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Labels petition "outright lie"

Bath official raps recall action

BATH TWP -- Bristling over a re-newed 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."

The petition, circulated by the Bath Township Citizens Committee, along with a letter urging the dis-incorporation of the charter township, accuses VanSickle of "political chicanery."

It charges him with failure to enforce local sewer ordinances, responsibility for

imposition of a new sewer system, dealing unfairly with voters, and damaging citizen morale by his controversial statement about the ecological state of Park Lake.

Supervisor Counters
In his statement, VanSickle countered by

offering to publicly label liars any committee members who would identify themselves.

"Honest opposition is the right and duty of every citizen if he disagrees with his elected official," he stated, "but, this type of complete irresponsibility is saddening and will benefit no one whether it is successful in its goals or not."

VanSickle's opposition chose to remain silent until after the meeting.

In a heated discussion that lasted long after the meeting ended, committee members Omer Theroux, 5380 Ann Drive, and Aaron Dilday, 5379 Ann Drive, traded verbal jabs with the supervisor.

In other action at the meeting itself, VanSickle announced the resignation of Planning Commission secretary Clinton B. Fitch, who is leaving his 6-year post to move to the Upper Peninsula.

A successor to fill the remaining year of Fitch's term will be appointed by the supervisor with the board's approval.

Discuss Zoning

The recall drive was not the only controversy brought up at the meeting.

A new development and the debate over whether the township should have a zoning ordinance was presented by VanSickle, who quipped, "I'd like to put a little fuel on the fire."

He noted that the Clinton County Zoning Board has voted to approve a special use permit requested by the owners of Bill-A-Don Motel on M 78 for an overnight camping area—an action the Planning Commission had asked the board to postpone because of insufficient information.

"Up until now, the board has honored our requests," VanSickle remarked.

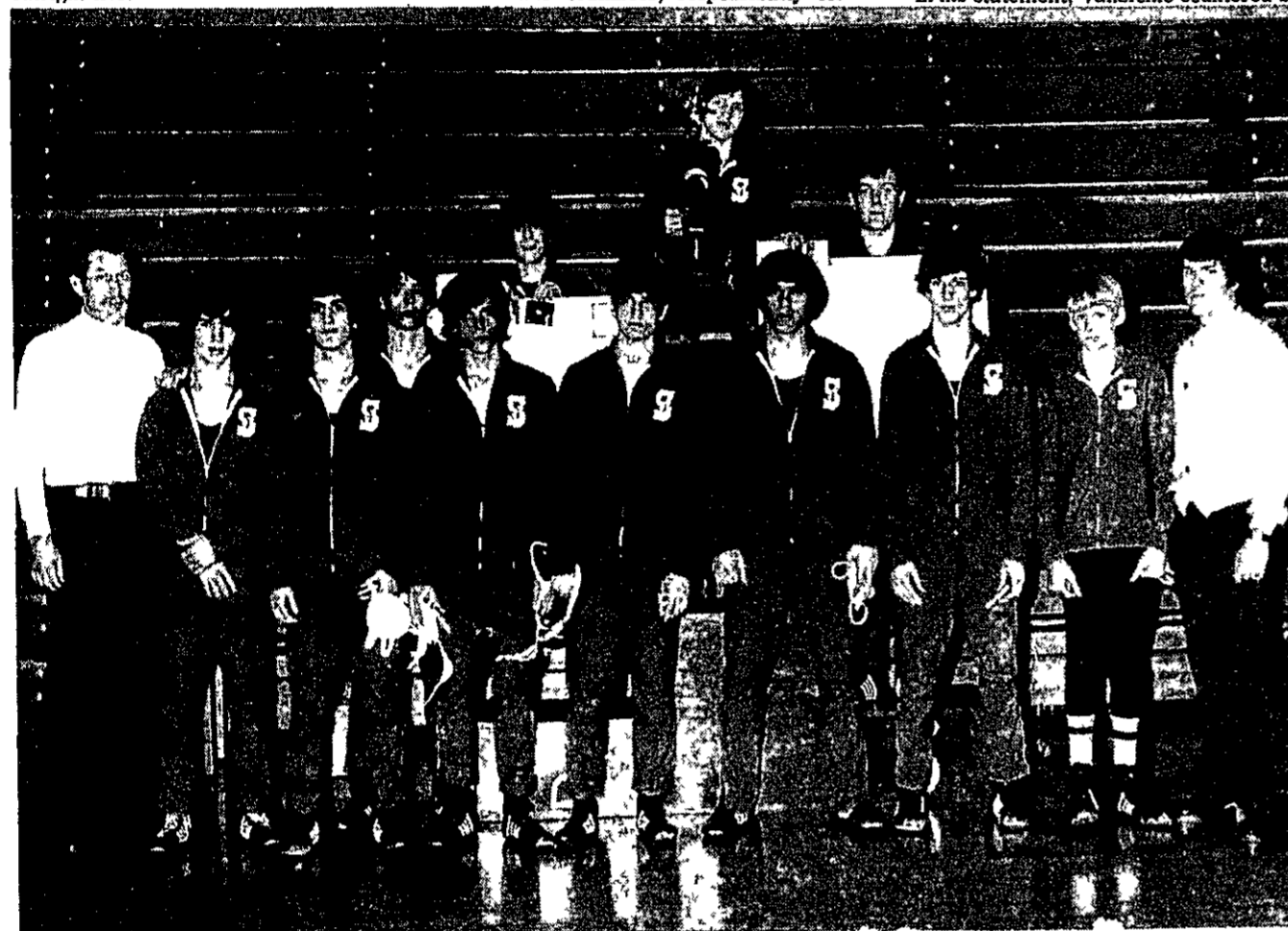
He explained that, although the approval is not final until approved by the Board of Commissioners, the county's action may be an indication that the township would enact a zoning ordinance of its own.

Report on roads

The board announced completion of about \$60,000 worth of road repair during 1973. The repairs include spot work on roads throughout the township as well as major improvements on Clise Rd from Watson to Webster, Howe from Center to Upton and Peacock Rd from Stoll to M 78.

Bicentennial

The board also announced that Bath has been designated an official bicentennial Community by The American Revolution Bicentennial Administration. As 1 of only 13 such communities in the state, the township will be presented a flag and certificate and may use the designation to promote Bicentennial activities.



The St. Johns High School wrestling team won the Clinton County Wrestling Tournament Saturday for the 2d year in a row. Any team who wins the tourney 3 consecutive years is awarded permanent possession of the traveling trophy. Awarded the outstanding wrestler trophy was Steve Latz of DeWitt.

Board of Commissioners reverse zoning vote

ST JOHNS -- By a 5-5 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 Twp.

Previously denied, Management Resources brought the matter back before the board for reconsideration.

The request to reconsider their denial was met by 45 seconds of silence before Dyle Henning moved to reconsider the action, seconded by Harold Martin.

The motion was later changed from "reconsider" to "rescind" the previous action.

Several residents of the area in which the mobile home park is to be located were present at the meeting to object to any change in the board's decision to deny the zoning and special use permit.

First to speak was Pete Stokje, a Coleman Road resident, who questioned the board on what basis they were reconsidering the zoning.

Virginia Zeeb replied that when the original request was turned down it was because the Bath Twp sewer project "was not a reality."

She said inadequate sewer facilities were the objections and the construction of a sewer in the township is "now a reality."

Marjorie Nemeth, another Coleman Rd resident said there is bad drainage in the area in addition to the objection by the Haslett School System to the project.

Derrill Shinabery, chairman of the board, replied that Management Resources is in contact with the drain commission and it will be mandatory that they have adequate drainage.

A later discussion centered around the number of children thrust upon a school system by a such a project.

Virginia Zeeb said that King Arthur's Court, a 500 unit mobile home park in the

south part of the county accounted for 45 children.

Gerald Shepard, vice-chairman, said that Park Lake Traylor Park had a ratio of 7 children to 50 units.

After some discussion, pro and con about property values affected by the project, tax share to be paid by the project etc, the

question was called.

Voting to approve the zoning and special use permit were Shinabery, William Hufnagel, Harold Martin, Don Gilson, Roger Overway and Virginia Zeeb.

Opposing the motion were Maurice Gove, Duane Chamberlin, Dyle Henning, Alta Reed and Shepard.

Eagle residents corral robber

EAGLE -- The owner of the Edgecomb Grocery Store and the bartender at the Eagle Inn proved too much for a Lansing man Friday in an apparent robbery attempt.

The Clinton County Sheriff's Dept received a call that a man was pulling a girl into the grocery store and, about the same time, Edgecomb had gone to the store to help close it up about 11:03 pm.

He saw a man inside with a stocking pulled over his head and a knife to the woman clerk's throat.

Edgecomb ran next door to the Eagle Inn and said he needed help and a gun.

He and the bartender returned to the

store where the intruder was outside with a knife pulled on the girl forcing her toward her car.

The bartender told him to stay and the individual started running, accompanied by 2 shots from the bartender. Edgecomb then got his own weapon and started chasing him on foot, firing several shots.

The business proprietors cornered him at a fence, apprehended him and took the man back to the store where he was arrested by Sheriff's Dept Sgt Donald Kennell and Deputy Michael Winn.

Being held at the Clinton County Jail is Donald Hugh Garner, 36 212 Willard Ave, Lansing. Bond has been set at \$10,000.

Rink will open with help from the weatherman

ST JOHNS -- The St. Johns City Ice Rink, located at the City Park will again open as soon as weather permits.

The facilities include a lighted rink which is open from 8 am to 10 pm seven days a week, a warming house, and a sliding hill.

Although vandals have disrupted the lighting system and damaged the warming house, repairs have been completed and the

city awaits only an extended freezing period.

Citizens are asked to allow the rink sufficient time to firmly freeze after flooding, before they attempt to skate in order to insure smooth ice.

The Park is also serving many cross country skiers this season with a variety of trails to discover.

Heart Ball will finance hospital heart equipment

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

The ball is being sponsored by the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Tickets are \$9 per person and \$18 per couple.

The evening will include a cocktail hour from 7-8 pm, dinner from 8-9:30 and dancing from 9:30 to 12:30 pm.

Soil Conservation Dist annual meeting Feb 2

The Annual Meeting will be held at noon in the St. Johns High School, February 2, 1974. Dinner tickets are \$3.35 each. The tickets may be purchased from District Directors Stanley Baird, David Conklin, Kenneth Loudbeck, William Mayers, and Robert Moore, or from the office at 100 South Ottawa, St. Johns, Or, you may call 224-4318 and reserve your tickets for the annual meeting. Pierce Bakery, St. Johns, is catering the dinner of ham and chicken. We need to know by January 28, how many dinners in order.

For the Annual Meeting, District Directors have arranged for Verlen Kruger to present his colored slides with sound on tape program. Verlen Kruger is the man who went 7,000 miles by canoe from Montreal to the Bering Sea in Alaska. This very interesting trevelog "Once in a Lifetime" will not be a repeat of last year's program. Kruger will show some slides from Sault Ste Marie to the Alaska border at this year's

Annual Meeting. This is the summer part of the trip. This section of "Once in a Lifetime" is a fantastic story of two men, alone, who paddled and portaged the long way north-west across the North American Continent, following the old historic fur trade canoe route. You will remember, they began in Montreal on April 17, going by way of Ottawa, Sault Ste Marie, Grand Portage, International Falls, Lake Winnipeg, Methye Portage, Great Slave, Artic Red River, McDougall Pass, Fort Yukon and ending at the Bering Sea on October 10. This section (Sault Ste Marie to the Alaska Border) you will not want to miss. Kruger's slide presentation uses multiple projectors with living sound on tape. This was a historic, never before accomplished, canoe adventure establishing new long distance endurance records -- 7,000 miles, 104,999 paddle strokes in 176 days. See the trip from

Sault Ste Marie to the Alaska border at the Annual Meeting.

At the Annual Meeting February 2, 1974, the directors will present Conservation Signs to Leon Armbrustmacher, Joe Houska, Jr., Willis Kosht, John Schmitt, Howard Hess, and James Rossio. The Outstanding Conservation Farmer of the year is Warren Swanson, who will be presented a plaque at the Annual Meeting.

The terms of Kenneth Loudbeck and William Mayers expire at this year's Annual Meeting. An election of directors will be held at the Annual Meeting. The Nominating Committee, Max Loudbeck, Ray Mayers, George Baird, Warren Swanson, and Burton Tabor has selected Kenneth Loudbeck, Alan Anderson, Jerry Becker, and Dennis Thelen to be on the ballot for these positions.

St Johns Student Council sponsors newspaper drive

ST JOHNS -- The St. Johns High School Student Council will conduct a newspaper drive Feb 9-10.

Persons wishing to donate paper to the drive may do so by taking old newspapers to a truck to be parked in the St. Johns High School parking lot.

The paper will be recycled by a Lansing firm.

Proceeds will go toward Student Council activities.



These photos show just part of the action at the Golden Gloves at the Civic Center in Lansing which got underway last Wednesday. Action continues this Wednesday and the next 2 Wednesday nights with bouts getting underway at 7:30 pm. Frank Benavidez of the St. Johns Boys Club won his novice light heavyweight bout over John Dunnison on a KO in the 2d round. In a fight that earned a standing ovation, Dan Stauffer came back to make a close fight of it with Todd Tummello of Lansing, but lost on a decision. Charles Hopkins lost in novice middleweight fought on a TKO to Mike Fedewa of Westphalia. Another Westphalia boxer, Kevin Cook lost on a TKO to Cary McEntree of Lansing.

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Tickets at Quality Discount in St. Johns or at Darlings in Ovid. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

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Ovid-Elsie High School Auditorium

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Light and daylight discussed by O-E School Board

A letter has been sent by Ovid-Elsie school superintendent Donald Kenney to the Elsie Village Council concerning the need for a new Mercury vapor light in from the E.E. Knight Elementary School.

The Ovid-Elsie School Board was informed of the letter after receiving a letter from the Elsie PTA citing the need because of many activities at night and the arrival of students in the morning.

The board was also informed that Clinton County schools

have agreed to have starting times of school remain the same because of the many shared programs.

In other business the board was informed that the Clinton County Intermediate School Dist is financing the purchase of a new mini-bus for the special education transportation. The bus will be assigned to Ovid-Elsie.

The board moved to enter into a lease agreement with Ford Motor Company for the purchase of a new tractor to replace a tractor at the Ovid Schools.

Trezise urges snowmobilers to be familiar with laws

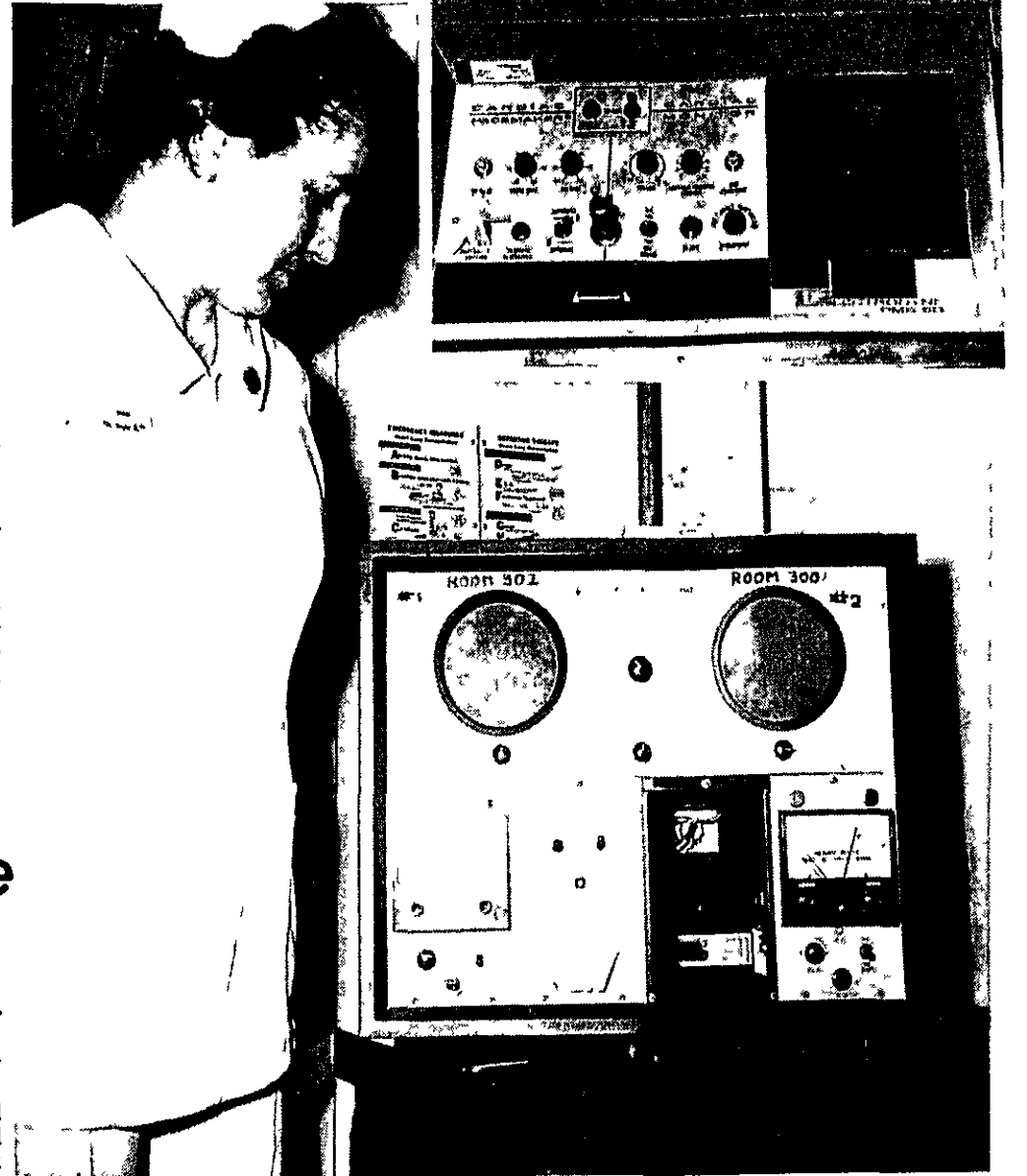
LANSING -- State Representative Douglas Trezise (R-Owosso) has urged all snowmobilers to be sure they are familiar with Michigan law governing their sport, especially the new provisions which became effective Jan 1 of this year.

"I've received several complaints recently," Trezise said "from area citizens who feel that snowmobilers are

misusing their machines, either by operating too close to homes during prohibited hours, or by operating in prohibited places.

"Both for their own personal safety and protection from legal action, and to protect their sport from the necessity of any further restrictive legislation, I would urge all snowmobilers to be sure they are familiar with the law and abide by it."

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Helen Scriptner, Clinton Memorial Hospital director of nursing demonstrates the heart monitor system in the Cardiac Care Unit of the hospital. A Heart Ball, to be held at Highland Hills Country Club, Saturday, Feb 16, is being sponsored by the Hospital Auxiliary to update the heart monitor system. The evening begins with a cocktail hour from 7-8 pm, dinner will be served from 8-9:30 and dancing will be from 9:30 pm to 12:30 pm. Cost is \$9 per person and \$18 per couple. For further information, contact Mrs Virgil Zeeb, 224-4338.

Christmas Seal Campaign nets \$5689 and still in progress

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. "This is approximately 77 percent of the 1972 total," Mrs Lovitt said.

"We sincerely appreciate the contributions given by the people in Clinton County to date," she said, "but in order to pursue the many varied programs for in-school educational programs for

teachers and students, to intensify our efforts on behalf of the rights of nonsmokers, to help smokers to kick the habit and to fund research at the national and state level - all takes money. We are asking people in Clinton County to please give their contribution to Christmas Seals at this time."

Contributions should be sent to: CHRISTMAS SEALS, 403 Seymour Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48914.

The traditional double-barred cross Christmas Seals have served the citizens of Clinton County since 1908 leading in the fight to control tuberculosis. For the past several years the

association has intensified its activities in the research, control and prevention of other respiratory diseases. Major educational efforts focus on smoking and air pollution. "We ask all citizens of Clinton County to please answer their Christmas Seal appeal now," Mrs. Lovitt said.

Four hundred ninth grade physical education students at St Johns High School are presently taking the Department of Natural Resources snowmobile safety course. The course is being taught by Mr Wayne Morrison who is a certified instructor, and Mrs Linda Lindner. The course is a two week course with lectures, films, and guest speakers. Mr Paul St John, a member of the Sheriff's Department who also is a qualified instructor, will be speaking to the students on snowmobiles for the highlight of the course and the experience. Certificates will be issued to each student who passes the course. This course was set up because of the new law which requires students between the ages of 12-16 to complete this course if they wish to ride snowmobiles.

Humor accents

"Lilies of the Field"

ST. JOHNS -- "Nobody puts a rope on Homer Smith", says Larry Patrick, male lead in the First Nighters' production of "The Lilies of the Field".

Area residents missing the first showings last Friday and Saturday nights at St Johns High School may still have the opportunity to see the stage production this Friday and Saturday night at Ovid-Elsie

High School auditorium. Curtain time is 8 pm.

While insisting throughout the entire three acts that he obligates himself in no way to anyone, Homer Smith keeps the audience chuckling as he continually finds himself being outwitted by a scheming Mother Maria Marthe played by Virginia Schmalz.

Appearing in one of his more

dramatic roles in this humor-filled stage offering is Eugene Livingston as Father Gomez. Setting the mood for a heart-rendering climax, Gomez adds color to the story which guarantees an evening of wholesome family entertainment.

Tickets are on sale at Quality Discount in St. Johns or Darlings in Ovid. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

LITTLE KNOWN FACTS IN THE HISTORY OF BANKING

(One of a series)



THE REAL REASON

Prospects held that this could be one of the most unpleasant of journeys but General George Washington knew the trip was inevitable. There was little question that the Delaware had to be crossed for the spirit of his men would erode and Valley Forge would lose its chance for immortality.

He mustered his officers, giving them orders to assemble the men at river's edge and prepare for rowing across the dark waters.

"But General," cried one, more timid by nature. "The weather defies travel on land let alone a venture across river waters."

The eyes of the others suggested they could readily agree if the argument gained momentum and Washington quickly deterred that possibility.

"History unwritten awaits with ready pen our activities tonight. Our most demanding responsibility is the journey that awaits us, leading to ultimate completion of this campaign. I charge you to forge ahead and gather in the valley."

Military training drowned reluctance and soon the officers had caused soldiers to be huddled in groups

along the river bank. Footsteps on cracking ice and crunching snow muffled the men's comments as they climbed frigidly into their tiny boats and Washington, attempting to inspire his troops, held forth in the lead craft.

Wind and snow pelted his face and twice his position in the bow was challenged by gusts more forceful than expected. Ice crystals began forming on his eyebrows and he drew his lips between his teeth, biting on the innersides to stimulate circulation. Through it all, however, he never lost sight of dim lights on the distant shore and as they grew in intensity he shouted inspirations to his troops.

Finally his litany of encouragement ended with the words, "Men, we've made it!" and he set foot on solid ice. In a moments time he was at the source of the lights and the warmth of the building flushed his face as he walked toward the installment loan department of the Delaware River Bank.

"We need some insulation for a few buildings we're putting up at Valley Forge," he asked. "Can you help us out?"

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Deb Harrah-Stephan Pecor united

ST. JOHNS - On Dec 23, Debra Jean Harrah, daughter of Mr and Mrs Herbert D. Harrah, 8259 DeWitt Rd, became the bride of Stephan Michael Pecor, son of Mr and Mrs Henry Pecor, 3213 Sunnyhill, Rockford, Mich in a double ring ceremony at the First United Methodist Church, St. Johns. Rev Walter J. Teevissen, Jr. D.D., of Rockford, performed the ceremony before an altar decorated with white glads, carnations, and pompons. Organist Barbara Davis provided music for the occasion.

The bride chose an empire A-line silhouette gown of imported Chantilly lace of nylon and angelskin peau, featuring a high neckline and long fitted sleeves. She had an attached chapel train. A Camelot headpiece trimmed with chantilly lace and pearls secured her 3 tier

fingerlip veil. She carried a bouquet of colonial white sweetheart roses, blue miniature carnations, and accented with baby's breath and white and blue streamers.

Cherly Cole of St Johns attended as maid of honor. She wore a floor length gown of light blue knit trimmed with white lace and carried a bouquet of colonial white and blue miniature carnations accented with baby's breath and white streamers.

The mother of the bride chose a floor length gown of aqua blue while the groom's mother selected a floor length gown of peach and steel grey. Each had a corsage tied to match her dress.

Attending as best man was Edward A. Rose. Gary Pecor, brother of the groom, and Craig

Cochren, cousin of the groom, seated the guests.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception for 125 guests was held in the church's Niles Hall. Serving were Donna Lynn Harrah, Denise Ann Harrah, and Doris Kay Harrah, all sisters of the bride.

Special guests present included Mr and Mrs Edward Carrell, grandparents of the bride and Mrs Herbert S.

Harrah, grandmother of the bride, all from Bloomfield, Ind, and Dr. Betty L Harrah, aunt of the bride from Muncie, Ind.

The newlyweds are residing at 2040 Coit, Grand Rapids, Mich.

The bride will be a 1974 graduate of St Johns High School while her husband will graduate from Rockford High School in 1974.

Kincaid District

Kevin Sherman of Mulliken spent Friday night with his grandparents the Don Sullivan's.

Mr and Mrs Frank Wooster of Francis Road visited Sullivan's Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Clare Parks visited Mr and Mrs Eldoris

Hahn, Saturday night.

Mrs Robert Scarborough of DeWitt was a Monday dinner guest of her parents Mr and Mrs G V Pyle. She spent the afternoon with them visiting.

Saturday, Mr Glen Serviss of Holt visited Mr and Mrs G.V. Pyle.



MR & MRS STEPHAN PECOR

Marriage licenses

Bryan James O'Connell, 18, 1221 West Main Street, Owosso; Roxanne Ackels, 18, 1227 N Shepardsville Rd, Ovid. Lawrence Wilford Mink, 37, 7781 W. Grand River, Grand

Ledge; Carol Jean Hartwick, 25, 7052 Maxwell, Warren. William David Kline, 26, 1816 Cook Rd, Owosso; Heather Gail Himes, 25, 6122 Colony Rd, Elsie.

Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

A girl, Katherine Jean, was born to Mr and Mrs Roy Pline of 1254 S. St Clair Rd, St Johns Dec 9, 1973 at Sparrow Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs 5 ozs. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Stanley Geller of St Johns and Mr and Mrs Francis Pline, St Johns.

A boy, Steven Christopher, born Jan 15, to Mr and Mrs Clifford L. McConnell, 200 E. Thomas St, Lansing, 48906. The mother is the former Janet Audrey Trotter.

A girl, Michelle Marie, born Jan 13, to Mr and Mrs Charles A. Wadell, 5112 E. Maple Rapids Rd, Elsie 48931. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Neil Harte, Rt 4, St Johns and Mr and Mrs Harry Wadell, Rt 1, Elsie. The baby has 2 brothers.

A girl, Jennifer Jean, born Jan 9, to Mr and Mrs William R. McCabe, 12119 Grand River



Ave, Eagle 48822. The mother is the former Anita Smith.

A boy, Anthony Len, born Jan 12, to Mr and Mrs Jack L. Wilson, 13615 Washington, Eagle 48822.

A girl, Heather June, was born to Mr and Mrs Edward Coveney of Rt 3 W. Mead Rd St Johns Nov. 13, 1973 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs 1 1/2 ozs. The baby has 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Edward Coveney of Corunna and Mr and Mrs Charles McCreery of Maryland. The mother is the former Terry McCreery.

A boy, Barth Alexander, was adopted to Mr and Mrs Alvin Dickens of 8620 N Grove Rd A No 1 St Johns May 14, 1973 at South Vietnam Hospital. He has 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Henry Dickens and Mrs William Wank.

Engaged



CHRISTINE FLOWER

KALAMAZOO - The engagement of Christine Ann

Flower to Douglas Lee Borsum of 322 DeHaan, Kalamazoo, son of Mr and Mrs Carl W. Borsum, Reed City, is announced by her parents, Mr and Mrs Jack Flower, 3502 Olney, Kalamazoo. A graduate of Central High School and Ferris State College, Miss Flower is a dental hygienist for Drs Robert L. Hosack and Frank A. Heath. A graduate of Reed City High School and Western Mich University, Mr. Borsum is a teacher and coach at St Philip High School, Battle Creek. They plan a June 22 wedding in First Congregational Church, Kalamazoo.

Public opinion can rule without law, but law cannot rule without public opinion.

Coming Events

JAN 28 - Clinton County Democratic Party will meet at 8 pm in the Commissioner's Room at the courthouse. Those interested in becoming a precinct delegate or a candidate for political office should attend.

FEB 2 - The Men's Club of the Price United Methodist Church, corner of East Price and South Chandler Roads are sponsoring a fish supper. It will be served family style and will start serving at 5 pm until all are served. There will be a freewill offering. There will, also, be a bake sale.

FEB 9-Valentine's Day Ball at St Joseph gym, music by the Music Makers. Lunch and mix will be served, 9 pm. BYOB. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus.

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Feb. 8
Mar. 8
Apr. 12
May 10
Oct. 11
Nov. 8
Dec. 13
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Announce appointment

LANSING - Mrs Sophia Branoff, president of Weight Watchers of Western Michigan, Inc, has announced the appointment of Mrs Rene Vernick to area supervisor.

She will direct all activities in Ingham, Eaton, Shiawassee and Clinton counties.

Mrs Vernick has been employed by Weight Watchers since 1967.

Weight Watchers is internationally known and has been in the Lansing area for the past 7 years.

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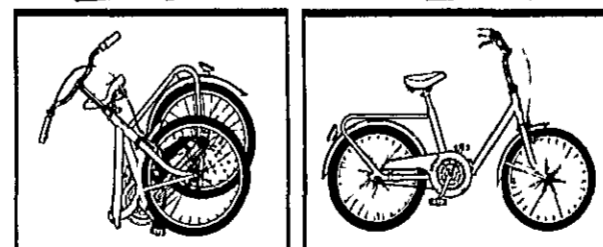
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Crystal Rhynard marries Dennis Ley

ST. JOHNS -- St. Joseph Catholic Church provided the setting for the Dec 1 wedding of Crystal Lynne Rhynard, daughter of Mr and Mrs Mervin Rhynard, Rt 2, Lowell Rd, and Dennis R. Ley, son of Mrs Dorothy Ley, 302 S Traver, and the late Joseph Ley. Father Hanked performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with vases of white glads, red carnations, and Christmas greens. Organist, Mrs Norbert Rehmann accompanied soloist Tom Fowler

to provide music for the occasion.
The bride chose a white crepe A-line gown with pearl trim on the lace bodice, a low waist-line with a lace panel from the waist, and a high collar. A Juliet cap secured her veil that formed into a train, trimmed with Chantilly lace. She carried a bouquet of white carnations, red roses, and Christmas greens.

Denise Thurston of St Johns served as her cousin's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Donna Harter, cousin of the bride of St Johns, LuAnn French, Marilyn Parker, and Sandra Cornell, all of St Johns.

The attendants wore gowns of dark olive green velvet featuring empire waist-lines and white lace trim. They carried white muffs with a cluster of red sweetheart roses with red streamers and wore green ribbon in their hair.

Cynthia Wineland, cousin of the bride from Ovid assisted as flower girl. She wore a gown identical to those of the bridesmaids and carried a basket filled with red sweetheart roses and white miniature carnations.

The mother of the bride chose a beige floor length polyester dress and had a corsage of red sweetheart roses and white carnations. The groom's mother selected a lavender floor length dress and had a

corsage of pink sweetheart roses and white carnations.

Attending as best man was the groom's brother, Douglas Ley, of St Johns. Groomsmen were Randall Young, brother-in-law of the groom from Laingsburg; Darrell Hoeve, brother-in-law of the groom, Corrie Rhynard, brother of the bride, and Woodie Patterson, all of St Johns. Ring bearer was Bryan Hoeve, nephew of the groom of St Johns. Jim Ordway and Bernard Barrett, cousins of the groom from St Johns, seated the guests.

A reception for 300 guests was held in the St. Joseph Catholic School Gymnasium. Serving were Mrs Maureen Young, Mrs Sheila Hoeve, Mrs Patricia Riddle, Mrs Doris Riddle, Lori French, Kathy Matice, Tammy Young, Patricia French, Candice Winslow, Kimberlee Wineland, and Shell Young. Host and hostess were Mr and Mrs George French.

Special guests included Mr and Mrs Will Marten, grandparents of the groom of Beal City, Mich, Mr and Mrs James Willoughby.

Following a trip to Nothern Michigan, the couple are residing in St Johns.
The bride is a 1971 graduate of St Johns High School while her husband graduated from Rodeny B. Wilson High School in 1968.



MR & MRS DENNIS LEY



MR & MRS FRANK ENOS

Cynthia Bolton weds Frank Enos

OVID - On Dec 1 Cynthia Ann Bolton, daughter of Mr and Mrs Wendell E. Bolton, 141 E. Pearl St, became the bride of Frank Windell Enos, son of Mr Frederick E. Enos, 22894 Ridge Rd, Elsie, and Mrs Jack Wolf, Bartlesville, Okla at the First Church of God, Owosso. Rev Edward C. Schweikert performed the candlelight ceremony before an altar decorated with vases of red roses and white carnations.

The bride wore an Empire style gown of candlelight tissue nylon over taffeta. It had a scoop neckline with lantern sleeves, covered with lace and seed pearls. She wore an elbow length veil secured by a camelot cap covered with lace and seed pearls. The bride carried a cascading colonial bouquet of white carnations, petite red roses with red and white mountain star and off white streamers.

Annie Roof attended as maid of honor and wore a gown with a light blue chiffon bodice and sleeves and a sapphire blue velvet skirt. she wore a sapphire blue picture hat trimmed with white lace streamers and carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations, yellow petite roses and blue mountain star. Bridesmaid, Kathy Bolton, sister of the bride, wore a dress identical to that of the maid of honor.

The bride's mother chose a brown and white floor length gown and had a corsage of yellow sweetheart roses. The groom's mother had a cream colored floor-length gown and a corsage of pink sweetheart roses.

Randy Enos of Chesaning served as his brother's best man. Groomsman were Orlan Stringham of Ovid, Dennis Bolton and Lynn Bolton, brothers of the bride seated the guests.

A reception for 150 guests was held at the 100F Hall in Ovid following the ceremony. Host and hostess were Mr and Mrs Lee M. Bolton, aunt and uncle of the bride. Serving were Mrs Beth Bolton, Mrs Barbara Bolton, Kristin Schaefer, and Linda Leslie.

Special guests present were Mr and Mrs Frank Enos, Midland, grandparents of the groom, Mrs Jennie Enos, grandmother of the groom, Mrs Adeline Baker and Mrs Grace Bolton, grandmothers of the bride.

Following a honeymoon to Northern Michigan, the couple are residing at 9751 Willow St, Maple Valley Trailer Court, Ovid.

The bride is a senior at Ovid-Elsie High School while her husband is a 1973 graduate of Ovid-Elsie.

Pewamo

Sunday January 13 dinner guests of Mrs Dorothy Parks were Mr and Mrs Louis Simon and family and Mr and Mrs Laurence Parks and family of Lyons. Mr and Mrs David Parks and family came later in the day.

Several from this area attended the funeral mass at most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler, for Arthur J. Fitzpatrick 73, of 11258 West Third, Fowler, who passed away Thursday January 17 at the Carson City Osteopathic Hospital.

Fifty years ago Pewamo High School had their first basketball team. There was a girls team and a boys team. There were only fourteen students. The girls played a game with Ionia High School, the boys played games in Ionia and Maple Rapids High Schools. They practiced in the Pewamo Boat Shop that burned down a few years ago. The teachers were Glen Knicely of Ypsalanti superintendent and Ruth Swindt principal. (submitted by Mrs Dorothy Parks)

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Pewamo

After eating out at Middleton, the Handi Club met at the home of Mrs Beverly Schafer. Pedro furnished the entertainment. Mrs Donna Cook won first prize, Mrs Martha Sturm got the mystery prize, also second prize in Pedro. The mens game, first prize went to Gene Cook, second prize to Bill Robinson. There were seven members present and four husbands. The next meeting will take place February 15 at the home of Mrs Thomas Shoemaker.

Pewamo - Mail will be sent out (dispatched) at 4:00 pm from now on. Post master John Cotter.

Clyde Shoemaker was admitted as a medical patient Sunday January 20 at the Carson City Osteopathic Hospital.

Frank Heckman of Pewamo was discharged from Carson City Osteopathic Hospital, after being a surgical patient. He thanks the Drs and nurses for their wonderful care.

Engagements

School and is working with his father at Moore's Seed Farm. A June 22 wedding is being planned

LINDA SHAW

LANSING - Mr and Mrs Wm. Shaw, Jr. of Ashley announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Marie, of Lansing, to Gary Robert Huber, son of Mr and Mrs Esther Huber, Lansing.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Ashley High School and Delta Beauty College and is employed by the Dept of Ed, State of Mich. Her fiance is a graduate of Everett High School and LCC. He is employed by Motor Wheel in Lansing.

An April 6 wedding is planned.

CAROL MARTIN

ST. JOHNS -- Mr and Mrs William Martin, 108 S Traver St, St Johns, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Carol Louise to Jeff Sanderson, son of Mr and Mrs Joseph Sanderson, Rochester, Indiana. The bride-elect is a 1972 nursing graduate of Ferris State College.

The prospective groom is attending Ferris State College. A Feb 9 wedding is planned.

Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

Mr and Mrs Roy Simon of Lansing were visitors of their mother Mrs Estella Schafer.

Sunday visitors of Mrs Theresa Simon were Mr and Mrs Donald Pung and girls of Lansing, and Mr and Mrs Roy Simon of Lansing.

Mrs Ethel Gee entertained the Pedro Club at her home Tuesday afternoon January 22. Mrs Mary Smith and Alma Smith spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Richard Kraft formerly of New Haven, Indiana.

The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of St Johns High School. Her fiance is a 1971 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High



MARY ELLIS

ST. JOHNS - Mr and Mrs Dwaine Ellis of 2614 S Lowell Rd, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Donald Boyle, son of Mr and Mrs Alton Boyle of 7740 S Chandler Rd, St Johns. No wedding date has been set.



PHYLLIS DERSHEM

ST. JOHNS - Mr and Mrs Harold Dershem of St Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis E., to Robert Allan Moore, son of Mr and Mrs Robert L. Moore of Elsie.

The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of St Johns High School. Her fiance is a 1971 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High

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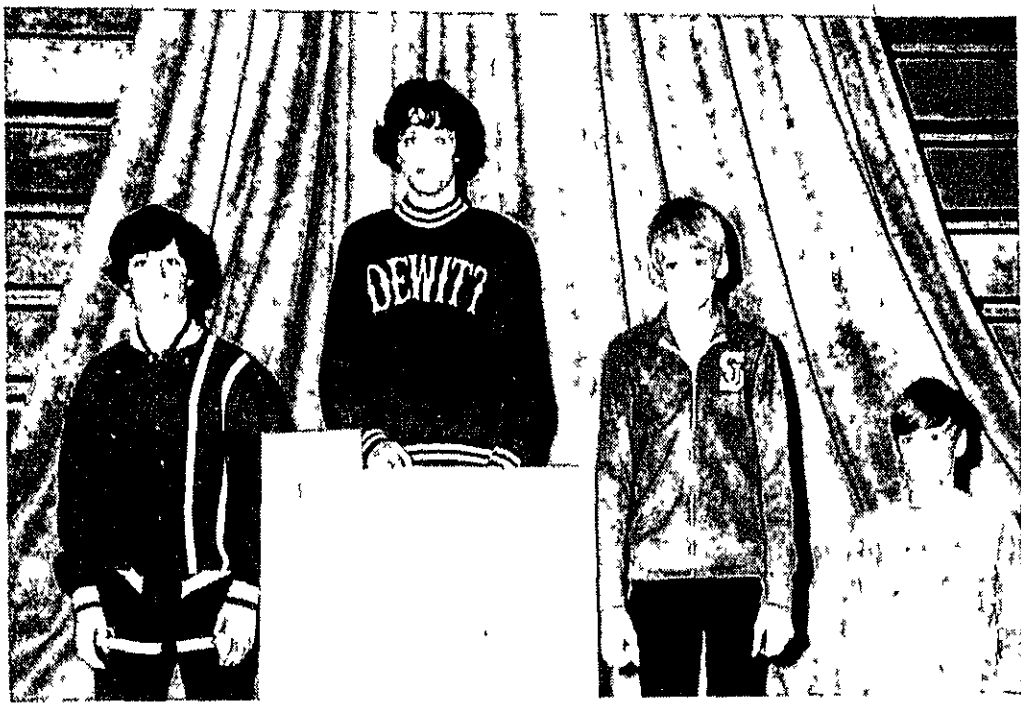
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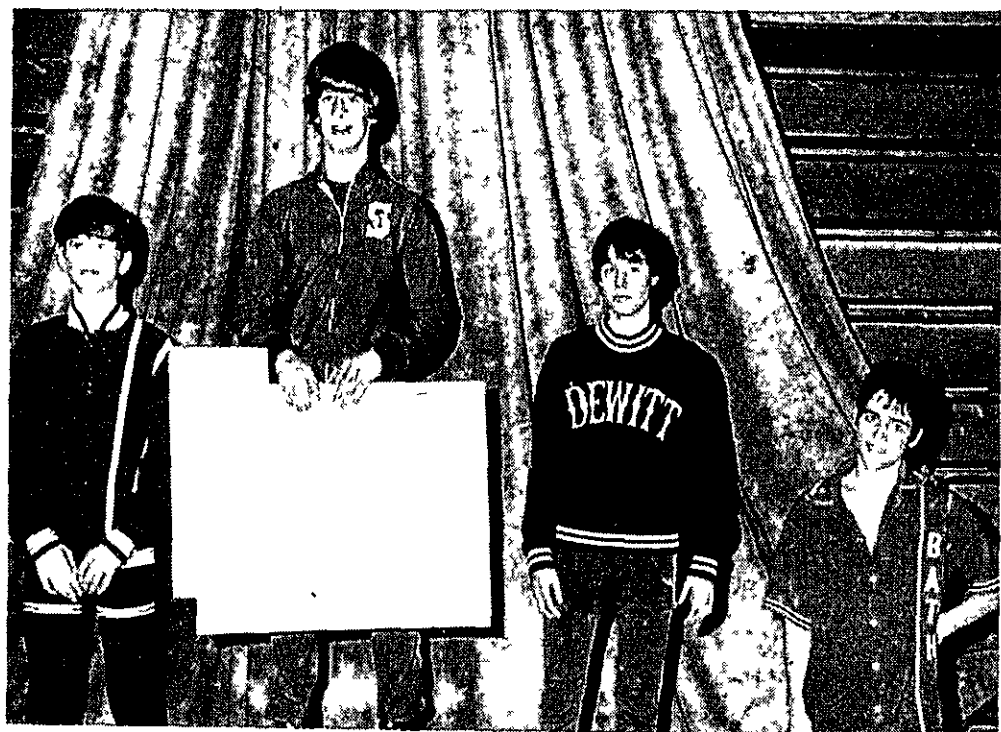
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St Johns takes County Wrestling Tourney

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98lb--Larry Bates, DeWitt, 1st; Steve Latz, O-E 2d; Leon Parker, St Johns, 3d and Tim Nobach, P-W, 4th.



105lb--Bill Waggar, St Johns, 1st; Troy Bancroft, O-E, 2d; Jeff Carr, DeWitt, 3d and Curt Randolph, Bath 4th.



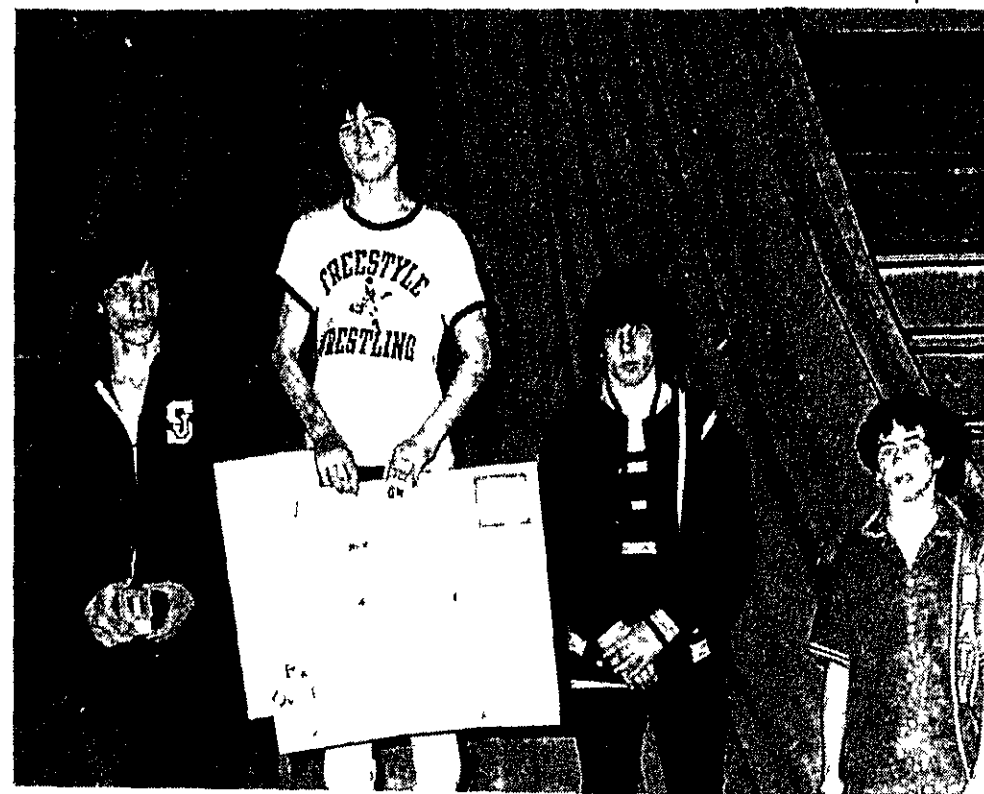
Outstanding Wrestler; DeWitt's Steve Latz

Redwing swimmers defeat Mason

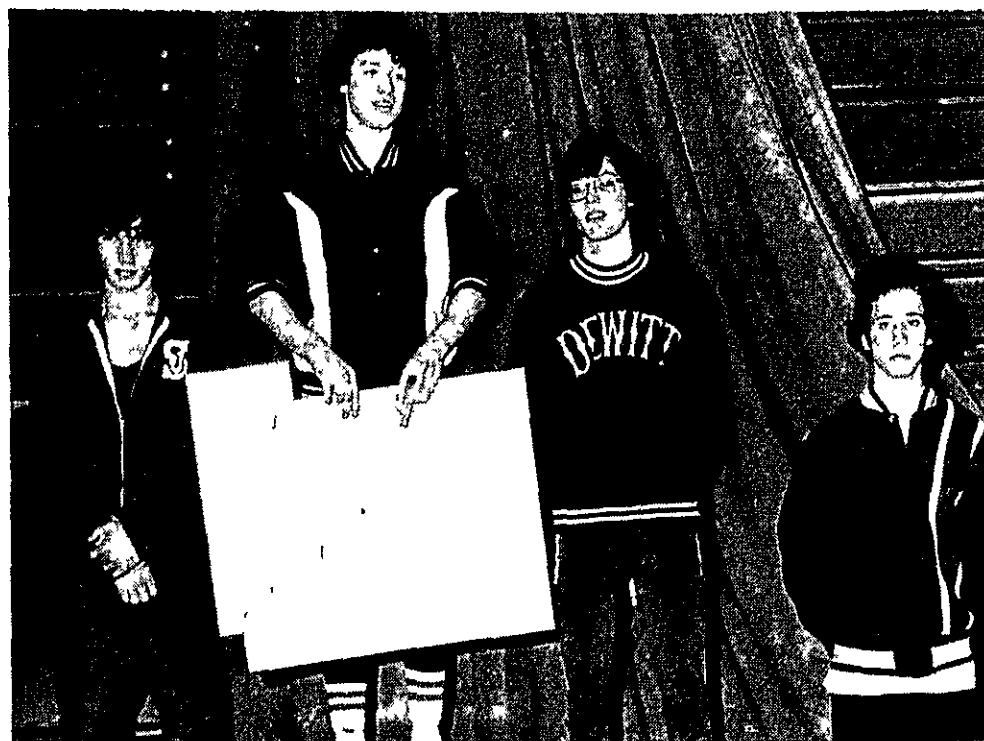
The Redwing tankers recently swam to an impressive 125 to 45 win over Mason. St Johns captured 10 out of a possible 11 first places. Harold Welman was the meets top individual performer with 3 first place finishes. Welman combined with Larry Feldpausch, Tom Villarreal, and Paul Butler to win the 200 Medley Relay; Wellman also won the 50 yard freestyle and the 100 yard freestyle. John Mailand was also a triple winner with wins in the 200 yard freestyle 400 yard free relay and the 500 freestyle. Mailand, a sophomore, set a new pool and varsity record with a 5:44.0 clocking, in the 500 free.

Other first place finishers were Mark Hurst in the 200 Individual Medley, Tom Villarreal in the 100 butterfly, Mike Jorae in the 100 back. Paul Butler also had two first place finishes, Butler won the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:12.0 only 4 tenths of a second off the varsity record.

St Johns' next meet is Thursday at Waverly and has 2 away meets at Corunna and Haslett. Its next home meet will be January 31, 1974 against Grand Ledge.



112lb--Ed Mathers, DeWitt 1st; Mark Bancroft, St Johns, 2d; Tony Jelenik, O-E, 3d and Brian Mee, Bath, 4th.



119lb--Chris Rademacher, P-W, 1st; John Hayes, St Johns, 2d; Chris Carr, DeWitt, 3d and Frank Goodrich, O-E, 4th.

O-E wrestlers take 2 meets

Ovid-Elsie won two wrestling meets recently with St. Louis 34-21 and DeWitt 34-19. The complete results of the meets were as follows: Steve Latz, Troy Bancroft, Steve Swan, Fred Enos, Dan Punford, Tom Rivest, Paul Tomasek and Doug Goodrich all picked up victories in the St. Louis meet.

Ovid-Elsie, who was beaten by Corunna 26-21 is 2nd in the MMB league with a 4-1 record. This was O-E's first MMB loss in 3 years.

On Jan 15, O-E visited DeWitt. O-E's Steve Latz defeated Jeff Carr 11-2, 98 lb division; DeWitt's Larry Bates pinned Troy Bancroft, 105, DeWitt's Ed Mathers defeated Steve Swan 11-0, 112; DeWitt's Chris Carr defeated Chris Gingrich 10-0, 119; O-E's Fred Enos defeated Casey Hills 8-0, 126; O-E's Dan Punford pinned Randy Sotier, 132; O-E's Leonard Mitchell pinned Phil Enderle, 138; DeWitt's Jim Gorman defeated Roger Lover 2-0, 145; O-E's Tom Rivest defeated Bruce Hanev 17-2, 155; O-E's Chuck Cowley defeated Kyle Scott 15-2, 167; O-E's Doug Goodrich & DeWitt's Joe Cavanaugh tied 1-1, 165; and O-E's heavyweight Dennis Cross pinned Mark Schaar.

O-E suffered a real loss as team captain Paul Tomasek suffered a broken hand and may be lost for the season.

He was leading the squad with a 14 win and two loss record this year. He has won conference championships in the Mid-Mich B in his sophomore and junior years.

On Jan 17, O-E downed Ithaca 35-17. Picking up pins for O-E were Dan Punford, Tony Jelenik, Steve Swan and Fred Enos. Winning by points were Chuck Cowley, Doug Goodrich and Dennis Cross.

O-E will meet Swan Valley there on Jan 24.

Corunna is currently leading the league with a 5-0 record. The league championship will be held at Ovid-Elsie High School, Feb 16.

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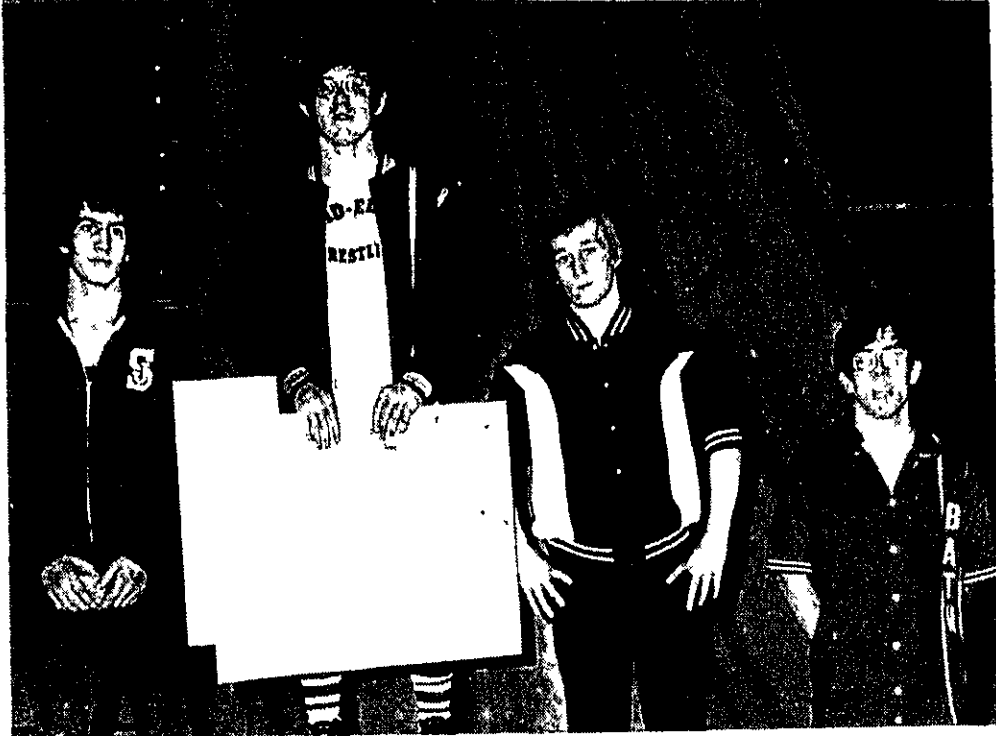
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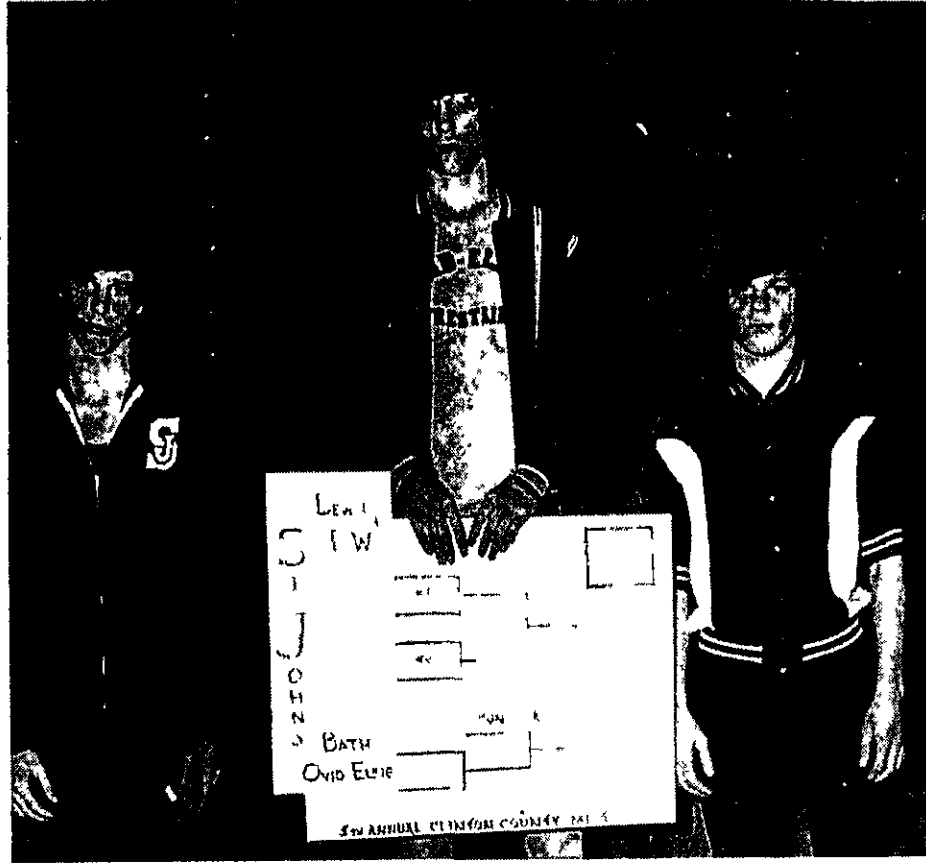
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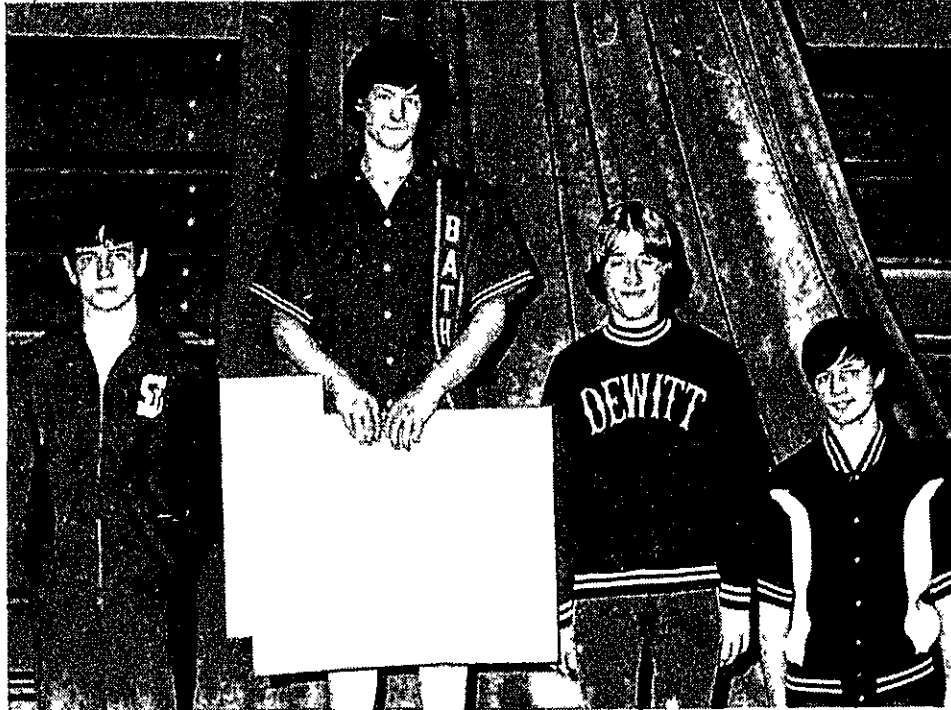
126lb-Dan Pumford, O-E, 1st; Jim Wagner, St Johns, 2d; Bob Shepard, P-W, 3d and Gary VanSickle, Bath, 4th



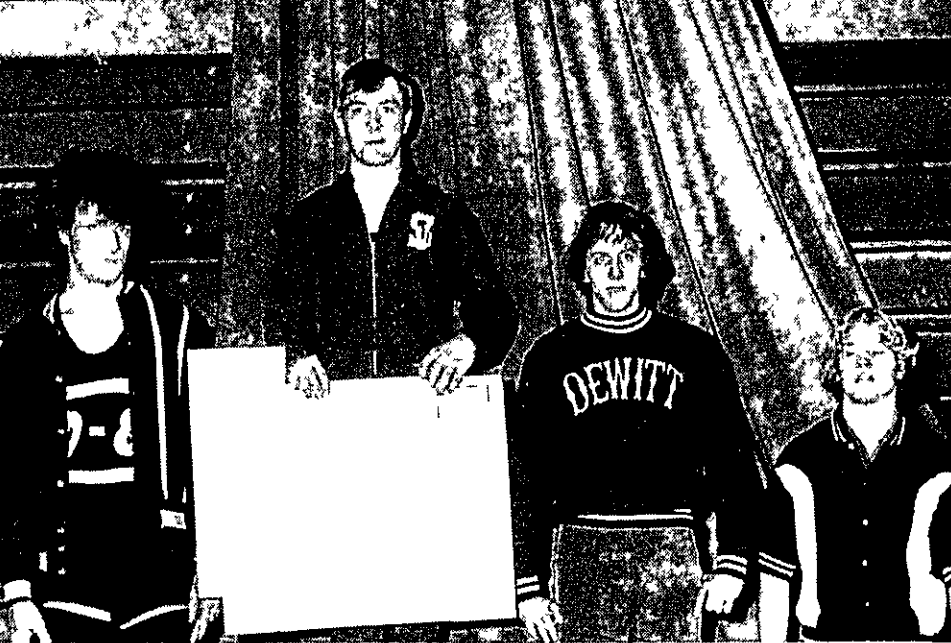
132lb-Don Lewis, St Johns, 1st; Fred Enos, O-E, 2d; Tim Conway, Bath, 3d and Ken Keilen, P-W, 4th.



138lb-Lan Mitchell, O-E, 1st; Mike Warr, St Johns, 2d; Mike Stump, P-W, 3d and Phil Enderk, DeWitt, 4th.



145lb-Eric Carlson, Bath, 1st; Ray Whitford, St Johns, 2d; Jim Gorman, DeWitt, 3d and Clair Weber, P-W, 4th.



155lb-Jeff Brasington, St Johns, 1st; Tom Rivest, O-E, 2d; Bruce Haney, DeWitt, 3d and Bob McQueen, P-W, 4th

Bath downs Perry 75-72

PERRY-With 9 seconds left in the game and leading by just 1 point, 73-72, the Bath Bees zapped the ball away from Perry and scored 1 more bucket to take a 75-72 Ingham County League victory.

Fritz Ordway led the Bees offense with 35 points and pulled in 19 rebounds.

Perry went ahead by 10 points in the 1st quarter with a 17-7 edge.

The Bees cut that lead to 2, outscoring the Ramblers 21-13 in the 2nd quarter.

By the end of the 3rd period,

the Bees were on top 50-47. That 3-point lead held for the rest of the game with both teams hitting for 25 points in the last period.

Joining Ordway in double figure scoring for the Bees were Kerry Zord with 17 and Doug Kesson with 13. Kesson added the final basket in the closing second of the game. Robln Tucker had 8 points and 18 rebounds and Ted added 2 points.

The Bees, currently leading the league, will host Dansville Friday night.

P-W Pirates whip Webberville

WEBBERVILLE -- After trailing by 8 points at the end of the opening quarter, Pewamo-Westphalia bounced back with 22 points in the next period on their way to a 63-53 win over Webberville.

The Pirates trailed at the end of the 1st period, 17-11, but got hot in the 2nd quarter with 22 points, while holding Webberville to 12.

Webberville outscored the Pirates after the half, 14-12, but P-W held an 8-point, 18-10 edge in the final period to take the victory.

A big edge for P-W came at the free throw line where the

Pirates sunk 15 to just 3 for Webberville.

Eight of those free throws came from Randy Walter in the last part of the game.

Walter finished the night with 22 points to lead the Pirate scoring. Also in double figures were Lou Thelen with 14 points and Duane Hengesbach with 10. They were followed by Dan May with 7, Lee Thelen with 6, and Ted Spitzley and Jim Cotter with 2 apiece.

After a Tuesday game with Olivet, the Pirates will host Laingsburg Friday night.

DeWitt and Fowler are tied for 2nd place in CMAC action behind, DeWitt.

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Woodhams leads Redwings to another conference win

HASTINGS-St Johns held off a late Hastings come-from-behind attempt Friday to win

their 6th straight West Central game without a defeat. The Redwings built an early

lead in the contest and turned back the Hastings rally in the 4th quarter to post a 76-69 win.

St Johns led at the end of the opening quarter 14-11. Hastings outscored the Redwings by a point in the 2nd quarter 21-20, giving the Redwings a 34-32 halftime lead. That lead was stretched by 3

more points in the 3rd quarter as St Johns outscored the Saxons 18-15. In the final quarter, the Redwings pulled away by more than 10 points, but Hastings came back to close the gap at 1

time to just 4 points. But, the Redwing offense met the challenge and fired for several points near the end of the quarter to pull away from the Saxons. Again it was Doug Woodhams

who led the offensive charge for the Redwings. Woodhams sunk 36 points, 24 of them in the 2nd half.

Sophomore Carl Bashore also hit in double figures, canning 4 field goals and 4 free throws for 12 points, followed by Tim Fox and Mark Wawsczyk with 8 apiece, Kevin Knight with 6, Tom French with 4 and Brian Pertler with 2. The Redwings will be away again Friday at Charlotte and return to the home court for a non-league contest with Mt Pleasant Jan 29.

DeWitt attack overpowers Olivet 81-43

OLIVET-The DeWitt Panthers continued to dominate play in the CMAC cage loop with a convincing 81-43 win over Olivet Friday night.

DeWitt opened the game with a 19-10 1st quarter edge and, from then on, it was the Panther's halgame all the way. They added 23 points in the 2nd period and held Olivet to just 8 points.

The Panthers burned the nets for 21 points in the 3rd period and scored 18 more in the last

quarter. Olivet had 10 points in the 3rd and 15 in the 4th. Steve Dalman once again was the scoring punch for the Panthers, pumping in 29 points in 3 quarters.

Nine other Panthers joined in the scoring effort. After a Tuesday game with Laingsburg, the Panthers travel to Pottersville Friday night.

The Panthers lead the CMAC with a perfect 8-0 record. Pewamo-Westphalia and Fowler are tied for 2nd.

Fowler dumps Bellevue 86-71

FOWLER-Five Fowler Eagles hit in double figures to lead the way to an 86-71 victory over Bellevue Friday night.

The Eagles led all the way, aided greatly by a 6-35 edge in the rebounding department.

In the 1st period, Fowler went ahead 19-13. Outscoring Bellevue 27-22 in the 2nd quarter, the Eagles finished the half with a 46-35 lead.

In a helter skelter 3rd quarter, Coach Charlie Triveler substituted for the entire starting 5 and the Eagles outscored Bellevue 17-13.

Both teams hit for 23 points in the final period.

George Simon led the Eagle scoring with 17 points, followed in double figures by Dean Schrauben and Brian Thelen with 14, and Glen Thelen and Bob MacKinnon with 10 apiece. Also scoring for the Eagles were Louie Martin with 7, Andy George with 6, and Terry Thelen and Dale Koenigsmecht with 4 apiece.

Fowler, tied with Pewamo-Westphalia for 2nd place in the CMAC, holds a 6-2 conference record and 7-2 season record with Bellevue holding a 3-5 conference and season record.

Fowler played Fulton Tuesday and travels to Portland St Pats Friday.

Jerry Wirt provided the scoring pace for Bellevue and topped all scoring with 25 points.

Ovid-Elsie falls to powerful All-Saints

BAY CITY-Bay City All-Saints were just too much for Ovid-Elsie Friday night as the Marauders fell 97-56.

The Saints are ranked number 1 in the state in Class C competition and the victory was their 10th straight.

Bay City wasted little time in posting a comfortable lead, outscoring the Marauders 22-14 in the opening period.

They fired in 28 points in the 2nd period while Ovid-Elsie finished the quarter with 15 points.

After an 18-13 3rd quarter, the Saints exploded for 29 points in the final period. The Marauders had 14 points in the last quarter.

Randy Bowles led the Marauder scoring with 15 points. He was followed by Dan Washburn with 9, Jack Bashore and Dave Groom with 8 apiece, Ted Geiger with 6, Tom Beracy with 4 and Perry Munson, Greg Kellogg and Cayle Woodard with 2 apiece.

The Marauders will be at home Friday against Chesaning.

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DEWITT at Pottersville
FOWLER at St Pats
Chesaning at O-E

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185lb-Rod Adams, Bath, 1st; Doug Goodrich, O-E, 2d; Ben Mills, St Johns, 3d; and Steve Fedowa, P-W, 4th.



167lb-Warren Toliver, Bath, 1st; Chuck Cowley, O-E, 2d; Joe Cavanaugh, DeWitt, 3d and Jim Buggs, St Johns, 4th.

Wrestling team scores

St Johns	93
O-E	88
Bath	52
DeWitt	51
P-W	41 1/2

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL RESULTS

Bath 58 - Perry 31
DeWitt 67 - Olivet 60
Fowler 64 - Bellevue 52
BC All Saints 79 - O-E 49
P-W 55 - Webberville 49
Hastings 62 - St Johns 54

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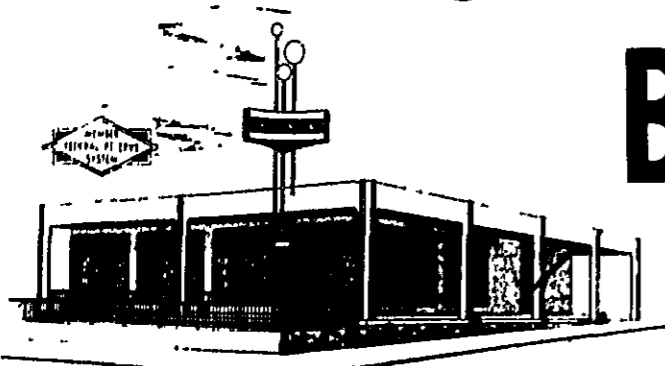
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Clinton area obituaries

Grace Kuntz

ELSIE—Mrs Grace Kuntz, 74, former resident of Elsie, died Tuesday, Jan 15 at the Clinton Memorial Hospital following a long illness. Funeral services were held Friday, Jan 18 at the Osgood Funeral Home with Rev Averill Carson officiating. Burial took place in Oakwood Cemetery in Saginaw.

She was born in Saginaw on July 31, 1899, the daughter of Christopher and Flora (Schneught) Leacher. She was married to Fred Kuntz and attended Saginaw Public Schools. She was a bookkeeper. She is survived by a brother, Robert, of San Bernardino, Calif.

Arthur Fitzpatrick

FOWLER—Arthur J. Fitzpatrick, 73, of 11258 West 3rd, died Jan 18 at the Carson City Hospital. Services were held at the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler on Monday, Jan 21 with Rev Bernard Beahan officiating. Burial was in Hubbardston Cemetery.

He was born in Hubbardston on March 15, 1900, the son of James and Mary Ann (Cusack) Fitzpatrick. He was married to Mary O'Neil on Nov 23, 1926 in Hubbardston. He resided all of

his life in Clinton County and attended Parochial School in Hubbardston. He was a member of the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church and the Holy Name Society. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; 3 sons, James of Englewood, Calif; Larry of DeWitt and Gayle of Fowler; 2 daughters, Mrs Marjorie Smith of Lansing and Mrs Mary Ellen Hill of Lansing; and 1 brother, Joseph, of Fowler.

Harvey E. Doten

ELSIE (c) — Funeral services for Harvey Edgar Doten, 76, of 127 E. Elm St, Elsie were held Jan 16 with burial in Riverside Cemetery. He died Jan 13 after an illness of 1 1/2 years.

Mr Doten was born April 29, 1897 in Wilton, Wis., to James and Jessie Doten. He had resided most of his life in the Elsie area and was a retired Michigan Milk Producers Association employee. He and the former Anna Crawford were married June 16, 1926 in Elsie. She died in January, 1973. Mr Doten was a member of the Elsie American Legion.

Surviving are: 1 daughter, Mrs Helen Ornelas of Grand Ledge; 4 sons, James and

Robert, both of Elsie, Harold of Ashley, Kenneth of Ovid; 2 brothers, Burr of Corunna, Frank of Royal Oak and 9 grandchildren. One sister preceded him in death.

Rose McNamara

Services for Mrs Rose M. McNamara, 78, of 810 E. Locust St, Davenport were Tuesday at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, Davenport. Burial was in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs McNamara died last Saturday at St. Luke Hospital. Rose Sheehy was born in Chicago. She married John J. McNamara there in 1915. He died in 1971.

Mrs McNamara is survived by daughters, Mrs Harry (Gladys) Johnson, Devon, Pa; Mrs Joseph (Mabel) Heaton, Seneca, Ill; Mrs James (Rosemary) Noth and Mrs James (Joan) Resnick, both of Davenport, and Mrs John (Theresa) McAndrews, Santa Anna, Calif; sons, John A. and James J., both of Bettendorf, Paul E., Saint Johns, Mich; Francis X., Pocatello, Idaho, and Col Jude R, US Air Force, England; 47 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs Mabel Gallagher, Chicago.

New drama returns to radio airwaves

Radio Station WRBJ-AM announced today their participation in the newest concept in network radio programming, the return of the serialized drama to radio. Beginning this week, WRBJ-1580 will broadcast at 5:30 pm-6 pm, the Mutual Broadcasting System and Hollywood Radio Theatre presentation of "Zero Hour", hosted and narrated by Rod Serling.

"Zero Hour", will present 5 half hour shows weekly, one each night Monday through Friday. Each chapter or episode will end with the excitement on a high note, or what nostalgia buffs will recall as a "cliff hanger". At week's end, the serialized drama will be completed.

The return of the new radio drama to network radio has been in the planning stages for some time but according to Mr C. Edward Little, President of the Mutual Broadcasting System, "We wanted to make absolutely certain that we had precisely the right vehicle.

There is no doubt in my mind that Rod Serling and Hollywood Radio Theatre's creation of "Zero Hour", is the right vehicle. The voices and techniques used in these productions will not only help our listeners remember the old pattern of listening to radio dramas each night but will also encourage an entirely new generation of young Americans to exercise their imaginations and discover, for themselves, a 'new' form of radio entertainment."

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more appealing, top Hollywood names, whose voices and acting techniques will immediately be recognized by the listeners, have been signed and are part of programs already produced and ready for broadcast. Such standout talents include Academy Award Winners Patti Duke and George Kennedy plus Howard Duff, John Astin, Earl Holliman, Peter Marshall, Susan Strasberg, Richard Crenna, Keenan Wynn, George Maharis, Craig Stevens, Edgar Bergen, Joanne Worley, Ken Berry and many more.

Snowmobile laws

(FROM PAGE 3A)

Rep Trezise said that a copy of Michigan's snowmobile law could be obtained from the local Sheriff's office and that complaints on the misuse of snowmobiles should be phoned to either the Sheriff's office or the Michigan State Police.

ACCORDING TO Trezise, as of Jan 1, 1974, Michigan law requires: that a person between the ages of 12 and 16 may operate a snowmobile only if (A) he is under the direct supervision of a person who is 18 years or older; or if (B) he has in his immediate possession a snowmobile safety certificate or (C) he is on land owned or under the control of his parent or legal guardian; and that a person in that age group may not cross a highway or street unless he has a valid snowmobile safety certificate in his immediate possession.

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Miscellaneous 27

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CARPET — Unclaimed lay-aways. Take over balance owed. (1) 12 x 13, beige and white. Purchased price \$137.73 - balance owed \$95.31. (2) 12 x 15 ft., 7 in. green shag. Purchased price, \$208.95, balance owed 166.94. (3) 12 x 30 green-gold shag. Purchased price \$319.00. Balance owed \$241.00 Town and Country Carpets. Phone (517) 224-6456. 39-1-p-27

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Wanted Miscellaneous 28

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WANTED — Unusual antiques of any kind. Glassware, furniture, etc. Will pay fair prices. 224-7390. 38-6-p-28

Notice 29

THERE IS now a Timex Repair Service in Michigan. Free estimates will be sent on all repairs, do not send money. We also repair all other makes of watches. Please send watches to Timex Repair Service, P.O. Box 128, Kinde, Mich. 48445. 40-1f-29

NOTICE OVID TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS — Beginning December 7, 1973, through February 8, 1974, I will be at the Ovid branch of the Central National Bank on Fridays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., for the purpose of collecting taxes.

I will also take taxes at my home at 1774 S. Shepardsville Road on Monday and Wednesday from 9:00 to 5:00, and on other days as available. Mrs. Katherine (Bill) Kelley, Treasurer, R.2, Ovid, Mich. 48866. 32-10-p-29

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

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

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AS OF the printing of this notice I'm not responsible for any debts contracted in my name except myself personally. Robert Paul VanAllen. 38-3-p-29

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Card of Thanks 30

HATAWAY — We wish to thank Osgood Funeral Home, Rev. Johannides for his comforting words, World War I Vets, Senior Citizens, Pallbearers, friends, neighbors, and relatives for the flowers, food, cards, and money during the loss of our loved one. Mr and Mrs Robert Martin Terry and Kim Mr and Mrs Fred Hathaway 39-1-p-30

HUFNAGEL — Many thanks to my friends and relatives for their cards, visits, prayers, and calls while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to Drs. Russell and Groat, the hospital staff, Sister of St. Joseph, Fathers Hanker and Goehring. Albert, (Jake) Hufnagel 39-1-p-30

St John's Woman's Club holds 1st meeting of 1974

The St Johns Womans' Club held its first meeting of 1974 in the Narthex of the Congregational Church, Jan 16. After dessert was served, the meeting was held with president, Mrs Averill Carson, presiding. Home life chairman, Mrs George Jud read a poem, "Happiness." The club moved to hold a drive for materials for the "Glass House," the project sponsored by Mrs James Brickley for women alcoholics. Needs of the house include such things as anything for the pantry, linen, blankets, books, toilet articles, or money. February 6, date of the next meeting was set for the ingathering. The club also voted to sponsor a girl for Girl's State with the Legion Auxiliary, which also sends a girl. Music was furnished the club by a group of 7 women who played selections on the hand bells owned by the church. This was directed by Mrs Manning Bross, who told a story of the bells and of the city in England where the bells are made. Mrs Dick DeGroot reviewed the book, "House of God" by Hilary Hilton, which is the numerous account of the efforts of an old lady, Minnie May Freeman, to save an old church from destruction to make way for a housing development. Her unorthodox methods saved the church. The Club will meet Feb 6 at the home of Mrs Alan Dean.

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Legal Notices

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

Estate of Allen D. Marriot, deceased
TAKE NOTICE: On February 13, 1974, 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 for the admission of the will to probate, for a determination of heirs, and for the appointment of a fiduciary in said estate; Creditors of said deceased are directed to present claims to Ruth L. Marriot, 6801 W. Herbison Rd, DeWitt, Michigan, and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the court on or before April 17, 1974. Notice is further given that the estate will thereupon be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.
Dated: January 14, 1974
Ruth L. Marriot
Petitioner
6801 W. Herbison Rd.
DeWitt, Michigan
Attorney for Petitioner:
Russell A. Lawler
200 Hollister Bldg.
Lansing, Mich. 48933
Phone 489-3613 39-1

PUBLIC NOTICE
Michigan Water Resources Commission
Stevens T. Mason Building
Lansing, Michigan 48926
517-373-8088
NPDES Application No.: MI 0021539

NOTICE: Application for National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (Public Law 92-500) Permit by the Village of Fowler Michigan, to discharge treated municipal wastewater to the Fowler Extension No. 2 Drain (a tributary of the Maple River). The Village of Fowler has applied for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit to discharge treated wastewater into the waters of the State of Michigan. The permit will be issued by the Michigan Water Resources Commission.

The applicant treats the municipal wastewater from the Village of Fowler. The Village discharges its effluent to Fowler Extension No. 2 Drain (a tributary of the Maple River in Section 12, T1N, R14W). On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of applicable standards and regulations, the Michigan Water Resources Commission proposes to issue a permit for the discharge subject to certain effluent limitations and special conditions. The proposed determination issue an NPDES Permit is tentative. Persons wishing to comment upon, or object to, the proposed determination are invited to submit the same in writing to:
Mr. James N. Howell
NPDES Discharge Permit Coordinator
Michigan Water Resources Commission
Stevens T. Mason Building
Lansing, Michigan 48926
The permit application number should appear next to the above address on the envelope and the first page of any

submitted comments. All comments received by Feb. 25, 1974 will be considered in the formulation of the final determination. The application, proposed permit including proposed effluent limitations and special conditions, comments received, and other information, are on file and may be inspected at the Water Resources Commission, 8th Floor, Stevens T. Mason Building, Lansing, Michigan at any time between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Copies of the Public Notice and the corresponding Fact Sheet summarizing application information and proposed permit conditions are available at no charge at the Michigan Water Resources Commission. Copies of all other information are available at a cost of \$.20 per page at the Michigan Water Resources Commission. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons whom you know would be interested in this matter. 39-1

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

Wednesday January 30, 1974
 Carl Kaiser, M.I. - Claims
 Levi Dean - Appointment of Administrator
 Beulah Peplau, M.I. - License to Sell Real Estate
 Clarence Bowers - Final Account
 Bonnie Balzer - Claims

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

Jan 8: Moon, Robert P and Marian E. to Ronald L. and Anita Whaley Lot 25 Westwinds No 1.
 Jan 8: Anderson, Dale W. and Caroline P. to Claude W. and Arlis M. Bishop property in Sec 34 Essex.
 Jan 9: Boichot, Donald P. and Anna; Boichot Josephine A. to Irvin Wood and Alberta A. Pasch, Lot 104, Boichot Acres No 3.
 Jan 9: Malcolm, Bruce MacDonald and Carolyn to Maxwell K. Malcolm Lot 12, 13, Dumont's add Sec 28 Bath.
 Jan 10: Morrison, Russell W. and Ina L. to Jack D. and Janet M. Jensen property in Sec 5 Olive.
 Jan 10: Stanton, Minnie J. to William E. and Cynthia R. Gehman Lot 1 Brookwood.
 Jan 10: Davis, Ronald W. and Sandra D. to Otto D. and M. Lucille Hart property in Sec 25 Bath.
 Jan 10: Signet Realty and Investment Co to Richard P. Bowersox; Salvatore Ferreri property in Sec 9 Bingham.
 Jan 10: Bowersox, Richard P. and Rose M.; Ferreri, Salvatore and Frances J. to Mid-Michigan Investment Co property in Sec 9 Bingham.
 Jan 10: Schomish, Clara to Ronald F. and Helen Schneider property in Sec 21 Bengal.
 Jan 11: Arthur, Richard L. and Nancy L. to Robert A. and Judith A. Schmidt property in Sec 7 DeWitt.
 Jan 11: Fedewa, Elizabeth to Leo M. and Alberta C. Fedewa property in Sec 8, 9 Riley.
 Jan 14: Smith, Kendall Dean and Bethany C. to John R. and Adella Lake Nelson, property in Sec 34 Bath.
 Jan 14: Hicks, William A. and Mary Lou to Curtis A. and Kathleen A. Hall property in Sec 13, Bath.

Legal Notices

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

In The Matter of ROBERT ENGLISH, Dependent and Neglected.

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

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

Publication in the Clinton County News further notice as required by law IS ORDERED.
 Dated: December 27, 1973
 Timothy M. Green
 Judge of Probate

A True Copy:
 Helena M. Burk
 Register 36-4

State of Michigan in the Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

File No. 16265
ESTATE OF Robert D. Creyts, Mentally Incompetent.

NOTICE OF HEARING
TAKE NOTICE: On Feb 6, 1974 at 9:30 am in the Probate Courtroom, in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, before the HONORABLE TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Hudson E. Deming for allowance of his Seventh Annual Account as Successor Guardian of said estate.
 Dated: Jan 17, 1974

s Hudson E. Deming
 Successor Guardian
 Business Address:
 Box 87, 200 S. Bridge St
 Grand Ledge, Mich 48837
 Telephone: (517) 627-2174. 39-1

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

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

Estate of BERTON E. CLARK, Deceased File No. 5554
TAKE NOTICE: On February 6, 1974, at 11:00 am, in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Lester Jenkins for probate of a purported Will of the deceased dated December 31, 1962 and for granting of administration to Lester Jenkins 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 said Lester Jenkins at 701 S. Baker Street, St. Johns, Michigan, 48879, and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before April 10, 1974 at 9:30 A.M. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.
 Dated: January 15, 1974
 Lester Jenkins
 Petitioner

701 S. Baker Street
 St. Johns, Michigan 48879
 Attorney for Petitioner:
 William C. Kemper
 103 E. State Street
 St. Johns, Mich. 48879
 Phone (517) 224-3226 39-1

That part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 35, Town 5 North, Range 3 West, Township of Watertown, Clinton County, Michigan, beginning on the East section line at a point 429.65 feet south of the intersection of said section line with the southerly right of way line of Grand River Road (being 50 feet from centerline thereof), thence south 293.25 feet on the section line, thence northwesterly 680.52 feet parallel with said Grand River Avenue Road to the Easterly line of a 66 foot private drive, thence northeasterly 260.0 feet on the Easterly line of said private drive on a line perpendicular to Grand River Road, thence southeasterly 149.8 feet parallel with Grand River Road to a point 8.5 feet easterly of the centerline of a spur railroad siding, thence northeasterly 24.0 feet on a line 8.5 feet easterly of said siding, thence southeasterly 457.47 feet parallel with Grand River Road to the point of beginning, excepting a 17 foot wide strip of land encompassing the railroad siding which crosses said described parcel; together with, an easement for ingress and egress between the above described premises and Grand River Road on the North, over and across a private roadway 66.0 feet in width adjacent to the above described premises on the west, and extending therefrom to Grand River Avenue, also, together with an easement for the purpose of vehicular passage over and across the 17.0 foot wide railroad spur track, traversing the above described premises.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by D.C. LARAWAY, INC., of 16713 Industrial Parkway, Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagor, to BANK OF LANSING, of Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated January 23, 1970 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, Clinton County, Michigan on January 28, 1970, in Liber 257, page 312.

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

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of the sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, February 15, 1974 at 10:00 in the forenoon at the North Front Entrance of the Court House in St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorneys fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

That part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 35, Town 5 North, Range 3 West, Township of Watertown, Clinton County, Michigan, beginning on the East section line at a point 429.65 feet south of the intersection of said section line with the southerly right of way line of Grand River Road (being 50 feet from centerline thereof), thence south 293.25 feet on the section line, thence northwesterly 680.52 feet parallel with said Grand River Avenue Road to the Easterly line of a 66 foot private drive, thence northeasterly 260.0 feet on the Easterly line of said private drive on a line perpendicular to Grand River Road, thence southeasterly 149.8 feet parallel with Grand River Road to a point 8.5 feet easterly of the centerline of a spur railroad siding, thence northeasterly 24.0 feet on a line 8.5 feet easterly of said siding, thence southeasterly 457.47 feet parallel with Grand River Road to the point of beginning, excepting a 17 foot wide strip of land encompassing the railroad siding which crosses said described parcel; together with, an easement for ingress and egress between the above described premises and Grand River Road on the North, over and across a private roadway 66.0 feet in width adjacent to the above described premises on the west, and extending therefrom to Grand River Avenue, also, together with an easement for the purpose of vehicular passage over and across the 17.0 foot wide railroad spur track, traversing the above described premises.

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

BANK OF LANSING
 Mortgagee
 Dated: January 10, 1974
SNYDER, LOOMIS, EWERT, EDERER & PARSLEY
 1200 Bank of Lansing Building
 Lansing, Michigan 48933
 Attorneys for Mortgagee 37-5

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by DAVID T. BOWLIN and NANCY K. BOWLIN, 13445 Nelson, Bath, Michigan, Mortgagors, to BANK OF LANSING, of Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated August 7, 1973, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, Clinton County, Michigan, on August 10, 1973, in Liber 272, page 643.

Mortgagee having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this notice for principal, interest and abstracting, the sum of TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FORTY ONE AND 46/100 DOLLARS (\$25,441.46), and no civil action or suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

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Lot 56, Nelson Subdivision No. 1, a subdivision in Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the plat recorded in Plat Book 5, pages 8 and 9, Clinton County Records.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING and Election of Directors. Clinton County Soil Conservation District. To all occupiers of lands lying within the boundaries of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District, notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of February, 1974, between the hours of 12:00 and 3:00 pm, in the St. Johns High School at St. Johns, Michigan, an annual meeting and a directors election will be held. The dinner will be served in the Cafeteria. All occupiers of land who hold title to or are in possession of three or more acres of any lands lying within the district are eligible to attend and to participate in the directors election. A "land occupier" or "occupier of land" includes any person, firm or corporation who shall hold title to, or shall be in possession of, any lands three acres or more in extent lying within a district organized under the provisions of the Districts Act whether as owner, lessee, renter, tenant, or otherwise.
 Stanley Baird, Chairman,
 Board of Directors, Clinton County Soil Conservation District.

Marimba's Origin
 Music experts say that the Marimba is neither of American Indian nor of Spanish origin. Because it resembles the native African limba in tone and name the accepted theory is that a Negro slave from Africa made the first one, using gourds as sounding boxes.

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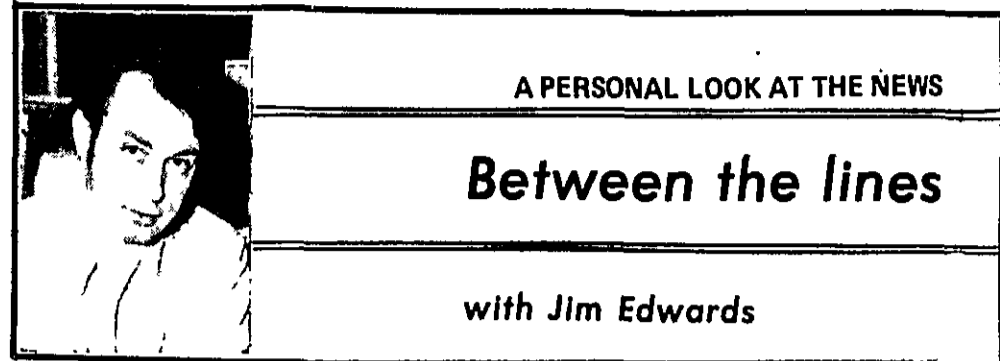


From the Clinton
County News files
of 1973, 1964, 1949

"If It Fitz . . . From shower to hospital

Editor, Lapeer County Press

"By Jim Fitzgerald



A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

"Good morning, I'm Rex Rhetoric, the new White House Counsel. I'm supposed to meet with the President this morning."

"Hello, Mr. Rhetoric. You say you're the new counsel. Has it been a week already? Oh well, have a seat and your advisors will be here shortly to fill you in on the situation."

"Excuse me, but I think I just conferred with the advisors in the corridor."

"You're right, but they were last week's advisors. There's been another hearing since then and you're to meet with the new staff of advisors."

"I see."

"SAY, HOW did you come to be picked as the new counsel. I don't think I've ever heard your name mentioned around here before."

"To tell you the truth, I'm not too certain of that myself. We had a Bar Association the other night and someone asked how many people believed in the office of the President. I didn't hear the question, but I raised my hand to order another drink and all of a sudden I was being congratulated for my unyielding devotion to my convictions and a bunch of other stuff. By the way, do you have any idea what I'm supposed to do as the White House counsel?"

"Well, to begin with, do you believe in the fact that accidents do happen on occasion and that to err is human?"

"Oh sure, everybody's entitled to 1 mistake now and then."

"I don't think you understand. Do you believe that 5 or 7 accidents happen on occasion?"

"I'm not sure I follow what you are trying to say."

"LET ME PUT IT another way. It's your job to prove certain tapes were erased by accident and not intentionally as some politically motivated people claim."

"Oh, I think I get it now. The tapes . . . THE TAPES. Yeah, I heard some of them the other night at a party. What a scream."

"You mean you heard some of the other tapes. I'm speaking of the tapes that were accidentally erased."

"I know, I know. The tapes we listened to were conversations between Rosemary Woods and some guy. Somebody left another tape recorder on by mistake and taped a conversation between this guy and Rosemary Woods. What a howl. He kept saying things like 'sure you can do it, try to reach the pedal again with your foot, pick up the phone, sharpen a pencil and change the water in the gold fish bowl.' Say our conversation isn't being taped is it?"

"It was, but I think I accidentally erased it when I was tearing up the Washington Post to put in the bottom of the bird cage."

DeWitt Twp meeting minutes

Synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on Jan 14, 1974 at the Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Emerson at 8:00 pm.

Board members present: Corr, Purves, Syverson, Emerson, Angell, Kzeski and Pline.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approved the agenda and the minutes.

Kenneth Boettcher requested that someone check into his sewer lead because it is 1 1/2' too high for his basement and his plumbing. The sewer review board and the engineers will check into this.

Planning Commission minutes were given by Purves. There was a discussion on the book that Tri-County prepared in conjunction with the land use map.

The Supervisor reported that the hearing for the annexation of the Capital City Airport to the

City of Lansing will not be held because of stay ordered by Judge Brown.

The school crossing guard for the intersection of Sheridan and Turner Roads was discussed. The Police Committee recommended that the Township pay for one half of the salary because of the number of children that live in the Township compared to the number that live in the City of Lansing. Emerson will inform Lt. Long of our proposal.

Voted to have attorney Wyble write a letter to the Clinton County DPW requesting a meeting with them concerning Bath Township connecting into the DeWitt Township treatment plant.

Appointed Wilbur Van Zee, Harriet Schiffer and Isabel Donahue to fill the vacancies of the Board of Review.

There was a discussion about the DPW Board and the proposed change in the Clinton County Zoning ordinance recommended by the Better

Land Use Development with Commissioner Zeeb. Tabled Meierson, Inc contract for 1975 assessing until after a meeting with Mr. Meier. There was a short recess.

Emerson will check with our attorney about King Arthur's Courts request for special consideration on hooking into the sewer system and inform them that we understand their position but there is nothing we can do.

The Clerk's quarterly report was reviewed. Voted to set the Elected Officials salaries as follows: Supervisor - \$16,000, Clerk - \$11,000, Treasurer - \$11,000 and the Trustees \$100 per month. This will be taken to Annual meeting.

Discussed the City of Lansing's proposed sewer system ten year plans for extension into DeWitt Township. The Supervisor will request a meeting with the City to discuss this.

The Supervisor reported that there were insufficient number of signatures on the recall petitions that were filed to call for a special election.

All vouchers were approved. There was a general discussion. A letter will be sent to the Clinton County Road Commission complementing them on the services this year. The Building Needs Committee will look into the need for a storage building.

Adjourning at 10:40 pm. Respectfully submitted, Donna B. Syverson, Clerk.

Approved by Dale S. Emerson, Supervisor.

ONE YEAR AGO Jan 24, 1973

Bath voters are asked to go to the polls Monday, Jan 29 to support a 2 proposal ballot to build a new high school in the Bath School District.

Due to the influx of the London Flu in the area visitors at Clinton Memorial Hospital are restricted to members of the immediate family.

A small group of interested Ovid area citizens attended a village meeting Thursday to discuss the pros and cons of Ovid becoming an incorporated city.

James M. Grosz, M.D. was named to head the hospital's medical staff at Clinton Memorial Hospital and serving as vice-chief of staff for the coming year is Wesley F. Stephenson M.D.

Rev Everett M. Love, 63, of 2065 E. South County Line Road, Route 5, St Johns, pastor of the Salem, Greenbush and Lowe United Methodist Churches passed away following a 2-month illness in Borgess hospital in Kalamazoo Saturday, Jan 20. Rev Love was born Jan 26, 1909 in Battle Creek, the son of Charles and Lorena (Hogue) Love Sr.

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Miss Mary L. Gumaer entered retirement in December from her position as supervisor of the Clinton County Bureau of Social Aid.

Biggest news coming out of annual meetings of shareholders in three Clinton County state-chartered banks Tuesday was the declaration of a 100 percent stock dividend by the State Bank of Fowler.

Some of the best high school musicians in the state will gather here Saturday morning for tryouts for the 1964 Greater Michigan All-Stars bands, which will give concerts here Sunday, Feb 23.

Winds that approached hurricane proportions did thousands of dollars worth of damage in Clinton County early Wednesday morning. The freakish gale struck this area shortly after midnight. Weather bureau officials at East Lansing said the wind velocity ranged up to 80 miles per hour.

A delegation of firemen representing the St Johns volunteer department appeared before the city commission Tuesday night to protest several of the provisions of the new ordinance governing their organization.

The annual board of directors meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held Tuesday in the company's fine new office building at the corner of Spring and East State streets in St Johns.

A United Fund drive in Clinton County, combining the appeals of at least three nationally-known charitable organizations, is being seriously discussed in St Johns this week. All three of the organizations have scheduled county campaigns here during the next few months and officials of at least two of the groups have expressed their interest in federating their appeals into one large campaign.

The Department of Natural Resources is accepting reservation requests at the present time. Application forms are available at each state park, from the Parks Division of the Department of Natural Resources in Lansing or any field office.

Interested people may also contact Representative Trezise and the necessary application forms will be sent.

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The First Lady, Mrs Pat Nixon, actor Roy Rogers, singer Glen Campbell, Astronaut Alan Shepard, former quarterback Don Meredith, and Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz, are just some of the 30 million Americans who can call themselves 4-H alumni.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Pro-tem Koenigsnecht. There were five councilmen present. The minutes of the regular and special meetings were accepted as read. Current bills in the amount of \$3,510.25 were approved for payment. The Finance Committee agreed to meet Jan 28, 1974, to prepare the budget for the coming year. A motion was made and carried to contact Lyle D. Hepfer & Co for the 1973 audit. A motion was made and carried to increase the fee for repair of water meters due to freeze up from \$3.00 to \$5.00. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Catherine Rademacher
Village Clerk

NOTICE
RESIDENTS - WATERTOWN
CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Township Board meetings are held on second Monday of each month, at 7:00 p.m.

Planning Commission regular meetings are held on first Wednesday of March, June, September and December. Special meetings held when needed at a fee of \$100.

Voter registration can be made at Township Office which is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Evening registrations at home of Clerk, 8588 Corrierson Road, telephone 626-6518.

To be on agenda for either Township Board Meeting or Planning Commission meeting, please call Township Office - 626-6593.

Mildred F. McDonough, Clerk.

I am going to quit picking on my wife. I would also be happy to quit picking her up.

Be patient; I will explain what I mean. But first, I must assure you this story has a happy ending. Some funny things happened - me in the nude, for instance. But it wasn't funny at the time. It was frightening. It wasn't possible for me to laugh until later. But you can smile anytime you feel like it because you know going in that everything turns out OK. I didn't know . . .

As I was finishing my morning shower, I heard an awful moaning. I grabbed a towel and ran to the kitchen where I found my wife, Pat, slumped over a table. She couldn't talk and she was quickly losing consciousness.

MY FIRST THOUGHT was to carry her to a nearby couch. You cannot lift a woman while holding a towel around your middle. Down went the towel. I was dripping wet and there was still shampoo in my hair. As I put my arms around Pat, my teenage daughter Chris came in for breakfast.

She wondered aloud what was going on. She probably thought Kellogg's had come up with aphrodisiac corn flakes, which would certainly give Euell Gibbons something to chew on. I told her to call the doctor.

The doctor said to rush Pat to the hospital. By this time she was completely unconscious and deeply still. I was so scared I'd forgotten completely about the dumb towel. The hospital is just across the street and I was ready to head for it. But how would I carry my Blue Cross card?

I jumped into pants, sweater and slippers. It was the first time I skipped underwear since the black days of World War 2 when I suffered from a terrible wound from a zipper.

I CARRIED PAT to the car. She is not extremely heavy but I am the guy whose face gets sand kicked in it even when I'm not at the beach. By the time we got in the hospital, the nurses weren't sure which one was the patient. The cold air had frozen my shampoo and my knees were crowding my ankles.

One nurse did make me feel better. I have a neighbor named Mallory whose handsome Irish face looks like mine. People are always confusing us. His wife's name is Gloria. The nurse saw me collapsed in a chair outside the emergency room and asked me if Gloria were sick.

I said yes. Maybe they'll send Mallory the bill. Well, it turned out that Pat had simply suffered a bad reaction to some medication. She'll be fine. But I can't end this hospital drama without writing this Valentine:

THERE COMES a moment when a man suddenly knows he really doesn't give a good damn about Nixon's tapes, the energy crisis or the milk bill. He realizes all he really cares about is the well-being of someone he loves and needs. That must sound strange coming from a guy who is always lamenting the loss of freedoms of his bachelor days. But there you are.

Looking back at the shower-to-hospital saga, I can laugh. Until I cry.

Victor Twp farm is Centennial Farm

A farm owned by Hewitt and Barbar VanVelsor, RR2, Laingsburg has been designated as a Centennial Farm by the Division of Michigan History.

The farm, located in Victor Township, Clinton County, has been in the possession of the family since 1866. It was originally purchased April 14, 1866 by Reuben VanVelsor, great grandfather of the present owner, from James and Elizabeth Morris.

Secretary of State Richard H. Austin, whose Department administers the Centennial Farm program, said the program was inaugurated in 1948. Since then, more than 3000 Michigan farms have been certified as Centennial Farms.

Certificates are provided by the Division of Michigan History. Large metal markers are provided by the Detroit Edison and Consumers Power Companies.

Explains Austin, "A Centennial Farm is one which has been in the continuous possession of the same family for 100 years or more."

For this purpose, the Michigan History Division considers a farm to be either 10 or more acres having estimated farm product sales of more than \$50 yearly, or less than 10 acres having estimated sales of at least \$250 yearly.

Applications for Centennial Farm recognition are obtainable from: Centennial Farm Program, Division of Michigan History, Michigan Department of State, Lansing, Michigan 48918.

Oldsmobile division shatters sales records

LANSING -- Oldsmobile Division shattered all previous annual sales records in its 76-year history by delivering 403,313 new cars during calendar year 1973, William J. Buxton, divisional general sales manager, announced today.

"We set our sights on a goal of 800,000 cars early last year," Buxton said, "and we are all proud we surpassed our objective."

The 1973 total tops the division's previous calendar year high of 771,280 set in 1972 and marks the third consecutive annual sales record.

"We are particularly pleased with the sales performance of our intermediate Cutlass models," Buxton continued.

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PUBLIC HEARING

BOARD OF APPEALS

February 12, 1974

To be held in the Commission Chamber, 121 E. Walker St. at 12:30 p.m.

PURPOSE: Appeal on the Zoning Administrators interpretation of Zoning Ordinance No. 245 to deny the Kroger Company a permit to construct a cube-shaped sign on the site of their new store. The proposed sign is one (1) foot over the height requirement and larger than permitted under the Zoning Ordinance.

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Outlot M, Original Plat, 40 rds. S and 20 rds E of NW cor thereof as pt of beg. N 449.8 ft to US-27 R-O-W 30'ly alg. R-O-W 30'ly, SW'ly 315.1 ft to a pt of beg. Outlot M exc. 200 ft X depth of 151 ft on US-27

F. Bruce Wood
Zoning Administrator

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Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting

December 4, 1973

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, December 4, 1973 at 9:00 A.M. Prayer was offered by Maurice Gove. A pledge of allegiance was given to the flag. Roll was called and quorum reported. Present were Derrill Shinabery, William Hufnagel, Harold Martin, Maurice Gove, Donald Gilson, Duane Chamberlain, Roger Overway, Dyle Henning, Alta Reed, Virginia Zeeb and Gerald Shepard. Also present were Betty Minsky and Jim Edwards (at 10:00 a.m.).

Minutes of the November 20, 1973 meeting were presented. Corrections were made. Hufnagel moved, supported by Henning, to approve the minutes as corrected. Voted and carried.

Communications:
1. A letter from Tri-County Regional Planning Commission was read.

2. An answer to a letter from Dr. Jose J. Llinas, Community Mental Health Board was read.

3. A letter of resignation effective December 10, 1973 from F. Bruce Wood, Assistant Equalization Director, was read. Mr. Wood expressed his appreciation for having had the opportunity to serve Clinton County.

Gove moved, supported by Shepard, to accept the resignation of Mr. Wood. Voted and carried.

Gove reports Salary & Clerk Hire recommend to amend the wage classification schedule by inserting the classification Appraiser, (Equalization Dept) with a wage scale \$8,112.00 to \$10,010.00 with an hourly rate part time at \$6.00 per hour. Gove moved, supported by Reed, to approve the committees recommendation and amend the Wage Scale. Voted and carried.

The Board recessed at 9:45 A.M.

Upon resuming session, George Eberhard and Ray Osborne appeared (Shepard's request) and reviewed impending legislation relating to social services operations. Mr. Eberhard anticipates an increase in direct relief costs beginning January 1, 1974. Proposed legislation could increase direct costs to the county considerably. The matter was discussed.

Patrick Joslyn, Assistant Prosecutor, appeared and reviewed the nature and function of his work with the co-op program. He is requesting the Board for continued participation in the program. Henning moved, supported by Zeeb, to approve participating in the cooperative reimbursement program in cooperation with the Social Services Department for the year 1974. Voted and carried.

1. Property Management Committee presented bids for furnishing Sheriff Patrol Cars.
Bill O'Shaughnessy Chev. Inc, DeWitt, Michigan
Two (2) Chev. Bel Air with trade in \$6,100 w a \$6,700.

Bee's Chev.-Olds, Inc, St. Johns, Michigan
Two (2) Chev. Four door Sedans with trade in 6,746 w a 7,378.

Ralph Dara's Community Dodge Sales
St. Johns, Michigan
Two (2) Monaco Police Dodge with trade in 6,350 w a 7,025.
Hettler Motor Sales, St. Johns, Michigan
Two (2) Plymouth Cars with trade in 6,414 w a 7,060.

Henning moved, supported by Shepard, to accept the low bid as submitted by Bill O'Shaughnessy of \$6,100.00 without air conditioning. Voted and carried.

2. Health Building.
A request for hall carpeting was approved by the Committee.

3. Committee approved dictating equipment for District Court Judge at a cost of \$680.00. A request was made for new recording equipment at a cost of \$1610.00. Committee recommends approval. Zeeb moved, supported by Gilson, to approve the purchase as requested. Voted and carried.

Shepard reports a joint meeting with Tri-County Regional Planning Commission concerning a Committee for Aging Program. Arlene Madden representing T.C.R.P.C. further enlarged upon the proposal. At present it will be necessary to cooperate and coordinate such a plan with the present City of Lansing Program.

Gove presented a quarterly report for the Clinton County Community Mental Health Center.

First Quarter Statistics
July-September, 1973

2. New Cases	53
2. Number of case interviews	725
3. Number of consultation sessions	70
4. Origin of referrals	Ovid-Elsie 7
	St. Johns 27
	DeWitt 6
	Pewamo-Westphalia 3
	Other 16
5. Breakdown by age group	
	Children 3
	Adolescents 9
	Adults 51

Shepard moved, supported by Hufnagel, to authorize the Clerk to pay rental for county offices when due. Voted and carried.

The Board recessed for lunch at 12:00 clock noon.

Upon resuming session more than thirty (30) interested persons were present.

Shepard moved, supported by Gilson, to approve payment of the bills for the month of November as approved by the Audit Committee in the amount of \$20,995.40. Voted and carried.

Arnold Minarik presented the action taken by and the recommendations of the Zoning Commission November 8, 1973.

1. Watertown Charter Twp. Section 25, 26 & 36
Green Meadows Development Company
To rezone 517 acres A-1 and R-1B to 444 acres of M-1 and 77 acres to O-1. Millard Engberg reviewed the request and explained the proposed changes of the request. He requested that consideration of the request be tabled at this time. Henning moved, supported by Martin, to table consideration of the matter until the January meeting, on a roll call vote, those voting aye were: Shinabery, Hufnagel, Martin, Gove, Henning, Reed and Shepard. Voting nay were: Chamberlain, Overway and Zeeb. Eight (8) aye-three (3) nay. Motion tabled. Voted and carried.

2. Olive Township
Ed Spalding: Phosphating Plant
Rezone A-1 agr. to M-2 Heavy Industry.

1. Olive Township recommends denial.

2. Clinton County Planning Commission recommends denial.

3. Mid-Michigan Health Dept. - approves the disposal system.

4. Clinton County Zoning commission recommends denial. 5. Petitions from residents oppose the project.

James Moore attorney representing Mr. Spalding read a brochure in behalf of the proposal and spoke in support of it. The operation is presently non-conforming. Several interested persons spoke in opposition to it. Mrs. Fricke read a prepared statement in opposition to the project. Leon Lavine, President of Smetzer Corp. (leasee) states they have no plans to move in heavy stamping machinery. Neil Harte, Olive Twp. Trustee, spoke for the Township Board. He states the Board does oppose the project. Overway moved, supported by Gove, that the request be denied. On a roll call vote, those voting aye were: Martin, Gove, Chamberlain, Overway, Reed and Zeeb. Voting nay were: Shinabery, Hufnagel, Gilson, Henning and Shepard. Six (6) aye - Five (5) nay. Motion carried, request denied.

The Board recessed at 2:55 P.M.

Upon resuming session, Joan Dawson representing Kelly Scientific Corporation appeared. This is a private corporation offering consulting service to Municipalities for Jail Correctional Facilities. She showed slides on the subject.

Rozanne O'Connor appeared on behalf of the Senior Citizens Program. (Older Americans Act). A Lansing based organization, they are now expanding to include Ingham County. They hope to include Eaton and Clinton Counties also. They wish to be named the designated agency to represent the Tri-County area. They seek endorsement of the concept only at this time.

Hufnagel moved, supported by Reed, to approve Commissioners expense accounts as presented. Voted and carried.

Hufnagel moved, supported by Martin, to nominate Maurice Gove to succeed himself as member of the Act 54 Mental Health Board. Voted and carried.

Gove presented the following resolution.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, that after due examination by the Government and Personnel Committee of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners of the Emergency Services operation in Clinton

County and duties and responsibilities of the Emergency Services Co-ordinator, and

WHEREAS, the Clinton County Board of Commissioners having resolved that the duties and responsibilities of the Emergency Services Co-ordinator can be performed effectively and adequately, on a part-time basis,

THEREFORE BE IT resolved that the Sheriff of Clinton County be authorized to hire an Emergency Service Co-ordinator, subject to Board approval, who will perform the duties of Emergency Services Co-ordinator and such other duties as the Sheriff shall designate.

Henning moved, supported by Hufnagel, to adopt the resolution. Voted and carried.

Shepard moved, supported by Chamberlain, to adjourn at this time and to meet again December 27, 1973 at 9:00 a.m. Voted and carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Chairman
Clerk

December 27, 1973

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners met Thursday, December 27, 1973 at 9:00 A.M. Prayer was offered by Donald Gilson. A pledge of allegiance was given to the flag. Roll was called and a quorum reported. Present were Derrill Shinabery, William Hufnagel, Harold Martin, Maurice Gove, Donald Gilson, Duane Chamberlain, Roger Overway, Dyle Henning, Alta Reed, Virginia Zeeb and Gerald Shepard. Also present were Betty Minsky, State Journal.

Minutes of the December 4, 1973 meeting were presented. Zeeb moved, supported by Martin, to approve the minutes as presented. Voted and carried.

Communications:
2. Management Resources Inc., of Southfield, Michigan have filed a suit (No 1368) in Circuit Court against the Board of Commissioners. By letter to both the Board and Prosecuting Attorney, they are offering to negotiate the matter. The proposal was discussed.

3. Michigan State Boundary Commission informs the Board that a public hearing on the proposed annexation of the Capital City Airport by the City of Lansing will be held January 22, 1974 at 7:00 p.m. in the Law Building Auditorium, 525 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan. Shepard moved, supported by Henning, to engage an attorney to represent Clinton County at the hearing. Voted and carried.

4. State Veterinarian Division for enforcement of Animal Health reports that the County's dog pound does not meet requirements of Reg. 151 (heated facilities). It is necessary that the dog pound be made to meet the requirements immediately or discontinue the use of it until such changes are made. Chairman Shinabery, Sheriff Hufnagel and Property Management Committee will meet to resolve the matter.

5. Commissioner Gove presented a Resolution and he moved, supported by Hufnagel, to concur with the Resolution. Voted and carried.

The Board recessed at 10:15 a.m.

Upon resuming session a bill from the Road Commission on the Civil Defense emergency generator for labor, in the amount of \$39.90 was presented. Zeeb moved, supported by Gove, to pay the bill as presented. Voted and carried.

Shepard moved, supported by Reed, to approve payment of bills for the month of December as approved by the Audit Committee in the amount of \$18,985.24. Voted and carried.

Henning moved, supported by Gilson, to adopt the following schedule of meeting dates for the year 1974. Voted and carried.

NOTICE
REGULAR 1974 CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETINGS

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners will hold regular meeting on the first Tuesday of each month, with the exception of April and October. These being set by State Statute.

January	8	July	2
February	5	August	6
March	5	September	3
April	9	October	15
May	7	November	4
June	4	December	3

The energy crunch--softening the blow on the farm

The crunch is on. Fertilizer shortages, fuel limitations, skyrocketing prices -- just to name a few -- make 1974 potentially different than any year we have ever experienced. We have a number of brand new problems, and many of the old ones are still with us. Here are a few:

-Compacted soils. An old problem, especially evident in 1973. Deep compaction is still with us, even on those farms that got a lot of fall plowing done. With the deep snow blanket, don't expect too much improvement in soil structure for 1974.

-Abundant surface residues. On the average, satisfactory yields were produced in 1973, which means that crop residues are average or heavier. However, the weather was such that a great deal of fall and early winter plowing was achieved. This is a different situation than in 1973.

-Weeds. Problems are likely because there is a potential shortage of some of the most effective herbicides.

-Fertilizers. Supplies are predicted to be from limited to critically short.

-Skyrocketing prices. Prices for all production inputs will be up. This is a foregone conclusion.

Urgent for this Spring

1. Order, and accept delivery NOW of fertilizer, seed, fuel, herbicides, etc.

2. Take soil samples NOW, and test in a modern soil testing laboratory.

3. Check fields NOW for broken tile, plugged drains, etc.

4. Allow soil to dry

adequately before starting field operations.

5. Work around, not through wet spots.

6. Remember -- shredding or disking stalks takes fuel, but results in better trash coverage, which reduces insect and disease problems.

7. Don't waste energy this spring on deep tillage. In the fall, sub-soils are likely to be dry, and deep-tillage treatments more effective.

8. Combine field operations to conserve fuel and reduce soil compaction.

9. Improve your minimum tillage practices.

10. Reduce tillage depths, and save fuel.

11. Consider "No-plow" tillage, particularly for sandier soils, and/or slopes. Be sure appropriate herbicides are on hand.

12. Consider livestock manure as a good source of plant nutrients, and adjust fertilizer rates accordingly.

13. Plant early-maturing varieties on time.

14. Wherever possible, use a tractor suitably sized for the job at hand.

15. When using a big tractor for a light load, shift to a higher gear and throttle back.

16. If the option is available, use a diesel tractor instead of a gasoline powered one.

17. Keep all engines well-tuned.

18. Be sure that all implements, particularly those requiring high horsepower, are properly hitched and adjusted.

19. Don't let engines stand and idle excessively.

20. Don't be in a hurry - until the soil is right - then MOVE!

Extension Service to hold income tax meeting

ST. JOHNS--An income tax meeting will be held Friday, Feb 1 at 1:15 pm in Smith Hall in St. Johns under the sponsorship of the Clinton County MSU Cooperative Extension Service.

Topics to be discussed include recent changes and new rulings, Form 4797 which must be used

for most farms, guidelines for depreciation methods, income averaging, forms to be used and other tax topics.

A question and answer period will be held to explain all phases of income tax reporting.

Speaker will be Mike Kelsey, MSU agricultural economist.

At 9:00 a.m. in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan.

Ernest E. Carter, Clerk

Commissioner Chamberlain presented appointments to various boards. He nominated Almond Cressman to succeed himself as the County representative on T.C.R.P.C. Gilson moved, supported by Gove, to close nominations and cast a unanimous vote for Almond Cressman for a two (2) year term. Voted and carried.

Chamberlain nominated Blaine Lentz to succeed himself as member of the Clinton County Planning Commission. Hufnagel moved, supported by Shepard, to close nominations and to cast a unanimous vote for Blaine Lentz for a three (3) year term. Voted and carried.

Henning nominated Donald Gilson as a member of the D.P.W. Board for a three (3) year term. Overway nominated Duane Chamberlain. Shepard moved, supported by Hufnagel, to close nominations. Voted and carried. Voting by ballot the results were as follows: Gilson received 7 votes, Chamberlain 4 votes. Gilson declared appointed for a 3 year term.

Commissioner Shepard reported on the Senior Citizens Program (Older Americans Act). Rozanne O'Connor appeared and offered additional information. They seek a resolution of support for the project. Action was deferred until the January session.

Paul McNamara, Administrator, appeared and made a film

presentation of the Clinton County Memorial Hospital and its operation which was very interesting and informative.

The Board recessed for lunch at 12:00 clock noon.

P.M. SESSION

Commissioner Gove introduced Tom Sherby from Community Mental Health. He reviewed the Mental Health Program and explained the increase in personnel by that department which was due to increased funding by The Legislature.

Mr Gove then presented some new wage classifications to be added to the wage scale. He moved, supported by Reed, to approve the additions to the wage classification schedule. Voted and carried.

Commissioner Hufnagel presented a committee report.

1. The committee approved a new filing cabinet for the magistrates office.

2. Friend of the Courts office request a new desk for that office. (Action deferred at this time.)

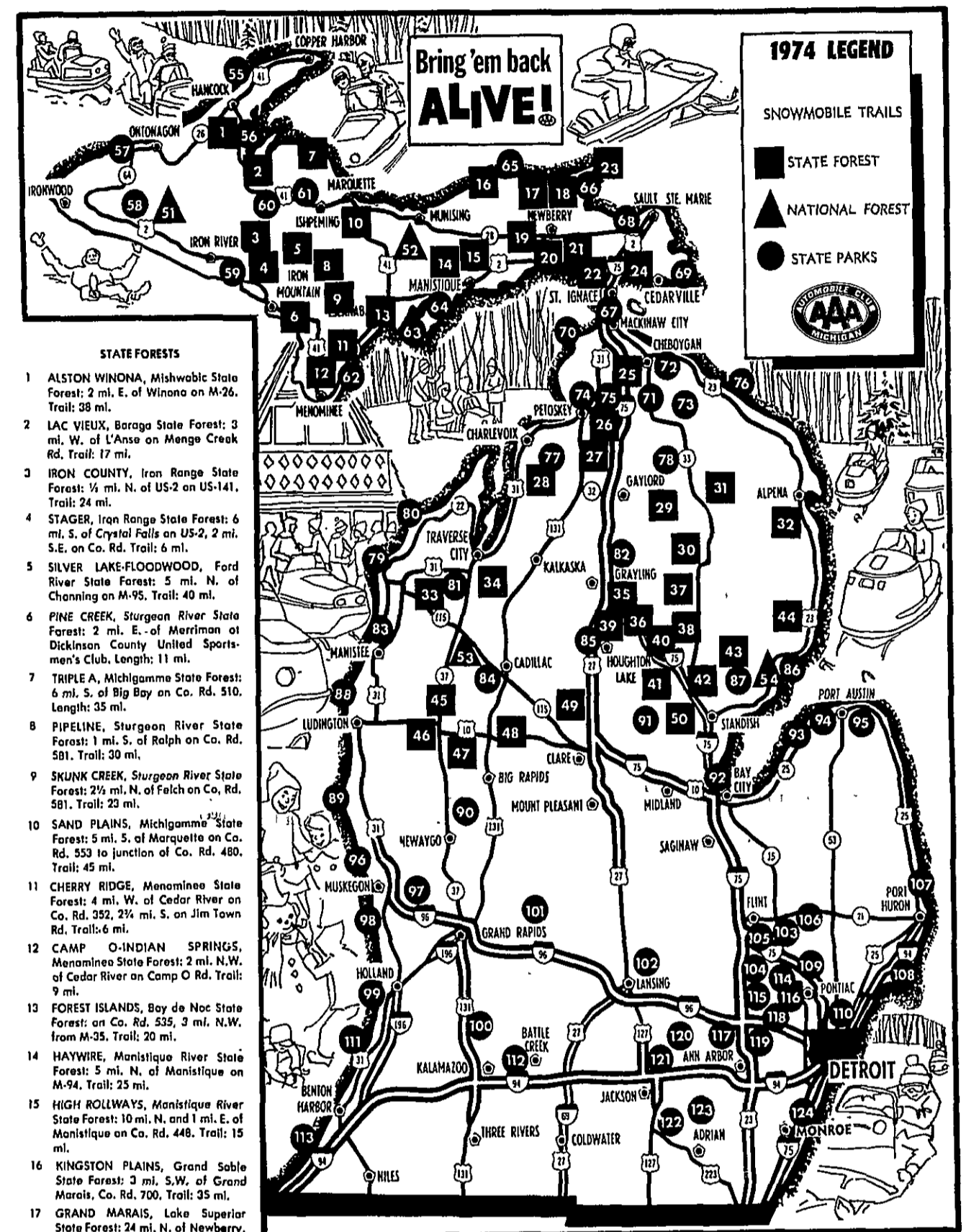
Henning moved, supported by Overway, to approve the Commissioners expense accounts as presented. Voted and carried.

Hufnagel moved, supported by Shepard, to adjourn at this time and to meet again Tuesday, January 8, 1974 at 9:00 a.m. Voted and carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Clerk
Chairman

Your Michigan Guide to 124 Marked Snowmobile Trails



- 1 ALTON WINDON, Mishawabe State Forest: 2 mi. E. of Winona on M-26. Trail: 35 mi.
- 2 LAC VIEUX, Baraga State Forest: 3 mi. W. of L'Anse au Mergo Creek Rd. Trail: 17 mi.
- 3 IRON COUNTY, Iron Range State Forest: 1/2 mi. N. of US-2 on US-141. Trail: 24 mi.
- 4 STAGER, Iron Range State Forest: 6 mi. S. of Crystal Falls on US-2, 2 mi. S.E. on Co. Rd. Trail: 6 mi.
- 5 SILVER LAKE-FLOODWOOD, Ford River State Forest: 5 mi. N. of Channing on M-95. Trail: 40 mi.
- 6 FINE CREEK, Sturgeon River State Forest: 2 mi. E. of Merriman at Dickinson County United Sportsmen's Club. Length: 11 mi.
- 7 TRIPLE A, Michigan State Forest: 6 mi. S. of Big Bay on Co. Rd. 510. Length: 35 mi.
- 8 PIPELINE, Sturgeon River State Forest: 1 mi. S. of Ralph on Co. Rd. 581. Trail: 30 mi.
- 9 SKUNK CREEK, Sturgeon River State Forest: 2 1/2 mi. N. of Felch on Co. Rd. 581. Trail: 22 mi.
- 10 SAND PLAINS, Michigan State Forest: 5 mi. S. of Marquette on Co. Rd. 553 to junction of Co. Rd. 480. Trail: 45 mi.
- 11 CHERRY RIDGE, Menominee State Forest: 4 mi. W. of Cedar River on Co. Rd. 352, 2 1/2 mi. S. on Jim Town Rd. Trail: 6 mi.
- 12 CAMP QUANDIAN SPRINGS, Menominee State Forest: 2 mi. N.W. of Cedar River on Camp O Rd. Trail: 9 mi.
- 13 FOREST ISLANDS, Boy de Noc State Forest: on Co. Rd. 535, 3 mi. N.W. from M-35. Trail: 20 mi.
- 14 HAYWIRE, Manistiquie River State Forest: 5 mi. N. of Manistiquie on M-94. Trail: 25 mi.
- 15 HIGH ROLLWAYS, Manistiquie River State Forest: 10 mi. N. of Manistiquie on Co. Rd. 448. Trail: 15 mi.
- 16 KINGSTON PLAINS, Grand Sable State Forest: 3 mi. S.W. of Grand Marais. Co. Rd. 700. Trail: 35 mi.
- 17 GRAND MARAIS, Lake Superior State Forest: 24 mi. N. of Newberry, Co. Rd. 407. Trail: 34 mi.
- 18 PINE STUMP TO PARADISE, Lake Superior State Forest: 20 mi. N. of Newberry on Co. Rd. 407. Trail: 26 mi.
- 19 DOLLARVILLE DAM, Tahquamenon River State Forest: links Newberry with trails to Grand Marais and Tahquamenon Falls. Trail: 24 mi.
- 20 PULPUL LAKE, Mackinac and Tahquamenon State Forest: 2 mi. E. of Noubinway on US-2 to M-26, 2 1/2 mi. S. of Newberry. Trail: 20 mi.
- 21 NELSON LAKE TO CARP RIVER, Mackinac State Forest: links Pulpul Lake and Carp River trails. Trail: 25 mi.
- 22 CARP RIVER, Mackinac State Forest: 3 mi. N.E. of Bravart on Warth Rd. to 2 mi. S.W. of Trout Lake. Trail: 16 1/2 mi.
- 23 WIDEWATERS-PARADISE TO UPPER TAHQUAMENON FALLS, Lake Superior State Forest: 1 mi. W. of Paradise on M-123. Trail: 28 mi.
- 24 CEDARVILLE, Munising State Forest: 1/2 mi. W. and 1/2 mi. N. of Cedarville. Trail: 7 mi.
- 25 CHEBOYGAN-BLACK MOUNTAIN, Black River State Forest: 3 1/2 mi. E. of Cheboygan, S. of Hwy. Trail: 45 mi.
- 26 INDIAN RIVER, Hardwood State Forest: 2 1/2 mi. W. of Indian River on M-68. Trail: 20 mi.
- 27 WOLVERINE, Hardwood State Forest: 2 mi. W. and 1/2 mi. S. of Wolverine to Peal Rd. Trail: 19 mi.
- 28 JORDAN VALLEY, Jordan River State Forest: 11 mi. S. of East Jordan on M-66. Trail: 15 mi.
- 29 PIGEON RIVER, Pigeon River State Forest: 13 mi. E. of Gaylord on M-32 to Gingold Rd., then N. 4 mi. and E. 2 mi. to Johnson's Crossing. Trail: 10 mi.
- 30 AVERY HILLS, Thunder Bay River State Forest: 4 1/2 mi. S. of Atlanta on Co. Rd. 487, 3 mi. W. on Avery Lake Rd. Trail: 16 mi.
- 31 BRUSH CREEK, Thunder Bay River State Forest: 2 mi. N. of Atlanta on M-33, 1/2 mi. E. on Voyer Rd. Trail: 30 mi.
- 32 DEVILS SWAMP, Thunder Bay River State Forest: 4 1/2 mi. S.W. of Alpena on Warth Rd. Trail: 10 mi.
- 33 BETSIE RIVER, Bettsie River State Forest: start at Baulton, Honor, Thompsonville or Turtle Lake. Trail: 30 mi.
- 34 BOARDMAN VALLEY, Fife Lake & Kalkaska State Forests: start at Mayfield, Kalkaska, Walton Jet, Traverse City 250 or Fife Lake. Trail: 81 mi.
- 35 GRAYLING-LOVELLS, Au Sable State Forest: 2 mi. N. of Grayling on old US-27. Trail: 45 mi.
- 36 SKYLINE, Au Sable State Forest: 6 1/2 mi. S. of Grayling, 1 mi. E. Trail: 25 mi.
- 37 RED OAK-LEWISTON-LOVELLS, Oscoda Co. through Thunder Bay River State Forest: 1/2 mi. E. of Lovells on Lovells Rd. Trail: 40 mi.
- 38 MUSKRAE LAKE, Oscoda State Forest: 5 mi. N. of Hilo on Jackson Co. Rd. 608, 4 1/2 mi. W., 1 mi. N. Trail: 19 mi.
- 39 NORTH HIGGINS LAKE, Au Sable State Forest: north unit of Higgins Lake State Park. Trail: 8 mi.
- 40 WEST HIGGINS LAKE-STRATFORD, Crawford Co. through Muskegon State Forest: 7 mi. N. of Houghton Lake, 1/2 mi. W. of interchange US-27 and Co. Rd. 104. Trail: 33 mi.
- 41 PRUDENVILLE, Houghton Lake State Forest: 2 mi. W. of Prudenville on M-55, 1/2 mi. S. Trail: 25 mi.
- 42 OGDEN HILLS, Ogemaw State Forest: 2 mi. W. of St. Helen on Beaver Lake Rd. Trail: 13 mi.
- 43 ROSE CITY-CLEAR LAKE, Ogemaw State Forest: 3 1/2 mi. W. of Rose City. Trail: 50 mi.
- 44 SEVEN HILL MOUNTAIN, Oscoda State Forest: 5 mi. W. of Oscoda on River Rd., 2 mi. N. to Bissonette Rd., 1 mi. W. Trail: 20 mi.
- 45 LINCOLN HILLS, Pere Marquette State and Manistee National Forest: 15 1/2 mi. N. of Baldwin on M-37, E. of Kadzabak's gas station. Trail: 24 mi.
- 46 LITTLE MANISTEE, Pere Marquette State Forest: 5 mi. N.W. of Nirvano. Trail: 19 mi.
- 47 TUN CUP, Pere Marquette State Forest: 19 mi. N. of Nirvano. Trail: 19 mi.
- 48 OLD SHEEP RANCH, Chippewa River State Forest: 1 mi. N., 3 mi. W. of Evert on Twin Creek Rd. Trail: 25 mi.
- 49 FUR FARM, Chippewa River and Muskegon State Forest: of Harrison airport. Trail: 55 mi.
- 50 MOLASSES RIVER, Titusawassee River State Forest: 7 mi. E. of Gladwin on M-61. Trail: 24 mi.
- 51 OTTAWA, marked trail near Waterman: 12 miles between Waterman and Land-O-Lakes, Wisc. Also, numerous unmarked trails. Obtain information at supervisor's office in Ironwood or these Ranger District offices: Bessemer, Bergland, Watersmeet.
- 52 HIAWATHA, Rapid River District (near Rapid River), one trail: 20 miles; Manistiquie District (at Manistiquie), two trails: 20-mile-long network and a 20-mile-long trail.
- 53 MANISTEE, at Baldwin, 9 trails which vary in length from 22 to 50 miles. At Caberles Ski area near Cadillac, 1 trail, 24 miles; Udall Hill, 4 miles west of Weston off M-55, 1 trail, 15 miles.
- 54 HURON, Silver Valley (near Tawas), 6 trails which vary in length from 3 to 35 mi.; Gordon Creek Campground (adjacent to Silver Valley Trails); 13-mile-long trail; Harrisville, 3 trails varying from 10 to 20 miles.
- 55 McLAIN: near Calumet, 365 acres.
- 56 TWIN LAKES: near Winona, open area, 165 acres.
- 57 PORCUPINE MTS.: near Ontonagon, 35 miles of trails.
- 58 LAKE GOGEBIC: near Marquette, 345 acres.
- 59 BEWAHIC: near Crystal Falls, 175 acres.
- 60 CRAIG LAKE: near Nestorio, 4,047 acres.
- 61 VAN RIPER: near Ishpeming, 1,025 acres.
- 62 VILLES: near Cedar River, 875 acres.
- 63 FAYETTE: near Garden, 200 acres.
- 64 INDIAN LAKE: near Manistiquie, 375 acres.
- 65 MUSKALLONGE LAKE: near Deer Park, 125 acres.
- 66 TAHQUAMENON FALLS: near Paradise, 14,300 acres.
- 67 STRAITS: near St. Ignace, 120 acres.
- 68 BRIMLEY: near Brimley, 450 acres.
- 69 DE TOUR: near Cadillac, 400 acres.
- 70 WOLVERINE: near Mackinow City, 4,055 acres.
- 71 ALOHA: near Cheboygan, 30 acres.
- 72 CHEBOYGAN: near Cheboygan, 917 acres.
- 73 ONAWAY: near Onaway, 132 acres.
- 74 POTOSKY: near Potosky, 1,810 acres.
- 75 BURT LAKE: near Indian River, 200 acres.
- 76 HOFFT: near Rogers City, 224 acres.
- 77 YOUNG: near Bayne City, 500 acres.
- 78 CLEAR LAKE: near Atlanta, 269 acres.
- 79 BENZIE: near Honor, 2,275 acres.
- 80 DAY: near Glen Arbor, 160 acres.
- 81 INTERLOCHEN: near Traverse City, 100 acres.
- 82 HARTWICK BEACH: near Grayling, 4,018 acres.
- 83 ORCHARD PINES: near Manistee, 140 acres.
- 84 MITCHELL: near Cadillac, trail corridor.
- 85 NORTH HIGGINS LAKE: near Roscommon, 368 acres.
- 86 TAWAS POINT: near East Tawas, 75 acres.
- 87 RIFLE RIVER: near Rose City, 4,318 acres.
- 88 LUDINGTON: near Ludington, 7 miles of trails.
- 89 SILVER LAKE: near Hart, 700 acres.
- 90 NEWAYGO: near Newaygo, 237 acres.
- 91 BOWLING: near Gladwin, 370 acres.
- 92 BAY CITY: near Bay City, 90 acres.
- 93 SLEEPER: near Cassville, 850 acres.
- 94 PORT CRESCENT: near Port Austin, 100 acres.
- 95 SANLAC: near Port Austin, 111 acres.
- 96 MUSKEGON: near Muskegon, 400 acres.
- 97 HOFFMASTER: near Muskegon, 300 acres.
- 98 GRAND HAVEN: near Grand Haven, 25 acres.
- 99 HOLLAND: near Holland, 40 acres.
- 100 YANKEE SPRINGS: near Middletown, 3,204 acres.
- 101 KONIA: near Ionia, 2,700 acres.
- 102 SLEEPER HOLLOW: near Lansing, 2,500 acres.
- 103 ORTONVILLE: near Orionville, 3,896 acres.
- 104 SEVEN LAKES: near Holly, 1,375 acres.
- 105 HOLLY: near Pontiac, 1,870 acres.
- 106 METAMORA HADLEY: near Metamora, 630 acres.
- 107 LAKEPORT: near Port Huron, 200 acres.
- 108 ALGONAC: near Algonac, 750 acres.
- 109 BALD MOUNTAIN: near Pontiac, 2,800 acres.
- 110 ROCHESTER-UTICA: near Utica, 400 acres.
- 111 VAN BUREN: near



4-H Chatter Dairy cow judging contest

By JOHN AYLSWORTH



Hoard's Dairyman announced their 4th Annual Cow Judging Contest for 1974 which is open to 4-H members, FFA youth, adults and other youth interested in dairy judging. Each person will judge a class from each of the five dairy breeds - Holstein, Guernsey, Jersey, Brown Swiss and Ayrshire. Entries are due by March 20, 1974.

Four cash group awards are made to 4-H clubs - \$50 for 1st, \$25 for 2nd, \$15 for 3rd and \$10 for 4th. In addition, the winners receive attractive framed certificates. Each 4-H member who enters on a group entry blank is automatically eligible for individual cash prizes. Official placings and reasons will be published in the April 25 issue of Hoard's Dairyman.

Twelve individual cash prizes for 4-H members are available on the following awards \$50, \$40, \$30, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10, \$8, \$7, \$6, and \$5. Entries are available from the County Extension Office. Reprint pictures of the dairy cow classes to be judged are available from Hoard's Dairyman, Contest Department, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin 53538. This would be an excellent winter-time activity for the dairy club members, leaders and parents.

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One hundred forty-five 4-H members, guests and leaders enjoyed an evening of roller skating at the Ranch Roller Rink in St Johns Thursday evening. Because of the number of 4-H clubs wishing to go roller

skating in February, two nights have been reserved for 4-H clubs roller skating February 14 and February 21 from 7-10 pm. Any club wishing to go roller skating and has not made reservations, please contact the County Extension Office.

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4-H leaders working with leisure education projects are encouraged to attend the 4-H craft workshop Thursday evening at 7:30-9:30 pm. Smith Hall in St Johns. Resource people will be available to assist the leaders to know more about candle making, string art, macrame, and making wooden flowers. The leaders will actually make a candle, do some knot tying in macrame, make a wooden fiber flower and learn more about string art. It would be helpful if leaders would notify the Extension Office by Friday, Jan 25 if they plan to attend. This will enable the people to know how much supplies to bring.

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4-H members planning to participate in the state and National 4-H Award program are reminded that the award forms are due in the County Extension Office by Friday, Jan 25. The forms will then be sent into the state 4-H office to be tabulated by the computer. When the forms are returned to the County, an award committee composed of 4-H council members will select a nominee

in each project area for the state contest.

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Henry Bergan of Grand Ledge Riverside Riders 4-H Club has been elected Chairman of the Clinton County 4-H Horse Development Committee for 1974. Virginia Cordes (Lansing) Trail Breakers 4-H Club has been elected secretary for 1974 of this committee. The leaders voted to hold a 4-H and youth horse show on Saturday, May 18 at the fairgrounds in St Johns and have suggested holding a CMHA Point Approved Show on Sunday, June 23 at the fairgrounds in St Johns. No judges were selected yet. The leaders are working on a day long clinic on July 17 where the youth can bring in their horses to workout and have resource people help them with any problems they might have. Several new horse clubs will be organized this spring including M R Riders in Maple Rapids, a new club in the Eagle area and a new club in the Lowell and Price Rd area south of St Johns.

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The Sewing Basket 4-H Club members exchanged gifts and held their Christmas Party at their last meeting. Laurie Baldino gave a demonstration on "Sewing on a Button." The members made Christmas gifts for their parents. Now that the holidays are over the members are busy working on their projects for Spring Achievement.

Chloe's Column Keeping family records

Clloe Padgett
Clinton County Home Economist



When was the last time you couldn't put your hands on an important paper you knew you had carefully put away someplace? How much time do you spend trying to straighten out your family business affairs, especially at income tax time?

All of us need some sort of family record keeping system. Even though each family must work out its own system, some general guidelines can be helpful. As a starter you might ask yourself a few questions. How easy or difficult would it be for other family members to figure out your record system? Or do you have a system?

Who in the family besides you knows where to turn for necessary information about the family assets and obligations? Do you have a listing of the people who are important contacts? For may families such a list would include: tax counsel, attorney, banker, broker, insurance representatives, employer, all creditors and debtors, perhaps others.

What happens if your house is burglarized, or if there's a fire and records are destroyed, or if you just plain lose track of important papers? Which ones can be replaced, and how do you go about replacing them? Which ones cannot be replaced, and what do you do about these?

Both husband and wife-and other responsible family members, too-should know where your valuable papers are. Michigan State University extension specialists recommend keeping some items in a

safe deposit box and others in a safe place at home:

Keep in your safe-deposit box: Stocks and Bonds; Property records; Household inventory; Contracts (including promissory notes; Citizenship papers.

A list of all your valuable papers-one copy; Wills; Auto title; Tax receipts; Birth certificates; Adoption papers; Marriage records; Military service records.

Keep in a safe place at home: Guarantees; Records of debts with payments schedules; Insurance policies; Cancelled checks and receipts.

Employment records; Education records; Location of burial plot; Copies of income tax returns; A list of all your valuable papers-one copy.

Just getting your papers together is likely to remind you to check up on your business affairs. For instance: Are the life insurance beneficiaries named in your policies the right ones? Is your will up-to-date? Have paid-up mortgages been discharged? Do you have enough insurance on your house and furnishings to cover the value now?

A household inventory should be among your important records. This is very useful in case of fire or burglary. Be sure to list them item, date bought and the purchase price (not including credit charges). Also include the model number if it applies, brand name, dealer's name and general description (color, size, style, etc.) Don't forget to include a realistic lump sum in your list for clothes and jewelry if you don't itemize these.

This information serves a triple purpose. It helps you to determine the value of your possessions so you can have adequate insurance protection. It is useful if it becomes necessary to make an insurance claim. And it can help the police to find stolen goods following a burglary. Some families take pictures of their rooms to help identify possessions.

NO CHANCE
Fait costs nothing to get, nothing to keep, but the person without it is lost.

Carland

Mr and Mrs Paul Brown have returned from an extensive air-flight to California and Texas vacation.

Mr and Mrs Brown flew from Detroit to Los Angeles, Christmas day, to spend the holidays with their daughter and her husband, Mr and Mrs James Lightfoot in Claremont, Calif.

While in California visiting their children, they attended the Rose Parade, the Rose-Bowl Football game, visited Disneyland, Universal City and the Queen Mary.

After spending 2 weeks in California, the Browns flew to Waco, Texas to spend the rest of their vacation with Mr Brown's brother, Lloyd Brown and family.

During the flight to California, they flew over the Grand Canyon, and the Browns were

grateful that it was a sunny day and they could enjoy all the color and grandeur of the area.

When they left the Lloyd Brown home in Texas, they got to view the huge new Dallas, Fort-Worth Airport, that has just opened and took the plane from this airport to Detroit and arrived home this last Tuesday.

North Bengal

Kenneth and Kevin Fox of St Johns visited their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Leo C. Fox January 12.

On Sunday evening, January 13 Paul Groff, Sr and sister, Mrs Walter Nobis, Sr visited Mr and Mrs Fred W. Pasch.

Mrs Arthur Giffen and LuAnn of Lansing spent Friday afternoon, January 11 with Mrs Louis Moritz.

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SAT., JAN. 26, 1974 AT 10:30 A.M.

TRACTORS

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1970 JOHN DEERE 4020, 780 ACTUAL HRS. W/DUALS
JOHN DEERE 4020 DIESEL W/ DUALS
2-JOHN DEERE 4020
NEW JOHN DEERE 4030
JOHN DEERE 4010 DIESEL, W/ BLOWER & DUALS
JOHN DEERE 3010, WIDE FRONT
2-JOHN DEERE 2010, WIDE FRONTS
2-JOHN DEERE 530, WIDE FRONT & DUALS
JOHN DEERE 620, W/WIDE FRONT
JOHN DEERE 70, W/WIDE FRONT
JOHN DEERE 3020, W/WIDE FRONT & TOOL GUARD
JOHN DEERE 60, W/WIDE FRONT
2-JOHN DEERE A'S W/ POWER TOOLS
2-JOHN DEERE B'S W/ POWER TOOLS
JOHN DEERE 730D
JOHN DEERE 2310
JOHN DEERE 4010 DIESEL W/DUALS
2-IHC 504 W/WIDE FRONTS
IHC 230 W/WIDE FRONT, 4 ROW BEAN PULLER & CULT.
IHC FARMALL C, WIDE FRONT, 4 ROW CULTIVATOR
4-IHC M'S W/WIDE FRONTS
IHC H WITH MOWER

OLIVER 1900 GM DIESEL
OLIVER 1800 DIESEL W/WIDE FRONT
OLIVER 77 W/WIDE FRONT
OLIVER 66 W/WIDE FRONT

M.M. M-5 W/DUALS
COCKSHUTT 540 W/ LOADER & P S
A.C. G W/ MOWER, PLOW & CULT
A.C. D-14 W/WIDE FRONT
1969 A.C. H3 CRAWLER 1200 ACTUAL HRS

FORD 6000 DIESEL W/WIDE FRONT
FORD 4000 W/LOADER & P.S
FORD 4000 W/WIDE FRONT & P.S
FORD 800
FORD 800 W/LOADER
FORD 600 W/LOADER
FORD JUBILEE W/ LOADER
FORD 600
FORD 4000 DIESEL W/ LOADER
FORD JUBILEE W/BACKHOE
4-FORD 8 N'S

CASE 1030 DIESEL W/WIDE FRONT
CASE L (LIKE NEW COND)
CASE SC
1972 CHEVY 1 TON PICKUP-SUPER
CHEYENNE W/AIR COND.

COMBINES

1970 J.D. 105 W/6 ROW CORN HEAD

1967 J.O. 95 W/4 ROW CORN HEAD

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Carland News

The Carland Extension Club met at the home of Mrs Edith Oberlin this week with the members enjoying the lesson given and socializing.

Mrs Oberlin introduced the lesson "No-Fault Insurance", and the lesson was given by Mrs Paul Darling.

The Michigan no-fault law requires certain coverages, leaving others optional. Personal protection, residual liability, property protection, and residual property damage insurances are required. Mrs Darling explained. Collision and comprehensive insurances are optional as they have always been.

Personal protection insurance included unlimited medical expenses and wage

replacement of up to \$1,000 a month or 85 percent of your pay for 3 years. These are paid after other benefits such as social security, employees wage replacement plans and other hospitalization plans are paid.

Since Michigan has retained the right to sue in certain cases, explained Mrs Darling, the residual liability insurance, property protection and residual property damage insurances are required. This covers you in case you are sued. Residual property damages covers accidents that occur out of Michigan. Your policy covers you but under the laws of that state.

Settlement of the no-fault insurance will be more prompt, as the payments must be made

within 30 days and as they occur or they company must pay interest on the money owed.

Fault can and will still be determined in the event laws are broken, Mrs Darling wanted everyone to remember. It is still necessary to report accidents to the police.

Details of the smaller and finer points vary within different companies, so Mrs Darling advised each one to check with his or her own insurance company.

Mrs Edward Green assisted Mrs Oberlin in serving the group refreshments.

Mr and Mrs Paul Lowrey of Midland have been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs Clara Horn in Carland.



More gardens

By WILLIAM LASHER
Extension Agriculture Agent

Many more people will have gardens this year than last. Several reasons come to mind; it's the "in" thing to do, home canning and freezing are back in style, the high price of food, people staying at home because of the price and scarcity of gasoline. So if you're planning to have a garden this summer now is the time to do some preliminary planning for it.

First, decide how big a garden you will have and what vegetables you'll plant. Second, order your garden seeds now I think garden seeds will be scarce come spring and the primary reason is the added number of people planting gardens this year. So if you want your choice of vegetables and varieties order them now!

Select vegetables your family enjoys. Be sure to choose disease resistant varieties.

In deciding which crops to plant in which rows, try to keep early varieties together. Also, tall growing plants should be together to the north or west of shorter plants to avoid shading them.

Why not plant several varieties of the same vegetable or stagger planting dates to extend your harvest period. Another method for expanding your garden's productivity is to

incorporate both early and late plantings.

Ordering your garden seeds early would be a very wise move. Here is a partial listing of retail mail order seed companies:

Burgess Seed & Plant Co - P.O. Box 218, Galesburg, MI 49053.

Earl May Seed & Nursery Co - Shenandoah, Iowa 51601.

Farmer Seed & Nursery Co - Fairbault, Minn 55201.

Gurney's Seed & Nursery Co - Yankton, South Dakota 57078.

Henry Field Seed Co - Shenandoah, Iowa 51601.

Holmes Seed Co - 2125 46th St NW, Canton, Ohio 44700.

Joseph Harris Co Inc - Moreton Farm, Rochester, New York 14624.

Lethermon's Inc - 501 McKinley Avenue, NW, Canton, Ohio 44702.

Livingston Seed Co - Columbus, Ohio 43216.

L.L. Olds Seed Co - P.O. Box 1069, Madison, Wisconsin 53701.

Otis S. Twilley - Salisbury, Maryland 21801.

Park Seed Co., Inc - Greenwood, South Carolina 29646.

Robsons Quality Seeds, Inc - Hall, New York 14463.

Stokes Seeds, Inc - P.O. Box 548, Buffalo, New York 14240.

W. Atlee Burpee Co - Hunting Park Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19132.

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MF 65D	N.I. 325 2 row	Oliver 12' Disk
J.D. A	N.I. no. 10 1 row	2 Used Bean Pullers
Farmall M	HAY TOOLS	1-row Gehl Chopper
400 IHC	N.H. Forage Box	J.D. 507 Rotary Cutter
J.D. 60	No. 5 J.D. Mower	Superior Loader for Ford NAA
GOOD USED SPREADERS	N.H. 66 Baler	J.D. 13 Hole Grain drill
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J.D. 45 Bean Head & Platform	J.D. 227	
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Watertown charter two minutes

Synopsis of January meeting with all board members present plus Eleanor Montgomery, Earl Stoll, Donald Lowell and Dyle Henning, County Commissioner.

Agenda approved. Minutes of Clerk and Treasurer's report approved. Bills paid. Check Nos 2062 and 2063, 3001 thru 3017 drawn on General Fund and one order drawn on Cemetery Account.

Communications read and placed on file. Commissioner's report given relative to election of officers on County Board; Green Meadows request turned down because of change from original proposal; study being made on newly proposed District Court building; and mentioned new appointments to Mid Michigan Health.

Vaugh Montgomery mentioned public land use meeting to be held Jan 16 at Wacousta School, and proposed that Township publish dates Planning Commission regular meetings, plus any other information pertinent to Township meetings.

Much discussion about

raising hourly wages of election workers and clerical help.

Clerk made a report on information gathered so far relative to a new veteran's memorial to replace one in the cemetery. Motion made to table matter for further information.

Donald Lowell gave a report on changes proposed in By-Laws of LMDA and read Resolution to be adopted by Township Board. Motion made and supported that Township Board ratify such changes and sign the Resolution.

Supervisor briefly mentioned the cancellation of annexation meeting to be held January 22nd.

Meeting with Clinton County Road Commission to be held on January 23, 1974 at 3:00 p.m.

Leon Garlock passed out annual report on ambulance service and gave a brief report thereon.

Clerk requested Township Board permission to attend bookkeeping school and tuition thereon. Request granted.

Meeting adjourned. Mildred F. McDonough, Clerk Herman F. Openlander, Supervisor

88th District Report by Stanley Powell State Representative

Governor Milliken's announcement in his State of the State message that he would ask for further tax decreases, even in view of the projected energy-related economic slowdown, elicited every type of response from "that's great" to "it's a political trick that the Legislature won't be able to live up to."

Well it may still be labeled as a political trick by members of the opposition, but the fact is that in the budget message presented last week the Governor provided the cold hard facts necessary to answer the questions of "how is it going to be done?" The answer actually is quite simple, economically sound, and if you will, politically advantageous: When the economy was booming the Governor asked for a substantial budget, but one that didn't come close to using up all available tax revenues. In fact he called for and got, a tax decrease, and still managed to have a substantial surplus left over.

Now that the economy seems to be slowing down temporarily we are not confronted with having to live-up to a "boom" budget established previously, and we have a substantial surplus to see us through the slower months.

Perhaps even more significant however is the fact that this budget and the one proposed last year by Governor Milliken represent a new trend in government budgeting, and one which, in his first years as Governor, he promised he would seek. Instead of asking "how much do we need?" and then finding the revenue to come up with it, even if it means a tax increase the Governor is asking "how much do we have, and how much will we be able to afford in subsequent years?" and is designing a budget which fits into present revenue estimates. In addition the Governor is also asking "how much do we really need?" And he is forcing State government to provide him with the answer to that question by demonstrating that the programs being carried out are relevant, efficient, and meeting the objectives for which they were designed.

PREVIOUS GROWTH BALANCES, OUT - THE SLOWDOWN
Basically, the Governor's figures show that he expects previous growth to balance out the temporary slowdown. Secondly, the slowdown will be spread out over two fiscal years which tends to lessen its impact. The strong showing of the economy during the last half of 1973 will help to balance out the slowdown in the first half of 1974. Additionally, the Governor projects that the economy will show signs of recovery during the first half of 1975 to balance out the slowdown during the last half of 1974.

It is important to note that the talk of a slowdown does not mean zero growth, and the Governor has projected that there will be growth throughout 1974, though at a lower rate than during 1973. Additionally, a slowdown from 1973 had already been expected; the energy crisis will intensify it

GOVERNOR OUTLINES GOALS
The Governor outlined those theories and his budgetary goals in his message to the Legislature. "The traditional budget practice of the 50 years between 1920 and 1970 ensured ever-increasing tax-rates-a course I am not prepared to recommend until there is a clear, demonstrable need for a tax increase owing to insufficient State program commitments. Such is not now the case," the Governor said.

Reacting to often expressed public distaste for constantly rising taxes and state spending, the Governor said, "The widely-held belief that only death and tax increases are certain, reflects a deep-seated public

suspicion that those elected to define the public interest have often been unable to do so. It is my conviction that we must do so; this year's budget plan is directed to that end, as well as to the provision of resources sufficient to meet obligations."

I believe the Governor has set responsible goals for state budgeting; we must now see how willing the Legislature is to meet them. Last year they enacted a budget at levels of 2 percent over the Governor's recommendations. This resulted in some vetoes by the Governor and a request by him to State Departments to restrict their spending by that amount. Fortunately, however, estimated revenues were more than sufficient to meet the Legislature's budget increase, and actual revenues for the first 6 months of this fiscal year were higher than expected. The Legislature had some room to work in. This year, however, the Governor has proposed a much tighter budget due to the projected slowdown. There is no room for an increase by the Legislature, unless they refuse to enact the tax reductions

asked for by the Governor, or unless they come up with their own higher estimates of projected revenue for 1974-75. The latter seems unlikely since many have already accused the Governor of being overly optimistic, or unrealistic in proposing a tax reduction. That they will refuse to enact the tax cut seems the more likely of the two. Of course it will take an in-depth look at the Governor's figures before any of us can commit ourselves to the tax reduction or the budget proposals made last week, but I believe the Governor's philosophy is sound both economically and politically. It is time that government began scrutinizing state programs before appropriating more money and began returning unneeded money to the people rather than seeking new ways to spend it.

The Secretary of State's office informs me that the sale of 1974 license tabs is about 272,000 behind last year's figures. This means that the "last minute" lines are going to be longer. The deadline for purchasing license tabs by mail is Feb 15 and the Secretary of State reports that this program is running smoothly with no backlogs at this time.

He cautioned, however, that the closer to Feb 15 a person waits, the greater the chances of the application being slowed down in the crush of last-minute mail buying.

The same holds true for over-the-counter buying. Right now, I am told, a person can purchase tabs at any of the branch offices in a matter of minutes, but the closer to April 1 we get, the longer the lines are going to be.

LOWER SPEED LIMITS WILL SAVE GASOLINE
I have just seen an analysis by the Department of State Highways and Transportation that reveals Michigan motorists can save about 178 million gallons of gasoline a year by observing a 55 mile-per-hour maximum speed limit.

Based on 1972 statistics for fuel consumption and total miles driven at differing speeds, the analysis indicates that fuel consumption can be reduced by four percent at the 55 mph limit.

View from the Senate



By SEN. WILLIAM S. BALLENGER

The resignation of Democratic Senator Charles N. Youngblood, Jr. of Detroit last week in a dramatic opening day of the 1974 session will result in one certain Senate change and may ultimately result in a change in the State Constitution.

The certain change, of course, will be the successor to Youngblood, a four-term Senate veteran who resigned under heavy pressure from the public and from fellow Democratic Senators who earlier declined to vote to expel him even though 16 Republican Senators did.

Youngblood's successor to represent the Second Senatorial District in Detroit will be selected by voters in a special election to be called by the Governor.

The 41-year-old lawmaker's resignation, which had been sought for weeks by Republican Senators, followed intense public pressure and arm-twisting by Democratic Party and labor union leaders as well as by fellow Senators after he had been convicted of a conspiracy to bribe a state official in order to obtain a liquor license.

The vacancy caused by his resignation will temporarily change the numerical makeup of the Senate, leaving Democrats two short of their maximum 19 votes because of the earlier resignation of Senator Coleman Young, who successfully sought the mayor's post in Detroit.

This will leave the Republicans with a one-vote margin, since they already have been left one vote short by the prolonged illness of Senator Anthony Stamm of Kalamazoo.

The controversy surrounding Youngblood's resignation -- especially his insisting until the last minute on retaining his seat and the refusal of fellow Democratic Senators to vote with Republicans to expel him on the grounds of his conviction -- brought at least one move for a change in the Constitution to prevent such a situation from arising in the future.

The present Constitution merely says that "no person who has been convicted of a felony or who has within preceding 20 years been convicted of a felony involving a

breach of public trust shall be eligible for either house of the Legislature."

This would prevent a convicted felon from seeking a legislative seat, but does not specifically mention applying to one already in the Senate.

A proposed Constitutional amendment is being prepared for presentation of the Legislature and the public which would provide for the automatic vacating of a legislative seat for any Senator or Representative convicted of a serious crime.

Backers of the proposed amendment say it is designed to leave no doubt about when such a seat shall become vacant. Senator Youngblood and some of his backers had contended that he could not have been expelled until he had exhausted all of his legal appeal possibilities.

Backers of the proposed Constitutional amendment say that the Legislature should not have to go through such a period of uncertainty and pressure in the future. The proposed amendment would end that.



"Pride of authorship"

REP DOUGLAS TREIZE
87th District

When I read in Governor Milliken's budget message last week that he is "committed to a budget and tax policy which requires state government to live within the means available to it from current tax policy," I couldn't have been more pleased.

To me, it was the most comforting thing I have heard in the 4 years I have been looking at state budgets.

For years, it seems, we have been looking at budgets which increase spending at a rate higher than we could see income going up. This has scared me because the percentage of spending increase was always so great that there was always the need to increase taxes looming on the horizon.

This year, we have received a pessimistic budget in terms of anticipated income. It actually forecasts that general purpose revenues will exceed last year's income by less than \$14 million. But this time, we have money in the bank to pay the bills.

Some \$180 million of it. And we still provide the tax reduction programs which have been offered.

Because of this, we will have in the coming year, the necessary money to expand state sources where needed, provide salary increases for state employees and still be able to give a modest tax reduction in some areas.

At least, that's what the budget says. The proposed budget calls for only a 4.2 percent increase in general fund spending. Even that represents an increase of \$14 million over last year's spending level of \$2.68 billion. But it is very small compared with the average of 13 percent each year of the past 5.

For those of us who are concerned about the continual growth of government, the Governor's proposal is a good, tight budget.

The energy crisis and its effect on Michigan business, industry and employment is

still with us and it will be influencing all legislative action this year. In preparing the budget, Governor Milliken recognized the uncertainty of our situation.

In the weeks ahead, we are going to get a lot of pressure to increase spending. Good cases can be made for supplemental education and school bus funds, far more welfare and far increased services. Any spending in these areas will endanger the proposed tax cuts and bring us closer to the point where tax increases rather than decreases will be in order.

At one point in the governor's message we find these words: "The achievement of these objectives cannot be realized without full commitment and discipline on the part of all of us."

The weeks ahead will tell whether the Legislature is willing to meet its responsibility in that commitment and that discipline.

Elsie News

The January meeting of the Elsie United Methodist Women was held at the home of Mrs Leslie Sturgis recently.

Vice-president, Mrs Charles Holcomb, opened the meeting with silent prayer followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs Lewis Walling reported on the 26 Christmas plates sent to the shut-ins and also gave the report of the Remembrance Committee.

The UMW will serve a noon meal to a group of men on Jan 30. The correspondence included several "thank you" notes for Christmas remembrances and for serving of funeral dinners. A sum of money was received from Mr and Mrs Murray Cole in memory of Mrs Hettie Green, a past president of the WSCS and Tommy Cole.

The program was on "The Rhythm of Christian Worship" for the Prayer and Self-Denial month. The program leader was Mrs David Litchfield assisted by Mrs Beatrice Kelley and Mrs Harold Hehrer.

The program was presented in 5 parts. "The Gathering" included a call to worship, personal prayer and a glad declaration of being together. A second part was a "Service of Confession", a concentration of

facing one's own self, admitting failures and uniting spirits with words of assurance followed.

The third, a "Service of Praise and Witness" focused on our present and the significance of life. Then, the "Service of Offering" was given with a Prayer of Intercession and Dedication of selves. The final part was "The Scattering" when each was sent out as a Christian into mission work at home and abroad.

Mrs Hehrer explained where the special offering for Prayer and Self-Denial would be used -

50 percent will be used for missions in the United States and 50 percent will be used for missions where needed around the world.

The meeting closed with the handclasp of "Peace of God Be With You" among all members present.

Refreshments were served by Mrs Manley Engebretson, Mrs Milford Clark and Mrs Ernie Wickie. The February meeting will be at the home of Mrs Phillip West on Feb 6. The program will be given by Mr Ivan Kurre of Owosso.

NOTICE Village of Ovid Voters

Friday, Feb. 8, 1974 is the last day to register for the March 11th Annual Election. I will be at the Village Office until 5 p.m. and at my residence at 228 W. Pearl St. after 5 p.m.

Signed
Dale Crosslan
Village Clerk

Voice of Democracy winners honored in Ovid

OVID - VFW Post 8964, Ovid was host to Bannister Post 6403 in Ruth's Banquet Room in Ovid to honor winners of the Voice of Democracy script-writing contest. A buffet dinner was served to members and guests.

Commander Douglas Huyck welcomed special guests: Orvel Walter, department assistant service officer; Fay Walter, department auxiliary junior vice-president; Robert and Phyllis Goosen, 9th District VOD chairman; Robert Baxter, Gratiot County Council president; and Leroy Johnson and Pat Devereaux, commander and president of

Bannister No 6403 Post and Auxiliary. Charles Palen, Jr., VOD chairman No 8964, was assisted by Helen Latz who gave the invocation and benediction.

Ralph Herron, chairman from Bannister, was assisted by his daughter Sharon of the Bannister Auxiliary. Students presenting their scripts: "My Responsibility as a Citizen" were first place, Dan Copelin and Rex Ballantine, Jr.; second place, Steven Szilagyi and Debbie Pumphord; third place, Kella Carter. Officials of the VFW said, this program in our area owes its success to Miss

Daryl's Richardson, Speech and Drama Coach at Ovid-Elsie High School, and the judges who volunteer their time. Judges present were Mrs Elizabeth Hess and Rollin Earegood of Elsie and Donald G. Thayer and Dennis Herron from Ovid."

The winners were given certificates and cash prizes. Hundreds of school textbooks, filmstrips, educational games and instructional aids are on display throughout the year at Central Michigan University's Instructional Materials Center.

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Next Sunday in Clinton County churches

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

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Averill M. Carson, Minister
Saturday, Jan 26
12:30 pm - Junior Choir rehearsal
1:00 pm - Children's Choir rehearsal
Sunday, Jan 27
9:45 am - Church School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:45 pm - Boy Scout Troop 81
8:00 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

200 East State Street
St. Johns, MI 48879
Minister: Rev. Francis Carl Johannides
Church School 9:30
Worship Service 11:00
Wednesday, January 23
Chapel Choir 6:30
Boy Scouts 7:00
Chancel Choir 7:15
Prayer and Share Group 8:00-9:30
Thursday, January 24
Girl Scouts Troop 522 3:15
Carol Choir 4:00
Sunday, January 27
Church School 9:30
Worship Service 11:00
Finger Food Luncheon for the Sukka family 6:30
Senior H.U.M.Y.F. 7:00
Monday, January 28
Evangelism Explosion 7:00-10:00
Tuesday, January 29
Girl Scouts Troop 429 7:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

South US-27
Paul A. Travis, Pastor
9:45 am Bible School
10:45 am Morning Service
11 am Children's Churches
6 pm IN-TIME and HI-TIME
7 pm Evening Worship
9:30 pm Church Training
7:00 pm Evening Worship
Each Wed 7 pm The Hour of Power for the whole family 8 pm Choir practice
8:00 pm Choir Practice
Jr. Basketball
First Sunday - Communion Service
First Tuesday - Deacon's Meeting
Second Tuesday - Ladies' Missionary Circle
Mon-Fri "Moments of Meditation." 9:15 am Radio WRBZ
Church office hours 9-12 & 1-3 Mon thru Fri

ST. JOHNS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner of Moad and Walker
Rectory 406 E Walker
Phone 224-2600
Office 224-2885
1973 Schedule
Every Sunday 8 am Holy Communion
2nd & 4th Sunday 10 am Holy Communion and Sermon
Other Sundays - 10 am - Morning Prayer and Sermon
Nursery & church school 10 am for nursery through 8th
Every Monday evd 7 pm - Spiritual Healing Service
1st - 3rd Mondays 7 pm Senior Citizens 2d & 4th Tuesdays - Noon - Senior Citizens
Every Tuesday morning and evening weight watchers
2d Wednesday 1-5 pm Family Planning Clinic
1st & 3rd Wed morning OEO Nutrition Class
Every other Wed evening 7:30 Caddell Girl Scouts
Every 4th Thursday Jayettes 8 pm
Every Thursday 8 pm AA Al Anon
Every Friday 3:15 pm Brownies

CHURCH OF CHRIST OF ST. JOHNS

400 E State
John Phipps, Minister
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
5:30 pm Youth Fellowship
6:30 pm Evening Service
Wed. 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Call 224-4293 for more information

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Raymond Goehring
Associate Pastor
Rectory - 109 Linden St. - Ph. 224-3313
Convent - 110 S. Oakland - Ph. 224-3789
Sunday - 8:00 am - Mass - Ph. 224-2421
Saturday Evening - 7 pm
Sunday - 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Holy Days - See bulletin
Weekdays - 8:30 am and 7 pm
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 pm; after 7 pm Mass until 8:30 pm
Weekday evenings - a few minutes before evening Mass
First Fridays - Sacrament of Penance, Thursdays from 4 to 5 pm and after the evening Mass until 10:30 pm. Mass and prayers of Adoration at 7 pm. Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Thursday 7 pm on First Friday after evening Mass
Deviotions - 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.

SAINT JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Missouri Synod)
Rev. Marvin L. Barz, Vacancy Pastor
10:15 am Divine Worship
8:00 am Matins Service, 3rd Sunday each month
9:00 am Sunday School and Bible Classes
Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays each month at 10:15 am
Church Office Hours - 9:00-12:00 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.
Adult Instruction - 7:30 pm Tuesdays
Weekday School and Confirmation Classes - Wednesdays, 3:30-6:00 pm
Ladies Guild-LWML-2nd Wednesday each month at 7:30 pm
Elders and Evangelists - Tuesdays at 6:45 pm
Youth-2nd & 4th Sundays at 4:00 pm
Councils & Committees - 1st Tuesday each month at 7:30 pm
Office Telephone: 224-2544
Parsonage Telephone: 224-7400

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ Later Day Saints

407 E. Gibbs
Church School 10:15
Worship Service 11 o'clock
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.
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ASSEMBLY OF GOD

SUS-27 & E Baldwin
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Youth Service
7:30 pm - Sunday Evening
7:00 pm - Wednesday, second and fourth WMC
7:30 pm - Wednesday evening service

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David 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

Kingdom Hall
1623 North Lansing St.
Tuesday, 7:30 pm - Congregation Book Studies. Text studied "The Nations Shall Know That I Am Jehovah - How?"
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Theocratic Ministry School - Tests Used: "Bible" and "Aid to Bible Understanding" 8:30 pm Service Meetings.
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.

PUBLIC INVITED NO COLLECTION TAKEN

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Jeff Webb
312 N US-27
Phone 224-2448
9:45 am Church School, 11:00 am Worship Service, 7:00 pm Evening Worship, 8:00 pm Youth Fellowship 1st and 2nd Sunday of the month.
Wednesday: 7:45 pm Family Bible Study.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

315 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, 6:30 pm - Caravan, 7:45 pm Bible Study and prayer hour.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

305 Church Street
Phone 224-3319
Robert Bentley, Minister
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:00 pm - Evening Worship
Prayer service as announced.

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

U.S. 27 and County Line Rd
Pastor Paul R. Jones
Phone 224-7769
Parsonage & Office 2620 E. Maple Rapids Rd., Eureka.
Sunday, 9:30 Worship
10:00 Church School
7:30 pm WSCS Third Thursday each month.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

888 North Lansing Street
Elder, E.F. Herzel, Pastor
Services held on Saturday
9:15 am Church School
10:30 am Sabbath School Service

WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

SHEPHERDSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Harold Boyd, Pastor
445 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 Monday in the month
General meeting of WSCS third Thursday in January, April and September
Afternoon Circle meets second Thursday at the homes of members.
Berean Circle meets third Thursday evening in each month at the homes of members

THE WAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Richard Abney, Pastor
About 12 miles north
The Corner of N US-27 and Roosevelt Rds.
Sunday School - 10:30 am
Morning Worship - 11:00 am
Sunday evening - 6:00 pm
Wednesday evening service - 7:00 pm
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1407 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
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REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

H. Forest Crum, Pastor
105 N Bridge St
9:30 am - Worship, (nursery provided), 10:30 - 11:00 am, Coffee Fellowship, 11 am Church School

COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE

Catholic Church
Father Jerome Schmitt, Pastor
409 Union, DeWitt
Daily Mass: Mon. and Thurs. - 7:30 pm. Tues., Wed., and Fri. - 7:00 am
Sunday Mass: 8:00 and 11:15 am
Services at Middle School, DeWitt

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH

(Non-Denominational)
Round Lake Road 1/4 mile East of US-27
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor
Sunday
10 am - Sunday School. Classes for all ages
11 am - Morning Worship
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.
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SOUTH HULEY BIBLE CHURCH

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

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

380 W Heribson Rd, DeWitt
Telephone 669-6320
David B. Franmeyer, Pastor
Telephone: 669-6006
Sunday Worship - 9:30
Tuesday - Directions at Dawn 7:00 am

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Glenn V. Cathey, Jr. Vicar
Residence 669-9067
Church 669-3967
First & Third Sundays
Pastoral Prayers 9 am
Second & Fourth Sundays
Holy Communion 9 am

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH

241-E State Road
Rev. LaVern Bretz, Pastor
9:15-10:45 am - Church School. There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook.
11 am - 12 Noon - Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade.
5:30 pm - BYF for both Juniors and Seniors
7:00 pm - Evangelistic Service
8:00 pm - Morning Choir Practices
Wednesday, 7:00 pm - Mid-week Prayer Service; 8:00 pm - Morning Choir Practice
Saturday 10:00 am - Jr Choir practice
1st Thursday 7:30 pm - Woman's Mission Society
2nd Saturday 2:00 pm - Ann Judson Guild for Jr Hi girls
3rd Tuesday 6:30 pm - Men's Fellowship

SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Jeff Webb
2931 Heribson beside DeWitt High School
Minister: Dr. James Girdwood
Tel 669 5006 or 626-6006
9:30 am Church 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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DEWITT, MICH

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Sunday School - 9:45 am
Morning Worship - 11:00 am
6:30 pm Church Training
6:30 pm Evening worship
Mid-week prayer service Wed. 7:00 pm
Youth Fellowship 2nd and 4th Sunday at 7:30 pm
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For more information call 669-9782 or write Box 306, DeWitt.

VALLEY FARMS UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Rev. Neil Bagg, Pastor
152 E State Rd
Phone 489-1705
9:30 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Sunday evening Evangelistic
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Youth service
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study
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10:30 am - Worship
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Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 8 am, third Sunday of the month at 10:30 am.

ST. TERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fathers Francis Murray, Joseph Droste and Lawrence Delany
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 489-9051
Mass Schedule - Saturdays: 7 pm.
Sundays: 8, 9, 10, 12, 12:15, 8 am
Holidays: 7, 8, 10 am; 5:30, 7:30 pm
Weekday Masses: 8 am, 7:30 pm
Confessions - Saturdays: 3:30 to 5 and 7:30 to 9. Eves of Holidays, 8:00
Baptisms: Sunday at 1 pm. Please call in advance.

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

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. Richard D. Purchase
10 am Sunday School and Morning Worship, Sunday Evenings 7:30 pm
Church School - 11 am
Nursery service for all children up to 2nd grade.

OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Main at Oak Street
Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Pastor
Mary Placek, 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

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Rev. Richard Gleason
Church Phone 634-9950
Parsonage Phone 634-9473
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
6:00 pm Youth F.M.Y.
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

Ovid, Michigan
Fr. Joseph Aubin
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 Glassman
M-21 at State Rd.
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
7:00 pm Evening Worship
7:00 pm Wednesday

Fowler Area

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fowler, Michigan
H.E. Rossow, Pastor
9:30 am Worship
10:30 am Sunday School & Bible Class

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Rev. Ft. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor
Sunday Masses - 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 am
Weekdays - During school year, 7:30 am and 8:30 am
Holy Days - 5:30, 7:30 am and 7:00 pm and 7:00 pm eve before
Sorrowful Mother Novena - Friday, 7:30 pm
Saturday 9-7:30 am and 7:00 pm

Elsie Area

ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Litchfield, Minister
9:30 am - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Sunday School, Supt. Merle Bases

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Litchfield, Minister
10 am - Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger
11 am - Worship Service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST

3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School
662 E. Dewey Road
Justin Shepard, Minister
Bill Nicholson, Youth Minister
9:45 am - Sunday School
11 am - Church
6 pm - Youth fellowship and adult Bible Study
7:00 pm - Evening Service
7 pm Wednesday-Prayer Meeting

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Thomas M. Rowalczuk, Pastor
P.O. Box 97, 517 E. Main St.
Baptister, 48807
Phone: 662-5270
Sunday Liturgies: Saturday - 7:00 pm
Sunday - 8:30 and 10:30 am
Holy Day Liturgies: 7:00 am and 8:00 pm
Confessions: One half hour before all Sunday Liturgies.

EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Ray McBratne, Pastor
Telephone 662-6633 or 669-3937
9:30 am - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Church School
7:30 pm - Wednesday Prayer meeting

EAGLE FOUR-SQUARE CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:15 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Wednesday Prayer meeting

Bath Area

BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Richard Cole, Pastor
10:00 am Sunday School
6:30 pm Youth Fellowship
7:30 pm Evening Service
Midweek Service on Wednesday 7:30 pm

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Corner Upton Rd & Still Rd
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Sunday School - 10 am Preaching Service - 11 am
Choir Practice - Wed 6:30 pm
Mid-Week Prayer Service - Wed 7:30 pm
Everyone welcome

Fulton Area

FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

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

Pewamo Area

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pewamo, Michigan
Dr. Lloyd Walker
1629 Horizon Drive, Ionia
Sunday: 10:30 am Morning Worship 7:00 pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship
WSCS meets third Thursday of the month at 2 pm

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pewamo, Michigan
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Bolger, M.A., Pastor
Daily Mass - 7:30 am
Saturday 4:30 pm & 7:45 pm
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am
Holy Eucharist - Sunday, 1 pm
Sacred Confession - Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 pm
Family Holy Hour for Peace - Saturday, 7:15 pm

Gunnisonville Area

GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

Westphalia Area

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Westphalia
Rev. Aloysius H. Miller, Pastor
Rev. James J. Schmitt, Administrator
Phone 587-4201
Saturday Night Masses: 4:30 & 7:00 pm
Sunday Morning: 6:00, 8:00, 10:00
Weekdays Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:20 am.
Tues & Thurs 7:15 & 8:30 am
Wednesday 7:15 & 7:30 pm
Holidays 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-Middleton
Phone 228-7742

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

Tuesday
7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice

Wednesday
2nd Wednesday each month
7:00 pm W.S.C.S.

Thursday
10:00 Bible Study

GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Scott and Marshall Roads
Pastor - Norman Wood
Sunday: 10:30 am Church School
WSCS 3rd Wednesday at 8 pm

LOWE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Low and North Lowe Road
Minister Rev. Harold McGuire
Sunday School 9-10 am
Church Worship 10:15-11:15
Choir 8:30 pm Thursday
UMW 7:30 2nd Wed of every month
Prayer Study Group 10-11

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

4105 Maple Ave, Maple Rapids
Rev. Hector Goodall - Pastor
Phone 682-4165
10 am Worship Service
11 am Church School
7 pm Song Festival (Everyone welcome)

Wed. Night 6:30 & 7:30 choir Practices
Thurs. Night 8 pm Fellowship Service

Eureka Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

2619 E Maple Rapids Rd
Rev Paul R. Jones, Pastor
Phone 224-7769
10 am - Bible School for everyone
11 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Adult Bible discussions.
Nursery provided during services
6:30 pm - Youth Meeting
6:45 pm - Wednesday, Jr. Choir; Chancel Choir, 7:30 pm

Matherton Area

MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

2:00 pm - Sunday School
3:00 pm - Worship Service

Wacousta Area

WACOUSTA COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Edward P. Olio, pastor
Phone 625-6622
Morning Worship: 10 am
Church School Classes: 11:15 am
Jr and Sr Hi Y.F. 6:00 pm
Cherub and Youth Choir Wednesday, 3:00 pm
Chancel Choir, Thursday, 7:30
WSCS Noon Meetings every 3rd Wednesday
WXYZ Noon Meeting every 1st Wednesday
Council on Ministries every 3rd Monday at 7:30
Administrative Board, 4th Monday of every 3rd month

Victor Township

GROVE BIBLE CHURCH

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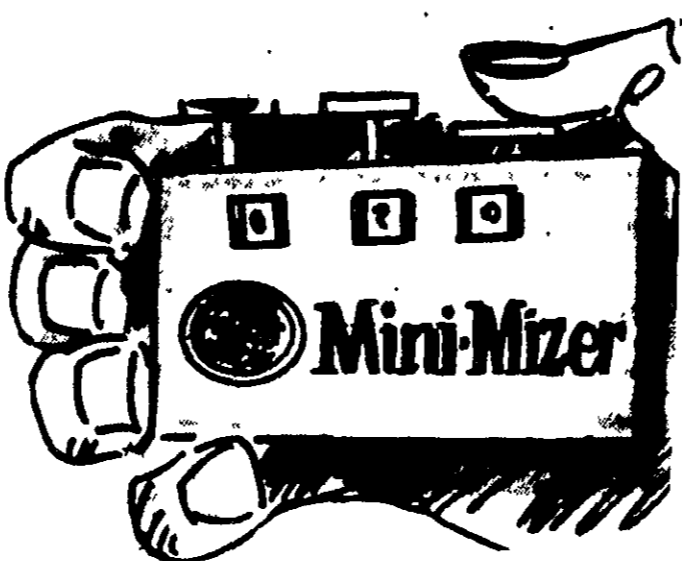
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Norm (Bud) Otto, Manager of our Kroger Store at 1721 N. Grand River Avenue, will retire soon. Otto began his career in the retail food business in 1936 as a meat apprentice. Since that time he has managed several Kroger Stores in the Lansing area. Bud's last day at the store will be Saturday, January 26.

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2% Hi-Nu Lo Fat Milk 2 Paper Gallon **98¢** Save Up To 44¢
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Pillsbury Flour 5 Lb Bag **69¢** Save Up To 25¢
 With Coupon and \$5.00 Purchase

Listerine Antiseptic 14.91 Oz Btl **66¢** Save 39¢
 With Coupon and \$5 Purchase. Prices Good thru Sunday, January 27, Subject to applicable state and local taxes.

Kroger Coffee 32-Oz Wt Can **148¢** Save Up To 41¢
 With Coupon and \$5.00 Purchase

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Mini

Red Grapefruit 5 Lb Bag **58¢**
 U.S. No 1 Florida Seedless White or Ruby

Orange Juice 6 6-Oz Cans In Pack **98¢** With Coupon and \$5.00 Purchase
 Kroger Frozen Orange Juice

Orange Juice 64-FI Oz Btl **69¢**
 Tropicana Pure

Salad Size Tomatoes 3 Lb **31¢**
 Red - Vine Ripened

Wheat Bread 16-Oz Loaves **31¢** Save 23¢
 Kroger Cracked - Whole

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

Assorted Pillsbury Streusel Cake Mixes 23 1/2-Oz Wt Pkg **77¢**

4 Varieties John's Frozen Pizza 16-Oz Wt Pkg **77¢**

Temple Oranges 20 For **99¢**
 U.S. No 1 Florida Jumbo 100's

Thank You Apple Pie Filling 20-Oz Wt Can **39¢** Save Up To 40¢

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Coca-Cola 8 16-Oz Btl's **68¢** Save Up To 51¢
 Plus Deposit With coupon & \$5.00 purchase excluding beer, wine, cigarettes. Limit one coupon per customer. Prices good thru Sunday, January 27, Subject to applicable state and local taxes.

Lo Fat Milk 2 Paper Gallon **98¢** Save Up To 44¢
 Kroger 2% Hi-Nu

Burger Pro Meat Loaf 3 Lbs or More **69¢** Save 26¢ Lb

Center Cut Ham Slices 1 Lb **1.09** (Water added by mfr)

Shank Portion Smoked Ham 1 Lb **59¢** Save 40¢ Per Lb
 Water Added By Mfr

Best-O-Fryers 1 Lb **69¢** Save 26¢ Lb

Country Club Hamburger 5-Lb Tube **99¢**

Mixed Fryer Parts 10-Lb **49¢** U.S. Govt Inspected

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Lean Meaty Pork Steak 1 Lb **99¢** Save 21¢ Lb

Fish Sticks 8-Oz Wt Pkg **39¢**

Cube Steak 1 Lb **1.69**

Delmonico Steak 1 Lb **2.49**

Kwick Krisp Sliced Bacon 12-Oz Wt Pkg **99¢** Save 10¢ Pkg

Sliced Bacon 10-Oz Wt Pkg **89¢**

Polish Sausage 1 Lb **1.39**

Ocean Perch Fillet 1 Lb **89¢**

Sandwich Squares 1 Lb **99¢**

Flounder Dinners 8 1/2-Oz Wt Pkg **65¢**

Fish Cakes 15-Lb Tub **99¢**

Chicken Soup 10 1/2-Oz Wt Cans **88¢**

People's Choice U.S. GOV'T GRADED CHOICE BEEF

Stokely Pineapple Juice 46-FI Oz Can **36¢** Save Up To 7¢

Pillsbury Flour 5 Lb **69¢** Save Up To 25¢

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SAVE UP TO \$3.96
 WITH VALUABLE COUPONS IN THIS AD

10¢ OFF on one package
Danish Pastry
 Limit one coupon per customer. Prices good thru Sunday, January 27, Subject to applicable state and local taxes.

10¢ OFF on one half gallon carton Kroger Chocolate or
Buttermilk
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20¢ OFF on one half gallon
Kroger Deluxe Ice Cream
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10¢ OFF on one 18-oz pkg
Promise Soft Margarine
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30¢ OFF on one tube
Close-Up Toothpaste
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20¢ OFF on one package
Jubilee Panty Hose
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15¢ OFF on one 150-oz pkg
Glad Sandwich Bags
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20¢ OFF on one Giant Size box
Fab Detergent 69¢ With Coupon
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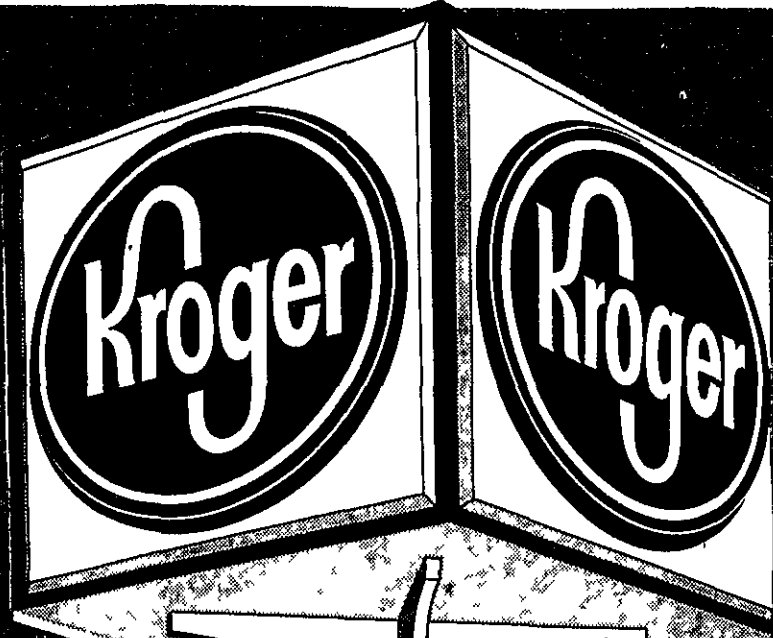
14¢ OFF on one 22-oz bottle Palmolive
Dish Detergent 44¢ With Coupon
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When B. H. "Barney" Kroger opened his first grocery store nearly 91 years ago, he guaranteed the quality of everything he sold in his store. He knew that this was the best way he could win satisfied customers who would help his business.

In today's more complex marketplace, Kroger believes that our "replacement or money-back guarantee of total satisfaction" on everything we sell is more essential than ever.

We do our best to see that everything we sell is to your liking. But should you have a complaint about any product, we want you to let us know. You must be completely satisfied or Kroger will replace the product or refund your money.



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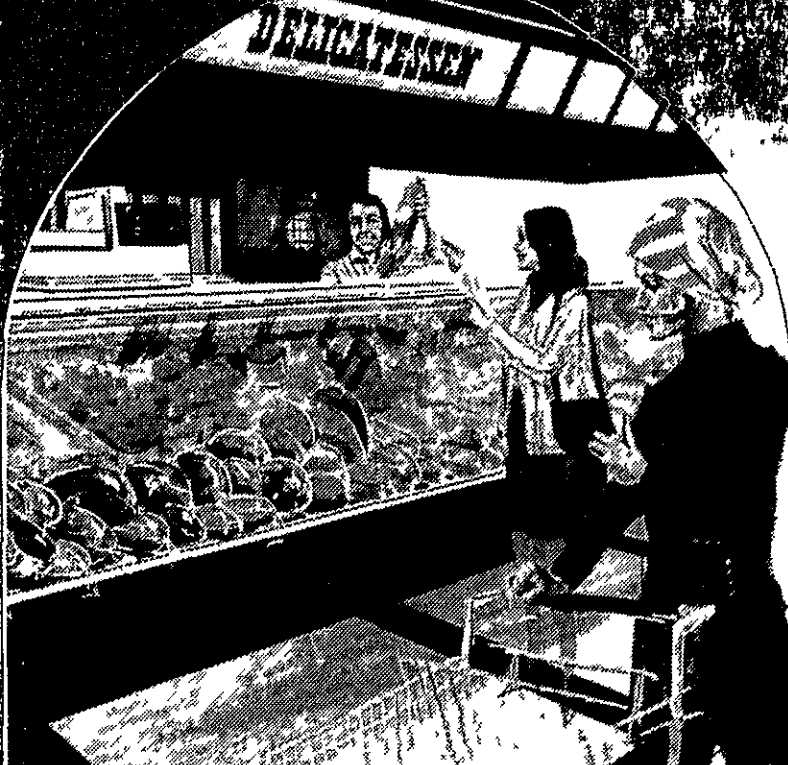
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YOUR FOOD COST!



Sanders Bakery

Looking for old-fashioned, fresh-from-the-oven quality? Look no further than your Sanders Bake Shop. We've got full variety in fresh-baked rolls, breads, pastries and doughnuts. Country bake shop quality at Xtra-Low Discount Prices...only at your Superstore Village Bake Shop.



Delicatessen

Why not take a break from the kitchen routine and drop by your Kroger Superstore for a visit to the Manhattan-style Delicatessen? We've got just about anything you might need for a snack, a meal or just a side dish for that special occasion. You'll find salads, desserts, cold meats, domestic and imported bulk cheese, party trays, barbaqued chicken and ribs and much, much more.



Non Foods Department

Why drive all over town for those special needs when you can get almost anything you might need when you shop for food at your Kroger Superstore? With our new and expanded departments, we offer greater variety on a wider selection of non-food needs - from party hats and streamers to a wide variety of pain-relievers for the morning after.

14-Oz Pkg

Mixed Dunkers

Pkg 12 Plus 2

77¢

Package 12 + 2 - 22-Oz Pkg
Crunchie Dunkers.....87¢
 Bonus Family - 20-Oz
Box Candy.....\$3.15 Value \$2.50

Coffee Cakes

Fruit Delight Loaf.....20-Oz Wt Loaf 95¢
 Apple
Cinnamon Crunch Loaf...20-Oz Wt Loaf 83¢
Cobblestone Loaf.....18-Oz Wt Loaf 95¢
 Cinnamon
Delight Loaf.....17-Oz Wt Loaf 89¢

Eckrich Sale!

All Meat or Garlic Bologna
 Macaroni N' Cheese-Olive
 or Pickle N Pimento Loaf

Half Pound

69¢

Eckrich
German Bologna Half-Pound 89¢
 Football
Minced Luncheon
 or
Old Fashion Loaf

Three Bean Salad or
Waldorf Salad.....Lb 59¢
 Taster
Cheese Cake.....½-Lb 59¢
 Hot Food Sale
BBQ Spareribs.....½-Lb 99¢
 Fresh Pumpkin, Apple, Peach or
Dutch Apple Pies.....Ea 89¢

Colorful Variety

Valentine Cards

at this Low, Low Price!

52 \$1

W/Envelopes

Bake 'N Carry Pie Pans
 With High Dome See-Through Covers

\$1.29 Value **77¢**

1000 Piece

Jig Saw Puzzles

\$1.00 Value **77¢**

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