)	Clinton 4	Elksworth 4	Herrville 3	L'Anse 3	Mt Pleasant 5	Riverdale 4(1)	Three Rivers 5
Bancroft 6(1)	Coldwater 6(1)	Elio 2(1)(2)	Hart 5	Lewiston 8	Mur 4	Rogers City 3	Tipton 6
Bangor 5	Coldwater Lake 5(1)	Elkton 3	Hartford 4	Lewiston 3	Muskogon 7	Roscommon 3(1)	Torch River Bridge 4
Bayrton 2(1)	Colon 2	Erie 8(2)	Hemlock 8(1)	Lincoln 3	North Branch 5	Rudyard 1	Twin Lake 7(1)
Bath 8	Colombusville 5(1)	Farrview 3	Hesperia 4	Linden 8	Onaway 3	St Johns 4	Union 7(1)
Bellara 4	Corbin 8(1)	Fennville 2	Higgins Lake 3(1)	Long Lake 5	Ontonagon 8	St Louis 5	Union City 5
Blissfield 3	Constantine 5	Fennwick 2(1)	Hillman 5	Lost Pennington 5(1)	Oscoda 5	Saline 7(2)	Vandala 4(1)
Brekenridge 2(1)	Coopersville 8(1)	Fowler Piquette 4(1)	Holton 7(1)	Ludington 5	Owosso 6	Saugatek 6(1)	Vanderbilt 4(1)
Brimon 4(1)(2)	Cooport 4(1)	Fruitport 7(1)	Houghton Lake 4	Manistique 4	Ovid 8(1)	Schoolcraft 8(1)	Vestaburg 1(1)
Bronson 5	Dauson 8	Gaines 4(1)	Howard City 2	Maple Rapids 1(1)	Owosso 6	Shelby 4	Wadman 5(1)(2)
Brown City 2	Decatur 3(1)	Ganges 4(1)	Howard Lake 5	Marcellus 2	Pala 4(1)	Shepherd 5(1)	Whitehall 7(2)
Burr Oak 5(1)	Decker 2	Garden 3(1)(2)	Hubbardston 2	Mattawan 8	Paw Paw 8	Sherridan 3	White Pigeon 5(1)
Capac 2	DeTour 1	Gaylord 4	Hudson 2(1)	Maybree 5(1)	Penwater 4(1)	Sidney 5(1)	Williamston 8
Carson City 2(1)	DeWitt 8	Gales 8	Ida 8(1)	McBride 2(1)	Pickford 3	Sater Lakes 5(1)	Woodport 5
						Six Lakes 1(1)	Yale 3

(1) In exchanges marked with this symbol, 4-party residence service is not offered.

(2) In exchanges marked with this symbol, there are certain Locality Rate Areas where 1-party and 2-party urban service is provided at rates slightly in excess of the urban rates set forth in the table above. Four-party rates within the Locality Rate Area (where offered) are always equal to the suburban rate in that rate group.

OTHER PROPOSED CHANGES

PRESENT RATE	PROPOSED RATE	Description	PRESENT RATE	PROPOSED RATE	Description	PRESENT RATE	PROPOSED RATE
		Nonrecurring Charges					
		Service Connection - Business and Residence (per central office line)	none	4.00	Service II Class C Private Branch Exchange (80 station capacity)		
		-Where basic telephone service has not previously been established	none	3.00	Touch calling equipment	160.00	160.00
		First line or trunk			Touch calling equipment	45.00	35.00
		Each additional line or trunk	12.00	27.00	Large Private Branch Exchange Dial Systems		
		-Where basic telephone service has previously been established and a premises visit is required because of a requested move			Using step by step equipment**		
		Change or addition	12.00	27.00	Switching equipment - first 10 lines	200.00	250.00
		-Where basic telephone service has previously been established and a premises visit is not required	12.00	20.00	Switching equipment - additional 10 lines	22.50	28.00
		Installation of jacks			Extra service turret	150.00	187.50
		Indoor - first jack	12.00	24.00	Attendants console	195.00	206.25
		Additional on same service request - each	8.00	14.00	Attendants cabinet (non multiple)	20.00	22.50
		Weatherproof - first jack	15.00	24.00	Attendants cabinet (multiple)	15.00	18.25
		Additional on same service request - each	15.00	14.00	Attendants turret	20.00	25.00
		(Additional rate applies if other work is done for which charge is made)			Extension station mileage and mileage for channels for certain intercommunicating and signal services		
		Extension station installation move or change on same service request			Terminals in same or adjacent block (per which a charge is made)	1.00	1.25
		Business -			Terminals in same central office area	5.00	6.25
		First station location	12.00	24.00	Terminals in adjacent central office area	10.00	12.50
		Additional station location	12.00	14.00	Terminals in nonadjacent central office area	15.00	18.75
		Residence - full stations on same service request	12.00	24.00	Foreign central office service		
		Installation move or change of other additional equipment and service			Adjacent central office area	5.00	6.25
		Business -			Nonadjacent central office area	10.00	12.50
		First station location	12.00	24.00	Channels for Private Line Teletypewriter service		
		Additional station location - each (on same service request)	12.00	14.00**	Terminals in same building (for which a charge is made)	50	60
		Residence - full stations on same service request	12.00	24.00	Terminals in same block or in adjacent blocks	80	125
		Service Termination - key telephone	12.00	none	Terminals in nonadjacent block	500	625
		Multi line telephone system using common equipment	none	30.00	Fast in each central office area	300	375
		Private Branch Exchange			Station arrangements - 150 baud channels	10.00	12.50
		Series II - Class A	150.00	250.00	Terminals in same or adjacent blocks	15.00	18.75
		Series II - Class B	200.00	300.00	Terminals in nonadjacent blocks	25.00	31.25
		Series II - Class C	300.00	400.00	The Company also proposes to:		
		Series III - Class A	500.00	2,000.00	(1) Increase the charge for seasonal service from six to nine times the monthly rate		
		Series III - Class B	500.00	2,500.00	(2) Limit vacation service to six months in any twelve month consecutive period and establish a nonrecurring charge of \$20 for reconnecting vacation service to full rate		
		Attendants Turret for Series II	40.00	none	(3) Alter the tariff for large PBX systems using common control equipment (Series III) which will have the effect of increasing rates by varying amounts depending upon the equipment furnished to the customer. Customers of this category will be individually advised of the effect of the proposed changes upon their rates.		
		Attendants Turret for Series III	75.00	none	(4) Increase the charge for Centrex Business main stations by \$2.65 per month in Rate Groups 1, 2 and 4; \$3.15 per month in Rate Groups 5 and 6; \$3.45 per month in Rate Groups 7 and 8 and 9; increase the charge for Centrex Residence main stations by \$1.25 per month in Rate Groups 1, 2, 3 and 4; \$1.60 per month in Rate Groups 5 and 6; and \$1.70 per month in Rate Groups 7, 8 and 9		
		Attendants Turret for Series III (extra services)	150.00	none			

*On residence service, if moves changes or additions occur at time of service connection, only appropriate service connection charges apply.

**If change is to touch calling only, the charge is \$5.00 per additional station.

***Not provided for new services.

The increases described in this notice have been requested by General Telephone Company of Michigan. The Michigan Public Service Commission may either grant or deny the requested increase, in whole or in part, may grant a lesser or greater increase.

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Farming and 4-H - - - in Clinton County

Bill's Column

Plan your spring garden
By WILLIAM LASHER
Extension Agriculture Agent

Christmas is over and everyone is looking forward to next spring, so now is a good time to sit down by a warm cozy fire or at the kitchen table and make plans for your spring garden. By planning now, you can save time and trouble later on.

Think about last year's garden. Did you have any special problems with it? If so, figure out what caused them and try to do things differently (and better) this time.

Much of your garden's success depends on its location. An open level area, away from buildings, trees or shrubs that can block sunlight, is best. Nearby trees and bushes may also use up some of the soil moisture and nutrients that should be reserved for your garden plants.

Soil should be loose, rich and fertile. Good drainage is a must. For convenience, your garden should be close to the house and to a water supply.

Make a scale drawing of your proposed garden. Indicate size, row spacing, arrangement of crops, planting dates and any other useful information.

Your garden should be big enough to meet the needs of your family, but not so big that it becomes a burden.

If you are limited to a small plot, you may want to avoid vegetables that take up a lot of space, such as cucumbers, melons, potatoes and squash.

Select vegetables your family enjoys. Consult seed catalogs to select the varieties you want to order early to avoid sellouts. Be sure to choose disease resistant varieties.

In deciding which crops to plant in which rows try to keep early varieties together. Also, tall growing plants should be together and to the north or west of shorter plants to avoid shading them.

Why not plant several varieties of the same vegetable or stagger planting dates to extend your harvest period? Another method for expanding your garden's productivity is to incorporate both early and late plantings.

Determine the ideal row spacing for your garden. Allow room enough so that you can cultivate easily with the tools you have.

For more details on garden planning and care, pick up Extension Bulletin "Home Vegetable Gardening" at our office - 1003 South Oakland Street, St Johns, Michigan.

4-H Chatter

Horse short courses available
By JOHN AYLSWORTH

Clinton County horse people will have the opportunity to attend two different horse short course workshops starting in January. One workshop consists of 5 evening meetings from Jan 20 - Feb 17, held at Michigan State University, Kellogg Center, and the other workshop is a 9 meeting workshop held on consecutive Wednesday evenings Jan 22 to March 19 at Central Michigan University in Mt Pleasant.

The 5 session workshop at Michigan State University is on 5 consecutive Monday evenings starting on Jan 20 from 7:30-10 pm. The workshop is open to anyone 14 years of age and older having an interest in horses, and you are welcome to register and attend. The registration fee is \$10 for all 5 sessions. The fee will include the programs, a printed notebook, mimeographed materials and refreshments.

"Session one is "Selecting a Sound Horse" with Dr Ken Gallagher, large animal surgery and medicine, Michigan State University, as the resource person. Session two is "Equine Nutrition" with Dr Harold Hintz, Animal Nutrition at Cornell University in New York, as the resource person. Session three is "Breeding and Foaling" with Dr Roy Bergman, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, as the resource person. Session four is "Diseases and Parasites and Horse First Aid" with Dr Oscar Swanstrom, Veterinarian, Michigan State University, as the resource person. Session five will be on "Management of Mature Horses with Some Pasture" with Dr Richard Dunn, Michigan State University.

Anyone interested in attending this workshop should contact the County Extension Office in St Johns, or Dr Richard Dunn at Michigan State University - 353-1748.

The other Horse Workshop scheduled at Mt Pleasant on Central Michigan University campus will cover 9 consecutive Wednesday evenings starting Jan 20 from 7 to 10 pm.

There is no age limit and is open to anyone who owns horses, likes horses, plan vocations related to the horse industry, or vocations in recreation. This course will be offered on a credit or non-credit basis. The fee for non-credit is \$15. Those taking the course for 2 semester hours credit will pay \$64.

The 9 meeting topics and resource people are as follows: health-Dr Jim Rooker of Davidson; nutrition and feeding-Dr William Smith of Alma; selection and judging-Mrs Greer of Midland; footcare and unsoundness-Bruce Haak of Owosso; breeding-Harold Howard of Remus; lacking-Tom Tyler of Ovid; training-Carole McMurtre of Plainwell; business management-Harold Howard of Remus; stable design and management-Thayne Miner of Freeland; showing and showmanship-Mrs Greer of Midland; and racing-Ron Inman and Dr Conley.

For further information contact Dr William Sleeper-774-3254 or 774-3208. People may register the first evening of class, Jan 22, or prior to Jan 22 by call Dr Sleeper.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT SET TO ROLL

The Round Lake Stitches 4-H members, shared some holiday happiness with the patients in the Avon Nursing Home north of Lansing, talking with them, giving each one a Christmas ornament they made, and sang some Christmas carols. The patients enjoyed seeing and playing with Mrs. Mary Ann Witt's 3-month old son, who came along for this joyous activity.

STONEY CREEK SET TO ROLL

The Stoney Creek 4-H club members will go roller skating on Jan 16. At their business meeting the indoor garden members reported they had made Christmas wreaths and terrariums. Craft members will start their string art projects in January. Leslie Kuenzli gave demonstration on making of dish gardens and terrariums. The members enjoyed a Christmas party and gift exchange.

JOLLY KNITTERS NEWS

The Jolly Knitters 4-H members answered roll call by naming their favorite pet. The County 4-H poster contest and 4-H awards program were discussed. Kathy Voisinet gave a demonstration on "How to Make a Christmas Tree" and Lorenzen Tall gave a talk on her trip to Toronto.

HAPPY HUSTLERS REPORT

The Happy Hustlers 4-H Club members contributed \$9 to the Office of Economic Opportunity for needy families at Christmas, instead of having a gift exchange for themselves. The members enjoyed a Christmas Party, playing bingo for prizes and had an enjoyable evening.

SNOWMOBILE PRECAUTIONS

With the first snow falls and

Flesh is pineapple-yellow. Matures in 70-75 days from seed and fruits weigh up to 10 pounds.

(2) Premium Crop Broccoli- Produces large, tight heads in about 58 days after seeding, out plants.

(3) Snow Crown Cauliflower-A vigorous growing hybrid producing heads up to 8 inches in diameter.

The tomato is probably America's most popular home garden vegetable. Be sure to buy recommended varieties such as Springset, Setmore, Jetstar, Campbell 1327, Heinz 1950, Roma, Supersonic and Burpee. These are all resistant to verticillium and fusarium disease. Remember those plants that keeled over with disease last summer. When buying transplants pick out small to medium size stocky plants with no flowers or fruit. Avoid yellow, spindly or over size plants or ones with fruit or flowers already on them. To get really good transplants, buy the varieties you want and see if a local greenhouse grower will start them for you.

Three keys to gardening success are: (1) Plant early; (2) Use recommended varieties and (3) add fertilizer. Fertilizer may be in short supply this year, so start getting your fertilizer sources lined up. You'll need about 20 lbs of 5-20-20 per 1,000 square feet and then add 2 or 3# of high nitrogen fertilizer like 33-0-0 or 45-0-0 around the 4th of July. Good luck on your 1975 vegetable garden.

ROLLER SKATING SCHEDULE

The 4H clubs scheduled for roller skating on Thursday, Jan 16 at the Ranch Roller Rink in St Johns from 7-10 pm are: Snoopy Snooters, The Clovers, Happy Hustlers, Fowler Big Dealers, Dallas Dusters, 4-H Wonders, Stoney Creek, Green Acres, Needles & Pins, Knit 'n Stitch and Round Lake Stitches. Other clubs wishing to go roller skating are urged to contact the County Extension Office for available dates.

SPECIAL TEEN MEETING

A special teen meeting has been set for Wednesday, Jan 15, 7:30 pm at Smith Hall in St Johns. Plans will be discussed to re-organize or re-activate the teen leader club if there is enough interest. A slide set on older teen activities will be shown. Also, the 4-H Snow Camp Weekend Jan 25-27 at Traverse City will be discussed. Any teens 14 years or older whether signed up for teen leaders or not, are invited to attend this meeting on the 15th.

EAGLE BORDER EXHIBITS

The Eagle Border 4-H handicraft members have started making their fair exhibits such as gun racks, tool boxes and lamps. Members who made lamps worked hard using the lathe. The members soaked their wood in P.E.G. to avoid

cracking later on when it dries out.

FRENCH'S ARTS AND CRAFTS

French's Corners 4-H members learned more about arts & crafts projects at their Jan 9 meeting when the guest speaker, Joan Rasdale, will present special information and examples. The members enjoyed their Christmas party, exchanged gifts, recreation and refreshments.

EAR FLOPPER NEWS

The Bath Ear Floppers 4-H members learned that Joe Dyer's dog, Honey, who was accepted for further training at the Leader Dog School for the Blind at Rochester, failed to make the final examination. The dog is eligible for Joe to have "Honey" back for his own. The members are disappointed, but they will be working harder on their dogs to become leader dogs for the blind. The members enjoyed games and snacks for their Christmas party.

THEY'RE KNITTING AND SEWING

The Wonder Workers 4-H members enjoyed their Christmas Party and exchanged gifts, including games and fun time. The members are working rapidly on their knitting and sewing projects for spring achievement evaluation and style revue. The members had a contest to see who could do the most rows of knitting within a set amount of time.

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Chloe's Column

Proper maintenance for home furnishings
Chloe Padgett
Clinton County Home Economist

Did you get some new furniture for Christmas? If so, you know that furniture is a big investment. You want to keep your furniture looking good as long as possible. Proper maintenance carried out regularly helps to prevent severe cleaning problems and increases the life of your upholstered pieces.

Proper maintenance means using the cleaning method that suits the fabric. It also means cleaning regularly so that little problems don't have a chance to grow into big ones.

Regular vacuuming and quick action against spots and spills are basic to upholstered furniture care. Other measures depend on the fabric.

Velvet, for instance, may require professional cleaning because its deep pile traps soil beneath the fabric surface.

Stain-repellent finishes are formulated to keep spills and stains on the surface of the fabric, making them easier for you to remove. Such fabrics must be cleaned regularly, however, to prevent soil buildup, which can be damaging as well as difficult to remove.

Rayon and olefin are very popular furniture fabrics. But they are also the most susceptible to staining. Rayon is highly absorbent and soils rapidly. Because it is absorbent, however, cleaning solutions can penetrate to remove soil and stains quickly and easily. Olefins, on the other hand have a very low absorbency, which allows them to resist staining. They also resist cleaning chemicals, making removal of a soil buildup very difficult.

Improper cleaning can ruin furniture fabrics. Too much moisture can cause problems such as shrinkage, changes in color and blotching. Moisture can release chemicals or dyes in concealed underlinings, cushions or backing materials, which in turn stain the outer coverings.

If you're going to clean your upholstered furniture yourself, be sure you know what the fabric is and get an expert's advice on the proper method. Then test it in a concealed spot.

If you decide to turn the job over to a professional, get estimates from more than one cleaner. Be sure you choose a cleaner who uses a method that involves a minimum of moisture, no mechanical scrubbing and no more than low heat.

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Extension Calendar

Jan 8: Family Living Council - Central National Bank - 9:30 am	Jan 20: County 4-H Council Meeting	agriculture for a career. MSU. See your high school counselor
Jan 9: Window Treatments Program - Central National Bank - 1 pm	Jan 21: Animal Waste Disposal Seminar - Mt Pleasant	Feb 10: Discussion of farmland and open space act - Olive Township Hall - 8 pm
Jan 9: Income Tax Meeting with Mike Kelsey - Smith Hall - 7:30 to 9:30 pm	Jan 23: Extension Program Board - Central National Bank - 8 pm	Feb 11: Animal Waste Disposal Seminar - Michigan State University
Jan 13: County 4-H Horse Leaders - Central National Bank - 8 pm	Jan 25-27: County 4-H Snow Camp at Traverse City.	Feb 12: Soybean Meeting - Smith Hall
Jan 15: Family Living and Behavioral Weight Control Meeting - Central National Bank, St Johns, 9:30 am	Jan 29: Spike Dairy Farm Open House	Feb 12: Family Living Council - Central National Bank 9:30 am
Jan 15: Teen Leaders Meeting - Smith Hall - 7:30 pm	Jan 30: Herbicide Meeting - Smith Hall	Feb 12: Family Living Council - "Happy Houseplants - How to Keep Them" - Central National Bank, St Johns, 1 pm
Jan 16: Contending with Inflation Meeting - Smith Hall - 9:30 am	Feb 1: State Holstein Breeders Annual Meeting - Clare	Feb 12: Michigan Livestock Exchange Annual Meeting - Smith Hall 8 pm
Jan 16: First Year 4-H Leaders Meeting - Central National Bank 8 pm	Feb 4, 11 & 13: Family Living Series - Life Planning and Goal Setting - Central National Bank	
Jan 25: County Holstein Breeders Annual Meeting - Bingham Grange - 12 noon.	Feb 4: Young Farmers Day for high school students interested in production	
Jan 29: District Holstein Breeders Annual Meeting - Corunna.		

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"Oom Galla Galla"

An article in a Minnesota newspaper captured the true essence of political promises. According to the story, a congressman went to an Indian reservation in Arizona and made them some campaign promises. "My good friends, I'll see to it that the government helps you." "Oom galla galla," shouted the Indians. "I'll work to get better housing for you," the congressman promised. "Oom galla galla," replied the Indians. "I'll see to it that you receive relief and annual federal grants," the congressman went on. "Oom galla galla," the Indians shouted.

After his speech was over, he stood chatting with the Indians about their problems. Suddenly he noticed in a meadow not far from the platform, some nice looking prize bulls. "Aren't they spectacular animals," he exclaimed. "May I walk over and have a closer look?" "O.K.," said the chief, "but be careful you don't step in the oom galla galla."

With the 1974 elections now history and a new Congress about to embark on making campaign promises good, electors are sure to find out there was a lot of "oom galla galla" handed out. Take inflation, for example. Many of our new congressmen, and some holdovers, are in the nation's capitol because they vowed they had solutions to America's Public Enemy Number One--inflation. But their goals of fulfilling promises to voters back home for federal hand-outs and fighting inflation simply aren't compatible. It was government overspending which started and fed the fires of inflation, and hopefully Congress will have the courage to curb that spending.

Public opinion surveys show that the American people are willing to make some sacrifices, including the somewhat outmoded idea of working harder, to curb inflation. Increased, more efficient production results in increased supplies of goods and services and therefore reduces the demand on prices. This is a philosophy that farmers have embraced for years. The farmer is one of America's best illustrations of increase productivity. Output per man hour on farms is 3.4 times higher than it was 20 years ago. In 1953 one farm worker supplied 16 people with food, and now he produces enough for 55 people. Farmers hope that the new Congress won't make the mistake of discouraging this high productivity with price controls which, despite their record of failure, could be one of the oom galla galla "solutions" proposed to lick inflation.

From Michigan Farm Bureau

"If It Fitz . . ."

Pliers are explained

Editor, Lapeer County Press

"By Jim Fitzgerald



The question most frequently asked me by my adoring public is how do I think of things to write about.

"It is easy," I always answer. "I just have to look at the world around me. For example, I just have to look at my right hand and see that monkey wrench there and I know readers would want me to explain how come I am carrying a monkey wrench."

And a typical answer from my adoring public is: "That is not a monkey wrench, it is a pair of pliers."

WHICH SERVES me right for marrying my adoring public. But she kept hanging around, strewing my path with rose petals, and I was flattered. I'd never had my own personal strewer before. In only a few months she was promising to love, honor and strew forever and I agreed. I didn't have sense enough to ask a rose-petal what it meant to be really strewed.

So they are pliers. Big deal. It's not important what they are. The important thing is why I am carrying them. You may ask if I have suddenly become handy around the house. And I would have to request that you define your terms.

I always thought I was handy around the house. Just last month I put up the storm windows, took down the summer porch and softened the water (Yes, I still fill the bathtub and soften the water with a hammer). That took care of 3 Saturdays and on the 4th Saturday I rested and my adoring public looked out the window at neighbor Bill who is constructing a 5-story patio in his backyard. "I certainly like a man who takes an interest in his home," she said.

Being handy around the house is not enough for her. I should "take an interest" in things. Last summer she said, "I certainly like a man who takes an interest in his bushes." I immediately

went outside and asked a bush how his kids were, how things were going on the job, and if he had ever harbored 2 birds that weren't as good as 1 bird in a hand? That stupid bush never even answered me.

"YOU'D BETTER take more interest in things around here," I told the bush, "or my wife will mow you and strew you."

Lately I've been taking a lot of interest in a local appliance store and our TV set. Which explains the pliers.

Pay attention. The channel tuner busted 3 months ago. The loss was immediately reported to Mr. GE. He didn't have any tuners in stock because they cost only \$2. Appliance stores never stock anything that costs less than \$10 for fear someone might see it and want to buy it.

But Mr. GE said he would send away for a tuner. In the meantime, everytime I wanted to change channels I could change my mind instead. Or I could use a nutcracker, he said. This was confusing, almost tragic, because I crack nuts with a hammer so the shells will be well crumbled, the better to strew. But my mechanical aptitude came to the rescue. Through trial and cursing I discovered the channel stem can be turned with a monkey wrench which is sometimes called a pair of pliers.

A MONTH LATER I checked back with Mr. GE. Still no tuner. He hadn't ordered it yet. He can't simply order 1 measly \$2 tuner. The order must be worth at least \$50. I guess I must wait until 24 other people bust their tuners. I am having a holster made for my pliers.

So now my adoring public knows how I think of things to write about. It is as easy as explaining the pliers in my hand, or the banana in my ear.

Onward and Upward, and Happy Strew Year.

Gen Tel says excise tax reduction saves for customer

General Telephone customers will again be among those who benefit when the Federal Excise Tax on telephone service is reduced next month for the 3d time in as many years, according to Roger Ray, vice president and controller for General Telephone.

The reduction, from 7-8%, is a

part of the Excise, Estate and Gift Tax Adjustment Act of 1970, which was first implemented Jan. 1, 1973. Similar reductions in the past two years saved General Telephone customers over \$1.6 million.

Under the act, the excise tax is scheduled for continued reductions of one percent the first of each year until January

1, 1982, when the tax will be fully repealed.

General Telephone, which serves 570,000 telephones in Michigan communities, collects the tax for the Federal government. The company provides phone services to all or parts of 61 of Michigan's 83 counties.

Back Through the Years



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

ONE YEAR AGO

Jan 10, 1974

St. Johns police are investigating a breaking and entering at St. Johns High School Monday night, in which \$10 was taken and \$400-500 damage was done.

Brandon White of St. Johns is the newly elected Clinton County Republican chairman. Derrill Shinberry was re-elected chairman of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners at the Tuesday meeting and annual election of officers of the board.

After inspection of recall petitions in DeWitt Twp it was announced a recall election would not be held because the petition did not contain sufficient numbers of valid signatures.

Suit was filed in Clinton County Circuit Court by Dr. Richard F. Blood against Sears, Roebuck and Company and Tecumseh Products Company seeking \$2 million in damages for loss of his right leg.

TEN YEARS AGO

January 7, 1965

Rex C. Sirrine, St. Johns civic leader, retired last week after 37 years of service with the old

St. Johns National Bank and the present Clinton National Bank and Trust Co. Succeeding him as head teller will be Arden J. (Mike) Cook, who has been associated with the local banks for nearly 24 years.

A certificate of appreciation for his years of service in the state legislature was presented to Andrew Cobb of Elsie, Monday by the Clinton County Board of Supervisors.

A formal call for permission for 30 surrounding school districts to vote on annexation to the St. Johns school district is expected to be made next Wednesday by the board of education.

Funeral services were held Saturday for James L. Shinberry, 25, of 604 W. Walker St., St. Johns, who was killed last Wednesday morning in a car-truck collision south of the city.

Oliver Angell of DeWitt, chairman of the Clinton County Library Board reported to supervisors Monday on the progress of the year-old group.

25 YEARS AGO

January 5, 1950

Twenty-five years ago, Jan. 19, 1925, the new Rodney B. Wilson High School in St. Johns

was occupied for the first time. Classes began on that date, at the start of the second semester, though the building was not formally accepted at that time.

Five long-time employees of the Wolverine Stockyards Company became part owners of the concern in a transaction that was announced this week by

E. O. Prince of St. Johns, president and general manager of the company.

Dr. Clyde H. Wilcox, new pastor of the First Congregation Church of St. Johns will conduct his first service at the local church this Sunday morning.

Four straight weeks of circuit court trials have been scheduled in St. Johns by Judge

Paul R. Cash, beginning on Monday, Jan. 23. Many of the matters pending require the service of a jury for decision.

Two daytime passenger train runs through St. Johns will be temporarily discontinued, beginning next Monday, Jan. 9, according to an announcement today from the Grand Trunk Railway.

A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards



*Quitting smoking. I sat and watched the stupid thing for 2 hours the other night before my wife told me it was turned off and I was watching a fly crawl across the screen.

*Eliminating nervous fidgeting. I still tap my foot, whistle and drum out Colonel Bogey's March with a pencil on the desk while reading the mail.

*Stopping procrastinating. I haven't really broken this resolution. I just haven't started yet.

*Cutting down overeating. Watching the Rose Bowl look 3 roast beef sandwiches, half a pound of cheese, a few bottles of suds, not to mention a half pack of cigarettes. If you're going downhill, there's no since doing it half way.

*Stop filling my pockets and never taking things out. I now have a coat equipped with pockets containing half empty packs of cigarettes, empty gum wrappers, 14 rolls of film, tickets for assorted drawings, unmailed letters, shopping lists a mile long handed to me when I agree to pick up "a couple of things at the store" and 12 pocket-sized notebooks.

*Losing things less often. About the only things I

haven't lost in the course of my work have been my typewriter and telephone.

*Keeping a clean desk. I must admit I lied a bit on the preceding resolutions. You see, I actually lost my telephone once when it became buried underneath the hovel on my desk.

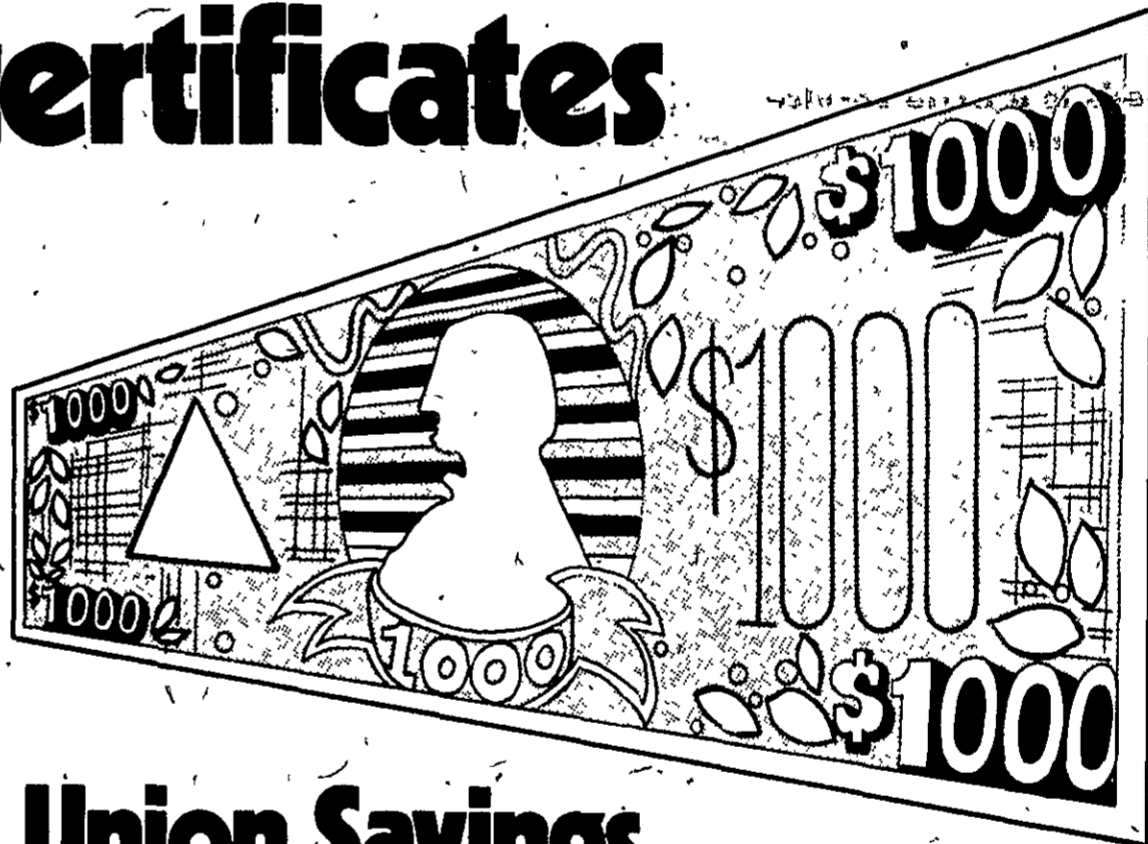
*Quitting non-stop reading. This is terrible: I sit at home reading everything from books to offers for high school diplomas on match covers. My family tries to talk to me and the only sound that comes back is the flipping of pages.

*Resolving to stop forgetting. My memory is so bad that I've already forgotten what this sentence is about. I signed up for an "Improve Your Memory" course, but forgot to go to the classes. I've been known to remember photograph assignments only to have forgotten the camera.

*Refraining from telling puns. This is possibly my worst habit and it continually irritates those around me. My wife once told me if I didn't stop punning around she was going to yank my ears around so far they'd cover my eyes. I didn't and now I have to walk around saying "ears looking at you."

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Maple Ave at State St
Averil M. Carson, Minister

Friday, January 10
12:00 noon to 6:00 pm - Bloodmobile Wilcox Hall
Saturday, January 11
12:30 pm - Junior Choir rehearsal
1:00 pm - Childrens Choir rehearsal
Sunday, January 13
9:45 am - Church School
11:00 am - Morning Worship, coffee for following service
Monday, January 13
6:30 pm - Annual Potluck Dinner and Congregational Meeting, Guest Speaker: Rev. Maurice A. Petty, Mayflower Congregational Church, Grand Rapids, MI
Tuesday, January 14
7:30 pm - Linda Scott Division
Wednesday, January 15
6:45 pm - Boy Scout Troop 81
8:00 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

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BANISTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor: Rev Miriam DeMint

Sunday Worship Service
Church School

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

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Youth Service
7:30 pm - Sunday Evening
7:30 pm - Wednesday, second and fourth WMSW
7:30 pm - Wednesday evening service

PUBLIC UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Darold D. Boyd

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

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409 Wilson, DeWitt

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Sunday Mass: 8:00 and 11:15 am
Services at Middle School, DeWitt

EAST-WITTY BIBLE CHURCH
(Non-Denominational)
Round Lake Road 1 mile east of US-27
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor

Sunday
10 am - Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
5:45 pm - Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jet Cadeles, 10-13
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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10 am - Sunday School
11 am - Worship Service

HOPPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
108 W. Heribson Rd.
DeWitt

Sunday School 9 am
Worship 10:30 am

7:30 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

HILLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
510 Middle Road, Ovid
Father Joseph Abbin

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

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
Fowler
11 E. Rossow, Pastor
9:00 am Worship
10:00 am Sunday School

Gunnisonville Area

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

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

Westphalia Area

ST MARY'S CHURCH
Westphalia
Rev Father James Schmitt
Rev James J. Schmitt, Administrator
Phone 587-0201

Saturday Night Masses: 4:30 & 7:00 pm
Sunday Morning 6:30, 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 5:30, 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 - Middlefield
Phone 226-7474

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

Tuesday
7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice Wednesday and 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
10:30 am Church School
11:30 am Church Services
W.S.C.S. 3rd Wednesday at 8 pm

LOWE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lowe and North Lowe Road
Minister Rev Harold McGuire

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

CONGREGATION OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH
410 S. Maple Ave, Maple Rapids
Rev Hector Goodall, Pastor
Phone 622-4165

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

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1 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School
3565 E. Colony Road
Justin Sheppard, Minister
Bill Nicholson, Youth Minister

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ST MARY'S CHURCH
Westphalia
Rev Father James Schmitt
Rev James J. Schmitt, Administrator
Phone 587-0201

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

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Maple Rapids
Pastor Rev J. Thomas Churn
Parsonage - Middlefield
Phone 226-7474

Sunday
9:30 am Worship Service
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Tuesday
7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice Wednesday and Wednesday each month
7:00 pm W.S.C.S.
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GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Scott and Marshall Roads
Pastor - Norman Wood

Sunday
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11:30 am Church Services
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LOWE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lowe and North Lowe Road
Minister Rev Harold McGuire

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

CONGREGATION OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH
410 S. Maple Ave, Maple Rapids
Rev Hector Goodall, Pastor
Phone 622-4165

10 pm Worship Service
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7 pm Song Festival (Everyone welcome)
Wed Night 6:30 & 7:30 choir practices
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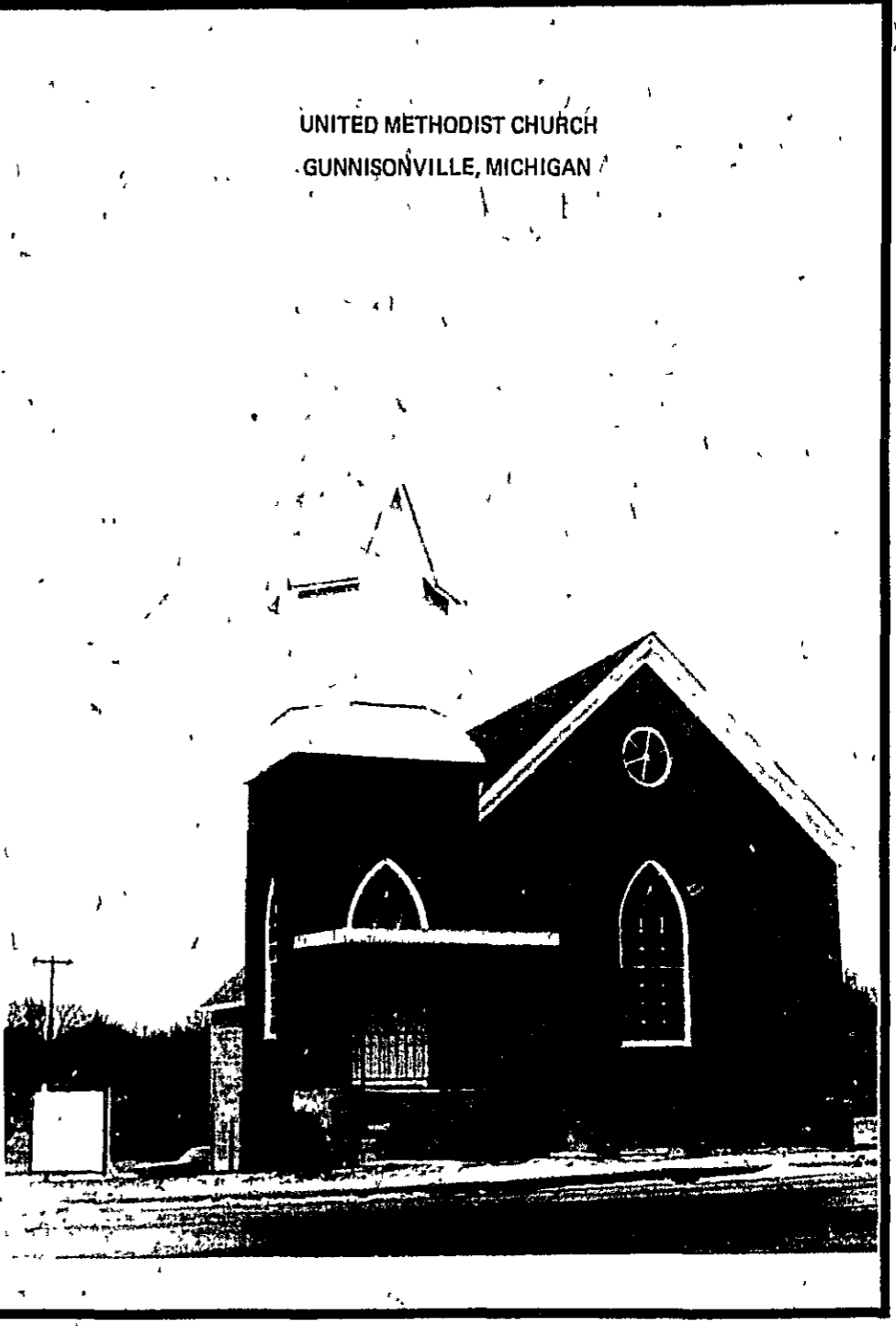
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Girl Scouts No 522 7:30-8:15 pm
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SHORT ORDER COOK wanted. Call 224-4558 or 224-4167. 37-1f-IDH

WOMEN OVER 21 needed for sales position, 669-9346 or 626-6433. 37-6-p-1

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RESPONSIBLE PERSON - Wanted to own and operate candy and confection vending route. St. Johns and surrounding area. Pleasant business. High profit items. Can start part time. Age or experience not important. Requires car and \$1395 to \$4795 cash investment. For details write and include your phone number: Department BVV, 3938 Meadowbrook Rd., Minneapolis, MN 55426. 37-1-p-2

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Jobs Wanted 3

LAND CLEARING will work state wide fence rows - woods - vacant land etc. Work done by the hour or by the job. Reasonable rates, free estimates. Call 517-655-3532. 25-1f-3

D.L. PATTISON Construction Co., backhoe trenching, basements, sewer hookups, septic tanks, drainfields. All work is insured bonded and guaranteed. Free estimates, call 862-5308. 22-1f-3

Real Estate 4

NEED a new building? Pole or steel, farm commercial, industrial. Any size. Planning, financing - building, servicing, let us help you. Fedewa Builders, Inc., 5/4 miles south of Fowler or 9 miles north of I-96 at 621B Wright Road. Phone collect 517-587-3811. Ask for Jim or Bob. 37-4

WANT to sell your Land Contact? We buy, pay cash for seller's interest. For prompt, fast service, call Ford S. LaNoble, 1516 East Michigan Ave., Lansing. Phone 517-482-1637 evenings 517-337-1276. 26-1f-4

DAIRY FARM 120 acres. Located 3 miles north of Westphalia and 1 mile west of Dexter Trails. 587-4441. 34f-4

FOR SALE - To settle Estate of Mrs. Clara Weber. Corner lot, two bedrooms, full basement, in the village of Westphalia. Corner of Elm and Willow. For further information, contact Isidore M. Smith after 5 p.m. Call 587-4634. 34-4-p-4

TIGHTEN BELTS. As the holiday bills come pouring in we'll have to do more - more doing without.

For Rent 6

COUNTRY two bedroom with fireplace, full basement and large rooms. \$225.00 includes utilities. Call 224-2436. 35-3-p-6

FOR RENT - Lovely ideally located 2 1/2 bedroom house. Call 224-3915. References exchanged. 36-3-p-6

FOR RENT - Small house in Carland. Phone 661-2434. 35-3-p-6

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Wanted to Rent 7

LAND FOR spring crops. 224-7495. Ron Cuthbert. 33-1f-7

Farm Produce 19

FOR SALE - Second cutting alfalfa and straw. Big bales. 669-3362. 37-3-p-19

Hogs & Sheep 20

FOR SALE - Duroc Boar - 220 lbs. 224-7466. 36-2-p-20

Cattle 21

FOR SALE - Holstein heifer very nice, due soon. M.A.B.C. breeding. \$400.00 also Gheil grinder mixer. 10023 Laingsburg Rd. 661-5496. 35-3-p-21

FOR SALE - Holstein Bulls from 1 to 1 1/2 years. 224-4246. 36-3-p-21

FOR SALE - 10 Hereford bull calves. Weight about 500 lbs. Excellent for 4-H project. Your choice, \$250.00 each. Dan Sharkey, St. Louis, Mich. Phone 681-2440. 37-3-21

Horses 24

HORSES BOARDED, Indoor arena, Lessons and box stalls available. 224-2933. 47-1f-24

Miscellaneous 27

WANTED KEYPUNCH OPERATORS. Many employers have called for keypunch operators in this area. Our course could qualify you for these jobs. 6 week course. Call 862-6161 (517) 393-8615 for information. Spartan Key Punch Academy. 26-1f-27

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING INVITATIONS - and accessories. Speedy service, Finkbeiner's, Fowler. Phone 593-2606. 37-1f-27

FOR SALE - Oak firewood - green. \$15 a cord. Extra delivered. Call 875-2288. Tom Deitrich, Ithaca. 36-3-p-27

IONIA FLEA MARKET - 112 Kidd, Ionia, Michigan. Open Saturday and Sunday. Call 616-527-2590 for space and information. 20 dealers, huge selection, dolls, doll repair, and furniture. 35-1f-27

FOR SALE - Clark 3 stage 14 ft. lift fork truck. Capacity 3500 lbs. runs on bottle gas. Exceptional quality. Also a Mobile Lift fork truck, excellent condition. Holder Motorcycle Sales W.M. 21 Owosso. 35-3-p-27

NEED ready mix concrete, poured walls, or cement work done? We have a fleet of radio dispatched trucks plus a crew of men if needed. Fedewa Builders, Inc., 621B Wright Road at Price Road, Phone 587-3811. 38f-27

Wanted Miscellaneous 28

TIMBER WANTED - Logs and standing timber. Logs delivered to our yard. DEVREUX SAWMILL, INC., 2872 N. Hubbardston Rd., Pawama, Mich. Phone 593-2424 and/or 593-2552. 40-1f-28

SPINET CONSOLE PIANO Wanted - Responsible party to purchase spinet piano on low monthly payments. Can be seen locally. Write representative: Ken Bayless, P.O. Box 276, Shelbyville, Indiana 46176. 37-4-p-28

Notice 29

FOR SALE - Parts for all electric shavers. Levey's Jewelry, Elsie. 1-1f-29

THERE IS now a Timex Repair Service in Michigan. Free estimates will be sent on all repairs, do not send money. We also repair all other makes of watches. Please send watches to Timex Repair Service, P.O. Box 128, Kinde, Mich. 48445. 40-1f-29

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BINGO - Holy Family Church. 510 Mahbbitt Rd. Ovid, Mondays 7pm. 16-1f-29

FOWLER RESIDENTS - Take your ads to Finkbeiner's Pharmacy for fast, convenient service! 50-dh-1f-29

I WILL NOT BE responsible for any debts other than my own as of January 2, 1975. David McCarrick. 37-3-p-29

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Card of Thanks 30

BOAK - Thanks to Dr. Garapetian, staff at Clinton Memorial Hospital. All who sent flowers and cards, and Pastor Al Carson. Lucille M. Boak 37-1-p-30

LANCE - We would like to thank our friends and relatives for the many beautiful gifts and cards that made celebrating our 25th wedding anniversary a most happy occasion. We would also like to express a very special thank you to our sons and their wives for having planned and put on such a lovely openhouse. Richard and Barb Lance 37-1-p-30

ASHLEY - The family of Theodore Ashley wishes to express their appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown to them at the time of the loss of their husband, father, and grandfather. Also we wish to thank Doctors Russell and Grost and the hospital staff for their excellent care, the Osgood-Funeral Home for their fine service, Pastor Boyd for his comforting words, and the Price United Methodist Women for the delicious meal. Mrs. Theodore Ashley Mrs. Mildred Ashley Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashley and family 37-1-p-30

ZIMMERMAN - The family of Victor Zimmerman wish to thank Federal Mogul employees and all other people who donated blood. The family of Victor Zimmerman 37-1-p-30

Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News

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

January 15, 1975

Grover C. Roof - Claims
Salvatore April - Final Account
Harold J. Straus - Appointment of Administrator
Myrtle Dersheim - Final Account
Doris I. Thompson - Final Account

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

Dec 24: Whitenight, Ralph V. and Brenda C. to Mark R. and Kathy A. Graves, Lot 21, 22 Viewcrest Riv.
Dec 24: Massey, Patrick G. and Susanna to Stewart A. and Mary Ann Salters property in Sec 1, Bengal.
Dec 24: Bobenal Investments, Inc to Central National Bank, Outlot M. St. Johns.
Dec 26: Rossow, Richard and Florence; Law, Robert W. and Lillian V. to Thomas R. and Bonalee Barron property in Sec 23, Riley.
Dec 26: Konen, James L. and Margaret M. to Larry L. and Carolyn Sue Watson property in Sec 21, Victor.
Dec 27: Schneeberger, Eugene L. and Betty L. to Fedewa Builders, Inc. Lot 39, 90, Blk 14, DeWitt.
Dec 30: Tuttle, Brian and Nancy to Luehge, William F. and Mary K. Lot 37, Geneva Shores.
Dec 30: Tuttle, O. Durwood and Erna Pasch to Orin D. and Ethel M. Carmack, Lot 7, 8, Blk 38, St. Johns.
Dec 30: McDonald, Harold H. and Waalea K. to Ralph V. and Brenda C. Whitenight Lot 31, White Oak.
Dec 30: Shawnee, Lind L. & Shawnee Charles J. Jr to Donald C. Gilson, Lot 10, 11, 12, Blk 83, St. Johns.
Dec 30: Lucas, Dale B. and Joan F. To Wayne H. and Viola Bemiss, Lot 27, Pleasant View.
Dec 30: Rogers, William H. Jr and Claudia L. to Lee A. and Linda Hodges, Lot 10, Assess Plat No 2.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 14th day of July, 1972, between ROYAL E. ROSE and LUCILLE E. ROSE, husband and wife, Mortgagors, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan on July 17, 1972, in Liber 266 of Mortgages, page 441, on which

mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of TWENTY ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY AND 47/100 (\$21,430.47) DOLLARS and an attorney fee of SEVENTY FIVE (\$75.00) DOLLARS allowed by law, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on Friday, the 10th day of January, 1975, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the North entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in the said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said Mortgage, with seven (7%) percent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 26, T6N, R1W, Vector Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning in the center of Round Lake Road (formerly Grand River Road) at a point 429 feet southeasterly from the intersection of said road and the West line of said Section 26, continuing thence Southeasterly along said road 264 feet, thence South 330 feet; thence Northwesterly parallel with said road, 264 feet; thence North 330 feet to the place of beginning. Subject to easements, restrictions and rights of way of record.
The length of the redemption period as provided by law is six (6) months from the time of sale.
DATED: December 11, 1974
CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION
Cummings, Butler & Thorburn
301 Capitol Savings & Loan Building
Lansing, Michigan 48933
Attorneys for Mortgagee 37-5

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON
Estate of NARCISO ORTIZ
TAKE NOTICE: On January 22, 1975, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the final account as submitted and a motion made that said account be allowed and the fiduciary discharged. Dated: December 30, 1974
ANTONIO J. ORTIZ - Petitioner
2619 Montego Drive - Lansing, Mich.
Attorney for Petitioner: HUBBARD, FOX, THOMAS, & BORN
By: Donald G. Fox
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Legal News

STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Johns, in said County, on the 26th day of December, A.D. 1974.

PRESENT: Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

KATHLEEN KAY MEISSNER to have her name changed to KATHLEEN KAY LAVETT.

Kathleen Kay Meissner having filed her application in said Court that the name of Kathleen Kay Meissner be changed to Kathleen Kay Lavett.

IT IS ORDERED that the 22nd day of January 1975 at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Court be and is

hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ORDERED that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this ORDER for one week previous to said day of hearing in the Clinton County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Timothy M. Green
Judge of Probate
Helena M. Burk
Register of Probate 37-1

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

State of Michigan, In The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON

ESTATE OF EVA MAJCHERZA, Deceased

NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, January 22, 1975, at 11:15 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, before the HONORABLE TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Lorraine Finkbner for probate of a purported Will of the deceased dated October 25, 1967, for granting of administration to Lyla Felzke, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Lyla Felzke at 3754 Grand Ledge Hwy., Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837, and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before March 26, 1975.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: January 2, 1975
/s/ Hudson E. Deming
Hudson E. Deming
Attorney for Petitioner
Business Address:
Box 87, 200 S. Bridge Street
Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837
Telephone: (517) 627-2174 37-3

Coming events

NOTICE—is hereby given to all outlaws of the classes of the 40's and any others to be prepared to convene again at any time that our fearless leader returns from Arizona.

St Johns City Police report

The following action was taken by the St Johns Police Dept.

Pamela Moore, 205 S. Morton reported to police that her car had been vandalized. She reported that she found holes in the liner on the roof of her car, which appeared to have been made with a sharp object.

James Cain, 910 N. Oakland, reported that a 1965 Ford Falcon was stolen from his residence Dec 18. The police found the vehicle on W. Gibbs a

short time after the call.

Michael Taylor, 23, of 9084 Alger, Perrinton and Roger Lee Durbin, Bpx 223, St Johns were arrested and charged with being drunk and disorderly on the 300 Block of North Clinton, Dec 19. At his arraignment, Taylor pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 2 days in jail. Durbin was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment. His arraignment was scheduled in the District Court Dec 23.

Glendal Wayne Bewley, 37, was arrested for being drunk and disorderly Dec 20 and was taken to jail.

Gary Allen Best, 19, Rt 1, St Johns, was arrested for being drunk and disorderly and was taken to jail.

Lawrence Bernard Slade, 106 S. Mead, reported to police that a .35 caliber 357 magnum Ruger hand gun was stolen from his garage some time after Dec 2. The serial number is 79628. The police have no suspects.

Kenneth Earl Williams, 56, 406 E. State St, was found on the front seat of his station wagon by police. Police report that the ignition of the car was turned on, and the car appeared to have run out of gas. The officer called for an ambulance and the medical examiner, Dr. Stephenson; who pronounced Williams dead.

James Patrick Stockwell, 44, 5654 Vine Rd, St Clair, was arrested for driving while under the influence of alcohol. He was put in jail, posted bond, and appeared in district court.

Sarah Stockwell, 47, 5654 Vine, St Clair, was arrested and charged with being drunk and disorderly and placed in jail.

Emanuel L. Bollman, 49, 18079 E. River Rd, Bowling Green, Ohio, was arrested for being drunk and disorderly and placed in jail.

Carland News

By Mrs Pudge Deming

Marty - Lynn Lindauer, daughter of Mr and Mrs Bruce Lindauer of rural Carland was recently honored at a baby shower held at the home of Mrs Dale Dumond also of rural Carland.

Fifteen friends and relatives brought useful baby gifts and placed them on a lace covered table, near the lighted Christmas tree in the Dumond living room before gazing at and holding the one month-old baby Marty Lynn.

From this table Marty's mother, Cathy, opened the baby's gifts and displayed them with the assistance of Mary-Jo Dumond of Henderson.

The contest winners were Carolyn Lindauer and Mrs James Dumond.

The hostess served Christmas cookies, from a candlelight table with appropriate decorations with jello, nuts and candy with coffee and punch.

Mr and Mrs Leo Deming in Carland hosted a Christmas dinner Saturday evening Dec 21 in their home with the family Christmas tree and gifts.

Mr Deming prepared the dinner for their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Richard Mead and son Brian of St Johns as guests, because Mrs Deming has been suffering from bursitis in her arm and shoulder, but wanted to keep the family tradition of having the family home for Christmas.

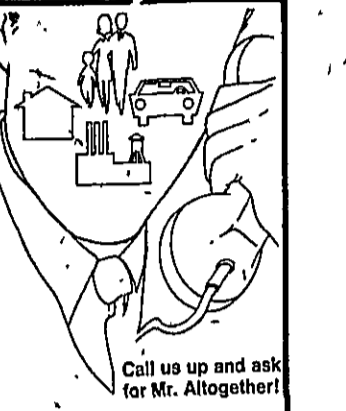
Gala Jean Rasmussen of Cronk Rd rural Carland, recently was initiated into the Cappa Delta Phi, honor society of education at Mich State University.

Miss Rasmussen is the daughter of Mrs Ione Rasmussen and the late Mr. Rasmussen.

Miss Rasmussen is majoring in special education and will graduate in June from Michigan State University.

The Carland Extension group held their Christmas party at Gracies in New Lothrop this week with members bringing guests and an exchange of gifts.

Mr and Mrs Howard Horn came home this week from Florida where they are spending the winter, to spend the holidays with their children and grandchildren: Mr and Mrs Glen (Joan) Parks and family, Mr and Mrs Jerry Horn and family of rural Carland; Mr and Mrs Mervin (Patricia) Chamberlain and family of rural Ovid and Mr and Mrs Louis (Thelma) Goodrich Jr and family of rural Ovid.



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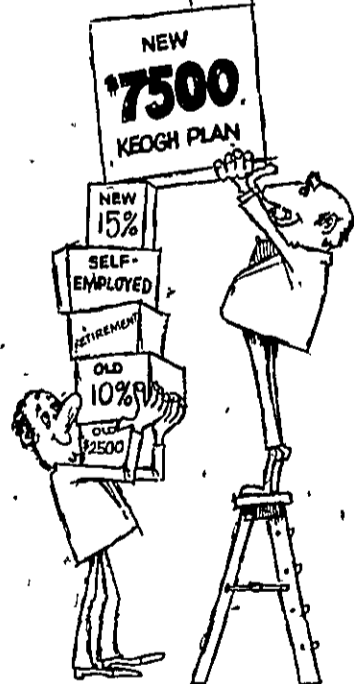
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The 208 program allows local governments in the designated area (1) to work together on their common water quality management problems and (2) to establish a management structure to implement the plan that is developed. Further the 208 program provides grants to cover the planning costs.

Representatives of the Bureau of Water Management will be present at this meeting to discuss the 208 program and to hear interested citizens. Written statements received by the Bureau of Water Management, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Stevens T. Mason Building, Lansing, MI 48926 postmarked by February 7, 1975 will be considered in the designation of an area or agency. Details of the 208 program may be obtained at the above address.

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Open house honors 50th anniversary

By Neva Keys
Elsie Correspondent

Fifty years ago, Margaret Steere and Clarence Cornwell were married in Elsie at the

home of her parents, Mr and Mrs B.H. Steere, 130 N. Ovid St, with the Rey Frank Chamberlain performing the ceremony.

Sunday afternoon, Dec 29, the couple was honored on their golden wedding anniversary at

an open house in the East Parlors of Mt Hope Ave United Methodist Church in Lansing. The affair was planned by their children, Mr and Mrs William Cornwell of Rockford, W. Robert Cornwell of Lansing and Mrs Mary Ellen McMillan, also

of Lansing and their 5 grandchildren.

While the honored guests lived in Elsie, Mr Cornwell was a barber for several years and later, manager of the Dancer's Store for 12 years before moving to Lansing. They were very active in the church, school, community services and gave freely of their musical talents (Mrs Cornwell - organ and piano and her husband - violin and choir).

They continued an active life upon their moving to Lansing, where they now live at 2209 Sunnyside St. Mr Cornwell returned to barbering and carpentry work, while his wife worked in the personnel department of Knapp's Store and 10 years for the Michigan Medical Society.

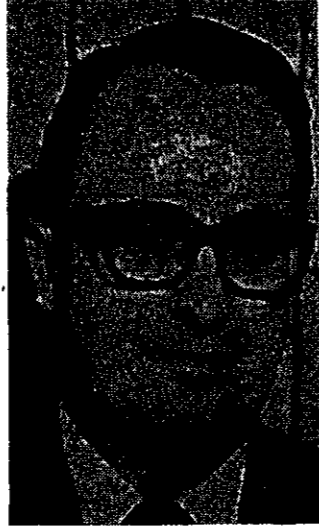
After retirement, Mrs Cornwell started as a volunteer Gray Lady at Lansing General Hospital, then later transferred to the Sparrow Hospital where she has completed 12 years of service. Mrs Cornwell is a past president of the Progressive Study Club of Lansing and her husband has been a member of the Lansing Orphan Club for over 25 years. They are both members of the Mt Hope Ave United Methodist Church.

Mr Cornwell was released from Sparrow Hospital the day before Christmas, following 10 days illness and treatment, but recovered in time for the Open House.

They greeted their friends in the church parlors which were decorated for the holiday season. The white lace covered refreshment table was arranged by the Ellis Fellowship Circle of church women, who served the 4-tied white wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, and punch and coffee.

They found many gifts beneath the Christmas tree, which was festooned with gold ball ornaments and tinsel. More than 140 guests were present from the Detroit area, Grand Rapids, Rockford, Hudson, Charlotte, Saginaw, Dexter, Jackson, Diamonddale, Pompei, Okemos, Ithaca, Lansing and many of their old friends and neighbors from Elsie.

A special guest was Mrs Howard Proctor and her family from Livonia. Mrs Proctor is the former Mary Van Atta, who made her home with the Cornwells and attended Elsie schools, graduating from Elsie High School.



James Gard

Saylor Beall names new St Johns plant manager

ST JOHNS -- James Gard, an engineer with American Hoist and Derrick Company in Fort Wayne, Ind, has been named plant manager of Saylor-Beall Corporation in St Johns.

With a broad background in production and personnel supervision, Gard assumed his new duties this month.

Saylor-Beall, a manufacturer of air compressors for over 50 years, numbers among its customer accounts in automotive, industrial, and major oil companies. Russell Allman is president of the corporation.

Gard is married and the father of two children.

Kincaid District

Mr and Mrs Alexander Lang had as Christmas Day guests the following: Mr and Mrs Michael Watrick, Mr and Mrs Ed Fosnight, Mr and Mrs Elwyn Dietrick of Woodland, Mr and Mrs Walliczak of Dimondale, Mr and Mrs Richard Hellman and family of Delta Mills, Mr and Mrs Raymond Dietrick, Mrs Barbara Mapcum and children, also of Delta Mills.

Mr and Mrs Wm Fosnight of Lansing were Sunday evening luncheon guests of Mr and Mrs Alexander Lang.

Mr Allen Fisher of Interlochen spent the last weekend with Mr and Mrs Alexander Lang.

Mrs Grayling Pyle has returned to her home after the holidays.

Mr and Mrs Melvin McRoberts and Debra Espil of Lansing were X-mas Day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn and daughters.

Mrs Jerry Myszak and children of DeWitt, Mrs Don Henning and children of DeWitt were all visitors in the Eldoris Hahn home.

Sunday, Ronnie Espie and friend visited Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn and daughter, Mr and Mrs Don Sullivan and

Dan had as Christmas Day dinner guests, Mr and Mrs Raymond Sherman and boys of Mulliken, and Garry Sullivan of Grand Ledge.

New Years dinner guests were Mrs Raymond Sherman and sons of Mulliken and Gary Sullivan in the Donald Sullivan home.

Tuesday, Mr and Mrs Donald Sullivan and Dan had dinner at the Steak and 4 restaurant in Lansing, then called on Mr and Mrs Don Button of Grand Ledge.

Mr Donald Sullivan goes in the Sparrow Hospital Monday and will have an operation on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Porter Parks and family were Christmas Day guests of Mr and Mrs Jerry Myszak and children of DeWitt.

Mr and Mrs Porter Parks and family were New Years Day guests of Mr and Mrs David Parks and children of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Howard Sargent flew home to spend X-mas with their families and to attend the wedding of Debra Sargent and Mike Ketchum on Dec 28.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Hardenburg hosted the X-mas Day dinner for Stuart Hardenburg, Mr and Mrs Roger Hardenburg, and baby, Mr and Mrs Donald

Potts and Mike, Mr and Mrs Harvey Hoerner and girls, Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner, and Mr and Mrs Howard Sargent.

Stuart Hardenburg was hospitalized Friday at St Lawrence Hospital where Mrs Howard Sargent and Mrs Harold Hoerner visited him, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Howard Sargent flew back to Clearwater, Florida, where they will spend the rest of the winter, Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Donald Potts and Mike had as New Years Day dinner guests Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner.

Mr Alexander Lang returned home from Ingham Medical Hospital, Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Charles Fisher and Kevin, Mr and Mrs Jay Witt and children also their friend visited Mr and Mrs Franklin Metz over the holidays at Clare.

Mr and Mrs John Dickinson and family of Williamston were Christmas guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson.



Two special ceremonies highlighted a recent meeting of Cub Scout Pack 516, sponsored by the East Olive PTO. Presented were the Scouters Key to Melvin Stauffer (left), member of the District Commission and the Training Award to Art Magsig (right).

Elsie

By Mrs Neva Keys
Phone 862-4301

CUBS MEET

The December Pack meeting of the Elsie Cub Scouts was held Sunday afternoon at the Cafeteria of the E.E. Knight Elementary School.

The opening ceremony was presented by Den 2 with their den mother, Mrs Wayne Walters Bobcat badges were given to Lawrence Stewart, Walter Smith and Stanley McQuire.

Group singing of Christmas carols was enjoyed with Mrs Clarence Cook of Bannister at

the piano. Mrs Orpha Clement, librarian of the Elsie Public Library entertained the Scouts and their friends to the story of "The Old Christmas Tree".

Each Scout was presented with a gift from the Pack committee.

Refreshments of favorite Christmas desserts of each family were enjoyed with the coffee and cold drinks furnished by Den 2.

The January Pack meeting will be the Pinewood Derby Races.

Carland News

By Mrs Pudge Deming

Carland was a happy place of reuniting a brother and sister after thirteen years, during the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

Mrs Clyde Gilbert and her brother Mr Harold Peterson who were raised in Utah had not seen each other since 1961, when Mr Peterson flew here this Christmas.

Mr Peterson has spent the last five years in California and will return to Calif January the third.

Carland was also a place of celebration at the Kirby Hudson home this holiday season when Ethel and Kirby celebrated their sixtieth (60th) wedding anniversary at their home here. Their children, Mr and Mrs Harry Hudson of Owosso; Mr and Mrs Charles Hinspeter of Little Rock, Arkansas; Mr and Mrs Gale Brook of Ann Arbor; and Mr and Mrs William C. Hudson of Leppon were hosts and hostesses for the family dinner.

Other guests included the Hudson's grandchildren, great-grandchildren and also Mrs Ward Brooks of Chesaning.

The honored couple received many lovely gifts along with much love and good wishes.

Mrs Inez Downey and Mrs Betty Root of Carland entertained their families for a Christmas dinner, with Mr and Mrs Corky Root and son of Spring Lake and both of Mrs Betty Root's daughters Katie and Roberta their husbands and children.

Mr and Mrs Neil Stinson and family spent the holiday school vacation time in Florida,

visiting many interesting places and sights.

Mr and Mrs Howard Horn drove home from Florida to be with their children and grandchildren for Christmas and New Year's.

The Horns intend to return to Florida for the remainder of the winter and take two of their granddaughters with them.

Mr and Mrs Steve Simpson of rural Owosso; Mr Robin Leslie, a student home from Tulsa, Oklahoma, for the holidays and Mike Leslie of rural Owosso, assisted Wayne Bowen of rural Ovid and Kay Chamberlain of the Sunday worship services at the Carland United Methodist Church for youth Sunday; while the minister, Reverend Homer VanBuren, wife and family spent two weeks in Florida.

Mr and Mrs Leo Deming of Carland and Mr and Mrs Richard Mead and son Brian spent New Year's Day evening watching the Rose Bowl football game and dinner with Mr and Mrs Lewis Walling of Elsie.

The celebration was also in honor of Leo Deming's birthday which is January the 3rd.

Something for all to see with the new snow fall was the Theodore Senk family children, when they spent nearly a whole day shaping a variety of snow and ice sculptures on the family lawn. They built an 8-foot snow turtle, a rabbit and a 10-foot dragger with a 3-foot high snow and ice cannon.

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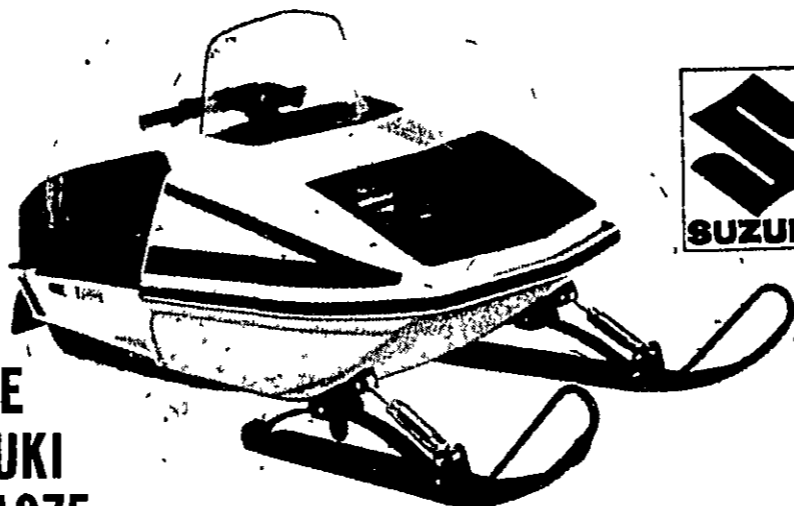
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Cederberg's Washington address changed

WASHINGTON, DC — Congressman E.A. Cederberg of Michigan's Tenth Congressional District has announced today that his office address in the Capitol complex in Washington has been changed. His new address is 2306 Rayburn Building. Cederberg noted that this move will offer visitors to "their" Congressional office "an unparalleled view of our nation's Capitol Building, the seat of our legislative branch of government."

"As we begin this new year and face the challenges before the country and the 94th Congress I hope that many of the citizens of the Tenth District will have an opportunity to visit their Nation's Capitol. I look forward to the pleasure of greeting as many of our people as possible and showing them around their new office," Cederberg concluded.



DeWitt Twp police chief William Nash and patrolman Richard Abbott stand in front of the new building which houses the police department. The new \$18,000 building has 5 rooms and 1000 square feet of room, a welcomed change from the 1 room office in the Township Hall they moved from.

DeWitt Twp Police have new "home"

DEWITT TWP — Instead of conducting business from a 1, room office in the Township Hall, the DeWitt Twp police now have a 5 room 1000 square foot modular unit to call home.

The police dept moved in to the \$18,000 building the first week of January. It is located just east of the present Township Hall.

DeWitt Twp police chief William Nash said, "The new building has really helped our department in terms of efficiency and moral. There is more room for records, dispatching equipment, and there is more privacy for interviews."

Nash said in the old office the entire department, a total of 10 employees, worked out of 1 room. Aside from the crowded conditions, the lack of space made it difficult for the officers to separate the incoming public from confidential police reports.

With the new building there is a walk up counter and foyer for the public. A squad room complete with a locker room and shower is provided for the officers. The sergeant, detective and the chief each have an office, and the new facility provides much room for reports, records, and a room for confiscated evidence and supplies.

The police chief said the department had doubled in personnel in the past year, 3 people, 1 secretary-dispatcher and 2 officers were hired with federal funds.

Nash said the department plans to hold an open house soon to give the public a chance to see the new facility and to ask questions concerning the operations of the department. A date has not been set.

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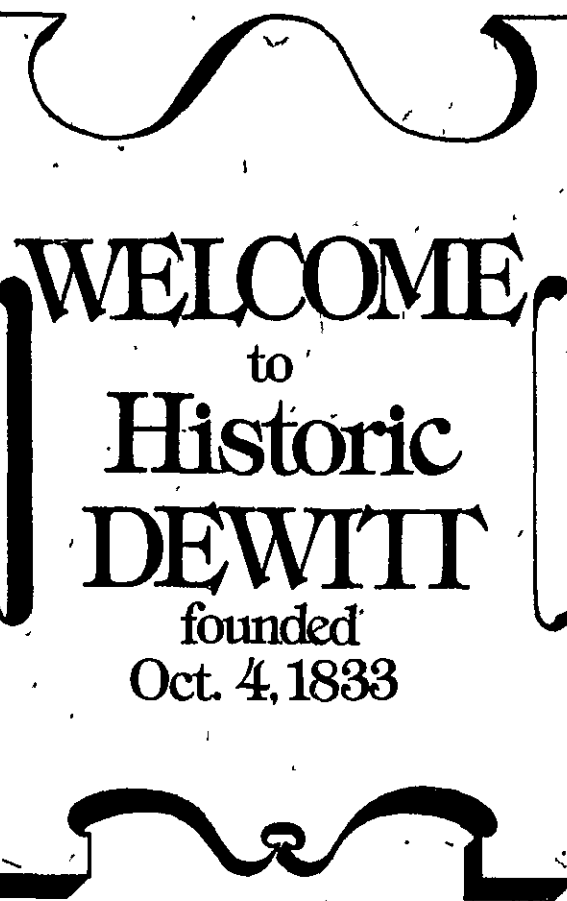
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DeWitt Police report

DEWITT TWP — The DeWitt Twp police report that no arrests have yet been made for 3 breaking and enterings which have occurred since Jan 1.

The home of Gary Teelander, 15521 DeWitt, was broken into Jan 1. Forced entry was gained through a side door, police report, and \$300 in cash, and stereo equipment and power tools valued by the owners at \$300, are missing. The police are still investigating the incident.

Police report that a large quantity of drugs were taken from Fanning's Drug Store, 4608 North East St, after it was broken into Sunday, Jan 5 at about 6:30 pm.

Police report that entry was gained through the rear window, which they found smashed. DeWitt Twp police chief William Nash said police have several suspects, but no arrests have been made.

About \$30 of liquor was taken from the Tarry Town Tavern, 12449 US-27 following a breaking and entering about 8 pm, Jan 1. Officers on a routine patrol discovered that the front window of the establishment was broken. Police feel at least 2 suspects are involved in the incident, and are still investigating.

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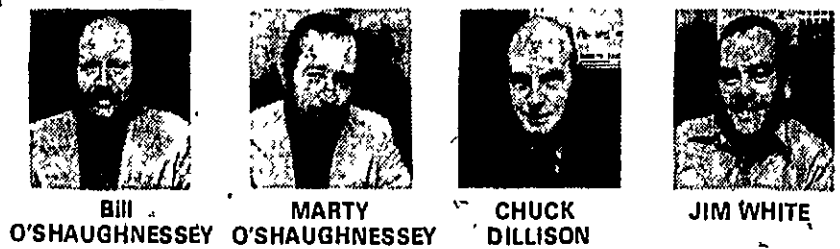
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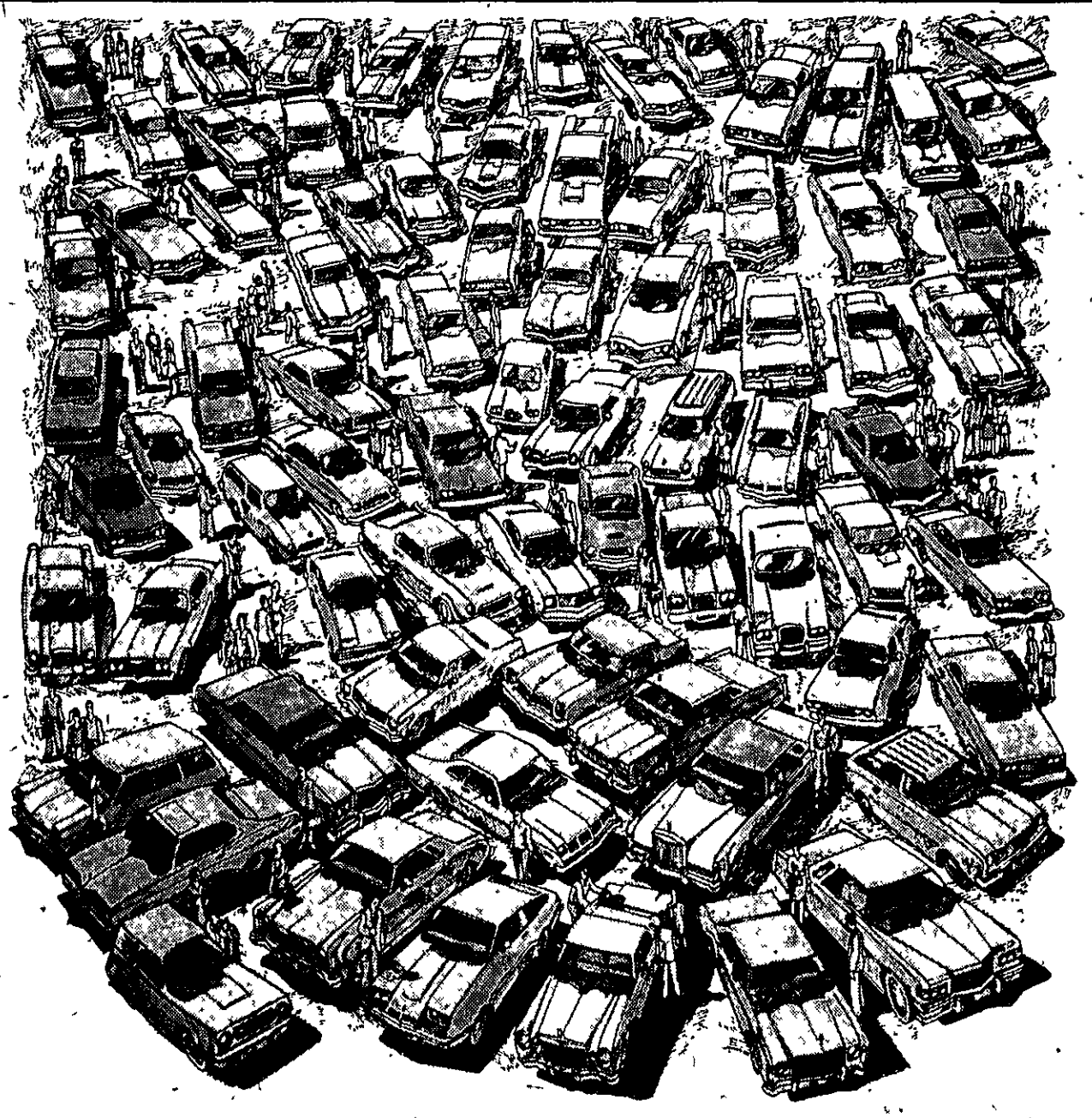
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Obituaries

Velma Upham

Services were held Sunday, Dec 29, 3 pm, at the Congregational Christian Church for life long Maple Rapids resident, Mrs Velma Upham. The Rev Averill Carson and the Rev Hector Goodall officiated.

Mrs Upham, 69, died Thursday, Dec 26, at Clinton Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

She was born April 18, 1905 in Gratiot County, the daughter of Peter and Carrie Rossow Salisbury. She was married to Ervin Upham who preceded her in death in 1971. She was a member of the Congregational Christian Church, and Blue Star Mothers. She worked for the Maple Rapids School District. Surviving Mrs Upham are 1 son Wayne of Berkley Mich; 1 daughter Mrs Wanda Humphrey of St Johns; 1 sister Mrs Ethelyn Martin of St Johns; 5 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren.

The Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home were in

charge of arrangements. The place of burial is Payne Cemetery.

Theodore Ashley

Theodore Ashley, 88, of Rt 5, St Johns, died Dec 27 at Clinton Memorial Hospital after a short illness. Services were held Monday, Dec 30, 3 pm at Osgood Funeral Home, Darold Boyd officiating.

Mr Ashley was born the son of Theodore and Francella Eaton Ashley Sept 2, 1886 in Victor Twp. In Shepardville, Mich. Nov 27, 1907, he was married to Inez Bartlett. Mr Ashley was a life long resident of Clinton County where he was a farmer. He was a member of the Price United Methodist Church, and a life member of Farm Bureau. He is survived by his wife, Inez; 1 daughter Mildred Ashley; 1 son William; and 5 grandchildren.

The place of burial is Stilson Cemetery.

Vivian Brown

Former Fowler resident, Vivian Brown, 66, died in her

Detroit home at 18213 St Marys, Dec 23, 10:30 am, after a short illness. She had lived in the Detroit area for the last 30 years after moving from Fowler.

Services were held at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Fowler, Dec 27, 10:30 am, the Rev Albert Schmitt officiating. A rosary was said at 3 pm and 8 pm each day at the George Chapel of Osgood Funeral Home. The place of burial is Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Miss Brown was born Feb 12, 1908 in Fowler, the daughter of Charles and Anna Henry Brown. She attended Fowler Public Schools, and was graduated from Western Michigan University, and the University of Michigan. She retired from junior high school teaching in 1968.

Surviving are 2 sisters, Mrs Bernice McKenna of Detroit and Mrs Marcella Edinger of Fowler; 1 brother Walter P. Brown of Marlette, Mich.

Florence B Harris

Florence B. Harris, of 1400 S. Leland Rd, Ovid, died Friday, Jan 3, 11:35 pm, at Memorial Hospital, Owosso. She was 80 years old. Services were held Monday, Jan 6, at Houghton

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Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc, Ovid. The Rev Robert Prange of Grove Bible Church officiated at the 1:30 pm service. The place of burial is Water Town Cemetery, Fostoria, Mich.

Mrs Harris was born July 30, 1894, the daughter of Edward and Martha Freeman in Fostoria, Mich. She attended schools in Fostoria, and was graduated from Flint Business College. She lived most of her life in Flint where she was a buyer for A.C. Spark Plug Co, and lived the last 5 years near Ovid.

Mrs Harris was married to William Vanaerman who preceded her in death in 1941, and William Harris who preceded her in death in 1962. She was a member of the Grove Bible Church.

Surviving are: 1 son William Vanaerman Jr, of Flint; 2 daughters, Mrs Maxine Best of Flint, Mrs Jane Slat of rural Ovid; 2 sisters, Mrs Melba Lyons of Ovid, Mrs Blanch Hubbard, of Flint; 1 brother Clyde Freeman of Detroit, 5 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren. One grandson and 3 brothers preceded her in death.

Richard J Martin

ELSIE(c)-Funeral services for Robert D. Martin, 70, were held Thursday afternoon, Jan 2, at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie. The Rev David Litchfield officiated. Mr Martin's remains were cremated. Masonic services were held Wednesday evening, at the Masonic Temple.

Mr Martin, a former resident of Elsie and editor of The Elsie Sun and Ovid Register-Union weeklies, died Saturday, Dec 28, in a Water Haven, Florida hospital. He and Mrs Martin lived at Lake Alfred the past seven winters and spent their summers in Elsie.

Mr Martin was born Dec 19, 1904 in Ovid, the son of William and Glenna Martin. He had resided most of his life in Ovid and Elsie. Mr Martin and Gathel Bell were married June 26, 1930.

He was a member of the United Church of Ovid and the Elsie Masonic Lodge No 238, past president of the Michigan Skeet Assoc, and a member of the National Skeet Assoc.

Besides his wife, he is survived by; 1 daughter, Mrs Sharon Olney of Swartz Creek;

1 son, Allen Jeffrey Martin of Priceton, West Virginia; 2 brothers, Allen J. Martin of Lathrup Village and Rex K. Martin of Ovid; and six grandchildren.

Hazel R Haviland

Hazel R. Haviland, 71, of Box 68 Drummond Island, Mich, died Friday, Dec 27, in Lansing after a short illness.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec 30, on Drummond Island at the Congregational Church, the Rev Delores M. Lobdell officiating, and Tuesday Dec 31, 1:30 pm and 2 pm at the Houghton Chapel of The Osgood Funeral Home, the Rev Averill Carson of the First Congregational Church, St Johns officiating.

Mrs Haviland was born July 28, 1903 in Ohio. She lived most of her life in the Bath and Ovid area. In Bath in 1921, she married Leonard Haviland who preceded her in death Dec 12, 1962. Mrs Haviland was a member of the Past Noble Grand Banner Rebecca Lodge 139. She operated a grocery and general store for 20 years on Drummond Island.

Surviving are: 2 sons Raymond of Drummond Island;

Max of Bancroft, Wis; 7 grandchildren. The place of burial is Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Bath.

John Marek

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan 4, 10 am, at St Joseph Catholic Church, for John Marek who has been a St Johns resident since 1916.

Mr Marek, 83, of Rt 5 Williams Rd, St Johns, died Dec 31 in Clinton Memorial Hospital after a short illness. A rosary was said at 8 pm Friday, Jan 3, at the Osgood Funeral Home.

Mr Marek was born in Czechoslovakia Feb 10, 1891, the son of Thomas and Mary Marek. He married Antonia Ivic. He was a member of St Joseph Catholic Church and the Catholic Workmen. During his life he worked as a farmer.

Surviving are his wife Antonia; 2 daughters Agnes and Helen, both at home; 2 sons Thomas of Carson City and Tony of St Johns; 17 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; 3 sisters.

The place of burial is Mt Rest Cemetery.

Leo J Thelen

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan 3 at the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church for Leo J. Thelen, life long resident of Fowler. The Father Albert Schmitt officiated at the 10:30 service.

Mr Thelen of Rt 2 Bauer Rd, Fowler, died Jan 1 at the Pleasant View Hospital in Corunna after a long illness. He was 85.

Mr Thelen was born in Clinton County Sept 29, 1889 the son of Joseph and Catherine Pung Thelen. He married Anna Miller in Detroit. He was a member of the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, the Senior Citizens, and the Holy Name Society. Mr Thelen's life work was farming.

Surviving Mr Thelen are: His wife Anna; 1 daughter Mrs Frances Langbein of Frazer; 2 sons, Raymond and Leo, both of Fowler; 13 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; 2 brothers Arthur and Roman P. both of Fowler; 1 sister Mrs Regina Miller of Detroit.

The place of burial is Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Louis W Wilson

Funeral services were held Thursday, Jan 2, 1 pm, for Louis W. Wilson, 69, who died Dec 29, at Gaylord Hospital. Mr Wilson, of 411 Bailey St, Lansing, was born April 17, 1905 in Okemos. He lived in the Okemos and East Lansing area most of his life.

He was employed by John Deere Co for 23 years as a territory manager. In 1951 he began a John Deere Equipment Company Store in Ovid. The company name was changed from Wilson & Son to Frolka & Wilson Inc, where he served as vice president at the time of his death.

Surviving are his wife, Elvira G; 1 son, Charles L.; 1 daughter, Jean E. Wilson; 3 grandchildren, Susanne, Karin and Lisa, all of East Lansing; his mother, Mrs Goldie Lightfoot of Grand Rapids.

Services were held at the Gorsline-Runciman East Chapel, East Lansing with the Rev Dr Howard Suggen, Pastor of the South Baptist Church, officiating. The burial was in Deepdale Memorial Park.

Kathryn Blue

ELSIE(c)-Funeral services were held Monday, Jan 6 for Mrs Kathryn Blue, 87, of St Simon's Island, Ga, at St Cyril

January 8, 1976 Catholic Church in Bannister, Mich with burial in Ford Cemetery. A prayer service was held at Carter Funeral Home Sunday evening. The Rev Fr Thomas Kowalczyk officiated.

Mrs Blue died Thursday morning in St Simon.

She was born April 30, 1917 in Pennsylvania, daughter of George and Mary Denovich. She and John Blue were married in Detroit in 1963.

Surviving Mrs Blue are: her husband; 4 sisters, Mrs Anna Pokorny of Elsie, Mrs Mary Majewski of Utica, Mrs Margaret Osborn of Ashley and Mrs Helen Galuzka of Detroit, and 3 brothers, Fred Denovich of St Johns, Mike Denovich of Bannister and George Denovich of Utica. Another sister Mrs Verna Porusky of Elsie died Dec 10, 1974.

Allen A Going

Life long Clinton County resident, Allen A. Going, 65, died Saturday, Jan 4 at his residence, 608 Weight St, St Johns, after a short illness. The Rev Francis Johannides officiated at the 2 pm service, held Wednesday, Jan 8, at Osgood Funeral Home. The place of burial is Duplain Cemetery.

Mr Going was born in Clinton County April 8, 1889. He lived in Clinton County all of his life, and was a retired farmer at the time of his death. He was married twice, to Alice Drake, and Ruth E. Kaser, both preceded him in death. He was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Surviving are 3 step-sons, J.C. Kaser of Chesaning, Dr C.L. Kaser of Jackson, B.B. Kaser of Richland Mich; 1 sister Mrs Blanche White of Grady New Mexico.

Dora Mary Klein

Dora Mary Klein, 5035 Grange Rd, Rt 2 Fowler, died Jan 5 in Lansing General Hospital. She was 72 years old. A rosary service was at 3 and 8 pm Jan 6, and 3 pm Jan 7 at St Mary's Chapel. A funeral Mass was held at 8 pm, Jan 7 at St Mary's Church. The Rev James Schmitt officiated.

Mrs Klein was born the daughter of Stephen and Rose Martin Fedewa Aug 11, 1902 in Clinton County. She married Louis Klein who preceded her in death in 1969. She was a housewife, and a member of St Mary's Church.

Surviving Mrs Klein are 7 sons, Anthony, Leb, Stanley, and Mark, all of Westphalia, Richard and Herman of Pewamo, Clarence of Fowler; 3 daughters Mrs Rose Schafer, Mrs Helen Schneider of Westphalia and Mrs Mary Ann George of Pewamo; 47 grandchildren. One son, Louis, preceded his mother in death in 1969.

Thomas Davis

ELSIE(c)-Funeral services for Thomas Guy Davis, 1 1/2 day old child, were held at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie, Saturday afternoon with the Rev David Litchfield officiating. Burial was in the Ford Cemetery.

The infant was born to Mr and Mrs Thomas Davis, 16235 Fenmore Rd, Bannister, on Wednesday at the Sparrow Hospital where he died Thursday night.

Surviving besides the parents, are grandparents Mr and Mrs Harold Lover, and Mr and Mrs Raymond Davis, both couples of Bannister. Also surviving are great-grandparents, Mrs Rose Friday of Kingston and Ira Davis of Florida.

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