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This scene at 6721 Townsend Rd., Rt 2 St Johns, was similar to the clean-up many faced after almost gale force winds whipped through Clinton County and mid-Michigan this past weekend. The winds brought with them an end to recent balmy weather and chilled the air with temperatures in the teens.

## City approves senior citizen housing project

BY JIM EDWARDS  
County News Editor

ST JOHNS -- Following a 1½ hour public hearing Monday night, the St Johns City Commission voted unanimously to approve re-zoning for a proposed 50-unit senior citizen housing project.

The project is to be built by James and Robert Fedewa and will be between Lansing St and Clinton Ave across from Jeanne's Beans.

One of the requirements of the project is that the development contain holding pond facilities to handle water run-off in the area and that cut-off valves be installed to prevent excessive storm water being let into

the city's storm sewer system.

The same precautions will also be used in the sanitary system.

One of the questions for the Fedewas concerned age groups of renters.

John Hannah asked the builders if they would rent to others if potential renters in the senior citizen age group were not available.

Robert Fedewa said such a decision was a management function and that apartments would not be rented to those not considered senior citizens.

Commr John Arehart asked what age a senior citizen would be and Robert Fedewa indicated anyone 55 or over.

Fedewas were then asked if they would object to having it specifically stated that

the minimum age limit would be 55.

They said they had no objection to that and several other stipulations asked by the city.

Rental in the units is to range from \$510 to \$185 a month depending upon renters retirement income.

The Fedewas said a retiree with an income totaling \$7500 or \$8500 would fall into the scale of the \$185 a month unit while it was thought a \$3000-\$4000 annual income would put the renter into the minimum rental scale of \$110.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

In other action, Mayor Roy Ebert expressed his displeasure at criticism the Commission had received about investment of city money.

For that reason he said, a monthly treasurer's report of money invested by the city would be sent to the board of directors of Clinton National Bank and Trust.

"Evidently," Ebert said, "Brandon White (president of Clinton National Bank and Trust) isn't satisfied with the way the city invests money."

He added that White approached a city commissioner (John Hannah) in public and said Clinton National was not receiving opportunities to bid.

Ebert said he believed the monthly report should be sent to the bank directors with a cover letter stating the city is "continuing to be harassed by Brandon White" and that the report "clearly indicates that Clinton National Bank is being treated fairly in all respects."

Commr Gerald Wilcox said he had no objection to sending the letter, but did object to the wording "harassment".

Other commissioners also stated their feelings the wording was too strong and it was agreed to send the letter, but including only an explanation that it was to advise the bank directors how the money was being invested and with whom it is invested.

### APPROVE SEARLES FINAL PLAT

The Commission, in other action, approved Searles Estate Final Plat. They also approved a holding pond agreement. The motion to approve the final plat passed unanimously.

### Wrong name

Oops, we put the wrong man in office last week.

Last week's County News identified a new commissioner to the Clinton County Board of Commissioners as Paul Nobis.

It isn't—he is actually Walt Nobis. Our apologies.

## Announce 2nd Annual Heart Ball

ST JOHNS -- The date for the 2nd annual Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Heart Ball dinner dance has been announced as Feb 15 at Highland Hills Country Club.

Activities for the event, sponsored by the Auxiliary to raise money for the heart fund, begin at 7-8 with a cocktail hour.

Dinner follows from 8-9:30 with dancing from 9:30-12:30.

Tickets are \$25 per couple. For further information, contact Mrs. James Grost, 224-4352.

## Fowler Jaycees schedule 10th anniversary banquet

FWLER -- Fowler Jaycees will be celebrating their 10th anniversary as a Jaycee chapter Sunday, Jan 19.

A banquet will mark the event at 6 pm at Holy Trinity School Hall in Fowler.

The public is invited to family style roast beef dinner, and tickets are available by calling John Rademacher 593-3373.

Special guests at the banquet will be Tom Ritter, president of the Michigan Jaycees; members of the Grand Ledge chapter which chartered the Fowler chapter; many present and past state officers and officers from area chapters.

Dinner will be served at 6 pm followed by introduction of guests and brief presentations by each president of the chapter during their 10 year history.

Dancing and entertainment will cap off the evening.

Master of ceremonies will be James W. Koenigsrecht, former president of the Fowler Jaycees and presently national director.

### NOTICE

The annual meeting of the policyholders of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co of Clinton County will be held at the home office building at 201 E. State Street, City of St Johns, Mich, on Tuesday Jan 21, 1975 at 2 pm EST for the purpose of electing two directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting.

Lloyd W. Maxwell  
Secretary

These should answer questions

## Wondering about veteran's bonus?

Wondering how, where and when about your veteran's bonus recently approved by Michigan voters?

Read the following questions and answers provided by Capt Michael J. Rice, director

of the newly created Vietnam Veteran Era Bonus Section. More information will be published as it is received from Vietnam Era Bonus Section.

Q: When will veterans start getting bonus

check?  
A: We expect the first batch of bonus checks to be sent out by the middle of March 1975.

Q: After I pick up my Application packet

what else will I have to do besides filling in the form?

A: In addition to filling out the application forms, the veteran must enclose a copy of his Report of Discharge commonly known as a DD Form 214. (Do not send your original DD 214). After completing your application (per the instructions on the backside of the application packet envelope), it must be notarized.

Q: How will I know that my application arrived at the Bonus Section?

A: Claimants will receive a postcard from the Bonus Section at the time their applications are received. The postcard will also indicate the applicant's assigned claim number for future reference, if needed.

Q: I was a resident of Michigan before I entered the service. After I was discharged I established legal residence in another state. Do I still qualify for the bonus?

A: Yes, if you were a resident of Michigan for at least six months prior to entering active military service, you meet the residency requirement.

Q: I'm an eligible veteran and have since moved away from Michigan. How should I apply for my bonus?

A: The best way for an out of state claimant like yourself to apply would be to have a relative or friend who lives in Michigan pick up an application and send it to you. The alternative would be to request an application packet by writing the Vietnam Veteran Era Bonus Section, P.O. Box 1500, Lansing, Michigan 48904.

Q: What's to keep another veteran who applied after I did from getting his bonus ahead of me?

A: Incoming applications will be stored and processed according to the date and time they arrive at the Bonus Section from the postal system. Claim processing will follow a "first in - first out" work flow.

Q: I'm an eligible veteran still on active military duty. I don't have a Report of Discharge (DD Form 214). What do I do?

A: A section of the living veteran's Application Form (V-1), deals with the eligible veteran still on active duty. The military officer who has custody of your personnel records will be able to verify your eligibility in regard to military service requirements.

Q: Is the bonus payment subject to taxation?

A: No taxes (Federal, State, Municipal) are to be paid in regard to a Michigan Vietnam Veteran Era Bonus payment.

Q: What will keep somebody else from applying for my bonus?

A: The notarization of the application will prove to the Bonus Section that it is the veteran himself who is applying for the

## Annual County Meet Wrestling tourney Saturday

The 5th Annual Clinton County Invitational Wrestling Tournament will get underway at 1 pm Saturday in the St Johns High gymnasium. St Johns is one of the pre-tourney favorites to win the team title, but Redwings coach Bob Ballard promises "This will be the toughest county meet yet."

Two-time champions of the event, the Redwings hope to retire the traveling trophy donated by the Clinton County News.

Vying with the Wings will be 5 teams, including a pair of new entries to the tourney

field. Returning are Ovid-Elsie, Bath and Pewamo-Westphalia. Ionia and Corunna are the newcomers; DeWitt is unable to participate due to a schedule conflict.

Weight-in will begin at about 9 am, followed by a seating meeting. Wrestling will be held on 2 mats for continuous action.

Preliminaries are set for 1 pm, with wrestling to continue without a break until the tourney is completed. Tourney director John Furry estimates the affair to wind up at between 5:30 and 6 pm. Fans who wish to see finals may wish to arrive at about 4 pm.

Ticket price will be a straight \$1 for the day-long tourney.

Medals will be awarded the top 3 individuals in each weight class, with the outstanding wrestler of the meet receiving a trophy.

Redwings wrestling boosters will run a concession stand throughout the tournament, featuring hamburgers, soft drinks, pies and light refreshments.

As for the competition, Ballard sees it as a tough tournament.

"This will be the closest and most competitive County Invitational ever," he said this week. "Everyone's wrestling program is getting better and things are evening out. I think this year will be quite a surprise to some people when they see some of the teams coming along so well."

Dual meet records go out the window in such a tournament, where several outstanding wrestlers can carry an entire team a long way.

So Ionia, which recently lost to St Johns for a 46-9 count, is a team to be reckoned with in the tournament.

"Ionia has at least 3 really good wrestlers," said Ballard. "And Bath is loaded with good people this year. Ovid-Elsie lost to us, but has some real fine wrestlers and I hear Corunna is tough. Pewamo-Westphalia has some tough men, too. We could wind up knocking each other off and making the meet scoring awfully tight. St Johns is not a shoo-in by any means."

"It just might come down to the draw and how wrestlers are seeded."

Among the Redwings carrying local hopes for a permanent possession of the team trophy will be 132-pound Jim Wagner, a junior undefeated in 7 outings.

Then there's Mark Bancroft, a senior 121-pounder who Ballard feels is "our most improved wrestler so far." He has lost just twice in 8 matches, one of the defeats coming 3-2 in the closing seconds to last year's state runnerup, a member of the state champion Mount Pleasant club.

Another top hope is Jeff Brasington, who has a 7-1 record in the 155-pound class and is an outstanding junior with plenty of potential. Chris Bancroft has lost just once, but doesn't wrestle every meet at 98 pounds because of the intense internal competition for the spot.

The Redwings have beefed up somewhat in the upper weights for the tourney. So far enroute to a 2-3 dual meet record, the Wings have suffered for lack of wrestlers at 185 pounds and heavyweight, vital classes often needed to clinch a meet.

"We had Greenville beat, or at least tied, until we got to the last 2 matches and had to forfeit," said Ballard. That gave Greenville 6 points at each of the 2 weights. Greenville won by 6.

Now he has Ben Mills ready to go at 185, up from his usual 167-pound slot, and newcomer Roger Prior working into the heavyweight position. "Roger has been out the last 2 weeks and he's going to be all right for us. He came to us from football - he's big and strong, and he learns quickly," reviewed Ballard.

In addition to the Greenville defeat, the Wings have dropped decisions to conference champion Charlotte and state titlist Mount Pleasant. Victims to date have been Ovid-Elsie and Ionia. The Wings were to travel to Waverly Thursday (6:30 pm) for another conference collision before Saturday's neighborhood scuffle.

Ovid-Elsie captured the 1st 2 county titles.

### NOTICE

JAN 18--Fish supper, Pilgrim United Methodist Church, corner of Taft and County Farm Roads, serving begins at 5:30. For information, phone 224-3638.

## Letter explains time length before new US-27 construction

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letter came to the County News in response to a recent story outlining the length of time involved before a new US-27 Highway could be constructed in this area. The letter is from John P. Woodford, director of the Dept of State Highways and Transportation:

I appreciate your paper's interest and concern with the length of time required for the US-27 Study from Lansing to Ithaca.

Let me assure you the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation is also deeply concerned. We have long recognized the need for improved transportation in this portion of the US-27 travel corridor.

Short-range improvements made to increase the safety of this highway include: installation of traffic signals both at M-57 and in St Johns; improvement of the intersection at M-21; and construction of center-turn lanes in the Dewitt area.

These improvements are not the long-range answer to the transportation need but, due to lack of adequate funds, were considered stop-gap measures to provide a solution in specific problem areas.

However, in 1973 the Legislature adopted both Acts 327 and 326, which designated US-27 as one of Michigan's "backbone" principal arterial routes and provided special

funding for the improvement of these specified routes.

To expedite completion of the necessary pre-construction studies, the State Highway Commission retained the consulting firm of Wilbur Smith and Associates. This firm was directed to conduct the study in compliance with the State's Action Plan; a detailed study process applicable to major highway improvements.

The Action Plan factors, all highways planned in Michigan must take into account the social, economic, and environmental impacts; utilize and interdisciplinary study process; evaluate all alternatives, including other modes of transportation; and include citizen involvement and participation.

These new and/or expanded study requirements have significantly increased pre-construction study time requirements. However, while a location study of from two to three years is a long time, a transportation facility has a lasting impact and a strong influence on an area's development. Planning a transportation facility to take into account local considerations, to minimize adverse impact, and to complement an area's development is a serious responsibility. We are convinced that the time is well spent.

Your continued excellent coverage to inform the public of the progress of this study will greatly assist us in meeting this responsibility.

## Golden Gloves tickets on sale

ST JOHNS--Tickets for the 1975 Lansing District Golden Gloves Tournament are now on sale with the first night of competition set for Jan 22.

Tickets may be purchased from Pierce Bakery in St Johns.

Currently 14 boxers are training at the

Clinton County Boys Club for the bouts to be held at the Lansing Civic Center.

Bouts begin at 7:30 pm each Wednesday evening of the 4-week tournament.

Winners in the Lansing District will advance to competition in the state tournament at Grand Rapids.

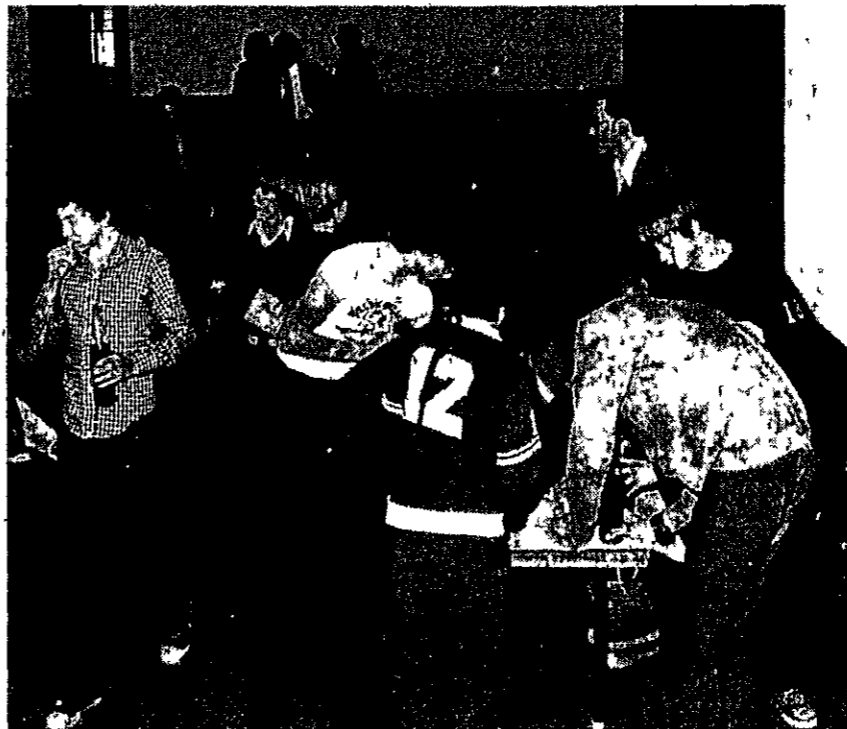
## Circus comes to town

ST JOHNS -- The gym of St Johns High School will soon be filled with the sights and smells unique to the circus, complete with trapeze artists, acrobats, jugglers, clowns and trained animals.

The 1-day event, scheduled for Friday, Jan 31, is sponsored by the St Johns High School band to raise money for a trip to Dallas, Texas where the band is invited to perform at the Lions International Convention.

Owner and ringleader, "Col" Bill Voorhels, said: "Soon I'll be blowing my whistle, the band will play the overture and the big show will begin." The Voorhels Bros circus will present performances from 6-8 pm, featuring the performers in dazzling spangled costumes.

Tickets will be available at the door.



## They deliver your County News

Here's part of the 28 young ladies and men who signed up as carrier/salesmen for the Clinton County News at an organization meeting held last Saturday. Home delivery of all St Johns residents will begin with this edition of the News.

## Allen takes Senate oath

New State Senator Dick Allen officially began the four-year term granted him by 30th District voters in special opening ceremonies Wednesday. Allen whose district wraps around the Capitol and extends from Jackson County north to Gratiot County, was sworn in for his new career by Michigan Supreme Court Justice John W. Fitzgerald. Justice Fitzgerald is a resident of Grand Ledge, in the 30th District, as was his father, former Governor Fitzgerald. So his selection to administer Allen's oath of office seemed particularly appropriate. Senator Allen is one of only two Republican Senators chosen to serve on four permanent committees. His past directorship of the Michigan Tourist Council automatically mandated his appointment to the Tourist Industry Relations Committee. He was named to the Education and Agriculture-Consumer Affairs committees based on his background as a teacher and farmer. In addition, he was asked to sit on the Joint Administrative Rules Committee, which oversees state departmental regulations. Allen is one of 14 new Senators installed this year after an unusually high turnover in the membership of the 38-seat Michigan Senate.



## Bannister

The Bannister United Methodist Sunday School presented their Christmas program on Sunday evening December 22. Robert Valentine served as master of ceremonies as each class took part in the program. Recitations were given by David Hinkley, Scott and Tammy Bashore, Tracy and Vicki Green, Edie Jo Hyde, Tim Mikula and LeAnn Nixon. The three choirs of the church sang with the Cherub choir presenting the nativity scene complete with angels. The Junior and Senior High School class presented a play to complete the evening.

On December 21, the Robert Valentine family were hosts for the Crowell Christmas dinner. Those attending were Mrs Irene Crowell and Dale of Elsie, Mr and Mrs Lon Crowell and family of Grayling, Mr and Mrs Russell-Pope and family of St Johns, Mr and Mrs Wm Rando and family of Manistee.

Sunday December 29 was Student Recognition Day at the Bannister United Methodist Church. Those taking part in the service were James Stewart, James Valentine, Pat Terrell, Lori Miller, Todd Moore and Elizabeth Ensign.

Todd Moore spent the holidays at home. He was on furlough from the US Air Force. He returned to Texas January 3. Jim Valentine accompanied him and returned to his Bannister home January 6.

### Bannister United Methodist Women Installed

Rev Miriam DeMint installed the 1975 United Methodist Women Officers as follows: President, Mrs Ray Peck; Vice President, Mrs John Scharf; Secretary, Mrs Walter Miller; Treasurer, Mrs Ivan Hofferbert; Christian Global Ministry, Mrs Floyd Glowney;

Supportive Community, Mrs Edna Nowlin; Campus Ministry, Mrs Wayne Peck; Christian Personhood, Mrs Robert Valentine; Christian Social Involvement, Mrs Don Hinkley; Membership Mrs Mildred Bradley; Local Church Activities, Mrs King Terrell, Mrs Rose Santrucek, Mrs John Skaryd, Mrs Reuben Pontius, Mrs Rex Swanson; Committee on Nominations, Mrs Raymond Stewart, Mrs Wayne Peck, Mrs Elmer Leydorf, Telephone communications, Mrs Richard Moore and Mrs Ken Swanson.

The past president, Mrs Swanson presented special UMW certificates and memberships of \$25 dollars each to missions for Mrs Mary Parks and Mrs Mary Cerny who have been members for many years. She also presented Christian booklets to all last year's officers and thanked them for cooperation and participation in the many worthwhile studies and concern in the community.

The executive meeting will be Jan 8 at 8 pm at church. The regular meeting of UMW will be Jan 22 at 8 at church.

### Rosebud on altar

The rosebud on the altar at church Sunday was in honor of the birth of John William Lemkeson of Gordon and Diane (Porubsky) Lemke born Dec 28 at St Johns Hospital. Congratulations to the proud parents.

### Methodist Church IAH Club

Twenty members and their leaders, Mrs David Green and Mrs Ray Peck met after church Sunday for the Christian club of IAH. Carrie Miller is the president and she led in several selections along with others on verses about prayer from the Bible. Ways to pray, when, why, how and where were discussed. Each one as they felt gave a short prayer as that is one of the

goals of IAH to talk to God. Pictures were on display of various people at worship and prayer. The boys and girls told of many times how prayer helped them.

The next meeting will be in February with more on prayer. By learning while young to pray gives many added years of closeness to God instead of getting to be an adult before offering a prayer.

### Elba Sunshine Club

Ten members of the Elba Sunshine Club met with Mrs Bun Gallup Thursday for a chop suey dinner. Mrs Mildred Bradley made the birthday cake of Mrs Ann Luznak and Mrs Margaret Coon. The door prize went to Mrs Helen Wassa. The February meeting will be with Mrs Marian Camp for a potluck dinner. Each one is to bring a small gift from around the house (white elephant) in a sack as a prize for the entertainment.

### Peck New Years Dinner

Sixty-two Pecks gathered at Wesley Center of the Bannister United Methodist Church for a New Year's dinner. Arjile Peck of Ashley was the oldest, Michelle Muscott of Alma the youngest, Mr and Mrs Jerry Bouhs of Ashley had the most children which was five. From the farthest were Rev and Mrs David Showers of Somerset Center. They'll meet the same place next year.

Mr and Mrs George Crowell of Pewamo visited his sister, Mrs Ray Peck. Also during the week were Rev and Mrs Dick Phillips and family of Montrose, Mr and Mrs Jim Laidler of Lapeer, Mr and Mrs Jerry Bouhs and family of Ashley and Marie and John Harmon of Corunna, and Mr and Mrs Ken Tarrant of Chesaning. Raymond Stewart is in the Owosso Hospital where he underwent an operation Monday.

# Buying gold? Attorney general advises use of caution

LANSING—Attorney General Frank J. Kelley today urged consumers to use caution if they decide to invest in the purchase of gold and other precious metals.

The freedom to purchase gold may present Michigan residents with a good investment opportunity, only time will tell. But this same freedom has already attracted the shady operators who thrive on consumer lack of knowledge, Kelley said.

Kelley noted that he has already received complaints relating to representations of the existence, amount and purity of gold, accuracy of assays and geological surveys and secret refining processes. Some of the schemes that appear to be operating involve the following situations:

False mining claims were

used to inflate a company's financial position and to tout its investment merit. Bogus or speculative geological surveys by a purported expert or misleading ore samples were used by the company as the basis for unwarranted high estimates of mineral value.

Purportedly large quantities of gold located outside of the United States and obtained from underdeveloped countries were being offered in the form of certificates of ownership through off-shore banks.

An unscrupulous assayer conspired with a seller to certify that bars of almost pure lead were pure gold. Gold coins of low purity have been issued within the past year or two by small foreign entities. (The Certification

Service of the American Numismatic Association, P.O. Box 87, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20044, will, for a fee, authenticate gold coins.)

Secret processes promised to extract gold from ore which had been previously labeled as worthless. Investors were induced to finance the construction of the secret process machinery necessary for the production of the gold.

Kelley offered the following guidelines as assistance to a prospective purchaser or investor in gold or other precious metals.

1. Be wary of unsolicited correspondence or calls from strangers offering to sell you gold or gold investments.
2. Be skeptical of promises of spectacular profits. Ask

yourself why am I being offered this golden opportunity.

3. Resist pressures to make hurried, uninformed investment decisions.

4. Be suspicious of claims of new, secret or exotic processes to extract gold.

5. Seek independent advice from a person you trust and who is knowledgeable.

6. Consider the risks in relation to your own financial position and needs.

7. Find out if the company is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or the Securities Bureau of the Michigan Department of Commerce.

8. Attempt to determine the seller's mark-up (or how much it cost the seller to purchase the gold).

9. Ascertain what costs, in addition to the quoted price of gold, are involved. For example, you may be required to pay a refining charge, assay fees, commission, shipping and storage costs, insurance fees and sales tax.

10. Demand a written guarantee concerning weight and fineness (purity).

Some gold bears a refiner's mark assaying its weight and fineness; however, there are no state or federal standards.

11. Attempt to make your purchases through local reputable firms. (Firms including the term, "Exchange" in their name should not be assumed to constitute

an association or group of firms which provide a public market for buyers and sellers.)

12. Obtain in writing the terms of your purchase, for example, when and how the gold will be delivered and stored, including what security precautions will be taken to insure that your gold is not shaved or that counterfeit gold is not substituted.

13. Ask whether the gold be segregated and stored in your name (not the seller's or supplier's). Make sure you receive a written receipt showing that the requisite amount of gold is being stored for your account by a reputable concern.

14. Ask whether there will be a ready market for the gold in the form being offered to you. You may have to pay to have your gold reassayed, recast into different shape, size and/or transported to a distant market before you can sell it.

If you believe you have been a victim of a fraud, or have been contacted by a fraudulent seller, please contact this office, the Securities Bureau, Department of Commerce, the local prosecutor and the Securities and Exchange Commission. If you have made a purchase and believe you have been cheated, you should also consult your own attorney to determine what steps to take to assert and protect your rights," Kelley concluded.

## North Bengal

Mrs William Ernst and Maxine Ernst were guests on Wednesday, December 19 of the former's sister, Agnes Bearndt and Peggy Mowhait of rural Six Lakes.

Robert Eldridge, Jr of California was a recent overnight visitor of his parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Eldridge and Sons. He flew to Midland and was there on business for a few days.

Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz spent Tuesday evening, December 17 with Mrs William Ernst and Maxine Ernst.

On Saturday evening, December 21 Mr and Mrs Erwin Tiedt entertained their children, Mr and Mrs Jerold Tiedt and daughters of Ithaca and Mr and Mrs Keith Tiedt and family at a pre-Christmas family gathering.

David Rossow came home Friday, December 20, from Ferris State College at Big Rapids to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents, Rev and Mrs H.E. Rossow and grandmother, Mrs Herman Rossow.

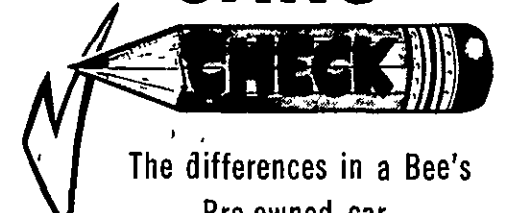
Sunday afternoon and supper guests on December 22 of Mrs William Ernst and Maxine Ernst were Mr and Mrs Robert Beckhorn of Ionia.

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1974 Oldsmobile Toronado, full power, air conditioning, AM-FM stereo, vinyl top.

1974 Cutlass Supreme 2-door hardtop Landau, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, AM-FM stereo, air conditioning, vinyl top, tilt wheel.

1974 Oldsmobile 88 Royale 2-door hardtop, air conditioned, vinyl top, radio.

1974 Oldsmobile Cutlass Solon, 4-door, air conditioning, AM-FM, stereo.

1974 Vega Notchback, 4 cylinder, 3 speed, radio.

1974 Vega Wagon, 4 cylinder, four speed, radio.

1974 Chevrolet Nova 4-door Custom, 6 cylinder, automatic, radio.

1974 Caprice 2-door, AM-FM Stereo, air conditioning, vinyl top, cruise control.

1974 Monte Carlo "S" Coupe, bucket seats, console, cruise control.

1974 Chevrolet Vega wagon, 4-cylinder, automatic, radio.

1973 Camaro Z-28 4-speed, power steering and brakes, radio.

1973 Oldsmobile Custom Cruiser, AM-FM, air conditioning, extra clean!

1972 Oldsmobile Royale, 2 door hardtop, power steering, power brakes, AM-FM radio, vinyl top, air conditioning.

1972 Chevrolet Impala 2-door hardtop, air conditioning, radio, vinyl top.

1972 Chevrolet Impala 4-door, V-8, automatic, power steering and radio.

1971 Corvette V-8, 4-speed, radio.

1971 Chevrolet Kingswood Estate Wagon, air conditioning, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.

1971 Chevrolet Caprice, 4-door hardtop, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes with radio, air conditioning and vinyl top.

## USED CARS

1973 Ford 4-door Custom 500, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes.

1972 Chevrolet Townsman wagon, V-8, automatic, radio.

1972 Honda 4-speed, radio.

1972 Vega Hatchback, 4-speed, radio.

1970 Chevrolet Impala, 2-door hardtop, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio, vinyl top and air conditioning.

## USED TRUCKS

1974 Ford one-ton pickup, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.

1974 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.

1973 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, V-8, automatic, radio.

1972 Datsun pickup, 4-cylinder, 4-speed, radio.

1972 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, V-8 automatic, power steering and radio.

1971 Chevrolet Sportsvan, V-8, automatic, radio.

1970 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, V-8 automatic, radio.

## JC Penney announces gift of music to area schools and colleges

St. Johns -- William E. Chalmers, manager of the JC Penney store today announced a gift of music entitled "A Bicentennial Musical Celebration" which will be presented to area high schools and colleges in late spring 1975.

The "Celebration" program, part of the JC Penney Company's contribution to the nation's Bicentennial, was awarded a certificate of official recognition from the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration during ceremonies held today in Washington D.C. The "Celebration" is the first program by a business corporation to be made an official part of the nation's Bicentennial festivities.

The "Bicentennial Musical Celebration" includes 70 minutes of historic American

music spanning our 200 years, and 30 minutes of newly commissioned contemporary works by American composers.

In announcing the gift, Chalmers said, "Our purpose is to make this music as widely available and as useful to as many people as possible. It will be supplied to any other bands, choral groups and orchestras that may ask for it. Use will be entirely unrestricted and free of any performance charges."

Each school in the United States will receive a box of specially arranged sheet music -- enough for school music groups -- to equip a complete band, chorus and orchestra. Works for rock and stage bands are included, as well.

The "Celebration" has been created in an effort to enrich the nation's Bicentennial ob-

servance with a reflection of American history through the music of its most representative composers.

The band music is being programmed by Dr Richard Franko Goldman, President of Peabody Institute, Baltimore, Md; the orchestra music by Thor Johnson, conductor of the Nashville Symphony; and the choral music by Leonard de Paur of the Lincoln Center, New York City.

The package is now being produced and it will be presented to the music groups at each of the nation's 30,000 schools in the spring of 1975, enabling bands, choral groups and orchestras to perform the "Celebration" -- in whole or in part -- throughout the Bicentennial year and beyond.

## Social Security has new area office

Paul E. Webb, Social Security Administration Regional Commissioner in Chicago, has announced the establishment of a Social Security Administration Area Office in Lansing which will be responsible for the supervision of local Social Security offices in outstate Michigan.

Webb also announced the selection of Roger Seamon of Lansing to head up the new area office. Seamon has been district manager of the Lansing Social

Security Office for the past 9 years.

In his new capacity as area director, Seamon will coordinate the activities of the managers of 15 offices in outstate Michigan. He will work out of an office located at 3401 E. Saginaw, Lansing.

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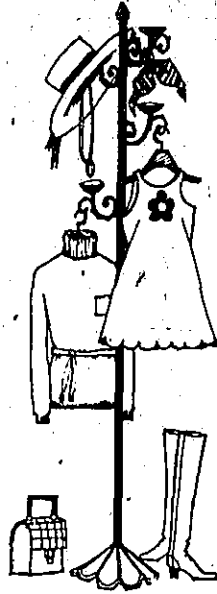
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# Family and Society

## Arntz and Joseph Sisco are wed

DEWITT--On Oct. 5 at 7 pm in the East DeWitt Bible Church, Anna Lucille Arntz and Joseph Mark Sisco were united in marriage by Pastor Glen Farnham. Anna, the daughter of Mr and Mrs John H. Arntz, chose a gown of white satepeau trimmed with val lace.

The bodice of the gown had a v-shaped yoke trimmed with lace ruffles, bishop sleeves and a lace cummerbund. The softly gathered skirt was bordered with lace ruffles. The veil was a chapel length mantilla with matching val lace. The bride's arrangement of fall colored mums, yellow baby roses and baby's breath was specially

designed with an inset corsage to be removed for the honeymoon trip.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Dian Starks of Laingsburg. She wore a long formal gown of fall colors with a gathered bodice to the midriff. It had a self knot at the v-shaped neckline, forward shoulder seams, and short puffed sleeves.

Her arrangement was 3 large mums, yellow, green and bronze. The bridesmaids were Cheryl Burrows and Janice Frazier, both of Lansing. They wore long crepe gowns in pastels of Nile green and maize

yellow. The empire a-line silhouette was highlighted with a lace bodice, a high stand up collar and short puffed sleeves edged with lace. They carried a single large mum, 1 green, and 1 yellow, with matching ribbons.

The flower girl, dressed in a green flowered print floor length dress, was the bride's cousin, Kimberly Dolton.

The groom, son of Mrs Jenny Miller of Lansing and John Sisco of Harrison, chose John G. Sisco of DeWitt as his best man. He wore a black tuxedo. The Groomsmen were Chris Dolton and Larry Dalman both of Lansing. They were dressed in

identical tuxedos, 1 mint green and 1 in pale yellow.

Mrs Arntz witnessed her daughter's wedding wearing a long sleeved peach gown. Mrs Miller chose a royal blue floor length gown with a short lace coat. Both mothers were presented with identical flowers of white carnations with yellow and green ribbons.

A reception for 150 guests was held immediately following the wedding at the Sportsman Club in Laingsburg.

The couple enjoyed a honeymoon at Houghton Lake and Harrison Mich, and are now residing in Lansing.



MR & MRS JOSEPH SISCO

### Local Legion Auxiliary member attends conference in Lincoln, Neb

LINCOLN, NEB - Mrs Keith Mishler of 102 E. Cass St, St Johns, attended the Midwestern Area Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation and Children and Youth Conference sponsored by the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary taking place in the Villager Motel, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mrs Mishler is veterans affairs and rehabilitation chairman for the Department of Michigan.

The theme for the 1974-75 conference was "tradition is not enough". Specific areas of interest considered included: total patient care, "our legislative concerns", national health insurance, home service, home safety, friends of courts, day care services and education and scholarships.

Since 5 such "area conferences" provide the basis for a 14 million dollar program of service to children and handicapped veterans, the findings from these conferences will be influencing the welfare of youth and disabled throughout the United States for some time to come.

Mrs Mishler is a member of Edwin T. Stiles Unit 153 in St Johns.

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## Winter engagements

### Schafer-Covell

Mr and Mrs Paul Schafer of DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl, to Steven Covell. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Ward Covell of Bath. A May 18 wedding date has been set.

### Rademacher-Miller

Mr and Mrs Roman Rademacher, of 2300 Bauer Rd, Rt 2, St Johns, announce the

engagement of their daughter, Janet, to James A. Miller. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Lester Miller, Rt 4, Wacousta Rd, Fowler.

The bride-elect was graduated from Fowler High School in 1972. The prospective bridegroom was graduated from Fowler High School in 1968 and is currently employed with Les Miller and Sons Sand and Gravel. He has served 2 years in the US Navy. A Sept 13 wedding is being planned.

## Coming events

JAN 15--Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board will meet in the St Johns High School dining room.

JAN 21--The Greenbush Golden Agers will meet Tuesday Jan 21 at the Township Hall for a noon pot-luck. Program to follow.

JAN 16-20--St Johns Mothers March of Dimes will be conducted.

JAN 18--Fish supper, Pilgrim United Methodist Church, corner of Taft and County Farm Roads. Serving begins at 5:30. For information, phone 224-3638.

## Marriage licenses

Hiram D. Lipp, 38, 315 W. Main, Elsie; Barbara A. Moore, 38, Box 263, Elsie. Peter Neil Masci, 27, Pittman Center, Sevierville, Tennessee; Maureen Patricia Lewis, 21, Route 4, Loomis Road, St. Johns.

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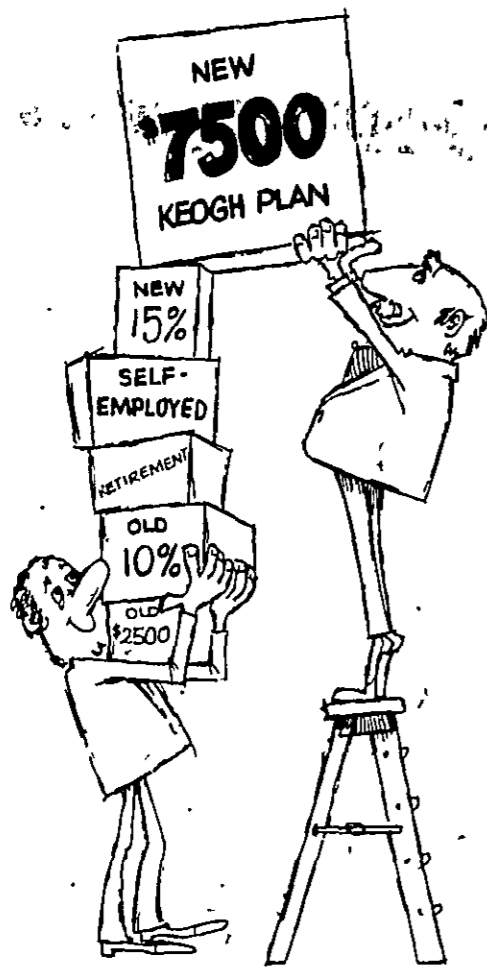
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The Rev. and Mrs. Joseph F. Eger, Sr. of 7821 East M21, Ovid, Michigan, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception Sunday, January 19, 1975 at 2:00 pm at the Municipal Auditorium, East Walker Street, St. Johns. They were married January 17, 1925 in St. Johns and have resided at their present residence the past 45 years. The event will be hosted by their children, The Rev. and Mrs. Joseph F. Eger, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Barrett and their four grandchildren. Friends and relatives are invited to help them celebrate.

## BIRTHS

A girl, Michelle Nicole, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael K. Freeman of 4444 Seaway Dr., Lansing, Dec. 3 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Susan Hauser.

A girl, Wendy Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William O. VanOstran of 14121 S. Watson, Bath Dec 5 at Sparrow Hospital.

A boy, Thomas James, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Snyder of 110 Brunswick Dr., DeWitt Dec 8 at Sparrow Hospital.

A girl, Heather Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis J. Hill of 1138 N. Creyts Rd., Lansing Nov 23 at Sparrow Hospital. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr. Hal Hill, and Mrs. Art Fitzpatrick.

A boy, Chad Louis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Spitzley of Rt 1 Parks Rd, Pewamo 12-16 at St Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 10 lbs 3 ozs. The baby has 1 brother and 2 sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spitzley Pewamo and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Goodman, Westphalia. The mother is the former Ruth Ann Goodman.

A boy, Samuel Jay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Sharpsteen of 207 S. Traver St Johns, 12-23 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs 14 ozs. Grandparents are Janice Curren of Marshall, Ida French of Springport and William H. French, Sr of Olivet. The mother is the former Ruth E. French.

A girl, Gwenda Jo, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry L. Thelen, 5592 N. Westphalia, 1-1-75 at St Lawrence Hospital. She weighed 10 lbs 10 ozs. The baby has 2 brothers. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clem Thelen of Pewamo. The mother is the former June Thelen.

A boy, John William, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lemke of 205 North Scott Road, St Johns 12-28 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs 10 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Porubsky of Bannister and Mr. and Mrs. William Lemke of Elsie. The mother is the former Diane Porubsky.

A girl, Jessica Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Smalley of 821 N. Clinton Dec 20 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs 12 ozs. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Van Smalley. The mother is the former Judy Butler.

A girl, Heather Rae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lowell V. Lockwood of 128 E. Fine, Elsie Dec 20 at Sparrow Hospital.

A boy, Daniel Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Goodrich of N. DeWitt Rd, St Johns Dec 19 at Sparrow Hospital.

A girl, Betsy Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce L. Bashore of Rt 1 St Clair Rd, Elsie Dec 19 at Sparrow Hospital.

A girl, Laura Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale F. Irer of Rt 2, Walker Rd, St Johns Dec 16 at Sparrow Hospital.

A girl, Holly Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Rex of 1301 S. Geneva Dr, DeWitt Dec 10 at Sparrow Hospital.

A boy, Kevin Dale, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Casler of 208 E. Higham St, St Johns, Dec 23 at Sparrow Hospital.



### Waldron's celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Waldron of Fowler will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house Sunday, January 26, from 2 pm until 5 pm, at the VFW Hall in St Johns. The occasion is being hosted by their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waldron, Linda and Terry. Relatives and friends are invited.

### Morning Musicales hears guest soloist

ST. JOHNS - Members of St Johns Morning Musicales gathered at the home of Mrs Manning Bross Thursday morning Jan 9 to enjoy the singing of the guest soloist Mrs Ian McLeod of Okemos. Mrs McLeod sang 2 numbers by Randall Thompson an American composer, My Master Hath A Garden and Velvet Shoes. Elinor Wylie an American poet and novelist wrote the words of the latter number. These selections were followed by Heart and In Time of Silver Rain by the French composer Jean Berger with the words written by Langston Hughes. The piano accompaniment was performed by Mrs Maurice Witteveen. Barbara McLeod explained the origin of art songs. Basically this form of music flourished in southern France from the 11th to the 13th century. Medieval lyric poets or troubadours wrote songs and poems of complex metrical form with themes of courtly love. Later Cesar Franck and Claude Debussy used this intimate style in their musical compositions, wedding the piano to the poetic verses. Art songs were used at intimate social gatherings held in small rooms as opposed to opera with its grandiose surroundings. Henry Purcell of England, Franz Schubert of Austria, Johannes Brahms and Richard Strauss of Germany at one time in their composing used this form. At the close of the program, Mrs Howard Woobury reminded members a collection will be taken at the next meeting as a donation for Founder's Day of the National Federation of Music Clubs. Mrs Paul Maris will be the hostess Jan 23rd and the guest speaker will be William Tennant.

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You see the round tuit printed here was our last one.

We were going to order more, but when we asked about them, the person in charge of purchasing said, "I didn't get a round tuit."

—JE

## Area Service News

### Pvt Jensen

FT KNOX, KY -- Army Private Fredric L. Jensen, whose parents live at 10723 Babcock Road, Bath, completed eight weeks of basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ky.

### Pvt Stadie

FT. RILEY, KAN -- Army Private Klaus D. Stadie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz E. Stadie, 4869 Juddville Rd., Elsie, is assigned as a cook in the 1st Maintenance Company at Ft Riley, Kan.

### Sgt Smalec

BILOXI, Miss -- Sergeant Andrew J. Smalec, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smalec of 3734 S. St Clair Road, St Johns, is a member of a unit that recently received the US Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Sergeant Smalec is a printing specialist at Keesler AFB, Miss., with the 3380th Air Base Group that was cited for meritorious service from Jan 1, 1972 to Jan 31, 1974.

The sergeant graduated from Ovid-Elsie and received his AA

degree from Lansing Community College. (USAF HOME TOWN NEWS CENTER)

### Tech Cutter

Navy Boiler Technician Fireman Apprentice Billie D. Cutter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian F. Cutter of 4672 N. Meridian Road, Route 2, Elsie, returned to San Diego aboard the destroyer USS George K. Mackenzie following a "six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian Oceans. As a crewmember of the Mackenzie, he participated in exercises with other units of the Seventh Fleet and navies of other nations such as Australia, Vietnam, The United Kingdom and The Republic of Kenya.

Cutter visited ports in Iran and Kenya and hosted an Ambassadorial Reception aboard the ship.

Cutter serves as crewmember aboard the Mackenzie.

A former student of Ovid-Elsie High School, he joined the Navy in January 1974.

## NOTICE

The regular January Zoning Commission Meeting will not be held. The next regularly scheduled meeting is set for Thursday, February 20, 1975.

Arnold R. Minarik,  
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## Back Through the Years



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

### ONE YEAR AGO

Jan 17, 1974  
A restraining order enjoining the State Boundary Commission from action on an annexation petition for the proposed annexation of Capitol City Airport to the city of Lansing was issued by Ingham County Circuit Judge Thomas Brown Jan 11.

Dr Roger E. Fitzpatrick, 34, a native of St Johns will be opening his office at 911 E. State in St Johns within 2 weeks for family practice.

The Feb 21 Michigan State Lottery drawing will be held in the St Johns Dept of Public Works building on US 27.

Ovid-Elsie High School was broken into Jan 13 and reported taken were \$1700 worth of items.

In last week's meeting of the St Johns Board of Education it was decided not to change school hours because of the early morning darkness created by Daylight Savings Time.

Mrs Joann L. Morgan, 28, of Rt 1 Grand Ledge, became Clinton County's first traffic fatality of 1965. She was a passenger in a car driven by her husband, Kenneth, 28.

J. Lawrence Becker of 5200 W. Kinley Road, St Johns was honored Saturday by the St Johns Co-operative Co for his 21 years of service on the company's board of directors.

An exhibit of money dating from early Roman times to the present day is being shown this month in the new Centennial Room at the St Johns office of the Clinton National Bank and Trust Company.

Folks got kind of concerned over the weekend when a red light appeared on top of the new water tower and the water coming out of their taps was rusty. City Manager Ken Greer got telephone calls from a number of persons telling him that the "signal light" was on and that the water tower was not full any more.

### TEN YEARS AGO

Jan 14, 1965  
Deposits in Clinton County banks rose a whopping \$33 million during 1964, according to a year end survey completed this week by Clinton County News.

A Clinton County mother of six children was killed Sunday on dusty State Road in the southwest corner of the county when two cars collided head on.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Jan 12, 1950  
For the second straight year, statements issued this past week by state and national banks in Clinton County revealed a slump in deposits. Total deposits in the county's seven banks on December 31st were nearly \$400,000 under a year ago and about \$1,300,000 under the 1947 peak.

Michigan's 1901 law forbidding the sale of colored oleo margarine to be judged by the voters next November -- was upheld by the state supreme court in a decision Monday.

William Richards, Jr., was honored at the annual Junior Chamber of Commerce Bosses night banquet Wednesday evening with the Jaycee Distinguished Service Award, presented each year to the outstanding young man of the community.

Dr S.R. Russell, St Johns, was elected chief of the medical staff at Clinton Memorial hospital for the coming year at the regular staff meeting held January 3. Dr W.B. McWilliams was voted vice-chief of staff.

All dressed up for the rigors of the north land winter, Parks Allen left Ithaca Saturday noon for a trip to the Hudson Bay area. Readers of his column, "Along Natures Trails," will be given a glimpse into the winter life of the Indians and their fur gathering activities upon his return.

### Air Benda

WICHITA FALLS, Tex -- Airman Bonnie L. Benda, daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles W. Benda of 5547 Cutler Road, Bath, has graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex, from the US Air Force radiology specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command.

The airman, who learned to operate radiographic equipment used in fluoroscopic examinations, is being assigned to Travis AFB, Calif.

Airman Benda is a 1973 graduate of Bath High School.

### Air Houska

SAN ANTONIO -- Airman James W. Houska, son of Mr and Mrs Robert J. Houska of Rt 1, St Clair Road, Elsie, has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex, after completing Air Force basic training.

During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Sheppard for specialized training in the civil engineering field.

Airman Houska is a 1974 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.

### Air Miller

WICHITA FALLS, Tex -- Airman Edward A. Miller, whose wife, Glenna, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Earl Dobberstien of 7108 N. Meridian Road, Elsie, has graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex, from the US Air Force aircraft mechanic course conducted by the Air Training Command.

The airman, who has trained to repair current Air Force jet aircraft, is being assigned to Holloman AFB, N.M., for duty with a unit of the Tactical Air Command.

Airman Miller is a 1973 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.

### NFA Teremi

Navy Fireman Apprentice Dennis L. Teremi, son of Mr and Mrs Benjamin Teremi of 1197 Shepardsville Road, Ovid, reported for duty aboard the guided missile light cruiser USS Oklahoma City homeported in Yokosuka, Japan.

A 1973 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School, he joined the Navy in March, 1974.

## Liaison to visit

Congressman Elford A. Cederberg's liaison man, Ronald W. Stolz, will be visiting the Clinton County Courthouse in St Johns Monday, Jan 20 from 3 to 4 pm.

Cederberg reminds those who might have a problem with a Federal agency to take any documents that might help to identify his case to Stolz.

## A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

# Between the lines

with Jim Edwards



### THOUGHTS THROUGH A TYPEWRITER

...One of our St Johns residents has a new name. Seems on a trip out west he and the family stopped for a bucket of fried chicken. As they got in the car, he put the chicken on top of the car while he searched for his keys. The trip proceeded when 1 of the kids said, "Dad, where's the chicken?" You guessed it and so did he as a glance in the rear view mirror revealed 15 pieces of chicken sailing down the road. I can't reveal his former name, but now he's known as Kentucky Flying Chicken. As I said the named can't be revealed, but more information could probably be obtained by calling Cecil Smith. If you are planning a trip in the near future, Cecil could also give some pointers on that. He and the family just returned from a trip out west.

... Just a suggestion: Parking could be made a bit easier in the new municipal parking lot next to the County News office if the parking places against the County News building were angle instead of straight in--cars can't be backed out of the spaces far enough to head out of the parking lot.

### Dick Allen reports

## From the State Senate

I'm back and I'm glad! After two years absence from Michigan's Legislature I took the Senate oath of office with a great deal of pride and pleasure. This is work I enjoy doing. And despite polls showing elected officials ranking hardly better than horse thieves in public esteem I'm proud to be a Michigan State Senator.

In my opinion, in a democracy, there is no higher honor than to serve as the elected representative of the people whether as a township trustee or a US Congressman.

Not everyone shares my delight in being here. Forty six percent of the voters supported my opponent. I hear you out there; you've warned me! Small town, rural, slightly suburban districts like the 30th are no longer safe rock-ribbed Republican strongholds. So I'll try my damndest to represent Democrats and Independents as

well as the Republicans in this large district sprawling from Alma to Jackson.

I hear another sound out there too. The silence of the majority of people who voted for neither my opponent or I. They just don't vote. I think they're saying it doesn't matter, politics is corrupt, they're all crooks, what's the difference, we'd be as well off in a dictatorship. I'll be working hard for this group too -- and hoping to convince them they're wrong.

In some ways it seems nothing has changed since I entered the Legislature in the 69-70 session. The problems are still here and so are the players.

But on closer inspection they have changed. At least somewhat. Vietnam, student riots, and legalized gambling switched to energy shortage and mass transportation. ADC mothers and tax increases are still here.

The players have changed. Only 14 of the 38 senators were here in 1970. But another 14 of us served in the House during 68-72.

The more things change the more they remain the same. In future columns we'll take a close look at the current problems and solve them for all time. Right??

Don't you believe it.

## REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING APPEAL BOARD MEETING

The regular meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Appeal Board will be held on Monday, January 20, 1975 at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.

Arnold R. Minarik,  
Zoning Administrator

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# Bath Twp proceedings

The following is a synopsis of the Bath Charter Township Board's regular mid-monthly meeting of December 16, 1974. Meeting called to order at 8:00 pm by Supervisor Woodruff. All Board members present. Commissioner Hawks was also present.

Township minutes of December 2, 1974 were read and accepted. Minutes of Parks Policy and Scheduling Committee meeting of December 4, 1974, and minutes of Planning Commission meeting of November 25, 1974 were also read.

Clerk Burnett read some letters from John Creed, Lieutenant, Charter Township of Meridian Fire Department; Francis "Bus" Spaniola, State Representative-elect from the 87th district; and a letter from Jay Kennedy resigning from the Planning Commissioner and the Park Committee.

Commissioner Hawks gave his report.

Recommended by Trustee Cronk that some tile and catch basins be installed in the northeast corner of Pleasant Hill Cemetery to correct the problem of standing water. This will also correct the problem in front of Mrs Giles and Mr Antes. Moved by Trustee Cronk that changes and installation of catch basins and drain tile be done as soon as possible for a cost of approximately \$441.25.

Seconded by Treasurer Crofts. Discussion. Carried unanimously.

Copy of the revised construction and repair bill for the roads were handed out.

The Board was asked for its recommendation of the matter of the vacation and sick leave being used up and over for one of the patrolman. It was the Board's opinion that it is unwise to borrow ahead on next year's time. The rules and regulation as set up by the Police and Fire Board and concurred in by the Board must be abided by until or unless a re-evaluation of those rules has been made.

Seniority rights and wages for the rehiring of Frank Kessler were discussed. Moved by Trustee Carleton to start wages of Frank Kessler at \$3.40 per hour and any higher rate plus seniority status to be referred to the Police and Fire Board. Seconded by Trustee Rosekrans. Carried unanimously.

To close the office at noon on December 24 and 31 was discussed. Moved by Trustee Carleton to close office at the requested time. Seconded by Clerk Burnett. Carried unanimously.

Supervisor Woodruff presented the names of himself and Trustee Allen Rosekrans as appointees to the CAPACOG organization. Also presented the names of the following to the

Police and Fire Board effective January 1, 1975: Daniel Carleton (3 years), Keith Colister (3 years), Charles Gutzki (3 years), David Lohman (2 years), James Cronk (2 years), Wilbur (Pete) Miller (1 year), and Gary Conley (1 year). Moved by Treasurer Crofts to concur with the above election of appointments, seconded by Trustee Rosekrans. Carried unanimously.

Bids were presented for a new police car. Moved by Trustee Carleton that the matter be referred to the Police and Fire Board. Seconded by Trustee Rosekrans. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Clerk Burnett to approve the purchase of another IBM electric typewriter for the office. Seconded by Treasurer Crofts. Discussion. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Clerk Burnett to approve payment of vouchers #1437 through #1487 with the exception of #1460. Seconded by Trustee Carleton. Roll call 7 yes votes. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Trustee Carleton to adjourn. Seconded by Trustee Bragdon. Meeting adjourned at 10:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, June F. Burnett, Clerk Bath Charter Township

The following is a synopsis of the Bath Charter Township Board's regular monthly meeting of December 2, 1974. Meeting called to order at 8:00 pm by Supervisor Woodruff. All Board members present except Trustee Bragdon. Commissioner Hawks and Commissioner-elect Gutzki were also present.

Minutes of the November 18, 1974 meeting were read and accepted as corrected. Minutes of the Parks Policy and Scheduling Committee meeting of November 20, 1974 were read. Clerk Burnett read a letter from the Park Lake Improvement League, regarding their fire; Township Attorney Patrick Berardo, regarding the Cemetery trust fund; Consumer Power Company, regarding public hearing; and the Michigan Township Association, regarding the Convention.

Commissioner Hawks gave his report on county re-appraisal vote December 3, 1974.

Mrs Eitelbuss gave a Bicentennial Committee report. Reported on a HUD meeting to be held December 12, 1974 in Detroit, concerning funding. Moved by Clerk Burnett to authorize Mrs Eitelbuss to attend the HUD meeting December 12, 1974 at an office in Detroit. Seconded by Trustee Cronk. Carried unanimously.

Jack Walker of the Road Committee reported on their findings. Moved by Trustee Rosekrans that the Road Committee be given the authority to negotiate with the Clinton County Road Commission on monies approved for payment on road work contracted by the Township and getting work done that has not been completed to the committee's satisfaction. Seconded by Trustee Cronk. Carried unanimously. Moved by Trustee Carleton that the Township pay the Clinton County Road Commission for projects #20171, #20174, #20177, #20179, plus \$10,000 on #20175. Seconded by Clerk Burnett. Roll call 6 yes votes. Carried unanimously.

The Parks Policy and Scheduling Committee presented a list of questions to the Township Board. The Board, then, answered these questions. Discussion followed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:43 p.m. Respectfully submitted, June F. Burnett, Clerk Bath Charter Township.

Moved by Trustee Cronk to authorize the Fire Department to flood an area designated by the school with lake water, if possible, for an ice skating rink. Seconded by Trustee Carleton. Discussion. Carried unanimously.

Two bids were presented for snow removal on the Township parking lot and in front of the fire barn. Frank Kessler bid \$200, Barry Waite, bid \$150 for the season. Moved by Trustee Cronk to accept the bid of \$150 for snow plowing for the winter of 1974-75. Seconded by Treasurer Crofts. Discussion. Carried unanimously.

The matter of the repair of the roads after the completion of the sewers was discussed.

Moved by Trustee Carleton to ask the DPW to add to the sewer contract asphalt repair of the previously deleted streets in Addendum No. 1, Contract No. 2 and Contract No. 3. Seconded by Treasurer Crofts. Discussion. Carried unanimously.

A letter from Chief Steffes was read advising that we need another part-time officer; he recommends we hire Frank Kessler. Moved by Trustee Carleton that we re-hire Frank Kessler. Seconded by Clerk Burnett. Trustee Carleton stated that at the time Mr Kessler quit the force he was advised he could return as a part-time patrolman if he wished. Roll call 5 yes, 1 nay (Trustee Cronk). Motion Carried.

Moved by Trustee Carleton that we recommend the Supervisor apply for Conditional Certification for Level II Assessor until the time he passes the State exam for Level II Certification. Seconded by Trustee Rosekrans. Carried unanimously.

Clerk Burnett moved that vouchers #1379 through #1436 be approved for payment. Seconded by Trustee Rosekrans. Discussion. Roll call 6 yes votes. Carried unanimously.

Board comments followed. Moved by Clerk Burnett to adjourn. Seconded by Treasurer Crofts.

Meeting adjourned at 11:43 p.m. Respectfully submitted, June F. Burnett, Clerk Bath Charter Township.

# "If It Fitz . . . Laughing in church

Editor, Lapeer County Press

By Jim Fitzgerald



Is there any hope for a grown man who goes to church on Christmas Eve and laughs at the creche?

(My mother just faints. She knows I am talking about me.)

But the Christ Child wouldn't stop crying. So the Chief Singing Angel came down from high and whispered urgently into the Virgin Mary's ear. Mary and the squalling child immediately fled the scene (Nativity). And a minute later Mary was back with a surrogate baby that looked a lot like a Barbie doll wrapped in swaddling clothes.

ONE OF the shepherds had YMCA stenciled on his turban and a Wise Man wore a beard you wouldn't believe. My son whispered that the beard was actually a wig borrowed from an angel.

This pantomime pageant was staged by the youth of my favorite church. The costumed kids acted out the birth of Christ while the choir sang and a narrator read the Gospel according to Luke. It was nice and I didn't intend to laugh. My mother and numerous nuns taught me to behave in church or a bolt of lightning would zap me into Purgatory or Hell, depending upon my state of grace at the time.

But I was sitting between my 12 teenage children, a daughter home from college and son home from an acid-rock concert. (Their mother was part of the heavenly chorus.) It was the son who exposed me to the lightning.

He began to laugh with his mouth shut. The noise was minimal, escaping in small snorts through his nose and ears. But his effort to contain the laugh forced him to shake. It was crowded and he was shaking against me. It did no good for me to turn my head away and pretend he wasn't laughing because I could feel him quivering and I knew he was dying because he couldn't stop laughing. This made me laugh and I tried to swallow the laughs and this made my eyes water and my jaw ache.

and I finally buried my face in a handkerchief, now quivering myself, and I prayed that God would forgive me and that my favorite angel in the heavenly chorus would not see me, please dear God.

OF COURSE, I quivered against my daughter and she started to laugh and couldn't stop. The same thing happened to the 2 people on her left and to a couple seated in front of us. It was a disaster. And no one except my son knew exactly what we were laughing about. He later said it was the 3 Wise Men who did him in. In real life they are his buddies and he recognized their bathrobes from less holy occasions. The beard that was really an upside down wig was the kiss-off. It was hilarity time in the pews.

The bearded Wise Man later confessed he had hoped his wigged chin might provide the congregation with a few chuckles. Bless him. Why not give a laugh for Christmas? And why not give it in church?

Mother and Aunt Madeline will recall that I have long crusaded for less stiffness before the altar. Why not applaud a good anthem from the choir, or a good point from the pastor? Why not say an unorchestrated Amen aloud when you agree? And why not laugh when something funny happens? God wouldn't want a man to choke to death on a laugh swallowed out of piety.

AS I GROW older, and my offsprings spring farther away, I realize the warm value of happy memories. I am certain the laughing-in-church episode will be remembered and recounted on countless Christmas Futures. And each time I will feel my kids shaking beside me and it will feel good.

It was a fun thing that might have occurred in the Alibi Bar. But, as a voice from the heavenly chorus would surely say, it was nice that it happened in church.

# Michigan Special Olympics has new assistant director

MT PLEASANT - A new assistant state director has been named for the 1975 Michigan Special Olympics.

Allen L. Gates of Allen Park has been named to the post by Dr. M. LeRoy Reynolds, the Olympics state chairman.

Gates, 34, will organize area and state finals competition for 1975 statewide program, which offers athletic training and sports competition for some 10,000 mentally retarded Michigan youngsters.

The new assistant state director is a former Allen Park and Van Buren public school teacher. A 1963 BS graduate of Central Michigan University, he also has attended the University of Michigan.

Michigan State and Eastern Michigan Universities.

CMU will host its third state finals for the Michigan Special

Olympics June 6 and 7, and will serve as the site for the International Special Olympics games in August.

Fowler

Mrs Lula Boak was a guest of the Vernon Benjamins on Christmas Day. Miss Lois Epkey was also a guest that day.

Callers at the Lula Boak home last week were: Mr and Mrs James Magruder and son, Judy and Brian Benjamin, and Mr and Mrs Don Boak and sons.

Mrs Van Matthews was a caller at the Lula Boak home on Monday morning. She was

enroute to her home in Edenburg, Texas. She was accompanied to her home by Dr Norma Ellison of Maple Rapids, who will spend the winter months with her.

Mrs Lula Boak received a call on New Year's Day from her grandson Gale Boak in Tucson, Arizona. He is home on furlough from Nuremberg, Germany for two weeks. He enlisted in the army two years ago.

# Mobility help for handicapped

LANSING -- Wheelchair-bound persons and others who cannot climb bus steps will be able to call special lift-equipped small buses to their doorstep in more than 2 dozen Michigan communities by early 1975.

The vehicles will be given to communities operating Dial-A-Ride (DART) bus services and to some municipal bus systems by the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation.

Each features an hydraulic-powered lift which lowers a metal floor to sidewalk level and then raises it to allow the passenger to move easily into the bus. They will be paid for under a program financed in part by a \$2.9 million grant from the State

Legislature. "More than 800,000 Michigan men and women-or one person out of 11-are handicapped to some extent," said James C. Kellogg, the Department's deputy director for urban and public transportation. "We hope this program will help these persons who can't take the first step from their door to the bus stop, or climb high bus steps, to get into the mainstream of life."

"Of course," he added, "Dial-A-Ride is intended to be used by any citizen of a community, not just the elderly and the physically handicapped. It is a form of public transportation designed to offer an alternative to the private auto for personal travel."

Marshall, the latest Michigan city to start Dial-A-Ride transportation, began service last month with a lift-equipped vehicle in its DART fleet.

Within three to four months state officials hope to provide at least one such vehicle to all existing or new Dial-A-Ride systems.

Communities now operating or planning to start DART service are Holland, Ludington, Mount Pleasant, Saul Ste Marie, Midland, Traverse City, Houghton, Alpena, Benton Harbor, St. Joseph, Niles, Cadillac, Hillsdale, Big Rapids, Grand Haven, Manistee County, Houghton County and Roscommon County.

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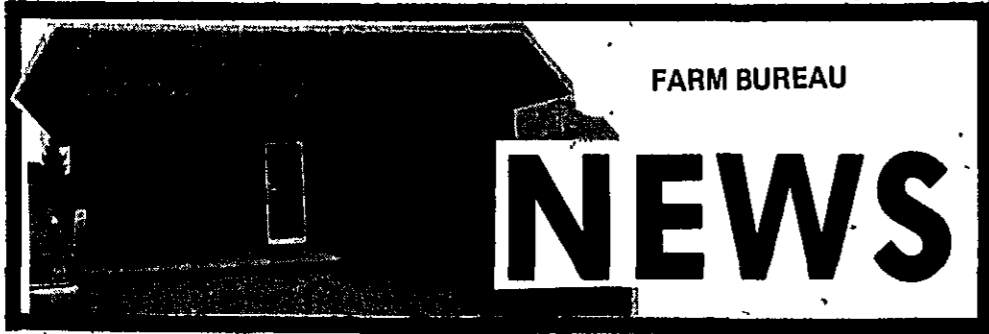
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## Clinton members attend "best ever" state meet

GRAND RAPIDS - Grand Rapids Civic Center was packed to capacity for many of the sessions at the 56th Annual Meeting of the Michigan Farm Bureau held Dec 10-13 in Grand Rapids. Clinton County which is entitled to 13 delegates had a full delegation at each policy making session.

Many other interested Farm Bureau members from the county were in attendance during at least part of the 4-day convention.

Highlights of the meeting were talks by Secretary of

Agriculture Earl Butz, Governor William Milliken, John Hannah and State Supreme Court Justice Mrs Mary Coleman. Tapes of these talks are available at the county office on a loan basis.

Delegates included Bill Kissane, County Farm Bureau president, Jack Anderson, Doug Brook, Adaline Dershem, Dave Morris, Robert Borton, Earl Barks, Paul Seeger, Neil Harte, Fran Molz, Dick Woodhams, Dave Pohl and Lee Ormston.

Others attending were Mrs Kissane, Mrs Morris, Mrs

Borton, Mrs Seeger, Mrs Motz, Mrs Woodhams, Mrs Ormston, Mr and Mrs Alden Knight, Mr and Mrs Robert Fox, Mrs Wilbur Brandt, Mrs Ed Grams, Mr and Mrs Stu Watts, Mr and Mrs Gerald Gove, Art Romig and Mr and Mrs Wilbur Van Zee, who were special guests of the Farm Bureau representing their milk cooperative.

A special attraction was the Product Show sponsored by Farm Bureau Services & Petroleum. Booths featuring production supplies for agriculture lined the basement show room and afforded interesting and entertaining displays for the delegates in between convention sessions.

Clinton County was honored for 3 achievements - membership goal, commodity programs and policy development. A 3-star award was presented to President Kissane. The county was also honored for being a member of the Dedicated Dozen in 1974 - being one of the first 12 counties in the State to make goal in each of the 4 membership categories.

Prepare welcome kits

Mrs Adaline Dershem, chairman of Farm Bureau Women will lead her group in the preparation and distribution of "This Is Farm Bureau" kits.

At the January meeting the committee voted to take the responsibility of getting the kits into the hands of all 1975 new Farm Bureau members.

They will contain information concerning all areas of Farm Bureau and will have gifts from the affiliated companies and something special for the children. They will contain a directory of the County Farm Bureau board and complete information on programs and services available.

Other business at the January meeting was a report on the activities of Farm Bureau Women at State Annual, results of a dinner served the employees of St. Johns Cooperative,

After a noon luncheon the group heard reports from 3 students who attended the Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar at Albion College in June. They are Natalie Brook, Sarah Seeger, and Becky Doerner - all Bath High School students.

At the close of the meeting Mrs Marie Woodhams and Mrs Jeanette Mehney presented "Thoughts for Food" a talk using slides telling the farmer's story about prices and costs and the threat of a world food shortage. This presentation is designed for use at club meeting and for civic organizations to help create a better understanding of the problems facing modern agriculture.

### Eleven groups win awards

For the past several years the Farm Bureau Membership Committee has provided a means by which Community Groups may help the county reach membership goal at an early date.

A \$3 cash award is given each group if each family in that group has paid Farm Bureau dues by Jan 1.

This year a record 11 groups have qualified and will be honored at the annual meeting next fall.

The groups are Clinton Pioneers, Friendly Fringe Farmers, Happy Hix, Jason Center, Loyal Neighbors, Maple River, Maple Valley, Northwest Clinton, Parker Center, Section Corners and Sleepy Hollow.

Congratulations to these groups and a thank you for help in the 1975 Roll Call drive. As this page is being printed, current figures for membership are 1375 memberships paid, 45 new members, percent of Goal 91.4.

# Clinton County Farm Bureau kicks off 1975 membership drive

ST. JOHNS - Clinton County Farm Bureau kicked off its 1975 membership campaign Jan 13 at the county office in St. Johns. Volunteer farm leaders, who will travel many miles and devote much time, offering eligible county residents the opportunity to join their organization, attended the meeting.

Dave Pohl of Fowler, manager of the Clinton County Farm Bureau membership campaign, challenged the volunteer workers to reach their goal of 1502 family membership in 10 days.

In outlining the many service-to-member programs available to Farm Bureau members, Pohl emphasized that those who wish to maintain their eligibility for several of the programs, including Blue Cross-Blue Shield, must renew their memberships during January.

"It is vitally important that we reach our membership goal early so we can get to the business of implementing the policies of our organization," he told the workers. Pohl explained that Farm Bureau members are given the opportunity not only to make the

policies of their organization, but also to put these policies into action.

"We in agriculture face many challenges," Pohl said, "but by working together on issues which affect us and our businesses, we can meet these challenges with confidence."

Theme for the drive is "Project 75 - Building Spirit for '76" as the over 50 workers begin to call on the prospective farmers.

Captains for the drive are Doug Brook, Bath; Ray Mayers, Bengali; Bob Kissane, Bingham; Jerome Spitzley,

Dallas; Bob Moore, Duplain; Harry Byam, Eagle; Jack Anderson, Essex; Frank Sipkovsky, Greenbush; Dave Conklin, Olive; Bob Fox, Ovid; Don Witt, Riley; Arlo Stichter, Victor; Lewis Lonier, Watertown.

Other workers are Bob Murton, Ken Thelen, Alden Knight, Leonard Koenigskecht, Bob Grams, Glen Whitford, Leonard Puetz, Tom Benson, Ron Spitzley, Justin Thelen, Stephen Fedewa,

David Smith, Bill Hufnagel, Jr., Dave Morris, Alan Anderson, Art Molz, Fran Motz, Roger Leng, Dick Howe, Clarence Mead, Lee Ormston, Ron Miller, Stan Fedewa, Art Straus, Les Selkhe, Lee Schumaker, Erwin Kleuckling, Claude Underhill, David Cotton, Mike Borton, Bob Borton, Ray Moore, Wayne Peck and George Baird.

Assisting will be county employees of all Farm Bureau Affiliated Companies.

## President's Report

The beginning of a new year is always a time of reviewing the past year and making resolutions for the coming year. Michigan and Clinton County Farm Bureau members have a great deal to be proud of over the past years. Through the efforts of many Farm Bureau members, Clinton Co. received special awards at the State F. B. annual meeting in Grand Rapids, Dec 10-13, 1974.

The first award was for achieving our membership goal for the year. Another award was received for activities of our county commodity committee, especially our soy bean committee. Our county policy development for its tremendous efforts in helping the County Farm Bureau set its policy for the coming years. This means that Clinton Co is a three star

county. Of course, there were many other activities carried out by various committees, such as the women's committee, young farmers and others. All of these people deserve a big thank you for working for all of the Farm Bureau members.

Last week in New Orleans, La at the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Michigan Farm Bureau received special recognition for its many outstanding F.B. programs. First Michigan received the Golden Eagle Award, one of four states to be so honored, for over all outstanding accomplishments.

Second, Michigan was recognized as a seven star state, one of only two states to receive such a high honor. So as you can see, we certainly do

have a lot to be proud of. However, we cannot rest on our past levels, but must continue to work for the betterment of agriculture, continuing to make our organization a strong move for all agriculture.

This week we are kicking off our 1975 membership drive in Clinton County. The strength of any organization is continued growth in membership. This year we are heading towards a goal of 1502 members. After reaching this goal we can then move forward a program of activities, designed to implement F.B. policy. I know with the cooperation of all F.B. members, again next year, we'll find Clinton County and Michigan on top.

Bill Kissane

## Farm Bureau conducts holiday meat promotion at Lansing supermarket

LANSING - Approximately 40 members of the Clinton County Farm Bureau took part in an unusual activity (at least for farmers) in the weekend just prior to Christmas.

The group worked on a shift basis from a special booth set up near the meat department of a Lansing supermarket.

Brochures giving many facts about meat including specific cuts, ways of cooking them, recipes and money saving tips were available at the booth. The suggestion of giving a meat gift certificate for Christmas was stressed.

The supermarket cooperated by advertised specials and various gift boxes of meat.

Of special interest was a brochure entitled "A Steer Is Not All Steak" which gave details on the loss from live weight to packaged weight, the amount of prime cuts obtained from a steer and other little known information tracing the animal from calf to market. The promotion was not done by Clinton alone.

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## Holiday citrus sale a success

Over 500 boxes of oranges, grapefruit, tangelos, pecans, peanuts and high density concentrated orange juice arrived in St. Johns in mid-December direct from members of Florida Farm Bureau.

The citrus sale was conducted by the Michigan Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Association, an affiliate of the Michigan Farm Bureau.

Clinton County Farm Bureau members and their friends enjoyed delicious tree ripened fruit at Christmas and the

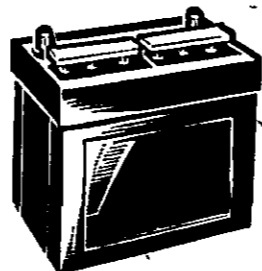
committee is considering a 2d sale in February.

Assisting in the program were Mr and Mrs Robert Kissane, Mr and Mrs Fran Motz, Mr and Mrs Bill Kissane, Mr and Mrs Ray Mayers, Gerald Gove and Dick Woodhams, and Mr and Mrs Mike Borton. The committee wishes to thank all others who helped to make the sale a success and especially to Art Romig and the St. Johns Co-op for the use of their building for storing the citrus.

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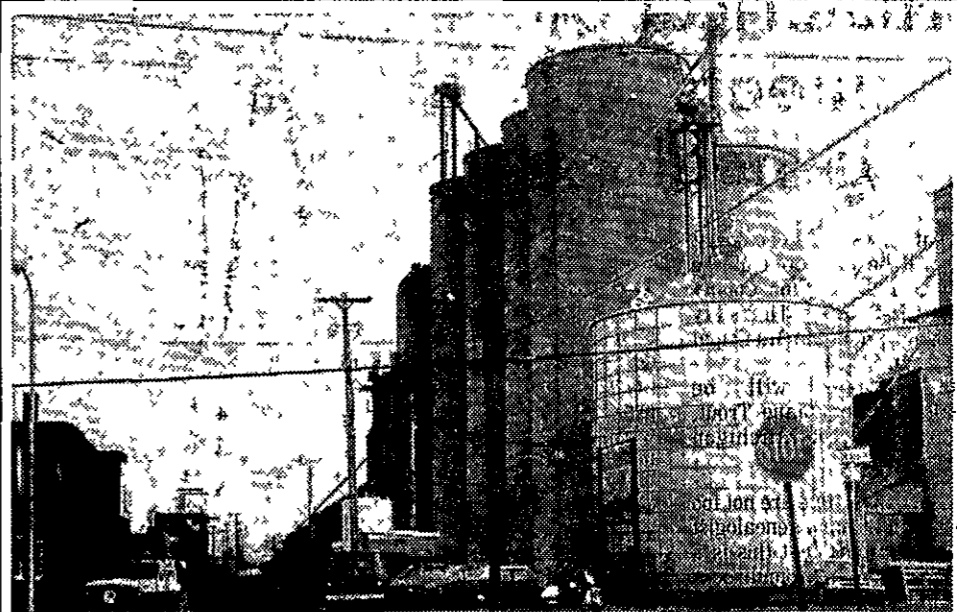
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# Save money--ski in Michigan

Michigan ski enthusiasts can stretch their recreation dollar by visiting slopes in their home state rather than opting for resorts in the western United States, Canada or Europe, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

"Because of inflation and job uncertainties, fewer Michigan residents are expected to visit distant places for ski vacations than in recent years," said Joseph Ratke, Auto Club tour manager.

Ratke noted that in the past year, air fares from Detroit to Denver and Banff, a popular skiing area in Alberta, Canada, have risen 10 percent with more rate hikes expected to come. During this same period, the average cost of airfare to well-known ski destinations in Switzerland and Austria has increased 20 percent.

"Although gasoline prices have gone up in Michigan since last winter, the added cost of driving to a Michigan ski area can be counted in pennies since the majority of state lodges are no more than a tankful of gas away from most skiers," the Auto Club official said.

With fuel expected to be plentiful supply this season, most of Michigan's 50 ski lodge operators are anticipating an upswing in business from last winter.

Ratke said that skiers will find price increases ranging from 25 cents to \$1.50 a day of the area rate as the most costly in

the state, but they also offer the most deluxe facilities, overnight lodging and a full range of other services, such as entertainment, cocktail lounges and heated pools, are commonly found at the larger West Michigan ski areas.

UPPER PENINSULA: Major Club maps shows the locations of Michigan ski resorts. Lower Peninsula ski areas are located in the west end of the state and draw the bulk of their business from Michigan tourists.

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EAST MICHIGAN: The nine lodges in East Michigan are geared basically to families desiring economical skiing and wishing to spend one or more days away from home. East Michigan ski lodges do not offer overnight accommodations, but patrons are often able to find reasonably priced hotel-motel or tourist cabin lodgings at nearby towns.

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# Riley and Olive

The Friendly Farmers Farm Bureau Group met with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fedewa Jan. 8. There were seven families answering roll call. Reports were given by Mrs. Goldie Moore and Mrs. Martha Blizard; Myron Howe, William Fedewa, and the Secretary, Richard How, read the county secretary's letter.

The discussion was led by Dave Conkita with "Land Use and Planning" as the topic for this month. Many items such as State and Federal Legislation, road building, soil erosion, land zoning and urban developing,

etc. entered into the discussion. After adjournment, refreshments were served by the host and hostess. The time and place of the February meeting will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore were New Years Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Senke of Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Wilson visited their mother, Mrs. Hazel Bumke, of near Potosky and their father, George Wilson of

the Soo and other relatives over a week end recently.

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# TCRPC announces appointment

Tri-County Regional Planning Commissioners have officially announced the promotion of Mrs. Arlene Madden to assistant director.

As assistant director Mrs. Madden will be responsible for coordinating the work of TCRPC's Human Services Program and the A-65 Clearinghouse.

Before joining Tri-County Mrs. Madden was Deputy Director of the Capital Area Economic Opportunity Committee where she was employed 8 years.

# Lowes UMW set upcoming activities

The Lowe UMW met at the home of Louise Dershem for a salad luncheon at 12:30, served by the hostess, her daughter, Phyllis Moore, and the co-hostesses, Caroline Anderson.

Afterwards, Alvina Bast, the president, opened the business meeting with a prayer by Doris Shinabery, and proceeded with the agenda including new secretaries, correspondence from their Korean orphan and minister's family, Study Club,

efficiency and effectiveness of the organization's internal operations. This includes both personnel and overall office management.

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# 88th District Report by Stanley Powell State Representative

needed to get the new session under motion.

During the following forenoon the Senate and House met in joint session in the House Chamber to receive the annual State of the State message delivered personally by Governor William G. Milliken.

The Governor's complete State of the State message which was printed in pamphlet form and distributed to each Legislator embodied a document of 81 pages plus an index.

The Governor noted that almost exactly 100 years ago, we were in similarly troubled times. He pointed out that, now when the economy can get better, and that the state should do all it can to see that the situation improves.

To that end, the Governor advanced several major proposals to the Legislature: the creation of a Job Development Authority; more than \$800 million in new bonding authority for construction, housing and transportation; and a major reform of the business-tax structure.

The Governor also proposed giving statutory authority to the Fair Campaign Practices Commission, and the enactment of laws governing conflicts of interest and personal financial disclosure for public officials.

This was in line with his pledge in his Inaugural Address to help restore voter confidence in elected officials. He also reiterated his opinion that higher judicial and educational standards should be appropriate rather than elective, and that 18-year-olds should be allowed to hold office inasmuch as they have the right to vote.

In order to avoid a repetition of the "unhappy events" of the past few years, the Governor urged the Legislature to enact legislation which would balance the concepts of binding arbitration and legislative review in the area of education. He said that no one profits from teacher strikes.

Agriculture proposals by Governor Milliken emphasized a continuing concern with the problems of small farmers, and included a direct appeal for a revision of the inheritance-tax statutes to encourage the retention of family-farm operations.

The Governor proposed a major increase in state revenue sharing to local governments in the coming fiscal year, and also proposed the state assumption of general assistance (welfare) programs over a three-year period. He said this was designed to deal with current economic conditions besetting local governments and to prevent a serious decline in needed local services for the public.

In other areas, the Governor's proposals included, as the compensation of the victims of crime, protection of non-smokers from other people's smoke, and a list of 21 specific proposals dealing with consumer protection.

Milliken continued to demonstrate his concern for the environment by proposing, among other things, the prohibition of non-returnable bottles and cans. He also reiterated his support for the concept of a state land-use policy act.

In closing, the Governor again said that "the greatest immediate need is to restore the economy" and pledged that he would work with the Legislature and through his office to do everything possible to achieve that goal.

# News from Fowler VFW Auxiliary

A day of sewing will be held Wednesday, Jan 22 at the club rooms. Lab robes for patients at Michigan Veterans Facility will be made.

Members should bring portable sewing machines, their own lunch, if desired. The regular monthly meeting will follow the sewing session.

Joey Kloekner was elected to serve as a trustee and Viola Pung will serve as a new district delegate.

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### Salon 581 meets

Salon 581 met at the home of Anita Lynam for their December meeting.

### DAR news

River Wabways in Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution met with Mrs. Raymond Dick recently.

### General Telephone promotes Sid Weir

ST. JOHNS - Sid Weir, of W. Maple Rapids Road, construction supervisor for General Telephone at St. Johns, has been promoted to area project coordinator at Owosso as a part of the company's recent reorganization of its engineering and construction functions, according to Leo Baker, division manager for the company.

### Alpha Eta Chapter initiates new members

The Alpha Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma held its Christmas meeting in the John Wesley Center in Owosso Dec. 10.

### North Bengal

Maple Rapids were New Years Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Porsch.

### from the hospital for the clothing.

There was an exchange of gifts between secret pairs.

### in 5 or more of the 17 states which have failed to approve its legislation in 1972.

Contributions were sent to the DAR owned schools, Children of the American Revolution, Jr. Am. Citizens, St. Mary's School for Girls, and the National Society DAR funds.

### program was given by Mrs. Kenneth Jones on "Food as Defense"

Dr. Arselia Ensign, Dr. Ensign is State Consultant for the Physical and Visually Impaired. She was formerly a member of the Psi Chapter in Grand Rapids.

### Thrum, Patricia Pioszak and Celia Woodworth. Also, one new member was added by transfer: Dr. Arselia Ensign.

The next meeting will be held in the Conference Room at the Central National Bank in St. Johns.

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# Farming and 4-H - - - in Clinton County

## Extension Calendar

Jan 15: Family Living and Behavioral Weight Control Meeting - Central National Bank, St. Johns, 9:30 am.

Jan 15: Teen Leaders Meeting - Smith Hall - 7:30 pm.

Jan 16: Contending with Inflation Meeting - Smith Hall - 9:30 am.

Jan 16: First Year 4-H Leaders Meeting - Central National Bank - 8 pm.

Jan 20: District Holstein Breeders Annual Meeting - Corunna.

Jan 20: County 4-H Council Meeting.

Jan 21: Animal Waste Disposal Seminar - Mt Pleasant.

Jan 23: Extension Program Board - Central National Bank - 8 pm.

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Jan 23: Bill Bickett - MSU Agriculture Engineer - on farm calls in Clinton County.

Jan 25: County Holstein Breeders Annual Meeting - Bingham Grange - 12 noon.

Jan 25-27: County 4-H Snow Camp at Traverse City.

Jan 29: Spike Dairy Farm Open House.

Jan 30: Herbicide Meeting - Smith Hall - 10:15 am.

Feb 1: State Holstein Breeders Annual Meeting - Clare.

Feb 4, 11 & 13: Family Living Series - Life Planning and Goal Setting - Central National Bank.

Feb 4: Young Farmers Day for high school students interested in production agriculture for a career. MSU See your high school counselor.

Feb 10: Discussion of farmland and open space act - Olive Township Hall - 8 pm.

Feb 11: Animal Waste Disposal Seminar - MSU.

Feb 12: Soybean Meeting - Smith Hall - 1:15 pm.

Feb 12: Family Living Council - Central National Bank - 9:30 am.

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Feb 12: Michigan Livestock Exchange Annual Meeting - Smith Hall - 8 pm.

### 4-H Chatter

#### Snow camp weekend trip



By JOHN AYLSWORTH

4-H members, leaders and parents are reminded that reservations to the annual County 4-H Snow Camp Weekend Jan 25-27 at Traverse City are due by Jan 14. Additional reservations will be accepted until the camp capacity is reached, which is 100 people.

This is the only County 4-H Award Trip that members may go more than once, provided they pay the full cost of \$21.50. The cost includes 6 meals, 2 nights lodging, insurance and transportation to the camp and return. Usually we take 15 to 20 snowmobiles plus toboggans for plenty of outdoor recreation.

The evening recreation is planned and conducted by the different groups and everyone enjoys the weekend activities. Although the rain has melted the snow here, they always have snow at Traverse City at this time of year. Be sure your reservation is in if you want to attend this trip.

Craft leaders workshop - 4-H Craft Leaders are invited to attend a statewide 4-H craft leaders workshop Feb 14 & 15 at Kettunen Center near Tustin. Five areas of training will be offered for leaders to select one area: leather, wood finishes, candlemaking, silk screening and chair caning. An early bird session will be held Friday afternoon, Feb 14 for training in recycling material, such as bottles, tin cans and other items into useful craft projects.

Resource leaders from throughout the state are being used to assist leaders with this training. There is no cost to Clinton County 4-H leaders to attend this workshop, as their registration fee is paid from county leader funds. The remaining cost is paid by the Michigan 4-H Foundation.

There is no quota, so the workshop will be filled on a first-come-first-serve basis. If you are interested in attending, you are urged to contact the County Extension Office (224-3288) as soon as possible.

First year leader meeting - A meeting for 1st year leaders will be held Thursday, Jan 16, 8 pm at the Central National Bank Community Room in St. Johns. This session will provide 4-H program, activities and

discuss problems of mutual interest to 1st year leaders. Special teen meeting - A special 4-H teen meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan 15, 7:30 pm, Smith Hall in St. Johns. Possible future teen meeting activities and programs will be discussed as well as re-activating the 4-H teen leader club. Pat Koenigsnecht will call square dances for recreation. All teens 14 years of age or older, whether signed up for teen leaders or not, are invited to attend.

Record number for steers - A record number of 73 steers have been signed up by 55 members for the 1975 Clinton County 4-H Fair Show and Sale in August. This is an increase of 20 steers signed up over 1974 show and sale. The beef committee met Wednesday to discuss some educational meetings and activities that would be helpful to the beef club members.

One session will be a meeting on feeding, a session on fitting and showing, judging, 4-H livestock sale promotion and buyers appreciation dinner. Amos Fox from Michigan State University has been asked to judge the 4-H livestock classes at the fair this year again.

With more steers at the fair this year, extra effort will be promoted to secure more buyers. Also, local clubs are

urged to visit other 4-H beef cattle members to see how they are progressing with their cattle at this time of year.

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### Bill's Column

#### Best hybrid - - key to profit

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There is an optimum plant population for each field, and to find it I suggest planting three strips in each field to give a harvest population of 16,000 to 18,000; 20,000 to 22,000; and 24,000 to 26,000 plants per acre. Careful comparison of yields should tell which plant density is best.

Thirty-inch rows generally average 5 to 6% higher corn yields than conventional 36 to 40 inch rows. To get the maximum advantage from narrow rows, optimum fertilizer and planting practices should be used.

### Hazle's Holsteins classified

George J. Hazle of St. Johns reports that his registered Holsteins were classified for body conformation on Dec 12th. The scoring was done by an official classifier of Holstein-Friesian Association of America, Brattleboro, Vermont.

Dairymen enrolled in this herd improvement program receive a numerical score for each animal evaluated. The True-Type Holstein represents theoretical perfection and has a value of 100 points on the classification score card. Each animal is scored, receiving a

rating of Excellent (90 points or more), Very Good (85 through 89), Good Plus (80 through 84), Good (75 through 79), Fair (65 through 74), or Poor (64 points or below). Including animals previously scored, the Golden Knob herd has 1 excellent, 6 Very Goods and 13 Good Pluses.

To provide a more complete image of each animal, the classifier also uses comparative terms to describe twelve major parts of the animal's physical characteristics.

### Fowler

Sister Jeanette of Battle Creek spent the holidays with Mr and Mrs Roman Simon and family. Father Allen Theis of Hartland, Mich, visited his grandmother Mrs Caroline Geller.

The Lula, Book Christmas gathering was held on Sunday, Dec 29 at the St Paul Lutheran Church. There were 45 in attendance. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed by all. Those from out of state were: Mr and Mrs Donald Buak and sons from Tucson, Arizona; Mr and Mrs James Magruder and son, Jeremy from near St Louis, Missouri; also Brian Benjamin from Lowery Air Force Base near Denver, Colorado. Brian is here on two weeks furlough. He left by air on January fourth for more training in the air corp on the west coast.

### DeWitt residents win art honors

LANSING -- Two Lansing Community College students from DeWitt were among students who won prizes in a recent \$20,000 Eberhard Faber Art Contest, which is held for participating college art classes or students or participating accredited art schools.

Johnathon Farber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Farber of 1266 W. Webb Rd, came in 5th place and won a set of 12-color design markers for his creation titled "Futurism."

Eighth place winner Mrs. Madeline Brockway of 1302 Waxwing Rd, won a set of markers for her effort "Lake House."

First place winner was Tim Drier of Holt, who won \$50 and a 72-color design marker set for his "Christ." Second place winner was Carol Derragon of Mason, who won \$25 and a design set for her "Sam." Third prize of \$25 and a design set went to Sandy McLaughlin of Grand Ledge for her "Moon Shadow."

The first, second, and third place winners have a chance to compete in the national contest for cash scholarship awards of \$5000 first prize, \$3000 second, and \$2000 third place prize.

First year leader meeting - A meeting for 1st year leaders will be held Thursday, Jan 16, 8 pm at the Central National Bank Community Room in St. Johns. This session will provide 4-H program, activities and

discuss problems of mutual interest to 1st year leaders. Special teen meeting - A special 4-H teen meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan 15, 7:30 pm, Smith Hall in St. Johns. Possible future teen meeting activities and programs will be discussed as well as re-activating the 4-H teen leader club. Pat Koenigsnecht will call square dances for recreation. All teens 14 years of age or older, whether signed up for teen leaders or not, are invited to attend.

Record number for steers - A record number of 73 steers have been signed up by 55 members for the 1975 Clinton County 4-H Fair Show and Sale in August. This is an increase of 20 steers signed up over 1974 show and sale. The beef committee met Wednesday to discuss some educational meetings and activities that would be helpful to the beef club members.

One session will be a meeting on feeding, a session on fitting and showing, judging, 4-H livestock sale promotion and buyers appreciation dinner. Amos Fox from Michigan State University has been asked to judge the 4-H livestock classes at the fair this year again.

With more steers at the fair this year, extra effort will be promoted to secure more buyers. Also, local clubs are

urged to visit other 4-H beef cattle members to see how they are progressing with their cattle at this time of year.

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### Chloe's Column

#### The value of the homemaker

Chloe Padgett  
Clinton County Home Economist

When a woman returns home after a day "at work" she is still faced with a second career at home. The cooking, cleaning, laundry, entertaining, volunteer work and shopping have not magically disappeared while she was gone. As a wife and/or mother she still tries to spend as much time as possible with her family, making quality time since quantity is not available. An offhanded comment at the end of the day - "I need a wife" - cannot be taken lightly.

The value of the homemaker is so often taken for granted that recognition is usually only given when the full-time contributions of a homemaker are missing from the household. This has been dramatically illustrated by several recent newspaper stories of widowed fathers who have had to break up their young families because they couldn't afford to pay a housekeeper.

The economic and emotional contributions of a homemaker to a family unit are considerable. Yet little status is given to this profession. Only recently have such items as Social Security, retirement, sick and accident benefit been considered for the homemaker.

According to economists at the Chase Manhattan Bank, housewives are doing work worth at least \$257.53 per week (\$13.391 per year) on the

current labor market, including more than a dozen tasks. These tasks include dietitian, food buyer, cook, dishwasher, housekeeper, laundry maintenance, practical nurse, chauffeur, and accountant.

100 HOURS A WEEK - The important things that cannot be given an economic value include friend, confidant, hostess, psychologist, wife and mother. The balancing of these tasks and the various activities of family members requires the management skills of an independent entrepreneur for a small, fairly complex business. Chase Manhattan estimates that the homemaker works a 100 hour week.

By one calculation, homemakers' services probably amount to about one-fourth of the current Gross National Product, or \$250 billion - and that's not including volunteer work.

Research shows little doubt as to who continues to do the major share of household work - the wife, whether or not she is the labor force. The share carried by husbands and other family members unfortunately does not increase when she is employed outside the home. Although the amount of household work done by the wife is reduced with outside employment, her total work week is long, an average of 70 hours.

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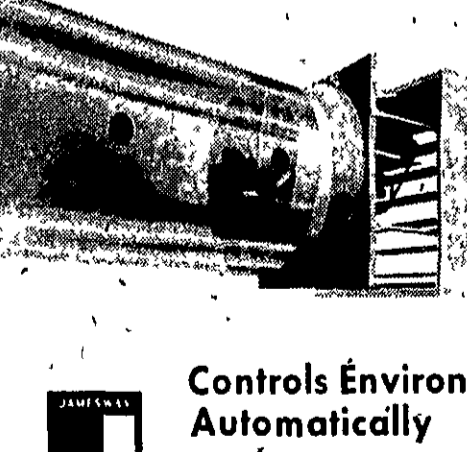
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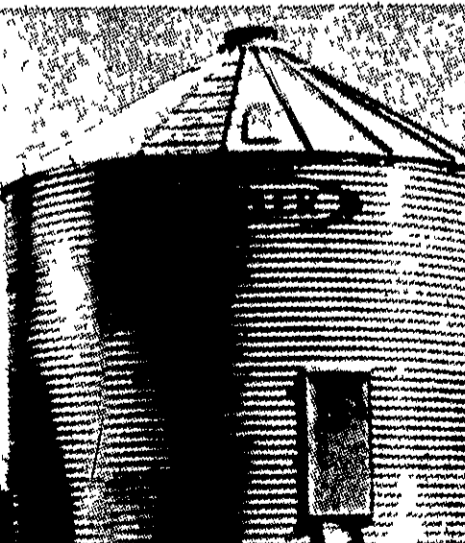
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**CLARK** - We wish to thank all who in any way helped with their kindness and thoughtfulness during the loss of our loved one. The family of Stanley Clark Sr. 38-1-p-30

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING** and Election of Directors. Clinton County Soil Conservation District. To all occupiers of lands lying within the boundaries of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District, notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of February, 1975, between the hours of 12:00 and 3:00 p.m., in the Ovid-Elsie High School at Elsie, Michigan, an annual meeting and a directors election will be held. The dinner will be served in the cafeteria. All occupiers of land who hold title to or are in possession of three or more acres of any lands lying within the district are eligible to attend and to participate in the directors election. A "land occupier" or "occupier of land" includes any person, firm or corporation who shall hold title to, or shall be in possession of, any lands three acres or more in extent lying within a district organized under the provisions of the Districts Act whether as owner, lessee, renter, tenant, or otherwise. Stanley Baird, Chairman, Board of Directors, Clinton County Soil Conservation District. 38-3-29

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### Card of Thanks 30

**UPTON** - The family of Larry Upton would like to thank the many friends, neighbors, and relatives for the many cards and for the food brought in. A special Thank You to all who contributed to the memorial fund in his memory. This was much appreciated, and will always be remembered by us all. May God Bless all of you. Mrs. Grace Somers and families. Margie and girls. Mr. and Mrs. Don Upton and families. 38-1-p-30

**HEINZE** - We wish to thank everyone for the many nice things done for us at the passing of our husband, father, grandfather, and brother, Ernest Heinze. Thanks for the cards, calls, prayers, food brought in, money and floral arrangements. Special thanks to the staff at Owosso Memorial Hospital, Carters Funeral Home, Rev. Charles Murray, Pallbearers and the ladies who helped with the luncheon at the Elsie United Methodist Church. Your kindness was greatly appreciated and will always be remembered. Mrs. Ella Heinze. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sandford and family. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Heinze and family. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bennett. 39-1-p-30

**THELEN** - The family of Leo Thelen wishes to express its appreciation to friends, neighbors, and relatives for the many acts of kindness shown during the illness and loss of their husband, father and grandfather. A special thanks to Fr. Schmitt, Fr. Behan, Dr. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Upton, Clinton Memorial Hospital Staff, Pleasant View Staff, Federal Mogul Employees, Osgood Funeral Home, and all those who helped in any way with the dinner. 38-1-p-30

**KIRBY** - We wish to express sincere appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness during the loss of our husband and father, Arthur W. Kirby. We wish to thank the ladies of the V.F.W. for the luncheon they served us. And our sincere thanks to Rev. Sheen for the beautiful service. Also our sincere thanks to Osgood Funeral Home for their thoughtfulness and help during our bereavement. Mrs. Arthur Kirby, Judy Medina and Greg Kirby. 38-1-p-30

**UPHAM** - The family of Velma Upham wishes to express their appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown to them at the time of the loss of their mother and grandmother. A special thanks to Rivards Nursing Home for the wonderful care during her long illness. And to her many friends and neighbors for their cards and visits. We also wish to thank Dr. Chun and staff at Clinton Memorial Hospital for their excellent care. The Cancer Society for their help in her care, Pastors Carson and Goddard for their comforting words, and the Congregational Christian Church Women in Maple Rapids for the delicious meal. The family of Velma Upham. 38-1-p-30

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# Legal News

## ★ LEGAL NOTICE

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

Wednesday, January 22, 1975  
LaVern Newell — Claims  
Narcisco Ortiz — F.A.  
Albert Newman — Claims  
Albert Pung — Lic. to Sell  
Francis Husted Probate Will  
Reynolds Drain  
Kathleen Kay Meissner Change  
name  
Eva Majchrzak — Probate Will

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

Jan 2: Simon, Walter N. to  
Management Resources, Inc  
property in Sec 34, 35 Bath.  
Jan 2: Management  
Resources, Inc to Upton Road  
Associates property in Sec 34, 35  
Bath.  
Jan 2: Upton Road Associates to  
Manresa Development Corp  
property in Sec 34, 35 Bath.  
Jan 2: Hicks, Anna M.,  
Maniez, Fernand and Winifred  
J. to Terry F. and Connie Ann  
Mamez property in Sec 15  
Essex.

Jan 2: Niesz, Florence to  
Eugene and Lois M. Buck,  
property in Sec 4 Lebanon.

Jan 2: Feldpausch, Alvin Leo  
and Janice Mildred to Jerome  
J. and Genevieve Thelen  
property in Sec 9 Dallas.

Jan 3: Grant, Kenneth and  
Helen to Russell K. and Virginia  
M. Parker Lot 17, Pleasant  
View.

Jan 3: Konecny, Gilbert A.  
and Glenda K. to Willard D. and  
Lillian C. Searles Lot 88 Royal  
Shores.

Jan 3: Argersinger, Alden D.  
and Theresa B. to Willard D.  
and Lillian C. Searles property  
in Sec 14 Greenbush.

Jan 6: Giffen, Homer W. and  
Leona E. to Robert C. and Hope  
M. Mellis property in Sec 22  
DeWitt.

Jan 6: Pung, Kenneth V. and  
Linda L. Clayton to Bruce G.  
Best Lot 33, White Oaks.

Jan 6: Albert Bekmanis, Inc  
to United States Mutual Real  
Estate Lot 17, Chandler Est.

Jan 6: Nieman, Lois J. to  
United States of America Lot 9,  
Blk 7, Lynds.

### NOTICE OF SHOW CAUSE HEARING

Notice is hereby given to  
Pauline Krasnoselsky a/k/a  
Pauline Kras, Wendell Snyder  
and June Snyder, Dwytra  
Hnatiw and Mary Hnatiw that  
on December 27, 1974 the  
Probate Court for the County  
of Clinton cited each of you to  
appear before said Court on  
January 22, 1975 at 10:45 o'clock  
in the a.m., in the Probate  
Courtroom in the Courthouse in  
the City of St. Johns, County  
of Clinton, State of Michigan,  
to show cause, if any there by,  
why the Application of the  
REYNOLDS DRAIN AND  
JONES BRANCH INTER-  
COUNTY DRAINAGE  
DISTRICT for the appointment  
of three (3) Special Com-  
missioners should not be  
granted.  
/s/Dale R. Chapman, Clinton  
County Drain Commissioner  
and member of the REYNOLDS  
DRAIN AND JONES BRANCH,  
INTERCOUNTY DRAINAGE  
DISTRICT.

### PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

State of Michigan, The  
Probate Court for the County of  
CLINTON  
Estate of EARL R. THORNTON,  
P.I., File No. 18975  
TAKE NOTICE: On Wed-  
nesday, April 2nd, 1975, at 10:00,  
A.M., in the Probate Court-  
room, St. Johns, Michigan,  
before the Hon. Timothy M.  
Green, Judge of Probate, a  
hearing will be held on Claims  
which have been presented to  
the Court on or before April 2nd,  
1975.  
Dated: January 6, 1975  
/Roland Thornton, Guardian  
Petitioner  
3218 W. Clark  
Lansing, Michigan 48906 38-1

### PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

State of Michigan, In The  
Probate Court for the County of  
CLINTON  
ESTATE OF EVA  
MAJCHRZAK, Deceased  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
TAKE NOTICE: On Wed-  
nesday, January 22, 1975, at  
11:15 a.m. in the Probate  
Courtroom, in the City of St.  
Johns, Michigan, before the  
HONORABLE TIMOTHY M.  
GREEN, Judge of Probate, a  
hearing will be held on the  
petition of Lorraine Finkbier  
for probate of a purported Will  
of the deceased dated October  
25, 1967, for granting of ad-  
ministration to Lyla Felzke, or  
some other suitable person, and  
for a determination of heirs.  
Creditors of the deceased are  
notified that all claims against  
the estate must be presented to  
said Lyla Felzke at 3754 Grand  
Ledge Hwy., Grand Ledge,  
Michigan 48837, and proof  
thereof filed with the Court on  
or before March 26, 1975.  
Notice is further given that  
the estate will be thereupon  
assigned to persons appearing  
of record entitled thereto.  
Dated: January 2, 1975  
/s/ Hudson E. Deming  
Hudson E. Deming  
Attorney for Petitioner  
Business Address:  
Box 87, 200 S. Bridge Street  
Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837  
Telephone: (517) 627-2174 37-3

### STATE OF MICHIGAN, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON

JOE ANNA WOOD, Plaintiff,  
v. RALPH CRAIG WOOD,  
Defendant 74-DO

ORDER TO ANSWER  
At a session of said Court held  
in the City of St. Johns, said  
County and State on the 3rd day  
of Jan. 1975

PRESENT: HONORABLE  
LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit  
Judge.

On the 30th day of Dec, 1974,  
an action was filed by Joe Anna  
Wood, Plaintiff, against Ralph  
Craig Wood, Defendant, in this  
court to dissolve their marriage.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED,  
that the Defendant, Ralph Craig  
Wood, shall answer to take such  
other action as may be per-  
mitted by law on or before the  
3rd day of Mar., 1975. Failure to  
comply with this order will  
result in a judgement by default  
against such Defendant for the  
relief demanded in the com-  
plaint filed in this court.

LEO W. CORKIN  
Circuit Judge

DATE OF ORDER, Jan. 3,  
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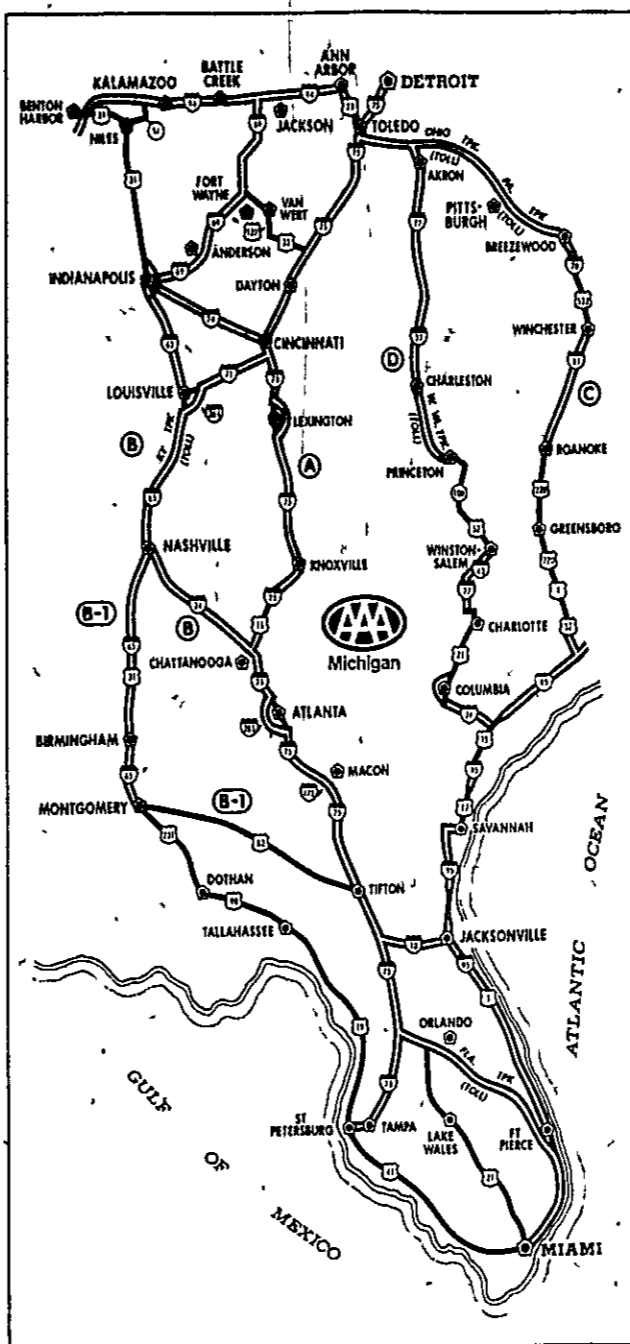
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# Heading for Florida? This might be of interest



"Motorists heading south to Florida will find a wide choice of rooms in all areas of Florida and at rates that are only a dollar or two higher than last winter," says Joseph Ratke, Auto Club touring manager, of the Automobile Club of Michigan.

"Many motels and hotels also are offering package rates that further reduce total costs for vacations ranging from three days to three weeks," he adds. "This is especially true in the Miami and central Florida areas, where demand for rooms is well below capacity."

"Travelers who stay just a few miles away from such popular attractions as Disney World and Miami Beach can save between \$10 and \$20 per day in room rates," Ratke points out. "The Sunny Isles area, located just north of Miami Beach, has a number of good motels with room rates significantly less expensive than those right on Miami Beach."

"With gasoline plentiful along all major routes to Florida as well as in the Sunshine State, Florida should be especially attractive to winter vacationers," he states.

Ratke notes, however, that a dismal economy coupled with high unemployment in Michigan could take the luster off winter vacation plans for more than 200,000 Michiganders who normally travel to Florida between December and April. "In all, we expect about 500,000 state residents to vacation in Florida this winter. This is the lowest number in at least 3 years," he says.

**ALLOW 4 DRIVING DAYS**  
Motorists who will be traveling to Florida this winter should allow four driving days with three overnight stays for a Detroit to Miami trip because of the 55 miles per hour speed

limit. A trip to northern or central Florida can be accomplished in three days. While Walt Disney World, near Orlando, continues to be Florida's biggest entertainment draw, Michiganders will find a large number of new and ex-

panded attractions through the Sunshine State. Central Florida—the state's most popular destination area for Michigan travelers—is showcasing a larger variety of attractions, including Sea World, near Orlando, which opened with a big splash earlier this year and is now in full operation.

Scheduled for a mid-January opening is Space Mountain, where visitors can board "space capsules" for Disney World's version of a voyage through space, complete with twinkling galaxies.

Circus World, Orlando-area attraction, has its Preview Center open with the Ringling Bros and Barnum & Bailey Circus World Showcase to be in operation Feb. 20. It will be a permanent part of Circus World, which will be multi-million dollar entertainment complex at Barnum City when completed.

Popular Cypress Gardens now has a new section of stylized areas called Gardens of the World. Currently open are the American, Dutch, Mediterranean and English gardens. Additional gardens are set for future construction. In the Daytona Beach area, the exotic Marco Polo World reconstructs the travel of the famous Italian explorer through five-theme areas: China, Japan, India, Venice and Turkey.

The Miami Seagrass has added a \$500,000, 1,800-seat stadium in the Flipper movie and TV complex. A renovated Scenic Monorail ride also has been reopened.

At Tampa's Busch Gardens, several innovations have been added, including a mile-long sky ride offering an "eagle's-eye view" of the African veldt where animals roam free and the peanut-powered "Mem," an Indian elephant.

"Michiganders interested in visiting these varied and highly scattered entertainment attractions should select the best routes to and from Florida destinations to conserve time and fuel," suggests Ratke.

### FOUR ROUTES SUGGESTED

The Auto Club suggests four easiest and safest routes to Florida, one including a partial alternate. The routes are labeled A, B, C, and D.

East Michigan motorists will find Route A via I-75 the most direct to Florida. It goes through Cincinnati, Lexington, Knoxville and Chattanooga, but skirts Atlanta with a bypass. This route is 1,384 miles long with 1,363 miles of four-lane highway.

Route A has only 50 miles of semi-mountainous country though Kentucky and Tennessee with \$4.80 in tolls. A 28-mile stretch of I-75 in Tennessee between Lenoir City and Athens, south of Knoxville, is scheduled for completion in late December.

Since all but three miles of its 1,459-mile length is four-lane highway, Route B is preferred by many Michigan motorists. It is the most direct route for West Michigan travelers, and it can be reached via Fort Wayne and Indianapolis from western and central Michigan. East Michigan motorists go by way of Toledo, Cincinnati and Louisville.

This route has virtually no mountain roadway and often offers better driving conditions in the winter than other southern routes. While it is 66 miles longer than Route A, driving time is the same for both.

Route B-1, which includes Route B to Nashville, is 1,499 miles long and has less freeway than Route B. Its chief advantage is an alternate to Route B in case of bad weather around Chattanooga and Atlanta. Tolls are \$5.40 for both Routes B and B-1.

Longest of the routes is C at 1,576 miles with 1,227 miles of divided highway. Tolls are \$8.30. Motorists should check winter road conditions in Ohio and Pennsylvania before using this scenic route, which meanders through Virginia's Shenandoah Valley and the central Carolinas.

Route D is recommended for spring, summer and fall travel. Snow and ice conditions in winter in West Virginia and North Carolina may make roads hazardous. This is the most scenic route with 1,490 miles and 1,127 miles of freeway. Tolls are \$7.

## Area service news

### Pvt Decker

**FT KNOX, KY.** — Army Private Russell D. Decker, son of Mr and Mrs Maynard L. Decker, 1201 W. Centerline Road, St. Johns, has completed eight weeks of basic combat training at Ft. Knox, Ky.

### Sgt Bulock

**KOREA** — Army Sergeant Robert D. Bulock Jr., 22, whose parents live at 11264 Chandler Road, Dewitt, has completed annual service practice (ASP) at Sea Range in Korea. Sgt Bulock is an assistant section chief with Battery A, 2nd Battalion, 44th Air Defense Artillery of the 38th Air Defense Artillery Brigade at Camp El Paso, Korea. The ASP training is designed to keep artillery units in a state of constant readiness.

### Sea Barker

Navy Hospitalman William L. Barker, son of Mr and Mrs William E. Barker of Bath, graduated from the Naval School of Health Sciences at San Diego.

During the 13-week course, he received instruction in assisting doctors and nurses in various phases of medical service including x-ray, laboratory work, surgery and general practice. He is a 1974 graduate of Bath High School.

### Sea Trumble

Navy Seaman Recruit Jeffrey N. Trumble, son of Mr and Mrs Neil C. Trumble of 2 Laura Lane, DeWitt, has graduated

### Air Wheat

**SAN ANTONIO** — Airman Mark J. Wheat, son of Mrs Mary E. Wheat of 3235 Luroma Drive, DeWitt has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill, after completing Air Force basic training. During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

### Air Scott

**SAN ANTONIO** — Airman Russell A. Scott, son of Mrs Joan K. Bloomfield of 15966 Brook Rd, Lansing, has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., after completing Air Force basic training. The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Sheppard for specialized training in aircraft maintenance.

### Lt Com Sharp

Navy Lieutenant Commander David R. Sharp, whose wife Mary is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Edward P. Minich of 11491 E River Drive, DeWitt, is attending the College of Naval Command and Staff, at the US Naval War College, Newport, RI.

During the 10-month resident course he will receive advanced instruction in tactics, strategy, policy-making and defense economics. The Naval War College is the Navy's senior graduate level educational institution.

The curriculum is designed to enhance the professional capabilities of students to make sound decisions in the highest command and management positions. A 1961 graduate of Michigan State University, he entered the Navy in October of 1961.

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Bennett Jewelry	25	29
Zeebs	21 1/2	32 1/2
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Warrens Ins	18	36
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### ET Perszyk

Coast Guard Chief Electronics Technician Anthony J. Perszyk, whose wife Judith is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Chester A. Nottage of 1940 Theresa Ave, DeWitt, reported for duty at the Coast Guard Training Center, Governors Island, NY. Electronics technicians inspect, test and repair electronic equipment used for communication, detection, tracking, recognition and identification. A 1959 graduate of Traverse City Central High School, Traverse City, he joined the Coast Guard in November 1962.

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# DeWitt man holds top Michigan Lions post

DEWITT - A DeWitt resident whose name is also DeWitt is currently serving a term as highest officers in Lions Club in Michigan.  
Ray DeWitt, 302 Webb Dr.

DeWitt, was elected district governor of Dist 11C containing 66 clubs in the counties of Clinton, Gratiot, Ionia, Isabella, Kent, Mecosta, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana

and Ottawa. Following his election to that post, he was elected by the state's 9 district governors as council chairman, top office in Michigan Lionism.

As district governor, DeWitt meets with every club and encourages and advises them on programs and fund raising projects.

As council chairman, he conducts all Council of Governors meetings, assists other governors and supervises programs and projects at the state level.

His rise to the top office in Michigan Lions comes after just 7 years as a member of the DeWitt Lions Club.

He joined the DeWitt Lions in 1968 and has served on most of the local club committees and as chairman of several. Since joining the DeWitt club he has been elected 1st, 2d and 3d vice-president and president. For 4 years, he was bulletin editor of the monthly club newsletter.

In 1972, he was elected zone chairman to work with clubs in Bath, DeWitt, Elsie, King Arthur's Court, Maple Valley, Ovid and St Johns.

The following year, he was elected to district office as deputy district governor serving 16 clubs in Clinton, Gratiot and Ionia Counties.

State-wide 22,000 men are Lions Club members with 3000 in the district served by DeWitt. There are 260 Lions in Clinton County, with 81 of them being members of the DeWitt Club.



Ray DeWitt, district governor of Lions District 11C and governors' council chairman confers with St Johns Lions Club president Bill McCarthy [left] during a visitation to the St. Johns club.

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## DeWitt City Council covers several topics

DEWITT - In their most recent meeting, the DeWitt City Council covered topics ranging from senior citizen housing to possible sewer costs in Lake Geneva.

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possible sewer costs in Lake Geneva.

Present at the meeting were Fedewa Builders who reviewed their plan for multiple unit housing to be known as Prairie Creek Apartments Number 1. They explained the proposed project is a planned community development and would be for senior citizen housing.

Fedewa Builders and the council held a general discussion about the project, but no formal action has been taken at this time.

**SEWER COST ESTIMATES**  
It was reported during the meeting that the sewer and water committee will get cost estimates on sanitary sewer construction for the West Geneva area.

Once estimates are obtained,

letters are to be mailed to residents in the area to determine their feeling about installing a sanitary sewer system.

**COUNCIL SAYS "GO WEST"**  
In other action, the council voted to send a resolution to the County Road Commission concerning location of new US-27. The council said in the resolution that they favor the highway being built west of the city limits.

**PATROMAN NOW PART OF CITY "FAMILY"**  
Police officer Raymond Baker is now officially part of the city staff. In action at the meeting, the council removed him from a federally funded CETA project and put him on full-time city police status.

**PARKS AND REC APPOINTMENT**  
In other action the council appointed Dean Carey to serve on the Parks and Recreation Board.

**DRAWING UP PLANS FOR FUNDS**

It was reported the Community Development Committee is currently working on detailed plans to application for community development funds from the office of Housing and Urban and Development.

Chairmen of the committee is Charles Bauer and members are Marion Malenfant and Michael Erb.

The committee will draw detailed plans which will be submitted as a "pre-application." If HUD approves that, the city is then eligible to submit an application for the federal grant.



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### Area cows are "tops"

EAST LANSING - Two cows owned by Ovid and Elsie dairymen, have qualified for listing among the Michigan Dairy Herd Improvement Assoc's "Milk Top Twenty" high producers for the month of December.

John Vanman, 9958 E. Elm Rd, Ovid, entered his 27-month-old Holstein cow, Queen. She completed her 305 ME lactation record with 25,080 pounds of milk, 852 pounds of butterfat and a 3.5 test.

Frank Rivest and his son's 65-month-old Holstein cow; barn number 174, completed her 305

ME lactation record with 21,101 pounds of milk, 1045 pounds of butterfat, and a 5.0 test. They live at 5837 Watson Rd, Elsie.

The Holstein breed average is 13,684 pounds of milk and 495 pounds of butterfat.

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# Ovid - Elsie Area News

## Install 1975 Elsie Masonic Lodge officers



Recently installed officers of the Elsie Masonic Lodge for 1975 are (from left) Larry Nicholas, senior deacon; Robert Kridner, treasurer; Guy Mitchell, senior warden; Norman Snyder, secretary; Jim Litomisky, worshipful master; Dale C. Levey, junior warden; Robert Peters, steward; Charles Kridner, marshal and Allen Baron, tyler.

ELSIE(c)-New officers of Elsie Lodge #238 F and AM were installed in a ceremony Friday evening at the Masonic Temple, Dec 27 following a potluck supper and a welcome from Allen Baron, Worshipful Master.

Past Master Lyl Hinkley conferred the various titles with Jim Litomisky accepting the position of Worshipful Master. Other installing officers were: Charles Kridner (PM) as installing marshal; C. Hubert Silis, substituting for Eldred Waters as installing secretary; and Leonard Tillotson (PM) as installing chaplain.

The other new officers installed were: Guy Mitchell-senior warden; Dale C. Levey-junior warden; Norman Snyder-secretary; Robert Kridner-treasurer; Larry Nicholas-senior deacon; William Holley-junior deacon; Neil Hall-chaplain; Robert Peters, George Keck, Kenneth Davis, Gison Bradish-stewards; Charles Kridner-marshal; and Allen Baron-tyler.

Jerry Dahlberg of the Owosso DeMolay was soloist, accompanied by Mrs Jeanne Temple at the piano. Visitors from the Ovid Masonic Lodge were introduced, and families of the new officers presented. Best wishes and gifts were also exchanged.

A social hour followed the installation when guests assembled in the dining room for cake, ice cream and coffee.

### Amber Parks is honored Queen

ELSIE(c)-Amber Parks, daughter of Mr and Mrs Glen Parks of 8145 W. Juddville Road, Ovid, was recently elected Honored Queen of Ovid Bethel #26.

Other officers chosen were: Cindy Hehrer, senior princess; LuAnn Rummell, guide; and Cindy Moore, marshal.

Special guests were parents, Masonic and Easter Star members.

### Shepardsville News



MRS. JOHN SPENCER Ph. 834-2615

The Ovid-Duplain Library Club met Friday Jan 3 at the Shepardsville Church. There was a pot luck luncheon. Hostesses were Mrs Lucille Spencer, Mrs Eva Baker, and Mrs Pauline Hebel, The program was hobbies and antiques.

Mrs Lyle Davis and son, Dennis, entertained relatives during the Christmas holidays. Mr and Mrs Lyle Acre had an early Christmas get-together with their family on Dec 8.

Mr and Mrs Russell Waters entertained their son Edward and his family of Kinchelo AFB over the Christmas holidays

Mr and Mrs Guy Cox have returned to their home in Lakeland Fla after spending the Christmas holidays with her father, John Spencer and Mrs Spencer.

The Administrative Board of the Shepardsville United

Methodist Church met Monday evening, Jan 6 at the church.

The January meeting of the Ovid-Duplain Library Club was cancelled due to road conditions and the uncertain weather.

Master Terry Robinson was operated on for an ear condition recently and is coming along nicely.

The Administrative Board of the Shepardsville United Methodist met on Monday evening, January 6 at the church. There was a good attendance. The Board will meet with the Board of the Price Church next Monday evening to discuss a matter concerning both churches.

Mrs Frances Ferden was instructed to purchase a Loud Speaker and unit for the nursery. It was voted to have the Bible rebound.

The February meeting will be at the home of Mrs Roger Smith, weather permitting.

## Elsie United Methodist Women meet

ELSIE(c)-The United Methodist Women of the Elsie United Methodist Church held the January meeting Wednesday Jan 8 at the personage with Mrs David Litchfield as hostess.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs Emerson Dunham in the absence of the president

The regular reports were given. Mrs Howard Peltier gave the treasurer's report in the absence of the treasurer. Mrs Lewis Walling gave the report of the Remembrance Committee. Twenty-five plates were delivered to the shut-ins at Christmas

The program was "Prayer and Self-Denial" and presented by Mrs Howard Peltier and Mrs David Litchfield. The topic was transformation of the self and the world and was divided into two parts.

The first part was Period of Reflection on Jesus' Experience in the Desert. During this period, the group sought to show through recollection and meditation something of the desert experience of Jesus where in he met God and came to a decision about his public ministry. The members participated by meditation, responsive readings and singing.

The second part was The Call to New Birth, where the group experienced the presence of God. Jesus said "Do Not Marvel I said to you, You must be born anew." A union of Prayer of Confession, Scripture, Responsive Reading, offering and hymn singing was shared by the members.

Refreshments were served by Mrs Lewis Walling, Mrs

Milford Clark and Mrs Mahley Engbretson.

The February meeting will be at the home of Mrs Keith Conklin on Feb 5 with the program "Mission Starts with People" given by Mrs Leroy Vincent.



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### Elsie

By Mrs Neva Keys  
Phone 862-4301

The Woman's Literary Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs Paul Platner for the December meeting. The Carol Choir of the United Methodist Church sang 2 Christmas carols - "Adesti Fideles" in Latin and "Away in the Manger". They were directed by Cindy Hehrer with Mrs Sandra Jones as accompanist.

The choir members were introduced: Sue Betts, Craig Smith, Doug Betts, Harold Dunham, Lori Bates and Ken Hehrer. Cindy Hehrer sang "What Child is This".

The president, Mrs Leila Wilson welcomed the members and all recited the Club Collect. The secretary and treasurer reports were given. All correspondence was accepted and a "Thank You" note from Mrs Gerald Carroll for the gift received while in the hospital.

Mrs Viva Scott gave a report of the purchase of items by the members from Bright of America and explained the ordering of special plates.

Mrs Lawrence Hess gave a report on the Green Haven Home (formerly Children's Home) in St Johns. The WLC gave a Christmas donation to the home for the young people to

allow a home of modest value to be excluded when figuring whether an applicant meets the resource limitations. Previously the definition of a home could not include land of more than one acre. Under the new guidelines now in use real property, including farm land associated with a house used as the principal residence may be counted as part of the home if the land is contiguous.

Applicants for Supplemental Security Income are asked to show deeds or contracts for property they own when they apply for payments. Tax notices are used to establish value.

Anyone who was previously denied because of the acreage restriction should recontact the Social Security Administration. The Lansing Social Security Office is at 838. Louisa Street.

### SSI regulation on acreage is liberalized

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Recent births at the Owosso Memorial Hospital were all boys from this area: Dec 10 - a son to Mr and Mrs Gary Heath (Jennifer Cummings) of 1830 Carland Rd Elsie; sons to Mr

and Mrs David Helf (Susan Perrien) 560 N. Ovid St, Elsie and Mr and Mrs Darrell Marshall (Linda Rolfe) of 19787 W. Peet Rd, Elsie.

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Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	
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Real Estate Including R.E. in Redemption	476,779.10
Miscellaneous Assets	314,052.67
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	1,900,000.00
United States Government Securities	8,379,983.84
Other Investment Securities	6,032,396.87
Cash on Hand and in Banks	2,494,701.41
	\$236,901,911.51
LIABILITIES	
Savings Accounts	\$210,611,489.94
Federal Home Loan Bank Advances	5,000,000.00
Loans in Process	1,034,259.91
Tax and Insurance Escrow Accounts	276,293.59
Unapplied Credits	4,183.73
Miscellaneous Liabilities	136,165.28
Contingent Profit on Mortgages and Land Contracts	428,378.02
Reserve for Interest Uncollected	136,344.57
Reserve for Taxes	430,999.09
Reserves	
Legal Reserve	\$ 12,650,000.00
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### Guests of Exchange Club

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### Local author pens book on Michigan's "bad guys"

ST. JOHNS -- Nineteenth century outlaws, train robbers, wide open saloons, and desperadoes are usually connected with the days of the wild west.

Not necessarily so says Roy L. Dodge, local author and historian of St. Johns. Dodge is a former news reporter and author of the popular series of Michigan Ghost Town books and said, "Michigan had its shares of outlaws and fighting heroes during the logging days of the 1800's but they have been overlooked or ignored by writers and historians".

The story is now told for the first time in his new book titled "Ticket to Hell - A Saga of Michigan Badmen."

Dodge said the book was written from notes compiled over the years during his research for Michigan ghost towns. "This is the first book ever written about this overlooked part of Michigan history", he said. The 26 chapters of the book are based on old court records and news articles of the day.

The new book is being published by Northeastern Printers of Tawas City and will



Roy Dodge—he spins tales about outlaws and ghost towns

be released about March 1, Dodge said.

In addition to the story, which follows the lumberjack's quest for "green gold" from the Saginaw Valley on across the Straits of Mackinac and through the Upper Peninsula, each

chapter is illustrated with photos and sketches of many of the characters, saloons, towns, etc where the events occurred nearly 100 years ago.

The book cover and sketches were executed by Tom Hubbell, artist, of Harrison.

### Ten couples attend Farm Bureau annual convention in New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, LA—Ten Clinton County couples met in New Orleans last week for the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) annual meeting.

Arriving Saturday by air were Mr and Mrs Lee Ormston, Mr and Mrs Fran Motz, Mr and Mrs Dave Pohl and Mr and Mrs Bill Kissane.

Traveling by auto were Mr and Mrs Bob Kissane, Mr and Mrs LaVern Lurg, Mr and Mrs John Jones, Mr and Mrs Earl Barks, Mr and Mrs Harold Lietzke and Mr and Mrs Bob Fox.

After checking in at the

Braniff Place Hotel, the Clinton County contingent spent their first day sightseeing.

Vesper services opened the AFBF activities Sunday afternoon.

The first general session was called to order Monday morning by William J. Kuhfuss, president of AFBF.

The main speaker was William E. Simon, secretary of the treasury. He spoke on the economy and told Farm Bureau members what to expect from the economy in the coming months.

Business was conducted in several mini-conferences Monday afternoon covering such topics as beef cattle, cotton, dairy, poultry, wheat and feed grains, Farm Bureau women and organization.

Tuesday morning the general session was devoted to the AFBF report by Roger Fleming, secretary-treasurer of AFBF. John Stennis, US senator from Mississippi, gave

the address.

Tuesday afternoon was again spent on mini-conference on marketing, insurance, natural resources, rice, soybeans, sugar and swine.

Tuesday night was the highlight of the convention with the recognition and awards program.

Michigan was 1 of 2 states to receive a 7-star award, which was the highest honor a state could earn. Entertainment for the evening was Al Hirt and his world famous trumpet.

The Michigan group took a bus tour of the garden district of New Orleans Wednesday morning.

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Wednesday night and Thursday morning were spent on individual sight seeing and shopping.

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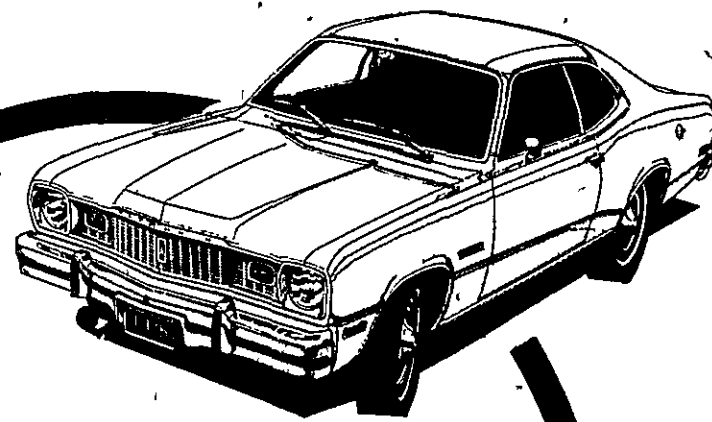
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# Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Ordinance for Clinton County

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**1. Authority:**  
By virtue of the power vested in the Clinton County Board of Commissioners under existing statutes and pursuant to Act 347 of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, there are hereby provided regulations for the control of erosion and to protect the waters of the county from sedimentation, including penalties for the violation of said regulations.

#### 2. Jurisdiction and Administration:

The Erosion/Sedimentation Control Enforcing Agency (the Clinton County Department of Public Works) shall have jurisdiction throughout Clinton County in the administration and enforcement of these regulations, including all amendments hereafter adopted unless otherwise specifically stated, except within a city, village or charter township that has in effect an ordinance conforming to the minimum requirements of this regulation and except with regard to land uses of an authorized public agency who are approved by the Water Resources Commission of the Department of Natural Resources.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed to restrict or abrogate the authority of any municipality to adopt more restrictive ordinances.

#### 3. Enforcement:

All premises affected by these regulations shall be subject to inspection by the Erosion/Sedimentation Control Officer, and the Control Officer may collect such investigative data as he deems necessary for the enforcement of these regulations.

#### 4. Right of Entry and Inspection:

No person shall refuse to permit the Erosion/Sedimentation Control Officer to inspect any premises at reasonable times, nor shall any person molest or resist the Control Officer in the discharge of his duty.

#### 5. Handling of Fees:

All fees shall be collected by the Erosion/Sedimentation Control Enforcing Agency and shall be receipted for and deposited with the Clinton County Treasurer.

#### 6. Penalty:

Any person who shall fail to comply with any provisions herein shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or by imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding ninety days, or both, such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense. The imposition of any sentence shall not exempt the offender from compliance with these regulations. In any prosecution, under this ordinance, it shall not be necessary for the prosecution to negate any exception or exemption in this Act in any complaint, warrant, indictment or other pleading, or in any trial, hearing or other proceeding under this ordinance. The burden of proof of any exemption or exception is upon the person claiming it.

#### 7. Abatement of Nuisances:

Nothing stated in these regulations shall be construed to limit the power of the Erosion/Sedimentation Control Officer to order the immediate and complete abatement of a public nuisance or menace to the waters and adjacent properties of the county.

#### 8. Validity:

If any section, clause or phrase of these regulations is for any reason adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, it is hereby provided that the remaining portions of these regulations shall not be affected thereby.

#### 9. Other Laws and Regulations:

The regulations of this ordinance are minimum standards supplemental to the rules and regulations of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the laws of the State of Michigan relating to soil erosion and sedimentation control. Where any provisions of any other local or state ordinances or regulations apply, the more restrictive of any or all ordinances or regulations shall prevail.

#### 10. Amendments:

The Erosion/Sedimentation Control Enforcing Agency may from time to time amend, supplement, or change these regulations and fee schedules with the approval of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners.

#### SECTION II: Definitions

1. As used in this part:

- (a) "Accelerated soil erosion" means the increased loss of the land surface that occurs as a result of man's activities.
- (b) "Acceptable operating erosion and sediment control program" means a soil erosion and sedimentation control program formally approved by the county enforcing agency, which in the enforcing agency's judgment is providing effective soil erosion and sedimentation control, inspection, enforcement and sediment pollution abatement or prevention.
- (c) "Soil erosion control facility" means a facility or measure placed or constructed as necessary for the successful control or abatement of accelerated soil erosion.
- (d) "Non-erosive velocity" means a speed of water movement which is not conducive to the development of accelerated soil erosion.
- (e) "Sediment Act" means Act No. 347 of the Public Acts of 1972, being sections 282.101 to 282.117 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
- (f) "Stabilization" means the proper placement, grading and/or covering of soil or rock to insure their resistance to soil erosion, sliding or other earth movement.
- (g) "Temporary soil erosion control measures" means interim control measures which are installed or constructed for the control of soil erosion until permanent soil erosion control is effected.
- (h) "Permanent soil erosion control measures" means those control measures which are installed or constructed to control soil erosion and which are maintained after project completion.
- (i) "Commission" means the Clinton County Board of Commissioners.
- (j) "Earth change" means a man-made change in the natural cover or topography of land, including cut and fill activities which may result in or contribute to soil erosion or sedimentation of the waters of the county.

2. The terms defined in the sediment act have the same meanings when used in these rules.

#### SECTION III: General requirements.

1. Any exempted earth changes referred to in Section VI shall be conducted in such a manner which will effectively reduce accelerated soil erosion and resulting sedimentation.
2. All persons engaged in earth changes identified in Section V shall design, implement and maintain acceptable soil erosion and sedimentation control measures in conformance with the sediment act, which effectively reduce accelerated soil erosion.
3. Soil erosion and sedimentation control measures shall be set forth in a plan as prescribed by Section IV. The plan shall be made available for inspection at all times at the site of the earth change. The commission or its designated representative may require the county enforcing agency to file a copy of the plan with the commission.
4. A county prescribed permit, as required by Sections V and VII shall be obtained and made available for inspection at the site of the earth change.

#### SECTION IV: Soil Erosion and Sedimentation control plan requirements.

A soil erosion and sedimentation control plan shall be prepared for any earth change identified in Section V. The plan shall be designed to effectively reduce accelerated soil erosion and sedimentation or both. The plan shall include but not be limited to the following, unless other information is required by the county enforcing agency.

- (a) A map or maps at a scale of not more than 200 feet to the inch or as otherwise determined by the county enforcing agency including a legal description and site location sketch which includes the proximity of any proposed earth change to lakes or streams, or both; predominant land features; and contour intervals or slope description.
- (b) A soils survey or a written description of the soil types of the exposed land area contemplated for the earth change.
- (c) Details for proposed earth changes including:
  - (i) A description and the physical limits of each proposed earth change.
  - (ii) A description and the location of all existing and proposed on-site drainage facilities.
  - (iii) The timing and sequence of each proposed earth change.
  - (iv) A description and the location of all proposed temporary soil erosion control measures.
  - (v) A description and the location of all proposed permanent soil erosion control measures.
  - (vi) A program proposal for the continued maintenance of all permanent soil erosion control facilities which remain after project completion, including the designation of the person responsible for the maintenance. Maintenance responsibilities shall become a part of any sales or exchange agreement for the land on which the permanent soil erosion control measures are located.

#### SECTION V: Permit Requirements.

1. A land owner or developer who contracts for, allows or engages in an earth change in this county shall obtain a permit from the county enforcing agency prior to commencement of an earth change which is connected with any of the following land use activities which disturb one or more acres of land, or if the earth change is within 500 feet of a lake or stream of this county:

- (a) Transportation facilities, including streets, highways, railroads, airports, common carrier pipelines and mass transit facilities, except normal maintenance procedures such as earth or gravel road leveling and minor repairs or alterations to rights of way not affecting a lake or stream.
- (b) Subdivision, or lot development as defined by section 102 of Act No. 289 of the Public Acts of 1967, being section 560.102 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, mobile home parks and multiple housing, and the preparation of a site for a single family residence and except normal maintenance or landscaping activities or both without changing the existing grade.
- (c) Industrial or commercial development except normal maintenance or landscaping activities.
- (d) Service facilities, including but not limited to shopping centers and schools, except normal maintenance or landscaping activities.
- (e) Recreational facilities, including but not limited to parks, campgrounds or trails, except normal maintenance or landscaping activities.
- (f) Utilities, including but not limited to underground pipelines or cables, except pole installation, service lines and other earth changes of a minor nature, normal maintenance and emergency repairs.
- (g) Oil, gas and mineral wells, except the installation of those wells under permit from the supervisor of wells, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, and wherein the owner-operator is found by supervisor of wells to be in compliance with the conditions of the sediment act.
- (h) Water impoundments and waterway construction or improvements.

2. Exemptions provided in subrule 1. shall not be construed as exemptions from enforcement procedures pursuant to the sediment act or these rules; if the activities exempted by subrule 1. cause or result in a violation of the sediment act or these rules.

#### SECTION VI: Permit exceptions.

Unless it is determined by the commission that an earth change project is creating an "accelerated or severe" soil erosion or sedimentation problem, the requirements of Sections IV and V are not applicable to existing projects involving earth changes on which firm bids have been taken or awarded prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

#### SECTION VII: Application for permit.

1. An application for a county prescribed permit shall be submitted to the county enforcing agency by a person proposing to undertake an earth change. In case of land development, the application shall be submitted by the land owner, land developer or in his absence, an agent authorized by the land owner or developer.
2. The application shall be accompanied by an approved soil erosion and sedimentation control plan and any other document which the county enforcing agency may require.
3. A county prescribed application form shall be provided to the applicant by the county enforcing agency.

#### SECTION VIII: Application review and permit procedures.

1. The soil erosion and sedimentation control plan shall be re-

viewed and approved prior to issuance of a permit by a person designated by the county enforcing agency who is trained and experienced in soil erosion and sedimentation control methods and techniques.

2. The county enforcing agency shall approve, disapprove or require modification of an application for an earth change permit within 30 calendar days following receipt of the application. Notification of approval shall be made by certified mail. If disapproved, the enforcing agency shall advise the applicant by certified mail of its reasons for disapproval and conditions required for approval. Notification of approval or disapproval by certified mail is not necessary if the applicant is given in person, in writing, approval or disapproval of the application. A permit given to the applicant, either in person or by certified mail, shall constitute approval, providing a signed receipt is obtained from the applicant.
3. A county prescribed permit shall be used by the county enforcing agency and shall include any additional provisions which may be required by the county enforcing agency to ensure an acceptable operating erosion and sediment control program. The permit shall be available on the site of the earth change for inspection.
4. Upon a determination that a permit applicant has met all the requirements of Act 347 of the Public Acts of 1972, rules adopted pursuant thereto and this ordinance, the enforcing agency shall issue a permit for the proposed earth change.

#### SECTION IX: Soil erosion and sedimentation control procedures and measures, general.

Soil erosion and sedimentation control procedures and measures prescribed by Section I and XI shall be appropriately incorporated into the soil erosion and sedimentation control plan and shall be applied to all earth changes identified therein, unless the person preparing the plan shows to the satisfaction of the enforcing agency that any alteration of the control procedures or measures, or the inclusion of other control procedures or measures will prevent accelerated soil erosion and sedimentation during the earth change.

#### SECTION X: Earth change requirements.

1. All earth changes shall be designed, constructed and completed in such a manner which shall limit the exposed area of any disturbed land for the shortest possible period of time as determined by the county enforcing agency.
2. Sediment caused by accelerated soil erosion shall be removed from runoff water before it leaves the site of the earth change.
3. Any temporary or permanent facility designed and constructed for the conveyance of water, through or from the earth change area shall be designed to limit the water flow to a non-erosive velocity.
4. Temporary soil erosion control facilities shall be removed after permanent soil erosion measures have been implemented. All earth change areas shall be graded and stabilized with permanent soil erosion control measures pursuant to approved standards and specifications as prescribed by Section XI.
5. Permanent soil erosion control measures for all slopes, channels, ditches or any disturbed land area shall be completed within 15 calendar days after final grading of the final earth change, has been completed. When it is not possible to permanently stabilize a disturbed area after an earth change has been completed or where significant earth change activity ceases, temporary soil erosion control measures shall be implemented within 30 calendar days. All temporary soil erosion control measures shall be maintained until permanent soil erosion control measures are implemented.

#### SECTION XI: Soil Conservation District standards and specifications.

Current county soil conservation district soil erosion and sedimentation control standards and specifications or revisions thereof, as approved by the county enforcing agency in consultation with the county soil conservation district, shall be followed and utilized as they apply to an individual earth change which requires an erosion and sedimentation control plan.

#### SECTION XII: Building Permits.

1. A county agency, general law township, city, village or charter township, which issues building or health permits, shall notify the county enforcing agency immediately upon receipt of an application for a building permit requiring an earth change which disturbs any land located within 500 feet of a lake or stream of this state.
2. A county agency, general law township, city, village or charter township shall not issue a building or health permit to a person engaged in an earth change which requires a permit under the sediment act or these rules until the county enforcing agency has issued the required county prescribed permit for the earth change.

#### SECTION XIII: Enforcement.

The county enforcing agency shall issue a cease and desist order and shall revoke a permit upon its finding that there is a violation of a permit or an approved soil erosion and sedimentation control plan.

#### SECTION XIV: Availability of documents.

Copies of standards and specifications for soil erosion and sedimentation control, as referred to in Section XI, will be available at the county enforcing agency or the county soil conservation district office. Effective immediately.

I, Ernest E. Carter, Clerk of the County of Clinton, hereby certify that the foregoing was duly adopted by the Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting of said Board convened at the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, on December 3, 1974, a majority of the members present voting in the affirmative thereof, as appears from the minutes of the said meeting on filed in my office.

December 4, 1974

*Ernest E. Carter*  
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Clinton County Clerk

#### PLAN REVIEW FEES

- 1. Transportation Facilities  
Streets, Highways, Roadways  
Up to 1/2 mile ----- \$7.50  
Each additional 1/4 mile or fraction thereof ----- \$5.00
- Common Carrier Pipelines  
Up to 1/2 mile ----- \$5.00  
Each additional 1/4 mile or fraction thereof ----- \$2.50
- 2. Subdivision  
Up to 60 acres ----- \$5.00  
Each additional acre or fraction thereof ----- \$1.00
- 3. Industrial and Commercial Development  
Up to 4 acres ----- \$5.00  
Each additional acre or fraction thereof ----- \$1.00
- 4. Service Facilities  
Up to 4 acres ----- \$5.00  
Each additional acre or fraction thereof ----- \$1.00

5. Recreational Facilities	Up to 4 acres ----- \$ 5.00 Each additional 1/4 acre or fraction thereof ----- \$ 1.00
6. Utilities Underground Pipelines Underground Cables and Aboveground Major Transmission Cables	Up to 1/2 mile ----- \$5.00 Each additional 1/4 mile or fraction thereof ----- \$2.50
7. Oil, Gas and Mineral Wells Production Operation Flow Lines	Up to 1/2 mile ----- \$5.00 Each additional 1/4 mile or fraction thereof ----- \$2.50
8. Single or Multi-Family Residential Unit	----- \$5.00
9. Water Impoundments Waterway Construction or Improvements	----- \$10.00
10. Requested Site Consultations Prior to the granting of a permit	Up to 4 hours ----- \$25.00 Each additional 1/4 hour or fraction thereof ----- \$25.00
<b>PERMIT FEES WITH INSPECTIONS</b>	
1. Transportation Facilities Streets, Highways, Roadways and Common Carrier Pipelines	Up to 1/2 mile ----- \$ 40.00 Each additional 1/4 mile or fraction thereof ----- \$ 35.00
2. Subdivision	Up to 1 acre ----- \$ 30.00 Each additional acre or fraction thereof ----- \$ 5.00
3. Industrial and Commercial Development	Up to 1 acre ----- \$40.00 Each additional acre or fraction thereof ----- \$ 5.00
4. Service Facilities	Up to 1 acre ----- \$ 30.00 Each additional acre or fraction thereof ----- \$ 2.00
5. Recreation Facilities	Up to 1 acre ----- \$ 30.00 Each additional acre or fraction thereof ----- \$ 2.00
6. Utilities Underground Pipelines Underground Cables and Aboveground Major Transmission Cables	Up to 1/2 mile ----- \$ 40.00 Each additional 1/4 mile or fraction thereof ----- \$ 35.00
7. Oil, Gas and Mineral Wells Production Operation Flow Lines	Up to 1/2 mile ----- \$ 40.00 Each additional 1/4 mile or fraction thereof ----- \$ 35.00
8. Single or Multi-Family Residential Unit	----- \$ 20.00
9. Water Impoundments, Waterway Construction or Improvements ( Pond )	Up to 1 acre of Earth Change ----- \$30.00 Each additional acre or fraction thereof ----- \$ 5.00
Waterway construction or improvement ( based on project cost )	Up to \$500.00 ----- \$35.00 \$500.00 to 1,000.00 ----- \$20.00 1,000.00 to \$2000.00 ----- \$25.00 1% of cost over \$2000.00

AND WHEREAS, the Clinton County Board of Commissioners, in order to assure the installation and completion of such protective or corrective measures as may be required by the County Enforcing Agency, set forth the Performance Bond Schedule, in the form of cash, certified check or an irrevocable bank letter of credit, whenever the applicant selects in the following amounts:

SCHEDULE OF ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE BOND	
All earth change projects except production operation flow lines, water impoundments or waterways construction or improvements and single or multi-family residential units:	Per acre ----- \$1000.00
Production operation flow lines:	Per acre ----- \$1000.00
Water impoundment (pond) or waterway construction or improvement and single or multi-family residential units:	Amount set by County Enforcing Agency

Now WHEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Clinton County Board of Commissioners do adopt on the 3rd day of December, 1974, the fee schedule and schedule of assurance of compliance bond as set forth in this resolution.

*Ernest E. Carter*  
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Clinton County Clerk

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# Next Week in Clinton County churches

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

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Maple Avenue at State Street  
Averill M. Carson, Minister  
Saturday, January 18  
12:30 pm - Junior Girls rehearsal  
1:00 pm - Children's Choir rehearsal  
Sunday, January 19  
9:45 am - Church School  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
Tuesday, January 21  
12:30 pm - Priscilla Alden Division  
8:00 pm - Elizabeth Winstow Division  
Wednesday, January 22  
8:00 pm - Pearl Caldwell Vesper Division  
6:45 pm - Boy Scout Troop #1  
8:00 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal  
Church Office Hours:  
Monday thru Friday  
8:30 am to noon  
Tel: 224-2635

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
200 East State Street  
Box 128  
St Johns, Michigan 48879  
Rev Francis Carl Johannides, Minister  
Church School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 11 am  
Thursday, January 9  
Girl Scouts No 522 3:15 pm  
Carol Choir 4 pm  
Chapel Choir 6:30 pm  
Board of Trustees 6:45 pm  
Chancel Choir 7:30 pm  
Sunday, January 12  
"Cluster Meeting at Salem Meth 6:30 pm  
Senior Hi UNIFY meeting at 7:00 pm  
Monday, January 13  
Evangelism Class 7 pm  
Wednesday, January 15  
Prayer and Share at 8:00 pm  
(Osentaski's 506 S. Kibbee)  
Everyone welcome. Especially youth.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
St. Johns  
9:45 am Bible School  
11 am Worship Service  
11 am Children's Churches  
6 pm Youth Hour  
7 pm Evening Worship  
Each Wed 7 pm Bible Study and prayer.  
8 pm - Choir practice - Jr. Basketball  
Nursery for babies and small children for all services.  
Church office hours  
9-12 & 1-3 Mon thru Fri

**ST. JOHNS EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Corner of Mead and Walker  
Rectory 406 E. Walker  
Phone 224-5300  
Phone 224-2883  
1975 Schedule  
Every Sunday 8 am Holy Communion  
9:15 am - 10:30 am Holy Communion  
and Sermon  
Other Sundays - 10 am Morning Prayer  
and Sermon  
Nursery - church school 10 am for  
nursery through 4th  
Every Monday eve 7 pm - Spiritual  
Healing Service  
1st & 3rd Wednesdays 7 pm Senior Citizens  
2d & 4th Tuesdays - Noon - Senior  
Citizens  
Every Tuesday morning and evening  
weight watchers  
2d Wednesday 1-5 pm Family Planning  
Time  
1st & 3rd Wed morning OEO Nutrition  
Class  
Every other Wed evening 7:30 Cadet Girl  
Scouts  
Every 4th Thursday Jaycees 8 pm  
Every Thursday 8 pm AA At Ann  
Every Friday 3-15 pm Brownies

**CHURCH OF CHRIST OF ST. JOHNS**  
400 E. State  
John Phipps, Minister  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
5:30 pm Youth Fellowship  
7:00 pm Evening Service  
Wed 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting  
Call 224-6421 for more information

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev William G. Harkner, Pastor  
Rectory - 105 Lansing St - Ph 224-3313  
(convent) - 110 S. Oakland - Ph 224-3789  
School - 201 E. Cass - Ph 224-2421  
Mass Schedule  
Sunday - 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12  
Holy Days - See bulletin  
Weekdays - 8:30 am and 7 pm  
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays, 7:30  
to 9 pm after 7 pm Mass until 8:30 pm  
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First Fridays - Sacrament of Penance.  
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Devotions - Our Mother of Perpetual  
Help Novena - 11:15 to 7:15 pm Mass each  
Tuesday.

**ST. JOHNS LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Missouri Synod  
Christmas Worship Schedule  
December 18, 1974 - 7:30 pm - Final  
Advent Service. Guest speaker will be  
the Rev. J. William Sippola, Circuit  
Counselor and Pastor of Trinity  
Lutheran Church, Lansing.  
December 22, 1974 - 10:15 am - Regular  
Worship Service and dedication of new  
chancel items, provided by both  
members and non-members with the  
help of Ladies Guild. These items in-  
clude the processional cross, flower  
stands and vases, and a sanctuary  
lamp.  
December 24, 1974 - 7:00 pm - Sunday  
School Christmas program.  
10:30 pm - Candlelight Service -  
including the customary practice of  
candlelighting by members of the  
congregation. Holy Communion will be  
celebrated at this service.  
December 25, 1974 - 9:00 am - Christmas  
Day Worship Service.  
December 29, 1974 - 10:15 am - Regular  
Worship Service. There will be a coffee  
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December 31, 1974 - 7:30 pm - New Year's  
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**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
407 E. Gibbs  
Church School 10 o'clock  
Worship Service 11 o'clock

**BANNISTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pastor: Rev Myron DeMint  
Sunday Worship Service 9:30 am  
Church School 10:30 am  
**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
SUS 27 & E. Baldwin  
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor  
10:00 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
6:30 pm - Youth Service  
7:30 pm - Sunday Evening  
7:00 pm - Wednesday, second and fourth  
WMP  
7:30 pm - Wednesday evening service

**PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev Harold B. Boyd  
9:45 am - Church School  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
Women's Society meets the last Wednes-  
day of each month. Dinner at 12:30.  
Meeting at 1:30.  
Youth Fellowship meets the first and  
third Monday of each month at 7:30 pm.  
Council of Church Ministries and Ad-  
ministrative Board meets the first Sunday  
of each month following a potluck dinner  
at noon.  
Youth choir meets each Wednesday at 7  
pm.  
Senior choir meets each Wednesday at  
7:30 pm

**Jehovah's Witnesses**  
Kingdom Hall  
1993 North Lansing St  
Tuesday, 7:30 pm - Congregation Book  
Studies. Text studies - "The Nations Shall  
Kiss Them That I Am Jehovah" - How?  
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Theocratic Ministry  
School - Texts Used: "Bible" and "Aid to  
Bible Understanding" 8:30 pm Service  
Meeting.  
Sunday, 9:30 am - Public Lecture -  
Given by Qualified Representative of the  
Watchtower, Bible and Tract Society,  
such as - Watchtower Study - Current  
issue of the "Watchtower" magazine  
studies  
PHILIP INVITED  
NO COLLECTION TAKEN

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
315 North Lansing Street  
Rev Kenneth Anderson  
Phone 224-7950  
10:00 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
6:15 pm - Young People's Service  
7:00 pm - Evening Worship.  
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study and  
prayer hour.

**FIRE METHODIST CHURCH**  
405 Church Street  
Phone 224-3349  
Robert Bentley, Minister  
10:00 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
6:00 pm - Evening Worship  
Prayer service as announced.

**SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
US 27 and County Line Rd  
Pastor Paul R. Jones  
Phone 224-7709  
Parsonage & Office 2620 E. Maple Rapids  
Rd., Eureka.  
Sunday, 9:00 Worship  
10:30 Church School  
7:30 pm - WSCS Third Thursday each  
month.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
469 S. Oakland  
Paul E. Penno, Pastor  
Services held on Saturday  
9:15 am Church Service  
10:30 am Sabbath School Service

**WEST PHALM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Corner of Parks and Grove Rd.  
Rev Brian K. Sheen, Minister  
9:30 am - Worship Service  
10:45 am - Church School

**MERRILLVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Dr. Harold Boyd, Pastor  
445 Division Street  
East Lansing, Michigan  
9:30 am - Sunday School  
10:30 am - Morning Worship, 10:45 am  
Church School  
Wednesday: 7:00 pm Choir practice,  
8:00 pm Prayer Service.  
Administrative Board first Monday in  
the month.  
General meeting of WSCS third Thurs-  
day in January, April and September.  
Valerone Circle meets second Thursday  
at the homes of members.  
Berean Circle meets third Thursday  
evening in each month at the homes  
of members.

**WAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor Rev Roy Green  
The Corner of N US-27 and Roosevelt Rds.  
Sunday School - 10:00 am  
Morning Worship - 11:00 am  
Sunday evening - 6:00 pm  
Wednesday evening service 7:00 pm  
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M-21 & DeWitt Rd  
Rev. W. Jeff Webb, Pastor  
Phone: Church 224-7190  
Parsonage 224-2448  
9:30 am - Sunday Morning Coffee &  
Fellowship Time  
9:45 am - Pre-Sunday School Quiet Time  
10:00 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
6:00 pm - Sr. Choir Practice  
7:00 pm - Evening Worship Discussion &  
Fellowship  
Wednesday:  
7:00 pm - Sr. Choir Practice  
7:30 pm - Jr. Choir Practice and Children's  
Circle  
7:30 pm - Bible Study, Discussion & Prayer  
Youth Fellowship - 1st & 2nd Sundays  
after the Evening Service  
Women of the Church of God - Meeting -  
1st Tuesday each month

**WAYSIDE CHAPEL BIBLE CHURCH**  
1477 Turner Road, DeWitt  
Rev Douglas Beach, Pastor  
Phone 489-9251  
10 am Sunday School  
11 am Worship Service  
6 pm Young People  
7 pm Evening Service  
7:15 pm Wednesday - Bible Study and  
Prayer  
A friendly church with a message for  
today.  
Bible Loving - Bible Believing - Bible  
Preaching

**MEMBER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
106 N. Bridge St  
Richard L. Clark, Pastor  
9:30 am - Worship (nursery provided)  
10:30 am - Coffee Fellowship  
(No Church School June-August)

**MEMBER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
106 N. Bridge St  
Richard L. Clark, Pastor  
9:30 am - Worship (nursery provided)  
10:30 am - Coffee Fellowship  
(No Church School June-August)

**COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE**  
Catholic Church  
Father Jerome Schmitt, Pastor  
409 Wilson, DeWitt  
Daily Mass: Mon and Thurs - 7:30 pm.  
Tues, Wed, and Fri 7:00 am  
Sunday Mass: 9:00 and 11:15 am  
Services at Middle School, DeWitt

**EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH**  
(Non-Denominational)  
Round Lake Road 1 mile East of US-27  
Glenn J. Farham, Pastor  
Sunday  
10 am - Sunday School. Classes for all  
ages.  
11 am - Morning Worship  
5:45 pm - Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14  
and up; Jai Cadeis, 10-15  
7 pm - Evening Service  
Wednesday  
7:30 pm - Bible Study and Prayer.  
Supervised nursery for babies and small  
children in all services.  
"An open door to an open book" . . . . A  
Bible preaching church with a message for  
you. . . .

**SOUTH HAVEN BIBLE CHURCH**  
Willard Farrier, Pastor  
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road  
on Chadwick Road  
10 am - Sunday School  
11 am - Worship Service

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
388 W. Herndon Rd.  
DeWitt  
Sunday School 9 am  
Worship 10:30 am

**ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Corner US-27 and Webb Road  
Rev Glenn V. Conley, Jr., Vicar  
Residence 628-367  
First & Third Sundays  
Morning Prayer 9 am  
Second & Fourth Sundays  
Holy Communion 9 am

**VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
214 E. State Rd  
Lansing  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Morning Worship Service  
5:30 pm Youth Groups Beginning with  
the 4th Grade.  
7:00 pm Evening Service WEDNESDAY  
7:00 pm Prayer Service

**SOUTH HAVEN BIBLE CHURCH**  
OF CHRIST  
2931 Herndon beside DeWitt High School  
Minister: Dr James Girdwood  
Tel 489-5000 or 626-6006  
9:20 am Bible School  
9:20 am Morning Worship  
Communion Weekly  
6:30 pm Youth Groups  
7:30 pm Evening Worship  
Wednesday,  
7:30 pm Hour of Power: Prayer and  
Bible Study  
7:30 pm Calling Program

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
OF DEWITT, MICH  
Rev Jerry Cole, Pastor  
11068 DeWitt Rd  
Sunday School - 9:45 am  
Morning Worship - 11:00 am  
6 o'clock - Church Training  
7 o'clock - Evening Worship  
Midweek Prayer Service 7:30. Youth  
fellowship 2nd & 4th Sunday at 8 o'clock.  
Join us in worship where "everybody is  
somebody and Christ is Lord."  
For more information call 669-9752 or  
write Box 306, DeWitt.

**VALLEY FARMS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev Nell Bollinger, pastor  
155 E. State Rd  
Phone 489-1705  
9:30 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
7:30 pm - Sunday evening Evangelistic  
Wednesday, 7:30 pm Youth Service  
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study  
We cordially invite you to attend our or  
all of these services.  
Listen to our international broadcast  
HARVESTIME Sunday morning at 10:30  
am WRLB, 1580 on your dial.

**ST PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
MISSOURI SYNOD  
5 miles west of St. Johns on M-21  
7 1/2 miles south on Francis Road  
4 miles west on Church Road  
Roger V. Helzlsouer, Pastor  
8:00 am - Worship  
10:30 am - Worship  
9:15 am - Sunday School and bible  
Classes.  
Holy Communion first Sunday of the  
month at 8 am, third Sunday of the month  
at 10:30 pm.

**ST THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Father Francis Marz  
and Lawrence Delaney  
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing  
Phone 489-9261  
Mass Schedule - Saturday: 7 pm  
Sunday: 6, 8, 10, 12  
Holy Day: Eve before at 7:30 pm and 7 &  
8 am and 5:30 & 7:30 pm  
Weekday Masses: 7:30 am & 7:30 pm  
Penance: 4-5 & 6:30-8:30 pm  
Baptism: Sunday at 1 pm. Please call in  
advance.

**DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
(Inter-denominational)  
Morris J. Eastman, Pastor  
Jim McCortney  
Sunday School Supt.  
Marilyn Krol, Co-Supt  
9:45 am - Sunday School  
11 am - Church  
6 pm - Youth Fellowship  
7 pm - Sunday Evening Service  
7 pm - Wednesday Bible Study and  
Prayer Meeting

**WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH**  
127 W. William St, Ovid  
Rev Loy Keely  
10 am Sunday School and Morning  
Worship, Sunday Evenings 7:30 pm  
7:30 pm Wednesday Prayer Meetings

**OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev Earl C. Copelin, Pastor  
Paul Johnson Church School Supt  
9:45 am Church School, 11:00 am Morning  
Worship, 7 pm Evening Fellowship,  
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer and Bible  
Study; 8 pm Senior Choir

**OVID FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
"The church with 'acts 20:20' vision"  
10 N. Main St, Ovid  
Rev Richard Gleason  
Church Phone 634-9950  
Parsonage Phone 634-9973  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
6:00 pm Youth F.M.V.

7:30 pm Evening Worship  
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study every  
Tuesday  
7:30 pm Wednesday evening Prayer  
Service  
6:00 pm Teen's Softball every Friday  
**HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
510 Mobbitt Road, Ovid  
Father Joseph Aubin  
10:30 am - Mass on Sunday  
7:00 pm Evening Mass on Wednesday  
Confessions 10 to 10:30 on Sunday  
Mornings 4-5

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev Wayne Glassman  
M-21 at Elsie Rd  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
7:00 pm Evening Worship  
7:00 pm Wednesday Prayer meeting

**ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Fowler  
H.E. Ressor, Pastor  
9:00 am Worship  
10:00 am Sunday School and Bible Class  
10:30 am Sunday School and Bible Class

**MOIST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**  
Rev Fr Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor  
Saturday Evening Mass - 4:30, 7:00  
o'clock pm  
Sunday Masses 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 am  
Holy Days - Holy Day Eve, 4:30 pm, 7:00  
o'clock pm, Holy Day - 6:30 & 8:30 am  
Sorrowful Mother Novena - During school  
year 7:30 pm, summer months 8:00  
o'clock pm  
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays 3:30 to  
4:00 o'clock pm and after 7:00 o'clock  
pm mass  
1st Fridays - Thursday from 11:00 am to  
12:00 pm, 3:30 to 4:30 pm & 7:30 pm until  
all are heard  
Baptism - Sundays at 12:30 pm by ap-  
pointment. Other arrangements by  
appointment.

**ELsie Area**  
**ELsie METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev David Littlefield, Minister  
9:30 am - Morning Worship  
10:30 am - Sunday School, Supt Merle  
Bace  
**DUPAIN METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev David Littlefield, Minister  
10 am - Sunday School, Supt Kenneth  
Kiger  
11 am - Worship Service  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
10 am Sunday School Rev Cowley, Supt  
11 am Morning Worship  
6:30 am Junior & Senior B.Y.F.  
7:00 pm Wednesday, Junior and Senior  
Choir Practice  
7:30 pm Wednesday, Prayer and Bible  
Study

**DUPAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School  
5565 E. Colony Road  
Justin Shepard, Minister  
Bill Nicholson, Youth Minister  
9:45 am - Sunday School  
11 am - Church  
6 pm - Youth fellowship and adult Bible  
Study  
7 pm - Evening Service  
7 pm Wednesday - Prayer Meeting

**ST VINCENT CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev Thomas M. Kowalczyk, Pastor  
10 Hux 87, 517 E. Main St  
Bannister 48807 Phone: 862-8270  
Sunday Liturgies: Saturday - 7:00 pm  
Sunday - 8:30 and 10:30 am  
Holy Day Liturgies: 7:30 am and 8:00  
pm  
Confessions: One half hour before all  
Sunday Liturgies.

**EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev Ray McBratnie, Pastor  
Telephone 637-6533 or 489-3807  
10:30 am - Sunday School  
9:30 am - Church School  
7:30 pm - Wednesday, Bible Study and  
prayer meeting  
**EAGLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH**  
Rev and Mrs Royal Burnett, Pastor  
10:00 am - Sunday School  
11:15 am - Morning Worship  
7:30 pm - Wednesday Prayer meeting

**FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
David J. Zimmer, Pastor  
(one mile north of traffic light - Elsie)  
Sunday  
Bible School 10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

**BATH AREA**  
**BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev Clarence Kelth  
9:45 am Church School  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
7:00 pm Bible Study  
**BATH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev Richard Cole, Pastor  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
6:30 pm Youth Fellowship  
7:00 pm Evening Service  
Midweek Service on Wednesday 7:30 pm

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
Corner Union Rd & Still Rd  
Elder Jerry Baird  
Sunday School - 10 am Preaching Ser-  
vice - 11 am  
Choir Practice - Wednesday 6:30 pm  
Mid-Week Prayer Service - Wednesday  
7:30 pm  
Everyone welcome

**FULTON AREA**  
**FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-57,  
1/2 mile south  
Rev Lynn Shunk, Pastor  
9:45 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
7:00 pm - Youth Service  
7:45 pm - Thursday, Prayer and praise  
service

**BRIDGEVILLE AREA**  
**BRIDGEVILLE GOSPEL MISSION**  
4 miles south of Pommell  
Pastor J.S. Dirgman  
11 am - Morning Worship  
10 am - Bible Study  
6 pm - Evening Worship  
Midweek service 7:30 pm Wednesday  
night

**PEWAMO AREA**  
**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pewamo, Michigan  
Dr Lloyd Walker  
1839 Horizon Drive, Ionia  
Sunday: 10:30 am Morning Worship 7:00  
pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship  
WSCS meets 1st Thursday of the  
month at 2 pm

**WESTPHALIA AREA**  
**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Pewamo, Michigan  
Rt Rev Msgr Thomas J. Bolger, MA  
Pastor  
Daily Mass - 7:30 am  
Saturday 4:30 pm & 7:45 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am  
Holy Baptism - Sunday, 1 pm  
Sacred Confession - Saturday, 3:30 and  
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Family Holy Hour for Peace - Saturday,  
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**Gunnisonville Area**  
**GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Clark and Wood Roads  
Rev Pau Schiebner, Minister  
9:30 am Church Service  
10:45 am Sunday School  
**WESTPHALIA Area**  
**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**  
Westphalia  
Rev Father James Schmitt  
Rev James J. Schmitt-Administrator  
Phone 667-4261  
Saturday Night Masses: 4:30 & 7:00 pm  
Sunday Morning 6:00, 8:00, 10:00  
Weekdays Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:20  
am  
Tues & Thurs 7:15 & 8:30 am  
Wednesday 7:15 & 7:30 pm  
Holy Days 5:30, 7:15 & 11:20 am, 7:30 pm  
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 pm

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**Maple Rapids Area**  
**THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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Parsonage - Middlefield  
Phone 226-7412  
Sunday  
9:30 am Worship Service  
10:30 am Sunday School  
Tuesday  
7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice Wednes-  
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2nd Wednesday each month  
7:00 pm W.S.C.S.  
Thursday  
10:00 Bible Study  
**GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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Pastor - Norman Wood  
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Parsonage -

# Wrestlers lose close one, stomp Ionia

ST. JOHNS -- St. Johns wrestlers lost a close non-conference meet to Greenville last week and they swamped West Central foe Ionia. Following are match results from the 2 meets.

**ST. JOHNS 21**  
**GREENVILLE 26**

98 Chris Bancroft (SJ) pinned Dan Lyndrup (G) (1:06).  
 105 Lynn Thelen (SJ) dec Randy Strouse (G) (5-4).  
 112 Leon Parker (SJ) dec Dale Flannery (5-4).  
 119 Mark Bancroft (SJ) pinned Tom Dickenson (G) (3:16).  
 126 Bill Palmer (G) dec Bill Wagar (SJ) (3-0).  
 132 Rick Adams (G) dec Doug Whitford (SJ) (4-0).  
 138 Jim House (G) dec Mike Warr (SJ) (9-3).  
 145 Carl Pettit (SJ) dec Doug Paulson (G) (4-2).  
 155 Harry King (G) dec Jeff Brasington (SJ) (3-1).  
 167 Brian McMeekin (G) dec Ben Mills (SJ) (3-0).  
 185 SJ forfeited to Steve Smith (G).

Hvy SJ forfeited to Don Sherrick (G).  
 SJ's JVs won 27-9.  
**ST. JOHNS 46**  
**IONIA 9**

98 Chris Bancroft (SJ) pinned Doug Shattuck (I) (5:26).  
 105 Ionia forfeited to Lynn Thelen (SJ).  
 112 Leon Parker (SJ) dec Chris Woodard (I) (4-3).  
 119 Mark Bancroft (SJ) pinned Scott Cronke (I) (1:26).  
 126 Bill Wagar (SJ) pinned John Slater (I) (1:04).  
 132 Doug Whitford (SJ) pinned Hideyuki Nakarishi (I) (1:46).  
 138 Shane Francisco (I) dec Mike Warr (SJ) (15-8).  
 145 Carl Pettit (SJ) dec Pat Wittenback (I) (7-2).  
 155 Jeff Brasington (SJ) dec Barry Curtis (I) (13-2).  
 167 Duane Haviland (SJ) dec John Wolderton (I) (7-0).  
 185 Ben Mills (SJ) dec Tom Dickenson (I) (10-2).  
 Hvy Brian Laarman (I) pinned Roger Prior (SJ) (1:09).  
 SJ - JV's won 19-6.



St. Johns Doug Whitford is shown in a match, lost 4-0 to Greenville's Rick Adams in the 132-lb match last week in Greenville. Greenville received 2 forfeits and squeezed out a 27-21 win after St. Johns led 18-0.

# 'Wings go for 3 straight this week

By John Phipps  
 County News Sports Writer  
 "Ionia - they're a better team now, BUT WE WANT NO 3 IN A ROW!"

The locker room sign summed it up for this week. St. Johns High's varsity cagers are gearing up for Friday's visit from Ionia after sweeping a weekend series in the West Central Conference.

Victims were Charlotte on Friday by a 58-50 count, and Hastings Saturday, 63-58.

St. Johns begins the 2nd half of the conference schedule with Ionia, and hopes to get a shot at a piece of the championship despite its disastrous pre-Christmas slump of 3 WCC losses.

Alma dominates the league with a 6-0 mark, while Waverly trails at 4-2 in a tie with Grand Ledge. St. Johns is 3-3, within reach of jumping into 2nd place. With help from others in beating Alma, the Wings could climb back into the title chase.

But first things are first - meaning Ionia. The Wings held off the Bulldogs at Ionia for a 69-59 triumph in the 2nd game of the season - their last victory before the 4-game losing string.

Friday St. Johns snapped out of the streak by surviving a last-minute flurry by Charlotte.

Saturday the Wings had another close call after blowing a 13-point lead to the Saxons. St. Johns held a 7 point edge midway through the 1st period and appeared on its way to blowing Hastings out of the gym.

But the Saxons scrambled back to tie the score twice in that quarter before taking the lead briefly in the 2nd period.

It was the keynote of the evening. St. Johns had leads of 6 points in the 2nd and 13 in the 4th but trailed by as much as 3 points in the 3rd quarter and never built a "killer momentum".

A record cold spell in the 2nd period nearly spoiled the whole game. St. Johns went more than 5 minutes before scoring a field goal, missing 13 attempts. Wayne Fedewa finally snapped the ice with a tip-in at 2:45. The Redwings finished the quarter with just 2 of 20 fielders hitting the mark. They led at haltime 27-24 by virtue of an 8 for 12 free throw performance in the 2nd period and Hastings' own poor field shooting (3 of 10).

Tim Fox, whose 28 points made for his 2nd straight game over 20, socked home half of his 8 fielders in the 3rd period to score 8 of the Wings' 12 points and spark a mild comeback from a 3-point deficit.

Then followed a sudden period when St. Johns could do no wrong and Hastings no right during the first 4 minutes of the final quarter.

Led by the 7 point production of center Carl Bashore St. Johns reeled off 13 points to Hastings' 2 in that stretch for a 53-40 bulge.

The roles reversed just as abruptly. Hastings guard Jim Feldpausch threw in 10 of his 17 points in the last 4 minutes of the game to bring Hastings within 2 points, 60-58 with :38 left on the clock.

Keith Haske iced the victory with a free throw at :09 and Jeff Hazle made it a sure thing with 2 more at :02.

Friday's Charlotte game was nearly as frenetic.

The Wings pulled out of a 26-22 halftime deficit to lead much of the final period. But the host Orioles came within a basket, 52-50 with 2 minutes left to make it tense.

St. Johns picked up the final 6 points to clinch the win and keep Charlotte winless in the conference.

Fox scored 23 points, Ed Falvor 13.

Carl Bashore came up with 13 against Hastings, to go with Fox's 28. No other Redwing cracked the double figure column. After Feldpausch for Hastings came center Fred Gross with 14 and guard Jim Dingman with 12.

The Wings played without the services of starting forward Jerry Bashore, who's out with a blood infection, and Kalem Latimer and Bob Dittmer. Dittmer was ill and Latimer is recovering from a broken foot.

Redwing jaycees absorbed a pair of heart-breaking losses over the weekend.

Charlotte pinned a 71-67 defeat on the Wings, while a basket at the buzzer gave Hastings a 56-55 edge.

The junior Redwings trailed Charlotte most of the way before outscoring the Orioles 21-11 in the finale to nearly pull off the victory. Mark Geller led 4 Redwings in double figures with 18 points. Scott Mallard hit for 15, Dave Marlis 14 and Wayne Dedyne 12.

St. Johns took an 11-5 lead in the 1st period against Hastings, but the Saxons earned a half-time tie, 20-20, and outscored the hosts 20-16 in the 3rd stanza. St. Johns held 55-54 lead as the clock ticked away, but Hastings sank a desperation 20-footer at the final buzzer.

Dedyne and Geller each had 14 for St. Johns, while Armand Ranquette was Hastings only double figure scorer with 26.

**COMING WEST**  
**CENTRAL GAMES**  
 Tuesday (1/14) - Grand Ledge at Okemos (non-conference).  
 Friday (1/17) - Ionia at St. Johns, Alma at Hastings, Waverly at Grand Ledge, Marshall at Hastings (non-conference).  
 Tuesday (1/21) - Mason at St.

Johns, Alma at Saginaw Eisenhower, Waverly at Holt, Portland at Grand Ledge, Lakewood at Ionia, Eaton Rapids at Charlotte. (All non-conference games) Hastings idle.

**CLINTON COUNTY GAMES**  
 Tuesday (1/14) - Byron at Bath.  
 Friday (1/17) - Ovid-Elsie at Bay City All Saints, Portland St Patrick at Fowler, Pottersville at DeWitt, Bath at Fowlerville, Pewamo-Westphalia at Laingsburg.  
 Saturday (1/18) - Ovid-Elsie at Chesaning.  
 Tuesday (1/21) - Haslett at Ovid-Elsie, Fowler at Webberville, Pinckney at Bath, Pewamo-Westphalia at Pottersville. (DeWitt idle).

# Gymnasts perform well

IONIA -- St. Johns High School girls gymnasts lost a close decision to Ionia in the season opener Thursday. Final score was not available by deadline time, but the margin of defeat was 25 hundredths of a point.

"The girls did an excellent job," praised head coach John Furry. "I'm looking forward to the rest of our schedule and to the return match with Ionia. I think we can beat them next time around."

The floor exercise and tumbling teams recorded victories by large margins for

St. Johns, while the other event teams dropped decisions. "But our margin of victory was greater than Ionia's, and that accounted for the closeness of the final score," said Furry. "We had a number of outstanding performances."

Boys were scheduled to compete, but did not due to the lack of Ionia boys.

St. Johns girls were to travel to Haslett Tuesday and to East Lansing Jan. 23. Boys are scheduled to debut in a combined meet at Wyoming Rogers. Home opener is against East Lansing Feb 5 in a boys meet.

# Laingsburg upsets upsets DeWitt 60-57

LAINGSBURG -- DeWitt cagers had their opportunity to move into a tie for 1st place in the CMAC, but Laingsburg spoiled it with a 60-57 upset over the Panthers.

While DeWitt was busy battling Laingsburg, the Fulton Pirates invaded Fowler and left with a last-second 75-73 upset to knock the Eagles from the unbeaten ranks.

A win by DeWitt would have put the Panthers into a tie for 1st place. However, a dogged

Laingsburg squad chipped away at DeWitt all evening to win by 3 points.

DeWitt held a slim 2-point lead at the end of the 1st period, 15-13 and then both teams hit for 20-points in the 2d quarter.

Then, in the 3d quarter, Laingsburg outscored the visitors by 7 points 16-9 to take the lead.

DeWitt battled back to outscore Laingsburg in the final period 13-11, but they remained 3 points short of the Wolves.

Julian Villereal, Tom War-

ner, and Marty DeBow all turned in 12-point scoring efforts for DeWitt.

The Panthers now take on Pottersville Friday at home and then travel Jan 24 to Pewamo-Westphalia.

It was announced this week that the Panther's clash with Fowler will be played in St. Johns to accommodate the large crowd expected.

That game will be played Feb 8 instead of Feb 7 as originally scheduled.

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# Mason cagers change image

By John Phipps  
 County News Sports Writer  
 Mason, once considered a breather on some basketball schedules, is hoping to shatter any such notions this season.

The Capital Circuit club will visit St. Johns next Tuesday (Jan 21) for the 3rd non-conference game on the Redwing schedule. If all goes as coach Clair Wilhelm would like; the visitors will be on a 6-game winning streak by then.

Of course, that's easier said than done.

The 2 intended victims are Howell (8-1) and Eaton Rapids (upset winner over powerful Okemos).

Wilhelm, who took over a mediocre basketball program this year after an impressive 6-year stint at Dowagiac (a big six champion and a state quarter finalist) found himself battling uphill in the early going of the season.

Mason lost the 1st 3 games, 2 of them close to Eaton Rapids and Okemos.

"I was a new coach with a different system and we had a lot of football players out for the team," says Wilhelm. "On top of that, we had to open against Albion on the early date, Nov 26."

But his new charges got untracked with a double overtime victory over Holt (70-68) - at Holt - and followed with 3 more in a row, this time on the winning side.

The opponents were not overwhelming - Harry Hill, Catholic Central and Haslett - but Mason's winning margin was more than 10 points in each

case. Most important, the Wilhelm gang built up a head of steam.

This week is the test of Mason's mettle. "We could be right back in the thick of things with a pair of wins here," said Wilhelm. "Eaton Rapids (3-3) and ourselves (3-2) and Holt are not out of the race yet, even though Howell, (4-1) and Okemos (5-1) are the teams to beat."

And Mason won't turn down a chance to whip St. Johns, a prestigious non-conference foe. With that kind of moral triumph as backing, Mason could cruise at top speed into the crucial 2nd meeting with Okemos.

Mason boasts good overall height, with a pair of 6-4 seniors, Mark Fredrickson and Clint Chadwell, the tallest. On the low post are seniors Steve Akers (6-3) and John Davis (6-1), while sophomore Barry Markwart is the runt at 5-10 1/2.

"We have good size on the bench. Our bench players are still not exceptional, but they've proved adequate," said Wilhelm. "We just haven't had much chance to use the bench yet."

With Mason's schedule the reserves just may stay on the bench a few more weeks.

For St. Johns the game will come between conference dates with Ionia in St. Johns Friday and at Waverly a week from Friday. A trip to Okemos is on the horizon for Jan 28 before the season ends in 4 straight league games. At this point, with a 4-4 record overall and a 3-3 league mark, all conference contests are important to the Redwings.

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## Fulton ends win streak for Fowler

**FOWLER** -- The buzzer signaled the end of 2 things Friday night at Fowler -- the end of the game and the end of Fowler's undefeated cage status in the CMAC.

The whole game came down to the last seconds when the Eagles had the ball stolen attempting to get it down the court and Fulton put it in for a 75-73 victory.

As the clock was ticking off the last 4 seconds and the score tied 73-73, Fulton's Mike Claeys stole a Fowler pass, flipped it to Mike Winsor under the basket who put it through to win the ballgame.

Fowler is now 9-1 in the

league, but still lead the conference thanks to DeWitt's loss to Laingsburg. The Wolves upset DeWitt 60-57 to give the Panthers a 7-2 record.

Fowler led most of the contest, going out ahead by 4 in the opening quarter 20-16.

They added 2 to the lead by outscoring Fulton 17-15, but had led by as much as 12.

In a close 3d quarter, Fulton outshot the Eagles 20-19 and then poured it on for a 24-17 advantage in the final period.

The Claeys-Winsor combination for Fulton also led the scoring against the Eagles.

Claeys had 23 points and Winsor 22.

Dale Koelnsknecht and Dean Schrauben led the Eagles with 15 each. Also scoring in double figures for Fowler were Andy George with 14, Mike Graff and David Schmidt with 10 apiece.

Fowler next takes on Portland St Pats Friday at home, and Webberville Tuesday.

Fowler meets 2d place DeWitt Feb 8 in St. Johns, a change from the original date of Feb 7.

The Panthers and Eagles will play on the Saturday date in the St. Johns gymnasium to accommodate the large number of spectators expected to turn out for the contest.

## Ovid-Elsie gives Swan Valley battle

Ovid-Elsie gave it a good battle Friday night as they took on undefeated Swan Valley in a Mid-Michigan B basketball clash.

The Marauders lost 70-67, but the fact Swan Valley hasn't lost a game all season didn't serve to intimidate Ovid-Elsie who stayed with them all the way. The Marauders trailed by just

1 at the end of the 1st period, 17-16.

That margin stayed the same as both teams hit for 17 points in the 2d period.

Ovid-Elsie outscored the visitors by a point 17-16 in the 3d period and threatened to upset Swan Valley on 2 buckets by Paul Case.

But, after that threat, Swan Valley canned 8 free throws to

clinch their 6th straight MMB win.

The Marauders are now 4-2 in the conference.

Ovid-Elsie travels to Bay City All Saints for a non-league game Friday and return to league action Saturday against Chesaning.

The next home game will be another non-league game Jan 21 against Haslett.

## O-E wrestlers unbeaten in conference matches

Ovid-Elsie ran their MMB conference record wrestling record to 4 wins without a loss Thursday with a 31-23 victory over St. Louis.

During the past 2 weeks, Ovid-Elsie has defeated Corunna 22-19, Midland Bullock Creek 51-15 and tied Mason 19-19.

The Mason meet was turned from a victory to a tie after the referee called a technical foul

for 1 point on Ovid-Elsie for arguing about a decision. They led at the time 19-18, but the 1 point tied the score at 19-19.

Ovid-Elsie's only dual meet loss came at the hands of non-conference foe Durand Jan 6. The Marauders lost the meet 33-14.

The Marauders finished 5th out of 11 at the Alma Tournament Jan 4. Alma was 1st

with 110 points.

Ovid-Elsie had 1 champion in the meet, Troy Bancroft at 105 pounds. Mike Hoelt had a 2d place finish in the 132 pound class.

After a Tuesday meet with DeWitt, the Marauders travel to Ithaca Thursday and then compete in the Clinton County meet in St. Johns Saturday, starting at 1 p.m.

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## Bees fall to Stockbridge

**STOCKBRIDGE** -- Bath took it on the chin in basketball Friday night as Stockbridge sailed past the Bees 67-47.

After trailing by only 2 after the 1st period, the Bees were outscored by 11 points in the 2d period 23-12.

Trailing 37-24 at the half, the Bees cooled the Stockbridge shooting a bit, holding the

Panthers 11 in the 3d period. However, the Bees themselves only hit for 8 points.

Stockbridge outshot the Bees 19-15 in the final period.

Joe Green, Bee center, led the scoring for Bath with 13 points.

After a Tuesday home game against Byron, the Bees will travel to Fowlerville Friday night.

## Snowmobile guide

**LANSING** -- Distribution of a snowmobile guide to rules, state parks, state forests and state game areas has been completed by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

The brochure is available at DNR Regional and District headquarters, the DNR Detroit Information Office, Highway Information Offices and the Lansing Office of the Michigan Tourist Council.

Maps with legends pinpoint the location of snowmobile trails, their length and a phone number for inquiries on conditions.

A few changes from last year have not been made in the folder. For instance, the DNR is not leasing private land in the southern Lower Peninsula for snowmobile trails this winter.

Snowmobile operators should also be aware that nine new trails have been opened which are not listed in the guide. The new trails are: Greenhills, Michigamme State Forest; Chandler Hills, Jordan River S.F.; North Branch, Olsego SF; Silver Creek, Black Lake SF; East Devils Lake, Alpena SF; Bear Lake, Kalkaska SF; Gladwin Refuge, Tittabawassee SF; St. Helen to Roscommon, Houghton Lake SF; and North Missaukee and Lake City North, Missaukee SF.

These new trails add 223 miles to the state's snowmobile trail system.

# Clinton County News SPORTS

## St Johns swimmers continue win streak

The St. Johns Swim Team continued their unbeaten season by soundly defeating a good Lansing Everett team 117 to 55.

St. Johns took first place in 9 out of 11 events and took 1-2-3 in Medley Relay, the Individual medley and diving.

St. Johns has been developing a sound swimming program for the past 50 years under the direction of coaches Wayne Morrison and Bruce Barber and with the swimming season just underway the Redwings are undefeated and have outscored their opponents 372 to 131.

Mason and DeWitt were the Redwings' first victims and Everett also found the St. Johns team too powerful in both first place finishes and depth.

Juniors John Mailand and Eric Grost led the tankers with 3 first place finishes. Mailand took both the 200 and 500 yard freestyle events and anchored the 400 freestyle relay.

Eric Grost also captured 3 firsts. Grost swam in the 200 yard medley relay, the 200 yard individual medley and set a new varsity record in the 100 yard breaststroke with a time of 1:09.9.

Double first place finishers for the Redwings were Tom Villareal and Larry Feldpausch. Villareal won the 200 medley relay and set a seasons best in the 100 yard butterfly with a 1:04.1.

Larry Feldpausch swam 2 backstroke events and won 2 firsts. Feldpausch is one of the top area backstrokers and is setting as his goal the state meet qualifying time and to better his 9th place finish in the state meet last year.

One of the highlights of the meet was the diving event when the St. Johns divers Kirk Robbins, Brian Stork, Mark Grost and Jim Cole took 1, 2, 3 and 4th place. All four divers did an excellent job and are expected to do well in the conference and state meet, later this season.

Mark Hurst, Mike LeVeck, Dave Smith and Paul Butler also took first place finishes in the freestyle events. Butler won the 100 yard freestyle with a time of 56.4.

The Redwing swimmers face Ovid-Elsie Tuesday and Waverly Thursday night both are home meets with Ovid at 7:00 and Waverly at 7:30.

(See meet results at right)

### MEET RESULTS ST. JOHNS VS EVERETT

Event	Swimmers Name	Place	Time
200 Medley Relay	Feldpausch SJ	1st	1:51.6
	Grost		
	Villareal Montry		
200 Medley Relay	Warner SJ	2nd	
	Butler		
	Makara Welman		
200 Freestyle	Malland SJ	1st	1:59.3
	Anderson E	2nd	
	Hurst SJ	3rd	
200 Individual Medley	Grost SJ	1st	2:26.2
	Feldpausch SJ	2nd	
	Villareal SJ	3rd	
50 Freestyle	Denesuk E	1st	
	Montry SJ	2nd	
	Smith SJ	3rd	
Diving	Robbins SJ	1st	202.25
	Stork SJ	2nd	
	Grost SJ	3rd	
100 Butterfly	Villareal SJ	1st	104.1
	Kaiser E	2nd	
	Makara SJ	3rd	
100 Freestyle	Denesuk E	1st	56.3
	Butler SJ	2nd	
	Welman SJ	3rd	
500 Freestyle	Malland SJ	1st	5:31.6
	Anderson E	2nd	
	Hurst SJ	3rd	
100 Backstroke	Feldpausch SJ	1st	103.2
	Nelson E	2nd	
	Warner SJ	3rd	
100 Breaststroke	Grost SJ	1st	109.9
	Butler SJ	2nd	
	Farnsworth E	3rd	
400 Freestyle	Hurst SJ	1st	3:53.9
	Malland	2nd	
	Leveck	3rd	
400 Freestyle	Smith	1st	
	Anderson E	2nd	
	Ward	3rd	
400 Freestyle	Farnsworth	1st	
	Danesuk	2nd	
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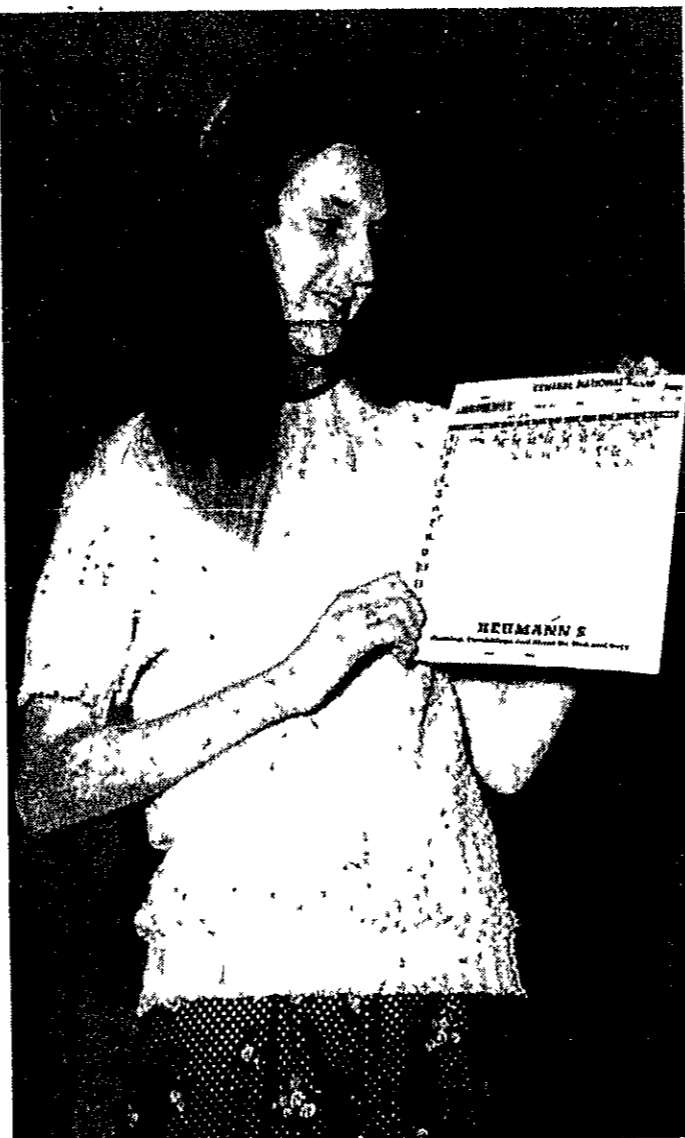
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Whatta bowler! Karen Penix, 13, displays the score sheet containing her Jan 11, 3-game series of (ohhh, so close to 600) 598 in the Redwing Lanes Coke Cola Youth Bowling League. Karen, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Keith Pennix, Rt 5, St. Johns, rolled games of 168, 242 and 188. In her 2d game of 242, she rolled along for the 1st 7 frames with strikes. She spared in the 8th, came back with a strike in the 9th, but missed converting a split in the final frame.

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# Obituaries

## Senah Miller

After a long illness, Senah Miller died Jan 7, at Ionia Manor, Ionia Mich. She lived at 3075 W. Maple, Rt 1, Perrinton since 1941. She was 60 years old. James V. Baney of U.B. Church, Carson City, Mich. officiated at the Friday, Jan 11 2 pm service at Abbott Chapel of Osgood Funeral Home, Maple Rapids. The place of burial is Payne Cemetery.

Mrs Miller was born in Gratiot County, Nov 17, 1915, the daughter of Ed and Mary Fockler. In Ithaca Mich, Oct 1931 she and William Miller were married. She had been employed by the Wolverine Company of Ithaca.

Surviving Mrs Miller are her husband William; 2 sons, Starr of Carson City, William Jr of Muir; mother Mrs Mary Rempp; 5 grandchildren; and several brothers and sisters.

## George Smith

Services were held Saturday, Jan 11, at Osgood Funeral Home for George Smith, 72, who died Wednesday, Jan 8, in Clinton Memorial Hospital after a long illness. The Rev Robert Prange of Grove Bible Church officiated at the 2 pm service.

Mr Smith came to the St Johns area at age 18 and lived the last 36 years at 800 S. Lansing, St. Johns. He was employed as a machine operator at Oldsmobile. He was born July 10, 1902 in Clinton County, the son of Joseph and

Tressa Schafer Smith. He attended Weidman Schools. He and Margaret R. VanDuser were married in St. Johns, Oct 16, 1926. Mr Smith was a member of the Grove Bible Church.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret; 2 daughters, Mrs Lois J. Nichols of DeWitt, Mrs Joan Butler of Ashland, Ohio; 2 brothers, Leo Smith of Weidman, Mich, Sylvester of Grand Rapids; and 8 grandchildren. The place of burial is Mt Rest Cemetery.

## Bernard Rademacher

A funeral mass was held Jan 14, 10 am, at St Mary's Church, for Bernard William Rademacher, who died Jan 11 in Carson City Hospital. A rosary was held Jan 13, at 8 pm at St Mary's Church, Father James Schmitt officiating. Mr Rademacher was 76, and lived on Price Rd, Rt 2, Fowler.

He was born in Westphalia March 26, the son of William and Catherine Stump Rademacher. He lived most of his life in Westphalia. He was married to Mary Weiland. Mr Rademacher was a member of St Mary's Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; 1 daughter, Mrs Joan Schafer of Jackson; 4 grandchildren; 1 brother, Joseph I. Martin of Westphalia; 1 sister, Mrs Marian Schafer of Lansing. The arrangements were made by Neiler Funeral Home. Burial was in St Mary's Cemetery.

## Raymond Shivley

ELSI E(c)-Funeral services for Raymond Shivley 63, of 1401 Melinda St, Owosso were held at Carter Funeral Home in Elsie Sunday, Jan 12 with the Rev Justin Shepherd officiating.

Burial was in Riverside Cemetery at Elsie. Mr Shivley suffered a stroke following a day's illness Thursday at the Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Mr Shivley was born in Detroit Sept 29, 1911. He had resided most of his life in the Ovid and Owosso area and, just recently retired from Universal Electric Co. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs Edward (Loretta) Pokorny of Elsie; 2 sisters; 1 brother; and 7 grandchildren.

## Terri Hanke

Graveside services were held Monday, Jan 13, 4 pm, at Mt Olivet Cemetery, Laingsburg, for Terri C. Hanke, the 3-month-old daughter of Mike and Charlene Hanke. She died Saturday, Jan 11, 7:20 pm, at Memorial Hospital, Owosso. The Father Joseph Aubin officiated at the service.

She was born in Owosso, Oct 6, 1974. Surviving her are: her parents Mike and Charlene; 2 brothers, Trevor, her twin, Troy; 1 sister, Desiree; grandparents Mr and Mrs Charles Wolscheid of Chicago, Ill, Mr and Mrs John Edward of Antioch, Ill. Arrangements were made by Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc.

## Class may help you save a life

BY DEBORAH LAPARL, COUNTY NEWS WRITER

ST JOHNS - You could be at a basketball game, a party, or relaxing at home when a relative or friend is stricken with a heart attack. Your first impulse is to call an ambulance, but before the arrival, the victim stops breathing. What should you do?

The action you take could save a life and possibly prevent brain damage which, according to Herb Brown, manager of Clinton Area Ambulance Service, occurs between 4 and 6 minutes after the heart stops beating. This causes the cease of oxygen flow to the brain.

Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation is the correct procedure to perform on a heart attack victim. Pauline Powers, 404 W. Cass, read about this procedure in the January edition of Woman's Day magazine and became interested in learning the technique. She began telephoning various offices to try to determine where it was taught.

She contacted Brown and expressed the interest of organizing classes to teach the life saving procedure to other interested persons.

"We've had several heart attacks in town, and I lost a brother that way. I wanted to learn and felt others would also," she said.

"Seeing a family member die and not be able to do anything is a horrible feeling. I felt that by learning this, I may be able to help someone someday. The average housewife hasn't had this training and may not even be able to recognize the symptoms of a heart attack. This class will teach those symptoms so, in case of a heart attack, she will know what is happening and how to deal with it."

Herb Brown and 2 other men from the ambulance service have volunteered to instruct the 6-hour class, now scheduled for

12 hours a night on Feb 12, 19, and 26, at Central National Bank. A donation of \$5 per family is requested with the proceeds to go to the ambulance service.

High school students are invited to attend the class with their parents. A day time class may be scheduled if there are enough interested persons.

"Persons interested in signing up for the course may contact Mrs Powers at 224-2650. Mrs Powers said 40 persons had already registered for the class.

The procedure itself involves the manual beating of the heart and mouth to mouth resuscitation, Brown explained. The pushing on the sternum of the chest causes the heart to be squeezed between the chest and the back wall of the spinal column. This process enables the blood to circulate with oxygen artificially, he said.

Brown has taken several classes which taught the technique and has had practical experience working with the ambulance service. Brown said the people taking the class will not receive certificates showing that they have learned the technique because he is not a certified teacher. What they will receive, Brown said, is the knowledge of what to do in an emergency situation with a heart attack victim.

He said he was interested in instructing the course because: "It is very helpful for the ambulance drivers if someone at the scene can do CPR on the victim. The first 4 to 6 minutes after a person has stopped breathing are the most critical because that is when brain damage occurs."

"If the victim's heart stops before someone can get to the phone, it is almost impossible for the ambulance to arrive before 6 minutes are up. If someone on the scene knows the procedure, he can begin working on the victim before the ambulance arrives. This could save a life."

## Complaints spark Bath Twp meeting

BATH - Complaints from annoyed citizens concerning the sewer project sparked the 2 1/2 hour Bath Twp meeting of Monday Jan 6.

Several residents expressed their displeasure of the way things were going with the construction of the sewer system. One citizen gloomily commented: "I don't see how Bath can survive with the high taxes and the sewer tap in fee."

Supervisor Thomas Woodruff said now that the problem was called to the attention of the board, something could be done about it. He expressed the need for the citizens of Bath to notify the township board if their property was damaged during sewer construction. "If anything is wrong, let us know," he stressed.

It was brought to the board's attention that sewer lead-ins, which were to be placed on all platted lots, were omitted for at least 3 lots.

Several people at the meeting, including clerk June Burnette, felt that the mistake was the fault of the company and the township should not have to pay for the installation of the lead-ins.

Supervisor Woodruff pointed out that the township board okayed the plans prior to construction. Burnette said the engineers of the company were the experts, not the members of the township board. The board has requested that the township engineer attend the next meeting in hopes of settling the problem.

In other business, supervisor Woodruff announced that the board had applied for a \$24,000 grant from public service funds to be distributed by County clerk Ernie Carter. The money provided in the grant is to be used either for training employees or capital improvements.

Woodruff said the money, if received, would create 2 new positions: a community development co-ordinator who would obtain information on grant money.

"There is all kinds of grant money available, we just don't

## Carland News

Mrs Glen Brown opened her home Wednesday evening to members of the United Methodist Church Women of Carland with only 10 members present. The lack of ladies present was due to members being in hospitals and ill in their homes.

Get-well cards were signed by all who were present and sent rose bowls to the ill which included: Mrs Virginia Schultz and Mrs Ina Woodworth in the Owosso Memorial Hospital; Mrs Clara Hickok and Mrs Leo Deming at their home.

President, Mrs Glen Parks, confirmed the first pledge payment sent in to the conference for 1975.

Mrs J.C. Bowen was in charge of the program which she entitled the U.M. Women of Carland's New Year's Resolution, "A Prayer For All Seasons," taken from the Christian Herald Magazine. Ideas of how to incorporate this in 1975 and discussion followed her program.

A white elephant sale is to be held at the next UM Women's meeting in February at the home of Mrs Clara Horn. All items and articles to be donated may be left at the Carland Post Office and all will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs Howard Horn, who is home visiting with her husband from Florida, was a welcome guest member; she and Howard will be leaving for Florida Saturday to remain there until Spring. They are taking two of their granddaughters with them for a 2 weeks vacation for the girls.

The Reverend Homer Van Buren and his wife returned from a 2 weeks vacation in Florida Saturday in time for Rev Van Buren to be in his pulpit Sunday at the Carland United Methodist Church.

Leo Deming was treated to an evening of dining out recently for his birthday. Later that same evening his daughter, Mrs

Richard Mead of St Johns served a beautifully decorated birthday cake she had made for her father, to the guests.

The men of Carland's United Methodist Church were invited to the Burton Church Saturday for a men's fellowship breakfast at 7 am with Reverend Claude Ridley of Ovid bringing the devotions.

Our District Superintendent met with members and friends Sunday afternoon at the Carland United Methodist Church at 3 pm.

Mrs Carl Maynard is gravely ill in the Owosso Memorial Hospital. She was a patient there for a while then taken home but had to return very suddenly.

Another square dance hos;

down will be held at the Casino in Corunna for all 4-H'ers, parents and friend, Jan 25 in the evening.

Dick Beemer a former resident to this area lost his mother, Mrs Otha W. Beemer, Wednesday morning when she passed away at the Shiawassee County Medical Care Facility in Corunna where she had been a patient since Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Beemer, the daughter of Bert and Ella (Caldwell) Fillinger, was born March 18, 1904 and married Harold Beemer in 1922. He died in 1964.

Surviving are: sons, the Reverend "Dick" Beemer now of Dundee and Donald Beemer of Indiana and 1 sister, Mrs Betty Barstow of Royal Oak and 4 grandchildren.

## North Bengal

Leo Thelen, a long time resident of this community, passed away December 31 after a long illness. Funeral services were held on Friday morning, January 3 at Holy Trinity Church at Fowler with burial in the church cemetery.

On Sunday, January 5, Mrs Iva Schafer of Lansing, Mrs Robert Beckhorn of Ionia, Mrs William Ernst and Maxine Ernst enjoyed a tour of the Voigt house in Grand Rapids. Mr and Mrs Harold Berry of

Selkhe of Fowler; and Little Jay and Joyce Bancroft of St. West Dallas.

Mrs Clare Swanson entered the Carson City Hospital as a medical patient during the last part of December.

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## Pays fine for assault

ST JOHNS - Robert Norman LaChapelle, of Ft Lauderdale, Fla, was arraigned recently on charges of assault and battery after he allegedly struck Ernest E. Meyers Sr, former St Johns police officer.

The incident occurred Dec 18 at the Dry Dock Lounge. LaChapelle pled guilty to the charges and was fined \$16, costs

of \$30, and a judgement fee of \$4, a total of \$50.

LaChapelle stated that he had struck Meyers, because he thought Meyers had struck him in the back. Meyers stated that LaChapelle tapped him on the shoulder and when he turned, LaChapelle struck him in the face. Other witnesses said the assault was unprovoked.

The purchase of a used ski tow, said to be in good condition and offered for \$90, was approved by the board. The board also approved \$600 to purchase poles, cement blocks, and installation costs at Bath Park on Sleight Rd.

The township meetings will begin at 7:30 pm instead of 8 pm beginning Jan 20. The board also approved a motion to hold the meetings on the day following a holiday if the regular meeting was scheduled on a legal holiday. The board meets the first and third Mondays in the month.

The purchase of a new police car, to be bought from the State Police for \$4266 was authorized by the board. An extra \$500 was okayed to allow to equip the car with a light bar and radio equipment.

## Two deputies now sergeants



ST JOHNS - Clinton County Sheriff Anthony Hufnagel has announced the promotion of 2 deputies to sergeant.

Promoted are Ray Graham, 44, and Paul St Johns, 30.

Sgt Graham joined the Sheriff's Dept in January, 1973 and has served on patrol and as correctional officer at the jail. He has lived in DeWitt Twp for 12 years.

He worked for MSU, Dept of Public Safety for 8 years as fire safety and served 3 years with the DeWitt City Police Dept where he was sergeant when he left the dept.

Sgt Graham was raised in Clare County and served 4 years in the US Army.

He is married, the father of 2 daughters and 2 sons, is a member of the DeWitt Lions Club and East DeWitt Bible Church.

Sgt Paul St Johns, joined the County Sheriff's Dept in 1971. Prior to that he served from 1969 through 1971 as chief of police in Ovid.

Raised in Eaton County, he is a graduate of Polterville High School. He joined the Lansing Police Dept in 1967 and is a graduate of the 2d Mid-Michigan Police Academy.

He and his wife, Janeal, live in St Johns.

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