

Marauders dominate Clinton County wrestling tournament

By TIM YOUNKMAN
Editor

The Ovid-Elsie Marauders dominated scoring in the Clinton County News-sponsored wrestling tournament Saturday to top the four other county high school teams for the championship trophy.

The Marauders scored 112 points well ahead of nearest challenger DeWitt which had 86 points. St. Johns came in third with 66 points, while Pewamo-Westphalia scored 42 and Bath had 35.

The Marauders won all but two of their preliminary matches during the morning session Saturday and placed 10 wrestlers in the finals.

Ovid-Elsie took five first place spots, DeWitt has four, St. Johns had two and Bath made it to first place once.

The Patners put in a strong bid to upset Ovid-Elsie, but the Marauders depth was too much for DeWitt to overcome.

The second annual tournament, held at St. Johns High School this year, was designed

to promote the sport of wrestling within Clinton County and all but one county high school participated.

The Marauder victory was even sweeter for their fans since it marks the third straight time since November that O-E has defeated a St. Johns squad.

The Marauders topped St. Johns in football, basketball and wrestling in less than two months.

The morning session Saturday was set for the elimination matches which set up the final pairings for the evening finals. Saturday afternoon was devoted to the consolation finals which determined the third place finish in each class.

Two DeWitt wrestlers won individual honors during award ceremonies after the tournament.

Mike Cole took the "best wrestler of the tournament" award after pinning his 132-pound opponent, G. May of Ovid-Elsie in a time of 3:28. His teammate, Kurt Kluge, a 138-pound wrestler, won a special award

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MARAUDER TOURNEY WINNERS

Head Coach James Maidlow clutches the coveted Clinton County wrestling tournament trophy that his team won against four other county opponents. Ovid-Elsie collected a total of 112 points including five first place finishes to take the tournament.

Photo by Tim Younkman

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St. Johns board hits state aid reduction

By BOB GAVAN
News Staff Writer

Gov. William G. Milliken's proposed two per cent reduction of state aid will have a detrimental effect on the St. Johns public schools.

According to a letter submitted to the Governor from the St. Johns Board of Education, "it is virtually impossible to effect any decrease in spending as proposed by Gov. Milliken."

The letter further enumerated several events that have transpired backing the school board's decision.

"The Supreme Court decision concerning free textbooks and supplies presented us with an additional \$50,000 expenditure which was not anticipated." They further state that "the decision was formulated too late in the year for us to go before the voters, therefore, we were forced to adopt a budget which is in deficit by \$40,000."

In addition, the passage of proposal "C" has caused a further financial problem. As of Jan. 4, 1971, St. Joseph Catholic School's 134 seventh and eighth students are enrolled as full-time public school pupils.

"We estimate the cost of educating these students for the remainder of the year will be in excess of \$14,000," according to the letter.

Compounding these problems is that a two per cent reduction will reduce revenue to the school by approximately \$32,000. The

estimated deficit for the year will easily approach \$100,000.

The letter proceeded to explain that any definite financial planning hinges on what demands the teachers union (MEA) will make in regard to professional salaries and class size.

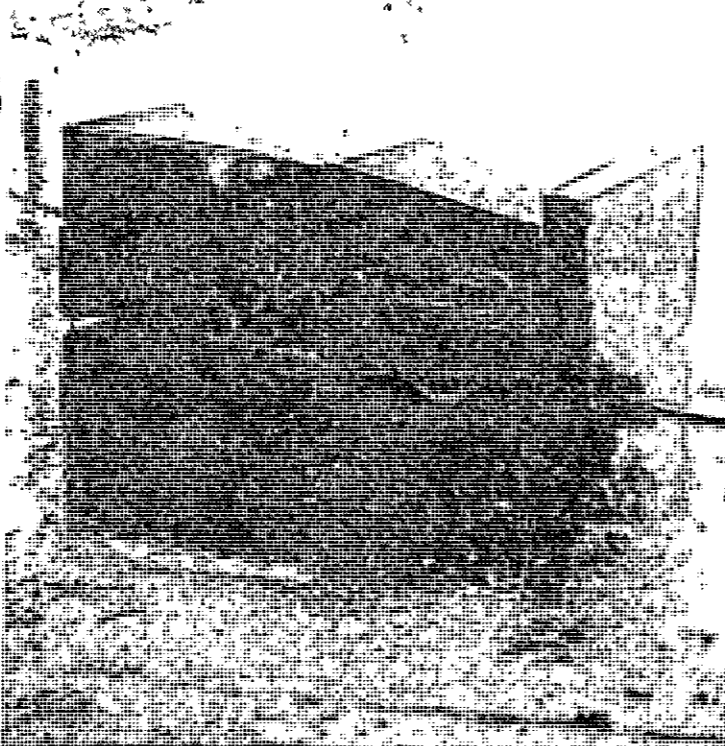
Two alternatives were outlined by the board that would put them squarely on the proverbial "horns of a dilemma." They could increase the size of classes which would cause problems with the teachers union or they could cut out some programs which, according to the letter, would be against their philosophy of education.

They state, "If the school is to cut out some programs, which ones would they cut? Music, art, physical education, counseling, and vocational offerings are sometimes considered as 'frills' and as such would be expendable."

However, it is the board's position that "in the growing complexities of our way of living we believe they are of utmost necessity in order to prepare the citizens of tomorrow."

St. Johns is not alone with this problem, Dr. P. Weinheimer, executive director of the Michigan Association of School Boards, in a statement this month stated, "that the MASA is gravely concerned over the proposal cuts suggested by Governor Milliken."

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OUT OF ORDER

Workers drag away the charred remains of a gas pump at Drake Refineries station after it burst into flames when struck by a car driven by Glen Wilkie, St. Johns.

Brickley to speak at Lincoln Dayfete

Lt. Gov. James H. Brickley will be the main speaker at the Clinton County Republican Lincoln Day Dinner on Thursday Feb. 4. The dinner will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Johns High School cafeteria. It was announced today by Clinton County

Republican Chairman James M. Palmiter.

The annual event, sponsored by the Clinton County Republican Committee, is expected to draw 400-500 people and will help boost party finances after the November elections, Palmiter said.

The master of ceremonies for the event will be State Sen. William S. Ballenger of Ovid.

Co-chairmen for the dinner are Mrs. Paul Nobis, county Republican vice-chairman and Mrs. Robert Zeeb, county Republican Party secretary and president of the Clinton County Republican Women.

The Lincoln Day Dinner is an annual event in Clinton County which in the past has had such distinguished guest speakers as Gov. William G. Milliken and U.S. Sen. Robert Griffin.

Awards will also be presented to outstanding Clinton County Republicans.

Clinton gets highway funds

Clinton County's share of the \$10.7 million federal aid for highways package will be \$67,113 for the 1971-72 fiscal year, the State Highway Commission announced Monday.

The money is being allocated to the county for use on county road systems on the established distribution formula based on land area, population and county road mileage.

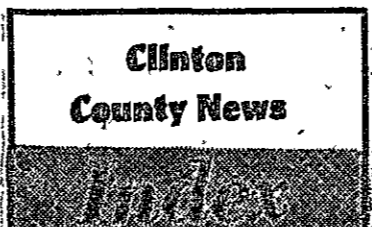
Counties also receive 34 per cent of the gas and weight taxes collected in Michigan.

Other counties in the central-Michigan area to receive highway monies include Eaton, \$67,113; Gratiot, \$65,491; Ingham, \$121,382; Ionia, \$65,651; Saginaw, \$138,883; and Shiawassee, \$68,145.

County secondary roads eligible for the federal funds are usually the more important county roads that serve as connectors between state highways and between cities and villages.

The individual county allocations are disbursed to counties on a reimbursable basis by the Highway Department for specific construction projects approved and processed by the Department.

Individual county allotments range from \$27,691 for Keweenaw to \$768,952 for Wayne County.



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DeWitt trash collection will begin Feb. 16-18

By TIM YOUNKMAN
Editor

The DeWitt City Council Monday night decided on a starting date for the new city-wide trash pickup service.

The first pickup will begin on Feb. 16 north of the Looking Glass River and Feb. 18 south of the river. This will be the first pickup utilizing the new trash bag system that was approved two weeks ago.

Only city-marked bags will be picked up by the city workers and councilmen indicated that citizens may begin purchasing the bags after Jan. 27.

The first distribution point for the bags will be at the DeWitt Lumber Company offices on Washington Street and will cost 20 cents per bag.

They urged residents using the new system to have the bags at the curb ready for removal by 7 a.m. on the pick-up day.

Residents may put most rubbish in the bags including wrapped and drained garbage.

Councilmen suggested that the bags should not weigh more than 50 pounds so that workers will not have trouble removing them from the curbs and loading them into the trucks.

A special junk and rubbish collection, which was slated to be held Feb. 3-5, was set back one week. The new date for the collection will be Feb. 19. Bulky or heavy items that would not fit into the bags will be picked up at this time, councilmen said.

In other action, the council: -Voted 4-2 against supporting a letter to President Richard M.

Nixon, Sen. Phillip A. Hart, Sen. Robert P. Griffin and U.S. Rep. Charles Chamberlain supporting the new federal tax-sharing program.

Mayor pro-tem Keith Blizzard raised the initial objections.

"I know that this program is for cities in trouble," he said. He noted that most of the tax-sharing monies would be spent in Detroit rather than small areas such as DeWitt. "It is a program to help financially-troubled cities," he added.

SCD meeting features exhibit

The annual Soil and Water Conservation Exhibit Contest for the F.F.A. Chapters in Clinton County has been a highlight of the Clinton S.C.D. Annual Meeting every year since 1962.

This contest is sponsored by the Clinton S.C.D. and the prize money is provided by the Clinton Crop Service and Don Baas, manager.

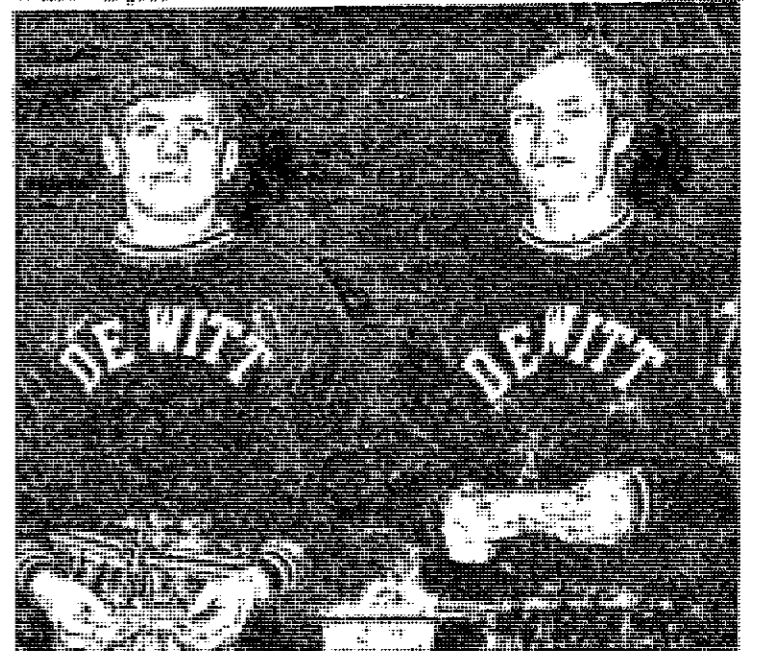
The improvement in the quality of the exhibits as well as the more comprehensive range of conservation subjects has been noticeable through the years.

This year's contest will be Feb. 6, at the St. Johns High School.

Judging of the exhibits will begin shortly before noon and the results will be announced during the business meeting in the afternoon.

The Judges for the contest this year are, Edwin St. John, chief, Agricultural Education,

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SPECIAL AWARDS

DeWitt's Mike Cole, left, displays his trophy for being voted the tournament's "best wrestler." Teammate Kurt Kluge shows off his trophy for having had the most pins in the tournament--he totaled two.

Soil Conservation section, next week's special edition

The Clinton County News will feature its annual Soil Conservation special edition next week, in preparation for the district's yearly meeting set for Feb. 6 in St. Johns.

The special section will feature experts in every phase of soil conservation including comments by legislators, university experts, county agents and district officers.

The Soil Conservation section is shaping up to be one of the best in Michigan so watch for it in the next edition of the Clinton County News.

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Ballenger takes oath as Clinton's senator

State Sen. William S. Ballenger III (R-Ovid) was given the oath of office by Supreme Court Justice Thomas E. Brennan at swearing-in ceremonies marking the opening session of the 76th Michigan Legislature Jan. 13.

Ballenger was one of nine new senators who, along with 29 veterans, were sworn in with family members and friends looking on from the galleries as television and still cameras recorded the historic event under bright floodlights.

Lt. Gov. James Brickley, who will preside over the Senate for the next four years, opened the festivities with brief remarks in which he welcomed the Senators, their families, and friends and pledged his cooperation with all senators in his position as Senate President.

Senators were escorted individually by sergeants-at-arms to the front of the rostrum where oaths were administered alternatively by Justices Thomas E. Brennan and John B. Swainson, the latter a former senator, lieutenant governor, and governor.

After the oaths of office were administered, a reception for the senators, families, friends and senate staff members was held in the old Supreme Court chambers.

Among those looking on as the 29-year-old lawmaker took his oath of office were his wife, Bunny; his seven-month-old daughter, Josephine; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Ballenger of Flint; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Woodard of Owosso;

and his grandmother-in-law, Mrs. Sadie Woodard, also of Owosso.



TAKES OATH

New state Sen. William S. Ballenger takes the oath of office last week in the senate chambers. Adminstrating the oath is state Supreme Court Justice Thomas Brennan

Attempt disease control

Southern corn leaf blight (SCLB) and yellow leaf blight (YLB) are the most recent threats to Michigan's 1971 corn crop, according to George McQueen, Clinton County Extension Agent.

Corn leaf diseases in Michigan are a complex of four distinct diseases—SCLB, YLB, northern corn leaf blight and eye spot, he said. Controlling only one of these diseases does not solve the total problem.

Planting seed with normal cytoplasm is the best means of combating SCLB in 1971, said McQueen.

Cultural control such as rotation and clean and fall plowing is not very effective. For effective chemical control, the fungicide must be on the leaf when the fungus germinates. This involves prohibitive spraying costs for corn growers.

Control of YLB with fungicides does not appear to be economical either, McQueen noted. But plowing helps hold down the disease. The fungus overwinters in corn plant residue, and if residues are left on the surface, the disease

readily spreads to young corn plants.

Adequate nutrition and healthy, extensive root systems should also help in YLB reduction.

SCLB, YLB, northern corn leaf blight, eye spot, smut, stalk rot and lodging, ear rot and other corn diseases will be among the topics discussed at four corn sessions, starting Feb. 24.

Other topics include weed control and no-till, soil management, corn culture and hybrid selection, mechanization systems, diseases, insects, irrigation and drainage.

The sessions will be held at Smith Hall in St. Johns. Contact the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service office for more details.

St. Johns program

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"Since local boards of education are mandated by state law to provide 180 days of schooling for each student, they have no alternative but to go into deficit financing in order that they may fulfill their commitment for the education of the students in Michigan."

The St. Johns school board's request to the Governor is "that he seriously reconsider the cut of two per cent in 70-71 State Aid, and also urged he use every effort to retain the 1971-72 State Aid Act as enacted by the past legislature.

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Michigan Department of Education; Donald Schaner, assistant secretary of the State Soil Conservation committee; and I. William Fobair, area conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service.

The public is welcome to come to the S.C.D. Annual Meeting and see these outstanding exhibits constructed by the F.F.A.

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District Court

JANUARY 11, 1971

Harold B. Rice, 54, St. Johns, was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly, and was fined \$75.

Norman T. Firebaugh, 70, Baldwin, was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly, and was fined \$75.

Robert Bowling, DeWitt, was found guilty of issuing a check with insufficient funds under \$50, and was fined \$54 and probation for one year.

Dennis D. Little, 23, Lansing, was found guilty of being a disorderly person and fined \$100 and placed on probation six months for psychiatric consultation.

Gary Evans Roberts, 23, Lansing, was found guilty of being a disorderly person and fined \$100 and placed on probation for six months for psychiatric consultation.

Ronald F. Costigan 18, DeWitt, was found guilty of minor inpossession and fined \$44 and placed in the county jail for three days.

JANUARY 13, 1971

Richard E. Kirkham 26, 3323 Ingham St., Lansing, pleaded guilty to charges of driving on a revoked or suspended license and violation of basic speed law. He was fined \$129 and sentenced to 5 days in jail on the first charge and fined \$54 on the second charge.

Norman L. Kaweck Jr., 25, 2213 Wackerly Rd., Midland pleaded to driving on a revoked or suspended license. Fined \$129 and sentenced to 3 days in jail.

Pardee named adjutant

Ernest L. Pardee of St. Johns has been named Adjutant at the first official meeting of Lansing's newest American Legion post, James H. McClain No. 178. Post 178's membership is comprised of past or present Michigan National Guardsmen. The Lansing based post 178 is named for Captain James H. McClain, a former Michigan National Guardsman, who was the first service man from Lansing killed in active duty in Vietnam.

4-H Chatter



Poster Contest

By JOHN AYLSWORTH

4-H and FFA members will have the opportunity to put forth their ideas on Pollution Control by entering the Pollution Poster Contest.

This contest is held in conjunction with the 1971 Farmers Week program March 22-26 at Michigan State University by the Department of Agricultural Economics. Awards will consist of two \$25 first place and three \$15 second place prizes.

If the members are not artistically inclined they are invited to enter the Graffiti Contest on the same pollution subject. Awards in this area include a \$10 first prize and two \$5 second prizes.

The winning posters and graffiti will be exhibited during Farmers Week in the Agricultural Economics Display at the MSU Campus.

Posters may be submitted by individuals or through club effort. Use any media that best expresses your ideas. Posters must be no larger than 24" x 30".

The deadline for sending the posters to the Department of Agricultural Economics, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan 48823 is Feb. 15.

Winners will be notified by mail. Members are reminded that they be sure that their name, address, club or chapter is on the poster. The posters will not be returned to the members.

To date, over 50 members and 10 adults have signed up for the Traverse City 4-H Snow Camp Weekend Jan. 29-31. This is one award trip that both winners and non-winners may attend.

The weekend provides the members an opportunity to get to know other people in the county better, develops leadership as the members plan and conduct the program, develops citizenship as the members learn to live and work together to have a weekend of fun.

The deadline for reservations is Thursday, Jan. 21 at the

Extension Office. The cost is \$5 for trip winners and \$10.75 for non-trip winners.

Plans are now complete for the 4-H Teen Leaders tour to the Owens Illinois Glass Plant at Charlotte. The date has been changed from February to Thursday, March 4, at 8 p.m.

The members will meet at the Extension Office to leave by 7 p.m. Personnel from the glass plant said that participants who go on the tour must wear leather shoes.

People who wear canvas shoes or tennis shoes will not be permitted on the tour as there might be a possibility of stepping on pieces of glass.

All 4-H leaders, older members, and parents working with the Handicraft Project are invited to attend a meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 27, 7:30 p.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns.

Clarence Hargraves from the Capitol City Lumber Company in Lansing will be present to discuss various wood finishes to be used on 4-H handicraft projects, new project ideas plus answering questions the group may have on the project.

Hargraves judged the projects at the fair last year and he will discuss the various items he found wrong with the projects. With Spring Achievement only 8 weeks away I'm sure the leaders and older members will find this meeting informative and very helpful.

A Horse Judging Short Course will be held on Jan. 29-30 at Michigan State University for youth 14 years and older and adults. The objectives of the short course are to provide basic information on judging horse classes, to assist those teaching classes, to assist those teaching others, to improve and standardize the judging of horse shows and to present ways to make horse shows as educational as possible.

The registration fee for the short course is \$7.50 and will be limited to the first 350 people who register. For those who can attend only on Saturday, Jan. 30 the registration fee will be \$4.

The Jolly Knitters 4-H Club members will hold a bake sale on Saturday, Feb. 13 at the D & C Store in St. Johns. The members will have some excellent baked goods for sale and invite the public to stop by their display.

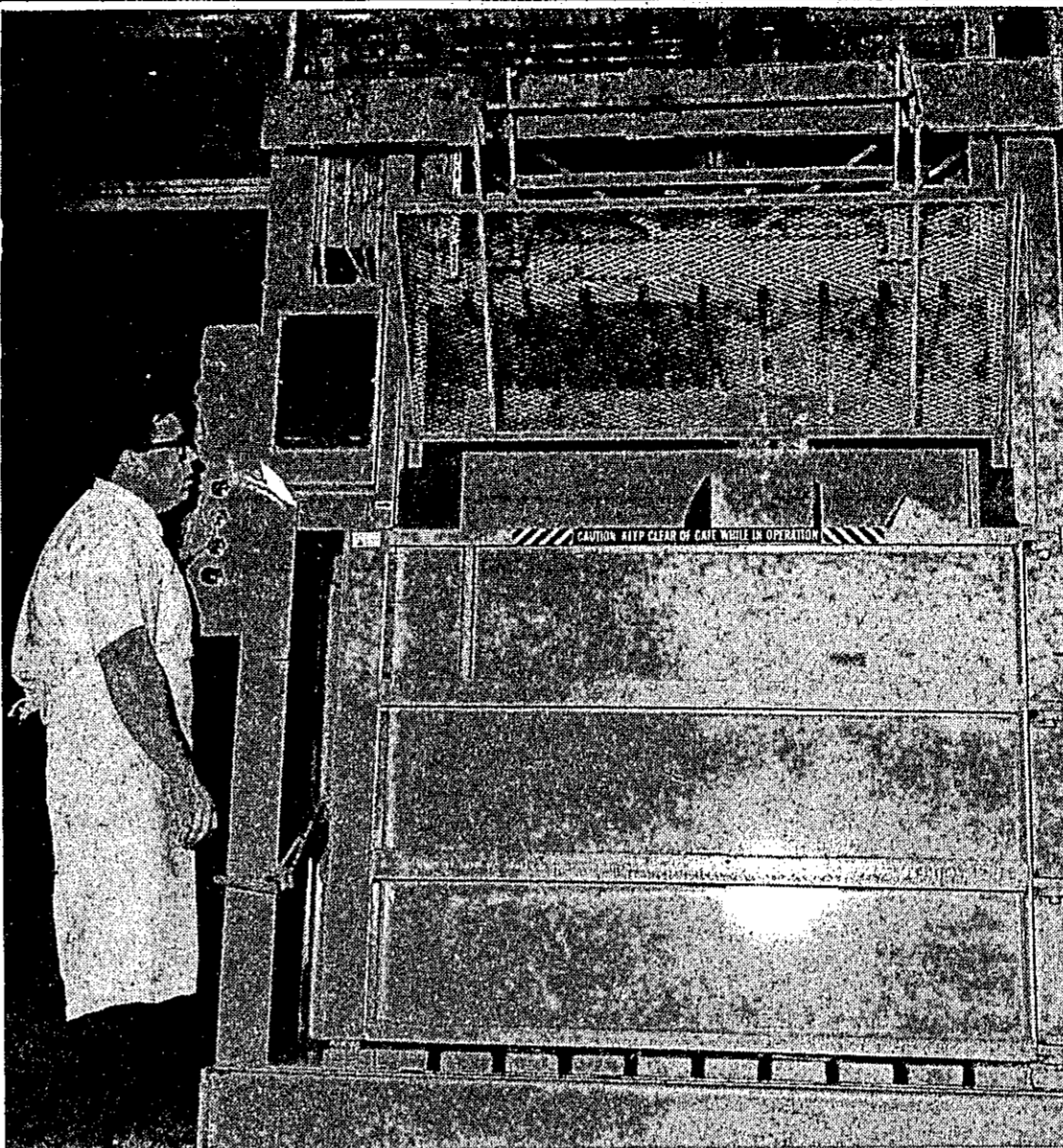
Charles Frost, Clinton County Civil Defense director showed the members a film on tornadoes and discussed what people could do to protect themselves in case of a storm. Helpful pamphlets with suggestions were passed out. Demonstrations were given by Sheri Hebler on "How to Weave in Knitted Edges"; Gerilynn Falvor on "How to Do A Single Back Cable"; and Charles Tait on "How to Shine Shoes the Old Way".

The members discussed the National 4-H Poster Contest. Recreation was led by Lorene Tait and Gerilynn Falvor.

Seventeen members and leaders of the French's Corners 4-H Club working with the Snowmobile project enjoyed a day of snowmobiling near Harrison.

Each member had his own snowmobile and spent the day following the trails as well as exploring the area. During the day the members fixed their own lunch along the trail and developed a lot of experience in handling a snowmobile in new areas.

The Knit NStitch 4-H members are making preparations for the County Spring Achievement in March. Demonstrations at the last meeting were by Janet Davis on "How to Make Darts"; Sharon Bappert on "How to Make Pot Holders"; and Linda Dubay told about knitting abbreviations and explained how to knit the stitches. The members all helped in fitting a pattern on Tammy Sweeny.



Robert Swedenberg, Kroger manager, is shown demonstrating the store's new trash packer.

Kroger store helps pollution war with packer

The Kroger Company Super Market has initiated a trash packer to help eliminate pollution in the St. Johns area.

According to Robert Swedenberg, store manager, the machine will eliminate about three tons of trash a week that is normally dumped into the city's land fill.

The machine packs about 800 pounds of cardboard into small bales, which is then shipped out to be recycled into useable products.

Swedenberg says, "that not only will this machine save the store man hours, but that it saves space at the land fill site, plus helping to eliminate smoke and ash pollution."

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MDC denies, approves changes

The Michigan Department of Commerce (MDC) has reported that it has approved amendments to county zoning ordinances for Clinton and denied for the second time a Clinton County zoning change.

Amendments approved and denied included:

-The rezoning of approximately 45 acres of land at the southwest intersection of Price and Wright Roads in Westphalia

about three miles east of Westphalia from agricultural to industrial was approved.

-The rezoning of approximately 85 acres of land at the same location from agricultural to residential was denied.

The MDC said it felt it was not good land use practice to zone land for intensive residential use when sewer, water and other services such as fire and police protection are not readily available to the site.

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THE FINALE

Theater art students on stage for the final segment of their play, A Stone in the Road.



MORE POWDER

Robert Koger, drama instructor at St. Johns, demonstrates to his theater arts class the proper procedure for applying stage make up. John Ward, theater student, is the model.

Clinton County School News

Jan. 23 contest

St. Johns to play host to drama invitational

The Mask and Dagger drama club of St. Johns High School will host its annual invitational drama contest during a day-long event Saturday.

The competition, which will feature nine Michigan high schools, will begin at 8 a.m. at the high school auditorium.

Winners of the contest will be announced at a special awards presentation beginning at about 5 p.m.

Schools invited to compete for the "awards of best play, best actor and actress are St. Johns High School, Waverly High School, Grand Ledge High School, Lakewood High School, Shepard High School, Mt. Pleasant High School, Lowell High School, Okemos High School and Flint Northwestern High School.

Each school will offer a 45-minute presentation which may be a one-act play, a cutting from a longer play or an original play. They may be either humorous or serious and will be judged on acting technique, tempo, pace, interpretation, and appropriateness by three judges from Michigan State University, Central Michigan University and Eastern Michigan University.

The plays are all open to the public at no charge. The only request made is that the audience enter or leave only between plays.

According to Robert Koger, St. Johns High School drama director and drama club advisor, the purpose of the contest is to provide a competitive event in drama.

He said that this is a type of event that the State of Michigan did not have until St. Johns initiated, organized and executed three years ago.

This gives the students an excellent opportunity to express their dramatic abilities and receive excellent constructive appraisal of their efforts, he said.

"The event also gives students a fine opportunity to observe other talent and types of drama, as well as the element of competitive suspense," he said.

St. Johns High school drama students will present an original selected cutting from Sheridan's "A School for Scandal." This production will be given at 10 a.m.

Cast members are representative of all students from grades 10 through 12, featuring 17 students.

Students stage children's play

The communication arts department students at St. Johns High School presented a special children's play Tuesday for area elementary students as part of their class program.

The play, called "A Stone in the Road," was produced by the students including designing and constructing scenery, creating costumes, directing and operating all technical equipment.

The theater class, under the direction of Robert Koger, had been learning various aspects of theater production during the course such as scenery and costume design, lighting techniques and make-up techniques.

The students will be given grades on the class's utilization and implementation of those methods and procedures learned in the course material.

Pocuis named to advisory post

B. Stanley Pocuis, Clinton County Intermediate superintendent, was recently appointed by the State Board of Education to serve on the Advisory Committee on teacher education and certification, at their December meeting.

Educators from all levels of education and all areas of the state will serve on the committee.

Pocuis will represent the Intermediate Superintendents Association of the State.

Chamber music evening offered by high school

The second annual "Evening of Chamber Music" will be presented by the St. Johns High School music department on Tuesday, Jan. 26 at 7:30 p.m. in Pocuis Auditorium.

This unique concert will give the audience a chance to hear students play in small "chamber" groups, trios, and quartets with strings, woodwinds, brass, and vocal selections.

Several groups will perform including the Wilsons, String Quartet and the Stage Band.

There is no admission charge for the concert.

Hot lunch plan set for Feb. 1

The St. Johns school board has adopted a hot lunch program for elementary schools, set to begin Feb. 1.

Mass Feeding Corporation will supply the pre-frozen lunch and everything needed to take care of the lunch program from freezers and ovens to store and prepare the food to large plastic containers for disposal of the cardboard lunch trays.

The cost to each student will be 40¢ a meal, according to Superintendent Earl Lancaster. The student will pay each day. A school aid will pick up the money each morning to obtain an exact head count.

There will be fifteen different meals, which means the student will only eat the same meal every fourth week. The menu's will be published enabling the student to select the days they wish to eat at the school.

The lunches will be heated at centrally located schools in each district and distributed to the other schools, Lancaster said.

Lancaster is very enthusiastic about the meals, recommending to reporters to "come over and try one."

Duplain-Rochester Colony

By Mrs. James Burnham
Phone 224-4045

John 9:1-11, 24-33 and Isaiah 43:6 as the scripture reading set the basis for the sermon Sunday at the Church of Christ, Special message in song was presented by Conl Burnham and Bruce Thornton as they sang "In The Garden" accompanied by Mrs. Dennis Schroeder on the piano. Sunday evening Ray Miller of Northwoods Christian Home, Kalkaska, presented a report on their work.

M. and Mrs. Herman Baese spent Sunday afternoon with the James Burnhams.

Luman Hill is reported progressing satisfactorily at Owosso Memorial Hospital in Owosso.

Mrs. Jerry (Nadine) is a patient at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kimball of St. Johns returned home Sunday from their vacation in Florida which they spent with her parents, the Orin Acres at Goodland, Fla.

The Junior Boys classes of the Church of Christ Sunday School held a sliding party Saturday. Teachers of the classes are Joe Bancroft and Raymond Buck.

County Line News

By Mrs. Doris Fisher

Salem United Methodist WSCS was held Jan. 14 at the home of Mrs. Gladys Hankey in Luoka.

Lunch was served at 12:30 p.m. with 15 members present. Mrs. Lena Hyke, Mrs. Betty Harger and Mrs. Blanch Suttin were Co-hostesses. Devotional topic was "Have You Thought Much About This New Year."

Scripture John Chapter 8 Verses 28 thru 30. A call for prayer and self-denial program was presented by Mrs. Eleanor Fogelson, Mrs. Claribel Niemen and Mrs. Harriet Schmid.

Scripture read was Psalm 111 and 113. Closing with a prayer for this New Year. Programs for 1971 were distributed. Officers elected for 1971 are: President, Mrs. Parmer Phillips; vice-president, Mrs. Elmore Randolph; treasurer, Mrs. Hubert Fogelson; secretary, Mrs. Gladys Hankey; assistant secretary, Mrs. Ralph Shinabery; spiritual life secretary, Mrs. James Fisher; assistant spiritual life secretary, Mrs. Fred Nieman and secretary of missionary education, Mrs. Elmore Randolph. Flower and sick committee, Mrs. Maynard Beck and Mrs. Edwin Harger.

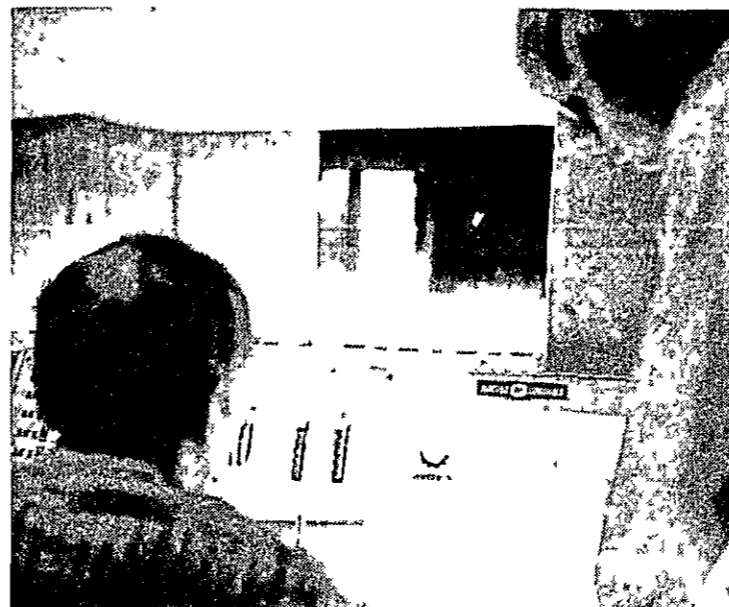
Open house was held Jan. 10 at Central United Methodist Church, Owosso honoring Rev. and Mrs. Leon Willoughby of 643 N. Saginaw St. on their golden anniversary.

Rev. Willoughby was former pastor of Salem United Methodist Church.

Their son is Dean A. Willoughby of Grosse Pointe Woods and they have one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Lois) Ziegler of Flushing.

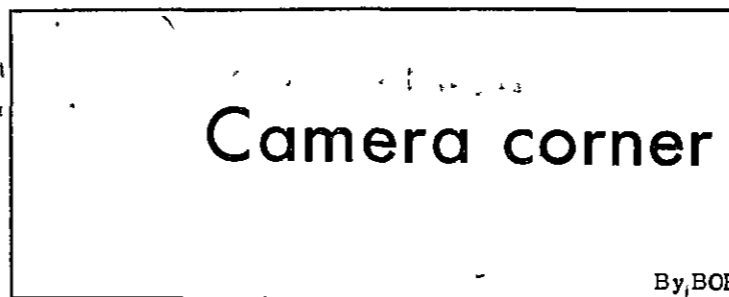
They have eight grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Sunday evening, Jan. 24 Salem United Methodist Church will host an area wide hymn sing at 7 p.m. at Salem Church.



LIGHTS!

Lighting assistant Larry Droprochazka and student director, Bruce Caesar check out the lights for the children's play that was presented Tuesday in Pocuis theater.



Camera corner

By BOB GAVAN

Now that everyone has experimented with his new camera, I imagined there is some bewilderment on the part of some.

Why didn't my pictures turn out? How can I take better photographs? I just don't understand this conglomeration of dials, buttons, numbers . . .

Here are some helpful hints to improve your pictures. Winter especially caused problems because of temperature, snow glare, and low-lighting situation.

INSTAMATICS

The most popular camera today is the instamatic (drop-in film). On cloudy, overcast days, insert an expended flashcube or bulb in your camera, this will slow the shutter speed down from 1/90 of a second to 1/40 of a second. This allows more light to reach your film, thereby making your picture brighter.

The flash on your camera is only designed to reach a distance of 12 feet indoors. If you are in an auditorium or gymnasium, forget it, you're just wasting your bulbs.

If your camera has batteries, wipe off the ends of the batteries and use a pencil eraser to clean the contacts before using. This will greatly cut down on flash failure.

POLAROIDS

A polaroid has its own special technique in winter. Color film must be developed for 80 seconds at room temperature, 72 degrees. The lower the temperature the longer the developing time, for example, at 50 degrees develop two minutes. Use the aluminum cold-clip and place under your arm for 60 seconds.

The rollers should be cleaned after every three or four packs of film to eliminate streaks and spots on the picture.

Also, your camera has a battery for the electric eye, change it once a year. When using your flash, remember to only use M-3 clear bulbs.

MOVIE CAMERAS

The most distressing aspect of watching home movies is excessive "panning," the jerky horizontal motion of the film. When filming moving objects, try to get into position where the object is coming towards or going away from you. If you must "pan" use a tripod or move the camera so slowly it hurts.

According to Eastman Kodak, the average movie scene should be 8 seconds long. It is much more interesting to watch when you can see the action.

For you people with adjustable movie camera, additional films are available. A high-speed black and white, (TX-464) which is good for indoor sports because you don't need to use your movie light and a high-speed color (ER-464) which will give you brighter pictures in low-light conditions.

PROJECTORS

The most important feature to remember about your projector is that it has a very hot bulb. When moving your projector from your home to another location, allow time for the projector to warm up to room temperature, otherwise, you have a good chance of it shattering.

If your projector has a fan switch, use it to cool down the bulb after you have shown your slides or movies. Simply turn off the bulb and leave the fan running until cold air comes out.

This will increase the bulb's life by 25 per cent.

Next week, I will comment on 35 mm cameras. If you have any questions about your camera or photographic problems, write me, care of the paper and I will try to include the answer in next week's column.

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View from the 30th

The problem for '71

By SEN. WILLIAM S. BALLENGER

It is no secret to anyone in the Capitol that Education will be THE big problem in the Legislature in 1971.

It always is. The big difference this year is that it is expected to be a bigger problem than ever.

The reason that Education is the No. 1 problem every year is that it consumes more than half of the state's annual income.

The reason it is expected to be a bigger problem this year is that the state's income this year is expected to be harder to come by than in any year in the recent past.

Depending on the outcome of the State Supreme-Court decision on the recently adopted Constitutional amendment barring aid to non-public schools, there could be a slight ray of hope for an improved financial picture—but only very slight.

This is the year that demographers—the people who work with population and other vital statistics—anticipate the number of children in our public schools

will halt its long rise and may even drop a few thousand.

On the other hand, the unknown factor at present is how many of the estimated 270,000 private and parochial school pupils will be entering the public school system as the result of last November's passage of Proposal C—or the Supreme Court's rejection of the Constitutional amendment, if such a rejection becomes a reality.

Public school membership for the current fiscal year ending June 30 is approximately 2,182,000. This has increased steadily for more than 15 years but the rising curve was scheduled to level off next year. Any sharp transfer of parochial school pupils to the public schools would thwart the leveling off.

Barring cutbacks between now and June 30 that may be necessary because of unexpected decreases in state revenues, the state general fund's share of state school aid payments will be approximately \$969 million.

This, of course, is only about

half of the cost of operating the state's K-12 school system. For instance, in the fiscal year that ended last June 30, public schools spent \$2.087 billion.

The difference between the \$2.087 billion and the state school aid allotment for last year was provided primarily by local property taxes.

While the cost of transportation, materials and other services has risen, teacher salary increases have averaged about nine percent for the last several years—a primary reason for the sharply rising costs of education.

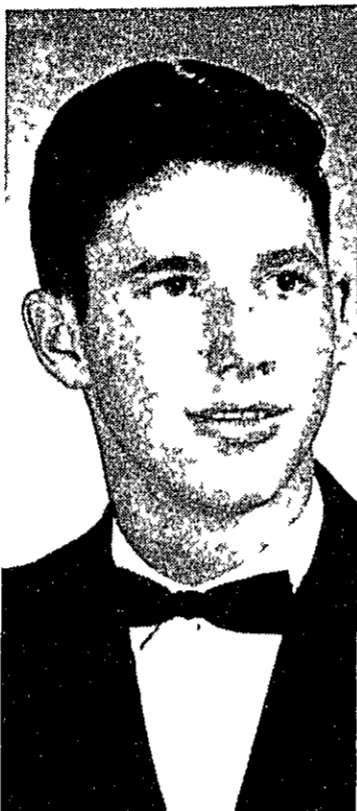
Last year, the average teacher salary exceeded \$10,000. A study of teacher salaries around the nation reveals that Michigan currently stands in third place.

Fiscal experts from the Governor's office and legislative leaders working on next year's budget are sending out warnings that Michigan teachers cannot expect to receive another such substantial increase next year—simply because the money won't be available to pay it.

Former resident ins DNR

Michael Rademacher, formerly of St. Johns, recently became the fifteenth officer to be assigned to the eight-county district of the Department of Natural Resources, Gladwin.

Rademacher is one of 17 new DNR officers hired in late October, in a tentative move that will eventually supply "free-lance" conservation officers for every district in the state's three major regions.



MICHAEL RADEMACHER

Rademacher is a 22-year old graduate of St. Johns High School and an army veteran.

Craig Smith, Gladwin district law enforcement supervisor, said Rademacher will remain on a freelance basis, assisting officers throughout the district. He will attend formal classroom training in the Conservation School at Higgins Lake this winter.

When he completes formal training he will be assigned to work with DNR game and fish biologists and with foresters.



TREZISE RECEIVES OATH

State Rep. R. Douglas Trezise of Owosso, right, has officially assumed his duties as 87th District representative. Trezise took his seat as the House officially opened the 1971 session during special ceremonies Wednesday, Jan. 13. He is shown above receiving the oath of office from House Clerk T. Thomas Thatcher during an individual swearing-in ceremony on the Speaker's rostrum.

AB&T asks 10 per cent dividend

The American Bank and Trust Company's board of directors will ask shareholder approval of a 10 per cent stock dividend, at a special shareholders meeting, to be held on January 28, according to a joint announcement by the Hubert B. Bates, chairman of the board, and H. A. Hays, the bank's president.

If approved, the dividend will be paid to shareholders of record as of Jan. 28, which would include the new shareholders acquired in the AB&T merger with The National Bank of Eaton Rapids on December 31, 1970.

The dividend will increase the total number of AB&T shares outstanding, from 367,900 to 404,690 shares.

Bates noted that the dividend represents a recognition of the increase shareholder equity achieved through retention earnings by the two banks.

He characterized the 1970 earnings picture as good, and indicated the Board's intent to continue the current annual cash dividend rate of \$1.00 on the increased number of shares resulting from the stock dividend, assuming continuation of the favorable earnings trend.

Eight named to Ferris' honors club

Ferris State College has honored eight Clinton students for scholastic excellence in the Fall Quarter by naming them to the Academic Honors List.

Announcement was made by Dr. Robert Huxol, vice president for instruction.

Named were Kathy L. Davis, Health Sciences and arts and Elaine M. Jastram, general education, DeWitt. Mary L. Dove, Teacher Education, Eureka.

Also named were Robert L. Ashbaugh, general education, Gary M. Becker, Business Gary A. Curtis, Business, Mark A. Ott, business, and Michael D. Rasdale, technical and applied arts, all from St. Johns.

To be named to the Academic Honors List, a student must maintain at least a B average while carrying a full academic load.

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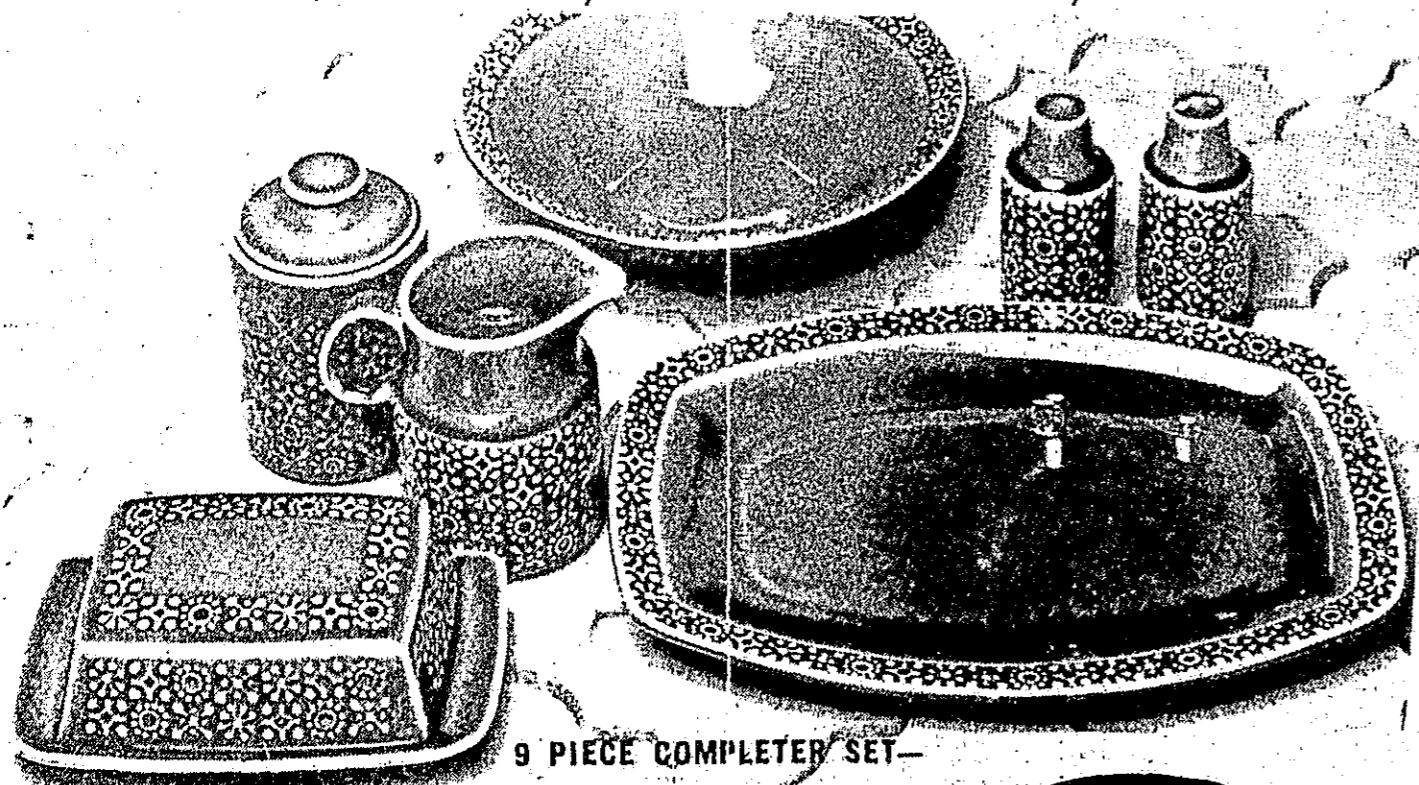


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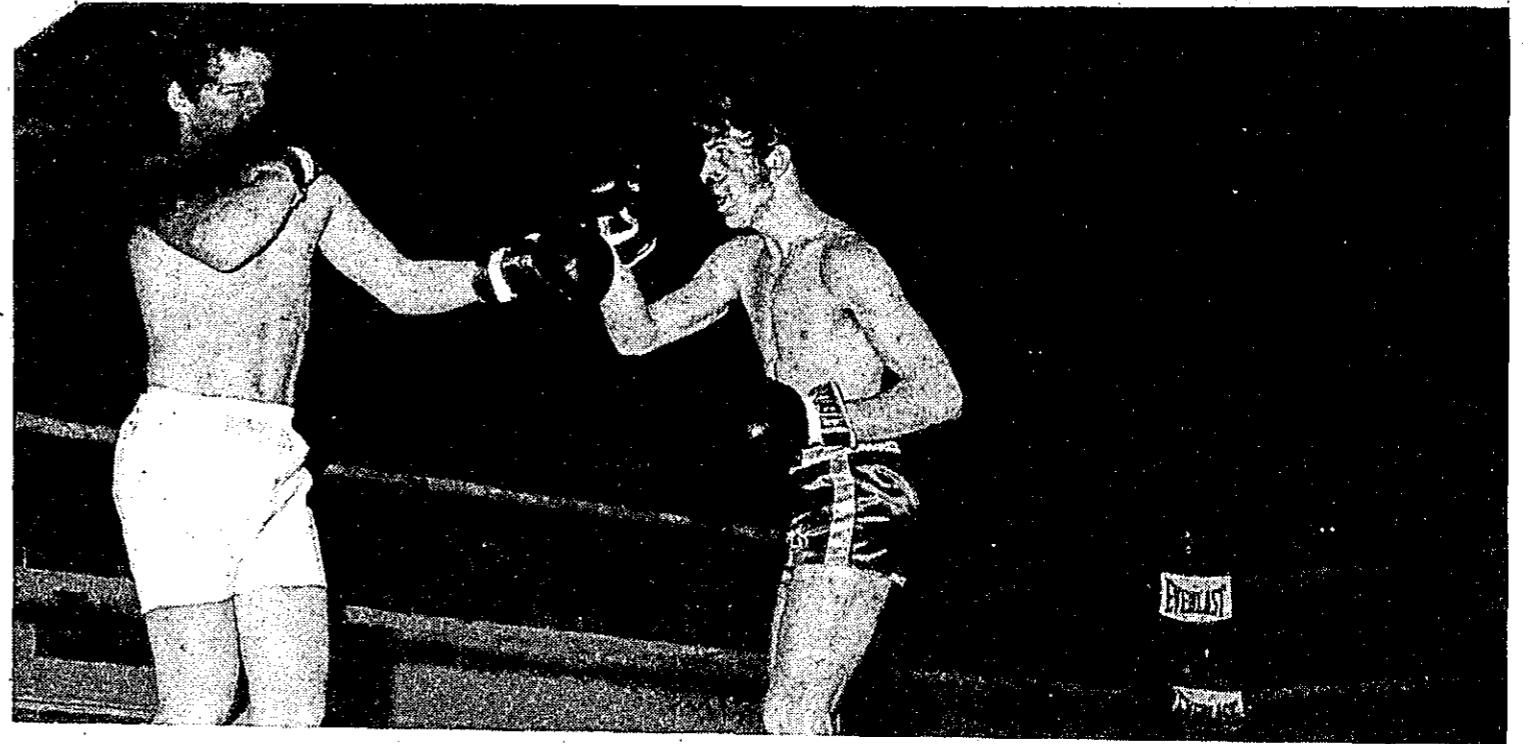
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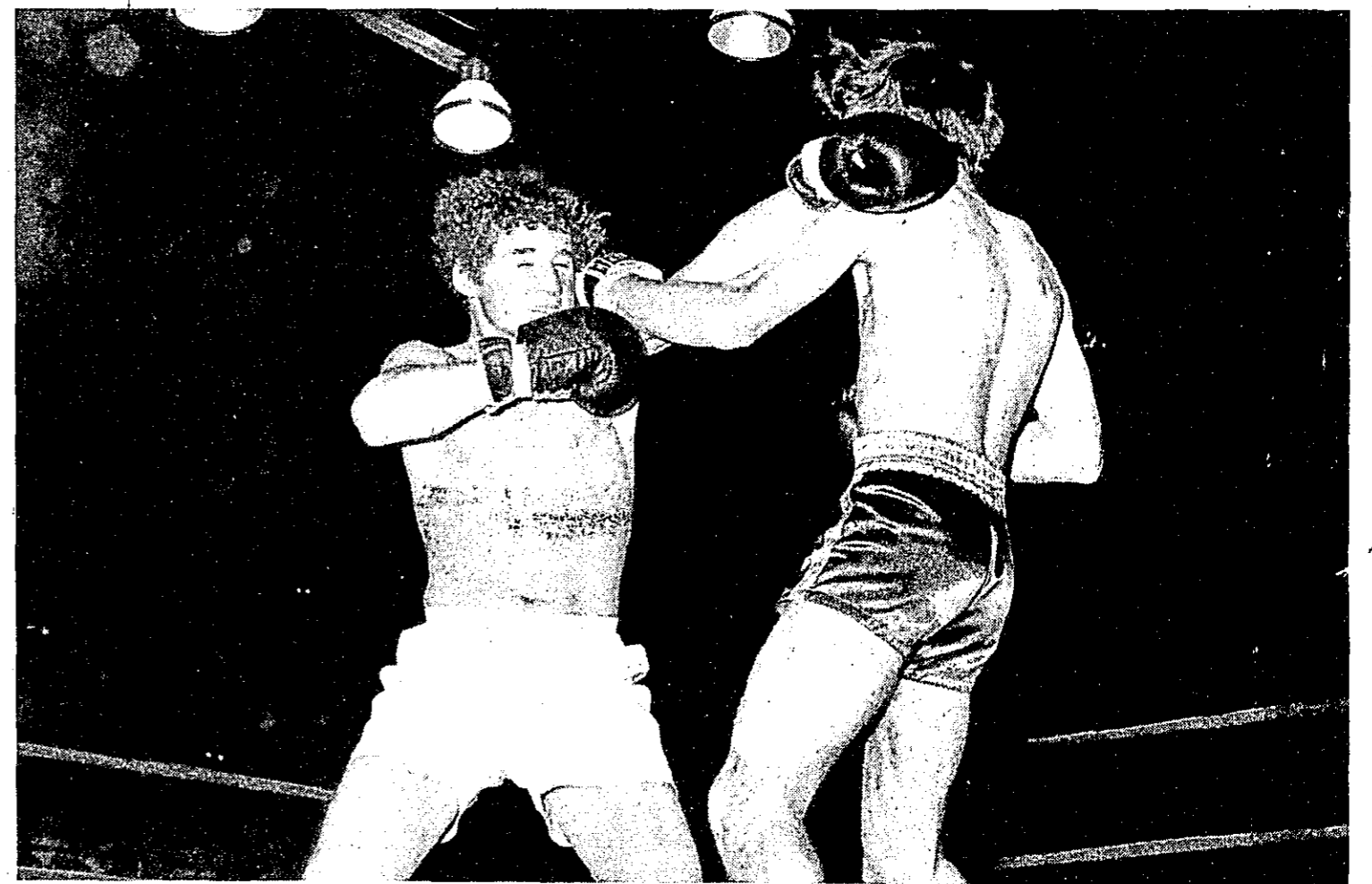
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Golden gloves begin for St. Johns youths, attend Lansing Civic Center tournament



SQUARING OFF

St. Johns' Ed Reed, right, preparing to send Howell's Terry Dawn sprawling in the second round. Reed scored a decision in the lightweight match. PHOTOS BY ED CHEENEY



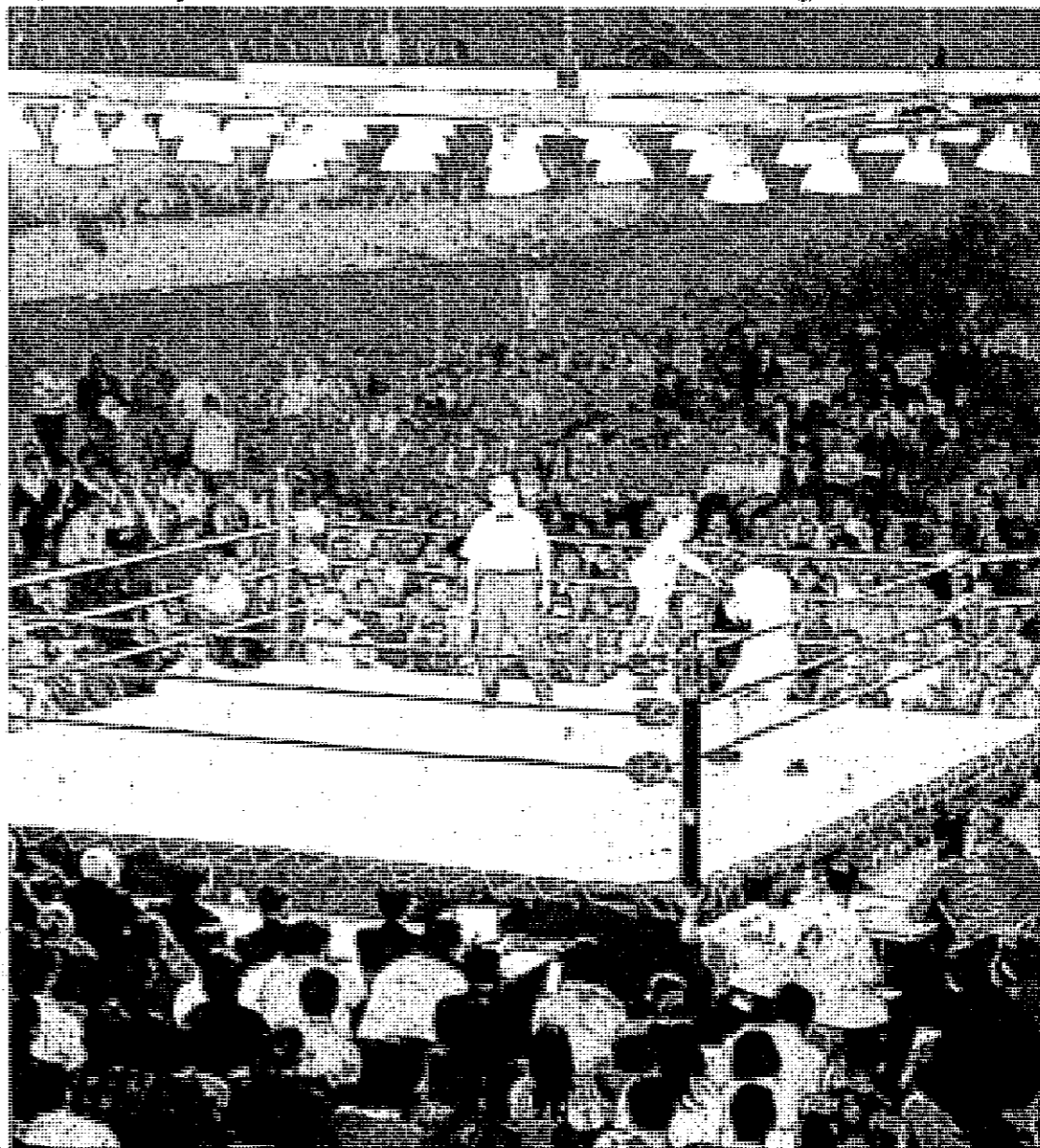
CONTACT

Terry Dawn is obviously feeling the effect of Ed. Reed's, right, punches.

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Mrs. Mamie O'Connell
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CAPACITY CROWD WATCHES

A free swingin fight recorded a decision in the light welterweight for Al Matice, left, over Mason's Tom-Cavender.

Doug Cusack, Jerry Case and Fred Cunningham left Ionia Tuesday to be inducted into the armed forces.
The snowmobile races held on the creek Sunday were well attended.
Mr. and Mrs. Vic Dailey and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward left Tuesday to spend some time in Florida.
Ray Donahue and Tom called on Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Cusack Sunday.

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for "most pins."

Kluge won the honors after pinning P-W's Mike Shephard in 1:33 and Bath's M. Reblin in 1:43 during the morning prelim sessions.

Here is how the tournament went:

PRELIMINARY

98-pound — Martens (D) defeated Butler (SJ) 5-1; Martens (D) defeated Haid (B) 5-2; Pumford (OE) defeated Ingemi (PW) 18-4.

105-pound — Roof (OE) pinned Sage (B) at 1:26; Roof (OE) pinned Lewis (SJ) at 3:48; Blauweikel (PW) pinned Spagnuola (D) at 5:28.

112-pound — Hayes (SJ) pinned Murray (B) at 4:19; Young (D) pinned Shepard (PW) at 1:34; Brynes (OE) defeated Hayes (SJ) 14-1.

119-pound — Hoard (B) defeated Southwell (OE) 11-5; Skinner (PW) pinned Green (SJ) at 3:42.

126-pound — Pumford (OE) defeated Thelen (PW) 8-0; Vetraino (D) won by referee decision in overtime, defeated Paseka (SJ).

132-pound — Kruger (B) defeated Rademacher (PW) 10-4; Cole (D) pinned Kruger (B) at 2:30; May (OE) defeated Schneider (SJ) 6-3.

138-pound — Kluge (D) pinned Shephard (PW) at 1:33; Kluge pinned Reblin (B) at 1:43; Long (OE) defeated Love (SJ) 9-0.

145-pound — Bushong (PW) pinned Hunter (SJ); Cross (OE) defeated Bushong (PW) 6-2; Shooltz (D) pinned Cook (B) at 5:48.

155-pound — Pierson (SJ) defeated Hilts (D) 6-4; Buck (OE) defeated Pierson (SJ) 4-0; Kennedy (B) defeated Jones (PW) 8-0.

167-pound — Boyce (SJ) defeated Leslie (OE) 5-0; Boyce (SJ) pinned Hanses (PW) at 2:53; Feguer (B) defeated Gorman (D) 3-2.

185-pound — Carr (OE) defeated Brook (B) 4-0 in overtime; Carr (OE) pinned Wesley (PW) at 4:43; Albertson (D) defeated Schneider (SJ) 9-3.

Heavyweight — Bush (OE) pinned Mosher (B) at 3:43; Bush won by default from Marriot (D); Fisher (SJ) defeated Bengel (PW).

Report of Progress!

31 IS A VERY IMPORTANT NUMBER AT CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK . . . BUT IT DOESN'T SHOW ON THE STATEMENT BELOW!

31 is the number of officers and staff members (men and women) who spent an important part of their lives working for Central National Bank in the communities we serve throughout Clinton County. When compared with the large figures appearing in our statement, it is small . . . almost tiny. But its importance cannot be overestimated for these are the people who take care of the banking needs of some other very important people . . . our customers. There are the human beings who cheerfully perform the "thousand and one" day-to-day tasks

that enable our bank to meet and grow with the financial requirements of Clinton County industries, businessmen and families.

We salute them! For their growth and ours. This past year Central National's total assets grew over 4 million dollars.

And when you read the figures below, remember . . . it's people who make a bank's operations efficient — and profitable.

Call No. 476 Charter No. 15420 National Bank Region No. 7

REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE

Central National Bank of St. Johns, Michigan

IN THE STATE OF Michigan, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON Dec. 31, 1970 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER TITLE 12, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 161.

	Dollars	Cts.
ASSETS		
Cash and due from banks (including \$ none unposted debits)	2,662	563.14
U.S. Treasury securities	1,425	805.27
Securities of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	1,726	080.53
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,798	358.46
Other securities (including \$ none corporate stock)	115	369.49
Trading account securities		none
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	9	561.187.32
Loans	300	501.81
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	18	326.34
Real estate owned other than bank premises		none
Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated		none
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	201	093.39
Other assets (including \$ none direct lease financing)	17	693.295.75
TOTAL ASSETS		
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,829	774.25
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	9,379	441.69
Deposits of United States Government	244	484.81
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	2,964	953.57
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions		none
Deposits of commercial banks		none
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	140	217.37
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$ 15,558,871.69	
(a) Total demand deposits	\$ 3,789,912.03	
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$ 11,768,959.66	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	300	000.00
Liabilities for borrowed money		none
Mortgage indebtedness		none
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		none
Other liabilities	838	377.14
TOTAL LIABILITIES	16,697,198.63	
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES		
		none
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	166	109.87
Other reserves on loans		none
Reserves on securities		none
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	166	109.87
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
Capital notes and debentures		none
% Due		829 987 05
Equity capital-total		none
Preferred stock-total par value		none
No. shares outstanding	221	750.00
Common Stock-total par value		221 750.00
No. shares authorized	22,175	
No. shares outstanding	22,175	
Surplus	275	000.00
Undivided profits	333	237.05
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		none
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	829	987.05
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	17,693,295.75	
MEMORANDA		
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	15,622	792.33
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	9,528	472.60
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts		none

Harold W. H. Wellman, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

U.S. Government Securities of \$1,425,000.00 were pledged at Dec. 31, 1970 to secure Public Deposits of \$230,000.00 of the Treasurer of the State of Michigan and for other purposes.

Directors: Timothy M. Green, C. W. Lambert, D. P. S., Paul W. Nobis



OPEN HOUSE

Consumers Power Company will have an "open house" Thursday and Friday with a drawing and refreshments. Their new location is at 110 N. Clinton.

Equestrian demonstrations in MSU's first horse judging course

Demonstrations of equestrian performance and horse show judging will highlight Michigan State University's first Horse Judging Short Course Jan. 29-30 on the MSU campus. Leaders of Michigan's 1,300 4-H horse clubs, representatives of horse breed associations, horse show judges and others interested in horses are invited. Attendance is limited to 350. There are 100,000 horses in Michigan, and they represent a \$250 million business, according to Dr. Richard J. Dunn, MSU extension specialist in animal husbandry, who is in charge of the short course.

Dunn feels that horse judging is important to the improvement of horse breeds, to educating people about horses and to popularizing horse-related vocations and avocations.

Short course speakers and panels will deal with the pros and cons of judging, how to teach judging, and the educational opportunities afforded by horse shows.

In demonstrations, outstanding judges will place performers and give their reasons. Horses will be furnished by the Michigan horse breed associations. Registration and the opening session will be in The Kellogg Center for Continuing Education; the demonstrations, in the Livestock Pavilion, and classes, elsewhere on the campus.

The conference is sponsored by the MSU Department of Animal Husbandry, Cooperative Extension Service, Continuing Education Service and the Michigan horse breed associations. Information on the short course can be obtained from Edward H. Farmer, Continuing Education Service coordinator for the short course, 517/355-4557, or from Dr. Dunn, 517/353-1748.

Sessions offer latest studies

Four sessions on corn production and marketing will be offered corn growers in this area starting Feb. 24, according to George McQueen, Clinton County Extension Agent.

"The sessions will present the latest information from Michigan State University specialists," noted McQueen.

"Slides will help illustrate the information presented and corn growers will work problems, such as figuring production costs," he said.

Lesson topics include economics, weed control and tillage, soil management, corn culture and hybrid selection, mechanization systems (tillage, planting, harvesting, handling, drying and storing).

Other topics include corn diseases, insect monitoring and control, irrigation and drainage, and buying and selling corn.

The sessions will be held at Smith Hall in St. Johns.

Contact the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service office for more details, McQueen said.

Four residents of Clinton win awards

Four Clinton County residents were among 66 employees of the Michigan Department of Agriculture who received service awards from the Commission of Agriculture at special ceremonies Thursday, January 14, in Lansing.

They were Joan B. Overway, Finance, 125 Bridge, DeWitt, William E. McCarthy, Dairy, 308 E. McConnell, St. Johns, Russell J. Patterson, Food Inspection, 405 S. Oakland, St. Johns, and Kathleen G. Weber, Animal Health, 1003 Church, St. Johns. They received ten year service awards.

Together the 66 represent a total of 1,000 years of employment with the Department.

Five 25-year employees will receive pins from H. Thomas Dewhirst, Commission chairman. Certificates will be presented to those people who have worked 20, 15, or 10 years.

B. Dale Ball, Department director, said "Recognizing these people for their years of dedicated public service to their fellow citizens of Michigan actually performs two functions. Besides honoring these employees, it also calls attention to the value of a state civil service system which attracts qualified people and offers incentives for them to remain in government."

"All of us, as Michigan taxpayers, benefit because employees become more valuable as they gain experience and increase their proficiency."

Because of efficiencies in farm operation, Michigan's vast crop production is achieved on the smallest number of acres since 1880.

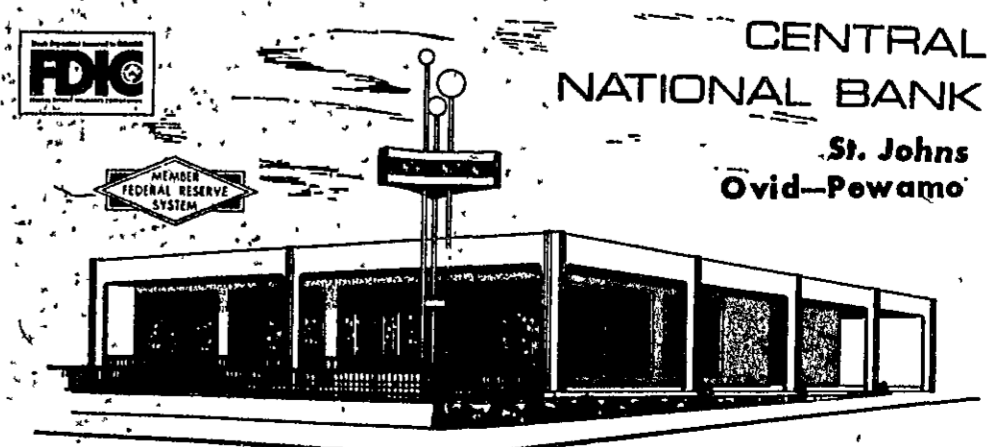
NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

The St. Johns city planning and zoning commission will meet in special session.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1971

in the City Commission chambers of the Municipal Building beginning at 7:30 p.m. Purpose of the meeting will be to consider disposition of request by Harold Lundy concerning expansion of production facilities of Clinton Tool and Engineering, Inc.

THOMAS HUNDLEY
City Clerk 38-1



Obituaries

Ruth M. South

Ruth M. South, 65, of 233 East Pearl Street, Ovid died Friday, Jan. 15 at Memorial Hospital in Owosso following an illness of one month.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 18 at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes Inc., Ovid with Rev. Richard Gleason officiating. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

A former Highland Park resident, she was born in Owosso on Feb. 11, 1905, the daughter of Reuben and Flossie Dennis. She was a graduate of Ovid High School and Highland Park Nurses Training College and had resided in Ovid for the past six months, moving from Detroit where she had lived for 35 years. She was a captain in the Army Nurse Corp for three years and served from Dec. 1, 1944 to March 1, 1947 and had been employed at Highland Park Hospital for 32 years. She married Clark South in Detroit in 1921.

Surviving are one son, George of Mt. Clemens; one sister, Mrs. Frances Woodruff of Ovid; two brothers, Paul W. Dennis of Miami, Fla. and Robert L. Dennis of Livonia; one step-grandchild.

Edward J. McClow

Edward J. McClow, 81, of 10770 East Second Street, Fowler died Monday, Jan. 18, at the Jackson Nursing Home following a long illness.

Open Letter

from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friends,

For those who may not know, the folding chairs of our funeral home are available for private gatherings upon request.

Do phone and reserve the chairs in ample time to be certain they will be available.

Sincerely,

Van W. Hoag



Hoag Funeral Home
ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Jan. 21 at the Maple Rapids Congregational Christian Church with Rev. Robert Myers officiating at 2 p.m. Burial will be in Sowle Cemetery. He will be in state at the George Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes Inc., Fowler.

He was born in Maple Rapids on Aug. 2, 1889, the son of Eliphalet and Cornelia Ellicott McClow and had been a lifelong resident of the Maple Rapids and Fowler areas. He married the former Regina Sutton in St. Johns on Oct. 3, 1914. An electrician, he was a partner and operator of the Fowler Locker Plant and was a member of the Maple Rapids Congregational Christian Church and a life member of the Maple Rapids Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Jack McClow of Ithaca; three grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Leatha Wyman of Ionia.

South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

Mrs. Doryce Cogswell and Mrs. Dottie Anderson of Holt and Ann Riordan and Mrs. Marian Spink of Lansing were guests of Marian Pearson Saturday evening for dessert and cards.

Mrs. Anna Nicholson and Ted Reamer of Lansing called on Mrs. Myrl Stoll Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Garlock was honored by her family at a birthday dinner at Schensul's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Montgomery entertained their 500 Clubs at dinner and cards Saturday evening. High score was won by Bruce Hodges and Mrs. Irene Krug.

East Victor

By Mrs Ray Ketchum

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strouse of Mason were recent guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strouse and sons.

Mrs. Ray White of Holt spent several days with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Orval White. Bruce Strouse, who is home on furlough won high point trophy at the hog show last Sunday at Bonds, east of Lansing. His brother, Randy, won high point trophy in the junior division.

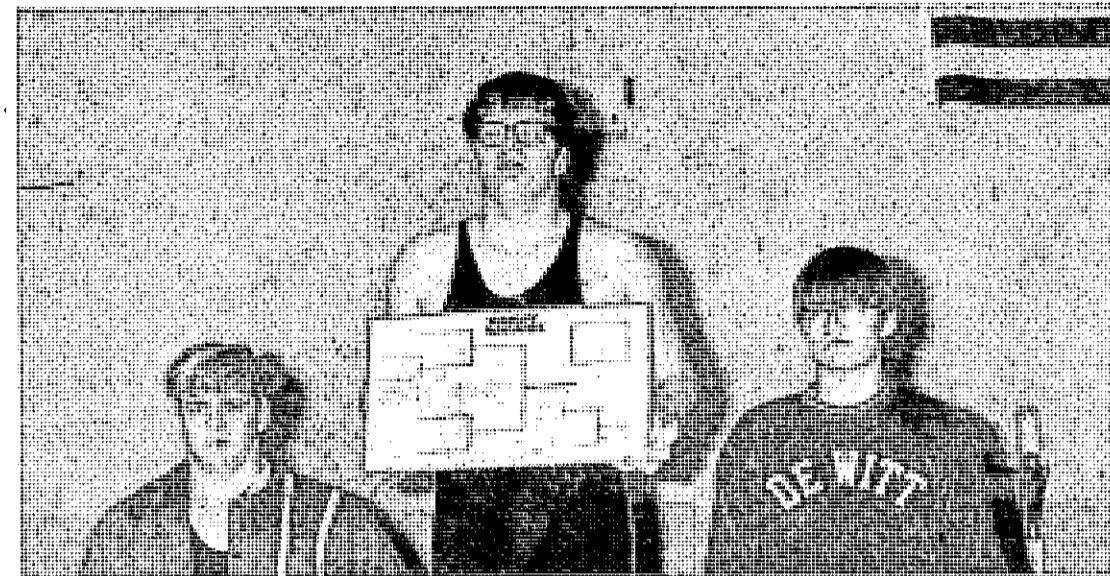
Mrs. Jesse Perkins was taken to the Owosso Memorial Hospital and Roy Van Velsor was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr of Morrice, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carr and family of rural Owosso, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Whitney of Round Lake and Rhonda Tignor of DeWitt spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strouse and sons.



185-POUND WINNERS

Rick Albertson of DeWitt won first spot in this division by stopping Ovid-Elsie's Ernie Carr. Third place went to St. Johns' M. Schneider.



HEAVYWEIGHT WINNERS

R. Fisher of St. Johns topped this division by downing Ovid-Elsie's Larry Bush. DeWitt's J. Marriot came in third.

Seyfried joins Holstein group

Brian W. Seyfried, DeWitt, has joined the junior membership ranks of Holstein-Friestian Association of America.

Over 13,800 youngsters are now actively enrolled in the breed organization's program.

To qualify, member candidates must be under 21 years of age and have enrolled in a 4-H or vocational agriculture dairy project. Individual ownership of at least one Registered Holstein is also required.

Junior members of the national Association are entitled to all privileges except voting. They may register and transfer their animals at member rates and receive regular reports of breed and organization progress.

Over 50,700 young Holstein breeders have participated in the program since its start in 1923.



LIGHTWEIGHT WINNERS

Dennis Pumford, left, of Ovid-Elsie, topped the lightest division, the 98-pound class, by defeating runner-up K. Martens of DeWitt. Third place went to T. Butler of St. Johns. In the 105-pound class, Tom Roof right, of O-E, won the championship by stopping P. Blauweikel of P-W. D. Lewis of St. Johns came in third.

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OSGOOD FUNERAL HOMES

ST. JOHNS FOWLER MAPLE RAPIDS OVID



Kincaid District

By ROSALYN PARKS, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Esple and son of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Eldoris Hahn and daughter Sunday.

Mrs. Eldoris Hahn accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan to the Hopkins-Johnson wedding at East DeWitt Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dickinson helped Lisa Dickinson of Delta Mills celebrate her birthday with dinner at Bill Knapp's in Lansing Thursday evening. Lisa is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Dickinson.

Tuesday forenoon, Stuart Hardenburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoerner.

Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Harold Hoerner visited Stuart Hardenburg.

Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoerner and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Don Potts and Mike visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoerner.

DeWITT TOWNSHIP MINUTES

DEWITT TOWNSHIP
January 11, 1971

Synopsis of the Regular Board meeting of January 11, 1971 held at DeWitt Township Hall #2, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

Called to order by Supervisor King at 8:10 p.m. Board members present: Powell (late), Johns, Purves, King, Syverson, Zeeb and Hardtke.

Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Rodney Palmer, Lansing Mercy Ambulance Service, showed a film at 7:30 p.m.

Minutes of the Regular Board meeting of December 14, 1970 were read and approved.

Minutes of the Special Board meeting of December 16, 1970 were read and approved.

Communication: Liquor Control Commission.

Lansing Mercy attorney will contact Wyble about contract.

Fire Committee report was given by Purves. City of DeWitt has given notification of their desire to terminate their contract with the Township.

Planning Commission minutes were given by Johns.

Police report was given by Hardtke. Approved purchase of a new patrol car from Story Olds. Wyble will have a peddler ordinance by next board meeting.

Transportation committee had nothing to report.

Solid Waste Disposal report given by Commissioner Andrews. Appointed Bruce E. Angell II and William Ensley constables. Budgets are due soon. Approved 7% increase for Clerk and Treasurer.

Bonding attorney Hammell said that a special assessment for the sewer system after construction has started is illegal. Tabled the resolution on Sewer District No. 2.

Check on selling Hall #1 with a lease for voting precincts. Approved vouchers 2338 thru 2396. Approved Trust & Agency vouchers 107 thru 114. Approved Tax Account vouchers 101 thru 106.

Announcements: Planning Commission meeting: Monday, February 1st at 7:30 p.m. Regular Board Meeting: Monday, February 8th at 8:00 p.m. Adjournment at 11:20 p.m. Respectfully submitted,

DONNA B. SYVERSON, Clerk

PROCEEDINGS

of the
St. Johns City Council

CITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

December 28, 1970

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Wood.

Commissioners Present: Ebert, Grost, Hannah, Rand, Wood.

Commissioners Absent: None. Staff Present: City Manager, City Clerk, City Attorney.

Motion by Comm. Grost supported by Comm. Ebert to approve the minutes of December 14, 1970, as amended. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Grost to approve the warrants. Motion carried.

The City Attorney read the Police Reports regarding the yield signs on Sturgis St. and the report concerning the 4 way stop on Spring St.

General discussion concerning these reports followed.

Motion by Comm. Grost supported by Comm. Ebert to ask the Chief of Police for a report and recommendation on making Spring St. and Brush St. one way. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Grost supported by Comm. Ebert to request the Chief of Police and the City Manager to reconsider the report regarding the yield signs on Sturgis St. Motion carried.

The City Manager presented the City Commission with the dump truck chassis bids.

Motion by Comm. Rand supported by Comm. Grost to accept the bid from Hettler Motor Sales in the amount of \$6,512.00. Yes: Ebert, Grost, Rand, Wood, Nay; Hannah. Motion carried.

The City Manager presented the City Commission with the Fire Truck Chassis Bids.

General discussion concerning the bids followed.

Motion by Comm. Grost supported by Comm. Rand to award the bid for the Fire Truck Chassis to Egan Ford Sales in the amount of \$9,575.92. Motion carried.

The City Manager presented the City Commission with the bids for the fire truck body and pump.

General discussion concerning these bids followed.

Motion by Comm. Rand supported by Comm. Grost to award the bid for the Fire Truck Body and Pump to the American Fire Apparatus Company in the amount of \$25,865.00. Motion carried.

The City Manager informed the City Commission that the Police Car which was bid September 28, 1970 could not be delivered to the City.

General discussion concerning this problem followed.

Motion by Comm. Rand supported by Comm. Ebert to reject the Police Car bid originally awarded to Cowan Mercury at the September 28, 1970 meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Rand supported by Comm. Hannah to grant permission to the City Manager to take bids for a 1971 Police Car. Motion carried.

General discussion concerning the disposition of delinquent water bills followed.

Comm. Grost offered the following resolution, and moved the adoption thereof, which was supported by Comm. Rand.

RESOLUTION

The City Commission of the City of St. Johns, Michigan, in conjunction with the provisions of Act No. 51 of 1951 desires to transfer fund in accordance with the provisions of said Act:

Be it therefore resolved:

That the City Treasurer be authorized and directed to transfer 10% of Major Street moneys received before the Calendar Year 1970 to the Local Street Fund. Yes: Commissioners Ebert, Grost, Rand, Hannah, Wood, Nay; Commissioners None.

Resolution declared carried this 28th day of December, 1970. The City Manager requested permission to take bids for a

dump box and a under body plow for the new dump truck.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Grost to authorize the City Manager to take bids for a dump box and under body plow. Motion carried.

The City Clerk presented the dance permit application from Mr. Floyd VanCamp of 233 N. Rosemary St. in Lansing, Michigan requesting a permit for the premises located at 105 W. Railroad St.

General discussion concerning this dance permit followed.

Motion by Comm. Ebert supported by Comm. Rand to table the dance permit until Mr. VanCamp could appear before the City Commission. Motion carried.

The City Manager informed the City Commission that he had received request for an ice pond at the corner of S. Traver and S. Kibbee.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Grost to authorize the Citizens of the Traver and Kibbee St. area to build an ice pond on the City Park adjacent to the intersection of S. Traver St. and Kibbee St.; and to authorize the Water Department to work with the citizens in regard to furnishing water for the pond. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Rand supported by Comm. Grost to adjourn at 8:35 p.m. Motion carried.

THOMAS L. HUNDLEY, Clerk

ROBERT H. WOOD, Mayor

CITY OF ST. JOHNS NOTICE OF BIDS

The City of St. Johns will receive bids until 3:00 p.m., Monday, February 8, 1971 in the office of the City Clerk, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879. The bids must be sealed and bear the name of the bidder on the outside of the envelope and be plainly marked "Dump Box & Hoist Bid". The bids will be publicly opened and read at this time and referred to the City Commission for awarding or rejection at their regular meeting on February 8, 1971 at 7:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers.

The City of St. Johns reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects in the bids or bidding in the best interest of the City of St. Johns and to accept the proposal, which in the opinion of the City Commission, best serves the interest and needs of the City of St. Johns.

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THOMAS HUNDLEY
City Clerk

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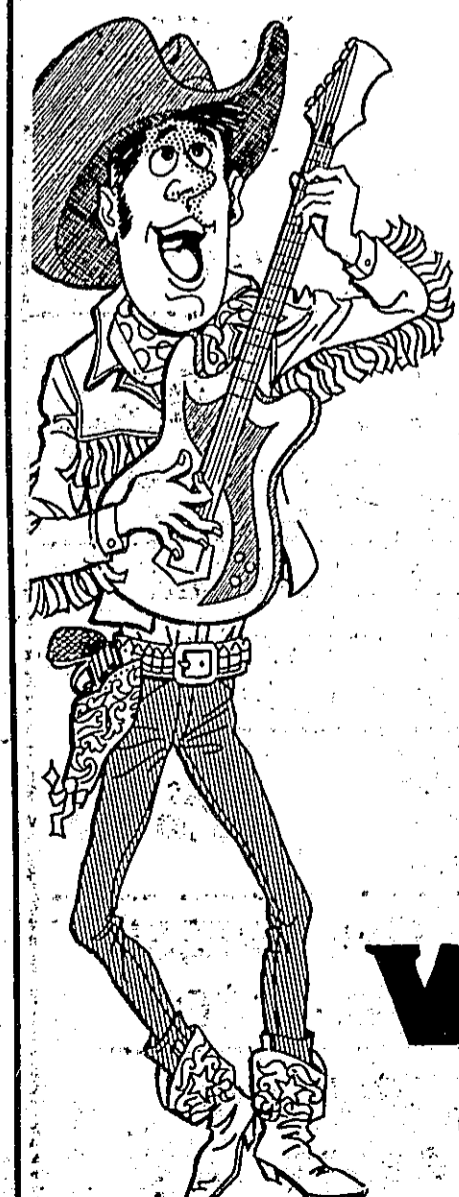
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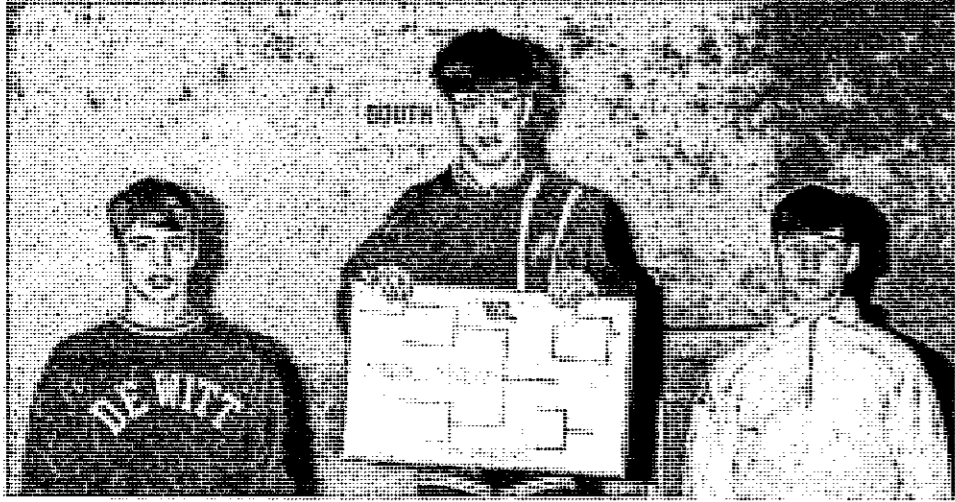
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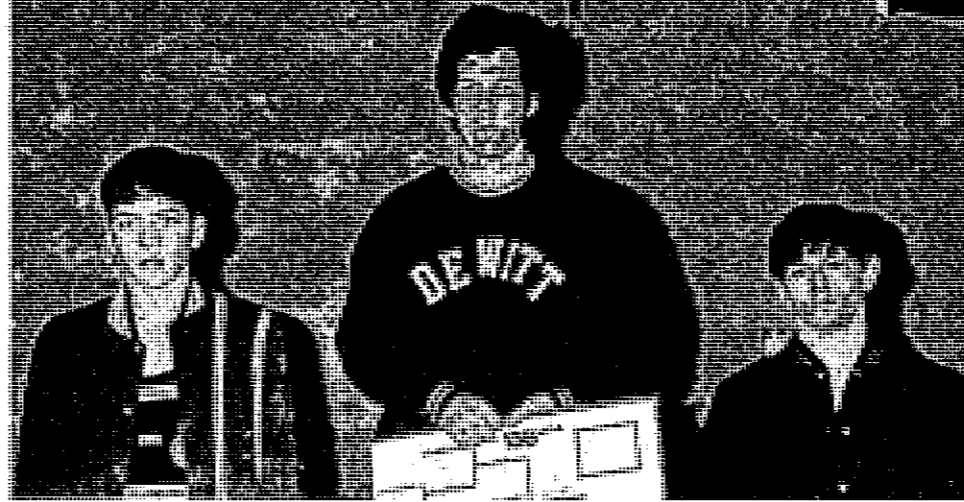


Clinton County News wrestling tournament winners



112-POUND WINNERS

Larry Byrnes of Ovid-Elsie topped the 112-pound class by stopping D. Young of DeWitt, left. Third spot went to K. Hayes of St. Johns.



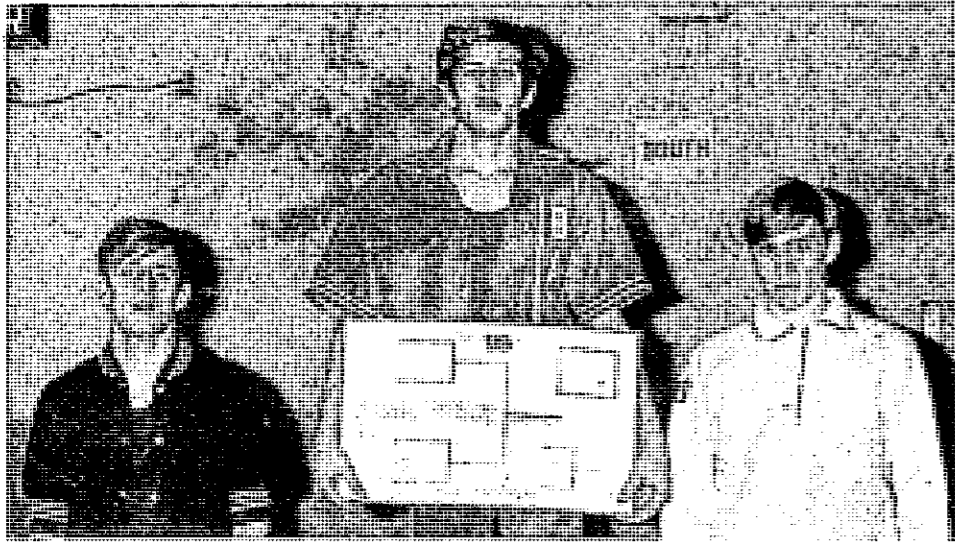
138-POUND WINNER

Kurt Kluge of DeWitt won this category's top spot by defeating Ovid-Elsie's D. Long during the finals. P-W's Mike Shephard took the third position.



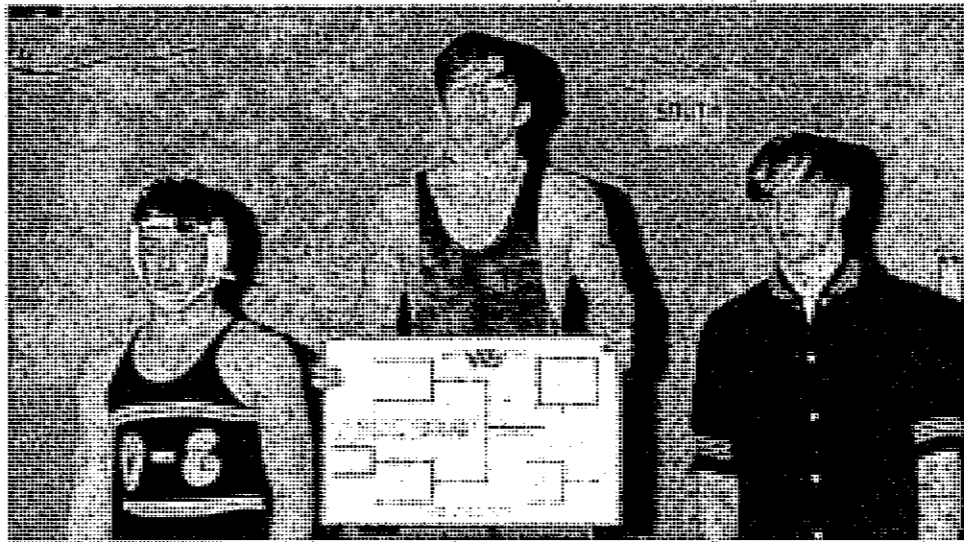
167-POUND WINNERS

St. Johns Redwing Maynard Boyce topped this class by defeating Bath's Larry Feguer. Third place went to Mike Leslie of Ovid-Elsie.



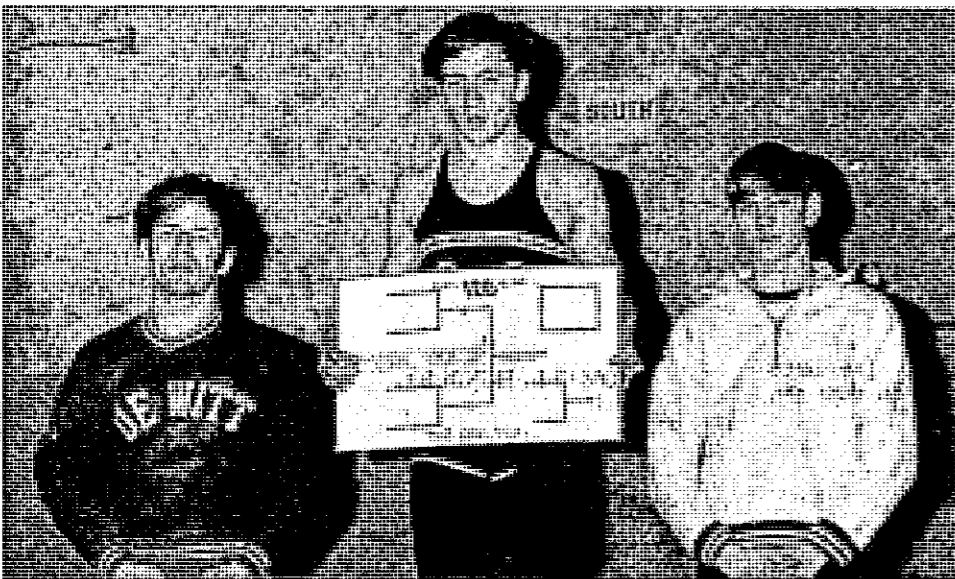
119-POUND WINNERS

J. Hoard, center, of Bath took first place honors in this class by beating B. Skinner of Pewamo-Westphalia, left. Third place went to the Redwings' B. Green, right.



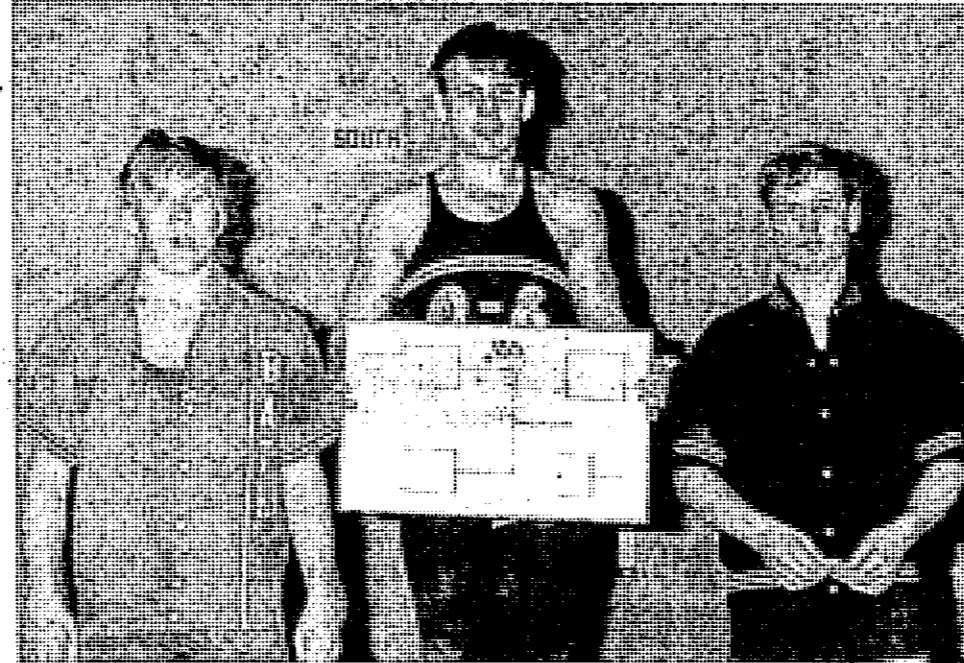
145-POUND WINNERS

Duane Shooltz of DeWitt won the top spot in this division by downing Rick Cross of Ovid-Elsie. Third place went to P-W's J. Bushong.



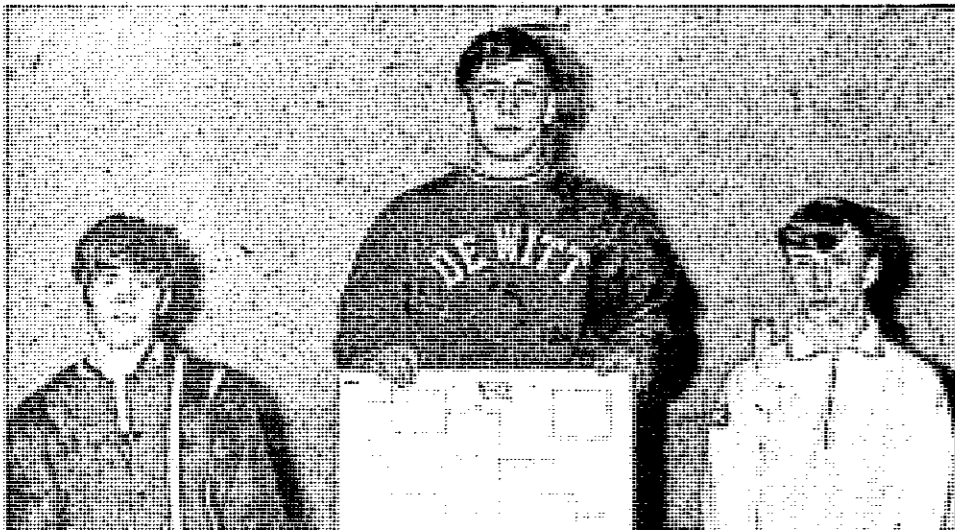
126-POUND WINNERS

Tom Pumford of Ovid-Elsie took first place in this division when he stopped DeWitt's Tony Vettrano in the finals. Third spot went to Dan Paseka of St. Johns.



155-POUND WINNERS

Ovid-Elsie's M. Buck took top honors in this class by pinning Bath's Dennis Kennedy in the finals. Third spot went to P-W's D. Jones.



132-POUND WINNERS

Mike Cole of DeWitt won first spot in this class by pinning Marauder G. May during the finals competition. St. Johns' Schneider took third spot.

Felzke set to tackle TC 500

Paul Felzke, DeWitt, sponsored by Garlock Equipment, has entered the Traverse City 250. The TC 250 is a 250-mile snowmobile race on a three-quarter mile track. The track, located just south of Traverse City, was constructed exclusively for snowmobile racing. During the 1970 race, 22,000 spectators observed the competition. The race will be held Jan. 23, starting at 9 p.m.

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ST. JOHNS FOOTBALL CLUB
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Riley and Olive
By Mrs. Goldie Moore

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eltzo and Mrs. Maude Brown of Lansingburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood were hosts to their card party group on Saturday evening.

Callers at the Ray Moore home this week were: Mrs. Mary Lietzke of Mt. Pleasant, Samuel Rutledge of Lansing, Earl Barks and Dave Conklin.

Carole Ann Stoy spent the weekend in Sandusky and Marlette visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Slim of W. Price Rd. on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose are spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Dieler.

The Friendly Farmers Farm Bureau Group met with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood on Wednesday evening for its January meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Miller on Monday afternoon.



Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

HARTMAN—A girl, Rhonda Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hartman of 208 W. Oak St., Eiste on Jan. 8, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 1/4 ounces. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hartman of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Yockey, of Lansing. The mother is the former Bonnie Yockey.

Ricardo, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Rodriguez of 1201 S. Lansing St., Jan. 10 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 7 3/4 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Martinez and Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Rodriguez Sr. of Saginaw. The mother is the former Herlinda Martinez.

RHYNARD—A girl, Cindy Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rhynd of 607 N. Ottawa on Dec. 29, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 3 1/4 ounces. The baby has seven brothers and three sisters. Grandparents are Mrs. May Rhynd of St. Johns and Mrs. Velma Pitchford of DeWitt. The mother is the former Ida Kay Pitchford.

SCHNEIDER—A boy, Anthony Clare, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schneider of R-2, Fowler, Jan. 8, at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 14 ounces. The baby has three brothers. Grandparents are Mrs. Dora Klein. The mother is the former Helen Klein.

WOODBURY—A boy, Aaron Duane, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woodbury of 410 Wight St., on Jan. 10 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woodbury and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sillman. The mother is the former Diana Sillman.

DAVIS—A boy, Jeffrey Scott, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis Jr. of 4028 Shelly Dr., Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 14. He weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis Sr. of Alexandria, La. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paks of St. Johns. The mother is the former Janet Paks.

Contestants needed for honey title

Candidates for the title Michigan Honey Queen are being sought.

Single girls, ages 17 to 24, will compete for the title March 24 during the Michigan Beekeepers Association's annual meeting at Michigan State University. The winner will help promote the Michigan honey industry.

HOFFMAN—A boy, Steven James, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Hoffman of 11531 W. Second, Fowler on Jan. 7, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 5 pounds, 8 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Thelen. The mother is the former Marlene Thelen.

RODRIGUEZ—A boy, Francisco

Those interested should contact Mrs. Margaret Seidelman, Route 1, Ionia, Mich. 48486 (616 527-3568) for details and an application blank.



DEBBIE GOODRICH

Ovid Bethel installs officers

Ovid Bethel No. 36 of Job's Daughters in Ovid met Jan. 2 at 8 p.m. for installation of officers.

These installed at the Temple were: Debbie Goodrich, honored queen; Sue Chamberlain, senior princess; Donna Goodrich, junior princess; Linda Morgan, guide; Connie Everts, marshal; Linda Erfourth, first messenger; Joanne Gruesbeck, second messenger; Kathy Moore, third messenger; Betsy Baker, fourth messenger; and Ellen Watson, fifth messenger. Other new officers include Paulett Grinnell, chaplain; Starlet Mitchell, treasurer; Sue Gilbert, musician; Laura Stoneman, librarian; Karen Francis, recorder; Amber Parks, junior custodian; Kay Chamberlain, senior custodian; Cindy Hehrer, inner guard; Cindy Francis, outer guard and Sally Everts, choir.

Installing officers were Cathy Rummell, Sue Besko, Debbie Morgan, Ruth Ann Baker, Debbie Watson, Cheryl Watson, Sarah Woodruff, David Hunt, Dennis Hunt and Sue Austin.

Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fink and serving as host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dunay.

Guests were present from Midland, Belding, Durand, DeWitt, Corunna and Owosso.

McGonigal Corners

By MRS. JOHN MCGONIGAL, Correspondent

Mrs. Dave Driver, has recently joined her soldier husband in Temple, Texas, where they will reside until Aug. 11. Mrs. Driver is the former Judy Friend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Friend Sr. of Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Gareth Harte, 13461 Center Rd., announce the engagement of their daughter

Janeth Kae to Larry Lloyd Wildt at a New Year's Eve engagement party at their home. Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wildt 2909 Clark Rd. The bride elect is a graduate of Bath High School and Weaver Air Line Personnel School of Kansas City, Mo. Her fiance graduated with the Class of 1957 in Bath and is employed by Motor Wheel. He served two years in the U.S. Army. A March 12 wedding is being planned.

North Bengal

By Mrs. Wm. Ernst

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tiedt were hosts for a dinner and card party at their home, Saturday evening, Jan. 9.

On Friday evening, Jan. 8, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moritz and family called on their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Moritz and Randy. That evening the Clare Moritz's took their son, Randy to the St. Lawrence Hospital. He is confined to the hospital for the second time since Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rossow of Flint were weekend guests of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. Rossow and David and grandmother, Mrs. Herman Rossow.

Mrs. Emily Schellhammer and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schellhammer of Lansing were visitors recently of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moritz and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moritz and family.

Mrs. Ida Tiedt came Thursday, Jan. 7 to spend some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eldridge and sons. She spent a few weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Tiedt and Janet of Fowler. The Fred Tiedts flew to California on Friday, Jan. 8 to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Tiedt and son.

Sunday, Jan. 10 afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moritz and family were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hecht of East Bengal.

Sharon Hawley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hawley, 5418 Ann Dr.; Cathy Munson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Munson, 12468 Center Rd.; Mary Shepard, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Shepard, 5729 Cutler Rd. and Rita Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, 8901 E. Stoll Rd., E. Lansing have registered and will attend Central Michigan University.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbot Nelson of Bath left Monday for their yearly trek to Arizona.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Friends and neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schmidtman at their new home, situated on one edge of their golf course on Howe Rd. Bath, Friday evening Jan. 8.

The occasion was the couple's 31st wedding anniversary.

The party was hosted by the guest of honor's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Del Schmidtman, and brother, Keith Schmidtman, 4479 Clise Rd. Bath.

A buffet luncheon was served and guests included Mrs. Charles Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Balmer, and Clare Witt all of Wacousta, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wilcox of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cable, Chandler Rd., Mr. and Mrs. Chester McGonigal, Watson Rd. and Mrs. John McGonigal, Clise Rd. all of Bath.

They're engaged



SUSAN T. CALLIGARIS



KATHY LOUISE BASHORE

Mr. and Mrs. Del Calligaris of Redford Township announce the engagement of their daughter Susan Therese to Joseph O'Leary, son of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Leary of St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1970 graduate of Western Michigan University and is affiliated with Chi Omega Sorority.

The prospective groom attended Lansing Community College and is presently a student at Oakland Community College. A June wedding is being planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Max R. Bashore of 210 East Townsend Road, St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathy Louise of 407 Grove Street, East Lansing to Richard Lee Bacon of 214 Charles Street, East Lansing. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell M. Bacon of Mulliken.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School, is a senior at Michigan State University.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Portland High School and a 1969 graduate of Michigan State University. He is continuing his studies at MSU and employed at Oldsmobile.

A May 8 wedding is being planned by the couple.



CHRISTINE M. KISSANE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kissane of 2723 North DeWitt Road, St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine Marilyn to Blaine Lee Stevens of 709 South Baker Street, St. Johns. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Stevens.

The bride-elect, a senior at St. Johns High School, is attending Michael's School of Cosmetology and is employed by the St. Johns Police Department.

The prospective groom is also a senior at St. Johns High School and is a member of the National Guard.

No wedding date has been set.



DEBORAH ANN TAYLOR

The engagement of Deborah Ann Taylor to Richard Alan Holm has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Taylor of 8934 US-27, DeWitt. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orvis O. Holm of 705 South Kibbee, St. Johns.

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

The prospective groom, a St. Johns High School graduate, is attending Lansing Community College.

No wedding date has been set by the couple.



JANE FOX

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fox of Fowler announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane to Steven Nobis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Nobis of rural Fowler.

The bride-elect is a 1968 graduate of Fowler High School and is employed by Michigan Department of Civil Service.

The prospective groom is also a 1968 graduate of Fowler High School and is attending Lansing Community College. He is employed at Andy's IGA.

A spring wedding is being planned by the couple.



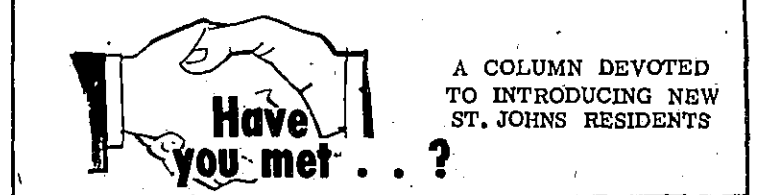
LUCY T. KOENIGSKNECHT

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koenigskecht of Parks Road, Fowler announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucy Theresa to Douglas Eugene Higgs, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Higgs of 1584 West Harper Road, Mason.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Fowler High School and is employed in the office of the Secretary of State.

The prospective groom, a graduate of Mason High School, is employed at Oldsmobile.

A May 15 wedding is being planned by the couple.



RONALD R. DIETZ, his wife, Joyce and their children, David, age nine; Michael, age seven and Pollyanna, age four years old are new residents of 806 Church Street. Dietz is employed at Oldsmobile and they are former Lansing residents.

National Bank and Trust Company and Mrs. Beebe is a teacher in Eiste.

DONALD D. HUGHES, his wife, Violet and their children, Barry, age two years old and Paula, age three months are new residents of 305 South Prospect. Hughes is employed at Sohwan Ice Cream Company and they are former residents of Troy, Ohio.

RUSSELL K. KRAMER and his wife, Diane are new residents of 501 1/2 North Clinton Ave. The couple was married Nov. 14 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Kramer is a truck driver and employed at Central Michigan Lumber Company and Mrs. Kramer is a secretary at Michigan State University School of Nursing.

St. Johns SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY, Jan. 25
Fish on bun with tartar sauce
Corn
Celery and carrot sticks
1/2 pt. milk
Frosted brownies

TUESDAY, Jan. 26
Pizza
Peas and carrots
Cole slaw
1/2 pt. milk
Molasses cookies

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 27
Beef and Noodles
Buttered green beans
Whole Wheat roll and butter
1/2 pt. milk
Glorified rice

THURSDAY, Jan. 28
Hoagies
Mixed vegetables
1/2 pt. milk
Cherry crisp

FRIDAY, Jan. 29
Goulash or Spanish rice
Waxed beans
Diced peaches
Roll and butter
1/2 pt. milk
Shortbread cookies

BRUCE H. THELEN and his wife, Rosemary are new residents of 504 1/2 Church Street. The couple was married in Bannister on Nov. 14. Thelen is employed at Oldsmobile.

LEROY WILCOX and his wife, Helen and their children, Lisa, age nine; Gregg, age eight; Dana, age seven and Eric, age two years old are new residents of 803 East Sturgis Street. Former Lansing residents, Wilcox is employed at Searles Excavating.

HERMAN R. BEHL, his wife, Dora and their children, Kimberly, age seven; Sherry, age six and Rodney, age four years old are new residents of 501 East Walker Street. Behl is a welder and employed at Fisher Body in Lansing. They are former residents of Fowler.

ROGER BEEBEE and his wife, Judy are new residents of 704 Wright Street. The couple was married Dec. 19 at the United Methodist Church in St. Johns. Beebee is employed at the Clinton

Music group continues Beethoven study

The St. Johns Morning Musicale members met Jan. 14 at the home of Mrs. Joanne Martis to continue their study of Beethoven.

Mrs. Mildred Brown acted in the capacity of chairman and Mrs. Barbara Amstutz assisted as secretary.

Discussion was heard on the

Social Events

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Parks were guests of honor at a celebration held in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. The event was held Saturday, Jan. 9 and hosted by 40 of their neighbors. Refreshments were served and the couple received many gifts of silver.

upcoming music scholarship auditions which will be held Saturday morning, March 13 at 9 a.m. at the First Congregational Church in St. Johns. The group announced that anyone interested in auditioning should contact Mrs. Virginia Stenberg or Mrs. Hilda Dross.

The annual guest night will be held Feb. 4 in Wilcox Hall of the First Congregational Church.

Chairman of the dinner meeting will be Mrs. Jeanne Bertoldi.

Following the business meeting the program was presented. Mrs. Stenberg introduced Mrs. Ora Fish who reviewed "The Characteristics of Symphonic Form" and various Beethoven selections from "Sonata Op. Two No. Three" were played by Mrs. Evangeline Caudy.

Alice Stork, accompanied

Mrs. Martis as she sang "My Mother Bids Me Mind My Hair" by Haydn.

A recording of "Eroica" from Beethoven's Third Symphony was presented with the original manuscript being made available for the meeting.

Mrs. Clifford will host the next meeting in her home on Pards Street on Thursday, Jan. 28.

Next Canteen date set Jan. 26

An early morning canteen for Clinton County men going into service will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 26 at 6 a.m. at the Central National Bank, Community Room. Entrance to the Community Room may be gained by using the stairway on the Spring St. side of the building.

There will be ten area men

inducted into the army when their chartered bus arrives in Detroit. Thirty additional Clinton County men will travel with the inductees to obtain their pre-induction physicals.

Greta DeWolf, a member of the staff of service to military families of the mid-Michigan

chapter of Red Cross, will speak to the inductees and their families on the process of obtaining Red Cross help while they are in service.

Rev. Averill Carson of the Congregational Church in St. Johns will represent the Clinton County Ministerial Association at the canteen.

Doris Prowant, of the Red Cross, will conduct the canteen and will be assisted by Ruth Barrett, Alberta Brock and Edna Eldred of the Blue Star Mothers. The ladies of the Blue Star Group will present each of the inductees with a gift from their organization.

Homemade cookies supplied by the Double N Extension Club and coffee provided by the Red Cross will be available to all persons attending.

Roll call will be taken by Mrs. Milo Podolak, clerk of the Clinton County Selective Service.

Two named to Nazareth dean's list

Two area students attending Nazareth College in Kalamazoo have been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of 1970.

Named were Pearl Eve

Pytowany, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wolodymyr Pytowany, 1223 East Centerline, St. Johns and Linda Margaret Willette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Willette, 203 Elm, St. Johns.

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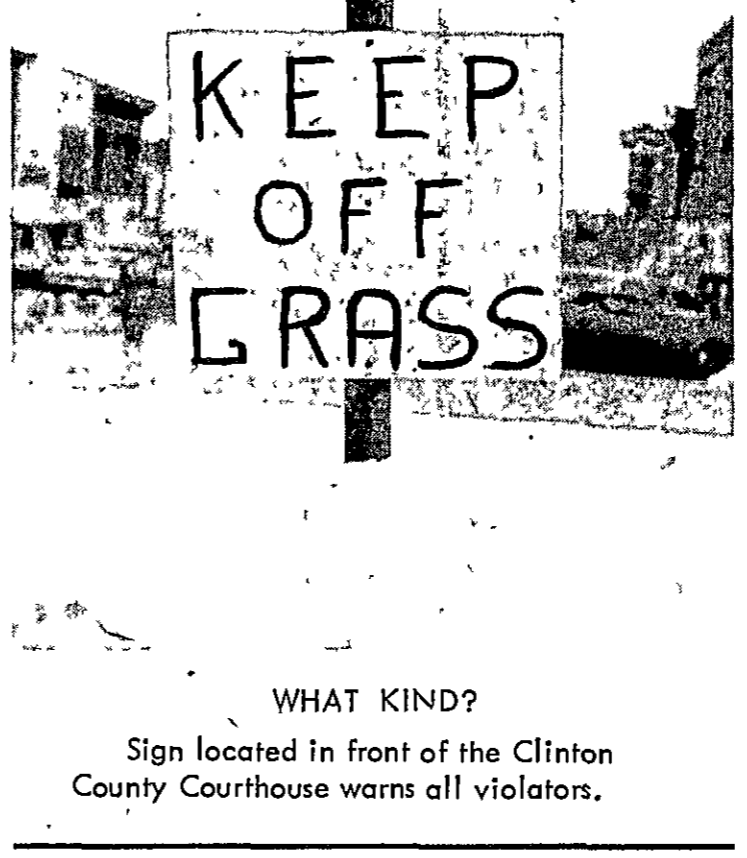
Dorothy Merignac, Red Cross Bloodmobile chairwoman, announced the list of people who turned out for the last bloodmobile drive Dec. 21.

She noted that 167 St. Johns residents volunteered to give blood, with 147 pints of blood collected, 17 rejected and three were unsuccessful.

She said that there were 17 new first-time donors.

Those who volunteered were: Patricia Fox, James C. Fox, Orvis O. Holm, Wilbur R. Worral, Lucille M. Fox, James A. Moore, Norma Keys, Richard C. Smith, Wanda J. Hambleton, Patrick R. Loucks, Larry R. Crosby, Doris M. Scott, Agnes L. French, Janette S. Mather, Pauline V. Warren, Carol F. Duguay, Shirley A. Russell, Melvin W. Warren, Diana L. Boettger, Dorothy J. Wood, Mary Lou Rademacher, Elaine M. Brockmyre, Fern I. Burgess, Lynn S. Beaufore, Herbert W. Brown, Lyle H. French, Marjorie E. Bissell, Donald L. Mazzolini, Charles E. Huntington, Larry Barbour.

Thomas P. Bishop, Michael E. Bishop, Edith A. Bishop, Daniel P. Henning, Richard C. Mead, Thomas A. Favlor, Barbara J. Spicer, Linda J. Redman, Nancy J. Puetz, Francis Pline, Harold E. Homer, Florence M. Martin, Robert J. Fabus, Tim B. Walling, John R. Aylsworth, Douglas S. Carpenter, Adelbert Pung, Betty J. Geiler, Howard R. Kimball, Sue D. Merignac, Robert L. Vitek, Dorothy Merignac, William C. Kemper, Esther J. Rutter, Wilma J. Paradise, Kendall E. Mohnke, Donald K. Smith, Ronald A. Henning, Rollin A. Huard, Leonard A. Puetz, Joan P. August, Rose M. Staines, William C. Staines, Allen H. Shultz, Morris D. Sharick, Frank A. Sipkovsky, Alan C. Davis, Janet J. Cox, Nell F. Barnhart, Chan R. Woodbury, William J. D. Escher, Henry A. George, Clara E. Peterson, Nick Halitsky, Barbara L. Robinson, Nicholas J. Dunay, Robert J. Paksi, Sheryl A. Plowman, Thomas D. Hungerford, Frank L. Hart, James H. Lotridge, Ramon E. Terpening, Doris E. Prowant, Joe Paksi, Harry L. George, John M. Chmiko, Robert H. Wood, Marian L. Wilson, Jean Anthes, Joy Patricia Mishler, Clarence LaVeck, Jr., Dean H. Worrall, Roland L. Schmid, Kenneth E. Spicer, Fred D. Rogers, Isabelle Cleland, Dennis L. Blakeslee, Jerry Ann Beaufore, Douglas L. Bishop, Elton J. Hufnagel, Leonard B. Race, Robert W. Spencer, Shirley E. Spencer, Robert W. Fox, James F. Willette, Thomas L. Hundley, Dale F. Robinson, Richard A. Pung, William C. Shinn, David L. Yallup, Garry L. Brown, Gerald R. Every, Tony A. Slamka, Keith H. Rosekrans, Lewis C. Moldenhauer, Wilbur P. Stewart, Roger L. Crowell, Lyle W. Acre, Bernard C. Neller, Elaine C. Snyder, Sheila M. Brewbaker, Helen C. Bast, Jeri G. Foben, Norman C. Petersen, Harold D. Shane, Jack A. Plowman, Alfred J. Lounds, John V. Anderson, Howard J. Witt, Charles L. Favlor, Virgil C. Zeeb, Kenneth C. Fedewa, Esther Eldridge, Robert A. Harris, Janice L. Campbell, Linda C. Pammant, Charles E. Wood, Lloyd E. Bensinger, Cynthia S. Vitek, Richard W. Kohls, Duane Bunce, Kathleen L. Wheeler, Michael O. Schafer, Joseph J. Sabula, Jack P. Downing, Robert J. Jones, Lawrence A. Merignac, Leonard W. Campbell, Dale E. VanVorst, Allen J. Anthes, Evelyn R. Sulka, Beverly K. Hinton, Kenneth Shevovich, Bernadine R. Henning, Carl A. Stone, Joseph W. Schultz, Donald L. Bast, Gaylord L. Doty, Evelyn M. Walton, Ruth Barclay, Nancy A. Goff, Douglas M. Barker, Craig M. Bartholomew, Teala L. Moon, Joseph Yock, Robert E. Peck.



WHAT KIND?
Sign located in front of the Clinton County Courthouse warns all violators.

Fowler
By MISS CECILIA THELEN, Correspondent—Phone 582-2963

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Thelen and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Thelen visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Miller of Lansing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boak and Lula Boak spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Boak and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thelen and family of DeWitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bierstetel and sons Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benjamin and family and Mrs. Lula Boak visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Miller and family of Pewamo Sunday.

Mrs. John Omahan of Grand Ledge called on her mother, Mrs. Rose Wieber Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown and Mrs. Nora Braun spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Rademacher of Westphalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius J. Thelen and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goerge had dinner at Dolly Inn in Westphalia Sunday and also called on her brother.

The children of Lena Pung celebrated their mother's 81st birthday Sunday.

The family and friends had a farewell party for Luke Koenigs-knecht Saturday evening at the Conservation Park. Luke will be in the service.

A New Year's party was held on New Year's Day at the home of Regina Feldpausch. Guests were her children and also Sister Corinne of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Thelen visited Mr. and Mrs. Dahl DeBoer of St. Johns Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Miller and Henry Leoffert were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Thelen visited Alvin and Thelma Gensene of Trufant Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown of Ypsilanti spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Rose Wieber.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simon of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wieber and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pung and family of Westphalia, Mrs. Elizabeth Fedewa of Westphalia, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Thelen of Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Dewaine Boak and son, Timmie of Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Thelen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bierstetel hosted the Bierstetel Christmas party at their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fedewa were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Thelen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith and daughter, Evelyn, Bernita Hufnagel and daughter, Janice and Mrs. Arnold Hufnagel and children were Sunday afternoon visitors of Cecilia and Amelia Thelen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goerge and Carol and Luke and Mrs. Eida Goerge and Beth and Dave of Pewamo were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goerge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goerge and family of St. Johns were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goerge and family.

Mrs. Mary Dieter is a patient at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. Ronald Geller of St. Johns spent a couple of days with his grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Geller.

Mrs. Lilly Book of St. Johns arrived Friday and is spending some time with Mrs. Lula Boak.

Pewamo
By MRS. IRENE FOX, Correspondent—Phone 824-2021

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spitzley and Mr. and Mrs. John Fedewa and family were Sunday Jan. 10 dinner guests of Mrs. Marion Harr of Fowler.

Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 12, the pedro club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Irene Fedewa. Father Philip Cook of St. Joseph, Mich. spent Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 12 with his sister Marie Cook.

Mrs. Wilma Cook and Marie Cook were recent visitors of Mrs. Myrtle Wood at the Ionia Manor.

Mrs. Margaret Sturn was discharged from the Clinton County Memorial Hospital during the past week after several days as a medical patient.

Mrs. Mildred Fox spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vance at Lansing.

Meeting of the Blue Star Mothers will be Wednesday evening, Jan. 27. Mrs. Rose Fox will be the hostess starting at 8 p.m.

Sunday supper and evening guests of their mother, Mrs. Hilda Schafer, were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howarth and family of rural Ionia.

Thursday evening callers of Mrs. Irene Fox were Mrs. Julia Fox and daughters Kathleen and Julie of Carson City.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Fox and family of Lansing were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schafer and family.

Born Monday, Jan. 11 at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital was Jason Edward Parks. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parks of Ionia. The mother was the former Sharon Gurnee of Palo. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parks, Pewamo. The new arrival weighed eight pounds, 12 1/2 ounces.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 23-24 Explorer Winter Weekend Bear Mountain - Grayling.

Jan. 30 Klondike Derby at Rose Lake.

Feb. 4 Roundtables - Rooms 105 and 106 at St. Johns High School at 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 8 District Committee Meeting Central National Bank in St. Johns at 7:30.

Feb. 11 Commissioner Staff Meeting 7:30 p.m. at Bee's Chevy and Olds.

ROUND-UP AWARDS

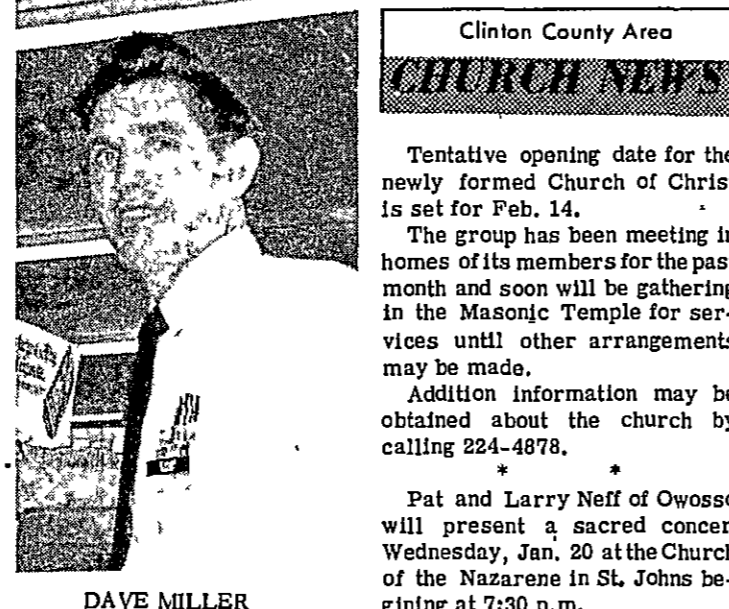
The following units have earned their awards:

PACKS

72 - St. Joseph School St. Johns
73 - Eureka
76 - Elsie
258 - Portland
260 - Wacousta
267 - Bath
271 - Swegles Street School St. Johns
272 - Central School St. Johns
510 - Maple Rapids
511 - DeWitt
514 - Westphalia
516 - East Olive

TROOPS

58 - Portland
514 - Westphalia
520 - East Essex
525 - East DeWitt
555 - Eagle
576 - Elsie
585 - Ovid



DAVE MILLER
Miller named new St. Johns A&P manager

Clinton County Area
CHURCH NEWS

Tentative opening date for the newly formed Church of Christ is set for Feb. 14.

The group has been meeting in homes of its members for the past month and soon will be gathering in the Masonic Temple for services until other arrangements may be made.

Addition information may be obtained about the church by calling 824-4878.

Pat and Larry Neff of Owosso will present a sacred concert Wednesday, Jan. 20 at the Church of the Nazarene in St. Johns beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The Netfs are commissioned song Evangelists in the Church of the Nazarene and have traveled extensively over the entire United States holding revivals, camp meetings and concerts. They also have produced several long playing record albums.

The public is invited to attend their performance at the church.

South Watertown
By Mrs Bruce Hodges

Mrs. Millie Kline entertained 35 young people Saturday evening at a surprise party honoring her daughter, Sharon on her 16th birthday. The evening was spent with music and chatter and of course a birthday cake and punch.

Helen Lowell attended the Delta Kappa Gamma initiation at McDonald Hall, East Lansing on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Berryhill and Mrs. Fanny Berryhill attended the funeral of their cousin Jim Chivington at Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Montgomery attended a party in Lansing Saturday evening honoring Gregory Hart who is leaving for the service on Tuesday.

Friendly Forum to be at library

The Friends of the Bement Public Library will hold a "Friendly Forum" at the library on Thursday, Jan. 28 at 7:30 p.m. Topic of discussion will be "Nutrition" presented by Mrs. Floyd Parmalee.

The meeting is open to all interested persons and there will be no charge.

Elsie
By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent

WENDELL LAW VISITS LITERARY CLUB

Social security, Medicare and Medicaid were discussed at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Woman's Literary Club held at the home of Mrs. Gerald Carroll on Island Road.

Guest speaker was Wendell Law of St. Johns. He was introduced by Mrs. Robert Bloomer in the absence of Mrs. G. W. Bennett, who is recovering from a fractured arm.

Mr. Law included a question and answer period with his talk and distributed helpful booklets to the ladies.

President, Mrs. Glen Horn opened the program with the Club Collect and Mrs. Durward Conklin presented Sandra Grubbaugh, who sang, "Only One God, Come Away".

During the business meeting reports were given by secretary Mrs. Robert Baker and treasurer Mrs. Viva Scott and Mrs. Gerald Carroll was elected vice-president to fill the vacancy left when Mrs. Gordon Showers moved to Elk Rapids.

The W.L.C. will sponsor an art contest with \$5 first prize and \$2.50 as second prize. The contest will be held at the Ovid-Elsie High School.

The following clubs of this area will sponsor the essay contest at the O-E High School in connection with "The Pride in America" contest conducted by the Federation of Women's Clubs, Ovid-Duplain Library Club, Ovid Crescent Club and Elsie Woman's Literary Club.

The next meeting will be on "Ecology" with a guest speaker at the home of Mrs. Joe Micka on Carole Drive, Elsie.

Following the program, the hostess assisted by Mrs. Jack Hawes, Mrs. Ralph Stull and Mrs. Norman Blakely served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Conklin are great-grandparents of a baby boy born New Year's Day in Frankfurt Germany to Sgt. and Mrs. Kevin Meisler. The baby's grandmother is the former Barbara Conklin of Elsie.

Bannister
By Mrs Robert Valentine, Phone 862-4342

The Bannister United Methodist youth will hold their annual pizza and lasagna bake on Feb. 6 at the church. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. and a freewill offering will be taken. Proceeds are to go for U.N. applicants, Marcie Moore, Gloria Swanson, and Cathy Ensign. The public is invited.

The Bannister Women's Society of Christian Service will sponsor their annual birthday supper on Jan. 25. This is a family night potluck supper with special decorated cakes as centerpieces. There will be a short program. Those attending are asked to bring a dish to pass and their own table service.

The Chippewa Chippers and Busy Green Clover 4-H Clubs will collect glass on Feb. 6. Persons having glass to be collected may contact Mrs. Floyd Glowney or Mrs. Raymond Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graham of Mt. Pleasant were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ferrall.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Megerle of Saginaw were Tuesday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krueger.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krueger were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sipkovsky of Ovid.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kruger called on Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradley and family of rural Ashley Friday.

Mrs. Kenneth Bradley and family were Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krueger.

Patricia Sipkovsky called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krueger Saturday.

Call No 476

REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE

Clinton National Bank & Trust Company of St. Johns

IN THE STATE OF Michigan, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON December 31, 1970 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER TITLE 12, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 181.

	Dollars	Cts.
ASSETS		
Cash and due from banks (including 5% reserve)	3,890	261.56
U.S. Treasury securities	3,731	837.48
Securities of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	1,582	524.25
Other securities (including 5% reserve)	6,346	214.34
Obligations of State and political subdivisions	112	263.00
Trading account securities	1,500	000.00
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to sell	24,019	587.38
Loans	1,500	000.00
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	225	293.60
Real estate owned other than bank premises	221	109.41
Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	0	00.00
Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	317	239.40
Other assets (including 5% reserve)	12,287	330.72
TOTAL ASSETS	42,787	330.72
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	7,475	011.32
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	26,537	365.36
Deposits of United States Government	224	927.86
Deposits of State and political subdivisions	3	281.41
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	0	00.00
Deposits of commercial banks	0	00.00
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	216	197.63
TOTAL DEPOSITS	34,795	176.20
(a) Total demand deposits	7,475	011.32
(b) Total time and savings deposits	26,537	365.36
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0	00.00
Liabilities for borrowed money	0	00.00
Mortgage indebtedness	0	00.00
Acceptances issued by or for account of this bank and outstanding	1,017	729.64
Other liabilities	18,761	257.84
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	42,787	330.72
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (not set up pursuant to 125 statute)	421	423.95
Other reserves on loans	0	00.00
Reserve for other than loans	0	00.00
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	421	423.95
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
Capital notes and debentures	0	00.00
Surplus	3,054	848.53
Equity (including 5% reserve)	0	00.00
Preferred stock (not set up pursuant to 125 statute)	0	00.00
No. shares outstanding	1,171	200.00
Common stock (not set up pursuant to 125 statute)	0	00.00
No. shares authorized	1,171	200.00
Unpaid profits	712	448.83
Surplus	1,171	200.00
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	3,054	848.53
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	4,837	496.33
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	42,787	330.72
MEMORANDA		
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	37,863	891.27
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	24,552	252.01
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts	0	00.00

I, John A. Bannister, Treasurer, certify that the above statement is true and correct.

By the undersigned directors after the adoption of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

The above statement of December 31, 1970, is certified to be true and correct by the undersigned officers and directors of the bank.

John A. Bannister, Treasurer

William W. Bannister, President

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I WILL NOT be responsible for any debts other than my own after Jan. 20, 1971. Mervin Douglas Sr. 38-3p

COOK - I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the doctors and Dr. Jordan, nurses and aides for their wonderful care during my stay at Carson City Hospital. Also my thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for cards, gifts, and flowers. - Matilda Cook. 38-1p

THELEN - The family of Bernita Thelen wishes to express sincere thanks to Drs. Jordan, Anderson, nurses and aides at Carson City Hospital, Frs. Millers, Gutha, Schmitt, Thets, neighbors, friends, relatives, for masses, flowers, food and acts of kindness during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother. 38-1p

THELEN - I wish to thank Dr. Russells, nurses and aides, the Clinton Memorial Hospital staff for their fine care. I also wish to thank Frs. Harker, Simon, Schmitt and Beahan, relatives, neighbors and friends for their visits, cards and prayers brought in while I was in the hospital and since my return home. - Mrs. Julius J. (Rose) Thelen. 38-1p

PRATT - I wish to thank Dr. Stephenson, nurses and aides for their care, Rev. Stone for his many visits, also the church for their many prayers, also thank my friends and relatives for the plants and cards I received while in the hospital. - Emma Pratt. 38-1p

ROBINSON - I would like to thank Drs. Russell, Grost and Bennett, nurses and aides at Clinton Memorial Hospital for their wonderful care. Also Rev. Homer and Rev. Jones for their visits and prayers. Friends, neighbors, relatives for cards, visits and acts of kindness. - J.D. Robinson. 38-1p

ELWOOD - We wish to thank all the friends, neighbors, and relatives for cards, gifts, money, phone calls, the visits at open house to celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary. It made it a day to remember. Thanks again! God bless each and everyone. - Mr. and Mrs. Dee Elwood. 38-1p

MITCHELL - I wish to thank Mrs. Steigewald, Bore, Albertson, Smith, Spriggs also nurses and aides of the Carson City Hospital for the wonderful care given me. Also friends, neighbors, relatives for their gifts, cards, letters and food brought in to the family during my recent stay in the hospital. - Mrs. Dale Mitchell. 38-1p

BELEN - The family of Joseph Belen wishes to extend their sincere gratitude and appreciation to Frs. Millers, Gutha and Harker and to all the relatives, friends for prayers, flowers, cards, masses and acts of kindness extended to us during the recent loss of our dear brother and uncle. Also a big thanks to the Jackson Nursing Home for the love and care given to him during his stay there. 38-1p

Bone is the face we loved so dear, Silent is the voice we loved to hear, Too far away for sight or speech, But not too far for thought to reach, Sweet to remember him who once was here, And who, though absent, is just as dear. Sadly missed by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mikulka and family. 38-1p

Michigan ties John Ralston, coach of Stanford's 1971 Rose Bowl winning team, is the son of Milo Ralston who earned a baseball manager letter at Michigan State in 1923. His uncle Merle was a Spartan basketball letterman in 1924. John graduated from Norway, Mich. High School.

Look ahead Michigan State's non-Big Ten Football foes in the 1971 season are Georgia Tech, Oregon State and Notre Dame.

Shepardsville By Lucille Spencer

Rev. and Mrs. John C. Huhtala and children of Hemlock were guests at the Shepardsville and Price United Methodist Churches on Sunday, Jan. 17. Rev. Huhtala was former pastor of both churches. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Squiers of the Shepardsville Church filled the pulpits at the Hemlock and Nelson churches as lay speakers. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palen Jr. have returned home after spending the past week seeing the sights in Rome, Italy. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Haley of Kempton, Ill. spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. Roger Wittrup and attended services at the Shepardsville United Methodist Church. They are the parents of Mrs. Wittrup. Don't forget that the general meeting of the Shepardsville WSCS will be at the church at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 21. The Board of Trustees have given their approval for the pastor to have an office in the new annex. It will be set up in the near future. The pastor will then have regular hours when he can be contacted for help at his church office.

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There will be no school on Friday Jan. 22 at Wacousta school as it is records day for the teachers. The Adult Fellowship Class will meet Sunday Jan. 31 with Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller on Forest Hill Rd. at 8 p.m.

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The Watertown Charter Township Board attended the State Convention in Grand Rapids last week. Mr. Jay Fuday entertained her bridge club Wednesday evening. Word was received Friday morning of the passing away of Gayle Morgan, former Wacousta resident. He was buried in Ludington, Saturday. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Newcomer who were married at the Wacousta Church Friday evening. Mrs. Newcomer was the former Eleanor Atherton. They are making their home in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kraft were Sunday dinner guests of their daughters in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cappington of Lansing spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rose. Charles Bowers entered Veterans Hospital at Ann Arbor Friday.

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Redwings share West lead, take two from Ionia, Lakewood

Dean Eisler's 34-point surge Friday night helped ease the Redwings into a first place tie with Hastings in the West Central conference by downing Lakewood 85-60.

Eisler struck on 15 of 31 field goals attempts, 48 per cent while sending in four of seven free throw attempts. He also took down 24 rebounds and had two assists.

Mike Brown dropped in 15 for the Redwings on six field goals in 17 attempts and three free throws while teammate Fred Root poured in 12 points on five field

goals and two free throws.

Others scoring for St. Johns were Steve Mead (6), Brian Carpenter (5), Randy Atkinson (5), Dennis Le Veck (2), Rick Hudson (2), Jim Conley (2) and Gregg Lounds (2).

The Redwings hit the nets at a 35 per cent clip, putting in 33 buckets in 94 attempts. They added 19 of 36 field goals.

Lakewood stayed with the Redwings during the first half, trailing by only five at the first quarter break 25-20 and stayed that way at halftime, 43-38.

St. Johns pulled away in the

third quarter by hitting 24 points against only 12 for Lakewood and outscored the Vikings in the final quarter 18-10 to break the margin open.

The Junior Redwings topped Lakewood's JV team in overtime, 61-58.

Tuesday night, the Redwings defeated arch-rival Ionia on the Bulldog home court, 73-70.

The Bulldogs looked as though they would take care of St. Johns without much trouble when they pulled away by a 65-51 score,

but the Redwing defense finally stiffened to allow St. Johns to nearly tie the game.

The final quarter statistics tell the story as the Redwings put in 21 points and held the Bulldogs to only nine. Ionia had hit for 28 points against the Redwings' 20 in the third period.

St. Johns held on in final minute of play to keep Ionia away from the ball and a possible last second upset victory.

Eisler again led the Redwing attack with 25 points on 11 field goals and three free throws.

Brown added 14 points on seven field goals and Root helped with 10 points on four field goals and two free throws.

Other Redwing scorers were Mead (9), Carpenter (7), Atkinson (5), and Le Veck (4).

The Redwing JV's took the Bulldog junior squad in the preliminary game 79-77.

Scoring by quarters:
St. Johns 17 15 20 21-73
Ionia 16 17 28 9-70

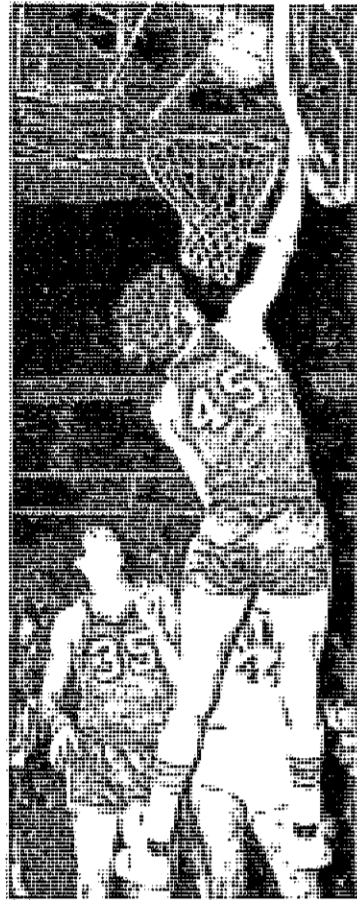
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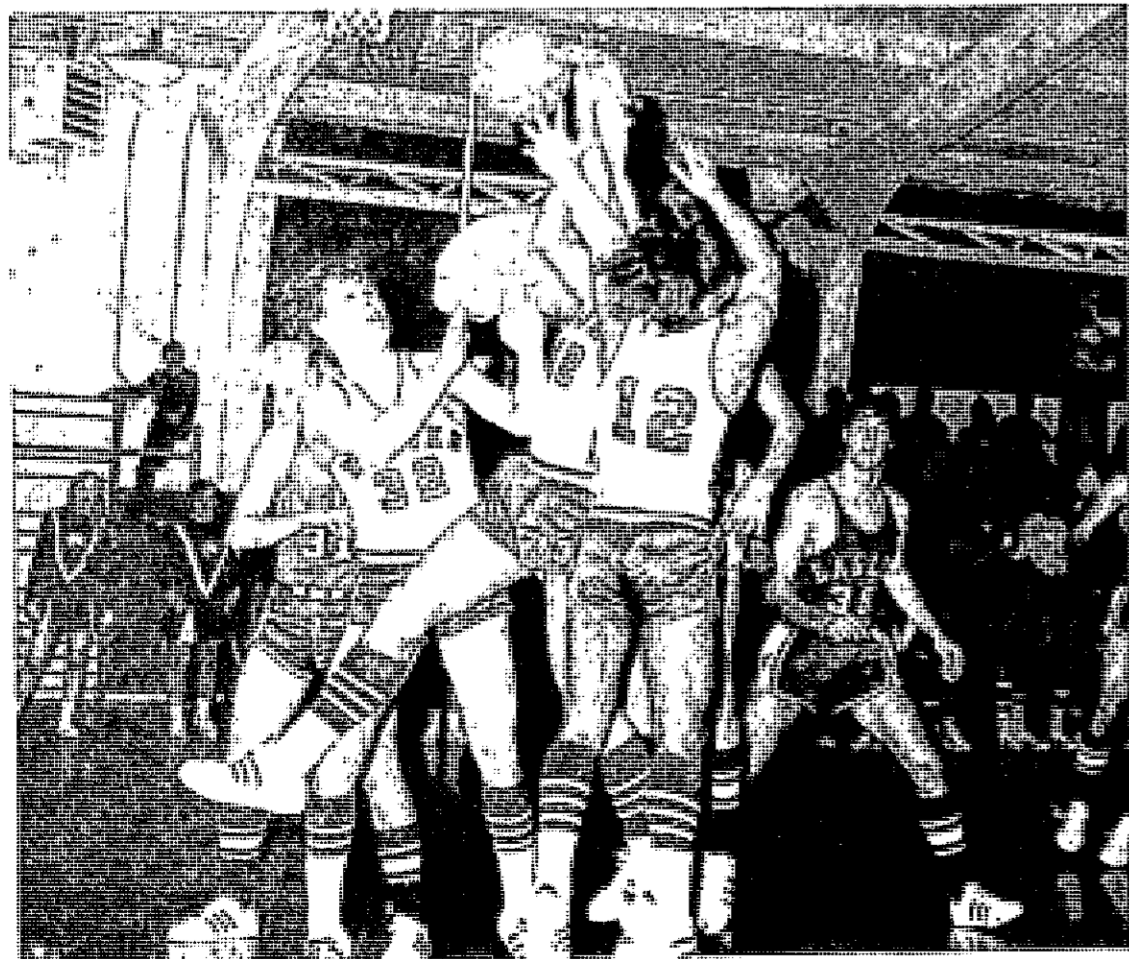
SLAPPING THE BOARDS

Big Dean Eisler, St. Johns shooting ace, slaps the backboard after spinning the ball down toward the hoop for two points against Ionia Tuesday night. The Redwings won 73-70.



NOT THIS TIME

Ionia's Dave LeFleur (44) decided that Redwing center Dean Eisler (45) had scored enough points for one game as he slipped up from behind to block this shot.



MAKING SURE

The Wolfpack wasn't taking any chances when a Fowler shooter covered by Ray Bates (12) attempted to make a shot. Helping to block are Jerry Mathews (32) and Randy Wrobel (42). Fowler's Alan Harr (31) and John Mathews move in to help.

Outdoor notes

Outdoor-goers are reminded by the Department of Natural Resources that nearly all state parks in Michigan are again open this winter for those visitors and campers who want to "cool it."

Hot running water and other such modern summer-type facilities have been turned off at most of these areas, but a large number of state parks are still set up to serve campers with rustic-styled accommodations, including electricity.

In the Upper Peninsula, winter camping facilities are available at all state parks except Twin Lakes and the Straits. Only, Aloha, Cheboygan, and Petoskey state parks are closed to winter business in the northern Lower Peninsula.

As another exception to the winter welcome rule in that part of the state, Benzle State Park offers very limited services and facilities because most of its staff is working on an improvement project at Interlochen State Park.

Recreationists will find cold-weather camping facilities in the offering at all state parks and recreation areas in southern Michigan where campgrounds are located.

They will receive the season's warmest welcome at Proud Lake Recreation Area where a heated toilet-shower building remains in operation.

In the Upper and northern Lower Peninsulas, rustic winter facilities include electricity except at McLain, Clear Lake, Newaygo, and North Higgins Lake state parks and those few public sites previously mentioned as closed to cold-weather camping.

In southern Michigan, electricity is available with other basic facilities at Grand Haven, Hayes, Hoffmaster, Holland, Muskegon, Port Crescent, Sleeper, Sterling, and Warren Dunes state parks and at Brighton, Pinckney, Proud Lake, Waterloo, and Yankee Springs recreation areas.

Because of the possibility that DNR crews may not be able to keep some state parks plowed out at all times, recreationists are urged to contact these areas before they leave home to find

out exactly what facilities are available.

They are also advised that Michigan's annual and daily state park vehicle entrance permits for 1971 are now on sale at same-as-before prices at all parks where they are required.

The new annual permits, again carrying charges of \$3 for residents and \$5 for nonresidents, may also be purchased at the DNR's Publications Room in the Stevens T. Mason Building, Lansing.

Daily permits for 1971, available only at parks calling for them, continue to cost residents \$1 and nonresidents \$2.

All sales receipts from these permits will be used to help pay off \$14.1 million worth of revenue bonds which have been sold in recent years to underwrite state park capital improvements and land purchases.

Through November 30, state park users had bought about 411,000 annual permits and more than 418,000 daily permits to generate a record \$1.8 million in bond-retirement revenues.

Northern Michigan's deer herd appears none the worse for the new year's first storm which dumped up to 8 inches of new snow over some of those parts of the state, reports the Department of Natural Resources.

The heavy snowfall and high winds early this week drove whitetails toward winter cover in a number of northern areas. Fortunately, though, the snow that fell was light and fluffy, and generally did not make the going rough for deer.

DNR game men in the field reported that deer were actually yarded only in Escanaba District, northern Luce County, and deep-snow sectors of Gaylord District.

Even those animals yarded in Escanaba District were said to be "moving about easily" within their sheltered wintering areas. Snow depths in that district are reported to have hit their highest average in 10 years for this stage of the animals' wintering season.

In the Gaylord District, where snowfall for last year was the greatest since 1883, deer have been found feeding on all timber cuttings.

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Fowler's defense turns back tough Panthers

Coach Chuck Trierweiler of Fowler can breathe a little easier this week.

His No. 2 ranked Eagles halted the advances of formerly undefeated DeWitt 83-69 in Central Michigan Athletic Conference play Friday night.

"Our defense was the turning point," Trierweiler said. "Even though DeWitt scored 69 points against us, I know they were capable of a much higher score." The Eagles used a "helping man-to-man" defensive strategy against the Panthers who were

still minus the services of Loren Ward and Pat Botke. "It was a team defense," the Eagle coach said.

Neil Thelen led the Eagles with 23 points on eight field goals and seven of nine free throw attempts. Jerome Pohl poured in 22 points on 10 buckets and two of three free throw tries.

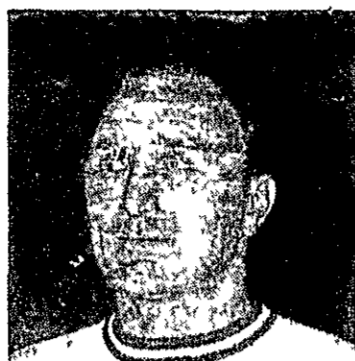
Other Eagle scorers were Ed Pung (14), John Mathews (6), Steve Feldpausch (6), Clare Thelen (6), Cliff Thelen (1) and Gary Pung (6).

The Panthers attempted to beat the Eagle defense with a sleeping forward, who would slip back down court, anticipating a DeWitt rebound. The strategy almost worked as DeWitt's Ron Wilcox pulled off that play several times before the Eagle defense could recover.

The Panthers stayed with Fowler for most of the first quarter, but several Eagle points late in the quarter caused a five-point bulge 19-14.

The Eagles broadened their lead slightly by halftime, 43-36.

The tired Panthers stayed with the Eagles point for point in the third quarter with each team sinking 20, but Fowler outscored



CHUCK TRIERWEILER

DeWitt 20-13 in the final frame to take the victory.

Ron Wilcox paced the Panthers with 20 points on eight field goals and four free throws. Doug Klaver added 12 points for DeWitt on five field goals and two charities. Andy Cusack put in 10 more on two field goals and six free throws.

Other Panther scorers were Steve Tews (9), Gordon Keck (3), Dan Ruble (6), Mark Simon (5), and Chuck Berkimer (4).

Trierweiler praised the efforts of Neil Thelen who had nine assists among his credits, Jerome Pohl, who had 13 rebounds and John Mathews, who chipped in with eight rebounds and five assists.

The Eagle win avenged a last game defeat last season to DeWitt. Until that time the Eagles has been unbeaten.

Fowler's JV's dropped the DeWitt junior team 68-45 in the preliminary game.

Effective defense and the critical scoring of Neil Thelen handed Fowler its fifth straight league win over Laingsburg Tuesday night 71-60.

The Eagles continued a full-court press for most of the game while they led in all quarters.

The Wolfpack attempted a comeback late in the third reaching within five points of Fowler, but to no avail.

Coach Charles Trierweiler's timely use of substitutes kept both teams running to the finish. Thelen's 21 points made this the best game of the season for him. Jerome Pohl netted 14 and Steve Feldpausch assisted with 11 points.

Other Eagle scorers were Ed Pung (9), Gary Pung (2), Alan Harr (6), John Mathews (4), Clare Thelen (2), and Stan Feldpausch (2).

The Eagles hit on 26 field goal attempts and 19 of 32 free throws for their 71 point collection.

Junior Randy Wrobel led the Wolfpack with 19 points on seven field goals and five of six free throw attempts. Jack Hurst fired in 11 points while Charlie Ordway dropped in another 10 to pace Laingsburg's attack.

Fowler remained second in last week's Class D UPI polls and third in the AP rankings.

Fowler heads for tough games Tuesday night against Pewamo-Westphalia and Friday night against Potterville.

DeWitt is set to host Webberville Tuesday night and will tackle the Wolfpack in Laingsburg Friday night.

In Tuesday night action, DeWitt's defense choked off a possible upset by Owosso St. Paul by allowing only eight points in the second quarter to pull away and win their fourth conference title 71-61.

DeWitt was handicapped by the loss of two starters through injuries in Loren Ward and Pat Botke.

Reserve player Gordon Keck came off the bench for his first start of the year to take the Panthers' high point honors at 14 along with Doug Klaver. Keck hit his high points on seven field goals while Klaver struck pay dirt with five field goals and four free throws.

Other Panther scorers were Steve Tews (12), Ron Wilcox (9), Andy Cusack (7), Mark Simon (11), Davis (3) and Dan Ruble (2).

The game was won on the Panther sharpshooting from the floor. They picked up 31 field-goals compared with 22 for St. Paul. Owosso outscored DeWitt at the free throw line, hitting 17 of 34 attempts compared with the Panthers' nine of 18.

In the preliminary game, St. Paul's JV squad slipped past DeWitt 59-58.

Earlier, the Eagle JV's toppled the Wolfpack JV's 69-39.

Scoring by quarters:

Fowler	19	24	20	20	83
DeWitt	14	22	20	13	69
Fowler	18	11	25	17	71
Laingsburg	12	15	20	13	60
DeWitt	20	19	14	18	71
St. Paul	22	8	15	16	61

Hubbardston

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Mamie O'Connell and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Grady and family entertained for New Year's dinner; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hills and daughter, Janeen, with boy friend Steve and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Chaney and Lynn Marie, all from Mason.

Mrs. Lettie Prout and Harold of Rosebush, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shinsbarger Christmas morning and remained thru Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Prout and Lynn of Rosebush and Sp. 5 and Mrs. Lanny Prout and infant son, Steve of Ft. Knox, Ky., joined them on Sunday for dinner and lunch.

Mrs. Stephen Knebel of Kalamazoo spent the weekend with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Roberts at Carson City and called on friends in Hubbardston.

Harold Smith called on Ira Peck at the Clark Memorial Home in Grand Rapids, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Dodson on Christmas Day.

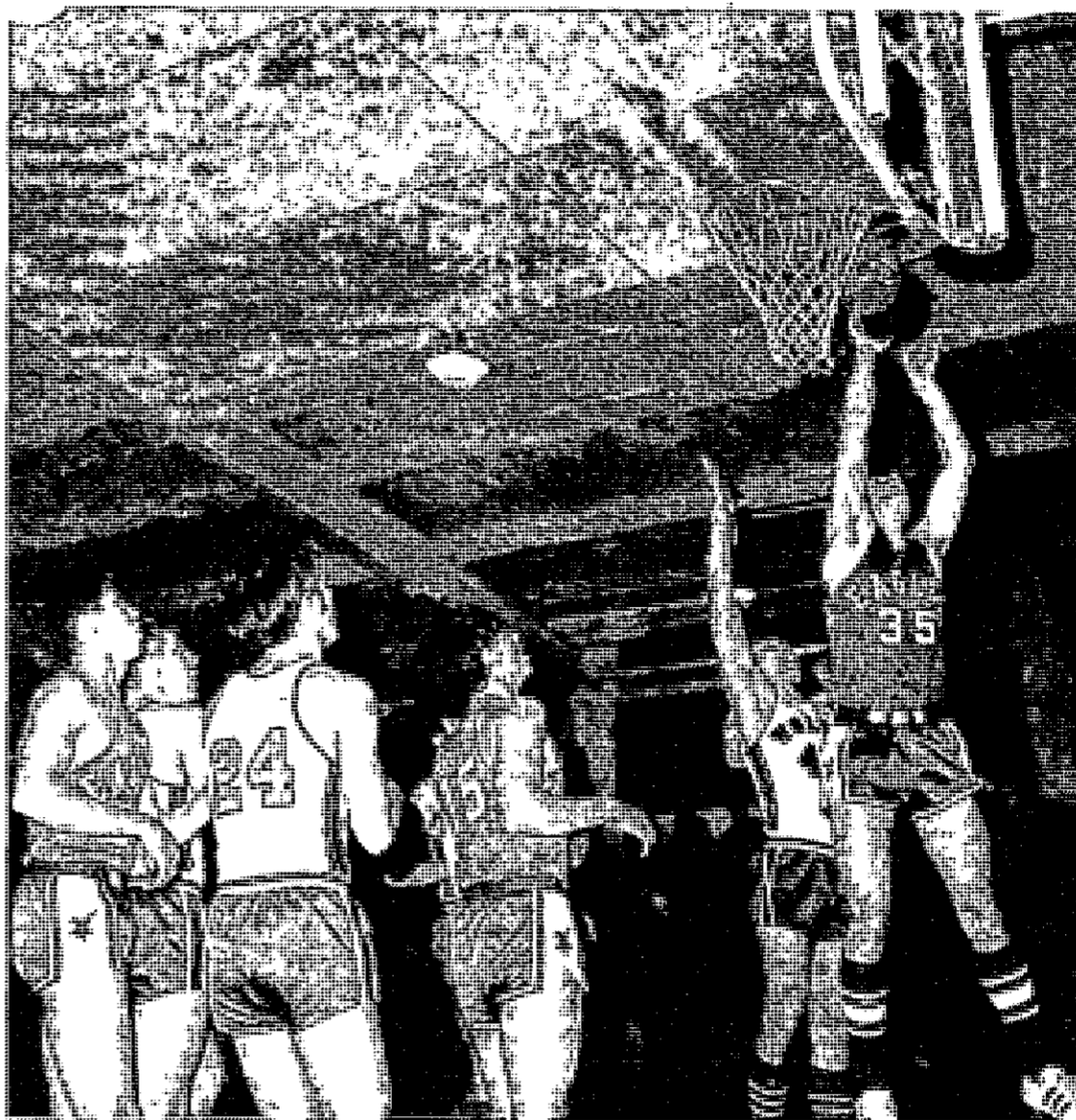
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dwyer and Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer and family of Grand Ledge and John Dwyer Jr. of Ft. Benning, Ga. were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bliss and family at Grand Ledge.

Rose Clark is a patient at the Carson City Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Tait was Christmas Eve guest of her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webber at Lansing. On Christmas Day she was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tait in Lansing.

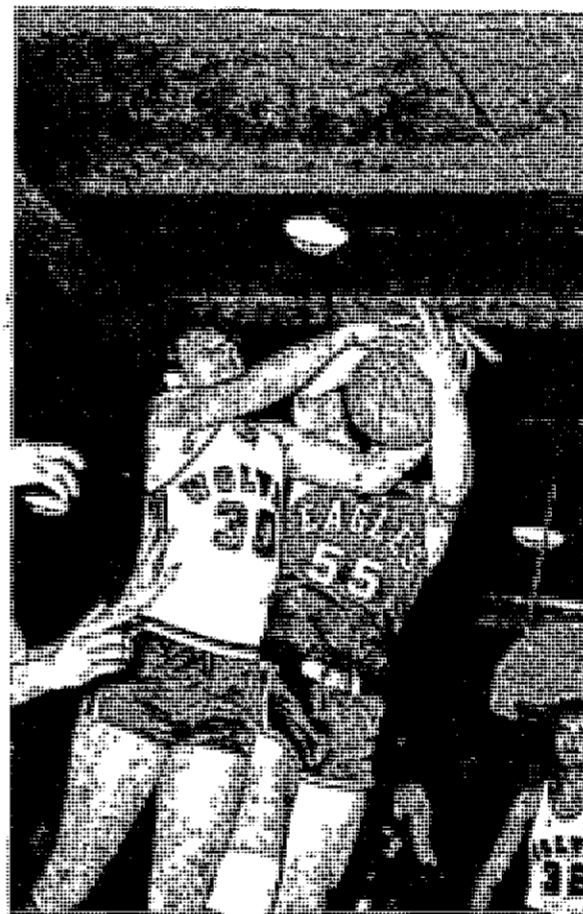
Mrs. Iva Rogers and Bob spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Billings and family at Greenville.

Rev. James Cusack spent Friday afternoon and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cusack and family. Mr. and Mrs. Manual



FLOOR SHOW

Fowler's John Mathews (35) and Laingsburg's Randy Wrobel (42) appear to be putting on a stage show for some of their teammates. Watching the scene are the Wolfpack's Jack Hurst (24) and Fowler's Neil Thelen (15).



IT'S MINE

Laingsburg's Ron Strouse (30) and Fowler's Gary Pung battle for the ball under the Eagles' hoop.

Cusack joined them on Saturday for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Donahue and family of Grand Rapids spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford O'Grady and family.

Funeral services for Esther McDermott of Chicago were held Monday at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church with burial in the church cemetery. Survivors include one brother, Walter of Chicago, a brother-in-law, of Detroit and many cousins in the Hubbardston area. Mr. and Mrs.

Arthur Fitzpatrick of Fowler, furnished a dinner for the family after the funeral.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Boomer were Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Cusack, Carol, Mike, Ginny, Vivian, Chris and Brona. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cusack and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malek and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Boomer, and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Boomer and family all of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes of rural Sumner.

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Stoll, Smith help Bath in 69-65 win

Rebounds and sharp shooting by Bath's Paul Stoll and Dave Smith resulted in a victory against Leslie 69-65.

This win gives the Bees a 4-2 record in the Ingham County League.

Stoll, who netted 28 points, also grabbed 28 rebounds. Lynn Vietzke pumped in 11 points, while Dave Smith scored 7 points and gathered 24 rebounds.

Other scorers were Randy Markham (8), Joe Mitchell (5), Ray Truman (4), Don Parkey, Brad Schably and Tom Townsend each netting (2) points.

Bath's overall record is 5-3. Their next game is with No. 1 Stockbridge who is undefeated.

Scoring by quarters:
Bath 13 23 15 18-69
Leslie 9 15 14 27-65
The Junior varsity's score was Bath 52, Leslie 47.

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BOWLING NEWS Notes from Clinton area leagues

SHIRTS & SKIRTS Jan. 15 W L Gutter Gang 7 1 Guy's Sunoco 6 2 Kelly Tires 5 3 Coldstream 5 3 Slop Shots 5 3 Patterson & Sons 4 4 Dunkel Pimb. & Htg. 3 5 Kan's Service 3 5 Dry Dock'd Lounge 3 5 Henkel & McCoy 3 5 D & C Store 2 6 Bonner's 2 6

CITY CLASSIC Jan. 14 W L Federal Mogul 36 15 Jim's Ins. 32 1/2 18 1/2 Redwing Lanes 32 19 Lake's 30 21

High team game - Kelly Tires, 701. High team series - Kelly Tires, 1909. High individual game - women, Sheryl Plowman, 191; men, Rich Snyder, 256. High individual series - women, Kay Penix, 487; men, Rich Snyder, 630. 200 games - Rich Snyder, 256.

KINGS & QUEENS Jan. 17 W L L & M's 61 15 Sundowners 50 26 Dush Const. 41 35 Poor Souls 41 35 The Orrs 41 35 Roustabouts 39 37 Erma's Crew 38 38 4-Squares 35 41 Misfits 33 43 Pinsetters 31 45 Galloway's 31 45 DePeal's 24 52

High team game - L & M's, 660. High team series - L & M's, 1898. High individual game - Joyce Dush, 175. High individual series - Chris Shinabery, 477. 200 games - Jon Tatroe, 229; Dick Pease, 586; Don Adair, 200.

High team game - L & M's, 657. High team series - L & M's, 1893. High individual game - Joyce Woodhams, 178. High individual series - Joyce Wood-

NITE OWLS Jan. 14 W L F. C. Mason's 4 0 Central Mich. Lumb. 3 1 Alley Dusters 3 1 Ron Henning Ins. 3 1 Wheel Inn 3 1 St. Johns Co-op. 3 1

COMMERCIAL Jan. 5 W L Demmer's 35 1/2 18 1/2 Galloway's 33 21 Redwing Lanes 32 1/2 21 1/2 Daley's 30 1/2 23 1/2 Schmitt's 29 25 Rehmann's 28 26 Dunkel's 26 28 Jim's Ins. 16 38 Sprite 10 44

TEATIME Dec. 22 W L Goodtimers 46 18 S.J. Furn. 43 21 Sparetimers 40 24 Redwing Lanes 39 25 Art's Refinery 37 27 Clinton Machine 37 27 Hi Way Cafe 32 32 Owosso Elec. 31 33 Cent. Nat. 23 41 Randolph's 20 46 Aloha Drive 18 46 Val's 17 47

High team game - Clinton Machine, 849. High team series - Clinton Machine, 2406. High individual game - Dorothy Quirk, 190. High team series - Dorothy Quirk, 469. Splits converted: E. Murton, 3-10; J. Chamberlain, 3-10; S. Brokaw, 3-10; C. Paradise, 4-5-7; E. Burk, 5-10.

High team game - Aloha Drive, 848. High team series - Aloha Drive, 2446. High individual game - Sharon Ludwick, 194. High individual series - Sharon Ludwick, 512. Splits converted: I. Adair, 3-7-10; J. Gentry, 4-5-7; L. Mullaney, 4-5; S. Demarais, 4-7-8 and 3-10; H. Studer, 6-7-10; J. Heathman, 5-6-10.

High team game - Val's Piz-zaria, 795. High team series - Art's Refinery, 2278. High individual game - Arlene Smith, 165. High individual series - Iola Adair, 454. Splits converted - Eleanor Murton, 6-7; Marilyn Boettger, 5-7; Betty Martin, 3-10; Doris Loznak, 5-7; Iola Adair, 2-7; Erma Burk, 5-10; Marge Hartman, 6-10; Ann Wawsczyk,

High team game - Woodbury's, 828. High team series - Woodbury's, 2434. High individual game - Ralph Kridner, 233. High individual series - Ralph Kridner, 605. 200 games - Ernie Lance, 221; Harvey Thornton, 202; Ralph Kridner, 233.

High team game - Woodbury's, 816. High team series - Woodbury's, 2230. High individual game - Corky Chamberlain, 201. High individual series - Corky Chamberlain, 523.

FIRST NIGHTERS Jan. 11 W L Pin Pickers 7 1 D & B Party Shoppe 7 1

Sears Roebuck 7 1 Simon Realty 6 2 Beebe's 4 4 Leonard 4 4 Lewis Heating 4 4 Lanterman Ins. 3 5 Roadhouse 3 5 Citgo 1 7 Nick's Fr. Market 1 7 Carling's 1 7

High team game - Lanterman Ins., 822. High team series - Lewis Heating, 2326. High individual game - Betty Gregory, 175. High individual series - Margaret Cook, 466. Splits converted - Pearl Bailey, 2-7-10 & 5-8-10; Charlene Wurn, 5-6-10.

High team game - Roadhouse, 880. High team series - Pin Pickers, 2426. High individual game - Marge Simmon, 210. High individual series - Marge Simmon, 480. Splits converted: S. Cook, 2-7-10; A. Myers, 3-7-10; T. Geller, 4-7-10.

THE GOODTIMERS Jan. 10 W L Hepcats 44 1/2 23 1/2 Humdingers 42 26 Polecats 40 28 Kool Kats 38 1/2 29 1/2 Alleycats 37 31 Merry Mixers 35 33 Balls & Chains 34 1/2 33 1/2 Top Cats 34 1/2 33 1/2 Happy Hustlers 29 39 Born Losers 29 39 Dreamers 26 42 Fearless Four 18 50

High team game - Dreamers, 614. High team series, Hepcats, 1701. High individual game - men - Jake McVannell, 191; Joe Gavenda, 191; women - Leslie Brunner, 186. High individual series - men - Pete Warren, 493; women - Julie Silvestri, 493.

High team game - Top Cats, 641. High team series - Polecats, 1789. High individual game - men - Oak Underwood, 213; women - Dawn Powers, 185. High individual series - men - Ray Fricke, 548; women - Dawn Powers, 463, 200 games; O. Underwood, 213; R. Fricke, 205.

TRI AMI CLASSIC Jan. 14 W L Hamm's 52 28 Budwaiser 49 31 Hub Tire 48 32 3-J's 46 1/2 33 1/2 Highway Std. 43 1/2 36 1/2 Pabst 40 1/2 39 1/2 Elwood Ser. 39 1/2 40 1/2 Sunset Bar 32 1/2 47 1/2 Flying D. Inc. 25 1/2 54 1/2 Drewry's 23 57

High team game - Schmitt's, 883. High team series - Hub Tires, 2401. High individual game - Jo Rogers, 215. High individual series - Jo Rogers, 534.

NIGHT HAWK Jan. 12 W L Beck's 43 17 Roadhouse 40 20 Zeeb's 38 22 Rehmann's 37 1/2 22 1/2 Miller's 32 28 Randolph's 28 1/2 31 1/2 Hentler's 27 33 Legion 25 35 Farm Bureau 25 35 Colony 24 36 Egg Station 22 38

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By sharing the cost, the program will enable farmers to undertake measures that their limited resources would not otherwise permit.

Kimball wins angling award

Fishing in the Metropolitan Miami Fishing Tournament, Keith H. Kimball, 404 S. Clinton, won angling recognition for landing a 10 lb. snook in the Spln Casting Division.

He fished out of Drop Anchor Traller Park at Goodland, Fla. He will receive a Citation for his catch at the close of the Tournament.

TWIN CITY Jan. 6 W L Zeeb's 49 1/2 22 1/2 V.F.W. 44 28 Strouse Oil 43 1/2 28 1/2 Kurt's 43 29 Andy's L.G.A. 41 31 Hazel's Mobile Feeds 37 35 Clinton Nat. Bank 36 1/2 35 1/2 Clinton Crop Ser. 30 42 Coca Cola 30 42 Fresca 28 1/2 43 1/2 Bob's Auto Body 28 44 Cain's 24 48

High team game - Zeeb's, 800. High team series - Strouse Oil, 2298. High individual game - Keith Harter, 200. High individual series - Keith Harter, 535.

TEN PIN KEGLERS Jan. 13 W L Parr's 10 2 Allaby's 8 4 McKenzle's 7 5 Dry Dock'd. 7 5 Am. Legion 7 5 Hub Tires 6 6 Schmitt's 5 7 Gratot Farmer's 5 7 Hallenbeck's 5 7 Julie K. 5 7 Masarik's 4 8 Clinton Nat. Bank 3 9

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Clinton County Commission Proceedings

TUESDAY, Nov. 10, 1970

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, Nov. 10, 1970 at 9:00 a.m. Prayer was offered by Ernest Carter. A pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag. Roll was called and a quorum reported. Present were Andrew Cobb, Walter Nobis, Maurice Gove, Rex Sirrine, Duane Chamberlain, Claude Underhill, William Hufnagel, Robert Montgomery, Gerald Lankford, Roy Andrews and Gerald Shepard.

Minutes of the Oct. 26, 1970 meeting were presented. Corrections were made. It was moved by Cobb supported by Gove to approve the minutes as corrected. Voted and carried.

Communications were read.
A resolution from Cheboygan County pertaining to discretionary power of Judges to vary court costs was read. It was moved by Lankford supported by Montgomery to concur with the resolution. Voted and carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the present statutes permit Judges of the Circuit and District Courts to assess fines and/or costs, in varying amounts and proportions at their discretion and will, and

WHEREAS, assessments levied as fines are credited to the library fund and costs levied are credited to the general operating funds of the County of origin, and

WHEREAS, this statutory, discretionary power to levy at will, costs in amounts large, small and at times none, places the Judiciary in an unwarranted, undemocratic and all powerful position to exert, at will, a financially disastrous economic pressure upon the Counties to force compliance with its request for constantly increased Supplemental Salaries and other economic and personal demands, and

WHEREAS, it is the studied and firm conviction of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners that under no circumstances whatsoever, should the Judiciary have any legal authority or opportunity, either expressed or implied, to exert economic pressure upon the Counties to compel compliance with its request and/or demands of any nature whatsoever, and

WHEREAS, this Board is of the decided opinion that such aforementioned withholding of costs, where practiced, on the part of the Judiciary, savors of, borders upon and is tantamount to legalized blackmail and/or extortion and should not and must not be tolerated in or by any Michigan Court, and

WHEREAS, the practice of materially reducing and in instances, withholding costs entirely (and this Board believes the practice has been and is now quite general throughout the State) is unethical and offends the dignity of both the Courts and the Counties; the oppressors and the oppressed,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clinton County Board of Commissioners hereby respectfully request the State Legislature to forthwith, take such legislative action which in their opinion, would remove in its entirety, this ever present threat of economic reprisal, and through such remedial action restore to the Courts the dignity, honor and integrity which the Citizens of this State have a legal and moral right to expect from this Judiciary.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be sent to our Governor, State Senator, and State Representatives.

Two resolutions from Clinton County Farm Bureau were read, regarding the banning of throw-away containers and Fixed Millage for Clinton County. It was moved by Cobb supported by Gove to receive and place on file. Voted and carried.

An invitation from the Greater Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce to attend a Symposium on County Home Rule, Nov. 20, 1970 at Aquinas College, was read.

Two resolutions from St. Clair County regarding reimbursement for State and Federal programs to counties, was read. It was moved by Gove supported by Andrews to instruct the clerk to notify St. Clair County of board action taken to concur at the Oct. 26, 1970 meeting. (Ingham County). Voted and carried.

An invitation from Department of Mental Health to attend a regional meeting Nov. 17, 1971.

Three letters from Michigan State University relative to delayed payments for Soil Surveys were read. Discussion followed. It was then moved by Lankford supported by Hufnagel to refer the matter to Commissioner Andrews, Our Tri-County Regional Planning Commission representative and to ask him to attempt to clarify the matter. Voted and carried.

The Board recessed for committee meetings at 10:00 a.m. Upon being called to order, Commissioner Shepard reported for the audit committee on an improper billing for lighting at the 4-H building. He indicated the bill will be re-submitted. Commissioner Lankford reporting on the New Civil Defense Emergency Plan, stated that the committee and state officials have reviewed the plan and have approved the same. He moved supported by Hufnagel to approve the plan as presented. Voted and carried.

Commissioner Gove reported on a Civil Defense meeting held at Mt. Pleasant, Oct. 14, 1970.
Commissioner Chamberlain made a report for the Equipment Committee.

Re: Sanitary Landfills
Appearing were Supervisors Walter Thelen, Westphalia Twp.; Norman Thelen, Riley Twp.; Marshall Hicks, Bengal Twp.; Harold Benson, Bingham Twp.; and George Martin, Dallas Twp. Also present were Darwin Root, Health Sanitarian; Paul Nobis, Chairman Road Commission; Don Haske, Manager Road Commission; Gerald Wilcox, Drain Engineer; Roman Koenigsnecht, Planning Commissioner; and Robert Dimer of WRBJ Radio Station.

Mr. Root stated that the State has ordered compliance with the statute on landfills. Discussion followed.
Marshall Hicks reported on a joint meeting of the townships involved and the Health Department. By mutual agreement, they can probably operate until Jan. 1, 1971. They do not presently have an answer to the problem.

Gerald Wilcox stated that a public hearing will be held Nov. 30, 1970 in the Circuit Court Room on a Sewer, Water and Solid Waste Study.

The Bengal Township site as proposed by Commonwealth Associates was discussed. Mr. Haske stated that the Road Commission has not made a study of the matter. They await direction and money to implement it.

Gerald Wilcox recommends a combination of government and private enterprise, with a government unit owning the site and contracting with private enterprise to collect the refuse.
Paul Nobis feels that the Bengal Township land fill is not creating a health hazard at the present time.

The Board recessed for lunch at 12:15 p.m.

P.M. SESSION

Upon again coming to order, William Coffey, Zoning Administrator, appeared and presented the matter of re-consideration of Item I and II (Fedewa Builders), Aug. 24, 1970 amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.

Fedewa Builders were present to present their views on the matter.

It was moved by Hufnagel supported by Cobb to re-zone as originally proposed at the Aug. 24, 1970 board meeting, the following described property:

Item I—Westphalia Township—Fedewa Builders, Inc.
To re-zone from Zone D, agricultural to Zone G, Industrial

A parcel of land in the NE 1/4 of Sec. 11, T6N-R4W, Westphalia Township, Clinton County, Michigan. Described as beginning at a point 483' S of the NE corner of sd. Sec. 11, th W 198', S 179', W 1,781', S 935', E 1,979', N 1,114', to the pt. of beginning.

Item II—Westphalia Township—Fedewa Builders, Inc.
To re-zone from Zone D, agriculture to Zone B, Residential

A parcel of land in the NE 1/4 of Sec. 11, T6N-R4W, Westphalia Township, Clinton County, Michigan described as: beg. at a

pt. 148.5' S of the NE cor. of sd. Sec. 11, th W 181.5', N 148.5', W 1,122', S 294.5', W 148', N 294.5', W 528', S 862', E 1,781', N 179', E 198', N 483' to the pt. of beg., also parcel of land in the NE 1/4 of Sec. 11, T6N-R4W, Westphalia Twp., Clinton County, Michigan des. as beg. at a pt. 1,697' S of the NE cor. of sd. sec. 11, th W 1,979', S 1,043', E 1,714.02', N 165', E 284', N 878' to the pt. of beg.

These two items were acted on as one.

On a roll call vote, those voting ayes were Cobb, Nobis, Sirrine, Chamberlain, Underhill, Hufnagel, Montgomery and Lankford. Nays were Gove, Andrews and Shepard. 8 aye, 3 nay. Motion declared carried.

RE: Tax matters — Bath Township

Duane Smith, Bath Charter Township Supervisors and Lee Reasoner, Clerk were present to discuss the subject. Also Prosecutor, Patrick Kelly. Considerable discussion followed. It is apparent that during the exchange of forms and statements, there was a lack of proper communications and an error was made in the placing of a decimal point resulting in an over-assessment.

Don Haske and Paul Nobis suggest that a survey should be made to determine which governmental units within the county may wish to participate in a solid waste disposal project.

Commissioner Andrews reporting on the Airport Authority stated that information on the authority should be disseminated by public meetings and perhaps the issue can be again presented to the electorate of Clinton County. Discussion followed.

It was moved by Hufnagel supported by Lankford to hold the next meeting Dec. 7, 1970. Voted and carried.

Chairman Nobis reported on a regional meeting held in Lansing, Oct. 29 on the concept of Council of Governments. Another meeting will be held sometime in January, 1971.

Chairman Nobis appointed the Board as a committee of the whole to attend the Annual Michigan Association of Counties to be held at the Olds Plaza in Lansing, Dec. 1, 2 and 3, 1970.

It was moved by Underhill supported by Lankford to approve commissioners expense accounts as presented. Voted and carried.

Chairman Nobis instructed the Health Committee to invite the State Health Department officials and the Township officials to discuss sanitary landfills at the Dec. 7 meeting.

It was moved by Hufnagel supported by Lankford to adjourn at this time and to meet again Dec. 7, 1970 at 9:00 a.m. Voted and carried. Meeting adjourned.

WALTER G. NOBIS
Chairman

ERNEST E. CARTER
Clerk

MONDAY, Dec. 7, 1970

The Clinton County Board of Commissioner met in regular session Monday, Dec. 7, 1970 at 9:00 a.m. Prayer was offered by Ernest Carter. A pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag. Roll was called and a quorum reported. Present were Andrew Cobb, Walter Nobis, Maurice Gove, Rex Sirrine, Duane Chamberlain, Claude Underhill, William Hufnagel, Robert Montgomery, Gerald Lankford, Roy Andrews and Gerald Shepard.

Minutes of the Nov. 10 meeting were presented. It was moved by Hufnagel supported by Shepard to approve the minutes as presented. Voted and carried.

Communications were read.
A card of thanks from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery was read.

A communication from Hillsdale County regarding assessment of dues for Michigan Association of Counties was on motion by Montgomery supported by Shepard to receive and place on file. Voted and carried.

A resolution from Ottawa County requesting legislation to prevent pollution and littering was on motion by Lankford supported by Cobb to receive and place on file. Voted and carried.

A resolution from Macomb County commending Lake County on its action in the banning of non-returnable bottles and urging other counties to take similar action was on motion by Underhill supported by Hufnagel to receive and place on file. Voted and carried.

A communication from State Senator, Emil Lockwood acknowledging receipt of several resolutions sent to him from this Board, was read. He is forwarding them to Senator-elect, William Balenger and he expresses his pleasure of having the opportunity to work with the Commissioners and sends his best wishes and sincere personal regards.

A request from Frederick E. Burks, Executive Director of the "Cooperative Area Manpower Planning Committee," to appear before the Board in an attempt to acquaint them with the committee efforts and responsibilities to them. It will be necessary for them to become acquainted with the Board and other governmental, private and educational institutions within the County in order to effect the type of planning and coordination desired through the cooperative area Manpower Planning System (C.A.M.P.S.) plan. It was moved by Chamberlain supported by Lankford to instruct the clerk to write and inform Mr. Burks that for him to appear before this Board would only waste his time and that of the Commissioners and that the request is denied. Voted and carried.

A bill from Green and Maples for services rendered in the matter of the County Zoning Ordinance in the amount of \$343.75 was presented. It was moved by Hufnagel supported by Shepard to pay the bill. Voted and carried.

A communication from the Sesqui-Centennial Committee of Oakland County stating that copies of the Oakland County Book of History is available at a reduced price to other governmental units, was on motion Lankford supported by Cobb to refer to the County Library Board. Voted and carried.

The Board recessed for committee meetings at 9:45 a.m. Upon again being called to order, a bill from Green and Maples on Airport Tax Cases was presented. It was moved by Lankford supported by Shepard to pay the billing in the amount of \$332.10. Voted and carried.

A letter on the Airport Authority was read, stating the Board's position on the matter at the present time.

Commissioner Andrews reported on the billing for services rendered by Michigan State University, Department of Crop and Soil Services, in making the soils survey for Clinton County. He briefly outlined the past history of the survey to date. He stated that inasmuch as there was no signed contract with either Clinton County or the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, there is no legal or moral obligation to pay the bill.
Herbert Maier, of Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, further supported this position.

Roman Koenigsnecht, member of the Clinton County Planning Commission gave a progress report of that Commission, beginning with its inception and up to the present time, on a month by month basis. He reported that only \$9,000 of the \$40,000 contract for the Comprehensive County Plan has been paid to date, pending satisfactory completion of the plan as submitted by Commonwealth Associates Inc. He then answered questions arising from it. Mr. Koenigsnecht made an excellent and informative report. He feels that a very valuable and much needed plan will develop from this effort.

RE: Commonwealth Associates letter requesting the Commissioners evaluation of the Building Needs Study. The Board is not in a position to implement the plan at the present time.

Commissioner Shepard reporting for the Finance Committee, requests a transfer of funds. He moved supported by Lankford to amend the 1971 budget by transferring the sum of \$1,439 from the contingency fund to the Health Department budget for a total of \$42,416. Voted and carried.

Commissioners expense accounts were presented. It was moved by Hufnagel supported by Underhill to approve commissioner's expense accounts as presented. Voted and carried.

Meeting adjourned for lunch at 12:00 noon.

P.M. SESSION

Upon again coming to order, William Coffey, Zoning Administrator, appeared and presented the action taken by and the recommendations of the Clinton County Zoning Commission at their Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1970 meeting.

Item I—DeWitt Township (Kristiana Mobile Village, Addition to)

It was moved by Cobb supported by Gove to approve the request. Voted and carried.

An application for approval and recommendations for an addition to an existing mobile home park.

The SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 34, T6N-R2W consisting of approximately 40 acres, more or less.

Item II—Victor Township (Evitts, Larry)

It was moved by Montgomery supported by Hufnagel to approve the request and grant the permit. Voted and carried.

An application for a Special Use Permit to operate a dog kennel.

Beginning 8 rods East of the center of Section 26, T6N-R1W, thence running East 8 rods, thence South to Looking Glass River, thence Southwesterly along the river to a point directly South of the place of beginning, thence North to place of beginning. Subject to easements and restrictions of record. (See Liber 325, P. 846)

Item III—Olive Township (Robert Kingman)

An application for a Special Use Permit to operate a Snowmobile Sales and Service.

It was moved by Underhill supported by Shepard to deny the request. Voted and carried.

Item IV—Olive Township (John K. To)

From Zone D, agriculture to Zone B-2, Two-family
It was moved by Underhill supported by Hufnagel to deny the request to re-zone. Voted and carried.

Commissioner Gove presented the matter of Sanitary Landfills. Darwin Root, County Sanitarian, introduced Richard Hadfield and Rod Mosher of the State Health Department. Also present were Township Supervisors, Walter Thelen, Westphalia; George Martin, Dallas; Norman Thelen, Riley; and Marshall Hicks, Bengal. Mr. Root presented three (3) alternatives:

1. Close present landfills which are not presently complying with the law.
2. Comply with State regulations and operate sites as per State regulations.
3. Provide pick-up stations to transport refuse to an approved site.

Discussion followed on type of transfer equipment, hours of collection, type of refuse accepted, cost of the service, etc.

Mr. Hadfield reports that a number of Counties are presently operating landfills with limited or little success. He believes that generally speaking, counties have a better chance of successful operation of such facilities than do smaller political units.

The Chairman declared a recess at 3:10 p.m.

Upon again being called to order, Chairman suggested inviting all Township Supervisors, City Managers of Mayors, Village Presidents for an open discussion on the subject of landfills. Also invite Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, County Department of Public Works, and County Planning Commission. The meeting will be held at Fowler High School (Cafeteria) Dec. 30, 1970 at 10:00 a.m.

Commissioner Andrews reporting for the Land Use Committee, stated that the Dog Wardens recommend that the County consider the adoption of an ordinance governing the keeping of dogs within the County. Montgomery moved supported by Andrews to make a study of a Dog Ordinance for the County. Voted and carried.

It was moved by Shepard supported by Montgomery to re-appoint Marvin Platte to the Road Commission for a six- (6) year term. It was then moved by Cobb supported by Montgomery to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Marvin Platte. Voted and carried.

Commissioner Chamberlain presented a bill for services rendered in repairing and painting the Courthouse, as submitted by D.C. Byers Company of Grand Rapids. He moved supported by Shepard to approve and pay the bill in the amount of \$15,946.81 as presented. Voted and carried.

Commissioner Lankford presented a committee report:

Building Authority Committee Meeting — 24 November 1970
Present Nobis, Lankford, Shepard, Chamberlain, Montgomery, County Road Commission, Road Engineer and County Drain Engineer.

1. Building plan reviewed in regards to cost estimates for proposed building and site improvements.
2. Recommended that Montgomery contact local major contractor to ascertain if cost estimates were close to estimate by local construction companies.

Commissioner Lankford moved supported by Montgomery that the Courthouse be closed at 12:00 noon, Dec. 24. Voted and carried. He then moved supported by Hufnagel to close the Courthouse at 12:00 noon on Dec. 31. Voted and carried.

Commissioner Gove reported on the progress of the Drug Program in Clinton County by the Community Mental Health Department, Ingham, Clinton and Eaton County. Such a program is presently being considered but has not been implemented at this time.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was moved by Montgomery supported by Hufnagel to adjourn at this time and to meet again Monday, Dec. 28, 1970 at 1:00 p.m. Voted and carried.

WALTER G. NOBIS
Chairman

ERNEST E. CARTER
Clerk

MONDAY, Dec. 28, 1970

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners met Monday, Dec. 28, 1970 at 1:00 p.m. Prayer was offered by Ernest Carter. A pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag. Roll was called and all members were present. Andrew Cobb, Walter Nobis, Maurice Gove, Rex Sirrine, Duane Chamberlain, Claude Underhill, William Hufnagel, Robert Montgomery, Gerald Lankford, Roy Andrews and Gerald Shepard.

Minutes of the Dec. 7, 1970 meeting were presented. Corrections were made. It was moved by Shepard supported by Gove to approve the minutes as corrected. Voted and carried.

Communications were read.
A letter from U.S. Senator, Robert P. Griffin, expressing his thanks to the Board for Resolutions adopted by the Board and sent to him, was read.

A communication from Dale Chapman requesting the appointment of a deputy drain commissioner, was presented. It was moved by Hufnagel supported by Montgomery to approve the appointment of Mable Chapman as Deputy Drain Commission. Voted and carried.

A letter from Frederick E. Burks, Executive Director of the Cooperative Area Manpower Planning System (C.A.M.P.S.), in reply to the Board's letter of Dec. 10, 1970 was read. Mr. Burks seeks to establish communications.

A resolution from Capitol Area Comprehensive Health Planning Association was presented. It was moved by Lankford supported by Gove to refer the resolution to the Government and Personnel Committee to study and make a recommendation. Voted and carried.

Commissioner Lankford reported that he is not satisfied with the operation of the Capitol Area Comprehensive Health Planning Association. His chief contention is that they are operating with less than a majority of the members elect or appointed, which appears to be illegal procedure.

Gerald Wilcox, Chairman of the Planning Commission, presented county planning proposals as submitted by consulting firms for proposed projects for the year of 1971. The Planning Commission has approved the bid of the W. Holmes Co., AIA of Lansing, Michigan in the amount of \$14,000 for a County Building Needs Study and also the bid of R. O'Boyle Associates, Inc. in the amount of \$9,200 for a Recreation Needs Study. He asked that the sum of \$25,000 be transferred from the contingent fund to the Planning Commission to fund these projects and to cover incidental costs.

It was moved by Lankford, supported by Andrews, to approve the bid of R. O'Boyle Associates, Inc. in the amount of \$9,200 for a Recreation Needs Study. On a roll call vote, those voting aye were Cobb, Nobis, Gove, Sirrine, Chamberlain, Lankford, Andrews and Shepard. Nays were Underhill, Hufnagel, and Montgomery. 8 aye, 3 nay. Motion declared carried.

It was moved by Montgomery supported by Hufnagel to approve the Building Needs Study and to fund the same in the amount of \$14,000. On a roll call vote, those voting aye were Nobis, Hufnagel, Montgomery, Lankford and Shepard. Nays were Cobb, Gove, Sirrine, Chamberlain, Underhill and Andrews. 5 ayes, 6 nay. Motion declared lost.

It was moved by Lankford supported by Shepard to instruct Gerald Wilcox to request a 15 day extension on the bid of W. Holmes Co., AIA for the Building Needs Study. Voted and carried.

Dale Chapman, Chairman of the Department of Public Works; Robert Eldridge and Donald Haske appeared. Mr. Haske reported on the progress of the Department of Public Works projects:

STATUS OF COUNTY D.P.W. SANITARY SEWER PROJECTS AS OF DEC. 28, 1970

	Total Cost	Federal and State Funds	Bond Issue
Maple Rapids	\$ 685,000	\$ 270,000	\$ 415,000
Westphalia	1,078,000	408,000	670,000
DeWitt	4,352,000	1,007,000	3,345,000
TOTALS	\$6,115,000	\$1,685,000	\$4,430,000

DeWitt Twp. Project:	Contract Price	% Completed
Collection System:	\$2,428,409.65	1,639,978.69
	Contract Completed	67.5%
Treatment Facilities:	Contract Price	\$ 960,000.00
	Contract Completed	568,670.00
	Percent Completed	59.2%

Projects submitted to State Water Resources Commission:	Points
Elsie Collection System	12.4 Points
Treatment Facilities	2 Points
Bath Collection System	13.4 Points
Treatment Facilities	4 Points
Watertown Collection System	17 Points

Note: There is a maximum of 15 points on Collection System

Robert Eldridge then presented a financial statement of the Department of Public Works as of Dec. 18, 1970 and explained the same:

CLINTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	
County Treasurer's Balance	\$1,365.78
Board Members Per Diem	2,330.05
Board Members Mileage Allowance	317.44
Staff Members Salaries	2,429.94
Postage	20.10
Telephone	225.82
Legal	32.55
Printing & Office Supplies	874.16
(Checks-\$347.33; Rules Booklets-\$225.00; File Cabinet-\$125.00; Supplies-\$176.83)	
County Appropriations	\$13,500.00
Loan From General Fund (Purchase of Maple Rapids Lagoon Site)	18,375.00
Accounts Receivable:	
Maple Rapids	25,023.54
Westphalia	2,150.14
Bath	2,444.70
Elsie	33.11
Watertown	30.36
Administrative Fees (Received from DeWitt & Westphalia, are to be refunded)	386.36
	<u>\$34,769.52</u>
	<u>\$34,769.52</u>

NOTE: This is a combined operating statement and balance sheet for the period March 18, 1969 through 16 December 1970. The net cost to the County for the Department's operation for this period is \$4,130.06. All other costs have been recovered from the projects.

Commissioner Lankford presented a Government and Personnel Committee report which was for information only. No action was taken.

The Chairman declared a recess at 2:55 p.m.
The Board then repaired to the Circuit Courtroom where Judge Leo W. Corkin administered the oath of office to the County Commissioners and also Timothy Green as Judge of Probate.

Upon returning to session, Betty Minsky, State Journal reporter and Tom McEleney of the Clinton County News took pictures of the Board.

Gerald Wilcox then presented a Solid Waste Analysis for Clinton County as prepared by himself and submitted for the Board's information. Discussion followed.

It was moved by Shepard supported by Hufnagel to pay the billing of Soil Conservation Service for soil mapping in the amount of \$5,289.62. Voted and carried.

Commissioner Shepard moved supported by Lankford to transfer from the General Fund to the Improvement Fund the sum of \$40,000. These monies to be taken from fees collected. Voted and carried.

Commissioner Chamberlain submitted a report of the Property Management Committee. He then moved supported by Hufnagel that the action taken by the Property Management Committee be approved. Voted and carried.

Nov. 10, 1970
Committee approved purchase of a dishwasher for jail at a cost of \$289. This replaces an old one.

Dec. 22, 1970
1. Approved 4 outdoor Mercury lights for the Fairgrounds property.

2. Approved change in the locking system at Smith Hall, if recommended by R.G. Becher
3. Recommend a thorough cleaning of Smith Hall once each year.

4. Recommend that the Board of Commissioners direct the County Engineer to draw plans for a covered entrance to Smith Hall.

5. Approved purchase of a polisher-scrubber for use in the Ag. Extension office at a cost of \$125.

6. Approved purchase of 4 tissue paper dispensers for Smith Hall at a cost of \$12.80 each.

Sexploitation films are fading--Valenti

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.—In an address before the Comstock Club of Sacramento, a group of business and community leaders, Jack Valenti, president of the Motion Picture Ass'n. of America, covered a wide range of "whys

and wherefores" anent the Code Rating System, the service it renders the public and its reactions thereto. Following are a few highlights from his speech: The filmmaker and the audi-

ence share a responsibility for what appears on the screen and this responsibility is not separable. It is a mockery when a non-moviegoer lectures the film industry on its sins, for they cannot be considered authorities

on the merits or demerits of the screen.

The greatest peril to freedom in America would be a censorship law to tell Americans what they can see, hear or read. Those who advocate censorship should reflect on what occurs to freedom where censorship rules in totalitarian countries. Billyclubs are not instruments of social morality and decency.

Motion picture self-regulation is built on two premises: First, that adults are deemed capable of making their own decisions; and second, that parents are entitled to have available from the film industry trustworthy information to guide the attendance of their children.

Mr. Valenti prophesied that in the near future the majority of seriously made films will be the kind of movie that can be called "romantic" and "entertainment," that neither grovels to the lowest, basest desires or titillates or panders or "copout."

"There is such a thing as decency in moviemaking and decency in moviegoing, but this quality of responsibility is what, I think, we too often forget or ignore."

"It is hard to separate art from life. Movies are no better or worse than we ourselves are. The motion picture needs to be evaluated within the framework of the society in which it exists."

"My judgment is the sexploitation-film, mostly imported from abroad, or made cheaply and quickly in this country, is fading. The young and the educated find this trash unlightening, and what is more to the point, boring."

"There are great films being made today. There will be more if there exists that rapport between audience and film that embraces and supports the best."



NEW SCOUTING OFFICERS

The 1971 district officers met last week to discuss plans for the Chippewa District scouting events for the year. Members include, back row, Jim Martindale, exploring; Doug Cook, advancement; Harold Van Riper, district commissioner; Al Sosman, assistant district commissioner and Dan Wollner, district executive. Front row, Carl Seim, leadership training; Sam Serrell, newly elected district chairman and Daale Maier, assistant district chairman. Other members of the board are Leon Brewbaker, finances; Ron Dean, sustaining membership enrollment; Ed Wells, Dean Ball and Jack Kidder, camping and activities and Rev. Charles VanLente, exploring.

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12. Inspected floor in Friend of the Court's office. Waiting for suggestions from Maintenance department.

13. Decided to continue rent on Savin copier machine on a month to month basis.

The following is the list of bills audited since the September session:

3M Business Products, rental on machine and paper for Ag. Agent	\$ 102.34
Howard C. Comstock, M.D., medical for Juvenile home child.	10.00
X-ray Associates, services for Juvenile Home child Thomas Dunn, Sec. -Treas., dues for Equalization Director	4.00
Richard V. Winder, supplies for Prosecutor's office	20.00
Russell Libey, construction of sink for Extension Office	20.30
Hack's Key Shop, supplies for Jail	216.00
Lorenz Service Co., spray for Courthouse	8.95
Crystal Flash, Westphalia Oil, installed headlight City of East Lansing, siren for Sheriff's Dept.	211.25
Police Chiefs & Sheriff's directory for Sheriff's Dept.	3.00
Maintenance Master of Lansing, supplies for Sheriff's Dept.	70.00
W.S. Darley & Co., flares for Sheriff's Dept.	12.50
F.C. Mason Co., grinder for Courthouse	67.50
Nick's Fruit Market, supplies for Juvenile Home	78.59
Rehmann's, supplies for Juvenile Home child	87.95
Depeal Music Center, service on tape recorder	4.11
James Moore, Special Prosecutor	7.16
Gambles, supplies for Courthouse, Jail & Children's Home	4.00
James B. Schweigert, D.D.S., medical for Jail	402.50
S.R. Russell, M.D., medical for Jail prisoner	26.86
R.E. Benson, supplies for Courthouse	25.00
Colonial Rest., meals for Jurors	8.00
Charles E. Black, autopsy examination	5.18
4-H Club Fair, extra appropriation for 4-H Fair	18.67
Velma Beaufore, one Plate Book for Equalization Dept.	100.00
Marie Belknap, clerk in Drain Office	376.00
Gordon L. Willyoung, convention expenses for Magistrate	3.00
Phyllis J. Anderson, convention expenses for Clerk in District Ct.	48.00
Patricia Hammontrae, extra work in District Court	53.36
Karen Tolles, extra work in District Court	101.43
Mary Anne Barrett, expense account of Assignment Clerk	89.06
B.W. Glasple Drug Store, supplies for contagious disease	26.40
Judith A. Caldwell, Professional Witness in Circuit Court	51.48
Steven C. Strelitz, supplies for General Office	35.00
Callaghan & Co., Law books for Prosecutor's Office	19.15
Highfields, care of Juvenile Home child	252.50
R.P. Lewis Co., desk for Zoning Dept.	1,288.00
Kimball's, service and repairs on Treas. Office	217.82
Donald B. Moore, M.D., medical witness for Circuit Court	534.60
CBS Specialties, supplies for Sheriff's Dept.	75.00
Hibbers Janitor Supply Inc., supplies for Children's Home	105.00
Keelox Mfg., supplies for Assignment Clerk, Pros. Attorney	39.25
Washenaw County Board of Aud., child care	129.57
Maid of Scandinavia Co., Cook book for Extension Office	12.00
J.L. Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies for Jail	8.05
State Bar of Michigan, Muror's Manuals for Circuit Court	54.90
Copyfax, supplies for Register of Deeds Office	10.00
J.C. Penney Co., supplies for Children's Home	4.50
St. Johns Waste Material Co., supplies for Courthouse	72.15
Masarik Shell Service, tire repair, oil for Court House	4.00
Richard D. Wells, service as special prosecutor St. Johns Dry Cleaners, dry cleaning for Sheriff's Dept.	12.48
Patterson and Sons, supplies for Courthouse	70.00
St. Johns Furniture Co., furniture for Probate Court (Probation)	125.45
Egan Ford Sales Inc., service on Van for Drain Office	2.70
Payne-Rosso Co., ralling for Courthouse	68.58
Ernest E. Carter, delivering ballots and election supplies and expenses to Retirement Convention	111.00
Pauline J. Coffey, clerk in Zoning Office	69.15
William Adair, refund on Building Permit	32.00
Janice Howell, extra clerical work in Probation Office	17.00
M. Krasnoselsky, chicken elaim	581.22
Several, holiday pay-Election Day	23.50
Dr. Byron L. Casey, examination and report for Probate Court	60.00
Owosso Typewriter Co., supplies for Assignment Clerk, Court reporter, clerk, Drain, Dist. Ct., Equalization, Friend of Court, Eng., Planning Comm., Probation, Child Welfare, Prosec., Reg. of Deeds and Zoning Office	25.00
Selleck Office Supply, supplies for Circuit Court, License Bureau and Probate (Juvenile)	687.66
Doubleday Bros. & Co., supplies for Clerk Dist. Court, Elections & Treas.	184.19
Thomas A. Edison Ind., supplies for District Court	3,178.07
Eastman Kodak Co., supplies for Clerk, Reg. of Deeds	54.86
Welcor Inc., supplies for Courthouse	483.65
Addressograph Multigraph, supplies & maintenance agreement-Equalization Dept.	38.63
Gulf Oil Corp., gas for Sheriff's Dept., Zoning, Court House and Drain Comm.	401.28
IBM, supplies for Zoning, Extension & typewriter for Probate Court (Probation)	2,187.05
Wolverine Typewriter Co., Typewriter for Treas. Office	586.65
Genessee Coverall & Towel, laundry for Jail	472.50
Troup Electronics Inc., repair radio for Sheriff's Dept. car	310.85
United Laboratories Inc., supplies for Sheriff's Dept.	158.45
Main Electronics, foot control for tape recorder for Probate Ct., supplies for Court Reporter and Probate Office	91.65
Michigan Supply Co., supplies for Court House & Children's Home	418.78
Lansing Supply Co., supplies for Children's Home, Court House and Jail	52.77
Michigan Dist. Judges Assoc., annual dues for District Court	123.93
Polack Corporation, rental on Savin machine	35.00
Blain Window Hardware Inc., supplies for Children's Home	225.55
Stenographic Machines, Inc., Ribbons for District Court	30.00
Creed Co., supplies for Court House & grounds	3.81
Capital City Blue Print Inc., supplies for Planning Commission	19.55
	12.05

Xerox Corp., meter usage on machine	698.00
Wedgewood Acres-Youth Homes, care of children in Outside Boarding Home	1,077.86
Miller Fire Protection, service for Court House & other buildings	95.05
Michigan State University, witness fees for District Court	68.00
Modern Wholesale Elec., supplies for Courthouse Commercial Blueprint Inc., supplies for Equalization and Drain Dept.	265.76
State of Michigan, boat livery Inspection	2,142.53
Ingham Medical Hospital, X-ray for contagious disease (several)	11.00
Greenville Printing Co., Clinton Plan maps	43.06
Michigan Company Inc., Juvenile Home supplies	346.00
Catholic Social Services, care of child in outside Boarding Home	24.26
George Ennsley, fire extinguishers for Sheriff's Dept.	255.50
Clock Cleaners, dry cleaning for Sheriff's Dept.	12.75
Robert A. Granstra, shirts & uniforms for Sheriff's Dept.	15.15
Motorola, maintenance for December for Sheriff's Dept.	257.84
E & V Price & Co., supplies for Sheriff's Dept.	164.85
Dudley Paper, disposable blankets for Jail	18.58
Bernard L. Ketter, Sheriff, fees for service for Prosecutor	75.25
Western Union, Telegram for Drain Comm.	5.00
Mechanics Laundry Co., mops for Court House & Children's Home	13.80
Chocila cleaning materials, supplies for Court House	87.50
Michigan Assoc., of County Treas., dues for County Treasurer	297.90
Schmitt Elec., lights & labor for Qunest Bldg.	15.00
Paul Automotive Inc., supplies for Court House, Sheriff's Dept.	823.34
L & L Restaurant, meals for Jurors in District Court	87.05
Atlantic Richfield Co., fuel oil for Smith Hall	87.70
Andy's Shopping Basket, supplies for Jail & groceries for Juvenile Home	109.68
Miller's Shoe Store, shoes for Juvenile Home children	729.71
Lilaf Gifford Hatchery, eggs for Children's Home	101.45
Shapiro Automotive Parts, spray paint for Court House	22.80
Lester H. Lake, repair work on clock for Juvenile Home	4.10
Clinton Drug Service, supplies for Court House & grounds	7.50
Glasple Drug Store, supplies for Court House	36.80
E. F. Borton Co., supplies for Court House	3.50
Heathman's, supplies for Court House	57.69
W.F. Stephenson, M.D., office call for Sheriff's Dept. and medicals	87.61
Standard Oil, supplies for Court House	85.00
A.T. Allaby, Short term bonds & liability Ins.	10.50
Hub Tire Center, alignment for Sheriff's cars	2,721.87
St. Johns Reminder, supplies for District Court	17.50
Green & Root Publishing, settlement sheets for Dog Dept., Cards for prosecutor, Sheriff's Dept. & Zoning	74.54
Kurt's Appliance Center, supplies for Jail & Extension Office	358.00
Parr's Pharmacy, film for Sheriff's Dept.	140.74
Becker's Appliance, Skelgas for Smith Hall	570.00
Ambulance Services Inc., ambulance service	180.00
Daniel C. Matson, legal services	150.21
Clinton County News, election supplies, county clerk and zoning	32.80
J. Walte & Co., sealer for Court House	105.00
Dean's Hardware, supplies for Court House & Juvenile Home	680.00
Central Michigan Lumber, supplies for Court House	5,610.70
Hettler's Motor Sales, service on Zoning and Sheriff's cars	50.00
Debar Chevrolet Co., repair on Sheriff's Dept. cars	171.88
Bee's Chev. & Olds, Inc., repairs for Sheriff's, and Zoning cars	100.94
Earl Goff, court attendant	1,020.18
Charles W. Frost, expense account of Civil Defense Director	160.67
Several, holiday pay for Deputy Sheriff's	1,035.36
Helen Thompson, clerical in Probate Court (Probation)	403.50
Frank Sharrick, expense account of Deputy Sheriff	140.74
Cheryl Romig, extra help in District Court	570.00
Kathleen Dean, extra work in District Court	180.00
John Barrett, extra work in Court House	195.00
Lon E. Canum, extra work in Court House	215.98
Bernard Barrett, janitor work at Court House	280.75
Dale Chapman, expense account of Drain Comm.	30.00
William M. Coffey, expense account of Zoning Administrator	495.00
Arlis Strachota, transcript of Prelim. Examination District Court	484.00
F. Bruce Wood, expense account of Assistant Equalization Director	29.22
Leon E. Thelen, expense account of Equalization Director	28.67
Daniel Chisholm, expense account of Juvenile Probation Officer	882.65
Marjorie Wilcox, extra clerical in Drain Office	181.77
Gerald V. Wilcox, supplies for Drain Engineer	51.15
Patrick B. Kelly, expenses to Convention	102.95
Several, care of children in Outside Boarding Homes	6.80
Barbar Heibeck, extra work at Children's Home	49.50
Agnes Danley, expense account of Friend of Court	4.07
Irene Nobis, expenses of matron at Juvenile Home	935.22
Lorraine Huyck, extra clerical work in Probate Court	192.00
Erma Newcombe, extra work at Juvenile Home	121.40
Ethel L. Holm, extra clerical work in Zoning Office	33.72
Caroline Kazak, janitorial services for November	403.75
Sharon Spellman, extra secretarial in Extension Office	566.76
Ben Swanchara, expense account of Dog Warden	365.02
Howard C. Hoover, expense account of Dog Warden	403.18
John R. Aylsworth, expense account of 4-H Youth Agent	186.18
Earl Haas, expense account of County Extension Director	1,150.02
George R. McQueen, expense account of Agri. Agent	1,344.68
P.J. Patterson, meals for prisoners	432.32
Joanne Miller, transcript fees in Circuit Court	398.51
Roberta R. Robinson & severa, soldier's burials	358.81
Glenn McNeil & severa, sheep claims	2,462.85
Robert Stewart, cow claim	521.65
Clinton Memorial Hospital, radiology for Juvenile Child	2,700.00
Linda Padgett, extra help on switchboard	312.60
Starr Commonwealth, care in outside boarding home	605.60
Boy's Republic Ind., care in outside boarding home	
Grand Rapids loose leaf, ledge sheets for County Clerk	
Industrial Appraisal, professional services	

It was moved by Hufnagel supported by Underhill to adjourn at this time and to meet Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1971 at 9:00 a.m. Voted and carried. Meeting adjourned.

WALTER G. NOBIS
Chairman

ERNEST E. CARTER
Clerk

Commodity group offers binsite grain for sale

The Commodity Credit Corporation is continuing to offer grain for sale from binsites in Michigan according to Nick Smith, Chairman of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

All of the current stocks consisting of approximately 2,669,000 bushels of corn and 280,000 bushels of oats are being offered for sale by competitive bid on an "as is" basis, Smith stated.

The grain is stored in binsites located in Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Clinton, Eaton, Genesee, Gratiot, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, Shiawassee, Tuscola and Van Buren Counties.

Bids will be accepted Monday through Friday of each week at the above county ASCS offices, and must be in the county office no later than 3:30 p.m. on Thursday of each week to be considered for that week's business.

Each binsite county is offering at least 3,000 bushels in minimum lots of 200 bushels each to provide farmers and buyers an opportunity to purchase truckload lots if they desire, he advised.

Smith reminded interested buyers that they should contact the county ASCS office where the binsites are located for information concerning terms and conditions of the sales prior to submitting a bid for Commodity Credit Corporation grain.

Smith stated that approximately 400,000 bushels of corn and 4,000 bushels of oats have been sold from binsites in Michigan since October 1, 1970 and has brought an average price of \$1.37 per bushel for corn and \$1.34 per bushel for oats. All grain has been sold at a price above the minimum statutory price required by law, Smith said.

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By MRS. IRENE FOX, Correspondent—Phone 824-2021

Blue Star mothers has its Christmas potluck and gift exchange at the Elementary School Wednesday evening, Dec. 30 at 6:30 p.m. Attending were Mrs. Rita Miller, Mrs. Irene Smith, Mrs. Cornelia Schafer, Mrs. Dorothy Heckman, Mrs. Mariann Hafner, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Regina Kramer, Mrs. Vera Cook, Mrs. Hilda Schafer, Mrs. Irene Fedewa, Mrs. Ida Fox, Mrs. Rose Fox, Mrs. Freda Davern, Mrs. Ardis Ludwick and Mrs. Irene Fox. Following the meal and a short business meeting the gift exchange was held. The evenings entertainment was Pedro High score by Irene Fox and consolation to Mrs. Rita Miller. The mystery package was won by Mrs. Dorothy Heckman. The hostess, Mrs. Mildred Fox being absent, Mrs. Dorothy Heckman was hostess. Hostess for the January meeting will be Mrs. Rose Fox on Jan. 19 weather permitting.

Minkey and son, Tom and Mr. and Mrs. William Olson both of Sheridan. Also present was his sister, Mrs. Florence Calkins of Fenwick.

Mrs. Barbara Steinke spent Christmas and the following week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Steinke of Saginaw.

Mrs. Pauline Cook is home after an extended stay with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pung of rural Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klein Jr. left Wednesday morning from Lansing Capital Airport for Tampa, Fla. where they will be vacationing for a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Motz, Carla and Ron Motz of St. Johns were visitors of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Wahl Tuesday evening having returned Monday from a vacation trip to Miami, Fla. by plane visiting their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fox and Michael Fox at Orange City, Fla.

Mrs. William Cook of E. Dexter Trail is a patient at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital. Spending New Year's Day with their mother, Irene Fox were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pease and sons Tom and Tim of Grayling.

REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

The regular meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on Tuesday, January 26, 1971 at 8:00 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the Commission will act on the following applications:

DEWITT TOWNSHIP

An application for approval and recommendation for an addition to an existing Mobile home park on the following described parcel of land: The West 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 34, T5N-R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton Co., Michigan containing 20 acres more or less.

The text of the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended and a list of descriptions showing the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended may be examined at the office of the Clinton County Zoning Administrator at the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. of any day Monday through Friday.

WILLIAM M. COFFEY
Zoning Administrator
36-1 38-1

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

Bids will be received until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 3, 1971

by the Clinton County Road Commission at 701 West State Street, St. Johns, Michigan for the following

- 1 Under body scraper
- 1 Tandem dump box

Specifications may be obtained at the Commission office.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid that is, in their opinion, in the best interests of the Commission.

BOARD OF CLINTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Paul Nobis, Chairman
Roy C. Davis
Marvin Platte

State police agency issues 1970 report

Highlights of 1970 for the Michigan State Police included a change of directors, addition of posts at Owosso and Benton Harbor, and the establishment of a security guard for the state capitol complex in Lansing, according to a departmental review reported by Col. John R. Plants, the new director.

With 22 years of service, Plants, 44, became the department's ninth director December 30, succeeding Col. Fredrick E. Davids who retired October 17.

In the interim, the State Police were headed by Lt. Col. Melvin G. Kaufman, 52, deputy director for field services.

These and other developments occurred in a year which showed the biggest annual reduction in traffic deaths in Michigan since 1956. The state's provisional road toll for 1970 is 2,157, a drop of 330 or 13 per cent from the all-time high of 2,487 charged to 1969.

The 1970 toll, however, is the fifth worst on record. It also marked the seventh year in a row and the tenth time in 33 years of record keeping that annual deaths exceeded 2,000.

Improvement in the traffic picture is also expected to show in the final totals on accidents and persons injured. As projected, the counts should be from one to two per cent below the record 1969 highs of 175,400 injured and the 331,223 accidents.

These reductions occurred despite annual increases in accident exposure factors. Registered motor vehicles were estimated to be up nearly three per cent from 4.5 millions in 1969. Mileage traveled was expected to show more than a four per cent rise over the previous year's 50.9 billions.

Estimated increase for licensed drivers was about one and a half per cent from 1969's 5.09 millions.

Additionally encouraging was the estimate that the death rate per 100 million miles of vehicle travel was expected to set a new low record of about 4.2 compared with 4.9 in 1969.

Department vehicle mileage during the year approximated 26 million, of which 13.2 million

were on traffic patrol. The remaining mileage was devoted to investigations of criminal cases and other complaint work.

There were 282,000 arrests for traffic offenses and 33,500 on criminal and other complaints.

Juvenile traffic offenders numbered 9,200 while another 9,200 apprehensions involved delinquent and wayward minors.

Troopers assisted 65,400 motorists, investigated 119,700 cars, and issued 436,000 verbal warnings to drivers.

Officers made 258,000 inspections of property and 27,800 of liquor establishments.

During the third full year of the Michigan motor vehicle inspection program, an estimated 183,000 vehicles were processed. Of these, about 139,000 were checked by State Police, the remainder by police in 11 cities having this program.

Inspection figures showed about 31 per cent of the vehicles getting approval on initial checking. There were about 40,000 citations issued, half being for driver license violations.

The latter included 800 to drivers having revoked or suspended licenses. Miscellaneous arrests numbered 212.

Included in the total vehicles inspected were 16,450 school buses checked by the State Police. Approval was given to 83 per cent of the buses.

Year-end projections indicated about 23,400 drivers were processed under the implied consent law by Michigan police agencies in the third full year of this program.

Breath testing of suspected drunk drivers showed 18,000 received ratings of driving impairment or driving under the influence of intoxicants. Test refusals numbered about 5,000.

Another traffic activity involving the State Police was the speed law enforcement done with the use of computer (VASCAR) units mounted in 91 patrol cars.

The department's first full year of this program produced 19,000 speeding arrests.

While the Michigan traffic picture was brighter, the state crime figures again showed increases in 1969, the latest full year data available.

Major crimes in the state in 1969 numbered 266,973, up about 23 per cent from 216,713 the year before. This produced a crime rate of 3075 major offenses per 100,000 population, an increase also about 23 per cent above 2496 in 1968.

Crimes against property, including simple larceny, totaled 290,749, up about 19 per cent. Crimes against the person numbered 40,917, also up 19 per cent.

Michigan experienced a record number of 100,358 fires in 1969 the latest annual data available. These fires claimed 318 lives which included 241 adults and 73 children. Property damage totaled \$101.9 millions, a new high.

School bus and related type accidents in the 1969-70 year numbered 1,085, a new high. These resulted in the deaths of seven persons, including five children. There were 666 persons injured.

Snowmobile accidents in the 1969-70 season numbered 1,190, resulting in the deaths of 19 persons and injuring 1,181.

Provisional figures on state water accidents for 1970 show 701 mishaps which claimed 286 lives and injured 285 others. Compared with 1969, there were increases of 18 in accidents and 16 in injured but a reduction of 62 in deaths.

The department added new posts at Owosso in September and at Benton Harbor in October, bringing to 61 the number of posts in operation. These were the first posts added since 1966. Dedicated in September was a new building for the Munising post.

State Police took over security for the state capitol complex area in Lansing in September, initially organizing a unit of 21 officers and 37 guards for this activity. Responsibility for security at the new state building area in southwest Lansing was added later.

Another crime-fighting asset was the addition of three terminals to the department's network for facsimile wire transmission of fingerprints which expedites identification of persons involved in criminal or other investigations. The new terminals are at Flint, Paw Paw and the Warren Crime Lab. They join the original network of East Lansing headquarters, Detroit and the Plymouth crime lab.

State Police training programs graduated 24 troopers, eight cadets, 42 security guards, 11 divers and seven tracking teams of troopers and dogs.

Other programs involved training of 40 officers of other agencies in a basic police academy, 13 officers from Wayne county in driver training, and 30 boys in a second annual American Legion-State Police student trooper school.

Four troopers won bravery awards for outstanding performances of duty. They included Troopers William Lawrence and William Banks of Petoskey, who foiled a plane hijacking, and Troopers Roger Kirkpatrick and Michael Bowie of Ypsilanti, who thwarted an Ypsilanti bank robbery in which a gunman was slain.

The awards were among 107 citations issued to officers during the year. In addition, 29 civilians won department citations.

"Trooper of the Year" for 1969 was Tpr. James Daust, now a detective at Marquette. Daust won the honor for his services to the community while stationed at Gaylord and Bridgeport.

The Olander award for fleet traffic safety was won for 1969 by the Traverse City district. State Police enlisted strength at the close of 1970 was 1,750 while the authorized strength was 1,829. There were 112 officers promoted and 12 retirements. Eight retired officers died.

News About Clinton County

Service Personnel

Sergeant NATHAN J. DUBOIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan L. Du Bois, 2352 N. Ovid Road, Ovid, is a member of a wing that has earned the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Sergeant Du Bois, a protective equipment specialist, with the 4780th Air Defense Wing at Perrin AFB, Tex., will wear a distinctive service ribbon to mark his affiliation with the unit.

The 4780th was cited for exceptionally meritorious service in maintaining a potent combat force which demonstrated the capability of the unit to augment Aerospace Defense Command (ADC) alert forces from Jan. 13, 1969 to May 15, 1970.

His unit is a part of ADC, which protects the U.S. against hostile aircraft and missiles.

The sergeant graduated from Ovid-Elsie High School in 1967 and attended Grayson County Junior College in Sherman, Tex. His wife, Judy, is the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Mitchell of South Orzuge Street, Sherman.

Navy WAVE Ensign ELIZABETH A. CLARK, Nurse Corps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Clark of 810 E. Baldwin, St. Johns was commissioned an Ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve during ceremonies at the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Unit at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Upon graduation from Ohio State, where she is a senior in nursing, she will attend a four week Navy Nurse Corps orientation course at the Naval Schools Command in Newport, R.I.

She will then serve two years active duty as a Navy nurse stationed at one of the many Naval hospitals in the U.S. and overseas.

Navy Ensign James L. Loynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex L. Loynes of 331 W. Main St., re-

ceived his commission as Ensign upon graduation from the Naval Officer Candidate School at Newport, R.I.

lit-film course offered at MSU

"Literature and Film," a course consisting of reading novels and plays then viewing feature films adapted from them, is being offered winter term through Michigan State University's Evening College.

The films to be viewed during eight sessions beginning Jan. 12 are "The Late George Apley," "The Last of the Mohicans," "Billy Budd," "Desire Under the Elms," "The Birth of a Nation," "The Red Badge of Courage," "Death of a Salesman," "Shane" and "The Call of the Wild."

Registration continues through Jan. 21 at Kellogg Center from 5-7:30 p.m. Monday through Thursdays.

Portland club gets license

The Portland Country Club has obtained a liquor license through a recent vote in Portland Township, according to owner Bob Waara.

The facility is open to the public, Waara said.

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Christmas guests in the Reed home were their children the Joey Miller family, the Jerry Schafer family of Shepherd and the Paul Reed family of West Olive.

The Joey Millers entertained friends at a New Year's Eve party.

Mrs. Mildred Sleight and Richard entertained New Year's Day. Guests were Edward Sleight and the Lloyd Reeds.

Jan. 3 the Reeds were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hyde of Mason.

Lloyd Reed is a patient in St. Lawrence Hospital.

Extension offices have state forms

State income tax forms may be picked up at any county Cooperative Extension Service office.

As an economy measure, the forms are not being mailed to individuals but must be picked up at distribution points, according to M. P. Kelsey, Michigan State University agricultural economist.

Forms are also available at all commercial banks, savings and loan associations, Michigan Employment Security offices, Secretary of State offices and state-operated liquor stores.

Today there are 2.4 million fewer farm workers, producing 14 percent more farm products on 23 percent fewer acres of cropland than in 1960, according to New Holland, the farm equipment division of Sperry Rand.

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Individuals January 1-December 31, 1966, or other taxable year. Your 1970 Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q) I had to pay more tax as a result of an audit. Shouldn't the people who made out my return pay part of what I owe?

A) You, the taxpayer, are legally responsible for all the information on your return even though someone else may have helped you prepare the return. For this reason, check every item on your return carefully before sending it in and be sure to use only reputable, qualified tax advisors.

Q) Will my son's college scholarship have any effect on the exemption I claim for him?

A) Scholarships are not part of support and do not have to be included in determining whether you provided more than half his total support for the purpose of claiming an exemption for him. In addition, most scholarships are not taxable. If your son's scholarship happens to be taxable, however, it will be counted as his income, not yours.

To find out whether the scholarship is taxable, check with the person or organization granting it. They may have a ruling from the IRS. Information on the tax status of scholarships may also be obtained by sending a post card to your IRS District Director. Ask for Publication 507, Tax Information on Scholarships and Fellowships.

Q) Is there anything I can do to keep from having social security taken out of my pay on a part-time job?

A) No. Each employer is required to withhold Social Security taxes on the first \$7,800 of wages paid employees in 1970. However, if more than the maximum of \$374.40 is withheld for Social Security because you had two jobs, the excess can be claimed as a credit on your 1970 income tax return.

Procedures for claiming this credit are explained in the instructions you will receive with your tax forms.

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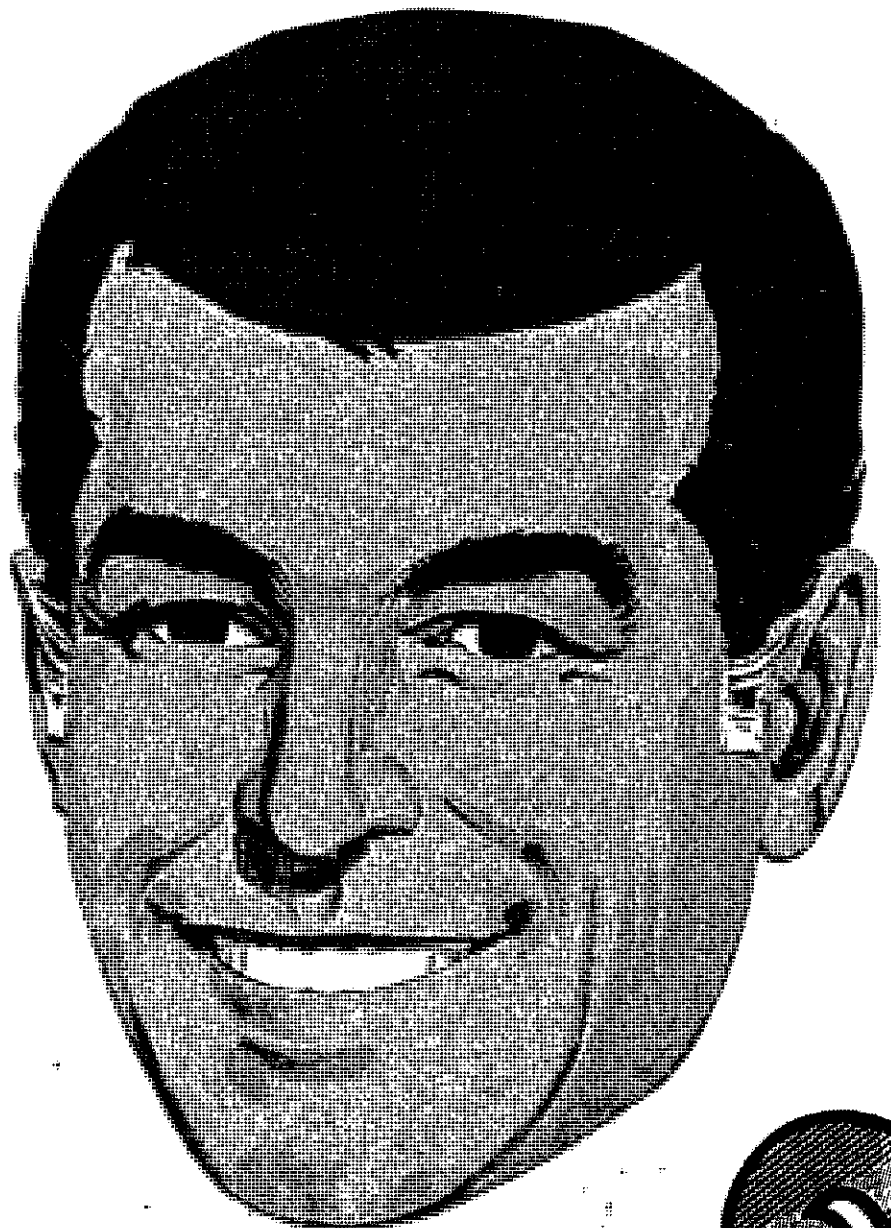
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Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News



New Suits Started
ERNEST E. CARTER
County Clerk

Lansing Automakers, Federal Credit Union vs. Robert L. and Virginia Kleeman.
Dwight Lee Shaly, petitioner.

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

Jan. 7: Clarence W. and Julia A. Smith to James E. and Kathleen Voisinet, Victor Band Ethel A. Bousinet, Olive.

Jan. 7: Leonard R. and Irma A. Robert R. and Irma A. Bouma to Robert W. and Jacqueline J. Davis, Clinton Village.

Jan. 7: George W. and Martha B. Hoag to Weaver - Kessler Realty Inc. Viewcrest River.

Jan. 7: Weaver - Kessler Realty Inc. to Larry E. and Donna J. Wellman, Viewcrest River.

Jan. 7: Roy F. and Pauline Ahr Briggs, Robert E. Jr. and Julia I. Fedewa, James R. and Mary Ann Fedewa to Ronnie G. and Theresa K. Rogers, Bingham.

Jan. 7: Wayne A. and Carol M. Spray to Thomas and Linda Martin, Watertown.

Jan. 7: Eunice J. Marzke to Ransom Ahr and Carol H. Briggs, Bingham.

Jan. 8: Furman - Day Investment Co. to Harvina C. and Eleanor M. Boehme, Greenbush.

Jan. 11: John O. and Nancy E. McConigal to Herman and Jennie L. Metz, Village of Bath.

Jan. 11: Elsie M. Loveto Merle D. Love, Victor.

Jan. 12: George E. and E. Jal, Stewart, Mildred H. Chase to Roy L. and Doris M. Bovee, Clinton Village.

Jan. 12: Oswald H. and Margaret O. Lietzke to Harry J. and Nellie M. Widman.

Jan. 12: Keusch Brothers to Wilmont G. and Evelyn F. Fowler, DeWitt.

Jan. 13: Jean E. Barnett to John O. and Nancy E. McConigal Nelson's Subd.

Jan. 13: Karl B. and Evelyn G. Bunker to Clarence D. and Lela M. Klooslerhouse, Bunker Hill Estates.

Jan. 13: George F. and Rene Clark to Joseph F. and Bessie Melers, Village of Elsie.

Jan. 13: Roman P. and Magdalen Thelen to Dean D. and Erna Jean Burk, St. Johns.

Jan. 13: Cecil J. and Irene M. Rhynard to Newell and Gladys Churchill, Bath.

Jan. 13: Katherine Grodzlak to Darrell E. and Emma M. Jones St. Johns.

Jan. 13: Darrell E. and Emma M. Jones, Roy F. Briggs to Robert E. and James R. Fedewa, St. Johns.

New Business Firms
Mazees Novelty Shed, 15880 Daggott Rd., Lansing; owner: Mae K. Solland, 15880 Daggott Rd., Lansing, Michigan.

Probate Court
HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

HELENA M. BURK
Register of Probate
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 27, 1971

Bessie Henry Binder, final account.
Jessie W. Sperry, final account.
Gladys R. Fenby, appointment of administrator.

Jessie M. Fitzpatrick, claims.
Leonard D. Hooks, probate of will.

County Building Permits
Douglas Smith, 11888 U.S. 27, DeWitt, garage.
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Edmund F. Miller, 1645 Blue Ridge Dr., Lansing, dwelling.
Gary Rogers, 436 Round Lake Rd., DeWitt, addition to dwelling, 2200 Green Rd., St. Johns.

Edmund F. Miller, 1645 Blue Ridge Dr., Lansing, dwelling.

Marriage Licenses
Robert D. Johnson, 21, DeWitt and Faith P. Hopkins, 18, DeWitt.

Kent Leroy Armstrong, 19, DeWitt and Judy Anne Jackson, 18, DeWitt.

John Richard Nichols, 41, Jackson and Mary Agnes Holt, 36, Saginaw.

Robert A. Knight, 18, St. Johns and Colleen Sue Robinson, 18, St. Johns.

Jon M. Cole, 23, Lansing and Susan G. McCreery, 19, Ovid.

Bruce L. Bashore, 24, Elsie and Darlene A. Nemcik, 18, Elsie.

David M. Surinck, 23, Laingsburg and Linda Kay Guernsey, 21, Bath.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Default having been made on the condition of a certain mortgage made the 14th day of January, 1966, by Glenn E. Shaw and Nancy H. Shaw, husband and wife of R-3, St. Johns, Michigan, as mortgagors, to the Bank of Alma, Ashley Branch, Ashley, Michigan, as mortgagee, and recorded on Jan. 18, 1966, in the office of the Register of Deeds, for Clinton County, in Liber 245 of Mortgages, Page 486, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice, Four Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars and Ninety-Eight cents (\$4,694.98) principal, plus interest, costs, taxes and penalties.

No suit or proceeding at law or an equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said Mortgage, and the power of sale in said Mortgage contained having been operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on March 19, 1971 at 10:00 o'clock daylight savings time, in the forenoon of said day at the North front door of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said mortgage, together with Seven (7) per cent interest per annum, legal costs, attorney fees, charges of sale, and also any taxes and insurance that said mortgagee, Bank of Alma, Ashley Branch, Ashley, Michigan, does pay on or prior to the date of sale; the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to-wit:

The South 40 acres of the East 3/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 19, T8N, R2W, except a parcel of land 5 rods North and South by 20 rods East and West in the Northeast corner thereof, of Greenbush Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that the redemption period herein will be one year from the aforesaid date of said sale.

BANK OF ALMA
Ashley Branch,
Mortgagee
ARNOLD AND ARNOLD
By: Jefferson P. Arnold
Attorney for Mortgagee

Dated: Dec. 16, 1970
Business Address: 4847 1/2
St. Johns, Michigan 48447 34-13

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made on the condition of a certain mortgage made by Donald B. Redmond and Marilyn R. Redmond, husband and wife, of 4150 W. Beard Road, Perry, Michigan, to Francis C. Crawford, a married man, and said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and the State of Michigan, on Sept. 5, 1967, in Liber 250 of Page 574, and that said mortgage was assigned by Francis C. Crawford and Erna P. Crawford, husband and wife, of 516 Carey Street, Lansing, Michigan, to Hazel B. Walsh of 1823 Bradley Street, Lansing, Michigan, said Assignment of Mortgage being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and the State of Michigan on Sept. 18, 1970, in Liber 259 of Page 67, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-eight and 31/100 (\$2,368.31) dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front main entrance in the Court House in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Feb. 10, 1971, at 10:00 o'clock local time in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of sale; the lands and premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: Property situated in the Township of Bath, County of Clinton, and State of Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point 840 ft. N of the S 1/8 of post of the NE 1/4 of Section 20, T5N, R1W, in Michigan, thence N 200 ft., thence E 400 ft., thence S 200 ft., thence W 400 ft. to the place of beginning, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

The redemption period as determined under Section 27-A 3240 of Michigan Statutes Annotated is one year from the time of such sale.

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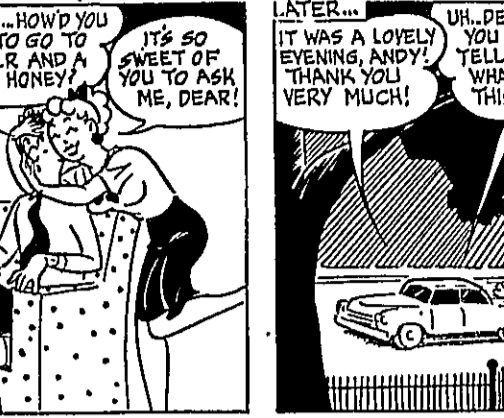
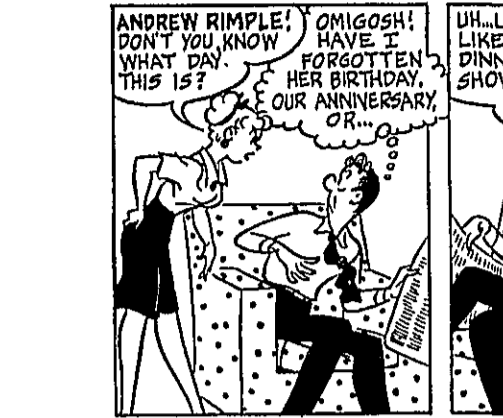
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Thomas Arner Kerby and Constance Kerby, his wife to the Administrator of Veterans Affairs dated March 6, 1967, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on March 8, 1967, in Liber 248 of Mortgages, on page 748 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Nine thousand seven hundred sixty - five and 72/100 (\$9,756.72) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at North entrance of the Court House in the City of St. Johns and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Feb. 2, 1971, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with six (6%) per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

The West 30 feet of Lot 18 and the East 40 feet of Lot 12, Evelyn Cullen Replat of Lot 21, Viewcrest River Addition in the Village of DeWitt, now City of DeWitt, on the south fraction of the Northwest Quarter of Section 8, Township 5 North, Range 2 West, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, page 33, said Clinton County Records. 37-3

Said mortgage having been executed after Jan. 1, 1965, to-wit March 6, 1967, and the amount due thereon at the date of this notice of foreclosure being more than 66 2/3% of the original indebtedness secured by said mortgage, namely \$9,456.57, the redemption period herein shall be six months.

DONALD E. JOHNSON
Administrator of
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DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Stella Bishop a/k/a Stella W. Bishop, M.I. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1971, at 11 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Stanley R. Loznak, guardian for allowance of his final account. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

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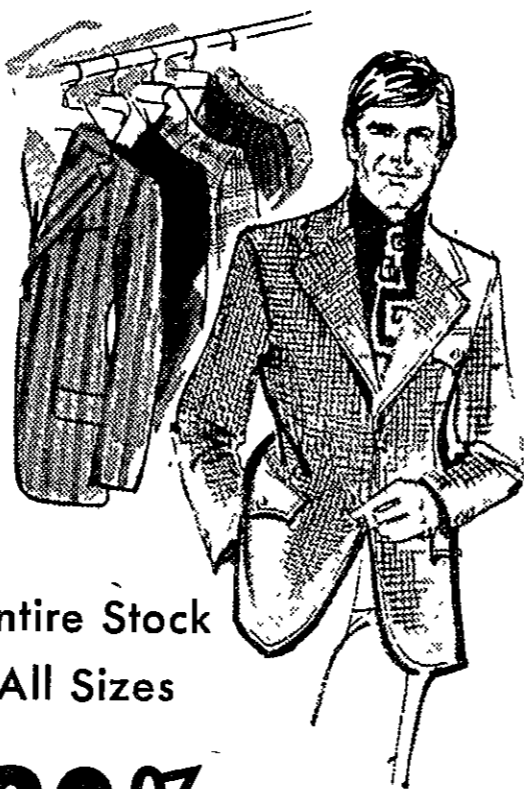
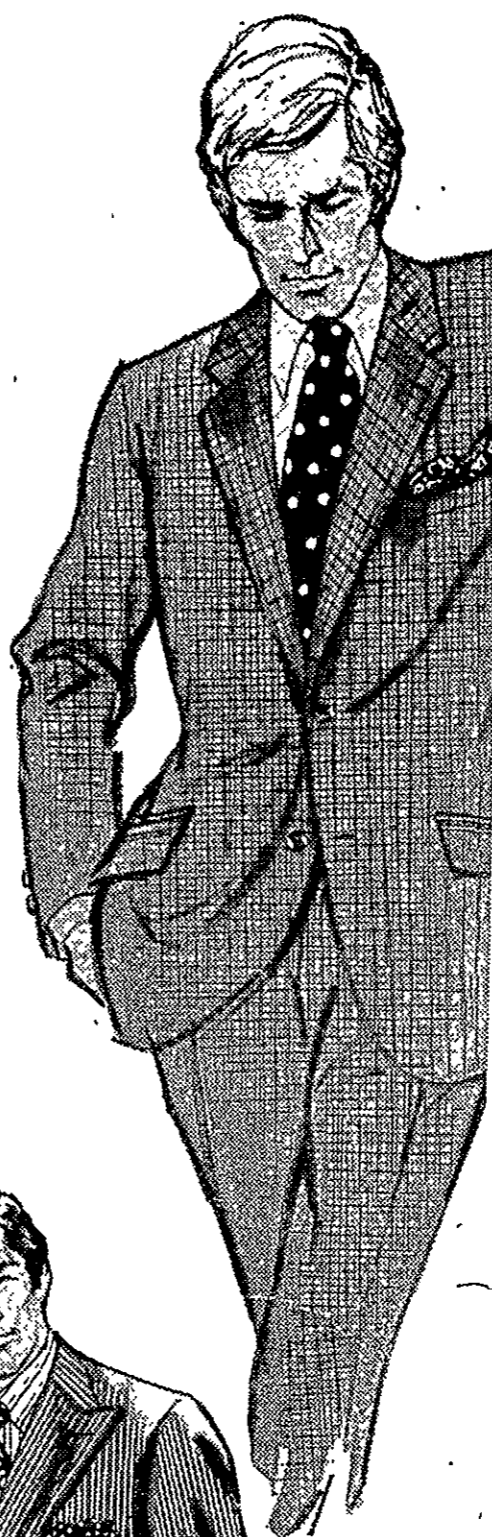
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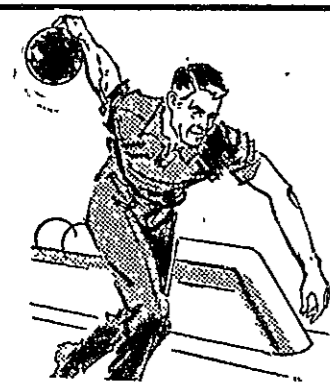
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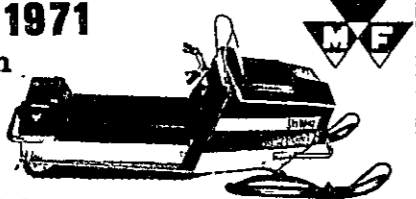
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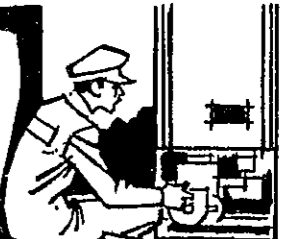
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Editorial Page

Wednesday, January 20, 1971

Ecology, utilities, newspapers

It is often easy to confuse issues. The recent pressure upon utilities by government agencies to eliminate advertising is a prime example. The real problem is maintaining an adequate power supply and it is a highly complex task.

Current energy situations were not created by advertising, nor will they be corrected by its demise. They are aggravated by well-meaning editors and publishers who have not taken time to check the facts before publishing charges by some over-zealous environmentalists.

CONSERVATION IS of concern as never before; yet any newspaper which currently campaigns for ecology may be doing a great disservice to the community — and the country—if it has not studied the many factors which cause a genuine energy crisis. Unfortunately, many newspapers have opened their news columns to damaging — and often unfounded — criticism of utilities, regardless of the qualifications of the critic.

Newspapers have always borne the responsibility of determining accuracy before publishing. On an issue as important as energy supply, this responsibility is especially keen.

HERE ARE SOME FACTS which should be considered:

Energy shortages involve coal, fuel oil, natural gas, and electricity.

Shortages of some energy sources directly affect others. For example, coal is used to power most generators to produce electricity. Exporting coal has helped create a shortage; a lack of railroad coal cars is another factor.

Electricity is plentiful in most areas. Even in those regions which suffered "brownouts" last summer, the reserve margins are climbing.

Most environmentalists critical of nuclear powered electric plants base their charges on statements supplied by only two scientists in California.

During the past 10 years, utilities have purchased 90 per cent of all air pollution control equipment sold in the U.S. but contribute only 11 per cent to 15 per cent to all air pollutants. Water quality control expenditures are similar.

In the next 10 years, Americans are going to demand an increase of electricity equal to the total of the past 90 years: 18,000,000,000 kilowatt hours.

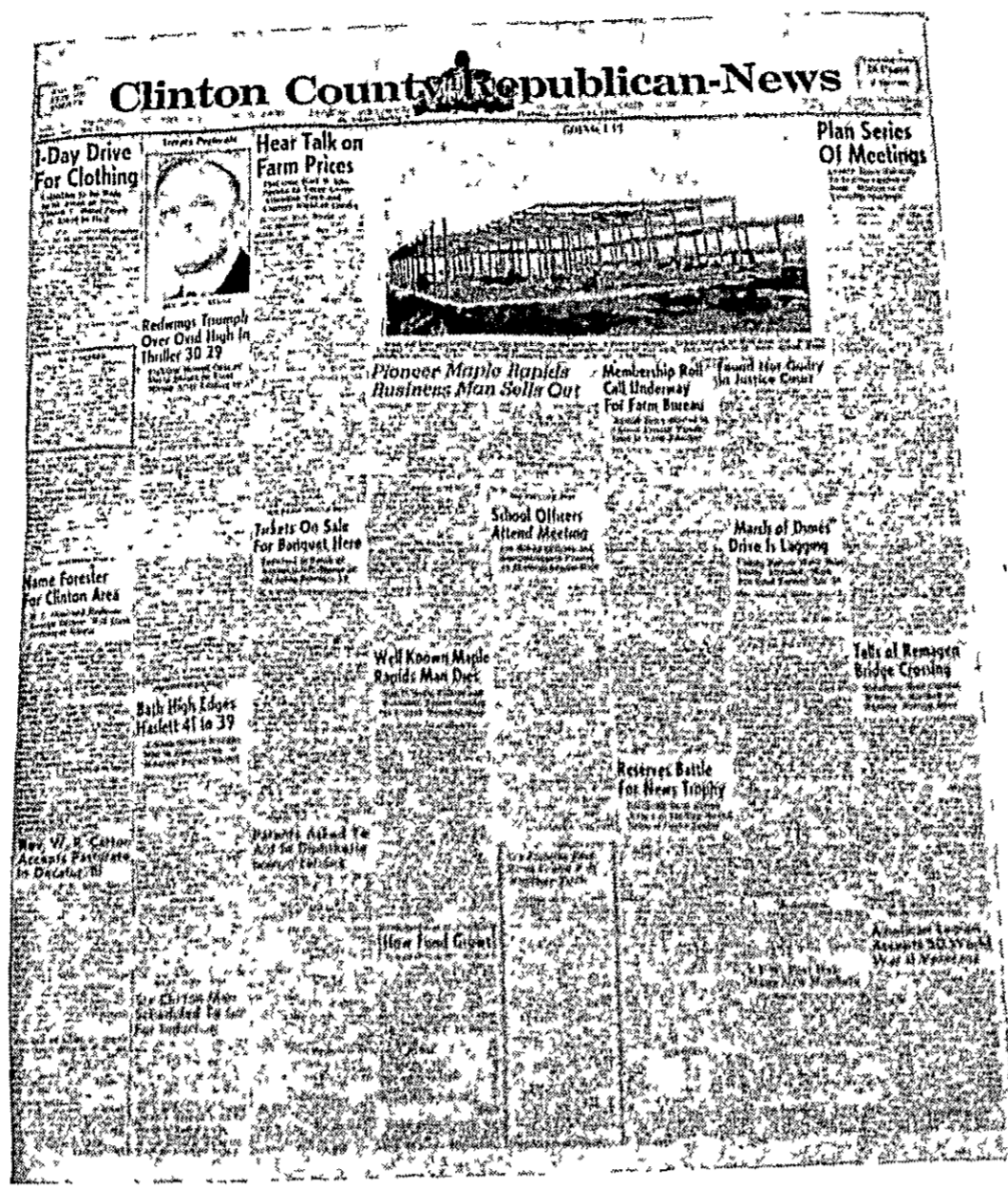
The number of government agencies involved in controlling utilities is staggering: a New England utility had to get approval of 29 different agencies before constructing its nuclear plant.

AND THAT'S JUST a start. Fundamentally, utilities are beginning to wonder why the public recognizes the need for conservation but overlooks the growing need for energy.

Potshots won't help the problem. It's a double-edge sword. As W. Donham Crawford, managing director of the Edison Electric Institute recently stated, "It is no longer enough simply to call public attention to problems, perhaps dramatically and emotionally, and then 'cop out' when it comes to suggesting balanced, well-reasoned approaches to dealing with them."

Any desire to slow down the demand for energy is a step backwards. The United States has achieved a standard of living far beyond the dreams of most of mankind through history. This achievement has been possible, to a large extent, by the innovative use of energy to power machines.

DANIEL J. BOORSTIN, Director of the Smithsonian's National Museum of Science and Technology, was recently quoted as saying: "We sputter against the polluted environment, as if it was invented in the age of the automobile. We compare our smoggy air not with the odor of horse dung and the plague of flies and



Montgomery comments on Rio, St. Johns taverns get new hours, Sealed Power work progresses

ONE YEAR AGO
Jan. 21, 1970

Lansing's problems of relocating Diamond Reo Motors in Clinton was to a featured topic at a meeting Tuesday to discuss the use of land adjacent to Capitol City Airport and situated in Clinton County.

One of the three officials invited, Robert Montgomery, commented highly on the only thing new about the meeting was that "we're going to get a free meal on Reo."

Montgomery pointed out that eventual annexation might have some merit for residents of Watertown as sewage and water services would probably be installed sooner than can presently be foreseen.

St. Johns High School was selected to host the Greater Michigan All-Star Bands featuring 226 of the state's most outstanding high school musicians including five from St. Johns.

The Red Cross bloodmobile rolled into St. Johns Friday afternoon and over a hundred persons turned out to donate blood.

The Boys Club of St. Johns met Wednesday night for the Golden Gloves Amateur Boxing tour. Most any night of the week you could find many of the 19 area boys practicing for the tournament that was held in Lansing.

Undeclared in their first seven games last season, Bath's fighting Bees were finally stopped by Williamston 66-54.

Redwings rally to defeat Lakewood, 82-64; Rehmann's poise, hot hand leads the way. The main thrust of the article was that the Wings had one thing really going for them and that was poise.

Other area scores were Pewamo-Westphalia over Portland St. Pat's 55-52, Ovid-Elsie over Chesaning 63-60, Fowler over Laingsburg 89-63.

10 YEARS AGO
Jan. 19, 1961

Over the objection of various church groups in the city and adjacent area, the St. Johns city commission adopted a new ordinance extending weekend closing hours for taverns in the city.

It was to provide facilities for 400 students and a gymnasium with a seating capacity of 700. Annual Boy Scout government day in St. Johns was given the go-ahead by the city commissioners. The commissioners approved plans for the annual project presented in a letter from William Morriss, Scout Commissioner from this area.

A new church was taking shape. The work on the new St. Mary's Catholic church was progressing rapidly. Although favorable weather had allowed a steady construction pace, the steel work was delayed because of some fir beams not arriving.

It was hoped it would be completed in early 1962.

John F. Bond, St. Johns insurance man, was the unanimous choice of his colleagues for the chairmanship of the city's new Mayor's Downtown Development committee at the group's initial meeting at the Municipal Building.

The St. Johns wrestling team in the process of rebuilding with a group of mostly inexperienced boys, tallied their first victory of the season over Lansing Boys' Vocational school 44-10.

25 YEARS AGO
Jan. 24, 1946

Work was progressing rapidly on the new Sealed Power Corporation's factory building. The Sealed Power officials were planning to have the building completed and ready for occupancy by March 1, of this year.

Civic and fraternal organizations of St. Johns were uniting their efforts in a one-day drive to collect useable clothing for overseas relief. The drive was under the chairmanship of Mayor George Schoenhals.

The taking of the famed Remagen bridgehead and the crossing of the Rhine by U.S. troops was graphically described to the St. Johns Rotarians at their Tuesday meeting by Captain Robert S. Marshall, who was in command of a battalion who were with the third U.S. outfit to be ordered across the bridge.

Forget It

By WARREN E. DOBSON

Now the old year is out and the new one is in,
Time to pay off old debts 'n start fresh agin,
Before we are led to repeat our old sin,
It's a pretty good time to forget it!

We've struggled too long in the same old rut,
Sort of come to consider all new doors as shut—
Yes habit is strong and it's not easy but—
It's a pretty good time to forget it!

The battles we're in that need not have been fought,
The price we have paid for old lessons re-taught—
When we look once again at the trinkets we've bought,
It's a pretty good time to forget it!

If the road we have trod and the things we have said,
Have brought us to ends and to purposes dead,
Before all our sense of values has fled,
It's a pretty good time to forget it!

the smell of garbage which filled cities in the past, but with the honeysuckle perfumes of some non-existent City Beautiful. We forget that even if the water in many cities today is not as spring-pure nor as palatable as we would like, for most of history the water of the cities—and of the countryside—was undrinkable."

Newspapers need to campaign for sound planning to achieve an increase in energy with an accompanying decrease in pollution. It is not an impossible task.

Increased energy to run treatment plants will decrease water pollution; energy to power magnetic crushers for steel recycling will eliminate much solid waste;

new forms of energy can power automobiles without polluting the air.

The challenge is obvious: newspapers must use their communicative powers to define the problem, and then seek constructive solutions, void of emotional charges and scare tactics. It is a monumental task, one well worth getting started.
—Publisher's Auxiliary

'IF IT FITZ . . .

The dummy's a champ

By JIM FITZGERALD



A bunch of the girls were whining it up at the beauty salon, competing for the honor of being married to the most helpless man.

"I won again," my wife reported later. "I'm so ashamed." She's really proud. After all, there's some distinction in being married to the champion dummy, rather than to just a mediocre dummy. It's something like bragging about your operation. The nearer to death you come, the louder you can brag.

When there is something in the house that needs fixing, I am nearer to death than any other husband in the world.

Let me tell you about my latest triumph, the one that won the beauty salon contest and sent the losers home grumbling about the unfairness of being married to an ordinary jerk but having your hair done at the same time as the wife of Superjerk.

There was a leak in the humidifier, or the dehumidifier, I'm never sure which is which. I could hear it dripping when the basement door was open. My wife asked me to do something about it.

I shut the basement door.

"How do you know you can't fix it if you won't even go down and look at it," my wife asked.

"I can tell by the sound," I explained. "That's not really a drip; it's a plop. Those are the worst kind. Remember when I tried to fix a plop in the shower and a plop of water got up my nose and I sneezed and hit my head on the shower door and cracked it? I'm not going near that plop in the basement."

Her next move, as usual, was to ask if I would, call the repairman. I begged off, as usual, telling her my work schedule was so tight I couldn't make a non-business phone call for at least 18 months.

I was lying, of course. I never call repairmen because I always end up talking to their wives, or their secretaries. And it is embarrassing to have women ask me so many questions I can't answer. For instance, I always say humidifier and the woman asks how come I'm running a humidifier at the wrong time of year? And I always hang up and go snarl at my wife.

Anyway, my wife called the repairman and now we near the most exciting part of this

award-winning story. The repairman knocked on the back door Saturday morning. I was the only one home. But I was busy resting so I didn't let him in.

Honest, I thought it was probably one of my kid's friends, or a neighbor wanting to borrow something I wouldn't be able to find. I knew it was nobody I wanted to see so I let him knock until he got tired and left.

When my wife got home, and heard it was still plopping in the basement, she opened an investigation. She got me to admit about the unanswered door. She phoned everyone in the neighborhood and got them to admit they hadn't come knocking, knocking on my door, nevermore.

"It had to be the repairman," she said. "You not only won't fix anything, you not only won't phone a repairman, but you won't even let the repairman inside the house after I phone him."

"What did you say?" I asked. "I can't hear you with all that plop plopping going on."

Anyway, she could hardly wait to get to the beauty parlor and show off.

Onward and Upward, girls.

Shuffling the goals

By TIM YOUNKMAN



The tournament is over—but for the dozens of Clinton County high schoolers, coaches and parents involved, it has been a memorable experience.

I'm speaking of the News-sponsored Clinton County wrestling tournament held Saturday in St. Johns.

The boys involved were obviously wrestling to win. Their coaches and fans were vocal enough on that point.

But each participant knew that there could only be one winner and four losers in each division and they accepted that challenge with hope and enthusiasm.

The most striking example of sportsmanship and endurance appeared when several wrestlers broke down in tears after the strain and pressure of the matches were over.

They had wanted to win and had worked for that goal, but fell short. After the disappointment wore away, they were happy to congratulate the winners and enjoy the rest of the tournament.

There is a lesson in here for those interested in taking the time to observe these young athletes.

High school athletics have come under a great amount of criticism recently from taxpayers and observers of the system of modern education. It is true that athletes, especially in high school, form quite an unbreakable clique. In many cases they tend to receive preferential treatment simply because they can compete on a football field or basketball court.

This has been an inherent quality of the high school peer system for years.

It is also true that each student needs an outlet for his or her special skills and talents, whether they are in the area of athletics or other school-related functions.

The small schools find it increasingly difficult to compete with larger systems in providing these other outlets for their students.

Debate, drama, music, photo-

graphy, school publications, vocational projects and athletics should be expanded in each school to provide as wide a base as possible for student participation.

It has been the failure of our educational process to demand instant success in the minds of the students, rather than emphasize the special talents each person has. We have decided to imprint a generalized goal in their minds rather than allowing them to establish those goals for themselves.

It should be the goal of every school board, administrator and curriculum study committee to establish programs in these areas for the benefit of the student. Too often, many of these people are more interested in getting business out of the way rather than solving students' problems.

The lesson of watching these high schoolers compete—one to one—shouldn't be lost in the shuffle of enrollment records and report cards.

TAKING FIVE

The right to sit

By RON HUARD



Obviously, I'm not in tune with the times.

I don't like wide lapels or wide ties. Popular music doesn't always grab me and while my sideburns may be a bit longer, I have no desire for a pair of pork-chops to grace the fronts of my ears.

But after attending the Michigan State-Iowa basketball game the other night I found out what really separates me from the crowd of now people. I happen to like standing during the playing of the national anthem.

And they who don't bug me. A crowd of 40-50 sitters bugged me at that game.

Most of the members of the crowd wore badges bearing a clenched fist over a background of the peace symbol and not one person so much as indicated hearing the band as "The Star

Spangled Banner" was being played. In stead, they looked around expectantly, fully displaying a hope that someone would challenge their right to remain seated.

I guess that is their right — to remain seated — but the irony is that while they do, there's a suggestion of defiance for all the principles of our system that provide for the existence of "rights" Somewhere along the line rights must be supported by a responsibility and a respect for the powers that create such freedom.

Love America or leave it is not a philosophy I subscribe to. There are many things which do need changing in our system—and sitting on the duff during the national anthem is the first thing.

Nobody ever accomplished much of anything by sitting and whatever may have been gained in recent years by the clenched fist crowd can be quickly lost, as far as I'm concerned, by one anthem sit-in.

Besides, they didn't even rise during the playing of "Shadows," which, to some, may be almost as serious as not recognizing the anthem. As a matter of fact, I don't recall anytime during the game when any degree of emotion was displayed, regardless of the score or the action.

Come to think of it, maybe the clenched fist crowd is more lifeless than their metal badges and maybe — just maybe — their actions are more tedious than their symbol.

Perhaps a clenched duff would be more appropriate.

LEGAL NOTICES

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REGISTRATION NOTICE

General Election Monday, March 8, 1971

To the qualified electors of the VILLAGE OF MAPLE RAPIDS

Clinton County, Michigan

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the Michigan Election Law...

Friday, February 5, 1971

the thirtieth day preceding said election...

at 8 o'clock a.m., until 3 o'clock p.m.

for the purpose of reviewing the registration...

and Registering such of the qualified electors...

as shall properly apply therefor.

The name of no person but an actual resident...

at the time of registration and entitled under the constitution...

to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.

Elector Unable To Make Personal Application - Procedure

SEC. 504-Any elector who is unable to make a personal application...

for registration because of physical disability or absence from the township, city or village...

in which his legal residence is located, may be registered prior to the close of registration before any election or primary election by securing from the clerk of the township, city or village...

in which is located his legal residence, duplicate registration cards and executing in duplicate the registration affidavit before a notary public or other officer legally authorized to administer oaths and returning such registration cards to the clerk of the township, city or village before the close of office hours on the last day of registration prior to any election or primary election.

The notary public or other officer administering the oath shall sign his name on the line for the signature of the registration officer and designate his title.

GAIL F. WILLIAMS Clerk of said Village

Dated January 20, 1971 38-2

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EUGENE DROSTE Clerk of said Village

Dated: January 20, 1971 38-2

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 3rd day of February, 1970, between Donald R. Ducharme and Marlene Ducharme, husband and wife, Mortgageors, and CAPITOL SAVINGS and LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan on Feb. 5, 1970, in Liber 293...

three Thousand Four Hundred Forty-two and 28/100 (\$3,442.28) 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 virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided in the 16th day of April, 1971 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the South 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%) per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fees, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage:

Lot 28, Willow Creek Farms No. 2, Subdivision of a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 7, T8N, R2W, Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereon in Plat Book 5, Page 16-17, Clinton County Records.

The length of the redemption period



From the State House Inside story

By REP. DICK ALLEN

Back at work for the people! The Legislature has convened, we have heard the Governor's State of the State message, the 1971 Michigan Legislature is underway with a bang. Once again, I will be making regular weekly reports to this newspaper attempting to relate the large and the small of the inside Lansing story.

And the inside story this week is that the Legislature has recessed for two weeks.

Perhaps you don't find this inspiring. You say you thought after being out of session since early December we would be rested and eager to go.

Well, those eternal complications spring up. A recount called for in the Flint area leaves a seat in doubt. There are some conflicts over committee assignments that require a little negotiating time on the part of Party leaders.

It may be advantageous if the Appropriations Committee has a few meetings in advance of regular sessions.

Some legislators will be more or less busy in Lansing during this period but many will not.

This sort of schedule is dismaying to that part of the public who have been convinced we should have a full time Legislature.

As you may remember, I don't share this view. I favor the concept of a "citizen" legislature rather than a professional one. A few farmers, some teachers, merchants, lawyers, union men, and perhaps a veterinarian. Modern government requires

as provided by law is six (6) months from date of sale. CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

Dated: Jan. 20, 1971

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Final Account Tucker-Feb. 24

STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of JOSEPHINE S. TUCKER, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1971, at 11 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Arnold C. Tucker, Administrator, for allowance of his final account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate

Dated: Jan. 15, 1971

Walker and Moore

By: James A. Moore Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker St. St. Johns, Michigan 38-3

Will Belen-Feb. 24

STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of JOSEPH A. BELEN, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1971, at 11:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Pauline Trieweller for probate of a purported will, for granting of administration to the executrix named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate

Dated: Jan. 15, 1971

Gemuend and Gemuend Attorney for Estate Johnson Building Ionia, Michigan. 38-3

Heirs Thelen-Feb. 24

STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of BERNITA S. THELEN, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1971, at 11 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Lawrence L. Thelen for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate

Dated: Jan. 15, 1971

Walker and Moore

By: James A. Moore Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker St. Johns, Michigan 38-3

Will Britten-Feb. 17

STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of ERMA BRITTEN a/k/a ERMA I. BRITTEN, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1971, at 11 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Lynn D. Payne for probate of a purported will, for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate

Dated: Jan. 15, 1971

Walker and Moore, By: Jack Walker Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker St. Johns, Michigan 38-3

10th Commandment

By REV. HUGH BANNINGA



My theme for this week is the 10th Commandment. In the New English Bible (Deuteronomy 5: 21) this is the way it reads: "You shall not covet your neighbor's wife; you shall not set your heart on your neighbor's house, his land, his slave, his ox, his ass, or anything that belongs to him."

In short, "You shall not covet!" Now the 10th Commandment has nothing to say to a robot-to someone who has given up his freedoms and lets someone else do his thinking for him.

However, this commandment does have something to say to the person who has retained the freedom to think and act for himself.

This commandment is designed to keep the free thinker aware of the fact that his existence and fulfillment as a human being depends upon a voluntary control and direction of his own thoughts, desires and actions.

It is designed to encourage self-control in all experiences of life.

The prohibition against covetousness does not mean a prohibition against the experience of desire. What it really is, is a prohibition against desire which runs rampant over reason and the rights of other.

It is not wrong for a man to covet a house, a wife, or a servant for himself. What is wrong is the desire for his neighbor's house, wife or servant.

The first thing of which this commandment reminds us is that unhealthy desire for things-the material things of this world-can lead us to self-destruction. An illustration of the self-destructiveness of this sin is Dostoevski's parable of the onion.

"Once upon a time, there was a very wicked peasant woman. She died and did not leave a single good deed behind her. The devils caught her and plunged her into the lake of fire. So her guardian angel stood

and wondered what good deeds of hers he could remember to tell God.

"She once pulled up an onion in her garden and gave it to a beggar woman," he said. And God answered, "You take that onion then, hold it out to her in the lake, and let her take hold and be pulled out.

If you can pull her out of the lake, let her come to Paradise. But if the onion breaks, then the woman must stay where she is."

"The angel ran to the woman and held out the onion to her. "Come, catch hold and I'll pull you out," he said. He began cautiously pulling her out when another sinner in the lake, seeing she was being pulled out, caught hold of her so she could be pulled out too.

But the peasant woman began kicking and tried to knock that other sinner back into the lake of fire. As she kicked, she screamed, "I'm to be pulled

out, not you! It's my onion, not yours!"

As soon as she said that, the onion broke and the woman fell back into the lake. The angel cried and went away."

Today's consumer market is a veritable "smorgasbord". Anything your heart desires is there for you to buy. What the 10th Commandment reminds us about is that if we live only to acquire worldly goods, then we are on a course of self-destruction. Life based only on "things" just won't hold up for very long.

Secondly, we are reminded of the defiling nature of covetousness. This is graphically illustrated in the Old Testament story of David's sin against Uriah, the Hittite.

Late one afternoon David arose from his nap and was walking on the roof. He happened to look down on the naked body of his neighbor's wife, Bathsheba, who was taking a bath. She was very beautiful, and David's passion for her was so overwhelming that he went to bed with her and she became pregnant.

When David heard about the pregnancy, he tried to cover up his shameful act by calling Bathsheba's husband, Uriah, home from the battlefield. He told Uriah to come home and take a rest from the war with the Ammonites. But what David really wanted was for Uriah

to spend some time with his wife for obvious reasons.

But Uriah knew the rules. As long as there was a war on, the men were forbidden to see their wives. So he stayed away from Bathsheba. Then David sent him up to the front lines of battle, hoping he would be killed. This proved effective, and so David took Bathsheba (the widow) as his legal wife.

David defiled himself in the sight of God. He had coveted another man's wife to the point that he committed adultery and murder.

Things aren't much different today. This modern age has its Davids too. The only difference is that the modern day Davids are both men and women. In almost every community there are men and women who covet one another's mates.

This is not only destructive of family life, but is self-destructive.

What is the solution to the problem of desire? The solution is to discipline our desires. The place for the solution is in the home.

The primary responsibility in the discipline of desire falls upon the parents. If parents fail to control and direct their children's desires then the children will grow up to be covetous. Covetous children become covetous adults who teach covetousness to their children, who in turn... and so forth.



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