

St. Johns Jaycees honor outstanding young men

The St. Johns Jaycees presented the Distinguished Service award to Barry Dean, the Outstanding Young Educator award to John Arehart and the Outstanding Young Farmer award to James Becker Tuesday night at the service group's annual Bosses Night which was held at Daley's Restaurant. The awards are presented annually to men between the ages of 21 and 35 who have distinguished themselves in service to the community, the education field or in the case of the Outstanding Young Farmer award to an individual who has made outstanding progress in the operation of his farm.

Dean, 29, is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School, a 1966 graduate of Michigan State University and is manager of Dean True Value Hardware in St. Johns. He and his wife, Erica reside at 501 South Traver, St. Johns and are the parents

of two children, Tracey, four and Jeffery, two.

His community activities are many. He is currently president of the St. Johns Jaycees and has been a member since 1967. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, serving on its board since 1970 and chairman of the Retail Division. He is a member of the St. Johns Public School Curriculum committee and served on a citizens committee to set the amount of proposed school millage in 1969.

He is a member of Rotary, the St. Johns First Congregational Church and the Clinton County Country Club where he has served on various committees and most recently named to its membership committee.

As a member of the Jaycees he has given of his time in projects such as Punt, Pass and Kick, Christmas Decorations,

Soap Box Derby, Trash Litter sales, Little League Baseball and many others.

Dean has been active in the Community Chest drive, serving as section chairman in 1968, co-chairman of the retail division in 1969 and chairman in 1970. He is currently a member of the Clinton County Council to control drug abuse.

Serving as judges for the DSA award were Don Gilson, Rev. Hugh Bannings, Ink White and Kurt Becker, under the chairmanship of Jaycee Keith Harrison who presented the award.

Arehart earned the Outstanding Young Educator award on his contributions to his profession and community.

A graduate of Lowell High School, he received a bachelor of arts degree from Notre Dame and a master of arts degree

from Western Michigan University.

Arehart and his wife, Kay and their three children, Elizabeth, Margaret and James reside at 410 East High Street, St. Johns. He started his teaching career at Hackett High School in 1966 as an English teacher, moving to Mahtawan Public Schools as a sixth grade teacher. He currently teaches social studies and English at the St. Johns Junior High School.

For the past two summers he has worked as a teacher in the Michigan Migrant Education program and has been an active member of the St. Johns Education Association, serving in capacities of representative, membership secretary, vice-president and negotiator.

He is a member of the Jaycees, St. Joseph Usher's Club and has served as

director for the Clinton County Soap Box Derby.

He is currently serving on the Clinton County Movie Review committee.

Chairman of the committee naming the OYF was Tom Hutton and judges were Earl Lancaster, Sam Serrell, Bill Swears, Alice Thru, Gary Kingsley, Ray Ebert and Mike O'Connor.

Jim Becker resides at 5200 West Kinley Road with his wife, Janet and their two children.

He is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and received a bachelor of science degree in agriculture from Michigan State University.

Engaged in farming for the past ten years, he is currently milking 54 cows on his 660 acre farm.

Becker has been a member of the Farm Bureau for the past 10 years, and has served as a director. He is a member of the Soil Conservation and of the Michigan Milk Producers Association in which he has served as a delegate.

Chairman of the OYF award was Michael Palmer and serving on the panel of judges were William Mayers, Bernard Miller and Paul Schueller.

Others cited for community involvement and achievements and presented certificates of appreciation were Gordon Vandemark, Marvin Simon, Tom Bensch, Rosemary Green and Dick Kramer.

Speaker for the meeting, that was attended by upwards of 50 members and guests, was Gus Carlson, manager of Training and Development of Federal Mogul Corporation.

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Highway Department responds to letter from City Commission

ST. JOHNS—A letter from the Department of State Highways acknowledging opposition of the St. Johns City Commission to a proposed widening of US-27 in the city was read at the regular commission meeting Tuesday night.

Addressed to Harvey Weatherwax, city manager, the letter was a response from a communication authorized by the city commission. Written by Sam F. Cryderman, engineer of transportation planning, the letter said in part:

"This safety project is intended to reduce accidents due to heavy left turn movement at the M-21 and US-27 intersection. Engineers from our Traffic and Safety Division are certain that this improvement is needed to reduce accidents until and after a bypass is built."

The letter went on to state that a bypass, as part of a US-27 freeway from Lansing to Ithaca, is included in the proposed bond program of the State Highway Department. Cryderman added, "If additional funds are made available for use on this proposed bond program, projects for a US-27 freeway, including a St. Johns bypass, could be let during 1978 and 1979."

The letter continued, "The widening project is to be funded by the Department of State Highways' Safety Program. If the improvement of the M-21 and US-27 intersection cannot be done, these funds would be used on some other much needed safety project in the state."

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Fred Lewis retires from draft board

ST. JOHNS—There have been a lot of changes in the past 20 years including the way young men are drafted into the armed forces. And Fred Lewis has seen them all.

Lewis, 73, chairman of the Selective Service Local Board 19 in St. Johns, announced his retirement last week after nearly 21 years on the local selection committee. A new law that requires retirement from the board at age 65 went into effect at the first of the year causing the action.

Lewis was to be honored by the state selective service headquarters and local citizens at a 12 noon presentation Jan. 11 at the Colonial Restaurant.

Col. W.J. Meyers, U.S.A. Ret., the deputy state director, was to make the presentation of a service award.

"It would have been 21 years in April," Lewis said. "They have done away with a lot of exemptions over the years. That left us with no guidelines except in hardship cases. There has been a lot of changes."

Lewis said he couldn't pinpoint a specific incident during the 21 years that stood out in his mind, although the mass resignation of the draft board last year after the conviction of Lt. William Calley on murder charges did leave an impression. "I'd say that was a surprise to me," Lewis reflected.

He said he didn't object to being asked to retire. "I've spent a long time at it and it is a relief."

Lewis added that the state headquarters is in the process of appointing a full five-man board for Clinton County and the names would be released soon.



NEW ZONING OFFICERS

James Moore, local St. Johns attorney, and Lyle Huntoon, owner and operator of Huntoon's Service station, were elected chairman and vice-chairman respectively of the St. Johns planning and zoning commission last Thursday.

Moore elected new chairman

ST. JOHNS—Members of the St. Johns planning and zoning commission elected Attorney James Moore as their chairman for the coming year during an annual reorganization meeting last Thursday which also saw Lyle Huntoon voted to the position as vice chairman.

Both men have been members of the commission for the past 2 1/2 years and Moore has served as vice chairman during that time.

The new chairman replaced Rollin A. Huard, Jr. who has served as chairman the past two years.

Moore, who is a partner in the law firm of Walker and Moore, is an eight-year resident of St. Johns having come here from Jackson where he served as township attorney for Jackson Township. Aside from membership in the State Bar and other professional affiliations, his community activities include membership in the St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce, the St. Johns Area Development Corp., American Legion, Clinton County Country Club and St. Joseph Church. Moore and his wife, Betty, have four children and the family resides at 105 S. Swegles.

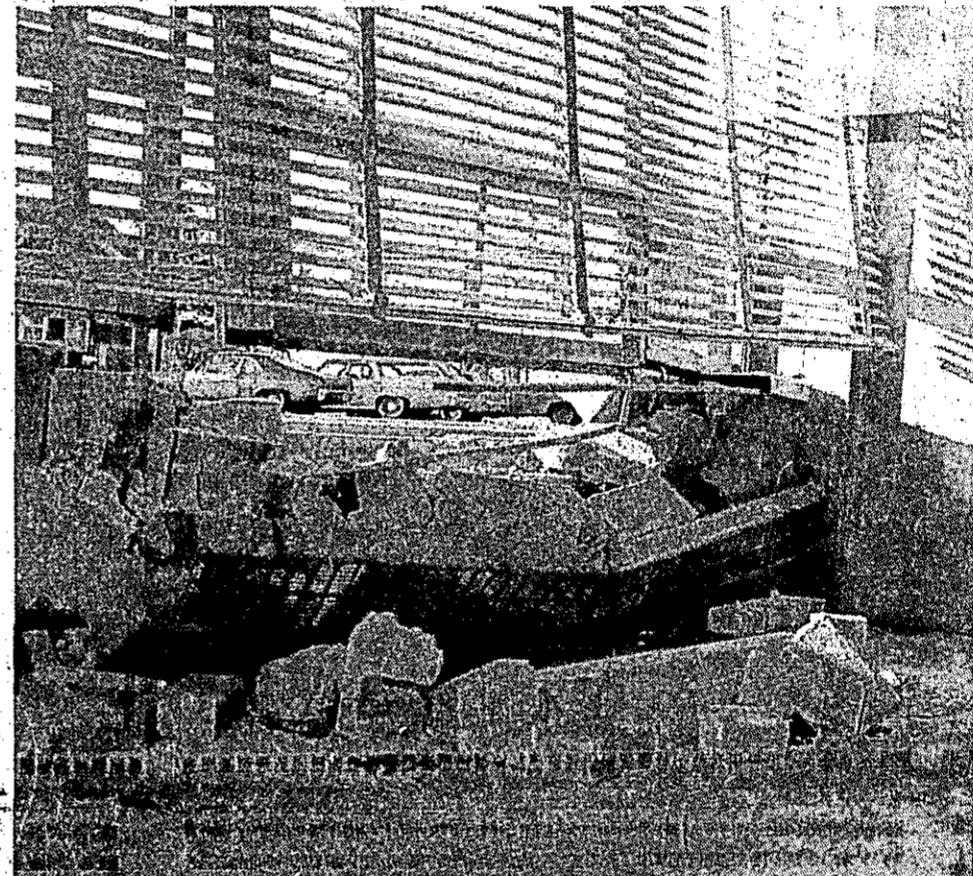
Huntoon, a native of Lansing, has operated Huntoon's Service in St. Johns the past 10 years and has resided here for the past five years. He has served as a member of the planning commission and this is his first appointment to a chairmanship. He and his wife, Irene, live at 304 Lindy Lane.

The newly-elected chairmen will direct planning and zoning operations of a commission comprised of seven other members. Serving on the commission besides Moore and Huntoon are William Morris, Gordon Vandemark, Charles Coletta, Thomas Hundley, Roy Ebert and Huard. Mayor Robert Wood also serves as a member.

The group's work in the past two years has been the updating and revision of the city's master plan and the rewriting and expansion of a zoning ordinance and accompanying map. These documents will soon be presented to the city commission for official consideration.

Auction Sales

Keith Colby will hold a public auction at the residence located 3 west of St. Louis at Alger Rd., 2 1/2 north. List consists of tractors, farm equipment. Sale starts at 12:30. Al Galloway, auctioneer. See list in next week's CCN.



WHOOPS

Larry Nicholas, principal of E.E. Knight Elementary School in Elsie, was not the only one surprised to see his car roll through the Elsie Post Office window Monday morning, so was Postmaster James V. Baese. Nicholas left his car running while he ran in to pick up his mail and it jumped the curb, crashing into the building. No injuries were reported.

Clinton County News Photo By Annette White.

Don Gilson to retire from Federal Mogul Corp.

Don Gilson, personnel manager of the St. Johns branch of Federal-Mogul Corporation has announced his early retirement from the firm following employment of 21 years.

The 59-year-old Gilson and his wife, Muriel reside at 601 South Oakland in St. Johns and have one son, Kenneth also of St. Johns.

Prior to his employment with Federal-Mogul he managed the A & P Store here for 18 years.

He has been an active member of the community, serving on numerous committees and holding offices in several organizations.

He was president of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce twice, served on the United Fund Campaign as chairman of the Industrial Division and served for six years as a member of the board of trustees at the Congregational Church and is a past chairman of the group.

He is presently a member of the Clinton Memorial Hospital board of trustees and a member of the Masonic Blue Lodge and Knights Templars. He is also a member of the Lansir Executives Club and the Lansing Industrial Association.

Gilson stated, "When I started at F-M it was a one room operation in a building with 2,800 square feet. After five major expansion programs we now operate in 300,000 square feet." He also added "The cooperation of the employees through the years has been superb."

There has been a maximum of 660 employed at the local plant and a minimum of 108 during his 21 years.

"My job was made easier due to the fact that this is a small town and 98 per cent of the people I hired I already knew," he said.

As personnel manager some of his duties included setting wages and salaries, testing and screening prospective employees, keeping up-to-date knowledge on government regulations imposed on industry, plant protection and safety measures for the employees.

Following his retirement, which will become effective on Feb. 1, Gilson and his wife plan a trip to Hawaii. After the trip



I'm undecided as to what I am going to do," he said.

A replacement has not yet been named to fill his vacancy.

Farm Bureau begins county campaign

ST. JOHNS—Plans have been completed for the annual Farm Bureau membership campaign which began Jan. 6 according to Robert Kissane, Clinton County Farm Bureau president.

In a recent Board session the farm organization confirmed the appointment of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kissane, rural St. Johns, as managers of the membership drive, announcing at the same time that volunteer workers would aim at a goal of 1,394 Farm Bureau family members in the county for 1972.

"This is our share of the more than 58,000 Michigan Farm Bureau membership goal," Kissane explained.

"Each year farm members grow smaller and it becomes more important that those who remain in agriculture become better organized. Today's modern farmer must have a large investment in land and equipment in order to do business. He must have a means of being heard through a united voice. Farm Bureau is that united voice for farmers." He added that most farmers recognized that many others would like to speak for farmers and that the membership campaign planned for Clinton County is a task that involves a direct personal invitation to every non-member farm home.

"This is a major project, and volunteer workers will contribute many miles and man-hours before it is completed," the farm leader said. He pointed out that the Farm Bureau's method of direct-contact by neighbor volunteers is a major organization strength.

"Farm Bureau is the largest farm organization in our county, state and nation and provides farmers with many services they cannot receive any other place," he concluded.

GOOD RESULTS

When Wilbur Thurston of rural St. Johns advertised some Holstein heifers in the Clinton County News Action Classifieds he got results. He said the 12 heifers were gone by Friday and was "happy with the results" he got from our power-pulling little giants.

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Hospital meeting next Tuesday night

ST. JOHNS—Clinton area residents are reminded of the public information meeting scheduled for next Tuesday evening, Jan. 18, called by officers of Clinton Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees.

Planned at the Municipal Building at 7:30 p.m., the meeting is expected to attract a large number of persons who have expressed concern in recent months regarding hospital operation and organizational procedures of the elective Board of Trustees.

Meeting 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 St., City of St. Johns, Mich., on Tuesday, January 18, 1972, at 2 p.m. EST for the purpose of electing two directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting.

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Secretary

News all-county wrestling tournament Saturday Finals 7 p.m. O-E gym

COMMISSION

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City Commissioner James M. Groat commented that "the lack of good planning" by the highway department and "not paying attention to their responsibilities in planning for the future of US-27" appear as "lame excuses for what should have been already funded." Groat also said that probably some sort of compromise should be worked out to provide a temporary solution that would be more acceptable than "tearing

up a lot of concrete" until the bypass is completed.
Rural townships served by the city's fire department will be receiving notices shortly that new contracts must be negotiated. Rates presently being charged were established in 1968 and all contracts expire in July, according to City Manager Thomas Hundley.
The Michigan Employment Security Commission office was given tentative approval to place a portable office in the parking lot of the Department of Social Services. Permission was given

pending a decision by the city attorney.
Girl Scouts were granted permission to sell puts and candy to raise funds for the purchase of camping equipment, and the usual fees charged by the city were waived.
Mayor Robert Wood read a proclamation setting the week of Jan. 16-22 as Jaycee Week, recognizing the importance of the St. Johns chapter in community affairs.
In other business, City Manager Weatherwax was authorized to seek bids for two new

Tranchell group schedules meet to organize
ST. JOHNS - Members and interested persons are invited to the forthcoming meeting of the

Tranchell House Committee, a non-profit group with a goal to provide low cost housing for senior citizens.
The meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 17 starting at 7 p.m. at the Green Room of the St. John's Episcopal Church.
According to the acting secretary, Bruce Campbell, election of officers is planned. It is also hoped to set up by laws for a non-profit organization which will meet the criteria of the Farm Home Administration which will help facilitate the negotiability of a loan.

Married

Appoint new Ass't. Cashier at Central National Bank



WILLIAM J. DONNAN

ST. JOHNS—Joining the staff of Central National Bank here this week is William J. Donnan who becomes an assistant cashier and loan officer.
The appointment of the 25-

year-old banker was announced by Harold W. H. Wellman, president.

Born and raised in Detroit, Donnan graduated from Thurston High School and received his B.B.A. degree from Eastern Michigan University in 1969. He was named assistant branch manager and loan officer with Michigan Bank N.A., in Detroit.

In announcing the appointment Wellman said, "The addition of Mr. Donnan to our bank necessitated by the substantial growth in deposits and loan functions, and we are most happy to have a man of his caliber join us."

Donnan comes from a banking family. His father, James Donnan, Jr., is a vice-president of Manufacturers National Bank in Detroit and has been in banking for 25 years.

Donnan and his wife, Marianne, are residing at 13432 Dawn Dew Drive in DeWitt. Mrs. Donnan is a registered nurse on the staff of St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing.

Promoted at Maynard-Allen

PORTLAND—Bernard R. Thelen of the Maynard-Allen State Bank, has been promoted to the position of assistant cashier. The promotion, which was announced by Arthur J. Scott, president, was effective January 1. Thelen has been the manager of the bank's Westphalia Office since June, 1971 and will remain in that capacity.
Thelen, a lifelong resident of Westphalia, attended Pewamo-Westphalia High School, Lansing Community College and was graduated from Michigan State University in June, 1970 with a B.A. degree in business.
He and his wife, Martha are members of St. Mary's Parish in Westphalia and reside at R-2, Portland.



BERNARD R. THELEN

Melvin named to fill vacancy

Members of the Clinton County Intermediate School Board appointed

pointed Lunsford R. Melvin to succeed the vacancy left by the late Stanley Loznak, of Elsie. Appointment of the post was made during a special meeting of the board held Friday, Jan. 7. Lunsford, who resides in Elsie and owns and operates the Melvin Insurance Agency, will serve until the spring election which is held in June.



DERRILL SHINABERY

Shinabery replaces Cobb

Derrill Shinabery, Greenbush Township supervisor, has been named to replace Andrew Cobb on the Clinton County Board of Commissioners. Cobb resigned Dec. 1 with one year left on his unexpired term.
Shinabery will represent District 1, which includes Greenbush and Duplain Townships.
Prior to his defeat by Cobb three years ago he had served on the Board of Commissioners for 11 years, representing Greenbush Township.

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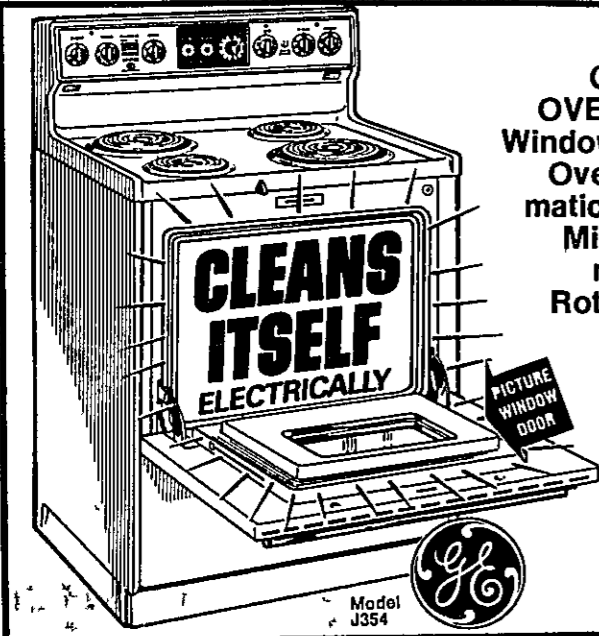
ST. JOHNS—Students turning 16 years of age soon and wishing to take driver's training this summer should pick up registration forms in the office of the high school.
Forms may be obtained during regular school hours and the deadline is set for Jan. 21.
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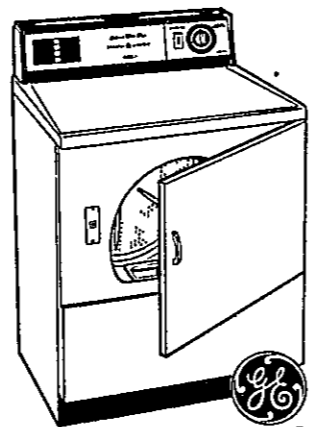
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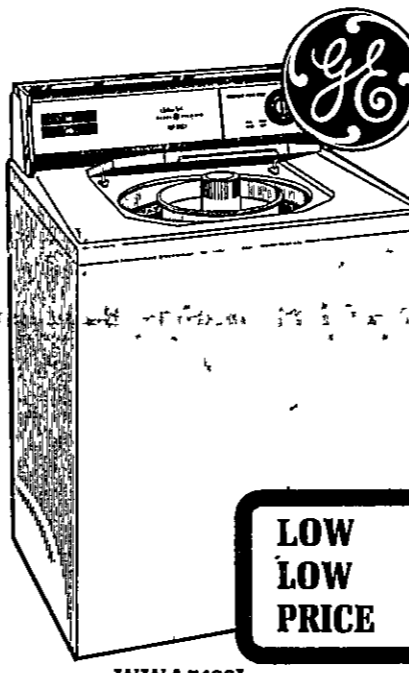


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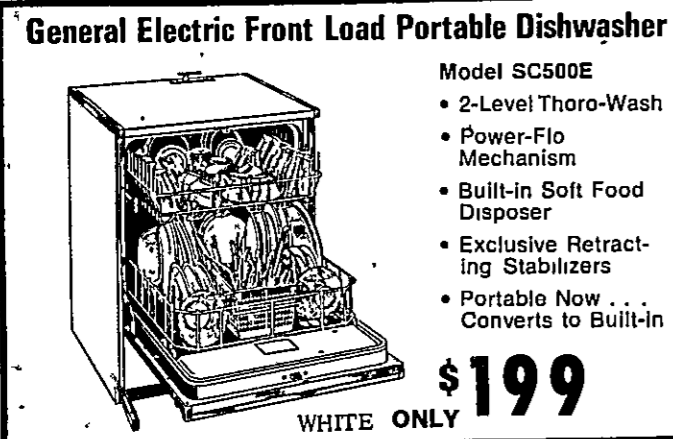
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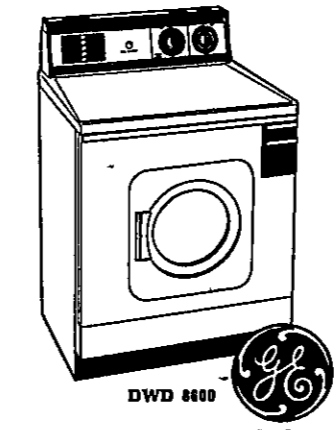
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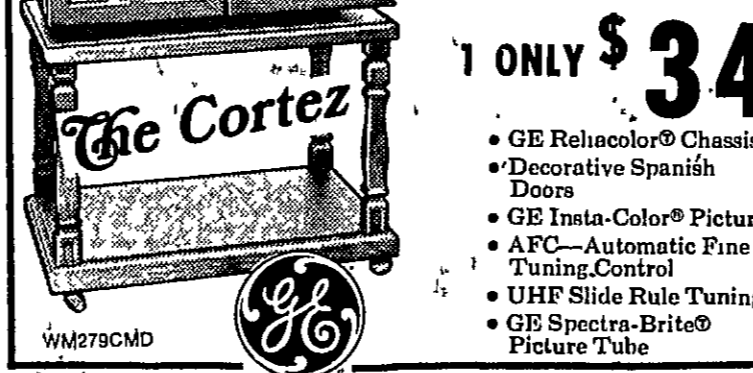
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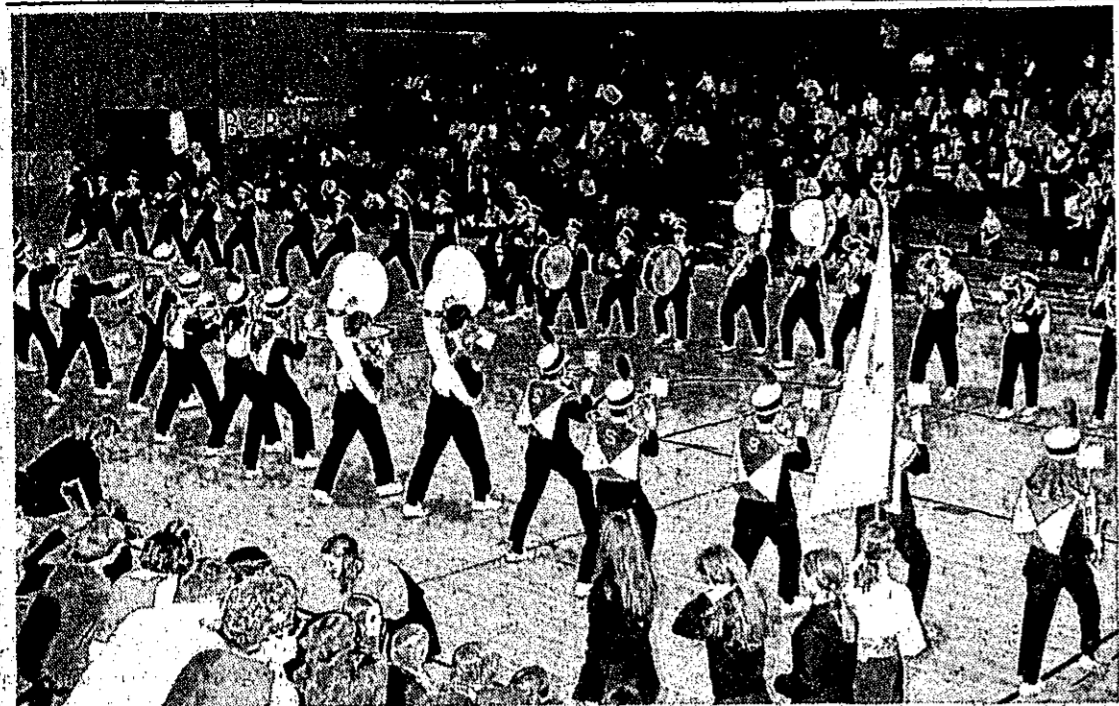


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St. Johns marching band performed at a special halftime program at the Friday night basketball game with Charlotte, under the direction of John Speck and Walter Cole. It took some special maneuvering to perform in the confines of the gymnasium, but the audience expressed loud approval of the special halftime exhibition.



Slippery conditions result in crashes

Slippery road conditions the past week resulted in a number of property damage accidents on Clinton County roads, according to reports by the Sheriff's Department.

Kirk Brock, 22, of Maple Rapids, lost control of his vehicle in Essex Township on a slippery road and the car went into a ditch where it overturned.

Deputies investigated an accident in Watertown Township at the I-96 overpass at Grand River Rd. Raymond Shulfer, 55, of Milwaukee, Wis., driving a truck, hit a patch of ice and lost control of the vehicle.

Two cars collided at the intersection of US-27 and Round Lake Road when Harrison Kelly, Jr., 18, of East DeWitt came out into the freeway, pulling into the path of an oncoming car driven by Daniel West, 24, of Detroit. Kelly was charged with failure to yield the right of way.

Gay Smith, 28, of Lansing, lost control of her car on icy road conditions at the intersection of US-27 and Alward Rd. Kenneth Chalmers, 22, of R-3, St. Johns, said his car struck a glare of ice on US-27 in Bingham Township. He lost control and the car rolled over.

A two-car accident on US-27 at French Road resulted when deputies said Charlene Johnson, 19, of Lansing, applied brakes when she saw a vehicle in front of her was sliding. She lost control of the auto and struck a car owned by Romaine Flegel, 46, of R-2, Ithaca, that was parked on the shoulder as the driver

was attempting to assist another car out of the ditch.

David Rademacher, 18, of St. Johns, told officers he slowed down for a vehicle in front of him and was struck in the rear by a car driven by Robert Werner, 18, of Pewamo. The mishap was on M-21 in Bengal Township.

Two cars collided on M-21 in Ovid Township when officers said David Geno, 17, of Saginaw, started to make a left turn and then changed his mind. John M. Paradise, 45, of St. Johns said he thought Geno was turning left so tried to pass on the right side but another vehicle ahead of him blocked his view of the Geno car.

A read-end collision resulted at the intersection of US-27 and Round Lake Road when Frederick Shaver II, 36, of DeWitt, said he was making a left turn off US-27. Kathy Tarrant, 21, of DeWitt said she was making a left turn onto US-27 and didn't see Shaver until she got too close and collided with the other car.

Property damage resulted when cars driven by Rickey Wilson, 17, of Lansing and David Richey, 19, also of Lansing, collided at the intersection of US-27 and Coleman Road.

Joyce Fedewa, 17, of Fowler, told deputies she had signaled to make a left turn into a driveway off M-21 when Howard Van Kirk, 18, of Owosso, started to pass, and the two cars met.

Kurt's Appliance Center receives award

ST. JOHNS — A St. John's merchant received word this week that his store, Kurt's Appliance Center, has received for the third year in succession NARDA's Quality Service Award. NARDA (National Appliance and Radio-TV Association) started this program several years ago to recognize outstanding service in the field of home appliances and television.

Kurt's Appliance Center's receiving of this award for the third time came about after

determination was made that the firm displayed deep responsibility to provide customers with the best after-the-sale service commensurate with fair prices.

In presenting the award to Kurt's, John Gooley, service division manager of NARDA, had this comment, "It is our hope that awards of this kind, presented on an annual basis, will assist the public in its search for stores which help to make shopping the pleasure it can be."

GOP seeks young V.P.

ST. JOHNS—The Republican Party of Clinton County is seeking candidates to fill the Party's second vice-chairmanship created last August. It was announced by James M. Palmiter, party chairman.

Palmiter said "the second vice-chairman will be a young person between the ages of 18 and 25 and may be either male or female."

The election will be held Jan. 27 at the regular bi-monthly meeting at the court house in St. Johns at 8 p.m.

All interested young people are invited to attend the meeting and those seeking the job of second vice-chairman or those who have a candidate to nominate should contact the party chairman, or vice-chairman, Mrs. Paul Nobis as soon as possible.

Palmiter said "if young people are to have any effect on the future of this Country, the place for them to start is on the local level and work up through the party ranks." In addition, he said: "Here is an opportunity for some

young person to start in the middle of the party organization. It is a great challenge and there will be many candidates."

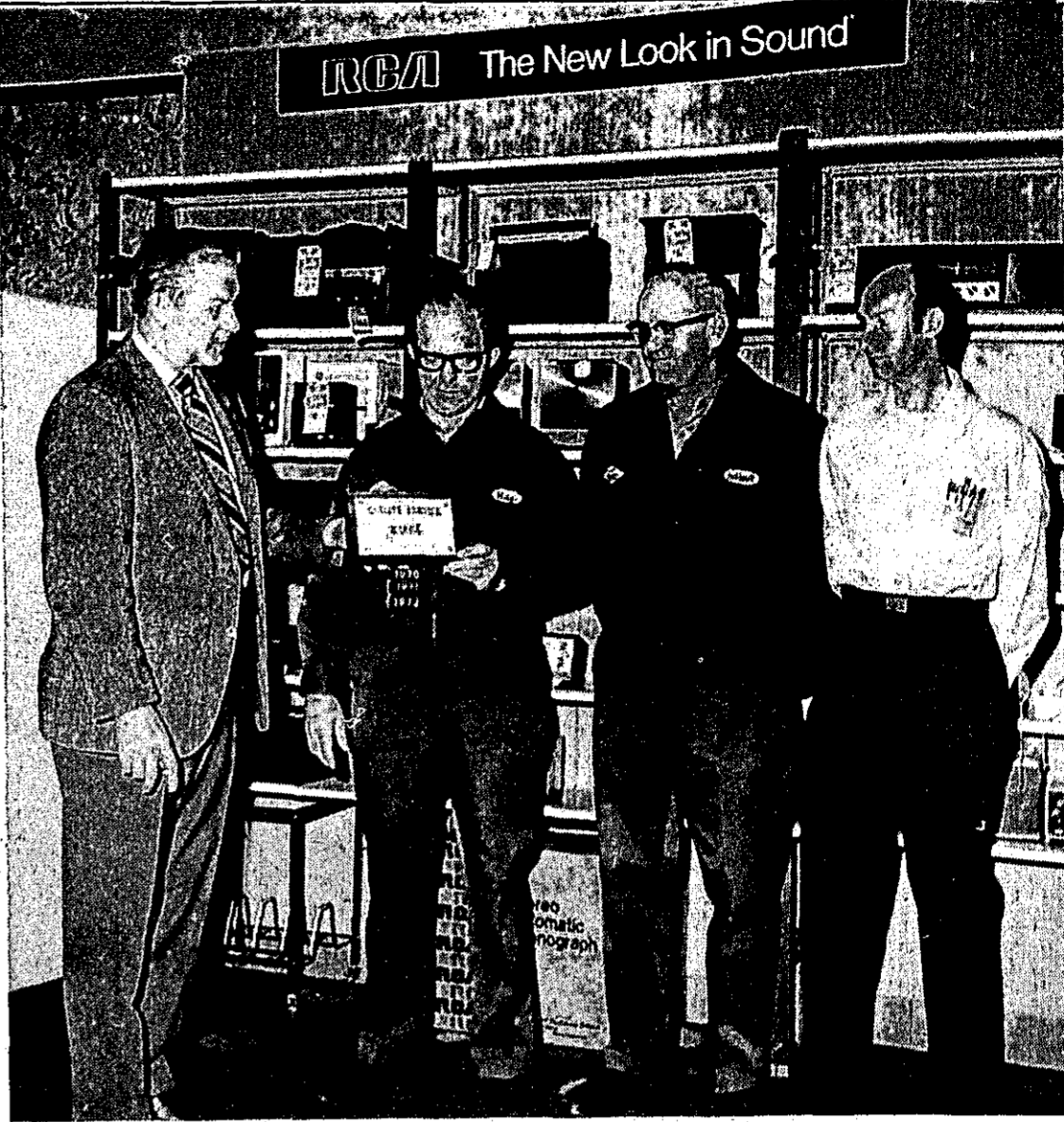
Thurston named Co-op director

ST. JOHNS—Total sales in excess of two million dollars for the first time in the St. Johns Co-op's history were reported at the Co-op's annual meeting held Saturday, Jan. 8 in Smith Hall.

Following a family-style dinner the members heard the financial report and elected a board of directors for the coming year.

Wilbur Thurston, newly elected director joins Gerald Grove, Harold Benson, James Mohrke, William Ashley, Richard Woodhams, Donald Toiles and Co-op manager, Art Romig on the board.

Approximately 190 persons attended the meeting including special guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kuenzli, Mr. and Mrs. Hein Meyerling, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Geers and Mr. John Williamson, a former manager.



Kurt Becker, left and members of the service staff at Kurt's Appliance Center in St. Johns acknowledge a recently received plaque which recognized their membership in NARDA, a national association which emphasizes quality customer service. Membership in the group comes only after thorough investigation, reveals top performance in the area of customer service. Members of Kurt's service staff are: (to the right of Kurt) Ray Schomisch, Ray Gerhardt and Ed Cox.

NEWS WANT ADS CAN SELL ANYTHING

Slippery road conditions the past week resulted in a number of property damage accidents on Clinton County roads, according to reports by the Sheriff's Department. Kirk Brock, 22, of Maple Rapids, lost control of his vehicle in Essex Township on a slippery road and the car went into a ditch where it overturned. Deputies investigated an accident in Watertown Township at the I-96 overpass at Grand River Rd. Raymond Shulfer, 55, of Milwaukee, Wis., driving a truck, hit a patch of ice and lost control of the vehicle. Two cars collided at the intersection of US-27 and Round Lake Road when Harrison Kelly, Jr., 18, of East DeWitt came out into the freeway, pulling into the path of an oncoming car driven by Daniel West, 24, of Detroit. Kelly was charged with failure to yield the right of way. Gay Smith, 28, of Lansing, lost control of her car on icy road conditions at the intersection of US-27 and Alward Rd. Kenneth Chalmers, 22, of R-3, St. Johns, said his car struck a glare of ice on US-27 in Bingham Township. He lost control and the car rolled over. A two-car accident on US-27 at French Road resulted when deputies said Charlene Johnson, 19, of Lansing, applied brakes when she saw a vehicle in front of her was sliding. She lost control of the auto and struck a car owned by Romaine Flegel, 46, of R-2, Ithaca, that was parked on the shoulder as the driver was attempting to assist another car out of the ditch. David Rademacher, 18, of St. Johns, told officers he slowed down for a vehicle in front of him and was struck in the rear by a car driven by Robert Werner, 18, of Pewamo. The mishap was on M-21 in Bengal Township. Two cars collided on M-21 in Ovid Township when officers said David Geno, 17, of Saginaw, started to make a left turn and then changed his mind. John M. Paradise, 45, of St. Johns said he thought Geno was turning left so tried to pass on the right side but another vehicle ahead of him blocked his view of the Geno car. A read-end collision resulted at the intersection of US-27 and Round Lake Road when Frederick Shaver II, 36, of DeWitt, said he was making a left turn off US-27. Kathy Tarrant, 21, of DeWitt said she was making a left turn onto US-27 and didn't see Shaver until she got too close and collided with the other car. Property damage resulted when cars driven by Rickey Wilson, 17, of Lansing and David Richey, 19, also of Lansing, collided at the intersection of US-27 and Coleman Road. Joyce Fedewa, 17, of Fowler, told deputies she had signaled to make a left turn into a driveway off M-21 when Howard Van Kirk, 18, of Owosso, started to pass, and the two cars met.

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Clinton area obituaries

Edith Miller

ELISIE(c) - Funeral services for Mrs. Edith Miller, 83, of Elsie, were held Sunday at the Carter Funeral Home with the Charles Cowley officiating. Burial was made in Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Miller died Thursday evening at the Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns and had been ill for several years.

She was born in Fairfield Township Aug. 22, 1888, the daughter of Mark and Susie Warner and had resided most of her life in the Elsie area. She was married in November of 1914 to Elgie Miller who died in 1941.

Surviving are: one daughter, Mrs. Maxine Hanes of Williams-ton; two sons, Alfred of Elsie, Raymond of LeMesa, Calif.; nine grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren.

Clara S. Klein

Clara S. Klein, 84, of R-1, Pawamo died Wednesday, Jan. 5 at the Ionia Manor following an illness of three months.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 7 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pawamo with Rev. Martin Miller officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Rosary was recited at the Geller Funeral Home in West-phalia Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

She was born in Westphalia on Aug. 13, 1887, the daughter of Stephen and Rosalie Martin Fedewa. She married Joseph Klein on April 21, 1910 in West-phalia and was a member of St. Joseph's Church and its Altar Society.

Survivors include two sons, Joseph and Steven Klein of Pawamo; two daughters, Mrs. Fred Trieweller of Portland and Mrs. Leo Dase of Lansing; 30 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Louis Klein of Westphalia; a brother, Charles Fedewa of Westphalia. Her husband preceded her in death in 1952 and she was also preceded in death by two sons.

Fred W. Martin

Fred W. Martin, 91, former resident of Fowler, died Saturday, Jan. 8 at the Jackson Nursing Home following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 11 at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns with Rev. Robert Koepen officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

He was born in Riley Township on Oct. 28, 1881, the son of John and JoAnna Beu Martin and had been a lifelong resident of Clinton County. His wife, Helen preceded him in death in 1968. His profession had been farming and he was a member of the St. Johns Lutheran Church.

Survivors include a son, John Nuffer of Grand Rapids; a foster daughter, Mrs. Veronica Boett-

Howard E. Sperry

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Joseph Madar

Joseph Madar, 60, of R-4, St. Johns, Olive Township, died Tuesday, Jan. 11 at the Carson City Hospital following an illness of one week.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Jan. 13 at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Brian Sheen officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

He was born in Ohio on Feb. 22, 1902 the son of Joseph and Katherine Madar and came to Michigan at the age of 14. He moved to St. Johns in 1935. He married the former Mildred Carmon in Ithaca on Feb. 24, 1921 and had been employed at Antes Dry Cleaners in St. Johns.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Larry Madar of St. Johns; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Ruth Parks of St. Johns; five sisters, Mrs. Caroline Tedhams of Elwell, Mrs. Stella Wiser of Lansing, Mrs. Margaret Fox and Mrs. Helen Moore, both of Florida and Mrs. Eleanor Sabatulich of Port Huron; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

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Mrs. Rose Rademacher of Westphalia spent a couple days with Mrs. Nora Braun.

Clous Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Clement Martin, Mrs. Sylvester Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Martin of Lansing attended the funeral of Nora Hackenbruch of Detroit Wednesday. Mrs. Hackenbruch is a sister to Louis Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Enza Vigas and family of Midland spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Herman Motz and also visited her father at the Carson City Hospital.

Michael Motz of Ocean Side, Calif. is spending some time with his mother Mrs. Herman Motz.

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STATE PARKS

- 1 PORCUPINE MOUNTAINS: Near Ontonagon.
- 2 LAKE GOGEBIC: Near Marquette.
- 3 TWIN LAKES: Near Winona.
- 4 F. J. McLAINE: Near Hancock.
- 5 BEWABIC: Near Crystal Falls.
- 6 VAN RIPER: Near Champion.
- 7 J. W. WELLS: Near Cedar River.
- 8 FAYETTE.
- 9 INDIAN LAKE: Near Manistiquet.
- 10 MUSKALONGE LAKE: Near Newberry.
- 11 TAQUAMENON FALLS: Near Paradise.
- 12 TAQUAMENON FALLS, RIVER-MOUTH UNIT: Near Paradise.
- 13 DE TOUR: Near St. Ignace.
- 14 STRAITS: Near St. Ignace.
- 15 MICHILIMACKINAC.
- 16 WILDERNESS: Near Corp River.
- 17 CHEBOYGAN.
- 18 ALOHA: Near Cheboygan.
- 19 P. H. HOEFFT: Near Rogers City.
- 20 ONAWAY.
- 21 BURT LAKE: Near Indian River.
- 22 PETOSKEY.
- 23 YOUNG: Near Boyne City.
- 24 CLEAR LAKE: Near Allanta.
- 25 D. H. DAY: Near Glen Arbor.
- 26 BENZIE: Near Honor.
- 27 INTERLOCHEN.
- 28 HARTWICK PINES: Near Grayling.
- 29 NORTH HIGGINS LAKE: Near Roscommon.
- 30 RIFLE RIVER: Near Lupton.
- 31 TAWAS POINT: Near East Towas.
- 32 GLADWIN.
- 33 ORCHARD BEACH: Near Manistee.
- 34 LUDINGTON.
- 35 SILVER LAKE: Near Mears.
- 36 BAY CITY.
- 37 ALBERT E. SLEEPER: Near Caseville.
- 38 PORT CRESCENT: Near Port Austin.
- 39 NEWAYGO.
- 40 MUSKOGON: Near North Muskegon.
- 41 P. J. HOFFMASTER: Near Muskegon.
- 42 GRAND HAVEN.
- 43 HOLLAND.
- 44 YANKEE SPRINGS: Near Middleville.
- 45 IONIA.
- 46 SLEEPY HOLLOW: Near St. Johns.
- 47 VAN BUREN: Near South Haven.
- 48 WARREN DUNES: Near Sawyer.
- 49 FORT CUSTER: Near Middleville.
- 50 CAMBRIDGE: Near Cambridge Junction.
- 51 WALTER J. HAYES: Near Onsted.
- 52 WATERLOO: Near Chelsea.
- 53 PINKNEY.
- 54 BRIGHTON.
- 55 ISLAND LAKE: Near Brighton.
- 56 PROUD LAKE: Near Milford.
- 57 HIGHLAND: Near Milford.
- 58 DODGE BROTHERS NO. 4: Near Pontiac.
- 59 PONTIAC.
- 60 HOLLY.
- 61 ORTONVILLE.
- 62 METAMORA HADLEY: Near Metamora.
- 63 BALD MOUNTAIN: Near Lake Orion.
- 64 ROCHESTER-UTICA.
- 65 LAKEPORT: Near Port Huron.
- 66 ALGONAC.
- 67 STERLING: Near Monroe.

STATE FORESTS

- 68 STAGER, Iron Range State Forest: 6 mi. S. of Crystal Falls on US-2, 2 mi. S.E. on Co. Rd. Trail: 6 mi.
- 69 SAND PLAINS, Michigan State Forest: 5 mi. S. of Marquette on Co. Rd. 553 to the Junction of Co. Rd. 480. Trail: 17 mi.
- 70 FIRE LINE, Lake Superior State Forest: 21 mi. N. of Newberry on M-117 and Co. Rd. 407. Trail: 30 mi.
- 71 HIGH ROLLWAYS, Manistiquet River State Forest: 10 mi. N. and 1 mi. E. of Manistiquet on Co. Rd. 448. Trail: 15 mi.
- 72 HAYWIRE, Manistiquet River State Forest: 5 mi. N. of Manistiquet on M-94. Trail: 30 mi.
- 73 SEUL CHOIX POINT, Manistiquet River State Forest: 4 1/2 mi. S.E. of Gulliver on Co. Rd. P432, 1 1/2 mi. S on Co. Rd. P431. Trail: 10 mi.
- 74 BIG KNOB, Mockinac State Forest: 7 1/2 mi. W. of Noubinway on US-2. Trail: 17 mi.
- 75 CHERRY RIDGE, Menominee State Forest: 4 mi. W. of Cedar River on Co. Rd. 352, then 2 1/2 mi. S on Jim Town Rd. Trail: 6 mi.
- 76 FOREST ISLAND, Bay de Noc State Forest on Co. Rd. 535, 3 mi. N.W. from M-35 or 8 1/2 mi. S.E. from Bark River and US-2. Trail: 20 mi.
- 77 CHEBOYGAN-BLACK MOUNTAIN, Black Lake State Forest: 3 1/2 mi. E. of Cheboygan on US-23, 5 of highway. Trail: 45 mi.
- 78 INDIAN RIVER, Hardwood State Forest: 2 1/2 mi. W. of Indian River on M-68 to Reams or Parks Road. Trail: 20 mi.
- 79 WOLVERINE, Hardwood State Forest: 2 mi. W. and 1/2 mi. S. of Wolverine to Peet Rd. Trail: 19 mi.
- 80 NORWAY RIDGE, Alpena State Forest: 6 1/2 mi. W. of Alpena on M-32 then 1/2 mi. S. on Indian Reserve Rd. Trail: 10 mi.
- 81 DEVILS SWAMP, Alpena State Forest: 4 mi. S.W. of Alpena on Werth Rd. Trail: 10 mi.
- 82 AVERY HILLS, Thunder Bay River State Forest: 5 mi. S. of Atlanta on Co. Rd. 487. Trail: 16 mi.
- 83 ELK COUNTRY, Pigeon River State Forest: 13 mi. E. of Gaylord on M-32 to Gingell Rd., N. 4 mi. and E. 2 mi. to Johnson's Crossing. Trail: 32 mi.
- 84 HAWK LAKE, Jordan River State Forest: 6 mi. E. of Manistee on Manistee River Rd. to Crooked Lake Rd. Trail: 14 mi.
- 85 BETSIE RIVER, Betsie River State Forest: 7 mi. N. of Thompsonville and 1 1/2 mi. E. Trail: 30 mi.
- 86 BOARDMAN VALLEY, Kalkaska and Fife Lake State Forests: Start at cutes of Kalkaska, Fife Lake or Mayfield Trail- 64 mi.
- 87 SKYLINE, AuSable State Forest: 1 mi. S.E. of Grayling on M-72 and 1/2 mi. S. on Camp Sable Road. Trail: 25 mi.
- 88 GRAYLING-LOVELLS, AuSable State Forest: 2 mi. N.E. of Grayling on Old US-27. Trail: 45 mi.
- 89 MUSKRAT LAKE, Oscoda State Forest: 5 mi. N. of Mio on M-33 to Co. Rd. 609, then 4 1/2 mi. W. and 1 mi. N. Trail: 45 mi.
- 90 STRATFORD-GRASS LAKE, Houghton Lake and Kalkaska State Forests: Roscommon Rd. exit W. off US-27 to Military Rd., 1 1/2 mi. N. to Fletcher Rd., W. 9 mi. to Moorestown Rd., 3 mi. S. Trail: 13 mi.
- 91 PRUDENVILLE AREA, Houghton Lake State Forest: 2 mi. W. of Prudenville on M-55 then 1/2 mi S Trail: 25 mi.
- 92 WEST HIGGINS LAKE, Houghton Lake State Forest: 1/2 mi. W. on Co. Rd. 104 off US-27. Trail: 18 mi.
- 93 OGEAW HILLS, Ogemaw State Forest: 3 mi. E. of St. Helen on Beaver Lake Rd. Trail: 13 mi.
- 94 SEVEN MILE HILL, Oscoda State Forest: 5 1/2 mi. W. of Oscoda on River Rd., 2 mi. N. of Blissette Rd., 1 mi. W. Trail: 20 mi.
- 95 LINCOLN HILLS, Pere Marquette State Forest: 15 1/2 mi. N. of Baldwin on M-37, just E. of Koderabek's Gas Station. Trail: 24 mi.
- 96 TIN CUP, Pere Marquette State Forest: 1 mi. W. of Luther. Trail: 25 mi.
- 97 LITTLE MANISTEE RIVER, Pere Marquette State Forest: 4 1/2 mi. N. of Baldwin on M-37, 1/2 mi. E. on Dobry Rd. Trail: 45 mi.
- 98 OLD SHEEP RANCH, Chippewa River State Forest: 1 mi. N. and 3 mi. W. of Ewart on Twin Creek Rd. Trail: 18 mi.
- 99 MOLLASSES RIVER, Tittabawassee River State Forest: 7 mi. E. of Gladwin on M-61. Trail: 24 mi.

NATIONAL FORESTS

- 100 OTTAWA NATIONAL FOREST—Information on 125 miles of marked trails can be obtained at the supervisor's office in Ironwood or any of the following Ranger District offices: Bessemer, Bergland, Iron River, Kenton, Ontonagon and Watersmeet.
- 101 HIAWATHA NATIONAL FOREST—Rapid River District (near Rapid River); 2 trails: 8, 20 miles; Manistiquet District (at Manistiquet); 20-mile-long network, Munising District (at Munising); 20-mile-long network, Sault Ste. Marie District (at Raco on M-28); 25-mile-long network plus 50-mile trail at Sirona on M-28 and 40-mile trail at Brimley.
- 102 MANISTEE NATIONAL FOREST—At Baldwin, 9 trails which vary in length from 22 to 50 miles. At Coberfae Ski area near Cadillac, 1 trail, 34 miles; Udell Hill, 1 trail, 15 miles; just west of M-55, 1 trail, 15 miles; just west of Big Rapids (check with Chamber of Commerce), Big Rapids Trail, 36 miles' long.
- 103 HURON NATIONAL FOREST—Silver Valley (near Tawas), 6 trails which vary in length from 3 to 35 miles; Garden Creek Campground (adjacent to Silver Valley Trails), 13-mile-long trail.

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A family dinner was held at Daley's Restaurant hosted by the couple's children, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wesner, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ferguson of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crabb of Owosso, Russell Wesner, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wesner, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hicks, all of St. Johns.

The family presented the honored couple with a money gift, children of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wesner, Salie Wesner, Robert Wesner, Russell Hicks, all of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Upton and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ferguson of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crabb of Owosso, Russell Wesner, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wesner, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hicks, all of St. Johns.

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"What Would You Do If You Were God?" was the sermon topic Sunday at the Church of Christ. Special music was "Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary" by the adult choir under the direction of Mrs. Dennis Schroeder. Greeters for the day were Mrs. Edith Kaufman and Mrs. Gladys Dush.

James Burnham, local tile drainage contractor, attended the annual meeting and convention on Jan. 5-7 at the Pantind Hotel in Grand Rapids. Discussions including "Updating REAP", Equipment Moving Regulations, Small Business Taxes, Review of Drain Standards, Developments in Light Construction Machinery and Developments of Plastic Drain Tubing and new installation methods.

The annual meeting of the Church of Christ at Duplain will be held Saturday evening at the

church with a combination meeting and potluck supper honoring all new members. Supper is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. for Jan. 15.

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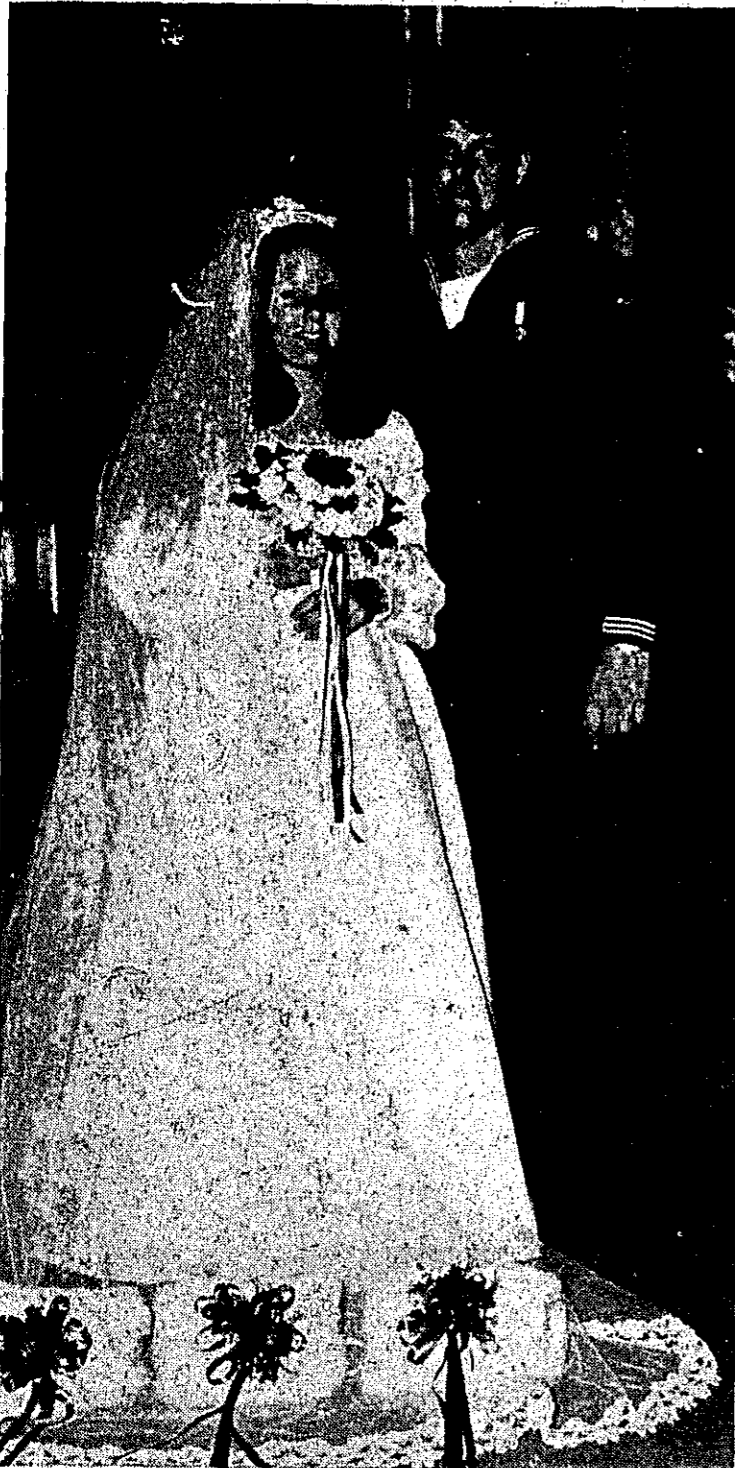
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Suzanne Shane weds Gregory L. Crawley



MR. AND MRS. GREGORY LOUIS CRAWLEY

ST. JOHNS — The First Congregational Church was the setting for the Sunday, Dec. 19 wedding ceremony which united in marriage Suzanne Lynne Shane and Gregory Louis Crawley. Rev. Averill Carson officiated at the 3 p.m. double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with stylized arrangements of red and white carnations with white pine boughs. Standing candelabras were decorated with sprays of white pine and red carnations.

Organist was Mrs. B. A. Delbert and musical selections, "For All We Know" and "We've Only Just Begun" were rendered by Mary LeFevere and Kelly Spicer.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Shane of 303 East Sturgis Street, St. Johns and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Crawley of 4055 Lehman Road, DeWitt.

The bride, given in marriage by her father and mother, selected a gown of white sateen styled with a square neckline, full Bishop sleeves and a full floating skirt. The bodice and sleeve caps were accented with 3-D Venice lace. Her long lace edged cathedral-length mantilla veil of imported illusion was attached to a band of lace and she carried a colonial bouquet of natural English holly, miniature white carnations and pine cones with streamers of white and red picot ribbon.

Judy Tubbs of Coldwater was maid of honor and assisting as bridesmaids were Rosemary Paradise of St. Johns, Brenda Downing of St. Johns and Marlene

Crawley of Lansing, sister-in-law of the groom. The attendants wore floor-length gowns of ruby red velvet featuring a soft full skirt and ruffles trimming the square neckline and long sleeves. They wore matching picot ribbons in their hair. The maid of honor carried a white muff with a cluster of holly and miniature carnations and streamers to match her gown. The bridesmaids carried white muffs with a cluster of holly and straw flowers with matching streamers.

Best man was Larry Vitek and serving as groomsman was Curtis Keck. Seating the guests were ushers, Jim Shane, brother of the bride, and Gayle Crawley, brother of the groom.

A reception was held in Wilcox Hall immediately following the ceremony for 300 guests. Later a dinner and dance was held at Daley's Fine Foods for relatives and close friends.

Special guests at the wedding and receptions were Mrs. Wilma Baker of Grand Ledge, grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. Minnie Crawley of Lansing and Mrs. Alfred Wilson of Barryton, grandmothers of the groom.

The new Mrs. Crawley chose a lavender wool print pantsuit with matching accessories for travel on their wedding trip to Northern Michigan.

The couple are now at home 5050 West Point Loma Blvd., San Diego, Calif.

The couple are both 1971 graduates of St. Johns High School. The bride attended Michigan State University and the groom is serving a tour of duty in the Navy.



Dr. and Mrs. Heland Garapetian were guests of honor at an open house held at the Clinton Memorial Hospital last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alan R. Dean were among the guests who welcomed the couple to the community. Mr. Dean is chairman of the board of trustees.

PHOTOS BY ANNETTE WHITE

Church News

Mrs. Fraser MacKinnon was elected president of the WSCS of the United Methodist Church of St. Johns and installed into office during worship services held Sunday, Jan. 9.

Serving with Mrs. MacKinnon in an official capacity will be Mrs. Doyle Rice, vice-president and program chairman; Mrs. Walter Cole, secretary and Mrs. Lawrence Kuhns, treasurer. In program areas Mrs. Frank Swagart was elected chairman of

the Christian Social Relations, Mrs. C. W. Lambert, chairman of Missionary Education and Mrs. Stanley Toburen, chairman of Spiritual Growth.

Circle chairman for the year are Mrs. Lloyd Ford, Elizabeth Circle; Mrs. Edward Sulka, Ruth Circle; Mrs. Howard Gentry, Esther Circle; Mrs. Frederick Fleischer, Sara Louise Circle and Mrs. Robert Serrine, Mary Magdalene Circle.



Also on hand to welcome the Garapetians were Mrs. Cyrus Waldron, chairman of the Hospital Auxiliary Board and Brandon White Jr., who serves as chairman of the Doctors Search Committee. The event was sponsored by the Hospital Auxiliary and was attended by upwards of 150 persons.

Births

VISGER—A boy, Mark Alan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Visger of 1210 Herman St., Owosso Jan. 3, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mrs. Leta Parker of Ovid and Mrs. Marguerite Visger of Hesperia. The mother is the former Janet Parker of Ovid.

LEE—A girl, Jennifer Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lee of Laingsburg Jan. 5 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 13 1/4 ounces. The baby has two sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Budd Lee of Laingsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker of Harrison. The mother is the former Ronda Walker.

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Pre-Christmas nuptial united Ovid couple

ST. JOHNS — Rev. William Hanked performed the double ring ceremony which united in marriage Verna Lyon and David DePond. The service was held in St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 23.

Organist was Mrs. Jackie Schneider and soloist was Kathy Zuker.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Vernon Lyon of 221 Park Street, Ovid and the late Vernon Lyon and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard DePond of 142 West Front Street, Ovid.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mike Lyon and chose a silk organza gown featuring a high neckline, long Bishop sleeves and an empire-style waistline. Victorian lace trimmed the gown and train. Her

shoulder-length veil was secured in place by a Juliet cap and she carried a bouquet of pompon mums centered with a large orchid.

Maid of honor was Rita Lyon of Ovid, sister of the bride, and assisting as bridesmaids were Beverly Kurka of Ovid, sister of the bride, Sue DePond of Ovid, sister of the groom, and Carole Yurek of St. Johns, cousin of the bride. The attendants wore identical style floor-length orchid crepe gowns styled with an empire waistline and a dark purple bodice. They wore a dark purple headpiece and each carried a hurricane lamp encircled with white mums and greens.

Best man was Dane Fliegel of Ovid and serving as groomsmen were Norman Dunkel of Ovid, Jerry Mitchell of St. Johns and Mike Lyons of Ovid.

A reception was held for 350 guests in the St. Joseph School Gym immediately following the ceremony.

The couple left Dec. 27 for San Diego, Calif., where the groom is stationed in the Navy following a tour of duty in Guam.

The bride is a 1969 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and attended Lansing Business University.

The groom is a 1968 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.



MRS. DAVID DePOND

Diane Schaefer bride of Richard Pline

FOWLER—Diane Joan Schaefer became the bride of Richard Allen Pline Saturday, Jan. 8 at Holy Trinity Church. Rev. Albert Schmitt officiated at the 11 a.m. service.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Joan C. Pung of 10874 North Drive, Fowler and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Pline of Pewamo.

The bride chose a gown of Chantilly lace over peau de soie styled with an empire waistline, long lace puff sleeves with fitted cuffs and a high collar forming a V in the front. Flower appliques

trimmed her chapel-length veil which was held in place by lace headpiece and she carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations and mums and yellow sweetheart roses.

Mary Ann Schaefer of Fowler was maid of honor and the groom's best man was Ronald Pline of Pewamo. Seating the guests were ushers Gary Pline and Len Pline.

Immediately following the service a reception was held in the dining room of the Fowler Hotel.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Pline will make their home in Lyons.



MRS. RICHARD ALLEN PLINE

Celebrate anniversary



MR. AND MRS. JACK BILLINGS

HUBBARDSTON (c) — Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Billings of 204 South Baldwin Street, Greenville were guests of honor at an open house in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. The event was held Sunday, Jan. 2 at their

home. Hosts were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Brunner, Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Morris of Fenwick and Mike at home.

Meetings

Eight and Forty Salon met Dec. 28 at the home of Velma Beaufore. A letter thanking the Salon for the children's clothing from National Jewish Hospital and Research Center was read.

Alice Brooke asked that anyone donating blood to the Red Cross designate that it be contributed for Elsie Bancroft as she re-

quires a blood transfusion every two weeks. Christmas gifts were exchanged revealing secret pals, and names were drawn for secret pals for 1972. Refreshments were served by the hostess whose home was beautifully decorated for the Yule season.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Evangeline Caudy.

Wedding

The deadline for wedding information for publication in the Clinton County News is 5 p.m. on the Thursday preceding publication. The News cannot guarantee immediate use of stories submitted after that time. This deadline is necessary to insure fairness to all parties and to all types of news. No wedding stories will be delayed more than one week.

If publication of a wedding story is desired in the first publication after it takes place, information should be submitted prior to the wedding and by the established Thursday deadline. Wedding information blanks are available at the County News office.

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Richard Carl Ryan, 19, 426 E. Main St., Maple Rapids to Darlene Kay Blvd, 22, R-1, Perinton.

Timothy J. Younkman, 25, R-5, So. US-27, St. Johns to Rose Marie Rendon, 20, 1908 Fairfax Street, Saginaw.

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William Welton of Dallas, Texas, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Welton. He had been in Detroit on business.

Joan Rosekrans and Barbara Maier returned to Big Rapids Sunday to begin the winter term at Ferris State College.

Donald Walton is at home after spending some time at Ford Hospital in Detroit.

Phyllis Dershem spent the holidays in Parker, Colo. with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. McDunnell. Mrs. McDunnell is the former Margaret Dershem, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dershem.

Judy Whitlock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitlock, returned to Mt. Pleasant Sunday, where she is enrolled at Central Michigan University.

Toby Mishler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mishler, left Monday for Norfolk, Va. where he will return to duty in the U.S. Navy.

Celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Verne L. Upton of R-1, St. Johns were honored Jan. 1 on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Mark, Daniel and Eric of Lansing and Mrs. Carolyn Parker and Rick of Marshall.

A special guest was Mrs. Opal Miller of Fowler.

The event was hosted by the children and grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Creaser, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Papclak and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Frost of St. Johns; Mrs. Reba Appleman, Mrs. Carol Barber and

her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. McDunnell. Mrs. McDunnell is the former Margaret Dershem, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dershem.

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Engagement announced



LOIS DIANE BOWEN AND RICHARD HARTE

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard L. Bowen Sr., of 2618 East Stoll Road, Lansing announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois Diane to Richard L. Harte, He is the son of Mrs. Charles Huntley of 12477 Angle Road, Bath. The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of Bath High School and is employed by the University Club in East Lansing.

The prospective groom is a 1970 graduate of Bath High School and is employed by Harte and Zavala Cement Contractors. A May 20 wedding is being planned by the couple.



RITA ANN JUSTICE

ELSIE (c) — Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Justice of Elsie announce the engagement of their daughter, Rita Ann to AES(PH) Richard Lynn Warren U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Warron of Ovid.

The bride-elect will be a 1972 graduate of Ovid-Elsie Area School. Her fiancé graduated from Ovid-Elsie High in 1969 and is stationed in Washington, D.C. No wedding date has been set.



SHERRY ROSE DOUBRAVA

Mr. and Mrs. George Doubrava of 26113 Baldwin Road, Owosso announce the engagement of their daughter Sherry Rose to David William Schwark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schwark of Colony Road, Ovid.

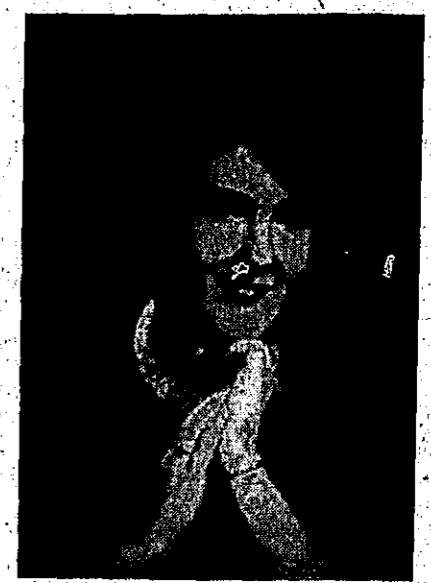
The bride-elect is a senior at Ovid-Elsie High School and the prospective groom is engaged in cash crop farming. No wedding date has been set by the couple.



KATHLEEN SAXTON

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Saxton of 138 West Front St., Ovid, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Diane, to Kam James Washburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Washburn of 4145 Harmon Rd., St. Johns.

Miss Saxton will be a 1972 graduate at Ovid-Elsie High School and is employed by Jenks Drug Store in Ovid. Her fiancé is a student at Lansing Community College and is employed by Burger King in East Lansing. An August 5 wedding is being planned by the couple.



TERRI LYN BURNHAM

The engagement of Terri Lyn Burnham to Tomas Lynn Bentley is announced by her mother, Mrs. John M. Ernst of 7104 West Townsend Road, St. Johns. She is also the daughter of Eugene B. Burnham of Cass Street, St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a senior at St. Johns High School and is employed at the Soil Conservation Service in St. Johns.

The prospective groom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Bentley of 11441 South Francis Road, DeWitt, is also a senior at SJHS and is employed at Cairns, Incorporated. An Aug. 5 wedding is being planned by the couple.



REBECCA ANN BARRETT

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Barrett of 504 Euclid, St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Ann to Dennis Worrall. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Worrall of 801 North Clinton Ave., St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed by the State of Michigan.

The prospective groom is also a St. Johns High School graduate and is employed at the United States Postal Department.

A May 19 wedding is being planned by the couple.



LOIS IRENE WENNER

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wenner of R-3, St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois Irene to Wessie Douglas Sullivan, of 434 Oak Street, St. Johns. He is the son of Mrs. Linda Cole.

The bride-elect is a 1969 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and a 1970 graduate of Lansing Business University. She is employed at Lansing General Hospital.

The prospective groom is employed at General Motors in Ypsilanti.

A May wedding is being planned by the couple.

Coming events

Jan. 13 — The St. Johns Morning Musicals will meet at the home of Mrs. Orientis, Fish. Program theme will be "The New Year."

Jan. 14 — Bingham Grange will meet at the hall at 8 p.m. Business meeting and program will be followed by light refreshments.

Jan. 14 — Olive Grange will meet at 8 p.m. at the Walter March home, 3469 West Pratt Road, DeWitt.

Jan. 19 — The St. Johns Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. William Morriss at 1:15. Speaker for the day will be Mrs. Manning Bross who will present "Best Sellers."

Jan. 18 — The American Legion Auxiliary Edwin T. Stiles Unit 153 will meet at the Legion Hall at 8 p.m. January is National Security and Legislative month.

Please...phone or bring in your coming events by 5 p.m. Monday

Three named to Dean's list

KALAMAZOO — Three Clinton County students have been placed on the Dean's List for the fall semester at Nazareth College here.

The Dean's listing is awarded to those students who accomplish a grade point ratio of 3.3 or above for the semester.

Among the 92 students honored were Janet K. Pewoski and Linda M. Willette, both of St. Johns, and Irene M. Pline of Pewamo.

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D.A.R. award given at P-W

Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools this week selected as the D.A.R. Good Citizen, Miss Colleen Kohagen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kohagen.



COLLEEN KOHAGEN

This award is based on dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.

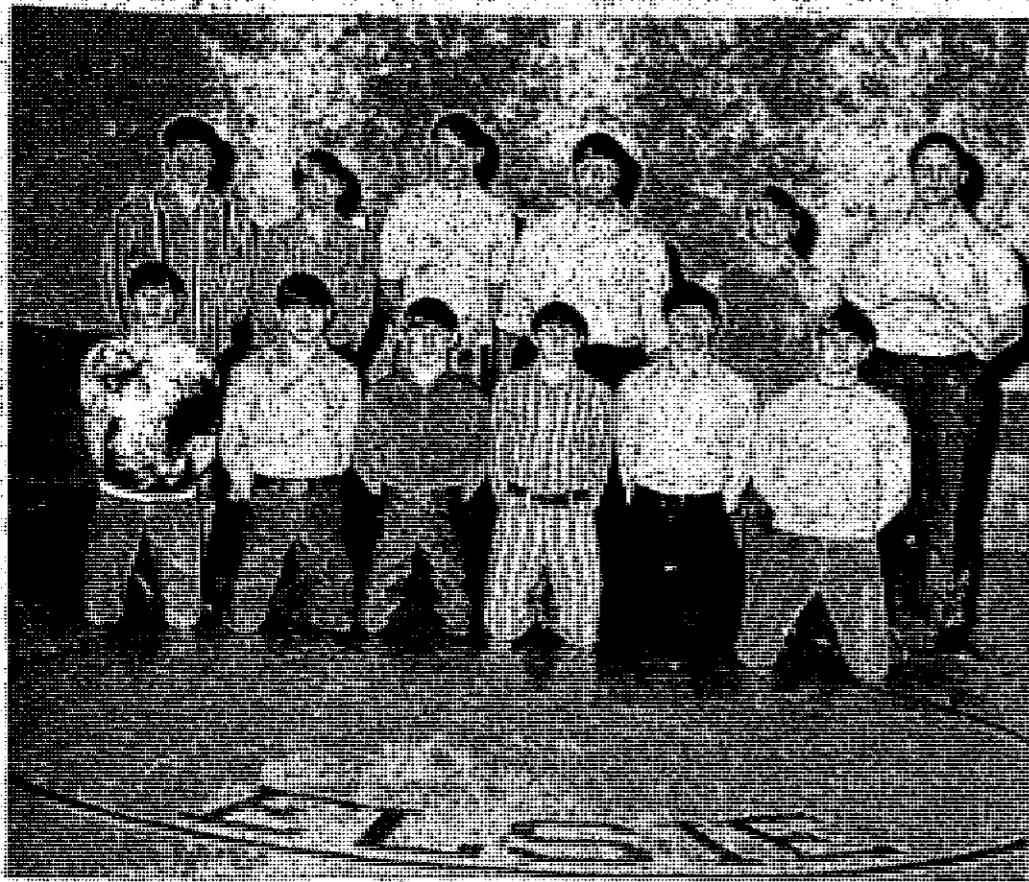
Miss Kohagen has excelled academically and has participated in many extra-curricular activities such as the Honors Society, Future Nurses, Future Homemakers of America, member of the Homecoming Court, G.A.A., reporter for the Pirates Log, and has participated in the Performing Arts plays during her four years at P-W High School.

This award is made possible through the Stevens Thomson Mason Chapter of the D.A.R., Ionia.

Births

MOSHER — A girl, Holly Nicole, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mosher of 210 1/2 W. McConnell, St. Johns Dec. 30 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wiles and Mr. and Mrs. James Mosher. The mother is the former Beverly Wiles.

Grapplers want title



Prepared for the upcoming wrestling tournament Saturday night are the Ovid-Elsie Marauder defending champions for 1971-72. (L to R front) Al Cobb; Glenn May; Dan Pumphord; Fred Enos; Frank Enos and Mike Bush. (L to R back) Cayle Reha; Danny May; Neil Schulz; Rob Nethaway; Larry Bush and Coach Jim Maidlow. The Marauders, two-time winners of the tourney, will host the event in an effort to retain possession of the traveling team trophy awarded annually to the tournament champions. Entered in this year's competition are Ovid-Elsie, St. Johns, DeWitt, Bath and Pewamo-Westphalia. The event is being sponsored by the North Clinton Shopping News and the Clinton County News.

County wrestling tourney Saturday

OID-ELSIE—Plans were being finalized this week for the third annual Clinton County News-sponsored County Wrestling Tournament to be held Saturday in the high school gymnasium here.

Defending champions for the past two years are the matmen coached by Ovid-Elsie's Jim Maidlow. But strong competition is anticipated from especially DeWitt and St. Johns.

The consolation rounds and championship finals will be held at 7 p.m. in the gym. Admission for the morning events will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students. The final round tickets will also be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Preliminary events will begin at 11 a.m. with grapplers from St. Johns, Ovid-Elsie, DeWitt, Bath and Pewamo-Westphalia competing for the team trophy and individual honors.

Runnerup at Okemos

O-E matmen score win at Bullock Creek

Ovid-Elsie wrestling team scored a decisive 40-11 win over Bullock Creek last week.

Match results were as follows:

Evert Reynolds was pinned by Wade Wheeler, Fred Enos was decided by Robinson, Dan Pumphord pinned Kobel, Al Cobb decided Carrol, Jay Southwell drew with Don Terwilliger, Glenn May decided Kevin Terwilliger and Paul Tomasek pinned Wontorek.

Other results were: Frank Enos decided Felton, Mike Buck decided Buckley, Cayle Reha decided Walters, and Neil Schulz decided Post. In the heavy weight class, Rob Nethaway pinned Little.

Ovid-Elsie meets Corunna this Thursday at the Cavalier school and Saturday will host the Clinton County tournament. O-E has won this tournament for the past two years.

In another meet for freshmen and sophomore matmen held at

Okemos with 18 teams competing, O-E finished in the runner-up slot. Union City took the meet with 66 1/2 points followed by Ovid-Elsie with 66, Bay City Handy placed third with 63 points.

For O-E, Fred Enos, at 105, placed third; Dan Pumphord, at 112, won a first place berth; Dan May, at 119, finished with a third place, while Paul Tomasek, at 132 pounds, gained a first place position. Dwight Hunt, a 145-pounder, won a third place, while Heavyweight Rob Nethaway was a second place winner.

ST. JOHNS—Some 25 hopeful boxers are prepping for the annual Golden Gloves tournament beginning Jan. 19 at the Civic Center, Lansing.

Training nightly at the gymnasium on N. Clinton Ave. the

Basketball tournament

It may seem like quite a time yet for basketball fans to begin thinking about district tournaments. But sites were announced this week by the Michigan High School Athletic Association, and St. Johns will be hosting a Class A tournament.

Teams scheduled to invade the Redwing gymnasium besides St. Johns will be East Lansing, Grand Ledge, Ionia and Waverly.

Tournament games, to be played Feb. 28-29 and March 1-4, will find Ovid-Elsie in a Class B tournament at Ithaca with Alma, Hemlock, Bullock Creek, St. Louis and host Ithaca.

Bath, Dansville, DeWitt and Williamston will be competing in a Class C tournament at DeWitt. Another Class C event involving area teams will be played at Montabella (Edmore) where Pewamo-Westphalia, Carson City-Crystal, Fulton-Middleton and Montabella will be seeking a district title.

Laingsburg will be playing in Class C at Perry with the lineup of teams also including Byron and New Lothrop.

Fowler and Portland St. Patrick will compete at Ionia with Grand Rapids Covenant-Christians and Grand Rapids St. Joseph.

Portland will be at Charlotte in a Class B tournament with Eaton Rapids, Charlotte; Lansing Catholic Central and Maple Valley.

Marauders Nip the Lancers

MIDLAND—The Ovid-Elsie Marauders finally overcame a three-game jinx carried over from the past year by outlasting MMB rival Bullock Creek to gain a crucial victory Friday night, 65-64. The big hero in the Marauder win was Tim Bouck who in scoring only 7 points for the night scored five of them at a time when they most counted.

Bouck sank two buckets in the closing minutes, one of which tied the score 62-all following a Lancer rally. Bouck's big blow to the opposition came with only 23 seconds on the clock from the charity line.

The game proved to be a close contest all the way with the lead changing hands 21 times. The Marauder victory, coupled with the smashing upset win of

the Ithaca Yellowjackets over the St. Louis Sharks, put the Mid-Michigan-B conference standings in a 4-way tie. Ovid-Elsie's only conference defeat had been at the hands of the ever dangerous Sharks.

LEADING THE MARAUDER ATTACK was Gary Groom with 16 counters, followed by a balanced scoring barrage by Randy Loynes, Dan Egbert and Bill Foran with 9 markers apiece. Bouck's 7 along with Rick McCreery's 7 rounded off with Rick Staples' 5 and Ron Mead's 3 made up the scoring efforts of the title-bound Marauders.

Pacing the Lancer effort was Joe Marquardt with a big 26 point output, followed by 18 points

by McIntosh. Both teams scored 17 points in the opening frame with O-E outscoring the Lancers, 18-14 in the second period. Scoring 16-15 over their rivals in the third quarter, O-E was shaded in the final period, 18-14.

In earlier evening action, the junior Marauders blasted the Lancer reserves, 56-46.

The next encounter for Coach Bob Foreback's crew will be this Friday night against Corunna who just finished getting bombed by MMB rival Chesaning, 77-61. Following their meeting with the Cavaliers, O-E gets a look at the Indians of Chesaning themselves the next Friday night at home in its preparation for a return bout with St. Louis, Jan. 28.

Fowler pounds Laingsburg

FOWLER—A powerful second quarter proved the deciding factor as the host Eagles pounded Laingsburg, 81-69, in a Friday night CMAC court game, and kept Fowler in the undefeated status another week.

The two teams kept action close in the first quarter with Fowler holding a 15-12 edge. Then the blast came as the Eagles burned the nets for 32 points while the opposing Laingsburg

cagers could muster only eight. Opening the second half with a demanding 47-20 advantage, Fowler slowed its pace and was outscored in the third period, 22-11. Laingsburg continued to lead the scoring edge in the final quarter, 27-23.

Five Eagle cagers made it in the double figures with Alan Harr leading the winners with 14 points.

Game scoring honors went to Laingsburg's Chuck Ordway who pushed in an impressive 27 points for his team's losing cause.

Fowler also held a strong rebounding advantage, bringing down 60 to Laingsburg's 35. Laingsburg is now 3-4 for the season and 1-2 in league play.

Laingsburg's junior varsity team upended the little Eagles in the curtain-raiser, 46-44.

PW trips Potterville

POTTERVILLE—In a double overtime thriller here Friday

night, Pewamo-Westphalia eked out a 67-64 Central Michigan Athletic Conference basketball victory.

P-W held a comfortable eight-point lead, 36-28 as play went into the final quarter. Potterville's Mike Thelen, however, came through in the clutch and sank a pair of charity tosses with two seconds left in regulation time to force the teams to play past regulation time.

Each team tallied four points in the first overtime period. But in the second extra stanza Potterville edged ahead, 64-63. Then Steve Wirth netted a field goal to put Pewamo-Westphalia out

in front. The clincher came on a pair of free throws by Doug Walter.

Wirth paced the winning Pirates with 16 points. Game scoring honors, however, went to Potterville's Dean Peters who pumped in 21 points.

The win pushed P-W to a 5-2 overall season record and 3-1 for CMAC standing. It was Potterville's fifth loss for the season in six starts and gave them a 1-3 league record.

In the preliminary game, Potterville junior varsity claimed a 51-41 victory.

Tickets for Golden Gloves

young men constitute one of the largest groups from one city to participate in the Lansing eliminations.

Tickets for the events are now available at Pierce's Bakery.

Redwing Swimmers defeat Alma

The first conference varsity swim meet of the season was held Jan. 4 at St. Johns High School with St. Johns scoring a 74-31 victory over Alma.

First event, the 200 yard medley relay was won by St. Johns' swimmers John Gregory, Paul Butler, Jeff Springer and Kim Brewbaker. Winning time was 207.8.

Dan Downing won the 200 freestyle with 217.5 and Mark Stephenson finished second.

The winner of the 200 yard individual medley was Mike Butler, St. Johns, with 235.4. Second place went to Alma's Mark Barrera.

In the 50 yard freestyle Bob Elliott finished with a 24.7 followed by Kim Brewbaker. Both are on the St. Johns' team. Alma's Norm Almy placed

first in the diving competition and Jim Gombosi of St. Johns placed second.

In the 100 yard Butterfly, Bob Elliott placed first with 108.6 and Alma's Tim Naffziger.

Dan Downing placed first with 59.7 in the 100 free style and Andy Huntley of St. Johns finished second.

400 yard freestyle winners were Mark Stephenson, first and Mark Barrera second.

100 yard backstroke was taken by two St. Johns' teammates, John Gregory first with 13.3 and Bob Davis, second.

100 yard breaststroke was won by Mike Butler, 14.6 and placing second was Mike McMeel, Alma.

Dale Stephenson, Andy Huntley, Jim Shane and Jeff Springer won the 400 freestyle relay.

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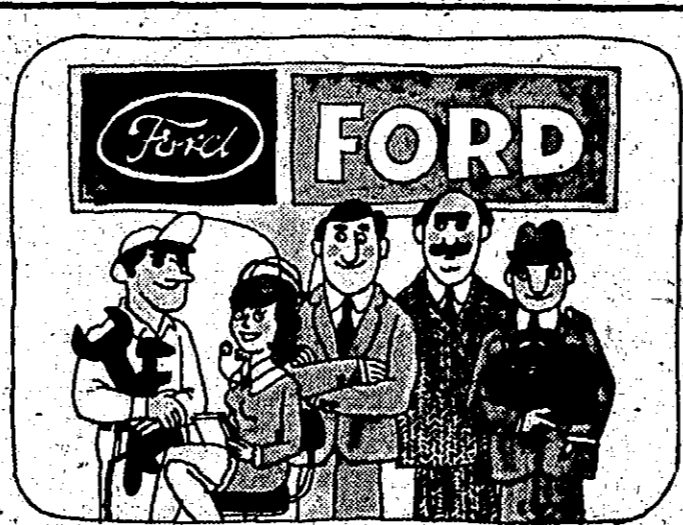
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Redwings Drop 2-Point Heartbreaker

ST. JOHNS—What appeared to be an astounding upset win for the St. Johns Redwings last Friday night ultimately turned into a 79-77 heartbreaking defeat at the hands of the Charlotte Orioles.

Coach Doug Japinga's Redwings led throughout the game until the ill-fated fourth quarter when the rival Orioles de-

locked the game, 71-all with 3:13 showing on the clock. With Charlotte playing catch-up ball in the final quarter, the momentum seemed to weigh heavily in their favor as they outscored the Redwings, 21-12. With just 20 seconds showing on the scoreboard. It was anybody's game until the Orioles' Bill Byland connected on an easy layup with four sec-

onds left to seal the victory. Charlotte's West Central Conference mark moves up to 4-1 while St. Johns slips to a 1-5 mark.

St. Johns commanded an early lead in the first quarter with Alex MacKinnon dumping in the first bucket followed by a vicious scoring attack by the Redwings to take a 6-0 lead with 5:30 showing on the clock. With St. Johns holding an 18-15 lead going into the second frame, Charlotte called a timeout at 6:16 with the score standing at 26-19. They managed to pull themselves within the Redwings, 29-27 with 4:42 showing but by the end of the first half, the Orioles were down, 43-35.

Third quarter action saw the Redwings maintain their seven-point advantage with the period ending, 65-56.

Fourth quarter activity found the St. Johns' lead pared little by little by the awesome rebounding and shooting strength of the Oriole ace, Rocco Moore. Moore eventually fouled out of the game with 1:17 showing but by then it was too late for the Redwings. Ironically, had an official's call gone in St. Johns' favor four minutes prior, the final score may have been different. Alex MacKinnon collected a charging foul in connecting on a driving layup which could have just as well have been Moore's fifth personal. This happening according to some on-lookers could have been the turning point of the game.

LEADING THE REDWING ATTACK in double figures were Alex MacKinnon with 18 while Mike Sutherland, Rick Hudson and Ken Schueller scored 16, 14 and 12 points, respectively. Dan Mohnke added 6 to the cause while Bruce Irish contributed 5 markers. Mike Grost, appearing in his first starting assignment since his early season injury, scored 4 and Ed Jorae rounded out the team effort with 2.

Scoring a big 34 points for Charlotte was Rocco Moore. Two other Orioles hit double figures of 16 and 10 points to highlight their team's effort.

St. Johns outscored Charlotte from the floor, hitting on 30 of 73 attempts for a highly respectable 41 per cent. Charlotte hit 26 of 68 from the floor to post a slightly cooler 38 per cent.

The margin of victory for Charlotte was told from the charity line where they outshot the Redwings in posting 27 of 39 attempts for a blistering 69 per cent. St. Johns hit on 17 of 28 for a noble effort of 63 per cent.

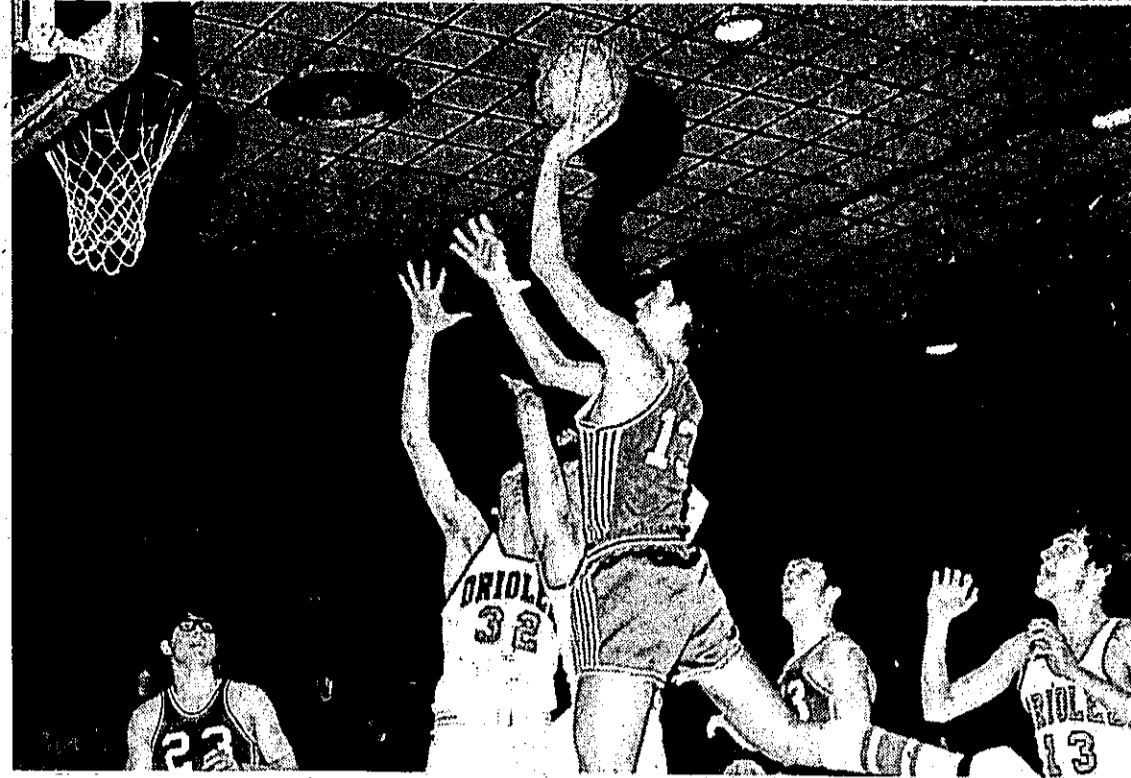
The Redwings had 31 turnovers compared to Charlotte's 33 while in the rebound department, Charlotte shaded St. Johns, 34 to 33.

A total of 26 fouls were called against St. Johns with Grost and Hudson fouling out. Charlotte had a total of 21 fouls called against them.

Coach Japinga's crew will be out to stop powerhouse Forest Hills in their next quest Friday night in tuning up for their Jan. 21 encounter with the league-leading Ionia Bulldogs at Ionia.

In earlier evening action, the Redwing JV's handed the Charlotte Junior squad a 60-48 defeat.

Quarterly scoring:
St. Johns 18 25 22 12 77
Charlotte 15 20 23 21 79

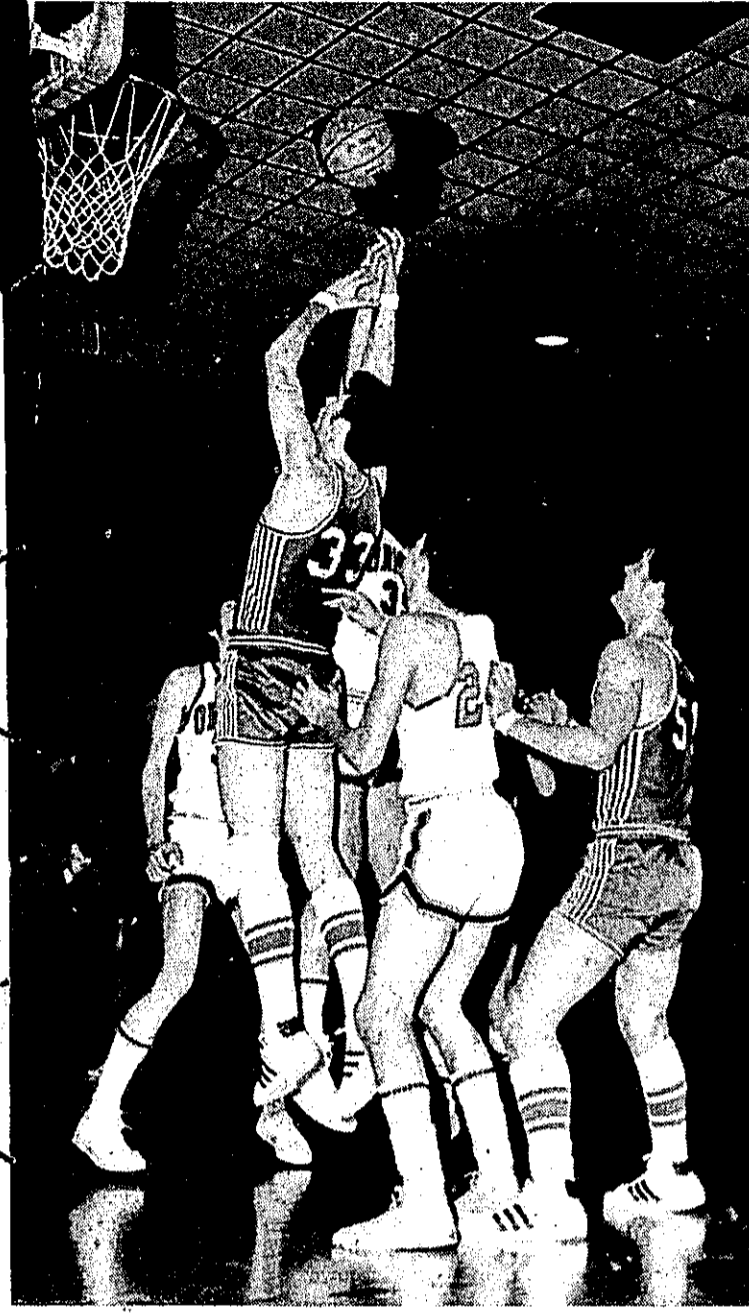


Alex MacKinnon pushes in a bucket for St. Johns to add to his final night's total of 18 to lead the Redwings in their losing cause with Charlotte. Redwings awaiting a rebound that never came are Ken Schueller (23) and Rick Hudson (33).

Clinton Basketball Scores

Charlotte 79, St. Johns 77.
Ovid-Elsie 65, Bullock Creek 64.
Bath 71, Pinckney 49.
Fowler 81, Laingsburg 69.
Portland 92, Carson City-Crystal 66.
Pewamo-Westphalia 67, Porterville 64.
Webberville 69, Portland St. Pat 48.
Ionia 90, Grand Ledge 66.
Waverly 71, Hastings 69.
Ithaca 61, St. Louis 56.

GAMES AT A GLANCE
JAN. 14
Forest Hills at ST. JOHNS
BATH at Dansville
FOWLER at DEWITT
OVID ELSIE at Corunna
JAN. 18
P-W at FOWLER
DEWITT at Webberville



Rick Hudson (33) scores a two-pointer for St. Johns in the West Central clash on the Redwing court Friday night. Moving into the action also is Bruce Irish (51) of the St. Johns team. Charlotte won, 79-77.

Best effort pays off! Redwings top Alma

ST. JOHNS—The new year started off on a happy note for St. Johns basketball fans as the Redwings staged a third quarter scoring spree to crush Alma 76-56 here Tuesday night.

The win was the first of the season for the Redwings against five losses.

"By far, this was our best effort this year," beamed Doug Japinga, the Redwing coach.

"We had played this way in spurts in some of our other games, but this was the first game in which we've been consistent."

St. Johns started off with an early lead, topping Alma 18-11 in the first quarter, but lost some of that edge by halftime holding down a 33-29 lead.

But the big blast came in the third quarter when St. Johns bombed the Panthers 26-9 to take a 21 point lead, putting the game on ice. Alma held St. Johns to 17 points in the final quarter. Rick Hudson led the Redwing attack with 18 points on nine field goals, while Mike Sutherland netted 17 points on six field goals and five free throws. Alex MacKinnon hit for 13 points on five field goals and three free throws.

Others scoring for St. Johns were Bruce Irish (6), Ken Schueller (4), Mike Grost (5), Dan Mohnke (8), Ed Jorae (4) and Chuck Falvor (1).

Mike Rademacher had 15 points to pace the Panther attack with five field goals and five free throws, while Pat Rademacher netted 10 points on two field goals and six free throws.

"I was especially happy with the defense," Japinga said. It was one of the finest jobs I've seen them play. Our shooting was better, too. We dominated the ball game on defense and it was just a fine effort on the part of our kids."

The game plan called for shutting off the Alma guards. "We knew we had to dominate the guards," Japinga said. "There was some fine board work done."

And it was a healthy Redwing squad, with Mike Grost back in the lineup after missing the month of December with a broken foot suffered in the season opener against Ovid-Elsie.

Japinga cited the play of Rick Hudson and Mike Sutherland, "said it was hard to single out individuals for credit since the whole team helped in downing their West Central league rival.

Scoring by quarters:
St. Johns 18 15 26 17—76
Alma 11 18 9 18—56

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FOR RENT: DeWitt Norwood Apts. Quiet country living, few minutes from Capitol, paved parking area, 1/2 acre play area, private entrance, partially furnished, carpeted, 2-bedroom, storage area, no pets. \$150 per month. \$175 security deposit, also 3 available at \$140 per month. Renters pay heat and electric. Phone 669-9879, Fedewa Builders, Inc. 37-1f

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Card of Thanks

LAMPHERE-I want to thank everyone for the gifts, flowers, fruit, money, cards and letters received at Christmas time which I enjoyed very much. Nettie Lamphere. 37-1p

WEBER - I wish to express deep gratitude to all the relatives, neighbors and friends who remembered me so kindly with gifts, food, flowers, cards and visits during my illness. The visits of Fathers Schmitt, Beahan, Monsignor Passeno were source of real strength and comfort. I would also like to thank Drs. Jordan, Smith and nurses at Carson City Hospital who bestowed such wonderful care throughout my stay. Frank Weber 37-1p

DROSTE-We wish to thank all of those who helped with donations of labor, material and financial help in getting us into our new home for Christmas. Also those who gave cards, food and gifts to make it the best Christmas ever. God bless all of you. Roy Drosie family. 37-1p

ACKER-I want to thank Drs. DeVore and Brown, also the staff of the Carson City Hospital for their care during my recent stay here. I would also like to thank Pastor Travis, members of the First Baptist Church, friends and relatives for their prayers, cards, visits, food and flowers. It was all appreciated more than words can tell. Mrs. Leona Acker 37-1p

WALKER-We wish to thank our friends and relatives for all their visits, cards and plants received during our stay in Sheridan Hospital. Also the Christmas greetings received. George and Marguerite Walker. 37-1p

WATAMAKER - A sincere thank-you to Drs. Jordan and Smith and the Carson City Hospital for their care; relatives, friends, and neighbors for get-well and birthday cards, flowers, fruit, food and the Christmas box from Christian Congregational Church of Maple Rapids, which I received in the hospital and since my return home. A special thanks to Eleanor Pasch and my daughters for their thoughtfulness and care. May God bless each and everyone. Edna Watamaker. 37-1p

MOON-The family of Albert Moon wishes to thank Drs. DeVore, Brown, Boar and the staff of Carson City Hospital, Osgood Funeral Home and Rev. Hall for their acts of kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father. Many thanks to neighbors and friends for food sent to our home, for the flowers, cards and money. Also the Ladies of the Ithaca U.B. Church for the lunch they served the family after the funeral. Your kindness will always be remembered. Mrs. Albert Moon and family. 37-1p

JOHNSON-The family of Clyde A. Johnson would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbors for their vigils with us at the hospital, telephone calls, visits at home, cards, flowers and food

Births

BUNGE-A boy, Scott Kenith, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Bunge of East M-21, St. Johns Dec. 30 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces. The baby has two sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paks and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brink. The mother is the former Susan Paks. 37-1p

CHURCH-A boy, Jeffrey Scott, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David R. Church of Lansing Dec. 29 at Sparrow Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Northrup of DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Church of DeWitt. The mother is the former Eileen Northrup. 37-1p

KNICKERBOCKER-A boy, William Dean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Knickerbocker of Ovid on Dec. 22 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Knickerbocker of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Perry. The mother is the former Barbara Smith. 37-1p

WADSELL-A boy, Jeffrey Scott, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadell of R-1, Elsie Dec. 28 at Sparrow Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nell Harte of R-4, St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wadell, R-1, Elsie. The mother is the former Gail Harte. 37-1p

Fowler By Miss Cecilia Thelen Phone 593-2613

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our mother Leona Ray, who passed away Jan. 12, 1969. Just a mother, dear and kindly Just a mother, nothing more But to us she was angelic She's the mother, we adored. Her children, Mrs. Belva Keith, Duane Counsellor, both of Mason, Jim Counsellor of Okemos and Eileen Michalek of St. Johns. 37-1p

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NOTICE!

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 said Village on the 5th day of January A.D. 1972 at 7:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

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visions of this ordinance. 7. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption. I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of Ordinance No. 40.

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such premises by appropriate officials in charge of the System indication that such services are available. In all other respects, except as amended by this Ordinance, Ordinance No. 37, passed by the Village Council of Maple Rapids, Michigan on June 18, 1970 and Ordinance No. 39, passed on the 29th day of April, 1971 shall remain in full force and effect.

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plote copy of Ordinance No. 41 duly adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Maple Rapids, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on the 5th day of January, 1972 and that publication of said meeting was given pursuant to Act, No. 281 Public Acts of Michigan, 1968, including in the case of a special or rescheduled meeting notice by publication or posting at least twelve hours prior to the time set for the meeting.

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Elsie Mrs. NEVA KEYS Ph: 882-4901

The January meeting of the Elsie Woman's Society of Christian Service of the United Methodist Church was held at the farm home of Mrs. Andrew Cobb Wednesday evening.

Shepardsville By Lucille Spencer

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowles, Raymond and Jayme spent the holidays at the home of Mr. Bowles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowles of Bonita Springs, Fla. The older boys stayed home and did the chores so their parents could have a vacation in Florida while school was out.

The next meeting will be Feb. 2 at the home of Mrs. Woodrow Bashore. The program will be given by Mrs. Harold Ebbitt and Mrs. Harold Hahner.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harold Ebbitt, Mrs. John Hinkley and Mrs. Donald Whitaker.

The O-E speech classes will be on plays Wednesday, Jan. 26, for the enjoyment of the high school students and faculty. Third hour class will present "The Lottery"; fifth hour, "Curse You, Jack Dalton"; and "The Charleston Craze" will be done by seventh hour. These plays will be sponsored by the Spotlighter's Club.

Saturday, Jan. 15, Ovid-Elsie will host the 3rd annual Clinton County wrestling tournament. Schools participating are St. Johns, DeWitt, Bath, Fawcett, Westhalla, Ovid-Elsie.



ORANGES IN JANUARY? Danny and Paula Russell, of 510 South Wight Street, St. Johns, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Shirley Karber, this week and picked a couple oranges before leaving from an orange tree that grows in Mrs. Karber's court yard. Parents of the children are Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Russell.

The Ovid-Elsie Report

The Spotlighter's Drama Club of Ovid-Elsie High School will be presenting "The Haunting of Hill House." Included in the cast are Nancy Boill as Theora; Helen Binkley as Eleanor Vance; Holly Wiser as Mrs. Dudley; Kevin Houkas as Mr. Montague; Kevin Wiser as Luke Sanderson; Joan Carr as Mrs. Montague; and Dave Dunham as Arthur Parker.

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Bowling News

Table with columns for CITY CLASSIC, CITY LEAGUE STANDINGS, and various bowling team results.

Table with columns for KING'S & QUEENS, NIGHT HAWK, and various bowling team results.

Table with columns for TUESDAY TEATIME LEAGUE, WEDNESDAY MORNING, and various bowling team results.

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Body Shop advertisement for CAINS Inc. offering services like bumping, painting, and reconditioning.

Redwing Basketball advertisement for Coach's Corner, featuring Saturday 9:15 a.m. and Friday 3:45 p.m. games.

WRBJ 1580 radio station advertisement.



Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

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

St. Johns Area

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. Robert Anderson
411 Butterfield Dr.
East Lansing, Michigan 48823
Phone 351-0978

9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Women's Society meets the fourth Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30. Meeting at 1:30.
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Sunday of each month at 2:30—4 p.m.
Council of Church Ministries and Administrative Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a pot-luck dinner at noon.
Youth Choir meets each Thursday night at 7 p.m.
Senior Choir meets each Thursday night at 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Averill M. Carson, Minister
Saturday, Jan. 15: 12:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 1:00 p.m. Children's Choir rehearsal.
Sunday, Jan. 16: 9:45 a.m. Church School. 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Monday, Jan. 17: 6:30 p.m. Annual Meeting.
Tuesday, Jan. 18: 1:00 p.m. Priscilla Alden Division. 1:30 p.m. Elizabeth Winslow Division. 8:00 p.m. Pearl Caldwell Vesper Division.
Wednesday, Jan. 19: 6:45 p.m. Boy Scout Troop No. 81. 8:00 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Harold E. Homer, Minister
9:30 a.m. Church School. 10:30 a.m. Fellowship. 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship—Installation of WSCS officers. 7:30 p.m. Prayer group in the lounge.
Wednesday, Jan. 6: 9:30 a.m. Women's Prayer Group. 4:00 p.m. Carol Choir. 6:30 p.m. Chapel Choir. 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir.
Thursday, Jan. 6: 3:30 p.m. Girl Scouts. 7:30 p.m. Council on Ministries.
Monday, Jan. 10: 9:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group. 7:30 p.m. Wesleyan Service Guild meets with Mrs. Helen Hill.
Tuesday, Jan. 11: 7:30 p.m. Administrative Board meeting.

SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
10:45 a.m.—Church School
7 p.m.—Choir practice Wednesday evenings.
Afternoon circle meetings at the homes of members. 2nd Thursday. Berean Circle on the third Thursday evening, also the homes of members.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. William G. Hanker, Pastor
Rev. Raymond Giering, Associate Pastor
Rectory—109 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3313
Convent—110 S. Oakland—Ph. 224-3768
Church—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2421
Mass Schedule
Saturday Evening—7 p.m. Sunday—7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Holy Days—See bulletin.
Weekdays—7:30 and 9:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m.; after 7 p.m. Mass until 9 p.m. Weekday evenings—a few minutes before Mass.
First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 4 to 5 p.m. and after the evening Mass until all are heard. Mass and Prayers of Adoration at 7:15 p.m. Holy Communion on Friday at 8 and 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 p.m. on Thursday through 7 p.m. on First Friday.
Deviotions—Mother of Perpetual Help Novena—after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.
Religious Instruction Classes—Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 p.m. High School CCD, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 p.m.
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
South US-27
Paul A. Travis, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Bible School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
11 a.m. Children's Churches
6 p.m. IN-TIME and HI-TIME
7 p.m. Evening Worship
Each Wed., 7 p.m. The Hour of Power for the whole family, 8 p.m. Choir practice.
First Sunday—Communion Service
First Tuesday—Deacons' Meeting
Second Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Circle.
Last Tuesday—Trustees' Meeting
Mon., Fri. Moments of Meditation.
Radio WRBJ.

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

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
US-27 at Sturgis
Rev. Robert D. Koepfen, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Discussions.
10:15 a.m. Divine Worship.
Holy Communion—1st Sunday each month.
Confirmation Instruction Wednesdays after 3:15 p.m.
7:30 p.m. 1st Tuesday each month—Ladies Guild-L.W.M.L.
7:30 p.m. Wednesdays—Adult Information Classes, beginning each September and February. Call 224-3544 or 224-7400 for specific information.
Church Office Hours—9:00—12:00 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST OF ST. JOHNS
850 N. Lansing St.
Seventh Day Adventist Building
Mike Harrgrave, Minister
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
Wed. 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
Call 224-4212 for more information.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of E. Walker and West 6th.
Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Pastor
Rectory 224-2600 Office 224-2695

Every Sunday, 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 2nd and 4th Sundays, 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion and sermon. Other Sundays, 10:45 a.m. prayer and sermon.
10:45 a.m. Church School and Nursery.
Wed. during Lent—7 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion.
Mon. 3 p.m. Brownies, 7:30 p.m. Senior Citizens (1st and 3rd).
Tue. Noon Senior Citizens (2nd and 4th), 7 p.m. Cadet Troop.
Wed. 7:30 p.m. Choir practice.
Thurs. 8 p.m. AA and Alanon.

WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Parks and Grove Rd.
Rev. Brian K. Sheen, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
10:45 a.m.—Church School

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
US-27 & E. Baldwin
Joseph Eger, Jr., Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Services
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening
7 p.m.—Wednesday, second and fourth, WMC
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday evening service

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
688 North Lansing Street
Elder, E. F. Herral, Pastor
Services held on Saturday
9:15 a.m.—Church Service
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1928 N. Lansing St.
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School. A school designed to improve our speaking abilities and increase our Bible knowledge. 8:30 p.m. Service meeting. This meeting is designed to show the proper techniques of our ministry and assist us to become better ministers.
Sundays, 10 a.m.—Public Lecture. Given each week by a qualified representative of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society. 10:30 a.m. Watchtower Study. Systematic Study of the Main Article in the current Watchtower Magazine.
Tues., 7:30 p.m.—Congregation Book Study. Text studied: "Then is Finished the Mystery of God."
Public invited—free—no collection taken.

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
515 North Lansing Street
Rev. Wesley Manker
Phone 224-7950
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
8:15 p.m.—Young People's Service
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Caravan
7:45 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer hour.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
305 Church Street
Phone 224-3349
Robert Bentley, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
Prayer service as announced.

DeWitt Area

WAYSIDE CHAPEL
A BIBLE CHURCH
14337 Turner Road, DeWitt
Rev. Douglas Beach, Pastor
Phone 489-9251
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service
6 p.m. Young People
7 p.m. Evening Service
7:15 p.m. Wednesday—Bible Study and Prayer.
A friendly church with a message for today.
Bible Teaching—Bible Believing—Bible Preaching.

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Muri J. Eastman, Pastor
Amy Safford, Sunday Supt.
Marilyn Krol, Co-Supt.
8:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Youth Fellowship
7 p.m.—Youth Fellowship

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

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Pastor—Charles VanLente
Parsonage and Office: US-27 and Clinton-Gratiot County Line Road
Phone 224-6165

MAPLE RAPIDS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
10:15 a.m.—Church School
5:30-6:30 p.m.—Youth Worship Service (community wide)
7 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
Monday
7 p.m.—Scouts
Tuesday
7 p.m.—Senior Choir practice.
1:30 p.m.—WSCS first Tuesday of each month.

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
9 a.m.—Worship
10 a.m.—Church School
7 p.m.—Senior High Youth Fellowship; Junior Youth Fellowship every other week.
Wednesday
7 p.m.—Choir practice.
7:30 p.m.—Mid-week Service.
Thursday
7:30 p.m.—WSCS Third Thursday.

United Worship Services of LOWE AND GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES
9:15 a.m.—Church School
10:15 a.m.—United Worship Service (community wide)
LOWE—Lowe and N. Lowe Rds.
GREENBUSH—Marshall and Scott Rds.
7 p.m.—Youth Fellowship meets with Salem.
January, Greenbush; February to May, Lowe; June to September, Greenbush—4 months in each church.
Thursday
8 p.m.—United choir practice at West Church.
Greenbush WSCS 4th Thursday at 8 p.m.
Lowe WSCS 2nd Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Maple Rapids Administrative Board meets at 8 p.m. odd no. months, 2nd Tuesday.
Salem Administrative Board meets at 1:30 p.m. even no. months, 1st Tuesday.
Lowe and Greenbush Administrative Board meet at 8 p.m. odd no. months on 1st Monday.

Mathertown Area

MATHERTOWN COMMUNITY CHURCH
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Worship Service

Fulton Area

FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-57, 1/2 mile south
Rev. Fred Wing, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Youth Services
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service.

Eureka Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2819 E. Maple Rapids Road
Rev. Paul R. Jones, Pastor
Phone 224-7705

10 a.m.—Bible School for everyone.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Adult Bible discussions.
Nursery provided during services.
8:30 p.m.—Youth Meetings
8:30 p.m.—Wednesday Jr. Choir.
Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m.

Bath Area

BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Clarence Keith
Telephone 611-6687
11 a.m.—Worship
8:30 a.m.—Church School

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James L. Burleigh, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
8:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

ROSE LAKE CHURCH
Corner of Opton and Soil Roads
10:00 a.m.—Church School

Elsie Area

ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Merle Basee.

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger
11 a.m.—Worship service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Charles Cowley
10:00 a.m.—Worship service
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.
8 p.m.—Junior and Senior BYF
7 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m., Wednesday—Junior and Senior Choir practice.
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study.

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3 miles west of Elsie, High School
5565 E. Colony Road
Justin Shepard, Minister
Jack Schwartz, S.S. Superintendent
10 a.m.—Church
11 a.m.—Church and Youth Fellowship
7 p.m.—Junior and Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m.—Wednesday—Prayer Meeting

Maple Rapids Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Maple Rapids, Michigan
Rev. Robert E. Myers, Pastor
10:15 a.m.—Church School
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—U.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays
6:45 p.m.—Thursday, Cherub and Junior choir.
8:45 p.m.—Thursday, Chapel choir.
1:30 p.m.—Third Friday, Women's Fellowship, church basement.
8:30 p.m.—Service meeting

Valley Farms Baptist Church
241 E. State Road
Rev. LaVern Bretz, Pastor
9:45-10:45 a.m.—Church School
There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook.
11 a.m.—2 Noon—Morning Worship.
Junior Church for children through 6th grade
5:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practices
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Service; 8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practice
Saturday 10:00 a.m.—Jr. Choir practice
1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Woman's Mission Society
2nd Saturday 2:00 p.m.—Ann Judson Guild for Jr. Hl. girls
2nd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST
Temporarily Meeting at the DeWitt High School
Evangelist: Richard J. Wolfcale
Telephone: 689-3355
8 a.m.—Revival Fires, Channel 5 TV, "Revival Fires," 1110 radio.
9:45 a.m.—Bible School
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sermon: "The Mind of Christ."
Weekly Communion.
—Youth groups for grades 1 through freshman in college.
6:30 p.m.—Evening Worship, Sermon: "What the Church of Christ Stands For."
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Hour of Power, 8:30 a.m.—Fishermen's Club

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DEWITT
Jay A. George, Pastor
The First Baptist Church of DeWitt will begin conducting regular services in the Township Hall, located at 414 E. Main in DeWitt Sunday, September 20.
Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. followed by Church Worship service at 11 a.m. There will be an Evening Service at 6:30 p.m.
For more information concerning the First Baptist Church of DeWitt call 689-0769 in DeWitt or 224-4511 in St. Johns.

Valley Farms United Pentecostal Church
155 E. State Rd.
Rev. Neil Boulogne, Pastor
Phone 489-7705
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Sunday evening Evangelistic.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.—Youth service.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Bible Study.
We cordially invite you to attend any or all of these services.
Listen to our international broadcast HARVESTIME Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. WRBJ, 1550 on your dial.

Fowler Area

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor
Sunday Masses—8:30; 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year, 7:30 and 8:30 a.m.
Holy Days—6:00; 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. eve before.
Sorrowful Mother Novena—Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays—7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler
H.E. Rossow, Pastor
9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class.

Riley Township

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD
4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
5 1/2 miles south on Francis road
2 miles west on Church Road
Marvin L. Barz, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Worship
9:15 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 9 a.m., third Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

SOUTH RILEY BIBLE CHURCH
Willard Farrier, Pastor
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road on Chudwick
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Worship Service

Gunnisonville Area

GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Clark and Wood Roads
Edward F. Otto, Minister
9:30 a.m. Church Service
10:45 a.m. Sunday School

Maple Rapids Area

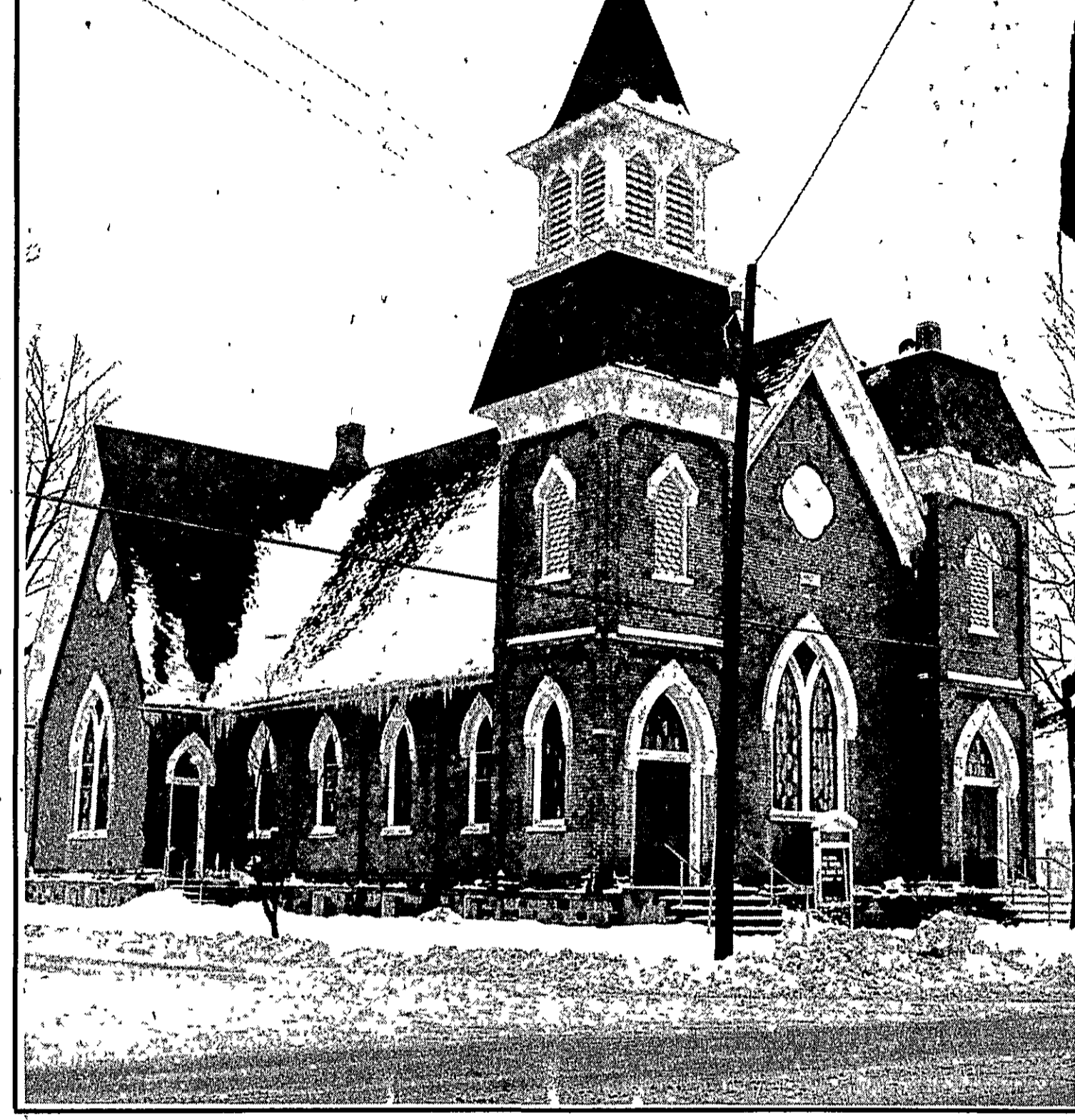
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Maple Rapids Area Parish
Pastor—Charles VanLente
Parsonage and Office: US-27 and Clinton-Gratiot County Line Road
Phone 224-6165

MAPLE RAPIDS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
10:15 a.m.—Church School
5:30-6:30 p.m.—Youth Worship Service (community wide)
7 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
Monday
7 p.m.—Scouts
Tuesday
7 p.m.—Senior Choir practice.
1:30 p.m.—WSCS first Tuesday of each month.

CHURCH OF GOD, St. Johns, Michigan
Rev. L. Sanders, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study; 8:45 p.m.—Choir practice

UNITED CHURCH OF OVID
141 West Front Street
Walter A. Kargus III, Minister
Fr. Joseph Aune
9:30 a.m.—Church School, 4th thru 8th grades.
9 a.m.—Adult Class
11 a.m.—Worship Service, Nursery, babies through 2 year olds, Church School, 3 thru 5th grade.
6 p.m.—United Church Youth.
Each Wednesday choir rehearsals.
4 p.m.—Children's Choir and Junior Choir.
7:30 p.m.—Chancel Choir.
2nd Wednesday—Women's Fellowship.
3rd Monday—United Men's Club.

JOHN FREE METHODIST CHURCH
130 W. Williams St.
Sunday
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:15 p.m.—Youth Service
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
10 a.m.—Women's Prayer Service
7:30 p.m.—Mid-Week Service
Also, Bible School, which is interdenominational, Monday, 11 e 17th, and ends Friday, the 21st. The final program will be held on the 21st at the Vacation Bible School for children ranging from four years of age through the eighth grade.



EVERY WEEK THE CLINTON COUNTY NEWS WILL PUBLISH ONE OF THE MANY FINE CHURCHES LOCATED IN CLINTON COUNTY.

THESE CLINTON COUNTY FIRMS MAKE THIS CHURCH PAGE POSSIBLE

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Short Takes

Valuable Stamp
The world's most valuable stamp is considered to be the famous British Guiana one-cent stamp of 1856. The stamp is valued at \$32,500.

First Martyr
Saint Stephen was the first Christian martyr. He was stoned to death outside Jerusalem some time after the Crucifixion.

Difference
The aortic arch which carries pure blood to the body turns to the right in birds, but turns to the left in man and other mammals.

Official Board meeting at 8 p.m. on 4th Monday of each month.
Methodist Men's Club Meetings—Potluck at church at 8:30 p.m. on 1st Wednesdays of Sept., Dec., Feb., and April. Sunday morning breakfast on 1st Sunday morning of Oct., Nov., Jan., March and May at 8 a.m.

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

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KIMBERLY CHURCH OF CHRIST
1077 Kimberly Drive
Lansing, Michigan
John Hall
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Senior and Junior Youth Fellowship—Evening Service
Thursday, 3 p.m.—Children's Church
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Senior Adult Choir

WACOUSTA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Dale Spoor, Pastor
Phone 827-2516
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Sunday School
7:30 p.m.—Senior and Junior Youth Fellowship—Evening Service
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Senior Adult Choir

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rev. Wayne Sparks, Pastor
420 E. Bridge St., Lyons
517/855-3878
Sunday—10:00 Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m. United Methodist Youth Fellowship.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
10:30 a.m.—Mass on Sunday
7 p.m.—Evening Mass on Wednesday
Confessions 10 to 10:30 on Sunday morning.

Victor Township

GROVE BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. Robert Frango, Pastor
Price and Shepardsville roads
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school, classes for all ages
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship
6:30 p.m.—Young People
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting
Ladies' Missionary circle meets 4th Thursday
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

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

Bits and Pieces Congrats' Are In Order

By HAROLD SCHMALTZ

It is interesting to stumble across some item in a newspaper regarding an old acquaintance whom you have lost track of over the years? I had such occasion the other day while reading a copy of the Greenville News. It seems that a former teacher of mine back when I was a fifth grade student at Literary Hall School in Ionia County, as I recall, Miss Rogers, as she was known back in those days, was just 18 years old and was embarking on her first teaching assignment. She was from Hubbardston and apparently had just completed a County Normal course in teaching and I along with 11 students were going to be the big acid test for her nerves.

A few weeks ago I authored a column pertaining to my being a member of the cast presenting the Christmas play, "A Christmas Carol". Well, this particular school was the place where it occurred and Mrs. Billings (Miss Rogers) was the teacher. I noticed our Hubbardston correspondent submitted a picture of the Billings' anniversary event to be placed in this week's Clinton County News. My best wishes to the Billings as they gathered with friends and relatives this past Sunday to mark their special occasion.

I read the other day where a couple down in my native state of Kentucky celebrated their 86th wedding anniversary. Wow, feature that! The husband was reportedly 105 years old while I think the wife was in her 80's. I wonder what chance any of us around here will have of getting close to their record??? Well, as of this past Saturday, our editor, Tim Younkman, can be counted as in the running. "Good luck to you, buddy!"

THERE WAS LOTS OF HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL ACTION last Friday night, some of which provided fans with real exciting thrills. I had the assignment of covering the St. Johns-Charlotte encounter which found the Redwings coming out on the short end of the stick, losing by a mere two points.

The St. Johns Redwings marching band is to be commended on a brilliant half-time performance at Friday night's game. "Your group did a splendid job, Walt!" Real class, that's what it was and I'm sure anyone who viewed the various formations and heard the music delivered by this group would agree with me.

Speaking of performances, I understand the Marauders successfully pulled out a win over rival Bullock Creek Friday night on the basis of Tim Bouck's clutch hitting with seconds left on the clock. And of course I can't ignore the tremendous upset that Ithaca pulled over title-hungry St. Louis. I guess this just about locks the MMB race into a four-way tie with Ovid-Elsie, Ithaca, Bullock Creek and St. Louis all sharing identical 2-1 conference marks. I can see it's going to be a long season for everyone.

DeWitt officials facing lion's den on airport annexation

By TIM YOUNKMAN

DEWITT TOWNSHIP—It might be a little like Daniel walking into the lion's den when DeWitt Township officials travel to Lansing Feb. 10 to appear before the Michigan State Boundaries Committee.

The meeting between Lansing city officials and DeWitt Township officers will be held at the Lansing City Council chambers to settle the problem of the airport annexation.

The problem of the airport area being annexed to the City of Lansing has plagued Clinton County and DeWitt and Watertown Townships' officials since voters in the county voted not to join the airport authority a year ago.

After the votes were counted in the tri-county area, only Ingham County and Lansing belonged to the authority, while Eaton and Clinton counties declined to join. That left the annexation question open. Last week, the Lansing planning board voted unanimously to endorse the annexation bid which would wipe out a \$1 million tax-base for the township.

"We are opposed to the annexation," Milton King, township supervisor, said Friday. "It was thought that it would come up for a vote in November when the county commissioners talked with the township supervisors last year. The supervisors

advised the commissioners to wait until the next general election which will be held in November."

King said the "cart was before the horse" in the way the authority was established. "The legislature gave the airport land to the authority and it was done prematurely," King said. "Then they had the three counties vote to join the authority. I think they should have had the authority set up first before giving away the land."

King said that Lansing was "enthused" with the setup. "Their motive was annexation from the beginning and they wanted to have complete control."

But the problems will only be beginning for the City of Lansing if they should win the annexation bid, according to King. "If they should get the airport annexed it would be like the transportation problem they have now. The voters would have to pay for it since it isn't a money making proposition."

If a vote would be held today, King said it would pass in DeWitt Township in favor of joining the authority. "It passed the last time in Bath, DeWitt and Watertown townships. The out-county townships voted it down."

Bridgeville

By Mrs. Thelma Woodbury

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodbury called on Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hulbert Sunday afternoon. Bruce is suffering with an injured back after being thrown from a horse. Mr. and Mrs. Ervol Foster returned home Thursday after spending the past three weeks near Hollywood, Fla. with his son and daughters.

The Burton-Carlend Farm Bureau group scheduled to meet Thursday evening, Jan. 13 will meet at the W. Hibbard Road home of Mrs. Edith Schuknecht instead of the Middlebury Church as previously reported. Mrs. Schuknecht will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jordan and Claud Spies. Cooperative supper at 8 p.m. precedes the business session.

Historians must find it hard to point out the faults of other nations when they know the history of their own.

Middlebury

By Mrs. Don Warren
Phone 834-5020

Albert Warren is a patient at Owosso Memorial Hospital where he underwent surgery Monday.

THE FINGER

Middlebury

By MRS. DON WARREN, Correspondent — Phone 834-5020

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Middlebury United Methodist Church met recently at the home of Edith Schuknecht with Virginia Mulder and Kathryn Burgess as co-hostesses. A cooperative dinner was served at noon. The meeting was called to order by Rita Whitmyer due to the absence of the President and Vice-President. She opened with an appropriate poem and prayer. Secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. "Thank-yous" were read from Richard Warren and James Warren for their Christmas remembrances. Margaret Potter and her committee were thanked for their work on the Christmas baskets. The bulletin board for Christmas Cards at the church seemed like a good idea and it was suggested that we try it again next year only get an earlier start. The Society had received another letter from the

boy in Chile whom they help support. Cleaning of the basement was discussed again and a motion made to send a note to the Church board asking them to share in the expense and to contract to have it and the entries cleaned on a regular basis. Motion carried. A suggestion was made that perhaps the Society might do something for the patients at Pleasant View. Margaret Potter will find out what they could use. Gladys Warren was in charge of the devotions and Dorothy Jordan was program leader. Rita Whitmyer was at the piano for the group singing. Edith Schuknecht dismissed the meeting with prayer.

The Youth Fellowship of the Middlebury United Methodist Church will sponsor a Pancake Supper at the church Saturday evening, Jan. 12 with serving to begin at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$1.25 for adults, 75¢ for children under 12, entire family \$6.

CNB&T figures show 15.7 per cent increase

ST. JOHNS—A sharp upward trend which has marked the growth of Clinton National Bank and Trust Company in the past decade continued during 1971 sending the bank's resources to a small-time high of \$48,908,077.

The year-end totals, tabulated as of close of business Dec. 31, 1971, reflect a 15.7 per cent increase over the previous year's total of \$42,287,531.

Official year-end statements, currently being prepared, show substantial growth in three major areas, including loan portfolio, deposits and capital accounts. Administrative Vice President Brandon C. White, Jr., explained

that the increase in these categories represent an average of 13.7 or 87 per cent of the year's total business increase.

According to White, the bank's total loan portfolio of \$28,594,220 has increased 19.1 per cent over last year's total of \$24,019,587 while deposits have increased 13.5 per cent from \$37,743,478 to \$42,821,282. Capital accounts of Clinton National Bank rose from \$3,054,849 to \$3,316,429, an 8.6 per cent increase.

Clinton National operates eleven locations in Clinton County and the north Lansing area. Home office of the bank is in St. Johns.



This is Mrs. George Osgood Week

For nearly 25 years Mrs. Osgood worked as a full-time teacher in the St. Johns Elementary School System and upon retirement in 1959 continued her lifetime work on a voluntary basis by conducting English lessons for area residents not fully familiar with the language. Since beginning her special classes, which now meet at Bement Public Library, Mrs. Osgood has taught English to former residents of European and Asian countries as well as native Americans and migrant workers. Her concern for her students is summed up in her words that "Anyone who has come to live in America should have the privilege of learning English." For this dedication and interest in her neighbors we have chosen Mrs. George (Bess) Osgood as our Citizen of the Week.

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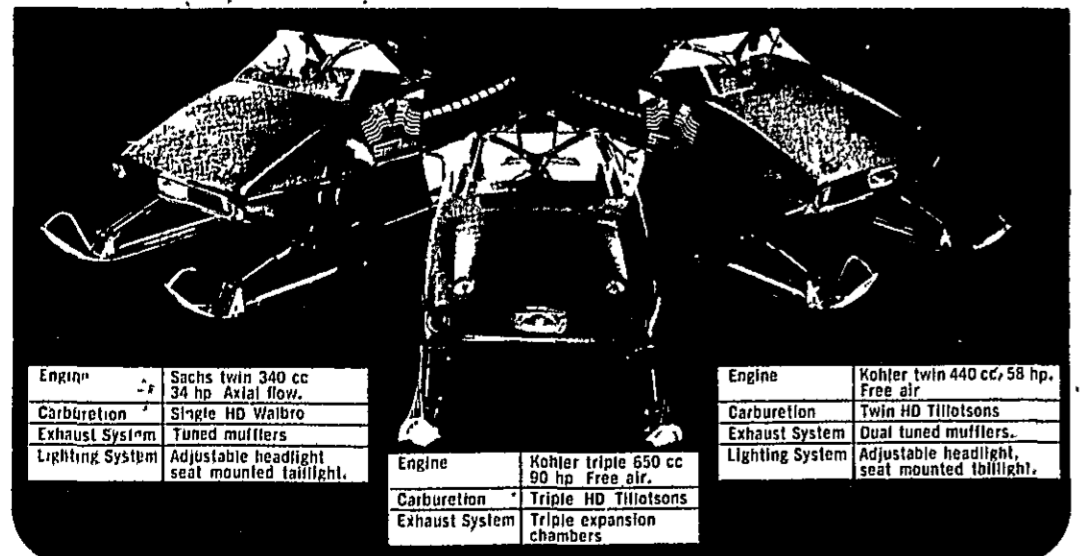
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sorber ski suspension. Standard. There's even an adjustable thumb/hand throttle control. You guessed it. Standard.

The slide rail suspension, plus the quad-leaf/shock absorber ski suspension means agility. The Speedway carves through slaloms like clay and comes out as straight as a Trevino tee shot. Power abounds throughout the three model line but dyed-in-the-wool competitors will really respond to the nearly limitless power in the Speedway 650. Fantastic!

Now if all this doesn't trigger a flow of adrenalin, maybe you'd better look over the entire 3 model line. 340, 440, and 650. Buy any other snowmobile and all you get is today's snowmobile. Buy a Speedway and you get a snowmobile of tomorrow.



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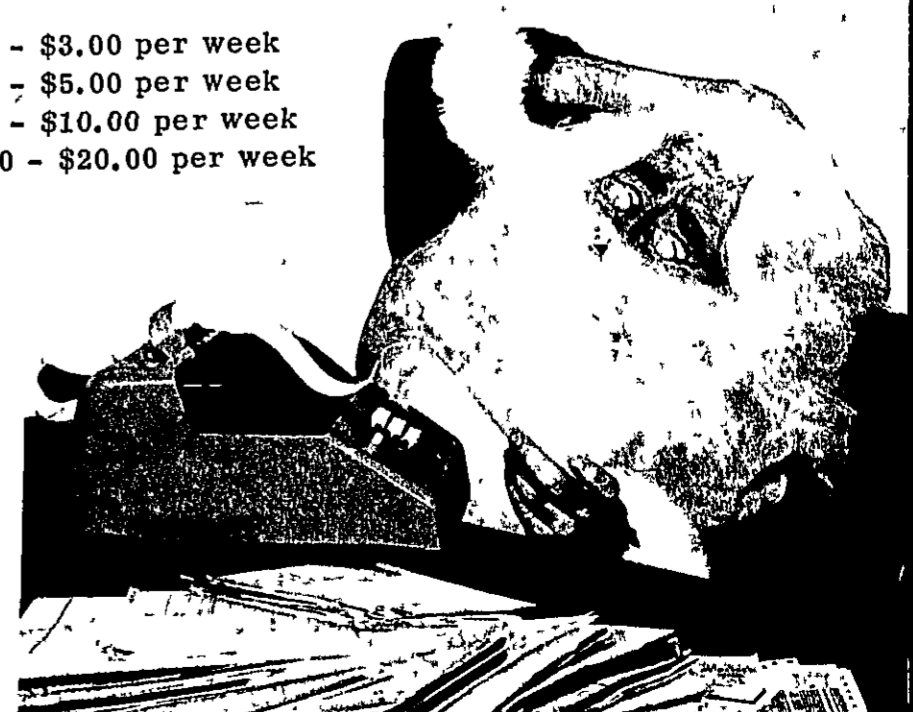
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Clinton County News

Editorial Page

Time for action

There are many people, living outside of St. Johns and Clinton County, who support the St. Johns City Commission in its effort to push for an early US-27 bypass of the city.

Efforts, to pressure the Department of State Highways for quicker action on scheduling the rerouting of the heavy traffic around the city, came as the result of an announcement by the Highway Department of a proposed widening project at the intersection of US-27 and M-21.

We can't help but believe there is some skulduggery going on. Back a number of years ago when the freeway was extended from Lansing north, towns such as St. Johns were concerned about loss of business if it were bypassed. Pressures were put forth to support this belief, which, later, proved to be wrong, and we

believe most proponents of having the highway pass through the city at that time will now realize the fears were unfounded.

However, this thinking of several years ago should not be used today to put across a point by the Highway Department. They'd deny any such idea, we are sure, but nonetheless, it is a point.

The bypass of St. Johns is long overdue. We agree that the funds should become available as soon as possible, if not sooner. Perhaps the proposed project of widening the highway at the M-21 intersection may help in pushing the Highway Department into a higher gear the the complete elimination of the only bottleneck of the freeway to Saulte Ste. Marie.

-MacD.

Fine decorum by teens

The fine decorum of 18-20 year old people and their excellent record as new legal drinkers, should not go unnoticed.

A survey of area police agencies at New Year's time reflected nothing but praise of these young people in regards to their newly found adulthood.

There has been so much emphasis, however, on this one phase of the change in lowering the age of majority and

very little has been said about the several other important aspects of the new legislation.

We had expected that any incidences resulting from lowering the age of drinking booze to 18 would have been overly trumped up in the news media. This did not occur, and mostly because the young people conducted themselves with much more rapport than most of us gave them credit. We hope this will continue in the future.

-MacD.

From the state house Theoretical justice

By DICK ALLEN 88th District Representative

Theoretical justice can cause practical inequities.

Such is the case with the Supreme Court's one-man, one-vote ruling in regards to apportionment of State Legislatures and other elected bodies.

As we struggle with the required apportionment of Michigan's legislative and congressional districts, required following each ten year census, glowing injustices arise.

I have recently been reading early American history with particular emphasis on the discussions at the Constitutional Convention that followed after Independence and Confederation. It's quite clear our founding fathers did not intend a pure democracy.

The people did not directly elect a president, he was selected by an electoral college. United States Senators were selected by State Legislatures. From discussions it is obvious some feared possible unwise decisions made during "mass hysteria." Property rights and privileges were held high.

You had to own a certain amount of property to be eligible for the Massachusetts Senate. Even Jefferson, leading spokesman for the common man, was a slave-holding Virginia aristocrat whose views of the "equality" of man obviously had some limits.

It is clear the Court's decision was not an interpretation of what the founding fathers meant, but of what equal protection should mean under modern conditions.

Even if we agree that each person's vote should count equally, the strict adherence to population in redistricting creates as many injustices as it cures.

Minority groups are often improperly represented. If your party (or group or race) receives a steady 45% of the vote in all districts you may end up with no representation (rather than the 45% it would seem you deserve).

In my opinion, apportionment should have as a partial goal proper representation for farmers, black, Democrats, Republi-

cans, and other population groups even if it requires deviation from strict population guidelines.

People in some areas have little chance of electing a representative from that area if county and other local government lines are not followed in districting. Some central Michigan counties are chopped into two, three or more State House districts. Each part of the county is then deemed to be represented by someone living outside the county.

In my opinion, it should be a strong principal to follow county lines in drawing districts even though it requires some deviation

from strict population guidelines. Following census figures closely creates another injustice. All citizens are counted including children, prisoners, and other non-voters. Senior citizen areas are under-represented compared to a suburb with lots of kids. In areas where few citizens vote, each vote counts more.

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Post-Holiday Blues



Back thru the years

One Year Ago 25 Years Ago

After weeks of meetings between the St. Johns youth and adults, local teens now have a place of their own a youth center. The teens staged a door-to-door campaign to enlist local support for their project which is headquartered in the railroad freight building on Railroad Street.

A snowmobile rally sponsored by the Sleepy Hollow Conservation Club drew a large number of interested spectators and a large field of entrants. Joseph Mazzolini, son of Mrs. A. Mazzolini of 204 East Walker Street, St. Johns, was appointed voice instructor at the Michigan Conservatory of Music in Detroit and the Birmingham Conservatory of Music and Dance. He and his wife, the former Frances Martelli, reside in Rochester.

A one month art display featuring the works of Margaret Anderson is scheduled to be held at the Lansing Public Library. Opening day ceremonies will include appearances of those exhibiting in the show. Ovid-Elste's loss to Bulet Creek 65-62 dropped them into second place in the Mid-Michigan Class B race.

Clinton County News bowlers of the week were Lowell Kerby of Owosso with a 674 score and Aggie Stump of Westphalia with a total of 636.

The annual Clinton County News county-wide wrestling tournament will be held at the St. Johns High School Gym beginning at 10 a.m.

10 Years Ago

The St. Johns Jaycees presented the Distinguished Service Award to Dr. James Grost and the Outstanding Young Farmer Award to Peter Kurnez at the service group's annual Bosses Night which was held at the St. Johns Episcopal Church. The awards were presented by Jaycee president, John Cary Jr.

The Harlem Diplomats, an internationally famous basketball team from Toronto, Canada will play a team of local all-stars with the proceeds to be used to help defray the cost of the newly installed scoreboard for the school gym.

Max Loudenberg was installed as worshipful master of the Maple Rapids Masonic Lodge with John Satterington acting as installing officer.

An amount of \$12,000 has been spent by Clinton County taxpayers in four days due to a heavy snow storm which made it necessary for around the clock work from local road crews.

Square dancers filled the Municipal building auditorium, when guest night was held. The Clinton County board of supervisors voted in its regular meeting to assist the Tri-County Regional Planning commission in a land survey of the entire county.

Vic Hyde, known as one of America's musical phenomenons and world famous as a one-man band, will highlight the annual junior and senior Varsity Night held at the high school gym in St. Johns.

Total employment exceeded 100 people at the St. Johns Division of the Sealed Power Corporation this week. A full day shift and a partial night shift are at work at the plant producing piston rings.

The annual Clinton County Farm Bureau membership roll call campaign is scheduled to get underway this week. A meeting of the 100 volunteer workers who will act as solicitors will precede the opening of the drive.

St. Johns banks chose three new members for their boards of directors at their annual stockholders' meetings this week. Named as new directors for the St. Johns National Bank were J. G. Matthews, owner of Matthews' Dairy Stores, and Dr. S. R. Russell, St. Johns' physician and surgeon. Stockholders of the State Bank of St. Johns chose Dorr Anderson, local grocer to fill the vacancy on their board brought about by the death of the late A. G. Jones.

Kenneth Prettle, of Hillsdale, governor of the 151st district of Rotary International, made his annual visitation to the St. Johns Rotary Club.

Thomas E. Corbin was re-elected as president of the St. Johns Building and Loan Association at the group's annual meeting.

Mrs. Don Gilson was elected president of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board at the annual meeting held in the Municipal Building. She succeeded Mrs. Glenn Osgood.

Ovid

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sheldon and family have returned to Bonne Terre, Mo. after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hazle of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sheldon of Ovid and other relatives.

Sr. Ben Green left Jan. 4 for Great Lakes Training Camp after spending two weeks with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Spence of Dundee, New York visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beardslee on Jan. 5.

Power and personality

By TIM YOUNGMAN



We've heard some of it before. Something like — "We won't send one American boy to do the fighting of Asian boys." Remember?

Or — "The 1970's will provide huge economic gains for America."

How about — "I'll have a big surprise for you in the Fall."

To paraphrase a few political statements of our recent past, we haven't quite lived up to our commitments.

1972 will provide a virtual zoo for Americans to view their political candidates in the thing they do best — politicking.

These wild statements will be tossed around like basketballs to the voting public and, as in the past, the election will boil down to nothing more than personalities. Personality is a quality that has won more Presidential elections than issues — FDR, Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson and Nixon, in recent years, have all won (or lost) because of personality appeal.

When it became evident that

Johnson could no longer hold the people with his Southern politics and mannerisms, and could not withdraw from his chartered course in Vietnam, he withdrew from the Presidential race.

To many voters, Hubert H. Humphrey didn't have the serious-type personality that has become essential to the Power Presidents. Nixon seemed more stern with a Kosyginesque quietness.

What have we now? 10, that's right count 'em, candidates on the Democratic slate running for the nomination. There will be at least three for the Republican nod. That adds up to a lot of clashing personalities.

So, you can bet we will be in for a lot of campaign promises (as usual), much heated debate (as they say on Capitol Hill) and some mud slinging.

In a decade when the issues to be decided far outweigh the potentials of any personality over another — we will probably see little progress. Not one of the candidates has outlined complete reform measures. The solutions

are vague and lost among the sloganisms.

Without true reform in mind why would anyone in his right mind want to be President of the United States? If the answer is "the magic word "money," the it must be for the prestige and power involved. And even that short-lived. At the outside, man would have power for one or two years, providing he is re-elected.

The nation has seen the effect of Power Politics at work as far as Vietnam goes. It is a fact that the President has the power to end that war at any time. Complete withdrawal.

What hurts is the realization that what could have been out of that conflict completely a year or two ago — instead we are going to wait for a big surprise in the Fall, when, observers expect, the President will call for complete evacuation of the Asian mainland, just before election day. Good politics, but bad humanism.

'IF IT FITZ ...'

Love heavier than flu

By JIM FITZGERALD



I never thought I'd feel sorry for a billionaire. But H. L. Hunt of Texas has moved me.

Everyone has heard of Hunt. He's the oilman who, if he spent \$1 million every hour for the next 150 years, would have enough money left to pay your Christmas bills.

The newspapers quoted the 82-year-old billionaire as saying his fondest Christmas was spent in Eldorado, Ark. in 1923. With only a sandwich for his holiday dinner, he spent the day drilling an oil well — and it came in. "It was a constructive Christmas," said Hunt.

I'll remember the Christmas season of 1971 because I was so sick I wanted to repent for sins I haven't had time to commit yet. I had the Hong Kong flu so bad it should make you cry to read about it. I was forced to stay home from work, the first time that's happened since I was 2 years old and didn't have much of a job anyway.

I was hot and then I was cold.

When I coughed it was like the H bomb going off in my chest. I lived on aspirins and you should know this about pain relievers — they don't always relieve. I'll swear my hair was sore.

I was a great patient. I staggered around the house with a blanket under my chin, a box of Kleenex under my arm, and a snarl under my beard. When anyone asked how I felt I told them to shut up or I'd kill them. When my wife was late delivering a drink to bedside, I accused her of plotting my murder. I was a real sweetie. Merry Christmas.

By Christmas morning, I was feeling some better. But I had given the lousy disease to Chris, my hippie-haired, 15-year-old daughter. She was so sick she barely knew what day it was — but she knew. It was Christmas Day. And that was so sad.

Chris is one of those kids who starts Christmas preparations in July. She's singing carols by October and has the inside of closets decorated by November.

She buys everyone too many gifts and enjoys giving almost, but not quite, as much as getting. Now the big day was finally here and she couldn't even pretend to enjoy it.

And a surprising thing occurred to me. I felt worse about Chris being sick than I did about me being sick. This is a remarkable thing for a selfish man to realize. In fact, if I could have made a deal with God and Blue Cross, I would have gladly taken over her illness. I couldn't stand not seeing that greedy kid count her loot on Christmas morning.

The point of all this is supposed to be that I feel sorry for billionaire Hunt because the best thing he can remember about a Christmas is striking oil. I think it's better to remember a Christmas for a love heavier than flu.

Of course, I've never struck oil. Or have I?

New criminal code

Rep. Douglas Trezise 87th District



One of the more interesting pieces of homework I undertook during the recent legislative recess was a study of House Bill 4004, all 250 pages of which constitute a proposed criminal code for the State of Michigan.

Michigan's criminal law today is the result of patchwork legislation which has accumulated for over 100 years and this bill seeks to collect, in one place, in code form, all of the 3,500 sections of criminal statutes of the state. But it goes a lot further than that and is bound to generate a lot of oratorical heat during the cold winter.

Among other features, the bill:

1) Establishes three categories of criminal violations: felonies, the most serious; misdemeanors and infractions, the least offense.

2) Regrades all felonies into three levels of seriousness, with Class A felonies carrying a 20-year maximum sentence, Class B felonies a 10-year maximum and Class C carrying a 5-year maximum sentence. Misdemeanors are classified in a similar manner.

3) Eliminates all minimum sentences — except for the crime of murder — leaving the court with authority to impose either some form of probation or sentences of the maximum number of years

as outlined in the Class A, B or C definition. The actual length of prison term will be determined by the parole board which could act at anytime it felt the

individual was ready to return to society.

4) Reclassifies certain kinds of consumer fraud schemes to felonies rather than misdemeanors.

5) Makes provision for adding up to 30 years of sentence to convicted felons if they are classified as "dangerous offenders" as defined in the bill.

6) Establishes the question of consent in most sex matters as the determination of whether a crime is committed but retains some provisions comparable to the statutory rape felony at present to protect the young.

Certainly, a revision of our

criminal law is needed if only to get crime and punishment in the right relationship. For instance, today the crime of uttering and publishing (a forgery charge) carries a 14-year maximum sentence while assault with intent to rape (a more serious offense, certainly) carries a 10-year maximum and felonious assault is only four years.

The proposed code is the result of work begun in 1964 by a committee appointed by the Michigan State Bar Commission. Included were prominent judges, law professors, defense attorneys, prosecutors, police and corrections officials.

But even with this kind of background, the bill is in for a lot of discussion in the Legislature. Not all support the concept of open sentencing or eliminating certain crimes (adultery, for instance) from the list of criminal offenses. The bill will probably not emerge from the Legislature without change.

Already, I have heard from several people about features of this bill and hope to hear from more who are concerned. The bill is now before us on our calendar and debate in the House should begin within the next week or two.

I think we need a revision of the criminal statutes of our state. While I do not support all of the proposals in their present form, I am looking forward to the education in criminal law that we are bound to get through the open debating process and I am hopeful that we can have a completed product by the end of this year.

One day at a time

By WARREN E. DOBSON

Three hundred and sixty-six full days

Are ours in new seventy-two.

There's brand new decisions awaiting us all

As to what, when and where we must do;

The charts are confusing if read as a whole,

It makes for a happier clime

If we face ourselves and learn to live

Our days only one at a time.

Of course there is planning that spans all our days

And problems that change by the hour,

There's changes no one can foresee far ahead

That alter direction of power;

So open the throttle and pour on the coal!

Let action be positive and prime!

May we aim at a goal of deliberate speed

By living one day at a time!



Faith in God

By REV. HUGH BANNINGA

One of the lines in the Jaycee Creed states that "We believe that faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life." Have you ever thought—I mean really thought about what "faith in God" is all about?

To answer this question I'll start with a story. A soap manufacturer and a minister were walking down a residential street one day, and the soap manufacturer said, "The Gospel you preach hasn't done much good. There's still lots of wickedness around." The preacher didn't answer him until they passed a little boy who was making mud pies in the vacant lot. "Ah," said the minister, with a twinkle in his eye, "Soap hasn't done much good in the world, either. There is still much dirt and many dirty people around." "Oh, well," said the manufacturer, "soap is only useful when it is applied." "Exactly," said the minister. "So it is with the Gospel we proclaim. It is useful only when it is applied."

So it is. Faith in God is useful only when it is applied. The trouble with many people today is that they don't apply their professed faith in God. You know, you can't just say that you believe in God and let it go at that. Faith is not just mouthing the words. Faith is doing. If a man said, "I believe in God," but never sat down to eat, he eventually would starve to death. The same thing happens when we never take the time to build a relationship with our Almighty Creator. We begin to die spiritually.

When God created man, He intended for him to relate to other personalities. God didn't intend for man to live alone as a hermit. It was God's plan that man should relate to others on two levels. The first level is the vertical or the man to God level. The second is the horizontal or the man to man level.

On the man to man level we relate to others in many ways. In our families we relate to one another. In our churches, our schools, in the organizations we belong to, in the committees we serve on, we relate to a great many people. Now we may think, perhaps, that we have the man to man relationship pretty well perfected. We may think that we get along with others fairly well. This may be true, but it is only half the story.

The other half of the story—the other half of a person's life is his vertical relationship with God. Faith in God means striving to know Him better. This

Quarterly return of notaries

ST. JOHNS—The following list of notaries public was released last week by Clinton County Clerk Ernest Carter.

Judith Bailey, 1695 E. M-21, St. Johns; Robert E. Bickenbach, 8821 E. State Rd., Haslett; Lois Brooks, 1340 Craig, Lansing; Homer G. Brown, 198 Julie Dr., Lansing; Thomas Claycomb, 8404 Kinley, Ovid; Velma M. Coletta, 111 N. Morton St., St. Johns; Hilary H. Feldpausch, 15001 Francis Rd., Lansing; Cheryl Fellem, 6735 South Lowell Rd., St. Johns; Wayne J. Gray, 14073 US-27 Lot No. 77, DeWitt; Barbara Groom, 210 E. Clinton St., Ovid; W. C. Haps, 608 W. Cass St., St. Johns; Doris M. Hicks, 504 S. Mead, St. Johns; Mary Jo Huckins, 3620 Turner, Lansing; Stanley L. Hulet, 731 Northcrest Rd., Lansing; Robert C. Lathrop, 14394 White Oaks Dr., Lansing; Bettie Latimore, 108 Brittany Dr., Lansing; F. M. Lewis, 201 W. State St., St. Johns; Blanche Many, 14230 Webster Rd., Bath; Francis Michels, 15279 Yorkleigh Dr., Lansing; Kenneth L. McCreedy, 8276 Coleman Rd., Haslett; Philip L. Walter, 1285 Primrose Lane, DeWitt; Gerald V. Wilcox, 405 So. Traver St., St. Johns.

Fowler

By Miss Cecilia Thelen Phone 593-2613

Sister Corrine of Detroit came home Friday and is spending the New Year's weekend with her mother, Mrs. Regina Feldpausch, brothers and sisters and other relatives and will return to Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Thelen and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Boak and family spent New Year's Day visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Fedewa of Westphalia.

Mrs. John Omahan and daughter, Joan of Grand Ledge called on Mr. and Mrs. George Weber and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown of Ypsilanti spent Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives in Fowler.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown and family were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown and sons of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Brown and son of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowell, Mrs. Martha Falk and Mrs. Nora Braun all of Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Miller Jr. and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kaloz and Mrs. Bertha Miller of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown received calls from their daughter, Pat and family of Kansas City, Kan. and son Ronald and family of Orlando, Fla. New Year's Day wish them a happy holiday and a happy wedding anniversary which was Jan. 2.

Y.M. 2 Ronald P. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown and husband of Debbie Brown of Orlando, Fla. has arrived home from Vietnam. His present address is 1312 Roberta Ave., Orlando, Fla. 32807.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Miller of Lowell, Mass. visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Miller last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schafer and daughters of DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Miller and family of Fowler spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Miller.

Richard Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Miller had a 12 day leave and returned to Fort Rucker, Ala. New Year's Day.

Henry Leoffert was a dinner guest New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Miller.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing on reapportioning the Clinton County Board of Commissioners will be held in the County Commissioners Room at the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan on Wednesday, January 19, 1972 at 2:30 p.m.

Interested persons may be heard at this time.

Signed:

Reapportionment Committee, Gerald Lankford, Chairman

NOTICE

WESTPHALIA TOWNSHIP VOTERS?

A Special Election has been called for Tuesday, January 18, 1972, at the Westphalia Township Hall, for the following purpose:

Shall the Township Board of Westphalia Township Clinton County, Michigan, be authorized to levy a tax, not to exceed 2 mills on the State Equalized Valuation of the Township, for the years 1972 and 1973, to purchase a Tanker-Truck and fire fighting equipment.

NOTICE

To property owners
VILLAGE OF OVID
FROM VILLAGE COUNCIL
All Property Owners Are Responsible For Ice Removal On Their Own Sidewalks
Signed Katherine Huss, Village Clerk

Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

Mrs. Barbara Steinke spent Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Steinke at Saginaw.

Mrs. Anna Fedewa left Dec. 20 to spend a week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sokolowski at Battle Creek. She also visited at the home of her daughter in Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Renucci and family. Marsella Schuller was a Christmas Day guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Schafer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kramer, Dan Kramer and Brenda Kramer returned Jan. 2 from a week's vacation in Florida.

After spending a week in Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kramer Jr. and family returned home during the week.

Mrs. William Jandernoa was admitted at St. Johns Memorial Hospital on Dec. 27 and was scheduled for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fox and family attended the Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Irer and family. A family gathering enjoyed a Christmas dinner with the following, their mother, Mrs. Marie Mulinx, Don, Larry and Doug Mulinx of Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Werner and family of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Werner and family of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hayes and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mulinx and family of Saranac and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perrone and family of Ionia and a friend of Dean Mulinx.

Mrs. Martha Miller spent Christmas Day and Sunday with four of her family and spent the night in Ovid with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Bashore.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Pearson called on their mother, Mrs. Martha Miller of Fowler during the week.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Kramer and family were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kramer and family and his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kramer of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rock and family, Mrs. Velma Gellespiel and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lawens and Theresa Lawens returned home New Year's Day after spending from Dec. 17 with relatives in California at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winkler and family.

Sunday, Jan. 2 supper guests of Mrs. Anna Cook were Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Smith and Ronald Smith of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fedewa and children of Rochester.

Sue Thelen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thelen, who attended Michigan State College spent her Christmas vacation with her parents, Sue left Sunday Jan. 2 for Cassopolis where she will do her student teaching for 10 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fox had the family home for Christmas dinner Sunday, Jan. 2. All were here: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fox of Gladwin, Mr. and Mrs. Perleyberg of Chippewa, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fox of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. James Pline, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stokas of Ionia, Steve Fox, Garry Daly of Ionia and Randy Hinds and friend of Portland. A gift exchange was held.

Guests at the home of Ruth Swindt during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Briggs of Royal Oak and Mrs. Stanley Long and daughter, Ruth Sallie of Merritt and Carole and Nancy Long of Lansing.

Kincaid District

Mrs. Potter C. Parks

Thursday, Mrs. Don Sullivan visited Mrs. Don Button of Grand Ledge.

New Year's Eve Kevin Sherman spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan.

Mrs. Harvey Hoerner and girls spent Tuesday with Mrs. Harold Hoerner.

The arboretum that is Michigan State University's campus contains more than 6,800 different species of trees, vines and shrubs.



Funding system is unfair

By SEN. WILLIAM S. BALLENGER

Dear Editor:

On Dec. 14, 1971 I had the occasion to be on routine patrol in the Valley Farms area of DeWitt Township. At approximately 5:00 p.m. on this date I responded to a reported Personal Injury accident at US-27 and Clark Road. Upon arriving at the scene of the accident, I observed two vehicles sitting in the intersection, another officer assisting the injured parties. After seeing that the injured were getting proper care, I started moving the traffic the best possible way I knew. As I recall a citizen was attempting to move the Northbound lane of traffic and because of the debris in the Southbound lanes, I had to direct all Southbound traffic to the dirt shoulder. At this time two cars from the Clinton County Sheriff's Department arrived on the scene and began to help with the traffic. It was at this time I was approached by an individual who asked that I move one of the patrol cars so that the funeral procession could continue its turn onto Clark Road. I refused the request because of a major traffic tie-up which had occurred in the Northbound lanes of US-27. (It may be well for those of you that drive US-27 at 5:00 p.m. on any given day to think of the mess we had with traffic.)

I do not wish to show disrespect for Mr. Haker and it never crossed my mind that the problems we had at this accident scene were any different than would have been encountered at any other accident. The only exception being that one deputy and I were assaulted by an individual who was very upset because I would not let the procession turn the corner.

I can say that Mr. Haker is wrong in saying that the civil question was asked by a man when in fact there were four ladies in the car that asked directions. I carefully explained to them that the easiest and safest way to turn off from US-27 at this time of day was at State Road where there is a functioning traffic signal. I then asked the next two or three cars to follow the lady that I had given directions to. All of this time there was an argument going on behind me between the before mentioned individual and the Sheriff's Deputy. I turned to see the Deputy order the man to leave the scene of the accident. After being threatened with being incarcerated about three times, the man left the area still yelling. After this incident the scene was cleared with no further problems.

JEFFREY T. WILCOX
Patrolman #601
DeWitt Township Police

Dear Editor:

On Dec. 14, this Officer was sent to Clark Road and US-27 to police a P.I. accident (time approx. 5:00 p.m.). At the scene there were two cars involved plus a Rummel hearse. One car was in the roadway badly damaged. There were two women injured. Traffic was very heavy and backed up for blocks in both directions.

1. This Officer placed his patrol car between the damaged car in the roadway and the oncoming traffic, so that while I was taking care of the injured and seeing if the damaged car could be moved, my police car was protecting myself and others from being hit by an oncoming car. This was not to cause confusion, but rather to protect any person or persons from being hit by another car until we could clear the highway. (This is a protective situation used by most all Police Officers in heavy traffic). It is better to lose one car than one life.

2. At any P.I. accident the first and most important thing done is to take care of the injured. Second and only second is to clear traffic and take the accident report. This is just what was done by the DeWitt Township Police.

If this accident seemed to be a circus, it was made so by persons other than the Police Officers.

This officer did make the statement at the scene that with all respect to the dead I must take care of the injured before I can get your funeral moving, please be patient.

I feel truly and deeply sorry for Mr. Haker in his time of great sorrow for his sons, as I also have sons. But I feel the DeWitt Township Police Department did as good a job as possible policing the accident, considering the heavy traffic and outside interference from people at the scene.

Respectfully,
Officer VICTOR SPAGNUOLO
DeWitt Township Police



As one of seven members of the Michigan Senate's Special Committee on School-Financing Reform, I am still trying to document my contention that Michigan's present system of funding K-12 public education is grossly unfair.

To begin at the beginning, about 43.5% of the cost of operating our public schools is currently met by state aid and about 3.7% by federal aid. The largest share, some 52.8 per cent, comes from local property taxes.

We frequently hear property taxes being criticized as inequitable because they bear so little relation to the ability-to-pay of the individual taxpayer or taxpaying firm. When our schools are forced to depend primarily upon property taxes, another type of inequity becomes apparent - the vast differences in the taxable resources available to the various school districts.

If a school district contains a large number of such high-valuing firms and shipping centers, a comparably low rate of taxation may finance a child's education adequately. But if the district contains little more by way of a taxable "base" than residential areas of moderately priced homes, an extremely high level of taxation may not be sufficient.

School districts are generally compared in terms of state-equalized valuation or "SEV" per pupil. By this we mean the amount of property valuation available to be taxed for the education of each student. The average Michigan school district has an SEV of slightly over \$18,000, but some districts are far less fortunate, with SEV's of \$10,000, \$5,000 and even \$2098 in one instance. On the other hand, fully 47 "rich" districts can boast SEV's of \$35,000 or more. Two have SEV's of slightly over \$47,000.

We levy property taxes in terms of "mills" or tenths of a cent per dollar of valuation. So each mill of taxation produces \$35 in a \$35,000 district, and less than \$2.10 in \$2098 district. In the two \$347,000 districts, each mill levied produces \$347—more than 165 times as much as in the state's poorest district!

The Legislature attempts to compensate for these inequities by giving poor districts larger amounts of aid and rich districts lesser amounts. The 1971-72 formula prescribes a per-pupil "net allowance" of \$559.50 minus 14 mills for districts with SEV's of \$17,000 or more, and \$661.50 minus 20 mills for districts with lower SEV's. Accordingly, in basic state aid per pupil: \$35,000 districts receive \$69.50; \$559.50 — (.014 x \$35,000.00); \$30,000 districts receive \$139.50; \$25,000 districts receive \$209.50; \$20,000 districts receive \$279.50; \$15,000 districts receive \$361.50; \$661.50 — (.020 x \$15,000.00); \$10,000 districts receive \$461.50; \$5,000 districts receive \$561.50;

However, this considerable variation in state aid fails to compensate for the differences in resources available to the individual districts. Inequities still exist, serious inequities! The average school district currently levies about 28 mills for operating purposes. Let's examine the total per-pupil revenue realized, state aid included, when citizens in various districts pay exactly the same 26-mill tax on homes of equal value; \$35,000 districts receive \$979.50; \$69.50 plus (.026 x \$35,000.00); \$30,000 districts receive \$919.50; \$25,000 districts receive \$859.50; \$20,000 districts receive \$799.50; \$15,000 districts receive \$761.50; \$10,000 districts receive \$721.50; \$5,000 districts receive \$691.50;

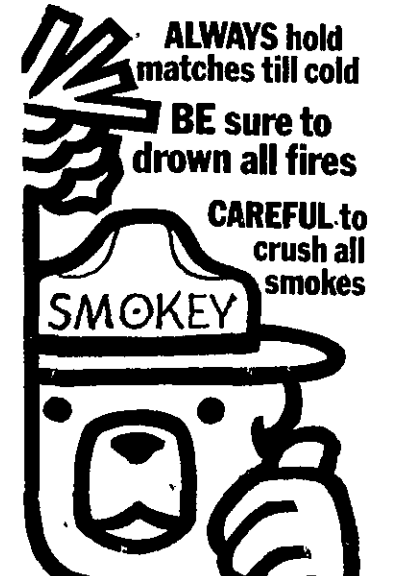
These inequities are even more glaring when examined from the reverse standpoint of how much property tax the various districts must impose to have the same amount of operating revenue as the average \$18,000 district, which receives about \$488.80 from a 26-mill levy and some \$296.30 in state aid, for a total of \$785.10. \$35,000 districts must levy 20.445 mills; (\$785.10 minus \$89.50 ÷ \$35,000.00); \$30,000 districts must levy 21.52 mills; \$25,000 districts must levy 23.024 mills; \$20,000 districts must levy 25.28 mills; \$15,000 districts must levy 28.24 mills; \$10,000 districts must levy 32.36 mills; \$5,000 districts must levy 44.72 mills;

In other words, it currently costs the average homeowner in a \$5,000 district more than twice as much to support an adequate educational program as it does

the owner of an identical home in a \$35,000 district to support the same program! A homeowner in a \$10,000 district must pay more than half again as much as a homeowner in a \$35,000 district to provide a comparable educational opportunity for his children.

Where school construction is concerned, these inequities are multiplied many times over, since the local property tax is presently the sole revenue source for bonding and debt retirement. It costs a homeowner in a \$5,000 district fully seven times as much to build a school as it does the owner of an identical home in a \$35,000 district to build the same school!

This is the problem that has brought about increasing demands for school-financing reform—from educators, from legislators, and more recently, from the courts.



ALWAYS hold matches till cold
BE sure to drown all fires
CAREFUL to crush all smokes

REGISTRATION NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF THE VILLAGE OF OVID Friday, Jan. 21 is the LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION

Voters may register from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Village Hall or at my residence at 217 E. Clinton St. from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Signed, Katherine Huss Village Clerk

Fowler Variety Store IS NOW UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP

We want to thank the many people who were our customers over the years... and invite them to meet the NEW OWNERS, JEROME & ARLENE THELEN.

Frank A. & Luke E. Becker

Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News



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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate
Dated: January 4, 1972 37-3

Dec. 30: Sahlke, Melvin and Marcella R. to Ernest F. and Carol A. Sakraska, property in Sec. 8, Riley.

Dec. 30: Beach, Robert C. and Jane E., Boyan, Gilbert O. and Beverly J. to Oneta Brauhar, property in Sec. 13, Ovid.

Dec. 30: Moline, Donald W. and Joanne L.; McIntire, Albert and Maxine Jean to Donald R. and Marlene Ducharme, Lot 44, Willow Creek No. 2.

Dec. 30: Bernath, Andrew J. and Mary H. to Harold D. and Helen M. Slowinski, Lot 17, 18 Blk. 1, Elsie.

Dec. 30: Stockwell, Oscar and Sarah to Robert G. and Hilda Darling, Lot 7, 8, 13, 14, Blk. 53.

Dec. 30: Boyan, Gilbert O. and Beverly J.; Beach, Robert C. and Jane E. to Ovid Service Agency Inc., property in Sec. 31, Ovid.

Dec. 31: Archer, Rexford and Mamie to Claude R. and Letha D. Hastings, Lot 6, Asses. Plat No. 1, DeWitt.

Dec. 31: Kimmel, Lydia; Jastram, Gerald E. and Dorothy A.; Koepen, Gerald D. and Vera L. to Edward L. and Sallie M. Stocum, property in Sec. 21, Riley.

Dec. 31: Putt, Albert R. and Dolly and James M. and Joanne Sommer, property in Sec. 24, Riley.

Dec. 31: Hoshield, Homer R. and Julia to Frank F. Santrucek; Cobb, Randall. Woolf's add., Lot 1, Blk. 1, Elsie.

Jan. 3: Bullard, Gladys; Suliver, Belya M.; Bullard, Neva; Plunkett, Glenna to Willard D. and Lillian C. Searles, property in Sec. 9, Bingham.

Jan. 3: Shipley, John R. and Oralee M. to Robert A. and Estela A. Fox, property in Sec. 8, Bengala.

Jan. 4: Wight, George B. and Lois J. to Ron E. and Jane C. Meddaugh, property in Sec. 6, Eagle.

Jan. 4: M. J. Clark Memorial Home to Edward J. and Erma H. Hudson, property in Sec. 28, Olive.

Jan. 4: Summers, Arlin and Bertha to George C. and Julie A. Moberg, Lot 44 Summer Lane No. 3.

Jan. 5: Smith, Lewis W. and Donna L. to Edward H. and Mary L. Graves, Lot 277, Clinton Village No. 3.

Jan. 5: Elliot, Max N. and Evelyn M. to Robert S. and Michalyn K. Deniec, property in Sec. 2, Greenbush.

Jan. 5: Hunt, Russell D. and Beatrice A. to Gary D. Klotki, property in Sec. 12, Ovid.

Jan. 5: Piggott, Marion to Joseph T. and Ruth A. Zaleski, property in Sec. 19, Essex.

Final account Goodsell—Feb. 2 STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of CARLTON J. GOODSSELL, Deceased
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1972, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of John J. Moskal, Administrator, for allowance of his Final Account and for assignment of residue.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate
Dated: Dec. 29, 1971
Fortino, Plaxton & Moskal
By: John J. Moskal
Attorney for Estate
175 Warwyck Dr., Alma, Michigan 36-3

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

WEDNESDAY, January 19, 1972
Louise M. Smith, claims.
Violet J. Bovie, claims.
Stanley Kozandzi, claims.
Thurman A. Brooke, Claims.
Gertrude Burgraff, license to sell real estate.
Bessie Jiskra, probate of will.
Donna C. Wooley, claims.
Jason L. Rhynard, claims.
Alexander Changaris, final account.
Achsah M. Smith, probate of will.
In the Matter of Abandoned Property, final account.

THURSDAY, January 20, 1972
Elmer D. Cutler, final account.
Everett Hemingway, annual account.
Anna Suchowesky, appointment of administrator.
Florence E. Thompson, construe will.
Merle M. Burns, final account of special administrator.
George E. Libey, claims.
John C. Witt, claims.

LEGAL NOTICES

Annual account Chapin—Feb. 9 STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of JOHN B. CHAPIN, Deceased
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 9, 1972, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of the Detroit Bank and Trust Company, Trustee, for allowance of their Twenty-Seventh annual account.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

1970, in liber 259 of Clinton County Records, on page 764, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Eighteen Thousand, Two Hundred Sixty Five and 77/100 (\$18,265.77) Dollars.
And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday the 14th day of January 1972 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder at the North Door of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at eight and one half per cent (8 1/2%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.
Said premises are described as follows:
All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of DeWitt in the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:
Lot 187 except the North 13 feet thereof of Supervisor's Plat of Valley Farms No. 2, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber Plat Book, Page 42, Clinton County Records.
Commonly known as: 4116 Turner Road.
The length of the period of redemption from such sale will be six months.
Dated at Detroit, Michigan, October 13, 1971.
Capital Mortgage Corporation
SALLEN & SALLEN
Attorneys for Mortgagee
Theodore B. Sallen
2200 David Stott Bldg.
Detroit, Michigan 48226 24-13

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE — Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage executed by DARLAN LEE GRAHAM AND LORETTA M. GRAHAM, his wife to CITIZENS MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Michigan Corporation dated 20th day of December, 1968, and recorded on 26th day of December, 1968, in Liber 254, Page 631, Clinton County, Michigan Records, which mortgage was assigned by said Mortgagee to FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a National Mortgage Association, by assignment dated the 13th day of January, 1969, and recorded on the 17th day of January, 1969, in Liber 254, Page 797, Clinton County, Michigan Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of THIRTYEIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY-ONE AND 26/100 DOLLARS (\$38,941.26).
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction on the 29th day of March 1972, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the main entrance to the Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, State of Michigan; that being one of the places of holding Circuit Court in said County. Said mortgaged premises are described as follows:
Lot 51 and the East 10 feet of Lot 50, Supervisor's Plat of Ballantine's Wee Farms, Section 28, T5N, R2W, Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber Plat Book, Page 2, Clinton County Records.
The length of the period of redemption from such sale will be six (6) months.
Dated at Lansing, Michigan, December 29, 1971.
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, A National Mortgage Association Assignee of Mortgagee.
DAVID M. LICK of FARHAT, BURNS AND STORY, P.C., Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
417 North Seymour Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48933 35-13

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE — Default having been made in the condition of a certain indenture of mortgage made on the 3rd day of February, 1969, by BONNERS, Dick Bonner, Robert McKee and Marshall Livingston, as Mortgagees, given by them to the AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, as Mortgagee, and recorded on the 6th day of February, 1969, at the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, in Liber 254, Page 938, Clinton County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of the date of this Notice the sum of THIRTYTHREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR AND 48/100 (\$33,974.48) DOLLARS interest; and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof, secured by said indenture of mortgage, and the power of sale in said indenture of mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default;
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 15th day of February, 1972, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the North entrance to the Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder or bidders at public auction or vendue, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said mortgage, together with all legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (\$150.00) DOLLARS as provided in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows:
Commencing at a point which is 2054.0 feet S 0 degrees 53' and 70.0 feet N 89 degrees 08' E of the section corner common to Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, T5N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence S 0 degrees 53' E 167.0 feet, thence N 89 degrees 08' E 220.0 feet, thence N 0 degrees 53' W 172.0 feet, thence S 89 degrees 08' W 89.9 feet, thence S 86 degrees 55' W 131.2 feet to the point of beginning;

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TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate
Dated: December 23, 1971
Kemper, Wells & Lewis
By: Frederick M. Lewis
Attorneys for Estate
103 East State Street
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Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be fore-closed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the main entrance to the County Building, in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, on FRIDAY, the 28TH day of JANUARY, 1972.
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Dated: October 25, 1971
Marlon H. Cramer, Esq., Monaghan, McCrone, Campbell and Cramer, Attorneys for Mortgagee
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Attorneys for petitioner
200 South Bridge Street
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Expressing feelings
By LORRAINE SPRAGUE
Extension Home Economist

Children often express their feelings through a creative, active imagination. Parents can encourage this by channeling a youngster's efforts into imaginative play for the arts. Stormy days when outside play isn't the wisest, offer an ideal opportunity to let your child express himself through creative activity.
In play, children can assume make believe roles. How they love to play "store", "gas station", "beauty shop" or "school". When parents provide a few empty cereal boxes or other props a child can take it from there for hours of entertainment. Children are very creative in adopting a role which suits their needs, their interests or the setting.
In art, the young should be able to express themselves freely without the limitation of prescribed lines or pictures.

HUBBARDSTON
MAMIE O'CONNELL
Ph. 981-6601

Full military services for Pvt. Michael Owen Maybee, who was killed in a helicopter crash in Vietnam, were held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at Estep Funeral Home, north of Muhl. Interment was at Westside Cemetery, Hubbardston.
Surviving are his wife, Sandy of Belding; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Maybee of Hubbardston; two brothers, Gary of Hubbardston and Charles at home; four sisters, Mrs. Patricia Espaug of Merrill, Elizabeth at home, Mrs. Sheila Allen of Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Penny Reynolds of Middleton.
Ervin Roach returned to his home after spending a week in the Carson City Hospital.
R.K. Boomer called on Mr. and Mrs. James Boomer Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Terry Quinn of Tulsa, Okla., spent a week-

end attending the wedding of their niece, Dianne Quinn and Donald Grant, at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Lansing on Saturday.
Mrs. Florence Cusack returned home from the Carson Hospital on Tuesday.
Rev. James Cusack of Belmont called on Mrs. Richard Cusack, a sister-in-law, at the Carson City Hospital, Thursday.
Sgt. Jerry Case is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Case, before departing for duty in Germany. The Case-Bradbury spent several days the past week in the Carson City Hospital.
Sgt. Doug Cusack spent several days with his wife, Nancy and parents Manuel Cusack's before duty in Germany.

Merrihew
By Mrs. Lloyd Reed—224-2951

Getting back to Christmas, K. Frickes entertained their daughter and family, the Dean Gills, Edward Sleight and the Terry Ordways celebrated together. Dec. 25, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reed were entertained in the Jerry Schaefer home at rural Shepherd. On Sunday Dec. 26 the Reeds entertained their children and families—the Paul Reeds of West Olive; Joey Millers of rural St. Johns and the Jerry Schaefer's of Shepherd.
Since Christmas many have been having flu, Lloyd Reed is still confined to his house most of the time. Mr. Edward Sleight went to the hospital Christmas Day and returned home a week ago.
Mr. and Mrs. Joey Miller, Rachel and Jennifer were dinner guests of her parents a few weeks ago.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Simmons of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of the Lloyd Reeds.

Fowler
By Miss Cecilia Thelen
Phone 593-2613

Mrs. Lilly Boak of St. Johns who spent a couple of days with Mrs. Lula Boak returned home Wednesday evening, Dec. 29.
Cecil Boak of St. Johns visited his mother, Mrs. Lula Boak Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Feldpausch are now living in Fowler.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Feldpausch were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Benjamin.
Carol Anderson from Vassar, Mich. spent Dec. 28 with Mrs. Ola Ryan. Miss Anderson taught eight years in the Fowler High School and became a good friend of Mrs. Ola Ryan.
Mrs. Carolyn Pline, Mrs. Anna Hewson, Mrs. Hilda Long all of Lansing spent Sunday afternoon with their sister, Mrs. Ola Ryan.
Mrs. Ola Ryan spent Christmas Day with the family in Lansing.

Nations' can't be disarmed until we have disarmed suspicion.

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Elsie

MRS. NEVA KEYS
Ph. 862-4301

Robert Bondi of St. Charles Special Grand Committee chairman of Masonic Relations was a special guest Thursday evening at the regular O.E.S. Chapter meeting in the Masonic Hall. He brought a message from the Earl-Russell Grand Family expressing their appreciation in carrying out the Fraternal Sunshine program in the local Chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker presided in the East for the regular meeting. Worthy Matron Mrs. Baker opened the Chapter by giving a poem in memory of the late Stanley Loznak (Worthy Patron 1969-1970).

Mrs. Baker, also presented Mrs. Lella Wilson, Grand Committee chairman of Fraternal Sunshine and Mrs. Archie Moore, Chaplain of the Clinton County O.E.S. Ass'n. Both ladies are members of the local Chapter.

Several members planned to attend the ceremonies at the Ovid Masonic Hall the following night when officers of the Ovid Bethel of Job's Daughters were installed and Donna Goodrich as Honored

Queen-elect, to follow her sister, Debbie Goodrich, as Queen.

There were several "Thank-You" notes from shut-ins who received baskets of "Christmas Goodies" prepared at the home of Mrs. Esolda Irving and delivered by Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Alex Dunay and Mrs. Irving.

A Christmas greeting was read from Mrs. Verna Legat of Mt. Dora, Fla. a member of the local chapter since 1913. Get-well cards were signed by the members and sent to William Ferris of Bannister at the Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns and John Baker of Ovid at the Ingham Medical Center.

Among the coming events announced were: Jan. 15, 75th anniversary of Corunna Chapter, OES; Jan. 22, public card party at 8:00 p.m. with arrangements made by Mrs. Dale C. Levey and Mrs. Alex Dunay, Mrs. Robert Kridner, Mrs. Donald Temple, Mrs. Anne Praay and Mrs. Esolda Irving; and Feb. 15 reception and dinner at the St. Charles United Methodist Church honoring Robert Bondi.

Invitations to a reception on March 14, honoring Mrs. Lella Wilson of the Elsie Chapter and the Grand Chapter of Michigan officers are being sent to other OES Chapters by Mrs. Sidney Goodrich, assisted by Mrs. Esolda Irving and Mrs. Robert Baker.

Mrs. Lella Wilson is serving as Chairman of the Grand Chapter committee on Fraternal Sunshine and the Grand officers will exemplify the initiatory degrees upon candidates.

Other committees appointed by Worthy Matron, Mrs. Baker for the gala affair were: badges-Mrs. Anne Praay, Mrs. Alex Dunay and Mrs. Mae Goodrich; punch and coffee hours prior to and following the receptions-Mrs. Gary Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Platner, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sturgis, Mrs. Blaine Lenz and Mrs. LeRoy Vincent; and dinner arrangements at Ovid-Elsie High School with Mrs. Irene Mead (head of the hot lunch program) in charge.

Following the evening dinner, the guests will return to the Junior High Gym in Elsie where the Chapter will be set up by Mrs. Alvera Ade, Mrs. Jeanne Temple, Archie J. Moore and Hubert Sills.

The decorating committee headed by Mr. and Mrs. Archie Moore will be composed of Dale C. Levey, Robert Kridner, Andrew Cobb, Nell Hall, Luman Hall and their wives and Mrs. Jeanne Temple, Mrs. Patricia Aldrich and Mrs. Robert Cross.

At the close of Thursday night's Chapter, a social hour was enjoyed in the dining room, which was decorated with "Happy New Year" theme including the New Year Baby, fancy hats and confetti. Mrs. Judy Goodrich, chairman, with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Platner, Mrs. C. S. Goodrich, Mrs. Gladys Purves assisting, served colorful desserts and coffee.

Open world of books to your preschoolers

EAST LANSING—"In many ways, parents are responsible for providing the experiences on which their children's impressions are based," says Jeanne Brown, extension child development specialist at Michigan State University. "Carefully chosen books can prepare him for later enjoyment of books and reading in school."

"No book can be absolutely recommended for any age group," she says, "but certain types and themes are popular with most preschoolers."

"Participation books," which invite the child to point out animals or objects, make story time fun. Some books have "built in participation"—a "pattable" flannel bunny, or flowers that really smell.

A young child's first interest is in his home, Mrs. Brown points out, so he enjoys stories about relatives and family. "If It Weren't for You" by Charlotte Zolotow is one such story in which an older brother expresses jealousy for his younger brother. For example, if not for his little brother, he could have a room of his own and sit in the front seat of the car! The ending shows there are advantages, too.

Books can prepare children for new experience and preserve the excitement of daily living. For example, "Sharp and Shiny" by Marguerita Rudolph shows the fun of getting dirty—and cleaning up—when you are very small. Alfons Weber's "Elizabeth Gets Well" shows a child what it's like to be in the hospital.

Books about weather and changes of season increase a child's fascination. One exciting weather book is "The Storm Book" by Zolotow. The child will learn what makes the first stillness of a storm, the thunder, the lightning and the beautiful rainbows.

"Concept books," counting

books and ABC books all describe abstract ideas in understandable terms. With simple illustrations, they apply the concepts of shape, weight, numbers, words, etc. to more familiar objects. For example, Carolyn Ramirez examines size in "Small as a Raisin Big as the World."

Children enjoy animal stories when the hero acts like a human, especially like another child. Bedtime for Frances, one of a series by Russell Hoban, shows how a young badger tries to evade bedtime. And, there are many other charming animal stories.

Picture books of other lands and different ways of living help to expand a child's awareness. One of these is Leo Polit's book, "Little Leo" while it depicts such unfamiliar scenes as Italian vineyards and olive trees, it also shows how all the world's children love to play.

Bannister

By Mrs Robert Valentine
Phone 862-4342

Ice rink for Elsie

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schmidtman and family returned to their home in Marquette, Wednesday after spending a few days in the area visiting friends and relatives.

Elsie ice skaters are in luck in this area as an ice rink, even though a temporary one, is being installed.

Plastic sheeting is being used to form the rink, located in the park on West Main Street.

Plans to install a permanent ice rink next summer were announced by village officials as part of a \$13,900 park improvement program. An area is scheduled to be black-topped which will serve for basketball and tennis courts in the summer and frozen over in the winter months for skating.

The project falls under the Michigan Department of Natural Resources which is making funds available in the form of an \$11,153 grant.

Good seed key to maximum yields

ST. JOHNS — "Most above-average farmers can become Michigan certified seed producers if they sincerely believe that good seed is the key to maximum yields and have adequate market channels and availability to processing facilities," says George McQueen, Clinton County Extension Agricultural Agent.

To produce Michigan certified grain, start with "pedigreed" seed of the foundation class. Varieties must be purchased from Duane Bell, manager of the Michigan Foundation Seed Association, by March 15 of the year preceding harvest.

The crop must be grown according to regulations of the Michigan Crop Improvement Association. Seed must be planted on clean land.

Clean land is soil that has been one or more years in other kinds of crops.

Prior to harvest, the crop is inspected by the MCLA for varietal purity, freedom from weeds and disease, and other detrimental factors. Inspection must be at a time when these factors can best be determined.

Crops passing field inspection are then harvested, stored and processed to meet purity and screening standards, McQueen explains. Five pounds of processed seed must be submitted to the MCLA seed laboratory for purity analysis and germination testing.

Seed which passes these tests can then be sold as Michigan certified seed, carrying the tag and seal of the certifying agency. Seed is not certified unless it is bagged and has the official blue tag attached.

"No matter how closely regu-

lations, are followed by certifying agencies, field inspectors, and others, the final certified product depends largely upon the integrity of the seed producer and processor," McQueen stresses.

SCHOOL MENU

- St. Johns High School and Rodney B. Wilson
- MONDAY, January 17
Beef Dumpling Noodle Casserole
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Short Bread cookie
- TUESDAY, January 18
Goulash
Buttered Green Beans
Pearl
1/2 pt. milk
Caramel Roll
- WEDNESDAY, January 19
Open Face Beef Sandwich
Parsley Carrots
Cabbage Salad
1/2 pt. milk
Chocolate cake
- THURSDAY, January 20
Hot dog on Bun
Potato chips-Jr: High
Fruit Mold
1/2 pt. milk
Peanut Butter Cookie

SCHOOL MENU

- ST. JOHNS ELEMENTARY
- MONDAY, January 24
John's Original Pizza
Buttered Green Beans

Elsie

By Mrs Neva Keys

Mrs. Lillian Sawyer and Mrs. Agnes Lewis are under treatment at the Owosso Memorial Hospital and Carl Winans underwent surgery last week. Milson Young has been ill at his home but able to be around at this writing.

The January meeting of the Elsie P.T.A. will be held Monday, Jan. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the E. E. Knight Elementary School. The program will be presented by the State Police of the Owosso Post. There will be a room count of parents for prize money.

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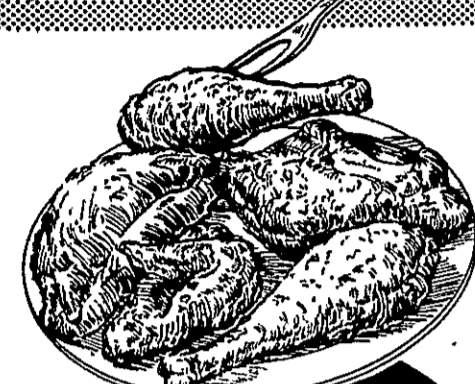


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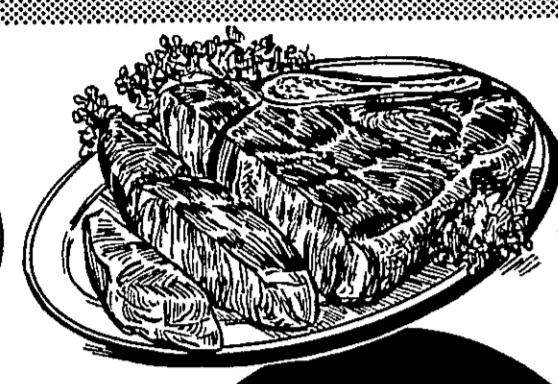
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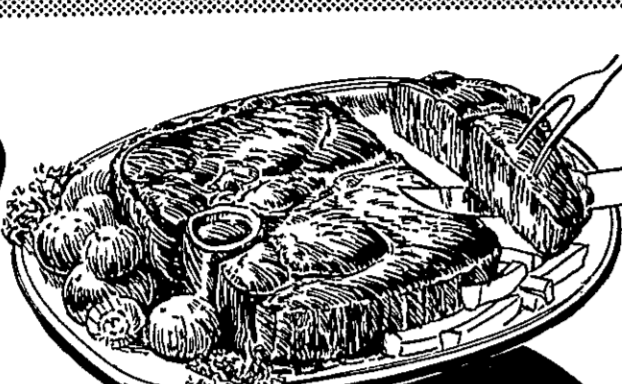
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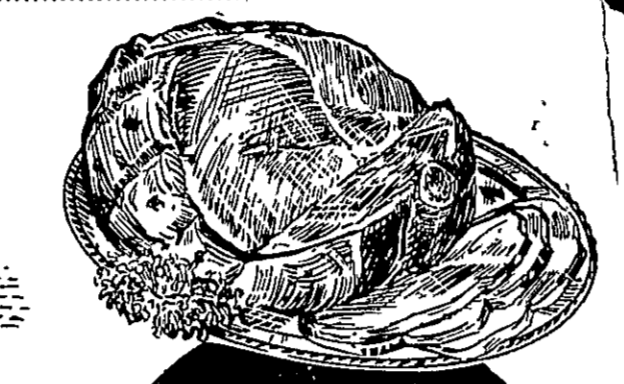
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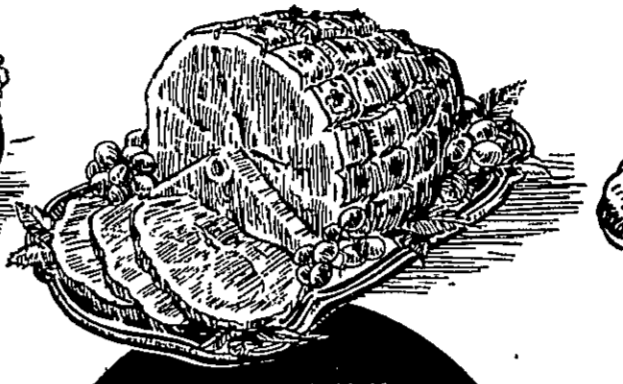
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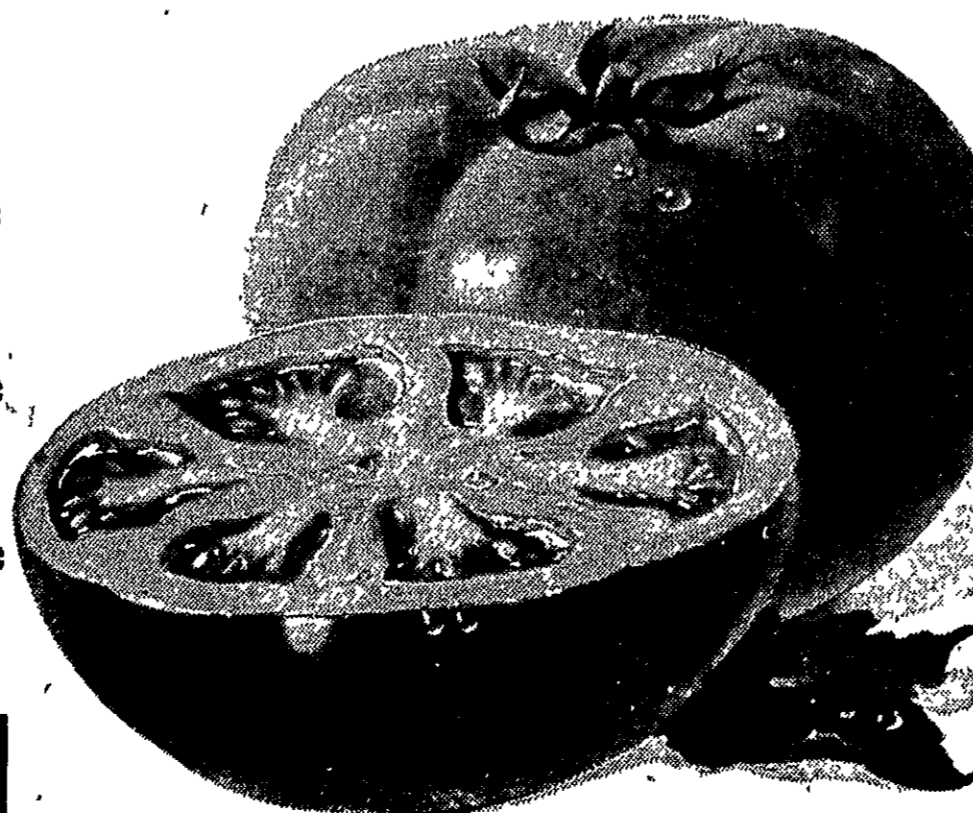
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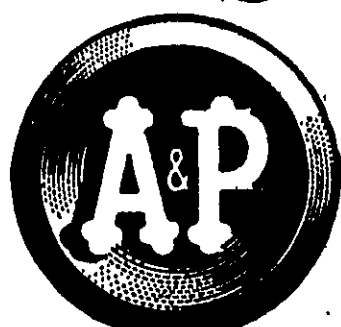
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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thelen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thelen and family attended the Louis G. Thelen family Christmas at the K.C. Hall at Fowler on Wednesday, Dec. 29.

Leo C. Fox was a recent medical patient at the Carson City Hospital for a few days.

Paul Fox, who is home on leave from the Navy spent a few days between Christmas and New Years with Douglas Gwyer at St. Joseph.

On Sunday, Jan. 2 Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Rossow and David and Mrs. Herman Rossow entertained the members of the Schneider family at their home for dinner.

Mrs. Edmund Falk spent Wednesday, Dec. 29 with her niece, Mrs. Melvin Argeringer and children of St. Johns.

Jerold Tiedt and two daughters of Ithaca and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tiedt and family were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Tiedt at a post-Christmas

gathering on Monday, Dec. 27. Because of illness Mrs. Jerold Tiedt and Michele were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moritz and family called Mr. and Mrs. Steven Thelen and baby of rural St. Johns on Wednesday evening, Dec. 29.

Dr. Norman Elson of Maple Rapids visited Mrs. Edna Wata-maker and Peggy Sturgis on Monday, Jan. 3.

Kincaid District
Mrs Porter C. Parks

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoerner and children visited in the Stuart Hardenburg home New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. George Balmer were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoerner and daughters.

Thursday evening Mrs. Roy Sherman and Kevin of Grand Ledge visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan.

Bannister

By MRS. ROBERT VALENTINE — Phone 862-4342

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dunay were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunay of Hazel Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ferrall were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferrall and family. Another guest was Ronald Bearup of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krueger and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Oberltner and daughters spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Conrad and family of Vernon. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sipkovsky and daughters of Ovid, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradley and family of rural Ashley and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wilber and Tricia of Ovid.

Mr. and Mrs. Oberltner and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Oberltner of Ashley. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Oberltner and family and Mrs. Gary Godfrey and family.

Wednesday afternoon callers of Mrs. Alton Oberltner and daughters were Mrs. Charles Kogelschitz, Mr. D. C. Wallens Sr. and Miss Virginia Wallens, all of Marine City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schmidtman and family returned to their home in Marquette Wednesday after

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DHIA report

HIGH COWS COMPLETING RECORDS IN DECEMBER
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Name	Breed	Milk	Butterfat
Leo Kowatch	Holstein	30076	895
Warren Swanson	Holstein	22786	878
Ed Grams & Son	Holstein	19968	817
Warren Swanson	Holstein	21602	808
Frank Rivest	Holstein	19771	808
Don Witt & Son	Holstein	18471	808
Leo Kowatch	Holstein	26178	808
Dennis Thelen	Holstein	21403	808
Leo Kowatch	Holstein	21176	808
Warren Swanson	Holstein	17294	808
Duane & Velmar Green	Holstein	19164	808
Duane & Velmar Green	Holstein	20743	808
Robert Wilcox	Holstein	18253	808
Warren Swanson	Holstein	21631	808
S & H Farms	Holstein	19580	808
Leo Kowatch	Holstein	18280	808
Ed Grams & Son	Holstein	23273	808
Leo Kowatch	Holstein	21112	808
S & H Farms	Holstein	17632	808
Robert Barton & Son	Holstein	20218	808
Duane & Velmar Green	Holstein	18569	808
Leo Kowatch	Holstein	17209	808
Duane & Velmar Green	Holstein	19410	808
Ed DeLamater	Guernsey	11939	808
Dan Thelen	Holstein	20509	808
Duane & Velmar Green	Holstein	17609	808
Ed DeLamater	Guernsey	13005	808
Leo Kowatch	Holstein	24515	808
Duane & Velmar Green	Holstein	20441	808

DHIA REPORT
Average Daily Production for December 1971

Name	Breed	No. Cows	Lbs. Milk	Lbs. B'Fat
Marvin Simon	Holstein	51	50.3	1.88
Jerome Spitzley	Holstein	48	48.9	1.79
Robert Barton & Son	Holstein	70	42.8	1.77
Carl Bowles	Holstein	39	49.9	1.72
Harry Sanborn	Holstein	37	44.2	1.70
Ed DeLamater	Guernsey	34	30.3	1.68
George Smith	Guernsey	18	30.6	1.67
Darrell Martin	Holstein	38	45.2	1.66
Frank Rivest	Holstein	117	38.2	1.65
Don Witt & Son	Holstein	55	46.0	1.64
Robert Nurenberg	Holstein	50	41.3	1.62
Leo Kowatch	Holstein	102	43.6	1.60
Mervin Chamberlain	Holstein	30	38.9	1.60
Joe Wing	Holstein	39	41.6	1.59
Robert Zeeb	Holstein	132	40.3	1.57
Fred Mayers	Holstein	23	38.3	1.57
Russell Ormsby	Holstein	94	40.0	1.56
Dennis Thelen	Holstein	102	39.3	1.55
Robert Wilcox	Holstein	32	42.5	1.53
Nobis Farms	Holstein	90	41.9	1.53
Frank Prochazka	Holstein	24	42.3	1.50
Ervin Marten	Holstein	42	39.4	1.50
Kenneth Thelen	Holstein	48	39.0	1.50
Wyrick Brothers	Holstein	33	38.2	1.48
Warren Swanson	Holstein	34	38.0	1.47
William Mayers	Holstein	58	37.0	1.47
Woodard Dunkel	Holstein	26	39.2	1.46
S & H Farms	Holstein	67	35.5	1.46

Kincaid District

By ROSALYN PARKS, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Schmidtman and boys had as guests for dinner New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Balmer and Ted Balmer. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schmidtman of Bath, former residents of our neighborhood, are vacationing in Hawaii. Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks and Mrs. Kris were New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Parks and children. Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jenks and Billy for dinner at Conner's Restaurant in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks and Kris spent part of last week in Fostoria, Rising Sun and Bowling Green, Ohio.

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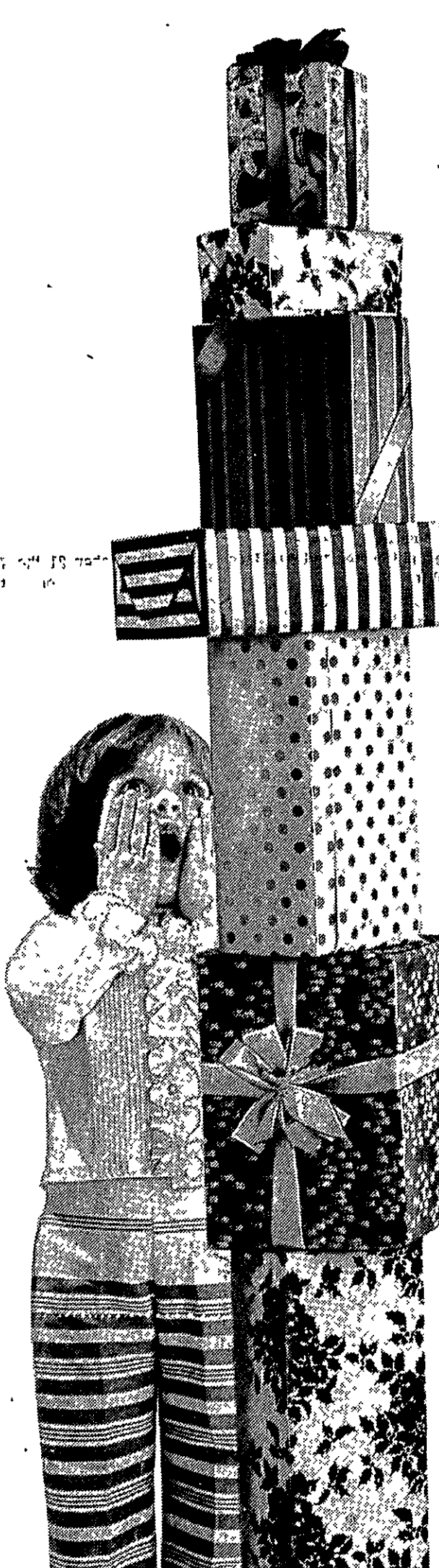
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Farm Program Enrollment Rescheduled by ASCS

Producer sign-up for participation in the 1972 Wheat and Feed Grain Program was changed to the period, February through March 10, Nick Smith, chairman of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee announced today.

Originally the enrollment period was scheduled to start January 17 and end on February 25.

Smith stated that the change in the sign-up period is being made to permit producers and

U.S. Department of Agriculture officials time to evaluate information from a special January 27 Farmer's Planting Intentions Report.

ASCS offices throughout the State have completed mailing notices and program information to all eligible farmers. These notices contain the preliminary payment rates for feed grain and other basic farm data. With the change in the sign-up period farmers will now have more time to evaluate the changes in the 1972 program and determine the extent they wish to participate.

The Agricultural Act of 1970, which established the set-aside concept, and is now beginning its second year, opened the way for major changes in cropping patterns across the Nation, Smith said. This is because producers have more freedom to determine how to best use their land, labor and capital resources than they had under strict acreage allotments. Only 10 percent of U.S. farmers planted according to allotments and historic bases last year, the remaining 90 percent changed their cropping patterns.

South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Rock of Lansing, Jo Ellen Seitz of Fenton and Randy DeArment of Bloomfield Hills were Wednesday night dinner guests of Mrs. Millie Kline and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berryhill and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ball of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Viola Rach has returned from a two week's vacation in Europe.

Randy Hancock and Gary Austin of Detroit and Kurt Maslowski of Rochester were Friday overnight guests of Steve Kline.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Patrick and son spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godde of Battle Creek.


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Dairy herds disappearing

ST. JOHNS—Half the cows and nearly 90 per cent of the dairy herds have disappeared from Michigan in the last 25 years. But during the same time, milk production per cow has nearly doubled and the dairy farmer's efficiency has more than tripled.

Reports F. Earl Haas, Clinton County extension director.

"Dairy herds declined from 132,000 to 14,500 in the past 25 years," says Haas, "while cow numbers dropped from 900,000 to 450,000 and milk production from 5.5 billion pounds to 4.8 billion."

"The dairy enterprise is in a good economic position as compared to other phases of agriculture," he says, "but there is less margin for error in this business because large investments are required for present dairy farm operations."

"Though fewer in number, dairy farms and processing plants have become more specialized and demand more and more management information."

Haas cites several developments that have contributed to the higher production per cow and overall efficiency of Michigan dairymen.

With artificial breeding, dairymen can use good bulls to genetically improve their herd. "Artificial insemination (AI) was just getting underway in Michigan in 1945-46," he says. "Today, about 50 per cent of the cows are bred through AI."

Record keeping has also contributed to the dairyman's success. Cows on production records have more than doubled, and record information now provides herd owners with more information for making herd management decisions.

"Through research we know more about the dairy cow's nutrient requirements," so that dairymen can formulate rations for higher milk production," notes Haas.

"Improved milking systems and procedures have reduced the incidence of mastitis and improved milk quality."

"With larger herds and greater specialization, dairymen can invest in labor saving equipment to improve their labor efficiency."

Account book now available

EAST LANSING—An "account book" is now available for small tourist and resort operators through the Cooperative Extension Service of Michigan State University.

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Teen leaders go international



By JOHN AYLSWORTH

The Clinton County 4-H Teen Leaders are going International as they voted to donate \$100 to the Grenada 4-H Program in the West Indies and several members will become pen pals with 4-H Clubs in British Honduras. The Teen Leaders voted to attend the stage play "Promises, Promises" on Jan. 26 at Michigan State University.

Members will pay \$2 of the cost and reservations and money must be in the Extension Office by Jan. 19. The Teen Leaders will also attend a Michigan State-Duluth College ice hockey game at East Lansing on Saturday, Feb. 19. Reports on the Toronto 4-H Trip were given by John Dunham and the Chicago Trip by Debbie Horman. Wayne Morrison reported on the bowling and pizza Christmas party that 75 Teen Leaders had attended.

A 4-H Teen Leader overnight with Grattot, Shlawassee and Clinton County is being planned for the weekend February 26-27 at Corunna. The committee from each county met Monday evening to plan the weekend overnight. More details will be sent to each Teen Leader later.

4-H MEMBERS 15 years and older and with three or more years of 4-H work received the 4-H Tel-Award forms with the opportunity to participate in the County, State and National 4-H Award Programs.

Last year Clinton County had 10 District award winners and two State award winners who won a trip to a National 4-H event at Chicago. The members evaluation form and leaders evaluation form must be returned to the Extension Office by Feb. 4. The letters to the 4-H members were mailed Friday and if any member 15 and over who is eligible did not receive a form they should contact the Extension Office right away.

RESERVATIONS are coming in for the 4-H Snow Camp weekend at Traverse City on Jan. 28-30. The deadline for reservations is Thursday, Jan. 20. The capacity of the camp is 100 people. The cost for the trip award winners is \$8 and \$16.25 for non-trip winners and adults. The ratio of boys to girls shows more boys than girls signed up to date.

THE 4-H COUNCIL will be meeting Monday, Jan. 17, 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. William Brook. Any suggestions or topics leaders would like discussed at this meeting should be forwarded to the Extension Office or by contacting one of the 4-H Council members in your area.

CLINTON COUNTY will be well represented this weekend at the Handicraft & Photography Leaders Workshop Jan. 14-15 at Camp Kett. Those attending include James Palmeter and Theresa Palmiter, Grand Ledge; Howard Hanson, Bath; Earl Barks, DeWitt; Eugene Rensberry, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peck of St. Johns.

They will be learning new ideas as well as sharing ideas with 4-H leaders throughout the state at these workshop sessions in Handicraft and Photography.

THE MAPLE River Craftsmen 4-H members will hold an ice skating party on Saturday, Jan. 15 from 1-5 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Libbey providing there is ice on the Maple River. The Merry Makers 4-H members attended their business meeting and saw Dennis Baese's slides of his experiences on the Minnesota 4-H exchange this past summer.

On Feb. 7 the Maple River Craftsmen 4-H members will attend the business meeting of the Elsie 4 Corners 4-H Club at the E. E. Knight School in Elsie.

THE EAGLE BEAVERS 4-H members held their Christmas party and elected the following officers: Susan Pohl, president; Caroline Bennett, vice-president; Sandy Volk, secretary and treasurer; and Theresa Pohl, news reporter. The members voted to go roller skating Mar. 17 at St. Johns. The members are busy with their clothing projects.

THE JOLLY KNITTERS 4-H members discussed the 4-H Poster Contest and several members will become pen pals with 4-H members from Grenada. Demonstrations were given by Sheri Hebler on "Sewing A Seam"; Shari Harte on "Slipping Stitches"; and Ruth Brya on "Different Methods of Casting On."

The club will have officers from a different club visiting them at their next meeting on Feb. 7. During the holiday season the members went caroling at the County Farm and various homes in the neighborhood. Following caroling, the members enjoyed a Christmas party and exchanged gifts.

THE NIMBLE FINGERS 4-H Club members held a Christmas party and went caroling. The members discussed the 4-H Poster Contest and possible drug abuse films for future meetings. The members exchanged gifts following the meeting.

THE SUMMER and winter groups of the Eagleettes 4-H members enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner with their parents and family at the Eagle Town Hall with 60 people attending. The group enjoyed special Christmas music from Patricia McCrumb and Jean Miro. Santa arrived with a sack full of gifts for the members to exchange. The following evening the members went caroling visiting a number of older peoples homes in Eagle.

Field trips are events which make every school kid glad he goes to school.

One such trip was taken by the Current Events and Mass Media classes. In the a.m. of Dec. 17, these groups went to the State Journal in Lansing. They found out how a paper works and the men and machines behind it.

Another trip, also by these classes, came on Dec. 20 to the WJIM County House on East Saginaw. The tour revealed the enormous amount of technicians and technical equipment required to operate a television and radio station. A watchful eye caught such local celebrities as Martha Dixon, Howard Lancour, Tim Stout and Bob Billman. Dennis Wayne was the only one not to be found.

On December 21 the 7th and 8th grades went on a trip of a different sort. They went to the Spartan Twin Theater to see Walkabout. It's the story of a teenage girl and her little brother who are lost in the Australian outback, the only survivors of a plane crash. They befriend a bush boy who shows them how to survive and leads them two-thirds of the way across the desert. The movie was enjoyed by most of the students.

They came back in time for a Christmas assembly. All of the grades, 7th through 12th, performed skits. At the conclusion of the skits, a group played a few rock numbers 'til the 3:20 bell rang.

Coming up is something for the play goes which promises to be a real treat for everyone. The Jr. High Performing Arts Company is putting on a play Jan. 15 and 16. The play, Cheaper by the Dozen, will be performed at 8:30 p.m. on Jan. 15. At 8:00 p.m. on Jan. 16 will be the second performance. Admission will be \$1 for adults, for students 50 cents and children under ten years, free.

Bernice Sturgis returned to Detroit on Thursday, Dec. 30 after spending 10 days with her mother, Mrs. Edna Watamaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foerch attended the Foerch-Baker wedding and reception at Ovid on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28.

New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mohmke of South Bengal.

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By JOHN AYLSWORTH

EAST LANSING—Michigan farmers must pay workmen's compensation insurance on employees, unless they are members of the employer's family, reminds Leonard Kyle, Michigan State University agricultural economist.

"An agricultural employer hiring three or more regular employees for 35 hours or more for 13 consecutive weeks must have workmen's compensation insurance for these full-time employees," says Kyle. When hiring one or more full-time employees for five or more consecutive weeks, medical and hospital coverage must be provided for all personal injuries arising in the course of employment.

Kyle says, "A farmer should consider his social, moral and legal obligation to his employees."

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every agricultural employer should have some type of insurance coverage to protect himself from lawsuits by any person who might think he is liable for their injuries. "The insurance would probably be a good investment even if it isn't compulsory," says Kyle.

"Every farmer should know the laws of his state regarding workmen's compensation, especially if he hires workers, even on a temporary basis." Information on these laws can be obtained from the Department of Labor, the Department of Agriculture, or locally from your county agent.

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Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

Nineteen Ionia county college students who have been attending Ferris State College at Big Rapids were among the 1124 students honored by Ferris. They were among the students cited for scholastic excellence during the fall quarter by being named to the academic honor list. Pewamo

had one student on honor list, Joan M. Kramer—business. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thelen and Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Pline, both of Westphalia, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spitzley Sr. Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Leo R. McMillan of S. State St., Pewamo are parents to a son born at Carson City Hospital. Mrs. Julia Fox and daughters, Cathy and Julie Kohagen of Carson City were afternoon and

luncheon guests of Mrs. Irene Fox. Mrs. Clara Caston entertained her pedro clubs at her home Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 11.

East Victor

By Mrs Ray Ketchum

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bishop attended a family gathering Jan. 2 at the home of his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bishop of Oakley. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barrett entertained their Pedro Club New Year's Eve with a potluck supper at 7 p.m. after which Pedro was played with high prizes going to Katherine Ingersoll and Manley Hunt and low to Lela Coleman and Claude Ingersoll. Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hollandsworth and Jill of Lansing spent last Sunday with their parents and

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval White. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Ketchum entertained several relatives and friends Sunday at the Victor Township Hall in honor of their parent's 25th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bishop and daughter who are stationed in Florida who have been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bishop and other relatives have returned to their home there.

County Line News

By Mrs Doris Fisher

Salem United Methodist WCS will hold their January meeting Thursday the 20th at the home of Mrs. Gladys Hankey in Eureka. There will be a noon luncheon with business meeting following. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Phillips of County Line Road have a new granddaughter, Eden Faye born to

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox of Fresno, Calif on Dec. 20. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces. The mother is the former Priscilla Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Patterson of Ashley and Mr. and Mrs. Dorrence Patterson of St. Johns spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Frances Patterson. It took 53 man hours to produce 100 bushels of corn 20 years ago. By the mid-sixties, the number had been cut to six.

Outdoor Notes

LANSING—A spring hunting season on wild turkeys is among recommendations to be considered by the Natural Resources Commission at its January 13 meeting in Lansing. The proposal, to be presented by DNR Director Ralph A. Mullan, calls for hunting by permit during April and May, 1972 in the Allegan, Baldwin and areas where successful hunts have been held the two springs.

Recommended are three day hunts in the Allegan and Baldwin areas and four five-day hunts in the Baldwin area. A total of 5,500 permits would be issued; 700 for each of the three seasons in the Mio and Baldwin areas, an additional 700 for the fourth hunting period at Baldwin, and 200 for each of the three seasons in the Allegan Area. The popular "buddy" application system is again proposed whereby two hunters may apply for permits on a single application.

The Allegan area covers 225 square miles in Allegan County. There are 1,267 square miles in the Baldwin Area which includes all of Lake County and portions of Mason, Manistee, Mecosta, Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola, and Wexford counties. The Mio area, 2,782 square miles, includes all of Oscoda County and portions of Alcona, Alpena, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Otsego, and Roscommon counties.

The seasons to be recommended: Allegan—April 28 through May 2; May 5 through May 9; May 12 through May 16. Baldwin—April 28 through May 2; May 3 through May 7; May 8 through May 12. Mio—April 28 through May 2; May 3 through May 7; May 8 through May 12.

If the Commission approves the turkey hunting recommendation, applications for permits will be received by the Department between January 17 and February 29.

To apply, the hunter must print the area of his choice and the choice of one season on the blank side of a government postcard; print his 1971 small game license number and affix his signature in ink on the same side of the card.

He should address the card to himself on the postage side, and mail it to: Wild Turkey, P.O. Drawer M, Lansing, Michigan 48926.

Two persons may apply on a single postcard. Both must submit all information required on the individual application, and each must sign the dual application. If it is randomly selected, both persons will receive permits.

Shooting time, as recommended, will be from 5 a. m. EST to noon, EST. As in the past, the bag limit will be "one turkey with visible beard."

Nearly all state parks in Michigan are open to camping this winter, according to the Department of Natural Resources.

Although hot running water and other modern summer-type facilities have been turned off at most state parks, a large number are set up to serve campers with rustic-styled accommodations, including electricity.

In the Upper Peninsula, winter camping facilities are available at all state parks except Twin Lakes and the Straits.

In the northern Lower Peninsula, all are open except Aloha, Cheboygan, Hoelt and Onoway. All state parks and recreation areas with campgrounds are open in the Southern lower peninsula. At the Proud Lake Recreation Area, a heated toilet-shower building remains in operation. Because DNR crews may not be able to keep some parks plowed out at all times, campers are advised to contact the parks before they leave home.

Annual and daily state park vehicle entrance permits for 1972 are now on sale at all parks where they are required. Cost of the new annual permit is \$5 for residents and nonresidents. Resident and nonresident daily permits are \$1, except at Warren Dunes State Park where the daily nonresident fee is \$2.

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