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Bicentennial calendar

Each week, the Clinton County News will publish Bicentennial events, dates, times and places. If your organization is planning Bicentennial events, send the information to Clinton County News, Bicentennial Calendar, 120 E. Walker, St. Johns 48879.

Jan. 21 — "Michigan and the Revolution," with Madison Kuhn, will be presented at 7:30 p.m. in the Constitutional Convention Room, at M.S.U. It's being sponsored by the Historical Society of Greater Lansing and the public is invited.

Jan. 24 — "Freedom - A Patchwork of Progress," with puppets a feature of the program will begin at 8:30 p.m. at the Everett High School Auditorium. A Clyde Roller will conduct the Lansing Symphony Orchestra's Bicentennial Concert. Cost for reserved seating \$4 and \$5, open seating \$3 and students \$1, with tickets available at the box office the night of the concert or by calling 487-5001.

BATH — There will be an old-fashioned "fiddling competition," here during the Bicentennial celebration if enough "fiddlers" come forward to make the event a part of the program. If you would care to register or receive more information on this, call H. Burnett, 641-6667.

NATIONAL PROJECTS

Tours through the history, geography and varied cultures of rural America are being organized for bicycle enthusiasts. Participants may select from the variety of 10-80 day trips which are planned along the 4,100 mile trail that runs from Astoria, Oregon to Williamsburg, Virginia. Contact Dan Burden, Bicentennial '76, P.O. Box 1034, Missoula, Montana 59801 for more details.

NATIONAL POETRY CONTEST — on Bicentennial themes is sponsored by the S. Dakota Poetry Society. For further information write: Dorothy Davie, chairman, 881 South West Ave., Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57104.

NATIONAL PATRIOTIC ESSAY CONTEST — A contest where juniors and seniors in high school will compete on the topic "The Message of The Spirit of '76." Contact: Mrs. Ann Hawkes Hutton, Washington Crossing Foundation, P.O. Box 1976, Washington Crossing, Pennsylvania 18977.

Television with a Bicentennial flavor this week:

Wednesday at 4:30: After school special: "The Bridge of Adam Rush," set in 1801 rural America. About a 12-year-old boy and the hardships he faces on the farm.

Wednesday at 8 p.m.: Jonathan Winters Special - A humorous look at America's Heritage.

JAN. 25 — "I Hear America Singing," will be presented at the Civic Center, Lansing, at 7 p.m. tickets are \$4 each. Musical selections will range from "Yankee Doodle" to "The Beatles." There's something for everyone, grandparents to children, Frank Blair, former news anchorman for the "Today" T.V. show will make a guest appearance.

JAN. 26 — The week of: Registration for the beard growing contest at Clinton National Bank. Contestants must have their picture taken at time of entry (must be clean shaven). The judging will be done by community barbers at the Civic Fair June 26.

Prizes for: Full Beard-\$25 and a straight razor; Moustache-\$20 cash and moustache cup; Sideburns-\$15 and comb and trimmer. Prizes for wives of winners to be gift certificates at local beauty salon.

MAY 30 — The Hubbardston Bicentennial Committee will kick off their celebration of the Nation's Birthday with an "Old Time, Sunday in May," parade and festival.

They extend a cordial invitation to all area bands, glee clubs, musical groups, and float entrants to come and participate. The parade is scheduled for 2 p.m. and entrants should be there by noon.

Committee members are planning pond-noon rides, a kiddie land, food stands, beard judging, and beer tent. Something special for the teenagers is still in the planning stages according to Wilma Skinner, publicity chairman.

Anyone wishing to enter a float or musical group should call Richard Cusack at 981-6598.

Area happenings

JAN. 21 — The Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board will meet in the hospital dining room at 6 p.m.

JAN. 27 — The blue Star Mothers Chapter 88 will hold installation of officers at a

JAN. 22-29 — Mothers March for Birth Defects. Please care.

meeting at 7:30 at the Congregational Church.

JAN. 27 — The Redwing Marching Band will be performing at the basketball game.

Clinton County digs out

It's a week later and Clinton County is still digging out of snow and ice that began to invade the county last Tuesday.

The heavy snow began in earnest last Tuesday and main and secondary roads soon became clogged with the snow blown about by brisk winds.

Last Tuesday's heavy downfall prompted the closing of the courthouse to allow employees living in rural areas to reach home.

Most employees of St. Johns City Hall were released from work about 4:30 p.m.

All county schools closed and did re-open Monday morning.

But, last week's storm was no 2 or 3 day affair and the results are still being felt.

With Monday being the first day of school in a week, school bus drivers found the rural roads slippery and difficult to negotiate.

Several buses became stuck Monday in the St. Johns district.

Apparently, the difficult driving conditions prompted drivers to use more caution with the Sheriff's Dept. reporting about 11 minor accidents during the week's period.

According to the Sheriff's Dept. that number is about the same as most week's accidents reported to the department.

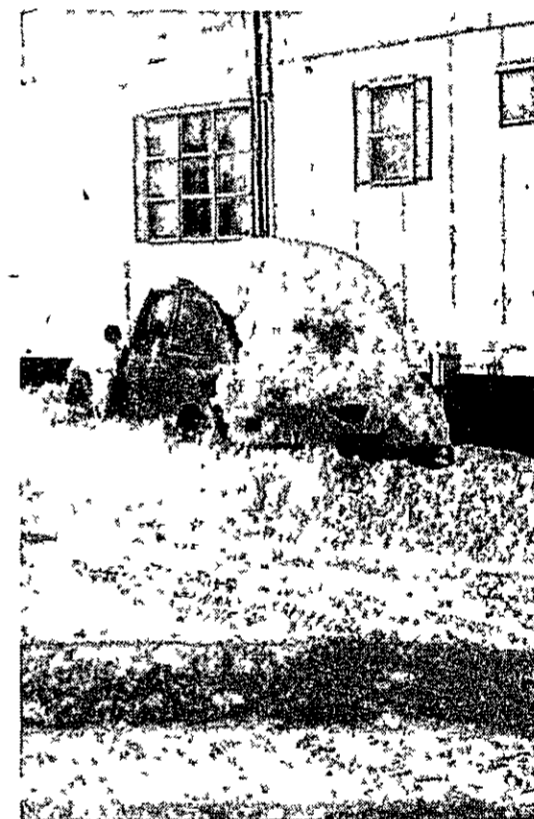
Only 2 major property damage accidents were reported by the Sheriff's Dept. One car rolled over 3 times after leaving east-bound I-96 and a Fowler man's pick-up truck received extensive damage in a collision with a Clinton County Road Commission truck.

The snow cancelled all basketball games last Tuesday and Fowler's Friday game with Webberville was also cancelled.

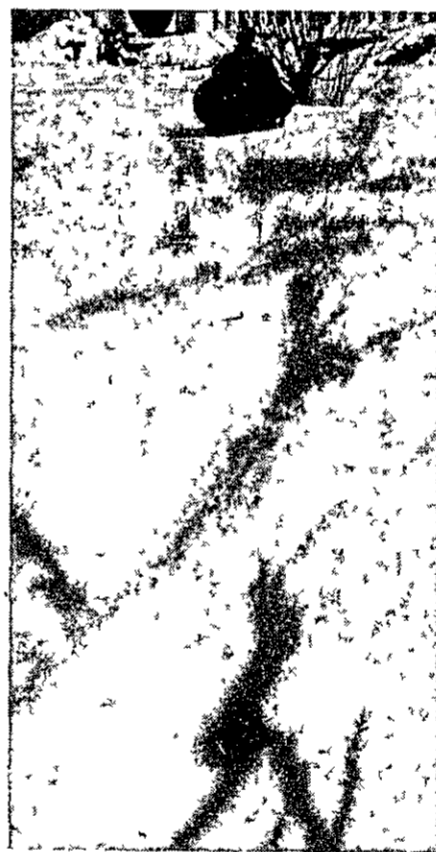
Ironically, because of snow closing the school, a scheduled snowmobile class was also postponed.



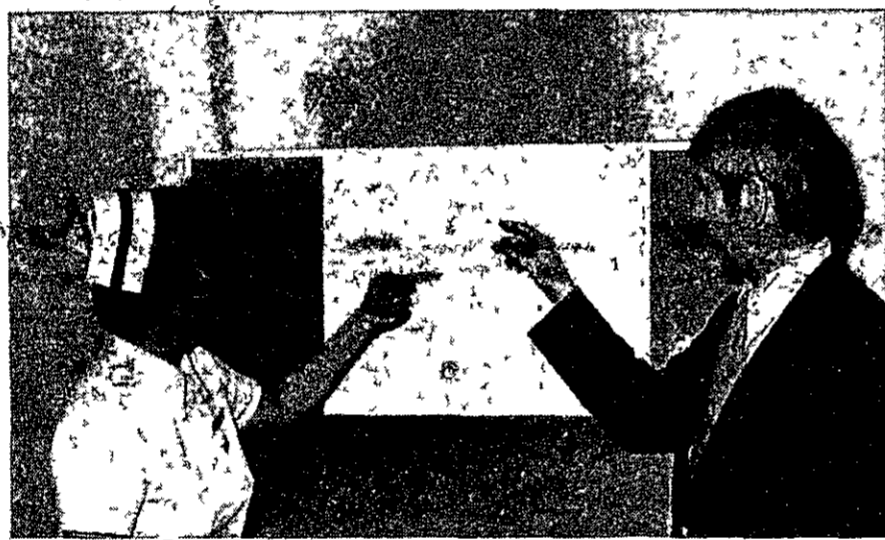
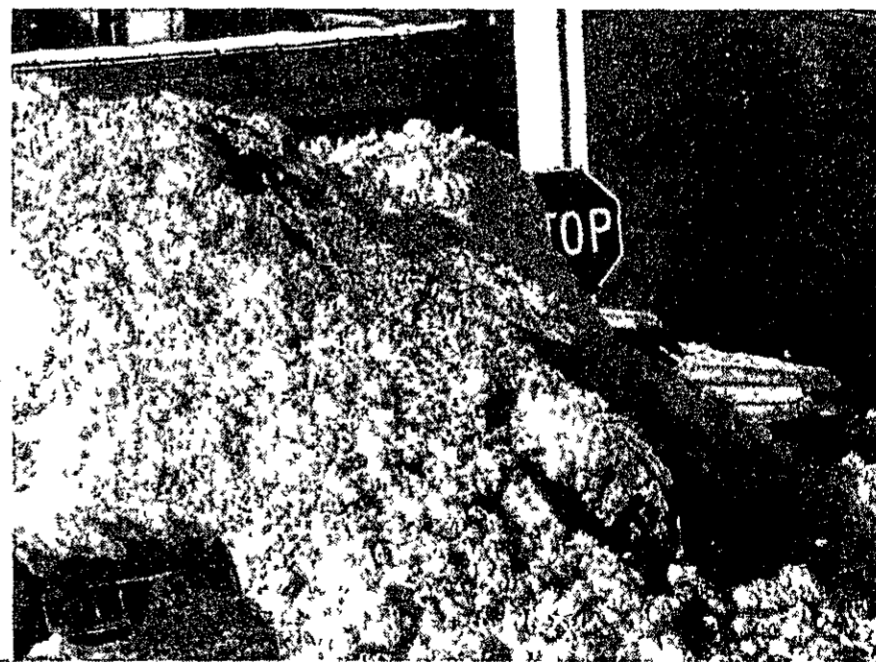
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Propose coronary facility

Ruth Roesner and Paul McNamara, Clinton Memorial Hospital administrator, review plans submitted to area health agencies for a proposed expansion of hospital facilities. The new area of the hospital would be solely for heart care patients. Renovation for the facility is estimated at \$103,000. Equipment and furnishings are estimated at \$30,000. Proceeds from the upcoming Feb. 7 Hospital Auxiliary Heart Ball go toward the purchase of new equipment for the coronary care unit. The Heart Ball will be at Highland Hills Country Club and tickets are \$25 per couple or \$12.50 per person. They may be purchased from any Auxiliary member or by calling 224-2611 after 4:30 p.m.

Fire destroys home

ST. JOHNS — An early Friday morning fire destroyed the 2-story home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barton, 7048 N. Williams Rd. northeast of St. Johns.

The fire, which evidently started in the attic, was detected about 12:30 a.m. and firemen from St. Johns, Elsie and Maple Rapids battled the blaze for nearly 5 hours.

Keep hydrants clear of snow

ST. JOHNS — St. Johns residents are being asked to cooperate in keeping city fire hydrants clear of snow.

Residents are asked not to plow or shovel snow causing the hydrant to be concealed and difficult to reach in case of fire.

Save those papers

Save those papers until March 6. Members of Clinton County 4-H clubs will conduct a county-wide paper drive March 6 to help raise money for 4-H trips and program activities.

They are asking county residents to save their newspapers until that day when they will attempt to collect a minimum goal of 15 tons.

Those who do not have children in 4-H or do not know what club is in their area are asked to call the Extension Office at 224-3288 and arrangements will be made to pick up the papers.

Bloodmobile in St. Johns

ST. JOHNS — The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in St. Johns from noon to 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23.

The Bloodmobile will be at the Congregational Church and baby sitting is available.

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Michigan Genealogical Council Centennial Family Certificate applications are now available at all public libraries in Clinton County.

The availability of the applications is courtesy of the Clinton County Bicentennial Committee.

Members of the genealogical committee of the County Historical Society will assist in filling out the forms.

The Centennial Family Certificate is a Bicentennial project of the Michigan Genealogical Council.

A person who has directly descended from a Michigan resident of 100 years or more

ago is eligible to receive a certificate which will become a permanent family memento of the Bicentennial.

The data furnished will also be a valuable addition to the history of Michigan and a source of information to members of your family.

To qualify for a Centennial Family Certificate, the applicant must directly descend from an ancestor who settled in Michigan by 1876 or before.

The applicant must be able to prove descent from the ancestor by an official record. The applicant need not presently live in Michigan.

Acceptable source of ancestry

proof are census records, county histories, tombstone inscription, Centennial Farm certificates, survey maps, births, deaths, marriages, Bible records, city and county directories, military records, cemetery records, mortuary records, date obituary, dated newspaper notices or school and church records.

All applications and verifying material becomes the property of the Michigan Genealogical Council. No original copies of documents should be included with the application.

Eligibility shall be determined by a committee and cost of submitting the application is \$2

IRS offers assistance, and it's free

LANSING—Taxpayers living in the Lansing area can now receive help preparing their 1975 federal income tax returns Monday through Friday of each week at the Internal Revenue Service office here, according to the local district director's representative, Artis Pruitt.

IRS personnel will be available to provide federal income tax information from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. On 4 selected

Saturdays the local office will be open to provide in-person assistance from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Those Saturdays are Jan.

24 and 31, Feb. 7, and April 10. There is no charge for the service. The Lansing office is located in the Federal Building.

Toll-free telephone service is again being offered by the IRS this year to make it more convenient for taxpayers to obtain information and advice.

Telephone service is available weekdays from 8:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. Saturday phone assistance, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., begins Jan. 24. The local toll-free numbers are listed in the Form 1040 instruction booklet.

The director's representative reminded taxpayers of some changes affecting individual income tax returns. For example, he said that many low-income families will be entitled to a refund through the new "earned income credit" provision, even though they had no taxes withheld from their pay.

Other changes are a higher standard deduction... a \$30 credit for each exemption... a new residence purchase credit... an individual retirement plan... and use of the tax tables to cover incomes up to \$15,000, according to Pruitt.

LCC hosts private colleges

LANSING—Representatives from 30 private colleges will be on hand when Lansing Community College hosts its 5th Annual Private College Day, Thursday, Jan. 29.

The program is sponsored by the Student Development Services Department at LCC and is designed to give students an opportunity to investigate the many alternatives open to them in continuing their education.

Representatives from various liberal arts, science, business and religious schools will be stationed in specific locations between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to answer questions regarding transferable credits, entrance requirements, program

availability, financial aid and other areas of interest.

Colleges participating are: Adrian, Albion, Alma, Aquinas, Calvin, Cleary, Detroit College of Business, Detroit Institute of Technology, General Motors Institute, Grand Rapids Baptist, Hillsdale, Hope, John Wesley, Kalamazoo, Kendall School of Design, Lawrence Institute of Technology, Life Chiropractic, Madonna, Marygrove, Mercy, Milwaukee School of Engineering, Nazareth, Northwood Institute, Oliver, Rochester Institute of Technology, Siena Heights, Spring Arbor, University of Detroit, University of Detroit (Engineering), and Tri-State. For further information call 373-7076.



Harold Zimmerman and son-in-law Roger Hansen put the finishing touches on a hard coal burner now on display in the Central National Bank lobby. Made in the early 1800s, the stove is 1 of 2 owned by Zimmerman's Zim's Antiques and Furniture Stripping, Refinishing and Repair. Zimmerman and his brother, Don, own the business located on E. M-21. In addition to the stove shown above, Zimmermans own about 25 wood and coal antique stoves.

Student studies in Central America

Debra Sharick of St. Johns is discovering this winter that

college is more than books and term papers.

The local student, a sophomore at Goshen College, Indiana, is one of 87 GC students this winter studying and working for 14 weeks in Central America in the school's Study Service Trimester (SST).

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sharick, 415 Meadowview Dr., St. Johns, who is in Honduras this winter.

The program was begun at Goshen in 1968, and since then 1,887 students have studied abroad. Students in SST live in one country for the 14 weeks trimester at no extra cost than living on campus. All students earn 10 college credit hours in the program.

Since SST started, 85 percent of Goshen students have been in the program.

The foreign cultural experience is part of Goshen's international studies program where students live in a "developing nation" as more than just tourists.

During the first seven weeks of SST, students study the language, culture, and history of the country where they live. During the final seven weeks, students are given field assignments where they work in a volunteer position in their country.

Goshen students live in homes of the people of their SST country for the 14 week trimester. Each SST unit has nearly 20 students and each unit has a Goshen faculty couple serving as advisors.

Since the program began, Goshen students have traveled to Jamaica, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Belize, El Salvador, Guadeloupe, Haiti and Honduras.

Extra cost units have gone to Poland, Republic of Korea and Germany. This fall students left Goshen on January 5 and will return on April 5.

Goshen is a four year, liberal arts college in Goshen, Indiana. It is owned and controlled by the Mennonite Church and has nearly 1,250 students enrolled.

Low and moderate income families may qualify for rent break

Low and moderate income families and elderly persons living within the Tri-County region (Clinton, Eaton, Ingham) may get a break on their rent through the 1974 federal Housing and Community Development Act rent assistance program called "Section 8".

Under terms of the legislation, only housing commissions and private rental housing developers or owners are eligible to apply for the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funded rent aid payments. "But once the community or developer receives HUD approval, benefits are passed along to low and moderate income families," said Larry Schneider, Tri-County Regional Planning Commission's housing planner.

How does it work? Qualifying families pay up to 25% of their income for rent. HUD makes up the difference between this amount and what the owner would normally receive.

For example, a person paying \$150 a month for rent with a gross monthly income of \$200 would pay \$50 or 25% of the total rent. HUD would pay the remaining \$100 to the owner.

Commenting on the program, Schneider said that, "it's virtually the only federal housing program currently providing additional lower income housing units, either new construction or existing."

Housing that qualifies for HUD rent assistance includes single-family homes, duplexes, townhouses, apartments, and mobile homes. Whether housing is old, new or rehabilitated, it is possible to obtain the rent assistance payments.

But there is a hitch - the rent level and family income. Families have to select housing units with rent rates within the federal fair market limits set for the Lansing-East Lansing metropolitan area. Also to get rent subsidies, elderly persons and families must meet maximum income limits set by HUD for their family size.

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High Rise	198	243	299	---	---

FAIR MARKET RENTS - EXISTING HOUSING

UNIT SIZE	FAIR MARKET RENT	
	Garden Apartment	High Rise
0 - Bedroom	139	\$153
1 - Bedroom	158	174
2 - Bedroom	187	206
3 - Bedroom	216	238
4 - Bedroom	236	259

HUD will invite applications from housing commissions and developers early in 1976. Schneider indicated that the first round of applications should be approved or rejected before July 1. He added that anyone interested in more information on the program should contact the Tri-County offices at 487-9424.

Soapbox Derby gains 1976 national sponsor

ST. JOHNS—After operating for the past several years without a national sponsor, word has been received by Terry Cornwell, Clinton County Derby director, that an electronics firm has agreed to sponsor the National Derby in Akron, Ohio.

Novar Electronics has agreed to sponsor this year's Derby with a \$165,000 donation.

Although the Derby now has a national sponsor, Cornwell explained that no money through the national spon-

sorship is available to finance local community Derbies.

He said that, as in past years, the Clinton County Soapbox Derby Committee will again welcome contributions and racer sponsors to help finance the local Derby.

The Derby Committee, following the initial planning session for the 1976 Derby, announced the date for this year's race as May 23.

Announcements of meetings, inspections and workshops will be made at a later date.

Escapes injury in mishap with Road Commission truck

Richard Schneider, 37, Fowler, received no injuries in a Jan. 15 collision with a Clinton County Road Commission truck.

The Clinton County Sheriff's Dept. reports that the truck, driven by Donald Smith, 57, St.

Johns reportedly pulled in front of the Schneider vehicle at the corner of Dexter Trail and Price Road.

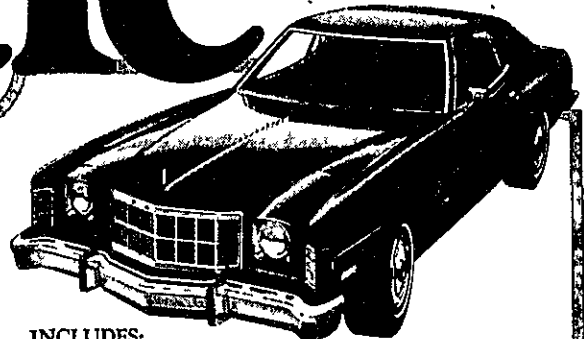
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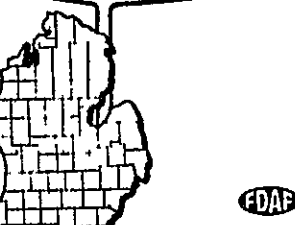
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Dear Editor:

I always read with pleasure the activities of the senior citizens. Now I hear that in St. Johns and other communities, they are being served a free dinner once a week. I think any senior citizen who is able to brave the cold and snow is able to get their dinner at home (I do not mean the ones who are not able to prepare their own meals).

We may say the meal is given by the government. First, who is the government? Let us study the financial straits of New York City. Poor bookkeeping giving all city employees free Dr. and hospital care, many other fringe benefits. Young student scholarships. After a few years of this, the city could not meet their payroll. Then we all know what happened.

Now briefly look at Great Britain who was rated the greatest nation on earth. It was an all-encompassing welfare program-- including a free medical program. Even subsidized transportation etc. Now its standard of living is much lower than other European countries. Vastly lower than the U.S.

The state of affairs was not brought on by war or natural disasters.

Briefly, it is a socialist government. Don't say it cannot happen in the U.S.

Our government was established by well educated God fearing and hard working men (not women) who are willing to give their all to live in freedom. Many of them lost all their property. Some lost sons in the Revolutionary War.

I remember some years back some well-meaning people thought we should copy Great Britain. Now that is socialism. Thank God our government did not copy Great Britain. I think President Ford, his cabinet and congress had better celebrate 1976 by less extravagance, talk less about the billions they are handing other nations. They never mention paying the national debt which must be paid by our descendants or as a nation we will be like New York City.

Us common people do not comprehend a million, let alone billions.

I am not rich, but hope I never stoop to hand-outs. Of course, I do not know what the future holds for me or others.

A senior citizen
Mrs. Pearl Blank

Village of Fowler minutes

Monday, January 12, 1976
A regular meeting of the Fowler Village Council was held on Monday, January 12, 1976. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by President Pettit. Councilmen present were McCausy, Braun, Koenigsnecht and McKean.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Bills totaling \$2071.89 were approved for payment.

A motion was made and carried to adopt the salary schedule presented by the Finance Committee for the classifications of Supervisor of Public Works and Public Works Maintenance man.

A motion was made and carried that the following salaries be effective January 1, 1976: Leonard, Thelen \$12,250 per year, John Schafer \$10,900 per year, Ken Koenigsnecht \$8750 per year.

A motion was made and carried to accept Leonard Thelen's resignation effective April 30, 1976, and to officially thank him for his twenty-three years of work and dedication to the Village of Fowler.

A motion was made and carried to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned 9:30 P.M. Respectfully submitted, Winnie McKean, Village Clerk

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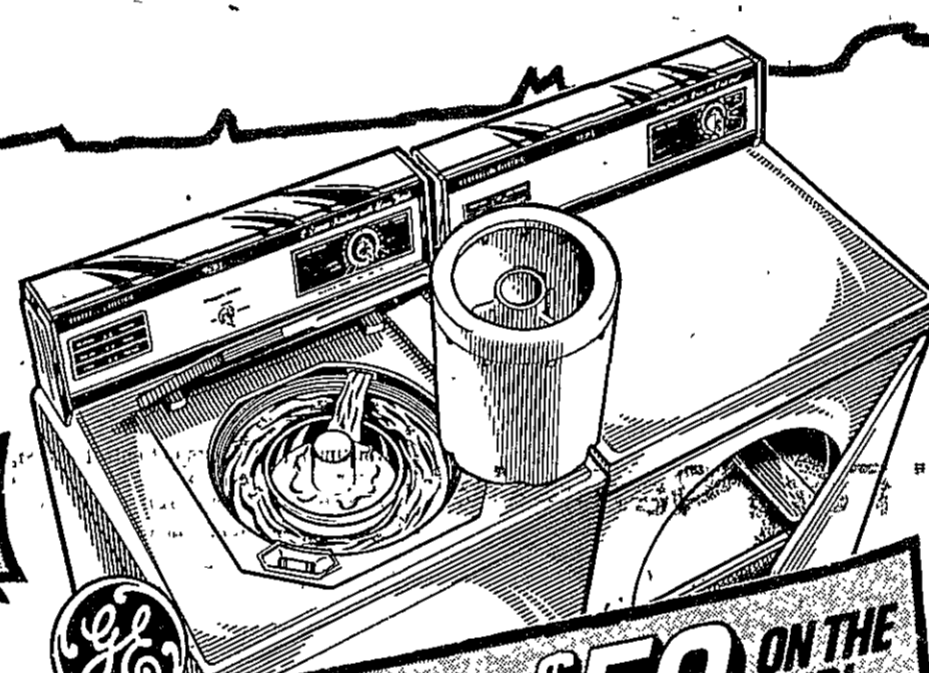
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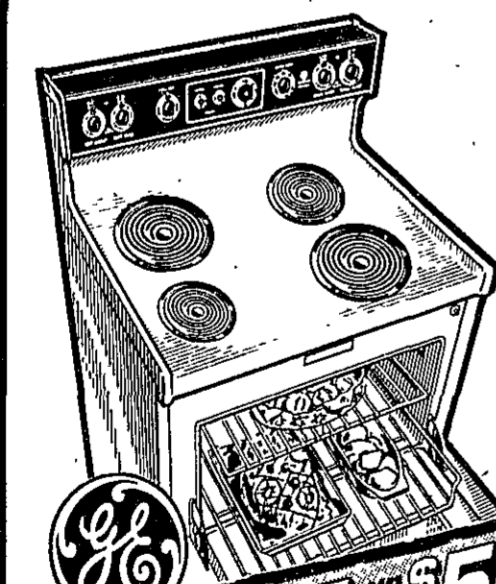
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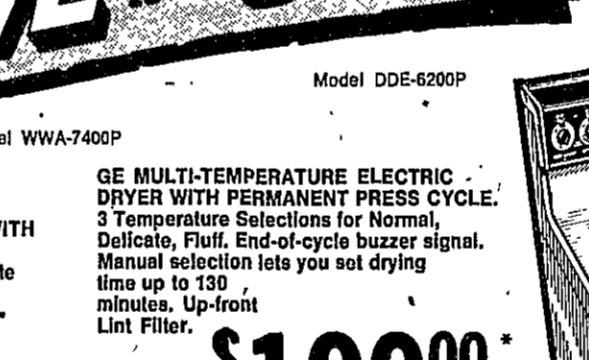
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Family and Society

Announce anniversary open house

Friends and neighbors of Eldred and Bernadine Kramer are invited to attend an open house in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

It is to be held Jan. 24 from 2-4 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall, Fowler.
The couple were married Jan. 24, 1951.

Marriage licenses

Bradley J. Blemaster, 20, 239 Adelaide Street, Maple Rapids; Deborah L. Alexander, 17, 9660 Ferris Road, Riverdale.
Gerald Stephen Mitchell, 22, 307 N. Swegles St. St. Johns; Carole Jane Yurek, 23, 408 E. Higham St., St. Johns.

Ralph Bailey, 22, 811 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns; Jennifer Cleland, 19, 103 Floral Ave., St. Johns.
Lewis Earl Collins Jr., 29, 8944 E. Saginaw, Haslett; Janice Mary Mallman, 24, 8944 E. Saginaw, Haslett.

BIRTHS

A boy, Daniel Patrick, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kowatch of Rt. #1, Pewamo, Jan. 6, 1976 at Edward W. Sparrow Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 15 ozs. The baby has 2 brothers and 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kowatch. The mother is the former Mary Lee Thelen.
A girl, Jessica Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butler of Rt. 4, St. Johns, Jan. 12, 1976 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 15 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter. The mother is the former Claire Carter.

A boy, Scott Joseph, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of R#2 Fowler, 1-14-76 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 10 lbs. 8 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Olney and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith. The mother is the former Vickie Olney.
A girl, Diane Marie, born to Mr. and Mrs. John Martin Jr. of Rt. 1 Pewamo, Jan. 7 at St. Lawrence Hospital. She weighed 10 pounds 4 ozs. She has 3 brothers and 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Martin Sr. of Rt. 1, Pewamo. The mother is the former Marie Schneider of Westphalia.

Liaison to visit

Congressman Elford A. Cederberg's liaison man, Ronald W. Stolz, will be visiting the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns, January 27, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

FULTON SCHOOLS MENU	
Week of Jan. 26th	
MONDAY	Vegetable Fruit Bread and Butter Milk
Hamburgers on buns	
Vegetable	
Fruit	
Cookies	
Milk	
TUESDAY	Spaghetti Vegetable Fruit Bread and Butter Milk
Spaghetti	
Vegetable	
Fruit	
Bread and Butter	
Milk	
WEDNESDAY	Scalloped Potatoes w/cheese
Scalloped Potatoes w/cheese	
THURSDAY	Pizzaburgers Vegetable Applescrisp Milk
Pizzaburgers	
Vegetable	
Applescrisp	
Milk	
FRIDAY	Fish Patties Whipped Potatoes Cole Slaw Fruit Bread and Butter Milk
Fish Patties	
Whipped Potatoes	
Cole Slaw	
Fruit	
Bread and Butter	
Milk	

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RED DEVEREAUX

Red is the New Car Manager at Bee's Chevrolet-Oldsmobile and has been actively engaged in sales since 1948. He first came to Bees in 1969 and prior to that had been associated in the service station business in two locations on M-21 and US-27 known as Red's Gulf Service. Together in combined efforts with the Used Car Dept. at Bee's, Red is responsible for the sale of over 1,000 new and used cars per year from which he has earned his fifth award of membership in the Society of Sales Executives sponsored by Chevrolet.

A native of the St. Johns community for most of his life, Red has been a member of the St. Johns Exchange Club and the American Legion and is a past board member of the Clinton County Country Club. During World War II he served with several divisions of the U.S. Army Paratroopers mustering out in 1946 with the 82nd Airborne unit.
Red resides at 602 S. Swegles in St. Johns with his wife, Olive and has two sons, Randy and Terry. Included in his leisure moments are golf and football, the latter of which is enjoyed as a TV viewer.

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Engagements

Janetzke-Thelen

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Janetzke, 1205 W. Rundle Ave., Lansing, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn, 1024 1/2 E. Oakland, Lansing, to Steven J. Thelen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Thelen, 4351 Parks Rd., St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lansing Eastern High School and attended Concordia Lutheran Junior College. She is employed as an account clerk with the Department of State Police.

The prospective groom is a graduate of St. Johns High School and attended Lansing Community College. He is employed in sales with All Pro Sales Inc. of Ohio.



Webster-Hebeler

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Webster of Chandler Road, Elsie, announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra Kay, to Paul Donald Hebeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hebeler, Price Road, St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and is currently employed by Beck's Farm Market.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1972 graduate of St. Johns High School and is currently employed by Webster Farms.

The couple are planning a July 24 wedding.



Clinkenbeard-Dollarhite

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clinkenbeard, 1706 Oak, Lawton, Okla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Debrah Jannette, to Spec. 4 Randall Blake Dollarhite, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dollarhite, DeWitt.

Rev. Brad Allen, pastor, will solemnize the double-ring wedding vows at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, in the Central Baptist Church.

A reception will be held the following Saturday, Feb. 21, at the home of the groom's

parents, 1400 E. Pratt Rd., DeWitt.
Miss Clinkenbeard graduated from Lawton High School in 1975. She is employed in the planning division by the City of Lawton.
Spec. Dollarhite is assigned to Headquarters Battery, 2nd Battalion, 1st Field Artillery, III Corps, Fort Sill.

Following the ceremony, the couple plans to establish a home in Lawton.

Hulbert-Gregory

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peavey of Lansing wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Hulbert, to Walter R. Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Casler of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Gregory of Kalamazoo.

The couple is planning a Feb. 14 wedding in Lansing.



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Double-ring ceremony unites Alberta Sue Jumper, Dennis McDonough

Alberta Sue Jumper became the bride of Dennis McDonough at Holy Family Catholic Church in Quid Nov. 22.

The nuptial ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Auben at noon from an altar decorated with white chrysanthemums.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jumper of

3388 S. Chandler Road St. Johns. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James McDonough of St. Clair Shores.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father wore a gown of white knit styled with a high neckline and chapel train and accented with antique lace. Her shoulder length veil was held in place with a Juliet cap.

The bride's bouquet was of straw flowers and baby breath centered with pink rosebuds. Her only attendant was Mrs. Rhonda Sorensen of Ithaca, friend of the bride.

The groom was attended by Robert Leykauf of St. Clair Shores.

A reception was held at the church immediately following

the ceremony hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Altwater of rural St. Johns.

Serving at the reception were the bride's sisters, Miss Dawn Jumper and Mrs. Kenneth Rademacher of St. Johns and Mrs. Nicholas Dunay of Ovid.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonough are residing in rural Alma.

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

Clinton National Bank & Trust Co. of St. Johns City

In the state of Michigan, at the close of business on December 31, 1975 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

	Thousands of dollars		
	THOUSANDS	Hnds	Cts
ASSETS			
Cash and due from banks (including NONE XXX XX unposted debits)			
U.S. Treasury securities	3,577	XXX	XX
Obligations of other U.S. Govt. agencies and corps.	2,901	XXX	XX
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	12,756	XXX	XX
Other securities (including 102 XXX XX corporate stock)	1,201	XXX	XX
Trading account securities	NONE	XXX	XX
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	900	XXX	XX
Loans	42,554	XXX	XX
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	1,081	XXX	XX
Real estate owned other than bank premises	166	XXX	XX
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and "associated companies"	NONE	XXX	XX
Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE	XXX	XX
Other assets (including NONE XXX XX direct lease financing)	851	XXX	XX
TOTAL ASSETS	68,089	XXX	XX
LIABILITIES			
Demand deposits of individuals, prtnshps., and corps.	11,016	XXX	XX
Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtnshps., and corps.	41,736	XXX	XX
Deposits of U.S. Govt.	58	XXX	XX
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	6,979	XXX	XX
Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions	NONE	XXX	XX
Deposits of commercial banks	NONE	XXX	XX
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	337	XXX	XX
TOTAL DEPOSITS	60,126	XXX	XX
(a) Total demand deposits	14,915	XXX	XX
(b) Total time and savings deposits	45,211	XXX	XX
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE	XXX	XX
Liabilities for borrowed money	NONE	XXX	XX
Mortgage indebtedness	NONE	XXX	XX
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE	XXX	XX
Other liabilities	1,991	XXX	XX
TOTAL LIABILITIES	62,117	XXX	XX
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	NONE	XXX	XX
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES			
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	762	XXX	XX
Other reserves on loans	NONE	XXX	XX
Reserves on securities	NONE	XXX	XX
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	762	XXX	XX
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
Capital notes and debentures	NONE	XXX	XX
EQUITY CAPITAL, total	5,210	XXX	XX
Preferred stock, total par value	NONE	XXX	XX
(No. shares outstanding NONE)			
Common stock, total par value	1,596	XXX	XX
(No. shares authorized 319,230) (No. shares outstanding)			
Surplus	1,807	XXX	XX
Undivided profits	1,807	XXX	XX
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	NONE	XXX	XX
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	5,210	XXX	XX
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	68,089	XXX	XX
MEMORANDA			
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with the call date	59,617	XXX	XX
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	42,522	XXX	XX
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts	NONE	XXX	XX
Standby letters of credit	100	XXX	XX

Robert W. Whatley

Vice President & Controller

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.

Robert W. Whatley
Signature
January 19, 1976
Date

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition. We declare that it has been examined by us, to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct, and that it has been or will be published in the manner prescribed by Title 12, U.S.C. 161, within twenty days from the date of the call for report of condition, or as otherwise prescribed by the Comptroller of the Currency.

Albert Jumper
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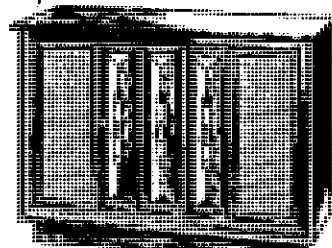
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At County Historical Society meeting

Meeting attracts Bicentennial fashions



Jan Seperic, a well-known belle in these parts wears a chapeau that's pretty frivolous. The wide brim is composed of straw, and it has real fancy, blue-silk roses on the edge. She says, "I've driven over the roughest roads, like Oakland Street, and mountain trails and can testify it was worth the money paid."




James and Wilma Sowle arrived in town yesterday to settle in Clinton County. Even though their Ford stage was delayed 3 hours, both looked to be in good health. Jim was sporting a cane, given him by his grandfather. This cane is well over a 100 years old, and its been attested to that the gold head has a fancy writing on it saying, "Essex Grange 439 Jms Sowle." Wilma claims her new Martha Washington cap will serve a 3-fold purpose, "During the day it keeps my hair clean, at night it keeps it from getting messed up, and if I wear it day and night, I only have to wash my hair once a year."



The citizens of our fair community can rest more at ease these days with Corp. Jack Davison, enlisted man of the Union Army, in town. He carries at all times the artillery mans brass handled saber, plus a six shot Colt 44 revolver. His premium horse is always ready outside the bank, [in case of a robbery]. The Wells Fargo Co., requested the guard after the town was invaded with unsavory looking men last weekend.

Photos and text by
Shirley Karber
Clinton County
Bicentennial Coordinator

YOU AND YOUR HOME
Decorating Hints
By Mary Bell



Dear Mrs. Bell, is it important to change everything in a room to properly decorate?

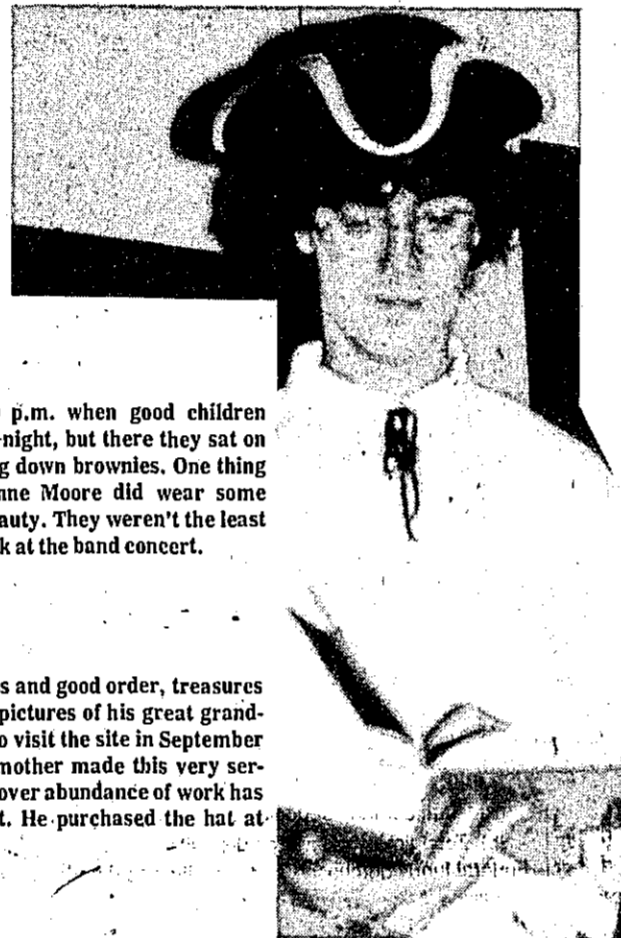
Eleanor,
Not start with a theme or design you like, for example, your present carpeting or draperies, and go from there. The only problem is that you have certain limitations as to a heavy or a light look. Think of new color combinations you can use.

M.J. Bell
Do you have decorating problems? Write to Mrs. Bell or stop in at Bell Furniture & Carpet where experienced decorators are happy to assist you. 4601 N. U.S. 27, Lansing 48906

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This occurrence took place about 9 p.m. when good children should have been bedded down for the night, but there they sat on the steps, giggling away, and munching down brownies. One thing is certain though Jill Seperic and Anne Moore did wear some common sense fashion of utility and beauty. They weren't the least bit extravagant like some seen last week at the band concert.

Kim Altavater, noted for his quietness and good order, treasures with bountiful pride a book containing pictures of his great grandparents home out East. He even hopes to visit the site in September if there's a coach going out then. His mother made this very serviceable suit for him, but because of an over abundance of work has thus far been unable to finish the vest. He purchased the hat at Wadley Forge.



Can't you hear the sounds, "By the light of the Silvery Moon," as this petite lady of the house, Betty Dicken, shows off her store bought dress? It's done in brown and white polka dots and has a flowered apron cover-up. Betty would inform the ladies of this vicinity that the fashionable trimming will give great satisfaction. Yard goods to make a replica can be bought at the Hieck's Store.

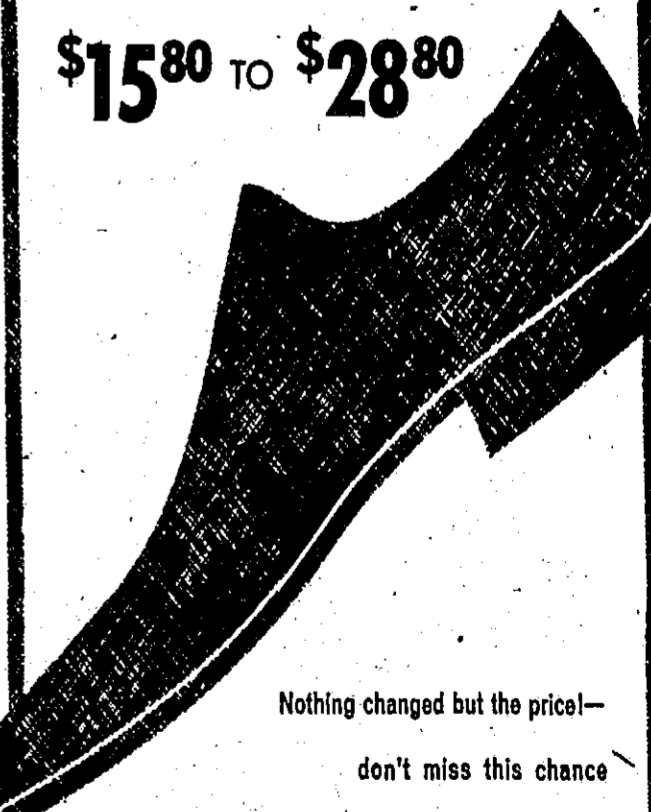


The "Best Dressed Dude In Town," is no doubt Tom Hollen. He wears the latest fashion and pays bed rock prices for a perfect fit and first class workmanship. He also gets his binding and repairs at reduced rates. This desirable Colonial suit can be made to order in a few hours, cost is \$8. Tom says he wears extravagant clothes because of his public image at the County Museum.

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Clinton County News



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Editorial

Human service suffers while others prosper

At the risk of being accused of "beating a dead horse," we refer to the County News editorial published Dec. 24.

The editorial criticized our state lawmakers for granting district judges throughout the state \$2300 pay raises per judge.

We explained that the pay raise amounts to about \$500,000. The pay raise comes in the shadow of budget cuts in many other areas due to the potential state budget deficit of \$280 to \$300 million.

Now we learn from the Health Care Association of Michigan that 6 services provided thousands of nursing home patients in the state have fell victim of budget cuts.

Those services are reimbursement by the state for eyeglasses, dentistry, hearing aids, speech therapy, physical therapy and occupational therapy.

It doesn't sit well that these services needed so much by those people who can't afford them are cut while our already well-paid district judges are given a pay raise.

We realize, of course, that the half-million bucks being put in our judge's pockets would not finance all of the services mentioned earlier.

However, how do you explain to the person needing the services that "things are tough all over" when they don't seem to be "tough" enough to prevent substantial pay raises during the state's current fiscal difficulties?

—JE

Editorial

Legislators or talkers?

When are legislators going to start legislating? When are congressional lawmakers going to settle down and start making laws?

It would appear from a handful of lawmakers, whether they be of the state legislature variety or of the congressional variety, that one of the roadblocks to necessary legislation is the inclination on the part of a few glory seekers to ignore their legislative responsibilities for the more headline-producing investigative vineyard.

Hardly a day goes by but what some lawmaker doesn't call a press conference, straighten his tie, put on a clean shirt, transform his face into his sternest "I mean business" look and announce, to the accompaniment of whirring television cameras and tape recorders, that he is going to start an investigation.

What this country and this state needs is more decisive action based on good judgment of the elected lawmakers, and a lot less talking.

It is easier for the voting public to evaluate actions than it is to sort out the bundle after bundle of news releases, the constant flow of meaningless words, the constant preening before the cameras.

Our problems require action. Too many of our problems are getting nothing but lip service.

INGHAM COUNTY NEWS

Budget cuts eliminate free glasses, hearing aids, therapy for nursing home patients

Thousands of Michigan nursing home patients will be denied reimbursement by the state for eyeglasses, dentistry, hearing aids, speech therapy, physical therapy and occupational therapy under Governor William G. Milliken's budget cutting orders.

"This order will have devastating effect on the health of many of our elderly patients," Hooyenga said. "For example, to deny physical therapy or speech therapy to a person who has had a stroke may make him a permanent cripple. As a money-saving gesture, it simply won't work, because it is going to mean that many people will remain patients much longer than they would otherwise."

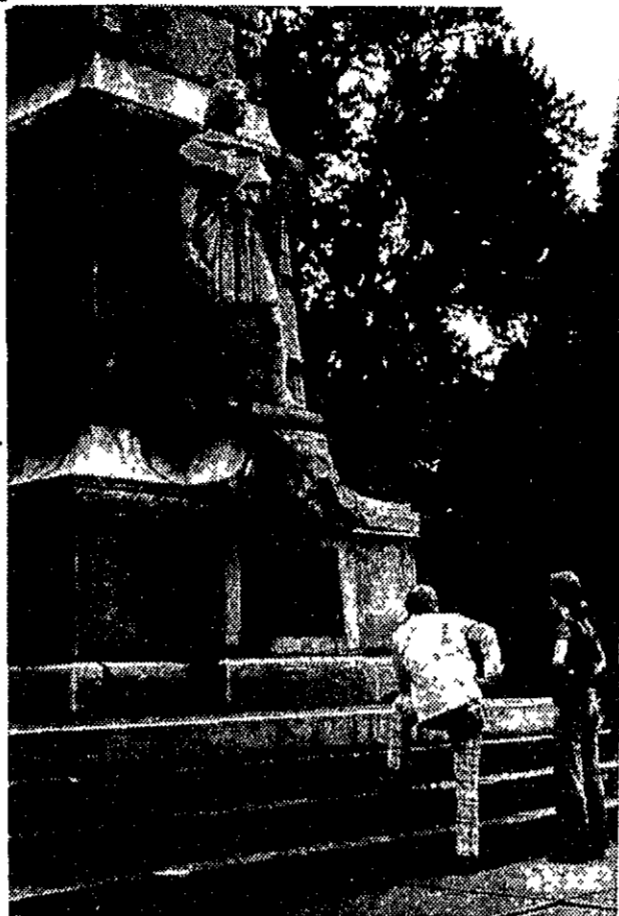
The order covers every medically needy person in the state whether in a nursing home or not. However, it strikes hardest at low-income nursing home patients whose expenses

are reimbursed by Medicaid, the joint state-federal welfare program. It does not affect those under Medicare, the prepaid medical insurance program administered by the Social Security Administration.

There are about 22,000 nursing home beds in the state for "skilled" patients, that is, those requiring more than minimal custodial care. Of those 22,000 beds, about 70 percent are in use by Medicaid patients.

The cutback order received by nursing homes in the state's Medical Assistance Program Bulletin No. 11, dated December 22, 1975. Specific limitations announced in the bulletin are: occupational therapy and speech therapy will no longer be covered. Dental services for persons over 21 years old are terminated. Hearing services (hearing aids, evaluation and therapy) for persons over 21 are terminated. Speech therapy for persons of any age are terminated. Vision services (eyeglasses and all services related to providing, repairing or replacing them) are terminated for persons 21 and over. Non-legend drugs, except insulin, are terminated.

"We realize that the State of Michigan has severe financial problems," Hooyenga said. "It is unfortunate, and unfair, that health services for the elderly are always one of the first places where cuts are made. We're asking the state to reconsider its order. We suggest that families and friends of Medicaid patients contact state officials and Legislators and urge them to rescind these cutbacks."



An 84-foot granite shaft in Tu-Endle-Wei Park in Point Pleasant, W. Va., commemorates the Battle of Point Pleasant in Lord Dunmore's War of 1774. A statue of a colonial soldier (photo A) stands at its base, and the battle is depicted in bronze (photo B) on one side of the monument.

Virginians and Indians clash—open act on Revolutionary War

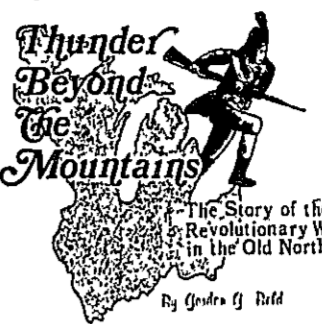
A brief frontier skirmish between Indians and Virginians along the Ohio River in 1774 has been referred to by some — including former President Theodore Roosevelt — as the opening act in the American Revolution.

The struggle, known as Lord Dunmore's War, culminated in a fierce battle at the junction of the Kanawha and Ohio rivers, now Point Pleasant, W. Va., on October 10, 1774. It hasn't replaced Lexington, and undoubtedly never will, in the minds of the most Americans as the initial conflict in the struggle for freedom. But it was, as Roosevelt suggested in his history, Winning of the West, a campaign waged "by Americans for the good of America."

The last of those who would have consented to identify Dunmore's War with the American cause in the Revolution would have been the man for whom it was named — John Murray, Earl of Dunmore. He was in 1774 the royal governor of Virginia, and he remained a staunch defender of the British throughout the conflict between the colonies and Great Britain.

AT A TIME OF intensifying clashes between Indians and frontiersmen along the Ohio — on April 30, 1774 — the brother of Mingo Chief Logan, his sister and her baby were among a small group of Indians who were brutally murdered by whites. Logan had been regarded as friend of the white man, but the massacre changed that. The Mingo chief called on his braves and those of neighboring tribes to join him in revenge. Their attacks resulted in panic along the entire Virginia frontier, a thousand settlers abandoning their land and retreating across the Monongahela River in a single day.

Matters grew worse with Indians attacking frontiersmen while units of the Virginia militia ventured out to destroy Indian towns and crops. The principal rendezvous point



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where he established a camp at a point about seven miles southwest of the present city of Circleville, Ohio. Here the Indians came to ask for peace, and in the ensuing treaty they agreed to accept the Ohio River as the boundary between their lands and the Virginians and to permit navigation of the Ohio by the whites.

Logan, who did not attend the conference with the other chiefs, was summoned by Dunmore but refused to come. He did, however, send a message which has often been quoted as an example of Indian eloquence. In it he told of his friendship for the white men and later his determination to obtain revenge for the slaughter of his kinsmen. "I have fully glutted my vengeance," he said. "For my country, I rejoice at the beams of peace. But do not harbor a thought that mine is the joy of fear."

On their return to the settlements, officers of the Virginia militia held a meeting at Fort Gower on Nov. 5 and discussed their grievances against the British government.

Their resolutions, which were eventually published in the Virginia Gazette, obviously displeased Dunmore. Though they professed allegiance to King George III, they stated: "But as the love of liberty and attachment to the real interests and just rights of America outweigh every other consideration, we resolve that we will exert every power within us for the defense of American liberty, and for the support of her just rights and privileges."

Among the members of Dunmore's expedition were several who were to become well known during the war for American independence. They included Daniel Morgan and George Rogers Clark, famous leaders of rebel forces, and Simon Girty who was to incite Indians to further border warfare in behalf of the British.

And as the revolution spread, it was Lewis who drove Dunmore from Williamsburg to refuge on the British ship, H.M.S. Fovey.

Back Through the Years



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

TEN YEARS AGO

Jan. 20, 1966
Lewis W. Wolf, 72, of St. Johns retired as president and a director of Clinton National Bank and Trust Co. at the banks annual meeting of stockholders. Chosen to succeed him as president at a subsequent meeting of the board of directors was W.S. (Pat) Lusk of DeWitt who has been executive vice-president of the bank since 1964.

The Clinton County School Reorganization Committees report to the state has been accepted, according to a letter from Alexander Kloster, acting superintendent of public instruction. The county committee recommended in December that the county's high school districts be left as they are now, even though four of the six districts have enrollments far below the 2,000 student figure the state has used for a guideline for reorganization. The county's report was filed Dec. 17.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Jan. 19, 1956
Death struck twice on Clinton County streets and highways over the weekend as the county's first traffic fatalities of the year were recorded. Seven were also injured in three major accidents, two of which occurred in Ovid. Dead are Lynn Stedman, 17, Ovid, driver of a car carrying four other teenagers which collided with a Grand Trunk freight train at the Mill Street crossing in Ovid Monday night, and Ray Lytle, 69, R-2, Ovid, who was hit and fatally injured by two cars as he was crossing highway M-21 in front of his home early Saturday morning.

Accidentally struck by a blast from a .20 gauge shotgun which was being loaded by his 14-year-old brother, Dale Allen Farrier, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Farrier, Green Road, Olive Township, died about 20 minutes later from hemorrhages and loss of blood at the Farrier home Monday afternoon. He was struck in the right side by the blast while preceding his brother, Chester, in chase of a possum which the boys had seen from their home.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Jan. 24, 1946
Work has been progressing rapidly this past week on the new Sealed Power Corporation's factory building on

West State Street near the St. Johns city limits. The building will be of cement block construction, reinforced with steel. The front will be of brick. Sealed Power officials are planning to have the building completed and ready for occupancy by March 1.

Stephen P. Harr, pioneer Maple Rapids merchant, this week announced the sale of his store there to Mrs. Leo Huss and Mrs. Clare Floate who plan to operate a retail business in the same building.

Civic and fraternal organizations of St. Johns are uniting their efforts in a one-day drive to collect useable clothing, shoes and bedding for overseas relief on next Thursday, Jan. 31. The drive is under the leadership of George Schoenhals, mayor of the city.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Jan. 23, 1936
Piled into deep drifts by a howling northeastern wind, the 6-inch fall of snow that blanketed this locality Friday night made road conditions the worst since 1929, says Lye E. Belknap, county engineer. Although the main highways were kept open at all times by a fleet of 12 plows that patrolled 24 hours daily, it was not until Tuesday that the blockade of the 900 mile township road system was entirely lifted.

Several hundred St. Johns people received a letter this week asking them to contribute toward the \$2,000 fund that will be known as the St. Johns Community Chest. This fund is to be used to assist some 600 St. Johns, men, women and children who are now actually in need of food and clothing.

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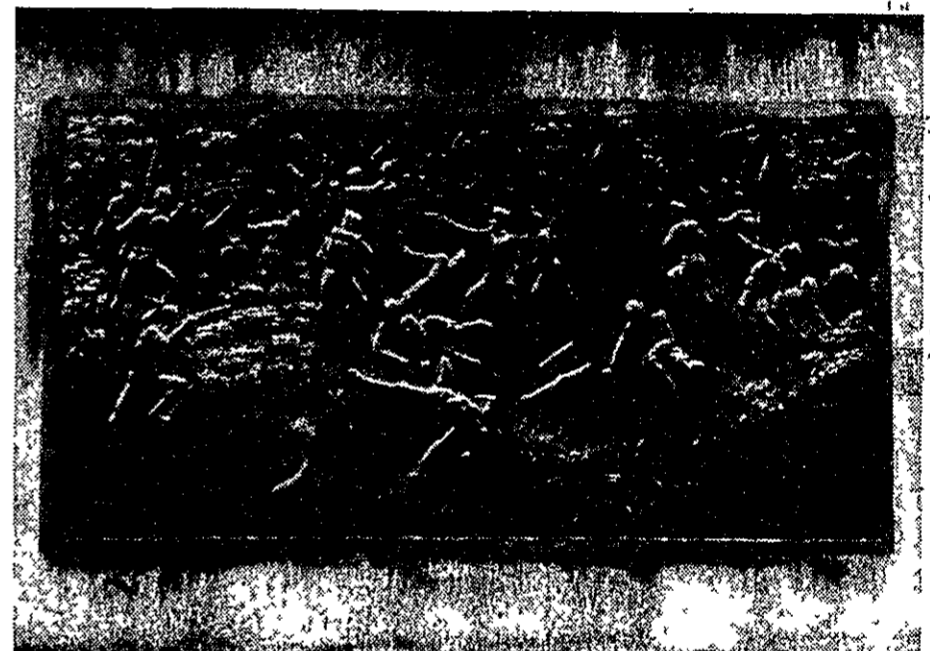
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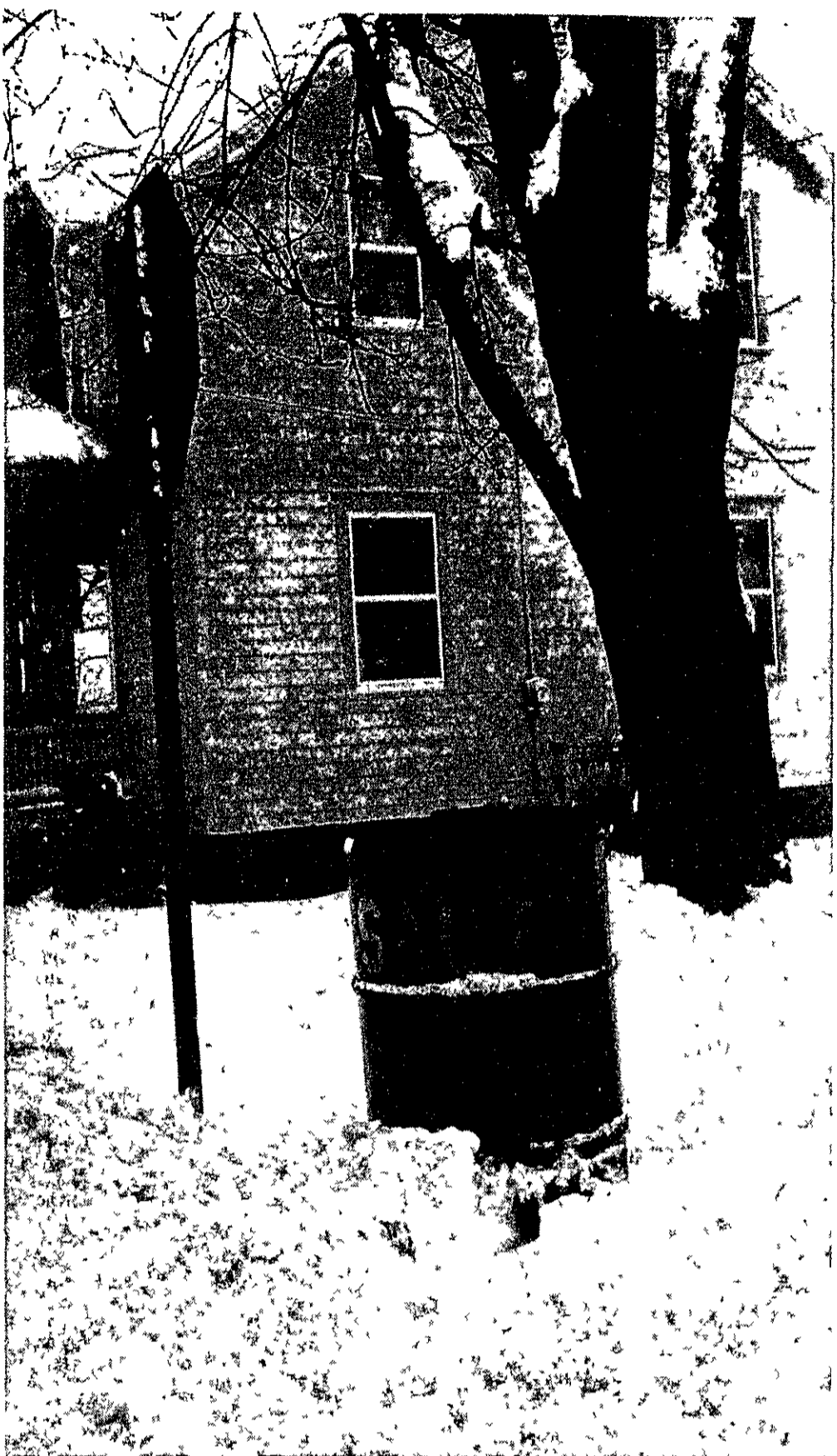


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Check alternatives before buying waste handling system

EAST LANSING — Most livestock producers eventually will have some type of highly mechanized manure-handling system in their farm operation. Many of these will include a facility for storing manure.

"Decisions will likely be influenced more by the need for more efficient waste handling rather than the possibility of restrictive legislation in the near future," says Dr. Ted Loudon, Michigan State University agricultural engineer.

Methods for controlling nonpoint source pollution (which includes manure) are being studied, but these should not be the main reason for deciding to buy improved waste handling equipment.

"I don't believe there will be restrictions on winter field-spreading except on certain soil types, steep slopes or near streams, etc.," Loudon says. "Most livestock producers in Michigan have enough land that they can avoid future pollution problems, if they choose spreading areas carefully."

"The primary concern of producers should be the type of system which will work most efficiently for them at the lowest possible cost. The most expensive and elaborate on the market is not necessarily best suited for every farmer's operation," Loudon adds.

Besides initial outlay, producers should consider annual costs, required supplemental labor and how the system blends with the farm management program. "Some producers have found that their completely automatic system, which was expected to eliminate hand labor, does not. In some cases, they are spending as much time in the barn making sure manure is of the right consistency for pumping systems, or cleaning residues that automatic scrapers missed, as they would with another system," Loudon says.

"Storage systems, regardless of size, will have to be emptied at some point and may require several days to do so," he adds. Producers should consider how the system will fit their cropping plans, weather and available land area. "If large volumes of manure have to be

handled from storage in the middle of harvest or spring planting, it could cost the producer valuable time. If the time comes in the middle of a rainy streak, he is going to be in trouble. And what about land space? Will he have enough open acreage to spread the volume?" Loudon says.

Therefore, careful management of manure storage facilities is necessary. Sometimes, if land is available, one should spread even if the storage is not full. This will provide the necessary storage capacity until the next opportunity for handling arrives.

Loudon has estimated current costs of four complete systems providing a six-month storage volume for a 100-cow dairy herd in cold covered housing.

The systems analyzed range from a concrete tank under slatted floors and little mechanical equipment to a mechanized system including automatic scraper, and a ram pump to move manure to an outside storage pit. Also included were ground silo-type and earthen storages.

Initial investments in these systems, including all pumps, spreading, etc., ranged from \$23,500 to \$45,000. When labor, hauling costs, the value of lost nutrients, interest and depreciation are figured together, the annual cost of owning and operating these systems ranged from about \$4,800 per year for the stacker or the mechanized system to \$7,600 per year for the silo and concrete pit system and above-ground storage system.

In contrast, the estimated annual cost of operating a daily haul system for 100 cows is \$3,400.

"As to which of these may be the system of the future, the silo storage method is appearing on many farms," Loudon says. "This may be principally because it comes as a package deal. The farmer orders it, the distributor puts it up, and it's ready to go. It appears to be the easiest to obtain," Loudon says.

The other systems generally entail working with one or more contractors and usually Soil Conservation Service personnel plus doing some of the labor to get the job done. "Some

producers may not want to be bothered going through this," Loudon says.

A more promising method is the stacker system with liquid drainage from the storage. "This allows maximum latitude in everyday management and can be gradually added to as the farm operation grows," Loudon says. He lists the following

advantages:

- The existing spreader and loader can be used.
- There is less total material to handle and haul to the field, since no water has been added to the manure.
- The hauling schedule is flexible (no need to plan ahead for agitation).
- Odors from solid storages

where water is drained off are less objectionable.

Newer developments in waste handling include flushing systems, which wash the barn floor (usually having a three to four percent slope) clean.

This kind of facility is being tried by at least three cold barn dairy operations in Michigan. Some units require about 30,000 gallons a day to flush four alleys. Lagoons, usually having a six-month input capacity, retain the effluent. The material is spread through an irrigation system.

"This kind of system has not been in operation long enough to provide sufficient management feasibility data, but it is an alternative to some of the systems now widely used," Loudon says.

Regardless of the system, careful calculating before investing is wise. "Doing some pencil work and talking with a variety of equipment distributors will provide the producer a better basis for making a prudent decision than talking with a single manufacturer," Loudon adds. Other farmers who have had experience with a specific system are one of the best sources of information.

"Good waste management insures maximum use of nutrients and pollution control while conforming with available finances and blending with the producer's farming practice," Loudon says.

DAR meets

River Wabwaysin Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution met with Miss Maralyse Brooks for their monthly meeting.

Devotions were given by the chaplain, Mrs. Dale F. Calder, and Mrs. John F. Caudy accompanied the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. Mrs.

Donald B. Couzens read the President General's message. Miss Shirley Pouch gave the National Defense report on "Nature and Extent of School Violence and Vandalism." Testimony of Joseph I. Grealy, President, National Association of School Security Directors before the U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary - Subcommittee to Investigate Juvenile Delinquency.

The program was on "The Pilgrims Were Not Meek Sallow Saints," by Jane Rankin. Pilgrim means traveler or wayfarer. The pioneers who made the initial settlement in New England never considered themselves pilgrims. The term was not applied to them until 178 years after they founded Plymouth. The title originated during a Forefather's Day celebration in Boston in 1789 when one of the toasts eulogized the Pilgrims of Leydon.

Sheriff's Dept. mans road block

ST. JOHNS—Members of the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept. manned a road block Monday morning from 9:50 to 12:15 p.m. in connection with a murder and robbery in Byron in Shiawassee County.

One of the 3 persons shot in the service station robbery died of injuries following the incident.

Recover car stolen in Albion

ST. JOHNS—An automobile stolen in Albion was recovered Monday morning, north of St. Johns.

The abandoned 1968 Oldsmobile was located by Sheriff's Dept. VanGieson. The car was turned over to the Albion Police Dept.

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Maple Ave. at State Street
Averill M. Carson, Minister

Thursday, January 22
3:30 p.m. - Children's Choir Rehearsal
4:00 p.m. - Junior Choir Rehearsal
Friday, January 23
12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m. - Bloodmobile
Sunday, January 25
9:45 a.m. - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
Monday, January 26
6:45 p.m. - Congregators
Wednesday, January 28
6:45 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 81
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Church Office Hours:
Monday thru Friday
8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Tel: 224-2535

HANNISTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Emmet Kadwell

Sunday School Service 9:30 am
Church School 10:30 am

ASSEMBLY OF GOD S.U.S. & E. Baldwin
Joseph F. Ezer, Jr., Pastor

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
12:00 pm - Youth Service
7:30 pm - Sunday Evening
This worship - Wednesday, second and fourth W.M.
7:30 pm - Wednesday evening service

COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE
Catholic Church
Father Jerome Schmitt, Pastor
801 N. Bridge

Daily Mass: Mon and Thurs - 7:30 pm.
Tues, Wed, and Fri 7:00 am
Sunday Mass: 9:00 and 11:15 am

EAST BETHLEHEM BIBLE CHURCH
(Non-Denominational)
Hound Lake Road 1 mile East of US-27
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor

Sunday 10 am - Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
11 am - Morning Worship
3:45 pm - Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Let Cade's, 14-12
7 pm - Evening Service
Wednesday 7:30 pm - Bible Study and Prayer. Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.
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GUNNISONVILLE AREA

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Clark and Wood Roads
Rev. Paul Schaefer, Minister

9:30 am Church Service
10:45 am Sunday School

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler
H.E. Rosow, Pastor
9:00 am Worship
10:00 am Sunday School

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
St. Johns, MI, 48879
Francis Carl Johannides, Minister

Church School
Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
11 a.m.

Each Wednesday
Chapel Choir 6:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir 7:30 p.m.
Prayer & Share 8:30 p.m.
Each Thursday
Chancel Choir 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 27
Council on Ministries 7:30 p.m.

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Darold D. Boyd, Pastor
445 Division St. E., Lansing

9:45 - Church School
11:00 am - Worship Service
Women's Society - last Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30 pm. Business meeting at 1:30.
UMW meets each Sunday at 7 pm.
Council of Ministries - last Monday of each month at 8 pm.
Administrative Board - first Sunday of each month following a cooperative noon dinner.
Senior choir rehearsal - each Wednesday at 7:30 pm

SOUTH HILLEY BIBLE CHURCH
Willard Parrier, Pastor
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road on Chadwick Road

10 am - Sunday School
11 am - Worship Service

FOWLER AREA

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler, Michigan
H.E. Rosow, Pastor

9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class

MAPLE RAPIDS AREA

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Maple Rapids
Pastor Rev. J. Thomas Churn
Parsonage - Middleton
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10:30 am Sunday School

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11 am Worship Service
11 am Children's Churches
8 pm Youth Hour
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JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1951 North Lansing St

Tuesday, 7:30 pm - (Congregation Book Studies. Text studies "The Nations Shall Know That I Am Jehovah - How?"
Thursday - "Theocratic Ministry School" - Texts 1:1-3; "Bible" and "Aid to Bible Understanding" 8:30 pm Service Meeting.
Sunday, 9:30 am - Public Lecture - Given by Qualified Representative of the Watchtower, Bible and Tract Society, 10:30 am - Watchtower Study - Current issue of the "Watchtower" magazine studied.

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Glenn V. Cahery, Jr., Vicar
Residence 669-2967
Church 669-2967

First & Third Sundays
Morning Prayer 9 am
Second & Fourth Sundays
Holy Communion 9 am

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10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class

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ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of Mead and Walker
Hector 406 E. Walker
Phone 224-2898
Office 224-2885
1973 Schedule

Every Sunday 8 am Holy Communion
2nd & 4th Sunday 10 am Holy Communion and Sermon
Other Sundays - 10 am Morning Prayer and Sermon
Nursery & church school 10 am for nursery through 1st
Every Monday eve 7 pm - Spiritual Healing Service
1st - 3rd Mondays 7 pm Senior Citizens
2nd & 4th Tuesdays - Noon - Senior Citizens
Every Tuesday morning and evening weight watchers
2d Wednesday 1-5 pm Family Planning Clinic
1st & 3rd Wed morning (O.E.) Nutrition Class
Every other Wed evening 7:30 Cadet Girl Scouts
Every 4th Thursday Joyrides 8 pm
Every Thursday 9 pm AA Al Anon
Every Friday 3:15 pm Brownies

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
315 North Lansing Street
Rev. Kenneth Anderson
Phone 224-7559

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:15 pm - Young People's Service
7:00 pm - Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study and prayer hour

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Thursday 7:30 pm Calling Program

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Rev. David Litchfield, Minister

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10:30 a.m. Morning Worship & Communion
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United Methodist women meet

The remembrance committee report was given by Mrs. Lewis Walling. Twenty-one Christmas plates were packed for the holiday for the shut-ins.

Announcements included a dinner to be served on Saturday, Jan. 24. The local church activities committee will have charge of the kitchen and Mrs. Harold Hehrer will be the dining room chairman.

Mrs. Charles Holcomb read "Resolutions" from the Detroit Free Press. The program was presented by Mrs. Howard Pettier and Mrs. Zella Brewbaker. It was on "The Call to Prayer and Self-Denial." This program is an annual event to provide an opportunity for every United Methodist woman involved in the mission of the church in special ways. Through study, worship and prayer, women are urged to consider the meaning of personal self-denial and stewardship, and corporate action as people of God called into mission in the whole world.

The program was divided into three parts - the Gift of Grace, Renewing the Gift and Sharing the Gift. Group singing of "Amazing Grace," "How Sweet the Sound," and "Jesus is All the World to Me" interspersed the program.

The offering will be divided equally between the mission work in United States and the mission work around the world. The meeting closed with prayer was offered by Mrs. Keith Conklin on Feb. 4 with Mrs. Gary Smith in charge of the program.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Leonard Tillotson, Mrs. Ernest Wickie and Mrs. Lawrence Hess.

The routine reports were given by the secretary, Mrs. Emerson Dunham and the new treasurer, Mrs. Gordon Jones. Funds were voted to purchase new improvements for the parsonage. The committee to make the purchases are Mrs. Charles Holcomb, Mrs. Gordon Jones, Mrs. Mildred Whitaker, Mrs. Leonard Tillotson and Mrs. J.D. Washburn.

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The program, sponsored by the Historical Society of Great Lansing and the MSU Bicentennial Committee, will take place Wednesday, Jan. 21, 7:30 p.m., in the Constitutional Convention Room of the MSU International Center.

The public is invited.

Historical society sponsors talk

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ALLEVIATING FEAR

The NOW magazine reports a western Washington research program is being carried out and is called a "Fear Reduction Project." Psychologists are seeking to reduce the "fear" techniques which may rid clients of irrational fears. This is good and yet there are some fears which are helpful and life saving. To teach our children to fear crossing the road without being cautious and looking both ways carefully is a good fear. Fear of fire makes us careful to take necessary precautions. The fear of incurring the displeasure of God is also a wholesome fear. When we read in the scriptures of God's punishment upon people and individuals for certain sins, we may well be afraid. The fear of God is one of the instruments that leads us to seek salvation through Jesus Christ. In view of the fact that all of us have sinned so much we are not in position to stand in the judgment before Him. Knowing full well God's hatred for sin and the sentence He promises to measure out, it is wise to accept the escape He has promised in the Gospel. This is not a cop out as some suppose but an intelligent understanding that the justice of God has been satisfied through Christ's death upon the cross.

Fowler

Mrs. Carl Boak, Mrs. Larry Barbour and baby, Jess, spent Monday evening with Mrs. Lula Boak.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spaulding and daughter, Mrs. Edward Ernst and Mrs. Lucille Boak were dinner guests of Mrs. Lula Boak, Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benjamin and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boak.

Mrs. Lillie Boak is visiting with Lula Boak for a few days.

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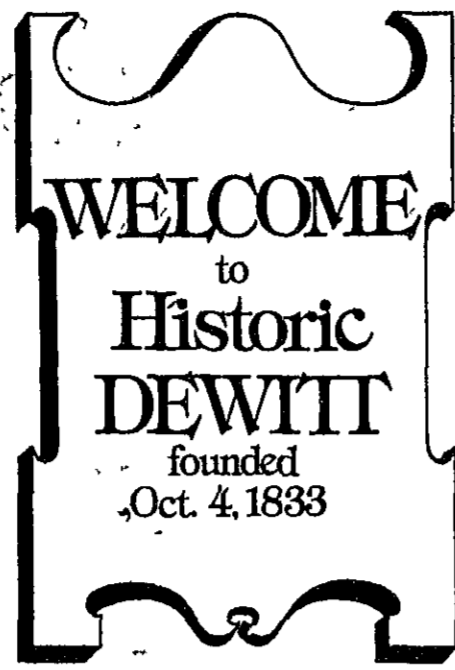
This is an interior view of Bruton Parish Church, Williamsburg, Va. This church is a link between the past and the present. From 1715 to the present time this building has been in continuous use, a fine architectural example of the colonial church in America, and a reminder in bricks and mortar of the part religion played in the daily life of eighteenth-century Virginia.

Bruton Parish was formed in 1674 by merging two earlier parishes [one of them founded in 1633]. The present church was begun in 1711 and completed in 1715. The vestry set aside a large square pew with a canopied chair for the governor of the Council. The transept pews during sessions of the Assembly were reserved for members of the House of Burgesses.

Church and state were united in colonial Virginia and officeholders were obliged under the Crown to conform to the established church. All classes of colonists, from great planters to the humblest artisan and slave, participated in the sacraments of the Anglican church. The stone font, according to tradition brought from the church at Jamestown, probably witnessed the baptism of fourteen slaves for whom George Washington stood godfather: As the Virginia aristocracy was politically minded, most of the leading planters became members of the Assembly and, as such, worshipped in Bruton Parish Church. At times of political crisis, the aid of God was humbly sought; in 1774, when word reached Williamsburg that Parliament had closed the port of Boston, the burgesses set aside a day for fasting, humiliation, and prayer, and went to Bruton in a body "to implore the divine interposition, for averting the heavy Clamity which threatens destruction to our Civil Rights, and the Evils of Civil War."

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DeWitt Township Proceedings

Synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on January 12, 1976 at the Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order at 8:02 p.m. by Supervisor Emerson. Board members present: Emerson, Syverson, Cheney, Pline, Corr, Izeski and Olger. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The agenda and minutes were approved. The Planning Commission minutes were reviewed. Approved the Vondrasek Farmland Agreement application. Tabled the Angell/Handyside rezoning and special use permit.

The Salary Committee requested that the elected officials fill out a questionnaire. Will inform the Highway Department that we are interested in the parcels that they have for sale in DeWitt Township. Sent the sewer lead resolution back to the attorney. Emerson reported on the new well and the Tax Tribunal cases. Will submit an application for Community Development Funds for storm drains. A hearing will be held at the Township Hall on the US 27 Corridor January 27, 1976 at 7:30 p.m.

Car rolls 3 times, driver is uninjured

A car, driven by Timothy Kibitewski, 20, Big Rapids, left snow and ice covered east-bound I-96 about 10:30, Jan. 15 and rolled over 3 times.

The Clinton County Sheriff's Dept. reports that Kibitewski received no injuries and was not ticketed. His vehicle received extensive damage.



Bath players congratulate Dan Bass in closing minutes of comeback win by Bath. See sports page for details.

DeWitt hosts 7th wrestling tournament

DEWITT - DeWitt will host its 7th annual invitational wrestling tournament Jan. 21. The teams participating will be Flint Ainsworth, Chippewa Hills, Mason, St. Johns, Perry, Bath, Pewamo - Westphalia and DeWitt. Defending champion St. Johns, Mason and DeWitt are all expected to be top contenders for 1st place. Outstanding individuals from the other

teams include Steve Powers, 112, Flint Ainsworth, 1975 Class B State Champ at 98; Tim Cullimore, 112, and Bill Bradley, 155, from Perry; Bob Shepherd, 126, Pewamo - Westphalia; and Brian Mee, 119, from Bath. Randy Smith, DeWitt wrestling coach, said, "It should be a very close, exciting tournament." Wrestling will begin at 11:30 a.m. The finals will start at 7 p.m.

Interview property affected owners by airport growth

LANSING -- Preliminary interviews leading to the purchase of 107 parcels of property for the improvement of Capital City Airport will begin this week, the Department of State Highways and Transportation said today.

The Department will conduct the interviews and purchase negotiations by agreement with the Capital Region Airport Authority. Negotiations for purchase of the properties are scheduled to be completed by Feb. 1, 1977, with relocation of all residents by Jan. 1, 1978. The proposed project involves expansion of the existing airport, requiring additional land

on the north and east sides of the airport. The 107 parcels, including 90 residences, are on both sides of State Road between DeWitt and Airport roads; and between DeWitt Road, Turner Street, north and south of existing airport property.

Department right-of-way officials emphasized that relocation assistance for displaced occupants is based on occupancy of the property at the time of purchase negotiations.

Moving costs, funds to purchase replacement housing, rent supplements and other benefits will be made available

to eligible occupants whether they own or rent residential property to be purchased.

Department right-of-way representatives will personally contact all occupants, providing information and assistance in relocating, including listings of comparable replacement housing.

Department officials said occupants in the area should check with the Department's right-of-way office before moving.

A temporary right-of-way office has been established in the east end of the main lobby in the Capital City Airport Terminal Building.

It's tax time

By: Samuel E. Vitale President, The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants (SECON in a series of articles on 1975 income tax preparation)

One way to hold down income taxes is to claim all the "adjustments to income" to which you are entitled.

What is the difference between an adjustment and deduction? Very little, except that adjustments are applied to gross income rather than to adjusted gross, and thus are taken even if you use the standard deduction.

The principal adjustments to income are:

- Sick pay
• Moving expenses
• Certain employee business expenses
• Job-related education expenses
• Depreciation of property used in business
• Contributions to tax deferred retirement plans

Whether, and to what extent, the pay you receive while out sick or injured can be excluded from income depends on a number of factors, including the existence of an established, employer-financed sick-pay plan; the length of time you were absent; and whether you were hospitalized for part of the absence. In any case, the most that is tax exempt is \$100 a week.

The rules covering sick pay are too extensive for full explanation here; if you are affected you may want to research the subject further or consult your professional tax advisor. Use IRS form 2440.

Any workers' compensation you may have received is fully exempt from tax, as are damages for injuries or illness, insurance benefits for health insurance on which you paid the premiums, or disability benefits for loss of income under a no-fault auto insurance policy. If you have moved to a new home in order to work for a new employer or because you were transferred, your moving expenses may be deductible as "adjustments". You qualify only if staying in your old home would have meant traveling at least an additional 50 miles to get to work. Also, you must work full-time at the new location for at least 39 weeks during the first year after the move. Use IRS form 3903. Assuming you meet all the requirements, what moving expenses are deductible?

- Travel expenses, for you and your family
• Moving of household goods
• Househunting trips prior to the move
• Meals and lodging for up to 30 days while in temporary quarters at the new location

Certain costs of selling your old home or settling the lease, buying a new home, or acquiring a new lease

In claiming the moving expense adjustment, you must supply a statement from your employer of any reimbursement he may have made in connection with the move. Ask him to fill out IRS form 4782.

The job-related expenses that should be listed as adjustments rather than miscellaneous deductions have to do chiefly with travel and entertainment expenses, specifically: travel out of town on overnight trips; transportation for business not involving overnight stays; and the expenses of "outside salesmen," who work out of quarters other than those of their employer.

These employee travel, gift and entertainment expenses taken as adjustments should be itemized on IRS form 2106. Internal Revenue is getting tougher in its requirements for documentation of travel and entertainment costs, so dig out any records you can find to support your claims. A diary is helpful, but only if the entries were made at or near the time of the expenditure. Receipts and canceled checks are better.

Not only must you be able to show that an expenditure was made, but also that it was for a deductible business purpose.

An employee's educational expenses are deductible as adjustments to income if the study was paid for by the employer and included in gross income. To be deductible the educational course must be undertaken in order to meet the requirements of the job -- to maintain or improve skills used now. If the study prepares you for a promotion -- or a job in another line -- no deduction.

The cost of replacing worn out or obsolete equipment used in business is a deductible expense, which is taken in the form of depreciation, prorated over the life of the asset. If an automobile used solely for business can be expected to wear out in five years, one-fifth of its purchase price can be claimed each year as an adjustment to income. If the car is used only half the time for business, cut the depreciation in half; take ten per cent a year for five years.

The same rules apply to other property, including your home, if part of it is used for business purposes only, although it is treated as an adjustment only if you are self-employed; employees list it as an itemized expense. The definition of a deductible office-in-the-home has been narrowed sharply and is expected to become even more stringent in 1976. Our next article in this series will discuss other types of income tax deductions that could save tax dollars.



DEWITT BUSINESS DIRECTORY. THIS NEWS PAGE FEATURES THE HAPPENINGS OF THE DEWITT AREA SPONSORED BY THESE COOPERATING MERCHANTS. Includes ads for Terranova's Thriftway Market, Zig's Centennial Market, DeWitt Pharmacy, DREPS R.V. Center, Space for Rent, Douglas B. Twiss, Howe's Greenhouse, R.E.S. Bookkeeping Service, American Bank & Trust Co., DeWitt Area Chapel, John E. Allen Construction, DeWitt Business Association, Bill Fowler Ford Sales, and Millbrook Meadows Builders.

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Report from the capitol
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Rep Francis R Spaniola

In my last column, I discussed some of the problems and alternatives to our current system of determining property taxes. It is a complex situation, and one with no easy remedy. However, the Legislature is aware of the problem, and has tried to provide relief to persons hardest hit by property taxes.

The Circuit Breaker Property Tax Relief Provision is designed to give a tax break to persons having the highest property taxes in relation to their incomes. The word "homestead" is used because it applies only to principal dwellings and not to second homes such as cottages or condominiums.

Under this provision, persons are eligible for a property tax credit if their taxes exceed 3.5 percent of their household income. The credit is equivalent to 60 percent of the difference between their taxes and the amount their taxes exceed 3.5 percent of their income. For example:

You have an income of \$10,000, and 3.5 percent of that is \$350. You have a property tax bill of \$500, so your property taxes exceed 3.5 percent of your income by \$150. You are eligible for a credit of \$90, or 60 percent of \$150. Your net property tax bill after the credit is \$410. The maximum credit issued on 1975 taxes is \$500.

Senior Citizens are provided with additional relief by allowing 100 percent credit on the amount their property taxes exceed a certain percentage of their incomes. Those making \$3,000 or less receive 100 percent credit on their property taxes up to the maximum of \$500. Those making between \$3000 and \$4000 receive 100 percent credit on the amount their taxes exceed one percent of their income. The figure moves to two percent for those making between \$4000 and \$5000, and three percent for those making between \$5000 and \$6000. Senior Citizens making over \$6000 receive credit on the amount that taxes exceed the standard 3.5 percent of income.

Renters are also eligible for credit, 17 percent of rent being assumed as property taxes. Renters are eligible if 17 percent of their annual rent exceeds 3.5 percent of their income. The credit will be reflected when you file for rebate on your 1976 taxes.

If you are interested in further information on this subject, please feel free to contact my office. Your suggestions and comments are always welcome.

should be filed as soon as you know your property taxes and household income. However, if you are subject to Michigan income tax, it will be necessary for you to have all the information needed to file that return. Do not file them separately. If you received an advance payment for summer taxes, it must be deducted from your year-end claim. You will receive a check for your property tax credit from the Treasury Department. It is not advisable to wait until you receive your check before paying taxes, because in most cases they will not arrive until after your taxes are due on February 15th. However, Senior Citizens not paying income taxes can file as soon as they receive their statements, and will probably receive their property tax credit checks before February 15th.

When the Legislature passed the new Single Business Tax last year, the Legislature tried to soften its impact on agriculture by increasing the maximum circuit breaker tax credit from \$500 to \$1200. That increase went into effect January 1, 1976, and will affect your 1976 taxes when you file next year. Even though the increase was intended to benefit farmers, everyone is eligible for it.

When this increased credit passed the Legislature it was intended to go into effect January 1, 1976. Due to a mistake in the manner the bill passed it was ruled effective in September 1975. As this was not the intent, this mistake would have cost the state up to \$15 million, and came at a time when we were already faced with a budget deficit that approached \$300 million.

In order to avoid a financial crisis, the language of the bill had to be changed before the new year when returns were filed. The mistake was corrected just before the Legislature recessed for the holidays.

Many concerned persons received the impression, the property tax credit had been repealed. Actually the credit was increased, but the increase was delayed until January 1, 1976. The \$500 credit is still in effect for your 1975 taxes, and the increase will be reflected when you file for rebate on your 1976 taxes.

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Ovid — Elsie Area News

Ovid-Elsie Area School Board report

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 p.m. by President David Hill with the following members present: Charles Bracey, Richard DePond, Merle Green, David Hill, Frank Rivest, Glenn Webster and Thomas Winkler. Members absent: none.

The meeting was opened with Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Motion by M. Green, supported by C. Bracey to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of December 8, 1975, and approve them, as printed. Motion carried.

Motion by R. DePond, supported by F. Rivest to approve payment of general fund bills represented by checks numbered 2755 thru 2892 in the amount of \$276,523.25. Motion carried.

The financial report for period ending December 31, 1975, was read, discussed, and approved as read.

Superintendent Kenney announced the transfer of Charles Holcomb, resource room teacher and swim coach, to the Ovid-Elsie High School to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of a resource room teacher.

Superintendent Kenney made a recommendation to the Board to hire Bonnie Sue Jaskolski from Alpena, Michigan, to fill the position of resource room teacher at the Elsie Junior High School.

Motion by M. Green, supported by G. Webster, to hire Miss Jaskolski as a resource room teacher. Motion carried.

Superintendent Kenney reported to the Board that all school districts in Clinton County have agreed to remain with R.A.M.s. at Ingham Intermediate District for payroll and financial data processing for a period of two years. There will be a terminal located at the Clinton Intermediate School District and a courier service included.

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neither the Ovid-Elsie Education Association nor Mrs. Parmenter grieve this decision. Mrs. Parmenter is to notify the administration of her acceptance or not.

Bill Sloat, editor of the Maple River News, Ovid, Michigan, was present and asked for some time to present some questions to the Board.

Mr. Sloat's questions included quest of the Boards' position regarding the hospitalization insurance carrier of S.E.T., Inc. opposed to M.E.S.S.A.; if the Board felt the issue of insurance was a good place to combat the

M.E.A.-N.E.A. union, and if they felt there was a power struggle. The Board unanimously stood firm on their belief that S.E.T., Inc. is the insurance plan they feel is right for the school employees and unless they are proven wrong, S.E.T. will continue to be the carrier.

The Board unanimously agreed that to support the teacher union with premium monies was defeating their purpose. Premium money helps to pay the salaries of professionals that bargain for the teachers across the table from the Board of Education.

The Board agreed there is definitely a power struggle involved. The Board mutually agreed that they were of a strong belief that, as an elected body of the taxpayers, they would do all in their power to not lose local control but would continue to emphasize their position of employer and their support of Superintendent Kenney and the responsibilities they delegate to him.

Motion by R. DePond, supported by C. Bracey to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 p.m. with executive session to follow. Motion carried.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cole of Litchfield recently moved into their new home on Knowlton St., Elsie. Fifteen couples met Saturday evening for a "Welcome Home" party and buffet supper planned by Mrs. Vera Stinebower, Mrs. Wilma Miller and Mrs. Thelma Rule.

The Coles left Elsie in April 1947 for the Upper Peninsula and later to Litchfield. Mrs. Cole taught at Elsie High School for nine years, beginning in 1929 and recently retired after teaching 27 years, also in Ovid, St. Johns, Norway and Litchfield.

Mr. Cole was in business for many years and active in Masonic circles. He became a member of Elsie Lodge F & AM

Trudy Kaufman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hernie Kaufman, of Harmon Road was baptized at the First Baptist Church in Elsie.

The baptismal ceremony was performed by the Rev. LaVerne Bretz with Walter Kaufman, Sr., of Duplain, great-grandfather and Mrs. Orlo Mead, great aunt of Elsie, among the relatives present.

Durward Conklin of Elsie, who was seriously injured in a tractor-trailer hook-up accident at the M.M.P.A. in Ovid, Jan. 8, is slowly recovering at the McLaren Hospital in Flint, where he was taken the following day suffering broken ribs and internal injuries.

Last Sunday, 9-year-old

Elsie OES holds first 1976 meeting

BY NEVA KEYS
ELSIE CORRESPONDENT

A special dispensation was received from the Worthy Grand Secretary of the Michigan Grand Chapter to hold the regular meeting of Elsie Chapter #69 OES on Thursday, Jan. 8 instead of New Years Day. The other regular meetings are scheduled for the first Thursday of each month as usual.

Mrs. Elisabeth Levey assumed her station in the East as Worthy Matron together with her husband, Dale C. Levey as worthy patron. The meeting opened with the flag ceremony, including the Pledge and National Anthem.

Mrs. Anne Praay, president of Clinton County OES Ass'n and Jim Litomiskey, recently installed as worshipful master of Elsie Masonic Lodge, were introduced.

Mrs. Anna Dunay reported for the Sunshine Committee that Mrs. Mae Hall and Mrs. Alma Albaugh have returned home after a long hospitalization and Mrs. Stanley Capen recently entered University Hospital in Ann Arbor.

After routine reports by Sec. Leila Wilson and Tres. Esolda Sills, a letter from Worthy Grand Matron Beatrice Dole of Livonia was read by Mrs. Wilson asking that the Chapter members re-dedicate themselves to the principles of their forefathers as they founded this country, 200 years ago.

There were many thank-you notes from life members and those who were shut-ins during the holidays as they were visited by the Sunshine committee with gifts of African violets and Christmas cards from the Chapter.

There was a discussion of the Chapter's observance of the Bicentennial this year and several suggestions were made.

During this year, the Worthy Matron Elisabeth Levey is honoring the Star Points, on each month through May in special programs.

Thursday evening as "Adah Night" and the following past Adahs were escorted to the East and introduced: Anna Mae Thornton of Owosso; Katherine Watson of St. Johns; Anna Dunay of Bannister; Jeanne Temple of Duplain; Wilma Cole; and Rosemary Moore, the latter two from Elsie. Mrs. Levey, also a past Adah presented long stemmed blue carnations to each of the ladies. Each one responded with the years she served and under whom as worthy matron.

Mrs. E. Jean Cobb gave an impressive interpretation of the biblical story of Adah, daughter of Jephthah, one of the Judges of Israel. It was a lesson in fidelity as Adah sacrificed her life to preserve her father's honor in the battles of the Ammonites.

Announcement was made of a public card party to be held Thursday evening, January 29 at the Masonic Temple. Progressive pedro will be played with lunch afterwards. Mrs. Anna Dunay will be in charge of the ticket sales and Mrs. Leila Wilson, talleys and setting up tables.

An invitation was received to attend a Dinner Dance at St. Joseph High School gym, Saturday evening, Feb. 29 in St. Johns.

Proficiency cards were presented by Worthy Patron Dale Levey to Norm and Karlene Snyder and Jim Litomiskey.

The social hour found the dining room tables colorful with red and white checked dishes and snowman as centerpieces. Various cakes, gelatin fruit salads and coffee were served by Patricia Aldrich, Karlene and Norm Snyder.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 5 when Star Points "Ruth" will be honored.

Elsie

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Neil White of 9303 Epton Road, Elsie on Thursday, Jan. 9 at the Owosso Memorial Hospital. Mrs. White is the former Patricia Dennis.

Mrs. Ellen Cross, former teacher at the Elsie Schools now living in rural Roscommon, is a medical patient at Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Senior Citizens meet in Elsie

ELSIE (c) - The Senior Citizens Club met at the American Legion Hall Thursday afternoon, Jan. 8 with a potluck dinner at noon. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Vincent served the coffee and arranged the tables.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dorman will attend the kitchen duties at the next meeting Feb. 5.

Following the dinner, president Milford Clark directed the business meeting.

Entertainment was provided by Mrs. Richard Woodhams of the St. Johns area, who presented a comedy skit "A Farm Wife Wears Many Hats" which she demonstrated with her collection of hats.

Secretary-treasurer Mrs. Helen Willsee gave her reports and read letters from Ralph C. Woodard of Fraser, now recovered from surgery at Owosso Memorial Hospital, and the Floyd Betzer family for flowers at the funeral. Cards

were also sent to Mrs. Grace Fizzell and Mrs. Neva Betzer. An invitation was received from Mrs. Kilsie Douglas of DeWitt to attend a Clinton County Senior Citizens meeting, Jan. 20.

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Extension calendar

Jan. 24: Clinton County Holstein Association Annual Meeting
 Jan. 24-26: 4-H Snow Camp Weekend - Traverse City
 Jan. 26: DHIA Board Meeting - Colonial Restaurant 7 p.m.
 Jan. 28: Family Living "Parent Communication Series" - Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18 and 25 - Ithaca High School - 7 p.m.
 Jan. 29: Tour of Jacobson's - 7 p.m. - for members in 4-H Personal Appearance.
 Jan. 29: 4-H Dairy Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Louie Schneider Farm, Fowler
 Jan. 30-31: M.S.U. Ag Technology students getting acquainted with St. Johns.
 Jan. 31: "Crazy Creations" - 4-H Personal Appearance members' activity - Smith Hall - 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Brin sack lunch.
 Feb. 4: Family Living Council Meeting - 9:30 p.m. - Central National Bank, St. Johns.
 Feb. 4: Family Living Program - "Happy Ever-After Stitching" - 1 p.m. - Central National Bank, St. Johns.
 Feb. 4: Income Tax Meeting - Smith Hall - 1:30 p.m.
 Feb. 7: Craft Workshop - Smith Hall - 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Bring sack lunch.
 Feb. 9: 4-H Horse Leader - Central National Bank - 7:30 p.m.
 Feb. 11: Michigan Livestock District Meeting - Smith Hall - 8 p.m.
 Feb. 11: County Planning Commission - 7:30 p.m. - Court House
 Feb. 12: Woodworking Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Central National Bank, St. Johns.
 Feb. 14: State Holstein Annual Meeting - Hillsdale College
 Feb. 27-29: Shiawassee organized tour to New York State for area dairy farmers.
 March 6: 4-H County-Wide Paper Drive.

4-H Chatter

New exchange program between Poland and U.S.

By JOHN AYLSWORTH



Michigan Older Youth will have an opportunity to join other U.S. delegates in forming a new exchange this year with Poland. More than 100 young people from Poland and the United States will be involved in 1976 in an exchange program designed to help increase food production through sharing of modern agricultural technology and at the same time enhance cross cultural understanding between the two countries. This exchange will be a three year program made possible, in part, by a grant of Massey Ferguson, Inc. from Des Moines, Iowa.

There are three ways people can participate in this

program: (1) regional manager for incoming Polish young farmers, (2) a U.S. participant in the exchange program with Poland and (3) serve as a host family for the Polish young farmer trainee.

The U.S. participant will be selected to go to Poland in late June 1976. It will be a six to nine month work study experience on selected state or private farms in Poland. The length of stay, whether six or nine months, will be determined prior to departure from the United States. Participants will be responsible for their U.S. and

international travel and a \$250.00 fee which will be applied to the cost of orientation.

Qualifications include 19-26 years of age, high graduate or college training, farm background or - extensive, practical experience in agriculture, aptitude and desire to learn Polish.

Applications are due in Washington by April 1. For additional information interested people should contact the County Extension Office in St. Johns, phone 224-3288.

KNIT-N-STITCH NEWS
 The Knit-n-Stitch 4-H members answered roll call by stating what was the easiest and hardest thing they had encountered with their 4-H project. The members made Valentine favors which will be given out next month. Several of the members plan on going on the tour of Jacobson's in East Lansing later this month. Demonstrations were given by Julie Smith on Australia; Brenda Smith - Italy; Leslie Fongers - Scotland; and Tama Sweeney - India. Each member gave a safety tip to help reduce accidents. The Knit-n-Stitch members will have an exchange meeting with the Ovid Village Elves in February.

Moo news

A cow owned by a Elsie dairyman has qualified for listing among the Michigan Dairy Herd Improvement Association's exclusive "Milk Top Twenty" high producers for the month of December.

Duane and Velmar Green's 52 month old Holstein cow, with the barn number 826, has

completed her 305 M.E. lactation record with 26,787 pounds of milk, 869 pounds of butterfat, and a 3.3 test. This is truly an outstanding record as compared to the state-wide Holstein Breed average of 14,014 pounds of milk and 513 pounds of butterfat.

The Greens have their herd enrolled in the DHIA testing

program and are supervised by Arvin Jensen of Greenville. They work in cooperation with James Pelham, Clinton County Extension Agent, and Michigan DHIA, Inc.

Elsie Lions learn how to prevent burglaries

ELsie (c) - The Elsie Lions Club held its dinner meeting Monday evening with vice-president Al Ponak in charge of the business meeting in the absence of president Norm Snyder.

Officer Jim Carroll of Ovid gave an interesting as well as very informative talk on burglary. He pointed out that much is due to the carelessness in securing the windows and doors of buildings and automobiles.

Plans are underway for the 35th anniversary of the local club on February 28th.



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Chloe's Column

Coping with stress

Clinton County Home Economist

When the stress and strain of hardship or pressure has got you down, there is something you can do about it.

"People have more resources to cope with stress than they realize," says Dr. David Imig,

Michigan State University Extension family life specialist. Resources outside the family include money, insurance, community assistance and friends. You also have your personal skills, health, religious

beliefs, education and your behavior.

"You'll be able to handle stress better if your family supports you," adds Dr. Imig.

Members of an integrated family, one in which family members share important responsibilities, adjust well to stress. For example, if the father was the family's only decision maker, and he died, his family would have a harder time adjusting to his death, than a family in which all members could make decisions.

Likewise, the family that is flexible and adaptive can handle stress well.

You won't be able to handle every crisis the same way. You must use different behaviors to cope with different situations.

Dr. Imig suggest following several steps to cope with stress. First, admit there is a stressful situation and learn to

recognize it.

Then identify the source of trouble. Make a list of problem sources and decide if there is anything you can do about them. Set a time table and begin dealing with the stressful situation.

If you can't eliminate the stress, utilize the excess energy that comes with stress. Physically expending energy is the quickest way to use it up. But if the energy must be used, why not put it to good use? Clean the house, mow the lawn, ride a bike, weed the garden etc.

Stress is not all bad if you know how to live with it. Stress is a source of energy and if dealt with creatively, stress can lead to self-fulfillment.

Any major change from the norm can cause stress. How people react to stress can mean the difference between good and poor health.

When people you know are undergoing stress, there are ways to help them. If someone in your family comes home, slams the door and kicks the dog, something must be bothering. Try to be understanding instead of expressing disapproval.

Encourage the person to express feelings - talk, yell or cry. By asking neutral, open-ended questions, you can find out what is distressing.

Once you know what the problem is, you can help relieve the pressure by being supportive. Let the person know you understand and will stick by. Help explore the situation and find ways to adapt to it. Suggest possible alternatives.

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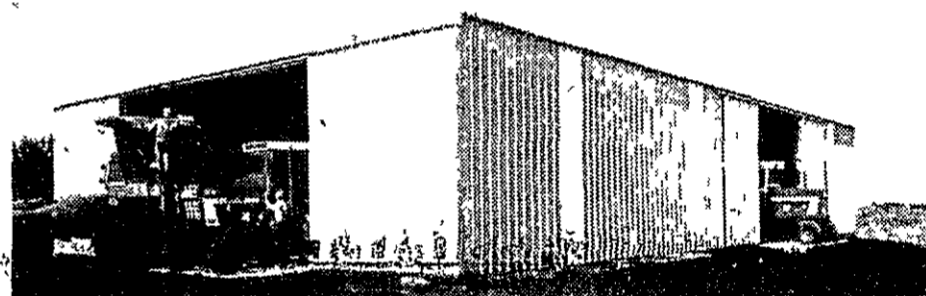
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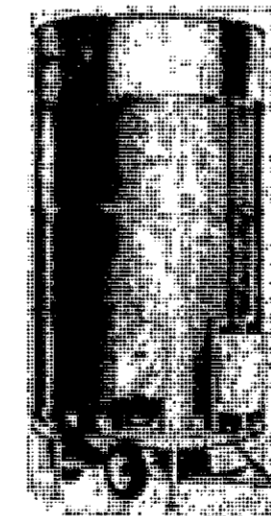
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A special thanks to the Osgood Funeral Home and the Abbott Chapel, the Pall Bearers, Rev. Wesley Farrier, V.F.W. and Reserves for the Honor Guard, the Women's Fellowship for the wonderful lunch given for us at the church, Mrs. Wanita Croad and Mrs. Marvin Numemaker for the many things done for us at the house. Also Shirley Moon. It was all deeply appreciated. God Bless all of you.

All money will be used toward a Memorial Marker. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ryan, Ronald and Randall Patricia Sillman and Kenney Cheryl Davis

SWAGART - I wish to thank Drs. Grost and Stephenson and all the staff at Clinton Memorial Hospital for the wonderful care given to me, a special thanks to the Clinton Area Ambulance Service and the County Police, also I would like to thank Lloyd Ford and Lyle Greenwood and

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We sincerely thank the Osgood Funeral Home for their kind service, the Pallbearers, Fred Beach for his words in song and Elenor Williams for the music. A special thanks to Rev. Brian Sheen for his prayers and inspirational messages. God Bless you all for your gifts of food, service, flowers, memorials, love and prayers.

The family of Ruby E. Blakeslee

SHIPLEY - The family of Charles A. Shipley wishes to extend our deepest appreciation to our many friends, neighbors, and relatives for their acts of kindness and concern during our time of sorrow.

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

Wednesday, January 28, 1976 Marie Barnes - Final Account Charles Carmon - Claims

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

Jan. 8: Anstandig, John M. and Rena L. to Throver and Wills Lot 49-51 Royal Shores.

Jan. 6: Ballard, Robert E. and Rosella M. to Samuel A. and Alice C. Terranova Lot 335, Blk 40, DeWitt.

Jan. 6: Ormsby, Roy and Susan M. to Kenneth E. and Carol J. Sitowski Lot 5, 6, Blk 117 Walker and Steels.

Jan. 6: Rehmann, Robert J. and Dorothy M. Houghton, Lot 6, 7, Blk 21, Emmonsville.

Jan. 6: Weber, Frank and Dora to Clarence D. Jr. and Agnes R. Cole Lot 3, 4, Blk 2, Lance's.

Jan. 6: Szarka, Angela; Szarka John and Genevieve to Jose and Lupe Rodriguez property in Sec. 12 Ovid.

Jan. 6: Skriba, Joe J. and Jane E. to Robert J. and Charlene M. Skriba property in Sec. 8 Duplain.

Jan. 6: Lester, Vernon R. and Mattie E. to Doris M. Jarrell property in Sec. 20 Victor.

Jan. 7: Pung, Joan C. to Roy N. and Helen B. Pung property in Sec. 32 Essex.

Jan. 7: Carpenter, Gracie B. to Dan C. DuBois; James L. Aenis Lot 49, Valley Farms. No. 1.

Jan. 7: Bofysil, Sam S. to Frank Samora; Juan Sandoval property in Sec. 29 Bath.

Jan. 7: Denovich; Frederick R. and Elizabeth J. to Charles E. and Mollie E. Purvis property in Sec. 16 Greenbush.

Jan. 7: DuBois, Richard E. and Sharon M. to Larry T. Schaefer, Inc. property in Sec. 35 Riley.

Jan. 7: Brown, Winchell and Mildred to Donald James Jr. and Clara Belle Arrington property in Sec. 3 Olive.

Jan. 8: Arnett, August and Shirlee Ann to August R. and Sallie L. Arnett property in Sec. 14 Ovid.

Jan. 8: Lansper Limited to Philip T. and Leslie D. Mitchell Lot 205 Royal Shores.

Jan. 8: Mankey, Charles F. and Vera L. to Toni L. Wohlfert property in Sec. 24 Westphalia.

Jan. 9: Davis, G. Duane and Barbara Jean to Clayton Corporation property in Sec. 32 Bingham.

Jan. 9: Stanke, Albert C. and Eunice C. to Paul Joseph and Irma Nina Shively property in Sec. 34 Bingham.

Jan. 9: Keusch, Julius and Wyona to Karl K. and Mary L. Keusch property in Sec. 27 Ovid.

Jan. 9: Clinton National Bank to Frank E. and Mona Keelcan Lot 33 Millbrook Mds No. 2.

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Jan. 9: Kinney, Gerald Gregory and Catherine to Craig O. and Linda T. Williams property in Sec. 19 Victor.

Jan. 9: Baldwin, Ernest J. and Brenda L. to Larry G. and Rita M. Cockroft property in Sec. 36 Bath.

Jan. 9: Lake Geneva Land Company to Bert DiVietro Lot 155 Geneva Shrs No. 1.

Jan. 12: Davis G. Duane and Barbara J. to Melvin F. and Loretta J. Detwiler property in Sec. 33 Bingham.

Jan. 12: Detwiler, Melvin F. and Loretta J. to Lawrence W. and Haile S. Hayner property in Sec. 33 Bingham.

Jan. 12: Kukla, Lois J. to Carol Inbody Lot 2, 3, 4, Blk B Maple Rapids.

Legal news

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

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

Estate of CHARLES MORGAN BROWNELL, M.I.

TAKE NOTICE: On February 25, 1976 at 11:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Suzanne E. Brownell to determine said Charles Morgan Brownell to be mentally incompetent and to appoint Suzanne E. Brownell of 13760 Summer Lane, Grand Ledge, Michigan, or some other suitable person, as guardian for him.

Dated: January 15, 1976 Suzanne E. Brownell Petitioner 13760 Summer Lane Grand Ledge, Michigan Attorney for Petitioner: F. Merrill Wyble 3939 Capital City Blvd. Lansing, Mich. 48906 Phone 372-8480 39-1

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF RESORT PROPERTIES, INC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 841 of the Michigan General Corporation Act, that Resort Properties, Inc., has been dissolved and all persons who are creditors of Resort Properties, Inc., shall file their claims in writing, with the corporation, attention of John J. Dillon, Secretary, 3900 Capital City Boulevard, Lansing, Michigan 48906, on or before July 31, 1976.

As used in this Notice, the term "creditor" means a person to whom Resort Properties, Inc. is indebted and any other person who has a claim or right against Resort Properties, Inc., liquidated or unliquidated, matured or unmatured, direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, secured or unsecured.

By: John J. Dillon Its: Secretary Dated January 14, 1976 39-3

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

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

Estate of J. OTTO GOWER, Deceased. File No. 1952B.

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, April 21, 1976, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Reta Elmyra Gower to determine the heirs at law of said deceased.

On petition of Reta Elmyra Gower, the Will of the deceased dated April 26, 1961, was admitted to probate and administration of the estate was granted to Reta Elmyra Gower

and Clinton National Bank and Trust Company.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Clinton National Bank and Trust Company, Attn: Mr. Ink White, P.O. Box 100, St. Johns, Michigan 48879, and proof thereof, with copies of claims, filed with the Court on or before 10 A.M. Apr. 21, 1976. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: January 12, 1976, Clinton National Bank and Trust Company and Reta Elmyra Gower

Petitioner P.O. Box 100 St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Attorney for Petitioner: Jerome M. Smith (P20673) 900 Old Kent Building Grand Rapids, Mich. 49502 Phone (616) 459-6121 39-1

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

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

Estate of HAZEL BERKHOUSEN, Deceased. File No. 19491.

TAKE NOTICE: On February 4, 1976, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Romaine Berkhausen, Executor, for license to sell real estate of said estate. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at the hearing to show cause why said license should not be granted.

Dated: January 13, 1976, Romaine Berkhausen Petitioner 1102 South Swegles Street St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Attorney for Petitioner: Maples & Wood - Paul A. Maples 306 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Mich. 48879 Phone (517) 224-3238 39-1

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

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

Estate of PHEBA K. SHARP, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday February 4th, 1976, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of John Burnes for appointment of an Administrator and for a determination of heirs.

Dated: January 14, 1976 S/John Burnes Petitioner 1548 E. Grand River Lansing, Michigan Attorney for Petitioner: Maples and Wood 306 N. Clinton St. Johns, Mich. Phone 224-3238 39-1

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of FLOYD J. HAMER, Deceased. File No. 19437.

TAKE NOTICE: On Thursday, Feb. 19, 1976, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Robert H. Wood, Administrator, for allowance of his Final Account.

Dated: January 19, 1976. S/ROBERT H. WOOD, Petitioner 306 N. Clinton St. Johns, Michigan Attorney for Petitioner: Robert H. Wood 306 N. Clinton St. Johns, Mich. Phone: 224-3238 39-1

State of Michigan, in the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton.

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS, Plaintiff, vs. DAVID M. O'DELL AND SHARON J. O'DELL Defendant.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by David M. O'Dell and Sharon J. O'Dell of the Township of Duplain,

County of Clinton and State of Michigan, said mortgage being dated the 14th day of February, 1975, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds in Clinton County, Michigan, on the 18th day of February, 1975 in Liber 279 of Mortgages on Page 552, which mortgage is claimed to be due at the date herein, in the amount of \$4,496.63 together with collection fees and interest thereon, and, no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 26th day of February, A.D., 1976 at 10:00 A.M. Eastern Standard Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Clinton County Courthouse, located in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place for holding Circuit Court in the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, and being the County in which the premises described in said mortgage are located, and so much therefor as may be necessary to pay the amounts due as aforesaid, on said mortgage with interest thereon, at the rate of seven (7%) percent per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect its interest in said premises, which premises are legally described as follows:

Beginning 330 feet East of the Northwest corner of Section 12, T8N, R1W, Duplain Township, Clinton County, Michigan, running thence East 68 feet, thence South to the center of Thomas Drain, thence Westerly along said drain to a point 330 feet East of the West line of Section 12, thence North to the place of beginning.

There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing, the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale as aforesaid.

Dated at St. Johns, Michigan this 5th day of January, A.D., 1976.

Maples & Wood Attorneys for Plaintiff, By: Robert H. Wood (P 22531) 306 N. Clinton Avenue P.O. Box 37 St. Johns, Michigan 48879 38-4

NOTICE

The partnership of Nelson Harte and Gonzalo Zavala, conducted under the name of N.H.G.Z. Cement Contractors, located at 10882 Hart Road, Dimondale, Michigan, has been dissolved and is no longer engaged in business.

FOSTER, SWIFT & COLLINS, P.C. Peter F. McNeily 38-4

State of Michigan, in the Circuit Court for the County of CLINTON.

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO. Plaintiff, vs. JAMES R. RITTER AND ROSE W. RITTER, Defendants. NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by James R. Ritter and Rose W. Ritter of the Township of Bingham, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, said Mortgage being dated the 31st day of January 1975, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Clinton County, Michigan, on the 6th day of February, 1975, in Liber 279 of Mortgages on Page 451, which Mortgage is claimed to be due at the date herein, in the amount of \$17,490.48 together with collection fees and interest thereon, and, no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 5th day of February, A.D., 1976 at 10:00 A.M. Eastern Standard Time, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Clinton County Courthouse, located in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place for holding Circuit Court in the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, and being the County in which the premises described in said Mortgage are located, and so much therefor as may be necessary to pay the amounts due as aforesaid, on said Mortgage with interest thereon, at the rate of seven (7%) percent per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect its interest in said premises, which premises are legally described as follows:

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There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing, the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale as aforesaid.

Dated at St. Johns, Michigan this 17th day of December, A.D., 1975.

Dated: December 17, 1975 Maples & Wood Attorneys for Plaintiff By: Robert H. Wood (P 22531) 306 N. Clinton Avenue P.O. Box 37 St. Johns, Michigan 48879 38-4

Sen. Richard Allen

Report from the Senate

The finest, most comprehensive, most thoughtful State of the State Message in 20 years. That's my unbiased, non-partisan reaction to Governor Milliken's opening address.

It will not receive widespread popular acclaim because it did not tell us what we would all like to hear. For politicians and citizens alike that's more money for our favorite programs, lower taxes and solutions for society's ills.

He did tell us just what we need to remind ourselves of, that times are tough, resources limited and not all problems easily resolvable. But overall it was an optimistic statement and after all is there anywhere else in the world that people have it much better than we do?

LET ME QUOTE directly from his speech. "We must learn to live in an era of limited financial and natural resources." But he went on to say "constraints on spending need not mean constraints on creativity."

In specifics, Governor Milliken reiterated his hard stand of last year, no new taxes. The question of the day is can it be done. We got through last year despite dismal tax revenues by a combination of spending limitations and a series of bookkeeping changes, fund borrowings and other one time gimmicks.

Most gimmicks are not allowable again. Barring a wild unexpected economic recovery balancing this year's budget without tax increases will require overall cuts in programs, an unprecedented event in postwar years.

I could easily agree to a total program within present revenues. However, I would move some money around. In my opinion, education needs another \$250 million to reduce pressure on local property tax

and to improve programs, particularly in the vocational area.

WHILE THE MAJORITY of this should go to public schools and community colleges some is needed for our higher educational institutions.

The money can and should in this tight budget period come from the welfare budget. I suggest this shift in keeping with the biblical adage about the difference between giving a

man a fish and teaching him to fish.

However, within this position of mine lies the seed of the ultimate doom of the Governor's program. Because others would prefer to shift millions in the other direction.

And the age old democratic solution in the political compromise is a little more for each. And new state taxes. It will be hard to avoid. But not impossible if the public speaks out.

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County News Area Sports

Down Hastings 68-55

Seven in a row for Redwings

HASTINGS--The St. Johns Redwings made it 7 in a row Friday night when they defeated Hastings 68-55 to remain unbeaten for the season. Hastings gave the Redwings a battle in West Central Conference contest and trailed by

only 2 going into the final quarter when St. Johns broke the game open. The Redwings led by 5 at the end of the first quarter 17-12. Hastings came back in the 2d period to outscore the Redwings 20-17 and St. Johns held a 2-point lead going into the 2d half. That lead remained the same at the end of the 3d period after both teams hit for 12 in that quarter.

Then, in the final period, the Redwings put the game away, outscoring Hastings 22-11. Five Redwings hit in double figures to lead the Redwings to their 4th conference win without a loss. Wayne Dedyne led the scoring for St. Johns with 16 points. He was joined in double figures by Carl Bashore with 13, Jerry Bashore with 12, Keith

Haske with 10 and Mark Keller with 10. St. Johns outscored Hastings in field goals, 25-22, and in free throws, 18-9.

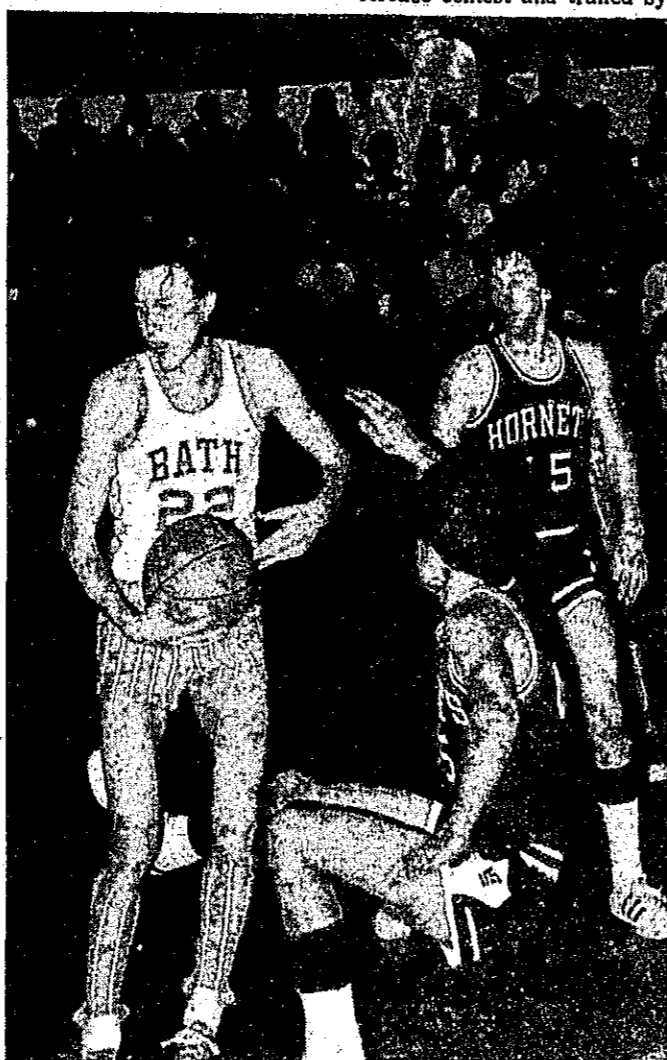
After Tuesday's game against Waverly, the Redwings are back in action Jan. 27 when they host Okemos.

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Bath battles back to beat Williamston

BATH--Bath's 1976 unbeaten cage season record appeared that it was to be tarnished Friday night by Williamston, but the Bee's fought back in the closing minutes of the 3d quarter to turn the game around. Trailing throughout the game up until near the end of the 3d quarter, Bath narrowed a 13-point deficit to five going into the last quarter, and went on to take a 62-54 win. Williamston jumped out to 12-8 lead in the first period and added 5 points to that edge in the 2d period when they outscored the Bees, 22-17. A pressing Bath defense started to turn the game around

in the 3d period and held Williamston to 10 points while Bath hit for 16. That cut the lead to 5 points and Bath made the comeback complete in the final period, outscoring Williamston 21-8. Dan Bass led the scoring for Bath with 21 points, 9 of those coming in the last period. Dave Kesson was also in double figures for Bath with 16 points. Bass was the power on the backboards, hauling down 20 rebounds. Steve Hawks added 14 rebounds and Tim Hawks pulled down 13. Friday night the Bees play Dansville at home.



Bath's David Kesson finds the going rough under the boards against Williamston.

Potterville defeats P-W 58-49

POTTERVILLE--A 1-point lead by Pewamo-Westphalia at the half was short-lived as Potterville came charging back Friday night to beat the Pirates in CMAC cage action.

Both teams opened the game with 14 points in the first period. The Pirates then went ahead, outscoring Potterville 12-11 in the 2d period. But a 19-10 edge by Potterville

in the 3d period was the beginning of the end for Pewamo-Westphalia. They found the range again in the final period and hit for 17 points, but Potterville added 19 of their own in the last quarter. Keith Schafer led the scoring for P-W with 11 points. Potterville's Bob Saylor took game scoring honors with 22 points. Pewamo-Westphalia plays Laingsburg in an away game Friday.

DeWitt falls from tie for first

PORTLAND--DeWitt lost their share of the tie for first place in the CMAC Friday night, falling to Portland St. Patrick, 65-43.

After an 11-11 first quarter, St. Pats went ahead in the 2d period when they outscored the Panthers, 13-8. Then, in the 3d period, Portland St. Pats pulled away out-punting DeWitt 21-14. The Panthers were unable to stop the Shamrock's drive in the last quarter and St. Pats took a 20-10 final period scoring edge. Ten of those came on free throws. The free-throw line played an

important part in Friday night's contest. St. Pats hit for 17 points from the charity line while DeWitt collected only 3 points in 4 trips to the free throw line. Bill Peake led the Shamrock scoring with 21 points, John Gross had 11 and Neil Goodwin 10. The Panthers had 2 players in double figures topped by Marty DeBow with 14. Chris Skoczyas added 10 points. St. Pats and DeWitt are tied for 2d place in the league, each with 5-2 conference records. DeWitt is 5-3 for the season. DeWitt plays Potterville at home Friday.

Fulton Pirates continue strong show in CMAC

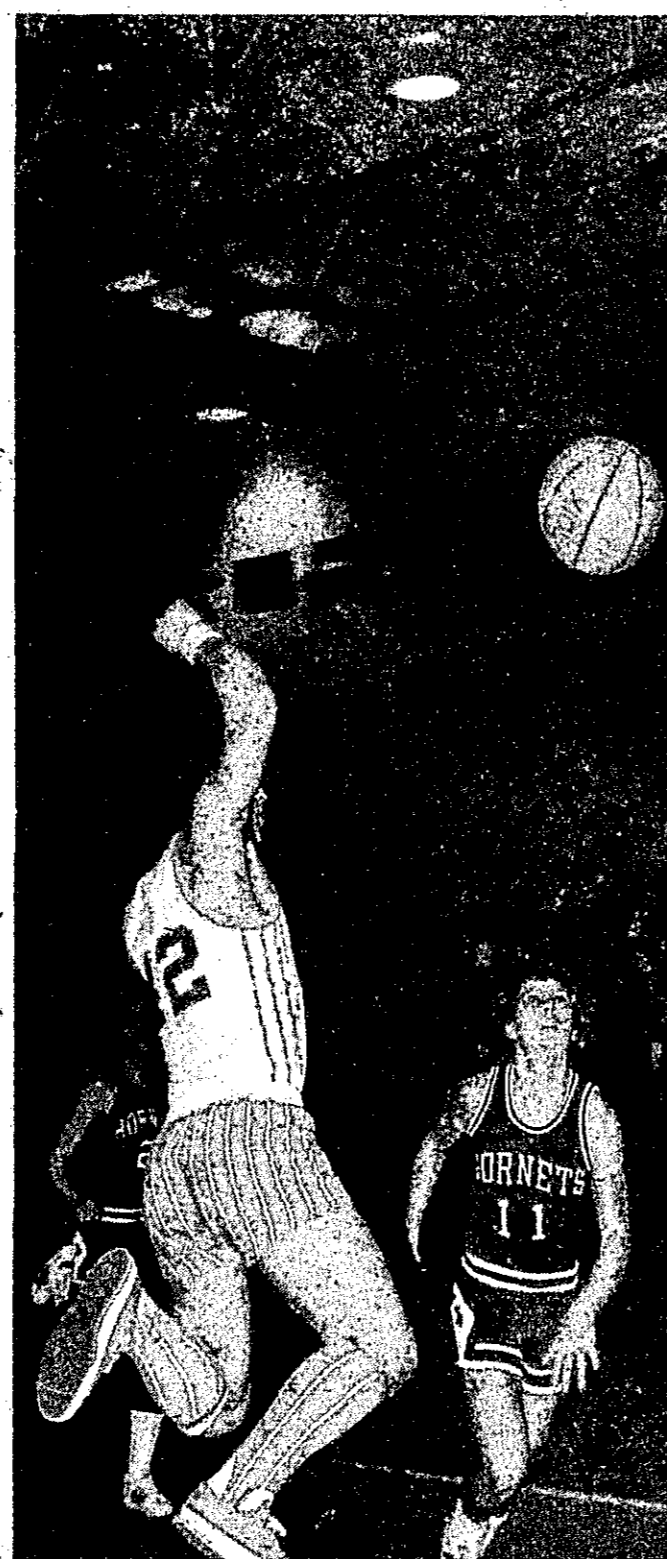
Fulton posted a 62-42 victory over Olivet last Friday night despite shooting a mere 25 per cent from the floor, giving the Pirates a 8-1 season record and a berth in the United Press International Michigan high school basketball rating. Listed as a "team to watch" in the rating, Fulton's presence in the Class C listings is the only Grantot team in the UPI poll.

Two other members of the Central Michigan Athletic Conference, of which Fulton is a member, were also listed in the Class D ratings, under "teams to watch": Portland St. Patrick with a 6-2 record and Fowler with a 5-1 record. Fowler and Fulton are tied for their conference lead.

IN LAST FRIDAY'S GAME, Fulton took a commanding 10-0 lead during the first quarter and never relinquished their lead. By halftime the Pirates had a 27-20 advantage and heading into the final period of play they

were ahead 41-26. "We set a goal to keep Olivet under 50 points," said Fulton cage mentor Jon Frye, "and we reached it." The key, however, to the victory according to Frye was a "super fired-up defense." Fulton outrebounded Olivet 62-37, with Pirate Kim Diffin grabbing a season high 23 rebounds.

WHILE THE DEFENSE was hot, Fulton's offense just couldn't get it going and converted a measly 21 of 83 shots. High scorer for the Pirates was Mike Claeys with 17 points followed by Karl Drake with 12. High scoring honors for the game went to Byron of Olivet with 16 points. The eagles hit on 16 of 54 attempts from the floor for 30 per cent. Fulton will entertain Webberville Friday, Jan. 23, beginning at 6:30 p.m. before traveling to Fowler next Tuesday, Jan. 27, for a possible conference title game.



Chip Cogswell sails toward the goal in Friday's come-from-behind victory by Bath.

Snow clogs Fowler Eagle cage schedule

Last week's heavy snows put the skids to Fowler High School's basketball schedule. Last Tuesday's game with Olivet will be played tonight [Wednesday] in Fowler. The game originally set for Friday with Webberville has been scheduled for Feb. 3. The game will be played in Webberville.

St. Johns City Rec. volleyball

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YOUR 1976 WINTER GUIDE TO 179 MICHIGAN CAMPGROUNDS

LEGENDS
 PRIVATE PARKS
 STATE PARKS

1976 Code Reference
PRIVATE PARKS
 A Heated shower and toilet building
 B Electricity
 C Laundry
 D Store in park
 E At-site sewage
 F Trailer sanitation disposal
 G Heated activities building
 H Trailer rental
 I Winter storage
STATE PARKS
 AA Primitive with electricity
 BB Primitive without electricity
 CC No water available
 * Phone park manager to assure maintenance and, if necessary, snow plowing.

NOTE: Phone before going. Numbers on map indicate general and not exact locations of parks. Rates listed are daily minimums. A few private parks operate weekends only.

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172nd Semi-Annual Statement

December 31, 1975

ASSETS	
First Mortgage Home Loans and Contracts	\$233,544,984.85
R. E. for Development and Lease Option Contracts	1,771,110.51
Savings Account Loans	666,724.02
Home Office and Branch Office Buildings —	
Less Depreciation	3,384,367.02
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment —	
Less Depreciation	609,612.81
Real Estate Including R.E. in Redemption	571,539.40
Miscellaneous Assets	363,409.25
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	1,900,000.00
Cash and Securities	26,971,978.82
	\$269,783,726.86
LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Savings Accounts	\$245,553,092.39
Federal Home Loan Bank Advances	573,600.00
Loans in Process	1,060,336.33
Tax and Insurance Escrow Accounts	313,067.07
Miscellaneous Liabilities	199,741.46
Contingent Profit on Mortgages and Land Contracts	562,744.49
Reserve for Interest Uncollected	554,445.23
Reserve for Taxes	550,120.00
Reserves and Undivided Profits	20,416,579.71
	\$269,783,726.86

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 Robert E. Clark, President, and William J. Van Hoessen, Secretary, respectively, of Capitol Savings & Loan Association of Lansing, Michigan duly sworn severally depose and say that the above is a true statement to the best of their knowledge and belief.
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Winter doesn't freeze out state's campers

The camping boom continues to explode across Michigan with approximately two-thirds of the state's 118 private campgrounds operating this winter expecting business to increase an average 15 percent over last year, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

Good snow conditions for outdoor enthusiasts also should boost pressure at Michigan's 61 state parks with winter camping facilities.

"The growing popularity of winter camping in Michigan can be traced to cost savings for winter sports enthusiasts as well as the excitement of braving the cold weather in the warmth and comfort of a self-contained recreational unit," stated Joseph Ratke, Auto Club touring manager.

"Snow enthusiasts interested in enjoying a winter vacation without straining budgets will find camping a great way to do so," Ratke added.

The Auto Club official noted that 78 of the 89 private parks operating the last two years reported winter business up an average 15 to 20 percent in 1975 compared to the previous winter season.

"Several campgrounds near popular ski and snowmobile facilities in northwest Lower Michigan experienced business spurts of 300 percent last year," he said.

Camping enthusiasts not interested in hauling trailers back and forth will find that 106 of the 118 private parks listed on Auto Club's 1976 Campground Guide offer winter storage plans.

"The convenience and fuel-saving economy of parking

camping units on a winter site are major reasons for the number of private campgrounds open during winter in Michigan growing from 20 to 118 in the last seven years," Ratke pointed out. "The fact that 90 percent of the private parks are open seven days a week is another popular feature with campers."

"Campers should find winter storage rates easily within their budgets with prices ranging from \$25 to \$50 monthly to a high of \$300 for the entire season," said Ratke, adding that campers pay only for the days they use their site with storage rates taking care of the remainder of the month.

Services offered by Michigan's private campgrounds are another factor for their increasing popularity during the cold-weather months, Auto Club noted.

Eighty-nine, or 75% of the private facilities have heated shower and toilet buildings. All

but one park listed by Auto Club offers electrical hookup at campsites. A few of the parks even offer such luxuries as sauna baths.

Nearly one-third of the private parks have general stores for shopping convenience, laundries and heated activities buildings.

Sixty-one state parks offer winter camping but none of the service buildings are open in winter. Many state parks also are without electricity.

Many parks offer to winter campers attract outdoors enthusiasts with marked snowmobile and cross-country ski trails and inland waters for ice fishing. Some parks even offer special weekend events, such as snowmobile safaris.

Campers seeking private park accommodations will find that East Michigan has the largest number, 44; West Michigan has 41; Southeast Michigan, 13, and the Upper Peninsula, 20.

DeWitt wrestlers win tournament

The DeWitt wrestlers had 7 finalists and inched by Alma with 4 finalists to win a tough Bluejay Invitational this Saturday by 2½ points.

Mount Pleasant finished a close 3d.

The point totals were as follows:
 DeWitt - 103½, Alma - 101, Mt. Pleasant 95½, Shepherd 67½,

Lakeview 61½, Shelly 54, New Lothrop 51½, Greenville 41½, Michigan Lutheran Seminary 35.

The finalists for DeWitt were Hugh Bates, 1st 98; Dwayne Smith, 1st, 105; Tim Elkins, 2nd, 119; Larry Bates 2nd, 126; Casey Hills 2nd, 132; Arden Pierson 4th, 155; Mark Schaar 2nd, 167.

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Darlene Cerny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cerny receives 2nd place silver medal from American Legion's Pete Vallenge.



Third place and a bronze medal went to Eunice Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin.



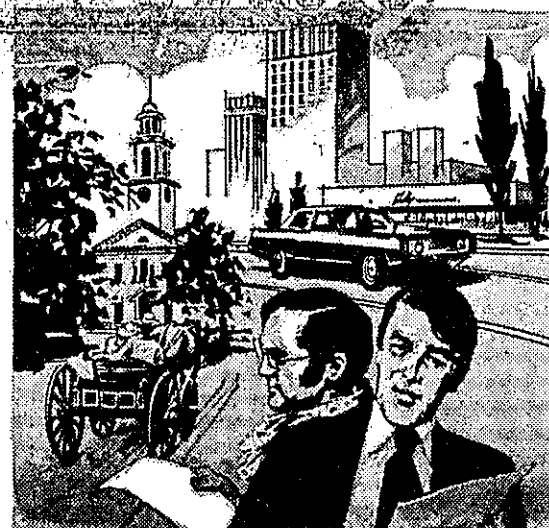
Mayor Roy Ebert displays Bicentennial certificate presented St. Johns by Jan Seperic of the County Historical Society. The Bicentennial flag now flies outside of City Hall.

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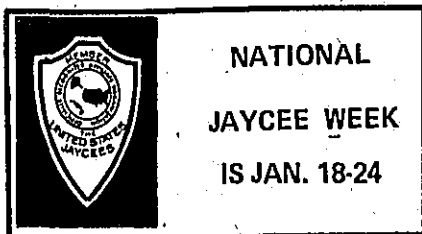
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals marked "Remodeling for a New Township Hall," will be received by the Township Board at 6:00 p.m. on February 2, 1976, in accordance with contract documents prepared by Hartwick Associates, Inc. Architects & Planners, 5025 W. Saginaw, Lansing, Michigan, 48917. Bids will be opened at about 8:00 p.m. at the existing Township Offices, corner of Francis and Clark Road, Wacousta, on said date.

Bid bond of 5 percent will be required.

Bidding documents may be obtained at the office of the Architect, upon payment of required deposit.

Mildred F. McDonough
Clerk of the Township Board
January 13, 1976

Farmers should start preparing tax forms

EAST LANSING -- Farmers should start preparing their state and federal income tax forms now, advises a Michigan State University agricultural economist.

"The important thing is to carefully review all farm expenses for the past year to make sure eligible deductions are taken," says Dr. Myron P. Kelsey.

Frequently unrecorded and forgotten expenses that occur, he says, include: -Educational costs which maintain or improve the farmer's skills such as magazine subscriptions, books, fees at Extension or other agricultural organization meetings.

-Travel expense connected with the farm business, particularly if it includes meals and lodging.

-Entertainment expense when hosting others where the "predominate purpose" is furthering of the farm business operation.

Some expenses are deductible as current business expenses even though not made every year. These include minor repairs or improvements on machinery, buildings, and the purchase of small tools and supplies.

Within limitations, costs of soil and water conservation expenses and land clearing may be deductible. But these jobs must have been done and paid for before year-end if the farmer wishes to reduce net income.

Where capital purchases of personal property have been made, a fraction of a year's regular depreciation can be taken using a rapid method such as double declining balance.

Additional 20 percent depreciation can be taken if the item is depreciated six years or more. Investment credit is also applicable. Dollars spent on investments, however, are not as effective as cash expenses in reducing the current year's taxes, Kelsey says.

Producers should remember, however, that they cannot make cash transactions or capital outlay decisions (i.e., a milkhouse addition or fertilizer purchases), at this time and expect to deduct them from last year's operating expenses," he adds.

But if the farmers has a self-employed retirement plan and

not an individual retirement account, he can, in some cases, make contributions to it now and deduct it from 1976 taxes. But the contributions must be made before the 1976 filing date, Kelsey says.

Some other possible deductible expenses include utilities, real estate taxes and insurance. Many medical expenses and contributions normally spread over two years can be paid in one year and itemized as deductions. In the next year, the standard deduction may be taken.

"But farmers should attempt to make a realistic division between the personal and farm share," Kelsey says.

There are several depreciation methods the farmer may use: additional first-year depreciation; straight line method; declining balance method; sum of the years-digit method. These are illustrated and described in the 1976 Farmers Tax Guide.

"The most rapid method would be declining balance plus additional first-year depreciation. That which would give the least depreciation and be the most uniform is the straight line method," Kelsey says.

"Unless the farmers is somewhat of an accountant, he probably is missing some deductions. One of the best methods and aids to preparing

tax reports and maintaining good management all year, is a good accounting system, such as MSU's Telfarm," Kelsey says.

Telfarm is a nonprofit program which has been operating since the early 1950s. Membership costs are nominal. The system provides the farmer a monthly computerized record of current operating expenses.

"A good record keeping system is essential for end-of-year tax planning. Our record system helps insure that all expenses are taken," Kelsey says.

Farmers can become Telfarm members by contacting their local county Extension office. Those having questions about this year's filing may call the taxpayer service of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Farmers whose area phone code is 313 may call (800) 552-8590. Those whose area code is 616, 906 or 571 should call (800) 632-8701.

Producers who have not filed an annual estimate of income must have their income tax ready by March 1. For all others, the filing date is April 15.

State income tax forms and the 1976 Farmers Tax Guide #225 may be obtained from the local post office, Extension office, the state treasury or local IRS.



Danied Kovats [left] director of Blue Lake's 1976 International Youth Symphony, is shown with Bill Penix (string bass), a junior at St. Johns High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Penix of 2417 Route #6, Avery Rd., St. Johns.

Name area student goodwill ambassador

ST. JOHNS -- Bill Penix, a junior at St. Johns High School has been selected by the Blue

Lake Fine Arts Camp International Program to represent his community and our country as a musical goodwill ambassador in Europe next summer.

Penix is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Penix and lives at 2417 Route #6, Avery Rd., St. Johns. He plays string bass in Blue Lake's 1976 International Youth Symphony.

Blue Lake's International Program Director, Gretchen Stansell, has announced that all three groups, the International Band, Choir, and Youth Symphony, will perform programs of entirely American music in keeping with the Bicentennial spirit. The students will spend 32 days in Europe visiting Holland, Luxembourg, France, and Germany, and will stay in homes with families.

protection of the insured and perhaps his or her family.

Social Security, on the other hand, is social insurance which provides protection not only for the individual, but for society by "diminishing the possibility of public burden created by workers who are unable or, by reason of age, not allowed to work. Unfortunately, people still believe—and the government has not educated the public to the contrary—that Social Security is a form of personal annuity, an institutional piggybank into which our FICA payments go to grow until we draw upon them at retirement, and that what we draw

upon represents our contributions.

At its simplest, our Social Security system is what economists refer to as an intergenerational income transfer program through which today's workers contribute to the support of yesterday's workers (now retired) on the assumption that when they too grow old and retire, they will, in return, be supported by a future generation of workers. In more humanistic terms, it is a continuation of the tradition of children supporting aged parents, but with the government acting as intermediary.

For 40 years, Social Security has managed to function, but the challenges it faces today and the ones it will be facing in the future are markedly different from those confronting it at its inception during the Great Depression. Consequently, it is experiencing problems.



"We want to wipe out cancer in your lifetime" is the slogan of the American Cancer Society. And singing star, Tony Bennett, says, "That's more than a slogan. It's a goal that will one day be realized if you give generously to the Crusade. Remember...when you give to the American Cancer Society, you are making an investment that pays huge dividends...the saving of lives."

Prime Time

What Fraud in Whose Future?

By Harriet Miller

Let's get some things straight about our country's Social Security system. It is currently beset with economic dilemmas, it discriminates against women and against people who wish to continue working after 65, and its financing mechanism is sorely in need of restructuring.

However, Social Security is by no means a fraud, it is not a rip-off, and it hardly seems to be in imminent danger of collapsing into the totally devastating bankruptcy-envisioned-

Share, in his controversial new book, *Social Security: The Fraud*

in Your Future.

In a fit of unmitigated pique, he even charges that Social Security "has, during the last five years, become a major factor in the American recession" when, in reality, the system has been more the victim than the perpetrator of the recession.

The book's title is more potent than its contents since the volume itself would not merit critical consideration were it not for its inflammatory title, which could cause considerable alarm among many who might make the mistake of judging this book by its cover.

Mr. Shore, the former consumer affairs editor of the now-defunct *Chicago Today*, blames Social Security for not being more like the financial policies

offered by insurance companies, and advocates replacing it with a voluntary system under which people would provide for their own later life by purchasing individual coverage, and by socking money away in savings accounts and other investments.

That's all well and good, and I would be the last to discourage anyone, who can afford it, from setting funds aside to be used later to supplement Social Security payments and/or corporate pensions if he or she is fortunate enough to be among the third of the American workforce so covered.

What Mr. Shore seems to ignore is the inherent and essential difference between the individual policies available from insurance companies, and the social insurance provided by Social Security. Private policies are a purely financial transaction between the individual and the insurer for the

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Report from the capitol

State Representative

by Stanley Powell

Governor Milliken, in his State of the State message delivered to us last week, emphasized throughout the message that now is the time to apply new thinking to solve old problems.

The Governor said, "We need a new creativity, new directions, new answers to old problems -- with the full recognition that time and time again it has been proven at every level of government that money alone is not the answer."

In his message, the Governor called for action on many fronts that we in the House Republican Caucus have been calling for during the past few years.

He emphasized the need for government de-regulation. I agree that government is trying to do too many things for too many people and as a result the people of Michigan and their employers face a massive bureaucracy whenever they try to do something.

We've known for some months now, as the Governor points out, that immediate action must be taken to bring spending in line with available revenues. This goes along with limiting government intervention into the lives of individuals and operations of job providers. The less we try to do for people, the less it's going to cost.

I am pleased that the Governor said there will be no tax increase proposed by him this year. I certainly agree that individual wage-earners need more take-home pay -- not less. I would hope that we can avoid any tax increases for many years to come.

The Governor has ordered internal reviews of a number of state programs because as he said, "Before we try to do too much more, we must be certain that what we already are doing is being done right."

I hope all of my colleagues in the Legislature paid close attention to what the Governor said and will heed many of his recommendations.

WHERE DO WE CUT SPENDING?
It's been difficult in recent months to cut the state budget sufficiently so as to be sure that we don't violate the Michigan Constitution and end the year in the red.

While it's true that the state general fund budget, including the recent cuts, totals nearly \$3 billion, most of that money goes to non-state operations.

According to statistics I received recently, nearly three-fourths (74.3 percent) of general fund spending is in the form of grants and not for state operations.

For example, \$900 million is returned to local school districts in the form of state aid to education; \$500 million goes to state colleges and universities and \$250 million goes back to local units of government under the revenue sharing program. The welfare program takes \$1.6 billion and \$260 million is allocated to mental health.

Here are the surprising statistics:
-Wages paid to state employees account for only 16.5 percent of the state budget while supplies and materials purchased to operate state government take 1.2 percent of the state budget.

So if we eliminated all state employees and stopped buying supplies and materials we'd only save 17.7 percent of the state budget.

Because a lion's share of the money the state collects in taxes goes to local schools, local government and individuals whether they be on welfare or confined to state hospitals, it's difficult to reduce spending in these areas.

It's been a tremendously difficult task to bring expenditures in line with revenue to avoid a deficit because state operations take only a small part of the total budget.

STUDENTS MAY MEDITATE
One of my Republican colleagues has sponsored a bill which would allow silent meditation in our public schools.

This was prohibited by U.S. Supreme Court ruling, banning prayer in our schools.

The bill introduced by Representative James Smith of Grand Blanc makes no reference to prayer or religion. It merely allows the board of education of each school district to provide an opportunity at the start of each school day for those students and teachers who wish to participate to observe a moment of silent meditation. Engaging in silent thought would be left up to each individual's own discretion.

I'd like to hear your thoughts on this action. Let me know if you think our young people need and want an opportunity to

mediate before beginning a busy day.

COMMON SENSE
This time of year, snowmobiling becomes the favorite pastime of many Michigan residents. While the sport can be great fun, it can also be very dangerous.

Officials from the Department of Natural Resources' Law Enforcement Division, where the state's snowmobile safety program is administered, tell me that the best way to avoid accidents is to use common sense.

For example, they warn that the machine is heavy and should not be driven on frozen water where ice might be thin. Also, smart snowmobilers don't carelessly speed down dark trails at night and run the risk of

running into a tree or parked car.

Statistics show that most accidents, about 70 percent, occur on weekends during February and March. Mechanical malfunctions of the snowmobile are seldom the cause of accidents.

People involved in most accidents are young people between the ages of 16 and 35. Of these young people, about 91% have had no snowmobile safety training, but the majority have had over 100 hours of driving experience on a machine.

The majority of the injuries involve the legs and head and neck. The lucky ones, those who are involved in accidents but not injured, are a scant minority, only about 20%.

Jim's Column

1976 livestock outlook

— Jim Pelham
Clinton County Extension Director

The cutback this past year of breeding herd numbers for cattle and hogs was dramatic and will influence markets for some time.

This is part of the 1976 outlook based on information compiled by Dr. George Dike, Michigan State University agricultural economist.

Last year corn and soybeans came out ahead of the hogs and it looks like 1976 will be much the same, as expansion of hog numbers is just getting underway while the cattle industry is on a numbers plateau.

Time lags and industry inertia make the cattle situation more complicated, timewise, than hogs. Cattle cycles run about 10 years or so from peak to peak whereas the hog cycles are about 3 to 5 years.

A continuation in cattle breeding herd reduction during 1976 would mean some higher beef prices down the road in 1977 or 1978, as expansion following the current reduction keeps or delays cows and heifers from the slaughter market.

To bring cattle back into competition with corn, soybeans, land for sale or labor for sale, some fairly high slaughter steer market prices would have to prevail. The early part of 1977-78 expansion phase could help bring this about.

CATTLE FOR 1976
Choice steers at Omaha are expected to range in the mid-to-low-\$40 with small seasonal variations. From the fall quarter of 1975 look for recovery by March to mid- to high-\$40s.

After this seasonal high, look for prices to weaken until August and September when price recovery will bring \$45 to \$46 for choice steers. After that, expect weakness to the low-\$40s the rest of 1976.

Conditions to watch closely

are:
-January 1976 cattle inventory figures, to see how deeply breeding herds have been cut back.

-January 1976 Cattle on Feed Report, to see the numbers and weight groups on feed.

This will help firm expectations of when and in what volume cattle will be appearing for slaughter. A major uncertainty, however, at this time is: (1) whether heavier weight feeders are being fed out to fit the market in early spring, or (2) are being kept in a holding pattern for a feeding push in late spring or early summer.

The first strategy seems most likely in view of current corn prices and expected later increases in beef supplies, coupled with possible consumer demand weakness in the last half of 1976.

HOGS FOR 1976
The prospect for relatively small pork supplies is the dominant factor in the hog price outlook at least until early spring and probably beyond mid-year.

This means continued high hog prices but don't expect \$90 hogs. Some sales in the low-\$60s for 1-3 butcher hogs may be seen in the 1976 seasonal mid-summer peak but the expected range will be in the high \$40s now to low-\$40s by the end of 1976. Still, the hog business should show profitable returns for most of the year.

Indications are that corn at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per bushel will not influence a rapid increase in hog production. But a drop toward \$2 per bushel would spark a major shift to produce more hogs.

If this occurred, breeding stock would then be withheld from the market, reducing pork supplies further for an additional quarter or two.

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Clinton area obituaries

Charles J. Ream

DEWITT-Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 20 from DeWitt Area Chapel for Charles J. Ream, 69, 10910 Chandler Rd., DeWitt, who died Jan. 17 at Lansing General Hospital.

Rev. Lavern Bretz officiated with burial at Wilsey Cemetery.

Mr. Ream was born Nov. 25, 1906 in Manistee County to William Blain and Elsie Ream.

An electrical maintenance man, he was employed with Motor Wheel for 35 years.

He resided most of his life in the DeWitt area.

He was married to Leona Exelby in Lansing, Nov. 9, 1968.

He was a member of Valley Farms Baptist Church, F & AM Masonic Lodge 272 of DeWitt, Royal Arch Masons, St. Johns Chapter 45 Royal Arch Mason, St. Johns Commandry 24 and Order of Eastern Star, DeWitt No. 30.

Surviving are his wife, Leona; 2 step-daughters, Sara Smith of Lansing and Nancy House of Texas; 1 sister, Thelma Kingsley of Grand Rapids; sister-in-law, Helen Ream of DeWitt and 3 nieces.

Frank Griffin

OSGOD-Frank Griffin, 85, 8565 W. Main Rd., Ovid, died Jan. 16 at Owosso Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Ashley Oct. 13, 1890, one of 14 children to Daniel and Carrie Griffin and attended Williamston Schools.

A self-employed contractor, he spent most of his life in the Ovid area.

Surviving are 2 sons, Volney Griffin of St. Johns and Ray Farrier of DeWitt; 1 daughter, Mrs. Amy Ralph of Ovid and 1 sister, Goldie Griffin of Owosso; 7 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Services were held Jan. 19 from Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes. Rev. Earl Copelin officiated with burial at Maple Grove Cemetery.

Charles E. Foley

ST. JOHNS-Charles E. Foley, 73, 609 N. Morton, died Jan. 18 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, following a long illness.

A life-long resident of St. Johns, he was born April 27, 1902 to Richard and Katherine Foley.

On June 25, 1928, he was married in St. Johns to the former Frances Somerville.

He was custodian of St. Joseph Catholic Church and School.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Third Degree Knights of Columbus 3281 in St. Johns, Father Godez Assembly Knights of Columbus in Westphalia and St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Surviving are his wife, Frances; 5 sisters, Mrs. Nellie Farrier of DeWitt, Miss May E. Foley of Amhurst, Mass., Mrs. Frances Businski of Fenton and Mrs. Alice Hicks of Mason and 1 brother, Richard Foley of Royal Oak.

Services were held Jan. 21 from St. Joseph Catholic Church.

A scripture service was held Tuesday at 8 p.m. with a Knights of Columbus Rosary at 8:30 p.m. at Osgood Funeral Home.

Burial was at Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Hazel M. Lindauer

ELSIE (c) - Funeral services for Hazel M. Lindauer, 79, of 145 W. Maple St., Elsie, were held

Friday, Jan. 9 at Carter Funeral Home with burial in Riverside Cemetery. The Rev. Robert Mueller officiated.

Mrs. Lindauer died Tuesday at Owosso Memorial Hospital after an illness of several days.

Mrs. Lindauer was born Sept. 20, 1896 in Sadorus, Ill., daughter of Fred and Anna Eichhorst. She was married to Carl Lindauer in Elsie, Feb. 22, 1922 and had resided in the Elsie area since 1912. Mrs. Lindauer was a member of the Salem Lutheran Church in Owosso.

Surviving Mrs. Lindauer are: her husband; 1 son, Floyd Lindauer; 2 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

George B. Mesh

ST. JOHNS-Funeral services were held Jan. 20 from St. Joseph Catholic Church for George B. Mesh, 70, 710 W. Park Ave., St. Johns.

He died Jan. 16 at his residence.

A scripture service was held Monday evening at Osgood Funeral Home.

Burial was at Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Mesh was born Jan. 2, 1906 in Saginaw County, the son

of Joseph and Theresa Eln-weller.

He attended Gladwin County Schools and moved to St. Johns in 1935.

On April 13, 1928 he was married in Gladwin County to the former Eva Offenbecker.

He was a retired employee of Federal-Mogul Corporation in St. Johns and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Surviving are his wife, Eva; 1 daughter, Mrs. Eva Miller of St. Johns; 4 sons, George Mesh of Morrice, Jack Mesh of Easton, Pa., Joseph Mesh of St. Johns and David Mesh of Bannister; 4 sisters, Mrs. Theresa Lyons of Midland, Mrs. Josephine Sebenick of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Anne Crapp of Lansing and Mrs. Mary Trogu of Saline; 1 brother, Peter Mesh of Auburn; 18 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Susie K. Moore

Mrs. Susie K. Moore, 83, resident of St. Johns, and Washington, Pa., died 11:50 a.m. Jan. 13 in Washington, Pa. She is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs. Warren Wager of St. Johns, and Mrs. Glenn Clore of Washington, Pa. Also surviving are 6 grandchildren including Mrs. Allen Anthes and Mrs. Douglas Knight both of St. Johns and 6 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Moore resided most of her life in Bristol, Tenn. She spent much of her late years with her daughters in St. Johns and Washington, Pa.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning Jan. 17 at the Paul Cook Funeral Home in Bristol, Tenn.

St. Johns City Commission minutes

December 8, 1975

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Ebert.

COMM. PRESENT: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner.

COMM. ABSENT: None
STAFF PRESENT: Manager Humphrey, Attorney Maples, Clerk Wood

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Arehart to approve the minutes of the Nov. 24, 1975 meeting with one amendment. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Arehart to approve the minutes of the Nov. 24, 1975 meeting with one amendment. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Arehart to approve the Warrants. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Ebert asked for additions or deletions to the agenda. There were several additions.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the agenda as amended. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

A report from Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber was presented on Seales Estates.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Commissioner Roesner to accept the Engineering report of Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber and further that a \$5,000.00 cash performance bond to cover the additional purch list costs. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Manager gave a brief update on the status of the I.O.O.F. building at 325 N. Clinton Avenue.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Roesner that the I.O.O.F. building not be exempted on the 1976 Assessment Roll. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

A request for a street light in the 900 block of East Walker Street was presented.

Motion by Comm. Roesner, supported by Comm. Arehart that it be resolved that Consumers Power Company be authorized to complete a light study on East Walker Street. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Ebert appointed Comm. Roesner and City Manager Humphrey.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart to adjourn. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Agriculture in Action

FARMERS PLAY SANTA This is the time of the year when people line up at the return counters to bring back Christmas gifts that they already have two of, don't fit, or are too complicated to operate. An interviewer (let's pretend)

polled one especially long line to see what they were returning and why. Strangely enough, in each case, the giftcard identified the giver as "The American Farmer."

At the head of the line was George Meany with a bushel of wheat under his arm. He who speaks so eloquently of "our wheat" now had a bushel of his very own. He didn't know what to do with it and the giver was too gracious to include explicit instructions.

Next was a White House aide returning a calendar sent to the President with a quote on each page reminding him what he had told American farmers about unfettered access to world markets. The aide was going to try to exchange it for percentage points in the Gallup Poll.

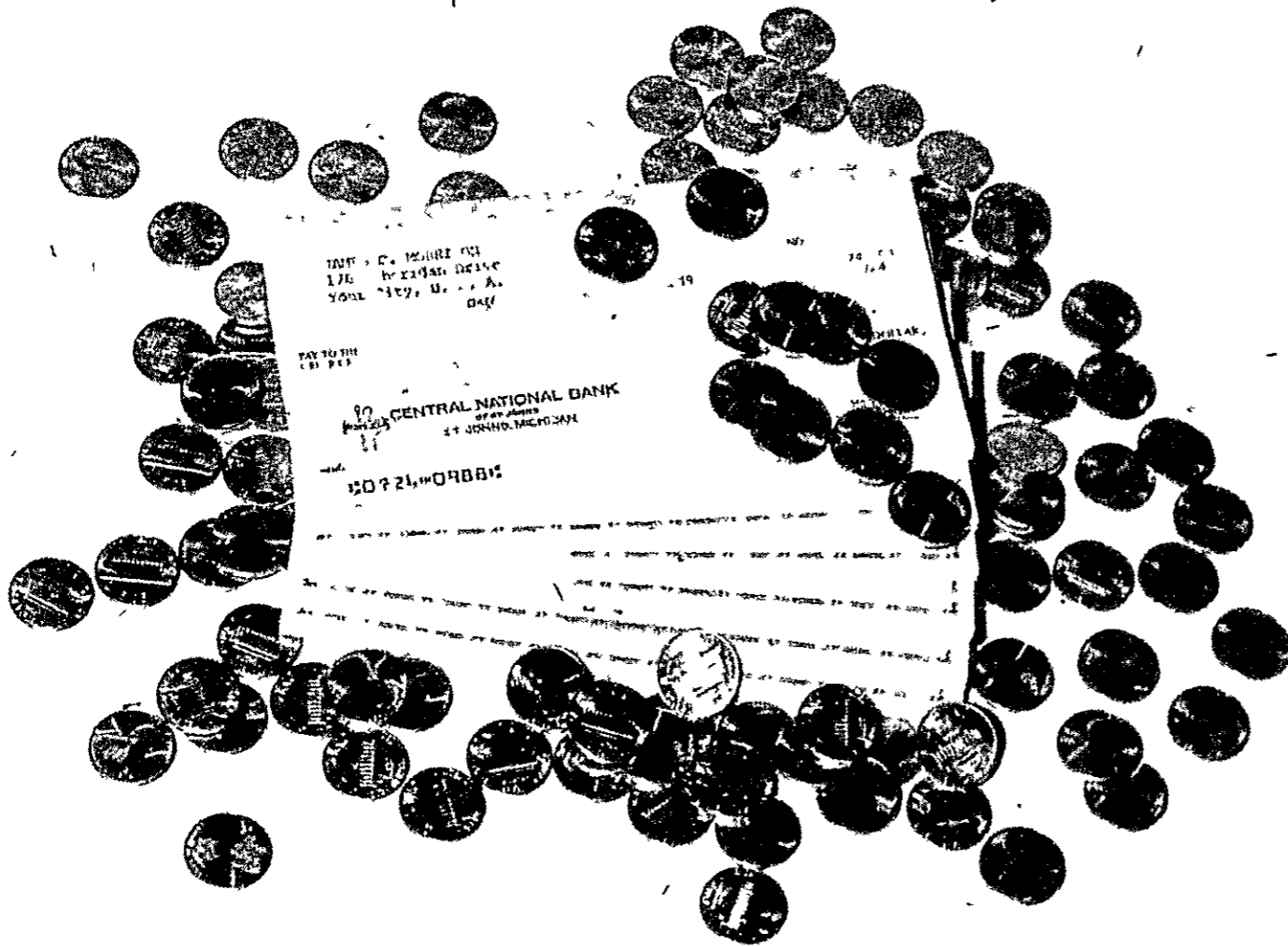
AN OFFICIAL from the Environmental Protection Agency had a shopping basket containing all the food grown on organic farms. The sender was kind enough to also include enough food stamps to take care of the other 10 months of the year. He planned to exchange it for a book called "Government Regulation Writers CAN be as Prolific as Agatha Christie."

There was a big group of Congressmen. Each had been given identical gifts by the American Farmer - 24 digit pocket calculators so they could keep up with tax dollars they overspend. The calculators were equipped with memory keys so they could recall how far they'd put the country in the red. None knew how to operate the calculators and were exchanging them for the book, "Promises, Promises."

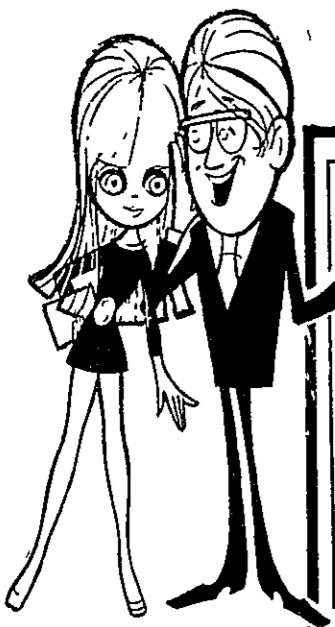
Also in line were a number of Consumer Protection Agency advocates - all of whom received free lessons on logic (farmers call it horse-sense) and some easy-to-read books on economics. The CPA advocates didn't know what to do with the logic and they didn't like Economics when they had to take it in high school. They thought there should be government protection against receiving such unsolicited gifts and were planning to push for an investigation of Santa Claus.

So the American Farmer's gifts all ended up at the return counter. They'll try again next year...

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RICHARD J. ALLEN (R), 1917 W. Cheesman Road, Alma, Michigan 48801. He is the State Senator for the 30th District, which embraces all of Clinton County; Eaton County (less Sunfield Township); parts of Barry, Calhoun, Moncalm, Jackson, Ingham, Gratiot (including city of Alma); and Shiawassee Counties (including the cities of Laingsburg, Perry and part of Owosso.)

GOVERNOR WILLIAM G. MILLIKEN (R), Executive Office, State Capitol, Lansing 48903.

ATTORNEY GENERAL FRANK J. KELLEY (D), Law Building, 525 West Ottawa, Lansing 48918.

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