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Factions clash at watershed meeting

By Debbie LaParl
County News Writer

It was essentially a battle between environmentalists and farmers that raged at the Jan 16 meeting of the East Upper Maple River Watershed Project.

The farmers cited several reasons why the project should continue, and the environmentalists explained why it should not. What they were concerned with were proposed improvements designated for the East Upper Maple River Watershed, located

in Clinton, Gratiot, and Shiawassee Counties. The improvements consist of 9.1 miles of levees, 7.8 miles of collection channels with 2 pump stations, 1 mile of floodway, 54.2 miles of channel work, 1 flood retention structure, fish and wildlife development, a

recreation development, and conservation land treatment.

The impact statement handed out at the meeting stated that these proposed improvements would adequately treat 31,825 acres of crop and pasture land against erosion, and reduce the gross erosion rate to 2.5 tons per acre. Among a long list of benefits were the reduction of sediment load in the channels to 60 to 70 percent, the reduction of flood drainage on 13,600 acres, and the improvement of drainage on 23,500 acres. The report also claimed that agricultural efficiency on 26,400 acres would improve, and surface water run off in the watershed would improve by 4 to 6 percent.

Although over 100 people came to Ovid-Elsie High School to debate the issue, before the debate began Arthur H. Cratty, state conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, said both the East and West watershed projects had already been approved by both houses in Congress.

The meeting then, was to comply with the Environmental Protection Act which requires impact statements and public inputs on projects such as this one. Cratty said any new information on the consequences and impact this project would have on the environment would be compiled and published in the final impact statement. So the debate which followed would have no bearing on whether the project was to continue or not.

Several farmers spoke in favor of the project claiming that many were going out of business due to lack of drainage. They said sedimentation, poor drainage, and flooding caused problems on their farm land. They felt that the proposed improvements to the watershed would solve these problems. One farmer said only 40 acres of 195 acres of his farm land along the river, which was in production 10 years ago, can be worked now.

A representative from the Michigan Conservation Club charged that the farmers brought the condition on themselves with poor farming techniques which caused erosion and sedimentation.

He said only 35 percent of the farmers in the designated area co-operated with the Soil Conservation District. An angry farmer questioned that number and said closer to 95 percent of the farmers co-operated. No one seemed to have statistics to back either claim.

A representative from the West Michigan

Environmental Protection Council suggested an alternative to dredging the river. She said the counties should forget the costly project, which would save only a small portion of land, and save a larger portion of farm land by re-zoning land now designated for development. She said the river could be cleaned out by a team of people who could manually remove the logs and debris.

The estimated cost for both projects is \$17 million, with the East watershed costing \$13 million. An \$8.5 million would come from the federal government, \$3.2 million from the DNR, and the remainder, \$1.8 million to come from local property owners.

When asked the exact amount individual property owners would have to pay, Stanley Quackenbush, chief of the Drainage and Watershed Planning Division of the Dept. of Agriculture, said he wasn't sure of the exact costs. He said the drain commission for each county would set the apportionments which are dependent upon the amount of benefit the property owners derive from the watershed.

Many were not satisfied with the answer, but Quackenbush said the actual cost could not be given until the entire cost for the project was determined.

Clinton County commissioner Duane Chamberlain took a turn to speak and said cost could be a real problem with the project. He said he doubted if the DNR would pay its share because it was already refusing to pay taxes on property owned in Clinton County.

Chamberlain took apart the preliminary environmental impact statement page by page charging that many of the facts were wrong. He said he doubted if farmers would benefit as much by the improvements as the statement claimed, and 1 million visits to the recreation center would cause more problems than good.

Chamberlain said: "I feel this project is a poor use of public money, and I would even call it a misuse of public money."

He said the Clinton County commissioners had not taken a stand on the project, but there was a "sense of opposition."

Even after the meeting was officially over, farmers and environmentalists were still debating the pro's and con's of the project. The tone of the meeting was summed up best by Cratty who said: "At all of these meetings I've been to, never has anyone convinced anyone else of anything."



County Commissioner Duane Chamberlain has his say during watershed meeting.



This is the St. Johns wrestling team and they are the Clinton County Wrestling Tournament champs for the 3d year in a row, earning them permanent possession of the trophy donated by the Clinton County News. For complete meet details, see County News Sports.

Who sets salaries, retracted treasurer's resignation sparks meeting at DeWitt Township

By Debbie LaParl
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DEWITT TWP.—Two issues caused much excitement at the most recent meeting of DeWitt Township Board of Trustees.

The first, a conflict over who would have the final decision in determining board members salaries, the citizens of DeWitt Twp. or a salary commission, brought about 40 persons from their homes to brave the cold, Jan 12.

The second issue was essentially a surprise. An attorney for John C. Kirschner Jr, township treasurer, revealed a resignation and retraction of that resignation for the absent treasurer.

In the notarized retraction, Kirschner said the resignation was a production of undue influence, duress, and coercion of Richard Olger, township trustee, and Richard Warren, the Democratic chairman for Clinton County.

He said at the time he submitted the resignation on Jan 8, he "was told to voluntarily resign or be submitted to a public hearing where he would be forced to resign." He added that at the time he was confronted he was "tired and unable to adequately confront" the men.

In a telephone interview, Kirschner said Olger and Warren asked for his resignation because they thought his health was starting to fail and because of a "little bit of internal play that I'd rather not discuss."

Olger, in a telephone interview, said Kirschner wasn't performing his job adequately, and there were no internal politics involved.

"It was his decision, there was no

pressure. We just asked if he would consider resigning and he said he had been thinking about it."

Warren said Kirschner's account of what happened was not exactly accurate, and the reason a resignation was asked for was due to Kirschner's problems in efficiency. In a telephone interview, he said Kirschner was lacking in his duties, that he wasn't operating the office in a very efficient manner. Warren said he felt Kirschner's health could be a cause of the problem.

Warren also stated that Kirschner wasn't in his office to collect taxes during the times he said he would be, and added, "As high as taxes are, accurate records should be kept."

Warren said an audit was started Tuesday, Jan 14, because one would be needed if another person took office either by Kirschner's resignation, or if action was taken to replace him. "I don't anticipate either happening at the time," he said.

"This matter should be settled within the next couple of weeks with the least disruption to citizens."

Earlier in the meeting an angry group of citizens, headed by Mrs. Joan Calder, produced a petition with about 375 signatures asking that the board rescind its action of Dec 9 when they approved the formation of a salary commission to set the salaries of the board.

Saying, "We've had enough rights taken away," Mrs. Calder asked the board to reinstate the old practice of setting the board's salaries. By this method, the board made a salary recommendation and the citizens who attended the annual meeting voted on approval.

The new method would take the board's power of recommending the salary away and give it to a 5 member commission. The board could either accept or reject the commission's recommendation, but if they reject it, their old salaries would have to do until the commission meets again, in 2 years.

The main objection the board had with the old way, was the fact that they, the board, had to make a request to the taxpayers. They wanted to devise another system so that others would make the recommendation.

Finally after much debate, both sides met with a compromise. The board agreed to have their attorney draw up an ordinance to repeal the original ordinance that established the salary commission. The board is expected to vote on the repeal at the Jan 27 board meeting.

They decided to settle for an advisory commission to recommend salaries for the citizens to vote on at the annual meeting.

Re-appraisal to start in Clinton County

Clinton County Director of Equalization, Leon Thelen, has issued a reminder that the reappraisal of Clinton County will soon begin.

The contract was let in competitive bidding to the United Appraisal Co. of Lansing and Findlay, Ohio, which Thelen termed: "One of the largest mass appraisal firms in the United States today, with active projects in over 18 states."

Thelen indicated that the firm's personnel will begin work in Bath Township.

The first step in a reappraisal program Thelen explained, is to send individuals called field listers, to each parcel of property to gather information.

These individuals who come directly into contact with the public do not place the values on homes or farm units, but gather and verify information relative to construction details, improvements or destruction of various buildings and land information.

The actual pricing will be done based upon a cost/price schedule recently released by the State Tax Commission and verified by experienced appraisers after contacting various builders and contractors. Once the schedule has been completed, trained clerical personnel will use the physical information gathered by listers to determine the basic cost for each individual house and other structures.

This cost will then be compared with the market value prevalent in the County. An experienced appraiser will then review each

"Col Bill" talks about the circus

"Col" Bill Voorheis, owner and ringmaster of the Voorheis Bros traveling circus which will play Jan 31 from 6-8 pm at St. Johns High School was in the area yesterday, explaining what will be seen at the circus.

The performances will help support the Redwing Marching Band's trip to Dallas, Texas for the Lions International Convention.

"I guess I just never grew up" explained Voorheis as his eyes lit up and twinkled merrily as he gave account of the thrills and chills that are experienced on his circus. Unlike most circus owners and performers, he didn't grow up in the business. His folks were not in show business and Bill started out taking tickets at the Mecca Palace Theatre in Saginaw.

Along with his role of ringmaster and owner of the show, he also sets a face pace for the acts to perform as he beats the drums in the circus band. Explaining why he is bringing his circus here instead of the larger cities, Voorheis hastens to explain

that audiences are more appreciative of the performers than in most larger towns where they have so much going on.

"The trouble we encounter" he goes on, "is that people say if it's such a great show why is it here instead of Buffalo, Detroit or Memphis?" Voorheis answers is, that if you see his acts when they perform on many of the big Shrine circus dates in the big towns, they are the same here as they are there... only the setting is changed.

Instead of playing in the big civic centers, they are in the "Big High School Gyms". When quizzed about the recession, and probably gasoline shortage, Voorheis answer is quick and to the point, "This year we have the biggest show ever. When times are tough, people need to relax and laugh. This is our job."

He opens a much read scrapbook and reads a letter from a little crippled child who thanks him for bringing the circus for her to see. He receives countless Christmas cards each year from fans who encourage him to "keep the show on the road."

Pleads guilty to manslaughter

ST. JOHNS — A 23-year-old St. Johns mother pled guilty Monday, Jan 13, at Circuit Court, to charges of manslaughter over the death of her 17-month-old daughter. Chiyo Harrison, 1524 S. Lansing St, tearfully testified that on Oct 4, 1974, she was holding her daughter, Lisa, in her arms and spanking her when the child fell and hit her head. She said after the fall, the child was unconscious and she tried to awaken her but couldn't. She said her husband arrived home right after Lisa's fall, and took the child to Sparrow Hospital where she died Oct 15.

Judge Leo W. Corkin ordered bond continued. She will be sentenced Feb 10, 1:30 pm. The felony has a maximum sentence of 15 years in prison, or a \$7500 fine, or both. The minimum sentence is left to the discretion of the court.

Corn growers told of disaster filing deadline

ST. JOHNS — The last day farmers in Clinton county can apply under the 1974 disaster program is Jan 31.

A corn producer who has a field grain allotment and believes he has less than two-thirds normal production on his allotment areas should go to the ASCS office located at 100 S. Ottawa Street, St. Johns, and file a request before the deadline date.

Sales slips or weight slips will be needed, as proof of actual production. If grain is stored on the farm a representative from the ASCS office will measure any bin or crib to determine production.

Verification of acreage marked on aerial photos will also be necessary to determine disaster eligibility.

Stands mute on manslaughter charge

ST. JOHNS — Thomas Lee Harle, 29, 13461 Center Rd, Bath, stood mute to 4 counts of manslaughter, Monday, Jan 13, at Circuit Court, in St. Johns.

The court entered a plea of not guilty for Harle. A 4-day jury trial will be scheduled. The offense allegedly took place Aug 7, 1974 in Bath Twp.

Bath Twp resident pleads guilty to robbery

ST. JOHNS — A Bath Twp resident was arraigned Monday, Jan 13, at Circuit Court, St. Johns in connection with a robbery which occurred on Webster Rd, Dec 24, in Bath Twp.

Kenneth Lee Hart, 18, of 5857 Outer Drive, pled guilty to larceny of a person, and counts 1 and 2 unarmed robbery, and the assault with the intent to commit a robbery were dismissed. The alleged crime was committed against Dale

Eugene Trew, who had a wallet and money taken from him. Hart was on probation at the time of the offense. Judge Leo W. Corkin advised him that pleading guilty to an offense is admitting a violation of his previous probation and he could be punished.

Sentencing is scheduled for Jan 27, 1:30 pm. The offense carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in the state prison and a minimum penalty to be left to the discretion of the court.



They've headed Fowler-Jaycees for 10 years

These men are an important part of the 10-year history of the Fowler Jaycees. They served as presidents of the chapter during those 10 years from the very beginning of the chapter until today. They are (from left) Richard Frechen, Carl J. Koenigskecht, Francis J. Schafer, Louis Koenigskecht, Ken Hungerford, Frank L. Hungerford, James Koenigskecht, Robert Haffmann, (Clare Koenigskecht) and John C. Rademacher. Not shown is the late Richard C. Fink who served as president in 1968-69. The photo was taken during the banquet marking the 10th anniversary Sunday.

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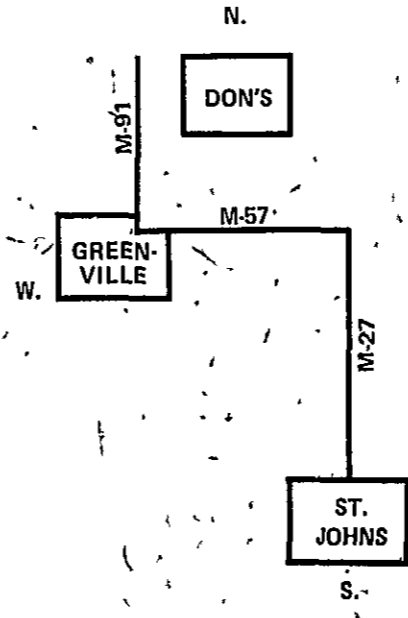
Barwick's Valencia rust, Scotch Guarded, 100% nylon kitchen print, originally \$8.95 sq. yd., a real bargain at \$5.95 sq. yd.

Nocturn 100% Herculon sculptured pattern on foam back, first quality carpet which sold for \$5.95 sq. yd. now only \$3.88 sq. yd.

Barwick's style tile, avocado, 100% nylon, Scotch Guarded kitchen print, a real work saver which was \$8.95 sq. yd., now just \$5.95 sq. yd.

Linden Hall, 100% nylon sculptured pattern in Coppertone and Bronzetine, if first quality would sell at \$7.50 sq. yd., this has a slight line and we are closing it out at \$4.88 sq. yd.

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Retiring partners spent 66 years in auto business

ST JOHNS - Two partners of Egan Ford Sales, Larry Burns and Lou Kramer, have sold out to a third partner, Bruce Fowler, after a total of 66 years of experience between the two.

Burns, 411 E. Sturgis, retired Dec 31, 1975, after 39 years in the car sales business, and Kramer, 205 N. Mead, has sold his partnership, after working at Egan Ford Sales for 27 years, to work in other fields.

Burns began his career in Carson City, Mich. Jan 2, 1935, at Carson City Motor Sales. In March, 1936, he left Carson City for a job at Egan Ford Sales. Four years later, in 1940, J. M. Egan, founder of the business, asked Burns to become a partner. In June, 1964, Burns, Kramer, and Fowler bought the business from Egan.

Kramer began working in the parts and service departments of Egan Ford Sales, in Dec 1947.

Although many business' are feeling the pinch of the recession, Burns said Egan Ford was

unaffected.

"My opinion is, in the big cities they have big booms and then a bust. In this small locality, half agriculture, we never get way high or way low. We're steady," he said.

"In this locality business will always be good. We have good facilities and good service. That is the mainstay in any business, and that is why we've had a lot of repeat customers."

However, Burns does remember a slow period in the business, but attributes the decline in sales mainly to a shortage of automobiles and not a shortage of customers.

"During the war, we went for 4 years with no cars to sell. All the materials went to the war. That was from 1942 until 1946. In the early part of 1946, we started getting cars. The demand for them was high, but the cars came in slowly."

Burns said during that period the main business at Egan Ford Sales was parts and service,



"Barefoot in the Park" in mid-February! Whoever heard of such a thing? The First Nighters of St Johns all put their "best foot forward" Feb 11-15 and Feb 22-23 at St Johns High School auditorium and Ovid-Elsie High School auditorium as they present Neil Simon's "Barefoot in the Park". This three-act comedy portrays a real-life presentation of a young struggling lawyer, Paul Bratter, played by Eugene Livingston, and his new bride, played by Virginia Schmalz, as they fight for individual identities in getting their first home organized. Tickets are available at Quality Discount House in St Johns or Darlings, Inc in Ovid or can be purchased at the door.

First Nighters to present "Barefoot in the Park"

ST JOHNS - The First Nighters of St Johns are in their final phases of their upcoming stage production, "Barefoot in the Park" by Neil Simon.

The production, under the direction of Mrs Maria Holly is scheduled for Feb 14-15 at St Johns High School auditorium.

The evening performances will be presented at 8 pm while the matinee showing will be held at 2 pm.

Starring in the lead role will be Mrs Virginia Schmalz as Corie Bratter. Mrs Schmalz directed the group's last production, "Forty Carats".

Playing opposite Mrs Schmalz will be Eugene Livingston as her lawyer husband, Paul. Both

Mrs Schmalz and Livingston were seen by area residents in "Lilies of the Field" and "Miracle Worker".

Portraying Corie's mother will be Daryles Richardson last seen in "Forty Carats". Ms Richardson teaches at O-E High School. Debuting on stage will be Joe Humenik who'll be playing as Victor Velasco, apartment neighbor to the Bratters.

Portraying the telephone repairman will be Ron Holly, husband of the director. This will be his first appearance as a First Nighter. Also appearing on stage in a debut role as the

deliveryman will be Max Noonan. Noonan has been active with the First Nighters for several years as their make-up technician.

Producer of the play will be veteran First Nighter, Mrs Rachel Houska of Elsie. She was last seen in "Forty Carats". Assisting her in production responsibilities will be Mrs Sue Briggs while Bob Houska will be set designer.

Although this will be Mrs Holly's first stage direction, she comes from an extensive background in theater possessing a bachelor's degree in theater from Michigan State. She was seen as Mrs Margolin in "Forty Carats."

Notes from Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board

The Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board met Jan 15 with Mrs Roger Feeman presiding.

Twenty-three members responded to roll call.

Mrs Gerapetian, the new corresponding secretary, has been busy sending "Thank You" notes and cards and flowers to the ill.

Mrs Grosz reported that all plans had been finalized for the Heart Ball to be held February 15, at the Highland Hills Country Club. The Court Jesters from Lansing will furnish music. For reservations call Mrs James Grosz - 224-4352 or Mrs Fred Ferris 224-4149. All proceeds will be deposited in the Heart Fund.

Mrs Tiedt told of the ex-

panded sales since moving merchandise to the new gift shop. This year's December sales were \$1,527 compared to last year's sales of \$508. The shops being open longer hours and adequate space to display the material, has contributed to this increase.

New smocks and emblems have been purchased for the added volunteer workers.

It was voted to purchase a new sewing machine and have the other machines repaired.

The sewing committee is still in need of more workers. Anyone willing to give a few hours of time to a worthy cause contact Mrs William Elliott.

Mrs Gentry reported that all tickets had been sold for the Jan 18 theater party.

It was voted to buy 5 new television sets. It was decided to continue the present policy of giving free television service to children 13 or younger who are hospital patients.

The puppet committee reported 75 puppets had been made and 24 delivered to the hospital.

Mrs Valentine, who operates the Gingerbread House (child care center) in St Johns, explained her program to the members. At present there are 27 children between the ages of 2 1/2 and 5 1/2 years enrolled in the school. "Grandparents" for these children are needed, so volunteer help would be greatly appreciated.

Letters to the Editor

Jaycees are grateful for local support

Dear Editor:

The week of January 19th through the 25th has been proclaimed National Jaycee Week. We're sure that every member of the St Johns Jaycees is very proud of that and extremely happy to be able to take an active part in bettering our community. But we also believe that credit should be given where credit is due and we would like to take this opportunity to thank the people and organizations we feel have had a direct influence on our success.

First of all, our thanks go to the community in which we live and for which we work. Without your individual support and financial contributions, projects that we conduct for the benefit of our community could not be successful.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the merchants and businessmen of the St Johns area for their continued support. We doubt that many people realize how many times each year you are approached by us for your support. Especially, we'd like to thank the St Johns Chamber of Commerce for their invaluable assistance. You have supported us faithfully since our inception in 1947, and have helped us to establish ourselves firmly in the community.

Specifically, we would like to thank Joe Humenik and his family for their help with the Christmas Program, Bernard Feldpausch for Soap Box Derby, Little League and other projects, Jack Downing for Little League, Egan Ford for Punt, Pass and Kick, The Clinton County News, and Wally Pierce and the boys club for their assistance on The Children's Halloween Party, Soap Box Derby and Punt, Pass and Kick.

St Johns has a wealth of civic-minded men in its service clubs. It has been our pleasure to work with the Rotary, Lions, Exchange Club and others and we extend to them our gratitude for the work they are doing.

Last but not least, we would like to thank our wives and the Jayceettes. Their understanding and support for us and our community can never be rewarded enough.

Our thanks to you all.

Sincerely
Dennis Scott, President
On Behalf of all
the St Johns Jaycees

Poet discusses writing with St Johns students

Thanks to a program sponsored by the Michigan Council for the Arts, students at St Johns High School were able to meet with poet and author James Tipton, teacher at Alma College, to hear poetry and have him look at their own efforts at writing. Over 80 students signed up in advance to meet with the poet in Bob Holzhel's classroom. Tipton said the program was to "encourage students to face the basic facts of their own lives; to understand life as it is in St Johns, rather than think life is better somewhere else. It also is to help them compress, condense, and improve their own

and literary arts, available to community groups and organizations. For information on how this agency can contribute to the cultural growth of your community, write to: Michigan Council for the Arts, 1200 Sixth Ave, Detroit, Mich, 48226.

Elwell, Mich.

His visit was made possible with the support of the Michigan Council for the Arts. Established by the 1966 Michigan Legislature, the Council has provided a wide variety of programs and services in the performing, visual



James Tipton

writing," Holzhel said. Tipton was chosen from the 20 available writers because his rural background was similar to the students of the high school.

Tipton has published some 300 poems, short stories and reviews in North American literary magazines. In 1972, he was the recipient of a National Endowment for the Humanities Award to study ritual in contemporary poetry. In 1973 his story, "Baby Jesus," won first place in the national short story competition sponsored by the Birmingham (Ala) Festival of the Arts. He lives with his family of 4 on a farm near

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Other securities (including 1,000,000 Federal Reserve Bank)	1,000,000	00
Deposits of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	2,616,032	30
Deposits of State and political subdivisions	2,890,655	74
Other real estate and mortgages	29,855,000	00
Trading account securities	302,584	23
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	500,000	00
Loans	183,017	23
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	841,609	72
Real estate owned other than bank premises	85,613	52
Investments in nonmember banks and financial institutions	1,000,000	00
Contingency liability in the bank on acceptance outstanding	237,828	40
Other assets including 1,000,000 direct loans (including 1,000,000)	64,264,268	03
TOTAL ASSETS	24,145,268	03
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	11,014,275	21
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	37,410,337	69
Deposits of State and political subdivisions	254,582	70
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	7,235,654	58
Deposits of commercial banks	300,000	00
Qualified officers' checks, etc.	205,923	24
TOTAL DEPOSITS	15,526,211	22
Total demand deposits	11,014,275	21
Total time and savings deposits	14,511,936	01
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	1,000,000	00
Liabilities for borrowed money	1,000,000	00
Mortgage participations	1,000,000	00
Advances received by or for account of this bank and outstanding	1,000,000	00
Other liabilities	58,340,371	48
TOTAL LIABILITIES	18,526,211	22
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES		
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		
Reserve for bad debts losses on loans (net of payments to IRS) (including 1,000,000)	708,321	54
Other reserves on loans	1,000,000	00
Reserve on securities	708,321	54
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	2,416,642	08
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
Capital notes and debentures	1,000,000	00
Equity capital	4,796,674	07
Preferred stock total par value	1,000,000	00
No shares outstanding	1,000,000	00
Common stock total par value	1,320,150	00
No shares authorized	1,320,150	00
No shares outstanding	1,320,150	00
Surplus	1,807,110	00
Unlimited product	1,807,110	00
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	1,807,110	00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	11,733,074	07
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	24,145,268	03
MEMORANDA		
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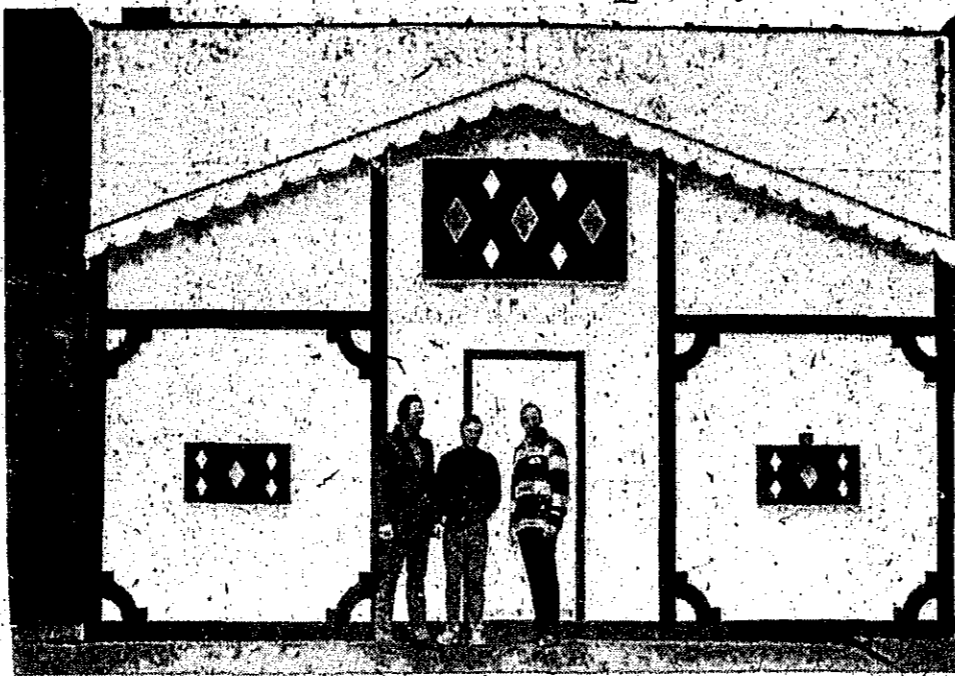
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New look for
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K of C Hall

The Knights of Columbus Hall of Fowler, has had a face lift, thanks to the volunteer efforts of the members. The building, which has belonged to the K of C's for 27 years, was remodeled by James Farley, Grand Knight, who helped with the paneling and insulation, Ron Feldpausch, who did the carpentry work, and Francis Thelen, who drew up the design and blueprints. Not shown are: Edward Feldpausch, who cut the fine work designs, Ray Smith, who did the electrical work, and Lewis Schafer and Herin Weber, who did the paneling and staining. The work took the volunteers 3 to 4 months to complete in their spare time. The Fowler K of C's have 365 members. The members hope to remodel the building's interior if they can raise funds for materials. The work will all be done by volunteer members.

Pilgrim United Methodist news

- The council on Ministries of Pilgrim United Methodist Church met Jan 14 at the parsonage with 15 chairpersons present.
- The duties of each chair person were explained.
- Dates set up for the coming year include:
 - Church advance for college and career class and all adult classes to be at Wesley Woods Feb 7, 8 and 9.
 - Box Social sponsored by TNT-Class, open to all church groups to be Feb 14 with a percentage of proceeds to go to the church building fund.
 - Father and Son Banquet March 8.
 - Passover Supper to be Maundy Thursday March 27.
 - Youth Fellowship Retreat April 11 through 13.
 - Youth Fellowship trip to Colorado June 20 to June 30.
 - Vacation Bible School Aug 4 through 8 6:30 to 9 pm with a closing program on Saturday night.
 - Family Camp at Lakeview Aug 29 to 31.
 - The next council meeting is set for April 8.



Tom Ritter, Michigan Jaycee president, addresses the 10th anniversary banquet of the Fowler Jaycees in Fowler Sunday night.

Fowler Jaycees anniversary

FOWLER -- Over 200 persons attended the 10th anniversary banquet of the Fowler Jaycees Sunday at Holy Trinity School hall.

Guest speaker was Tom Ritter, president of the Michigan Jaycees.

Accounts of each year's activities were given by the president for that year: Presidents speaking were Richard E. Frechen, Carl J. Koenigskecht, Francis Schafer, Robert T. Halfmann, John C. Rademacher, Clare Koenigskecht, Frank L. Hufnagel, James W. Koenigskecht, Louis Koenigskecht and Ken Hungerford. Discussing the year 1968-69, presided over by the late Richard C. Fink was his nephew Tim Fink.

Remarks were also given by Dudley McKean, village councilman, and Don Smith, school superintendent.

Among Jaycees recognized were Fowler Jaycee charter members: Alan Armbrustmacher, Clark D. Becker, William N. Braun, Bruno J. Cook, Richard E. Frechen, Robert T. Halfmann, Charles Hufnagel, William W. Jordan, D.O., Roman A. Koenigskecht, Phillip P. Macunovich-D.D.S., Francis J. Schafer, Jerome Spitzley, Dennis A. Armbrustmacher, Paul J. Braun, Richard J. Fink, LeRoy P. George, Charles L. Heyer, Frank L. Hufnagel, Carl J. Koenigskecht, Larry C. Kohagen, Richard G. Meyers, Mark Simon, Clement U. Thelen, Jerome R. Thelen, Carl J. Wohlfert and Paul A. Ulrich.

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Announce winter engagements

Crane-Hepworth

Mr and Mrs Dean Crane of 15860 DeWitt Rd, Lansing, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Sue, to Tim Hepworth. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Denzil Hepworth of Pentwater.

They are both students at Michigan Tech University in Houghton. A March 1 wedding is planned.



Oberlin-Smith

Simon-Miles

Mr and Mrs Robert P. Simon of 236 Higham St, Pewamo, announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Helen, to Michael Donald Miles. He is the son of Mrs Gladys Miles, and the late Richard Miles, of Rt 13 Barnes Rd, Portland.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and Melba Beauty Academy. She is employed by Miller's Snack Shop, Fowler. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Portland High School. He is employed by Deveraux Sawmill, Pewamo. A Feb 22 wedding is planned.

Mr and Mrs Robert Oberlin, of 5075 E. Maple Rapids Rd, Elsie, announce the engagement of their daughter, PFC Caroline Susan, to PFC Michael Richard Smith, son of Mrs Mona L. Quadras, of Campbell Calif, and Richard A. Smith of Mt Shasta, Calif.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School, currently working in a hospital in Stuttgart, Germany, as a neuro-psychiatric specialist. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Mt Shasta High School. He entered the Army Oct 1973 as a missile crewman and is currently stationed at Goppingen Germany. A March wedding is planned.



Pohl-Kowatch

Mr and Mrs Leo Pohl of 5805 W. Cutler Rd, DeWitt announce the engagement of their daughter, Dolores Irene, to Philip Anthony Kowatch. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Leo Kowatch of Walker Rd, Rt 1, Pewamo.

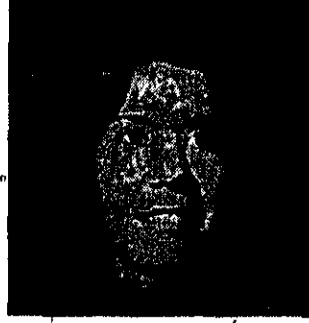
The bride-elect was graduated from St Johns High School in 1973. She is employed by Mill Michigan Millers, Insurance Co, East Lansing. The prospective bridegroom was graduated from Pewamo-Westphalia High School in 1969. He works with his father and brother on their dairy farm. An April 26 wedding is planned.



VanSickle-Brooke

Mr and Mrs John VanSickle of 11966 Wood Rd, DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cindy L., to Craig N. Brooke, the son of Mr and Mrs Louis N. Brooke of 8600 Williams Rd, DeWitt.

The bride-to-be is a 1975 graduate of Bath High School. She attends 'Melba' Beauty Academy. Her fiancé is a 1972 graduate of St Johns High School. He attended ITT Industrial College in Ft Wayne, Ind. He is employed by Marshall Music, Lansing. A June 21 wedding has been set.



Munson-Bancroft

Mr and Mrs Don Huguélet of 116 E. Pine St, Elsie, announce the engagement of their daughter, Karla Rae Munson, to Edwin Joseph Bancroft. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Joe Bancroft of 1760 N. Shepardsville Rd, Ovid.

The bride-to-be is presently employed by ITT Hancock Inc in Elsie. The prospective bridegroom is employed by Federal Mogul Inc, in St Johns. The couple have planned an Oct 11 wedding.



Spousta-VanEtten

Mr and Mrs Joe Spousta of 408 East Steel St, St Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Kay, to Thomas Anthony VanEtten, son of Mr and Mrs Sam VanEtten of Rt 1 Elsie.

The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of St Johns High School. She is employed by Advance Castings & Burton Mixer Mfg Co. The prospective bridegroom attended Elsie High School. He is employed with Sam VanEtten-Mason Contractor. He served in Vietnam from 1967 until 1968 in the 2nd 47th mechanized infantry. An April 19 wedding date is set.



Anderson-Stevenson

Mrs Dorris Anderson of 424 W. Front St, Ovid, and Samuel Anderson of Tucson Arizona, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jan, to Don Stevenson of Ashley, Mich.

He is the son of Mr and Mrs Lawrence Stevenson. The bride-elect is a senior at Ovid-Elsie High School. The prospective bridegroom is employed by Sapulpa Oklahoma Construction Corp. No wedding date has been set.



Gavenda-Warren

Mr and Mrs John Gavenda of 1614 E. Grant Rd, Rt 2 Ithaca, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Alice, to Bradford Allen Warren, son of Mr and Mrs F.D. Warren Jr, of Rt 1 Mead Rd, St Johns.

The bride-to-be is attending Fulton High School, expecting to graduate in June. The prospective bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of Fulton High School. He is employed by Sunoco Gas Station in Maple Rapids. No wedding date has been set.

Earns MSU degree

Dana Sue Kirk, a 1970 St Johns High School graduate and daughter of Mr and Mrs George J. Hazle of R 5, St Johns, received her B.S. degree in Dairy Science from Michigan State University, during fall term graduation ceremonies, Dec 7.

Dana Sue was a member of the 1974 Michigan State University Collegiate Dairy Judging Team, which participated in collegiate dairy judging contests at Harrisburg, Penn; Madison, Wis; and Columbus, Ohio during September and October. She was also active in MSU Dairy Club.

Dana Sue resides with her husband Kevin M. and two year old son, Kevin F. at 1515 Lockshore Rd, Hickory Corners, Mich, where Kevin is employed as herdsman at Lockshore Guernsey Farm.

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A girl, Mary Ann, was born to Mr and Mrs Ronald Koenigsnecht of Owosso Dec 17 at St Lawrence Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs 2 ozs. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Nick Koenigsnecht.

A boy, Jason Brian Mikula was born to Mr and Mrs Deborah and Mark Mikula of 2265 W. Parks Rd, Sandeewood Estates, Dec 21, 1974 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs 4 1/2. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Edward Mikula, Mr and Mrs William H. Butler. The mother is the former Deborah Butler.

A boy, Jeremy Vincent, was born to Mr and Mrs William Charvat of 31472 Iroquois, Warren, Mich, Dec 27 at Martin Place East Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs 8 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Robert Charvat and Mr and Mrs Jerald Karber. The mother is the former Honey Jane Karber.



Tononi-Parker

Mr and Mrs Calvin O. Tononi of 823 Prospect Hills Apts, Flemington, New Jersey, announce the engagement of their daughter, Fae Alison, of 823 Green St, Ypsilanti, Mich, to Stephen Robert Parker. He lives at 412 W. Forest, Ypsilanti, and is the son of Mrs Catherine Messer of 407 Meadowview Dr, St Johns, and Robert Parker of 103 E. McKay, Saline, Mich.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Hunterdon Central High School, Flemington N.J. She attended Bauder Fashion College, Miami, Fla. She is employed by Fontana Taylor Ambulance Service, Ann Arbor, Mich. Her fiancé is a 1970 graduate of St Johns High School. He is a salesman for American Family Life Assurance Co. An April 5 wedding is planned.

Pilgrim UMW meets

The UMW of the Pilgrim United Methodist Church met Thursday pm Jan 8 at the new home of Bea Grams.

Assorted fruit and nut breads were served with coffee or tea as the guests arrived.

The president Karen Grams called the meeting to order and Betty Lamb led in prayer.

Karen then turned the meeting over to Marbeth Hynes of the Lowe United Methodist Church who installed the officers for the coming year.

The worship table was covered with a purple cloth on which was a cross and one purple candle. Marbeth lit the

candle and said it stood for Unity and that society needed unity to accomplish its purpose in the church.

She called each officer to come and light a candle and told them the duties of their office.

Candles were lit by: Karen Grams president; Patsy Coffman, vice president; Mary Cobb, secretary; Bernice Rice, treasurer; Bea Grams, coordinator for Christian social involvement; Eleanor Murton, secretary of program resources; Gladys Bullard, coordinator for supportive community.

Candles were lit for Alma Davis, coordinator for Christian personhood; and Eleanor Williams, coordinator for Christian Global Concern.

Mr Russell from St Johns gave a book review of "The Becomers" by Keith Miller.

Following the review Karen called for the secretary's and treasurer's reports.

Programs for the coming year were discussed.

The March meeting will be Passover Supper on Maundy Thursday, March 27. A free will offering will be taken to cover expenses.

The Mother-Daughter Banquet a salad smorgasbord is to be held May 19 at the Smith Hall.

The next meeting will be at Grace Wood's home, Feb 13 at 7:30 pm. Marilyn Knight will be speaker. Offerings from the call to Prayer and Self Denial will be received at the meeting.

Marriage licenses

Terry L. Brown, 20, 1128 Stewart St, Owosso; Lupe Zuniga, 25, 793 W. High St, Ovid.

Carl Phillip Armstrong, 26, 3730 N. East Street, Lansing; Sally Faye Smith, 31, 3730 N. East Street, Lansing.

Dennis Alan Baese, 18, Route 1, Elsie; Pamela Jeanne Hufnagel, 17, 128 Floral Avenue, St Johns.

Paul Hurley Grinnell, 19, 215 N.E. Court St, Ovid; Diane Elaine Haney, 19, 136 West Oak Street, Ovid.


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School van damaged in Jan 15 accident

DEWITT -- DeWitt Police report an estimated \$1400 worth of damage was done to a DeWitt school van in a 2 vehicle collision Jan 15, on S. Scott St.

DeWitt. No one was injured in the accident.

Thief nets \$1100 in tools

DEWITT TWP -- DeWitt Twp police report that an estimated \$1100 worth of tools were stolen during a breaking and entering at Bill Fowler Ford, 11233 US-27. DeWitt, sometime between Jan 13 and 14.

Police report entry was gained through a rear window in the body shop. No arrests have been made. Police are still investigating the incident.

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Auxiliary to welcome historian

The Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW District Nine will welcome the Department of Michigan Auxiliary historian, Mrs Alice Pappas, when she makes her official visit Sunday, Feb 16.

A regular district business meeting will be held and the various district chairmen will report the progress and plans of their respective programs.

Owosso Auxiliary #455 will hostess the meeting, and District President, Dora Cook of Portland, Auxiliary #4090, will preside.

The Voice of Democracy winners will be given their awards at the luncheon at noon. The winner from the DeWitt Post is Kevin Owen.

On Saturday, Feb 15, plaques will be presented to the past district presidents at the Past Command-Past Presidents Dinner, also being hosted by the Owosso Post and Auxiliary #4455.

News photos features from the DeWitt Area

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DeWitt will host 8-team wrestling tourney

DEWITT--The DeWitt High School wrestling team will be host to 7 other high school wrestling squads at the DeWitt Tournament Saturday, Jan 25.

Participating in the tourney will be DeWitt, Lansing Harry Hill, St. Johns, Mason, Perry, Pewamo-Westphalia, Frazer and Bath. Weigh-ins are between 9-10 am with the 1st round of competition slated to get underway at 11:30 am.

Consolation finals are at 7 pm with the finals to immediately follow.

Admission is \$1 per session or \$1.50 for the whole day of competition. Refreshments will be available.

DeWitt VFW Auxiliary is busy organization

Betty Butler, VFW National Auxiliary president, was honored at a Jan 5 luncheon held at the Lansing Hilton.

Attending the luncheon were several state and district officers, including State President, Jean Karafa, District Nine President, Dora Cook, and 2 officers from the DeWitt Auxiliary #671; President Nancy George and Secretary-Treasurer Virginia Fowler.

On Monday, Jan 6, Betty Butler was a guest at the regular meeting of the Morley Gates Auxiliary #701, in the 6th District. Mildred Sebrill is 701's president. Two ladies from the

DeWitt Auxiliary also attended that meeting they were Virginia Fowler and Wanda Mullins.

About 300 children attended the 3rd Annual Childrens' Christmas Party, held at the DeWitt VFW #671 Post Home. Many also attended the members' Christmas Party later that same night.

On January 28, they are having a "potluck" honoring Kevin Owen, who was Voice of Democracy winner. Kevin was the only entrant this year - he was also the only entrant and winner last year. Kevin's prize money will be awarded to him at a school assembly.

\$10 stolen

DEWITT -- DeWitt Police report that \$10 was stolen from the home of Mrs Roberta Reed, 110 Logan St, DeWitt, during a breaking and entering Jan 7.

Police say the window of the rear door was broken out, and

believe that is where entry was gained. Mrs Reed is taking inventory to determine if anything else is missing. No arrests have been made. Police are still investigating the incident.

IRS open Saturday

The Internal Revenue Service has announced that beginning Saturday, Jan 18, the IRS office in Lansing will be open each Saturday, during the filing season from 10 am until 2 pm.

District Director R.L. Plate said the Saturday hours were added to accommodate those taxpayers who are unable to come in during the normal Monday through Friday hours of 8 am to 4 pm.

Plate also reminds area taxpayers that toll-free telephone service is available Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and Saturdays from 10 am until 4 pm.

Taxpayers should consult the tax forms package mailed to them for the proper telephone number in their area.

Service news

PFC Pingston

Marine PFC Robert P. Pingston Jr., son of Mr and Mrs Robert P. Pingston Sr of 13955 DuCharme Drive, DeWitt has graduated from the Computer Sciences School Optical Character Recognition Operations Course at the Marine Corps Development and Education Command, Quantico, Va.

He received instruction in Marine Corps data processing system fundamentals, number systems, computer operating techniques and central processing unit operation.

Mrs Dawn C. Shinevar of 5466 Cutler Road, DeWitt, has been assigned to Mather AFB, Calif, as an administrative specialist after completing Air Force basic training.

During his 6 weeks at Lackland AFB, Tex, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Shinevar is a 1974 graduate of St Johns High School. His father, Ralph J. Shinevar Sr, resides at 1719 E. Jolly Road, Lansing.

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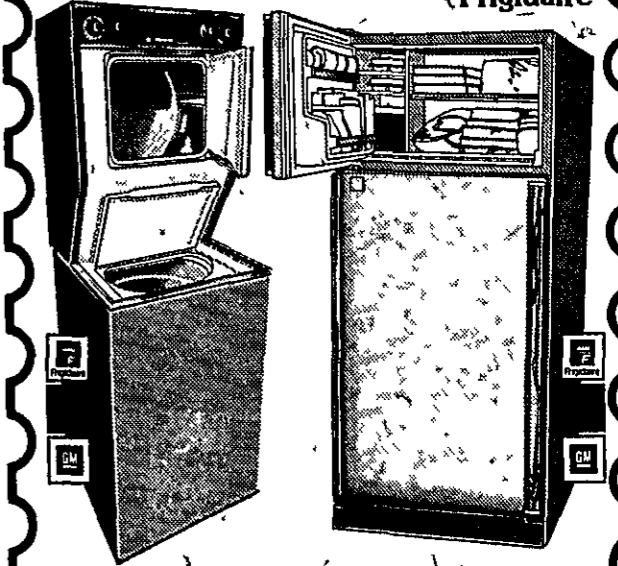
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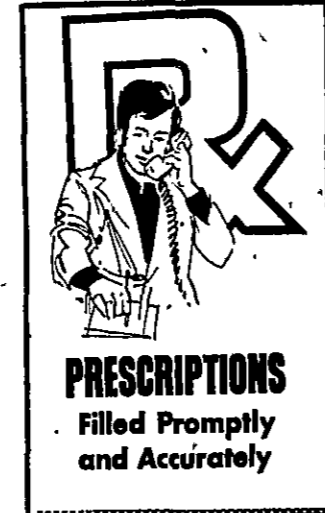
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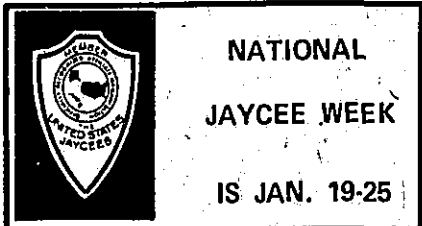
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Ovid-Elsie wrestlers continue winning ways

Five decisions, a fall, along with two forfeits and a pair of draws earned Ovid-Elsie wrestlers a 37 to 11 win over DeWitt.

Complete results with O-E wrestlers listed first included:

98-Lee Purnford lost to Hugh Bates 15-0
 105-Troy Bancroft lost to Dwayne Smith 4-7
 112-Ray Weiber defeated Jeff Corr 2-0
 119-Jamie Perrien defeated Tom Mathers 6-5
 126-Frank Goodrich defeated Casey Hills 7-1
 132-Mike Iloeft defeated Mike Perey 8-1
 138-Mike Chamberlain defeated Ed Schoply 7-4
 145-Leonard Mitchell pinned Dale Butler
 155-Roger Lovar drew Arden Pierson 6-6
 167-Mark Seamans drew Mark Schaar 2-2
 186-Chuck Cowley won by forfeit
 Hvy-Russ Leslie won by forfeit

O-E continued their match to their fifth consecutive Mid Mich B Wrestling Championship as they downed Ithaca 29 to 11 which puts O-E on top the league with a 5-0 record. O-E has one more league meet left with Swan Valley before the League meet. The dual meet with Swan Valley will be at O-E high 8:30 Thursday.

Complete results of the Ithaca meet with the Ovid-Elsie wrestlers listed first are:

98-Lee Purnford pinned McLaughlin
 105-Troy Bancroft defeated Rodriguez 11-1
 112-Steve Latz pinned Simmet
 119-Neil Stinson lost to Bogart 7-4
 126-Frank Goodrich defeated Reeves 17-0
 132-Mike Iloeft drew Evey 2-2
 138-Mike Chamberlain lost to Miller 8-5
 145-Leonard Mitchell defeated Shutteworth 10-0
 155-Roger Lovar lost to Ruehle 9-4
 167-Chuck Cowley lost to Larry Zamarron 11-6
 185-Mark Seamans lost to Brian Spiller 3-0
 Hvy-Russ Leslie defeated Tom Zamarron 6-5

Ovid-Elsie Area News

Bicentennial medalions available at CNB&T

The first in a series of 3 Michigan Bicentennial Medalions, commemorating the state's contributions to the 200-year history of the US are now available for ordering by Clinton area residents through Clinton National Bank & Trust Company.

The medalions, developed by the Michigan Bicentennial Commission and the Lincoln Mint of Chicago, can be ordered from any of the bank's offices and displays exhibit the silver and bronze commemorative pieces for public inspection.

The medalion, show above, is the initial result of a three-year statewide high school design contest extending through 1976. This first minting is the creation

of James E. Gillette, Jr of Waterford. A total of \$2,500 in scholarships will be awarded annually for winning designs.

Proceeds from the sale of medalions throughout the state will be used to finance Bicentennial events and celebrations throughout the state. Silver medalions sell for \$15 while bronze pieces are \$4. Each medalion is also available in sealed lucite or pendant form. Silver in lucite is \$24 and in necklace form is \$21. Bronze in lucite is \$10 and as a necklace \$8.50.

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Dick Allen reports From the State Senate

HOW DO WE SOLVE TEACHER STRIKES AS TYPIFIED BY THE 'CRESTWOOD SCHOOL PROBLEM

There appears to be agreement among teachers, board members, parents and taxpayers as to the general direction of solution. Hang'em by their heels until they come to their senses.

The minor question, yet without a consensus is who should be so hung. The teachers or the board members! Unfortunately, it is becoming more and more apparent that the disagreement in this area will end up being fought in the legislature. The Senate Education Committee on which I serve is likely to be one of the local points of the battle. I call it unfortunate not for any personal reluctance to join so heated a foray as this is likely to be, I often enjoy such battles. But unfortunately because the legislative solution is likely to diminish local power and discretion for teachers and school boards alike.

The truth may lie to one side or the other but the legislative solution generally ends up in the middle. Take some of the power away from both sides. Unfortunately at a time when school boards are frustrated with a lack of their ability to locally strongly guide the direction of education in the face of federal and state regulation. And when teachers suffer from a sense that they do not have strong control of their own professional lives and activities.

DOESN'T THINK TEACHERS "HAVE RIGHT TO STRIKE"

I don't think teachers have the right to strike. I don't think anyone has the right to strike when the damage falls on innocent third parties. And I guess this would include all of the industry-wide strikes and some of the others.

If your right to strike interferes with the public's right to buy an automobile, have garbage collected, or eat grapes I'm against it. Strike General Motors if you like or my local grocery store. I can buy a Ford and shop down the street.

But it's a different ball game if I can't buy a car or eat! On the other hand I don't think you can single out certain areas and say everyone can strike but these. Thereby hospital workers, farmers, teachers, and others judged to be in critical areas will suffer financially while construction workers, newspaper printers or others hold up society.

And employees have the right to decent wages and working conditions with some protection against arbitrary, summary firing at the whim of the boss.

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Citizen crime preventions is Woman's Club topic

ST. JOHNS — Sgt. Lee E. McDowell and Trooper Bryan Brown of Michigan State Police, Lieutenant Paul Long of Clinton County Sheriff's Department and Lyle French of the St. Johns Police talked to the St. Johns Women's Club at their Jan. 15 meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed Light.

"Citizen Crime Prevention" was their topic. They urged the necessity of using some identifying mark on all property, advised against having guns in the house, always locking your house and car, and never leaving objects in the car that might tempt.

"If your home is to be empty for any length of time always make arrangements with neighbors to have it checked regularly, also with the police for inspection."

"With better police protection in the urban areas," said Sgt. McDowell, "Crime is moving into the rural areas, and into the suburbs." If you find a marauder in your house, let him take your goods rather than your life, as he will do if you resist.

The Club was grateful to the officers for their time and helpful suggestions.

At the business meeting it was voted to increase the club's support of "Girls Town, Girl's Town is a State Federation project that gives help to homeless and disturbed girls."

The next meeting will be held in the parlors of the Central Methodist Church. The speaker will be Jim Edwards, editor of the Clinton County News, "How Your Newspaper Serves You" will be his subject. It will be held Feb. 5, 1976.

Carland News

Four generations of one family attended the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Wayne Dush of rural St. Johns Sunday, including Mr and Mrs Leo Deming of Carland, Mr and Mrs Lewis Walling of Ellis, Mr and Mrs Richard C. Mead of St. Johns and son Brian Mead.

Released time Bible classes begin for Pilgrim Methodists

Regular school activities and brought to the church for an hour of Bible Study.

This will be under the leadership of Rev. Sheen. Assisting him will be Doug Peck, Sherry Hoebbeck, Kathy Williams and Betty Jo Cresse.

The four generations, later in the evening, gathered at the Walling home in Ellis for supper after attending the 25th anniversary celebration.

St Johns man receives Navy medal

Sonar Technician Chief Dale P. Henry, son of Mr and Mrs Donald M. Henry, 607 E. Higham St., St. Johns, has been awarded the Navy Achievement Medal at ceremonies at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill.

He was presented the medal by Lieutenant Commander Kofield on behalf of the secretary of Navy.

The award, one of the Navy's highest personal awards, was presented to professional achievement in the superior performance of his duties from Nov. 11, 1970 through Oct. 31, 1973 while serving as leading sonar technician and division officer on board the USS Leary.

He led the division to a high level of training and readiness and was instrumental in the USS Leary's achievement of the Commander Destroyer Squadron Two award for excellence in anti-submarine warfare.

Mrs. Jacqueline Henry received acknowledgment and a corsage for her role of supporting wife and mother during the periods of separation often encountered with the Naval family.

Mrs. Henry is the former Jacqueline Cornell, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Arthur Cornell of St. Johns.

The Henry's have 3 children, Denise, Neil and Eric.



STC Dale Henry receives Naval Achievement Medal

St Johns Police report

A juvenile was picked up on East Steel St., St. Johns, driving a stolen 1970 Mercury belonging to David Husted, 709 N. Mead. The car was recovered at his residence at about 5:15 pm, Jan. 7. The juvenile was released to his father.

Two Hi-Fi tape recorders and 5 to 6 tapes were reported stolen from the Circus Center, 111 W. Railroad. The time of theft is unknown.

East Clinton St. Ward, 221 East Clinton St., Wasil was arrested on South Scott Rd. for driving under the influence of alcohol. He was booked and lodged at Clinton County Jail.

Mrs. Donald Little, 565 S. Swigles, reported to police that someone painted obscene words on her fence and house. A juvenile admitted he committed the offense. He was released to his father who said he would make restitution.

Larry Lou Forbes, 481 E. Price Rd., St. Johns, was arrested Jan. 15, 2:50 am on Steel St., for driving while under the influence of alcohol. He pleaded guilty and his sentencing is set for Feb. 2. He is out on \$125 bond.

Receives 90 days and probation

ST. JOHNS — Thomas Favior, 2965 E. Price St., St. Johns, was sentenced to 90 days probation with the first 30 days to be spent in jail, Monday, Jan. 13, by Circuit Court Judge Leo W. Corkin.

Favior had been charged with the attempted larceny of a building in connection with the robbery of the Joseph Wing residence, Rt. 1, North Lowe Rd., March 30, 1974.

Favior was on probation at the time of the offense. Judge Corkin asked why Favior would commit another offense when already on probation. Favior replied: "Well, I wasn't working and I had a lot of bills."

Corkin replied: "Normally I'm not too happy with people who violate the terms of their probation and commit another offense, but I will follow the request of the probation officer."

North pole partners

Before they got married, Steve Iocco, 18, and Angela Karher, 19, decided to first become business partners. They are the owners and operators of the North Pole, St. Johns only ice cream parlor. Both are 1971 graduates of St. Johns High School. The couple said they "wanted to get ahead, and go into business for themselves." They felt that an ice cream parlor would be a good business to start, because St. Johns didn't have one. The couple began repairing, painting, and re-decorating in Sept. and opened for business Dec. 2, 1971. The North Pole offers 11 flavors of ice cream, grill orders such as hamburgers, and hot dogs, and pin ball machines for recreation. Steve said business is doing well, and the couple plan to marry in May.

Carland News

The Carland Extension group will be meeting at the home of Mrs. Betty Ziola, January 27 for their first meeting of 1976.

Waldo Stinson was elected to a three-year term on the board of directors of the Shiawassee County Holstein Association, recently at the annual Shiawassee County Holstein banquet held at the Casino in Corunna. The 125 persons were served a swiss-steak dinner by the extension group.

Following the dinner meeting the board of directors met in an organizational meeting. Richard Rock was re-elected president; Floyd Koerner re-elected vice president and Waldo Stinson was elected secretary and treasurer.

They donate blood in St Johns

On Friday, Jan. 10, the Red Cross Bloodmobile was held at the Congregational Church in St. Johns. This drive provided 117 potential donors and 46 pints of blood were collected.

Although the number of donors was down from the July Bloodmobile, the committee was gratified with the results since a special Bloodmobile was held at Federal Megal on Friday, Dec. 27. At this time 77 pints of blood were donated making a total of 183 pints of blood collected in St. Johns in 2 weeks time.

The canteen was provided by the women of the Episcopal Church. Other volunteers were high school boys for setting up, gray ladies, candy strippers, nurses, and people for registration, trying and making up blood bags.

Those donating were:

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Anthes, Allen
Asher, Judy
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Bauer, John
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Benson, Russell
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Bissett, Doris
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Jolly, Charlotte
Jolly, Ellen
Knight, Linda
Knight, Marilyn
Koenigsnecht, Karen
Kohls, Dick
Kramer, Alan
Kudva, Raymond
Loucks, Patrick
Love, Lloyd
Mackay, Paul
Mater, Janette
Moldenhauer, Harry
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Moldenhauer, Tom
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Pohl, Marie
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Ruttler, Esther Jane
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Santoli, Dick
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Silm, Charles
Simon, Roy
Smith, Mike
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Speck, Sharon
Spencer, Robert
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Fowler holds off Portland St Pats for 79-68 win

FOWLER-Fowler held off a persistent Portland St Pat's basketball squad in the first half to pull away in their always potent 3d quarter on the way to a 79-68 victory. St Pat's took the 1st quarter lead in the game, 12-15.

Bees whallop Fowlerville 72-45

FOWLERVILLE--It was close in the 1st quarter and then POW! as Bath blasted Fowlerville 72-45 in Ingham County League basketball action Friday. After a cold shooting first quarter, the Bees held a 3-point, 9-6 edge. But, in the 2d quarter, Bath exploded for 25 points and held Fowlerville to 10 for 34-16 half-time lead. Fowlerville upped their scoring effort in the 3d quarter, hitting for 16 points, but the Bees continued their torrid shooting to collect 24 points. With the game on ice, Bath took a 14-13 scoring advantage in the final quarter. Leading the lopsided victory for the Bees was Kerry Zorb who stung Fowlerville for 27 points. Friday night the Bees will take on Perry and they face New Lothrop Jan 28.

DeWitt will battle to get back on winning track

DEWITT-The last 2 Fridays have not been beneficial to the CMAC basketball players of the DeWitt Panthers. A little more than a week ago they had a shot at a tie for 1st place with once beaten Fowler. But, instead of one loss DeWitt had on their record at the time, they now have 3 after Friday night's 65-60 loss to Pottsville. The Panthers are now 7-3 in the CMAC season and in a tie with Fulton High School for 2d place. Pottsville's upset victory gives them a 6-4 CMAC record. The Vikings had a hot night from the floor and went ahead of DeWitt at the end of the opening period 16-10. They stretched that by 3

The Eagles came back to go ahead of the Shamrocks with a scorching 29-point performance the 2d quarter. The mixed defense with that hot shooting in the 3d quarter and held St Pat's to 9 points while they picked up 20. St Pat's found the shooting touch in the final period and outscored Fowler 21-18, but it was too late to turn around Fowler's victory, edge.

The victory gave the Eagles their 9th victory against just 1 defeat and maintains their lone status on top of the CMAC. Dale Koenigsnecht led the scoring for the Eagles with 25 points. Mike Graf was close behind with 22 points and Dave Schmidt was also in "double figures" with 15. Bill Peake was again the scoring punch for St Pat's with 23 points.

Pewamo-Westphalia could be out of running, but still spoilers

LAINGSBURG-Pewamo-Westphalia's role in the CMAC basketball battles throughout the rest of the season will most likely be as spoilers following

their 5th loss of the season Friday night. Their 5th CMAC loss was 69-61 at Laingsburg Friday and pretty much puts the Pirates

out of contention for the league championship. However, don't count on the importance of the Pirates who will be doing battle with top of

the league teams -- Fowler, in 1st place and DeWitt and Fulton tied for 2d place. None of the 3 teams will be treating P-W lightly when their "date" comes up in the 2d half of the season.

In the Laingsburg contest, P-W fell behind early in the contest and couldn't offset accurate shooting that included 22 Laingsburg points in the final quarter that put the game on ice.

The Pirates fell behind 16-11 at the end of the 1st quarter. They were on their way back in the 2d period when they scored within 1 of the Wolves 19-18. They continued that shooting into the 3d quarter when they outshot Laingsburg 18-16. But, the final period saw Laingsburg shoot for a 22-14 advantage and the ballgame.

Three Laingsburg players hit in double figures to pace the scoring. Jim Walters led with 15, followed by Tom Wrobel with 14 and Larry Lee 10. Pirates Wayne Weiber and Lee Thelen hit in double figures with Weiber finishing with 18 and Thelen 17. The Pirates take on DeWitt Friday and Bellevue Jan 31.

Redwing wrestlers shooting to up winning streak

St Johns High wrestlers sought to extend a 3-meet winning streak this week as they resumed the dual meet schedule. They were to visit Belding Tuesday and host Hastings Thursday.

The Redwings were fresh from a 55-6 pounding of Waverly Thursday and a victory in the annual Clinton County tournament (see details elsewhere in this issue). A week before the Waverly triumph the Wings handed Ionia a 46-9 whipping. St Johns took a 3-3 dual meet record into this week's schedule. Losses have come at the hands of defending state champion Mount Pleasant, conference king Charlotte and Greenville.

The Wings will cap this week by seeking their 2nd tournament trophy in 7 days at the tough DeWitt Invitational Saturday. Freshman Jeff Wagner was

named Redwing Wrestler of the Week after the Waverly win. Wagner pinned his opponent in 40 seconds in the 98-pound class. The Waverly meet summary: 98 -- Jeff Wagner (SJ) pinned Scott Miller in 1:33. 105 -- Lynn Thelen (SJ) won by forfeit. 112 -- Leon Parker (SJ) won by forfeit. 119 -- Mark Bancroft (SJ) pinned Harold Krieger in 1:17. 126 -- Bill Wagar (SJ) dec Goldberg 7-0. 132 -- Steve Fox (W) pinned Dean Paseka in the 3rd period. 138 -- Carl Pettit (SJ) pinned Mark Griffin in 1:53. 145 -- Bubby Pertier (SJ) dec Tom Francis 6-6. 155 -- Jeff Brasington (SJ) won by forfeit. 167 -- Duane Haviland (SJ) dec Jeff Albert 14-12. 185 -- Ben Mills (SJ) dec Roy Laxton 10-0. Hvy -- Roger Prior (SJ) pinned Brian Alder in 1:23.

Area high school cage schedule

TUESDAY 1/21 -- Haslett at Ovid-Elsie (non-league), Fowler at Weherville, Pewamo-Westphalia at Pottsville, Pinckney at Bath, (DeWitt idle).

FRIDAY 1/24 -- Ovid-Elsie at Bullock Creek, Olivet at Fowler, DeWitt at Pewamo-Westphalia, Bath at Perry.

SATURDAY 1/25 -- DeWitt at Portland St Patrick.

TUESDAY 1/28 -- Fowler at Laingsburg, Bellevue at DeWitt, Bath at New Lothrop (non-league), (Ovid-Elsie idle).

FRIDAY 1/31 -- Corunna at Ovid-Elsie, Fowler at Pottsville, Bellevue at Pewamo-Westphalia, Fulton at DeWitt, Dansville at Bath.

SATURDAY 2/2 -- Perry at Ovid-Elsie (non-league), Pewamo-Westphalia at Portland St Patrick.

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F. Bruce Wood
Acting City Clerk

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REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE
Central National Bank of St. Johns of St. Johns

IN THE STATE OF Michigan AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON December 31, 1974 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER TITLE 12, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 161.

ASSETS		Dollars	Cts
Cash and due from banks (including \$ 0 unposted debits)		4,335	522
U.S. Treasury securities		2,033	966
Obligations of Federal Financing Bank		None	None
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		3,022	666
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		4,299	001
Other securities (including \$ None corporate stock)		591	659
Trading account securities		None	None
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		None	None
Loans		16,912	296
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		287	879
Real estate owned other than bank premises		34	680
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and "associated companies"		None	None
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		314	096
Other assets (including \$ None direct lease financing)		31	831
TOTAL ASSETS		31,831	767
LIABILITIES			
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		4,278	910
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		16,332	089
Deposits of United States Government		278	642
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		5,272	533
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions		None	None
Deposits of commercial banks		None	None
Certified and officers' checks, etc.		354	335
TOTAL DEPOSITS		27,112	531
(a) Total demand deposits		\$ 4,278	910
(b) Total time and savings deposits		\$ 22,834	621
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		1,000	000
Liabilities for borrowed money		None	None
Mortgages made by or for account of this bank and outstanding		None	None
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		None	None
Other liabilities		1,754	539
TOTAL LIABILITIES		29,874	050
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES		None	None
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES			
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)		281	603
Other reserves on loans		None	None
Reserves on securities		None	None
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		281	603
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
Capital notes and debentures		None	None
% Due		\$	
Equity capital-total		1,676	113
Preferred stock-total par value		None	None
No. shares outstanding		None	None
Common Stock-total par value		504	930
No. shares authorized		60,493	
No. shares outstanding		50,493	
Surplus		350	000
Undivided profits		871	193
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		None	None
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		1,976	113
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		31,831	767
MEMORANDA			
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		427	405
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		16	716
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts		None	None
Standby letters of credit		None	None

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

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

United States Government Securities of \$ 2,025,000.00 were pledged at Dec. 31, 1974 to secure Public Deposits of \$ 4,400,000.00 of Treasurer of the State of Mich. and for other purposes

Harold M. H. Wellman
James M. Green
Directors

Redwings "knock out" Ionia

By JOHN PHIPPS
County News Sports Writer
Coach Doug Japinga may be excused for hoping his basketball Redwings have picked up some Golden Gloves boxing techniques in time for Friday's visit to Waverly. The Wings were to entertain Mason Tuesday before the important league road trip.

St Johns backed Ionia into the ropes last Friday and smashed the Bulldogs with their 1st true knockout punch of the season to earn a solid 67-48 West Central Conference triumph. Redwing jayvees also won, 63-42.

"I guess one of the things that pleased me most about our performance tonight was our improvement in consistency," said Japinga. "I was glad to see that when we got up on them we kept the game in hand, as opposed to letting it slip away."

It was St Johns' 3rd straight victory -- all in the string coming against WCC foes -- and boosted its record to 5-4 overall, +3 in the league.

Ionia's total was the lowest by an opponent this season, the previous low being Charlotte's 50-point output. The Wing's outscored their trio of recent victims by an average of 10 points.

But most encouraging against Ionia was the previously missing "killer instinct."

St Johns broke away from a

close 1st half by outscoring the visitors 10-0 in the 1st 3 minutes of the 3rd quarter.

For all practical purposes the game was over.

And while Ionia desperately tried to develop a hot-shooting hand, only to wind up the 3rd period with a field goal percentage worthy of the North Pole (2/23), it was not Ionia's ineptness that put the Bulldogs in the hole.

During the critical stretch of St Johns' surge from a scant 36-32 halftime lead, the Redwings gave Ionia relatively few chances to shoot.

A combination of frequent St Johns action on offense and a stingy defense went with Ionia's zero-for-7 field goal shooting to account for the difference. While Ionia missed its shots from all angles, St Johns crashed the boards to prevent second shots. And Redwing shooting (6 for 13 in the period) forced Ionia out of its usual zone defense.

The Bulldogs were driven out of their normal game and only made matters worse by sinking into desperation.

St Johns, which had led 16-10 after the 1st quarter, outscored Ionia 14-5 in the 3rd and 17-11 in the 4th.

The Wings built a 16-point lead in the 3rd stanza and swelled it to as many as 22 points in the finale before

turning it over to the bench.

The final margin was the most decisive of the season for the Wings.

Forward Tim Fox tossed in 9 fielders and a pair of "free throws to lead all scorers with 20 points. Sixteen came in the

tight 1st half. The only other Redwing in double figures was guard Kevin Knight with 10.

Only forward Brian Christian reached doubles for Ionia. He scored 11. Four others scored 6 points apiece in one of the Bulldog's most dismal offensive

showings of the season.

St Johns won the battle of the boards, with forward Ed Faivor (8 points) snagging 13 rebounds, Fox getting 12 and center Carl Bashore (6 points) 10. The Wings totaled 44 caroms to Ionia's 34.

Guard Brian Pertler, meanwhile, had another fine night in the assists column with 6. He scored 6 points as well.

The win came at the end of a good week for the Redwings. "We had a couple of nights of

practice when I felt we were practicing our best of the season," said Japinga. "There is a point when you achieve a team synchronization and everything starts to come together. I felt we took a step closer to that point this week.

We still have a good margin for improvement, but we did get closer."

By winning the Wings kept alive their outside hopes for a share of the conference title.

Alma narrowly escaped suffering its 1st loss in 7 league outings when it scored a basket at the buzzer for a 62-60 win. But Waverly, twice-beaten in the conference, dumped Grand Ledge 82-68 to drop the Comets into a tie with St Johns in the standings.

St Johns still has all 3 on the schedule during the 2nd round; Alma must get past Grand Ledge and Waverly as well as the Wings to escape unscathed and untied.

St Johns' jayvees snapped a disheartening 5-game losing streak with their triumph over Ionia Friday.

"We've played good basketball the last 3 games or so and still lost, so it's good to get something for our efforts," said coach Doug Parker.

The junior Wings swept out to an 18-8 1st quarter lead and never eased up, holding margins of 33-21 at the half, and 49-39 after 3 quarters. They outscored the Bulldogs 14-3 in the finale.

St Johns socked home 29 field goals to Ionia's 17, with 4 men hitting double figures. Arnold Woodhams led with 13 points, center, Dave Martis notched 12 and Wayne Dedyne and Scott Mallard each added 10.

Martis drew praise for his play so far this season. "Dave has played real consistent ball for us," said Parker. "He defenses and rebounds very well -- he had 15 rebounds tonight and in the last 4 games he's gotten between 12 and 15."

St Johns gymnasts will open season at home against Hillsdale

By JOHN PHIPPS
County News Sports Writer

Male gymnasts of St Johns High will see their 1st action of the season Saturday when they host Hillsdale in a 3:30 pm dual meet at the high school gym.

Coach John Furry is optimistic that his dozen gymnasts will show well in their 75 debut.

"I think our boys have improved a lot. They should score well for a 2nd year team; they've learned a great deal."

The meet is the 1st of some 6 on the schedule for boys this season -- in their inaugural year last season the male Redwings competed twice.

Three experienced men are back, while a solid nucleus of excellent newcomers round out the squad.

One highlight of the club is the

addition of varsity swimming team divers Kirk Robbins and Mark Grost. The tankers are highly regarded by Furry for their potential on the trampoline, an event with some similarities to their water specialty.

"They're coming along fine -- I'm real pleased with their work so far. It's just a matter of getting their trampoline routine in shape," says Furry. "They can do a lot of different things, but we need to build a program for them."

Among other key hopes is returnee Larry Kanaski, who Furry counts "a definite plus in floor exercise and high bars" and who may enter 5 events in quest of an all-around title.

Also back from last year include Gary Strauss, who may try to work all-around and who

specializes in the high bar.

Other "veterans" are Jeff Price (floor exercise, rings and parallel bars) and Stephan Speerbrecker (side horse and parallel bars).

Rounding out the squad are Eric Brockmyre (floor-x, side horse vaulting and p-bars), Dave Paddock (horse and rings), Wayne Studer (higher bar), Jim Williams (p-bars) and Todd Furry (horse).

Hillsdale brings a team from a long-established gymnastics program but has a relatively

small number of competitors, says Furry.

"I have no idea of their level of experience because we have no regular contact with downstate teams."

"Hillsdale is coached by a graduate of the school who went on to Eastern Michigan University and came back to work with the program."

"Traditionally, boys gym teams from that section of the state have been solid, with at least a 10-year tradition to grow on.

St Johns will return the visit at a date to be confirmed later -- possibly Feb 22, when Angola, Ind., also will travel to Hillsdale. Meanwhile, the Redwing boys will see action at Wyoming Rogers Feb 3 along with the girls team and play host to East Lansing boys Feb 5.

The women's team was to travel to East Lansing this Thursday and to Perry Tuesday for girls-only meets. The girls are 0-2 on the season after a close loss to Ionia and a disappointing defeat at Haslett.

Redwing swimmers lose, but impressive in loss

This past Thursday, the St Johns varsity swim team swam

against one of the finest swim teams in the Lansing area, Waverly, and was defeated only by a narrow margin.

Coach Wayne Morrison said, we gave Waverly all they wanted last Thursday, our boys swam well, but Waverly's 8 years of experience over our program was too much to overcome.

Waverly is a class A school that has been traditionally strong in class A competition and exceptionally strong against small class B schools like St Johns.

Morrison said, "It's hard to pick out a few St Johns swimmers who I feel did a fine job, because they all did."

"The majority of our swimmers improved their past best times by seconds and in some cases several seconds."

John Mallard, a junior for St Johns, was very tough by taking two first places and one very close call for a second place; John swam the 200 free style in 1:58.2 seconds, only 3 tenths of a second off the state qualifying time.

Eric Grost swam the 200 IM, the 100 breast stroke and the medley relay in which he swam two of his best times ever. Paul Butler, a very versatile swimmer for St Johns, swam the 200 free, 100 breast, and the

400 free relay in which St Johns took a first.

Paul Butler is one of the hardest working swimmers that coaches Morrison and Barber have coached.

Cliff Monty swam the 50 free, 100 free and the medley relay in which he had his best times.

Other swimmers for the Wings that did well were Larry Feldpausch, Mike LeVeck, Tom Villarreal, Roger Warner and Craig Smith.

St Johns again in this meet dominated diving by taking first place with Brian Stork, second place Kirk Robbins, and third place Mark Grost.

St Johns is only allowed to enter 3 divers per meet, so they had to dive Jim Cole exhibition and even Cole placed high.

St Johns is now 4-1 for the season and their real test will be Jan 30 against tough class A Grand Ledge.

"Grand Ledge always gets up for this meet and so do we," stated Morrison.

Both coaches commented that their team has doubled its workouts this past week in preparation for the "big show down" between St Johns and Grand Ledge, Jan 30 at Grand Ledge.

St Johns' next home meet is Thursday at 7:30 pm against Corunna

St Johns sports schedule

TUESDAY 1/21 -- Mason basketball at St Johns (6:30 pm); Redwing wrestlers at Belding (6:30 pm).

THURSDAY 1/23 -- Hastings wrestlers at St Johns (6:30); Corunna swimmers at St Johns (7:30); St Johns girl gymnasts at East Lansing (7 pm).

FRIDAY 1/24 -- St Johns basketball at Waverly (6:30).

SATURDAY 1/25 -- St Johns

wrestlers at DeWitt Invitational.

TUESDAY 1/28 -- St Johns basketball at Okemos (6:30); Redwing wrestlers at Corunna (6:30); Haslett swimmers at St Johns (7:30); St Johns girl gymnasts at Perry (6:30).

THURSDAY 1/30 -- St Johns wrestlers at Grand Ledge (6:30) and swimmers at Grand Ledge (7:30).

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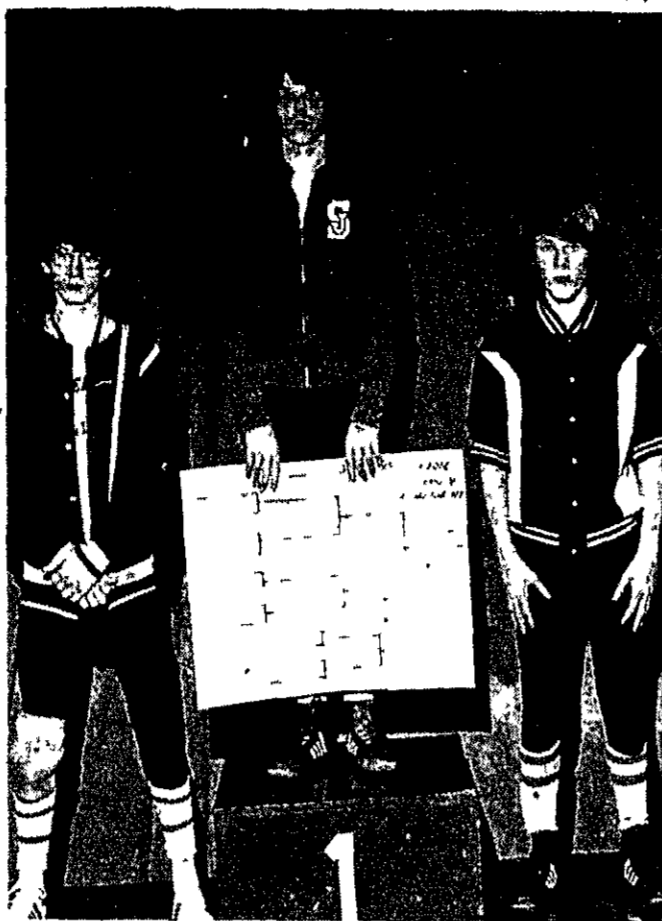
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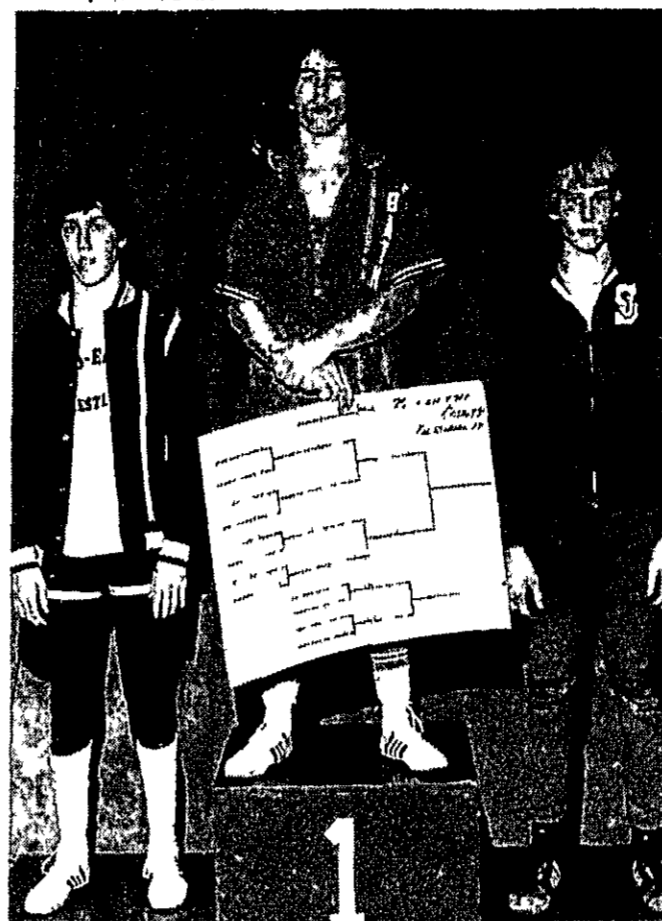
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Redwings take trophy

In sports, as in politics, it's always nice to come up with "something for everyone." For the most part, that's what happened in the 5th annual Clinton County Invitational Wrestling Tournament, won by St. Johns High Saturday.

The Redwings rode into the event on a 2-meet winning streak and captured their 3rd straight county tourney title, ensuring a permanent home for the traveling trophy donated by the Clinton County News.

Along the way, area wrestling buffs were treated to top-notch mat action complete with a close, 3-way team race and an

impressive performance by a pair of small schools.

The meet ran true to the prediction of St. Johns coach Bob Ballard, who had called it a wide open affair with no absolute favorites.

The team's triumph was hardly a breeze - St. Johns won just 3 of the 12 available individual championships and outscored Ovid-Elsie by only 7 1/2 points, 89-81 1/2.

Newcomer Corunna followed closely with 78 1/2 points.

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132 Jim Wagner
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Mike Hoelt, St. Johns
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138 Shane Francisco
Carl Pettit
Tim Conway, Ionia
St. Johns
Bath

Veteran Steve Fedewa topped Greg Smith by a 4-2 count at 185 pounds, while heavyweight Dick Miller dealt Joel Calverson a 7-4 setback in the final.

Those P-W consolation triumphs were by Tom Schafer (105) and Bob Shepard (126). Bath, meanwhile, landed an impressive title a trio of 2nd place finishes to go with 1 consolation.

Brian Mee, favored at 112

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Chuck Cowley
Duane Haviland
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185 Steve Fedewa
Greg Smith
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Outstanding Wrestler
Shane Francisco Ionia

St Johns wrestlers are champs

CHAMPIONSHIP SUMMARY
98 -- Taylor (C) dec Soria (B)
7-6. Jeff Wager (SJ) 3rd.
105 -- Theisen (SJ) dec Bancroft (OE) 6-2. Schafer (PW) 3rd.
112 -- Mee (B) dec. Latz (OE) 4-0. Parker (SJ) 3rd.
119 -- Stinson (OE) dec Bancroft (SJ) 7-6 in OT. Slater (I) 3rd.
126 -- Goodrich (OE) dec Kildea (C) 7-3. Shepard (PW) 3rd.
132 -- Jim Wagner (SJ) dec. Case (B) 5-1. Hoelt (OE) 3rd.
138 -- Francisco (I) dec. Pettit

(SJ) 7-3 in OT. Conway (B) 3rd.
145 -- Volek (C) dec Mitchell
(OE) 2-0 in OT. Pertler (SJ) 3rd.
155 -- Brasington (SJ) dec Carlson (B) 8-6. Lover (OE) 3rd.
167 -- Striggow (C) pinned Cowley (OE), no time listed. Haviland (SJ) 3rd.
185 -- Fedewa (PW) dec Smith (C) 4-2. Mills (SJ) 3rd.
Hvy Miller (PW) dec Caverson (C) 7-4. Leslie (OE) 3rd

1st	St. Johns	89
2nd	Ovid-Elsie	81
3rd	Corunna	78
4th	Bath	56
5th	Pewamo-Westphalia	11
6th	Ionia	24

Clinton County News SPORTS

To All Natural Gas Customers of Michigan Consolidated Gas Company Notice of Hearing

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) in its Opinion and Order dated November 19, 1974 in Case No. U-4701 initiated proceedings on the design of the rate structures of gas utilities within the State of Michigan and other mechanisms to encourage the conservation of natural gas and to assist in increasing the possibility of adequate future supplies of natural gas. The initial hearing in these matters is scheduled to commence at 9:30 a. m. on February 7, 1975 in the offices of the Commission, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan. The hearing shall continue thereafter on such dates as a presiding officer may set until the matters have been fully heard.

Any interested parties may attend the hearing and participate, subject to the provisions of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Any party seeking to intervene in accordance with Rule 11 of the Commission's Rules shall file with the Commission, at least 5 days prior to the initial hearing of February 7, 1975, an original and 6 copies of the petition to intervene, together with proof of service upon their serving gas utility.

The proceedings initiated by the Commission will focus on two basic issues:

- (1) Any adjustments in the rate structure for gas service of gas utilities within the State of Michigan that would be appropriate for the promotion of the conservation of gas; and
- (2) Any other mechanisms appropriate for encouraging the conservation of gas.

The Commission emphasized that it had formed no firm findings or conclusions relative to the issues raised therein. However, in order to facilitate exploration of such issues, the Commission attached to the Opinion and Order several proposals upon which the Commission solicited evidence and other comments.

The proposals set forth in the Opinion and Order are divided into four parts:

Part I would direct, among other things, that gas utilities in the State of Michigan undertake a program of advertising and promotion to encourage the conservation of natural gas and establish a program to identify customers using disproportionate amounts of natural gas for space heating. Gas utilities would also be required to establish a residential inspection program to implement the "Discounted Residential Insulation Rate" provided for in Part II of the proposals.

Part II would establish a rate structure designed to reward residential customers who adequately insulate their homes. Four Alternatives are set forth which could implement such a rate structure. Under each alternative, residential gas customers having ceiling insulation adequate to meet the R-19 standard as set forth in the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) Minimum Property Standards for Single Dwelling Units, paragraph 607-3, effective August 1, 1974, and residential customers who rent their dwellings and those whose living units are such that they are physically unable to install ceiling insulation that meets the above R-19 standard would be entitled to a "Discounted Residential Insulation Rate" (Discounted Rate) for natural gas service.

Under Alternative 1, a portion of the revenues collected from residential customers failing to qualify for the Discounted Rate would be rebated annually by the utility collecting the same to those who qualified for the Discounted Rate.

Under Alternative 2, a portion of the revenues collected from residential customers failing to qualify for the Discounted Rate would be expended by the utility collecting the same for special conservation programs, or special actions to assure adequate future supplies of gas.

Under Alternative 3, a portion of the revenues collected from residential customers failing to qualify for the Discounted Rate would be rebated annually to all residential customers.

Under Alternative 4, the rates for gas service for residential customers qualifying for a Discounted Rate and those not qualifying for a Discounted Rate would be established at levels calculated as nearly as practicable to result in no change in net revenue for each gas utility.

Part III would prohibit the attachment of new residential gas service unless the living unit of the prospective customer meets one or more of the following requirements: (a) ceiling insulation meeting the FHA R-19 standard; (b) wall insulation meeting the FHA R-11 standard; (c) storm door or storm windows or their equivalent; or (d) in the case of a mobile home the living unit is in compliance with the heat loss standards promulgated by the Michigan Construction Code Commission in the Mobile Home Code, R 408.30611 of the Michigan Administrative Code.

Part IV would prohibit the use of gas for "ornamental purposes." As used in the proposal, "ornamental purposes" means for the primary purpose of decoration or for the primary purpose of enhancement of the aesthetic quality of an object, space, or environment, and include, but is not limited to, a use primarily for the purpose of providing light.

Each of the foregoing proposals would, if adopted as proposed, be made effective September 1, 1975.

The Commission requests all parties, Staff and intervenors to address the impact of any proposal on residential customers of "limited financial means," renters and customers whose dwellings cannot physically be insulated and to suggest methods of treating such customers equitably. Under each alternative, residential customers who do not meet the insulation standards or other qualifications for eligibility to purchase gas under the "Discounted Residential Insulation Rate" would pay a higher rate for gas.

The Commission also ordered that each gas utility file evidence as to the future availability of and demand for gas.

The Commission also specifically solicited other proposals from the utilities, its Staff, and any other interested person which fit within the scope of the proceedings.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCLA 462.2 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCLA 460.51 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 460.1 et seq.; 1923 PA 94, as amended, MCLA 460.351; Section 87, 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCLA 24.287; and Rule 52 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1954 Administrative Code, Supplement No. 54, R 460.62.

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LEGAL NEWS - KLEIN - The family of Mrs Dora Klein would like to express their sincere thanks to Mrs. James Schmitt, Albert Schmitt, Miller and Bolger for their visits. Drs. Brown, Lyne, Mercer and Morgan, and the staff of I.C.U. at Lansing General for their wonderful care, and the Neller Funeral Home for their services. We also wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for their masses, cards, flowers and food, and a special thanks to the ladies who prepared and served the food for the dinner, and everyone who in every way helped us during the illness and death of our dear Mother. 39-1-p-30

Card of Thanks

LEGAL NEWS - In Memoriam. In memory of our son and brother who passed away 8 years ago today, Jan. 22. A beautiful star shines on the grave of the one we loved but couldn't save. Without farewell he fell asleep, and left only memories for us to keep. Sadly missed by Dad, Mom, brothers and sisters. 39-1-p-31

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

Estate of MARIAN L. STURGIS, DECEASED File No. 19345
 TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday April 2nd, 1975, 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 at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Annie E. Sturgis, Executrix, 10920 4th Street, Fowler, Michigan 48835 prior to said hearing.

Dated: January 20, 1975
 S/ANNIE E. STURGIS
 Petitioner
 10920 4th Street
 Fowler, Michigan.
 Attorney for Petitioner:
 Robert H. Wood
 Maples and Wood
 210 N. Clinton
 St. Johns, Mich.
 Phone 224-3238

Dated: January 20, 1975
 S/GATHAL B. MARTIN
 P.O. Box 182
 Elsie, Michigan
 Attorney for Petitioner:
 Robert H. Wood
 Maples and Wood
 210 N. Clinton
 St. Johns, Mich.
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PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

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

Estate of ROBERT D. MARTIN, DECEASED
 TAKE NOTICE: On WEDNESDAY APRIL 16th, 1975, 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 at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Gathal B. Martin, Executrix, P.O. 182, Elsie, Michigan prior to said hearing.

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1) Capitol Savings & Loan 3 points	2) Federal-Mogul 0 points	Kroger vs Federal-Mogul
2) Dry Dock'd Lounge 3 points	3) Kroger 0 points	8:30 pm Masarick Shell vs Osgood Funeral Home
		Post Office vs City

Pewamo

James Michael Ladiski was born at the Carson City Osteopathic Hospital, Friday afternoon January 10, weighing seven pounds and two ounces. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Edwin Ladiski of 308 South State Pewamo and the 20th grandchild of Mrs Dorothy Heckman. The mother is the former Theresa Heckman. Grandparents are Mrs Dorothy Heckman and Mr and Mrs Frank Ladiski of Elsie.

Blue Star meeting will be Wednesday January 22 starting at 8:00 pm. Mrs Mary Ann Wood as hostess and Mrs Veronica Cotter as co-hostess.

Birthday party for Becky Klein Saturday January 11 at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs Patrick Klein. 23 girl friends helped Becky celebrate her eighth birthday. Games were played and a luncheon was served by her mother Mrs Patrick Klein.

Mrs Mary O. Berry is back in her home in Ionia, after spending 6 weeks at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

Many from the Pewamo area attended the 60th anniversary open house Saturday January 11, honoring Mr and Mrs Joseph J. Fox. The event took place at St Mary's Church Hall West-phalia. The church in which the couple were married January 11, 1915. Their four children were hosts. The couple have lived most of their married lives in the Pewamo area. They have 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mr and Mrs Robert Alton of Pontiac were callers at the home of Mr and Mrs James Cotter Sr Sunday Jan 12. In the afternoon they called on their mother Mrs Frances Alton at the Ionia Manor. Mrs Alton is still ill and has been for the last two weeks.

Mrs Margaret (Frazer) Strunk 90 died at a nursing home during the past week after a short illness. Surviving is one brother Andrew Frazer. Interment was in Highland Park Cemetery in Ionia. The body reposed at the Hull Memorial Chapel in Muir.

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88th District Report by Stanley Powell State Representative

One of the first things the House did last week was to create a special nine-member committee to conduct recounts of the elections in both the 44th and 83rd House Districts. In the 44th, Republican Ray Mittan from Benton Harbor had been certified the winner by 139 votes out of 18,071 votes cast. In the 83rd, Republican James F. Smith of Grand Blanc had been certified with a 94-vote margin out of a total of 27,193.

The committee was scheduled to spend a week each in the Benton Harbor and Flint areas to conduct the recounts and will report back to the House when it reconvenes on January 27.

It is interesting to note that in the 44th, although Ray Mittan led the Republican ticket with 49.8% of the vote, the 1167 votes received by the American Independent candidate could have swung the election either way, had the third-party candidate not been in the race.

passed will be to make sure that our children will have quality education and a full school year. In the meantime, the Crestwood dispute has been simmering along, with court decisions changing the situation almost daily. Governor Milliken has appealed to all those involved to follow legal procedures and not to disrupt school activities in other districts.

Also, the State Board of Education has asked the Attorney General to appeal a Circuit Court ruling which would allow the Garden City school district to provide only 157 days of instruction for its students this school year. This is in consequence of a seven-week teacher strike last fall. State law requires school districts to provide a minimum of 180 days of instruction, so if this decision is allowed to stand, other districts may feel they have a right to shorten their school year even without a teacher strike.

those who have exhausted both regular and extended benefits. The new program will generally match extended benefits for up to an additional 13 weeks. FBS applicants must go to the regular MESC office where they last received benefits. They will continue to report in person every two weeks. To receive benefits under either of the new programs, MESC requires applicants to register for work with the MESC employment service and to be able to work, be available for full-time work and be actively looking for work on their own. Both programs will be fully funded by the federal government.

SPENDING MONEY TO SAVE MONEY
 One of the few substantive things the House did in the midst of its opening ceremonies was to approve a resolution introduced by Representative Mel Larson (R-Oxford) which would authorize the Department of Social Services to spend up to \$1.1 million in the current fiscal year to hire as many as 700 employees to check eligibility of welfare recipients. The resolution's language noted that nearly 8% of those receiving aid to dependent children are ineligible, 25% are overpaid and 9% underpaid. This far exceeds Federal limits of error for these programs, so if the House had not acted to reduce and correct these welfare errors, Michigan would have lost as much as \$28 million in Federal funds for its social services programs. However, the cost of the extra manpower will be well worth it since it is estimated that for each dollar spent on hiring new staff personnel, five dollars will be saved in potential welfare spending.

NO MORE PAY TOILETS?
 The Michigan Liquor Control Commission has announced that pay toilets will not be allowed after March 1, 1975, in any establishment licensed to sell liquor for consumption on the premises. This applies to hotels, restaurants, bars and any other place selling beer, wine and/or spirits for immediate consumption. The Commission's action came in response to charges that coin-operated facilities were discriminatory since most of them were in women's restrooms.

NEW UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AVAILABLE
 If you are now unemployed and if you have exhausted your unemployment benefits, or if you were not previously eligible for unemployment benefits, you might find it to your advantage to apply to the Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC) for benefits under two new federal programs.

WHAT'S BEING DONE ABOUT TEACHER STRIKES
 As Governor Milliken proposed in his State of the State message, several bills have been introduced in the House which would both allow teachers to strike and establish machinery for binding arbitration in the case of disputes. I can practically guarantee that some form of this legislation will be passed this season, since no one wants a repeat of the many disruptive teacher strikes which have been definitely illegal but which were carried on despite the legal prohibition. The main point of any bill

Fowler Village minutes

Regular Meeting January 13, 1975
 The meeting was called to order by President Pro-tem Koenigsnecht at 7:10 pm. There were five councilmen present. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. Current bills in the amount of \$9,155.83 were approved for payment. The finance committee was authorized to consider the proposal of the McCafferty Co and if satisfactory hire them as auditors to the Village. It was decided to rent office space from Mr Mark Simmon and attempt to secure a 2 year lease for a Village Office. The building and grounds committee also reported that the DPW building should be painted this spring. A proposal by Farmers Elevator to build a scale was rejected because of insufficient space between the building and the road. The hiring of a part time employee was discussed and it was decided to advertise for an employee for week end work. Wayne McCausey was appointed to replace Dud McKean on the Clinton Area Ambulance Service Board. The President Pro-tem was authorized to proceed with efforts to hire a person, wages and benefits to be financed by federal funds with the condition that terms of employment are satisfactory both to the Village and the federal agency involved with final selection and hiring of said employee to be by the Village council only. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 pm.
 Catherine Rademacher
 Village Clerk

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

Wednesday, January 22, 1975
 Dorothea C. Murphy—Claims
 Winifred Bond—Claims
 Theresa Fox—Claims
 William E. Johns—Claims

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

Jan 7: Esther Hendershot to Arthur R. and Lorraine Lover Lot 7, 8 Blk 2 Outlot J, Brown's.

Jan 7: Smith, Elymas R. and Esther L. to Bruce E. and Rhea W. Fletcher Lot 7 Blk 13 Bath.

Jan 7: Village of Hubbardston to Gerald J. and Harriet F. Shafer property in Sec 18 Lebanon.

Jan 7: Glover, Ellsworth and Jeanette Baker, Betty Glover to Raymond C. and Irene Pope; Russell Pope Outlot E, St. Johns.

Jan 9: Ruff, Kay N. to Michael and Bea Jaye Fuoss Lot 8, 12, 13 Blk 3 Ovid.

Jan 10: Millbrook Meadows, Inc to Theodore L. and Joyce E. Powell Lot 42, Millbrook Meadows No. 2.

Jan 10: Petersen, Darwin Stuart and Linda to Robert L. and M. Carole Strong Lot 1, Merry Lee Est.

Jan 10: Strong, Robert L. and M. Carole to Vera L. Hilliard Lot 1, Merry Lee Est.

Jan 10: Sana, Jerry; Sana, Mary to Mary Buehler Outlot L, St. Johns.

Jan 13: Kruger, Verlen E. and Genevieve M. to George and Betty Elizabeth Chlebina property in Sec 10 DeWitt.

Jan 13: Freund, Luke J. and Elizabeth A. to William L. and Valley Jean Collins property in Sec 29 Watertown.

Jan 13: Clayton Corporation to Frank Jr and Kathleen M. Karek property in Sec 28 DeWitt.

Jan 13: Crouse, Thomas F. Jr and Hattie L. to Michael F. and Diane M. Nelson Lot 36 Hawthorne Hills No 1.

Jan 13: Ridge Homes to Arthur E. and Ruby L. Pugsley Lot 108 Riverwood.

Jan 13: Hogle, Michael T. and Sandra D. to Gary W. and Ellen L. Abshagen Maple Rapids Lot 4, 1, 2, 5 Blk 26.

Jan 13: Waldron, Sylvia to Linus J. and Adeline D. Thelen property in Sec 10 Westphalia.

Jan 13: Hiatt, Donald Douglas and Patricia Ann Hiatt, Leonard Jr to William A. and Marion M. Rysberg; Brian M. and Linda Rysberg property in Sec 20 Duplain.

★ LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON
JOE ANNA WOOD, Plaintiff,
v RALPH CRAIG WOOD, Defendant 74-DO

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

PRESENT: HONORABLE LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge.

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

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

Dated: January 2, 1975
 /s/ HUDSON E. DEMING
 HUDSON E. DEMING
 Attorney for Plaintiff
 210 Abbott Rd; Suite 47
 East Lansing, Michigan 48823

DATE OF ORDER Jan 3, 1975
 S/ Philip C. Dean
 Philip C. Dean
 Attorney for Plaintiff
 210 Abbott Rd; Suite 47
 East Lansing, Michigan 48823

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

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

Estate of DORA M. KLEIN, Deceased

TAKE NOTICE: On February 5, 1975, 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 Anthony L. Klein, for probate of the purported Will, for granting of administration to the executor named therein, or some other suitable person and for Determination of Heirs.

Dated: January 15, 1975
 Anthony L. Klein
 Petitioner
 Route 2, Box 139
 Fowler, Mich.

Attorney for Petitioner:
 Paul A. Maples
 210 N. Clinton Ave.
 St. Johns, Mich. 48879
 Phone 224-3238

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PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

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

ESTATE OF EVA MAJCHYZAK, Deceased

NOTICE OF HEARING
TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, January 22, 1975, at 11:15 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, before the HONORABLE TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Lorraine Finkbner for probate of a purported Will of the deceased dated October 25, 1967, for granting of administration to Lyla Felzke, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Lyla Felzke at 3754 Grand Ledge Hwy., Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837, and proof thereof filed with the court on or before March 26, 1975.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: January 2, 1975
 /s/ HUDSON E. DEMING
 HUDSON E. DEMING
 Attorney for Petitioner
 Box 87, 200 S. Bridge Street
 Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837
 Telephone: (517) 627-2174 37-3

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PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

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

Estate of FRANK J. STONE, DECEASED File No. 19340

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday February 19th, 1975, 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 Levi H. Klinger, Executor, for License to Sell Real Estate of said Deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

Dated: January 16th, 1975
 S/ LEVI H. KLINGER
 Petitioner
 208 Lloyd Street
 Williamston, Michigan

Attorney for Petitioner:
 Robert H. Wood
 Maples and Wood
 210 N. Clinton
 St. Johns, Mich.

Phone 224-3238

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PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

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

Estate of JAMES DELBERT SEES

TAKE NOTICE: On April 9, 1975, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on petition of Helen Virginia Sees for the appointment of herself, or some other suitable person, as Administratrix; and for a determination of heirs of said deceased.

Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the deceased must be presented, personally or by mail, to both Helen Virginia Sees, proposed Administratrix, and to the Court on or before April 9, 1975 at 10:30 A.M.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: January 14, 1975
 Robert G. Weed,
 Attorney for Petitioner
 1500 Kendale Boulevard, Suite 201
 East Lansing, Michigan 48823

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PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

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

Estate of VELMA MARIE UPHAM, Deceased File No. 19372

TAKE NOTICE: On April 9, 1975, 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 claims and creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the Deceased must be presented personally or by mail to Wanda Humphrey 705 South Swegles St. St. Johns, Mich. Executrix of said Estate, and to the Court on or before April 9, 1975, and the heirs of the Deceased will be determined/

Dated: January 15, 1975
 Paul A. Maples
 Attorney for Petitioner
 210 N. Clinton Ave.
 St. Johns, Mich. 48879

Attorney for Petitioner:
 Paul A. Maples
 210 N. Clinton Ave.
 St. Johns, Mich. 48879

Phone 224-3238

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TO ALL GAS CUSTOMERS OF CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) in its Opinion and Order dated November 19, 1974 in Case No. U-4701 initiated proceedings on the design of the rate structures of gas utilities within the State of Michigan and other mechanisms to encourage the conservation of natural gas and to assist in increasing the possibility of adequate future supplies of natural gas. The initial hearing in these matters is scheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m. on February 7, 1975 in the offices of the Commission, Law Building, Lansing, Michigan. The hearing shall continue thereafter on such dates as a presiding officer may set until the matters have been fully heard.

Any interested parties may attend the hearing and participate, subject to the provisions of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Any party seeking to intervene in accordance with Rule 11 of the Commission's Rules shall file with the Commission, at least 5 days prior to the initial hearing of February 7, 1975, an original and 6 copies of the petition to intervene, together with proof of service upon their serving gas utility.

The proceedings initiated by the Commission will focus on two basic issues:

- (1) Any adjustments in the rate structure for gas service of gas utilities within the State of Michigan that would be appropriate for the promotion of the conservation of gas; and
- (2) Any other mechanisms appropriate for encouraging the conservation of gas.

The Commission emphasized that it had formed no firm findings or conclusions relative to the issues raised therein. However, in order to facilitate exploration of such issues, the Commission attached to the Opinion and Order several proposals upon which the Commission solicited evidence and other comments.

The proposals set forth in the Opinion and Order are divided into four parts:

Part I would direct, among other things, that gas utilities in the State of Michigan undertake a program of advertising and promotion to encourage the conservation of natural gas and establish a program to identify customers using disproportionate amounts of natural gas for space heating. Gas utilities would also be required to establish a residential inspection program to implement the "Discounted Residential Insulation Rate" provided for in Part II of the proposals.

Part II would establish a rate structure designed to reward residential customers who adequately insulate their homes. Four Alternatives are set forth which could implement such a rate structure. Under each alternative, residential gas customers having ceiling insulation adequate to meet the R-19 standard as set forth in the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) Minimum Property Standards for Single Dwelling Units, paragraph 607-3, effective August 1, 1974, and residential customers who rent their dwellings and those whose living units are such that they are physically unable to install ceiling insulation that meets the above R-19 standard would be entitled to a "Discounted Residential Insulation Rate" (Discounted Rate) for natural gas service.

Under Alternative 1, a portion of the revenues collected from residential customers failing to qualify for the Discounted Rate would be rebated annually by the utility collecting the same to those who qualified for the Discounted Rate.

Under Alternative 2, a portion of the revenues collected from residential customers failing to qualify for the Discounted Rate would be expended by the utility collecting the same for special conservation programs, or special actions to assure adequate future supplies of gas.

Under Alternative 3, a portion of the revenues collected from residential customers failing to qualify for the Discounted Rate would be rebated annually to all residential customers.

Under Alternative 4, the rates for gas service for residential customers qualifying for a Discounted Rate and those not qualifying for a Discounted Rate would be established at levels calculated as nearly as practicable to result in no change in net revenue for each gas utility.

Part III would prohibit the attachment of new residential gas service unless the living unit of the prospective customer meets one or more of the following requirements: (a) ceiling insulation meeting the FHA R-19 standard, (b) wall insulation meeting the FHA R-11 standard, (c) storm door or storm windows or their equivalent, or (d) in the case of a mobile home the living unit is in compliance with the heat loss standards promulgated by the Michigan Construction Code Commission in the Mobile Home Code, R 408.30511 of the Michigan Administrative Code.

Part IV would prohibit the use of gas for "ornamental purposes." As used in the proposal, "ornamental purposes" means for the primary purpose of decoration or for the primary purpose of enhancement of the aesthetic quality of an object, space, or environment, and include, but is not limited to, a use primarily for the purpose of providing light.

Each of the foregoing proposals would, if adopted as proposed, be made effective September 1, 1975.

The Commission requests all parties; Staff and intervenors to address the impact of any proposal on residential customers of "limited financial means," renters and customers whose dwellings cannot physically be insulated and to suggest methods of treating such customers equitably. Under each alternative, residential customers who do not meet the insulation standards or other qualifications for eligibility to purchase gas under the "Discounted Residential Insulation Rate" would pay a higher rate for gas.

The Commission also ordered that each gas utility file evidence as to the future availability of and demand for gas.

The Commission also specifically solicited other proposals from the utilities, its Staff, and any other interested person which fit within the scope of the proceedings.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCLA 462.2 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCLA 460.51 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 460.1 et seq.; 1923 PA 94, as amended, MCLA 460.351; Section 87, 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCLA 24.287; and Rule 52 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1954 Administrative Code, Supplement No. 54, R 460.62.



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Jaycee Week—a week-long salute for year-round service

This is Jaycee Week, recognizing the contributions of an organization of young men dedicated to serving their communities. The Jaycee organization is much the same as other service organizations.

At the grass roots level, there is the local chapter. Clinton County has Jaycee Chapters in DeWitt, Fowler, Pewamo, St Johns and Westphalia.

Above the local chapter are the districts and regions all forming the Michigan State Jaycees.

Then, of course, is the national Jaycee organization and beyond that — Jaycees International.

The entire local, state, national and international organization is dedicated to service to humanity.

However, we would like to dwell a moment on just our Jaycees in Clinton County.

To list their individual local and state projects would be impossible because of space limitations.

But, when you think of Jelly Week to raise money for the Intermediate School District trainable school, Clinton County Soapbox Derby, softball tournament fund raisers, emergency help for families, local park projects, Halloween parties, youth athletics, visits by Santa, various fund raising projects and many, many more activities, you are thinking of the Jaycees and, in many cases, their wives who find themselves as active as their husbands.

In many cases, the feminine side of Jaycees may be an organization known as Jaycettes or it may be the informal way wives are as devoted to the Jaycees cause as their husbands.

Put it all together and we find that Clinton County has a lot to be proud of in our Jaycees.

For your service we thank you and for your spirit we salute you.

Back Through the Years



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

ONE YEAR AGO

By a 6-5 vote, the Clinton County Board of Commissioners Tuesday reversed a previous decision to deny zoning to Management Resources for a mobile home park in Bath township.

A "Heart-Ball" Saturday, Feb 16 at Highland Hills Country Club will be held to raise money to update the heart monitor system in the Cardiac Care Unit of Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Bristling over a renewed campaign calling for his removal from office, Bath Twp supervisor Roy VanSickle issued a statement at Monday's Township board meeting condemning a recall petition as "misinformation, half-truths and outright lies."

State Representative Douglas Treize (R-Owosso) has urged all snowmobiles to be sure they are familiar with Michigan law governing their sport especially the new provisions which became effective Jan 1 of this year.

Contributions to the traditional Christmas Seal campaign in Clinton County have reached \$5,689 through Jan. 4, reported Mrs. Dean Lovitt, Lansing, president of the Central Region of the Michigan Lung Association, formerly the Michigan Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association.

TEN YEARS AGO

A detailed study of an urban renewal project that could include the total clearance of two downtown blocks in St. Johns was ordered by the city commission Tuesday night.

Gayle Desprez, assistant cashier at the Clinton National Bank and Trust Co for the past three years, was named an assistant vice president of the bank following the annual stockholders meeting last Thursday evening.

Voters in the Marshall School District in Greenbush Township were equally divided last Thursday on whether or not to sell the property on which the old school was located. In a special election 14 voters approved the sale and 14 voted against it.

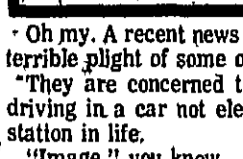
A new election is being planned for Jan 28.

Faces sentence after high school

ST. JOHNS — William Jack Sidell, Jr, 17, 5250 Fawn Valley, Bath Twp, was sentenced to 2 years probation with the first 60 days to be spent in jail, by Circuit Court Judge Leo W. Corkin, after Sidell pleaded guilty to 2 counts of unarmed robbery.

The judge suspended sentence until Sidell graduated from high school in June. After graduation, Judge Corkin said Sidell must give himself up to serve the sentence. He has credit for 1 day.

A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS
Between the lines
with Jim Edwards



Oh my. A recent news story informed us of the terrible plight of some of our state's judges. They are concerned that they might be seen driving in a car not elegant enough to fit their station in life.

"Image," you know.

For crying out loud, what would it look like if a judge on the state level was seen driving a Chevy? Never mind that the entire nation is in a recession, (it's not a depression until we again hear the famous words of Herbert Hoover—"When a great many people are thrown out of work, unemployment occurs") our judges have to ride in Lincoln and Cadillacs.

I mean, honestly, how can we expect judges to gavel out equal justice to all when they're not riding an \$8000-\$10,000 auto from their home to chambers?

Now, we may have missed a point in the proceedings here. Those state level judges we speak of are not complaining they can't afford to buy the cars -- they can.

No, that's not the case at all. The taxpayers are supposed to pay for them. If that's the case, maybe it's too bad they don't all come from the American Motors Corp as George Romney did. Hee, hee, ha, ha--old George drove a Rambler on his campaign routes on the way to the governor's office. Of course, after he was elected, I'm not sure what the taxpayers supplied, but he started out in an encouraging fashion.

Nevertheless, let's get back to the main point -- image, you know.

Of course our judges must protect a successful image. Who wants to have their case judged by a guy who is so broke he can be bought by the other side?

Well, we know that's not the case. If you find me a state level judge earning poverty wages, I'll eat this column. And, with prices these days, it might not go bad with a little salt and pepper.

No, I repeat, that's not the case.

Image, you know.

Their look at that image bit the judges wail as their defense.

It might be agreed a luxury car at the state taxpayer's expense does create an image. But, your honor, I argue that it might not be the image you care to tuck in your robes.

It seems now luxury cars are selling quite well. It's the medium and compact sizes the auto industry is having trouble getting off the lots.

If we're going to have to pedal you back and forth to work, why not give us a break and use the money to buy a car that will really help the state's leading industry?

As far as your image goes, let me say this about that. As editor of this newspaper, I find myself at our local courthouse quite a bit on the news beat. Guess what? I haven't got the foggiest notion what kind of cars our circuit or district judges drive. But, for argument's sake -- let's imagine they drive the top luxury car.

Guess who's name you'll find on the title? Hint -- it's not the State of Michigan.

So, maybe that's the point--if you want to drive a Cadillac to work -- more power to you, but just don't ask us to pay for it.

It's the taxpayer's image you know. We're getting tight with our pennies.

Social Security district has a new manager

The appointment of Sidney N. Manning as Social Security District manager was announced in Lansing, by Paul E. Webb, regional commissioner, Social Security Administration, Chicago.

Manning succeeds Roger Seamon, recently promoted to the position of Area Director for outstate Social Security offices in Michigan.

According to Webb, Manning brings some eighteen years of experience in Social Security operations to the Lansing position. He started with Social Security at Flint, in 1956 and advanced through increasingly responsible positions in Ohio and Michigan. Manning comes to Lansing from Benton Harbor, where he was district manager for the past 9 years.

The Lansing Social Security District Office administrators are expanding Social Security program in Clinton, Eaton, Ingham, and Livingston counties. Over 50,000 people receive in excess of \$7.5 million in Social Security benefits each month. In addition, nearly 36,000 people covered under the Medicare program received some \$14 million in Hospital or Medical Insurance benefits this past year.

Social Security will soon mark its first anniversary of administering the Supplemental Security Income program. The income maintenance categories formerly handled by the States under the Old Age, Aid to the Disabled and Aid to the Blind programs.

"If It Fitz . . ."

Gee, I'm sorry Colonel



By Jim Fitzgerald

Editor, Lapeer County Press

Gee, I'm sorry, Colonel. Relax, folks. Although retired, Colonel Norman Bedell is still protecting you from kikes like me.

From his home in Kettering, Ohio, the colonel has written a passionate plea to preserve the ponderous profundity of the Pentagon ("Wipe that smile off your face, soldier"). He has strongly urged that I "publicly apologize for the biased, slanderous and erroneous statements" I made in a recent column concerning General George Brown, the bigot who is chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

You'll remember that Gen Brown made front pages when he made a speech blaming troubles in the mid-east on rich Jews who own all the banks and newspapers in the United States.

UNDER PRESSURE from President Ford, who threatened to fire his valet, the general subsequently apologized for his stupid prejudices. And I subsequently wrote a column explaining the most important function of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

It was a timely explanation, because that was the week a soldier was sentenced to the stockade for having long hair. I revealed for the first time that the chiefs of the Navy, Army, Marine Corps and Air Force are called the Joint Chiefs because it is their tremendous responsibility to administer the joint test to all uncommissioned members of the military. The test is that no lock of an enlisted man's hair can be longer than the 1st joint of the middle finger of a Chief of Staff.

Col Bedell is a former member of the Joint Staff and he took exception to my remarks.

"Even a minimum of research would have revealed that Gen Brown has far more important things to do than worry about the length of hair on

a soldier, sailor, airman or marine," Col Bedell wrote.

HONEST, he really wrote that in a letter to an editor. This nation can't really afford to allow such brilliant officers to retire. They should be required to stay on duty until they are 100 years old, or until the crease disappears from their tailored fatigue uniforms, whichever comes first.

Col Bedell conceded that Gen Brown's speech on Jews was "ill-advised" but he chastised me for failing "to make it clear that Gen Brown's statement on Jewish influence was off the record."

I'm sorry, Gen Brown was talking to Duke University law students. He didn't intend for anyone else to learn that this nation's top military officer is a biased jackass. If he wanted the entire world to know, he would include kike jokes in his Morning Reports.

I hope that clears that up.

COL BEDELL was also upset by my admission that I once walked out on a speech by the chairman of the Joint Chiefs. "How can Mr Fitzgerald learn anything about current military policy if he leaves the room where the nation's top military officer is going to speak?" he asked.

The Pentagon bombed Cambodia for a year and didn't even tell the Secretary of the Air Force about it. Gen Brown wouldn't tell me it was Tuesday even if I could prove I already knew yesterday was Monday.

But don't get me wrong. I was flattered to hear from a former Joint Chief. And it was reassuring to learn that, although retired, Col Bedell is still keeping his finger in things.

Only up to the first joint, of course.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

They salute Jaycees

Letter to the Editor:

In view of this week being National and Michigan Recognition Week for Jaycees, the Clinton County Intermediate School District Board of Education, Administration, and Walter Kyes School staff, would like to express our sincere appreciation

to the Jaycee organization within our county. For the past two years, the proceeds from the "Jelly Week" sales, conducted by the Jaycees, have been dedicated to helping the handicapped within the Walter Kyes School. This money has been used to help furnish our Home Living Center. As a result, the students are able to participate in real experiences of learning how to cook, bake, set a table, iron, sew and many other skills involved with daily living.

A great big THANK YOU to: St. Johns Jaycees, Fowler Jaycees, Ovid-Elsie Jaycees, L.A. Schwartzkopf, Director of Special Education

A note of thanks for Jaycees

A Note of Thanks For the Jaycees

In recognition of national Jaycee Week, the 500 boys and managers and myself of the St. Johns Little League and Pony League would like to express our appreciation to the St. Johns Jaycees for all the contributions which they make each year to make our programs such a success.

It takes many hours of manpower and many dollars to keep a program such as ours going and whenever help is needed, the Jaycees are available.

I am proud to have had the opportunity of belonging to such a great organization and would like to wish the St. Johns all the luck in the world and hope they will continue to make our community a better place to live.

Many Thanks, Jack Downing

Dear Editor:

Since this is Jaycee recognition week, I would like to take this opportunity of publicly thanking the Jaycees for their untiring efforts in conducting our Punt, Pass & Kick competition each year.

The competition this year will mark the twelfth year that the Jaycees have worked with local youths in this highly successful community project. Thanks to the St. Johns and Fowler Jaycees, our local competition has become a model for many other cities, and we have a registration of over 300 boys each year. So, thanks, Jaycees, we are proud of your accomplishments, and we are honored to have you in our community!

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4-H BEEF TOUR

Final plans have been made for the Clinton County 4-H Beef Tour on Saturday, February 1 for 4-H members, parents and leaders interested in the 4-H Beef Project. The tour will be to visit the Michigan State University Beef Barns located at the corner of Bennett and Beaumont Road south of the MSU Campus.

Dr. Harlan Ritchie, Extension Beef Specialist, will be present to discuss different types of feeding for different kinds of animals, discuss what the beef market outlook seems to be for August and answer questions members may have about their cattle.

The program schedule shows the group to meet at the MSU Beef Barn at 9:30 am. They will view the different groups of beef cattle on feed such as Chianina cross, Straight Holstein, Hereford-Angus Cross, Holstein Hereford, and Big and Little type Straight Angus. Members are urged to wear boots and dress warm. The group will then proceed about 10:30 back to the campus classroom in Anthony Hall for discussion on feeding, market, out information. Pete Sweeney, Manager of the MSU Beef Operation will be present to discuss what he looks for in cattle shows as he will be the 4-H Fair Livestock Judge on August 12 instead of Amos Fox who had a conflict for our fair show date.



4-H Chatter

4-H Beef tour

By JOHN AYLSWORTH



TEENS TURN OUT

The older teen group had an excellent turnout Wednesday evening with over 50 youth attending. They discussed different activities they would like to be involved with and enjoyed square dancing with Pat Koenigskecht calling plus some folk dances. The group decided to go bowling for their next activity with plans to meet on Saturday, February 1, 6:30 pm at The Red Wing Bowling Lanes in St. Johns. The group is very much interested in learning more about square dancing in future activities.

4-H members are reminded that if they are interested in participating in the 4-H Awards Program they will need to have their teleward forms returned to the County Extension Office by Friday, January 24. These forms will be sent to MSU for processing and will be returned in printout sheet information for the County Awards committee to recommend one nomination per each project area. Last year Dan Washburn of the Elsie 4 Corners 4-H Club was a state 4-H Corps winner and won a trip to National 4-H Congress in Chicago.

JOLLY KNITTERS

The Jolly Knitters 4-H members donated \$3 to the Fair Beautification Project at the fairgrounds. The funds will be combined with other donations to purchase additional shade trees in the spring.

DOUBLE M HORSE CLUB

The Double M 4-H Horse Club members taking the veterinary science project had an excellent meeting with Dr. Lannen as their guest speaker. Dr. Lannen is part owner of the Ovid-Elsie Animal Clinic. After showing a film on removal of a hernia, he discussed how the members could keep their horses healthy. One of the most important items a horse needs is good clean water. Also Dr. Lannen talked about health care and breaking of a foal. The members showed great interest and asked lots of

questions on good care, health, and feeding of horses.

PRAIRIE NOTES

The Prairie 4-H Club members discussed what they have been doing with their project work. They plan on having two different demonstrations for each project. The club's next meeting will be Feb 10 at East Essex School.

MEET VILLAGE ELVES

The Village Elves is the name of a new 4-H group started in Ovid this fall under the

leadership of Mrs. John Mater and Mrs. William Lasher. The new officers are: Kathy Doter - president; Beverly Trobridge - vice president; Jerry Farrow - secretary; Phyllis Ackels - news reporter, and Marly Barret - treasurer. The members measured themselves for their clothing projects, discussed patterns and material. The group went to St. Johns Jan 11 to get the material and see the different kind of fabric material that is available for them to pick from.

KNIT 'N' STITCH NEWS

The Knit 'N' Stitch 4-H members are going to donate white elephant or prizes to the Senior Citizens of the K of C. Other items discussed by the members included the honor club program, the 4-H poster contest, Share-the-Fun program and roller skating. Leslie Fongers talked about her trip to Japan this summer. The members will hold their club achievement on March 3, have an exchange meeting with another club, and learned about the Traverse City trip from Mrs. Dennis Koenigskecht. Demonstrations were given by Kathy Goff on "pressing", Maureen Asher on "health", Leslie Smith on "color matching", Karman Karber on "organizing", Vickie Klingslie on "modeling". The members went roller skating Thursday, Jan 16 at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns.

Bill's Column

Welding safety

By WILLIAM LASHER
Extension Agriculture Agent

Farm shops may see more activity this winter than any time since World War II. The welder in the corner may get the brunt of the use and mean a major savings in equipment cost and efficiency during the next season.

The reason is the current shortage of machinery parts. Parts prices are up and, in many cases, hard to find. Ordering from distribution centers isn't the answer anymore either -- delivery lags up to six months in some cases.

To beat this problem Michigan State University agricultural engineers urge operators, to check all equipment this winter and make sure that each item is in top operating condition when spring rolls around next year.

A safe and efficient welding system could be the answer to smooth sailing in the field next

year. It can be used for hard facing earth moving equipment like plow points and coulters, for building up worn parts, and for repairing broken metal parts and fabricating equipment.

But don't wipe out potential savings with expensive physical accidents or fire hazards associated with welding.

Make sure that the farm service center has a good fire extinguisher. It should be the pressurized, dry chemical type (for use on all types of fires), containing at least three to five pounds of the chemical.

When buying an extinguisher make sure that it has the Underwriters' laboratory listed statement on the label and that it is equipped with a gauge that tells "at a glance" if the extinguisher is fully charged.

Mount the extinguisher in a handy location near the shop door where it can be quickly reached from both inside and outside the shop.

Face and eye protection is crucial. Eye burns from ultraviolet rays are a major danger.

For arc welding, helmets should have dark lenses (number 9 or 10). For gas welding a lens with a lighter rating of 5 or greater is adequate. If you use both types of welding units have a separate helmet for arc and goggles for gas, so you or your help won't arc weld with eye protection, intended for gas welding. Since rays from an arc can cause permanent damage to the retina, make sure that children are kept away from the welding area.

On arc welding systems, check all electrical connections and cables to make sure they are sound. Cables are also subject to pitting caused by molten metal, so examine them carefully to identify and correct shock hazards.

Make sure that electrical wiring circuits in the shop are adequate for the arc welder you plan to use -- check the owner's manual.

Wear clear plastic goggles or safety glasses under a helmet. Even regular tempered eyeglasses will give some protection, but hot slag may pit the lenses.

The well-dressed welder should have leather gloves that fit lightly at the wrist, a long sleeved shirt, and pants or coveralls that don't have cuffs or other areas that might "catch" a piece of molten metal or a spark. Top off the outfit with a leather welding apron. It will protect you and your clothing from burns.

Avoid sunburn. Electric arcs give off tremendous amounts of ultraviolet rays. It not only can severely damage your eyes, but it can result in painful skin burns. This is especially true after your summer sun tan has faded. Persons with fair complexions or a tendency toward skin cancer should be extra careful. Make sure all body surfaces are covered before striking an arc.

For gas welding systems, check everything for leaks. Use a small amount of soapy water to check tank valves, regulators, and all joints, valves and hose connections. Don't neglect hoses. Dunk them in a bucket of water and look for bubbles. Check hoses more frequently, since they are subject to pitting from spatters of molten metal.

Chipping slag from a new weld is another danger area. Don't just flip up the helmet and start banging away with a hammer.

Chloe's Column

Getting started when the battery is dead

Chloe Padgett
Clinton County Home Economist



Can't start your car? Battery run down? Nothing to it--just use jumper cables and a friend's battery.

It's a simple, but potentially dangerous practice. Take precautions to prevent blowing up the battery and possible serious injury.

Be sure the battery fluid (electrolyte) is not frozen. If it is, you'll see ice crystals in the battery cells. Do not use battery jumper cables on a frozen battery -- the resulting electrical short could cause the battery to explode.

When making a "jump" both batteries must be the same voltage. If they are different, damage could occur to the car electrical system. A 12-volt battery has three caps, a six-volt battery has two caps.

Turn off all switches -- ignition, radio, fan, lights, etc. Keep the vehicle with the good battery from touching the disabled vehicle, a guardrail or any other metal; this could establish an electrical connection between cars, resulting in hazardous working conditions.

Make sure the disabled car's transmission is in neutral (manual transmission) or in park position (automatic transmission).

It is important to remove all vent caps from both batteries, covering the holes with a cloth. Cap removal allows pressure to escape from the cells during rapid charging.

These two steps will prevent a possible battery case rupture which could result in a serious personal injury. People have lost sight in one or both eyes, or sustained severe burns from such mishaps.

Before connection, note the positive terminal marked by (POS), (P), or a plus symbol. The negative terminal will be likewise marked with a (NEG), (N), or minus symbol. At least one, possibly both the battery terminals will be marked.

Make sure you always connect the positive terminal of one battery to the positive terminal of the other first, then the negative terminal to the negative side. Mixing them will damage the car or result in an explosion.

If your car has a negative ground electrical system, the negative terminal battery cable will be attached to the engine block or car frame. Check your owner's manual or ask a qualified person to show you, if in doubt. Most US manufactured cars have a negative ground. Exceptions are older

US cars, trucks, and imports, some of which may have positive grounds. Knowing which is which will prevent accidents.

Follow this pattern:

--Starting at the good battery, connect the clamps of one cable (usually red) to the positive terminals of each battery.

--Next, connect the other cable to the negative terminal of the good battery.

--Attach the remaining end of the cable to the engine block or near the engine of the car with the dead battery. Do not connect this end of the cable to the negative terminal of the dead battery. These steps assume that both vehicles have negative ground systems.

As you do this, be careful not to let the cables touch each other.

Next, --Try starting the engine, cranking no longer than 15 seconds at a time, allowing about a minute between attempts to prevent starter damage.

--Immediately after the engine starts, remove the last connected cable clamp first (the grounded or negative clamp) to reduce possible spark occurrence. Remove the remaining cable clamps in this reverse order.

--Replace all battery caps. Dispose of the cloth rag -- it may have acid residue from the battery.

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Thursday, Jan. 30th
At Smith Hall in St. Johns
10:15 A.M.

Sponsored by Clinton County Extension Service

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Extension calendar

- Jan 23; Bill Bickert--MSU Agriculture Engineer--on farm calls in Clinton County.
- Jan 25; County Holstein Breeders Annual Meeting--Bingham Grange -- 12 noon.
- Jan 25-27; County 4-H Snow Camp at Traverse City.
- Jan 29; Spike Dairy Farm Open House.
- Jan 30; Herbicide Meeting -- Smith Hall -- 10:15 am.
- Feb 1; State Holstein Breeders Annual Meeting -- Clare.
- Feb 1; 4-H Teen Club Bowling -- 6:30 pm -- Red Wing Lanes, St. Johns.
- Feb 1; Glass Collection -- Smith Hall.
- Feb 1; Beef Tour -- MSU.
- Feb 4, 11 & 13; Family Living Series -- Life Planning and Goal Setting -- Central National Bank.
- Feb 4; Young Farmers Day for high school students interested in production agriculture for a career. MSU. See your high school counsellor.
- Feb 6; County Extension Program Board -- Central National Bank -- 8:00 pm.
- Feb 11; Animal Waste Disposal Seminar -- Michigan State University.
- Feb 12; Soybean Meeting -- Smith Hall -- 1:15 pm.
- Feb 12; Family Living Council -- "Happy Houseplants - How to Keep Them" -- Central National Bank, St. Johns, 1:00 pm.
- Feb 12; Michigan Livestock Exchange Annual Meeting -- Smith Hall -- 8 pm.
- Feb 13; Horse Leaders Meeting -- 7:00 pm.
- Feb 14-15; Craft Workshop -- Kettunen Center.

NOTICE

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Next Week in Clinton County churches

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

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

Saturday, January 25
12:30 pm - Junior Choir
1:00 pm - Children's Choir rehearsal
Sunday, January 26
9:45 am - Church School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
Monday, January 27
6:45 pm - Congregators
Wednesday, January 29
6:45 pm - Boy Scout Troop 81
8:00 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal
Church Office Hours:
Monday thru Friday
8:30 am to noon
Tel: 224-2535

BANNISTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor: Rev Miriam DeWitt

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
SUS 27 & E Baldwin
Joseph F. Eger, Jr, Pastor

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Youth Service
7:30 pm - Sunday Evening
7:50 pm - Wednesday, second and fourth
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 pm
Sunday Mass: 9:00 and 11:15 am
Services at Middle School, DeWitt

EAST-HITT BIBLE CHURCH
(Non-Denominational)
Round Lake Road 1/2 mile East of US-27
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor

Sunday
10 am - Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
11 am - Morning Worship
5:45 pm - Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jet Cadets, 10-13
7 pm - Evening Service
Wednesday
7:30 pm - Bible Study and Prayer. Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.
"An open door to an open book" ... A Bible preaching church with a message for you. ...

MOUTH HOLEY BIBLE CHURCH
Willard Farrer, Pastor
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road on Chadwick Road

10 am - Sunday School
11 am - Worship Service

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
308 W. Heribon Rd.
DeWitt

Sunday School 9 am
Worship 10:30 am

STANLEY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev Glenn V. Cathey, Jr, Vicar
Residence 669-3067
Church 669-3967

First & Third Sundays
Morning Prayer 9 am
Second & Fourth Sundays
Holy Communion 8 am

7:30 pm Evening Worship
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study every Tuesday
7:30 pm Wednesday evening Prayer Service
6:00 pm Teen's Softball every Friday

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
410 Abbott Road, Ovid
Father Joseph Aublin

10:30 am - Mass on Sunday
7:00 pm Evening Mass on Wednesday
Confessions 10 to 10:30 on Sunday morning

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev Wayne Glesman
M-21 at Elsiefield

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
7:00 pm Evening Worship
7:00 pm Wednesday Prayer meeting

GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor: Rev Paul Schleber, Minister

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

ST MARY'S CHURCH
Westphalia
Rev Father James Schmitt
Rev James J. Schmitt, Administrator
Phone 587-4201

Saturday Night Masses: 6:30 & 7:00 pm
Sunday Morning 6:00, 8:00, 10:00
Weekdays Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:20 am
Tues & Thurs 7:15 & 8:30 am
Wednesday 7:15 & 7:30 pm
Holy Days 5:30, 7:15 & 11:20 am, 7:30 pm
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 pm

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
200 East State Street
Box 128
St. Johns, MI 49879
Francis Carl Johnson, Minister,
Church School 9:30 am
Worship Service 11 am

Thursday, January 23
Dist. Churchmanship Conference in
Jonas - 7:30 - 9:30 pm
Sunday, Jan 26
Sr HI UMYF meet at 7:00 pm
Monday, Jan 27
Education Council meeting in the lounge
7:30 pm

Tuesday, Jan 28
Ruth Circle 1:30 pm
Elizabeth Circle 1:30 pm
Wednesday, Jan 29
Prayer and Share 8:00 pm
Each Thursday
Carol Choir 4:30 pm
Chapel Choir 6:30 pm
Chancel Choir 7:30 pm

PHICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Darold B. Boyd

9:45 am - Church School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
Women's Society meets the last Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30.
Meeting at 1:30
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Monday of each month at 7:30 pm
Council of Church Ministries and Administrative Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a potluck dinner at noon.
Youth choir meets each Wednesday at 7 pm
Senior choir meets each Wednesday at 7:30 pm

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdon Hall
1993 North Lansing St

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

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
2414 E. State Rd
Lansing

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship Service
6:30 pm Youth Groups Beginning with the 4th Grade
7:00 pm Evening Service WEDNESDAY
7:00 pm Prayer Service

SOUTH DAVITT CHURCH OF CHRIST
2831 Heribon beside DeWitt High School
Minister: Dr James Greenwood
Tel 669-5000 or 626-6006

9:20 am Bible School
10:30 am Morning Worship
Communion Weekly
6:30 pm Youth Groups
7:30 pm Evening Worship
Wednesday
7:30 pm Hour of Power: Prayer and Bible Study
Thursday
7:30 pm Calling Program

ELsie Area
ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev David Litchfield, Minister

9:30 am - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Sunday School, Supt Merle Basse

DUPAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev David Litchfield, Minister

10 am - Sunday School, Supt Kenneth Kiger
11 am - Worship Service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10 am Sunday School Rev Cowley, Supt
11 am Worship Service
6:30 pm Junior & Senior B.Y.F.
7:00 pm Evening Service (Prayer and Fellowship)
7:30 pm Wednesday, Prayer and Bible Study

DUPAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School
556 E. Cotary Road
Justin Sheppard, Minister
Bill Nicholson, Youth Minister

9:45 am - Sunday School
11 am - Church School
6 pm - Youth fellowship and adult Bible Study
7 pm - Evening Service
7 pm Wednesday - Prayer Meeting

Westphalia Area
ST MARY'S CHURCH
Westphalia
Rev Father James Schmitt
Rev James J. Schmitt, Administrator
Phone 587-4201

Saturday Night Masses: 6:30 & 7:00 pm
Sunday Morning 6:00, 8:00, 10:00
Weekdays Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:20 am
Tues & Thurs 7:15 & 8:30 am
Wednesday 7:15 & 7:30 pm
Holy Days 5:30, 7:15 & 11:20 am, 7:30 pm
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 pm

Maple Rapids Area
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Maple Rapids
Pastor Rev J. Thomas Churn
Parsonage - Middlefield
Phone 582-7472

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

Tuesday
7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice Wednesday
2nd Wednesday each month
7:00 pm W.S.C.S.
Thursday
10:00 Bible Study

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
St. Johns

9:45 am Bible School
11 am Worship Service
11 am Children's Churches
8 pm Youth Hour
7 pm Evening Worship
Each Wed 7 pm Bible Study and prayer.
8 pm - Choir practice - Jr. Basketball
Nursery for babies and small children for all services.

Church office hours
9-12 & 1-3 Mon thru Fri

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
115 North Lansing Street
Rev Kenneth Anderson
Phone 224-7850

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.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
906 Church Street
Phone 224-3249
Robert Bentley, Minister

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Evening Worship
Prayer Service announced.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DEWITT, MICH
Rev Jerry Cole, Pastor
1108 E. DeWitt Rd
Phone 224-1011

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

VALLEY FARMS UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Rev Nell Bolinger, pastor
105 E. State Rd
Phone 489-4765

9:30 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Sunday evening Evangelistic
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Youth Service
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study
We cordially invite you to attend any or all of these services.
Listen to our international broadcast HARVESTIME Sunday morning at 10:30 am WRLB, 1580 on your dial.

ST CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev Thomas M. Kowaleczk, Pastor
149 Hwy 97, 577 E Main St
Bansdorf 6807 Phone: 862-5270

Sunday, Liturgies: Saturday - 7:00 pm
Sunday - 8:30 and 10:30 am
Holy Day Liturgies: 7:30 am and 8:00 pm
Confessions: One half hour before all Sunday Liturgies.

EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Billy McBratney, Pastor
Telephone 627-5533 or 489-3807

9:30 pm - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Church School
7:30 pm - Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer meeting

EAGLE SQUARE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rev Mrs Royal Burnett, Pastor

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:15 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Wednesday Prayer meeting

Maple Rapids Area
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Maple Rapids
Pastor Rev J. Thomas Churn
Parsonage - Middlefield
Phone 582-7472

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

Tuesday
7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice Wednesday
2nd Wednesday each month
7:00 pm W.S.C.S.
Thursday
10:00 Bible Study

GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Scott and Marshall Roads
Pastor - Norman Wood

Sunday
10:30 am Church School
11:30 am Church Services
W.S.C.S. 3rd Wednesday at 8 pm

LOWE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lowe and North Lowe Road
Minister Rev Harold McGuire

Sunday School 9-10 am
Church Worship 10:15-11:15
Choir 8:30 pm Thursday
UNW 7:30 2nd Wednesday of every month
Prayer Study Group 10-11

ST JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of Mead and Walker
Reverend G.E. Walker
Phone 224-2500
Office 224-2585

1975 Schedule
Every Sunday 8 am Holy Communion
2d & 4th Sunday 10 am Holy Communion
and Sermon
Other Sundays 10 am Morning Prayer
and Sermon
Nursery & church school 10 am, for nursery through 6th
Every Monday evening 7 pm - Spiritual Healing Service
1st & 3d Mondays 7 pm Senior Citizens
2d & 4th Tuesdays - Noon - Senior Citizens
Every Tuesday morning and evening eight waltzers
2d Wednesday 1-3 pm Family Planning Clinic
1st & 2d Wed mornings OEO Nutrition Class
Every other Wed evening 7:30 Cadet Girl Scouts
Every 4th Thursday Jaycees 8 pm
Every Thursday 8 pm AA Al Anon
Every Friday 1:15 pm Brownies

ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Missouri Synod)
Rev Michael R. Ruhl, Pastor

10:15 am Divine Worship
8:00 am Matins Service, 2nd Sunday each month
9:00 am Sunday School and Bible Classes
Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays each month at 10:15 am
Church Office Hours - 9:00-12:00 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.
Adult Instruction - 11:30 pm & 7 pm Mondays
Weekday School and Confirmation Classes - Wednesdays, 3:30-6:00 pm
Ladies Guild - LWML - 2nd Wednesday each month at 7:30 pm
Elders-Tuesdays at 7:00 pm
Evangelists-Thursdays at 7:00 pm
Youth-2nd & 4th Sundays at 4:00 pm
Councils & Committees - 1st Tuesday each month at 7:30 pm
Office Telephone: 224-3554
Parsonage Telephone: 224-7400
Educational Wing Telephone: 224-8156
Women's Bible Study - Tues, Wed, Thurs - call for time and place.

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Matherton Area
MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

2:00 pm - Sunday School
4:00 pm - Worship Service

Wacousta Area
WACOUSTA COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Edward F. Otto, pastor
Phone 626-6223

Morning Worship: 10 am
Church School Classes 11:15 am
Jr and Sr B.Y.F. 6:00 pm
Chorus Choir, Wednesday 7:45 pm
Youth Choir, Thursday 6:45 pm
Chancel Choir, Thursday 7:30 pm
W.S.C.S. Noon Meetings every 2nd Wednesday
WXYZ Noon Meeting every 1st Wednesday
Council on Ministries every 2nd Wednesday at 7:30
Administrative Board, 4th Monday of every 3rd month.

ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev William G. Hankard, Pastor
Rev Raymond Goehring, Associate Pastor

Rectory - 109 Linden St - Ph 224-3313
Convent - 110 S Oakland - Ph 224-3789
School - 201 E Cass - Ph 224-2421

Mass Schedule
Saturday Evening - 7 pm
Sunday - 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Holy Days - See bulletin
Sunday - 8:30 am and 7 pm
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 pm, after 7 pm Mass until 8:30 pm
Wedday evenings a few minutes before evening Mass.
First Fridays - Sacrament of Penance Thursday from 4 to 5 pm and after the evening Mass until 8:30 pm
prayers of Adoration at 7 pm. Holy Communion on Friday at 7 and 7:15 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Thursday pip on First Friday after evening Mass.
Devotions - Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - after 7:15 pm Mass each Tuesday.
Religious Instruction Classes - Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 pm, High School CCD, Wednesday at 7:30 pm Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 pm
Baptisms - Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Parks and Grove Rd.
Rev Brian K. Sheen, Minister

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

SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dr Darold Boyd, Pastor
449 Division Street
East Lansing, Michigan

9:30 am Worship Service, 10:45 am Church School
Wednesday - 7:00 pm Choir practice, 8:00 pm Prayer Service
Administrative Board first Sunday of the month
General meeting of W.S.C.S. third Thursday in January, April and September.
Afternoon Circle meets second Thursday at the homes of members.
Bazaar Circle meets third Thursday evening in each month at the homes of members.

ST PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
MOSCOW SYNOD
5 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
1/2 mile south on Francis Road
2 miles west on Church Road
Roger W. Heintz, Pastor

8:00 am - Worship
10:30 am - Worship
9:15 am - Sunday School and bible classes
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 8 am, third Sunday of the month at 10:30 pm.

ST THOMAS CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fathers Francis Murray,
and Lawrence Delaney
Rectory: 102 W. Handolph, Lansing
Phone 489-961

Mass Schedule - Saturdays: 7 pm
Sunday: 6, 8, 10, 12
Holydays: Eucharist at 7:30 pm and 7 & 9 am and 5:30 & 7:30 pm
Weekday Masses: 7:30 am & 7:30 pm
Penance: 4-5 & 8-9:30 pm
Baptism: Sunday at 1 pm. Please call in advance.

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Rev Thomas M. Kowaleczk, Pastor
149 Hwy 97, 577 E Main St
Bansdorf 6807 Phone: 862-5270

Sunday, Liturgies: Saturday - 7:00 pm
Sunday - 8:30 and 10:30 am
Holy Day Liturgies: 7:30 am and 8:00 pm
Confessions: One half hour before all Sunday Liturgies.

FATHI BAPTIST CHURCH
David J. Zimmer, Pastor
(one mile north of traffic light Elsie)

Sunday
Bible School 10:15 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Wed, Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 pm

Bath Area
BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Clarence Kells

9:45 am Church School
11:00 am Church School
7:00 pm Bible Study

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev Richard Cole, Pastor

11:00 am Sunday School
6:30 pm Youth Fellowship
7:30 pm Evening Service
Midweek Service on Wednesday 7:30 pm

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Corner Union Rd & Stoll Rd
Elder Jerry Baird

Sunday School - 10 am Preaching Service - 11 am
Choir Practice - Wednesday 6:30 pm
Mid-Week Prayer Service - Wednesday 7:30 pm
Everyone welcome

ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Missouri Synod)
Rev Michael R. Ruhl, Pastor

10:15 am Divine Worship
8:00 am Matins Service, 2nd Sunday each month
9:00 am Sunday School and Bible Classes
Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays each month at 10:15 am
Church Office Hours - 9:00-12:00 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.
Adult Instruction - 11:30 pm & 7 pm Mondays
Weekday School and Confirmation Classes - Wednesdays, 3:30-6:00 pm
Ladies Guild - LWML - 2nd Wednesday each month at 7:30 pm
Elders-Tuesdays at 7:00 pm
Evangelists-Thursdays at 7:00 pm
Youth-2nd & 4th Sundays at 4:00 pm
Councils & Committees - 1st Tuesday each month at 7:30 pm
Office Telephone: 224-3554
Parsonage Telephone: 224-7400
Educational Wing Telephone: 224-8156
Women's Bible Study - Tues, Wed, Thurs - call for time and place.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
M-21 at DeWitt Rd
Rev. W. Jeff Webb, Pastor
Phone: Church 224-7190
Parsonage 224-2448

9:30 am - Sunday Morning Coffee & Fellowship Time
9:45 am Pre-Sunday School Quiet Time
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
6:00 pm Sr Choir Practice
7:30 pm Evening Worship-Discussion & Fellowship

Wednesday:
7:00 pm - Sr Choir Practice
7:30 pm - Jr Choir Practice and Children's Circle
7:30 pm - Bible Study, Discussion & Prayer
Youth Fellowship - 1st & 3rd Sundays after the Evening Service
Women of the Church of God - Meetings 1st Tuesday each month

DEWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Inter-denominational)
Muri J. Eastman, Pastor
Jim McGroarty,
Sunday School Supt
Marilyn Krol, Co-Supt

9:45 am - Sunday School
11 am - Church
6 pm - Youth Fellowship
7 pm - Sunday Evening Service
7 pm - Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

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Ovid Area
THE UNITED CHURCH OF OVID
West Front Street
Rev Claude B. Ridley, Jr, Pastor

Worship Service - 10 am
Church School - 11 am
Nursery service for all children up to 2nd grade.

WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH
127 W. William St, Ovid
Rev Loyd Keely

10 am Sunday School and Morning Worship, Sunday Evenings 7:30 pm
7:30 pm Wednesday Prayer Meetings

OID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main at Oak Street
Rev Earl C. Copell, Pastor
Paul Johnson Church School Supt

9:45 am Church School, 11:00 am Morning Worship, 7 pm Evening Fellowship, Wednesday 7 pm Prayer and Bible Study; 8 pm Senior Choir

Fulton Area
FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1 mile west of Perrinton on M-57,
1/2 mile south
Rev Lynn Shunk, Pastor

9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:00 pm - Youth Service
7:45 pm - Evening Service
7:45 pm - Thursday, Prayer and praise service

Kimberly Church of Christ
1007 Kimberly Drive
Lansing, Michigan
John Hills

11 am - Morning Worship
10 am - Bible Study
8 pm - Evening Worship
Midweek service 7:30 pm Wednesday night

DeWitt Area
WAYSIDE CHAPEL
A BIBLE CHURCH
1437 Turner Road, DeWitt
Rev Douglas Beach, Pastor
Phone 489-9251

10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship Service
6 pm Young People
7 pm Evening Service
7:15 pm Wednesday - Bible Study and Prayer
A friendly church with a message for today.
Bible Living - Bible Believing - Bible Preaching

REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
105 N. Bridge St
Richard L. Clark, Pastor

9:30 am - Worship (nursery provided)
10:30 am - Coffee Fellowship
(No Church School June-August)

ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Missouri Synod)
Rev Michael R. Ruhl, Pastor

10:15 am Divine Worship
8:00 am Matins Service, 2nd Sunday each month
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Ovid Free Methodist Church
"the church with 'acts 20:20 vision'"
110 N. Main St, Ovid
Rev Richard Gleason
Church Phone 834-5860
Parsonage Phone 834-2473

10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Fellowship
6:00 pm Youth P.M.Y.

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Sunday School Supt
Marilyn Krol, Co-Supt

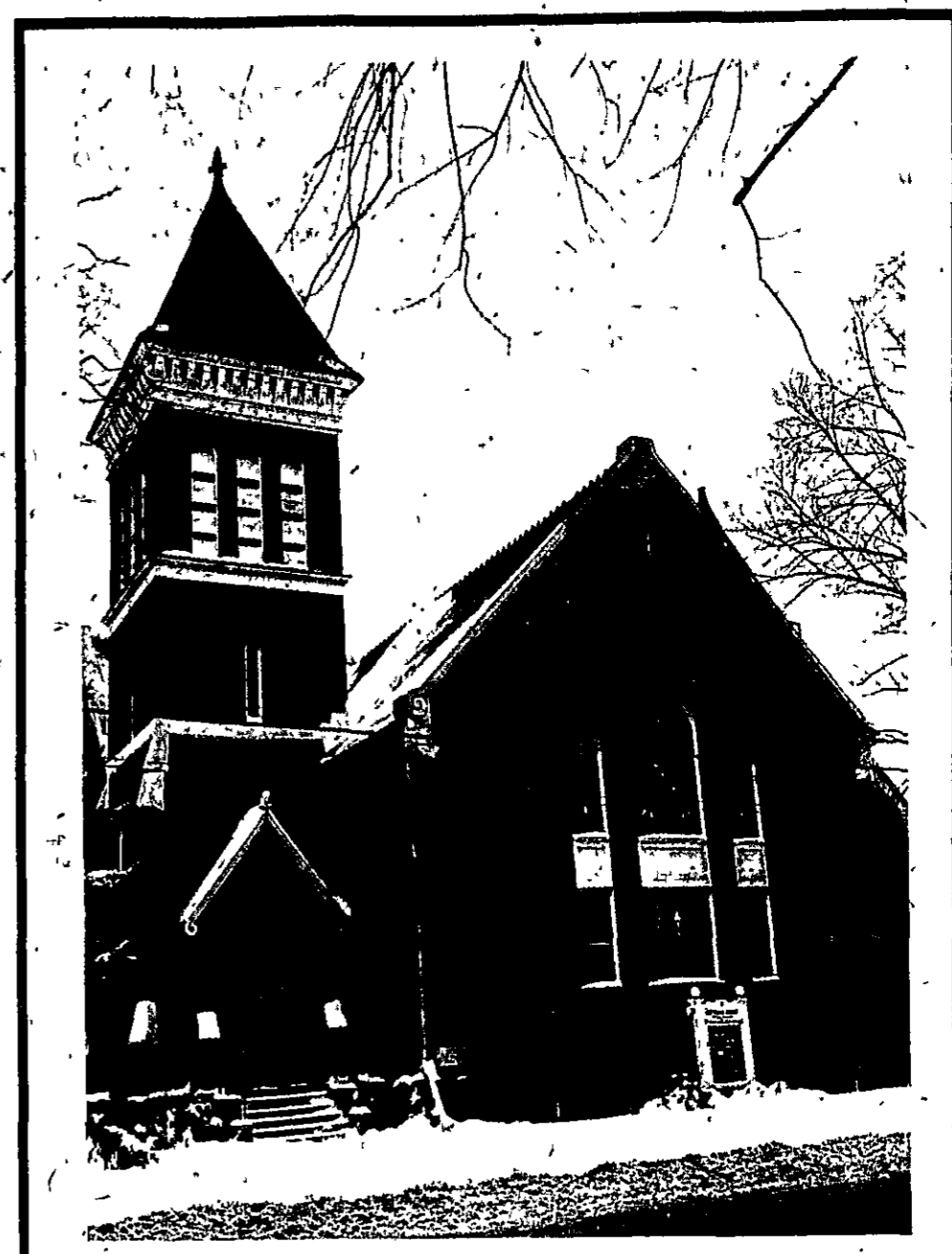
9:45 am - Sunday School
11 am - Church
6 pm - Youth Fellowship
7 pm - Sunday Evening Service
7 pm - Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

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BIRTHS

MOON - A boy, Matthew John, was born to Mr and Mrs John L. Moon of 703 South Oakland Jan 3. He was the first baby of the year at Carson City Hospital. The baby weighed 7 lbs 14 1/2 ounces and has 3 brothers. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Henry Besko of Ovid, Mr and Mrs Earl Andrus and Mr and Mrs Robert W. Moon of St. Johns. The mother is the former Teala Besko.

A girl, Katina Kay, was born to Mr and Mrs Harry W. Schaub of 806 S. Lansing St, St Johns Dec 30 at Lansing General Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs 15 ozs. The baby has 1 sister, Keisha. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Earl Flegler and Mrs Josephine Schaub (great grandparents Mrs Elise Horman and Mrs Elenora Flegler). The mother is the former Earlene Flegler.

Mr and Mrs George Seidel of Ovid are the proud parents of a 7 lbs -10 oz baby girl. She was

born Dec 13, in Owosso Memorial. She has 2 brothers. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Frank Seidel of Ovid and Mr and Mrs Clarence Cook of Bannister. The mother is the former Carol Cook.

A girl, Amy Michelle, was born to Mr and Mrs Robert J. Stevenson II of 2237 N. Krepps Rd 1-10 at Clinton Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs 12 ozs. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Nolan Stafford of Reese, Mi and Mr and Mrs R.J. Stevenson I of Honolulu, Ha. The mother is the former Ruth Stafford.

A girl, Dixie Lee, was born to Mr and Mrs Keith Overmyer of 241 E. Elm St, Elsie, Mich Jan 11, 1975 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. The baby has 1 brother and 1 sister. Grandparents are Mrs Margaret Gladwell of Elsie, Mrs Neva Craig of Elkton and Mr Kenneth Overmyer of Holt. The mother is the former Ruby Darlene Craig.

A daughter, Marilee Annette was born Dec 18, 1974 to Mr and Mrs Ronald A. Bond of 506 Giles St, St Johns at Gratiot Community Hospital in Alma. The baby weighed 9 lbs.

A girl, Jennifer Leigh, was born to Mr and Mrs Gary L. Henderson of 6982 S. Forest Hill Rd, St Johns, Dec 27, 1974, at Sparrow Hospital.

A boy, John D. III, was born to Mr and Mrs John D. Datema II of 831 Sally Mae Terrace, Lansing Dec 29 at Sparrow Hospital.

A boy, Kenneth Michael II, was born to Mr and Mrs Kenneth M. Billings of 1581 Shaffsburg Rd, Ovid Jan 2 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Sheril R. Bryant.

A girl, Tammi Lorraine, was born to Mr and Mrs Terry L. Bullion of 4905 Tenny St, Lansing Jan 2 at Sparrow Hospital.

A boy, Nathan Lynn, was born to Mr and Mrs Michael D. Borton of 15275 Lowell Rd, Lansing Jan 6 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Beverly Piper.

A girl, Erin Michelle, was born to Mr and Mrs Donald D. Randolph, Jr, of 1512 Tanforan Place, Okemos Jan 6 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Kathleen Asher.



Bill McCarthy (far right) presents Wally Pierce and his family: son, Eugene; wife, Barbara, and daughter Marcia with a certificate honoring their contributions to the Lions project of the sending the St Johns High School Marching Band to the Lions International Convention in Dallas, Tex. To help the cause Pierce Bakery supplied nearly 1000 donuts at cost for the Lions Club to sell to raise money for trip expense.



Lions Club. They are [left] Dick Stark and [right] Rex Bangs. Stan Simon [center] welcomes 2 new members to the St Johns

Obituaries

Mary Pontack

Funeral services for Miss Mary Pontack of 8411 N. Meridian Rd., were held Tuesday morning at the St Cyril Catholic Church in Bannister with burial in Ford Cemetery. The Rev Fr Thomas Kowalczyk officiated. A prayer service was held Monday night at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie, who were in charge of arrangements.

Miss Pontack died Saturday in Clinton Memorial Hospital. She was 73.

Miss Pontack was born May 3, 1901 in Austria-Hungary, the daughter of Paul and Anna Pontack. She resided most of her life in the Detroit and Elsie areas and was a member of the St Cyril Altar Society. Miss Pontack was a former employee of Packard Motor Co., in Detroit.

She is survived by 4 sisters, Mrs Julie Shockness of Elsie, Mrs Rose Viels of Ashley, Mrs Pauline Hanus of Ashley and Mrs Anna Kristin of Elsie, and 2 brothers, Joe and Emil, both of Elsie.

Mable Riker

Funeral services were held Thursday, Jan 16, for Mrs Mable F. Riker, 79, who died Monday, Jan 13, at Browns Nursing Home, Middleton. The Rev Msgr Russell Passino officiated at the 10 am service held at St Mary's Catholic Church, Carson City.

Mrs Riker was born in Abaster, Mich July 18, 1895, the daughter of Joseph and Anna Marlín. She lived in the Maple Rapids area most of her life. She was a member of St Mary's Catholic Church.

Surviving Mrs Riker are: 1 daughter, Mrs Maxine Gallagher of Maple Rapids; 1 son, Maurice of Carson City; 2 sisters Mrs Anne O'Brien, Mrs Jen Phillips, both of Battle Creek; 5 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild.

The place of burial is Mary Noll Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Burns-Schnepf Funeral Home of Carson City.

Hazel Bassett

Hazel H. Bassett, 87, of 14320 Airport Rd, Watertown Twp, died in Lakeview General Hospital in Battle Creek at 11:30 am Wednesday, January 15, 1975.

Mrs Bassett was born in Eaton County on December 1, 1887. She was the daughter of George and Cora (Wilson) French. She was graduated from Charlotte High School and taught Eaton County rural schools until her marriage to Arthur Bassett of Charlotte on June 30, 1909.

They lived most of their married life in Nashville, Michigan, moving to Hastings, Michigan in 1950, where Mr Bassett died on Nov 6, 1963.

After Mr Bassett's death, she made her home with her daughters, Mrs Ernest (Georgia) Carter of Watertown Twp, Mrs Jack (Ruth) Southern of Riverside, California, Mrs James (Helen) Rohrer of Lansing, Mrs James (Orrilla) VanAmeyden of Augusta, Mich, Mrs Harold (Gladys) Bolo of Hastings. She is also survived by 9 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 18, 1975 at the Leonard-Osgood Funeral Home in Hastings. The Rev Harvey Beach officiated and the interment was in Riverside Cemetery, Hastings, Mich.

Barney Paprstein

Funeral services for Barney C. Paprstein of Rt 1, Henderson were held Saturday morning at St Cyril Catholic Church in Bannister. Burial was made in Ford Cemetery. The Rev Fr Thomas Kowalczyk officiated with Carter Funeral Home in Elsie making the arrangements. The prayers were held Friday afternoon at Carter Funeral Home in Elsie.

Mr Paprstein was dead on arrival at the Owosso Memorial Hospital, Wednesday morning, Jan 15 following his single car accident on North M-52 when he hit some icy patches and skidded along the guard rail of a bridge he approached and landed down a steep embankment. Paprstein was the only occupant in the car.

Mr Paprstein was born Oct 20, 1905 in Cleveland, Ohio, son of Frank and Marie Paprstein. He lived most of his life in the Bannister-Elsie area and at the time of his accident, lived on McClelland Rd, rural Elsie. He was a farmer and a member of the St Cyril Catholic Church.

Surviving him are: 3 sisters, Mrs Mary Lucas of Parma, Ohio; Christine Paprstein and Lillian Paprstein, both of Elsie; 2 brothers, Frank Paprstein of Elsie and Stanley Paprstein of Harrison.

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Terrence Green named to Aquinas College post

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GRAND RAPIDS - Terrence M Green who has been Director of Alumni Relations at Aquinas College, has been named Associate Director of Development and Director of Alumni Relations, Dr Norbert J Hruby, Aquinas president announced.

Green is a former resident of St Johns, and is the son of Probate Judge Timothy and Mrs Green, of 605 W Higham, St Johns.

In his new post, Green will work closely with Hugh D Allen, Vice President for Development, with additional responsibilities in connection with the General Fund as well as heading up the Alumni and Parents Fund.

Green will continue to work with the Alumni Association Board of Directors in planning

social and educational events for alumni. He is particularly interested in formulating new programs for continuing education options for area alumni.

A graduate of Aquinas College, Green joined the college staff in September 1970 as an Admissions Counselor, a post he held until September, 1972 when he assumed the duties of the Alumni office.

While a senior student at Aquinas, Green was one of four political science majors who worked with Grand Rapids City Officials to establish the Urban Corps program in Grand Rapids.

In addition to serving as executive director of the Alumni Association, Green is a member of the Grand Rapids Serra Club.

Mr and Mrs Clare Boak and family of near DeWitt, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs Lula Boak.

Mrs Betty Long of Jefferson Wis, spent a week with her mother, Mrs Emma Vance.

Brian Benjamin, from Lowrey Air Force Base, visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Vernon Benjamin and family. He spent 2 weeks visiting his parents, relatives, and friends. He left Jan 4, for Los Angeles.

Mrs Van Mattheaus accompanied by Mrs Nora Eleson, of Maple Rapids visited Mrs Lula Boak on Monday, Jan 6. They then went to Mrs Mattheaus' home in Texas.

Kay Sillman was honored with a surprise birthday party on her 33d birthday.

Twenty people attended the party. They served a potluck dinner and played cards for the remainder of the afternoon.

Rosy VanEllis, Ardith Taylor, Regina Feldpausch and Esther Eisler were on the planning committee.

North Bengal

Mrs Clare Swanson came home on Thursday Jan 9 from the Carson City Hospital after a week's stay and then she reentered the hospital again on Sunday, Jan 12.

Mr and Mrs Leo C. Fox of St Johns were Saturday evening Jan 11 guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Eldridge.

Coming events

The Blue Star Mothers, Chapter 88, will have installation of officers at their January 28 meeting at the Congregational Church at 7:30.

THE BOARSHEAD PLAYERS Professional Theatre presents Shakespeare's Final Comedy THE TEMPEST, Thursday-Sunday, Jan 23-Feb 9, 200 E. River St., Grand Ledge. Reservations: 627-7805. Theatre Dinner reservations with THE OLD ICE BOX, Grand Ledge 627-2106.



Arturo Ponce will appear with the Voorhels Brothers Indoor Circus on Friday, January 31 at the St. Johns High School Gym. Also featured are clowns, acrobats, trained animals, a circus band and others. 2 performances at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. The circus is sponsored by the St. Johns High School Band

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