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Boxers out of the Clinton County Boys Club participating in Golden Gloves this year are (front, from left) Randy Johnston, sub-novice, 132 lbs; Régino Salazar, novice, 125 lbs; Mike Beaufore, sub-novice, 147 lbs; Fred SanMiguel, novice, 112; Frank Benavidez, novice; Gary Every, open, 130; Tom Walling, open 147; John Jolly, open 165 and William Brown, open 178. Not shown are Dan Stauffer; sub-novice, 125; Ray Jerome, novice 132; Fred Henry, novice, 139; Juan Garcia, open, 156; Richard Gergory, novice, 165 and Chuck Hopkins, novice, 156. Wayne Beaufore (right) is the Boys Club trainer, assisted by Doug Brya (left).

Annexation gets temporary halt

LANSING - 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. The restraining order was issued, pending the ruling of Michigan Court of Appeals in a matter involving the State Boundary Commission and Midland Township.

Because of the restraining order, the Boundary Commission is cancelling a public hearing set for Jan 22 at 7 pm. Portions of the airport are in DeWitt and Watertown Twp of Clinton County.

Dr Roger Fitzpatrick to open St Johns office

ST JOHNS - 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.

In addition to his family practice, Dr Fitzpatrick will maintain his specialty in anesthesiology.

A 1957 graduate of St Johns High School, he received a degree in pharmacy from Ferris State College and studied medicine at Wayne State University and the University of Michigan.

He completed his medical degree in 1967 and completed his rotating internship at Deaconess Hospital in Spokane, Washington. A rotating internship requires the intern to rotate his training in all medical services.

He served in the US Navy with the

Medical Corps and served in Japan for 3 years. While in Japan, he and 2 other medical personnel instituted, through the American school system, a psychiatric counseling service.

Dr Fitzpatrick also helped publish a tape series and book for Japanese doctors



DR FITZPATRICK

planning to study medicine in the United States.

In 1971 he was stationed at the US Naval Hospital in San Diego, Calif as a Lieutenant Commander. He completed his 2-year residence in anesthesiology in 1973.

Dr Fitzpatrick is married to the former Gail Anderson; daughter of Mr and Mrs Dale Anderson.

They have 4 children, Scott, 11; Patrick, 9; Carol, 7, and Michael, 3, and they reside at 5611 W. Townsend Rd.

There's plenty of room in the pool

ST JOHNS - The St Johns High School swimming pool is open to the public each Monday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Charge is 30 cents for students, 60 cents for adults or \$10 for a family.

Attendance at the open swimming nights has been low. If attendance does not increase, it has been announced the program will have to be revised or discontinued at the end of January.

Clinton County Common Ground Crisis Center has new director and new location

ST JOHNS - The Clinton County Common Ground Crisis Center has moved from the location above Pharr's Pharmacy on Clinton Ave in St Johns to 111 W. Railroad St.

An open house will be held Monday, Jan 21 from 4-6 pm to explain the services of the center to the community.

The open house will also offer the public the opportunity to meet the new director of the Common Ground Crisis Center, Michael Beecham.

Beecham, who assumed his duties in October, grew up in the St Johns area and is a graduate of St Johns High School.

Prior to his service with Common Ground, Beecham served as a social worker with the Flint Red Cross.

He holds a bachelor of arts degree in social work from Western Michigan

University and has plans of continuing his graduate education.

He is the son of former St Johns residents Henry and Mabel Beecham, who now reside in Deland, Fla.

Beecham and his wife, Ruth reside at 304 S. Swegles and are the parents of 2 children, Eric, 2 and Amy, 1.

Assistant at Common Ground is Marty Ernst, 20, an MSU student studying criminal justice. As a part-time assistant, he works at the center up to 20 hours a week.

Financed through federal, state and local funds, the Crisis Center has been in existence since June, 1972.

A product of the concern and efforts of local citizens, the Crisis Center is a member of the Comprehensive Drug Treatment Program administered by the Tri-County Community Mental Health Board.

A local board of directors, citizens from Clinton County, act in an advisory and administrative capacity.

Services at the center are varied and include counseling and assistance for drug related problems, counseling for problem pregnancies and emotional problems, related to drugs or other sources.

Training for volunteers includes overdose and first aid by the Red Cross, empathy training by the Drug Education Center in East Lansing, suicide prevention training by St Lawrence Hospital and MSU and problem pregnancy training by the Michigan Clergy Counseling Service.

Beecham stressed the philosophy of the Crisis Center is a non-judgmental approach to people's problems.

He said their objective is not to sit in judgement on those who turn to the Crisis Center nor to tell them what actions they must take.

Rather, volunteers of the Crisis Center work to help the individuals reach a point where they themselves make decisions toward the best direction to take to deal with their problem.

Among the services available for drug problems is the drug analysis program. In such a case where an individual has consumed a drug of an unknown nature, an anonymous call to the center will make it possible to have the drug analyzed.

A physician desk reference is also used by volunteers to determine types of drugs.

A member of the Crisis Center board of directors is a pharmacist and he frequently assists in identifying drugs.

Many volunteers have completed suicide

prevention training, Beecham said. "Drug related problems are often suicidal."

He explained that in many cases the drug user may be an ambivalent type that goes from moods such as happy and sad, love and hate etc.

Beecham also explained that drug use is in most cases a symptom of other problems being experienced by the user whether it be home and family problems or a general disenchantment with today's society.

Most calls received by the center are from high school and college age students, but Beecham said there are calls from the older age group.

Because of that, efforts are being made to obtain a greater age group representation in volunteers. Currently the average age of volunteers is 27.

Currently volunteers include 3 teachers, 1 person who holds a masters in psychology, 6 high school teachers, 4 college students, 2 housewives, 3 social workers, 1 former social worker, 1 librarian, a cook and 1 person with multi-employment talents.

Hours at the center are from 4-11 pm Monday through Saturday. That period consists of 2 shifts with 2 volunteers on each shift.

Two telephone numbers may be used to call the center. They are 224-6711 and 224-6712.

In emergencies when the center is not open, the caller may telephone St Lawrence Hospital for assistance. That number is 372-7900.

Currently, the center is handling 80-125 calls and walk-in contacts per month.

CNB&T announces executive changes

ST JOHNS - Three executive level changes were announced last week following a meeting of the directors of Clinton National Bank and Trust Co.

Ink White, president since 1968, announced his retirement from that capacity but will continue as a board member and special advisor. The board accepted White's resignation as of Dec 31, 1973 and established that date as the effective date of his new responsibilities.

White's resignation brought about the appointment of John A. Rumbaugh to the position of chairman of the board and the naming of Brandon C. White, Jr as president. These appointments became effective Jan 8.

In announcing his retirement, White cited personal reasons as having brought about his decision. "For some time now," he commented, "the demands of my personal commitments have intensified and during the past year the realization of making a choice became evident."

"Being free from full-time responsibilities at the bank will provide me with the opportunities to devote more attention to personal affairs. I'm pleased, however, to accept the offer of serving in an advisory capacity in addition to my activities as a board member," he said.

White, who joined the bank in 1965, was former owner-publisher of the Clinton County News, has been active in community and state-wide affairs. He served in the convention which directed the revision of the state constitution, is a former Clinton Memorial Hospital board chairman and has served in a number of responsible capacities in local organizations and projects.

Rumbaugh began his career in banking in 1935 at the State Savings Bank of Elsie which is now one of Clinton National's eleven locations. In addition to his executive vice president responsibilities he has served as assistant trust officer and has been a member of the board of directors since 1957. Rumbaugh has been active in community

affairs, having served on the board of Clinton Memorial Hospital and in a number of other civic capacities. He is a former officer of the St Johns Rotary Club and

continues his membership in that organization.

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St Johns hosts County wrestling tourney

ST JOHNS - Wrestlers from 5 Clinton County high schools will be competing in the 5th Annual Clinton County Wrestling Tournament at St Johns High School Saturday.

Weight-ins are scheduled for 9:30 am to 10:30 am, with wrestling to begin at 12 pm. The matches will run until 4 or 5 pm, highlighted by the championship matches.

General admission for the afternoon of wrestling action is \$1.

Current holder of the traveling trophy is St Johns who defeated Ovid-Elsie last year. The O-E Marauders had won the tournament previously 3 straight years.

A maximum of 72 wrestlers will be competing for 1st and 2d place medals and the Outstanding Wrestler trophy.

A refreshment stand will be sponsored by the St Johns Student Council.



It took awhile for the announcement of the 1st baby to be born at Clinton Memorial Hospital in 1974. Taking the honor was Marlene Kay Schafer, daughter of Eugene and Margaret Schafer, Rt 1, Pewamo. Marlene was born Tuesday, Jan 8 at 6:14 pm and weighed 8 lbs, 11 1/2 ozs. She is the Schafer's 9th child.

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Mental Health services expand with addition of personnel

ST. JOHNS - Staff additions have recently greatly increased the service capabilities of the Clinton County Mental Health Unit.

Recently named to the staff, bringing the total to 7, were Tom Burke, Mrs. Mary Baisden and Ann Lyon, all therapists, and Pam Snelgowski.

Tom Burke holds a masters degree in rehabilitation counseling from MSU and received his training at the Mason Mental Health Unit.

Mary Baisden has a masters degree in social work and was trained at Catholic Social Services in Pontiac and the Lincoln Center for Emotionally Disturbed Children. She has also served as a social worker for the Clinton County Intermediate School District.

Ann Lyon holds a masters degree in social work and received her training in Clinton County and the counseling center at MSU.

Pam Snelgowski, secretary at the Mental Health Unit, worked previously at the Ingham Community Mental Health Center. They join staff members Tom Sherby, director and therapist; Carole Monson, therapist and Becky Weber, secretary.

With the new personnel at the Mental Health Unit, Sherby said they will soon be expanding services in the DeWitt area and hope to locate space in the Ovid-Elsie area. In the fiscal year ending June 30 the unit

had handled 321 new cases and, since the office opened in the fall of 1969, over 2400 interviews have been conducted by therapists.

Servicing all of Clinton County, the Mental Health Center was started as a result of community effort. The Mental Health Board in Lansing was requested to provide facilities in Clinton County for local use and that request by members of the community resulted in the establishment of the office in 1969.

A PLACE TO TURN

Information released by the Mental Health Office best explains the purpose of the facility: "At some point in everyone's life, there is the need to turn to somebody else for help. This can be at a time when the children become nearly unmanageable or when there is tension and ill feelings between husband and wife or when the whole family seems at odds and unable to function together; or when the individual is at odds with himself or life is just not going well.

"At these times many people are fortunate to have family or friends to whom they can turn. But, sometimes even the best of friends or relatives may not be able to offer a workable solution. That is why community mental health services come into being. It is a service much like a dentist or doctor's office—a place to go when the

individual is bothered and it can't be treated at home."

Counseling services are offered to young children, teenagers and adults and to individuals, couples or families. Groups are also available to those desiring that type of contact.

In addition to providing the direct counseling services, the staff is also involved in consultation to area schools, other social agencies, pastors, private physicians, Clinton Memorial Hospital and Probate Court.

2 OFFICES

The Mental Health Office now works out of 2 offices. The center is located behind Clinton Memorial Hospital at 300 E. Sturgis, St. Johns and the other office, open a portion of each week, is located in Hope Lutheran Church just off US-27 on Herbison Rd in DeWitt.

Weekend and evening emergency service as well as short term hospitalization is handled by the St. Lawrence Community Mental Health Center in Lansing.

The Clinton County Mental Health Center telephone number is 224-6729. Those unable to visit the center during the day may call for an evening appointment.

Those needing emergency services evenings or weekends may call 372-7900.

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Rings, gun and cash stolen

A Jan 7 theft at the Janice Roberts residence in Havana Mobile Home park netted a diamond ring, wedding band, hand gun and \$50 in cash.

The incident is being investigated by the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept.

School hours to stay

ST. JOHNS - 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.

Reasons for staying as is included scheduling problems, bus scheduling problems as well as many other difficulties that would be posed by opening school at a later hour.



Participating in a staff meeting at the Clinton County Mental Health Clinic are (from left) Beckie Weber, Carole Monson, Pam Snelgowski, Martha Sherman, Mary Baisden, Tom Burke, Randy Bodwin, Ann Lyon and director Tom Sherby.

TO THE EDITOR

Alaskan Residents Praise Work Of St. Johns Jaycees

Dear Sir:

The day before Christmas Mrs. Churchill and I were thrilled by a heart-warming Christmas story with a St. Johns dateline, reported on the newscast of one of our Anchorage radio stations. Hearty congratulations to the Jaycees and to all who helped the family whose home was destroyed by fire. How like the people of St. Johns! Countless times during our pastorate at the First Congregational Church (1964-1969) we were recipients of the kindness of the people of your community.

In August of 1969 we resumed our leadership of the First Congregational Church of Anchorage, the Church we served for three years prior to our St. Johns Pastorate. "Unfinished business" prompted our return to Alaska, but we continue to regard our St. Johns experience as one of life's rewarding treasures. Perhaps some of your readers will be interested in knowing that Sunday, January 20th will be the fortieth anniversary of the beginning of my ministerial career.

Progress has been slow in our Anchorage Church, due largely to an extremely high rate of mobility. However, we have a lovely building and a fine group of people. If, as we anticipate, construction begins this year on the 800 mile Pipeline from Prudhoe Bay to Valdez, many new people will be coming to our community. Hopefully, we will have the pleasure of welcoming some of them.

Again, congratulations to the wonderful people of St. Johns and best wishes to all for a wonderful year!

Sincerely yours, Gerald Churchill

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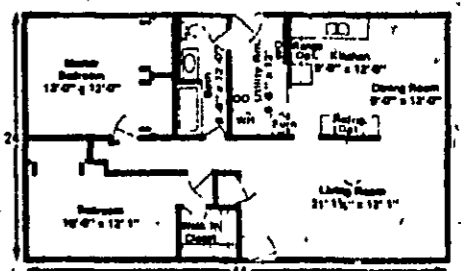
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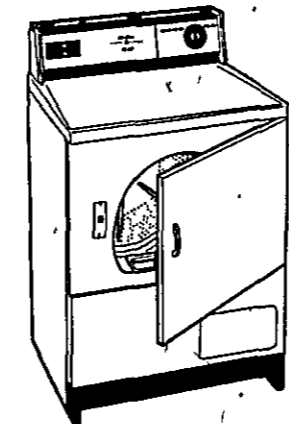
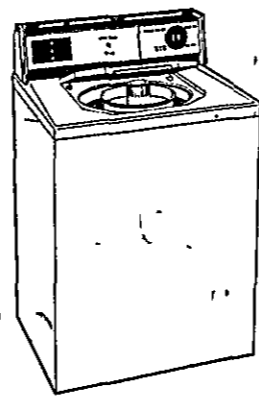
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DeWitt Twp theft nets \$2000

DEWITT TWP — The Clinton County Sheriff's Dept is investigating the Jan 5 breaking and entering of a home belonging to Max Leonard, 15269 Bolchot Rd, DeWitt Twp. The house was broken into while he was in Florida and taken were cash, jewelry and meat with a total value of over \$2000.

O-E High victim of b&e

Ovid-Elsie High School was broken into Jan 13 and reported taken were \$1700 worth of items. Reported stolen were 7 electric typewriters, an adding machine, 1 calculator, 3 fire extinguishers and 8 flares.

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Oconomowoc, Wis. — Millions of sufferers from chronic aches and pains can look forward to relief of much of the pain and suffering. The U.S. Government has approved and is now using a home health and therapy method invented here. William Sholin, a local area engineer, feels he has made a real health breakthrough. The product is called Percus-O-Whirl. Its relaxing and soothing effect is wonderful for relieving pain. Best of all it is accomplished without having any electricity or even metal in the bathtub. PERCUS-O-WHIRL HELPS LOCAL PEOPLE Rev. J.H. DeHaan of Waupan says, "We have had our Percus-O-Whirl for about 3 months and my wife uses it daily. It is very helpful in alleviating the pain and stiffness of her arthritis. We feel that anyone suffering from arthritis can benefit greatly from this treatment and recommend the Percus-O-Whirl heartily." Mrs. Bernice Barchett, Registered Nurse, of Water-vliet, Mich., writes, "We use it every day. I haven't taken any cortison since starting the baths. I just can't believe it is so effective." Additional information can be received by writing Sholin Mfg. Co., P.O. Box 106, Dept. 299 Oconomowoc, Wis. 53066.



Crisis Center director Michael Beecham and Diane Kidas review telephone and walk-in contacts while Jayne Wardwell conducts other Crisis Center business in the facilities new location at 111 W. Railroad, St. Johns. Telephone numbers at the center are 224-6711 and 224-6712.



NEW CRISIS CENTER FACILITY

Lottery drawing to be in St Johns

ST JOHNS — The Feb 21 Michigan State Lottery drawing will be held in the St Johns Dept of Public Works building on US-27. Selection of St Johns as a drawing site came about when officials of Central National Bank, collection and distribution agent for this area, were asked by Bureau of State Lottery officials if a suitable drawing location was available.

Because of the requirements for drawing locations, selection of a building was no simple matter. The St. Johns Chamber of Commerce helped promote the search for a site and city officials found the DPW building met the Lottery Bureau requirements. Announcement of the time of the drawing the morning of Feb 21 will be announced at a later date.

City Commission denies zoning

ST JOHNS — The St Johns City Commission denied a zoning request Monday night to allow the development of 4 lots on Prince Estates in St Johns.

Roy Ebert, voted to reject the request because of inadequate

sewer and storm facilities in the area on Swegles St.

There seemed to be some confusion by the Commission over whether or not approving the zoning would allow the development of the entire 16 lots in the area.

The Commission was told there were plans to build on only 4 lots, but the proposal was turned down for the reasons of inadequate storm and sanitary sewer systems plus the fact the city cannot approve

preliminary plans on a piece-meal basis.

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Coin scheme ends in arrest

DEWITT — The City of DeWitt Police recently arrested Kevin Decker, 18, of DeWitt following a complaint that he was using a coin with tape affixed to trip a coin machine in the DeWitt Car Wash.

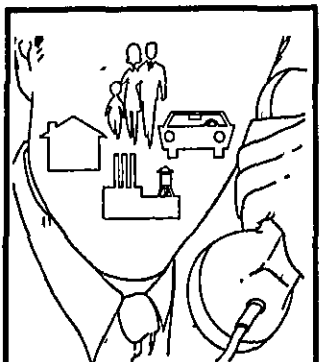
He was arraigned in Dist Court Monday afternoon on charges of fraudulent operation of a coin machine.

The owner of the car wash told DeWitt City Police that he had been losing large sums of money through improper use of the coin machines.

DeWitt Police said they feel that several individuals in the area had used the same technique.

Investigate calf larceny

ST JOHNS — The Clinton County Sheriff's Dept is investigating the larceny of a Black Angus calf from the Richard Knoop farm on Tallman Rd, Rt 2 Portland. The 400-pound calf was valued at \$200.



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THE HONEST DISCOVERY

For months the stooped, little man with walking stick and lantern had lumbered through the streets of Athens and he had become the focal point of discussion as he made his rounds.

It came to be known that his name was Diogenes, but the true purpose of his travels escaped the satisfaction of those who set their sundials by his stops.

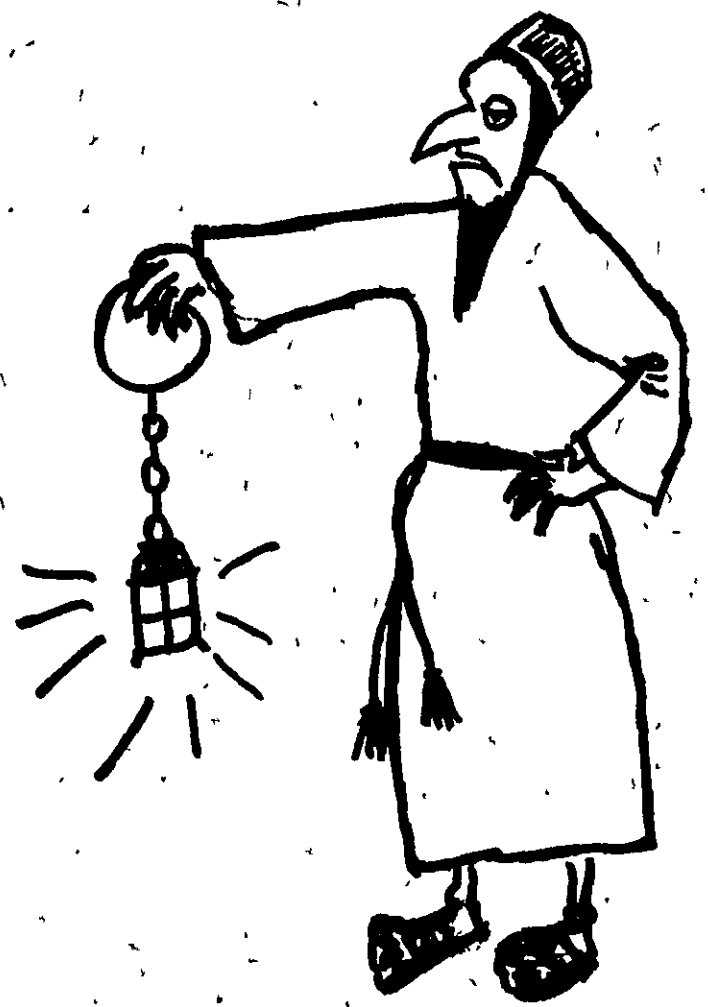
"He's a turnkey, checking to see that the locks on the shops are secure," speculated one observer. "Hardly," snapped another. "It's fairly certain he's been sent by Zeus himself as a test to our curiosity."

Amid the rampant speculation, a gentle little woman of wizened years with sparkling eyes brought a hush over the crowd with her suggestion. "From Zeus, yes, perhaps," she whispered. "But the test is different from what you're thinking. The one they call Diogenes follows the light of his lantern in search of the truly honest man."

Those around the woman were aghast, for surely in the mind of each the presence of personal honesty was unquestioned. But as time passed Diogenes continued his rounds and the tale of the purpose of his travels became part of the land's mythology.

But, alas, one day as the gentry prepared to mark their sundials, the sun rose and set without the appearance of Diogenes. In fact, much time passed and those who knew him finally awarded his spirit to the gods. Then one day Fullservices met the little man in the post office.

"Diogenes! Where have you been this long time?" "I've discovered the most remarkable thing," replied Diogenes, with quite apparent excitement. "It's called a checking account. No longer must I go through the streets from door to door paying my bills. You should try it too, Fullservices. It can't be beat. Honest!"



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Jeri Brown Marries Richard Taylor

ST. JOHNS — Jeri L. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Brown of 106 Baldwin St., became the bride of Richard L. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Taylor, R1, Perrinton on Oct 27 at 4:00.

Rev. Averill M. Carlson officiated at the candlelight, double-ring ceremony at the First Congregational Church in St. Johns. The altar was decorated by fall arrangements of yellow daisies decorated with candleabra.

Organist, Richard Bardeau accompanied Eugene Livingston who sang "Oh Promise Me, Walk Hand in

Hand and the Lord's Prayer. The bride wore a gown of white satin' peau and crocheted cotton lace. The gown featured a high neckline, long bishop sleeves with cuff, empire A-line skirt with wide flounce hemline, lace applique at neckline, sheer yoke, tucked bodice, waistline and hem, also a detachable chapel length train and a chapel length mantilla trimmed with matching lace.

The bride's bouquet was of white roses and baby mums, and she carried a white linen hankie carried by her aunt at her wedding.

Mrs Diane Brown of St. Johns,

sister-in-law of the bride served as matron of honor. Attending as bridesmaids were Kathy Pierson, Penny L. Taylor, and attending as flower girl was Angela Frost. The attendants wore gowns of aqua blue polyester knit, featuring a high ruffle neckline, long bishop sleeves with cuffs and A-line skirts. They wore yellow ribbons and daisies in their hair.

The flower girl wore a dress similar to the bridesmaids with yellow bow and daisies in her hair.

The mother of the bride chose a lavender double knit floor length gown. The groom's

mother selected a floor length gown of apricot double knit. Each had a corsage of yellow sweetheart roses.

John Jolly, friend of the groom from St. Johns was best man. Attending as groomsmen were Terry Shafer, cousin of the groom, Michael Brown, brother of the bride, and Johnny Farrier, cousin of the groom, was ring bearer.

Larry Brown, brother of the bride, Mark Hoeffler, cousin of the bride, Sam Shafer and Dean Shafer, cousins of the groom, seated the guests.

Following the ceremony, a buffet dance was held at the

Bingham Grange for 300 guests. Serving were Mrs Carl Pierson, Kimberly Foland, Marilyn Cole, Monica Rogers, and Mrs Gerry Farrier.

Host and hostess were Mr and Mrs Cal Hoeffler of Rochester, Mich. Special guests included Mrs Marie Ferguson, grandmother of the bride, Mr and Mrs Allon Taylor, grandparents of the groom.

Following a honeymoon to northern Michigan, the couple are living in Lansing.

The bride is a 1970 graduate of St. Johns High School. The groom has served 3 years in the Army and is presently employed at Oldsmobile.



MR & MRS RICHARD TAYLOR

Pewamo

Mrs Eva Wolscheid is back in her home on 154 Yates Street Pewamo, after staying with her daughter, Mr and Mrs Clare Schneider since before Christmas. She is slowly improving and has her granddaughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Richard Wells, staying with her.

Mrs Irene Fedewa was a Saturday evening guest at the home of her daughter and husband Mr and Mrs Perry Lawless of Portland. The occasion being Mrs Perry Lawless' birthday. Several relatives attended the celebration.

Mrs John Williams and son John Webster Williams were discharged from the Ionia County Memorial Hospital Sunday Jan 6.

Frank Heckman was admitted at the Carson City Osteopathic Hospital Wednesday Jan 9 and scheduled for surgery Thursday morning Jan 10.

Mrs William Cook is a surgical patient at the Carson City Osteopathic Hospital. She was admitted Wednesday, had surgery Thursday Jan 10.

Rita Simon is a medical patient at the Carson City Osteopathic Hospital.

Mrs Vera Cook and Mrs Irene Fox were visitors at the Ionia Manor, visiting Mrs Frances Atton and Anna Thelen Wednesday afternoon Jan 9.

Mrs Irene Fedewa spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Tom O'Connell of Carson City.

CNB&T announces changes

(FROM FRONT PAGE)

Brandon C. White, Jr. comes to the presidency of Clinton National with 17 years of banking experience which began as a teller with the Dexter (MI.) Savings Bank. He later served on the board of directors of that bank until its merger with the Ann Arbor Bank.

With Ann Arbor Bank he served as a commercial loan officer until 1966 when he accepted the position of executive vice president of Central National Bank in St

Johns. A little over three years later, in February 1969, he joined Clinton National Bank and Trust Co as administrative vice president.

White is a graduate of Pinckney High School and attended the University of Michigan. Her received a diploma from the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin and is currently in the final year of a three year curriculum at the Stonier Graduate School of Banking,

Rutgers University. His memberships include Livingston Lodge F&AM, president of the St Johns Rotary Club; Chairman of the Clinton County Republicans; budget panel of the Capital Area United Way; board of trustees, Clinton Memorial Hospital; board of directors, King Arthur's Mobil Home Court; board of directors, Clinton Machine, Inc. of Ovid and past president of St Johns Chamber of Commerce.

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Rubber Gloves 44¢	Gallon Vaporizer \$3.49	Hand Lotion with Pump 88¢	Electric Blanket \$17.99
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CNB&T interest payments total \$190,559

ST. JOHNS -- Nearly 2 dozen governmental agencies operating in Clinton County shared in interest payments from Clinton National Bank and Trust Co during 1973 amounting to \$190,559.22.

The payments, made on public funds deposited with Clinton National, were divided between 21 government units including township, county, city and school district levels.

Gayle Desprez, vice president and cashier of Clinton National, pointed out that county residents should feel confident with the manner in which government officials have handled surplus and demand funds. "Our dealing with the people executing financial decisions in the county have indicated that each is vitally concerned with interest earning advantages," Desprez commented, "and we're pleased to have had Clinton National a part of their consideration."

Desprez explained that the recent interest payment report accounted for earnings of surplus funds on deposit in time and passbook accounts.

The units sharing in the \$190,559.22 payment were City of St. Johns \$14,773.08; Clinton County; Clinton County Intermediate School District, \$1,797.65; St. Johns Public Schools, \$10,518.11; Fowler Public Schools, \$2,931.86; Village of Hubbardston, \$1,793.61; Village of Maple Rapids, \$795.96; North Plains Township, \$782.40; Ovid-Elsie Public Schools \$4,390.61; Michigan State Housing Development Authority, \$50,849.33; Michigan State Treasury, \$8,609.59; Dallas Township, \$792.92; DeWitt Township, \$15,868.56; Village of Fowler, \$1,899.57; City of Laingsburg, \$1,555.43; Michigan State Higher Education Assistance Authority, \$550.08; Lebanon Township, \$374.27; Watertown Township, \$5,688.31; Olive Township, \$625.12; Village of Elsie, \$1,456.30 and Laingsburg Public Schools, \$8,106.74.

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MR & MRS JERRY WEISMILLER

Dinstbier-Weismiller wed

LANSING -- On Oct. 20, Sandra L. Dinstbier, granddaughter of Mr and Mrs Leslie V. Edmonds, 210 Tudor Dr., became the bride of Jerry L. Weismiller, son of Mr and Mrs Loyal G. Weismiller, 9011 Krepps Rd., Laingsburg, at the Central United Methodist Church. Dr. Howard Lyman performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with yellow carnations and white chrysanthemums. Organist, Mr Manno Hardies, and soloist, David Rumohr, provided music for the occasion.

The bride selected a gown of white Nottingham lace featured a high waist with a built-in train, leg 'o' mutton sleeves, and a V-shaped yoke. She wore a veil also made of lace and topped with a white satin ribbon. Her bouquet was of yellow sweetheart roses and white baby carnations.

Mrs Duane Warren of Chelsea attended as matron of honor. Sister of the bride, Elaine Dinstbier of Lansing was maid of honor. Serving as bridesmaids were Lissa Dinstbier, sister of the bride of St Johns; Mrs Ronald Balzer, cousin of the groom from Bath; and Mark Kay Volz of Utica, Mi.

The matron and maid of honor wore violet crepe gowns featuring empire waists and leg 'o' mutton sleeves. They wore wide brimmed matching hats made of horsehair and straw.

The bridesmaids wore lavender polyester gowns with empire-waists with a violet belt

and leg 'o' mutton sleeves. Their hats were also of horsehair and straw.

The grandmother of the bride chose a floorlength mint green gown while the mother of the groom wore a floor length turquoise blue gown. Each had a corsage of burnt-orange sweetheart roses.

Serving as best man was Ronald Smith of Chicago, Ill. Groomsman were Rick Sevanski, of Westphalia, George Smith of St. Johns; L. Richard Leitzke of Haslett; and Richard Volz of DeWitt, Ronald Balzer of Bath and James Mort, Jr. of Lansing seated the guests.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Highland Hills Country Club for 300 guests. Serving were Mrs James Mort, Mrs James Barnes, Mrs Earl Lipp, Patricia Mort, Mrs William Ballard, Loraine Metzger and Roberta Lipp. Music was provided by the Music Makers.

Special guests included Mr and Mrs Arthur Giddings, Mr and Mrs Peter Munns, and Mr and Mrs Eg Grainger, all friends of the bride from Canada; and Mrs Nettie St Clair, grandmother of the groom.

Following a trip to northern Michigan, the couple are residing in Laingsburg.

The bride is a 1968 graduate of DeWitt High School and a 1972 graduate of Michigan State University. Her husband is a 1966 graduate of St Johns High School and a 1970 graduate of Michigan State.



A fifth generation has been added. From left, top row, Mrs Robert Cole, grandmother and mother, Mrs Greg George. Bottom row, Mr Asa Blunt, great-great grandfather, new born Carly George, and Mrs Clare Dilts, great-grandmother.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

St. Johns City Commission

Notice is hereby given that the City Commission of the City of St. Johns will hold a public hearing at 7:45 p.m., February 11, 1974, at City Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker, St. Johns, Michigan, to hear all persons interested in proposed City Ordinance 262, which provides for the codification of the City Ordinances in to the St. Johns "City Code" and orders the printing thereof. Draft copies of the proposed Code are filed with, and available for public inspection, in the office of the City Clerk.

Randy L. Humphrey
City Clerk

Mothers March of Dimes Campaign set for Jan 21-24

ST. JOHNS--The St Johns Mothers March of Dimes campaign will be conducted in St Johns Jan 21-24.

Proceeds from the drive, to be conducted throughout the day and evenings of the 4 days, go toward the prevention of birth defects.

Persons who are not at home when visited by the Mothers March may call Beth Knight, chairman, at 224-2679 to make a contribution.

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SPICE OR HERB?
Home Economics Agent

What's the difference between a spice and an herb? Generally speaking, spices usually come from the tropics. They are defined as the aromatic vegetable substances (seeds or leaves) from which virtually none of the volatile oil or other flavoring principle has been removed.

Herbs are usually grown in temperate climates and include the aromatic leaves, stems and flower heads. As for their use, there really isn't a great difference.

Both spices and herbs have become more important in American cookery than they used to be. Before we had refrigerators and freezers in our homes, spices and herbs were used mainly as preservatives. Today they are used mostly for flavoring and seasoning.

THOUGH SOME SPICES and herbs combine more favorably with certain foods than others, there really are very few "rules" for their use. The most important thing to remember is "use a light touch." For instance just a hint of ground nutmeg in scrambled eggs gives a tantalizing taste - too much and its bitter. Seldom should any spice or herb be used in great enough amounts to be easily distinguished. Better to wonder what that delightful flavor is.

It's fun to experiment with herbs and spices. Try different combinations. A final reminder - don't store them for long periods of time and never store them near a heat source. Those precious oils are lost in heat and time.

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Announce Engagements

A March wedding is being planned. Michigan University and will be graduating Dec 1974. No wedding date has been set.



LOIS SHEREN
ST JOHNS - Mr and Mrs Robert Sheren, 311 E. State, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois Jean, to Steven Jay Thornton, son of Mr and Mrs Harvey Thornton, 2312 W. Walker Rd.
The bride-elect is a 1973 graduate of St Johns High School and is in the military service. He is a Spec. 4 at Fort Sills, Okla.



SUSAN FROST
LAKE ODESSA - Mr and Mrs Frank Frost, Jr of Lake Odessa, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Marie, to Daniel L. Rademacher, son of Mr and Mrs Norman Rademacher of St Johns. Sue and Dan attend Central



PATRICIA KIRVAN
MAPLE RAPIDS - Mr and Mrs Alden Kirvan of Maple Rapids wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Jean, to James C. Whitford, son of Mr and Mrs R. G. Whitford of Perrinton. No wedding date has been set.

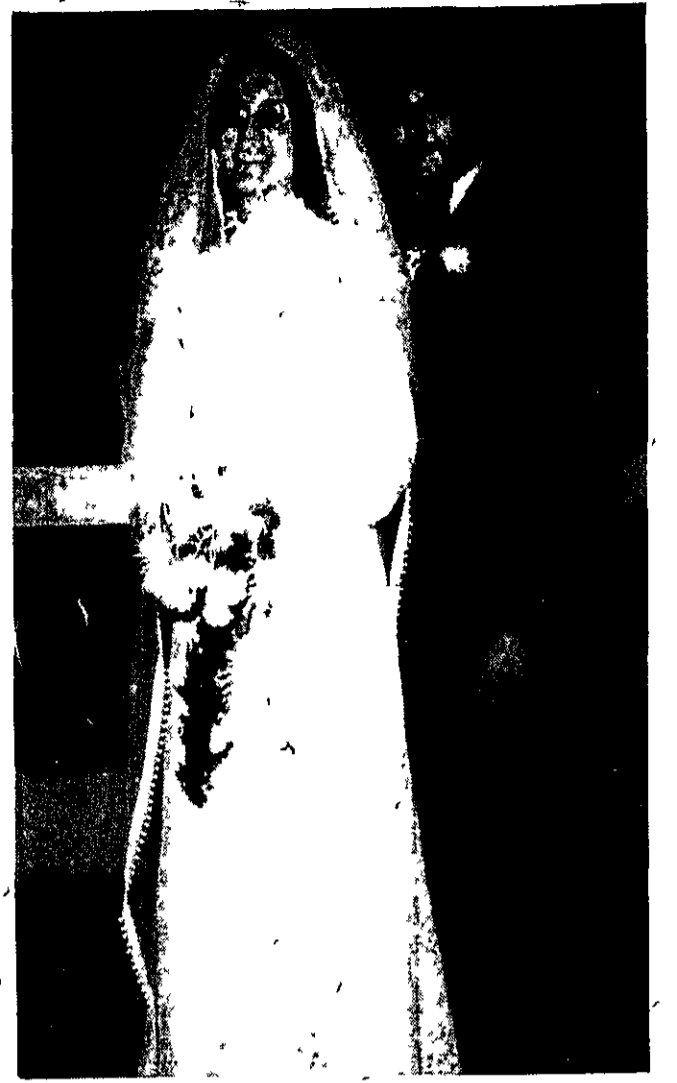
A boy, Dirrick Dale, was born to Mr and Mrs Ronnie Wood, of Tucson Arizona, Jan 10, 1974. He weighed 7 lbs 2 ozs. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mrs Louis Wood and Mr and Mrs Dale Slagel. The mother is the former Darlene Slagel.
A girl, Judy Sandra, was born to Mr and Mrs Frank Rademacher of R2 Fowler, Jan 5, 1974 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. The baby has 2 brothers and 2 sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs James Feldpausch and Mrs Wilfrid Rademacher. The mother is the former Cheryl Feldpausch.
A boy, Chad Leo, was born to Mr and Mrs Thomas Huhn of AH 1 Pewamo Dec 30, 1973 at Ionia Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs 3 1/2 ozs, the baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Urban Weber Rt 1 Fowler and Mr and Mrs Raymond Huhn Rt 1 Lyons. The mother is the former Carol Weber.
A girl, Tonya Rachelle, was born to Mr and Mrs Richard P.

Sovereign of 1210 S US 27 Apt No 1 Jan 8, 1974 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs 11 ozs. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Richard E. Sovereign Maple Rapids and Mr and Mrs Robert E. Placer DeWitt. The mother is the former Mary E. Placer.
A girl, Marlene Kay, was born to Mr and Mrs Eugene Schafer of Rt 1 Box 30 Pewamo Jan 8, 1974 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs 11 1/2 ozs. The baby has 2 brother and 6 sisters. Grandparents are Mrs Louise Schafer of Westphalia and Mr and Mrs Harold J. Pung of Fowler. The mother is the former Margaret Pung.
A girl, Kirsten Anne, was born to Mr and Mrs James Spouta Jr of East Lansing Jan 9, 1974 at Sparrow Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs 4 ozs. The baby has 1 brother and 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Lloyd Harris and Mr and Mrs James Spouta Sr. The mother is the former Dottie Harris.
A boy, Travis Ryan, was born

to Mr and Mrs Raymond Sherman of Mulliken, Dec 5, 1973 at St Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs 10 ozs. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Donald Sullivan of Wacousta Road, Mr and Mrs Edward DeLong of Perry. The mother is the former Darlene Sullivan.
A boy, Rebel Lee, was born to Mr and Mrs Lee Edward Schavey of 712 N. Ottawa St, St Johns, Jan 1 at E. W. Sparrow Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs 3 ozs. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Lewis E. Schavey of US-27, St Johns and Mr and Mrs Porter C. Parks of 10335 Wacousta Rd, DeWitt. The mother is the former Sara (Sally) Parks.

Coming event

JAN 21-24 - St Johns Mothers March of Dimes Campaign. Proceeds from the march go toward prevention of birth defects.



MR & MRS DARYEL PECK

Whitmore-Peck united

ST. JOHNS - On Friday evening, Nov 2, Diana Gail Whitmore became the bride of Daryl Lee Peck at St Joseph's Church, St Johns. Father Jerome Schmidt of the DeWitt Community of St Jude heard them exchange their vows. The altar aisles were adorned with lighted hurricane lamps decorated with large white bows and white mums and red rosebuds.
Parents of the bride are Mr and Mrs Robert D. Whitmore, 6988 W. Chadwick Rd., DeWitt and the groom's parents are Mr and Mrs D. Duain Peck, 4520 W. Pratt Rd., DeWitt. The bride and groom were escorted to the altar by their parents.
For the ceremony, the bride selected a gown of white Nottingham lace. It featured an empire waist, stand-up collar, bishop sleeves and an A-line skirt that extended into a short train, her full-length veil, was edged in matching lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of white feathered mums, carnations, red rosebuds, and ivy entwined with pearls.
The bridal attendants wore gowns with white Nottingham lace bodices over azalea red taffeta, long lace sleeves and azalea red velvet skirts. They carried lighted hurricane lamps adorned with white feathered mums, red rosebuds and ivy entwined with pearls.
The bride and groom greeted their guests at a buffet reception and dance immediately following the ceremony.
After a honeymoon at Niagara Fall, New York and Pennsylvania, the newlyweds are at home at 6982 S. Forest Hill Rd., St Johns.
The bride and groom are 1972 graduates of St Johns High School.

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 - RUSSELL A. LAWLER, *Vice President, Director*
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 - HENRY L. SCHRAM, *Director*
 - W. BART THOMAN, *Director*

ASSETS

First Mortgage Loans	\$48,162,538.18
All Other Loans and Contracts	934,654.15
Real Estate Owned and in Judgment	89,198.38
Investments and Securities	4,750,000.00
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	371,000.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks	1,150,649.28
Buildings and Equipment, less depreciation	558,733.09
Deferred Charges and Other Assets	364,583.71
TOTAL ASSETS	\$56,381,356.79

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Savings Accounts	\$50,930,324.44
Loans in Process	718,401.18
Escrow Accounts	383,729.53
Other Liabilities	186,545.50
Deferred Income	173,682.73
Specific Reserves	180,109.17
General Reserves and Surplus	3,808,564.24
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	\$56,381,356.79

State of Michigan, County of Ingham
We solemnly swear this is a true statement to the best of our knowledge and belief, of the financial condition of Union Savings and Loan Association of Lansing, Michigan, on December 31, 1973.
Notarized:
Ardis K. Denise, Notary Public,
Ingham County, Michigan
Commission expires August 29, 1975.
Signed: RICHARD F. BURMEISTER, Pres.
KENNETH W. WHITE, Sec. Treas.

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RECALL RESPONSE

(FROM FRONT PAGE)

"According to the Ordinance Number 17 signed by DeWitt Township Clerk Donna B. Syvertson and Ordinance Number 19 signed by Milton B. King and Donna B. Syvertson. Also Ordinance Number 28 signed by Donna B. Syvertson and Dale E. Emerson, DeWitt Township Supervisor.

"All Ordinance pertain to the originally \$1000.00 tap charge and to \$1200.00 tap charge plus the new, \$1400.00 tap charge were all set by our local DeWitt Township board members and not by Clinton County in itself.

"In regards to these Ordinances, DeWitt Township residents can obtain a copy of said Ordinances by stopping at my office or residence.

"Also, many residents have received letters that they had to pay \$1200.00 by Jan 1, 1974 on installments if they prefer but if they wait to make payments after Jan 1, 1974 the tap charge will be \$1400.00 in cash, but are unable to hook on said sewer for several months to come.

"THIRD: We have asked DeWitt Township along with Bruce Angell the reasons for his firing. As yet they are unable to give reasons to any one of us, including Bruce

Business college scholarships available

LANSING - The Michigan Business Schools Association is sponsoring its annual scholarship program for the 14th consecutive year. Applications are now available to 1974 seniors of Michigan public and parochial high schools for 215 business school tuition scholarships.

MBSA member schools make these scholarships available to high school graduates seeking careers in the field of business.

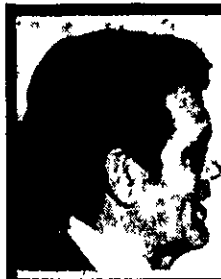
Applications may be obtained from the Michigan Business Schools Association Executive Offices at 205 North Capital Avenue, Lansing, or from high school principals, counselors, and business instructors.

Applicants will be judged on the basis of scholastic ability, extra-curricular activities, and a principal's or counselor's recommendation. The deadline date for filing completed applications is Friday, March 15.

CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONER'S MEETING

A meeting of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, January 22, 1974. At 1:30 p.m. the Board will reconsider the action taken at their October 9, 1973 Meeting when they denied the rezoning and Special Use Permit for a mobile home park for Management Resources, Inc. located in Section 35, Bath Township located North of M-78 on both sides of Upton Road and South of the Proposed I-69 Highway.

Arnold R. Minarik, Zoning Administrator



"Pride of authorship"

REP DOUGLAS TREZISE
87th District

I couldn't help but get a little feeling of "pride of authorship" when last week Governor Milliken proposed a sales tax credit plan for reducing tax burdens in his State of the State message.

After all, it was the same plan I proposed to the House Taxation Committee last November.

You may recall that, at that time, there was an effort being made to repeal the sales tax on all food and drugs and substitute an increase in the state income tax. The estimated cost of the sales tax elimination ranged from \$150 million to \$240 million, depending on the definitions of which foods were exempted. The income tax increase of between .6 to .8 percent would have amounted to a 15 to 20 percent hike in the present rate of 3.9 percent.

It was my contention that to most people the increase in income tax would be greater than what they are paying in sales tax on their food items and that jumping the tax rate as proposed would not be a good trade for the sales tax reduction.

I recognized, however, that to some people with relatively low incomes and large families, the sales tax on their food can be a burden.

So a proposal was put together which gave an income tax credit, or even a refund if no income tax was due, to these people along the same lines as the property tax relief program is now being administered.

Working with the governor's staff, we came up with a schedule of tax relief which had the real advantage of costing some \$25 to \$30 million and which would involve no increase in the income tax. We felt it could be paid for through the normal growth in revenues with the present tax rates.

When the energy crisis hit, it seemed to affect all state spending. I felt then, and still feel, that every spending decision - at that includes tax cuts - will have to be reconsidered in light of current estimates of what the energy problem might do to state business and industrial activity, employment, and public assistance demands. These could have significant effect on the amount of money available. In his message last week,

Governor Milliken indicated he felt that, while the energy crisis could produce some serious financial problems, we could still afford to give this sales tax relief as well as some additional property tax reductions for the blind and disabled and business tax reductions. Revenues of the state during this year have produced a significant surplus and, though not expected to be as spectacular in the coming year, there will still be an increase in revenue.

I think this is where the differences are going to come up between the executive office and the legislature. There are probably as many different ideas about how much money will be available this year as there are people in both houses of the legislature.

I am reasonably certain, however, that further tax relief will be approved if the revenue is there to support it. But I doubt there will be much inclination on the part of the legislature to enact tax reductions in some areas and then be faced with raising the income tax to support it.

After all, this is an election year.

GenTel says "good-bye" to 10-party phone lines

A one-time favorite form of Saturday night entertainment for some folks - "tuning in" on the neighborhood 10-party line - has come to an end in all of General Telephone's Michigan exchanges. The company has announced the completion of a statewide rural service improvement program eliminating "multi-party" lines.

The ten-year, \$20 million program was completed in December, according to Bob Wellman, operating vice president of General Telephone. When the program began in 1963, many lines included as many as 10 parties. Now "suburban service" insures that no one is on a line with more than four parties.

"Multi-party lines were the source of countless complaints for years and we're as glad as our customers to be rid of them," Wellman said.

General Telephone is now well into a program to provide one-party service to all urban area customers who request it, with a maximum of two-parties per line in those areas.

"Our urban service improvement program should be completed by the end of 1976," Wellman said. "Ultimately, we'll provide private line

service to all of our customers, urban and suburban."

General Telephone's 177 exchange central offices serve more than 545,000 telephones located in 540 Michigan communities. The company serves all or parts of 61 of the state's 83 counties.

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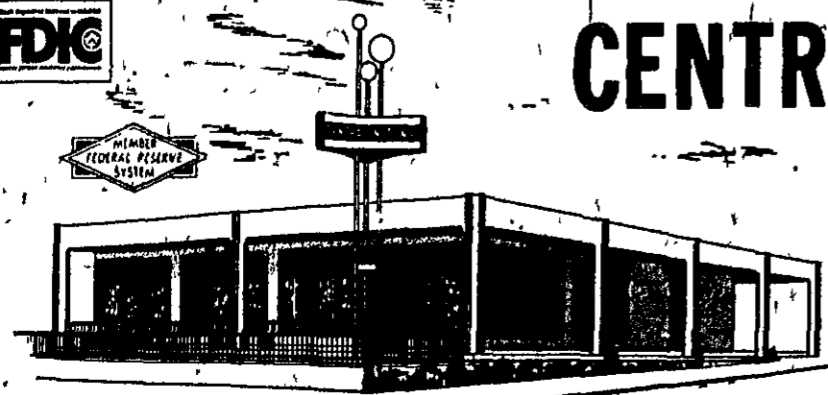
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ASSETS		
	Dollars	Cts.
Cash and due from banks (including \$ None unposted debits)	2,475,314	04
U.S. Treasury securities	2,680,385	28
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	2,737,143	04
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	2,274,836	48
Other securities (including \$ none corporate stock)	537,058	65
Trading account securities	none	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	none	
Loans	16,511,876	72
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	223,951	49
Real estate owned other than bank premises	38,643	29
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and "associated companies"	none	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	none	
Other assets (including \$ none direct lease financing)	269,504	07
TOTAL ASSETS	29,688,511	04
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,513,411	49
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	14,914,037	90
Deposits of United States Government	352,291	95
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	5,130,889	30
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	none	
Deposits of commercial banks	none	
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	281,131	44
TOTAL DEPOSITS	25,191,762	08
(a) Total demand deposits	6,047,201	44
(b) Total time and savings deposits	19,144,560	64
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	400,000	00
Liabilities for borrowed money	none	
Mortgage indebtedness	none	
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	none	
Other liabilities	339,260	56
TOTAL LIABILITIES	27,931,022	64
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	none	
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	275,532	13
Other reserves on loans	none	
Reserves on securities	none	
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	275,532	13
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
Capital notes and debentures	none	
% Due	\$	
% Due	\$	
Equity capital-total	1,421,956	27
Preferred stock-total par value	none	
No. shares outstanding	none	
Common Stock-total par value	459,020	00
No. shares authorized	45,902	
No. shares outstanding	45,902	
Surplus	275,000	00
Undivided profits	687,936	27
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	none	
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,421,956	27
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	29,688,511	04
MEMORANDA		
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	26,670	759 01
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	16,359	500 86
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts	none	
Standby letters of credit	none	



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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of the sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, February 15, 1974 at 10:00 in the forenoon at the North Front Entrance of the Court House in St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof

as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorneys fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

That part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 35, Town 5 North, Range 3 West, Township of Watertown, Clinton County, Michigan, beginning on the East section line at a point 429.65 feet south of the intersection of said section line with the southerly right of way line of Grand River Road (being 50 feet from centerline thereof), thence south 293.25 feet on the section line, thence northwesterly 680.62 feet parallel with said Grand River Avenue Road to the Easterly line of a 66 foot private drive, thence northeasterly 260.0 feet on the Easterly line of said private drive on a line perpendicular to Grand River Road, thence southeasterly 149.8 feet parallel with Grand River Road to a point 8.5 feet easterly of the centerline of a spur railroad siding, thence northeasterly 24.0 feet on a line 8.5 feet easterly of said siding, thence southeasterly 457.47 feet parallel with Grand River Road to the point of beginning, excepting a 17 foot wide strip of land encompassing the railroad siding which crosses said described parcel; together with, an easement for ingress and egress between the above described premises and Grand River Road on the North, over and across a private roadway

66.0 feet in width adjacent to the above described premises on the west; and extending therefrom to Grand River Avenue, also, together with an easement for the purpose of vehicular passage over and across the 17.0 foot wide railroad spur track, traversing the above described premises.

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

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Grand Ledge threatens but Redwings win 69-65

ST JOHNS—It was a close one right up to the final buzzer Saturday night, but the St Johns Redwings sustained their unbeaten conference victory

with a 69-65 squeaker over Grand Ledge. In the final seconds of the

game, St Johns led by 1 point 66-65 when a Grand Ledge foul drew a referee's whistle which was drowned out by the spectator noise.

Bashore scored 8 points and Tom French and Brian Pertler each added 2 points.

Grand Ledge is 3-2 in West Central Conference competition.

The victory was St Johns' 5th straight conference victory. Their only loss this season has been a non-conference encounter with Mason.

THE REDWINGS take on Hastings Friday in an away game.

Pickney wins in overtime to hand Bath first defeat

BATH—Bath's Bees were dropped from the unbeaten ranks Friday night after falling to Pickney 68-66 in overtime.

Bath and Leslie, both with 5-1 records, are tied for 1st place in the Ingham County cage league. Pickney dominated the 1st half, grabbing a slim 13-11 1st quarter lead and then pulled away with a 24-12 2d quarter. Trailing 37-26 at the half, Bath came back in the 2d half.

They outscored Pickney 16-13 in the 3d period and 18-10 in the last quarter.

However a Bill Vis basketball took a 2-point lead away from the Bees and sent the game into overtime with the score knotted 60-60.

Vis hit on a field goal and free throw in overtime to pace the Pirates to their overtime edge.

Bath's Kerry Zorb, after scoring 6 points in the 1st half, exploded for 20 in the 2d half to pace the Bees in their comeback effort.

Also in double figures for Bath were Fritz Ordway with 18 and Kevin Tucker with 11. Glen Tarrant added 8, Doug Kesson scored 2 and Monte Skorch had 1 point.

The victory gave Pickney a 4-2 record. After a Tuesday game with Lainsburg, Bath travels to Perry Friday.

THEN BOTH TEAMS got hot and hit for 23 points in exciting final quarter of the contest.

Doug Woodhams was again the scoring leader for the Redwings hitting for 22 points. Also in double figures were Tim Fox with 13, Wawczyk with 12, and Kevin Knight with 10. Carl

ATTENTION ALL DEWITT TOWNSHIP REGISTERED VOTERS

At this time a new recall is in process and if there are any DeWitt Township registered voters that have any questions or would like to sign a petition, please call my office 485-2224 between 9 and 4 or call Stanley Perry 371-1575 evenings between 6 and 9, then we can refer you to a petitioner closest to you. Also, if any conscientious voter of said township would like to circulate petitions they can be picked up at my office.

Signed,
MARY ANN DE SANDER

TO THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

NOTICE OF HEARING ON AMENDMENTS TO RULE 13 and RULE 14 (D) OF CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY'S STANDARD RULES AND REGULATIONS

On August 2, 1973, Consumers Power Company (the "Company") filed an application with the Michigan Public Service Commission in Case No. U-4399 which requests authority to amend Rules 13 and 14(D) of its presently effective Standard Rules and Regulations (MPSR No. 7 - Electric, Consumers Power Company). The Company states in its application that Rule 13 relates to electric overhead distribution line extension policies and Rule 14(D) relates to electric underground distribution line extension policies. The Company also states in its application that the cost of construction of both overhead and underground electric distribution line extensions has greatly increased. However, the Company's presently effective Rule 13 and Rule 14(D) do not reflect these increased costs. Accordingly, the Company proposes to amend such Rules to reflect the current costs of constructing such facilities.

As set forth in proposed Rule 13, the Company proposes to amend the conditions under which applications for electric service which require the construction of overhead distribution line extensions would be granted. Under proposed Rule 13, the Company proposes to decrease the number of feet of single phase overhead electric distribution line which it will construct without deposit for prospective residential customers.

Under proposed Rule 13, the Company would construct single phase overhead distribution line extensions for permanent year-round dwellings at its own cost for a distance of 1,000 feet, of which no more than 250 feet is a lateral extension from the main line distribution feeder. Under present Rule 13, the Company will construct such extensions at its own cost for a distance of 2,400 feet. Under proposed Rule 13, the Company would construct single phase electric overhead distribution line extensions for permanent seasonal dwellings a distance of 200 feet, of which no more than 100 feet is a lateral extension from the main line distribution feeder. Under present Rule 13, the Company will construct such extensions at its own cost for a distance of 300 feet for permanent seasonal dwellings. Under proposed Rule 13, electric overhead distribution line extensions in excess of the proposed free allowances would require an advance deposit of \$1.30 per lineal foot, plus a nonrefundable contribution for estimated tree trimming costs for such excess footage. Presently, Rule 13 requires an advance deposit of 40 cents per lineal foot for electric overhead distribution line extensions in excess of the free footage extension and does not require a contribution for tree trimming costs.

Under present Rule 13, the Company would construct single phase overhead electric distribution line extensions for commercial and industrial customers at the Company's own cost where the length of such an extension does not exceed five lineal feet of distribution line for each dollar of estimated annual revenue to be received from the customer or customers to be served. Rule 13 presently provides that extensions made beyond this free footage allowance require a deposit in advance of construction, of 40 cents per lineal foot. Under proposed Rule 13, the Company would make such extensions without customer deposit when the cost thereof does not exceed three times the amount of estimated annual revenue to be received from the customer or customers to be immediately served when the extension is completed. Extensions in excess of this free allowance would require an advance deposit in the amount by which the estimated construction costs exceed the free allowance.

The Company proposes no change in the present treatment of overhead electric three phase extensions and primary extensions.

The Company also proposes to amend Rule 14(D), relating to its electric underground distribution extension policy.

Under proposed Rule 14(D), the Company would construct all electric underground distribution line extensions at its own cost when such cost (excluding transformers, services and meters) does not exceed three times the estimated annual revenue to be received from the customer or customers to be served when the extension is complete. Extensions in excess of this free allowance would require an advance deposit in the

amount by which the estimated construction costs exceed the free allowance, less a payment in respect of the difference in cost between overhead and underground extension construction.

Under present Rule 14(D), the Company will construct single phase electric underground distribution line extensions for permanent year-round dwellings at its own cost for a distance of 2,400 feet and will construct such extensions for permanent seasonal dwellings at its own cost for a distance of 300 feet. Presently, an advance deposit of 40 cents per lineal foot for such extensions in excess of the free footage extension, plus a payment in respect of the difference in cost between overhead and underground extension construction, is required.

Under present Rule 14(D), the Company would construct single phase underground electric distribution line extensions for commercial and industrial customers at the Company's own cost where the length of such an extension does not exceed five lineal feet of distribution line for each dollar of estimated annual revenue to be received from the customer or customers served. Presently, an advance deposit of 40 cents per lineal foot for such extensions in excess of the free footage extension, plus a payment in respect of the difference in cost between overhead and underground extension construction is required.

The Company proposes no change in the present treatment of underground electric three phase extensions and primary extensions.

Under both proposed Rules 13 and 14(D) the Company proposes to change the manner in which refunds of deposits made with respect to extensions other than three phase and primary extensions are determined.

In addition to the foregoing, other changes to Rules 13 and 14(D) were also proposed by the Company. The application of the Company in Case No. U-4399, together with copies of existing and proposed Rules 13 and 14(D) are available for public inspection at the offices of the Michigan Public Service Commission, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan 48913 and at each local office of Consumers Power Company.

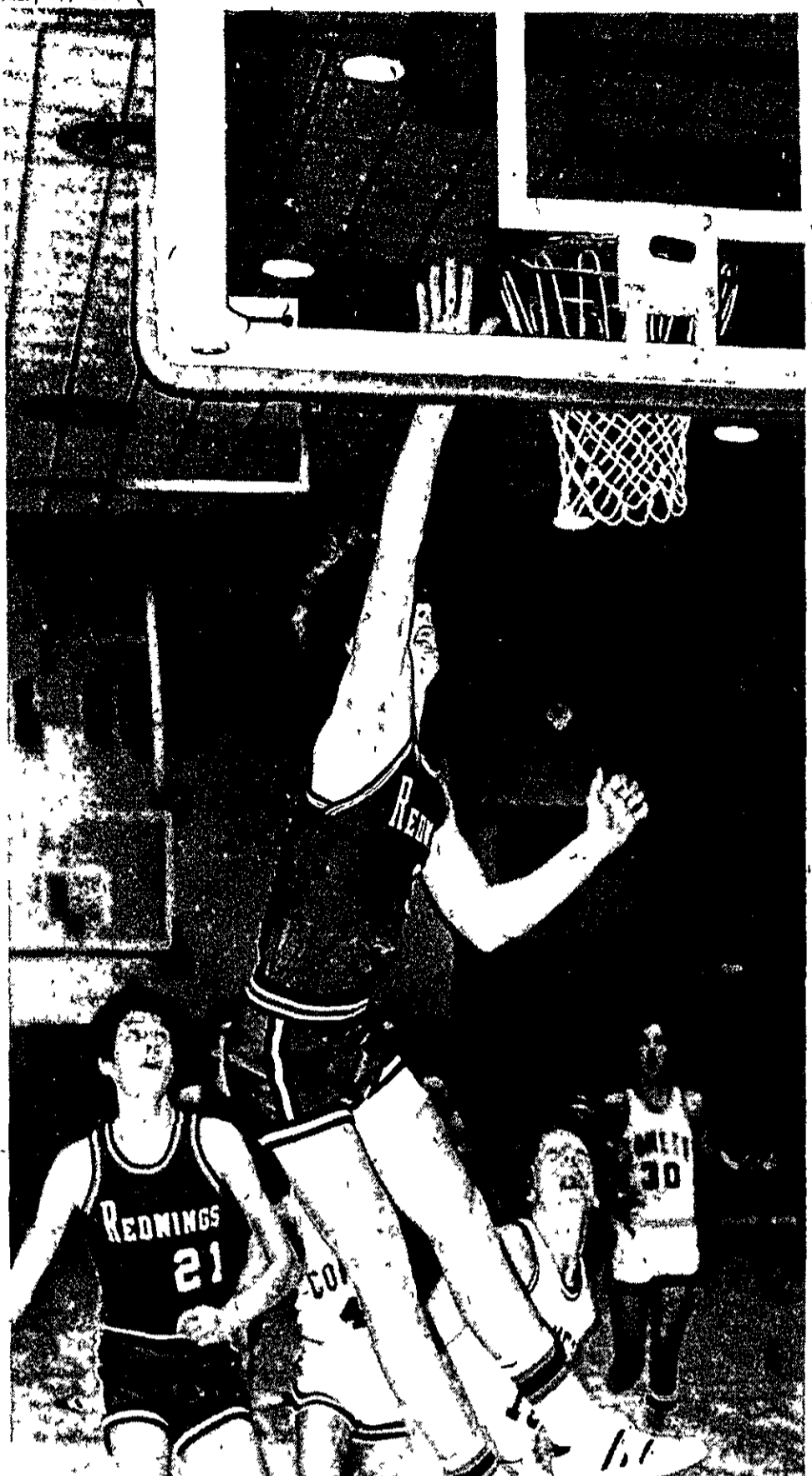
The Commission has scheduled hearings on the application in Case No. U-4399 and has ordered that notice be given that:

A. A public hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m. on January 31, 1974 in the offices of the Commission in the Law Building, Lansing, Michigan 48913, for the purpose of determining whether, or in what form, Rule 13 and Rule 14(D) of Consumers Power Company's Standard Rules and Regulations should be approved by the Commission.

B. Any party seeking to intervene in this proceeding, in accordance with Rule 11 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, shall file with the Commission, at least five (5) days prior to January 31, 1974, an original and six (6) conformed copies of the petition to intervene, together with proof of service upon Consumers Power Company.

C. PROPOSED RULES 13 AND 14(D) DESCRIBED IN THIS NOTICE ARE IN THE FORM REQUESTED BY CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY. THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MAY EITHER AUTHORIZE THEIR ADOPTION IN THE FORM REQUESTED, DENY THEIR ADOPTION OR MAY ORDER THE ADOPTION OF NEW RULES 13 AND 14(D) IN A FORM DIFFERING FROM THAT DESCRIBED HEREIN.

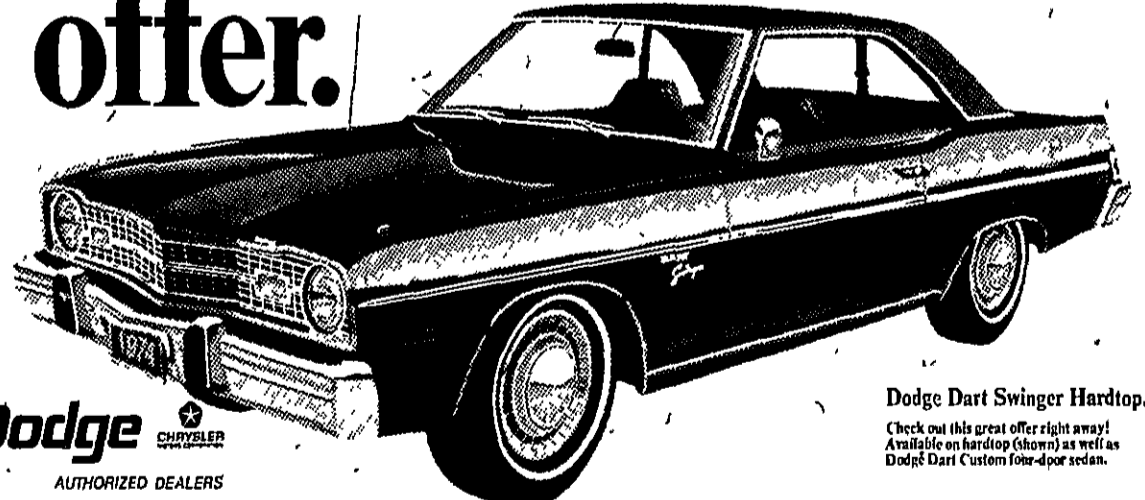
Jurisdiction of the Commission in this matter is pursuant to Act 106, PA 1909, as amended, MCLA 460.551; Act 419, PA 1919, as amended, MCLA 460.51; Act 3, PA 1939, as amended, MCLA 460.1; Act 306, PA 1969, as amended, MCLA 24.201; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1954 Administrative Code, Supplement No. 54, R 460.11.



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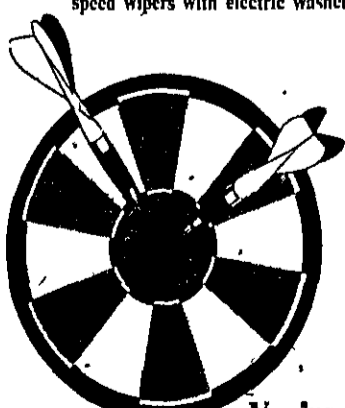
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Fowler holds off P-W in last quarter for 72-70 win

ST. JOHNS -- Pewamo-Westphalia and Fowler squared off in St. Johns Friday night and the Eagles came away with a 72-70 victory, despite a last quarter rally by the Pirates.

Fowler took an early 18-16 lead in the 1st quarter and stretched that lead by 5 more points when they outscored the Pirates 20-15 in the 2d quarter. That was increased by another 7 points in the 3d quarter when Fowler hit for 21 points while P-W scored 14 points.

Leading by as much as 20 points at 1 time, Fowler became the victim of a Pewamo-Westphalia comeback in the last quarter.

The Pirates stung Fowler for 25 points in that period while the Eagles picked up only 13.

Both teams missed several opportunities at the free-throw line.

The Pirates were 20-for-32 from the charity line and Fowler, in an 18-of-34 performance.

Randy Walter led all scoring with 30 points, including 9 field goals and 12-of-14 free throws.

The winners were led by Glen Thelen with 20 points, followed in double figures by Dean Schrauben and Dale Koenigsmecht with 14 apiece and George Simon with 13 points. Bob MacKinnon added 8 points for the Eagles and Terry

Thelen had 3 points.

Following Walter on double figures for the Pirates were Dan May with 19 and Louie Thelen with 11. Jim Cotter and Duane Hengesback each had 4 and Ted Spitzley added 2.

Fowler is now 6-2 in CMAC competition while Pewamo-Westphalia is 5-2.

Fowler takes on Bellevue at home Friday and Pewamo-Westphalia will travel to Webberville.

73-69 DeWitt Panthers defeat stubborn Webberville

DEWITT -- The DeWitt Panthers downed a strong Webberville squad Friday night 73-69 to remain unbeaten in CMAC basketball competition.

A 23-point 2d quarter paced the Panthers after gaining a 2-point lead in the 1st quarter 16-16.

After being outscored 23-15 in

the 2d period, Webberville cooled the DeWitt scoring to 16 points in the 3d period, but again finished the period with 15 themselves.

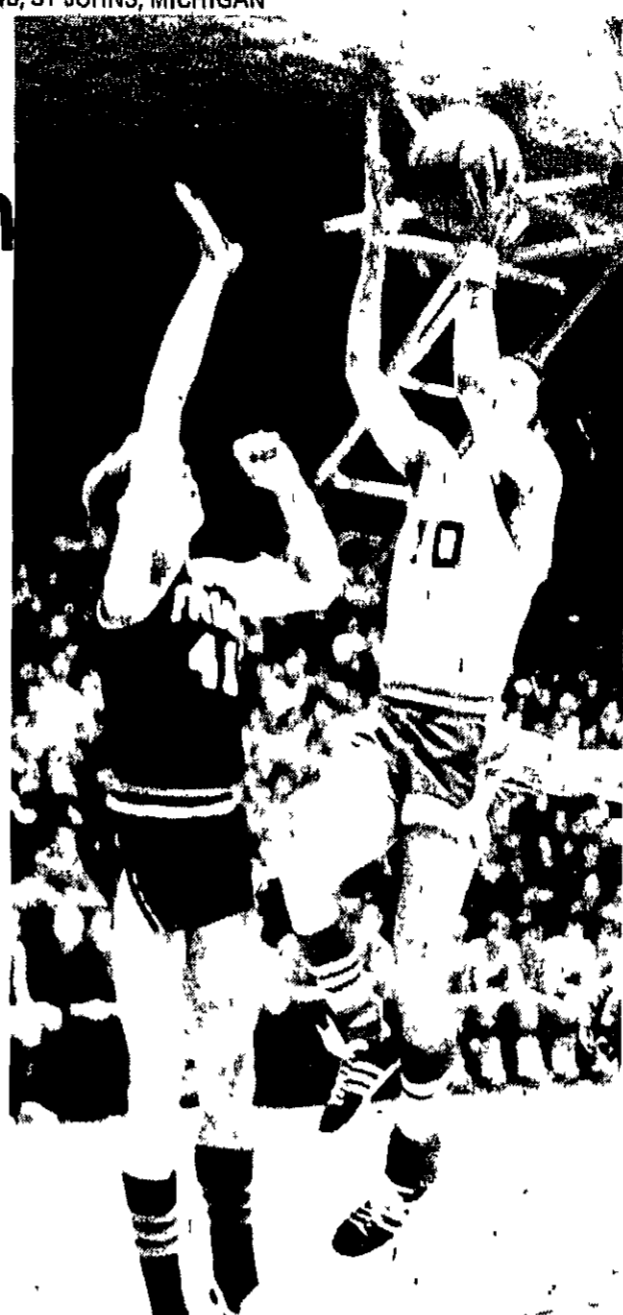
Webberville put on a scoring drive for 23 points in the final period with the Panthers hitting 16 points.

Coach Terry Gale of DeWitt said, "Webberville is a real fine team that does not quit. We had them down by 16 at 1 point, but they just kept pecking away. Julian Villereal did an excellent job as did Terry Faust, Rob Reck and Mike Ferguson."

Rob Reck led the Panther scoring with 17 points with 4 other DeWitt players also hitting in double figures. Steve Dalman scored 16 points, Terry Faust 12, Mike Ferguson 11 and Julian Villereal 10. Bob Wick added 4 points and Lonnie Stone had 3 points.

DEWITT IS NOW 8-1 overall and 7-0 in conference play while the Webberville Spartans hold a 4-3 conference record and 5-3 overall record.

The Panthers travel to Olivet Friday.



P-W's RANDY WALTER SAILS IN FOR BUCKET



Elsie Lions Club members Norm Snyder (left) and Charlie Holcomb trim low limbs to improve the view into the park entrance.

Ovid-Elsie holds on to slim lead

SAGINAW -- Ovid-Elsie squeaked past Swan Valley 63-62, holding onto a lead gained in the first quarter.

In the opening quarter, Ovid-Elsie went ahead by 3 points 15-12.

But, in the 2d period, Swan Valley cut that lead to 1 point, outscoring the Marauders 13-11.

That 1-point lead remained at the end of the next 2 quarters with both teams hitting for 16

points in the 3d period and 21 points in the last quarter.

Randy Bowles was the Marauder scoring leader with 17 points. He was followed by Jack Bashore with 14, Dan Washburn 9, Dave Groom 8, Mark Hudecek 7 and Ted Geiger and Timm Glowney with 4 apiece.

The Marauders will be on the road Friday for a game with Bay City All-Saints.

Elsie Lions clean park

During the warmer days of fall, the Elsie Lions Club spent the day at the Ol' Mill Park just west of the village.

A picnic it was not; but to clean up the park from the many picnickers who have made use of the area during the summer.

With grass cut, trees trimmed and debris removed, the area should be greatly improved with the new growth in the spring.

Having removed a pickup truck load of bottles, cans and paper, a much safer ground for bare-footed strolls and softball or even a family get-together will be enhanced by the view of the pond.

Organized by Lion Al Pontack

Tools, mower, snowmobile stolen

ELSIE -- A Jan 8 theft was reported at the residence of Clifford Geiger, 7460 E Mead Rd, Elsie.

Stolen from his garage were a riding lawn mower, 1972 Ski-Doo snowmobile and tool boxes and tools.

Value of the stolen items is estimated to be around \$200.



Elsie Lions Eldon Baese (left) and Norm Snyder stack debris from the Ol' Mill Park in Elsie.

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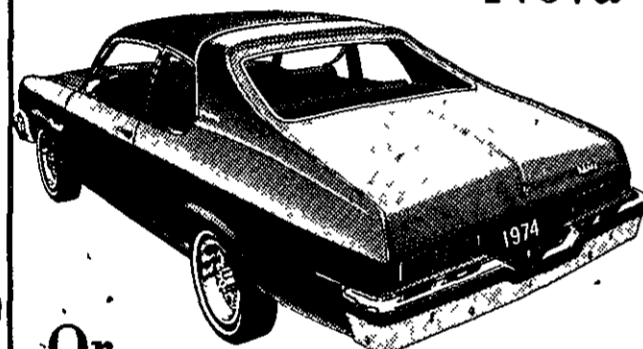
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On December 21, 1973, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission under §11 of 1909 PA 300 (MCLA 462.11), §4 of 1919 PA 419 (MCLA 460.54), and Commission Orders No. D-3096 and D-3096-50.2 for approval of special contract provisions relating to sale of natural gas by Michigan Consolidated to Consumers Power Company. (Case No. U-498.)

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

The application further states that Michigan Consolidated and Consumers Power entered into a storage contract dated October 16, 1973 under which Consumers Power agreed to store gas which Michigan Consolidated would deliver during the period October 15-December 31, 1973, if from time to time deliveries of gas to Michigan Consolidated by its pipeline suppliers exceeded the total of the requirements of Michigan Consolidated's customers plus the volumes it could inject into its own storage fields. This contract grants to Consumers Power the right to purchase one third of all gas stored and an additional right to purchase any part of the remainder of the gas that

Michigan Consolidated does not elect to withdraw from storage by June 15, 1974. The contract price is 87 cents per Mcf. The application states that, as of December 20, 1973, approximately 10 billion cubic feet of gas had been stored.

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

A public hearing will be held at 9:30 A.M. on January 25, 1974, in the offices of the Commission, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan 48913, for the purpose of determining whether the relief sought should be granted. Any interested parties may attend the hearing and participate, subject to the provisions of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Copies of the application may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan 48913, the Secretary of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, One Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226, or the Secretary of Consumers Power Company, 212 West Michigan Avenue, Jackson, Michigan 49221.

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It's Jaycee Week in Clinton County

Fowler

The Fowler Jaycees were extended in 1964 by the Grand Ledge Jaycees, and received their charter with 26 members.

Under the leadership of last years president, Jim W. Koenigsnecht, the Fowler Jaycees received for the second consecutive year the Gold Chip award. This is an award for fulfilling Blue Chip for five consecutive years. Blue Chip is an award for excellence in achieving membership growth and maintaining qualifications of chapter management and leadership training. Jim was also noted one of Michigan's 5 Outstanding Chapter Presidents.

Past presidents of Fowler Jaycees were Richard Frechen, charter president; Carl Koenigsnecht, president in 1965-66, the year in which the Fowler chapter was awarded the coveted "Milestone Award" which is presented by the Michigan Jaycees to the best first year chapter in the state; Francis Schafer; Robert Halfman; Richard Fink; John C. Rademacher; Clare Koenigsnecht; Frank Hufnagel; and Jim W. Koenigsnecht.

This years president is Louis N. Koenigsnecht. He resides at Rural Route 1, Tallman Road, Fowler, and is employed by Melling Forging Company in Lansing. Some of Louie's goals this year are to continue the community service programs of past years and to get more members involved in these programs and the leadership opportunities offered by the Jaycees.

Some of the past programs have been a county wide Oral Polio Vaccine clinic held in 1966; Village Park renovation and maintenance 1967 through the present; Scoreboard and pressbox construction at the Fowler High School Athletic Field; construction of an ice pond warming house; drug abuse program; Venereal Disease awareness program which was conducted as a Michigan Jaycee project; and the Memorial Day Community Carnival.

Annual projects conducted by the Fowler Jaycees are Little League, Pass and Kick competition; Childrens Halloween Party; Bloodmobile, Shooting Education; Bicycle Safety; Easter Egg Hunt; Slow Pitch Softball; and Christmas programs. These programs were made possible through the

fine support of the Fowler community.

Projects that have recently been and are now being run are: Extension of the Pewamo Jaycees; Village Park project and Fink Field in cooperation with the Fowler Area Recreation committee; Jaycee Jelly Week; Annual Slowpitch Softball tournament; Maintenance of ice skating rink; Leadership-In-Action and Speak-Up programs.

The Fowler Jaycees are now 70 members strong and are looking for new members. Jaycees offer leadership training through community development for young men between 18 and 35 and offers the opportunities of a voice in community affairs, a practical leadership development course, the chance to try new ideas and improve old ones, and social contact with other young men.

The present officers of the Fowler Jaycees are: President - Louis N. Koenigsnecht; Past President - Jim W. Koenigsnecht; Internal VP - Roger Cook; External VP - Ken Hungerford; Ways & Means VP - LeRoy Goerge; Local Director - Jim O. Koenigsnecht & Wayne McCausey; State Director - Gordon Piggott & Terry Waldron; Secretary - Dennis Koenigsnecht; Treasurer - Ken Kramer.

Members of the Fowler Jaycees are:

Ken Bertran, Kirk Brock, Louis Bushamp, Roger Cook, Jim Farley, Dan Fedawa, Dave Feldpausch, Tim Fink, Stu Fitzpatrick, Gerald Fox, Ray Gibbons, Gene Goerge, LeRoy Goerge, Ralph Goerge, Dick Halfman, Ray Hamilton, Don Havens, Frank Hufnagel, Ken Hungerford, Carl Koenigsnecht, Clare Koenigsnecht, Dennis Koenigsnecht, Jim O. Koenigsnecht, Jim W. Koenigsnecht, Louis Koenigsnecht, Luke Koenigsnecht, Larry Kohagen, Jerry Kohagen, Ken Kramer, Jack Love, Don Martin, Bill McKinpin Jr., Gary McNamara, Doug Messer, Mel Pasch, Ken Pung, John C. Rademacher, Steve Schafer, Phil Schmitt, Randy Simon, Dick Smith, Steve Spicer, Hilary Stump, Phil Tiedt, Bob Thelen, Chuck Thelen, Dave Thelen, Jerome Thelen, Larry Thelen, Luke Thelen, Ron Thelen, Vern Thelen, Terry Waldron, Duane Weber, Ron Weber, Luke Weber, John Weber, John Kerekes, Dick Frechen, Erick Feldpausch, Bill Ambrustmacher, John W. Rademacher, Gordon Piggott Jr., Steve Miller.

stand at the Pewamo base ball games; third we took over the little league baseball; fourth the little league annual light bulb sale; fifth the charter night banquet with about 150 in attendance; sixth was the buck contest.

Winners First buck in - Bud Freund; Biggest - 10 points Ken Schrauben; Second place - 8 points Don Stump.

St Johns

The St Johns Jaycees are in their 27th year in the business of Community Action. The Chapter was extended in 1947 by the Mt Pleasant Jaycees. The underlying purpose of the St Johns Jaycees, as well as the whole Jaycee organization, is to build better men through building better communities. The club is involved in many projects aimed at developing the young men in the organization. Included in these are, Leadership in Action, Speak-up JC, and the Activation Program.

The Jaycees are very active in the St Johns Community. Some of the projects they are recognized for are the Little League, Soap Box Derby, Assisting the Chamber of Commerce with the Christmas Program, Halloween Party for youngsters in the area, Tiny Tot Park, and Jaycee Jelly Week from which last year the County Trainable School received \$1000.00.

The officers of this year's organization are:

President - Terry Cornwell; External VP Dennis Scott; Internal VP John Arehart; Ways and Means VP Ernie Meyer; Secretary Don Keim; Treasurer Wayne Woodbury; Board of Directors Howard Kremer, Mike Brown, Pete Montague, Mike Palmer.

Members of the St Johns Jaycees are:

Charles Agerstrand, John Arehart, Wayne Banner, Roger Beebee, William Bennett, Michael Brown, James Cathey, Terry Cornwell, Tim Cornwell, Barry Dean, Jack Downing (A), Don Everts, John Field, Robert Frechen, Robert Green, Roger Hammontree (A), Dan Henning, George Humenik, Dave Humenik, Tom Hutton, Tom Irrer, Don Keim, Ron Kidney, Howard Kremer, Paul Maples (A), Ernie Meyers, Pete Montague, Michael Munger, Michael Palmer, Chris Patterson, Larry Patrick, James Schultheiss, Dennis Scott, Dennis Sisson, James Spring, Tom Studor, Robert Rehmann, Wayne Woodbury, Brian Zeeb, Robert Daniels, Jim Mead, Terry Ike.

This project has become a perpetual project.

The park has grown from a field of weeds to the present which includes 3 shelters, horseshoe pits, playground equipment, sanitary facilities and the most recent addition of a baseball diamond yet to be completed.

Many man hours and dollars have gone into the park.

Approximately 2 1/2 years ago, the Westphalia Parks and

Recreation Committee was formed and an application was submitted for a federal grant to further improve the park.

This grant enabled the baseball diamond, sanitary facilities and improvements to the parking lot to be added to the park.

Each year the Jaycees hold a park opening near Memorial Day to signify the opening of the park for the summer.

This is also a source of revenue for further improvement of the park.

The Westphalia Jaycees have been involved in other community activities including Little League and Pony League baseball, youth swimming programs, Soapbox Derby, Bloodmobile, Operation Identification, Hunting Training Program and others.

They are also sponsors of the

Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts.

This year they will be sponsoring a bicycle safety program to be held in May.

The Westphalia Jaycees wish to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone for their cooperation, support and continued combined effort with the community leaders and people of Westphalia to make a better community.



JAYCEE PRESIDENTS (from left) LAVERN MCQUEEN, Pewamo; LOUIE KOENIGSKNECHT, Fowler; JIM KOENIGSKNECHT of Fowler, state vice-president and TERRY CORNWELL, St. Johns. Not shown is JOE SCHMITT, Westphalia.

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Pewamo Westphalia

The Pewamo Jaycee's started June 25, 1973 with 25 charter members.

President Lavern McQueen; Internal Vice President Mike Miller; External Vice President Tony Thelen; Secretary Ken Schrauben; Treasurer Dan Freund; Public Relation Bill Marks; Chaplin Mike Schneider; Local Director Roger Davern; State Director Lavern Schneider; Membership Chairman Amy Fox.

Regular members: Lee Schneider, Roger Sain, Phil Kowatch, Tom Heckman, Joe Heckman, Luck George, Bruce George, Doug Walters, Keith Gorby, Luke Kowatch, Tom Davern, Roy Court, John Bushong, Fred Wood, Don Werner, Bill Thelen, Rich Sillman, Roger Schneider, Steve Spitzley, Don Ham.

The first project was a fish pond at the park opening at Westphalia; second session

The Westphalia Jaycees were chartered by the Portland Jaycees in 1963. The 1st president was Dan Martin.

Other presidents have been Ken Platte, Bill Bengel, Duane Blatt, Bob Cole, Stan Smith, Jerry Platte, Joe Lapinsky and the current president is Joe Schmitt.

The Westphalia Jaycees have 23 members and 10 associate members.

Since the Westphalia Jaycees were founded, the members through the years have been very active in making Westphalia a better community in which to live.

The largest single project undertaken by the Jaycees was the Daniel Droste Memorial Park, located west of the village.

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4-H Chatter

Area horse science workshops

By JOHN AYLSWORTH

People interested in learning more about horses might be interested in attending one of the two area horse science short courses held nearby. The horse short course is held for either five successive Mondays or Tuesdays from 7:30-10:00 pm. The one workshop will be held in Lakewood High School at Lake Odessa starting on Monday, Jan 21 and the other one will be held in Highlander Way Middle School in Howell starting on Tuesday, Jan 22.

Each week a different topic will be covered at the Short course:

First week - Selecting a sound horse and taking a look at Michigan's Horse Industry.

Second week - Equine Nutrition.

Third week - Breeding and foaling.

Fourth week - Diseases and Parasites.

Resource people include outstanding speakers from throughout Michigan State University and Ohio State University will present the program topics.

The Registration fee for each person attending is \$10 for all five sessions. The fee will include the programs, a printed notebook, mimeograph materials and refreshments. Anyone interested in attending should contact the County Extension Office in St. Johns 224-3288 for more information about the Horse Short Courses and registration.

work on and take home to show what skills and techniques were given and learned. Those attending from Clinton County included James Palmiter, Kevin Palmiter and Mike Palmiter from the Eagle Border 4-H Club near Grand Ledge and from the Fowler Busy Bees 4-H Club J.D. Bancroft, James Theis and Chris Weber.

Our congratulation go to Brian Brook - Bath All Purpose 4-H Club to participate on the State 4-H TEAM Program (Teen Enrichment Awareness Maturity). He was selected from Region II after participating in the Regional weekend activity held near Hastings' last month. Approximately 30 4-H members from throughout the state were selected for continuing in this new 4-H TEAM Program. Brian will attend additional weekend training workshops Jan 25-27, Feb 15-17, March 29-31 and June 19-22 at Michigan State University in East Lansing. The group of 30 4-H members after the additional training sessions will be asked to participate in a number of out-of-state 4-H events as well as giving 4-H presentations at various programs throughout the state.

The Merry Craftsmen 4-H Club members have voted to contribute \$15 toward the fairgrounds beautification fund. The members plan to hold a bake sale in Elsie on Friday evening Feb 15 to raise funds toward the fair project plus help pay the cost of three members on their 4-H award trip to Traverse City Jan 26-28. The members voted to have an ice skating and sledding party on Saturday, Jan 19 from 1:30-4:00 pm at the golf course. The club

will go roller skating on Feb-14 at the Ranch Roller Rink in St Johns from 7-10 pm.

The Painthounds 4-H Club members elected officers at their business meeting over the Christmas Holidays. The results are as follows: Sandra Hefflebower, President; Ruth Sheren, Vice President and Recreation Leader; Therese Palmiter, Secretary and Reporter; and Kim Lonsberry, Treasurer.

The Jolly Knitters 4-H members discussed the 4-H poster contest that is open to all 4-H members, the club going roller skating on Feb 21 and donation of money for the fairgrounds improvement project. Demonstrations were given by Sherie Hebler and Julie Tail. The members closed their meeting with singing and refreshments.

The Green Acres 4-H mem-

bers will be planting a large number of gardens this summer as they have ordered 50 garden seed kits for distribution. Demonstrations were given by Gary Blasen, Jeff and John Debrabander on "How to fold a flag"; Linda Vermeersch on "How to care for pet rats"; Lisa and Christina Argersinger and Debbie Dollarkite on "How to work with clay"; Leslie Vermeersch and Rosie Miller on "How to make seed pictures"; Jeff VanVleet on "How to plant paper white narcissis"; and Bill Hugelot on "How to use a poloroid camera." The time of future meetings will be from 7:30 pm starting with their next meeting on Feb 4 at Olive Center School.

Pewamo

Mr and Mrs Marvin Deland of Lansing and Mr and Mrs George Moody of Grand Ledge were Sunday afternoon and evening visitors of Mrs Estella Schafer.

The Pewamo fire department had their first 1974 fire alarm, Thursday, Jan 10 at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs Ann Bower on Washington St Pewamo. No estimate available at this time.

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Chairman-Roman Koenigsnecht
 Vice-Chairman-Almond Cressman
 Secretary-Treasurer-Kenneth Munson

The board has adopted the policy of meeting on the second Wednesday of each month. The board will meet in special session Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1974, to review the final draft of the Policy Determination Study.

Signed,
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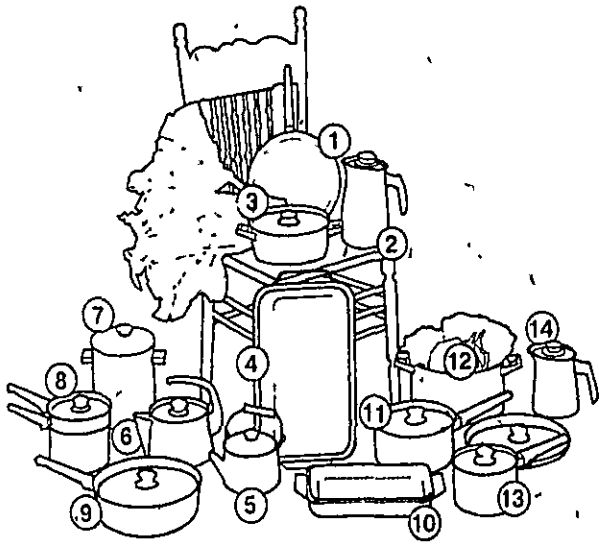
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4	265/16WZ	16 1/2 x 10 1/8 x 2 3/8 Lasagna Pan	11	267/30WZ*	3 qt. Covered Sauce Pan
5	203/01WZ	1 qt. Tea Kettle	12	367/06WZ*	6 qt. Dutch Oven (Cover Fits Skillet)
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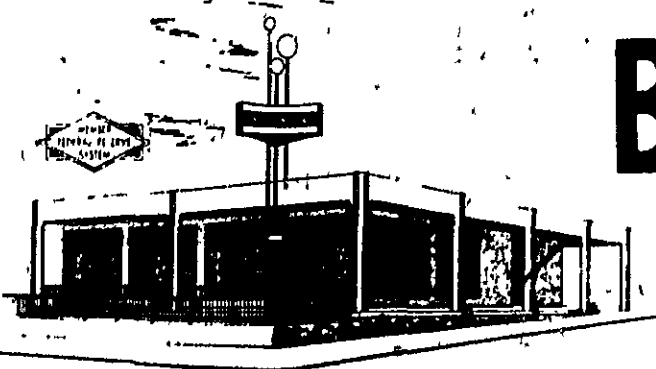
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Clinton obituaries

ARTHUR SCHREIBER

ELSIE—Funeral services for Arthur Schreiber, 61, were held Saturday afternoon (Jan 12) at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with burial in Ford Cemetery.

Mr. Schreiber, Chapin Township trustee, died Tuesday Jan 8 afternoon of a heart attack while operating a snowmobile.

According to Michigan State Police from Owosso, Mr. Schreiber was found by his son-in-law, lying beside his snowmobile on property owned by Dick Haines of 19420 M-57.

He has left his home about 3:30 pm and when he had not returned by 6 pm Zimmerman set out to look for him. Zimmerman attempted artificial respiration, but could not revive the victim.

Mr. Schreiber served as Chapin township clerk and supervisor for 20 years and was a township trustee at the time of his death.

He was born in Erie on June 2, 1912 to William and Anna Schreiber and lived in Bannister and Elsie areas most of his life. He married Anna Haruska in Fowler on Jan 16, 1937 and was a member of the Ashley Sportsman Club.

Survivors include: his wife; one daughter, Mrs Donald (Nancy) Zimmerman of Elsie; one sister, Martha Schreiber of Elsie; three brothers, Raymond and Elmer, both of Toledo, Ohio

and Arnold of Bannister, and three grandchildren.

ROSEMARY BRITTON

ST. JOHNS -- Rosemary Ann Britton, 37, of 406 W. Higham, died Jan 14 following a short illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday Jan 16 at the Osgood Funeral Home at 3:00 p.m. with Elder Forrest Walters officiating. Burial was in East Lawn Memory Gardens.

She was born in Lansing on Sept 2, 1936, the daughter of Ralph and Ethel (Martin) Ludden. She was married to Fred Britton in Lansing on Oct 23, 1967. She resided in St. Johns for the past 5 years.

Survivors include her husband, Fred; 2 daughters, Robin Conrad and Michelle Houck, both of St. Johns; 3 sisters, Mrs Kathleen Wheeler of St. Johns, Mrs Doris Illig of Kansas and Mrs Carolyn Jackson of Missouri; and her mother, Mrs Ethel Ludden of Missouri.

TONY SLAVIK

ELSIE—Funeral services for Tony Slavik, 73, of 8790 S Ransome Rd, Ashley were held at the Elsie Carter Funeral Home Thursday Jan 10 with the Rev Bruce Kaechele officiating. Burial was made in Riverside Cemetery at Elsie.

Mr Slavik died Monday at Gratiot Community Hospital in Alma following several years of illness.

Mr Slavik was born in Czechoslovakia Dec 31, 1900, the son of Anton and Jennie Slavik. He had resided in the Bannister and Ashley areas since 1910. On Dec 24, 1921, he married the former Rose Grigar in Saginaw.

He was a retired farmer and had been a member of the East Washington United Brethren Church and the Bannister ZCZB Lodge.

Survivors include: his wife; 1 daughter, Mrs Rowena Chisholm of Ft Lauderdale, Fla; 2 sons, David and Ray, both of Ashley; 1 sister, Mrs Olga Croley of Lansing; 3 brothers, Chester of Flint, Emil of Baaverton and Ralph of Ovid, and 7 grandchildren.

ROBERT HATHAWAY

ST. JOHNS -- Robert Lee Hathaway, 85, of R2, died Monday Jan 14 at his residence. Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home on Wednesday Jan 16 at 1:30 pm with Rev Francis Johannides officiating.

He was born in Clinton Co, on July 25, 1889, the son of James and Alice (Rumsey) Hathaway. He resided in Clinton Co. all of his life and was a veteran of WWI and a Veteran of Foreign Wars, Fowler. He was retired from the St Johns Co-op.

Survivors include 1 daughter, Mrs Robert Martin of St Johns; 2 grandsons; and 1 brother, Fred Hathaway of Lakeview, Mich.

State jobs available

Several job opportunities in state government are currently available. State Representative Stanley M. Powell (R-Ionia) has announced.

These are civil service positions and anyone meeting the minimum requirements in each position is eligible to take the examination upon application Representative Powell said.

The positions available include public health consultants, chemists, child welfare specialists, hearings reporters, dental health consultants, homelife supervisors, recreation instructors, janitors and bridge workers.

Additionally there are two laboratory aid supervisor positions that are presently vacant and a special list and examination is being scheduled to fill them, Representative Powell said. The salary level for

this position ranges from \$9,521.28 to \$11,671.92.

Applications can be obtained at the Department of Civil Service office, 320 S Walnut, Lansing, 48913; the department's Detroit office at the Executive Plaza Building, 1200 6th Street, Room 318, Detroit, 48226; the offices of most county clerks and all offices of the Michigan Employment Security Commission.

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Occupational Safety Inspector 09 \$11,003.76 to \$13,551.12

Dental Health Consultant 09 \$10,272.96 to \$12,632.40

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Earlier maturity date for CCC wheat loans

The maturity date on all 1973 CCC wheat loans has been accelerated to Jan 15, 1974, by Secretary of Agriculture Butz according to Dorn Diehl, State Executive Director of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office.

He stated that as of Nov 30, 1973, there were 58 million bushels of wheat under Government loan. Here in Michigan, he added, about 44,000 bushels were still under loan by producers.

In setting the earlier maturity date of Jan 15, 1974, for all wheat loans, Diehl explained, the Secretary considered the increased demand for wheat and the fact that market prices were the most favorable in two decades. The action was to promote more orderly marketing of the 1973 crop.

Diehl stated that if producers wish to retain title to their 1973 wheat under loan for marketing later in the season, they must redeem their loans by the Jan 15, 1974, deadline date at their local county ASCS office.

He explained if funds are needed for farm-stored loan

redemptions, a request for authority to move and sell the loan wheat must be obtained from their local county ASCS office, before the grain is moved.

Diehl noted that with the current favorable market prices, sales proceeds from only a portion of the wheat in store should completely repay the loan plus interest. Then, if the producer decides to hold his wheat for later sale, he would have this option.

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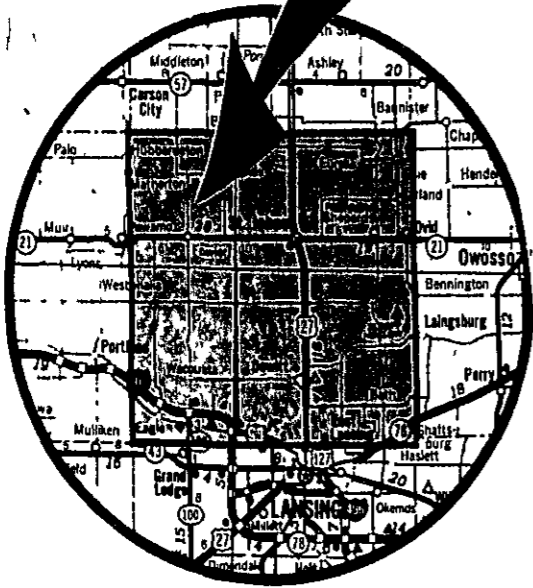
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Section B
January 17, 1974

Help Wanted 1

PHYSICIAN'S office help wanted. Filing, typing, receptionist. Must be qualified and have references. 224-4005 for appointment. 38-1-p-1

WAITRESS WANTED - Apply before 11 a.m. at H & H Lounge, Downtown St. Johns. 38-1-p-1

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WANTED - Boy for Detroit Free Press carrier route in St. Johns. 12-15 years old. 485-6420. 36-1f-1

WANTED - Retired couple to manage small apartment building in Ovid. Excellent opportunity to supplement income. Living quarters furnished in site. Must be presentable, able to do light work, and show apartments. For more information contact Gerald Pung, James Fox Associates. 372-1954, Lansing, Michigan. 36-3-p-1

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MAKE PLANS TO SEE "The Lilies of the Field" Friday and Saturday, Jan 18 and 19 at St. Johns High School Auditorium at 8 p.m. Staged by St. Johns' own First Nighters, the starring roles will be shared by Larry Patrick of Radio WRBJ and Virginia Schmalz, stage veteran of the First Nighters. Tickets may be gotten at Quality Discount Store in St. Johns or Darlings, Inc in Ovid. Area residents may also see the stage presentation Friday and Saturday, Jan 25 and 26 at the Ovid-Elsie High School Auditorium at 8 p.m. 37-2-p-2

Jobs Wanted 3

CHILDREN TO CARE for in my home by day or week, any hours. Can furnish reference, reasonable rates. Phone 834-5718; 7588 E. Parks Rd. 38-3-p-3

Real Estate 4

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US-27 - N. Vacant Lot, next to Freeway Gas Station, - 220 ft frontage, over 1/2 acre, \$6,000.00, terms. Les Murphy Realty, Lansing, 485-9411. 37-2-p-4

For Rent 6

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Wanted To Rent 7

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Automotive 11

LARRY PATRICK OF Radio WRBJ will be the star in The First Nighters' production of "The Lilies of the Field", Friday, and Saturday, Jan 18 and 19 at St. Johns High School Auditorium. Tickets may be bought in advance at Quality Discount Store in St. Johns or Darlings, Inc in Ovid or at the door. Area residents may also see the play at Ovid-Elsie High School, Friday and Saturday, Jan 25 and 26. 37-2-p-11

FOR SALE OR TRADE — '66 Pontiac Tempest, '51 Ford pickup, 15 ft. Holly trailer, 711 E. McConnell or phone 224-4348. 38-2-11

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Snowmobiles 14

PASS THE WORD ALONG TO YOUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES... The First Nighters are doing a stage presentation of "The Lilies of the Field", Jan 18 and 19 and Jan. 25 and 26. Area readers might recall the play as Sidney Poitier of Hollywood fame won an Academy Award in his portrayal of Homer Smith in the movie version of the play. Directing the play will be Dan Parsons who also successfully directed last spring's production, "Miracle Worker". Performances will be held at the St. Johns High School Auditorium on the first weekend showing and Ovid-Elsie High School auditorium on the second weekend. Tickets available locally or at the door. 37-2-p-14

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Farm Produce 19

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Hogs & Sheep 20

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Pets 23

LOST — Black female Labrador. Trained for 4-H leader dog. Missing since Dec 30. W. Marshall Rd. 224-6012. 38-3-p-23

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LOST beagle - female. Rose Lake area. Reward. 224-3817. 38-1-p-23

DOG for sale — Shepard, 9 months old. Good watch dog. Call 224-6024. 38-3-p-23

LOST — Male beagle in the vicinity of 7200 Church Rd. Name tag on dog. Call collect 646-3422 or 224-2655. 38-1-p-23

PUPPIES for sale. 7 weeks old, \$10. 224-6049 after 5 pm. 38-1-p-23

LOST — White angora male cat. Just south of Eureka on Welling Rd. Child's pet. Please call 224-7908. 37-3-p-23

WANT TO SEE YOUR FRIENDS ON STAGE? Be sure and see the First Nighters' production of "The Lilies of the Field", Friday and Saturday, Jan 18 and 19 at St. Johns High School auditorium or Friday and Saturday, Jan 25 and 26 at Ovid-Elsie High School Auditorium at 8 p.m. Appearing on stage will be: Larry Patrick, Virginia Schmitt, Sister Romayne Pajot, Lisa Davis, Eugene Livingston, Sharon Speck and Glen Hills. Also making a return to the stage will be Robin Cole who starred in last spring's "Miracle Worker." Tickets are available from any First Nighter or Quality Discount Store, Darlings in Ovid or at the door. DON'T MISS IT! 37-2-p-23

WANTED TO BUY — Black and white male chihuahua beagle puppy. Phone (517) 651-5886. 38-3-p-23

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Horses 24

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Miscellaneous 27

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MAKE THE MOST OF THE FUEL SHORTAGE, FIND YOUR ENTERTAINMENT LOCALLY! The First Nighters are presenting another stage production, "The Lilies of the Field", Jan 18-19 and 25-26. See our big display Ad on page 5A and check thru the classified Ads for all the details! 37-2-p-27

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

I WILL not be responsible for any debts but my own from this date, Jan 10, 1974. Raymond George Gardner 37-3-p-29

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Card of Thanks 30

BENGEL — The family of Joseph Bengel would like to express their appreciation to Fathers Schmitt, Father Orslovski and Msgr. Bolgen for their visits and services, the Doctors and staff, the nurses, nurses aides at the Ionia Memorial Hospital and Ionia Manor. To all relatives, neighbors, and friends for Mass offerings, flowers and food brought to the house and hall, the Neller Funeral Home, the ladies who made the dinner, and anyone who helped in any way during his long illness and death.
Mrs. Joseph Bengel and Family
38-1-p-30

HEINLEN — No words can express our thanks for all the kindness shown to our family after the fire. It would have been a nightmare without your help. May God bless each one.
The family of Roger Heinlen
38-1-p-30

Notice 29

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Mrs. Joseph Bengel and Family
38-1-p-30

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Morning Musicales meets

Mrs Howard Woodbury welcomed members of the St Johns Morning Musical to her home for the first meeting of the new year 1974.
During the business meeting Mrs Woodbury, president, introduced Mrs Eliza Johnson a guest and announced the appointment of Mrs Don DeWitt as Corresponding Secretary to replace Mrs Robert Koepen.
Mrs DeWitt will also assist Mrs William Escherin promoting the 51st annual observance of National Music Week May 5th through May 12.
Mrs Manning Bross encouraged members to make plans for attending the 57th Convention of the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs to be held in the Somers Inn at Troy April 25, 26 and 27.
The program began with a synopsis given by Mrs Lloyd Campbell, on the life and works of 2 composers of the nineteenth century, Richard Wagner and Franz Liszt.
Richard Wagner, the composer of opera, was a revolutionary in everything - in music, in politics, in finance, and in his domestic life.
Feeling that opera before Wagner had become a stale, decadent art form, he set out to reform it and succeeded with such great works as Tannhauser, Lohengrin, Tristan and Isolde and Die Meistersinger von Nurn berg.
Franz Liszt a contemporary and friend of Wagner believed in the renewal of music through its inner connection with poetry. His goal was pure lyric expression. As piano virtuoso he captured the imagination of Europe. As composer and conductor, teacher and organizer of musical events, he occupied in a central position in the artistic life of the century.
The piano version of the Tannhauser March by Richard Wagner was played by Mrs Basil Deibert.
To illustrate Liszt's extension of his piano repertory to include vocal music, solo numbers,

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 Julia Tawney - Probate of Will
 John D. McCrum - Claims & Heirs
 Lewis C. Ernst - Lic. to Sell
 Mabel E. Stanton - M.I. Final Acct.
 Ina Mae Yeager - Claims

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

Jan 2: Valentine, Margaret E. to Arnold and Betty Woodhams property in Sec 20 Bingham.

Jan 2: Hubble, Mary E. to Morris E. and Lucy C. Hill Lot 57 Valley Farms No 2.

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Jan 2: Felzke, Edward F. and Freda to DeWitt Public Schools property in Sec 17 DeWitt.

Jan 2: Corkin, Leo W. and Helen O. to Clayton E. and Evelyn M. Sharick Lot 7, 8, 9, Blk 24 St. Johns.

Jan 2: Bates, Bion L. and Wilma J. to Jackson W. Bates; Emily J. Haynes; Richard C. Bates; Barbara Bates Smith property in Sec 12 Ovid.

Jan 2: Barlot, Thomas G. and Susan D. to Ernest E. and Barbara J. Darling property in Sec 1 Ovid.

Jan 3: Anderson, Paul M. and Theresa M. to Louis F. and Agatha M. Epkey property in Sec 3 Watertown.

Jan 3: Bishop, Loyal J. and Margaret L. to Robert R. and Dorothy Jean Sirvine property in Sec 8 Essex.

Jan 3: VanVleet, Robert F. and Arleita B. to Francis F. and Elizabeth A. Brya property in Sec 4 Olive.

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Jan 7: Orel, Robert J. and Carol to Joseph F. and Isabel C. Donahue property in Sec 24 Riley.

Jan 7: Harvey, Dennis M. and Barbara L. to Robert D. and Maxine B. Smit property in Sec 33 Bingham.

Jan 7: Goodsell, Ethel Mae to Lorian Dennis property in Sec 23 DeWitt.

Legal Notices

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

Estate of Beulah Peplau, M.I. TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, January 30th, 1974 at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Derrill Shinabery, Guardian, for License to Sell Real Estate of said ward. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

Dated: January 11th, 1974.
 S/Derrill Shinabery
 Petitioner
 R3, St. Johns, Michigan
 Attorney for Petitioner:
 Robert H. Wood
 200 W. State
 St. Johns, Mich.
 Phone 224-4604 38-1

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

In the Matter of ROBERT ENGLISH, Dependent and Neglected.

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

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

Publication in the Clinton County News further notice as required by law IS ORDERED.

Dated: December 27, 1973
 Timothy M. Green
 Judge of Probate
 A True Copy:
 Helena M. Burk
 Register 36-4

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

Estate of ARNOLD THELEN, Deceased. File No. 19147
 TAKE NOTICE: On Thursday, April 4, 1974, at 9:00 am, in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Joseph S. Linden, Acting Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held at which time all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy thereof upon Gerald V. Thelen, Route 2, Wacousta Road, St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing; and, that the heirs of the deceased will be determined.

Dated: January 11, 1974
 Paul A. Maples
 Attorney for Petitioner
 Paul A. Maples
 210 North Clinton Avenue
 St. Johns, Mich. 48879
 Phone 224-3288

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

Estate of CLARENCE H. BOWERS File No. 18841

TAKE NOTICE: On January 30, 1974, at 10:00 am, in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Ruth G. Price and Kathryn E. Perry, ancillary executrices, for allowance of their First and Final Accounts, for distribution of real estate to them as devisees under the Will of said estate, and for closing said estate.

Dated: January 11, 1974
 Ruth G. Price and Kathryn E. Perry
 Petitioner
 2201 Rossiter Place
 Lansing, Mich. 48910
 Attorney for Petitioner:
 Joe C. Foster Jr.
 Fraser Trebilcock Davis & Foster
 10th Floor, Michigan National Tower
 Lansing, Mich. 48933
 Phone 517-372-0235

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
 State of Michigan, In The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, File No. 16265.

NOTICE OF HEARING
 TAKE NOTICE: On January 30, 1974, at 10:30 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 Hudson E. Deming for allowance of his Seventh Annual Account as Successor Guardian of said estate.

Dated: January 8, 1974.
 Hudson E. Deming
 Successor Guardian
 Business Address:
 Box 87, 200 S. Bridge Street
 Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837
 Telephone: (517) 627-2174 38-1

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

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

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

ORDER TO ANSWER AND NOTICE OF FORFEITURE Case No. 211.
 At a session of said Court held

in the City of St. Johns on the 20th day of December, 1973, Present: Hon. Frederick M. Lewis, District Judge.

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

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

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Defendant, Clarence Edward Foster, is notified that the Plaintiffs have elected to declare said Executory Land Contract forfeited for non-payment if interest and principal in the amount of \$3,896.00, and for failure to pay taxes and insurance as required by said contract.

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

Cederberg liaison man to visit

Congressman Elford A. Cederberg's liaison man, Ronald W. Stolz, will be visiting the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns, Monday, Jan 21 from 3 pm 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.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 17th day of May, 1972, between LARRY J. PHELPS and RHODA V. PHELPS, husband and wife, Mortgagors, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan on May 23, 1972, in Liber 265, Pages 433 and 434, in which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of Twenty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Forty Eight and seven-tenths (\$28,548.17) Dollars and an attorney fee of Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars allowed by law, as provided in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by the virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on the 15th day of February, 1974 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the North entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in the said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said Mortgage, with seven (7%) percent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage:

That part of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 15, T6N, R2W, Olive Township, Clinton County, Michigan, beginning in the centerline of Pratt Road at a point 1128 feet Easterly of the intersection of said road with the North-South 1/4 line, running thence Easterly 200 feet more or less, in the centerline of said road to the East line of said Northwest 1/4 of Southeast 1/4, thence Northerly 220 feet on said East line of Northwest 1/4 of Southeast 1/4, thence Westerly 200 feet parallel with South 1/2 line, thence Southerly

220 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to the rights of the public and any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deeded for street, road or highway purposes. Subject to easements, restrictions and rights of way of record.

The length of the redemption period as provided by law is six (6) months from the date of sale.

CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION
 Dated: January 16, 1973
 CUMMINS, BUTLER & THORBURN
 Attorneys for Capitol Savings & Loan Association
 301 Capitol Savings & Loan Building
 Lansing, Michigan 48933 38-5

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

Estate of LEVI J. DEAN, File No. 19185.
 Take Notice: On January 30, 1974, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Lester L. Dean and) for granting of administration to Lester L. Dean of Maple Rapids, Michigan, 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 Lester L. Dean at Maple Rapids, Michigan 48853 and proof thereof filed with the court on or before 9:30 A.M. on April 3, 1974. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons determined of record entitled thereto.

Dated: January 10, 1974.
 S Lester L. Dean
 Petitioner
 Maple Rapids, Michigan 48853
 Attorney for Petitioner:
 Harold B. Reed
 305 East State Street
 St. Johns, Mich 48879
 Phone 517-224-7484 38-1

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Back Through the Years



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

"If It Fitz . . . No pong for the ping

Editor, Lapeer County Press

By Jim Fitzgerald



The Detroit USO has been forced to close because of a lack of Ping Pong players.

This sounded like good news to me, similar to closing the hospital because no one is sick. Which simply shows again how dumb I am.

One of the USO volunteers put it this way: "It's sad I used to bake cookies for the boys, but I didn't bake any today because I was too heartsick."

THE DETROIT USO director said: "We started feeling it when they cut back the personnel at Selfridge air base. We're lucky to get 35 to 40 servicemen a day now."

Ah, for the good old days of World War 2. The USO volunteers were really lucky then. The soldiers and sailors came by the thousands and there were never enough cookies. A GI could spend an entire weekend pass wandering around the local USO, looking in vain for a place to sit down. I remember a soldier who had to re-enlist to keep his place in the line waiting for an open Ping Pong table.

A lot of those World War 2 Ping Pong players soon went to Germany or to Japan and got killed. They would never again jitterbug with a nice USO girl who was doing her duty (which didn't include letting a guy get any farther than her busstop).

In later wars, the USO business slipped as the US practiced "limited warfare." This meant it was no fair winning and all the dirty fighting was done by a few young men who didn't have anything better to do, such as go to college or get married. But there were still plenty of boys who stopped at

the USO on their way to Korea or Vietnam where they put shattered flesh on Pentagon statistics.

IN VIEW of all this senseless bloodshed, I figured there should be a celebration when a USO must close because there's only 1 GI in the place and it takes 2 to Ping Pong.

For the first time in years, no one is shooting at American soldiers. There is no more draft. Our military posture is shrinking to the point where we can overkill the rest of the world only 3 times. With less men in the military, there is automatically a decrease in the need for the USO. Marvelous, right?

But I forgot about the USO workers. They are heartsick that there are cookies left over, and Ping Pong balls unlost. The purpose of the USO is to give servicemen a home away from home. If the boys aren't going to leave home in the first place, what patriotic purpose is there left for a USO volunteer?

It is a puzzlement not confined to the USO. In the face of a shrinking military, what happens to the people who make the guns and uniforms and Purple Heart medals?

IS WAR THE only answer? Does this nation need trouble to keep its citizens untroubled?

No. This nation needs a USO to comfort workers laid off by the munitions industry. Let them eat those cookies and walk those hostesses to their busstops.

I think I just solved another great problem. Onward and Upward.

Beware of Alaska construction job offers

Beware of any offers for construction jobs in Alaska, warns Barry Brown, Director of the Michigan Department of Labor.

According to Brown, fraudulent ads for oil pipeline jobs are appearing in newspapers throughout the nation. Con artists are using a simple but ingenious method to get registration fees from unsuspecting applicants by promising high paying, non-existent jobs, he said, and giving only a post office box number as an address.

Generally these unscrupulous operators represent themselves as official hiring agents for pipeline construction contractors and in most cases ask for a registration fee to guarantee job placement. Usually the fee is higher than the maximum allowed by Alaska law, according to information from R.L. Smith, Alaska's labor commissioner, who says the problem is serious.

Brown issued his warning to Michigan citizens today, urging them to be on the lookout for these ads. The labor director offered the following information in order to counteract false claims and offers of pipeline construction jobs:

1. Pipeline construction workers are not being recruited at this time.
2. Alaska is highly unionized.

Hiring for this project will be primarily through the unions, supplemented by the state-operated employment centers.

3. Newcomers will find high prices, high unemployment and little room on welfare rolls.

4. Alaska residents will be given employment preference on the pipeline and other related construction projects, and, because Alaska has tradi-

tionally suffered the highest unemployment rate in the nation, state officials believe their existing labor force is more than adequate to meet any manpower needs that may be generated by the project.

5. Licensed private employment agencies in Alaska may not charge more than \$1 in registration fees, nor sell job information for more than \$5.

Shepardsville

Mrs. Gweneth Tait, a former resident of the Shepardsville area, is a patient at the Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. Her room number is 809.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs James Plowman on the birth of their son, Eric James. The young man weighed in at 8 pounds, and was 20 1/2 inches long. He was born on December 17 at the Owosso Memorial

Hospital. Mrs. Plowman was the former Sue Gruesbeck.

Mr and Mrs Russell Cavanaugh of McBain, former residents of the Shepardsville area, were guests at the Shepardsville Church on December 30.

Mr and Mrs Ed Waters and infant daughter of Kinchelo AFB were holiday guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs Russell Waters.

PUBLIC HEARING

CITY OF ST. JOHNS

PLANNING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m.,

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1974

in the City Commission Chambers, City Hall, for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in the requested Special Use Permit for addition of 15 spaces to St. Johns Mobile Home Village located at 609 North Morton Street, City of St. Johns.

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A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS Between the lines

with Jim Edwards



THE OPTIMIST

...A husband who goes out to start the car when his wife says, "I'll be ready in a couple of minutes."

...A Detroit Tiger fan who orders World Series tickets in July.

...A taxpayer who budgets 3 years in advance.

...A pedestrian who thinks he can cross the street before the light changes.

...One who thinks the cover of a paperback book has anything to do with the actual story. The reader is also the 1 who believes the reviews of the book.

...Students and teachers who stay up late thinking they can sleep in because school will be called off because of snow.

...Drivers who try to stretch that last bit of gas to the next service station on a Sunday afternoon.

...The budget minded shopper who decides to wait to buy before the meat prices go down.

...The person who believes a speaker when he says, "I intend to keep my comments brief."

...The wife who thinks most of the television football season ends New Years Day.

...The lottery ticket buyer who buys 1 ticket and then starts looking at new cars.

...The golfer who buys 1 golf ball.

...The television viewer who reads the previews of the new programs and says, "At last, they're going to have really entertaining programs this year."

...The husband who walks in the front door saying, "I know I'm an hour late for supper, but I'm certain you'll understand when I explain..."

"America and Me" contest to begin

LANSING -- "What America Means to Me" is the topic of the seventh annual America and Me Essay Contest sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance Group. The contest, open to all Michigan eighth grade level students, will begin Jan 18 and end Feb 18, commemorating Washington's birthday.

The purpose of this essay contest is to stimulate parent-student-teacher interest in the American way of life. . . its strengths, its weaknesses. And, more importantly, it offers the young people of our State an opportunity to reflect upon their role in America.

Honor certificates will be awarded to the top 3 essayists of each school; and an engraved plaque with the top essayist's name will be presented to each participating school.

All 1st place school essays will then be entered into statewide competition.

THE 3D place winner will receive an engraved Executive Desk Flag, while an engraved Presidential Desk Flag will be awarded to the 2d place winner.

The State Essay Competition champion will receive an engraved Presidential Desk Flag and an all expense paid

trip to Washington D. C. Large display flags will be presented to the schools of the top 3 state winners.

All 3 essays will be forwarded to the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge for entry into the National School Award Essay Competition.

Any one of the 450 Farm Bureau Insurance Group agents throughout the State can be contacted for further information.

Changing Styles

Said the super car to the mini-one
"You're hardly in my class,
Your 'spec's' are mostly lacking-
Including power to pass;
Your measurements do not impress,
You lack a lot in style,
So lose yourself! begone! Get lost!
Just move way down the aisle!"

Time marches on - they meet again,
And "mini" rates the praise
The stylish old "gas guzzler"
Now comes on leaner days;

No longer does mere size attract
It's lost its greatest punch,
Now "Maxi's" the wall flower
Account of Energy Crunch.

The moral of this little tale
Is fairly clear to see,
Though style is still important-
So is utility;
Each person has his own "idea"
And it is surely true,
We sort of pick our tools
For the job we have to do!

WED

DNR schedules public meeting

LANSING -- During the period of Jan 14 to Jan 29, the Recreation Advisory Committee and the Department of Natural Resources will hold 11 public meetings throughout Michigan to discuss a means by which the state can assist communities in improving their recreation programs.

The proposal may include the funding of local units of government for recreation.

The meeting is open to anyone, but will be of particular interest to local and state officials representing communities deficient in local recreation facilities.

Personnel from the Department of Natural Resources and respective regional planning agencies will be available to

answer questions after each meeting.

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View from the Senate

By SEN. WILLIAM S. BALLENGER



The 77th Michigan Legislature convened at noon last Wednesday for its 1974 session—and found a staggering workload awaiting consideration.

While new issues are quite likely to arise before the lawmakers have been in session very long, there's enough work left over from the 1973 session to keep us going until the expected mid-year recess prior to next fall's election campaigns.

With two Senators resigned, another unable to attend sessions because of a serious illness, and at least one — and possibly two — leaving for service in Congress, this year's Senate not only faces a heavy work schedule, but we also could be operating with a New Look.

Senator Coleman Young of Detroit has resigned to become Mayor of the state's largest city. Senator Anthony Stamm of Kalamazoo has been bedridden as the result of a stroke suffered early in October. Senator Charles Youngblood, Jr., of Detroit, convicted last year in a liquor license bribery case, finally succumbed to pressure from Republicans, the news media, and the general public by resigning his Senate seat rather than facing an almost certain expulsion by his colleagues.

The Congressional seats of Gerald R. Ford of Grand Rapids and James Harvey of Saginaw are vacant since Ford was

elevated to the Vice Presidency and Harvey was named a federal judge. As a result, three Republican state senators — Robert VanderLaan and Milton Zaagman of Grand Rapids and Robert Richardson of Saginaw — are running for those Congressional seats. The winner, or winners, will have to resign from the Senate and be replaced by special elections early this year.

If Senator VanderLaan succeeds to Ford's seat in Washington, a new Majority Leader will have to be chosen in the Senate.

Because of the uncertainty caused by the vacancies, the start of the new session may be slowed, but the tempo can be expected to pick up rapidly because of the desire of legislators to recess as early as possible around mid-year to campaign for re-election.

One bill already passed on the first day of session was a measure delayed by Senate Democrats in December giving the Governor and the Public Service Commission emergency powers to deal with the energy crisis.

Closely allied with the energy crisis is a bill to lower the speed limit on state highways to 55 miles per hour to conform with President Nixon's recent federal order for lower highway speeds. It is not necessary for the Legislature to act on speed limits on Interstate highways in Michigan, but we must take special action involving state and local highways — or risk losing federal road money.

Another pending bill that could receive quick action because of the progress already made on it is one to combine three state agencies (Public Health, Mental Health, and Social Services) into one huge Human Services Department. However, this has run into some flack from legislators who

oppose it on the basis that it would create a super-bureaucracy so large that it would be almost impossible to handle.

One of my top priorities will be political reform bills on campaign financing, open meetings, conflict of interest, and lobbyist control, several of which made progress of varying degrees late in the 1973 session.

Look for the Social Services appropriation to be increased rather appreciably to take care of welfare payments to families of workers laid off by production cutbacks in the auto plants and related industries.

Work may be completed on legislation to present a Vietnam Veterans' bonus proposal to the people for a vote next November. This measure already has passed the Senate with my support and now is in the House.

In every legislative session there are one or two "sleepers" — major issues which materialize out of nowhere — and one such this year may come in the form of a measure to regulate the creation of Health Maintenance Organizations, a kind of group medical practice which many health experts are predicting may be the wave of the future in the field of medical and health care.

Other issues that may be heard from in varying degrees include statewide financing of the court system, land use legislation, increased unemployment compensation, holder-in-due-course on auto sales, franchise registration, regulation of bill collecting agencies, licensing of auto repair shops, elimination of credit discrimination, and partial refund of fees paid by uninsured motorists.

One thing is certain — there will be no shortage of proposed legislation for the 1974 session to consider.

The Legislature formally reconvened last week at the constitutionally required time of noon on the second Wednesday in January to begin the 1974 session. If events occur as rapidly for the remainder of the session as they did for the first 24 hours, we should all be in for quite a trip.

During the 24 hours between noon on Wednesday, when the bang of the gavel brought the session to order, and noon on Thursday, when we adjourned for the weekend, in rapid-fire succession a state Senator resigned, the Senate voted approval of the Emergency Energy bill, and Governor Milliken delivered his State of the State Message to a Joint Session of the Senate and House and promised early presentation of the budget during the first full week of session.

Attorney General Frank Kelley informing them that presumption of innocence no longer applies following conviction, had convinced many that they would at least have to vote for suspension of his salary and voting privileges.

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assessments; and passage of a bill to give farmers a break on taxes in return for a pledge to keep their land in agriculture.

GOVERNOR HIGHLIGHTS ETHICS AND ELECTION REFORMS

In the longest portion of the State of the State Message, Governor Milliken rated passage of election reform legislation as the most important priority of the 1974 session. Adoption of campaign finance and other reform measures must be second to none on our list of priorities for 1974. We must not ignore the lessons of 1973.

I was disappointed with the failure of the Legislature to act

on campaign reform legislation during the previous session and I am totally committed to the Governor's call for early passage this year. House Republicans are ready to act on this issue and in fact some of us have already introduced legislation, endorsed by the Governor in his message, which will go a long way in providing better public accounting of campaign expenditures.

Included among legislation endorsed by the Governor which was introduced last year by House Republicans was: HB 5280, introduced by State Representative John Engler (R-Mt Pleasant) which would

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NOTICE TO Village of Westphalia

Last day to register for Annual Election is Friday, Feb. 8, 1974, 8 p.m.

Gene Droste, Village Clerk

Senator Coleman Young of Detroit has resigned to become Mayor of the state's largest city. Senator Anthony Stamm of Kalamazoo has been bedridden as the result of a stroke suffered early in October. Senator Charles Youngblood, Jr., of Detroit, convicted last year in a liquor license bribery case, finally succumbed to pressure from Republicans, the news media, and the general public by resigning his Senate seat rather than facing an almost certain expulsion by his colleagues.

The Congressional seats of Gerald R. Ford of Grand Rapids and James Harvey of Saginaw are vacant since Ford was

Because of the uncertainty caused by the vacancies, the start of the new session may be slowed, but the tempo can be expected to pick up rapidly because of the desire of legislators to recess as early as possible around mid-year to campaign for re-election.

One bill already passed on the first day of session was a measure delayed by Senate Democrats in December giving the Governor and the Public Service Commission emergency powers to deal with the energy crisis.

Closely allied with the energy crisis is a bill to lower the speed limit on state highways to 55 miles per hour to conform with President Nixon's recent federal order for lower highway speeds. It is not necessary for the Legislature to act on speed limits on Interstate highways in Michigan, but we must take special action involving state and local highways — or risk losing federal road money.

Another pending bill that could receive quick action because of the progress already made on it is one to combine three state agencies (Public Health, Mental Health, and Social Services) into one huge Human Services Department. However, this has run into some flack from legislators who

oppose it on the basis that it would create a super-bureaucracy so large that it would be almost impossible to handle.

One of my top priorities will be political reform bills on campaign financing, open meetings, conflict of interest, and lobbyist control, several of which made progress of varying degrees late in the 1973 session.

Look for the Social Services appropriation to be increased rather appreciably to take care of welfare payments to families of workers laid off by production cutbacks in the auto plants and related industries.

Work may be completed on legislation to present a Vietnam Veterans' bonus proposal to the people for a vote next November. This measure already has passed the Senate with my support and now is in the House.

In every legislative session there are one or two "sleepers" — major issues which materialize out of nowhere — and one such this year may come in the form of a measure to regulate the creation of Health Maintenance Organizations, a kind of group medical practice which many health experts are predicting may be the wave of the future in the field of medical and health care.

Other issues that may be heard from in varying degrees include statewide financing of the court system, land use legislation, increased unemployment compensation, holder-in-due-course on auto sales, franchise registration, regulation of bill collecting agencies, licensing of auto repair shops, elimination of credit discrimination, and partial refund of fees paid by uninsured motorists.

One thing is certain — there will be no shortage of proposed legislation for the 1974 session to consider.

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GOVERNOR URGES PASSAGE OF MORE TAX RELIEF

Repeating a pleasant surprise from last year's State of the State Message when Governor Milliken promised taxpayers their first tax reduction, the Governor, again this year, called for further tax relief. Outlining proposals for an additional \$107 million in tax relief, the Governor noted that this would amount to nearly a half billion dollars total tax relief for Michigan taxpayers. He pledged that his forthcoming budget message would demonstrate how we can enact

these further tax cuts and still provide increases in vital state programs as well as a balanced budget.

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88th District Report

shorten the fall campaign by providing for a September primary.

HB 5436, introduced by State Representative Hal Ziegler (R-Jackson) which sets forth the disclosure requirements for all campaign funds and sets up the enforcement mechanism and penalties. I am a co-sponsor of this bill.

HB 5528, introduced by State Representative F. Robert

Edwards (R-Flint) which requires all candidates for statewide offices and Legislature to disclose their financial holdings and main sources of income.

In addition the Governor recommended several other changes to increase accountability among candidates for public office and to improve the election process. Included in his recommended changes were proposals to: change the election law to require every candidate to name a single campaign treasurer as well as a single bank depository as well as one official campaign committee; removal of our current "unrealistic, unenforceable, deceptive and misinterpreted ceiling" on campaign expenditures; registration reform to permit eligible voters to register at an office of the Secretary of State or authorized agent; and the mailing of absentee voter ballots to all registered voters over the age of 65.

The Governor commended the Legislature for passage of the Board of Ethics law which covers state employees, both classified as well as unclassified and made recommendations that Michigan's "open meeting" law be strengthened to insure that "public policy is public business," and that the minutes of public meetings are available for public inspection; and that the votes at such meetings be recorded. He also advocated reform in Michigan's lobbying law and passage of legislation to lower the age of eligibility for state legislators to 18, a concept introduced last year by Republican Representative Kirby Holmes (Utica).

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NOTICE TO LEBANON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS SPECIAL ELECTION February 18, 1974

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

Signed, Paul Graff, Jr. Township Clerk

NOTICE TO DALLAS TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS SPECIAL ELECTION February 18, 1974

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

Signed, Josephine Goerge Township Clerk

Statement of estimated receipts and disbursements from January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974 VILLAGE OF OVID

Current property taxes	\$ 68,000.00
Anticipated State shared revenue	35,350.00
Miscellaneous charges & interest	10,440.00
Revenue total	113,790.00
Budgeted expenditures for 1974	110,540.00
Anticipated motor vehicle tax	
Major street	23,000.00
Local street	8,200.00
Estimated Federal Revenue Sharing	22,000.00
Estimated water revenue	25,050.00
Estimated water disbursements	22,242.00
Estimated sewer revenue	41,050.00
Estimated sewer disbursements	40,430.00

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- 1973 Chevrolet Caprice 2-door hardtop, V-8 automatic, full power, air conditioning, AM-FM.
- 1973 Chevrolet Impala 4-door, power steering and brakes, radio, air conditioning.
- 1973 Oldsmobile Custom Cruiser, 9 passenger, full power, air conditioning, AM-FM radio.
- 1973 Chevrolet Impala 2-door hardtop, AM-FM, air conditioning, vinyl top.
- 1973 Oldsmobile Royale, 2 door hardtop, full power, air conditioning, vinyl top, AM-FM radio.
- 1973 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme, 2 door hardtop, V-8, automatic, power steering, power brakes, radio, vinyl top.
- 1973 Oldsmobile 88 Delta Royale 4-door Hardtop, air conditioning, vinyl top, tilt wheel.
- 1972 Chevelle Malibu 4-door sedan, V-8, automatic, radio, power steering and brakes.
- 1972 Chevelle, 2 door hardtop, V-8, automatic, radio, power steering.
- 1972 Oldsmobile Toronado, full power, air conditioning, AM-FM, Tape, vinyl top.
- 1972 Chevrolet Impala 2-door hardtop, AM-FM, air conditioning, vinyl top.
- 1972 Oldsmobile 98 Luxury sedan, 4-door, full power, air conditioning, AM-FM, vinyl top.
- 1972 Chevrolet Impala 4-door, AM-FM, air conditioning, vinyl top.
- 1971 Oldsmobile Toronado Deluxe, full power, air conditioning, vinyl top.
- 1971 Chevelle station wagon, V-8, automatic, power steering and radio.
- 1971 Ford Galaxie 500, 4 door, V-8 automatic, power steering, power brakes, radio, vinyl top.
- 1970 Buick LeSabre, 4-door Hardtop, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, air conditioning, radio and vinyl top.
- 1970 Oldsmobile 88 Delta, 2-door hardtop, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, vinyl top and radio.
- 1970 Chevrolet Biscayne 4-door sedan, 6 cylinder, automatic, radio.
- 1970 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, air conditioning, vinyl top, radio, power steering and brakes.

USED CARS

- \$1095... 1969 Oldsmobile Cutlass "S" 2-door hardtop, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, and radio.
- \$1195... 1967 Cadillac Sedan DeVille, full power, air conditioning, AM-FM radio.
- \$1,295... 1969 Oldsmobile 98 Luxury sedan, 4-door V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio and air conditioning.
- \$695... 1967 Buick Special 4-door, V-8, automatic, radio.
- \$395... 1967 Chevy II Nova, 2-door, V-8, automatic, radio.
- \$295... 1965 Buick Special, 4-door, 6 cylinder, automatic, radio.

USED TRUCKS

- 1973 Chevrolet Suburban Carryall, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.
- 1971 Datsun pickup, 4 cylinder, 4-speed, radio.
- 1971 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, V-8, standard transmission, and radio.
- 1971 Ford 1/2 ton pickup, V-8, automatic, power steering, radio, sliding rear window.
- 1971 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, V-8, standard transmission, radio.
- 1971 Ford 1/2 ton pickup, V-8, automatic, power steering, radio, vinyl top.
- 1970 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, V-8, 4-speed.
- 1969 Chevrolet 3/4 ton pickup, 292 6-cylinder, standard shift, radio.



Bannister

MRS. ROBERT VALENTINE
Ph. 862-1342

The Busy Green Clover 4-H Club of Bannister met recently at the home of Mrs. Howard Halterman. They had their Christmas gift exchange. Each member brought refreshments. The club voted to give \$20 to a local needy family.

Winter projects are now underway with each member participating in various projects.

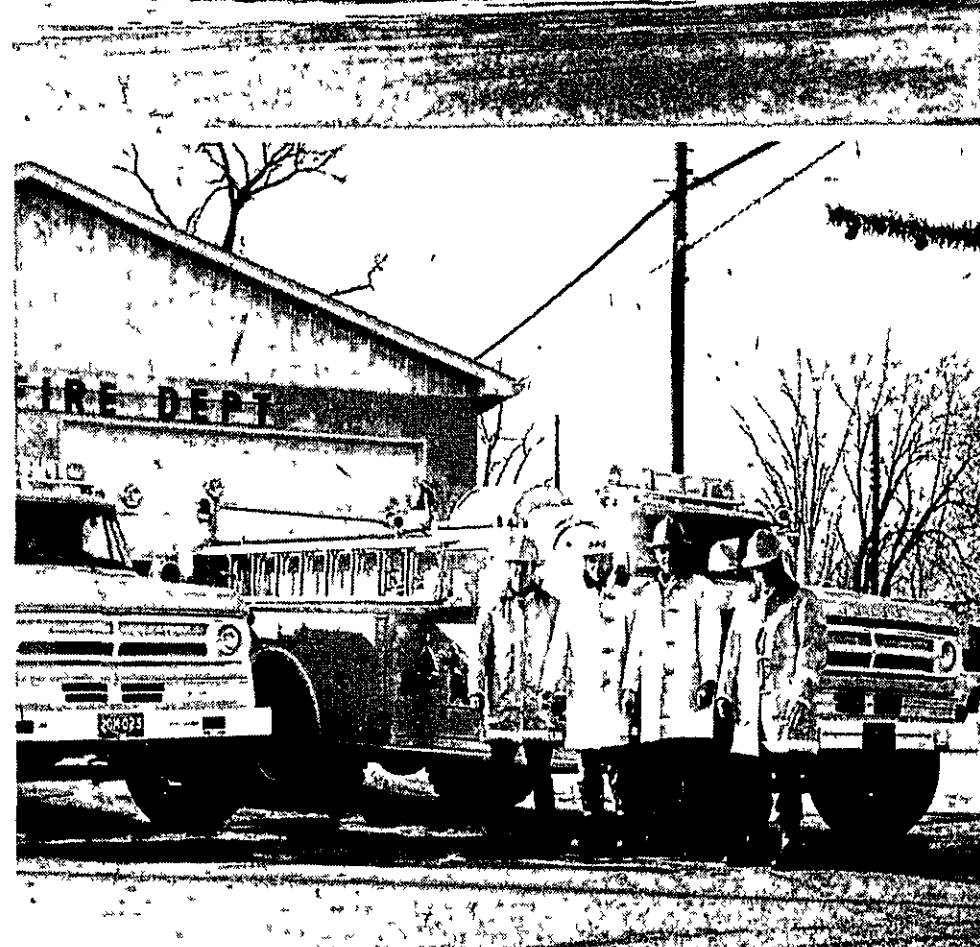
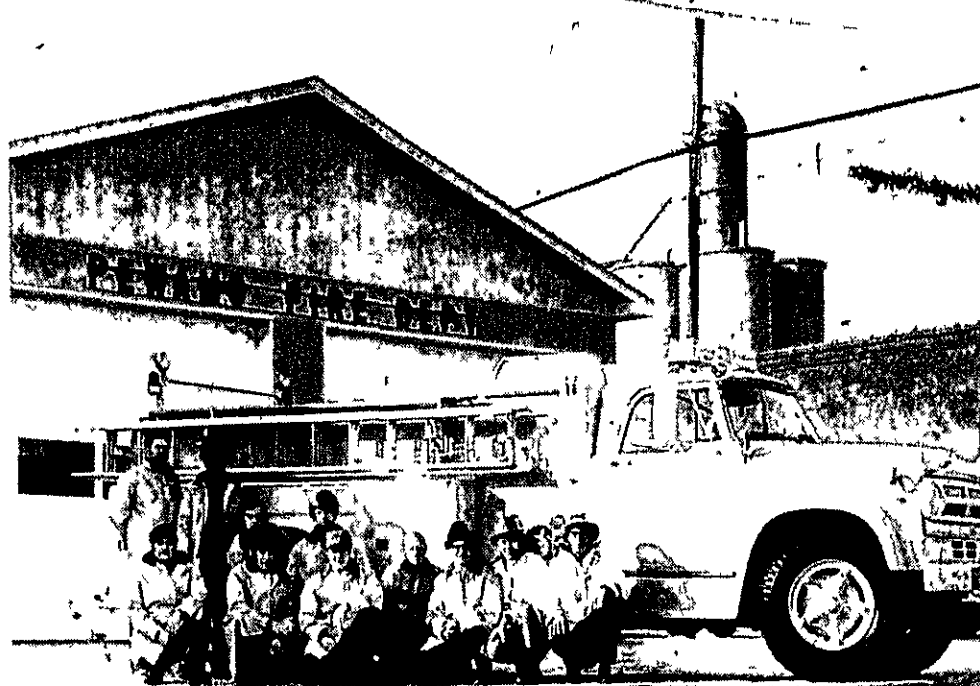
The Gospel Troubadours, a group of young people who express their "good news of a living exciting life in Christ through song and testimony will be guests of the Bannister United Methodist on January 20. They will take over the worship service at 9:30 p.m. There unique arrangements of standard as well as contemporary gospel music are enhanced by instrumental ef-

fects of the piano, harp, corcovox, flugelhorn, drums, bass guitar, and tambourine.

Throughout the school year the group performs in the midwest area, but during the summer they are involved in a special ministry in Mexico. This ministry includes gospel music concerts (in Spanish) church services, plaza concerts, child evangelism, jail and penitentiary services, radio and television work, big city crusades and services in remote villages.

Joe and LaDonna Toth of East Lansing organized the group manage it, and perform with it. Other members include Pamela Johnson, Tom Fowler, Ken Moran and Bob Halha.

All are welcome to attend this special service at 9:30 am on January 20 at the Bannister United Methodist Church.



Members of the Pewamo and Lyons Twp Fire Departments show off the new Pewamo and township fire trucks recently delivered to the Pewamo Fire Dept. The trucks were financed with township millage funds.

Fowler

The Fowler Conservation Club held an election Jan. 7. Elected were: Clare Koenigsnecht president, Mike Klein vice, president, John Keneker secretary, Bill Miller treasurer, Jim Miller, Ray Ambrustmacher, Ken Bertram trustees, LaVern Miller was appointed to handle the hall rental.

The Fowler Conservation club annual hog roast will be held Feb. 9, 1974.

The meal will be from 6:30 to 8:30 with a dance following. Music by the Mello-Tones. Tickets are on sale.

Mr and Mrs Carl Boak and Mr and Mrs Cecil Boak of St. Johns were New Year's day afternoon visitors of Mrs. Lula Boak.

Mr and Mrs Paul Schafer and daughter Linda were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mr and Mrs Arnold Miller.

Mrs Van Mathews of Edenburg Texas accompanied by Mrs. Nora Eilsson of Maple Rapids were Friday morning visitors of Mrs. Lula Boak before Mrs. Van Mathews returned to her home in Edenburg Texas. Mrs. Nora Eilsson will spend several weeks in Texas.

Mr and Mrs Frank Simon of Lansing visited her parents Mr and Mrs Leonard Thelen Sunday afternoon.

Eileen Boak of St. Johns was a Thursday evening visitor of Mrs. Lula Boak.

Kincaid District

Mr and Mrs Jesse Parks of Herborn Road visited Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn, New Years Eve.

Mrs Lee Schavey of St. Johns spent New Years Eve with her parents, Mr and Mrs Porter Parks.

Garry Sullivan and friend of DeWitt had dinner, New Years Day with his parents Mr and Mrs Donald Sullivan and Dan Porter Parks.

Saturday, Mrs. Donald Sullivan, Dan, Garry and friend were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Wooster of Francis Road.

Donald Sullivan visited his mother Mrs. A.W. Brackett of Acme, from Friday until Sunday night.

Donald Ingersoll said Beth Nelson visited Dan Sullivan and his family the Saturday before Christmas.

Christmas Day Mr and Mrs Don Sullivan had a dinner guests Mr and Mrs Raymond Sherman and children of

Mulliken, Garry Sullivan and friend of DeWitt for dinner.

Jim Foster visited the Sullivan family the Sunday before Christmas.

Mr and Mrs Jay Witt of DeWitt were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Charles Fisher and Kevin New Years.

Sunday, Mr and Mrs Charles Fisher visited Mr and Mrs Porter Parks.

Saturday, Mr and Mrs Porter Parks visited Mr and Mrs Jay Witt and family of DeWitt.

Sunday evening, Mrs. Porter Parks and Kris visited Mr and Mrs David Parks and family of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Elwyn Dietrick and family of Woodland were New Years Day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Alexander Lang.

Mr and Mrs Porter Parks visited Mr and Mrs Clarence Parks and "Cappy" Friday evening.

Shepardsville

Pfc Daniel Baker and his bride from Rogers City have been spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Ralph Baker and other relatives. Pfc Baker will be leaving very soon for Germany. His wife will be joining him at a later date.

The Library Club did not hold its Jan meeting as scheduled. It is expected that the February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roger Smith Feb. 1. The program at that time will be a three to five minute synopsis of a book YOU would recommend.

The Administrative Board of the Shepardsville United Methodist Church met on Monday evening for the first meeting of the new church year. The meeting convened at 7:30 with the chairman, Donald Dietrich presiding. Rev. Boyd offered a short prayer. The usual reports were read and accepted.

The Board extended its gratitude to the retiring members and best wishes to the new members.

It was suggested that a Board meeting calendar be set up for things that should be done at a certain time.

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niece, Mrs. Terril Koplin as Ruth. On Nov. 27, 1939 Mrs. Walker had initiated her sister into the order while she was Worthy Matron. It was a memorable occasion for the family.

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Clinton County Federation of Women's Clubs to use the church for their annual meeting.

There is to be a strategy meeting in St. Johns Feb. 10, attending will be the lay speakers and board chairman or their representatives.

There is to be a Fellowship dinner on Sunday, Jan. 27 at 1 p.m. The next meeting will be Monday March 4.

Morning Star Chapter No. 279 OES of Ovid met in regular session Tuesday evening, Jan. 8. A pluck supper and silent auction preceded the meeting.

Correspondence was read from the office of the Worthy Grand Matron, from the DeWitt Chapter regarding their Friend's Night Jan. 15, from Beatrice Dole, who gave the school of instruction. Also cards of thanks were read from Florence Harris, Ina Woodworth, Carrie Rose, and holiday greetings from the Hudson sisters and Eva Inman.

It was also announced that there would be a card party Jan. 31 by the Elsie Chapter. Morning Star Chapter will be having a card party Feb. 14.

Worthy Matron Callista Reed and Worthy Patron Russell Gilbert presided in the East.

New Years Day, Mr and Mrs Lee Schavey were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Porter Parks.

Mr and Mrs Porter Parks, Mr and Mrs Lewis Schavey visited Mrs. Lee Schavey and son at Edward Sparrow hospital several times last week.

Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner had as Christmas guests Mr and Mrs Harvey Hoerner and girls for dinner only and Mr and Mrs Donald Potts and Mike, Mr and Mrs Elmer Hardenburg, Stuart Hardenburg, Mr and Mrs Roger Hardenburg and baby.

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Sunday forenoon Don Hellemen of Wacousta visited Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner. Harvey Hoerner took Harold Morrow of Lansing flying Sunday.

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Mr and Mrs Harvey Hoerner had Christmas supper for Mrs. Hoerner's family, Mr and Mrs Harold Morrow of Lansing, Mrs. Shirley Randell, Rob, Scott, Rick and Dave Randell were all present.

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Jim's Column

Extension Advisory Board meets

Jim Pelham

Clinton County Extension Director



Last spring an Extension Advisory Board was formed to give guidance and support to county cooperative extension programs. Last week the board met for the second time. Members include Mrs. William Brook, Mrs. Lewis Moldenhauer, Mrs. Ray Hamer, Mrs. Virgil Zeeb, Jim Palmier, Bob Purtil, Louis Schneider, George Hazle, Walter Nobis, Stanley Baird, Jack Anderson, Dennis Thelen, Dick Woodhams and Ron Huard.

Clinton County's new home economist Chloe Padgett was introduced and brief reports were given by 4-H program assistant Marilyn Rice and extension agents Aylsworth, Lasher and Pelham.

Dave Morris, Clinton County beef feeder and a member of the state extension council, gave a report on "problems and activities at the state level. He indicated Michigan's new extension director, Gordon Guyer is much concerned with affirmation action in assisting and hiring minorities and is also much concerned with the effects of the fuel shortage and inflation will have on serving the people of this state. He expects the new director will soon be holding a number of "listening post" meetings throughout the state to hear what people are saying about extension and what direction they would like to have it take.

Members of the county board were then asked for comments and suggestions.

Jack Anderson asked about the status of soil testing in the county. It was reported residents have two non-commercial laboratories to rely

upon. The county lab for only one dollar a sample is sufficiently accurate to meet requirements in most cases. For those with minor nutrient or other special problems, the Michigan State University laboratory is available at a higher, but still nominal charge. There is some concern about how long the county lab can be maintained, but there are no immediate plans to close it.

Bill Brook asked about forage testing. Samples can be tested at the Michigan Department of Agriculture lab on Harrison Road and a committee of county agents including Pelham are working on ways to increase the number of samples tested and to reduce costs. Many Clinton county farmers are taking advantage of the University of Michigan computer available by the county extension office for formulating balanced dairy rations.

Dave Morris is concerned about the prospects for weather modification and need for an income tax meeting. As a result of his suggestions, a meeting to discuss the effects of weather modification in adjoining counties will be held in the county before spring income tax seminar will be held February 1.

Walter Nobis feels extension should be working with township boards to help them with land use planning. Extension recognizes the need for help in this area and will attempt to organize some meetings with the help of University staff.

Bob Purtil would like to see extension hold more meetings on taxes and income averaging

as well as estate planning. Stan Baird reported on the state land use plan and would like to see greater extension participation in letting the public know about it.

George Hazle was also concerned with extension's role in keeping people informed and thinks personal home and farm visits are vital to a strong extension program.

Irene Zeeb sees a need for reaching young homemakers and also to do more work with senior citizens. She suggested it might be wise to have some meetings in places other than Smith Hall as some associate that building with farm groups only.

Mrs. Brook can see a need for working with limited resource families. Louis Schneider is concerned with growing alfalfa. Every member of the board had constructive suggestions on how extension could better serve the people.

Commenting later, County Extension Director Pelham said, "This advisory board is an outstanding group of leaders and we welcome their suggestions. Our staff is doing a real good job, but we recognize the need for public guidance in direction. We may not be able to do all the things suggested, but everyone of them will be given serious consideration. We are much concerned with maintaining the strong agricultural programs that have been traditional in the county, most especially during our current food crises, but we know the phenomenal growth in population is bringing many new demands for our services."

Chloe's Column

Boots

Cloe Padgett

Clinton County Home Economist



Last week's snowstorms convinced me, I have got to get some new boots! I was sure my trusty 3-year-old pair could last one more winter, but they are not going to make it.

I have been out in the county the past week visiting homemakers, attending study group meetings and just getting acquainted. It has been a heart-warming experience, but a foot-chilling one, too.

It got me to thinking that some of you might also be considering purchasing new winter footwear. So let's talk about boots.

Boots can serve many purposes. Choosing the right pair is important. Whatever style of boot and fashion emphasis you're looking for - whether rough-and-tumble, casual or dressy - you can find it in the stores today.

Sturdily made boots with pile linings make good buys for cold snowy weather. These boots can be made of leather, suede or man-made materials.

Acrylic, polyester, or polypropylene are most often used for the pile linings. These

fibers won't mat as easily as wool. They are often treated to prevent odor and mildew.

"Fashion boots" for fall and spring should be considered more of a shoe than a boot. They are either unlined, or lined with a lightweight nylon or cotton. The only truly waterproof boots are made of molded vinyl or rubber. They are constructed without seams. To be sure they are waterproof, check the zipper to make sure no water can leak through.

Most leather, suede and fabric boots can be made water repellent with the use of silicone. Water-repellent boots will shed only light rain or snow. Silicone sprays also help protect against rock-salt stains.

Proper care of boots will increase their wearing life and appearance. Vinyl or rubber boots should be cleaned with a sudsy sponge and wiped dry with a cloth. Lightly soiled suede boots can be cleaned by brushing with a suede brush. If they become heavily soiled, a commercial suede cleaner may do the trick.

Folishing leather boots before

wearing will help build up a protective coating. It is important to remove scuffs and stains as soon as possible.

To clean your leather boots, use a damp sponge and saddle soap. Follow with an application of cream or paste polish. There are commercial stain removers for leathers, too. Leather and suede boots should both be dried away from direct heat.

Your vacuum cleaner is ideal for cleaning the linings in your boots. If the lining gets wet, insert the hose of a hair dryer and you'll be ready to go in a short time.

I am looking forward to traveling around the county (with my new boots, of course) and meeting many more of you. If you're in St. Johns, please feel free to drop by the County Extension Office, so we can get acquainted.

Just think, only 62 more days until Spring! Then we can think about wearing sandals!

Our thanks to Bernette Kahabka, MSU Specialist for the information about boots.

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North Bengal

Mrs Edmund Falk visited her niece, Mrs. Melvin Argersinger and family of St. Johns on New Years Day.

Mr and Mrs Fred H. Tiedt of Fowler were callers on Friday, Jan. 4 of Mr and Mrs Fred W. Pasch.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Foerch ate New Year's Day dinner with Mr and Mrs Roy Beck and family of Maple Rapids.

On Saturday evening, Jan. 5, Mr and Mrs Robert Eldridge, Mr and Mrs Rudolph Tiedt and Mr and Mrs Erwin Tiedt attended a dinner and card party at the home of Mr and Mrs Edwin Mohnke of South Bengal.

Mental Health Board member's name omitted

ST. JOHNS - Last week's story about appointments to the Community Mental Health Board omitted a Clinton County board member's name.

Re-appointed to the board is Maurice Gove, also a member of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners.



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JANUARY 13-19... IS NATIONAL JAYCEES WEEK

January 13 to 19 is National Jaycee Week—a time to honor the young men of the Junior Chamber of Commerce who are devoting their time and talents towards building a better community and a better America. Aged 21 to 35, these young men represent most all walks of life and have been serving communities throughout the nation since 1915.

Hats Off to You...

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ST. JOHNS, FOWLER WESTPHALIA AND PEWAMO CHAPTERS

A Leader at Home...



A Leader in the Community

ST. JOHNS

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- Capitol Savings & Loan
- D & C Store
- Dean Hardware
- Eisler's Superette
- Guy's Service
- Harr's Jewelry
- Hub Motel
- Andy's IGA
- Bennett Jewelry
- St. Johns Dry Cleaners
- Sealed Power Corp.
- Federal-Mogul Corporation
- Clinton Automotive Supply formerly (Shapiro Automotive Parts & Glass)

- Karber Block Co.
- Theatre Barber Shop
- Clinton County News
- Kurt's Appliance Center
- Martin Ready Mix
- F.C. Mason Co. (agricultural implements)
- Antes Cleaners
- Rivard Nursing Home
- Randolph's Ready Mix Concrete & Block Co.
- Parr's Pharmacy
- R.E. Benson Plumbing & Heating
- Central Michigan Lumber
- Oliver Montague (agricultural implements)
- Phillips Implement
- S & H Farms

- Allaby-Browbaker Insurance
- Egan Ford Sales, Inc.
- Al Galloway, Auctioneer (used farm machinery)
- Schmitt Electric
- St. Johns Egg Station
- Ralph Dara Community Dodge
- DePeal Music Center
- Gamble Store
- FOWLER**
- Becker's Furniture Store
- Harvey's Food Market
- Farmers Co-op Elevator
- Fowler Plumbing & Heating
- Fowler Bowl
- Simon's Planing Mill
- Mathews Elevator Co.
- Schafer Heating & Air Conditioning

- Frechen's Market & Sports Center
- Becker's Department Store
- Finkbeiner's Pharmacy
- Gamble Store
- Fowler Auto & Farm Supply
- Al Smith & Son Plumbing & Heating
- Edinger Chevrolet
- PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA**
- Maynard-Allen State Bank
- Miller Bros. Sand & Gravel
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- Thelen Hardware
- Bushong's Standard Service
- Westphalia Electric, Inc.
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- Davarn Equipment Sales, Inc.
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Next Sunday in Clinton County churches

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

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Averill M. Carson, Minister
Saturday, January 19
12:30 pm - Junior Choir rehearsal
1:00 pm - Children's Choir rehearsal
Sunday, January 20
9:45 am - Church School
11:30 am - Morning Worship
Tuesday, January 22
1:30 pm - Elizabeth Winslow Division
Wednesday, January 23
6:45 pm - Boy Scout Troop No. 81
8:00 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

SUS-27 & E Baldwin
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Youth service
7:30 pm - Sunday Evening
7:30 pm - Wednesday, second and fourth W.M.C.
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 Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30. Meeting at 1:30.
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Monday of each month at 7:30 pm. Council of Church Ministries and Administrative Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a potluck dinner at noon.
Youth choir meets each Wednesday at 7:30 pm.
Senior choir meets each Wednesday at 7:30 pm.

SOUTH RILEY BIBLE CHURCH

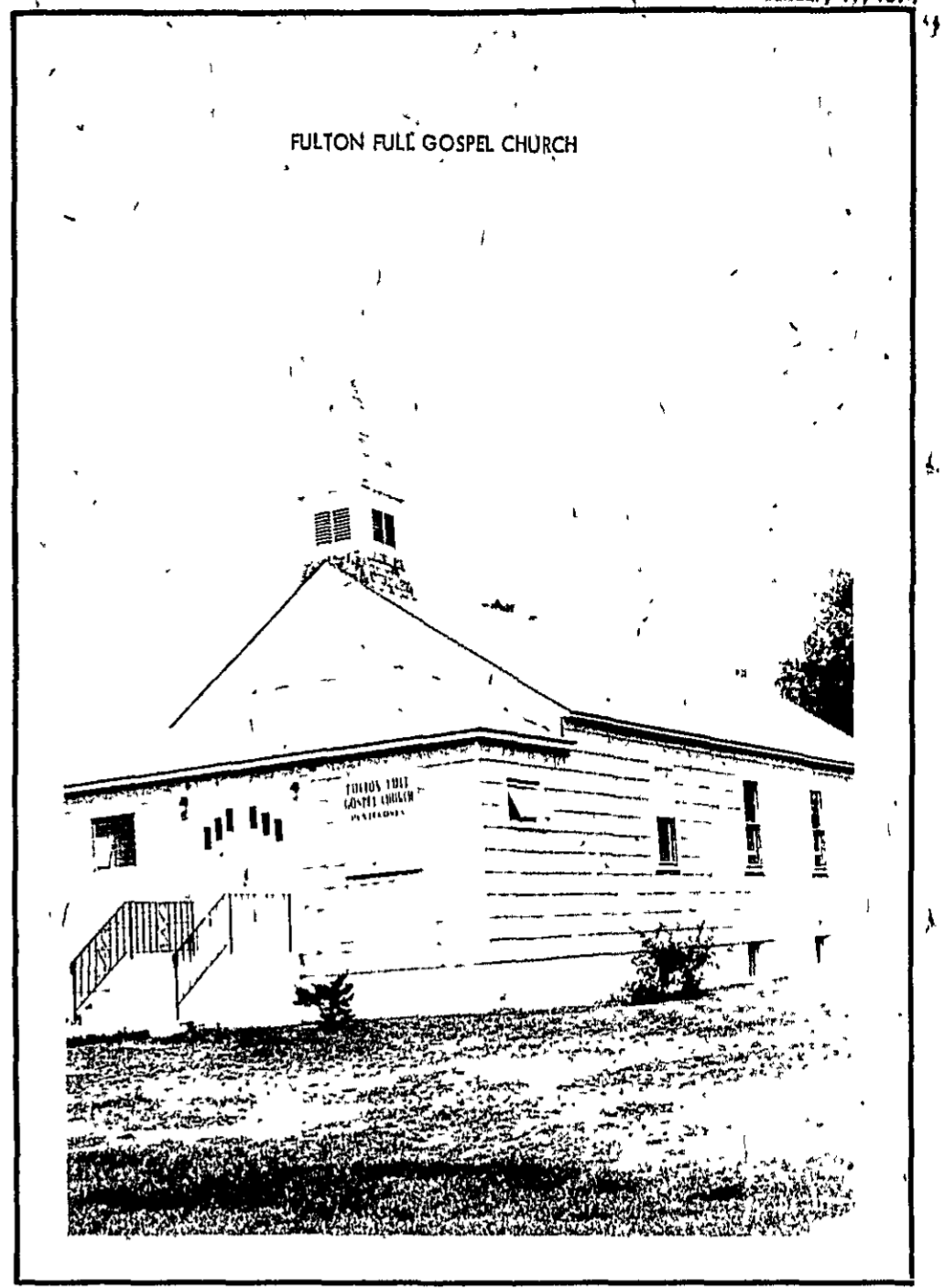
Willard Farrier, Pastor
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road on Chadwick Road
Telephone 669-3300
10 am - Sunday School
11 am - Worship Service
HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
330 W. Harrison Rd. DeWitt
Telephone 669-3300
David B. Farnheimer, Pastor
Telephone: 669-9606
Sunday Worship - 9:30
Tuesday - Directions at Dawn 7:00 am

Fowler Area

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler, Michigan
11 E. Wessow, Pastor
9:30 am - Worship
10:30 am Sunday School & Bible Class
MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor
Sunday Masses - 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 am
Weekdays - During school year, 7:30 and 8:30 am
Holy Days - 5:30, 7:30 am and 7:00 pm and 7:00 pm eve before
Sorrowful Mother Novena - Friday, 7:30 pm
Saturday - 7:30 am and 7:00 pm

Maple Rapids Area

FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Maple Rapids
Pastor Rev. J. Thomas Churn
Parsonage-Middleton
Phone 236-7742
Sunday
8:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Sunday School
Tuesday
7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice
Wednesday
2nd Wednesday each month
7:00 pm W.S.C.S.
Thursday
10:00 Bible Study
GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Scott and Marshall Roads
Pastor - Norman Wood
Sunday: 10:30 am Church School
W.S.C.S. 3rd Wednesday at 8 pm
LOWE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lowe and North Love Road
Minister Rev. Harold McGuire
Sunday School 9:10 am
Church Worship 10:15-11:15
Choir 8:40 pm Thursday
UNIV 7:30 2nd Wed of every month
Prayer Study Group 10:11



FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

200 East State Street
St. Johns, MI 48879
Phone 224-7226
Minister - Rev. Francis Carl Johannides
Wednesday, January 16
Chapel Choir 8:30 pm
Boy Scouts 7:00 pm
Chancel Choir 7:15 pm
Prayer and Share Group 8:00 - 9:30 pm
Prayer Group 9:00 pm
Thursday, January 17
Girl Scouts Troop No. 322 8:15 pm
Carol Choir 4:00 pm
Churchmanship Conference for all officers in Mt. Pleasant 7:30-9:30 pm
Sunday January 20
Church School 9:30 am
Worship Service 11:00 am
Fr. H. J. M. Y.F. meet at the Church at 2:00 pm
Tuesday, January 22
Combined Circle meeting Ruth and Elizabeth in the Church Lounge 1:30 pm
Mike Beechem-Crisis Center is the program
Girl Scouts No. 429 7:00
Council of Ministries will meet at 7:30 pm

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall
1993 North Lansing St.
Tuesday, 7:30 pm - Congregation Book Studies. Text studied "The Nations Shall Know That I Am Jehovah - How?"
Thursday 7:30 pm - Theocratic Ministry School - Texts Used: "Bible" and "Aid to Bible Understanding" 8:30 pm Service Meeting.
Sunday, 9:30 am - Public Lecture - Given by Qualified Representative of the Watchtower, Bible, and Tract Society, 10:30 am - Watchtower Study - Current issue of the "Watchtower" magazine studies.
PUBLIC INVITED
NO COLLECTION TAKEN

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Glenn V. Cahley, Jr., Vicar
Residence 669-3067
Church 659-3957
First & Third Sundays
Morning Prayer 9 am
Second & Fourth Sundays
Holy Communion 9 am

Elsie Area

ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister
9:30 am - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Sunday School, Supt. Merle Base
DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Litchfield, 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 pm - Junior & Senior B.Y.F.
7:00 pm - Evening Service
7:00 pm - Wednesday, Junior and Senior Choir Practice
7:30 pm - Wednesday, Prayer and Bible Study

Eureka Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2919 E. Maple Rapids Rd
Rev. Paul H. Jones, Pastor
Phone 224-7708
10 am - Bible School for everyone
11 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Adult Bible discussions, Nursery provided during services
6:30 pm - Youth Meetings
8:45 pm - Wednesday, Jr. Choir, Chancel Choir, 7:30 pm
MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
2:00 pm - Sunday School
3:00 pm - Worship Service

Attend the church of your choice this Sunday

THESE CLINTON COUNTY FIRMS MAKE THIS CHURCH PAGE POSSIBLE

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Paul A. Travis, Pastor
9:45 am Bible School
10:30 am - Morning Service
11 am - Children's Churches
6 pm - INTIME and HI-TIME
7 pm - Evening Worship
5:00 pm - Church Training
7:00 pm - Evening Worship
Each Wed 7 pm - The Hour of Power for the whole family, 8 pm - Choir practice.
8:00 pm - Choir Practice - Jr. Basketball
First Sunday - Communion Service
First Tuesday - Deacon's Meeting
Second Tuesday - Ladies' Missionary Circle
Men's Fr. "Moments of Meditation" 9:15 am Radio WRBJ
Church office hours
9:12 & 1-3 Mon thru Fri

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Jeff Webb
318 N US-27
Phone 224-2448
9:45 am - Church School, 11:00 am - Morning Service, 7:00 pm - Evening Worship, 8:00 pm - Youth Fellowship 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.
Wednesday: 7:45 pm - Family Bible Study.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

515 North Lansing Street
Rev. Kenneth Anderson
Phone 224-7530
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:15 pm - Young People's Service
7:00 pm - Evening Worship
Wednesday, 8:30 pm - Caravan, 7:45 pm - Bible Study and prayer hour.

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH

241-E State Road
Rev. LaVern Bratz, Pastor
9:45-10:45 am - Church School. There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook.
11 am - 12 Noon - Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade
5:30 pm - BYF for both Juniors and Seniors
7:00 pm - Evangelistic Service
8:00 pm - Morning Choir Practices
Wednesday, 7:00 pm - Mid-week Prayer Service; 8:30 pm - Morning Choir Practice
Saturday 10:00 am - Jr. Choir practice
1st Thursday 7:30 pm - Woman's Mission Society
2nd Saturday 2:00 pm - Ann Judson Guild for 1st thru 4th grades
3rd Tuesday 6:30 pm - Men's Fellowship

Matherton Area

MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
2:00 pm - Sunday School
3:00 pm - Worship Service

Wacousta Area

WACOUSTA COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Edward F. Olo, pastor
Phone 629-6223
Morning Worship: 10 am
Church School Classes 11:15 am
Jr. and Sr. H. Y.F. 6:00 pm
Chorus and Youth Choir Wednesday, 8:00 pm
Chancel Choir, Thursday, 7:30
W.S.C.S. Noon Meetings every 3rd Wednesday
W.Y.Y. Noon Meeting every 1st Wednesday
Council on Ministries every 3rd Monday at 7:30
Administrative Board, 4th Monday of every 3rd month.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner of Mead and Walker
Rectory 405 E. Walker
Phone 224-2670
Office 224-2653
1973 Schedule
Every Sunday 8 am Holy Communion
2nd & 4th Sunday 10 am Holy Communion
and Sermon
Other Sundays - 10 am - Morning Prayer and Sermon
Nursery & church school 10 am for nursery through 6th
Every Monday eve 7 pm - Spiritual Healing Service
1st - 3d Mondays 7 pm Senior Citizens 2d & 4th Tuesdays - Noon - Senior Citizens
Every Tuesday morning and evening 7:30 pm - Family Planning
Clinic
1st & 3rd Wed morning OEO Nutrition Class
Every other Wed evening 7:30 Cadet Girl Scouts
Every 4th Thursday Jaycees 8 pm
Every Thursday 10 am AA at Noon
Every Friday 3:15 pm Brownies

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

305 Church Street
Phone 224-3349
Robert Bentley, Minister
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
8:00 pm - Evening Worship
Prayer service as announced.

SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH

2331 Herberton beside DeWitt High School
Minister: Dr. James Girwood
7:00 am - Sunday School
9:30 am - Bible School
10:30 am - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Youth Groups
7:30 pm - Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Hour of Power: Prayer and Bible Study
Thursday
7:30 pm - Calling Program

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST

3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School
5565 E. Colony Road
Justin Shepard, Minister
Bill Nichols, Youth Minister
9:45 am - Sunday School
11 am - Church
8 pm - Youth Fellowship and adult Bible Study
7 pm - Evening Service
7 pm - Wednesday-Prayer Meeting

Victor Township

GROVE BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. Robert Frange, Pastor
Price and Shepardsville Roads
10:00 am - Sunday School, Classes for all ages
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Young People
7:30 pm - Evening Service
7:30 pm - Wednesday, prayer meeting
Ladies' Missionary Circle meets 4th Thursday
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

CHURCH OF CHRIST OF ST. JOHNS

405 E. State
John Phillips, Minister
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
6:30 pm Youth Fellowship
6:30 pm Evening Service
Wed, 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Call 224-4293 for more information

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

686 North Lansing Street
Elder E. P. Herold, Pastor
Services held on Saturday
9:15 am Church Service
10:30 am Sabbath School Service

WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Corner of Parks and Grove Rd.
Rev. Brian K. Steen, Minister
9:30 am - Worship Service
10:45 am - Church School

VALLEY FARMS UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

155 E. State Rd.
Phone 669-1705
9:30 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Sunday evening Evangelistic Service
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Youth service
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study
We cordially invite you to attend any or all of these services
Listen to our international broadcast HARVESTIME Sunday morning at 10:30 am. WRBJ, 1550 on your dial.

Bath Area

BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Clarence Keith
11 am - Church School
9:45 am - Bible Study
7:00 pm - Bible Study
BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Richard Cole, Pastor
10:00 am Sunday School
6:30 pm Youth Fellowship
7:30 pm Evening Service
Midweek Service on Wednesday 7:30 pm

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

U.S. 27 and County Line Rd
Pastor Paul R. Jones
Phone 224-7709
Parsonage & Office 2820 E. Maple Rapids Rd., Eureka.
Sunday
9:00 am - Sunday School
10:00 am - Church School
7:30 pm - W.S.C.S. Third Thursday each month.

WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Corner of Parks and Grove Rd.
Rev. Brian K. Steen, Minister
9:30 am - Worship Service
10:45 am - Church School

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH

44 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
51/2 miles south on Francis Road
2 miles west on Church Road
- Marilyn L. Barz, Pastor
9:30 am - Worship
10:30 am - Sunday School and Bible Classes
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month & 8 am, third Sunday of the month at 10:30 pm.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Corner Linton Rd. & Hill Rd.
Elder Jerry Baird
Sunday School - 10 am Preaching Service - 11 am
Prayer - Wed 6:30 pm
Mid-Week Prayer Service - Wed 7:30 pm
Everyone welcome

Lansing

KIMBERLY CHURCH OF CHRIST
1007 Kimberly Drive
Lansing, Michigan
John Hall
11 am - Morning Worship
10 am - Bible Study
6 pm - Evening Worship
Midweek service 7:30 pm Wednesday night

THE WAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Richard Abney, Pastor
About 12 miles north
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
A church where everyone is welcome

WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH

127 W. William St. Ovid
Rev. Richard D. Purchase
Daily Mass - 7:30 am
Saturday 4:30 pm & 7:45 pm
Sunday 9:30 am & 10:00 am
Holy Baptism - Sunday, 1 pm
Sacred Confession - Saturday, 8:30 and 7:30 pm
Family Holy Hour for Peace - Saturday, 7:15 pm

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Inter-denominational)
Muri J. Eastman, Pastor
Jim McGovey,
Sunday School Supt.
Marilyn Krol, Co. Supt.
9:45 am - Sunday School
11 am - Church
9:30 pm - Fellowship
7 pm - Sunday Evening Service
7 pm - Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

Fulton Area

FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-56, 1/2 mile south
Rev. Larry Rhoads, Pastor
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:00 pm - Youth Service
7:45 pm - Evening Service
7:45 pm - Thursday, Prayer and praise service

Bridgeville Area

BRIDGEVILLE GOSPEL MISSION
4 miles south of Pompeii
Pastor J. S. Dingman
Sunday 3 pm Bible School
3:45 pm Worship Service
Thursday 7:30 pm Collage
Prayer Meeting
(Announced from pulpit)

SAINT JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Missouri Synod)
Rev. Marvin L. Barz, Vacancy Pastor
10:15 am Divine Worship
8 am Matins Service, 3rd Sunday each month
9:00 am Sunday School and Bible Classes
Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays each month at 10:15 am
Church Office Hours - 9:00-12:00 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings
Adult Instruction - 7:30 pm Tuesdays
Weekday School and Confirmation Classes - Wednesdays, 3:30-6:00 pm
Ladies Guild - 1st & 2nd Wednesdays each month at 7:30 pm
Elders and Evangelists - Tuesdays at 6:45 pm
Youth - 2nd & 4th Sundays at 4:00 pm
Councils & Committees - 1st Tuesday each month at 7:30 pm
Office Telephone: 224-3544
Parsonage Telephone: 224-7400

THE UNITED CHURCH OF OVID

West Front Street
Rev. Claude B. Rudley, Jr., Pastor
Worship Service - 10 am
Church School - 11 am
Nursery service for all children up to 2nd grade.

WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH

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Saturday 4:30 pm & 7:45 pm
Sunday 9:30 am & 10:00 am
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Family Holy Hour for Peace - Saturday, 7:15 pm

Pewamo Area

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Dr. Lloyd Walker
1639 Horton Drive, Ionia
Sunday: 10:30 am Morning Worship 7:00 pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship
W.S.C.S. meets third Thursday of the month at 2 pm

Gunnisonville Area

GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Clark and Wood Roads
Rev. Dan Miles, Minister
9:30 am Church Service
10:45 am Sunday School

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DEWITT AREA

WAYSIDE CHAPEL A BIBLE CHURCH
1437 Turner Road, DeWitt
Rev. Douglas Beach, Pastor
Phone 489-9251
10 am Sunday School
11 am - Morning Worship
6 pm - Young People
7:15 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

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

WESTPHALIA AREA

ST MARY'S CHURCH
Westphalia
Rev. Aloysius H. Miller, Pastor
Rev. James J. Schmitt, Administrator
Phone 587-4201
Saturday Night Masses: 4:30 & 7:00 pm
Sunday Morning 6:00, 8:00, 10:00
Wed. & Thurs 7:15 & 8:30 am
Wednesday 7:15 & 7:30 pm
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 pm

Westphalia Area

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Sunday Morning 6:00, 8:00, 10:00
Wed. & Thurs 7:15 & 8:30 am
Wednesday 7:15 & 7:30 pm
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 pm

HEDEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

105 N. Bridge St.
H. Forest Crum, Pastor
9:30 am - Worship (nursery provided), 10:30 - 11:00 am. Coffee Fellowship, 11 am Church School
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Wednesday 7:15 & 7:30 pm
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 pm

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EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH

(Non-Denominational)
Round Lake Road 1/4 mile East of US-27
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor
Sunday
10 am - Sunday School, Classes for all ages
11 am - Morning Worship
8:45 pm - Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jct. Cypels, 10-13
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.

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Wednesday, 7:00 pm - Mid-week Prayer Service; 8:30 pm - Morning Choir Practice
Saturday 10:00 am - Jr. Choir practice
1st Thursday 7:30 pm - Woman's Mission Society
2nd Saturday 2:00 pm - Ann Judson Guild for 1st thru 4th grades
3rd Tuesday 6:30 pm - Men's Fellowship



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S & H Farm Sales & Service New Holland Machinery Our Specialty 4 Mi. N. on US-27 to French Rd. Phone 224-4661	Phillips Implement COMPANY 313 N. Lansing St. Phone 224-2777	Allaby-Brewbaker, Inc. 108 1/2 N. Clinton St. St. Johns, Michigan
Egan Ford Sales, Inc. 200 W. Higham Phone 224-2285	SPACE FOR RENT	Federal-Mogul CORPORATION St. Johns Plant
D & B Party Shoppe Open Monday thru Saturday Complete Party Supplies 224 N. Clinton Phone 224-3535	Wes' Gulf Service Free Pick-up & Delivery S. US-27 Phone 224-2212	FOWLER
Antes Cleaners Pickup and Delivery 108 W. Walker Phone 224-4529	Capitol Savings AND LOAN ASSN. 222 N. Clinton Phone 224-2304	Mathews Elevator Grain-Feed-Beans Phone 593-2111
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		Maynard-Allen STATE BANK Portland-Sunfield-Westphalia Member FDIC Phone 587-3111



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 Chronicle, Alma Renard, Muskegon News
 Advertiser, Cheboygan Shopper, Elm-Towers
 City Record Eagle, Mt. Pleasant Daily Times
 News, Pottery Super Shopper, Elkhart
 Truth, Goshen News, Napoleon Advance News
 La Porte Herald Argus, Coyle Daily
 Reporter, Sturgis Daily Journal, Angola Smart
 Shopper, Kendallville News Sun

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 January 14 thru Sunday, January 20, 1974.



YOUR FOOD COSTS

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**Whole Fryers or
 Mixed Fryer Parts**

Lb **39**[¢]

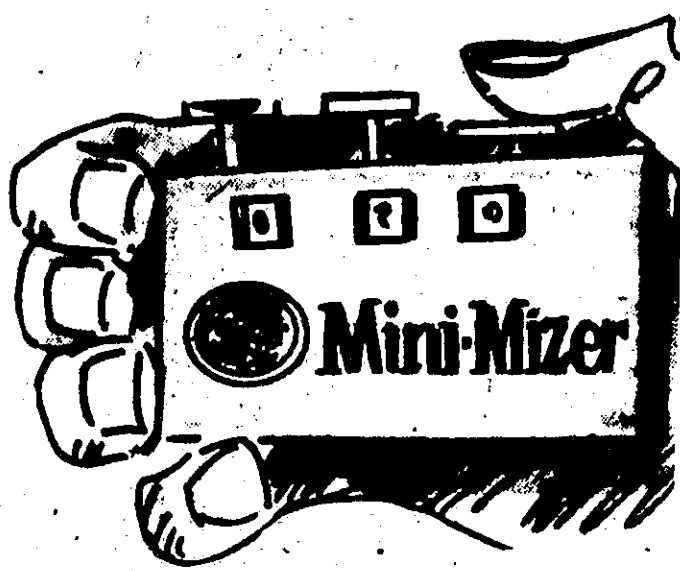
Includes: 3
 Forequarters
 with Wing &
 Back Attached,
 3 Hindquarters
 with Back At-
 tached, 3 Wings,
 3 Pkg's Giblets

Clover Valley
Ice Milk

Gallon
 Carton **88**[¢]

With Coupon Inside and \$5.00 Purchase

Save
 Up To
 47¢



**The Mini-Mizer Can Prove It.
 See For Yourself**

Make the Mini-Mizer test. Total up your shopping list at Kroger then do the same at any other supermarket. We expect Kroger to save you money. And it's no wonder — when you look at all the ways we're trying to keep your food costs down.

• In the face of rising food prices, Kroger's economy moves have enabled us to cut prices on hundreds of items.

• Thousands more on items throughout our stores continue to save you money on Kroger's Everyday Discount Prices, including your favorite fruits and vegetables.

• Every week, Kroger offers you many low-priced weekly specials on items our skilled buyers have been able to get for us at bargain prices.

• Kroger minimizes your meat costs by featuring a good variety of popular meat items at money-saving prices every week, so you can save on purchases for several meals, not just one or two.

• And every week, Kroger's Advertisements feature a group of Mini-Mizer Coupons you can redeem for exceptional savings. We think these programs will add up to a definite savings on your weekly Food Bill.

U.S. Brand

Sugar

5 Lb
 Bag

48[¢]

With Coupon and \$5.00 Purchase

Save
 Up To
 23¢



With coupon & \$5.00 purchase excluding beer, wine, cigarettes. Limit one coupon per customer. Prices good thru Sunday, January 20. Subject to applicable state and local taxes.



Mini

DISCOUNT FOOD STORES



California Seedless
Navel Oranges
113 Size Ea **5[¢]** **20 For 99[¢]**



Calif Fresh Tender
Broccoli
Ea **39[¢]**



Red Ripe - Fresh
Strawberries
qt **69[¢]**

Ready To Eat-Ripe **Fresh Pineapple** **49[¢]**
Stuffed Size **Green Peppers** **29[¢]**

Liquid Detergent **Ivory** 32-Oz. Btl **48[¢]** Save Up To 35[¢]
 Glover Valley **Ice Milk** 1-Gallon Carton **88[¢]** Save Up To 47[¢]
 With Coupon and \$5.00 Purchase

Del Monte **Catsup** 14-Oz. Wt. Btl **25[¢]** Save Up To 3[¢]

Kroger **Cottage Cheese** 24-Oz. Ctn **68[¢]** Save Up To 21[¢]

Stokely **Pineapple Juice** 46-Fl. Oz. Can **36[¢]** Save Up To 6[¢]

Kroger **Brown & Serve Rolls** 3-Pkg **31[¢]**

Bo-Peep Ammonia 64-Fl. Oz. Btl **33[¢]** Save Up To 12[¢]

Whole Kernel **Kroger Corn** 16-Oz. Wt. Cans **4/88[¢]**
 Perfect for Salads **Kroger Pears** 3 16-Oz. Wt. Cans **\$1**
 Kroger Chicken Noodle, Cream of Chicken or Chicken Noodle Soup 10 10-Oz. Wt. Cans **5/88[¢]**

Mix & Drink **Dry Milk** 20 Quarts **2⁶⁹**

Smucker **Strawberry Jam** 32-Oz. Jar **88[¢]**
 Diet **Sego Liquid** 10-Fl. Oz. Can **22[¢]**
 Daytime **Johnson Diapers** 24-Ct. Pkg **\$1.55**

Del Monte **Tomato Juice** 46-Fl. Oz. Can **36[¢]** Save Up To 7[¢]

Test-D-Lite **Whole Kernel Corn** 12-Oz. Wt. Cans **88[¢]**

John's Sausage, Hamburger, Cheese or **Pepperoni Pizza** 16-Oz. Wt. Pkg **77[¢]** Save Up To 22[¢]

KROGER MINI-MIZER COUPON
 Liquid Detergent **Ivory** 32-Oz. Btl **48[¢]** Save Up To 35[¢]
 With coupon & \$5.00 purchase excluding beer, wine, cigarettes. Limit one coupon per customer. Prices good thru Sunday, January 20. Subject to applicable state and local taxes.

KROGER MINI-MIZER COUPON
 Clover Valley **Gallon Ice Milk** 1-Gallon Carton **88[¢]** Save Up To 47[¢]
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YOUR FOOD COST

Kroger Mel-O-Soft **White Bread** 1-Lb. Lvs **51[¢]** Save Up To 40[¢]
 Kroger Grade A Fresh **Medium Eggs** 1-Doz **66[¢]** Save Up To 25[¢]
 With Coupon and \$5.00 Purchase

Thank You **Apple Pie Filling** 24-Oz. Wt. Can **39[¢]** Save Up To 40[¢]

Facial **Scotties Tissue** 200-Ct. Pkg **28[¢]** Save Up To 5[¢]

Kroger **All Purpose Flour** 5-Lb. Bag **77[¢]** Save Up To 7[¢]

Crinkle Cut Frozen **Avondale French Fries** 32-Oz. Wt. Pkg **44[¢]**

Bath Size **Dial Soap** Ea **22[¢]** Save Up To 5[¢]

Water Conditioner **Climalene** 55-Oz. Pkg **58[¢]**
 Pink **Debbie Detergent** 16-Fl. Oz. Btl **28[¢]**
 Grape **Welch's Jelly** 32-Oz. Wt. Jar **58[¢]**

Breakfast **Wagner's Drink** 32-Fl. Oz. Btl **28[¢]** Save Up To 5[¢]

Poly Wrap **Saran Wrap** 50-Fl. Roll **29[¢]**
 Taste **Henri's Dressing** 16-Oz. Wt. Btl **66[¢]**
 Country Morning **Kellogg's Cereal** 16-Oz. Wt. Pkg **77[¢]**

Stokely **Sliced Beets** 16-Oz. Wt. Cans **51[¢]** Save Up To 20[¢]

Assorted Variety Streusel **Pillsbury Cake Mixes** Pkg **77[¢]**

1.75 Size **Sure Deodorant** 9-Oz. Wt. Can **99[¢]** Save Up To 46[¢]

KROGER MINI-MIZER COUPON
 Kroger Mel-O-Soft **White Bread** 1-Lb. Lvs **51[¢]** Save Up To 40[¢]
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KROGER MINI-MIZER COUPON
 Kroger Grade A **Fresh Medium Eggs** 1-Doz **66[¢]** Save 25[¢]
 With coupon & \$5.00 purchase excluding beer, wine, cigarettes. Limit one coupon per customer. Prices good thru Sunday, January 20. Subject to applicable state and local taxes.

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

SAVE UP TO \$9.11
 WITH VALUABLE COUPONS IN THIS AD

20[¢] OFF
 the regular price of one 3-lb. bag
Spotlight Bean Coffee
 Limit one coupon per customer. Prices good thru Sunday, January 20. Subject to applicable state and local taxes.

10[¢] OFF
 the regular price of 3 boxes
Kroger Pudding or Pie Filling
 Limit one coupon per customer. Prices good thru Sunday, January 20. Subject to applicable state and local taxes.

15[¢] OFF
 the regular price of one 1-lb. carton
Kroger Sour Cream
 Limit one coupon per customer. Prices good thru Sunday, January 20. Subject to applicable state and local taxes.

8[¢] OFF
 the regular price of one 1-lb. jar
Imperial Margarine
 Limit one coupon per customer. Prices good thru Sunday, January 20. Subject to applicable state and local taxes.

20[¢] OFF
 the regular price of one pair
Ugly Duckling Panty Hose
 Limit one coupon per customer. Prices good thru Sunday, January 20. Subject to applicable state and local taxes.

15[¢] OFF
 the regular price of one 35-oz. box
Galgonite Dish Detergent
 Limit one coupon per customer. Prices good thru Sunday, January 20. Subject to applicable state and local taxes.

50[¢] OFF
 the regular price one 8-oz. jar
Sanka Freeze Dried Coffee
 Limit one coupon per customer. Prices good thru Sunday, January 20. Subject to applicable state and local taxes.

15[¢] OFF
 the regular price one 32-ct. bag
Glad Food Storage Bags
 Limit one coupon per customer. Prices good thru Sunday, January 20. Subject to applicable state and local taxes.

10[¢] OFF
 the reg. price one 32-oz. bottle
Step Saver Floor Care
 Limit one coupon per customer. Prices good thru Sunday, January 20. Subject to applicable state and local taxes.

\$1.99 Size
Proll Concentrate Shampoo 7-Oz. Btl **99[¢]**
 With coupon & \$5.00 purchase excluding beer, wine, cigarettes. Limit one coupon per customer. Prices good thru Sunday, January 20. Subject to applicable state and local taxes. Save 69[¢]



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MINI-MIZER

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Lb

Includes: 3 Forequarters with Wing & Back Attached, 3 Hindquarters with Back Attached, 3 Wings, 3 Pkg Giblets

The Peoples Choice U.S. Gov't. Graded Choice

Chuck Steak
Lb **\$1.18**

Lb
10 Lbs & Up

Save 20¢ Lb



**Butterball or
Wishbone Turkey**

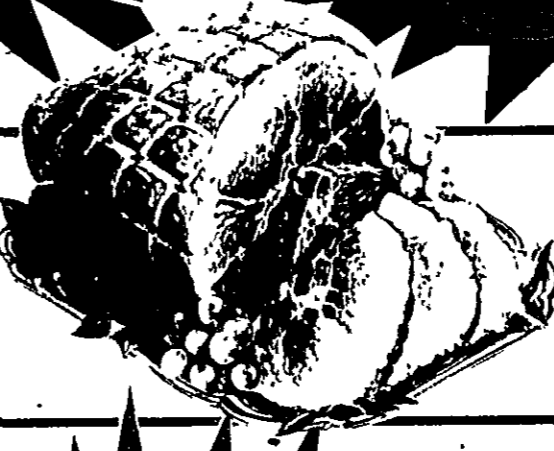
Peschke Whole or Half

**Semi-Boneless
Ham**

14 to 17 Lb Avg

Water Added by Mfr

Save 41¢ Lb



The People's Choice U.S. Gov't. Graded Choice

Chuck Roast
Lb **98¢**

The Peoples Choice U.S. Gov't. Graded Choice Boneless

Cube Steak
Lb **\$1.68**

Family Pak

Kroger All Meat

Chunk Bologna
Lb **79¢**



Country Club
Hamburger

Lb

98¢

5-Lb Chub

Kroger
**Burger-Pro
Meat Loaf**

Lb

88¢

3 Lbs or More

Save 11¢ Lb

Boston Butt
Pork Roast or Center Cut
Pork Steak

Lb

98¢

Save 11¢ Lb

Herrud Reg. or Hot
Roll Sausage

Lb

89¢

Bone In

Boiling Beef..... Lb **49¢**

Eckrich Smoked Sausage or

Smorgas Pak..... Lb **\$1.59**

Eckrich All Meat or

All Beef Franks..... Lb **\$1.28**

Oscar Mayer All Meat or

All Beef Franks..... Lb **\$1.29**

Boneless

Beef Stew..... Lb **\$1.49**

Lean

Short Ribs..... Lb **89¢**

Herrud Regular or Garlic

Ring Bologna..... Lb **\$1.29**

Oscar Mayer

Bologna..... 12-Oz Wt Pkg **99¢**

Jiffy

Cook-in-Bag..... 5-Oz Ea **35¢**

Quarter Pork Loin Sliced Into

Pork Chops..... Lb **\$1.29**

Boneless Turbot or Flounder Weight

Ocean Perch..... Lb **89¢**

Serve-N-Save

Fish Sticks..... 8-Oz Wt Pkg **39¢**

Pre-Cooked Perch or

Sandwich Squares..... Lb **99¢**

Sea Pak

Shrimp 'N Batter..... Lb **\$1.59**

Boneless

Boston Roll Beef Roast..... Lb **\$1.69**

Herrud

Smoky Links..... 10-Oz Wt Pkg **89¢**

Herrud, Smoked or

Polish Sausage..... Lb **\$1.39**

Oscar Mayer

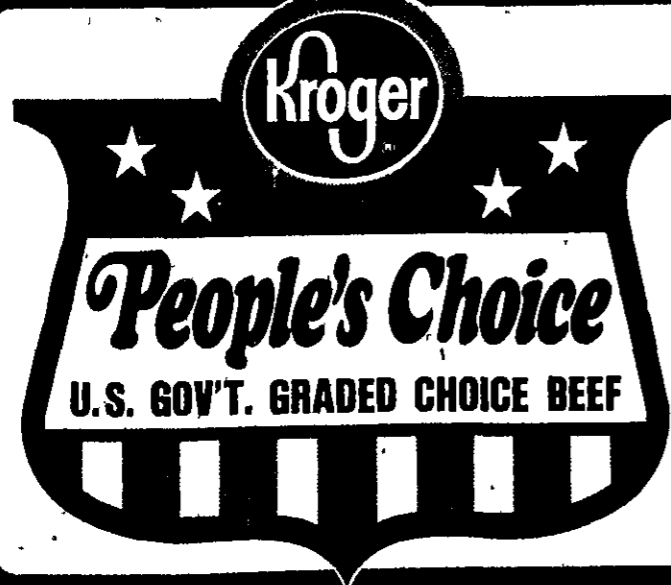
Sliced Bacon..... Lb **\$1.59**

Kroger
Wieners
All Meat 12 Oz Pkg **69¢** | All Beef 12 Oz Pkg **79¢**
Save 26¢ | Save 26¢

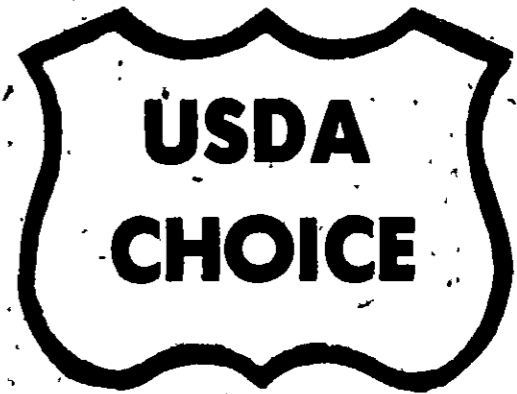
VALUABLE MINI-MIZER COUPON
\$5.00 OFF
with coupon and the purchase of a 9-11 lb
Whole Boneless Rib Eye
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Kwick Krisp
Sliced Bacon
12-Oz Wt Pkg **98¢**

You asked for it... Kroger's got it!



People's Choice



● You Asked For Fresh, Tender Beef! Kroger's Got It!

● You Asked For Triple-Trim! Kroger's Got It!

● You Asked For A Total Satisfaction Guarantee! Kroger's Got It!