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Aiding the First Nighters' cast as they sing in foreign dialect in preparation for their upcoming production of "The Lillies of the Field", is Sister Romayne Pajot, S.S.J. of St. Joseph School in St. Johns. Sister Romayne is being asked to assist the Nighters group accepted an actual role in the play scheduled for Jan 18-19 and Jan 25-26 at St. Johns High School auditorium and Ovid-Elsie High School auditorium on respective weekends. Other members of the cast shown are: (l.r.) Lisa Davis as Sister Gertrud; Virginia Schmaltz as Mother Maria Marthe; Sister Romayne as Sister Agnes and Sharon Speck as Sister Elizabeth.

## 'Lillies of the Field' receives expert help

ST JOHNS - When preparing for the upcoming performances of Lillies of the Field, the First Nighters needed some expert guidance on difficult passages of singing in Latin. They consulted Sister Romayne Pajot, a

teacher at St. Joseph's Catholic School for the advice and now Sister Romayne is in the cast.

She was asked to join the cast and actually lead the singing in the performances and she

agreed. Although she has appeared in plays as a child and conducted school plays, the participating in Lillies of the Field is the 1st time she has taken the stage as an adult.

The primary 1st and 2d grade teacher once toured several cities in Michigan as part of an Anniversary Jubilee Choral of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Nazareth.

A resident of St. Johns for 8 years, Sister Romayne said of her acting stint, "I've enjoyed it very much. They're (members of the First Nighters) a lovely group of people."

But, after it's all over she plans to resume most of her time to her teaching -- the acting bug hasn't bitten. The opening performance of the play takes place Friday and Saturday, Jan 18 and 19 at St. Johns High School auditorium while the stage action shifts to Ovid-Elsie High School auditorium Friday and Saturday, Jan 25 and 26.

## Time change poses pedestrian problems

ST JOHNS - St. Johns joins communities throughout the nation in experiencing one problem due to the time change -- students walking to school in the morning darkness. St. Johns Police Chief Lyle French said a major accident deterrent for pedestrians is to use sidewalks wherever they are available. He said a city ordinance prohibits walking on the street when sidewalks are available. Chief French also explained that sidewalks must be clear of snow and ice so pedestrians are not prevented from using the walks. Parents are urged to emphasize safe pedestrian practices to their children.

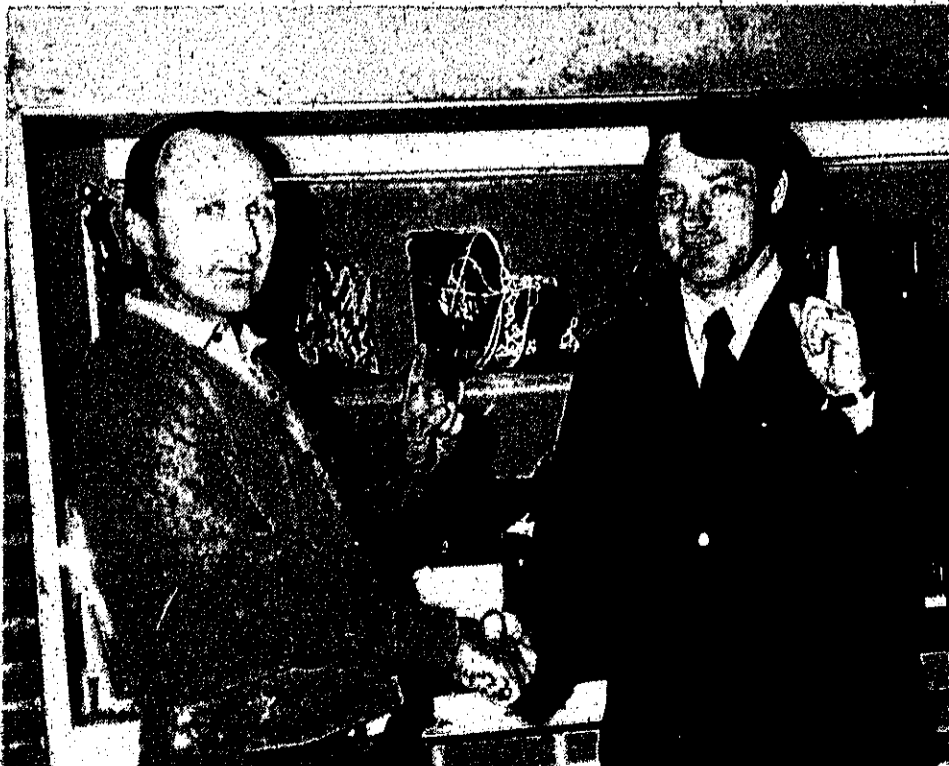
It is especially important during hours of dark to cross only at corners and to look both ways before crossing.

Chief French also advised parents to tell their children to check for cars turning from side streets onto streets being crossed.

The chief added, "An extremely important safety rule is to never walk out into the street between parked cars. It is difficult enough for drivers to stop in such a case in daylight hours on dry pavement. The hazard is 10 times as great when it is dark and there is ice or snow on the street."

### Notice

Fish Supper Saturday January 19 Pilgrim United Methodist Church, corner of Tait and County Farm Rds. Serving starts 5:30 p.m. 37-2-A



Fowler coach Charles Trawler and P-W coach Harry Peacock have a friendly handshake before the Eagles and Pirates tangle in St. Johns.

## Huard wins bowl contest

ST JOHNS - The winner of the Football Bowl Contest appearing in the Clinton County News Dec 6th was Rollin Huard, Jr of 209 E. Walker, St. Johns. Huard was guessed 10 of 13 possible bowl games correctly with his tiebreaking score total of 51 points. The actual tiebreaker score was 63.

Scoring 10 correct guests each were Al Ott of 912 Church, St. Johns; Virginia Hatta of 2703 N. Hollister Rd., Ovid and Mrs Susan K. Bross of Route 3, St. Johns. Their tiebreaker estimates were 38, 30 and 27, respectively.

This year's Bowl Contest winner Huard had been an earlier winner in the regular season football contest sponsored annually by advertisers of the Clinton County News.

## Fowler and P-W to play in St. Johns

ST JOHNS - The St. Johns High School gymnasium will once again be the site of basketball action between Fowler and Pevamo-Westphalia when the two square off Saturday night.

Because of the large number of fans who turn out for the contest between the two teams, it was decided to play the game last year originally scheduled for Fowler in St. Johns.

The move was met with such response that the 1st game this season scheduled for P-W Friday will be in St. Johns, in addition to 2nd meeting of the teams.

That game was originally scheduled for March 1 at P-W.

Currently P-W is in 2nd place with a 5-1 record and Fowler is in 3rd with a 5-2 record. DeWitt leads the league with a perfect 6-0 conference record.

The junior varsity game will begin at 8:30 with varsity action to get underway around 8 pm.

## County Board re-elects Shinabery and Shepard

ST JOHNS - Derrill Shinabery was re-elected chairman of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners at the Tuesday meeting and annual election of officers of the board.

Also re-elected was Gerald Shepard to the post of vice-chairman.

Following the election officers, Shinabery announced committee appointments.

He said that committee members remained on the same groups they served with the previous years with changes made only in the chairmanships.

Named chairman of the Finance Committee was Dyle Henning. Serving with him are Gerald Shepard, Don Gilson, Maurice Gove, and Alta Reed. Gerald Shepard was former chairman.

Chairman of the Government and Personnel Committee is Don Gilson. Committee members are Maurice Gove (past chairman), Gerald Shepard, Dyle Henning and Alta Reed.

Land Use Committee chairman is Gerald Shepard. Members of the group are Duane Chamberlain (past chairman), Roger Overway and Harold Martin.

Property Management Committee chairman is Roger Overway. Serving with him are William Hufnagel (past chairman), Duane Chamberlain and Virginia Zeeb.

Chairman of the Health Committee is Harold Martin. Members are Virginia Zeeb (past chairman), Maurice Gove and William Hufnagel.

In other action at Tuesday's board meeting, Virginia Zeeb introduced a resolution to change the name of the Clinton County Children's Home to Greenhaven.

The resolution reflected the work of Probate Judge Timothy Green with the facility and the leadership he provided.

In the afternoon session, the Board of Commissioners turned down a petition for re-zoning by Green Meadows Land Development Company Limited.

Actually there were 5 petitions making up the overall package and 1 particular petition brought the disapproval from the board.

Four petitions included 517 acres to be changed to commercial and industrial.

However 1 petition was withdrawn which called for the 96-acre golf course to be re-zoned agricultural.

It is now industrial and a former petition would have called for the golf course to be re-zoned agricultural.

However that was withdrawn for financial reasons to increase collateral to help finance improvements on the bowling alley.

It took 2 1/2 hours of discussion between Millard Engberg, representing Green Meadows and airport officials before the Commissioners decided to deny the request because the withdrawals of the golf course petition changed the entire package.

## Signatures foil recall

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

Ten days were allowed to add the needed number of signatures, but they were not submitted at the end of the 10 days. An arrest warrant for perjury resulted

from the petition drive to hold an election to recall Dale Emerson, supervisor; Donna Syverson, clerk and trustees Jack Kzeski and Eileen Corr.

In a partial arraignment Jan 3, Mary DeSander of DeWitt Twp was charged with perjury in connection with the circulation of petitions.

The charge said she "knowingly and

unlawfully made a false statement" by swearing that all signatures were affixed in her presence.

Reasons listed on the recall petition were that the individuals listed dismissed two police chief Bruce Angell and raised sewer rates.

## Loses leg to power saw, seeks \$2 million damages

ST JOHNS - Suit has been 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 the loss of his right leg.

The suit alleges that on March 1, 1973 while trimming a tree near Lake Victoria in Victor Township of Clinton County, the saw fell on him when he lost his balance and severed his right leg except for a piece of skin.

Dr. Blood alleges this was due to the saw's failure to have adequately designed controls and handles which would allow the saw to stop or be stopped in such an emergency.

At the time, Dr Blood lived in Laingsburg but now resides in Arkansas. Dr Blood is represented by Owosso Attorney Gerald M. Stevens.

### Notice

The annual meeting of the policyholders of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Clinton County will be held at the home office building at 201 E. State Street, City of St. Johns, Mich. on Tuesday January 15, 1974 at 2 pm for the purpose of electing two directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting.

Lloyd W. Maxwell Secretary

## White heads County Republicans

ST JOHNS - Brandon White of St. Johns is the newly elected Clinton County Republican chairman.

He was elected last week on a unanimous ballot taken by the party Executive Committee.

White is administrative vice-president of Clinton National Bank and Trust.

Continuing on as officers are Elizabeth Nobis, vice-chairman; Virginia Zeeb, secretary and Bob Purhill, treasurer.

James Palmiter, although resigning the post as chairman, retains his position on the executive board.



BRANDON WHITE



Receiving community awards at the Tuesday night St. Johns Jaycee Bosses Night were (from left) Roger Beebe, Distinguished Service Award; Tom Hutton, Outstanding Young Educator; Bernard Thelen, Outstanding Young Farmer; Peg Connolly, runner-up Outstanding Young Educator and John Arhart, runner-up Distinguished Service Award.

# Eighty-nine donate blood

The following 89 names are those of blood donors at the Red Cross Bloodmobile held Dec 19, 1973, at the Congregational Church in St. Johns. This was a lighter than usual turnout but can be partially explained by the snow storm and resulting slippery road conditions that day.

The canteen for the drive was furnished by the women of the Methodist Church, and many volunteer hours were put in by

nurses, doctors, babysitters, clerical staff, set-up crew, etc. The Bloodmobile committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs Howard Gentry, is very appreciative to all the volunteers and donors.

Allen Anthes, Jay Anthes, Jean Anthes, Ken Allen, John Alysforth, William Asher, Dennis Ballenger, Neal Barnhart, Arden Birdsley, Doug Bishop, Edith Bishop, Tom Bishop, Ann Bishop, Carol Chalmers, John Chinko, Sr. Alan Davis, Emily Davis, Lisa Davis, Ricki Dean, Gerald Diehm, Loretta Escher, William J.D. Escher, Charles Falvor, Robert Fox, Shirley Frost, Robert Garcia, Jean Gavenda, Albert George, Harry George, Sybil Glowacki, Ralph Gove, Marcia Greenwood, Kathy Grost,

Nick Hallitsky, Wanda Hambleton, Frank Hart, Keith Harter, Wanda Hill Rollin Huard, Chas Hufnagel, Charlotte Jolly, Ellen Jolly, Dolores Kentfield, Lorene Knight, Marilyn Knight, Dick Kohls, Bonnie Labrie, James Lotridge, Alfred J. Lounds, Lloyd Love, Roberta Magell, Terry Masarik, Don Mazzolini, Marilyn McQueen, Jim McQueen, Joy Mishler, Larry Moldenhauer, Louis Moldenhauer, Tom Moldenhauer, Bette Minger, Thomas Nurenberg, Robert Paks, Corky Paradise, Francis Pline, Robert Fraud, Norman Rewerts, Terry Rewerts, Roland Schmid, Doris Scott, Kenneth Shevrovich, Robert

Shinaberry, Ted Silvestri, Wendell Smith, Bobby Spicer, Ken Spicer, Jeff Springer, Irene Suehek, Jane Swanchara, John Swanchara, Robert Thelen, Albert Theis, Birt Toben, Jeri Toben, Mel Warren, Pauline Warren, John Warstler, Tom Warstler, Diantha Witteveen, Virgil Zeeb.

TO THE EDITOR

## Supports Nixon

Dear Sir: Well, the Senate Watergate Committee appears to be running out of steam. What did it accomplish? Senator Sam Ervin and the other members got a nice lot of free TV coverage. For months they kept the country in turmoil. They hindered the regular processes of government! They spent immense sums of the taxpayers money and yet they failed to show PROOF of personal wrongdoing on Mr. Nixon's part in either the break-in or coverup. No president in our history has had to endure the pressure, abuse and humiliation that has been heaped on Richard M. Nixon. Is this good Americanism?

When a bright (?) young man played one of the tapes at a party and Attorney Dash wanted to subpoena hundreds of presidential tapes it proves that the whole thing is pretty much politically motivated.

New Attorney General Saxbe calls it a fishing expedition instead of continuing themselves in business. President Nixon is

justified in thinking that the Democrats are out to get him. He can't teach any of them any dirty political tricks they don't already know.

In the interest of clean government, which we all want, how about investigating every member of Congress? How many of them take money from the big interests who want certain legislation?

Jack Anderson reported that a member told him—most of them do. Many of them are up for re-election so they should submit to the same examination they put Vice President Ford through. He came through with flying colors.

They should make the same disclosures they expect of the President and other members of the executive branch. If the news media is unbiased toward President Nixon it should initiate such an investigation. He is trying very hard to fulfill his campaign promises and he can do more if he receives support and cooperation instead of opposition and criticism.

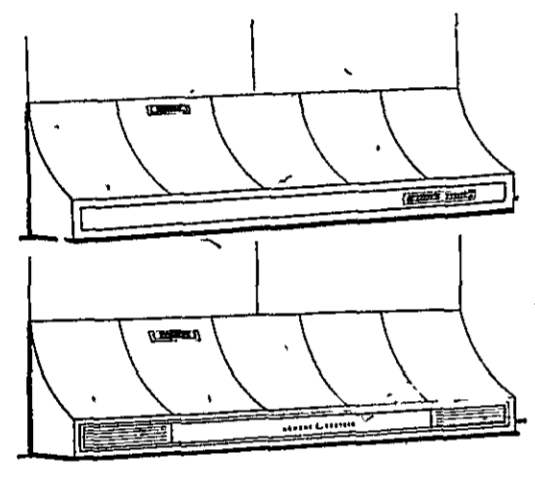
Carmen Tranchell

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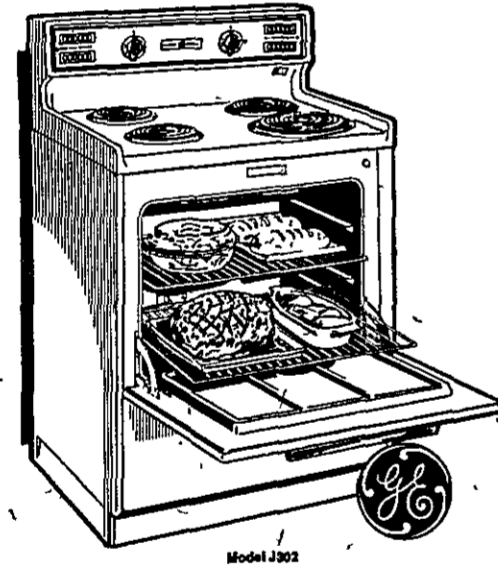
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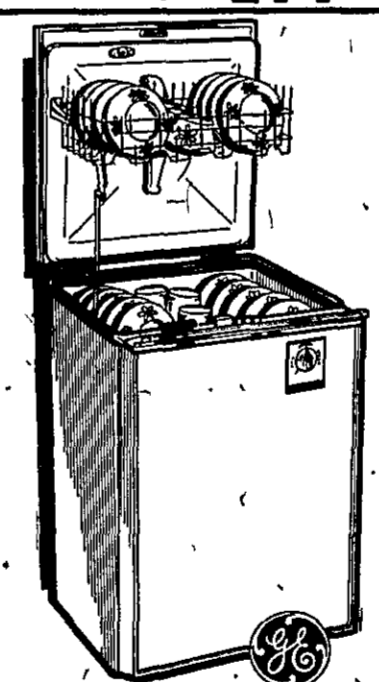
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## Mental Health Board appoints new members

THE Community Mental Health Board, Clinton-Eaton-Ingham Counties, has announced the appointment of 3 new members to its board of directors.

A selection committee of the 3 County Boards of Commissioners has the responsibility of choosing the new board members. The new members will be

officially introduced at the Mental Health Board Meeting Jan 10.

Nolan Owen of Lansing was picked to succeed Rev Paul Martin who resigned from the board several months ago.

Glenn Scott of Mason and Carl Kaplan of East Lansing were chosen to succeed Mal Williams and Michael Harrison whose terms have expired.

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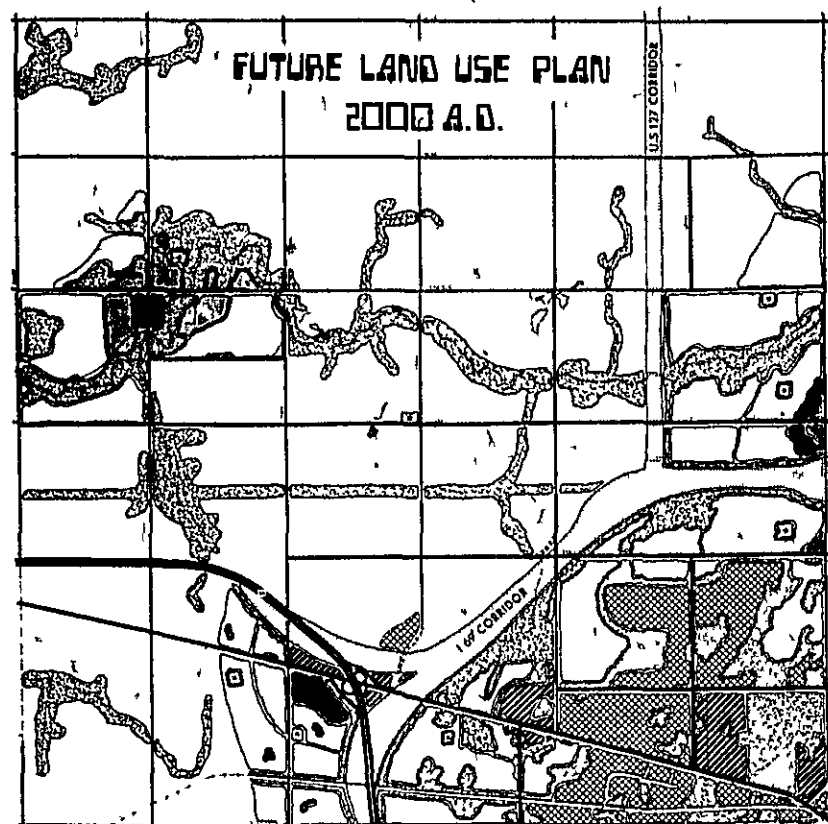
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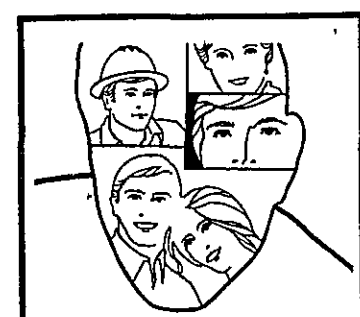


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**WATERTOWN TWP** -- A public hearing on the Watertown Charter Township's proposed Comprehensive Development Plan will be held Jan 16, 8 pm, at the Wacousta School located on the corner of Wacousta Road and Herblison.

Vaughan Montgomery, chairman of the Watertown

Township Planning Commission, strongly encourages citizens to attend the hearing and express their opinions. The Watertown Charter Township Planning Commission started to work on the plan in 1972 using the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission as consultants.

**Sealed Power to provide assistance to Brazilian piston ring maker**

**MUSKEGON**—Sealed Power Corporation, the world's largest manufacturer of piston rings, has entered into a technical assistance agreement with Cofap-Companhia Fabricadora de Pecas (COFAP), Brazil's leading piston ring producer.

He noted that the association with Cofap, located in Santo Andre - Sao Paulo, will further expand Sealed Power's international business, which accounted for an estimated 13 percent of total company volume in 1973.

agreements for the manufacture of its rings with leading piston ring manufacturers in Germany, Australia and Japan and does a considerable export business from the United States.

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Receiving chapter awards at the Jaycee Bosses Night dinner Tuesday were (from left) Tom Hutton, Speak-Up Jaycee; Howard Kramer, Speak-Up Jaycee and Sparkplug; and Don Keim, Speak-Up Jaycee; Ernie Meyers, Speak-Up Jaycee and Sparkplug; Don Evitts, Speak-Up Jaycee. Congratulating the award winning Jaycees is Terry Cornwell, St Johns Jaycee president.

**Police investigate b&e at St Johns High School**

**ST. JOHNS** -- 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.

Entry was believed gained through breaking a window on the south portion of the building.

The intruders went into the principal's office after breaking a window to open the door.

They also kicked in the door that leads into the assistant principal's office by knocking

out a panel and crawling through the door. Taken were 5 coin boxes containing the \$10 and damage to the building was believed to be about \$400-500.

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**On Dean's list**

**MUSKEGON** -- Betty Shinabery, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ralph Shinabery, 2259 W. Maple Rapids Rd, St Johns, has been named to Muskegon Business College Dean's List for the fall quarter. She maintained a 3.75 average in the fall quarter.

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**FRIDAY-SATURDAY-SUNDAY**  
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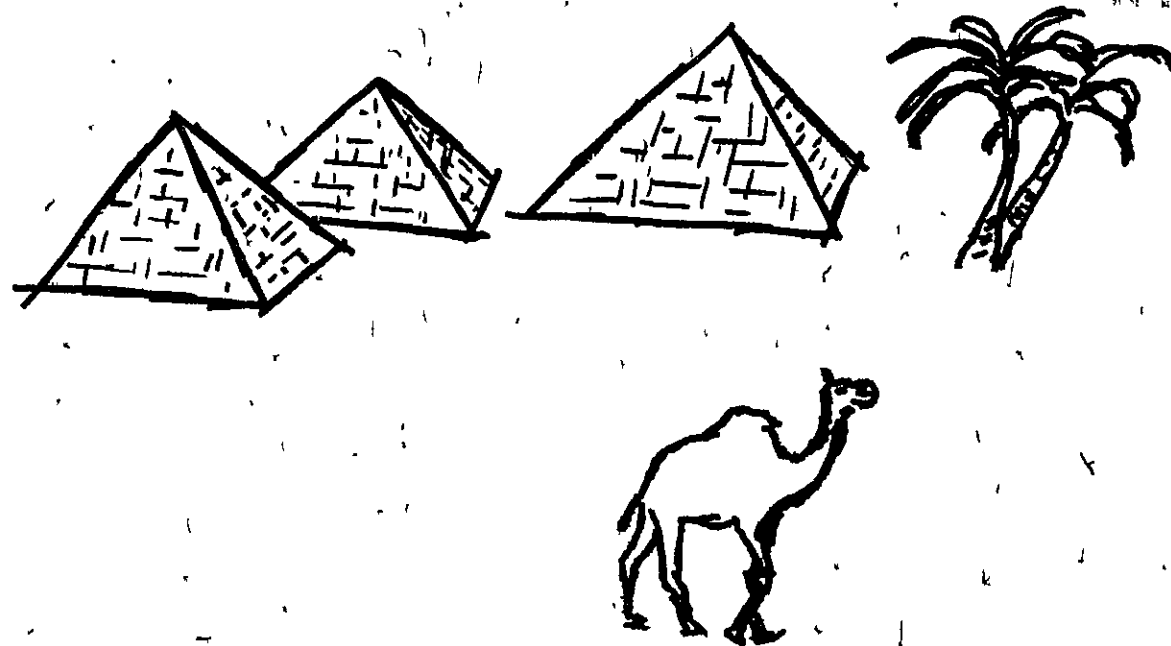
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But Gizeh was not celebrating. He had gone into the bidding short on coins, never dreaming that his tiny company would get a glance, let alone final consideration. On top of it all, the year had provided poor building seasons and many of his men had moved north across the Mediterranean into Macedonia and Greece where the big action was taking place.

Gizeh was beside himself. Visions of his body and head in two different places caused him to wince and the fear of such a possibility suggested to him that he

must flee.

"That's it," he said aloud. "I'll follow the troops to Greece! But first I must gather my meager holdings from the safe-deposit box."

He hailed a passing chariot and directed the driver to the Nile Trust and Savings Bank where, as he entered, he heard the receptionist's voice paging Mr. Bricken Mortar, the officer in charge of loans. A light in his mind snapped on. "Could it be," he thought, "that a loan could be arranged? Do banks really do such things... do they really think about such ventures as pyramids?"

Soon Gizeh Cheops was leaving the bank with the money he needed to meet his commitment, but concern still clouded his face. There was yet another stop he must make.

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## Dobberstein-Miller wed

OWOSSO - Glenna Rae Dobberstein, daughter of Mr and Mrs Earl E. Dobberstein, 7108 Meridian Rd, Elsie, became the bride of Edward Arthur Miller, son of Mrs Gladys Miller, 6900 E. Parks Rd, St. Johns, and the late Arthur G. Miller, on Sat Nov 10 at the First Church of the Nazarene in Owosso. Rev Paul K. Moore officiated, assisted by James Stewart of Lansing, at the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated by vases of pink, white, and purple flowers.

Organist, Mrs Everett Hamilton, aunt of the bride of Torrance, Calif., accompanied soloist Mrs Norman Rustad of Lansing. The bride chose a gown of white satin and chiffon with a lace overlay featuring a high waisted bodice with lace ruffled to a V at the waistline, full gathered sleeves, and a lace stand-up collar. The gown was trimmed in beads. Her skirt ended in a chapel train edged in wide lace. A headpiece covered with matching lace and trimmed with beads secured her 3

layer waist-length veil. The gown was made by the bride's mother. The bridal bouquet consisted of white bebe mums, purple, lavender, and pink azaleas, and was tied with white, pink, and purple streamers and ivy. Silver and lace ribbon and sparkle net were added. Cindy Dobberstein of Elsie was her sister's maid of honor. Ruby Beaty of Battle Creek assisted as bridesmaid and Michelle Bradley of Owosso was flower girl. The attendants wore gowns with purple velvet bodices and lavender skirts of polyester double knit. Their headpieces were covered with purple velvet and secured shoulder length lavender veils. The maid of honor and bridesmaid carried candle arrangements of pink, purple, and lavender mums and azaleas and the flower girl carried a basket of the same flowers. The mother of the bride chose a blue and silver double knit dress and had a corsage of

white carnations, pink roses, and was accented with silver ribbon. The groom's mother wore a beige double knit dress and had a corsage of white carnations, pink roses, and gold ribbon. Jeff Welton of St Johns was best man. Groomsman was Dale Dobberstein, brother of the bride from Colo., and ringbearer was David Roy of Elsie. Bill Roy and Jack Welton seated the guests. Following the ceremony, a reception for 135 guests was held in the basement of the Corunna Branch of the Owosso Savings Bank. Serving were Mrs Carol Han, Bonnie Black, Mimi Towne, Mrs Sheree Rawlins, Caroline Ulls, Kay Willis and Dale Squiers. Host and hostess were Mr and Mrs Bruce Cramer. The newlyweds are residing at 6900 E Parks Rd, St Johns. Both the bride and groom graduated from Ovid-Elsie High School in 1973.



MR & MRS EDWARD MILLER

## Announce art show

The Lansing Community Art Gallery, 118 1/2 East Michigan Ave, announces its January Show with paintings by Lula Nester and Kathryn Magnuson (Main Gallery); Color Photography by Shirley Bralnard (Hall Gallery) and Paintings by Lola Roppel (Salon Gallery).

The Gallery is open Tuesday through Friday from 11:30 to 2:30 pm and Sunday 1 to 4 pm from Jan 4 to 31.

The Opening Reception Sunday, Jan 6, 1-4 pm is free to the public.

For further information call 484-9649.

## American Legion Auxiliary to meet

ST. JOHNS-American Legion Auxiliary, Edwin T. Stiles Unit 153 will meet at the legion post Home Tuesday at 8 pm. January is National Security

and Legislative Month. In charge of the program will be National Security and Legislative chairman Ann Ordiway.

## Pewamo

Mr and Mrs Rowan Williams observed their 30th Wedding Anniversary Jan 3. An anniversary dinner at their home at 512 West Jefferson St.

Jack Miller II and family of Westphalia.

Mr and Mrs Robert Spitzley Sr attended the Kochner Christmas dinner at Lansing at Mrs Margaret Masseaus, Sunday Dec 30.

Mrs Martha Miller left Dec 6 to spend Christmas week with her son and daughter-in-law Mr and Mrs Walter Miller and family at Gaylord returning home Jan 1.

Mr and Mrs Jack Miller Sr and Mr and Mrs Wendell and son Brent Wendell were holiday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs

Mrs Ethel Gee expects to be home Sunday after spending the holidays in Hamilton with her son and daughter-in-law Mr and Mrs Cliff Gee.

Guests of Mrs Clara Coston New Year's day were Mr and Mrs Owen Smith of Lyons.

## Coming Events

JAN 10 - At 9:45 a.m. St Johns Morning Musical meet at home of Evangeline Caudy.

JAN 16 - 8 p.m. The Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board will meet in the hospital dining room.

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## Births

A girl, Rochelle Marie, born Dec 17 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing to Mr and Mrs Ronald Moon of 2584 Loomis Road, weighing 7 lbs, 1 oz. The baby has one sister and the grandparents are Mr and Mrs Robert W. Moon and Mr and Mrs Berlin Kees. The mother is the former Ellen Marie Kees.



A girl, Marcelle Ann was born to Mr and Mrs Terry Thurston of R2 St Johns, Dec 12, 1973 at Sparrow Hospital. She weighed 9 lbs 2 ozs. The baby has 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Otto Thurston and Mr and Mrs Warren Anderson. The mother is the former Barbara Anderson.

A girl, Amy Lou, was born to Mr and Mrs Michael J. Bond of San Antonio, Texas, Dec 28, 1973 at Wilfred Hall USAF hospital medical center. She weighed 8 lbs 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs James Bond, St Johns and Mr and Mrs Donald Schneider of Fowler. The mother is the former Joyce Schneider.

A girl, Teresa Ann, was born to Mr and Mrs Dave Strachota of 8044 Carland Rd, Elsie, Dec 30, 1973 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs, 10 1/2 ozs. The baby has 2 brothers. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Jerry Strachota and Mr and Mrs Eddy Fornusek Sr. The mother is the former Carol Fornusek.

A boy, Micheal Allen, was born to Mr and Mrs Roger Leavitt of 2909 W Townsend Rd, St. Johns Dec 10, 1973 at St Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs 13 ozs. The baby has 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Gary Glazier of St Johns and Mr and Mrs Harry Leavitt of Laingsburg. The mother is the former Christine Glazier.

A boy, Steven LeRoy, was born to Mr and Mrs Robert F. Newhall of 6421 Loomis Rd, St Johns, Dec 30, 1973 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs 17 1/2 ozs. The baby has 2 brothers and 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Michael Flacks and Mr and Mrs LeRoy Newhall. The mother is the former Janet Flacks.

## Nine county students earn Ferris honors

BIG RAPIDS - Nine Ferris State College students from Clinton County have been named to the Academic Honors List for the fall quarter. They are Ronald R. Kindel of DeWitt; Delores M. Goerge and Kenneth L. Schmitt of Fowler; Thomas F. Kirinovic of Ovid

and Mary C. Labrie, Brian D. Carpenter, Bernice M. Fox, Philip S. Knight and Sandra J. Kramer, all of St Johns.

To be named to the honors list a student must earn at least a 3.25 average on a 4.0 basis and carry a full academic load of at least 14 hours.

## Carland News

The Women's Society of the Carland United Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs Glen Brown in Ovid, Wednesday evening with 10 members present.

Mrs Virginia Schultz assisted the hostess in serving refreshments to the guests when the meeting adjourned.

Mrs Mike Schultz was in charge of the program which was the life of Billy Graham taken, from the Christian Herald.

No-fault insurance plan is to be explained, Jan 9, at the Casino McCurdy Park in Corunna from 1 to 3 pm.

The interesting article gave facts of Billy Graham's growing up, and his chaplainship of the White House with each president since Mr Truman occupied the Presidency, of the United States. His closest relationship he stated was with Mr Johnson, when he was president.

The Cooperative Extension Service is presenting the program with the Family Living Education department in charge. The public, both men and women are invited.

Mrs Barbara Stewart gave devotions from the Upper Room magazine.

Examples will be given and questions from those attending will be welcome along with materials for reteaching the lesson will be provided for anyone desiring them.

A pledge of \$325.00 was given to Missions, with Mrs Glen Brown as the acting Mission Chairman.

Comparisons of the old law with the new No-Fault law will be given, with a question and answer period time allowed.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs Dale Dumonds in February.



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The public is hereby notified that on January 16, 1974 at 8:00 p.m. a Public Hearing will be held to present the Proposed Future Land Use Plan for Watertown Charter Townships. The meeting will be held at the Wacousta Elementary School Wacousta Road.

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## Glynn-Bair united

SOMERVILLE -- Miss Michele Glynn, daughter of William E. Glynn of 23 Culver St., became the bride Sunday of Philip Alan Bair of Fort Myers, Fla., son of Mr and Mrs Carl Bair of St. Johns.

The Rev James Sauchelli performed the ceremony in Immaculata Chapel. A reception followed at Coach 'n Four in Chester.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown designed by her mother, fashioned in ivory peau de soie with high ruffled neckline and bishop sleeves accented in alencon lace. Her 3-tiered and cathedral-length veils were held by a Juliet cap, and she carried

an old-fashioned bouquet of bronze pompons, white butterfly roses, baby's breath and ivy.

Mrs Gustavo Rieconi of Flemington was matron of honor for her sister, wearing a gown styled with standup collar, dark green velvet ruffled sleeves and flower-trimmed bodice.

Bridesmaids, wearing similar gowns of gold velvet, were Miss Karen Nunamacher of North Branch and Miss Marilee Metzler of Somerville. The attendants gowns were made by the bride's mother. They carried baskets of fall flowers. Stephen Tarr of Michigan was best man, and serving as ushers were Thomas Matsuda of Michigan and Richard Glynn of Asbury, the bride's brother.

A graduate of Somerville High School, the bride attended Somerset County College. She was employed at Somerset Hospital prior to her marriage.

Her husband was graduated from St Johns High School and United Electronics Institute, Grand Rapids, Mich. He is employed by the Fort Myers Telephone Company in Florida, where the newlyweds will live following a honeymoon in Miami.



MRS PHILIP BAIR

## Ritter-Glisson exchange VOWS

LANSING -- On Jan 5 at 7 pm, Claudia Ritter, daughter of Mr and Mrs Herbert Ritter, 4457 W. Howe, DeWitt, became the bride of Jim Glisson, son of Mr and Mrs James Glisson, 1548 Coolidge, East Lansing in a double ring ceremony at Bethany Baptist Church in Lansing.

The bride chose a satin Lutesong gown accented by chantilly lace and pearl trim, featuring princess lines and a sweep train. Matching lace trimmed her floor-length mantilla veil. Mrs Jeffrey Nunham and Penny Peek provided music for the occasion.

Mrs David (Ann) Rasmussen of Lansing attended as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs Kenneth (Kristine) Fitch of Lansing, Mrs Mark (Ruth Ann) Ralph of Huntington, Ind., and Jane Thelen of Lansing. They wore gowns similar to the

brides gown in light blue polyester with lace trim. The bride's mother wore a pink floor length gown and the groom's mother had a red and white floor length gown.

Kenneth Fitch of Lansing was best man. Groomsman were James Beattie and Timothy Fodge of Lansing, and Steven Ebricht of Traverse City. Craig Ritter of DeWitt, brother of the bride, Bert Sever, Port Huron, and Thomas Yeutter of Mason seated the guests.

Rev H. Forest Crum of Redeemer United Methodist Church in DeWitt and Rev Richard H. Rogers of Bethany Baptist Church in Lansing officiated at the ceremony.

Special guests present included Mr Charles Ritter of DeWitt, Mr and Mrs Carl Doroh, Grayling, and Mr and Mrs Herbert Bauerle of DeWitt. Following the honeymoon the couple will reside in Lansing.



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### Elsie

Mrs Lawrence Peterson is a patient at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns. She has been under treatment the past week.

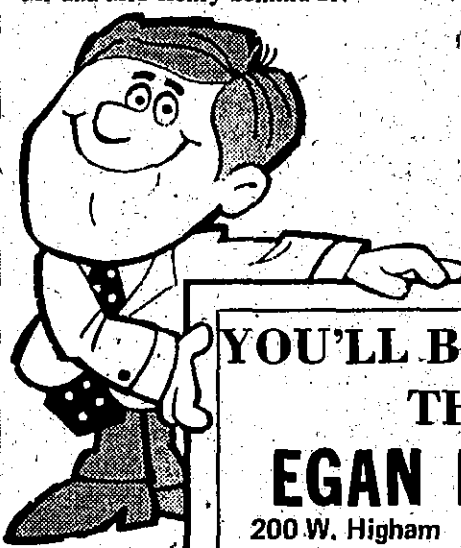
Arlo Mead is under treatment at the Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Mrs Neita Wight is seriously ill at this writing. She has been in the Ovid Convalescent Manor for several months.

Mr and Mrs S.J. Keys attended funeral service for their cousin, R.E. Benson, at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns, Monday. He passed away at Clinton Memorial Hospital Friday, Jan 4.



The Pathway Singers, ranging in age from 14 through 18, will appear at the St Johns Nazarene Church Jan 12 at 7 pm. The group started with 7 members and has grown into 2 groups of 50 each. One is known as the Pathway Singers and the other The Narrow Way Singers. They have appeared on radio and television and out of state as far away as Georgia and Toronto.



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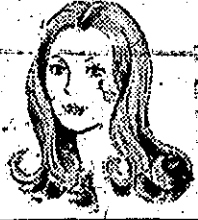
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### Pewamo

Mrs Dorothy Heckman had the family and grandchildren home for Christmas Day and dinner at her home spending the holiday week with Mrs Dorothy Heckman, wife, Mr and Mrs Lawrence Fernholz and family of Warren.

Mrs Dorothy Parks spent Christmas Day with her daughter and son-in-law Mr and Mrs Louis Simon and family.

Ann Cotter and Colleen Cotter were visitors of Mrs Frances Alton at the Ionia Manor during the past week.

Mrs Dorothy Parks spent Wednesday and Thursday Dec 26-27 with Mr and Mrs Lauren Parks and family of Maple Rapids and went to see Mr and Mrs Alden Kervan and family while there.

Visiting friends at the Ionia Manor Friday Dec 19 was Mrs Dorothy Parks visiting Mrs Frances Alton of Pewamo, Mrs Frank Merithew of Muir, Mrs Gina Fox of Ionia and Mrs Nellie Blackmer.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Blauwikel and family spent Sunday Dec 30 in Grand Rapids at the home of Mr and Mrs Jim Bertram.

Mrs Ann Bower, Mrs Bertha Martin and Mrs Pauline Cook were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mr and Mrs Jerome Cook north of Pewamo.

New Years Day guests of Mrs Pauline Cook were Mrs Bertha Martin, Pewamo, Mr and Mrs Virgil Pung and Mr and Mrs James Hoy and Scott and Julie Hoy all of Ionia.

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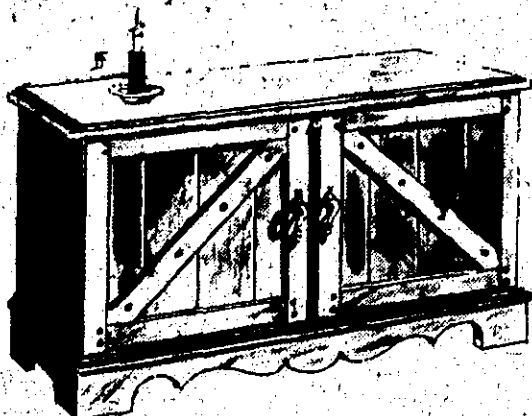
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# Announce Engagements



**SALLY HENNING**

ST. JOHNS - Mr and Mrs Russell Henning, 105 E. Gibbs, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sally A., to Michael R. Moinet, son of Mr and Mrs Norman Moinet, Sr., 1002 E. Cass.

The bride elect is a 1973 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed by Clinton National Bank & Trust Co. Her fiance is also a 1973 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed by Long's Construction Co. A spring wedding is being planned.

ELSIE - Mr and Mrs John Strachota, Jr. of rural Elsie announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Kay, to Jerry Fabus of rural Ashley. Miss Strachota will graduate from Ovid-Elsie and Melba Beauty Academy in June of 1974. Mr. Fabus is a 1968 graduate of Fulton High School and is employed at Oldsmobile. No wedding date has been set.



**JANET STRACHOTA**

WESTPHALIA - Mr and Mrs Norbert W. Fox of Westphalia announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Ann, to Randy G. Schafer, son of Mrs

Ermaline Schafer of R 1, Pewamo.

The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School. She is a 1973 graduate of Lansing Community College and is employed as a registered nurse at Sparrow Hospital.

The prospective groom is a 1971 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is attending Michigan State University.

A June 21 wedding is being planned.



**ROSIE LEHMAN**

BATH - Mr and Mrs Ehrenfried Lehmann, 12754 Wood Rd., announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosie, to John Briggs, son of Mr and Mrs Melvin Briggs, 6551 Clark Rd.

The bride-to-be is a 1972 graduate of Bath High School and is presently employed at Michigan National Bank. Her fiance is a 1971 graduate of Bath High School and is employed by H. C. Carmen Associates.

A Feb 9 wedding is planned

## Marriage Licenses

Russell Gerald Hicks, 21, R12 St. Johns; Anita Marie Strgar, 19, 502 E. Clark St. St. Johns.

Charles Roy Lannen, 23, R11, St. Johns; Janet Marie Gephart, 23, R11, St. Johns.

Jimmy Joe Gilson, 22, 253 Beth Lane, Lansing; Claudia Jean Ritter, 22, 4437 W. Howe, DeWitt.

Robert Laverne Carr, 18, Capital Trailer Park-Lot 8, DeWitt; Christine Ann Makley, 17, Capital Trailer Park, DeWitt.

Peter Michael Smith, 19, R11, Pewamo; Annie M. Anzures, 16, Box 386, Fowler.

Ernest LeRoy Steffen, 19, 2400 Green Rd, St. Johns; Sandra Ellen Rademacher, 18, R12, St. Johns.

## Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

Mr and Mrs Joseph L. Fox had their Christmas Sunday Dec 31, a pot luck dinner and gift exchange at their home. Their family and grandchildren were guests. 60 attended, Mr and Mrs William S. Fox of Vermontville were unable to be there as they spent Christmas with their son Chris who is stationed in Thailand.

Mrs Dolly Cook and Mr and Mrs Al Fuja of Durand were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Howard Cook and family Sunday Dec 30.

Mrs Dorothy Parks, Mr and Mrs Lauren Parks and family of Maple Rapids, Mr and Mrs Gary McQuillan and Kelly of Lyons, had New Year's Eve party at the home of Mr and Mrs Lawrence Parks and family of Lyons.

Mr and Mrs David Parks, Amy and Chad Parks of Ionia were Sunday forenoon callers of their mother Mrs Dorothy Parks, Dec 30.

Mrs Clara Coston spent Christmas Day with Mr and Mrs Owen Smith of Lyons.

Mr and Mrs John W. Williams are parents to a son born Jan 2 at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital weighing 6 lbs and 2 ozs. The new arrival has been named John Webster Williams II. John Webster is the first grand son of Mr and Mrs Rowan Williams. The mother is the former Esther Miller.

Mr James Cotter Sr called on Mrs Farnes Alton at the Ionia Manor Saturday.

## NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Westphalia, Clinton County, Michigan, is offering for sale at public bid, that portion of real estate located within the Village of Westphalia, known as the "Village Hall", which real estate is more particularly described as follows:

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Notice is hereby given that said sale shall be held on January 15, 1974, at 8:00 p.m., at the Village Hall, Village of Westphalia, Clinton County, Michigan. The Village reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted on the sale of said property if such rejection is in the best interest of the Village of Westphalia.

GENE DROSTE, Village Clerk

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All classes will start the week of January 14, 1974. For more information regarding classes and policy you may call the Adult Education Office, telephone 224-8120 or 224-2394 ext. 271 any weekday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. You may also come to the Adult Education Office located in the St. Johns High School, Room 101.

To register for any of the classes clip and fill out the coupon at the bottom, send check or money order for the exact fee/fees, payable to St. Johns Public Schools and return to: Adult Education Office, St. Johns High School, 501 W. Sickles St., St. Johns, Mich. 48879 or bring to the Adult Education Office in the St. Johns High School, Room 101. Registration must be completed by January 11, 1974.

The Adult Education Office reserves the right to cancel any class. There will be no refund of money for a class after the second week of class.

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Beginning Accounting start double entry system	Wed.	7:00-10:00	H.S.-113	\$75.00	10	1-15-74
Advanced Accounting	Thur.	7:00-10:00	H.S.-113	\$15.00	10	1-17-74
Beginning Speed- writing	Mon.	7:00-10:00	H.S.-111	\$15.00	10	1-14-74
Advanced Speed- writing	Wed.	7:00-10:00	H.S.-111	\$15.00	10	1-16-74
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## Cathy McDiarmid weds Bruce Lindauer

OVID — On Dec 1 Cathy McDiarmid, daughter of Mr and Mrs Bruce McDiarmid, R 2, became the bride of Bruce Lindauer, son of Mr and Mrs Floyd Lindauer, R 2, Elsie, at Salem Lutheran Church in Owosso. Rev Ken Vertz performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with pink mums and white gladiolas. Organist Karen Barkelm provided music for the occasion.

The bride chose a white floor length gown trimmed with lace. A Juliet cap covered with lace

and seed pearls secured her elbow length veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of white mums, white sweetheart roses, and baby's breath.

Donna McDiarmid of Ovid attended as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Belinda Hoelt of Owosso, Carolyn Lindauer, sister of the groom of Elsie, and Cindy Walker of Ovid. Tami Cochran of Lansing served as flower girl.

The attendants gowns were similar to the bridal gown with burgundy bodice and pink chiffon skirts. They wore Juliet caps of burgundy velvet and pink chiffon bows with a burgundy veil. They carried cascade bouquets of pink mums.

The bride's mother wore a lavender chiffon floor length gown. The groom's mother chose an A-line blue gown. Each had a corsage of pink sweetheart roses and white mums.

Larry McDiarmid of Lansing attended as best man. Groomsman were Rick Kusnier and Tony Kusnier of Elsie, and Marvin Hanes of Lansing.

A reception was held at the Veteran Memorial Building in Ovid for 200 guests. Serving were Brenda Harris, Kay Chamberlain, Yvonne Ortez, and Sue Chamberlain.

Special guests present in-

### North Bengal

By Mrs. Wm. Trust

Visitors on Thursday, Dec 27 of Mr and Mrs Rudolph Tiedt and Phillip were the Tiedt's son and daughter-in-law Mr and Mrs Roger Tiedt and Amy of Riley, Roger and family returned from a 2 weeks stay in Louisiana where they attended the wedding of Mrs Tiedt's sister and also spent Christmas with her relatives.

cluded Mrs Lucy Hanes and Mrs Minnie McDiarmid, grandmothers of the bride, and Mrs Opal Trumble, Mr and Mrs Carl Lindauer, and Mr Trumble, grandparents of the groom.

Following a honeymoon to Florida, they are residing at 7873 Riley Rd, Elsie.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and her husband is a 1972 graduate of Ovid-Elsie.



MR & MRS BRUCE LINDAUER

## Hartsuff-Ashbaugh united

EAST LANSING — St Thomas Aquinas Church provided the setting for the Nov 2 wedding of Nancy Kay Hartsuff, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Hartsuff, 1523 Melrose Ave, to Robert Lee Ashbaugh, son of Mr and Mrs Ernest Ashbaugh, 8452 N. US-27, St Johns. Msgr. Jerome MacEachin performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with baskets of white mums featuring a red carnation cross formed in each basket. Mrs O'Dell and Sister Lois provided music for the occasion.

The bride chose a princess style gown with a sheer neckline and sleeves and accented by a lace collar and cuffs and a long flowing train. She wore a waist-length veil trimmed with lace, and carried a nosegay of red roses with baby's breath.

Marilyn Hartsuff of East Lansing was her sister's maid of honor. Serving as bridesmaids were Linda Hyde, sister-in-law of the bride of St Johns, and Laune Hartsuff, sister of the bride of East Lansing. Shelly Renz, niece of the bride of DeWitt attended as flower girl.

The attendants wore A-line navy blue gowns with sheer sleeves and trimmed with pearl buttons. They wore waist length headpieces trimmed with red roses and carried bouquets of a white carnation accented with red roses.

The mother of the bride chose an A-line blue dress and had silver accessories. The groom's mother had an A-line blue dress and gold accessories. Both had corsages of red roses.

Kerry Dean Shaffer of Lansing attended as best man. Groomsman were Wayne Hyde of St Johns and Mike Hartsuff of East Lansing. Terry Lorenzen of Lansing was ring bearer. Roger Hartsuff and Jerome Hartsuff seated the guests.

A reception for 300 guests was held at the VFW Hall in St Johns. Serving were Ilene Weber, Millie Dush, Sally Hartsuff, and Judy Renz. Special guest present was Mrs William Deyarmond, grandmother of the groom.

Following a trip to Niagara Falls they are residing at 508 E. Highway in St Johns.

The bride is a 1972 graduate of E. Lansing High School and her husband is a 1969 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School.



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Sunday Dec 30 Mr and Mrs Don Werner entertained the Werner family with a holiday dinner.

Mrs Esther Schafer, her family and grandchildren had their Christmas dinner and entertainment at the 21 Club, her father Arthur Wirth of Westphalia was also a guest.

Thursday visitors of Mrs Esther Schafer were Mrs Joseph Lenneman and children of Westphalia.

Christmas eve guests of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Cummins, were Mr and Mrs Joseph J. Fox of Westphalia, Mr and Mrs David Cummins and Mr and Mrs Wickerham of DeWitt.

Mrs Laurine Schafer had the family Christmas dinner and gift exchange at her home Sunday Dec 29. Those attending were Mr and Mrs Hilary Schafer and family, Mr and Mrs Norman Schafer and family.

Holiday guests of Mr and Mrs Henry Schafer and family were their parents Mr and Mrs Joe Howorth of Saranac and Mrs Hilda Schafer of Pewamo.

Mrs Charles Cook had a pre-Christmas dinner and entertainment Sunday at her home. Those attending were the Cook family, Dr and Mrs Phillip Cook, Mr and Mrs Michael Cook and family, Dr and Mrs O.E. Schrieber of Flint, Mr and Mrs James Knoll and family of L'Anse, Mr and Mrs Edward Keller of Flint.

Mr and Mrs Norbert Fox, Steven, Alan, Amy and Russell

Fox had Christmas dinner at the home of their mother Mrs Irene Fox Sunday, Dec 30, also celebrated Steven Fox's birthday and gift exchange.

Mrs Irene Fedewa and the Fedewa family had their Christmas potluck dinner and gift exchange at the Carson City K of C Hall Christmas Day.

Sister Marie Diane of Grand Rapids spent Wednesday and Thursday with her mother Mrs Hilda Schafer.

Mrs Irene Fedewa was a guest of Mr and Mrs Norman Fedewa and family Friday, having their Christmas.

Mrs Julia Fox, Julie Kohagen and Don Kohagen of Carson City were Monday afternoon visitors of Mrs Irene Fox.

Mr and Mrs David Parks of Ionia were callers of their mother Mrs Dorothy Parks Dec 24.

Christmas Day dinner and afternoon guests of Mrs Irene Fox were her daughter and son-in-law Mr and Mrs Ray Pease and sons Tom and Tim of Grayling. Following the dinner a gift exchange took place.

Mrs Dorothy Parks went to Grand Rapids with Jack and Sharon Parks and sons of Ionia, Friday Dec 19, in the evening went to a 6:30 pm dinner at Mr and Mrs Chester Gurners of Palo, parents of Sharon.

Mr and Mrs David Schafer and family of Albuquerque New Mexico are spending the holidays at the home of their parents Mr and Mrs Arnold Schafer.

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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL CONTRACT HEARING BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

On December 21, 1973, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission under §11 of 1909 PA 300 (MCLA 462.11), §4 of 1919 PA 419 (MCLA 460.54), and Commission Orders No. D-3096 and D-3096-50.2 for approval of special contract provisions relating to sale of natural gas by Michigan Consolidated to Consumers Power Company (Case No. U-4498).

The application states that, following Commission approval in Case No. U-4333 of a special contract between Michigan Consolidated and Consumers Power, Michigan Consolidated delivered 10 billion cubic feet of natural gas to Consumers Power during the period May 29 - August 9, 1973, and an additional 2 billion cubic feet during the period August 10 - September 6, 1973. All such gas was delivered under the terms of the special contract approved by the Commission, at the Commission-approved price of 87 cents per Mcf.

The application further states that Michigan Consolidated and Consumers Power entered into a storage contract dated October 16, 1973, under which Consumers Power agreed to store gas which Michigan Consolidated would deliver during the period October 15 - December 31, 1973, if from time to time deliveries of gas to Michigan Consolidated by its pipeline suppliers exceeded the total of the requirements of Michigan Consolidated's customers plus the volumes it could inject into its own storage fields. This contract grants to Consumers Power the right to purchase one third of all gas stored and an additional right to purchase any part of the remainder of the gas that Michigan Consolidated does not elect to withdraw from storage by June 15, 1974. The contract price is 87 cents per Mcf. The application states that, as of December 20, 1973, approximately 10 billion cubic feet of gas had been stored.

The application requests that the Commission (1) approve the sale to Consumers Power of the additional 2 billion cubic feet under the special contract approved in Case No. U-4333, (2) approve the agreements relating to sale of gas contained in the contract dated October 16, 1973, and (3) retain jurisdiction in the case and hold the proceeding open so that future special contracts for sale of gas by Michigan Consolidated to Consumers Power (should the two companies agree to any such contracts) could be submitted for Commission approval by motion, on notice to the Commission Staff and to intervenors.

A public hearing will be held at 9:30 A.M. on January 25, 1974, in the offices of the Commission, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan 48913, for the purpose of determining whether the relief sought should be granted. Any interested parties may attend the hearing and participate, subject to the provisions of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Copies of the application may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan 48913, the Secretary of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, One Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226, or the Secretary of Consumers Power Company, 212 West Michigan Avenue, Jackson, Michigan 49201.

This notice is published by direction of the Michigan Public Service Commission.

**Consumers Power**



# Eagles fall to league leading DeWitt

**FOWLER** -- The DeWitt Panthers continued their unbeaten streak in CMAC basketball competition Friday night at Fowler 80-68 and, in the process, dropped the Eagles to 3d place in the conference. A close game until into the 3d

quarter, the Eagles and Panthers were tied at the end of the 1st half 11-11. DeWitt gained a slight edge outscoring Fowler in the 2d quarter 21-19 for a 32-30 half-time lead. But the fastbreaking DeWitt

panthers raced to a 20-14 edge in the 3d quarter and, from there, went on to a 22-point lead at 1 time. Never giving up, the Fowler defense harassed DeWitt throughout the last 2 quarters, but were unable to pull back from the large scoring deficit.

DeWitt outscored Fowler in the 3d period 20-14 and outshot the Eagles 28-24 in the final quarter. Four players hit in double figures to lead the Panther victory. Steve Dalman led the scoring with 24 points. He was followed by Terry Faust with 19, Mike Ferguson with 18 and Rob Reck with 11. Lonnie Stone added 6 points and Warren Willits had 2.

added 7 apiece, Andy George had 4 points, Dale Koenigsnecht 3 and Terry Thelen 2. DeWitt holds a perfect 6-0 record in the CMAC while Fowler is 5-2 in conference play. Fowler and Pewamo-Westphalia square off in St. Johns.

Saturday night, a move designed to accommodate too many fans who turn out for the rivalry between the 2 schools. The final game of the season between the Eagles and the Pirates will also be played in St. Johns Saturday, March 2. DeWitt will host Webberville Friday night.

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## Pewamo-Westphalia defense leads way to 58-48 win

After trailing by 5 at the end of the 1st quarter, Pewamo-Westphalia bounced back to the Fulton 32-32 at the half on their way to a 58-48 victory Friday night. Fulton pulled to a 20-15 1st quarter lead, but the Pirates of P-W outscored the Pirates of Fulton 17-12 to tie the game at the half. P-W pulled ahead by 7 in the 3d quarter, outscoring Fulton 14-7. In the final period Pewamo-Westphalia outscored Fulton 12-9.

P-W Coach Harry Peacock said the Pirates shot a poor 36 percent from the floor (25 for 70), but played 1 of the best defensive games of the season. Peacock said they also turned in their best rebounding against a taller Fulton squad. The Pewamo-Westphalia press forced 16 Fulton turnovers, while P-W committed 5 turnovers. Lee Thelen came off the bench to lead P-W in both scoring and rebounding. Thelen scored 12 points and pulled down 8 rebounds. Three other P-W Pirates hit in

double figures with Handy Walter getting 11 and Dan May and Louie Thelen both scoring 10 points. They were followed by Duane Hengesbach with 8, Pat Thelen with 3 and Jim Cotter and Ted Spitzley with 2 each. Three players scored in double figures for Fulton, led by Mike Winsor with 12. Larry Badge and Dave Croad each scored 10 points, followed by Dan Niznak and Brad Blemaster with 7 and Larry Sorrell with 2. P-W now has a 6-1 record overall and 5-1 in the conference. Fulton is 3-3. P-W in 2d place, will take on 3d place Fowler in St. Johns Saturday.

This is the 2d time for the game to be played in St. Johns to accommodate the large number of fans who turn out for the CMAC rivalry. The game originally scheduled for March 1 between the 2 schools will also be played on a Saturday night, March 2, in St. Johns.



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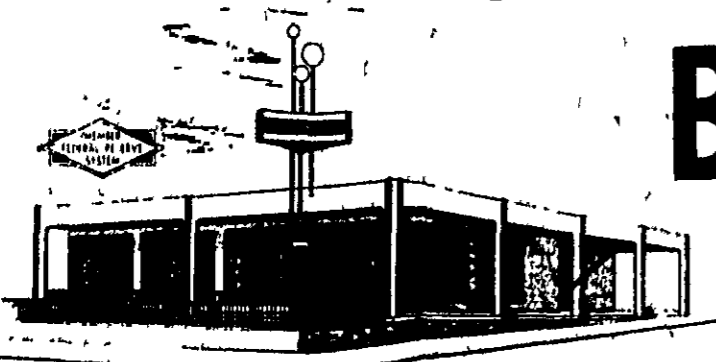
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## Clinton obituaries

### John Sperl

ELSIE—Funeral services for John Sperl, 52, of 8344 Island Road, Elsie were held Thursday morning at the Carter Funeral Home with the Rev Fr Joseph Aubin officiating. Burial was made in Riverside Cemetery. Mr Sperl died Monday (Dec 31) at 9423 W Hibbard Rd, Ovid, as the result of injuries received in an accident that occurred while he and his son-in-law were skidding logs. Michigan State Police from Owosso, who investigated the accident, said Mr Sperl was apparently knocked down when a log rolled over and caused small branches lying on the ground to fly up and strike him. He and his son-in-law, Donald W. Mulder of 2800 Balcom Rd, Ovid, had hooked a tractor to the log and Mulder said the deceased was standing by the log when he accelerated the tractor because it was stuck. He pulled the log to the edge of the road and had started back when he found his father-in-law lying on the ground. The accident occurred at about 10:00 am. Mr Sperl was part owner of the Owosso Tool and Die Corporation. Mr Sperl was born in Germany on Dec 25, 1921 and had resided in the Elsie area for the past 25 years. He and the former Margaret Porubsky were married June 28, 1947 in Bannister. He was a tool and die maker and a member of the Elsie American Legion. Surviving are: his wife, Margaret; one daughter, Patricia Mulder of Ovid; one son, Kenneth Sperl of Alma and one step-sister, Hildegard Machuta of Mt Pleasant.

Funeral services were held at St Mary's Church, Westphalia, on Friday morning, Jan 4, for Mrs Hildegard Droste of Rt 1, Holton.

Mrs Droste, a former Lansing resident died at Mercy Hospital, Muskegon Jan 1, after a short illness. She is survived by 1 daughter, Mrs Roger May, Lansing and 7 grandchildren; 5 sisters, Miss Vera Trierweiler, Lansing, Miss Mercedes Trierweiler, Lansing, Mrs Mary Stone, St Johns, Mrs Herriman, Geller, Westphalia and Mrs Joe Fitzgerald, Lansing.

Pall bearers were 4 grandsons, Tim, Ted, Tony and Terry May and 2 nephews, Tom Stone, Muskegon and Stanley Trierweiler, Rockwood. Burial was in St Mary's Cemetery, Westphalia.

Mrs Julia Skowron, 87, of 243 W. Clinton St, Ovid, were held Tuesday afternoon (Jan 8) in Carter Funeral Home in Elsie. Mrs Skowron passed away Friday at her home. Surviving are a daughter, Miss Charlotte Skowron of Ovid and a son Frank Skowron of Detroit.

Steve Slamka

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Berton E. Clark

ST JOHNS—Berton E. Clark, 93, of 101 N. Oakland St died Jan 3 at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a long illness. Services were held Sat, Jan 5 at the Osgood Funeral Home with Rev. Averll Carson officiating. Interment was in Mt Rest Cemetery. He was born in Elsie on Oct 5, 1880, the son of Orvis C. and Celia A. (Waldron) Clark. He married Edythe Diamond who preceded him in death in 1963. He resided most of his life in St Johns and was a member of the Congregational Church and a life member of the Masonic Lodge. He worked at the U.S. Post Office. He is survived by 1 sister, Edith Endres of Lansing.

Robert J. Martin

DETROIT -- Robert J. Martin, 65, of 5524 E. Seven Mile Rd, died Dec 13. Funeral services were held Dec 15 at the Gordon C. Crabb Funeral Home. He was born in St Johns on July 15, 1908, the son of William and Dortha Martin. He attended Westphalia and St Johns schools and resided most of his life in Detroit. He was a member of the Catholic Church. He is survived by his wife, Rita, 2 daughters, Linda Martin of Toronto, Canada, and Mrs Sandy Hager of Detroit; 3 grandchildren; 1 brother, John of St Johns.

Alvin J. Geller

DETROIT -- Alvin J. Geller, 66, of 630 Woodward Ave died Friday, Jan 4 at Henry Ford Hospital following a short illness. Funeral services were held Monday Jan 7 at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler with Rev Fr Albert Schmitt officiating. Interment was in Holy Trinity Cemetery. He was born in Fowler on April 23, 1907, the son of Frank and Mary (Smith) Geller. He resided most of his life in Lansing and the past 4 years in Detroit. He was a member of St Aloysius Catholic Church in Detroit. He was a pharmacist at a Cunningham Drugstore. He is survived by 1 sister, Mrs Bernita Halfmann of Fowler; and 2 brothers, Norman of Alma and Frank of Ocala, Fla.

Ellen Seger

Ellen Whittemore Seger passed away December 20, 1973 at Wilcox, Arizona at the age of 65. Mrs Seger was the youngest daughter of Lyman and Nellie Whittemore of Ovid, Mich. She and her husband, Elbert Seger, moved to Arizona Sunsites, (Pearce) in September of 1971, upon Mr Seger's retirement from the General Motors Proving Ground. Until then, they had resided in Milford, Michigan. Mrs Seger was a Past Worthy Matron of Whiting Chapter, O.E.S. at Milford and a member of the Sunsites Community Church, Pearce, Arizona. She is survived by her husband; one son, Eugene and two grandsons of Detroit and two sisters, Mrs Frances Trytten of Ann Arbor and Mrs Reine Haskins of Pontiac Michigan.

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### LeRoland E. Benson

ST JOHNS -- LeRoland E. Benson, 83, of 207 E. McConnell, died Jan 4 at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a long illness. Funeral services were held Monday Jan 7 at 11:00 a.m. at the Osgood Funeral Home with Rev Francis Johannides officiating. Burial was in Mt Rest Cemetery. He was born in Williamston, Mich on Dec 31, 1890, the son of Eugene and Ella (Young) Benson. He was married to Florence Keys in St Johns on Dec 31, 1966. He resided in St Johns most of his life and was a member of the United Methodist Church. He was the owner of the R.E. Benson Plumbing and Heating for 50 years. He is survived by his wife, Florence; 1 daughter, Mrs Ken Munger of St Johns; 1 brother, L.L. Benson of Lansing; 2 grandsons; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Dorothy B. Lucas

ST JOHNS--Dorothy B. Lucas, 57, 109 N. Lansing St., died Tuesday, Jan 1 at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a short illness. Services were held at Osgood Funeral Home Fri, Jan 4 at 1:30 pm. Rev Paul Travis of the First Baptist Church officiated and interment was in Mt Rest Cemetery. She was born in Breckenridge, Mich on March 16, 1916, the child of Arlo Eckert and Thelma Lindsay. She was married to Audley Lucas and resided in St Johns the last 28 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She was a saleswoman at the Julie K Shop in St. Johns. Survivors include her husband, Audley; 2 daughters, Mrs Geraldine Cook and Sharon Spellman, both of St Johns; her father, Arlo Eckert, Fla.; and her mother, Mrs Thelma, Florida; 5 grandchildren; 1 sister, Mary Lou Brown of Detroit; and 1 brother Robert R. Erskind, Fla.

Ellen Seger

Ellen Whittemore Seger passed away December 20, 1973 at Wilcox, Arizona at the age of 65. Mrs Seger was the youngest daughter of Lyman and Nellie Whittemore of Ovid, Mich. She and her husband, Elbert Seger, moved to Arizona Sunsites, (Pearce) in September of 1971, upon Mr Seger's retirement from the General Motors Proving Ground. Until then, they had resided in Milford, Michigan. Mrs Seger was a Past Worthy Matron of Whiting Chapter, O.E.S. at Milford and a member of the Sunsites Community Church, Pearce, Arizona. She is survived by her husband; one son, Eugene and two grandsons of Detroit and two sisters, Mrs Frances Trytten of Ann Arbor and Mrs Reine Haskins of Pontiac Michigan.

Hildegard Droste

Funeral services were held at St Mary's Church, Westphalia, on Friday morning, Jan 4, for Mrs Hildegard Droste of Rt 1, Holton. Mrs Droste, a former Lansing resident died at Mercy Hospital, Muskegon Jan 1, after a short illness. She is survived by 1 daughter, Mrs Roger May, Lansing and 7 grandchildren; 5 sisters, Miss Vera Trierweiler, Lansing, Miss Mercedes Trierweiler, Lansing, Mrs Mary Stone, St Johns, Mrs Herriman, Geller, Westphalia and Mrs Joe Fitzgerald, Lansing.

Mrs Julia Skowron

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Berton E. Clark

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DETROIT -- Alvin J. Geller, 66, of 630 Woodward Ave died Friday, Jan 4 at Henry Ford Hospital following a short illness. Funeral services were held Monday Jan 7 at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler with Rev Fr Albert Schmitt officiating. Interment was in Holy Trinity Cemetery. He was born in Fowler on April 23, 1907, the son of Frank and Mary (Smith) Geller. He resided most of his life in Lansing and the past 4 years in Detroit. He was a member of St Aloysius Catholic Church in Detroit. He was a pharmacist at a Cunningham Drugstore. He is survived by 1 sister, Mrs Bernita Halfmann of Fowler; and 2 brothers, Norman of Alma and Frank of Ocala, Fla.

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### Pewamo

Mr and Mrs Don Werner and son Doug Werner were Christmas Day guests at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs Linus Pohl and family.

Saturday Dec 22 the family of Mrs Dorothy Parks had their regular Christmas potluck gift exchange and played cards at the home of Mr and Mrs Lauren Parks and family of Maple Rapids. There were 35 in attendance.

Dr Walker and Mrs Walker and Mr and Mrs Clarence Shoemaker of Lansing were callers at the home of Mr and Mrs Clyde Shoemaker Jan 1 in the evening. Church services at the

Methodist Church Sunday Jan 13 will be at 7 o'clock in the evening in place of 10:30 am. Dr Walker will conduct the services.

Sunday Dec 30 the following were guests of Mr and Mrs Clyde Schoemaker, Christmas dinner guests were Mr and Mrs Roy Collins and family of Hasslet, Mr and Mrs Roger Leonard and daughter Patrice of Lansing, granddaughter and husband Mr and Mrs Tom Underhill and Mr and Mrs Tom Shoemaker son and daughter.

The family of Mrs Theresa Simon had their Christmas dinner and gift exchange at the 21 Club Pewamo Saturday January 5.

### Fowler

Sister Geraldine of Detroit and Sister Rita Martin of Portage near Kalamazoo spent the holidays with their father Louis Martin and brothers and other relatives.

Mr and Mrs James Magruder, Mr and Mrs Thomas Feldpausch and son Brent and Judy Benjamin were supper guests and evening visitors of Mrs Lula Boak on Friday.

Mr and Mrs Larry Thelen and family, Mr and Mrs Bruce Campbell and Pauline Thelen were Christmas day guests of Mr and Mrs Martin Thelen and family.

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

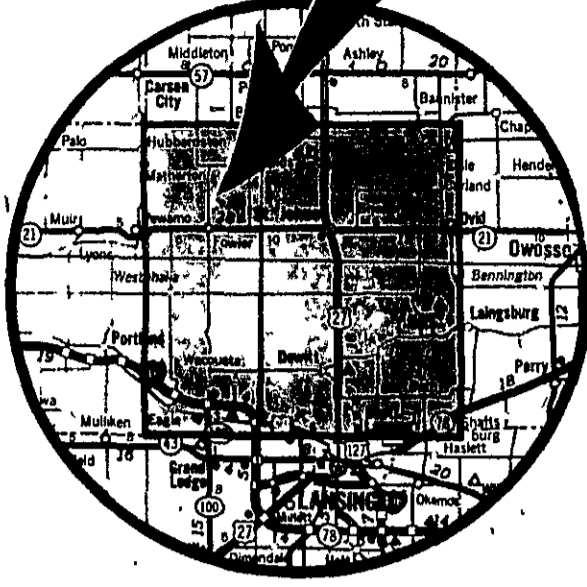
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Wanted To Rent 7

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Automotive 11

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1972 FORD pickup for sale \$1700 834-5427. 37-1-p-11

Farm Machinery 18

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Snowmobiles 14

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FOR SALE — 1970 Snowjet, 15 hsp. 1971 Ski-Doo Olympic 300, 15 hsp. Also double wide snowmobile trailer — all in excellent condition. Phone 224-7076. 37-3-p-14

Farm Produce 19

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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE still in progress. Entire stock reduced. Becker Furniture, Fowler. 37-1-p-29

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Card of Thanks 30

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Notice 29

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Mrs. Lula Boak and Judy Benjamin visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Feldpausch and family on Sunday. Judy is spending several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benjamin and other relatives before going to her job in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simon and family of Lansing spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thelen. Esther and Noel Smith

North Bengal

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Ernst and Ron of Battle Creek visited Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine on New Years Eve and New Years Day. Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pasch spent Sunday, Dec 30 with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bancroft and Jay and Joyce of S.W. Dallas

TAIT, SEE — The families of Clifford See and Miles Tait wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the doctors, nurses, nurses aides of Annapolis Hospital for their wonderful care of our loved one. The Uht Memorial Funeral Home of Westland for their services. The ladies of Collins Rebekah Mankin Chapter No 325 for the memorial service at the funeral home December 20. Rev. Charles Jacobs for his comforting words. All our friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers, food, and money. Money has been deposited in the bank for Audrey See to help with her college education. Clifford See, Miles Tait Family 37-1-p-30

WOODHAMS — Thanks to Dr. Russell and everyone at Clinton Memorial Hospital for your very good care. Also to Pastor Travis for his prayers and for everyone who has called and visited me at the hospital and home. Thanks too for the beautiful plants and cards. Alvin Woodhams 37-1-dh-30

TAIT — Thank you to all my friends, neighbors, relatives, for their care, prayers, visits, and food while I was in the hospital and after my return home. Thank you so much for being so thoughtful. Gweneth Tait 37-1-p-30

Words cannot express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends, neighbors, and relatives for their flowers, food, cards and comforting thoughtfulness during the recent loss of our loved one. A special thanks to Rev. Johannes for his consoling words and prayers with our family. Also, a special thanks to Dr. Stephenson for his care the past several months. Mrs. Keith Shafley, Kristine and Jim Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bullard Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shafley Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harper Mr. and Mrs. William Biergans Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bayhan

WIELAND — My sincere thanks to Drs. Stephenson, Russell, hospital staff and my relatives, friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during my recent illness. Horace A. Wieland 37-1-p-30

MORITZ — Many thanks to the neighbors, friends, and relatives for the gifts, fruit, food, and lovely cards given me for Christmas. It was very much appreciated. Emma Moritz 37-1-p-30

We wish to express our thanks to all church groups and organizations who were kind enough to visit and give to the residents of Clinton County Infirmary during the year and Christmas. L.G. Nowell, Supt. 37-1-p-30

TOLLES — I wish to thank Dr. Russell, Dr. Stephenson, and the staff at Clinton Memorial Hospital for the excellent care. Also friends and relatives for cards, plants, and visits while in the hospital and since returning home. Fred Tolles 37-1-p-30

SMITH — We wish to thank our friends who helped to make our 40th anniversary such a happy occasion. Special thanks to our children and their families; Walter and Ruth Smith, Glen and Marilee Mills, Malcolm and Agnes Smith, Bruce and Elizabeth (Beth) Pope, who planned and arranged it. Also to Arlene Hoag, Lois DeVuyst, Shirley Wilson and Arlene Smith who graciously gave of their time throughout the afternoon. Many thanks and God bless you. Esther and Noel Smith

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

John F. Drew - Claims  
 N. Blanche Frederick - Claims  
 Wayne Culver - Claims  
 Mary Smith - Final Account

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

Dec 26-McMann, Alvin; Baker, Eugene & Lenora E. to Michael R McMann property in Sec 26 DeWitt.

Dec 26-Maler, Virginia L to Lillian A McDaniels property in Sec 29 Bath.

Dec 26-McDaniels, Lillian A to Clara P Halsted property in Sec 29 Bath.

Dec 26-Bond Builders, Inc to Michael J and Maryanna Jane Foster Lot 64, Summer Lane No 4.

Dec 26-Dechame, Donald R and Marlene to Donald G and Carole E Satterfield Lot 84 Geneva Sts No 1.

Dec 24-Davis, Michael H and Sharon P to Donald L and Eva M Cooper property in Sec 28 Eagle.

Dec 27-White, Rita V to Pearl C Clark property in Sec 33 Eagle.

Dec 27-Forrest, David G and Marion A to Thomas L and Nancy J George property in Sec 27 Victor.

Dec 27-Wieber, Edward H to Paul Leo and Mary Ann Reuter property in Sec 4 DeWitt.

Dec 27-Felzke, Robert T, Felzke, Edward F and Freda to DeWitt Public Schools property in Sec 17 DeWitt.

Dec 26-Pope, Raymond C and Irene Pope, James D and Gail to Claude W and Arlis M Bishop property in Sec 15 Greenbush.

Dec 26-Bishop, Claude W and Arlis M to Gary G and Marilyn K Hart property in Sec 15 Greenbush.

Dec 26-Bunce, Duane and Leora F to Gary G and Marilyn K Hart property in Sec 15 Greenbush.

Dec 26-Sloat, James and Jill to Carl D and Jeannie Pokorny property in Sec 11 Duplain.

Dec 26-Deeds, Mack D and Kathleen E to Francis A Layman property in Sec 26 Victor.

Dec 26-Portier, Edward J and Clarabelle to Monty's Inc property in Sec 13 Ovid.

Dec 26-Michael, Norman T and LouAnn to Clayton Corporation Lot 47, 48 Auto Park.

Dec 26-Clayton Corporation to Robert D and Barbara A Red Lot 47, 48, Auto Park.

Dec 31-J.G. Buono Builders, Inc to Robert S and Eleanor M Hawk Lot 9, Everett Sub No 1.

Dec 31-Everson, Frederick W and Nancy K to Gary and Cheryl Pontius Lot 65, Westchester Hgts.

Dec 31-VanDeventer Builders Inc to Forest T and Martha S VanDeventer Lot 6 Westwinds No 1.

Dec 31-Thelen, Alvin R and Loretta M to Kenneth C and Barbara Thelen property in Sec 36 Dallas.

Dec 31-Bonifas, Donald M and Kathleen to Robert A and Marlene M Smith property in Sec 33 Riley.

Dec 31-Glazier, Frances Mary to Gilman Ivan and JoAnne Davis Lot 19, Oak Lane.

Dec 31-Mesh, Joseph P and Joyce M to Thomas L and Mari E Kyle property in Sec 17 Ovid.

Dec 31-Monty's, Inc to James W Fox James W Fox and Associates property in Sec 13 Ovid.

## Legal Notices

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

Estate of Mabel Stanton, a/k/a Mabel E. Stanton, Aged and Physically Infirm, File No. 19017.

TAKE NOTICE: On January 23, 1974, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the final account of Marguerite Beeman, Guardian of the above entitled estate.

Dated: January 2, 1974  
 /s/Marguerite Beeman  
 Petitioner

RI, Ovid; Michigan Attorney for Petitioner:  
 Jay M. Terbush, Jr.  
 State Savings Bank Building  
 Ososno, Mich. 48867  
 Phone 725-5656 37-1

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

Estate of ROLAND MICHAEL LEE, Deceased.  
 TAKE NOTICE: On February 20th, 1974 at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge

of Probate, a hearing will be held On the Petition of Lyle Bradley, Executor, for License to Sell Real Estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such License should not be granted.

Dated: January 3, 1974  
 Lyle Bradley  
 Petitioner  
 107 S. Lansing,  
 St. Johns, Michigan  
 Attorney for Petitioner:  
 Robert H. Wood  
 200 W. State Street  
 St. Johns, Mich  
 Phone 224-4604 37-1

State of Michigan, in the District Court for the 65th Judicial District.

HERMAN M. ZIPPEL AND MABEL ZIPPEL, husband and wife, and ZELLA W. CLARK, Plaintiffs vs CLARENCE EDWARD FOSTER, Defendant.

ORDER TO ANSWER AND NOTICE OF FORFEITURE Case No 211.

At a session of said Court held in the City of St. Johns on the 20th day of December, 1973, Present: Hon. Frederick M. Lewis, District Judge.

On the 11th day of December, 1973, an action was filed by Herman M. Zippel and Mabel M. Zippel, husband and wife, and Zella W. Clark, the above named Plaintiffs, against Clarence Edward Foster, Defendant, in this Court to obtain payments in arrears of an Executory Land Contract between the parties, dated December 6, 1968, or in the alternative, to obtain a judgment for repossession and foreclosure of the Defendant's interest as Vendee in the following described land:

Lot 75 of Auto Park Subdivision, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the Defendant, Clarence Edward Foster, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 31st day of January, 1974. Failure to comply with this order shall result in a judgment for Plaintiffs against the said Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Defendant, Clarence Edward Foster, is notified that the Plaintiffs have elected to declare said Executory Land Contract forfeited for non-payment of interest and principal in the amount of \$3,898.00, and for failure to pay taxes and insurance as required by said contract.

/s/Frederick M. Lewis  
 District Judge  
 Harold B. Reed  
 Attorney for Plaintiffs  
 305 East State Street  
 Certified true copy by Phyllis J. Anderson, Clerk of the Court 12-20-73. 35-4

**ORDER FOR PUBLICATION**  
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Juvenile Division, File 3728.

In The Matter of ROBERT ENGLISH, Dependent and Neglected.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed in this Court by: Patrick R. Joslyn, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of Clinton County, on behalf of Tomas Lynn Bentley, Alleging that said minor comes within the provisions of Act 54 of the Extra Session of 1944, and praying that the Juvenile Court take permanent jurisdiction of said minor, and it appearing that the whereabouts of the father, is unknown, and cannot be served with notice, of hearing.

Now, Therefore, said matter will be heard on the 7th day of February, 1974, at 11:00 A.M. at the Probate Court, Court House, City of St. Johns.

Publication in the Clinton County News further notice as required by law IS ORDERED.  
 Dated: December 27, 1973  
 Timothy M. Green  
 Judge of Probate  
 A True Copy:  
 Helena M. Burk  
 Register 36-4

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

Estate of JULIA TAWNEY, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On January 23, 1974 at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Herma Hiler for probate of a purported will for granting of administration to a suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Dated: January 4, 1974.  
 S Herma Hiler  
 Petitioner  
 515 N. Allen  
 Bryan, Ohio

**Attorney for Petitioner:**  
 Robert H. Wood  
 200 W. State  
 St. Johns, Mich.  
 Phone 224-4604 37-1

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**  
 DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by DAVID T. BOWLIN and NANCY K. BOWLIN, 13445 Nelson, Bath, Michigan, Mortgagee, to BANK OF LANSING, of Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated August 7, 1973, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, Clinton County, Michigan, on August 10, 1973, in Liber 272, page 643.

Mortgagee having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this notice for principal, interest and abstracting, the sum of TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY ONE AND 46/100 DOLLARS (\$25,441.46), and no civil action or suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of the sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, February 15, 1974 at 10:00 in the forenoon at the North Front Entrance of the Court House in St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorneys fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

Lot 56, Nelson Subdivision No. 1, a subdivision in Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the plat recorded in Plat Book 5, pages 8 and 9, Clinton County Records.

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

**BANK OF LANSING**  
 Mortgagee  
 Dated: January 10, 1974  
 SNYDER, LOMIS, EWERT, EDNER & PARSELY  
 1200 Bank of Lansing Building  
 Lansing, Michigan 48933  
 Attorneys for Mortgagee 37-5

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING**  
 and Election of Directors,  
 Clinton County Soil Conservation District. To all owners of lands lying within the boundaries of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District, notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of February, 1974, between the hours of 12:00 and 3:00 p.m., in the Smith Hall at St. Johns, Michigan, an annual meeting and a directors election will be held. The dinner will be served in Smith Hall. All occupiers of land who hold title to or are in possession of three or more acres of any lands lying within the district are eligible to attend and to participate in the directors election. A "land occupier" or "occupier of land" includes any person, firm or corporation who shall hold title to, or shall be in possession of, any lands three acres or more in extent lying within a district organized under the provisions of the Districts Act whether as owner, lessee, renter, tenant, or otherwise. Stanley Baird, Chairman, Board of Directors, Clinton County Soil Conservation District. 37-3

**VILLAGE OF MAPLE RAPIDS CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Maple Rapids, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, held in the Village Hall in said Village on the 2nd day of January A.D. 1974 at 7:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time:

Present: Councilmen Tyler, Wright, Floate, Thomas, Dean, Brunner, Abbott.  
 Absent: None.

The following preamble and ordinance was offered by Councilman Brunner and supported by Councilman Wright.

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary to promote the public health, safety and welfare of the Village of Maple Rapids that an Ordinance be passed to establish standards for the regulation of mobile home park developments; to provide for the location, arrangement, design and construction of mobile home parks; to provide for streets, sanitary and storm sewers and installation of curbs, sidewalks, water facilities and to supplement all state laws applicable to mobile home parks.

**ORDINANCE NO. 44**  
**THE VILLAGE OF MAPLE RAPIDS ORDAINS:**  
 An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 26, The Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Maple Rapids to be entitled **MOBILE HOME PARK DEVELOPMENTS:**

1. Uses that may be permitted:  
 Any mobile home development may include any or all of the following uses, PROVIDED that a plan of the proposed development is approved by the State of Michigan in accordance with Act 243, Public Acts of 1959, as amended, and PROVIDED FURTHER that said development plan can meet the standards of this and all appropriate Articles of this Ordinance that apply to these developments.

a. Mobile homes, trailers, trailer coaches, or similar vehicles designed for occupancy as dwellings are defined as follows: Mobile Home means a portable dwelling of thirty five (35) feet or more in length designed for year around living as a single family dwelling unit capable of being connected to public utilities.

b. Accessory buildings required for normal operation of the mobile home development. Such uses as stores, mechanical dispersers, equipment storage, coin operated laundry and dry cleaning facilities may be permitted PROVIDED that such uses:

1. Shall not occupy more than ten percent (10 %) of total site;  
 2. Shall be subordinate to the residential use and character of the park;  
 3. Shall be located, designed and intended to serve the trade or service needs of persons residing in the park;

c. One permanent building for conducting the operation and maintenance of mobile home park developments. A caretaker's residence may be provided within or in addition to said permanent building.

d. Signs: The following signs pertaining exclusively to mobile home park are permitted:

1. One free-standing, illuminated (but not flashing or moving) sign may be located near one entrance on each street upon which the mobile home park fronts according to the following:

(a) On major roads as designed by the Village Council, the sign shall not be larger than twenty-five (25) square feet in size.  
 (b) On all other streets, the maximum permitted size shall be twelve (12) square feet.

2. Signs shall not exceed ten (10) feet in height.  
 3. Signs shall be located so as not to obstruct visibility of pedestrians or motorists, within or without the mobile home park.

4. Signs purely for traffic regulation and direction within the mobile home park may be utilized as required.

(c) Off-street parking as required in Section 1.3 of this Article.

2. Mobile Home Park and Site Development Requirements and Standards: Because mobile home sites and park developments of land uses do not comply to the general standards set forth for rezoning to any residential district, a special use permit for land use for such purpose may be issued if all of the following standards set forth as requirements are met. The following requirements for site development together with any other applicable requirements of the State of Michigan, Act 243, Public Acts 1959, as amended, shall be complied with. A preliminary copy of the plans and specifications for the mobile home development site, together with a draft of the surrounding area as to zoning, building and their uses shall be submitted to the planning

commission at the time of application of a special use permit. If the plans as such are approved by the Village Council, then a comprehensive copy of the plans shall be filed as required under Section 7 and 8 of Act 243, as amended, with the Village Clerk and building inspector for their approval and issuance of a building permit. If any of the requirements of this Subsection are less than those in the State Act, the State requirements shall prevail. No mobile home park shall be maintained, operated, or conducted without an annual license from the Michigan Department of Health. The Michigan Health Department and/or the Building Inspector may make an inspection of construction at any appropriate time to determine compliance to approved plans and specifications and test data, records; or other information necessary for such determination shall be provided by the park owner.

No permit for occupying any completed mobile home shall be granted by the Village Council unless and until all basic elements: Utilities, parking access, streets, curbs, walkways, paving and all appurtenances such as but not limited to landscaping, recreation areas, swimming pools and all other particulars indicated on the approved site plan have been inspected and approved.

In all mobile home parks where less than one hundred (100) sites are planned, one-half of all sites shall be prepared and approved for use prior to human occupancy of any sites. In all mobile home parks where more than one hundred (100) sites are planned, at least one-third of all the planned sites shall be prepared and approved for use prior to human occupancy of any site.

(a) Minimum and Maximum Park Size: A five (5) acre site accessible to a major thoroughfare with Village sewer and water facilities shall be required as the minimum park size, but in no event, shall the park size exceed one hundred fifty (150) mobile home sites spaces, plus other applicable mobile home park facility requirements as stated in this Article.

(b) Park Location: The proposed mobile home park shall be located so that all ingress and egress drives or roadways within the park development are connected to major paved thoroughfare of adequate design and capacity to safely and effectively handle the increased traffic needs to be generated by the mobile home park.

(c) Site Yard Dimensions: No trailer shall be located closer than fifty (50) feet from the right-of-way line of a public street, or fifteen (15) feet from the property line, with the exception that when the mobile home property line abuts property zoned single family residence the distance shall be extended to fifty (50) feet.

(d) Site Screening: An obscuring structural fence or wall at least four (4) feet, but not more than six (6) feet in height shall be erected and used in combination with plant material to effectively screen the mobile home park site from surrounding uses. The plans and specifications for the mobile home park development shall include the proposed arrangements of such plantings and screening structures which shall be subject to approval of the Village Council. Such approval shall be based upon the effectiveness of the obscuring qualities of said fence or wall.

(1) Conditions of soil, ground water level, drainage and topography shall not create hazards to the property or the health or safety of the occupants as determined by the County Health Department.

(2) Site drainage - the ground surface in all parts of every mobile home park shall be graded and equipped to drain all surface water to the satisfaction of the Village Engineer.

(e) Site Access: To avoid traffic congestion, and to provide safety precautions of fire apparatus accessibility, all mobile home development sites shall provide at least two (2) points of entrance or exit to and from the park, except that when the park size shall be limited to fifty (50) mobile home site spaces or less, one point entrance and exit may be permitted. The ingress and egress drives or roadways within the park shall be paved, and for a distance of at least one hundred (100) feet from the public roads the ingress and egress routes shall be no less than thirty-six (36) feet wide. This shall not be construed to mean more such routes than two (2) in total number.

(f) Space Requirements: The minimum unit area of premises used or occupied by each mobile home shall be four thousand five hundred (4,500) square feet, clearly defined on the ground by stakes, posts, or other markers.

(g) setbacks: No mobile home shall be located closer than fifteen (15) feet to any private street or roadway nor shall be located closer than fifty (50) feet to any public right-of-way, or closer than fifty (50) feet to any park boundary line abutting to property zoned R1 nor closer than five (5) feet to any common sidewalk.

(h) Park Roads: each mobile home lot or premises shall have access to a park driveway, roadway, or street which shall be paved to a minimum width of twenty-four (24) feet and have a cross section as approved by the County Road Commission, PROVIDED that no parking shall be permitted on said roadway; no park shall provide or have direct access through any recorded single family subdivision. The required paving width for said streets, roadways, or driveways may be adjusted if a one-way street pattern is proposed as part of the proposed site development. Said one-way street shall be paved to a minimum width of Twenty (20) feet, PROVIDED, no parking shall be permitted on said roadway.

(i) Walkways and Curbs: A thirty (30) inch wide concrete walk shall be provided from the entrance of each mobile home to common walks. Common walks shall be three (3) feet in width and shall provide access to all required service facilities within the mobile home park. Curbing shall also be provided, and may be in the form of a one-piece curb, gutter, and sidewalk installation where applicable.

(j) Mobile Home Lot Improvements: A mobile home shall not be permitted to occupy single or multiple lots or sites if either its length or width would cause it to occupy any minimum yard area or minimum distance as prescribed herein:

(1) Each mobile home site shall be provided with a minimum stand consisting of a solid concrete apron at least ten (10) feet wide by fifty (50) feet long. The concrete apron shall be constructed or reinforced concrete to a depth of four (4) inches and shall be at least equal in area and dimension of the mobile home occupying the site.

(2) An outdoor patio area of not less than one hundred eighty (180) square feet shall be provided at each mobile home site, conveniently located to the entrance of the mobile home, and appropriately related to open areas of the lot and other facilities; for the purpose of providing suitable outdoor living space to supplement the limited interior spaces of a mobile home.

(3) Each mobile home shall be supported on jacks or blocks uniformly throughout the mobile home park.

(4) Skirting shall be provided by the park or by the tenants uniformly throughout the park. Said skirting will be of no less than 26-gauge metal and attachable to the concrete apron so as to prevent entrance of rodents and insects. One (1) access door shall be permitted, and screen vents shall be installed to permit cross ventilation.

(5) Tie down facilities will also be incorporated into the concrete apron so that guy lines shall be installed under the mobile home at sufficient intervals to prevent upheaval of mobile homes during severe winds and storms.

(k) Building Height: No building or structure shall exceed fifteen (15) feet in height, except that the one (1) permanent building for conducting the business operation and one (1) permanent building for recreation may exceed the height, but these buildings shall not exceed one and one-half (1 1/2) stories, or twenty (20) feet in height. One central T.V. tower to service the mobile home park may also exceed this height restriction.

(l) Lighting: No spot or flood lights shall be used for lighting or advertising purposes. No other lighting for identification or advertising purposes shall have a visible source of illumination. No lighting shall shine on adjacent properties. All other lighting shall be in accordance with the State of Michigan Act 243, Public Acts 1959, as amended.

(m) Play Areas: Exclusive of other yard and open space requirements of this Section, there shall be provided a useable outdoor play area at the rate of two hundred (200) square feet for each mobile home space in the mobile home park. Such open space shall contain a minimum area of eight thousand (8,000) square feet and shall be no longer than one and one-half (1 1/2) times its width. Such area shall be graded, developed and maintained by the management, so as to provide recreation for the children and residents of the mobile home park.

(n) Plumbing, Water Supply and Sewage Disposal:  
 (1) Plumbing fixtures shall be connected to a public sanitary sewer, and shall meet the requirements of the

Michigan Health Department and the Plumbing Code of the State of Michigan.

(2) The plumbing connections to each mobile home site, shall be constructed so that all lines are protected from freezing, accidental damage, or from creating any type of nuisance of health hazard. If unsafe health conditions are present in either the water or sanitary sewer or disposal system, the special use permit will automatically be terminated upon the recommendation of the Michigan Health Department.

(3) Running water from a public or State tested and approved water supply shall be piped to each mobile home and shall be adequately protected from frost. Municipal water shall be utilized if available and accessible.

(4) Surface water within the mobile home park shall be drained in such a manner so as to prevent the drainage of this water into the public sanitary sewer system.

(o) Utility Cabinets:  
 (1) Each mobile home park may permit one (1) enclosed waterproof structure suitable for storage of goods and the usual effects of the inhabitants of such park, not to exceed two hundred and seventy (270) cubic feet of storage space at each mobile home site, or other adequate structure or structures for such storage elsewhere in said park.

(2) Storage of goods and articles underneath any mobile home or out of doors at any mobile home site shall be prohibited.

(p) Fire Regulations: The mobile home park shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the State Fire Marshall.

(q) Television Antennas: Every mobile home park shall construct a central antenna with service to each mobile home site provided by underground wiring. Individual antennas on mobile homes shall be prohibited.

(r) Fire Hydrants: Fire hydrants shall be provided and so spaced that no mobile home site is further than four hundred (400) feet from said hydrant.

(s) Electricity, Lighting, Telephones, Oil Gas: All wiring for electricity, lighting, and telephone connections shall be placed underground, as shall gas and oil lines. No fuel tanks shall be located on the individual sites. Street and yard lights shall be placed and sufficient in number to permit the safe movement of vehicles and pedestrians at night.

(t) Refuse and Garbage: All refuse and garbage shall be collected at least one weekly. Where public service is not available, said service shall be provided by the Park. Central refuse incinerators may be permitted, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that such can be shown to be just as effective, or better, to eliminate the gathering of trash, refuse or garbage. In no case shall there be central trash, refuse or garbage gathering points that are not enclosed at the roof and all four (4) walls. All doors and entrances shall be of rodent proof construction. All garbage containers within the park shall be tightly covered and stored out of sight.

(u) Storm Shelter: Because individual basements and cellars are not feasible in a mobile home park development, there shall be provided one or more areas within an enclosed structure to be used as a storm and or torando shelter, of sufficient size to accommodate the entire resident population of the park development. Said facility shall be located below grade level when conditions permit, however, in no event shall it be less than three-fifths below grade level. Said facility may or may not be in conjunction with the recreational building or mobile home park office building.

(v) Mobile Home Sales: General sales of mobile homes as a dealership or franchise, new or used, is prohibited within Mobile Home Parks.

(w) Occupancy: No permit for occupying any completed mobile dwelling unit site shall be granted until all basic elements such as utilities, parking, access, drives, walkways; and all appurtenances such as landscaping, recreation areas, and swimming pools indicated on the approved plan have been inspected and approved or a performance bond equal to the estimated cost of these items has been posted. Further, no mobile dwelling unit shall occupy any site until at least fifty percent (50 %) of the sites are prepared and approved for use.

(x) Off-street Parking Facilities:  
 (1) There shall be provided on each mobile home site a parking area of sufficient size to accommodate two (2) cars. All parking areas shall be of paved material of at least equal quality to that prescribed by the Clinton County Road Commission for its road paving

programs. No parking shall be permitted on any streets or access land. Additional parking, equal to one (1) space for four (4) mobile homes, shall be provided for overflow visitor parking, storage of park equipment and tenant vehicles, boats or mobile homes temporarily out of service, no visitor vehicles shall be permitted to be parked or stored within any required open space between mobile homes or any drive or street within the mobile home park. All paved surfaces shall be maintained in good repair by the Park Management.

(2) The parking of a mobile home or a trailer coach for periods exceeding twenty-four (24) hours on lands not approved for mobile homes or trailer coaches shall be expressly prohibited; except that the Village Council may extend permits allowing the parking of a trailer coach in a rear yard, on private property, not to exceed a period of two (2) weeks. All mobile homes or trailer coaches owned by residents of the Village and stored on their individual lots shall be stored only within the confines of the rear yard and shall be subject to the requirements applicable to other provisions in this Ordinance regarding maximum percent of lot coverage and accessory buildings, insofar as distances from principal structures, lot lines and easements are concerned. All mobile homes or trailer coaches parked or stored, shall not be connected to sanitary facilities and shall not be occupied.

(y) Permanent Office Building: The park development shall contain one (1) permanent structure office building to conduct the business operation of the park. This building may be part of or within a caretaker's residence provided that same is a permanent type building structure in the park development. Said office shall be maintained and open to the park occupants for transacting business on a regularly scheduled basis during business hours at least thirty (30) consistent hours per week.

(3) Requirement of Compliance-Penalties: It shall be the duty and obligation of the owner(s) and operator(s) of any mobile home park development that the continued use of said property be at all times in compliance with the use requirements of this Ordinance. Failure thereof shall be a violation of this Ordinance, subject to the penalties and remedies specified in Section 16.2 of Article XVI of the Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Maple Rapids and the continuance thereof is hereby declared to be a nuisance per se.

4. Severance Clause: All ordinances, resolutions or orders, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, to the extent of such conflict, are hereby repealed.

5. This ordinance shall be published once, in full, in the Clinton County News, a newspaper of general circulation within the boundaries of the Village and qualified under State Law to publish legal notices, within one week (1) after its adoption, and the same shall be recorded in the Ordinance Book of the Village President and Village Clerk.

6. This ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days after its adoption. I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 44 duly adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Maple Rapids, County of Clinton and State of Michigan;



HAROLD SCHMALTZ  
Advertising Director  
JIM EDWARDS  
Editor



Back Through  
the Years



From the Clinton County News files of 1973, 1964, 1949

"If It Fitz . . ."  
A black year for whites



Editor, Lapeer County Press  
By Jim Fitzgerald

For my anonymous friend 1973 was black because Agnew isn't. Geez, none of the Watergate burglars or White House plumbers are Negroes, either. A few of the flunkies, the guys who got their fimmies scratched, are Cubans, and that helps a little. But Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Mitchell, Dean, Krogh, Colson . . . all those household words are white, as in White House. It's enough to make a man lose faith in complexion power.

To begin with, Agnew was charged with committing a white collar crime. This is automatically the type of sensational news that Walter Cronkite wants to be first with, even if he has to wade through Walter Mudd. It is not common for white collar crooks to be arrested, especially if they are politicians. Usually they are simply transferred to another executive position and given a pay raise so they won't have to steal so much anymore.

THIS RACIAL problem came to my attention in the latest in a series of unsigned letters from a reader who has dedicated himself to counting crimes committed by blacks. For years he has been sending me clippings of news articles which identify thieves, rapists, welfare cheats and jailwalkers as Negroes. The appropriate words are always circled and in the margin my nameless correspondent types such pithy remarks as: "Nixon wasn't looking when Sammy Davis Jr. kissed him."

THEN AGNEW got on TV and swore he was innocent and would never resign as vice president. A few days later he pleaded guilty in Latin and resigned in disgrace. Then he got more free TV time to explain he didn't really steal anything and besides, he needed the money, everyone else does it, and the new Watergate morality is unfair to people with no morals.

This latest letter was delivered the day before Christmas, 1973. Peace on Earth. But one of the clippings, describing a riot by black sailors, was dated Nov. 4, 1972. And it suddenly struck what a lousy year 1973 was for my anonymous reader. To make up a decent package of hate he had to include 13-month-old news.

And that wasn't the end of it. Agnew was not jailed. Instead, as a worse punishment, he was forced to publicly beg his fellow lawyers for the right to continue practicing law. The lawyers are still thinking about it and Agnew must continue to live with the fear his credentials may not be down to par. The Watergate investigation revealed the American Bar Association may have all the crooked members it needs right now.

The trouble in 1973 was white guys such as Agnew. He monopolized the crime news. It wasn't as though he simply robbed a bank and shot a teller and 52 innocent people waiting in line. A caper like that would have netted Spiro some ink back in the comic section, thus leaving the front page open for real crime news, such as the ghetto grocer who allowed a black man to buy a 6-pack of beer with food stamps.

Finally, months after he quit working for us, it is revealed taxpayers are still paying thousands of dollars a day to support Agnew in the manner to which bribes made him accustomed.

25 YEARS AGO  
January 6, 1949  
Fourteen cars of a Grand Truck Western freight train were derailed early Sunday near Ovid where an axle on one of the cars snapped. None of the crew were injured.

IF THINGS don't improve for him this year, my anonymous friend will have to send me tattered clippings reporting crimes committed by runaway slaves.

Judge Paul R. Cash has granted a temporary injunction restraining the State Highway Department and the St. Johns city commission from proceeding further with the relocation of US 27 on south Whittemore street.

Aliens must report addresses this month

Armand J. Saturelli of the Detroit, Michigan Immigration and Naturalization Service has again reminded all aliens to report their addresses during January.

Parents or guardians submit reports for alien children under 14 years of age.

Account Card to an alien is not evidence of permission to work in the United States.

Cards with which to make the reports are available at Post Offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service throughout the country. The reports should be filled in and signed, then a postage stamp placed on the reverse side and it dropped in any mail box.

Saturelli urges all aliens to report before the end of January, as willful failure to do so may lead to serious penalties.

Only those aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence (immigrants) and those aliens temporarily in the United States (non-immigrants) who have been authorized by the Service to take employment may work in this country.

Wacousta

Mr and Mrs John Stevens and family entertained the Stevens family for Christmas.

**TODAY'S Real Estate**  
by HANK FURMAN

Mrs Cecil Stevens was hostess for the Wacousta Circle Thursday at a 12:30 luncheon. Mable Ingalls and Opal Bancroft will entertain the Spring Creek Circle Thursday, Jan 10 for a 9 o'clock breakfast.

Buying an older home? Remember that the attic can double the living capacity of your home. Attics usually have at least one big room. A little ingenuity can turn this place into a guest room with bath. Paneling for the attic is ideal. A sofa bed or two make adequate sleeping space available. If the attic is big enough, or if you are able to put in a dormer, there'll even be enough space for a small built in kitchen or work area. Keep zoning laws, building codes and actual cost of improvements in mind.

Public Fish Supper at the Wacousta Masonic Temple Friday evening, Jan 11. Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs James (Ann) Colburn, who passed away Thursday evening on the way to the hospital, with a heart attack.

And when you have a property to sell, keep FURMAN REALTY CO, 1515 North U.S. 27, 224-3236 in mind; your listing will receive extensive and fulltime coverage, backed by frequent newspaper advertising, for the quickest possible results. A complete real estate service, we handle commercial and residential property, farms and vacant lots. Hours: 8:30-5 Mon-Fri; 9:30-3 Sat; & by app'l.

Mr and Mrs Jerry Bancroft and family have returned from Florida. They made the trip by bus. Mr and Mrs Jay Fuday entertained four tables for cards on New Years Eve. Wacousta OES No. 133 friends night will be held joint with DeWitt Chapter Tuesday, Jan 16 at Wacousta Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock.

HELPFUL HINT:  
Be sure to replace windows and make sure of lighting and ventilation.

A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS  
**Between the lines**  
with Jim Edwards

After years of attending countless meetings of a variety of governmental units, I've been tempted to think the best way to get a new federal or state program started is to come up with 3 or more letters that spell a word.  
Governmental bodies are constantly visited by persons representing government agencies of 3 letters or more such as HUD for Housing Urban Development which rhymes with DUD.  
A typical meeting might resemble the following: "Gentlemen, I'm here today to discuss the new federal program known as SPEND. SPEND actually is the Subcommittee Program to End Needless Development."  
"What you may ask does that mean? Well I can't tell you the full details, because I'm actually assigned to a branch of SPEND known as LAVISH. LAVISH is the League Assigned to Victory in Spending Honesty."  
Our duty is to see that all SPEND funds allocated to local governments are used as honestly as possible.  
To aid in that duty is a branch of LAVISH known as OVERLOOK. Actually OVERLOOK does not stand for letter words, but merely represents action to be taken by LAVISH or SPEND if contact is lost with monies allocated to regions for reasons we're not fully aware of, but may be at some time.  
"This may all seem a bit complicated, but it's quite simple.

"To date, SPEND, LAVISH and OVERLOOK have received no funds to allocate to local governments.  
"Currently we are funded only enough to provide administrative salaries on the top level.  
"To maintain a system utilizing the full talents of our administrative personnel, it has become necessary to hire clerical staffs on both the national and state level.  
"Because of the vast amount of money to staff both on the administrative and clerical levels, it has become necessary to ask your unit of government to provide certain services.  
"Those services will consist of office space and personnel to man the SPEND, LAVISH and OVERLOOK programs. It will cost you no money, just office space and whatever personnel that needs to be hired.  
"Again you ask. But, you thought the purpose of SPEND, LAVISH and OVERLOOK were to provide funds for local government instead of the other way around.  
"Well, gentlemen, to be completely blunt, the federal government feels it is in the best interest for our local governments to provide an example of sacrifice if they are to continue to receive countless federal government benefits.  
"Thank you very much and if there's anything else I can do for you, just let me know and I'll refer it to someone."

ONE YEAR AGO  
January 10, 1973

St Johns and the surrounding area will be without a local ambulance service come Feb 1. Herb Brown, manager of Triple A Ambulance Service of St Johns has reported that organization will cease to operate Feb 1.

contract in Central Michigan during 1964.

Saylor - Beall Manufacturing Co of St Johns will play host to a group of 25 sales representatives covering most of the continental United States at a conference and showing of 1964 model compressors this Thursday and Friday. Deposits in Clinton County banks rose a whopping \$2.8 million during 1963, according to a year-end survey completed this week by The Republican News.

Paul E McNamara, Clinton Memorial Hospital administrator was named president of the Lansing Area Hospital Administrator's Council at the group's December meeting which was held in Lansing.

Two Clinton County persons were injured, one seriously, about 1pm Monday in a one-car crash on French road near Chaudler road.

Dr Thomas Stevens, 34, a Hart dentist was listed in fair condition early this week following a crash in his single-engine Luscomb aircraft Sunday afternoon 1 mile east of M 21 near Bauer road. His aircraft hit 2 power lines and flipped over in an ice-covered field. Dr Stevens was removed from the wreckage by Gordon Thelen, who lives nearby, and taken by ambulance to Clinton Memorial Hospital. He was later transferred to Sparrow Hospital in Lansing with hip and leg injuries.

The annual March of Dimes campaign will get under way in Clinton County today (Thursday) when volunteer workers gather at the St Johns Lutheran Church at 1 pm for a kickoff meeting.

Three Clinton County Sheriff's Department deputies have been promoted to sergeant by Sheriff Anthony Hufnagel. Now wearing sergeant stripes are Fred Carson, Don Kennell and Bob Van Gieson.

Two persons were sentenced Monday to 2 years probation for drug related crimes while another received 3 years probation and 60 days in jail for illegal entering.

Curb and gutter will be installed on seven blocks in the city as a result of action taken by the St Johns city commission during their regular meeting Tuesday night.

George Judd, 63, St Johns postmaster died at 11:10 am Thursday at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Mr Judd was a lifelong resident of St Johns and his death came as a shock to his many friends throughout the community.

The results of months of engineering studies and planning will come to a head next Tuesday when St Johns property owners go to the polls to vote on a \$50,000 general obligation bonding proposal requested by the city commission to finance expansion and revamping of the city's water system.

Albert Snigen, 65, assistant manager of Hicks Store in St Johns, died suddenly at his home on E McConnell Street in this city on Tuesday evening.

State Highway Commissioner John C Mackie announced this week that highway construction projects totaling more than \$5 million will be placed under

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**Nineteen seventy four**  
What do we see for '74?  
What does the crystal ball say?  
Do we press on to greater heights-  
Or is there cause for dismay?  
What have we learned from '73?  
Will it stand us in good stead?  
What are your predictions,  
For the New Year just ahead?  
Are the plans you now are making  
More suited to Bulls or Bears?  
Are you backing your decisions  
In the manner of one who cares?  
Your effort will count in the totals,  
The world is expecting of you.  
Is your effort in line for expanding?  
What are you proposing to do?  
W.D.

**Sharon Barnes on Dean's list**  
ANN ARBOR-Sharon Barnes, daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles Barnes, 427 Meadowview Dr, St Johns, has been named to the Dean's List for the 1st quarter at Concordia Lutheran Junior College. A 1973 graduate of St Johns High School, she is studying general liberal arts.

**NOTICE**  
**Regular 1974 Clinton County Planning Commission Meetings**  
The Clinton County Planning Commission will hold regular meetings on the second Wednesday of each month as follows:  
January 9 July 10  
February 13 August 14  
March 13 September 11  
April 10 October 9  
May 8 November 13  
June 12 December 11  
At 7:30 P.M. in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan.  
Roman Koenigsnecht,  
Chairman

**NOTICE**  
**REGULAR 1974 CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING**  
The Clinton County Board of Commissioners will hold regular meetings on the first Tuesday of each month, with the exception of April and October. These being set by State Statute.  
January 8 July 2  
February 5 August 6  
March 5 September 3  
April 9 October 15  
May 7 November 4  
June 4 December 3  
At 9:00 a.m. in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan.  
Ernest E. Carter,  
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**REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING**  
A Regular Meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on Thursday, January 17, 1974 at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the Commission will act on the following applications:  
**DEWITT TOWNSHIP**  
R-1D, Medium Density Residential to A-1, Agriculture:  
Beginning at a point 350 feet East of the N 1/4 corner of Section 3, T5N-R2W, thence East on the centerline of Round Lake Road 537.16 feet, thence South 660 feet, thence West 537.16 feet, thence North to the point of beginning.  
**DEWITT TOWNSHIP**  
DeWitt Development wishes to revise their plot plan on that portion of land outside the City of DeWitt. They are not planning additional units but just the placement of them.  
**BATH TOWNSHIP**  
Zone R-1B, One-Family Low Density Residential to A-1, Agriculture, and also, a Special Use Permit to allow a recreational camp for overnight camping vehicles on the following described parcel of land:  
Beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot No. 1, Billadon Subdivision, Section 34, T5N-R1W, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence S 88 degrees 24 minutes W 872.4 feet, thence Southerly in the West line of said Section 34, 574.1 feet, thence N 88 degrees 24 minutes East 100.0 feet, thence South 100.0 feet, thence N 88 degrees 24 minutes East 812.0 feet, thence Northerly in a line parallel to the West Section line of said Section 34 674 feet; thence S 88 degrees 24 minutes West 100 feet to the point of beginning.  
**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**  
The Better Land Use Association requests that the following proposed amendments be given consideration by the Zoning Commission:  
Change Section 3.2 (2) to read as follows:  
2. Application: There shall be submitted to the Zoning Administrator with every application for a building permit a written report of soil suitability from the Health Department having jurisdiction or a soil suitability perk report showing a designed system sealed by a registered engineer and a legal description of land for which the permit is desired, two copies of the site layout or plot plan shown to scale and showing the applicant's signature containing the following.  
Add to Paragraph 5 of Section 3.2  
In cases where a registered engineer's perk is used for installing a septic system the Zoning Department or Health Department having jurisdiction is to inspect the drainfield before it is covered to determine that the plans and specification as submitted are in compliance and occupancy permit to be issued only if in agreement.  
**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**  
Also, to amend Section 10.5, (1), (a), involving newspaper publication of public hearing:  
To change next to last line to read "and the second hot more than eight (8) days".  
The text of the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended and a map showing the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended may be examined at the office of the Clinton County Zoning Administrator at 100 S. Ottawa, St. Johns, Michigan between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 12 NOON and 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. of any day Monday through Friday.  
Arnold R. Minarik,  
Administrator

# Bath Charter Twp meeting

The following is a synopsis of the Bath Charter Township Board's regular monthly meeting of Nov 5, 1973.

Meeting called to order at 8:00 pm by Supervisor Van Sickle with Clerk Burnett, Treasurer Woodruff, Trustees Carleton, Morrill and Snider present. Pledge of allegiance was given with invocation being given by Trustee John Snider.

Minutes of the October 15, 1973 meeting were read by the Clerk and accepted as read. The minutes of the Oct 22, 1973 Planning Commission meeting were read.

Supervisor Van Sickle reported that the man from New York called again about the material used to re-finish the township hall floors. We can obtain it for a very good price. Moved by Clerk Burnett to purchase the material as offered subject to the merchandise being acceptable.

Seconded by Trustee Morrill. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Trustee Carleton that the matter of group insurance be taken from the table. Seconded by Treasurer Woodruff. Carried unanimously. Moved by Trustee Carleton that the matter of group insurance be taken from the table. Seconded by Treasurer Woodruff. Carried unanimously.

Discussion of insurance followed. Moved by Trustee Carleton to change hospitalization coverages from the Independent Liberty to Blue Cross-Blue shield as soon as possible. Seconded by Treasurer Woodruff. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Trustee Carleton to remove the Letter of Disposition Between the Township Board and the Employees of the Township from the table. Seconded by Treasurer Woodruff. Carried unanimously.

unanimously. Discussion of sic time, overtime, holidays, and court time followed. The cost to the township as set forth in the agreement would be approximately \$1,200 per year in total. Moved by Trustee Carleton that the proposal be submitted to attorney Berardo, for review. Seconded by Trustee Morrill. Carried unanimously.

Two bids were received on the old police car; a 1970 Plymouth. Bob Cooper bid \$160.00 and Woody's Sport Shop bid \$201.01. Moved by Trustee Snider that we accept the highest bid of \$201.01 as made by Woody's Sport Shop. Seconded by Trustee Carleton. Carried unanimously. Treasurer Woodruff abstained from voting.

The method of buying police cars was discussed. We may buy in conjunction with the State Police and thus take advantage of their volume price. We may purchase a car at this time for \$3,174.97. Moved by Trustee Carleton to authorize Chief Steffes to arrange with the State Police for our purchase of a new police car to be delivered early in 1974. Seconded by Clerk Burnett. Roll call vote 6 yes votes. Carried unanimously.

Letter of resignation from Burt Cowdry as Fire Chief effective Dec 1, 1973 received. Supervisor Van Sickle nominated the appointment of Robert Meyers as Fire Chief. Moved by Trustee Morrill to approve the nomination and appointment of Robert Meyers. Seconded by Trustee Carleton. Carried unanimously.

Chief Steffes requested that a Park Ordinance be considered as a curfew and other regulations are needed to control the activities in the parks. Attorney Berardo to draw up an ordinance for the Board's action. It was also mentioned to the audience that bicycles are becoming a problem safety-wise and some type of control is becoming necessary. We will ask Attorney Berardo for some sample ordinances covering bicycles.

Trustee Carleton asked if anyone has been authorized to obtain the right-of-ways to make way for the sewer line? Supervisor Van Sickle advised that he has employed Jim Shepard at \$25.00 per each right-of-way obtained and \$10.00 for those properly documented but not obtained.

Moved by Clerk Burnett to approve vouchers No. 296

through No 339 for payment. Seconded by Trustee Snider. Roll call 6 yes votes. Carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 9:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
June Burnett, Clerk

The following is a synopsis of the Bath Charter Township Board's regular mid-monthly meeting of November 19, 1973.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 pm by Clerk Burnett with Trustees Bragdon, Carleton and Snider present. Visitors: Attorney Berardo, Chief Steffes and Sylvia Eitelbuss.

Pledge of allegiance was given with invocation being given by Clerk June Burnett. Clerk Burnett called for nominations for a chairman in the absence of the Supervisor. Trustee Snider was nominated and elected.

Minutes of the November 5, 1973 meeting were read by Clerk Burnett and accepted as read.

The American Revolution bicentennial in Michigan (1976) was discussed. Mrs. Eitelbuss was nominated by Trustee Carleton as chairman of the bicentennial committee. Seconded by Clerk Burnett. Mrs. Eitelbuss was elected unanimously. Several possibilities were mentioned as projects such as tearing down the old Rebekeh Lodge-Hall on Main Street, Bath and replace it with a mini-park. Moved by Trustee Carleton that Bath Charter Township give \$250.00 toward the matching funds available from the State in the Bicentennial celebration. Seconded by Trustee Bragdon. Carried Unanimously.

Donald Potter employed as part-time police officer. Robert Norton, part-time police officer now on leave of absence.

Moved by Clerk Burnett that we accept the Quarterly Financial Statement. Seconded by Trustee Carleton. Carried unanimously.

Attorney Berardo recommends we negotiate a dismissal of the court action regarding sewers at a cost not to exceed \$400.00 subject to approval of the Clinton County D.P.W. Moved by Clerk Burnett to concur with the recommendation of Attorney Berardo. Seconded by Trustee Bragdon. Carried unanimously.

Mrs. Carol Buono reported to Trustee Snider that relative to

the junior baseball teams, they have the opportunity of joining with the Lansing league and uniforms and equipment will be supplied by the Lansing league, with the boys supplying only their own ball glove. They may not, however, take any equipment home; therefore, some practice equipment will be needed. The cost will be much less than originally anticipated. Funds will be solicited later.

Trustee Bragdon mentioned the junk in Tad Lowe's front yard on the corner of Clark and Webster as being very unsightly and of long standing. It was suggested that Supervisor Van Sickle contact Mr. Lowe about this situation and if nothing is done, contact Clinton County Zoning for further action.

Moved by Clerk Burnett to approve vouchers No 340 through No 360 for payment. Seconded by Trustee Bragdon. Roll call 4 yes votes. Carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
June Burnett, Clerk

# Legal Notice

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

**DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE** in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by D.C. LARAWAY, INC., of 16713 Industrial Parkway, Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagee, to BANK OF LANSING, of Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagor, dated January 23, 1970 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, Clinton County, Michigan on January 28, 1970, in Liber 287, page 312.

Mortgagee having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this notice for principal, interest and abstracting, the sum of THREE HUNDRED NINETY SEVEN THOUSAND NINETY TWO AND 89/100 DOLLARS (\$397,092.89) and no civil action or suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of the sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, February 15, 1974 at 10:00 in the forenoon at the North Front Entrance of the Court House in St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorneys fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

That part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 35, Town 5 North, Range 3 West, Township of Watertown, Clinton County, Michigan, beginning on the East section line at a point 429.65 feet south of the intersection of said section line

with the southerly right of way line of Grand River Road (being 50 feet from centerline thereof), thence south 293.25 feet on the section line, thence north westerly 680.62 feet parallel with said Grand River Avenue Road to the Easterly line of a 66 foot private drive, thence northeasterly 260.0 feet on the Easterly line of said private drive on a line perpendicular to Grand River Road, thence southeasterly 149.8 feet parallel with Grand River Road to a point 8.5 feet easterly of the centerline of a spur railroad siding, thence northeasterly 24.0 feet on a line 8.5 feet easterly of said siding, thence southeasterly 457.47 feet parallel with Grand River Road to the point of beginning, excepting a 17 foot wide strip of land encompassing the railroad siding which crosses said described parcel; together with an easement for ingress and egress between the above described premises and Grand River Road on the North, over and across a private roadway 66.0 feet in width adjacent to the above described premises on the west, and extending

therefrom to Grand River Avenue, also, together with an easement for the purpose of vehicular passage over and across the 17.0 foot wide railroad spur track, traversing the above described premises.

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

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Attorneys for Mortgagee 37-5

**NOTICE TO DALLAS TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS PRIMARY ELECTION January 15, 1974**

A primary election will be held January 15, 1974 for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the 5th Congressional District created by the departure of Vice-President Gerald R. Ford. Election will be held at the Dallas Township Hall. Polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

Signed,  
Josephine George  
Township Clerk

**NOTICE TO LEBANON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS PRIMARY ELECTION January 15, 1974**

A primary election will be held January 15, 1974 for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the 5th Congressional District created by the departure of Vice-President Gerald R. Ford. Election will be held at the Lebanon Township Hall. Polls will be open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m.

Signed,  
Paul Graff, Jr.  
Township Clerk

**1973 traffic death toll ranks fifth**

Michigan's traffic death toll for 1973 is 2,212, the fifth worst annual loss on record, according to the State Police traffic division's provisional figures.

The total is 46 or about 2 percent less than the 2,258 deaths charged to 1972.

The count ranks behind three other higher losses of 2,487 in 1969, 2,392 in 1968 and 2,298 in 1966.

It was the 10th year in a row and the 13th time on record that Michigan traffic deaths have exceeded the 2,000 mark for the year.

Charged to the 1973 total were 13 deaths occurring during the Christmas weekend and those deaths included in the 19 which resulted in New Year weekend crashes prior to 1974.

December deaths numbered 133, which were 37 or about 22 percent less than 170 charged to that month in 1972. December's average was 211 for the five year period 1968-72. High for the month was 245 in 1965 while the low was 79 registered in war-time 1942.

Delayed death reports will increase somewhat the totals for 1973 and the month of December.

**NOTICE TO LEBANON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS SPECIAL ELECTION February 18, 1974**

Last day to register for this election is Jan. 21, 1974 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at my residence.

Signed,  
Paul Graff, Jr.  
Township Clerk

**NOTICE TO DALLAS TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS SPECIAL ELECTION February 18, 1974**

Last day to register for this election is Jan. 21, 1974 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at my residence.

Signed,  
Josephine George  
Township Clerk

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# Clinton County Board of Commissioners

November 6, 1973

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, November 6, 1973 at 9:00 A.M. Prayer was offered by Ernest Carter. A pledge of allegiance was given to the flag. Roll was called and a quorum reported. Present were Derrill Shinabery, William Hufnagel, Harold Martin, Maurice Gove, Donald Gilson, Duane Chamberlain, Roger Overway, Dyle Henning, Alta Reed, Virginia Zeeb and Gerald Shepard. Also present were Betty Minsky, State Journal, Jim Edwards, Clinton County News and Rose Mary Simon, Legal Aid.

Minutes of the October 23, 1973 meeting were presented. Corrections were made. Reed moved, supported by Shepard, to approve the minutes as corrected. Voted and carried.

### Communications:

1. A letter of thanks from Franklin Ferguson for the opportunity afforded him to meet the Board and to present the Career Opportunity Center Program was read. They have contacted employers in the St Johns area to make them aware of their program.

2. A letter from James Theophilis, Lansing Attorney, commending William Jackson Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, for his exemplary conduct in conducting a District Court Case was read and placed on file. Chairman Shinabery instructed the clerk to send a reply.

3. A communication from Gene and Judy Monroe suggesting that the Children's Home be called Green Acres For Youth was read and discussed. Chairman referred the matter to the Property Management Committee for a recommendation at the next meeting.

4. A letter from Capitol Region Airport Authority states they are unanimously opposed to the Green Meadows Rezoning in Watertown Township. The matter was discussed.

The Board recessed at 9:35 a.m. Upon resuming session Gove presented and he moved, supported by Reed, that the office of the Probate Judge be continued in the Courthouse annex at 1001 South Oakland Street, St Johns, (The former Social Services Building). Voted and carried.

Shepard presented and he moved, supported by Zeeb, to approve the Marine Safety and Snowmobiling budgets in the following amounts: Marine Safety - \$726.80 and Snowmobiling \$824.24, and to authorize the Chairman, Clerk and Sheriff to sign the same. Voted and carried.

Chairman Shinabery called on Commissioner Gove to present a Service Award to Luella Canfield for 22 years of devoted service. Clerk read a signed letter from Derrill Shinabery in which he disclaimed any financial interest and he did remove himself as Chairman to avoid any possible conflict of interest in the matter of the purchase of the Van Hoag property by the County.

Vice-Chairman Shepard assumed the Chair. Gilson moved, supported by Henning, to proceed with the purchase of the Van Hoag property and to authorize the Chairman, Clerk and Prosecuting Attorney to sign all necessary documents to complete the purchase of the same which is not to be by contract but to purchase for cash with full payment to be made at the time of purchase at a cost of \$140,000.00. Commissioners Gilson reported that Gerald Wilcox had voiced an objection to the use of the property as a District Court Building. He did request a screen of trees to provide some barrier for adjoining residents. Mr Gilson states he did contact other adjoining property owners who did not voice objection to the proposal. Martin feels that an adequate building can be built at a comparable cost all factors involved. Zeeb thinks to build a new building under the Building Authority Act will require a minimum of two (2) years time. The question was called for. On a roll call vote those voting aye were: Hufnagel, Gove, Gilson, Henning, Reed, Zeeb and Shepard. Those voting nay were: Martin, Chamberlain and Overway. 7 ayes - 3 nays. Shinabery abstained. Motion declared lost for lack of a two-third majority.

Chairman Shinabery resumed the Chair. He called on James Hearn who with Jerry Bennett from the State Office E.O.C. distributed copies and explained the organizational structure of the organization. Mr. Hearn reviewed the agency's function in Clinton County. The programs include:

1. Community Organization
  2. Neighborhood Youth Corp
  3. Operation Mainstream
  4. Head Start
  5. Young Adult
  6. Senior Citizens
- Mr. Hearn answered questions concerning the agency programs.
- Herbert Maier and Roberta Lawrence from T.C.R.P.C. appeared. Ms. Lawrence reviewed the Manpower Area Council Programs. Clinton County is presently represented by the Tri-County Manpower Council.

Zeeb moved, supported by Hufnagel, to approve payment of the bills in the amount of \$50,077.75 for the month of October as approved by the Audit Committee. Voted and carried.

The Board recessed for lunch at 12 o'clock noon. P.M. SESSION

Arnold Minarik presented the action taken by and the recommendations of the Zoning Commission at the October 18, 1973 meeting.

1. Bingham Township (B. Mehney)  
Rezoning from A-1, Agriculture to B-2, General Business and a Special Use Permit for repair and service of farm machinery and light trucks on the following described parcel of land:

Com at NE cor of Sec 18, T5N-R2W, Bingham Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence S 66° 17' W 660' th N 66° 17' W 660' p.o.b.

County Zoning Commission recommends that the request be approved. Clinton County Planning Commission and T.C.R.P.C. recommend that the request be denied. Chamberlain moved, supported by Shepard, to approve the request and rezoning and to also grant a Special Use Permit. Voted and carried.

2. Eagle Township (V.C. Babbitt)  
A-1, Agriculture to B-3, Highway Service:

That pt of S 1/2 of N 1/2 of NE 1/4 Sec 21, T5N-R4W, lying N of property decided to the State Hwy. Dept. by deed recorded 7-3-57 at Liber 290, Pg. 357 of Reg. of Deeds of Clinton Cty, all in Eagle Twp. Clinton County, Michigan.

Minarik reports that in meeting with the Prosecuting Attorney the County does not have jurisdiction on State and Federal Hwys. Henning moved, supported by Hufnagel, to approve the request and rezoning. Voted and carried.

3. DeWitt Township (Furman Realty Co.)  
B-1, Local Business to B-2 General Business on the following desc. parcel of land:

Com at a pt 172' N of SW cor of Sec 10, T5N-R2W, th N 60' on W ln of sd Sec 10, th E 300' W with S ln of sd Sec 10, th S 60' th W 300' to p.o.b.

Zeeb moved, supported by Shepard, to approve the request and rezoning. Voted and carried.

4. Essex Township (Richard Grubrough)  
Special Use Permit to operate a portable sawmill on the following desc parcel of land:

S 41' of W 330' of N 1/4 of SW 1/4 and the S 1/2 of the N 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec 16, T8N-R3W, exc beg 1707' N of SW cor of Sec 16 E 20 rds, S 20 rds, W 20 rds N 20 rds.

Hufnagel moved, supported by Chamberlain, to approve the request and grant a Special Use Permit. Voted and carried.

5. An Amendment to the text of the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance:  
Sec 5.19 (sub-section 5) to change minimum rear yard from 60' to 45' and also to amend (sub-section 6) to read:

Sid yards: Interior lots shall have a total side yard of twenty-eight (28) feet with a minimum of Eight (8) feet on one side and a corner lot shall be set-back forty (40) feet from the abutting side street.

Zeeb moved, supported by Chamberlain, to amend the ordinance and adopt the amendment. Voted and carried.

Prosecutor has requested permission to begin Circuit Court action on a violation of Zoning Ordinance. (Mobile Home - Ovid Twp.) Shepard moved, supported by Gilson, to authorize the Court action as requested. Voted and carried.

Gilson moved, supported by Shepard, to approve the following items which were presented October 23, 1973. Voted and carried.

1. An increase of 4.5 percent increase in the salary schedule on all salaried employees is recommended. 1-7-74.
2. Certain step classification or merit wage increases are also proposed.
3. Prescription Drug Program (policy rider) effective 7-1-74.
3. Prescription Drug Program (policy rider) effective 7-1-74.

4. Will pay one-half (1/2) cost of family plan (B.C.) Effective July 1, 1974.  
Additional cost to the County of items 3 and 4 approximately \$15,000, annually.

Chamberlain reports the Committee has interviewed Mrs. Chloe Padgett to fill the vacancy in the Home Extension Department. They recommend that she be hired.

Gilson reported for the Government and Personnel Committee. He moved, supported by Henning, to put the Emergency Services Director on a part time basis combined with another part-time position in the Sheriff's Department as of January 1, 1974. Voted and carried.

Chamberlain seeks guide lines in presenting resumes of persons being considered for appointment to the various boards. Chairman instructed the Committee to present some recommendations for consideration by the Board.

The Chairman declared a recess at 2:40 P.M. Upon again being called to order, Shepard moved, supported by Hufnagel, to close the Courthouse Friday, November 23, 1973. The motion was voted and declared lost.

Chamberlain moved, supported by Zeeb, to close the Courthouse December 24, 1973 and to be open December 31, 1973. Voted and carried.

Again Chairman Shinabery requested Vice-Chairman Shepard to assume the Chair. District Court Judge Fred Lewis appeared and directed attention to the present crowded Court facilities and the present urgent need for more adequate facilities. Gerald Wilcox appeared and expressed his concern about locating District Court in the Hoag Funeral Home. He feels that the purchase price does not represent true value as indicated by the assessed valuation. He states that a District Court Building is needed, but should not be located in the Hoag Funeral Home.

Plans have been prepared and a Court Building can now be built thru the Building Authority. Mr. Wilcox thanked the Board for the opportunity afforded him to speak.

Chamberlain proposes to rent space for District Court operation for a minimum of two (2) year period.

Zeeb suggests re-activating the Building Authority and to instruct them to proceed with plans to provide facilities for District Court operations. By a show of hands the Board was favorable to the proposal.

Chamberlain moved, supported by Hufnagel, to approve Commissioners expense accounts as presented. Voted and carried.

Hufnagel moved, supported by Henning, to adjourn at this time and to meet again Tuesday, November 20, 1973 at 9:00 A.M. Voted and carried.

### Meeting adjourned.

Clerk Chairman

November 20, 1973

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, November 20, 1973 at 9:00 A.M. Prayer was offered by Dyle Henning. A Pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag. Roll was called and a quorum reported. Present were Derrill Shinabery, William Hufnagel, Harold Martin, Maurice Gove, Donald Gilson, Duane Chamberlain, Roger Overway, Dyle Henning, Alta Reed, Virginia Zeeb and Gerald Shepard. Also present was Betty Minsky, State Journal newspaper.

Minutes of the November 6, 1973 meeting were presented. Corrections were made. It was moved by Henning, supported by Gilson, to approve the minutes as corrected. Voted and carried.

Communications were read.

A letter from the Department of Public Health informing the Board of a Director's Conference to be held at the Olds Plaza Hotel in Lansing on January 30th and 31st, 1974 was read. It was moved by Hufnagel, supported by Shepard, that Virginia Zeeb and Dyle Henning attend the conference. Voted and carried.

A letter from Jose' Llinas, Director of Community Mental Health directing attention to a resolution passed by the Eaton County Board of Commissioners appointing the Tri-County Community Mental Health Board as the coordinating agency under the new Substance Abuse Legislation (P.A. No. 55 of 1973) was read. It was moved by Henning, supported by Reed, to send a reply that at the present time, we plan to continue with the same set-up we originally agreed upon. Voted and carried.

A letter from David Hollister, Chairman Ingham County Board of Commissioners regarding utilization of fund through Title VII (Nutrition of the Older Americans Act). This program is administered through the Department of Social Services whereby meals for the aged would be prepared. \$88,000 is the appropriated figure for our region. Chairman Shinabery will send a reply.

An Executive Order signed by Governor William G. Milliken on October 25, 1973 was read which orders the review and approval of County Zoning Ordinances transferred from the Office of Economic Expansion (Department of Commerce) to the Department of Natural Resources was received and placed on file.

A communication from Philip Mastin, Chairman House Towns and Counties Committee urging the Boards of review of the proposed substitute bill for H.B. 5655, State Land Use was read. Copies of the revised bill were distributed to all board members for their review.

County Extension Director, James Pelham and John Aylsworth, 4-H Youth Agent appeared. Mr. Pelham reviewed the conditions and maintenance needs of Smith Hall. Also proposed new rental rates for Smith Hall. A new exhibit building is requested at an approximate cost of \$10,000. Maintenance improvement cost total approximately \$8,500.00. Matching funds are available from Michigan Department of Agriculture to a maximum of \$4,000 per year. The Chairman turned the matter over to the Property Management Committee for their recommendations to the Board.

The Board recessed at 10:35 A.M. Chairman Shinabery called the meeting to order at 10:50 a.m. Commissioner Hufnagel presented a Property Management Committee report:

1. A new typewriter for Probation & Parole, Circuit Court with no trade-in.

2. A new typewriter and adding machine in the County Treasurer's Office.

3. Sheriff Department request for two new patrol cars (74 budgeted) with two trade-ins.

4. Pictures passed around to Board members of the Animal Shelter Building in Wyoming, Michigan which was inspected by Sheriff Hufnagel, Commissioner Hufnagel and Swanchara, Animal Control.

5. Twelve acres of land for sale west of Redwing Bowling Alley and also apartment owned by Wayne Hicks on Sturgis Street for sale at a price of \$100,000.

It was moved, by Hufnagel, supported by Overway, to approve items 1, 2 & 3. Voted and carried.

Mr. Bud Burgess of the Clinton County Social Services Department appeared and discussed the services available to unite through Capital Area Comprehensive Health Planning Association (CACH-PA). He then introduced Irving Taylor, Director of CACH-PA who enlarged upon CACH-PA, which is essentially health planning for a community. He outlined its purposes, goals and objectives. The federal contributes 60 percent with 40 percent local contribution. Project studies include solid waste disposal, renal disease, mental health plan for the tri county area, emergency services training, hypertension. It was an informative talk and well received by Board members.

The Board recessed for lunch at 11:55 a.m. P.M. SESSION

Upon resuming session at 1:30 P.M. also present were Jim Edwards of the Clinton County News and Gerald Wilcox, St Johns resident.

Commissioner Gove presented a Government and Personnel Committee meeting report:

1. Proposed pay schedule for classified county employees for 1974 was presented (4.5 percent increase added to last years scale).  
Gove moved, supported by Shepard, that the 1974 pay schedule for classified county employees be approved. Voted and carried unanimously.

### CLINTON COUNTY PAY SCHEDULE

	Probation	1	2	3	4	5
Account Clerk I	5,148	5,200	5,460	5,698	5,928	6,136
Account Clerk II	6,110	6,240	6,500	6,760	7,020	7,280
Accountant	6,968	7,150	7,488	7,852	8,218	8,554
Administrative Clerk	6,448	6,604	6,838	7,020	7,358	7,644
Assistant County Clerk	6,708	6,838	7,098	7,306	7,644	7,904
Assistant Prosecutor I	12,220	12,558	13,156	13,806	14,456	15,080
Assistant Prosecutor II	14,430	15,054	15,756	16,432	17,108	17,784
Building Custodian I	5,720	5,828	6,318	6,656	7,046	7,410
Building Custodian II	6,474	6,656	7,046	7,410	7,800	8,138
Building Inspector I	7,098	7,254	7,644	7,982	8,346	8,710
Building Inspector II	7,800	7,982	8,346	8,710	9,100	9,490
Circuit Court Reporter	10,166	10,426	10,946	11,366	11,986	12,532

Civil Defense Director	6,968	7,150	7,488	7,852	8,216	8,554
Clerk of District Court	6,968	7,150	7,488	7,852	8,216	8,554
Clerk Stenographer I	5,330	5,434	5,742	5,876	6,110	6,344
Clerk Stenographer II	6,188	6,344	6,578	6,838	7,098	7,358
Clerk Typist I	4,654	4,758	4,966	5,200	5,408	5,642
Clerk Typist II	5,512	5,642	5,902	6,110	6,370	6,604
Court Stenographer	8,424	8,658	9,100	9,516	9,958	10,400
Deputy Equalization Dir	8,840	9,074	9,542	9,984	10,426	10,894
Deputy Sheriff	9,204	9,204	10,036	10,452	10,868	11,284
Deputy Sergeant	9,620	10,036	10,452	10,868	11,284	11,674
Deputy Animal Control Off	8,138	8,372	8,788	9,204	9,620	10,036
Driver License Examiner	6,448	6,630	6,994	7,254	7,670	8,008
Equalization Director	10,634	10,894	11,440	11,986	12,532	13,078
Friend of the Court	8,138	8,372	8,788	9,204	9,620	10,036
Maintenance Man I	8,112	8,346	8,762	9,178	9,594	10,010
Maintenance Man II	10,166	10,340	10,738	11,076	11,466	11,856
Magistrate	10,972	11,024	11,570	12,038	12,532	13,078
Police Dispatcher	7,202	7,358	7,696	8,008	8,372	8,684
Probation Officer I	7,748	7,930	8,320	8,736	9,100	9,516
Probation Officer II	9,256	9,516	9,984	10,452	10,920	11,414
Register of Probate	6,708	6,838	7,098	7,306	7,644	7,904
Surveyor	12,376	12,792	13,624	14,430	15,236	16,068
Undersheriff	10,036	10,452	10,868	11,284	11,674	12,090
Zoning Administrator	10,166	10,340	10,738	11,076	11,466	11,856

2. Proposed salaries for Clinton County elected officials for 1974 was presented.

Zeeb moved, supported by Overway, that there be no changes in salaries of elected officials for 1974. On a roll call vote, those voting aye were Shinabery, Hufnagel, Martin, Gove, Chamberlain, Overway and Zeeb. Nays were Gilson, Henning, Reed and Shepard. 7 ayes, 4 nays. Motion declared carried.

3. Full time employees of the Sheriff's Department and Jail that are required for 24 hour period shall be paid holiday pay for ten holidays at their normal rate of pay. This will be paid annually at the first pay period of December. The sheriff and undersheriff shall not be entitled to such holiday pay. (as amended) Voted and carried.

Commissioner Shepard presented a report on the Hoag Funeral Property. The Briggs Company Realtors have withdrawn from handling the sale of the property to the County. (signed agreement to this read and filed). The property can be purchased for \$135,000. cash.

Shepard moved, supported by Reed, that the County of Clinton purchase the Hoag Funeral Home Property at a price of \$135,000 with Clinton National Bank handling the closure. Discussion followed.

Chairman declared a short recess at 2:35 p.m. Upon resuming session, Shepard, with the consent of his support, withdrew the motion.

A resolution was presented from Midland County regarding the energy crisis. Hufnagel moved, supported by Gove, to adopt the resolution. Voted and carried.

RESOLUTION  
WHEREAS, this country is faced with the greatest energy crisis it has known since World War II, and  
WHEREAS, our high standard of living has created an insatiable demand for energy consuming appliances and equipment,  
WHEREAS, actions of the oil-producing countries of the Middle

East have further complicated the situation, and  
WHEREAS, the President and Congress have requested that everyone act responsibly to reduce the consumption of gasoline and heating oil by lowering the thermostat in each citizen's home and reducing our speed upon the highways to 50 miles per hour, and  
WHEREAS, a small sacrifice by everyone will have a great impact upon the consumption of energy. For example, the reduction of highway speeds from 70 to 50 miles per hour will save 200,000 barrels of oil per day.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the Clinton County Board of Commissioners that in response to the President's and Congress's request for conservation of energy in our country immediately, it is hereby directed as follows:  
That all county vehicles travel at a speed of no greater than 50 miles per hour where permitted, except for those vehicles in emergency situations.

2. That the thermostats in the Courthouse and other county buildings be lowered to 68 degrees during working hours and 65 degrees during night hours and that all unnecessary lights be turned off at all times.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board hereby urges that each citizen and businessman in Clinton County respond to this national crisis by acting in the manner set forth above in his home and business and in the operation of his vehicle.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk forward copies of this Resolution to the Michigan Association of Counties, the City of St. Johns, and the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce and all Clinton County Departments.

A letter from Bingham Township Board expressing their desire that Clinton County keep the Office of Civil Defense full time. They feel there is a need due to the present energy crisis. Read and placed on file.

A report was read on the Juvenile Delinquency Seminar held October 18th and 19th at Saginaw which was attended by Commissioner Reed.

Roger Overway reported on the Mental Health Board, Selections Committee meeting. Three terms are up December 31, 1973. The committee would like a recommendation from this Board.

Commissioner Henning commented on a Mid-Michigan Health meeting. Dorothy May, Health Nurse has resigned. They are interviewing persons to fill the vacancy.

Jon Newman appeared and offered his opinion on a question of procedure of Robert's Rules of Order.

Commissioner Gove moved, supported by Shepard, to proceed with the purchase of the Hoag Funeral Home Property at a purchase price of \$135,000 with the Chairman of the Board and the Clinton County Clerk authorized to sign the necessary paper. Discussion followed. Voting on a roll call vote, those voting aye were Shinabery, Hufnagel, Gove, Gilson, Henning, Reed, Zeeb and Shepard. Nays were Martin, Chamberlain and Overway. 8 ayes, 3 nays. Motion declared carried.

Zeeb moved, supported by Overway, to contact members of the Building Authority and set up an evening meeting with the Board as a committee of the whole to discuss space problems of the county. Voted and carried. Chairman Shinabery will contact members and set up the meeting date.

It was moved by Gove, supported by Shepard, to adjourn at this time and to meet again December 4, 1973 at 9:00 a.m. Voted and carried. Meeting adjourned.

Chairman

## 88th District Report by Stanley Powell State Representative

As specified by the Michigan State Constitution, the Legislature will open its 1974 regular session on Wednesday noon, January 9. Since members of the Senate and House are serving for terms which will expire at the end of 1974, there will be little change in the membership of either body this year. The exceptions will be vacancies created by election of a Legislator to some other position. Senator Coleman Young has been elected as Mayor of Detroit and Representative James Bradley as Detroit City Clerk.

There will be no change in the leadership or committee assignments in the Legislature. Also, the approximately 2,400 bills introduced last year but not enacted into law, and several hundred resolutions and proposed constitutional amendments are carrying over into the new year with the same status that they had at the end of 1973. Hence, there is no reason why both the Senate and House should not get down to productive business quite promptly.

Even if you didn't start the new year with a pay raise, there will be a little extra in the "net pay" column of your paycheck if you are one of Michigan's several thousand wage earners.

The little extra will appear because of the \$380 million state tax reduction package that was enacted by the Michigan Legislature early in 1973.

Employers will begin figuring your state income tax withholding on the basis of \$1,500 for each dependent you claim instead of the \$1,200 per dependent that was allowed in 1973 and previous years.

This change will amount to about \$11.70 per dependent and constitutes tax relief of \$46.80 per year for an average family of four.

But that's not all. All citizens who pay property taxes on their homesteads will receive property tax credits when property taxes exceed 3.5 percent of their annual income. This credit will come in the form of a refund amounting to 60 percent of the amount of taxes that exceed the 3.5 percent of their annual income, but not to exceed \$500. The tax credit applies only to the home or farm in which you live and does not include other income property or summer cottages.



## 4-H Chatter

### 4-H poster contest

By JOHN AYLSWORTH



4-H members have an opportunity to express what 4-H is and does in a creative way through the 4-H Poster Contest. The County 4-H Council is offering \$5 prizes to the top 5 entries on the county level. All entries are due in the Extension Office by Feb 15. The top 5 winners will be entered in the State Contest and the top 10 posters there will go on to the National 4-H Poster Contest.

The final National Program winners will be used for National 4-H posters, leaflets, displays, and slide presentations. The judges in the National Contest will be delegates to the 1974 National 4-H Conference at Washington D.C. in April. Coats & Clark, Inc. a sponsor on the National 4-H Poster, will award cameras for the 10 best entries.

Here's how a member can enter the poster contest: (1) Posters may be made by any 4-H'er, or by a club or team of members. (2) Posters can be either horizontal or vertical. (3) Posters must be no smaller than 8 1/2" x 11" or no larger than 14" x 22". (4) Posters using copyrighted cartoon characters will not be accepted. (5) Posters are to be flat and not rolled. (6) Poster themes similar to past years' National 4-H themes will not be accepted such as: 1973 - 4-H Gets It All Together, 1972 - 4-H We Can Make It Happen, 1971 - A New Day-A New Way, 1970 - 4-H Bridges the Gap and 1970 - 4-H Is For Us.

Clinton County's participation in the 4-H Poster Contest has been very good over the past few years. In 1972 Clinton County had 5 of 11 state winners and last year 1973 - Gerilyn Faivor, St. Johns, Green Acres 4-H Club, was one of the top 10 winners on the State level. Now is the time to get started if members are interested in entering the County 4-H Poster Contest. Any member having questions about the contest

should contact the County Extension Office in St. Johns.

The January 1 deadline shows 46 youth have signed up 63 steers for the 1974 Clinton County 4-H Fair Show and Sale for Aug 12-14. A breakdown shows 16 youth with two steers and 17 youth raising steers for the first time. Thirty steers are signed up for the rate of gain contest to see which steer can make the fastest gain. Stoney Creek 4-H Club members have the most steers signed up with 12, Kountry Kousins 4-H members have 10 steers and Victor 4-H members with 8 steers. The steers range in weight from 380 lbs to 800 lbs now.

The 4-H Horse leaders will be holding their first meeting of the year on Wednesday, Jan 16, 8 pm at the Central National Bank Community in St. Johns. They will be discussing possible show dates and judges, possible clinics, 4-H horse club enrollment, sharing ideas on the horse project and other items of interest. Herman Baese will be representing Clinton County at the State 4-H Horse Show Judges and Superintendent Workshop at Kettunen Center near Tustin Jan 25 & 26. Several horse show judges from Clinton County, Mervin Derry of Grand Ledge, Mr and Mrs Tom Tenlen of Laingsburg, will also be attending the horse show judge workshop.

4-H members interested in growing a garden will be able to purchase a garden seed kit available through the 4-H program for 25 cents. The kit will have 9 packets of seeds consisting of Spartan Arrow snap beans, Sececa Butterbar summer squash, Salad Bowl lettuce, Summer Bibb lettuce, Marketmore 70 cucumbers, Cherry Belle radishes, Cinderella bush pumpkin, Red Button zinnias and Dwarf Double, Petite Mixed marigold. These varieties are all recommended varieties which should do well no later than Jan 14 as I need to place the total county order by Jan 15. Garden seeds will be scarce this year so gardeners are urged to order early. A Gallup poll survey in the spring of 1973 indicated that there would be about 3 million

more gardens in 1973 over 1972 and with a food and energy crisis this year a person might expect even a larger increase in 1974.

The Fowler Fireballs 4-H members and their families enjoyed a Christmas potluck dinner and party. Santa made a visit and passed out the gifts. The members voted to donate \$10 to help pay some of the expenses of Barbara Grunwald on her trip to Belize during the Christmas Holidays. The group closed the evening with singing and games.

The Snoopy Snooters 4-H members are getting experience in archery as they shot for 45 minutes after their Dec 27 business meeting. Angela Elder gave a demonstration on archery. Members were reminded that they owe 20 cents each month for dues and the club is going roller skating on Thursday, Jan 17 at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns. The members enjoyed games and refreshments for their Christmas party.

Did you ever wonder what it is like to crowd 45 people in a living room, dining room and kitchen for a meeting? Well the Elsie 4 Corners 4-H members found out as they couldn't find the keys to the E.E. Knight Elementary School in Elsie so they adjourned to the Russell Ginher house for a surprise meeting. Mrs Ray Peck was honored with a gift for her 25 years of 4-H leadership. The club will have several members entering the 4-H poster contest. Rick Batora gave a safety report on Christmas trees. The members had decided to visit a nursing home to present some skits and songs. The committee in charge (Rick Batora, Joe Horak, Kathleen Baese and Tammy Woodbury) decided so much was going on now so they will wait until Valentine's Day in February for this activity. The club held a Christmas party on Dec 27 at the Richard Conklin home. Mr Norman Blakely reported on the 4-H leaders banquet. Happy Birthday was sung to celebrate Alan Howard's, Sheryl Conklin's, Holly White's and Mrs Harold Slowinski's birthday this month.

EAST LANSING—What's the 1974 fertilizer outlook for Michigan farmers?

Don't expect a happy new year, say Michigan State University crop and soil scientists.

"The shortage in Michigan may even be more critical than many other states," says Dr Maurice Vitosh, "because we are located at a great distance from the production of nitrogen and phosphorous, the basic fertilizer materials."

Warnings of shortages in the fall months were well-founded, he adds.

"Although the situation changes from day to day, the shortage is real and we expect it to continue for several years," Vitosh adds, "but there are ways farmers can cope with the situation and get the best possible returns on their fertilizer investment."

NITROGEN, especially, is expected to be in short supply until natural gas for ammonia production is plentiful, Vitosh points out. The production of anhydrous ammonia in some plants has already been reduced because of a cutback in natural gas allocations.

"We are hopeful, however, that natural gas feedstocks for ammonia production receive high priority, say Vitosh. "A government task force is working with the Federal Power Commission to obtain the highest priority possible."

Ammonia producers use less than 2 percent of the total US natural gas consumption and could conceivably receive a low priority, but the present administration appears to be committed to expanding agricultural output as a means of stabilizing food prices.

On Oct 25, 1973, the Cost of Living Council lifted the price controls on fertilizer sales so that US farmers could bid against foreign users for available supplies. Prior to this date export prices greatly exceeded prices on the domestic market.

It is anticipated, Vitosh ex-

plains, that the lifting of price controls will return the needed fertilizer supplies to the domestic market. "The problem may be in getting rail cars for transporting fertilizers to the distribution points for bulk blending or granulating plants," he adds.

Potash should be plentiful, but there could be local or seasonal shortages, due to transportation difficulties. Prices will be higher.

Liquid fertilizers may be extremely difficult to obtain even at higher prices. Anhydrous ammonia is basic for the production of liquid fertilizers and may not be diverted in this direction.

WHAT CAN the Michigan farmer do to improve his 1974 fertilizer situation?

"First of all, do not panic," says Vitosh. "Spring planting is still a long way off." Hopefully some very tight supply situations will improve. Some over-pricing may occur and the buyer should be aware of such irregular pricing policies.

He offers these additional pointers:

Survey your fertilizer needs immediately on the basis of your 1974 crop plans. Then have your soil tested to see how much fertilizer you need. Be sure to take into account nutrients supplied by manure and previous legume crops.

Order your fertilizer now based on projected needs. Order only the amount you can efficiently use. Allow the dealer as much time as possible for deliveries and be patient.

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# MSU says many ways to cope with fertilizer shortage

DELAY SPRING nitrogen applications on wheat until frost is about to leave the ground. Earlier applications can be lost by runoff from melting snow. Later it may be more difficult to get on the field unless weather is dry.

Avoid early spring application of nitrogen for corn on sandy soils if at all possible. Early applications of nitrogen on these soils can be leached through spring rains.

Consider sidedress nitrogen on corn as the most efficient method of nitrogen application. For irrigated crops, explore the possibility of supplying nitrogen through the irrigation system as the most efficient means of utilizing a limited supply.

Consider growing corn on alfalfa ground where nitrogen has been fixed in the soil by alfalfa. Utilize this nitrogen and fertilize accordingly.

CONSULT WITH your local agricultural extension agent or state specialists to aid you in your decision making.

Last but not least, use sound judgement. There are many good decisions to be made. Some of these decisions may make 1974 your most successful year.

With fertilizer in short supply, you can't afford to impair its value by poor storage, says Dr Lynn Robertson, Vitosh's colleague. Longer than usual periods also require special attention.

Robertson offers these guidelines:

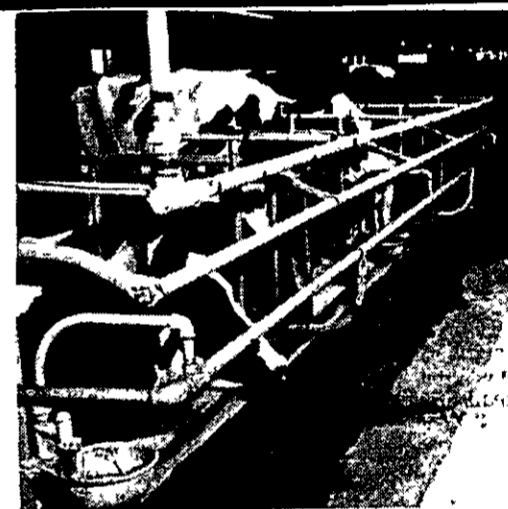
Store bagged materials in a dry place. Provide air circulation under the bags, don't pile bags more than 10 bags high, and don't pile in a traffic route. Leave space between tiers of bags.

BULK MATERIALS need a clean location - on a solid floor of wood or plastic, not on concrete. Store in a dry location that has easy access with a loader.

Keep fertilizers out of reach of livestock, and keep bulk materials covered to prevent contamination by birds and rodents.

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## FOWLER

Mr and Mrs Allen Miller, Lowell Mass, were holiday visitors of Mr and Mrs Marvin Miller and other relatives.

Mr and Mrs James Magruder are leaving Monday for their home in Jennings Missouri after spending several weeks with her parents Mr and Mrs Vernon Benjamin and family.

Miss Judy Benjamin left

Sunday morning for Ludington and from there she took a fairy boat to Milwaukee Wisconsin where she will be taking on a new job.

Mr and Mrs James Magruder and Mrs Lula Boak were Christmas day dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Vernon Benjamin and family.

## Marketing-tool for high profits



By WILLIAM LASHIER Extension Agriculture Agent

Buy low and sell high! is good advice for people investing in the stock market. It's good advice for farmers too. Many farmers have been utilizing part of that advice when they buy their production inputs as cheaply as they can. Over the years, marketing of farm products has been the farmers' weakest point. Farmers are able to produce food and fiber in great volume and with great efficiency. But in selling, farmers have to ask what the market place will give for their product rather than indicating what they will accept for them.

With the government's surplus grain inventory gone there is no stabilizing force in agricultural prices. Also, many external factors affect farm prices, for example, using agricultural exports to pay for oil and other imports, the weather around the world as it might affect foreign crops, and therefore grain exports. The transportation bottleneck, the fertilizer shortage, US weather conditions plus many other factors make price forecasting a chance game. The future market has been used as a guide for prices and price trends, but in recent months it has been up to the limit one day and down the limit the next.

With price uncertainties more pronounced because of these many external forces, many not related to supply and demand, marketing is even more im-

portant to the farmer. An understanding of price forecasting plus marketing skill is needed to sell farm products effectively. For those who like to lower their risks, an idea of when and how to use contract buying and selling and hedging is sure helpful.

Using the tools of marketing is going to be even more im-

portant in the years to come. For more information on marketing, come to a Marketing Workshop 10 am - 3 pm Jan 16 at Smith Hall. Topics will include contract buying and selling, hedging and price forecasting.

## Farm Bureau Services continues egg marketing despite recent fire loss

Farm Bureau Services announced today that its Egg Marketing Division is continuing uninterrupted service for Michigan poultrymen and retail sales outlets despite a December 24 fire which

destroyed the cooperative's Jenison Egg Processing Plant. Clyde Springer, of St. Johns, division vice president, said all egg producers were promptly notified of the fire loss, and regular farm pick-ups of eggs are being maintained. On-farm egg processors and other industry sources were able to keep-up with deliveries of farm-fresh eggs to all retail outlets.

The fire knocked out the Egg Marketing Division's hard-cooked eggs production facilities, the only one in the nation qualified to meet USDA standards.

The blaze caused an estimated \$450,000 to \$500,000 loss, including 1,000 cases of eggs. Damage was covered by insurance.

Farm Bureau Services officials, who worked during the holiday to keep producers and retail outlets informed of rescheduled egg processing arrangements, said studies are under way to determine future operations.

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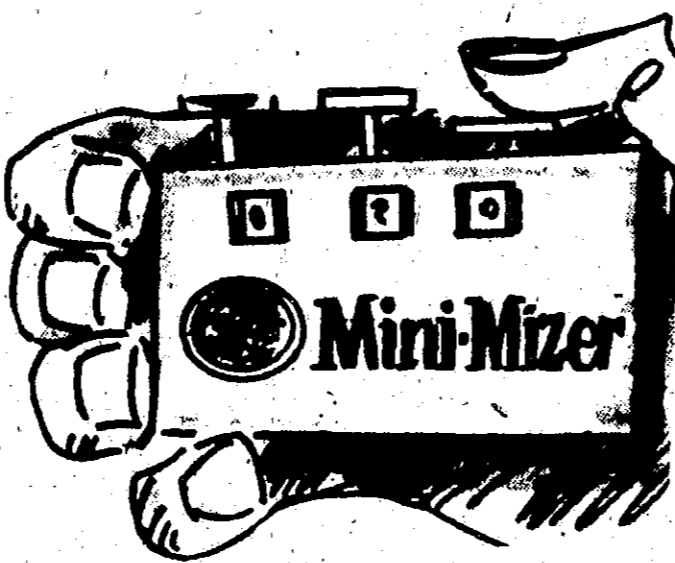
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**Family Pak Cube Steak** **1.48** Lb

The Peoples Choice U.S. Gov't. Graded Choice **Boneless Whole Rib Eye** 9-11-Lb **2.09** Lb

The Peoples Choice U.S. Gov't. Graded Choice **Boneless Sirloin Tip Roast** **1.79** Lb

The Peoples Choice U.S. Gov't. Graded Choice **Boneless Rump Roast** **1.59** Lb



**SAVE UP TO \$2.75**  
WITH VALUABLE COUPONS IN THIS AD

**20¢ OFF**  
the regular price of one Village Bakery  
**Angel Food Cake**  
Limit one coupon per customer. Prices good thru Sunday, January 13. Subject to applicable state and local taxes.

**10¢ OFF**  
one pkg Weight Watchers 12-oz Cottage Cheese or 1/2-Gallon  
**Weight Watchers Skim Milk**  
Limit one coupon per customer. Prices good thru Sunday, January 13. Subject to applicable state and local taxes.

**10¢ OFF**  
One Dozen  
**Market Basket Eggs**  
Limit one coupon per customer. Prices good thru Sunday, January 13. Subject to applicable state and local taxes.

**MINIMIZE YOUR FOOD COST**

**THE TRUTH IS IN YOUR REGISTER TAPE!**

We at Kroger invite you to compare the cost of your total food bill from Kroger with what you would pay at any other so called Discount Food Store. We believe our Xtra Low Discount Prices can save you more on your total food bill, week after week, than other local food and discount stores. But you don't have to take our word for it, THE TRUTH IS IN YOUR TAPE.

**Kroger Burger-Pro Meat Loaf** **88¢** Lb

3 Lbs or More Save 7¢ Lb

**Country Club Hamburger** 5-Lb Tube **98¢** Lb

**Kwik Krisp Sliced Bacon** 12-Oz Wt Pkg **98¢**

**Lean Meaty Pork Steak** **98¢** Lb

Save 21¢ Lb

**Swift Sausage** 8-Oz Wt Each **99¢**

**Herrud Chunk Braunschweiger** **69¢** Lb

**Kroger All Meat Wieners** 12-Oz Wt Pkg **65¢**

Save 30¢

**Herrud Smoked or Polish Sausage** **1.29** Lb

**Oscar Mayer Sliced Bologna** 12-Oz Wt Pkg **99¢**

**Eckrich or Oscar Mayer All Meat or All Beef Franks** **1.29** Lb

**Eckrich Smoked Sausage, Regular or Thick Bologna or Smorgas Pak** **1.59** Lb

**Boneless Turbot Fillet** **89¢** Lb

**Fresh-Shore Ocean Perch** **99¢** Lb

**Oscar Mayer Sliced Bacon** **1.49** Lb

**Mixed Fryer Parts** **59¢** Lb

Breasts-Thighs-Drums **Best-O-Fryers** **89¢** Lb

Herrud Regular or Garlic **Ring Bologna** **1.19** Lb

Kroger **Pickle Loaf** 8-Oz Wt Pkg **49¢**

Serve-N-Save **Fish Sticks** 8-Oz Wt Pkg **39¢**

**10¢ OFF**  
one pkg County Line  
**Mild Colby Cheese**  
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**10¢ OFF**  
one pkg Frozen  
**Freezer Pleezer Novelties**  
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**12¢ OFF**  
one 18-oz box  
**Wheaties Cereal**  
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**Bo-Peep Ammonia** **33¢** 64-Fl Oz Btl

**Delicatessen Specials**  
Available in all Kroger Stores featuring Delicatessen Departments

**Top Notch Bologna** 1/2-Lb **59¢**

**American Cheese** 1/2-Lb **79¢**

**Italian Cole Slaw or Baked Beans** **39¢** Lb

**Bar-B-Que Spare Ribs** 1/2-Lb **1.09**

**Kroger - 3 Varieties Chicken Soups** **588¢** 10 1/2-Oz Wt Cans

**20¢ OFF**  
one pkg Jubilee  
**Panty Hose**  
Limit one coupon per customer. Prices good thru Sunday, January 13. Subject to applicable state and local taxes.

**25¢ OFF**  
one 13-oz can  
**Cling Free Fabric Softener**  
Limit one coupon per customer. Prices good thru Sunday, January 13. Subject to applicable state and local taxes.

**50¢ OFF**  
one 10-oz can  
**Nescafe Instant Coffee**  
Limit one coupon per customer. Prices good thru Sunday, January 13. Subject to applicable state and local taxes.

**KROGER MINI-MIZER COUPON**  
Refreshing **Coca Cola** **8.68** 18-Fl Oz Btl

Save Up To 43¢ Plus Deposit

With coupon & \$5.00 purchase excluding beer, wine, cigarettes. Limit one coupon per customer. Prices good thru Sunday, January 13. Subject to applicable state and local taxes.

**KROGER MINI-MIZER COUPON**  
Eat more **Margarine** **22¢** 16-Oz Wt Pkg Limit 2

Save Up To 14¢

With coupon & \$5.00 purchase excluding beer, wine, cigarettes. Limit one coupon per customer. Prices good thru Sunday, January 13. Subject to applicable state and local taxes.



### Sanders Bakery

Looking for old-fashioned, fresh-from-the-oven quality? Look no further than your Sanders Bake Shop. We've got full variety in fresh-baked rolls, breads, pastries and doughnuts. Country bake shop quality at Xtra-Low Discount Prices...only at your Superstore Village Bake Shop.



### Delicatessen

Why not take a break from the kitchen routine and drop by your Kroger Superstore for a visit to the Manhattan-style Delicatessen? We've got just about anything you might need for a snack, a meal or just a side dish for that special occasion. You'll find salads, desserts, cold meats, domestic and imported bulk cheese, party trays, barbecued chicken and ribs and much, much more.



### Non Foods Department

Why drive all over town for those special needs when you can get almost anything you might need when you shop for food at your Kroger Superstore? With our new and expanded departments, we offer greater variety on a wider selection of non-food needs - from party hats and streamers to a wide variety of pain-relievers for the morning after.

Fruit Delight  
**Coffee Cake**  
 20-Oz Wt **95¢**

Top-Notch  
**Bologna**  
 1/2-Lb **59¢**

VALUABLE KROGER COUPON  
 Jubilee  
**Panty Hose**  
**59¢** 79¢ Value  
 Limit one coupon per customer. Prices good thru Sunday, January 13, 1974. Subject to applicable state and local taxes.

Apple Cinnamon Crunch Loaf  
**Coffee Cake**  
 20-Oz Wt Cake **83¢**

Italian Cole Slaw OF B&M Baked Beans  
 Lb **39¢**

Playtex  
**Living Gloves**  
 \$1.59 Value **99¢**

Cobblestone Loaf  
**Coffee Cake**  
 18-Oz Wt Cake **95¢**

Cinnamon Delight  
**Coffee Cake**  
 17-Oz Wt Cake **89¢**

They're Great!  
**BBQ Spareribs**  
 1/2 Lb **1'09**

Delicious  
**American Cheese**  
 1/2 Lb **79¢**

**3 Tier Cake Pan**  
 \$1.69 Value **1**

**Teflon Pot Scourers**  
 3 Pack **59¢**

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