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ANNETTE WHITE

Mrs. Annette White associate editor

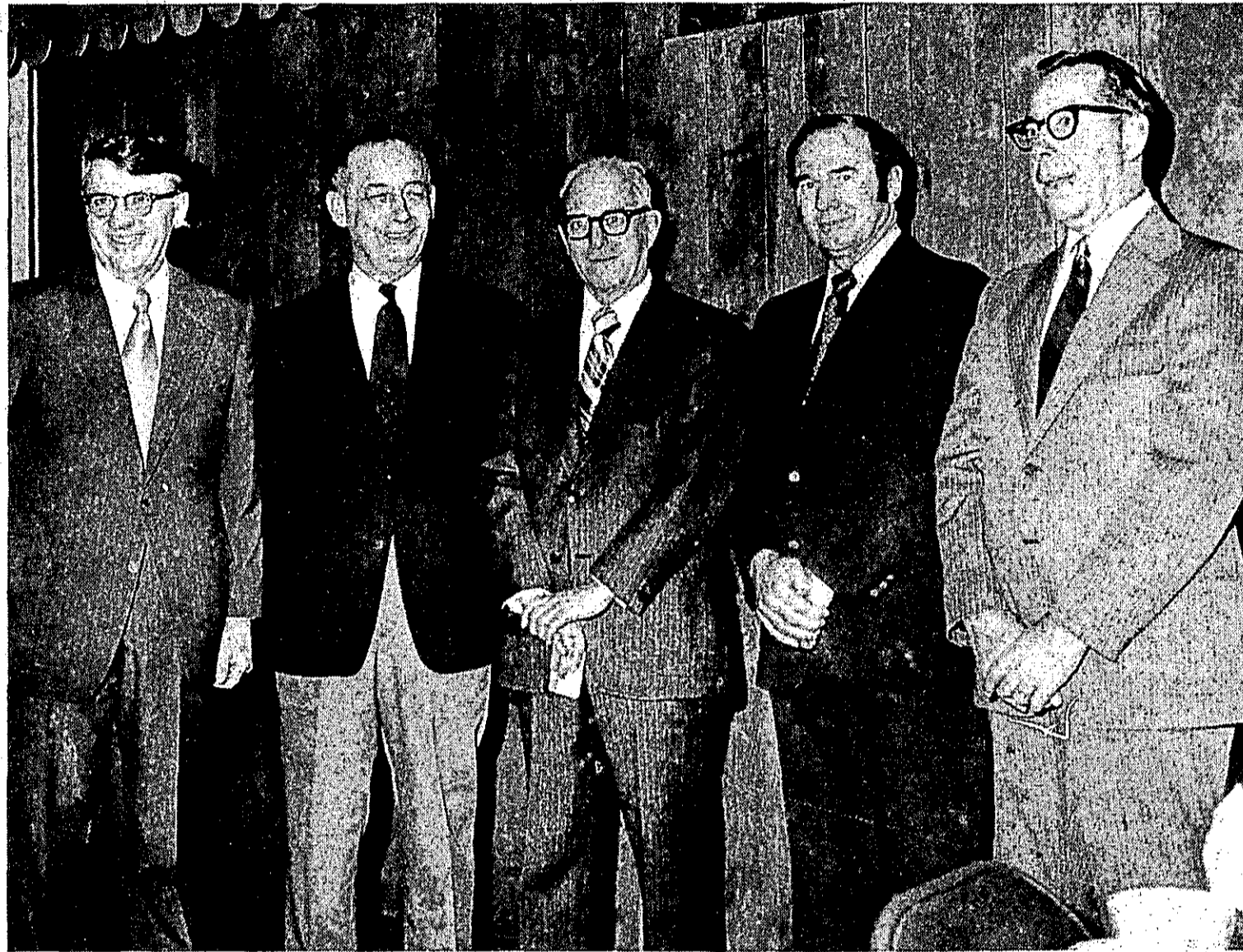
ST. JOHNS—Mrs. Annette White, Clinton County News society editor, has been appointed associate editor, it was announced last week by Robert MacDonald, News general manager.

Mrs. White, who joined the News staff in November 1969 as society editor, will continue to cover Clinton County society. Her new duties will include school and civic affairs coverage and government reporting.

Mrs. White, whose husband, Brandon, is administrative vice-president of Clinton National Bank, has been active in several civic organizations since the couple moved to St. Johns from Ann Arbor in 1966.

She is a past president of the Friends of Bement Library and served as a member of the board of directors for two years. She also is a member of the St. Johns Woman's Club, past recording secretary of that organization and presently a member of the Morning Musicals.

The Whites, who reside at 1007 Hampshire Drive, St. Johns, are members of the First Congregational Church. They have three children, Brandon, 13, Mark, 11 and Michelle, 9.



Sealed Power Corporation's St. Johns division held a service award banquet Saturday night to honor 18 workers with 25 years of service and others with long-time service to the company. Dignitaries included from left, Ed Sulka, St. Johns plant manager; Norm Kruse, group vice-president of the engine parts division, Muskegon; Don Hesling, vice-president of research and development, Muskegon; Mac Oliver, vice-president of industrial relations, Muskegon; and Robert Kirschner, operations manager, Muskegon. A special salute to Sealed Power appears on page 12B of this week's News and photos of the service award winners will appear in next week's Clinton County News.

DeWitt gains seat

By TIM YOUNGMAN

ST. JOHNS—Committee members from the Clinton County Board of Commissioners are finalizing details with various township officials this week in an effort to win the board's approval of a new reapportionment program.

County commissioners plan to meet Feb. 1 to decide on final approval of the Clinton reapportionment plan that would, in effect, give the southern county one new commissioner, while taking one away from the northern areas.

The current 11-member structure would remain intact, according to Gerald Lankford, head of the reapportionment committee. However, one new member would be elected from the DeWitt area, while district consolidation in the north would eliminate one member.

Lankford told commissioners that the plan would require changing all of the districts except Eagle-Watertown, currently represented by Robert Montgomery. Several commissioners will find themselves living in the same district which could result in some new faces on the board after the general election in November.

Under the new plan, Bath Township would continue to be one district; DeWitt Township would be divided into three districts, with one (the City of DeWitt) joining Olive Township to form a district; Eagle-Watertown would be one district; Westphalia-Riley-Bengal townships would join into one district; Victor and Ovid townships would be a district; Bingham Township and the third precinct of St. Johns would be a district, while the other three precincts in St. Johns would comprise another district; Dallas-Lebanon-Essex would form

one district; and Greenbush and Duplain townships would become one district.

There was some speculation that part of Bath Township might join with the Ovid-Victor district, while part of Ovid Township would be shifted to the Greenbush-Duplain district to anticipate population growth before the next census in 1980. Lankford said the precinct lines would be altered considerably if that part of the plan is added to the reapportionment program, a thought that brought groans and protests from township officials.

Lankford noted that the proposed plan only alters two precincts of about 27 in the county. Other plans he studied would cause a great deal of confusion causing many changes in existing precinct lines.

The way the districts are divided in the proposed plan, each district commissioner would represent approximately 4,000 people. The smallest district would be Greenbush-Duplain with a 3,847 population, while the largest would be Bath with 4,832 residents.

Lankford said he had worked with a county population figure of 48,942 to arrive at his reapportionment proposal. DeWitt Township (and city) was the largest governmental unit with a population of 11,738. St. Johns totaled 6,672 and the smallest was Lebanon Township with 673.

Lankford told commissioners that the plan was developed through the Clinton County Planning Commission with the basic format set in June, 1971. The proposal was nearly completed after a meeting between county personnel and officials from Bath, DeWitt and St. Johns on Jan. 4.

After Lankford's presentation, the commissioners voted to approve the idea of an 11-member board and would hear final proposals at the Feb. 1 meeting. Lankford added that he would review and study anybody's proposal for reapportionment before the next meeting.

Detroit Lions plan rematch with Stars

DEWITT—Area football and basketball fans will be in for a special treat Tuesday, Feb. 8, when the Detroit Lions play a return visit to DeWitt High School to take on the DeWitt All-Stars in a cage benefit.

The Lions' off-season basketball team will feature Lem Barney, Greg Landry, Albie Taylor, Mike Lucci, Paul Naumoff, Mike Weagar, Craig Coten and Jerry Rush.

Tip-off time is set for 8 p.m. for the benefit game sponsored by the Panther Booster Club.

Tickets may be obtained by mail from the Panther Booster Club, 1005 E. Geneva Drive, DeWitt, 48620.

Cox succeeds Shinabery as Greenbush head

ST. JOHNS—Edwin W. Cox, 3701 N. DeWitt Road has been appointed supervisor of Greenbush Township, filling a vacancy created by the resignation of Derrill Shinabery.

The appointment was made by the Greenbush Township board of trustees Dec. 27 and the term of office will extend to Nov. 20.

Shinabery left the township post to take a position on the Clinton County Board of Commissioners, replacing Andrew Cobb of Elsie who resigned that post.

Distinguished Clintonite to highlight annual meet

ST. JOHNS—Dr. Ray L. Cook, a native of Clinton County and a distinguished agriculturalist, will be the featured speaker during the annual meeting of the county Soil Conservation District Feb. 12 at Ovid-Elsie High School.

Dr. Cook retired head of the Michigan State University soil science department, has worked extensively overseas on agricultural problems with both university and United Nations programs.

Most recently, Dr. Cook was in Argentina during October and November as a consultant to the administrator of the United Nations Development Program (UNDP). During August, he made a one-month mission to Chile and had been a month in Ghana as consultant to the administrator there of the UNDP.

Dr. Cook was born on a farm which he still owns in Clinton County. He received his bachelor's degree in science and master of science degrees from Michigan State University, and his Ph.D. degrees from the University of Wisconsin in Soil Science. He began work as a graduate assistant at M.S.U., and advanced to professor and chairman emeritus.

While at the university, his "Minimum tillage" philosophy research started in 1940 was most popular. Minimum tillage practices are saving farmers in Michigan several millions of dollars annually. In addition, the idea has spread across our nation and around the world. He has worked closely with Soil Conservation Districts in Michigan and served on the State Soil Conservation Committee.

In 1970, Dr. Cook was on a one-month mission in Thailand as Consultant to the Administrator of U.N.D.P. Also, during 1970, spent one month in Central America and South America on a fact-finding mission for the Michigan Partners of the Americas and Clayton Steven, owner of extensive

lands in British Honduras.

During 1969-70, Dr. Cook served six months as visiting Professor of Soil Science at Chung Hsing University in Taichung, Taiwan. He was invited by the University and sponsored by the National Research Council of Taiwan and the Institute for International Agriculture, M.S.U. While in Taiwan, he introduced the audio tutorial teaching method in two courses. These methods are being continued.

In 1968, Dr. Cook presented a paper at the International Sugar Cane Congress in Taipei, Taiwan. While there, he served three weeks as Consultant to the Joint Commission for Rural Reconstruction. Also in 1968, he assisted with a pilot soil survey in British Honduras.

Some of Dr. Cook's other international travel and activities are:

1962—three months in Taiwan. AID assignment at Chung-Hsing University,

Taichung as Soils Consultant.

1964—International Soil Science Congress at Bucharest, Romania. Presented two papers and traveled extensively by car through France, Germany, East Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Yugoslavia, Romania, Hungary and Austria.

1965—Presented paper at an international meeting on moisture methods at Helsinki, Finland. Two weeks in Poland, as Soil Science Consultant representing the United States Department. Three-week mission in Iran as Consultant to the Managing Director of the Special Fund.

1966—One-month mission in Iraq and Thailand as Consultant to the Administrator of U.M.D.P. Two weeks in Taiwan as guest lecturer in a fertilizer short course conducted by the Joint Commission for Rural Reconstruction.



DR. RAY L. COOK

The Clinton County News will present its annual special section Feb. 9 devoted to the work and impact of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District, a supplement that has won many state-wide awards, including first place for the 1971 newspaper competition.

Hospital meeting attracts 200

ST. JOHNS—"It is our intention to present to you pertinent information—past and present—regarding the non-profit corporation, Clinton Memorial Hospital," Alan R. Dean, president of the board of trustees told persons attending the meeting billed by the trustees as an informative meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 18.

The meeting, held at the Municipal Building, attracted about 200 persons.

In his opening remarks Dean explained that the governing body of the hospital is a 35 member Board of Trustees and from this a six member Board of Directors are elected and charged with the day to day decision making in hospital affairs.

Other reports were heard from Mrs. Nina Waldron, chairman of the Woman's Auxiliary at the hospital, who presented a resume of the structure, membership and accomplishments of the Auxiliary; Fraser MacKinnon, reporting on the results of a doctor-search committee and a financial report presented by Trustee Brandon Q. White.

MacKinnon reported that in 1967 an intensive search for additional doctors began and during this five year period there were at least 25 inquiries from 10 states and three countries. From the contacts that were made some were never heard

from after the first inquiry even though a follow-up letter was sent. "Others told us because of family ties or the fact they were not interested in private practice they did not want to come here and some did not meet the qualifications of the State of Michigan," he said. He stated the group is, however, continuing efforts and hopes for more success in the future.

White reported the 1970 audit showed the hospital's total equity to be \$1,518,112. "It is important to keep in mind that the figures presented are for a 44 year period and if you will divide the profit of \$151,658 by 44 years you will find it averages out to be about \$3,200 annually."

Dean then opened the meeting to a question and answer period.

A number of questions were asked concerning why osteopathic physicians were not permitted to practice here and also questions were asked regarding the building of a clinic to attract new doctors. In answer to the osteopathic physicians practicing in the hospital, William Richards Sr., chairman of the Board of Directors stated, "The way we are constituted now, we have to go along with the present medical staff. A delicate problem such as this takes a little time."

Hudson new parole agent

After persistent questions by members of the audience, Dean stated that the position of the board had been made clear and that he would entertain no further questions on the subject.

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William J. Hudson has been named to the position of parole and probation agent in Clinton County.

The 36-year-old resident of Ionia replaced Gordon Jacobson who has been promoted to the position of district supervisor in the Traverse City area.

Hudson, who holds a degree in corrections administration from Michigan State University, leaves his post as a parole agent in Grand Rapids, a position he has held since November 1970 and will assume his duties here on Jan. 17.

From 1962 to 1966 he worked at the Michigan Training Unit as a corrections officer, then moved to duties as a counselor for three years at Jackson State Prison. From 1969 to 1970, he worked at the Michigan Training Unit in Ionia as a counselor.

Hudson is married and he and his wife,

Fedewa firm unveils housing complex

ST. JOHNS—Two new apartment complexes for St. Johns were unveiled Monday night before the St. Johns City Commission which would create 96 new apartments and eight condominiums.

The project was presented to commissioners by Robert Fedewa of Fedewa Builders Inc., Fowler.

The first site Fedewa described is located on Sickle's Street across from the St. Johns High School. There would be a total of four 18-unit apartment buildings on the Sickle's Street site along with eight condominiums.

The Fedewa firm has an option on the 420-by-400 tract and is awaiting city approval.

City commissioners voted unanimously to turn the Sickle's Street plan over to the

St. Johns planning commission since the land must be rezoned before construction could begin. The planning group will meet to discuss the plan Feb. 3 at 7:30 p.m.

Another Fedewa plan to build two more buildings housing 24 apartments was turned down for the present at least, when a motion to turn the matter over to the planning commission died for lack of a commission quorum.

Two commissioners, Roy Ebert and Jeanne Rand, disqualified themselves from voting due to possible conflict of interest. That action left only Mayor Robert Wood and commissioner James Grost to vote on the plan, one short of a quorum. They decided to bring the matter up again at the next meeting when Commissioner John Hannah, currently recovering from an illness, is expected to be present.

Commissioners Ebert and Rand indicated they have an interest in the project which would be located on N. Lansing Street. Zoning administrator Randy Humphrey told the commission that he had received a petition of nine residents of Floral Avenue who are opposed to rezoning the land for the apartment complex. He added that others had voiced opposition, but nothing could be done until the matter reaches the planning commission for recommendation.

Fedewa said he picked two sites at opposite ends of the community "based on the fact of rentability of the units." He said the north end apartments would rent for a lower rate than those on the Sickle's Street site.

When asked about the rates he would charge, Fedewa said the figures "were not definite." He added that the low rate of the Lansing Street project would be about \$145 per month, while the figure would be about \$165 per month on the south side.

Auction sale

February 24 an auction will be held at Inlay City Fair Grounds, Inlay City, Michigan. Sale starts at 10 a.m., Al Galloway, auctioneer. List includes construction equipment.



Jude are the parents of three children, Kathryn, age nine, William, age seven and David, four years old.

County-wide survey being conducted

A county-wide survey is underway covering opinions on matters of concern to various educational, governmental and non-profit organizations.

The various agencies involved in the survey, which will be conducted door-to-door by volunteers, include the Clinton County Advisory Council, the Tranchell House Committee, for low-income and Senior Citizen Housing, Clinton County Chapter of Keep America Beautiful, Michigan Employment Security Commission, The Office of Economic

Opportunity, Department of Social Agencies, Drug Information group, Mid-Michigan Department of Health and the Clinton County Intermediate Board of Education.

The survey started Monday, Jan. 24 and will continue until Friday, Feb. 11 and is being made to determine the needs of several county agencies.

"The results of the survey will be used to educate people as to the facilities already present in the community and also to get new facilities to fit the needs of the

people," stated Bruce Campbell, OEO coordinator.

Proper identification of volunteers, will include a green pin to be worn conspicuously which shows the State of Michigan with the lettering "Keep Michigan Beautiful." Further identification may be shown by requesting the interviewer to show his identification card, which states his or her name, address and says that they are a member of the above organization.

The data collected will be made available to local news media as

well as any local government unit requesting the results.

Questions concerning the survey will be answered at a clearing house set up at the Clinton County Advisory Council, 224-6702.

AMERICAN COLONIES?

Latest figures released by the United States Department of Agriculture notes there are more than 4.7 million bee colonies in America with the average colony yielding 41.9 pounds of honey a year.

Bee's awarded auto contract

ST. JOHNS—Bids were opened Monday on two new police patrol cars, with the lowest bid submitted by Bee's Chevrolet-Oldsmobile.

Bee's won the contract with a low bid of \$5,585 for two new Chevrolet autos to be delivered April 15.

Others bidding included Lundy's Dodge (\$5,600), Hettler Motors (\$5,820) and Egan Ford (\$5,822.72).

Area residents suffer \$42,850 fire damage

ST. JOHNS—St. Johns area residents suffered a \$42,850 loss in 1971 due to fires, Claire Maier, fire chief, told city commissioners Monday night in his annual report.

The St. Johns volunteer fire department was called out 91 times in 1971, 43 calls in the city and 48 in the country. Maier said these figures remained fairly constant with previous years as to number of runs and the percentage of city and county fires.

City residents suffered a loss of \$35,300 by fire, Maier said. About \$10,000 in losses were sustained through residential fires, while \$10,675 in losses were

listed to other buildings and contents.

Maier said there were five false alarms in the city last year and only one in the country. \$3,500 damages were sustained in the eight country residential fires and another \$3,600 damages to barns, sheds and other farm buildings.

Maier added that the department was called out on 23 grass fires, but no estimate of loss was indicated.

The most costly fire in the county was not listed in the loss figures. Firemen were called out last year to halt a fire that destroyed a Canadian Armed Forces helicopter valued at more than \$1 million. Maier said the

helicopter loss did not have to be added to the county figures.

During the report, Maier listed the current equipment used by the department. The latest equipment includes a 1971 Ford fire truck, with a 1,000 gallons per minute capability and a tank holding 500 gallons.

The department also owns 1970 Dodge grass fire rig, 1964 Ford pumper, a 1957 Chevrolet pumper and a 1947 GMC pumper, used only in emergencies.

The fire chief said there were 19 regular firemen and none in the auxiliary department. The normal complement of firemen would be 20 regular and five auxiliary, but, Maier said, he could not always find the calibre of men he wanted to fill the vacancies.

There were 12 regular drills during 1971 with 168 men attending for an average of 14 men per meeting. Maier noted his department added 10 training drills for the three new recruits.

The St. Johns department also made one assist call to Lansing and one assist call to Laingsburg in 1971.

Darrell Pope wins promotion



DARRELL POPE

Pope was one of three state government employees who last fall received a distinguished public service award.

He is married and a veteran of service in the armed forces. His promotion was announced along with those of State Police Capt. Lloyd V. Breyard, Lansing district commander and Det. Sgt. Milton N. Shotnik, of Macomb County.

Adult education classes being held here now

Adult education classes got underway at the St. Johns High School Monday, Jan. 24.

Courses run between five to 10 weeks with fees set between \$8 to \$25 depending on the class. Fees will be reduced for classes which have over 10 people.

Among the classes being offered include women's swim and trim, typing and office procedures, office machines, knitting, arts and crafts, investments and securities, sewing, upholstery, bookkeeping and algebra. A complete list and information may be obtained at the vocational office at the high school.

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Landfills, recycling only part of solid waste management goal

ST. JOHNS—Sanitary landfills have become one of the hottest issues in the nation, including Clinton County, during the past few years.

That was the assessment by Thomas Handyside, solid waste management expert from the Jones and Henry firm of Toledo, Ohio.

The firm is under contract by the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission to study, evaluate and make recommendations concerning the area's landfill situation. Handyside made a short presentation to the Clinton County Board of Commissioners Wednesday informing them of the firm's service to the tri-county area and to answer questions relating to the landfill problem.

The commissioners listened, but didn't have much to ask after being through several flights in the past year to establish a landfill program in the county.

Handyside said that landfills were the most feasible and economical form of solid waste management on a short-term basis, but might prove a handicap on a long-term schedule.

The possibility of recycling waste is "in the development stages," Handyside said. He noted that complete recycling of waste material would be practical

depending on the closeness and availability of the market. He said that some of the glass recycling interest that has been shown lately has "some benefits and some of it has been good public relations."

When asked about the current arguments surrounding public-versus-private landfills, Handyside noted that in some areas in Ohio, the people have been opposed to the private landfill operation, despite claims that

Visibility poor at 18 intersections

ST. JOHNS — St. Johns city commissioners learned Monday night that there are at least 18 intersections in the city with poor visibility for motorists due to shrubbery.

A police report indicated that 13 of the obstructions were on public-owned land while five were on private property.

City attorney Paul Maples said he would contact the property owners involved in behalf of the police and the city administrator to have the obstructions removed. Commissioners agreed that the city would help clear away the shrubs in cooperation with the residents.

it is more efficient than having the government take over. "In other cases, the county people said they did not want to incur the cost of the landfill," and turned it over to private enterprise.

Another goal should be 100 per cent collection in the rural areas, but it could become a definite problem if local dumps are shut down due to strict enforcement of sanitation regulations, Handyside commented.

"In some areas, they have replaced the dumps with containers in about the same location as the dumps so the people wouldn't have to travel any further than normal. Then they service the containers and take them to a landfill area," he said. "This would eliminate some roadside litter that increases when the dumps are closed."

The county approved a landfill site in Watertown Township more than one year ago that was operated by private enterprise. It was developed at the protest of Watertown residents and township officials, but since has operated with little complaint, according to commissioners.

The firm of Jones and Henry will act as an advisory group for Clinton County through the Tri-County Planning board.

Bannister

The Chippewa Chippers 4-H Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Anna Jo Goldman and Donald Morgan. The group sang the new club song, "The Stars and Stripes Forever." During the business meeting, there was a report on the progress of the candy sale. Members will still be selling the candy this week. Following the business meeting, games were played and refreshments were served.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine and family were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pope and family of St. Johns and Mrs. Norma Crowell and family of Lansing. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. William Rando and family of Owosso and Mrs. Irene Crowell.

Music program marks quality Ballenger tells educators

ANN ARBOR — State Senator William S. Ballenger (R-Ovid) told a midwestern conference of music teachers Saturday that the future of music education in Michigan is inextricably bound up in the future of all education. Speaking to 500 music educators attending the 27th Annual Midwestern Conference on School Vocal and Instrumental Music at Rackham Lecture Hall on the U-M campus, Ballenger declared that not only the quality but frequently the very existence of art or music education is a meaningful indicator of the quality of the total educational program in any given school or school district.

"In general, where a good educational program exists, music education is regarded as an indispensable part of the curriculum," he noted.

"Where a mediocre program exists, music education is considered a 'frill,' expendable when an extra-voted millage request goes down to defeat. And where a poor educational program exists, music education may not exist at all."

The 30-year-old lawmaker, a member of both the Senate Education and Taxation Committees, stressed his opposition to the idea of dictating curriculum by law as a means of ensuring the presence of music education in Michigan elementary and secondary schools.

"To have the Legislature dictate curriculum accomplishes nothing," Ballenger stressed. "I think the Legislature is coming to realize that so many curriculum requirements have been written into our statutes in the past that our schools probably find it impossible to completely obey the law today."

Ballenger advised the teachers that if they really wanted to see music education given its rightful stature, they should exert their political "muscle" by encouraging the Legislature to respond "not with edicts or directives or dictated curriculum, but with dollars."

Ballenger also pointed out that over the past seven years, the Michigan Legislature's support of the arts has grown dramatically. As evidence, he cited an initial appropriation of only \$5000 to the Michigan Council for the Arts in fiscal year 1965-66.

"Our appropriation to the Council has grown to \$231,000 during this current fiscal year," he added, "yet funds for music programs account for less than 10% of this. In his annual budget message to the Legislature this past week, Governor Milliken recommended that appropriations to the Arts Council for 1972-73 be doubled over this year."

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Should the Legislature follow his lead and actually appropriate some \$440,000 to the Arts Council, you should see a real increase in the number and quality of music programs offered by Michigan citizens around the state in coming years.

"How big the increase is may well depend on how effective and influential music teachers are in convincing the Legislature it should honor the Governor's recommendations and how much clout they have with the Arts Council in seeing to it that a substantially higher percentage of its budget is allocated to music," he concluded.

Bannister

By Mrs Robert Valentine
Phone 862-4342

The Junior and Senior United Methodist Youth Fellowship met Sunday evening in Wesley Center. President Marjorie Moore conducted the business meeting. It was planned to have a bake sale at Hofferbert's Hardware on Feb. 12. This will be a special Valentine's Day Bake Sale. Other plans discussed were for the Pizza and Lasagna Bake to be held on Feb. 26. Following the business meeting, the young people broke up into three groups and studied scripture concerning the Holy Spirit. They then returned to the large group and discussed what they had found. Table Tennis was played and refreshments were served.



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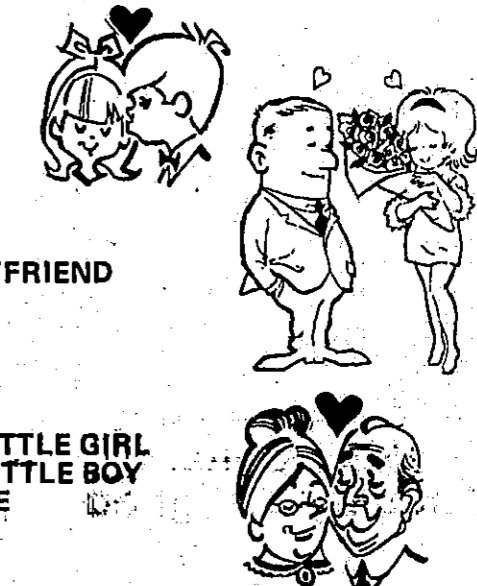
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Obituaries

Tom P. Turpin Marquerite Felton

Tom P. Turpin, 58, 5978 West Grand River, Watertown Township died Monday, Jan. 17 at a Lansing Hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Home in Lansing on Wednesday, Jan. 19 with Rev. Richard H. Rogers. Burial was in Wacousta Cemetery.

He was born in Kentucky on June 20, 1913 and was a member of Bethany Baptist Church, Board of Deacons, past master of Wacousta Lodge No. 369, past patron of Wacousta Eastern Star Chapter No. 133, and a Veteran of World War II. He was employed at the East Lansing Post Office for 17 years.

Survivors include his wife, Reva; a son, Richard of Lansing; five brothers, Manuel and Elmer, both of Akron, Ohio, Joe, James and John, all of Stanford, Ky.

Marquerite Felton, 76, of 400 Burgandy Square, East Lansing died Saturday, Jan. 15 in an Ann Arbor hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan. 19 at the Estes-Leadley Funeral Home, Lansing with Rev. William Underwood officiating. Burial was in Chapel Hill Cemetery.

She was born in Lansing and had resided most of her life in the Watertown Township area. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, past matron and life member of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter No. 133.

Survivors include her husband, Arold; a brother, Earl Stoll of Lansing; two sisters, Lucille Harbaugh of Lansing and Catherine Anderson of Woodland; several nieces and nephews.

Douglas E. Candler Sr.

Douglas E. Candler Sr., 65, of 880 Beach Street, Lake Odessa died Thursday, Jan. 13 at a Lansing hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 15 at the Hollman Funeral Home with Rev. Thomas Peters officiating. Burial was in Wacousta Cemetery.

He was born in North Salem, NH on Sept. 9, 1906 and had resided most of his life in the Wacousta area. He owned and operated the Candler Funeral Home for 35 years until his retirement in 1967. He was a member of the Wacousta Community United Church, life member and past patron of Wacousta Eastern Star Chapter, past master of the Masonic Lodge No. 359 and past president of the Men's Club. He was a former Watertown Township supervisor.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; a son, Douglas Jr. of Raleigh, NC.; two grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Betsy Candler of Grand Rapids; a sister, Mrs. Emily Brown of East Lansing.

Joseph T. Zelenka

Joseph T. Zelenka, 58, of 1102 West Walker Road, St. Johns died Monday, Jan. 24, at the Clinton Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Jan. 28, at the Scarlett Funeral Home in Owosso at 1 p.m. with Rev. Wesley Manker officiating. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

He was born in Owosso on May 9, 1913, the son of Tony and Anna Zelenka and had been a resident of St. Johns since 1952, moving from Owosso. He married the former Mildred List in Owosso on Sept. 25, 1937 and was employed as a press operator at Federal Mogul.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, David Lee Zelenka of Corona, Calif., and Dan Zelenka of St. Johns; two grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Jo-Anna Dvorak of Henderson and Mrs. Bessie Ferguson of Flint; a brother, Henry Zelenka of Elsie; his parents and a brother preceded him in death.

Florence Clark

ELSIE (c)—Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. Florence Clark, 81, at the Carter Funeral Home with burial in Fairfield Cemetery, Rev. David Litchfield officiated.

Mrs. Clark passed away Friday at the Owosso Memorial Hospital after a week's illness. She was a lifelong resident of Elsie. She was born in Burt, July 15, 1890, a daughter of Archie and Sarah Malone. She married Glen Sawyer and later divorced. In 1945 she married Fred Clark who died in 1957.

Surviving are two sons, Harold (Mike) Sawyer of Elsie and Leland Sawyer of Asheville, N.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Addie Davis of Saginaw and Mrs. Edna Dane-kind of Grand Prairie, Texas; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren. A son, John, preceded her in death.

School music department to present annual concert



GETTING READY FOR CONCERT

Members of the woodwind section gather to practice for the third annual Small Ensembles Concert which will be held in Pocus Auditorium Thursday, Jan. 27 at 7:30 p.m. From left are Patti Fowler, Denise Maier, Sharon Wood, Cindy Lanterman and Terri Bunce. Clinton County News Photo by Annette White

The third annual Small Ensembles Concert, sponsored by the St. Johns High School Music Department will be presented Thursday, Jan. 27 at 7:30 p.m. in Pocus Auditorium.

Featured in the concert will be the outstanding musicians from the high school who are selected for this concert by their

directors. Students participating on the program are from all three of the music areas, choir, orchestra and band, offering a varied program of solos and small ensemble works.

Included will be the Choralairs, String Quartet, Brass and Woodwind groups.

A special feature on the program will be a percussion ensemble comprised of students from area schools. John Nichols, Michigan State University percussionist, is their teacher and director.

There is no admission charge for the program.



MAPLE RAPIDS

Everybody at one time or another has wanted to pack up the family and get away from it all. This is just what your correspondent and husband, Nelson did with their four children. We decided Wednesday evening, Jan. 12, a couple of phone calls, clothes gathered quickly and family called upon to attend to our household pets and we were off to Leota and the cabin of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ball.

Thursday was perfect for snowmobiling and we took three excursions. Friday we braved the cold wave in Michigan for another trip, but we made a quick and short trip. We did however find things to do inside. Jig-saw puzzles with the help of the entire family, card games and games our children packed for the trip, reading, relaxing and eating brought the week to an end too soon. We returned home on Sunday. Spurt of the moment trips are more than worth any vacation we have taken with plans made weeks in advance. So if you feel the need for this, give it very little thought or you will come up with dozens of reasons why you can't possibly go. You may miss out on one of the best times of your life and your children are more than willing to help, both at home making ready and during a surprise trip. We were surprised ourselves that it could really be done.

Mrs. Mina Dangleleft Wednesday for Ann Arbor to visit friends.

Judy and Lori Bancroft, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Bancroft were hostesses for a baby shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bancroft Jan. 16. The guest of honor was Mrs. Kurt Bancroft of Lansing. 25 guests were present to play Bingo. Refreshments were jello, cake, punch and coffee. Mrs. Bancroft received many nice gifts and the blessed event is marked for the coming month. Out of town guests were from St. Johns, Lansing, Fowler, Perrinton and Owosso.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ball were dinner guests on Sunday, Jan. 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jones of rural Grand Lodge.

Several parents in Maple Rapids were recently blessed with new grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. James Leslie of Middleton made this so for Mr. and Mrs. John Reagan of Maple Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Snyder of Maple Rapids with the arrival of Gary Brian Jr. on Thursday, Jan. 20 at Carson City Hospital with Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt of Maple Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Snyder Jr. of Carson City the grandmas and grandpas. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett of Maple Rapids made this possible for Mrs. Harriet

Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett with Joseph Howard on Jan. 18. They also have one other child. A first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Henry also of Maple Rapids on Jan. 9 at St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing. Proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Henry, rural St. Johns with an 8 pound, 5 ounce boy named Clinton Wayne. Happy baby sitting!

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clark, of Elsie, who recently returned from California, called on Mrs. Selinda Bailey of Maple Rapids on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer and Mrs. Dorothy Martin of Maple Rapids were Saturday guests for supper of Mrs. Nina Freed.

Mrs. Donald Kirby of St. Johns, daughter of Mrs. Marjorie Rumsey suffered a fracture just above the ankle on Thursday while filling her bird feeder.

Mrs. Geraldine Larkin, Mrs. Frank Groves and Mrs. Jean Ball are home from Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Vuldo Ball of Lansing were Thursday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Bancroft and daughters from Maple Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Bancroft of Lansing and Mrs. James Bancroft and children were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Munger of St. Johns in honor of their son, Mike, who is home on leave from the Navy. He soon leaves for San Diego, Calif.

her son and family. Mrs. Cecil Ates, Mrs. Loyd Bishop, Mrs. Clara Floate and Mrs. Carol Gleason are in the Carson City Hospital.

Betty Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wright of rural Perrinton, spent the weekend with Mrs. Nina Freed of Maple Rapids.

The WSCS served a luncheon at the United Methodist Church on Wednesday, Jan. 26. Another luncheon is to be served on Feb. 2 from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

The Blue Star Mothers held their monthly meeting Wednesday evening in the United Methodist Church, Maple Rapids. Mrs. Charles Thomas will be hostess for the next meeting. Also the WSCS will meet at her home on Feb. 1.

Kincaid District Mrs. Porter C. Parks

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dickinson went to Grand Rapids, Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dickinson attended the funeral of Douglas Candler.

Rising Real Estate Farmland and buildings in the U.S. have reached a real estate value of \$202.6 billion, up 5% from 1968. Farmland averages \$187 per acre, ranging from \$84 per acre in Wyoming to above \$900 per acre in New Jersey.

Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

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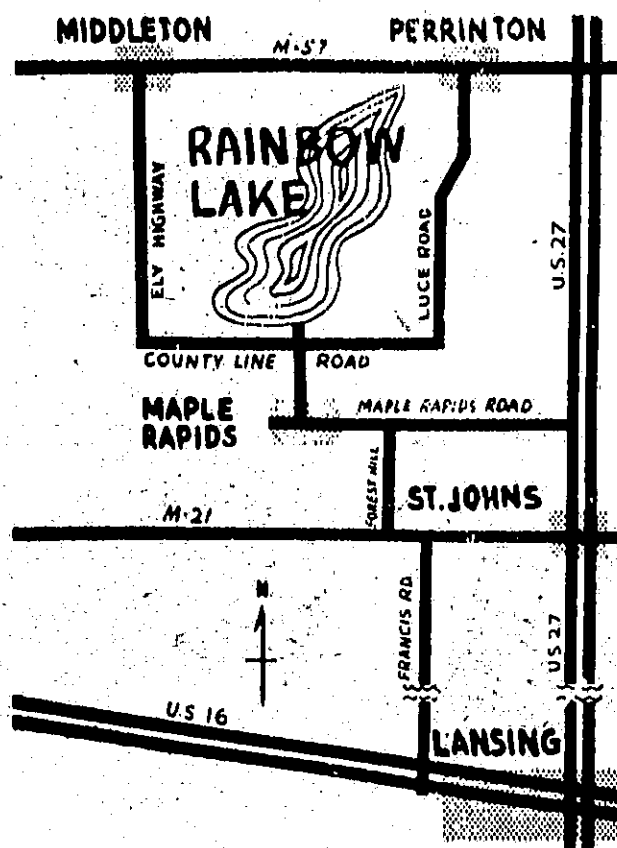
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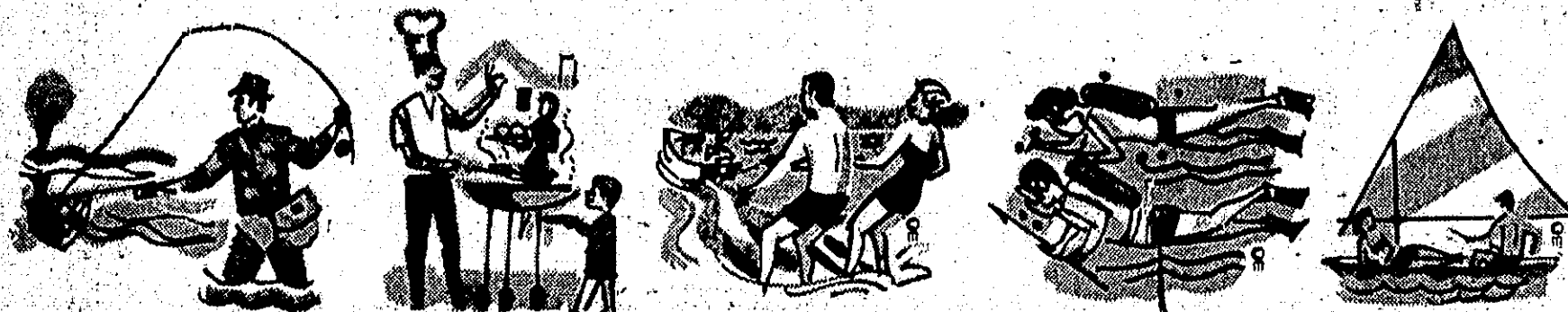
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Thomas Klein, center, was the recipient of a \$25 savings bond for having the winning essay in the Fowler Jaycees essay contest and was presented with the gift at a dinner Jan. 20 held in conjunction with Jaycee Week. The theme for the contest, which was open to all seventh and eighth grade students, was "What Americanism Means to Me." The winning essay is now eligible to be entered in the state contest. Tom is pictured with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Klein of West Second Street, Fowler.

St. Johns

Mrs. Hila Bross
224-4576



Mr. and Mrs. Burt Whitlock celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary Friday evening, Jan. 21, at a family dinner party hosted by their son, Delbert, at the Village Inn in Elsie. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore and son, Roger, of Bannister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kingsbury and sons of Greenbush Township, and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Betts of Owosso.

Whitlock were their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dean DeLamater of Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Daniels of Detroit. The Daniels were accompanied by their son, Roy, and their son, Jerry, who was recently discharged from the U.S. Army, after serving for some time in Germany.

Twenty-five members of Girl Scout Troop 522 visited Bement Public Library Thursday afternoon and listened to a talk by a staff member, covering various aspects of library work and organization. They were accompanied by their Scout leaders, Mrs. Sue Cerny and Mrs. Marilyn Innes.

Mrs. Austie Waldelich was honored at a surprise birthday party Monday evening, Jan. 17. Present at a dinner at Light's Restaurant in Lansing, were her son, Albert Waldelich, of Deerfield, Wis., her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris of Sun Prairie, Wis., and her sister, Mrs. Grace Haagen of Greenville. Also present were Mrs. Stella Waldelich, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Pile and Laurie, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Humphrey and Greg, all of Lansing, also Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bennett and children, Robin and Julie, of Delta. The occasion marked Mrs. Waldelich's 80th birthday, and she received a gift of \$80.

A "Collector's Corner" has been arranged at Bement Public Library. On the shelves are books and magazines dealing with antique furniture, glassware, china, silver, etc., as well as stamp and coin collecting.

Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl

Local handbell choir entertains music group

The voice of mankind has amplified its human message afar with bell ringing for centuries untold. St. Johns denizens hear their own proud "bell voices" each day from the clock in the courthouse tower to the familiar songs played on the bells at the United Methodist Church.

In this appropriate vein the members of the Morning Musicales rang in the New Year with the help of the Handbell Choir of the First Congregational Church of St. Johns, under the direction of Mrs. Manning Bross, at their first meeting in 1972 on Jan. 13 at Mrs. Lawrence Fish's home.

Mrs. Bross traced the origin of the handbell back to early England where the boisterous young men engaged in an athletic and mathematical bell-ringing contest called "changing." A specially skilled caller could keep a group of six to eight tolling enthusiasts, each pulling on his own bell with rope in varying combinations so that no sound was repeated for a period continuing as long as nine hours. This must have driven the townspeople wild! Producing music was not their aim, just physical endurance to achieve

all possible variation in sound from the eight bells. Nevertheless, blisters, cacophony and all, this was a very popular sport. So popular, in fact, that changing enthusiasts trained for their contests, away from the bell tower in the social warmth of the local "pub," substituting specially made handbells for the large ones up in the belfry. You guessed it: things got a little too noisy for the average "pub-goer." With all the dingling and donging, a body couldn't hear himself think.

Not to be daunted, the tollers practiced their "changing" skills with muffled handbells and once again were welcome members of the tavern crowd. Hence, the appearance of "dumb" bells on the scene. Modified for muscle-building alone, they became the weight-lifter's tool. The handbell ringers of today produce a concert of melodious bell sounds, carefully ringing each bell matched to a note on the musical scale, as the written music dictates. The Congregational Church Handbell Choir performed the

following numbers: "The Morning Light Is Breaking," "All Through The Night," "Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee," and "Melody" by Giraud. Hostess Ora Fish played "Memory" by James R. Gillette and "Gentle Child Jesus" by J. S. Bach on her electric organ. On Jan. 27, the St. Johns Morning Musicales will have its annual exchange meeting with the Lansing Matinee Musicales at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Clifford Lumbert. Program theme by the guest group will be on "Hawaii."

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 153 held its regular meeting Jan. 18 at 8 p.m. Americanism Chairman, Doris Downing announced there were 50 entries in the Americanism Essay contest. Winners in both senior and junior group have been selected and will be announced at the February meeting honoring Americanism month. Girl's State chairman, Evelyn Henning stated that information on Girl's State is available at the office of the high school principal, Gordon Vandemark. Any girl interested in attending should contact him for requirements. Poppy Days will be held May 18-19-20. Next Auxiliary meeting will be Feb. 15. Americanism Chairman, Doris Downing will have charge of the program.

Engagement announced



LINDA DIANE ISBELL

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Isbell, 701 Church St., St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Diane to Edward Allen Abshagen. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abshagen of 307 1/2 St. Mary's, Decatur. The bride-elect is a 1969 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and will graduate on April 26 from Bronson Methodist School of Nursing in Kalamazoo. The prospective groom is a 1967 graduate of Decatur High School and is currently studying Mechanical Engineering at Western Michigan University. A May 13 wedding is being planned by the couple.

Co-op Nursery School formed in DeWitt

Thru the efforts of a steering committee the newly formed DeWitt Cooperative Nursery School went into operation on Nov. 17. Instrumental in its formation were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Blizard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bond, Mr. and Mrs. James Bond, Jack Enderle, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wenzel, Rev. David Franzmeier, of Hope Lutheran Church, and Mrs. Ward Barnum. The school, for four-year-olds, is co-sponsored by the Lansing YWCA and the DeWitt Co-operative Nursery Organization and is held at the Hope Lutheran Church on Herbison Road, DeWitt.

The school functions on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. with a program designed to give the students an opportunity for social, emotional and physical development.

Mrs. Sylvia Worst, of DeWitt, is the teacher and is aided each day by alternating mothers of the youngsters enrolled. Group activities and free play compose the daily schedule.

Woman's Club hear 'Best seller' review

Members of the St. Johns Woman's Club were treated to a glimpse and capsule description of the new books, many on the recent best-seller lists, acquired by the local library by Mrs. Manning Bross, librarian, at its meeting in the home of Mrs. William Morriss on Jan. 19. Among the best sellers that are checked out all the time are "Tracy and Heppburn," "A Woman Can" by Reuben, and the ever popular "Peanuts" books. The latter are so popular with the children, Mrs. Bross explained, that they have to limit the number taken out at one time.

"The Greening of America" by Reisch and "Future Shock" by Toffler concern the "rapid-paced changes of today, which are almost more than we can assimilate," Mrs. Bross explained. She recommended "The Winds of War" by Herman Wouk, "which is out most of the time" and "Bear Island" by Alistair McLain, "a very good writer."

And for the person who likes to "get away from it all" in an absorbing tale, she announced the newest R.E. Delderfeld novel "Theirs Was The Kingdom." She said the library keeps a special collector's corner containing books on all sorts of collectors' hobbies. One such volume given to the library by the Woman's Club in memory of the late Alice Buck is "The History of American Furniture."

The Bement Library is a member of the Central Michigan Library System which serves 100,000 people. Federal funds provide non-fiction books for six months' loan to member libraries, Mrs. Bross explained. Non-fiction newly available here includes several environmental preservation books, such as "Start At Home" and "Pollution: The Waters of the Earth." She commented that "we can't seem to get enough on this subject, as the books are in such demand."

National Geographic's publication, "Great Religions of the

HOSPITAL NOTES

The Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board met in the hospital dining room on Jan. 19. Mrs. Cyrus Waldron, chairman of the Auxiliary, read the revised constitutions and it was approved for submission to the Board of Directors of the Hospital.

An April theater party is being planned and the date will be announced at a later date. "No, No Nanette" is scheduled for production and because the project has been so successful in the past an extra bus will be added, thus 84 reservations will be needed. Reservations will be made by calling Mrs. Virgil Zeeb.

The Auxiliary is endeavoring to earn money to pay for the recent rental television installations in each room of the hospital.

World" is also among new non-fiction at our library.

Mrs. Bross commented that the current policy of "no fines" for late books is to encourage

people to use the library more without the fear of a mounting expense when they are a few days late.

Mrs. Adele Jones, a long-

Celebrate anniversary



MR. AND MR. DON MILLER

An open house will be held at the Community United Methodist Church Sunday, Feb. 20 in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller of 12310 Forrest Hill Road, Wacousta. The event will be from 2 to 5

p.m. and hosted by the couple's children, Gloria Miller of Wacousta and Mrs. Tom Schutt and family of Lansing.

Mrs. Miller is the former Helen Whitney of Grand Ledge. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the open house.

Florida destination following wedding

LANSING-Resurrection Church was the setting for the Friday, Jan. 14 double ring ceremony which united in marriage Paulette Lindemann and Kenneth J. Harris.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Linemann of 834 Larned, Lansing and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Harris of 209 South Emmons, St. Johns.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by Judy Donovan who served as maid of honor and bridesmaid, Yvonne Lindemann of Lansing, sister of the bride.

Bestman was Jeff Stewart and groomsmen were Kurt Woodbury. Seating the guests were ushers Gordon Harris and Patrick Lindemann.

Immediately following the service a reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in

Lansing. Special guests at the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pohj of Fowler, grandparents of the groom.

Following a week's wedding trip to Florida the couple will make their home in Lansing.

The bride is employed for the State of Michigan and the groom is employed at Shapiro Automotive in St. Johns. He returned home a year ago after serving a tour of duty in Vietnam.

Married

Nancy Jane Haueter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Haueter and Ronald E. Ackerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Ackerson of Sunfield were united in marriage Saturday, Jan. 8 in a 6:30 ceremony performed by Rev. Ralph Kollevelt.

Cathy Haueter, sister of the bride and Bill Weller, brother-in-law of the groom, attended the couple.

An evening reception was held in the Mulliken Fire Barn.

The couple are now at home at 528 Looking Glass Ave., Portland.

GRADUATES



FRANK R. WITGEN

Frank Robert Witgen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Witgen of Fowler, was among the recent graduates of Northern Michigan University.

A 1966 graduate of Fowler High School, he received a bachelor of science degree, majoring in Economics.

Before entering MSU he had been employed at Sealed Power Corporation in St. Johns and Becker Furniture Store in Fowler.

Attending his commencement exercises along with his parents were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armbrustmacher also of Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. John Dancer of Stockbridge.

He is married to the former Doty Dancer.

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The next meeting will be held Feb. 2 at the Colonial Restaurant with Mrs. John Hospodar presenting the program "View of Czechoslovakia." Members are reminded to make reservations for the meeting with Mrs. Edward Sulka.

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Coming Events

Jan. 27—The St. Johns Morning Musicales will have an exchange meeting with the Lansing Matinee Musicales at the home of Mrs. Nola Lumbert at 1:30 p.m.

Feb. 4—"Making a Joyful Noise," a concert by the St. Olaf Choir, will be presented at the Fountain Street Church in Grand Rapids at 8 p.m. The youthful a cappella choir has been acclaimed for its concerts of sacred music throughout the

United States and Europe. Tickets may be obtained by calling 682-4109 after 5 p.m.

Jan. 27—The YWCA Coffee and Issues will be held at 9:30 p.m. in Owosso. Dave Lorion, director of the social service agency will present "The Ins and Outs of Our Welfare System." Babysitting will be provided by reservation.

Feb. 25—The Men's Club of the Price United Methodist will

sponsor a fish supper starting at 5 p.m. and continuing until all are served. A bake sale will be held, sponsored by the choir of the church. The public is invited to attend. The church is located at the corner of East Price and South Chandler Roads.

Feb. 8—YWCA of Shiawassee County Coffee and Issues will be held at 9:30 p.m. with Mrs. William Brown of Corunna as guest speaker. Topic will be "The Changing Roll of Women in the Seventies." Babysitting available by calling a day in advance.

East Victor

By Mrs. Ray Ketchum

We are happy to report that SP5 Bruce E. Strouse son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strouse is home after spending the past year in Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barrett spent last Sunday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Martha Parks of St. Johns and on Friday Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barrett of St. Johns were guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barrett.

Mrs. Rayola Lane and daughter Debra and Cindy were last Sunday dinner guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strouse and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mooney of Lansing were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ketchum, David and Danny of Grand Ledge were Sunday afternoon callers of his sister Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strouse and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Duckel, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hollandsworth and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dickson and son of Lansing spent Sunday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orval White.



Elsie

MRS. NEVA KEYS
Ph. 862-4301

A discussion on the Talent Show was held. Mrs. Donald Byrd is general chairman for the affair. The show will be held Saturday, Feb. 12 at the Ovid-Elsie High School. More talent is needed. Ribbons will be given to all participants.

Room awards went to Mrs. Kennell's kindergarten and Mrs. Beebe's third grade.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Elsie

United Methodist Church will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Woodrow Bashore on Wednesday, Feb. 2 at 8 p.m. The lesson will be given by Mrs. Harold Hehrer and Mrs. Harold Epple.

The Elsie P.T.A. held its regular meeting at the E. E. Knight Elementary School on Monday evening.

The Flag Ceremony was presented by the Cub Scouts under the direction of Den Mother, Mrs.

Mark O'Donnell. The program was given by the State Police. A film "Going for a Bus Ride" was shown with a question and answer period following.

Shepardsville

By Lucille Spencer

There are several Shepardsville people in the hospitals. Mr. Robert Hebel, Jr. is ill with pneumonia in the St. Johns Hospital, Mrs. Charlotte in St. Carson City Hospital and Mrs. Anna Alderman had the misfortune to fall and break her leg and pelvic bone. She is in Midland Hospital, Midland, 48640.

New Drugs
More than 25 useful drugs for some types of cancer have been developed over the past decade according to the American Cancer Society.

Gladys Motz bride of Lt. Hall

BRIDGEPORT—Gladys Motz became the bride of Lt. Bruce Hall Thursday, Dec. 30 in a double ring ceremony performed in the First Baptist Church. Rev. Roy Holmberg officiated at the 8 p.m. service before an altar decorated with pink and white carnations and pompon mums.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Motz of R-6, St. Johns and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Hall of 9091 Deckerville Road, Reese.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and approached the altar wearing an empire style gown featuring a satin brocade bodice with long sleeves and a floor-length satin

skirt with a satin bow and streamers accenting the back of the gown. A crescent shaped headpiece of brocade flowers and pearls secured her shoulder-length veil and she carried a cascade bouquet of pink roses and white mums with white streamers and ribbons.

Sue Ann Besko, of Ovid, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She was gowned in a red velvet empire-style gown featuring a round neckline and puff sleeves. She wore a headpiece of white mums and carried a nosegay of red roses and white mums.

Jerome Hall, brother of the

groom, was best man and seated the guests were ushers, Greg Hall and Tim Hall, brothers of the groom.

A reception was held for 75 guests at the Church hall immediately following the ceremony.

The bride, a 1963 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and a 1967 graduate of Alma College, is employed by the Hemlock Public Schools as a chemistry teacher.

The groom is a 1963 graduate of Whittemore-PreScott High School, a 1968 graduate of LeTourneau College and is serving a tour of duty in Vietnam.

MEETINGS

The St. Johns Child Study Club held their January meeting Wed., Jan. 19 at the home of Mrs. Karen Hundley with 34 members and guests present.

Guests for the evening were: Mrs. Marilyn Newman, Mrs. Janet Esch, Mrs. Twyla Robinson, Mrs. Sharon Brokaw, Mrs. Kathy Kane, Mrs. Dotty DeWitt, Mrs. Betty Webster, Mrs. Louise Smith and Mrs. Mary Hutton.

A lengthy business meeting was held, after which Mrs. Karen Hundley, program chairman, introduced the speaker for the evening, Tom Hutton, eighth grade science and reproductive education teacher, who spoke on "Sex Education in the Schools." Mr. Hutton began by explaining the rationale of the course, and mentioned the mistakes and changes that had been made in the last year and continued with the objectives of the course. His program was not only thorough and interesting but informative.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jeneen Needham. Program for the evening will be "Mother Views the Neighborhood", with a panel consisting of Mrs. Ethelyn Walker, Mrs. Sharon Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Esther Ritter.

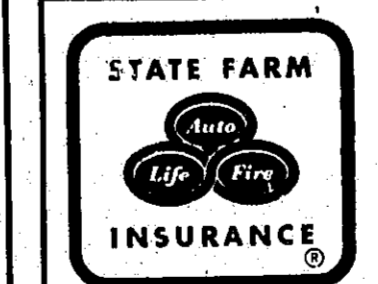
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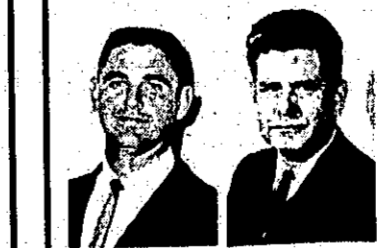
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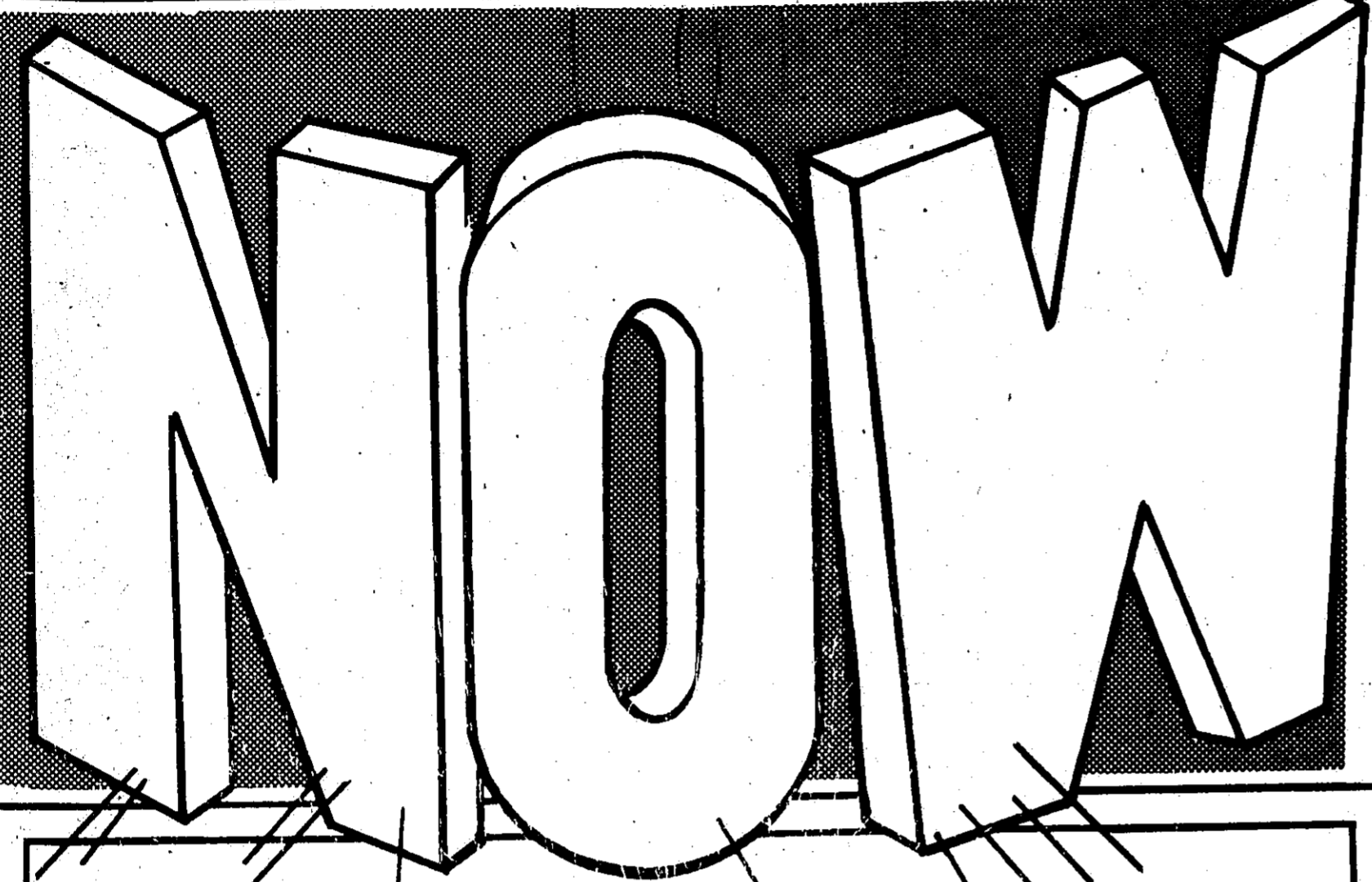
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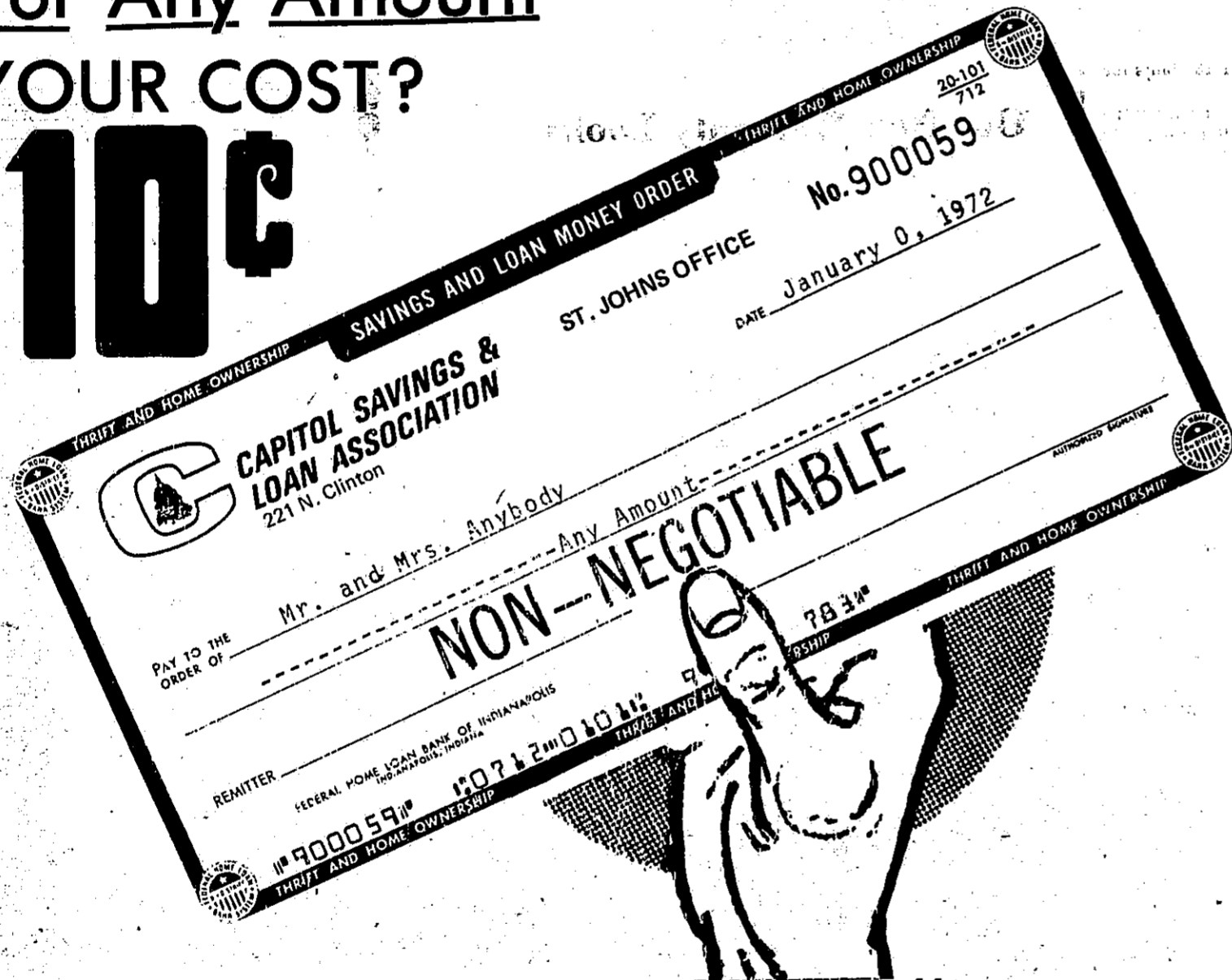
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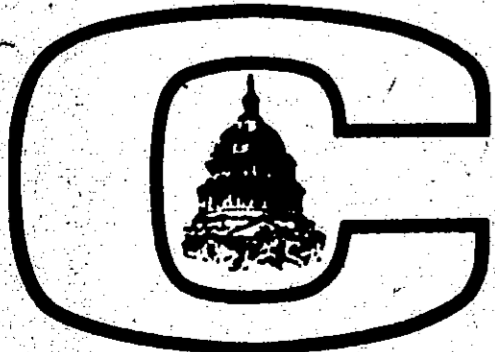
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Ionia pins loss on Redwings

By HAROLD SCHMAITZ

Ionia—The St. Johns Redwings were handed the bitter taste of defeat again this past Friday night by West Central Conference leaders, the Ionia Bulldogs. The Bulldogs stretched their winning streak to nine straight this season, while the Redwings dropped their eighth decision in the starts.

Coach Doug Japinga's crew fought a courageous and aggressive battle right up to the end, but the superior height and bullseye shooting of the Bulldogs proved too much.

Ionia got off to a fast start in the first quarter, outscoring the Redwings, 26-13. Their scoring momentum carried over into the second frame, collecting another 22 points to St. Johns' 18.

Halftime score revealed an uphill struggle for the visiting Redwings as they left for the locker room, down 48-20.

Continuing their scoring onslaught, the Bulldogs outthit the Redwings in the third period, 21-12, while in the final frame, the Redwings started to find their shooting eyes, delivering 20 points. However, Ionia's 25 point output was just too much coupled

with their earlier lead buildup for St. Johns to do much more than to settle for a loss to the league leaders.

Pacing the Redwing attack were Alex MacKinnon and Mike Sutherland with 16 points each, followed by Ken Schueller's eight and Rick Hudson's six. Dan Mohrke added four to the cause, followed by Bruce Irish's three and four other players with 2 apiece.

Heading the Bulldog invasion was Scott Adams with 26 markers, followed by Dave Lafleur with 20. Two other Bulldogs hit in double figures. They were Nick Ludwick and Steve Walter with 15 and 12 points, respectively.

OUTHIT FROM THE FIELD, the Redwings shot a cool 38 per cent, sinking only 25 of 66, while

the Bulldogs connected on 39 of 66 attempts for a better 57 per cent.

Doing much better from the charity line, the Redwings sank 11 of 16 for a highly respectable 69 per cent. The Bulldogs connected on 16 of 37 for a cooler 43 per cent.

St. Johns drew 28 team fouls compared to Ionia's 14 with two Redwings, Mike Grost and Rick

Hudson, leaving the game prematurely. Grost left early in the third frame at the 7:15 point and Hudson made his departure with 8:20 left in the final quarter.

In earlier evening action, the Junior Redwings handled the Bulldog reserves quite handily, defeating them 75-68.

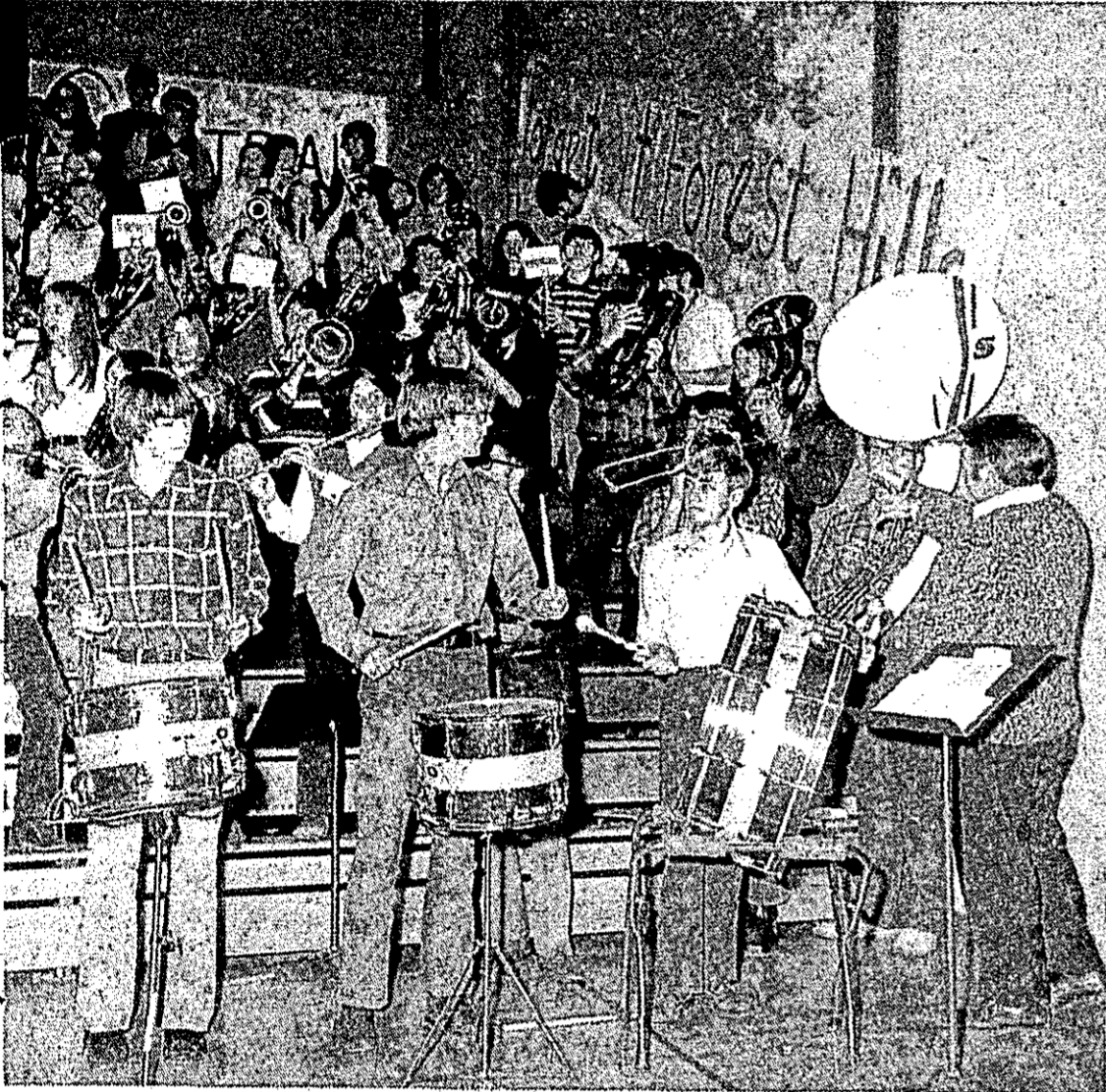
Coach Japinga's Redwings will try to get back on the winning track Friday night when they'll encounter league rival, Waverly at home.

Varsity Quarterly Scoring:
St. Johns 13 16 12 20-61
Ionia 26 22 21 25-94

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Rejects	7
JCI	7
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Kroger	5
Lundy's	4
Post Office	4
Radio	3
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Early—Rejects vs. JCI.
Holm vs. JCI.
Late—Post Office vs. Lundy's
Radio vs. Kroger.



Keeping the fans happy is the goal of these St. Johns pep band members. They perform during every St. Johns home game to help underscore the enthusiasm local fans have for their Redwings.

Redwings top Warriors

ST. JOHNS—There was some joy in "mudville" or at least in St. Johns—last week when a Redwing squad finally managed to topple the visiting Nemesis from Waverly.

No Redwing team has ever been able to defeat a Waverly team, for some unknown reason, but the Redwing grapplers did just that Thursday by dumping the Warriors 25-14.

Those winning for St. Johns included John Hayes (105), Tom Stauffer (112), Don Lewis (110), Cliff Lounds (155), Rick Pearson (187), Mike Schneider (185) and John Makara (heavyweight).

Makara was the only wrestler to gain a pin victory. In fact, the match hinged on Makara winning his division and avoiding being pinned himself. Had he been pinned, Waverly would have walked away the winner 20-18.

"It was a real close match and it went right up to the line," Coach Bill Brown said. "It was a fine effort on the whole team's part."

Tom Butler, wrestling in the 98-pound class, almost won the match from undefeated Russ Tissue. He lost in the closing seconds 2-0.

Brown added that there were two other wrestlers who lost by only one point, otherwise the contest would have been a Redwing run-away.

The Redwings will face Hastings away Thursday and will be home Feb. 3 to take on Grand Ledge, currently ranked number three in the state polls.

The Waverly win was even better when the junior varsity grapplers turned back the Little Warriors 15-12.

The Goodtimers
Jan. 23.

	W	L
Top Cats	53	27
Happy Hustlers	47 1/2	32 1/2
Balls and Chains	46	34
Jolly Jesters	43 1/2	36 1/2
Polecats	41	39
Kool Kats	36	42
Fearless Four	38	42
Merry Mixers	39 1/2	43 1/2
Humdingers	36 1/2	43 1/2
Dreamers	34	46
Penney's Paint	33	47
Hepcats	33	47

High individual game: women, Jean Gavenda, 186; men, Gordon Warren, 201. High individual series: women, Jean Gavenda, 461; men, Gordon Warren, 537.
High team game: Hepcats, 612.
High team series: Jolly Jesters, 1754.

Bath tied for tops in ICL

Three-way tie in CMAC

The DeWitt Panthers slipped hands of Laingsburg on the unbeaten ranks in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference Friday night when they suffered a 72-62 defeat at the hands of Laingsburg on the Wolves own court.

DeWitt, now 4-1 in league play, slipped into a tie for first place with Fowler and Pewamo-Westphalia. Fowler upped its record to 4-1 by downing Potterville 76-62 Friday night, while Pewamo-Westphalia matched that mark in pounding Webberville 85-77.

In other area action, Bath lost to Leslie 90-72, creating a four-way tie in the Ingham County League for the top spot. Bath shares the honor with Pinckney, Stockbridge and Fowlerville, all with 5-2 records.

A run-away first quarter gave Laingsburg the edge and it was all they needed to take down the DeWitt Panthers. Laingsburg jumped to a 26-18 first quarter lead, and although DeWitt stayed with the Wolfpack the rest of the way, the margin was just too much to overcome.

Laingsburg's Chuck Ordway had the hot hand in the game netting 29 points on 11 field goals and seven of 10 free throws. DeWitt Doug Klaver led the Panthers with 18 points on six field goals and four of nine free throws. Ron Wilcox and Randy Lankford, each had 13 points for DeWitt.

Other Panthers scoring were Dan Davis (3), Pat Bokke (8) and Tom Ashley (9).

Fowler, now rated in the honorable mention ranks in the state's Class D Associated Press cage poll, jumped its record to 9-1 by staging a second quarter rally that broke the back of the rugged Potterville Vikings.

The Vikes held a slim lead in the first quarter 16-14, but the Eagles got hot in the next frame and outscored Potterville 27-16 to lead at halftime 41-34. The Eagles kept their distance in the second half to pull away from the Vikings by 14 points at the buzzer. Alan Harr paced the Eagles

with 19 points on nine field goals and one for one at the free throw line. Teammate Bobby MacKinnon dumped in 12 points on five field goals and two of five charities, while Glen Thelen added 10 points on four buckets and two of four charities.

Others scoring for Fowler were Mel Bohl (7), Tony Thelen (2), Bill Thelen (3), John Simon (6), John Pohl (4) and Jandernoa (4).

The Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates started out with an early lead Friday night against the Webberville Spartans and it was

P-W the rest of the way. The Pirates jumped to a 16-11 first quarter lead and pushed ahead for three quarters with enough of a margin to cause Webberville's 31-point fourth quarter to fall added 10 points on four buckets and two of four charities.

P-W's big 27-point third quarter helped them to their fourth CMAC win in five tries. Mike Thelen led the Pirate attack with 20 points on five field goals and 10 of 16 free throws. Steve Wirth burned the nets for 16 points on seven buckets and two

of five charities. Roy Piggott bagged 17 points on seven buckets and three free throws.

Other Pirate scorers were T. Thelen (6), Randy Walter (6), R. Fedewa (3), Jim Hengesbach (7), Mike Miller (4), Allen Nurenburg (1) and Mike Cotter (5).

The Bath Bees seemed to be rolling along in good shape until they came out of the locker room for second-half play against Leslie Friday night. That's when things got a little rough.

The Bees were only trailing by a point, 35-34, but Leslie dumped

in 65 points in the second half, while the Bees managed 30, to account for Bath's second league loss this season.

Randy Markham led the Bees with a 21-point performance on nine field goals and three of four free throws. Paul Stoll added 14 points on six buckets and two of four free throws, while Tom Townsend netted 13 points on five field goals and three of four charities.

Others scoring for Bath were Dale Cantwell (7), Joe Mitchell (9) and Truman (8).

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Maurauders upset

OVID-ELSIE--A late fourth-quarter rally and an overtime period surge pushed the Chesaning Indians past Ovid-Elsie here Friday night, after three Marauders fouled out of the lineup.

The Marauders jumped off to an early lead in expected fashion against their Mid-Michigan B Conference rivals. O-E sharpshooters nailed down four straight baskets in the first quarter to take a 15-7 lead and had a 19-11 edge at the first period buzzer.

The Marauders maintained their nine-point lead during the second quarter and had the lead at halftime, 42-33 and looked as though the home town cagers would run away with the game.

But the Indians refused to give up, outscoring the Marauders 19-15 in the third quarter and putting on a late rally in the final quarter to knot the game at 75-75 at the end of regulation play.

Ovid-Elsie stayed with Chesaning in the overtime period until the Indian's Terry Fortenberry pumped through a field goal and Bob Rehmann flipped in two free throw shots to give Chesaning the four-point winning margin.

During the late stages of the game Marauders Rick McCreery, Randy Loynes and Dan Egbert fouled out.

The Marauders were sparked by Gary Groom's 29 points on 12 field goals and five of six free throws. Both John Glowney and Bill Foran had fine evenings with a combined scoring output of 37 points. Glowney picked up 19 points on eight field goals

and three of six charittes, while Foran netted 18 points on nine buckets.

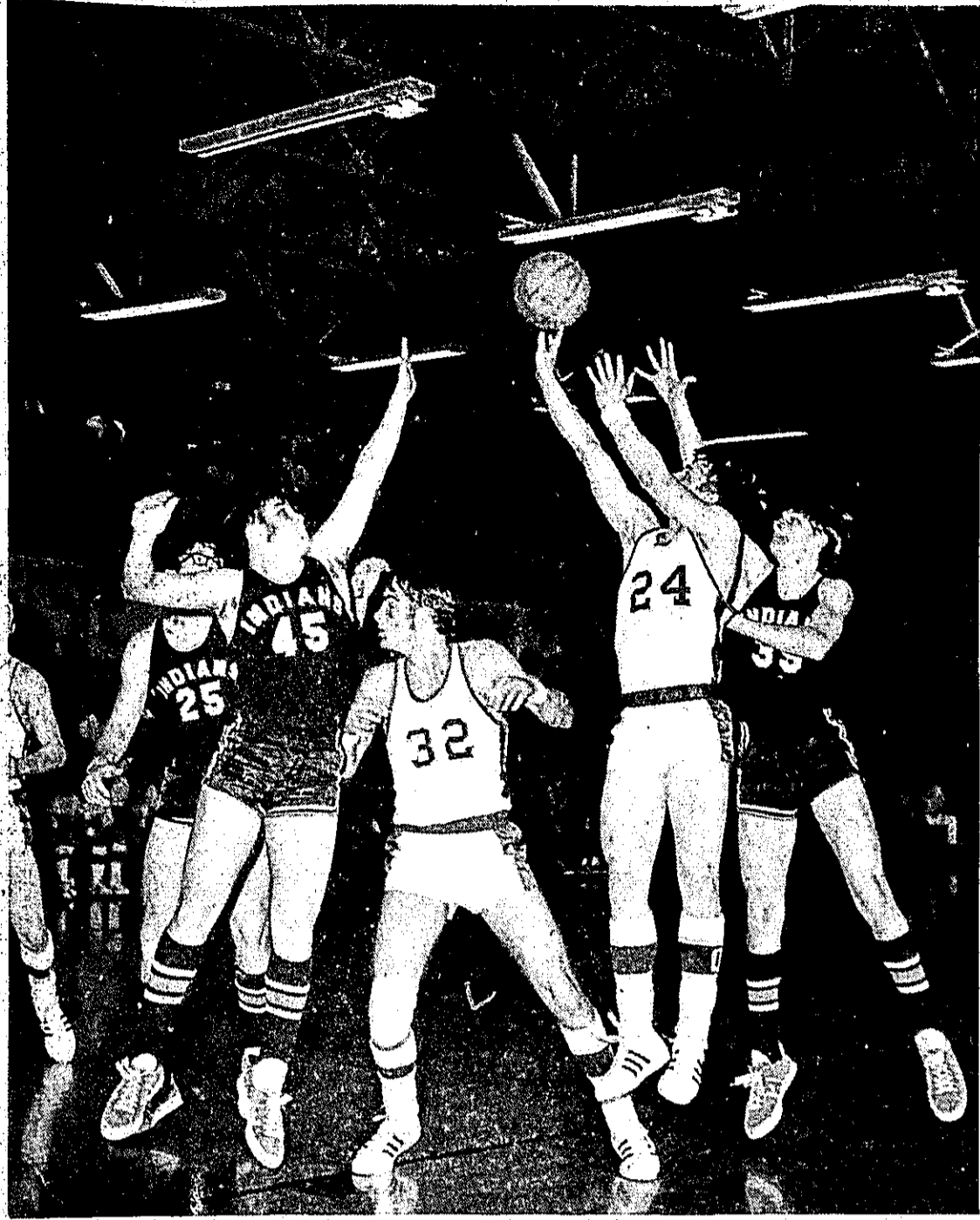
Others scoring for the Marauders were McCreery (3), Tim Bouck (4), Egbert (4) and Loynes (6).

The Marauders, now 6-3 overall and 3-2 in MMB competition, trail first place St. Louis and Ithaca by one full game. The league leaders sport a 4-1 conference mark. Ovid-Elsie will have a chance to tie

for the top spot when they tangle with St. Louis at home Friday night. They then will travel to Ithaca on Feb. 4 to clash with the Yellowjackets.

In between league dates, the Marauders will travel to Haslett for a non-conference battle Saturday night.

Scoring by quarters:
Ovid-Elsie
19 23 15 18 8--83
Chesaning
11 22 19 23 12--87



Randy Loynes (32) sets a perfect block against an Indian defender while teammate Bill Foran gets his shot off, but not before getting a little shove from a Chesaning guard.

Highway work booms in '71

LANSING--Michigan gained 46 miles of new freeways in 1971, lengthening its freeway network to 1,463 miles, the State Highway Commission reported today.

More than 84 miles of freeways are under construction in several areas of the state, about 62 miles on the national Interstate system and 22 miles on US and M-

numbered freeways. Opening of 26.5 miles of Interstate freeways in 1971 raised the completed total in Michigan to 965, or 82 per cent of the state's 1,175-mile portion of the system. Nationally, the 42,500-mile network is about 76 per cent complete.

The state highway system also includes 523 miles of divided highways not built to freeway standards and another seven miles under construction.

The Commission's 1972 program calls for work to begin on the entire 24 miles of unfinished I-196 Freeway in Allegan, Ottawa and Kent counties. When completed in late 1973, the free-

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ASK THE GOVERNOR

by William G. Miljken

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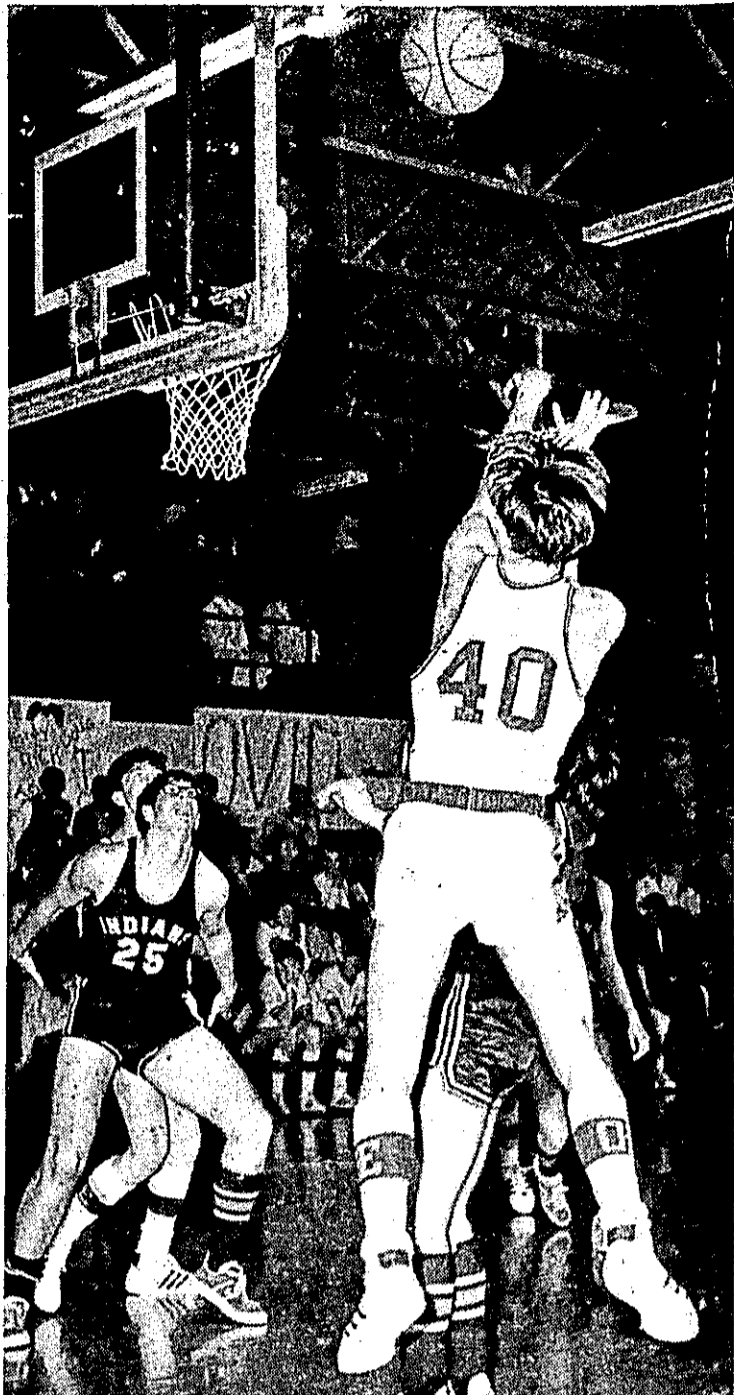
Answer: We are establishing a privately financed office in Lansing to coordinate the very big job of gathering more than 300,000 signatures necessary to

place the tax relief question before the voters. The drive is going very well. There has been remarkable response to the public meetings I have had and I am greatly encouraged about progress thus far. Petitions and information may be obtained by writing: Michigan Committee for Quality Education, Post Office Box 1500, Lansing, Michigan 48904.

Question: Recently you signed into law something called the "phosphorous in detergents" bill. What will this law do to improve Michigan's environment?

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John Glowney (40) takes a second quarter shot against the Chesaning Indians.

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Bannister

The Bannister Women's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday evening, Jan. 19, with the Ashley WSCS ladies as guests. A special program "Call to Prayer and Self Denial" was presented by Anabel Peck and Marjorie Glowney. Following the service, the group moved to Wesley Center for refreshments of large bowls of fresh fruit. The business meeting, with new president, Mrs. Kenneth Swanson, presiding, was held. It was voted to give necessary money to United Methodist Youth group to help them send three young people on the UN trip. It was also voted to have both Church pianos tuned. An announcement was made concerning the Birthday Supper to be held Jan. 31. It will be a family night potluck supper with special cakes furnished. There will be a special program put on by the young people. Mrs. Walter Miller and Mrs. David Green are in charge.

Ovid—Elsie Report

BY PATTY BERNATH

Due to semester exams, the speech class will put on their plays Jan. 28 for the high school student body.

The Class of '74' will be ordering their class rings from Josten's tomorrow. Now they can feel almost like upperclassmen.

Tom Breisinger, a junior at O-E was entertaining four friends from his former hometown of Bethel Park, Pa. Arnie McMullen, Seymour Butz, Mark Kall and Kevin Walley arrived Thursday, Jan. 20 at 7 p.m. and left Monday, Jan. 24.

"The girl who stoops to conquer is going to get a lot of attention if she is wearing a miniskirt," comments The Hancock Journal of Grounfield, Ind.

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WEDNESDAY, Feb. 2
Hoagies
Stewed tomatoes
Molded salad
1/2 pt. milk
Cookies

THURSDAY, Feb. 3
Pizza
Green Beans
Cole slaw
1/2 pt. milk
Applesauce cake

FRIDAY, Feb. 4
Meat loaf with tomato sauce
Hash browns
Tossed salad
Roll & butter
1/2 pt. milk
Cookie

MONDAY, Feb. 7
Hot dog on bun
French fries - Sr. High
Potato chips - Jr. High
1/2 pt. milk
Pineapple cake w/whipped cream

TUESDAY, Feb. 8
Chicken & gravy
Dressing
Mashed sweet potatoes
Apple sauce
1/2 pt. milk
Frosted chocolate brownies

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 9
Lasagne
Corn
Plums
Roll & butter
1/2 pt. milk
Cookie

THURSDAY, Feb. 10
Ham & scalloped potatoes
Parsley carrots
Peach half
Roll & butter
1/2 pt. milk
Cookie

FRIDAY, Feb. 11
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Green beans
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1/2 pt. milk
Cinnamon roll



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Hawaiian Fruit
Hot Dog Bun
Margarine
Milk

WEDNESDAY, February 9
Sloppy Joes
Tater Tots
Buttered Conetti Beans
Hamburger Bun
Margarine
Milk
Cookie

THURSDAY, February 10
Cheeseburger
Tater Tots
Rosy Applesauce
Hamburger Bun
Margarine
Milk

FRIDAY, February 11
Fishburger
Golden Potatoes
Buttered Carrots
Hamburger Bun
Margarine
Milk
Cookie

MONDAY, Feb. 14
Meatballs w/ brown gravy
Mashed potatoes
Buttered peas & carrots
Bread
Margarine
Milk
Cookie

TUESDAY, Feb. 15
Hamburger
French fries
Buttered corn
Hamburger bun
Margarine
Milk
Cookie

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 16
Chuckwagon steak
Golden potatoes
Buttered green beans
Bread
Margarine
Milk
Cookie

THURSDAY, Feb. 17
Pizzaburger
French fries
Shamrock corn
Hamburger bun
Margarine
Milk
Cookie

FRIDAY, Feb. 18
Fishburger
Golden potatoes
Buttered carrots
Hamburger bun
Margarine
Milk
Cookie

MONDAY, Feb. 21
"John's original pizza"
Buttered green beans
Applesauce
Margarine
Milk

TUESDAY, Feb. 22
Salisbury steak
Mashed potatoes
Corn, peas & carrots
Bread
Margarine
Milk
Cookie

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 23
BBQ hamburger
French fries
Buttered corn
Hamburger bun
Margarine
Milk
Cookie

THURSDAY, Feb. 24
BBQ hot dogs
French fries
Hawaiian fruit
Hot dog bun
Margarine
Milk

FRIDAY, Feb. 25
Chicken on a Stick
Tater tots
Rosy Applesauce
Bread
Margarine
Milk

MONDAY, Feb. 28
Spaghetti w/meatballs
Buttered green beans
Applesauce
Bread
Margarine
Milk

TUESDAY, Feb. 29
Hot dog w/baked beans
Tater tots
Buttered carrots
Hot dog bun
Margarine
Milk
Cookie

Hospital meeting

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It was stated in regard to building a clinic to attract new doctors that the hospital, financially, could not afford to build a clinic and in the opinion of the Board of Directors that a clinic would not tend to solve the shortage of medical doctors.

Several people took the opportunity to thank the board of directors and the board trustees for the time donated to administer the affairs of the hospital.

Highways

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way will run from I-94 near Benton Harbor north and east 78 miles to a connection with I-96 at Grand Rapids.

Work also will get under way early in 1972 on the final 4.4-mile link of Michigan's segment of I-75 Freeway, running nearly 1,600 miles from Sault Ste. Marie south to Miami, Fla. Michigan's final section is scheduled for opening in 1974.

Following is the status of work on the state's freeways, including projects scheduled for contract awards in 1972:

US-127 Freeway—Nearly five miles of the freeway are under

construction in Ingham and Clinton counties and are scheduled for opening in the fall of 1973. A portion from M-43 (Grand River Avenue) north to Lake Lansing Road will be opened to local traffic in the fall of 1972. The project runs from M-43 in Lansing north to the future interchange with US-27 and I-69 in Clinton County.

M-21-M-78 Freeway—Nineteen miles of the freeway in Genesee and Lapeer counties were opened in 1971, taking it from downtown Flint east to M-24 south of Lapeer. The opening provides continuous freeway

travel from M-52 at Perry in Shiawassee County easterly to Lapeer.

M-59 Freeway—Five miles of the freeway in Oakland and Macomb counties are under construction and scheduled for opening in the fall of 1972. The project extends from the freeway's eastern terminus at Auburn Road, east of Pontiac, south-easterly to Mound Road west of

Davidson Freeway—A nearly one-mile section of the freeway was opened in 1971, taking it from Oakland Avenue east to Charest Avenue in Detroit.

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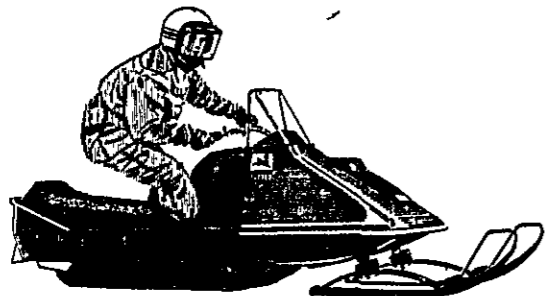
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FOR SALE: Used snowmobiles, '69 Evinrude, 18 horse twin, \$350; '69 Ski-Roule, 22 horse, \$350; '69 Viking with new track, 19 horse, \$350; '69 Ski-Daddler with new track, 19 horse electric, \$450; '70 Ski-Doo Nordic, 24 horse twin, \$595; '70 Johnson 25 horse twin, \$595. Beck & Hyde St. Johns. 39-2

Miscellaneous Wanted

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AUCTION CALENDAR

SATURDAY, JAN. 29, 10:30 a.m. Clare Finkbeiner and Glen Bechler, 40 late model tractors, 50 plows of all types, several discs, drags and etc. located 1/2 mile west of Elkton, Mich.

SATURDAY, FEB. 5, at 10:30 a.m., Sam Brill, formerly Ford and Massey-Ferguson dealer. Trucks, pickups, tractors, trailers, shop tools, parts bins, new and used parts. Located on M-37 "Old Mission Peninsula" 16 miles north of Traverse City at 17015 M-37.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 12:30 p.m. Al York, farm machinery, located 1 mile North of South Lyons on Pontiac trail, 1 mile West on 11 Mile Rd., 1/2 North on Dixboro Rd., 1/2 West on 12 Mile Rd. on Kitter Farm.

SATURDAY, FEB. 19, 12:30 p.m., Philip Straub, A.C. XT190 diesel, A.C. 170 gas with 517 Industrial loader, full line of farm equip. Located 1/2 mile East of Elsie, 2 1/2 South on Meridian Rd., 1/2 mile East on Juddville Rd.

THURSDAY, FEB. 24, 10 a.m. Construction equipment Imlay City Fair Grounds, Imlay City, Mich. Consignments welcome. Call 313-789-9046 days and 313-688-9232 nights.

SATURDAY, FEB. 26, at 12:30 p.m., Norman H. Graham, Massey-Ferguson super 90 Diesel, Massey-Ferguson 165 Diesel, Massey-Ferguson 300 combine and 222 corn head, full line of good used farm equipment. Located 8 miles west of St. Johns on M-21 to Forest Hill Rd., 4 miles north.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 10:00 a.m. Ohlgren Scientific Farms, Harold Ohlgren owner. Full line of late model farm and hay equipment including 2 John Deere practically new fully equipped 4020 Diesels, John Deere 210 Diesel with loader, 2 Harvestore silos: 20x40 and 20x60 complete with unloaders and automatic feed setups. Located three miles west of Pinckney, Mich. on M-36 to Hinckey Rd., then two miles north to 6465 Hinckey Rd.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 12:30 p.m. Mrs. Anna Rozen, 5 tractors: 1970 Massey-Ferguson 180 Diesel, wide front and all-extras, 380 actual hours. Int. super M.T.A. gas. John Deere 60. Farmall H. Int. super A and good line of farm machinery. Located 4 miles north of St. Johns, Mich. on US-27 to French Rd., 5 miles east to Watson Rd., 1/4 mile north.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 11:00 a.m. John Beck, 5 tractors: Late Model 1100 Massey-Ferguson Diesel, 500 actual hours, all extras including cab, 1965 Oliver 1850 Diesel, all extras 1964 Massey-Ferguson 65 Diesel with multi-power, all extras 1600 actual hours, Massey-Ferguson 35 Diesel, John Deere 95 Combine Hi-Lo with 435 narrow row corn head, 0-6 Int. Orchard Tractor. Full line of good farm machinery and orchard equipment located 7 1/2 miles north of St. Johns, Mich. on US-27.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 12:30 p.m. M.W. Wiseley, Estate. Farm equipment. Located 8 miles North of Dexter on Mast Rd. to end of road, East 1/4 mile on Strawberry Lake Rd.

SATURDAY APRIL 1, 12:30 p.m., Ted Barton, John Deere 3020 gas, full line farm equipment. Located 12 miles North of St. Johns on U.S. 27 to M-57, 1 1/2 miles West.

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HYKE—I wish to express my sincere thanks for the cards, flowers, foods, and the innumerable nice things that have been done and are still being done for us since I broke my arm. I have appreciated everything so very much.—Lena Hyke. 39-1p

THELEN—The family of Julius E. Thelen wish to express their appreciation to Drs. Russell and Grost, Frs. Hankerd, Goehring, and Schmitt, to the relatives, neighbors, and friends for their prayers, flowers, cards and food. Also a special thanks to the nurses and nurse aides at Clinton Memorial Hospital for the wonderful care given during his stay at the hospital. To the Osgood Funeral Home and St. Helen Guild for helping us. God bless all of you.—Wife and children. 39-1p

MADAR—The family of Joseph Madar would like to thank Drs. DeVore, Lizak and Graves and the entire staff of the Carson City Hospital for the excellent care given to Joe and for the thoughtfulness shown to the entire family, during his brief illness. Thanks to Rev. Brian Sheen for his comforting words and kindness, special thanks to the entire staff at Osgood Funeral Home. We want to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for their prayers, cards, letters, visits and phone calls, flowers, money and other acts of kindness shown us all and special thanks to the ladies who helped with the luncheon after the funeral. Your sincere kindness will never be forgotten.—Mildred Madar and family. 39-1p

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GARAPETIAN—We would like to thank the community for inviting us here. Also we would like to thank the Hospital Auxiliary for the flowers, centerpiece and Open House which we greatly appreciated. We would like to thank everybody that has helped in any way to get us organized both at home and at the office. We hope to become well acquainted with the community in the future. Many thanks again.—Heland and Glenys Garapetian and family. 39-1p

GROST—I wish to thank Drs. Grost and Stephenson, nurses, aides, technicians and entire staff of Clinton Memorial Hospital for their care of me during my hospitalization Jan. 1-12. Thanks to Pastor Kaufman for his visits, to my many friends for cards and letters and especially for your prayers.—Lydia Oyer 39-1p

HARRIS—I wish to thank Drs. Russell and Grost, nurses, aides and all hospital personnel for the wonderful care given me while a patient at Clinton Memorial Hospital, also Rev. Homer, for his calls, friends for the cards, flowers and food sent in since I have returned home. God bless you all.—Dorothy Harris. 39-1p

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Fern Hainer who passed away two years ago, January 29, 1970. We think of her in silence, No eyes can see us weep, But still within our aching hearts Her memory we keep. Sadly missed by Martin and Alice Richmond and family. 39-1p

House plant insect pests

EAST LANSING—Mites, aphids, white flies and lecanium scales are the major pests of house plants grown in Michigan, says Donald C. Cress, Michigan State University entomologist.

He offers the following information to help identify and control them: MITES—These tiny relatives of spiders are very difficult to see since they are about the size of a blunt pin point. They suck juices from the leaves of house plants. Infested leaves often get a bronzed appearance and fall off prematurely.

Look for mites on the underside of leaves since this is their favorite place to attack plants. Remove a leaf and shake it over a piece of white paper. Larger mites are dark to brownish-red; smaller, young mites may be bright red.

APHIDS—These small insects also suck juices from branches, leaves and flowers of a wide range of house plants. This feeding causes leaf injury and may prevent flowers from opening normally.

Aphids also secrete a liquid (honeydew) that provides an ideal environment for the growth of sooty mold. The mold gives the leaves a black appearance.

WHITE FLIES—These tiny white flies are found on the lower leaf surface and cause damage similar to aphid attacks, including secretion of honeydew. Poinsettias are their most common target.

LECANIUM SCALES—About 1/16th of an inch long, these brown, oval, humpbacked insects attack all parts of the plant. They suck juices from the plant tissues, reducing the vigor of the plant and causing the leaves to yellow and drop early. Scale insects also secrete honeydew.

To detect these insects, examine plants closely on a regular basis. Since the lecanium scale is small and blends in with the color of the plant it is often undetected until the plant is heavily damaged.

CONTROL—The best control of these house plant pests is to keep them out of the house. Make sure that you buy plants that aren't infested.

Once inside, they can be controlled by your vacuum cleaner and a good malathion spray. Make the malathion spray by combining one-half teaspoon of 57 percent emulsifiable concentrate (a common form of malathion) with one quart of water.

For even better results, add one-eighth teaspoon of a mild household detergent (not soap) to each quart of spray. The detergent acts as a wetting agent, providing better coverage of the plant surfaces; but use caution because the detergent can harm sensitive plant tissues.

The spray may be applied either by dipping the plant into the solution, spraying it on with a household sprayer, or painting it on the plant with a clean paint brush.

Aerosol cans containing malathion sprays may also be helpful, but be sure to read the directions before buying, and again before using.

You can turn your vacuum cleaner into a weapon by using it to pick up large numbers of the insect pests. After collecting, empty the bag into hot water, crankcase oil or kerosene, or dispose of it as far away from the house as possible.

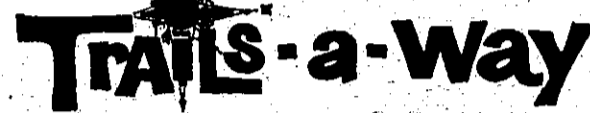
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Business Notes

By Mike Previlla
News Adv Mgr

In past years owner of the Clinton Theater, Howard Kortez opened the doors weekends only, but not this year. The Clinton is now open daily. Doors open at 7:30 and showtime is at 7:45 each evening.

"Trail of the Hunter," an outdoor and hunting film featuring Victor Jory opens tonight for a week's run.

One of the most enjoyable things about ice fishing is ice fishermen. Most ice fishermen like company.

When I hit the lake I usually head for the crowd. So do other winter anglers. That's the nature of the beast. Bluegills will school . . . sq will perch and so usually when one is caught you know there are lots of brothers and sisters nearby.

And so ice fishermen "school" too.

They tell fish stories (lies), swap yarns, give each other tips, share baits, ideas and refreshments and end up having a marvelous time.

The ice fisherman during the summer is a different dude entirely. In the summertime while on a lake or trout stream, fishermen take pains to avoid disturbing one another.

In a boat any unnecessary movement noise or talk is frowned upon. Come within a half mile of another boat and all you get is a look usually reserved for wife beaters and dog kickers.

I'm the same way. I once stopped fishing with a good friend because he had snus and couldn't breathe quietly.

Conversations between boats follow certain unwritten but respected rules. On the way out, if you keep your distance (about a mile) you can holler questions about luck, bait and size. On the way in it's polite if you answer those questions. Other than that, no talking. . . which is why I've stopped taking the Big M. . . the kids I can gag or throw over-

board but she's too strong. On a trout stream, even a week old footprint causes claustrophobia and a wave of pure unadulterated hatred for whoever it was. And if, heaven forbid, another fisherman is present, the only polite thing to do is leave or pray that he sink slowly. . . forever. . . into a bog.

But on the ice. . . that's altogether different. Over the years I have met many fine and wonderful people. Real outdoorsmen and women. . . willing and eager to share the experience of the day. Usually I have found ice fishermen friendly, generous, helpful, energetic and half in the bag.

Which, I guess, is exactly how they have found me.

Aid for sick green thumbs

EAST LANSING—If your green thumb is turning yellow along with the leaves on your house plants, the following tips from Michigan State University horticulturists may help.

LIGHTING

Gradual fading of color, long leaf stems and progressively smaller leaves are typical symptoms of poor light conditions. Opening window drapes and pruning outside shrubbery that blocks sunlight can help. If you have only a small area where bright light is available, rotating the plants from dark areas to the sunshine area and back again may be the answer.

Windows with awning, windows with northern exposures and in-

side walls are usually disaster areas for plants—avoid them if at all possible.

DROWNING

Drowning is another common house plant problem. When plants stop growing and the lower leaves turn yellow, over-watering is probably the cause. Too much water kills the plant's roots. Unless the plant can grow new roots, it quickly declines.

To prevent over-watering, use pots with drain holes. Each time you water, apply enough to saturate the soil. The surplus water will appear in the pan beneath the pot.

Avoid watertight pots and planters—they can become pond unless watering is done very carefully.

Use the finger test instead of watering on a strict schedule: Feel the top of the soil; if you can feel moisture, don't water; if the soil feels dry add enough water to saturate the soil and leave a surplus in the pan under the pot.

Pot your plants in a loose, porous soil mixture (one part soil, one part perlite or similar soil extender and one part peat moss is a good blend). This provides good drainage and will help prevent the roots from being waterlogged.

FERTILIZER

When a yellow leaf develops every time a new leaf appears extra fertilizer may be necessary. Unfortunately, there isn't any easy answer to house plant nutrition problems.

The amount of fertilizer to apply depends on many factors, including size of the pot, sensitivity of the plant and kind of fertilizer.

The MSU experts do agree,

however, that March thru September is best fertilizing time. Conditions during rest of year are not nearly as favorable for growth. So the recommended fertilizing schedule encourages plants to grow when conditions are best and to remain rather static when conditions are poor.

Talk to your garden store manager, your florist or a friend who has good success with house plants. Consider their advice carefully and be sure to read the directions that come with the fertilizer you buy.

If you get carried away with your fertilizing, place the plant in the kitchen sink and intentionally over-water it. The surplus water that drains from the bottom of the pot will carry away some of the excess fertilizer.

HUMIDITY

Most house plants of the type grown for their beautiful or striking foliage are native to tropical parts of the world where humidity is normally very high — about 90 percent.

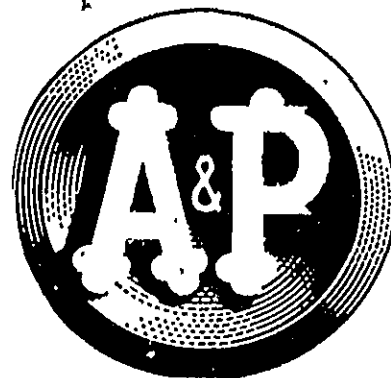
In Michigan, and other locations where homes are heated during the winter months, it is often difficult to keep household humidity levels at 35 percent. As a result, house plants can suffer from the very dry conditions.

Excessive watering isn't the answer.

The real answer is to provide an artificial environment with more humidity. A simple way to accomplish this is to fill a pie plate or cake pan with gravel, pour water over the gravel and then set the potted plant on top of the gravel. The water from the plate or pan evaporates around the plant and provides a higher humidity.

Don't set the pot in water—this will only lead to eventual drowning of the plant.

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Flowers mean \$\$\$ to Michigan

EAST LANSING—Michigan can boast of a \$20 million flower industry.

About 500 growers produce about 3.5 percent of all the flowers grown commercially in the U.S., reports Will Carlson, Michigan State University horticulturist.

Bedding plants account for the

biggest share of the total, about \$7 million.

"The bedding plant industry has been skyrocketing with sales and production more than doubling in each of the last three decades," says Carlson. "Michigan now produces 10 percent of all the bedding plants grown in the United States."

A breakdown of the rest of the Michigan flower industry looks like this: outdoor flowers, \$3 million; roses, \$2 million; chrysanthemums, \$1.7 million; perennials, \$1.5 million; poinsettias, \$1 million; geraniums, \$1.5 million; azaleas, Hydrangeas, etc. \$1 million; foliage plants, \$500,000; lilies, \$500,000; and gladioli, \$300,000.

And the flower market potential in Michigan is great, says Carlson.

In a recent MSU study of 617

Michigan consumers, 98 percent said they had a place to plant flowers where they lived and 78 percent reported "yes" when asked, "Did you or someone in your family buy any bedding plants within the last 12 months?"

The study also showed that ladies account for most of the purchases (59 percent) or at least go along with their husbands to buy a bedding plant (another 35 percent). More than half reported they spend more than \$5 a year on bedding plants.

Most had suggestions for improving the flowers they bought: better container design, better information on care, wider selection, lower prices, more durable plants, etc. Carlson says these suggestions are being followed by MSU researchers as they produce "ideal" flowers.

SJEA unveils PR committee

ST. JOHNS—The St. Johns Education Association (SJEA) has instituted a program of public relations to help inform the citizens of St. Johns about teacher and student activities.

The announcement was made last week by Bob Holzhel, president of the SJEA.

"Our highly competent teaching staff has made many important contributions to the quality of education here and he hopes to highlight that contributions," Holzhel said.

Holzhel and Les Schwartz, chairman of the public relations committee, will appear on the first of a series of radio programs.

The initial broadcast will include a discussion about the SJEA and the public relations committee. Among topics for later programs will be the Jaycees' selection for teacher of the year, the St. Johns FFA cattle judging contest, the dropout rate in St. Johns and what students do after graduation, curriculum changes at the elementary level via a summer workshop, tenure and how it is often understood, negotiations and teacher training-certification requirements.

Members of the committee include Terry Adams, John Arhart, Melissa Agerstrand, Bruce Barber and Pat Hooper.

Breakfast is important

By HELEN MEACH
Extension Home Economist

Did you eat breakfast this morning? Congratulations if you did . . . shame on you if you started the day hungry.

Many authorities feel that breakfast is the most important meal of the day, yet there are likely to be breakfast skippers or skimpers behind every door on the block. Why? "Not enough time" is a reason given by both adults and children. . . and children also frequently add "I'd have to fix my own" or "I'd have to eat alone!"

Ideally, families eat breakfast together, but it can't always be worked out that way. Schedules for family members are frequently different and without advance planning it's easy to see how breakfast preparation can become a lost art.

Milk and fruit juice stored in the refrigerator in sufficient quantities can be ready for self-service as each family member finds time to pour his own. Quick breakfasts can be rounded out with ready-to-eat cereals, toaster waffles or French toast, or a blender-whirled instant breakfast powder added to milk. Less expensive and equally tempting on cold winter mornings is home-cooked hot cereal which can be prepared in large quantity all at once and then held over hot water on low heat throughout the family's extended breakfast schedule.

Children may be intrigued by a sandwich breakfast, and a good supply of fixings are easily stocked. There's nothing wrong with a peanut butter and jelly,

ham, or even a grilled cheese sandwich for breakfast. If your evening meal plans call for bread pudding, rice pudding or egg custard, make an extra supply for a nourishing and speedy breakfast treat next day.

What does breakfast cost? There can be wide variation. Prices for a serving of cereal may range from 1-1/2 to 8 cents. Instant breakfasts vary from 10 to 15 cents plus the cost of the milk to which the instant powder is added.

Except for the individually packaged prepared cereals, the highest cost goes to the highly advertised specialty types. Even in 12 ounce boxes, costs run 5 to 7 cents per serving for sugar or fruit coated cereals and for highly fortified one.

Costs for a single serving of cereal are only a matter of pennies and a little extra money sometimes saves time. Still, 6 cents per serving difference for a family of four for 365 days totals \$90.

Whatever you prefer to serve for breakfast or find most acceptable to your family members, remember. . . it's most important to form the habit of eating breakfast every day.

Service Personnel



DONALD G. WHITE

Marine Pvt. Donald G. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. White of 719 N. Clinton Ave., and husband of the former Diane C. Harr of 105 W. Park St., both of St. Johns graduated from basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego. He is a 1969 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High and attended the United Electronics Institute, Grand Rapids.

Navy Petty Officer Third Class Dennis M. Darling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Darling of 121 No. Second St., Elsie, is in the Western Pacific aboard the San Diego based destroyer USS Chevallier, a unit of the U.S. Seventh Fleet. He joined the Navy in August 1969.

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Understanding alcoholism

By JOSE J. LLINAS, M.D.
Director of Community Mental Health for Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham

There are approximately 80 million people who could be classified as social drinkers in this country. Out of this large group, about 6 million can be described as having some kind of problem related to alcohol. They drink too much, at the wrong time, in the wrong place, and always with untoward personal, job related, family or community repercussions that get them in trouble.

Approximately 250,000 of these people live in Michigan. About 11,000 of them are our friends and neighbors within the tri-county area.

You may find this hard to believe if you think in terms of what is called the skid row delinquent type of alcoholic, the person who has lost job, family, everything, and is down and out, living only, it seems, long enough to buy the next bottle of wine.

These people, though they come to mind when we use the terms drunk or alcoholic, are only, at best about 5 per cent of the people affected.

Most individuals with an alcohol problem are working, driving (unfortunately) and living with their families.

This is so because alcoholism is both a disease of the middle age years, primarily, and also a chronic disorder. That is, it takes anywhere between 10 and 20 years for excessive drinking to interfere so seriously with the activities of the person that anybody with a little common sense and experience in life can easily make a diagnosis of alcoholism.

MOST COMMONLY ABUSED DRUG

Alcohol, the major chemical ingredient in wine, beers and distilled beverages, is a natural substance formed by the reaction of fermenting sugar with yeast. Because it contains calories, it has to be classified as a food. It also is classified as a drug, for its effects on the nervous system; from this standpoint, if we think of the 6 million alcohol addicts mentioned above, ethanol (as it is called scientifically)

is, probably the most widely abused substance of all.

Different beverages are produced by using different sources of sugar for the fermentation process.

Beer is made from malted barley; wine, of course, from grapes or berries; whiskey from malted grains, and rum from molasses.

If the fermentation products are distilled and concentrated, then we have hard liquor (whiskey, scotch, gin, vodka).

Wine contains 12 per cent alcohol; American beer four per cent; whiskey 40 per cent (80 proof) to 50 per cent (100 proof).

It should be remembered, however, that any two drinks which contain the same amount of alcohol will have the same effect.

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This is part of the answer to the question we are asked sometimes.

"How can I be an alcoholic, doctor? I only drink beer!"

EFFECTS IN THE BODY

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If heavy drinking continues, the alcohol will anesthetize the deeper centers in the brain, loss of consciousness supervenes, and death occurs in alcoholic stupor or coma.

Local dairy herders have top Holsteins

EAST LANSING -- Cows owned by two Clinton County dairymen have qualified for listing among the Michigan Dairy Herd Improvement Association's exclusive "Top Twenty" high producers for the month of December.

Both Warren Swanson of St. Johns and Leo Kowatch had cows listed as tops with the group.

Swanson's Holstein cow completed a 305 day lactation record of 22,786 pounds of milk and 878 pounds of butterfat. Her average butterfat was 3.9%.

Kowatch's Holstein cow completed a 305 day lactation record of 30,076 pounds of milk and 895 pounds of butterfat. Her butterfat average was 3.0%.

Both men's herds were enrolled in the DHIA testing program Walter Dean Kipp of St. Johns. They work in cooperation with Earl Haas, Clinton County Cooperative Extension Agent and Michigan DHIA, Inc.

DHIA, a state-wide dairy production testing organization, provides production and management records for 2,400 dairymen milking 130,000 cows.

Further information about the production testing program can be obtained by contacting DHIA, Inc., Box 946, East Lansing, 48823.

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LANSING -- Julius J. Becker, 500 E. Sturgis St., St. Johns, a top highway administrative engineer, will retire Jan. 29 after 41 years with the Department of State Highways.

In recognition of his accomplishments and long service, the State Highway Commission has named the roadside park on M-37 south of Mesick in his honor.

The three-acre park, including a stand of mixed hardwood trees, was completed under Becker's supervision while he was the district engineer in the Department's 13-county Cadillac District.

Becker, assistant to the chief of the Department's Bureau of Engineering, is responsible for

administrative functions of the bureau, including approval of



JULIUS J. BECKER.

right-of-way acquisition and drainage work associated with state highways.

His retirement caps a career closely associated with development of Michigan's Interstate freeway system. In 1958-1960, he served as the first Interstate coordinator under then State Highway Commissioner John C. Mackie. Becker expedited planning, design, right-of-way acquisition and agreements with cities and towns to meet construction deadlines on Michigan's first freeways.

Later, he served as chief assistant to the director of highway transportation planning. From 1961 to 1969 he was assistant to the chief highway engineer. Previously, he was

district engineer of the Cadillac District for eight years. He pioneered in construction of state shoreline roads, including a portion of US-2 west of St. Ignace.

A native of Kenosha, Wis., Becker came with his family to Greenville in 1911. He joined the Department in 1927 as a time-keeper and materials inspector working with prison labor then used on highway construction.

A registered professional engineer, he is a graduate of Michigan Technological University and a member of the Society of Professional Engineers.


He served as an engineering officer in World War II.

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ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

SECTION B

Wednesday, January 26, 1972



This is
Virgil Zeeb Week

Virgil is another member of the St. Johns, business community who doesn't limit his concern strictly to business. He is aware of the community's needs and is constantly a part of activities which bring benefit to all ages and groups. You might find him digging holes for little league lights or building a manager for Christmas or any one of a dozen behind the scenes jobs that spell success for a community project. He's a board member and immediate past president of the country club, a member of the Chamber of Commerce board, vice president of Rotary Club and a member of the St. Johns board of review. That's Virgil Zeeb, our citizen of the week.

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DR. LLINAS

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Editorial Page

Still 'miles' apart

Seldom is there success in negotiation until two parties are ready and capable of sitting down and discussing differences of opinion.

The efforts by the Concerned Citizens group to create change in the administrative aspects of the Clinton Memorial Hospital is more than just "nothing better to do than..."

These people are interested in seeing change. Right or wrong, their privilege to speak out and seek change cannot be short-changed.

And neither can the convictions of the correct way to handle things be challenged as not valid as held by the Board of Trustees.

So where do we go from here. Certainly there must be negotiation or discussion. Whatever you may wish to call it, it amounts to communication. And if, as has been the case of other occasions, a third party must enter the picture, unbiased but strong, then let him come forth.

As it now stands, everyone concerned on both "sides" seems to be looking for a "whipping boy" and the various news media of the area have not escaped this aspect of the controversy. You are damned if you do and you are damned if you don't, the difference being what your beliefs are and to what direction you seek in hospital administration.

The large majority of people in this area are not involved in

active participation in discussion or research. This doesn't mean that most are not interested. There's much involvement in pain and suffering in serving on boards, committees, and community-minded citizens who have taken this role must ask themselves on frequent occasions "Is it all worth it?" And we must encourage them to continue to be leaders.

So harsh words, sleepless nights, tears and heartache must be transformed into ultimate solution.

It has been encouraging to hear the compliments and the praise of hospital staff personnel. We have yet to hear where there has been a lack of good care or the professionalism has been questioned. For this, we all should be glad.

What should be of first concern to all is the welfare of the community. And sitting on the outside looking in so to speak, both the Concerned Citizens group and the Board of Trustees of the hospital could say "amen" to that, and really shouldn't be doubted.

Who, through all of this, is going to come forward as the man of the hour? Who, in this community, has the strength and the patience to bring together the differences of opinion?

Who is going to say, and make it stick from the outset that people can disagree without being disagreeable? We wonder.

-MacD.

No more interest?

State Rep. R. Douglas Trezise stopped into the Clinton County News offices Friday afternoon and brought with him a bit of interesting information.

He told us that he had free time that afternoon since none of the citizens he represents in St. Johns came into his office here lately. Trezise and State Sen. William S. Ballenger share office space and are available each Friday afternoon so their constituents can meet with them.

The idea was advanced last year when voters complained that they could not reach their elected officials to air problems and dissatisfactions. So the two men decided to rent office space in St. Johns at 102 N. Clinton Ave. in the Simon Real Estate building.

However, they have received so little response from local voters that they are thinking of throwing in the towel. The office space costs money and takes time from their other duties.

It seems to us that with the growing bureaucracy in all facets

of government, it is refreshing to find some elected officials at the state level interested in the problems of their constituents. And, they have made a legitimate effort to make themselves available to the public.

Everywhere we go we hear people unhappy with the way some things are in our state--whether it is abortion reform, pollution or educational reform--but that seems to be as deep as it goes. Just grumbling.

We would hate to see this attempt at reaching the people shut down due to lack of interest. Unless, of course, we have reached that lamentable point in time when the people feel that our problems are too big to solve through discussion.

Ballenger will be available Friday afternoon between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m., while Trezise will be in the office the following Friday. We sincerely urge St. Johns voters to stop in and talk with their elected officials, especially in this election year.

-T.J.Y.

No Clintonites named

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Congressman Garry Brown (R-Mich.) today announced the nomination of 32 young men from the Third Congressional District to the Nation's four service academies. None of the nominees were from Clinton County.

Nomination by Brown is an essential step for academy acceptance, but actual appointment is made by the Academies' Board of Examiners. Nomination by the Congressman does not assure appointment.

group of young men. All of us in the Third District have reason to be proud of them. I am optimistic that many will win final Academy appointment. Each year Brown nominates young men to the Military Academy at West Point, New York; the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland; the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado; and the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York.

Each man is required to take the College Board Entrance Examination, submit evidence of academic qualification, and appear before a non-partisan Academy Advisory Board for interviews. Nominees are chosen on the basis of academic records and test scores, extracurricular interests and activities, interest in a military career and maturity.

... and Double the Appropriation for Red Ink."



LOOKING BACK

ONE YEAR AGO Jan. 27, 1971

The Clinton County Republicans made initial steps to persuade the county's young people to join and participate in the Republican Party. During their annual convention, which was held Tuesday, they approved the endorsement of an 18-year-old voting age for all elections, including state and local elections.

The Ovid-Elsie junior class is scheduled to present the production of "Get Witch Quick." Carmen Tranchell was installed as noble grand of the Banner Rebekah Lodge No. 139 in ceremonies held Monday. Mrs. Arlene Gladstone, lodge deputy, was the installing officer.

Three area couples celebrate 55 years of marriage. The couples, all related to each other are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gillison, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gillison.

Mrs. Charles Parburst, first vice-president of the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs was guest speaker at the regular bi-monthly meeting of the St. Johns Woman's Club. Her topic was the expansion program of Girltown, a home located in Bellevue for girls, ages 12 to 16, whose problems are unable to be dealt with in their present living arrangement.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Canfield, of Ovid, were wagon masters for the mid-winter meeting of the Travelite Rollers Club of Michigan as 45 members gathered to plan summer camp-outs.

Mrs. Martha Bilzard was installed president of the DeWitt Blue Star Mothers at a joint meeting between the St. Johns and DeWitt Chapters.

10 YEARS AGO Jan. 25, 1962

Funeral services were held at the First Congregational Church in St. Johns this week for Joseph G. Matthews who died suddenly of an apparent heart attack while on a fishing trip in Florida. Mr. Matthews was known throughout south central Michigan as founder of the ice cream manufacturing firm which bore his name.

Clinton County motor vehicle registrations for 1961 rose to 19,263, a total of 284 units above the 18,979 registered the year before.

The 1962 Mother's March on Polio is scheduled to be held this week with Don Reasoner, serving as chairman of the campaign. Co-chairman of the Mothers' March are Mrs. Arthur Cooper and Mrs. Donald Powers.

Rev. Herbert Schmitt will be installed as pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Fowler on Sunday. Rev. Schmitt will locate in the area after having served as pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Altamont, Ill. since 1955.

Alyce N. Duski, senior at St. Johns High School, was named the local winner of the "1962 Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow" contest. Alyce, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duski, achieved the highest score in the examination on homemaking and attitudes taken by senior girls and is now eligible to enter the State contest.

The Big Reds of Elsie broke into the victory column for the first time this season by defeating the Laingsburg "Wolfpack", 59-54 in a hard fought Central C league overtime contest.

25 YEARS AGO Jan. 30, 1947

Floyd J. Anderson of Essex Township was elected to replace Herbert A. Armbrustmacher, of Fowler, as president of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company at the annual meeting held by the board of directors. Clinton County Republicans re-nominated E. J. Wilber, of Elsie, as a candidate for his fourth term as county school commissioner at the GOP convention held at the Court House.

The St. Johns Assembly of the Order of Rainbow Girls surprised their mother advisor, Maude Herron, with a banquet in honor of the services she has rendered them during the past several years.

A delegation of St. Johns young people, along with Rev. and Mrs. Richard Swogger attended the mid-winter institute of the Methodist Youth Fellowship held in Grand Rapids.

Double funeral services were held for Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bloomer who were killed instantly in a car-train crash on return from a visit with friends in Ionia. Mr. Bloomer was a coal dealer in St. Johns.

A break-in at Randall's Implement Store in Elsie netted thieves with about \$100 and a number of valuable papers.

Library Corner

New books in the Ovid Public Library: Penmarrie--Susan Howatch. A Girl Called Judith Strick--Judith Strick Dribben.

Under All Is the Land--Ted Czolowski. Electronics for the Beginner--J.A. Stanley.

The Hugo Winners Vol. I and II--Edited by Isaac Asimov (Science Fiction).

A Choice of Gods--Clifford Simak (Science Fiction). Five Thousand Quotations for All Occasions--Lewis Henry. Making Things Grow--Thalassa Crusio.

Must Register Aliens living in the United States must report their local addresses to the Immigration and Naturalization Service by Jan. 31 of each year.

Seizing the authority

By TIM YOUNKMAN



The usual staid State of the Union message was delivered Thursday noon and the usual promises and bright forecasts were again disclosed.

The Loyal Opposition, the Democrats, again staged an answer to the State of the Union message on an equal-time basis Friday noon.

In the President's speech, Americans were told about the new plans the Administration has formulated for the coming year. The Democrats came back with arguments against the proposed package, indicating what areas they would include in the party platform for the Presidential election in November.

That problem with all this seems to be that we are getting away from the original concepts upon which our government was founded.

At the start of the Constitutional Convention, there were serious dogmatic differences among representatives of the 13 states. Some felt a strong centralized government was best; others said the strong state-weak federal government was essential; and some wanted a monarchy reinstated along the parliamentary lines of England.

The latter, after some argu-

ment, was thrown out since the nation was recovering from a Revolution that was fought to break away from the European monarchical system. The forces for and against a strong federal governmental system locked horns. For a time, the strong state backers were in control, but the Federalists won out.

Through the administrations of Washington and Adams, the strong federal government flourished, but backlash undertones were about to break loose--and they did with the administration of Thomas Jefferson. He tried to enforce a strict interpretation of the constitution that indicated a weak federal government and strong state control.

Through the years, the strong federal concept became a reality but with a new twist. As originally planned, the Congress was to initiate legislation, while the President was given the power to administer the law.

The original plan demanded a three-part government--legislative, administrative and judicial--each separate with certain checks and balances to guarantee freedom from one man or one-party rule. That concept has deteriorated to the point that in many

instances the Administrative branch initiates legislation and the Legislative branch carries it out and hands it back to the President for administrative purposes. In reality, the two branches have only the courts to offer a check and balance system and with Presidential appointments on the courts, it could, with planning, develop into a one-branch government with little check and balance available.

The Presidential speech on the State of the Union pinpointed this problem. Mr. Nixon was upset with Congress for not working on his recommendations and plans. He scolded the Congressmen for not passing HIS legislation quickly.

Maybe the Congress has stopped being a rubber-stamp body for the President. It is about time the representatives and senators stopped and looked at what they were voting on. There is an opportunity to get back to representative rule since the people have become politically aware in the past few years. Congress should seize that opportunity to gain back its constitutional authority to legislate--instead of succumbing to the dictates of the administration.

'IF IT FITZ ...'

The running game

By JIM FITZGERALD



Every columnist, comedian and pundit began the new year making wisecracks about President Nixon telling football coaches how to coach. But everyone missed the true significance of Nixon's fascination with the pigskin parade (whatever happened to Jack Oakie?)

Even the pundits missed it and this surprised me: By the very nature of their name, pundits should be expected to understand the true meaning of Nixon wanting everyone to win one for the Gipper (whatever happened to Ronald Reagan?). I didn't have to look in the dictionary to know that pundits are wise men who are supposed to know when to punt it.

Ask yourself: What does every coach always answer when Howard Cosell asks about the passing attack?

"We expect to do a lot of passing, to our tight end and our wide receivers, Howard," the coaches always say, "but first we must establish our running game."

That's it. That's what Nixon is telling the world every time he jolts a coach out of bed and scrawls O's and X's on his sheet.

Nixon must first ESTABLISH HIS RUNNING GAME. Then he's going to do all those other things he promised.

It is the passing game that fills the stadiums and turns on the TVs. No one wants to spend 3 hours watching big guys run 3 yards into bigger guys and fall down and then get up and do it again and again (whatever happened to Bo Shembecher?).

The fans want to see the ball in the air, by God. Otherwise, they never see it at all. How can you

see a ball when 22 brutes are sitting on it? But first, the coach must establish his running game. Just be patient. There are 4 quarters in every game.

Before he was elected, Nixon said he had a plan for ending the Vietnam war. He said the economy would improve under his administration, the welfare system would start making sense, and the Pentagon would no longer stamp "Top Secret" on toilet tissue.

But first, Nixon must establish his running game. Be patient. There are 4 years in every President's term.

Sure, Dick could have thrilled the fans by getting out of Vietnam way back in 1969. But that wasn't in his game plan. His idea is to save the most exciting plays for the last quarter, just before the election. That way, the fans don't enter the voting booth wondering "What has Nixon done for me lately?"

This might sound like dirty politics to some none-football fans. But, if you pinned him down, Nixon would surely explain his late-minute heroics by saying he couldn't make his big move until he had first established his running game.

What does that mean? Never mind. It was good enough for Vince Lombardi. It is certainly good enough for the nation which he made so proud.

Verily, politics is the same as football. You can bet your lockstrap on that. The important thing isn't how you play the game, it's whether you win or lose -- which depends on whether you first establish your running game.

(Whatever happened to Abraham Lincoln?)

Raising the temperature

Rep. Douglas Trezise 87th District



When Gov. Milliken's proposed budget for fiscal 1972-73 reached the Legislature last week he was enjoying a two-week vacation in the Virgin Islands. I envy his relaxation in the warm, tropical climate, though it is certainly deserved.

But he left behind a plan for government spending which is bound to raise the temperature in Lansing during the coming months.

It's not that the Governor's budget is a bad budget; in fact, in my opinion, it is a pretty good one. It effectively balances expected income with expenditures and calls for only modest increases in spending levels.

It is precisely because of its modesty that it is likely to generate a lot of capitol heat. To some, the fact that there is any increase at all in government spending at a time when the state's financial position is shaky is cause for alarm. To others, the proposals do not go far enough, particularly in the welfare and social services area.

I, myself, can find some reasons to be critical of the budget. The fact that we face another year of standstill on

school financing programs is upsetting to me. We again face the prospect of having to vote local millages to support our schools pending final action on the property tax relief plan being proposed by the Governor.

I am a little disappointed in requests to add state employees in some departments. I keep hoping we can stabilize state employment by offsetting needed increases with decreases in other areas.

The projected \$75 million increase in Social Services, raising total expenditures of state funds to over \$600 million is not particularly pleasing. This increase, however, is not for higher welfare payments but only reflects anticipated growth in the number of eligible recipients.

But there is a great deal of good government in the proposed budget. Certainly, the fact that no new taxes are being proposed is significant. The budget increase of 11 per cent in general fund can be met through present revenues according to economic indicators.

The Governor also has suggested modest increases in higher education, mental health

expenditures and a \$37 million increase in state payments to local school districts. While many would advocate even more in these areas, these recommendations are made within the limits of available funds and there just isn't enough money to provide everything for everyone.

A welcomed thing about the proposed budget is that it was given to us two weeks earlier than normal. Thus, the Governor has done his part to see that we have plenty of time to handle the legislative action before the new fiscal year begins on July 1.

This gives us more than five months to do our job. It won't be easy if last year's experience is any indication.

But, I am convinced it can be done if the leadership of both houses will get serious about setting some deadlines and sticking to them.

I have some real reasons to believe that the House Democratic leadership is beginning to respond to pressures from within the government and from the people to meet our responsibilities by getting the public business transacted in a business-like manner.



Rights of the week

By REV. HUGH BANNINGA

Since the Michigan Legislature is still considering the reform of the state abortion law, I thought it would be helpful to you, the reader, to consider the statement of my bishop on this subject, The Rt. Rev. Richard S. Emrich, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan writes:

(1) Human life begins in weakness, rises to maturity, and ends in weakness. It is all human life, thought at different stages; it is all of a piece.

(2) If at any point in its development it is deprived of all rights, if it may be killed (what else is abortion upon request?), that is a blow to the value and sacredness of all human life.

(3) It is argued by those favoring abortion upon request that every child has a right to be wanted. But surely, as my right to life does not depend upon whether or not I am wanted, so the developing child's right to life cannot depend upon such subjective, changing, and often whimsical feelings.

(4) If a healthy, normal, developing human child in the womb is deprived of all rights (what else does abortion upon request mean?), that means that the convenience of the mother or father is the deciding factor. That is an evil principle.

(5) One person who appeared before you argued that human life begins only when the child is born. But surely that argu-

ment, drawing a hard line between a visible baby and an invisible baby, is absurd. That argument says that at 8:30 a.m. a child's life is precious, but that at 8 a.m. it is a "thing", a "growth", an unimportant "thing." The argument says that when a child is visible, it has value; but when it is hidden behind the protecting wall of the mother's body, its value is nil.

(6) It is argued that abortions help to keep down our growing population. That is, of course, true; but surely there are limits to what we may do to limit the population. If there are not, then let us proceed to destroy life at its weak ending (the old, the senile, the "unwanted") as we do at its weak beginning.

(7) It is argued that a woman has the "right" to the control of her own body. That argument is valid only if the fetus is an unimportant growth. If it is a developing human being, then she does not have the right to destroy it.

(8) If human life is to be valued, the only valid argument for abortion is that the life of the mother is endangered by the pregnancy. If that is so, then the choice is between life and life, and we may choose, as we often do in life, the lesser of two evils.

(9) In a real sense I believe that the quality of our civilization is at stake, for a high civilization will protect the

weak, the silent, the helpless, and the innocent. If we ever reach the place where we deny the unborn any rights whatever, and destroy the helpless, the innocent and the silent merely for our convenience, then, in my judgment, that will be a step toward barbarism. (10) I had an interesting conversation recently with two black citizens who are opposed to abortion upon request. From their experience they know what it means when one part of the human race deprives another part of all rights.

(11) Finally, I am not a lawyer, but I am, I hope, a responsible citizen and student of morals. I know that there are grey areas in this question of abortion (a sick mother, pregnancy due to rape, certain medical knowledge that a child will be abnormal, etc.), and I am satisfied that a certain freedom in the grey areas should be permitted--though it has dangers and is not completely consistent on my part.

But because all of us should value human life and a civilization will be judged by how it treats the weak, silent and innocent, I am completely opposed to the wicked principle of abortion upon request.

Bishop Emrich has succinctly outlined my thoughts on this issue. Where do your thoughts lie?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Change the by-laws with the times, reader says

Dear Editor:

After attending the Jan. 11 meeting regarding Clinton Memorial Hospital, I can only say the 1928 bylaws should have been "changed with the times."

How a public facility, (I don't consider the hospital a private, nonprofit organization), built by the citizens of Clinton County could be under such dictatorial rule is beyond belief. The board members are apparently; not accountable to anyone; need not meet with any group to discuss hospital conditions if they so chose; have no women members; and in other areas can't operate without the approval of the medical staff. If these bylaws have been accurately interpreted, how can they be legal?

I would also like to ask this question. If every adult in the county is a member of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Association why were they not treated with respect at the meeting which was conducted by Alan Dean, president of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees? Several pertinent questions from citizens were cut-off, they were made to feel put-down, or they were threatened with an adjournment, none of which was necessary in my opinion.

After a very brief question and answer period, the meeting was adjourned with several persons never given an opportunity to ask questions. When it comes to health care, people are concerned and they want and need honest answers.

If the governing body fails to supply these answers, who does one ask?

Our family has always had the finest care from our local doctors, but I cannot say the same for the service we have received while patients in the hospital. Nursing care has often bordered on non-existent. I would estimate that 25 per cent of the time the care is excellent and 75 per cent of the time terrible. This may be one of the reasons for the conflicting opinions of citizens in this regard. I feel we should have excellent medical and nursing care 100 per cent of the time, for our families and children.

If we can't provide for the sick, we need some changes made NOW! If not sooner. If it means increasing the costs per-patient, by all means the board should do it.

Several citizens have recently expressed a desire to have osteopathic physicians admitted to the hospital staff. If this would help the people of the community, why aren't they allowed if they are qualified?

If the committee looking for MD's for the area has only found one in five years, (after, I'm sure, a great deal of effort), they may have to change their search area to the DO's if only to alleviate a still critical shortage of medical personnel.

Several citizens at the meeting praised our local doctors, the women's auxiliary, and the hospital board members for their efforts. I feel they certainly deserve to be commended for their hard work and long hours, and no one at the meeting said or indicated anything detrimental to these groups.

I do not mean this letter to belittle anyone, or the work they donate to the hospital, but I do feel some changes must be made, if the unit is to grow and improve in the future.

If over 75 per cent of the hospital's revenues from persons on social security it could be that our senior citizens might have some interesting comments on the hospital situation. I personally would like to hear what they have to say. Also some comments from our new 18 year old voters could be enlightening.

Sincerely,
Deborah G. Masarik
R-5, St. Johns, Mich.

Sincerely,
Shirley Karber
804 N. Mead St.
St. Johns, Mich

Relieved

Dear Editor: What with "No Fault Divorce" and "No Fault Insurance" making headlines in the news media and talk within the legislatures, give thought to a triad, adding: No Fault Pregnancy.

Titillating, eh what? Thus, full-circle irresponsibility could be achieved and the populace totally relieved of its mind.

Respectfully,
Rex K. Martin
314 W. High St.
Ovid, Mich

Elsie

The Green School Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Mae Goodrich for the Thursday, Jan. 13 meeting. Mrs. Goodrich was assisted by Mrs. Helen Wiltsee. After a cooperative dinner, the regular business meeting was called by the chairman, Mrs. Wiltsee.

There was no Council report because of illness of the Council member. The resignation of Mrs. Eleanor Thornton as council member was accepted with regrets. Since the attendance was so small because of the weather, no action was taken on this vacancy at the meeting.

The lesson on Food Preservation, Canning and Freezing was given by Mrs. Florine Peabody assisted by Mrs. Helen Wiltsee. A question sheet was filled out and discussed.

Among other vegetables as peas, beans and asparagus there was much helpful information and suggestions on freezing or canning corn.

Many helpful ideas had been given on the lesson by other county members experienced in canning. It was interesting to know that freezing costs only 25 cents a year per pound. It was suggested that one keep the freezer full at all times, in the interest of economy.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Wiltsee on February 10.



from the House

Weekly Report by
REP. RICHARD ALLEN

What was the most controversial piece of legislation passed last year?

Snowmobiles. At least that would be indicated by my recent mail and telephone calls. During the year as legislation was being considered, I received regular mail from those opposed to snowmobiles in general.

Opponents are a mixed group. Some who own farms, nurseries, golf courses and other property have suffered damages. Home-owners in some areas object to the noise and some sportsmen and ecologists worry about wildlife damage.

Snowmobile owners were relatively quiet as the bill moved through the legislative process. There appeared to be about an equal mix of benefits and mildly objectional provisions.

The three year registration fee was increased from five to nine dollars. However, increased funds to the D.N.R. for constructing and maintaining snowmobile trails and areas seemed beneficial to most.

Money was provided for safety education programs and for certification for those between the ages of 12 and 16. Hunting or harassing wildlife was prohibited. Use along road right of ways was restricted except on rural roads. Noise levels were regulated.

In general, the original bill seemed beneficial and I voted for it. Most snowmobilers agreed. Then one of those things happened in the legislative process. The Senate greatly altered the bill.

The State was divided into three regions with all the portion south of M-20 from Bay City through Mt. Pleasant and Big Rapids in Zone 3. Along road use was restricted by zone instead of population, road type, or road use.

North of M-20, snowmobiles can be run at the extreme right of the right of way on local roads. South of M-20, along road travel is prohibited.

I did not support the Senate version but it passed. Most of the 88th District lies south of M-20 and I am hearing from disgruntled snowmobilers.

As I read the Act (which is still being interpreted), local county officials do have the right to designate certain county roads for snowmobiles. Perhaps this would be an answer in some rural areas, if there is strong support for snowmobile use and little objection.

But I doubt it would work. It appears to me that even in areas where many own snowmobiles, the majority object to their use near their homes or along right

of ways past their homes. For now I think snowmobilers have about three options. Ride on private property or public snowmobile areas and get there by car and trailer. Go north

of M-20. Write letters to legislators and other public officials supporting a change.

Perhaps there's a fourth one, should bring it in the open and mechanized age. Trade in the machine for cross-country skis or snowshoes.

Ovid

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Craig of Allegan, a son, Darin John on January 15.

Mrs. Lloyd Peterson is recovering nicely from surgery on Jan. 17 at Carson City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Saxton are the proud parents of a son, Sean James, born in Bermuda on Jan. 16. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Daxton are the paternal grandparents.

Stop finding fault

Dear Editor:

I had the occasion to attend the meeting on January 18, 1972 of the governing board of Clinton Memorial Hospital and concerned citizens of Clinton County.

With the onset of the meeting Chairman Alan Dean stated the agenda of the meeting adding that a question and answer period would follow the presentations by the board members. He also added that any misconduct of that portion of the meeting would lead to its adjournment.

He began by giving a brief summary of the operational aspects of the hospital followed by the questions from citizens attending the meeting. I was under the assumption, as I suspect were many of the people of this community, that one of the main gripes by people of this county was the lack of efficiency and tolerance of the staff of Clinton Memorial Hospital--doctors included. Yet none of the people who had these complaints spoke

up. The only complaint raised was that no D.O.'s are, currently affiliated with Clinton Memorial Hospital. In my opinion, when a person has a conviction, he should bring it in the open and see it followed through.

My generation is often criticized by yours for seeing their beliefs come to be. They may go about it in a very unorthodox manner but they do get their problems brought into focus. Why wasn't this done? It is apparent to me that these people, when it comes right down to the nitty-gritty, really have no problems at all.

I had the occasion last May to be a maternity patient at Clinton Memorial Hospital, even though I was under constant criticism by my peers. I can

only say that the care I received at Clinton Memorial Hospital was none less than excellent. The nurses were very accommodating, the food was very good, and I was comfortable at all times.

But the most important thing is that my doctor, Dr. Stephenson, stayed with me for many hours preceding the birth of my baby. I had gone to him for 9 months and he was there when I needed him. I feel proud to have him as my doctor and will forever respect him for his knowledge and dedication to his profession. Most important of all, it was him and not some intern that just happened to be walking down the hall as I was having my baby, that saw me through my whole pregnancy.

He spent most of that day with me--a day that was his normal day off. He didn't have to be there all the time, I guess he just thought that I needed him more than he needed his day off. If that isn't dedication, I wish someone would tell me what is.

One, last thing, I have gone to Clinton Memorial Hospital and will continue to go there in the future because of the extremely fine care I received. Bad things happen in large town hospitals but who hears about them.

I think it is high time we stop finding fault with our fine doctors and our fine hospital and start giving them our full-fledged support.

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St. Johns Public Schools

Adult Evening Classes

2nd SESSION BEGINNING JANUARY 24th

ENROLLMENT

Interested persons should enroll prior to the first meeting. You may enroll by mail or by coming to the District Administration Offices.

FEES

Fees are listed with the courses and should accompany the enrollment. If classes have over 10 persons, the fee will be reduced.

INFORMATION

For further information on classes that are not listed, or Adult Basic information or High School completion classes, call 224-2394.

Course	Day	Room	Time	Fee	Weeks
Refresher Algebra	Monday	136	7-9 p.m.	\$17.00	10
Women's Swim & Trim (no class Feb. 16th)	Wednesday	Pool	7-9 p.m.	17.00	10
Investments & Securities	Tuesday	103	7-9 p.m.	10.00	10
Crocheting	Tuesday	149	7-9 p.m.	8.00	6
Welding	Tuesday	154	7-10 p.m.	25.00	10
*Arts & Crafts	Monday	109 RBW	7-9 p.m.	17.00	10
Knitting	Wednesday	149	7-9 p.m.	8.00	5
Cake Decorating	Thursday	149	7-9 p.m.	10.00	10
Bishop Sewing I	Tuesday	148	7-10 p.m.	25.00	10
Bishop Sewing II	Tuesday	148	7-10 p.m.	25.00	10
Upholstery	Wednesday	170	7-10 p.m.	18.00	10
**Bookkeeping II	Thursday	113	7-10 p.m.	20.00	10
**Office Machines	Tuesday	113	7-10 p.m.	20.00	10
*Typing II	Thursday	113	7-10 p.m.	15.00	10
Artificial Flower Making	Thursday	149	7-9 p.m.	8.00	6

* Arts & Crafts - this course will include stitching, simple tapestry, rug making, macrame: (creative knot tying), candle making, batik, tie dying.
** These courses will begin the week of March 13th.

+ These courses are a continuation of 1st session and started Jan. 6th.

ENROLLMENT BLANK

Mail to:

St. Johns Public Schools
Vocational Office
Box 230
St. Johns, Michigan

Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____
 Class: _____ Fee: _____
 Amount Enclosed: _____

Suggestion for future course

REGISTRATION NOTICE

TO THE VOTERS OF THE VILLAGE OF FOWLER

The Last Day to Register For the General Election is

Friday, February 11, 1972

Voters May Register at my Residence At 11341 Second Street (M-21) Fowler From 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Reatha Winans
Village Clerk

Michigan parents opposed to having their children transported miles from their neighborhood schools in order to achieve "racial balance" in K-12 education were dealt a blow a few days ago by a judge's ruling in Richmond, Va.

There, Federal Judge Robert R. Merhige ordered that the schools of Richmond be merged with the schools of other nearby cities.

The Merhige ruling could foreshadow a similar ruling by Federal Judge Stephen J. Roth in Detroit, where the move is growing to force suburban school children to be transported miles away from their home neighborhoods in order that they might attend school with inner-city youngsters.

Judge Roth has given several indications that he may be about to fly in the face of what a majority of the people seem to want by ordering inter-city bussing of school children.

MANY PEOPLE contend --- and a backer of inter-city bussing admitted it a few days ago --- that the children are merely pawns in the campaign of liberals to curb "white flight" from the inner city and improve racial stability. The statement about improving racial stability was made by William L. Taylor, former staff director of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission.

If Judge Roth rules in favor of inter-city bussing of pupils,

the question is: Where will it all end?

If bussing between Detroit and its nearby cities doesn't satisfy the liberals, will the circle be widened to take in cities as far away as Lansing, Owosso, Charlotte, Greenville, St. Johns, or Alma?

To stretch present thinking to its ludicrous conclusion, someday Detroit children may daily board huge 747s or even larger superliners for school sessions in Traverse City, Sault Ste. Marie, Escanaba or Houghton. There seems to be no end to what a federal court might dream up these days.

Maybe we'll need the SST after all!

Extension club has meeting

The Green School Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. C. S. Goodrich on Jan. 13 for a cooperative luncheon.

Mrs. Goodrich was assisted at the luncheon by Mrs. Helen Wiltsee.

During the business meeting the resignation of Mrs. Eleanor Thornton as a council member was accepted with regrets.

A program on "Food Preservation of Canning and Freezing" was presented by Mrs. Peabody and Mrs. Wiltsee. Helpful suggestions were given by those taking part in the discussion.

The group will meet on Feb. 10 at the home of Mrs. Wiltsee.



View from the 30th May need the SST

William S. Ballenger
State Sen.

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Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News

Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Jan. 12: Burns, Merle M. Walker Est to Fedewa Bros. Inc. property in Sec. 5, DeWitt.

Jan. 12: Rann, Gene and Alice M. to M. Davis Const. Inc., property in Sec. 9, DeWitt.

Jan. 12: M. Davis Const. Inc. to Ronald J. and Donna J. Atkins property in Sec. 9 DeWitt

Jan. 12: Sloat, James and Jill to William L. and Linda L. Cook Lot 63 Royal Shores.

Jan. 12: Sloat, James R. and Jill A. to Charles P. and Pamela J. Daniel property in Sec. 1, Ovid.

Jan. 12: Bovee, Myron and Laura to John H. Sr. and Elizabeth J. Bubblitz, Lot 23, Loving's West Side Pl.

Jan. 12: Schultz, Henry and Bertha to Michael Jon and Vicki Lynn Terrell, property in Sec. 17 DeWitt.

Jan. 12: Stewart, Robert D. and Brenda Lee to Delano and Frances A. Hamilton, property in Sec. 30, Watertown.

Jan. 12: Searles, Willard D. and Lillian C. to Clyde G. and Ethel C. Melton, Lot 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Blk. 98 St. Johns.

Jan. 12: Phillips Winnie R. to Kreation H. and Ette L. Cullimore, property in Sec. 30, Olive.

Jan. 13: Briggs, Roy G. and Pauline Ahr to Michael Henry and Ruth Marie Beecham Lot 10 Blk. 34 St. Johns.

Jan. 13: Supreme Homes Inc. to Frank J. and Nancy L. Harrison Lot 16 Blk. A. Ovid

Jan. 13: Auvenshine, Raymond H. and Iva Nell to Theodore R. and Mary A. Boody Lot 34 west-winds No. 2.

Jan. 13: Hewson, Calvin H. and Zelma F. to Larry L. and Edna M. Davis, property in Sec. 23 Eagle.

Jan. 13: Davis, Larry L. and Edna M. to Ronald M. and Phyllis A. Gruesbeck property in Sec. 23, Watertown.

Jan. 13: Fedewa Bros. Inc. to James L. and Margaret M. Cartright property in Sec. 16, DeWitt.

Jan. 14: Wenner, Roy and Ruth to Floyd L. and Maxine Parmelee, property in Sec. 15 Greenbush.

Jan. 14: Lange, Gustav O. and Linda K. to Robert W. and Margaret V. Lange, property in Sec. 20, Olive.

Jan. 17: Smith, Henry N. and Mildred M. to William J. and Patricia J. Dohoney, Lot 9, 10, 11, 12, Blk. 44 St. Johns.

Jan. 17: Ellerbrock, James L. and Susan M. to Gale S. and Pearl A. Rose property in Sec. 13, Ovid.

Jan. 17: Smith, Hurly and Mary S. to James H. and Linda O. Garlick III Lot 25 Brookwood No. 1.

Jan. 17: Wakefield, Wade E. and Phyllis A. to Dennis and Nancy Kindel, property in Sec. 8 Essex.

Jan. 17: Zimmerman, Liddle Mae to Ernest L. and Virginia B. Mary Lots 70, 71, 72 Valley Farms No. 2.

Jan. 17: Hardinburg, Stuart W. to Whispering Winds Inc. Lot 6 Whispering Winds.

Jan. 17: Whispering Winds Inc. to William Edward and Suzanne Marie Millard Jr., Lot 6 Whispering Winds.

Jan. 18: Felzke, Eva M. Felzke, Lewis C. and Russell A. to Nancy E. Lincoln, property in Sec. 20, DeWitt.

Jan. 18: Ingham Inv. Co. to John McClain and Penny Kay Dressel, property in Sec. 14, Eagle.

Jan. 18: Kamdah, Miriam, Channon, Jacob and Sall J. to Consumers Power Co. Property in Sec. 34, DeWitt.

Probate Court

HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate

HELENA M. BURK Register of Probate

WEDNESDAY, February 2, 1972

Daisy Bashore, Claims, John Thelen, Probate WILL Mildred Barrett, License to Sell Real Estate, Carlton Goodsell, Final Account.

LEGAL NOTICES

Guardian Creyts—Feb. 23 STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of ROBERT D. CREYTS, a mentally incompetent person

It is Ordered that on the 23rd day of February, 1972, at 11:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Hudson E. Deming, successor guardian of said estate, for the allowance of his Fifth Annual Account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate

Dated: January 12, 1972 38-3

Smith—Mar. 29 STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of VINA M. SMITH, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 29, 1972, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Helen Walker Bell, Administratrix, W.W.A., for determination of heirs; and at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Helen Walker Bell, 420 Kedzie Street, East Lansing, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Dated: January 13, 1972

Philip T. Carter Attorney for Petitioner of Foster, Lindemer, Swift & Collins

900 American Bank & Trust Bldg. Lansing, Michigan 38-3

Annual account Chapin—Feb. 9 STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of JOHN B. CHAPIN, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 9, 1972, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of the Detroit Bank and Trust Company, Trustee, for allowance of their Twenty-Seventh annual account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Dated: January 4, 1972 37-3

Claims Michels—Mar. 15 STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of HELEN M. MICHELS, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 15, 1972, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file claims with the court and serve a copy on Alba F. Wert, Executor R.F.D. No. 1, Box 6013, Punta Gorda, Florida, 33950, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Dated: December 30, 1971

Robert H. Wood Attorney for Estate

200 W. State St. Johns, Michigan 37-3

Claims Smith—April 5 STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of ACHSAH M. SMITH, Deceased File No. 18802

The Court orders: Hearing on claims on Wednesday, April 5, 1972 at 10:00 a.m. at the probate court, courthouse, St. Johns, Mich. Creditors must file sworn statement of claim with court, send copy to Russell Olmsted, Fiduciary, 217 E. Corunna Ave., Corunna, Michigan.

Publication in the Clinton County News, and notice according to court rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Date: January 19, 1972

By: Helena M. Burk Register of Probate Attorney:

Lewis D. Benson 203 Owosso Savings Bank Bldg. Owosso, Michigan 39-3

Claims Jiskra—Jan. 21 STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of BESSIE JISKRA, Deceased File No. 18800

The Court orders: Hearing on claims on Wednesday, January 21, 1972 at 10:30 a.m. at the probate court, court house, Corunna, Mich. Creditors must file sworn statement of claim with court, send copy to Joseph Strachota, Fiduciary, 18600 W. Kramer Rd., Henderson, Michigan.

Publication in Clinton County News, and notice according to court rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Date: January 21, 1972

By: Helena M. Burk Register of Probate Attorney:

Shanahan and Scheid Attorneys for Fiduciary 310 West Main Street Owosso, Michigan 48867 39-3

License to sell Cook—Feb. 23 STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of VICTOR W. COOK, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 23, 1972, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the Petition of Vernea J. Wilgen, Administratrix, for License to Sell Real Estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Dated: January 10, 1972,

Robert H. Wood Attorney for Estate

200 W. State St. St. Johns, Michigan 37-3

Hurl—Feb. 16 STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of VERN E. HURL, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 16, 1972, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the Petition for Probate of Will and Determination of Heirs as filed by Bernard L. Deyarmond, Sr.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Dated: January 7, 1972,

Warner, Hart & Morgan Ronald G. Mogan Attorney for Bernard L. Deyarmond, Sr. Lansing, Michigan 37-3

Claims Springborg—Apr. 5 STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of WALTER A. SPRINGBORG, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 5, 1972, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with this Court and serve a copy on Zephra L. Springborg of 2400 N. Turner, Lansing, Michigan 48908 and Alice J. Sessions, 28 W. Hannum, Saginaw, Michigan 48605, Co-Executors, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Dated: January 21, 1972

Allison K. Thomas Attorney for Estate

1108 Michigan National Tower Lansing, Michigan 48933 39-3

Heirs Martens—Feb. 23 STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of FRED W. MARTENS, Deceased

It is Ordered that on February 23, 1972, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Fred Tiedt for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Dated: January 21, 1972

Kemper, Wells & Lewis By: William C. Kemper Attorneys for the Estate

103 East State Street St. Johns, Michigan 39-3

Final account Haueter—Feb. 23 STATE OF MICHIGAN — The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of CARL HAUETER, aka CARL W. HAUETON, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on the 23rd day of February, 1972, at 11:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Vernon C. Babbitt, Administrator, w.w.a. of said estate, for the allowance of his final account and assignment of residue.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Dated: January 7, 1972

T. Carl Holbrook and Hudson E. Deming

By: Hudson E. Deming Attorneys for petitioner 200 South Bridge Street Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837 37-3

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage executed by DARIAN LEE GRAHAM AND LORETTA M. GRAHAM, his wife to CITIZENS MORTGAGE CORPORATION, a Michigan Corporation dated 20th day of December, 1968, and recorded on 26th day of December, 1968, in Liber 254, Page 631, Clinton County, Michigan Records, which mortgage was assigned by said Mortgagee to FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a National Mortgage Association, by assignment dated the 13th day of January, 1969, and recorded on the 17th day of January, 1969, in Liber 254, Page 797, Clinton County, Michigan Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of THIRTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY-ONE AND 26/100 DOLLARS (\$13,941.26).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction on the 29th day of March 1972, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the main entrance to the Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, State of Michigan; that being one of the places of holding Circuit Court in said County. Said mortgaged premises are described as follows:

Lot 51 and the East 10 feet of Lot 50, Supervisor's Plat of Ballantine's Wee Farms, Section 28, T5N, R2W, Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber Plat Book, Page 2, Clinton County Records.

The length of the period of redemption from such sale will be six (6) months.

Dated at Lansing, Michigan, December 29, 1971.

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, A National Mortgage Association Assignee of Mortgages.

DAVID M. LICK OF FARHAT, BURNS AND STORY, P.C. Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage, 417 North Seymour Avenue Lansing, Michigan 48933 35-13

AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

a corporation, of Lansing, Michigan - Mortgagee

Date: November 17, 1971 Foster, Lindemer, Swift and Collins

Attorneys for Mortgagee 900 American Bank and Trust Bldg. Lansing, Michigan 48933 29-13

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by HOWARD S. PICKMAN and DONNA J. PICKMAN, husband and wife to WILLIAM H. SILL MORTGAGES, INCORPORATED, a Michigan Corporation Mortgagee, dated July 30, 1969, and recorded on August 4, 1969, in Liber 256, on page 208, Clinton County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to FIRST SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF JERSEY CITY, N. J. by an assignment dated July 30, 1969; and recorded on August 4, 1969 in Liber 256, on page 212, Clinton County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWELVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE AND 60/100 DOLLARS (\$12,795.60), including interest at 7-1/2% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the north door of the Court House in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on Friday, April 14, 1972.

Said premises are situated in the city of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, and are described as:

The North 11 feet of Lot 35 and the South 59 feet of Lot 36 of Evelyn Cutler Replat of Lots 21 and 22 of Viewcrest River Addition to the Village of DeWitt on the South fraction of the NW 1/4 of Section 8, and replat of part of Outlot G, Assessor's Plat of Village of DeWitt, Town 5 North, Range 2 West, now City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan.

The length of the period of redemption from such sale will be 6 months.

Dated: December 28, 1971

FIRST SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF JERSEY CITY, N. J. Assignee of Mortgage

SHAHEEN & SHAHEEN By: Joseph Shaheen Attorney, 2526 Guardian Building, Detroit, Michigan 48226 36-13

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 4th day of October, 1968, between Arlo Thrush and Elizabeth Thrush, husband and wife, Mortgagees, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan on October 7, 1968, in Liber 238 of Mortgages, pages 411 and 412, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-eight and 66/100 (\$4,278.66) Dollars and an attorney fee of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars allowed by law, as provided in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on the 21st day of April, 1972, on 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the South entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in the said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said Mortgage, with seven (7%) per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows, in said Mortgage:

Commencing at a point which is 2054.0 feet S 0 degrees 53' and 70.0 feet N 89 degrees 08' E of the section corner common to Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, T6N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence S 0 degrees 53' E 187.0 feet, thence N 89 degrees 08' E 220.0 feet, thence N 0 degrees 53' W 172.01 feet, thence S 88 degrees 08' W 89.9 feet, thence S 88 degrees 55' W 131.2 feet to the point of beginning;

Kincaid District

Mrs. Ethel Lang returned from visiting her sister in Florida, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sherman and son of Grand Ledge.

Stuart Hardenburg and Mrs. Elmer Hardenburg visited Mrs. Harold Hoerner, Wednesday.

Kris Parks was a guest of Renae Dimer in St. Johns for the weekend. They attended Tip-Up Town Festival at Houghton Lake.

David Parks visited Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks, Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parks visited Sunday evening.

Don Potts visited Richard Volz of DeWitt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dickinson attended the funeral of Mrs. Ruby Ryker of Grand Rapids last week, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Tiedt and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tiedt and family attended the Hayes-Smith wedding at St. Joseph Church at Pawama on Sat. afternoon, Jan. 15 and the evening dinner and reception at the V.F.W. Hall at St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pasch of Riley and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bancroft and son, Jay of S. W. Dallas were Sunday afternoon, Jan. 16 visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pasch.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Edna Watamaker and Peggy Sturges were Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bancroft and Jay S.W. Dallas, Mrs. Erwin Tiedt, Mrs. Floyd Forch, Mrs. Clare Swanson and Mrs. Clare Pung.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skriba and Rick have returned home following a ten day trip through the western states. They flew to Tucson and Yuma, Ariz. They spent a few days in California going to San Diego, Los Angeles, Long Beach, going from there to Las Vegas, Grand Canyon, back to Phoenix and flew back home from there.

North Bengal

By Mrs. Wm. Ernst

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bancroft and son, Jay of S. W. Dallas were Monday evening, Jan. 10 visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Evitts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Tiedt and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tiedt and family attended the Hayes-Smith wedding at St. Joseph Church at Pawama on Sat. afternoon, Jan. 15 and the evening dinner and reception at the V.F.W. Hall at St. Johns.

West Elsie

By Mrs. Wayne Mead Phone 862-5447

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franke, Brian and Kevin of Lansing were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thornton Saturday evening to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Franke.

Many from this area attended the Harden-Longoria wedding Saturday. Congratulations Junior and Brenda.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skriba and Rick have returned home following a ten day trip through the western states. They flew to Tucson and Yuma, Ariz. They spent a few days in California going to San Diego, Los Angeles, Long Beach, going from there to Las Vegas, Grand Canyon, back to Phoenix and flew back home from there.

In the Kitchen

PECAN BROWNIES

4 eggs
2 cups sugar
1 stick margarine
4 squares unsweetened chocolate

1 tsp vanilla
1 cup flour
1/4 tsp salt
1 cup chopped pecans

Beat eggs in mixing bowl until thick; gradually add sugar. Stir in margarine and chocolate, which have been melted together. Add vanilla Sift together and blend the sifted flour and salt. Lastly, stir in chopped pecans. Pour into two 8x8x2-inch greased pans and bake for 25 minutes at 350 degrees. For a different flavor, add a 1/2 t. 1/2-teaspoon orange flavoring along with the vanilla.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

on the proposed changes in the Clinton County Land Use Map as related to the Clinton County Land Use Plan which was duly adopted on February 10, 1971

to be held in the Circuit Courtroom, Court House, St. Johns, Michigan on Wednesday, February 16, 1972 at 7:30 p.m.

Proposed changes to be as follows:

Item 1
Revise legend to include high density, medium density, and Rural Residential only
Revise legend to show two types of commercial, Urban and

Bowling News

NIGHT HAWK		
Jan. 18	W	L
Legion	37 1/2	22 1/2
Zeeb's	37	23
Dunkel's	36	24
Beck's	34	26
Roadhouse	34	20
Coca Cola	32	28
Randolph's	31	29
Farm Bureau	30	30
Paul's	26 1/2	33 1/2
Rupp	26 1/2	33 1/2
Hettler's	18 1/2	41 1/2
Egg Station	17	43

High game individual - Jim Schumaker, 205. High series individual - L. Witt, 565. High game team - Zeeb's, 830. High series team - Zeeb's, 2423. 200 games - L. Witt, 202; J. Greer, 202.

FIRST NIGHTERS		
Jan. 17	W	L
Lanterman Ins.	11	1
Cligo	11	1
Lewis Heating	7	5
Hommelers	7	5
D & B Party Shoppe	6	6
Simon Realty	6	6
Andy's IGA	6	6
Pin Pickers	5	7
Nick's	4	8
Rolling 5	4	8
Hub Motel	3	9
Bruno's	1	11

High game individual - Marge Hurst, 233. High series individual - Jane Fowler, 550. High game team - Lanterman Ins., 878. High series team - Lanterman Ins., 2424. Other high games - Jan Fowler, 208 and Marge Hurst with a 545 series.

CAPITOL		
Jan. 17	W	L
Central Nat. Bk.	41 1/2	18 1/2
Co-op's	39	21
Sprite	36	24
Moor-man Feeds	35	25
Carling's Beer	34	26
Beaufort's	32	28
Moriarty Lumber	30 1/2	29 1/2
Bob's Bar	26	34
Coca Cola	26	34
Capitol Sav. & Loan	21	39
Fresca	21	39
Woodbury's	20	40

High game individual - Gary May, 242. High series individual - Jim Moriarty, 585. High game team - Bob's Bar, 949. High series team - Bob's Bar, 2619. 200 games - Jim Moriarty, 205; Tom Danley, 215; Bob Ritz, 203; LaVern Goodrich, 205; George

Higgins, 205; Terry Bacon, 213; Max Shinabery, 200; Gerry Snitgen, 217; Bud Schneebberger, 200.

CITY CLASSIC		
Jan. 13	W	L
Lake's	41	13
Jim's Ins.	40	14
Green's Printing	35 1/2	18 1/2
Redwing Lanes	34	20
Federal Mogul	31	23
Clinton Nat. Bank	29	22
Coca Cola	28	26
Heathman's	27	27
Warren's Ins.	25 1/2	28 1/2
Budweiser	20	34
Marshall Music	8	46
Curley's Laund.	3	48

High game individual - John Bond, 236. High series individual - John Bond, 633. High game team - Lake's, 979. High series team - Lake's, 2718. 200 games - Pete Warren, 201; Clare Floate, 203; Bob Swendenberg, 214; Bill Butler, 201; Ed Conley, 206; Dave O'Dell, 207; Ken Penix, 203; John Thrush, 208; Orth Tatroe, 231; Richard Pease, 210; Frank Biddinger, 203; John Bond, 209.

TWIN CITY		
Jan. 12	W	L
Strouse Oil	71 1/2	11 1/2
VFW #1	61 1/2	21 1/2
Andy's IGA	6	3
Cains	6	3
Clinton Crop Service	5 1/2	31 1/2
Zeeb's	5	4
Kurt's	4	5
VFW #2	4	5
Hazle's Mobile Feeds	3	6
Bob's Auto Body	3	6
Coca Cola	21 1/2	61 1/2
Sprite	2	7

High game individual - Dan Strouse, 235. High series individual - Lloyd Hopp, 593. High game team - Strouse Oil, 896. High series team - Strouse, 2509. 200 games - Milo Rowell, 204; Lloyd Hopp, 230; Stan Bunce, 215; Bruce Thelen, 224.

TUESDAY TEATIME LEAGUE		
Jan. 18	W	L
Paradise's	10	2
Aloha Drive In	8	4
Redwing Lanes	7	5
Val's Pizzeria	7	5
Gratnot Farmers	6	6
Go-Getters	6	6
Central Nat. Bank	6	6
Randolph's	6	6
Art's Reinery	5	7
Clinton Machine	5	7
St. Johns Furniture	4	8
Furman-Day Realty	2	10

High game individual - Sharon Ludwick, 200. High series individual - Sharon Ludwick, 510. High game team - Gratnot Farmers Supply, 852. High series team - Aloha Drive In, 2359. Splits converted - Joyce Dush, 3-7; Lillian Tiedt, 5-6-10; Sharon Brokaw, 4-5-7; Jean Heathman, 4-5-7; Marilyn Goldman, 6-7-10; Wanda Livingston, 6-7-10; Mary Rappuhn, 7-9; Laura Eldridge, 5-7; Donna Humenik, 5-7, 5-10.

SHIRTS & SKIRTS		
Jan. 21	W	L
Kelly Tires	8	4
The PB's	8	4
Slop Shots	8	4
Ken's Service	7	5
Patterson & Sons	7	5
Dunkel Plmb. & Htg.	6	6
Guy's Sunoco	6	6
Dry Dock'd Lounge	6	6
Coldstream	5	7
Central Nat. Bank	4	8
Rallye Farm	4	8
R & W's	3	9

High game individual - Marsha Snyder and Kay Penix, 168; Stan Hicks, 204. High series individual - Marsha Snyder, 503; Jack Batchelor, 543. High game team - Dunkel Plmb. & Htg., 655. High series team - Dunkel Plmb. & Htg., 1870.

THE GOODTIMERS		
Jan. 16	W	L
Top Cats	51	45
Balls & Chains	45	31
Happy Hustlers	44 1/2	31 1/2
Jolly Jesters	39 1/2	36 1/2
Polecats	38	38
Kool Kats	36	40
Merry Mixers	35 1/2	40 1/2
Fearless Four	35	41
Hundtngers	33 1/2	42 1/2
Penney's Paint	33	43
Dreamers	33	43
Hepcats	32	44

High game individual - Leslie Brunner, 181; Clare Floate and Lyle Floate, 212. High series individual - Birdie Floate, 456; Dick Allen, 565. High game team - Merry Mixers, 648. High series team, Polecats, 1859. 200 games - Ted Silvestri, 204.

TEN PIN KEGLERS		
Jan. 19	W	L
Roadhouse	11	1
Ludwick's	11	1
Parr's	10	2
Hallenbeck's Const.	8	4
Hub Tire Center	7	5
McKenzie's Ins.	6	6

Julie K	6	6
American Legion	5	7
Allaby & Brewbaker, Inc.	2	10
Clinton Nat. Bank	2	10
Schmitt's Elec.	2	10
Masarik's Shell	2	10

High individual game - Arlene Redman, 193. High individual series - Arlene Redman, 532. High game team - Allaby & Brewbaker, 844. High team series - Ludwick's, 2395. Other 500's - Anna Hatta, 511; Kay Panix, 510; Doris King, 500. Splits converted: Rosie Patterson, 7-6-10.

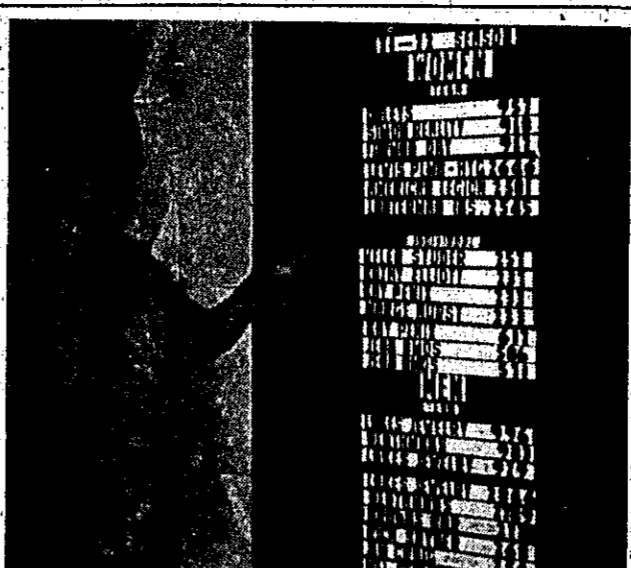
KINGS & QUEENS		
Jan. 16	W	L
Levey's	46	30
Karens Krunchers	46	30
Fighting Irish	44	32
Pinsetters	42	34
Sandbaggers	41	35
Court Jesters	39	37
Misfits	38	38
Four P's	37	39
Four Squares	37	39
Dush Const.	32	44
Gutter Dusters	29	47
DePeal's	25	51

High game individual - Connie Chamberlain, 185. High series individual - Connie Chamberlain, 505. High game team - Misfits, 714. High series team - Misfits, 1925. 200 games - Howard Cook, 205; Rudy Masarik, 203; Clint Adams, 236 with a 588 series.

WEDNESDAY INDUSTRIAL		
Jan. 12	W	L
Sandbaggers	7	2
Will Tell	7	2
Beef Jerkys	6	3
Holy Rollers	5	4
Speeders	5	4
Tool Room	5	4
Whites	4	5
Wild Ones	3	6
4 Aces	2	7
Tri Am! Outcasts	1	8

High game individual - Joe Martinez, 223. High series individual - Joe Martinez, 602. High game team - Wild Ones, 736. High series team - Wild Ones, 2124. 200 games - Glenn Hopp, 217; Tom Bishop, 213; Rudy Masarik, 204; Jon Tatroe, 205.

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Mrs. Helen Studer points to the position she holds in the individual standings of the Tuesday afternoon Teatime league. Her first spot in high game came last week by virtue of a 257 she rolled during the middle set of a three game series.

Helen tops scoring

Bowlers in the Tuesday afternoon Teatime league watched with pleasant surprise last week as one of their members rolled over her average by 124 pins to capture top spot in the individual high game standings with a 257. Helen Studer, who sharpens her kegling talents as a member of two leagues, chose Tuesday afternoon to sparkle and drew the admiration of her bowling colleagues with her high game.

The 257 is the best game Helen has ever rolled throughout the eight years she has participated in the sport and it came in the second game of the three game series. It far surpassed the 133 average she maintains in the Teatime league and did a little more than cover the 142 average she's chalked up in the Friday night mixed doubles league.

Mrs. Studer bowls for Clinton Machine on Tuesday afternoons and is a member of the Patterson Friday night squad.

AGRICULTURE IN ACTION

by CARL P. KENTNER

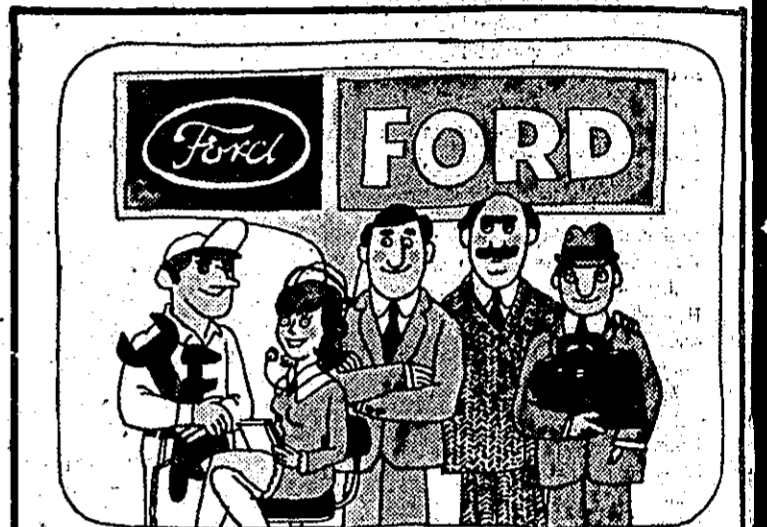
Congress is at it again. Many times our United States Congress passes legislation and then reverses it or passes a new bill on the same issue before the first piece of legislation has time to be evaluated for its effectiveness. Such is the case with the Agricultural Act of 1970.

A major revision of the Agricultural Act of 1970, which would drastically change the current government farm program for wheat and feed grains, may be considered by the Senate Agricultural Committee as Congress reconvenes.

The proposed legislation (H.R. 1163) sometimes called the "Strategic Grain Reserve Bill" was passed by the House of Representatives on Dec. 8, 1971 by the close vote of 182 to 170.

This being a political year, the bumper 1971 corn and wheat crops and low grain prices provided some of the impetus for the proposed legislation. If passed, which is far from certain, the measure would change the direction of recent government policy.

Before we leap to something else, let's give the 1970 Act a chance.



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Fowler
By Miss Cecilia Thelen
Phone 593-2613

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Thelen attended the wedding Saturday of Monica Koenigsnecht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beno Koenigsnecht and Lloyd Jenkins Jr., son of Mrs. Lloyd Jenkins and the late Lloyd Jenkins Sr., all of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benjamin visited her mother, Mrs. Lula Boak Wednesday.

Cecilia and Amella Thelen entertained their brothers and sisters and in-laws with a delayed Christmas party Sunday. A potluck dinner was served and an exchange of gifts. The afternoon was spent in playing cards.

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P-W window Open house

By VAL HILL

A little over a week ago a special assembly, for a cost of 25 cents to the fans, was presented in the Pewamo-Westphalia High School Gym.

On Sunday, Jan. 23, Open House was held at P-W High School. At 2 p.m. in the gymnasium dedication ceremonies for the new wing were held.

Following was a tour of the new facilities. Added were ten junior-high classrooms, remodeling of four previously Jr. High classrooms to form a new wood shop, and the I.M.C., or Library.

It serves as the book library and audio-visual center. Open House was also for the new elec-

Understanding nature is best snow defense

EAST LANSING—Michigan winters make a necessity and an art of "snow defense," and your outdoor trees and shrubs are especially needy, says Joe Cox, landscape specialist at Michigan State University.

"Your best clue for protecting plants is in recognizing the forces of nature at work in your environment," he says. "Once you understand the influence of wind, direction, sunshine, wind velocity (including how buildings may alter velocity), you can set up snow fences and other protective devices to best advantage."

Cox lists the following specific techniques for warding off winter. Each can be adapted to individual needs:

—With strips of cloth (preferably dark-colored or green), tie branches together by attaching the cloth to one branch and looping it over the others around the plant. Then, gently pull the cloth tight so there is less air at the top of the plant to collect snow.

Your plants may look peculiar, but they'll survive heavy snow loads better, he says.

—To make protective crates,

attach horizontal slats to four vertical ribs. Set these over your shrubs. To camouflage them, paint them dark green or brown, or the color of your house.

—Help a tall spindly plant, like spires, by wrapping a strong cord around the whole plant to hold it together.

—Spread a bed of straw around low plants. This insulates them and holds moisture during the dry March winds.

—Plants growing near major streets or highways are susceptible to salt damage. To protect them drive stakes between plants and street, and staple tar-backed burlap to the stakes.

"These devices needn't be costly," Cox points out. The principle that "form follows function" is a good description of snow defenses that are both functional and pleasing to look at.

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GOP picks Gnodtke finance chairman

ST. JOHNS—William H. Gnodtke of rural DeWitt township has been appointed Clinton County Finance chairman. It was announced today by James M. Palminter, County Republican Chairman.

Gnodtke, a 1962 graduate of Hillsdale College is currently serving as Administrative Assistant to the Minority Leader in the Michigan House of Representatives.

A native of Berrien County where he ran unsuccessfully for the 43rd House Seat in the 1968 primary, Gnodtke has been Republican Precinct Delegate and State Convention Delegate from Berrien County.

After serving 2 years in the army from 1962 to 1964, he was securities representative for Wallace Investments Inc. of South Bend, Indiana; a campaign aide to Senator Robert Griffin in 1966; and departmental liaison officer for the



WILLIAM GNODTKE

"Mr. Gnodtke's experience in politics and his job as Chairman for the Legislative Finance Committee and that a second vice-chairman will be elected for the County executive committee.

The second vice-chairman's job is to be filled by a young person, male or female, between the ages of 18 and 25. "One candidate has already announced her intention for this job," Palminter said. She is Debbie Wagner of St. Johns.

Bannister

Little Malena Mae Ketchum came home to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ketchum Tuesday. She was born three months premature on Nov. 23. She weighed 2 pounds, 8 ounces at birth and now weighs 3 pounds and 6 ounces and is doing fine. The family lives in rural Bannister.

Connie Goye on Dean's list

ANDERSON, IND.—An Anderson College freshman from St. Johns, Connie Goye, has been named to the first semester Dean's List at the Church of God-sponsored liberal arts school.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goye, 2708 West M-21, Miss Goye is a graduate of St. Johns High School.

Students on the Dean's List must maintain a 3.0 or higher grade point average (on a 4.0 system).

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Honors
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Honors
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Bits and Pieces

"Knock it off"

By HAROLD SCHMALTZ

Covering various sports accounts has its own personal reward: twittles throughout the county but also presents a few drawbacks on the home front. This can be true especially after the kids knock over some of the pictures I've taken.

Any way... I remember very clearly telling my bunch on my way out the door to knock off the rough stuff. I told them that the popular sport of wrestling has taken hold at our house. I presume the kids read both the County News and the Shopping News real well last week, especially the parts dealing with the wrestling tournament.

Apparently my words fell on deaf ears. Lo and behold, when I arrived home after the game my wife showed me a sack of some interesting shapes and sizes of materials that used to comprise a table lamp. The thing must have been in twenty pieces anyway. I think someone must have been trying to execute a flying mare or something and instead they ended up with a flying lamp.

At this point, what does a dad do? Well, what do you do? I try to encourage physical education various forms of athletics and all the things a dad is supposed to do... oh well, I guess it's out of the Elm's grasp.

What! Again? Yes, I guess that's what I said alright. You see, lamp number one was the victim of Boog the Terrible, he's my budding little athlete at 21 months. I think his giant little toe became entangled in the cord on the first occasion... Where will it ever end, I keep asking myself.

You see, Boog is our seventh and the other six have had their period of destruction, so I thought, Tomorrow will be a better day, I know??

Agile
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Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCrumb and family of South Haven visited Mr. and Mrs. Victor McCrumb last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Carl Lietzke has been substituting in Portland School for Joan Pegabody who is ill with a back ailment.

Bob Mominne had a heart attack Wednesday night and was taken to Lansing General Hospital.

Lee Smith is in Lansing General Hospital being treated for pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lietzke attended the funeral of the wife of the late Earl Lietzke of Detroit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hovson are leaving for Florida with their camper Friday, Jan. 22 for a vacation.

Mrs. Beatrice Biorgans visited her daughter in East Lansing a few days last week.

Frederick Van Amburg had a growth removed from his foot last week and is now back to work as he doesn't have to be on his feet on his job.

South Watertown
By Mrs. Bruce Hodges

Mrs. Marguerite Stoll Felton who was born in this area and lived all of her early years here, attending the old Grove School at the corner of State and Grove Road, passed away at Ann Arbor Saturday. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Estes-Leadley Colonial Chapel. Burial was in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

Bannister

Norman Wood of Middleton was the guest speaker at the Bannister United Methodist Church Sunday Morning, due to the illness of Rev. William Cox. Mr. Wood spoke on the topic "Need". The Senior Choir sang the anthem "Down On My Knees" with Mrs. Walter Miller at the organ.

Agile
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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller and family with special guest Glen Valentine of California.

The Bannister Women's Society of Christian Service will hold an appeal meeting this Wednesday evening at the Church at 8 p.m. This will be the "Call to Prayer and Self Denial" program. The Women of Ashley United Methodist Society have been invited. Everyone is urged to bring his Bible.

Mrs. Vera LeClear is still in the Carson City Hospital at this writing. She would appreciate Mr. Ernest Valentine of ciate your cards and letters.

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Dairymen ready state meet at O-E

ST. JOHNS—Registered Holstein breeders from throughout Michigan are preparing to attend the annual Michigan Holstein Association meeting at O-E State High School Saturday.

Final plans were formulated during the annual meeting Jan. 15 of the Clinton County Holstein Association at St. Johns High School.

The state association meeting will be an all-day affair and will include a noon luncheon and evening banquet.

During the county meeting, awards were presented by Duane Green, association president, to Susan Striz and Alan Cobb, Clinton County's distinguished Holstein girl and boy for 1972.

An award of appreciation was presented to Mrs. Ervin Marten of DeWitt.

Speakers for the meeting included Valmar Green, state Holstein director, John Aylsworth, Clinton County 4-H youth agent, and James Plog, national Holstein chairman.

Elected to the board of directors were Keith Smith of East Lansing, James Becker of St. Johns and Douglas Witt of St. Johns. They will serve for three years.

Duane Green was elected president, while Smith was named vice-president and George Hazle was named secretary-treasurer.

Ervin Marten was named membership chairman and Shirley Hazle is the new publicity chairman.

Following the meeting, Dr. Charles Lassiter of the MSU Dairy department showed slides of a visit to research stations in New Zealand and Australia.

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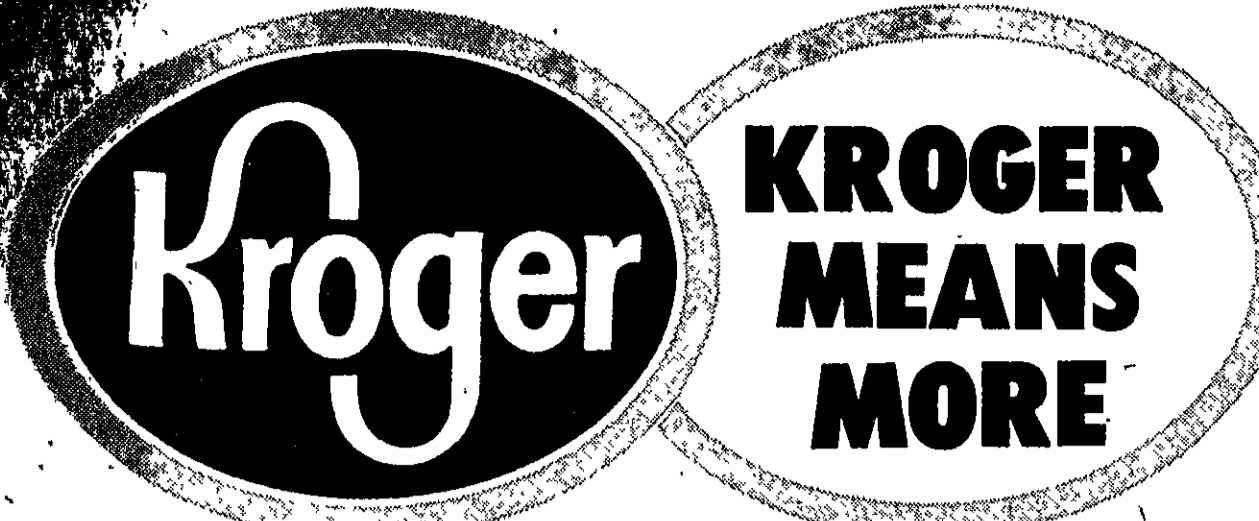
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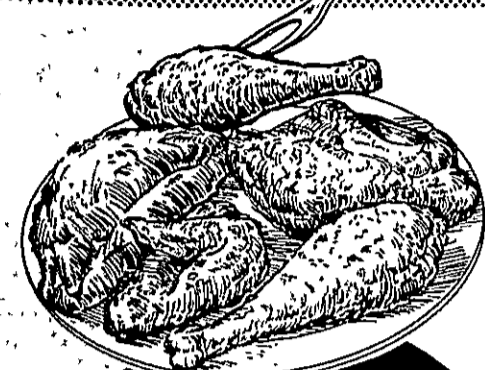


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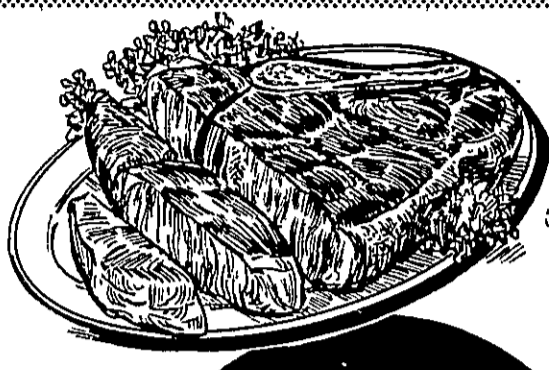
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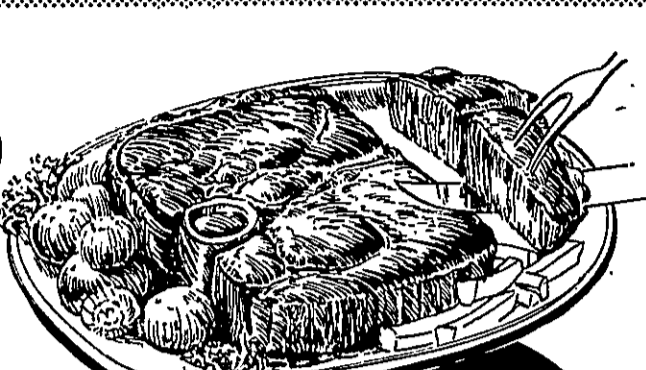
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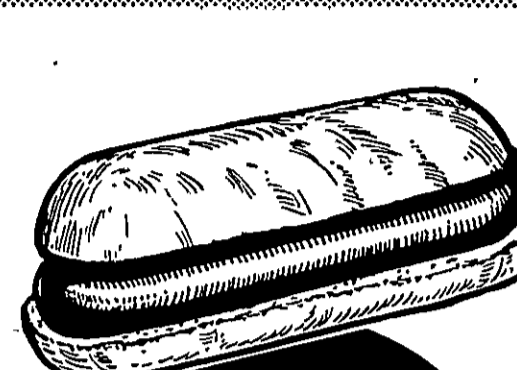
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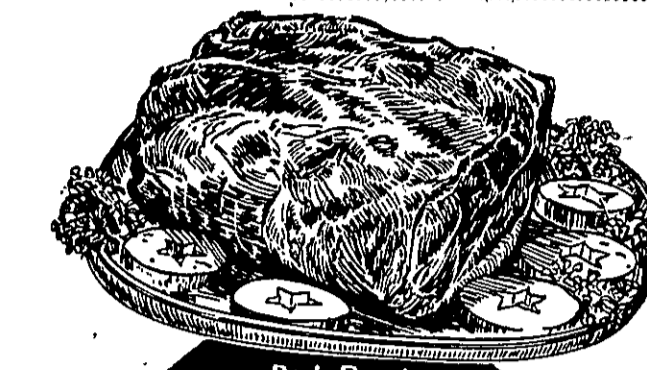
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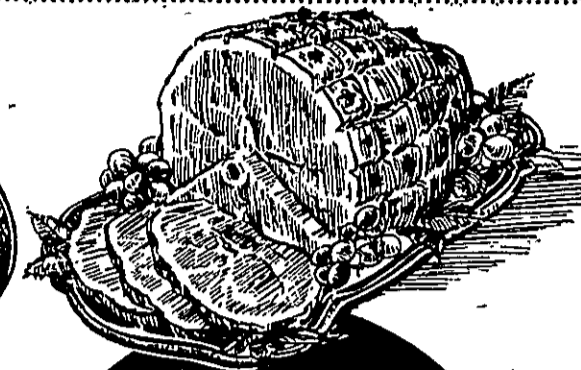
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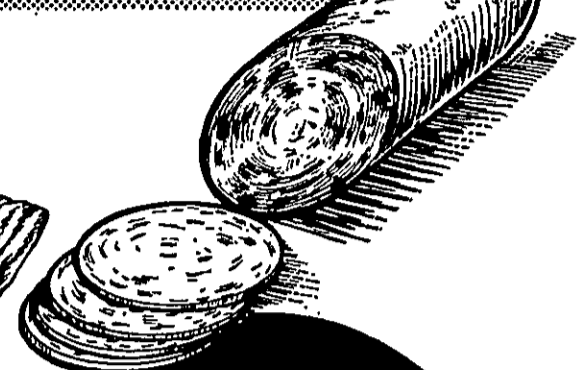
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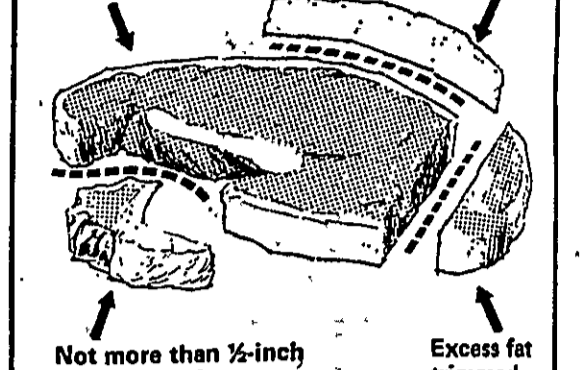
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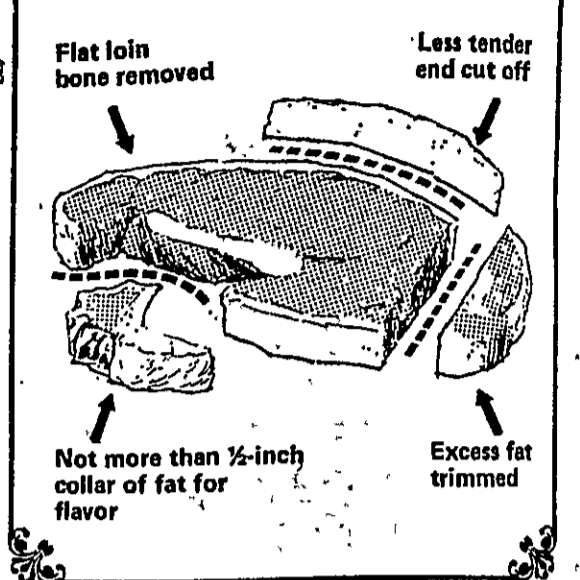
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- All Beef Breakfast Sausage..... Lb 49¢

Seafood Savings

- Fresh-Shore Pre-Cooked Salad Shrimp..... 10-Oz Wt Pkg \$1.09
- Fresh-Shore Fish Sticks..... 10-Oz Wt Pkg 59¢

Seafood Savings

- Fresh-Shore P.D.I.F. Shrimp..... 10-Oz Wt Pkg 69¢
- Turbot Fillets..... 16-Oz Wt Pkg 69¢

Small and Lean Fresh
Pork Spareribs Lb **79¢**

Delicious
Serve N Save Wieners Lb **\$1.17**

Country Style
Sliced Bacon Lb **69¢**

Serve N Save
Chunk Bologna Lb **59¢**

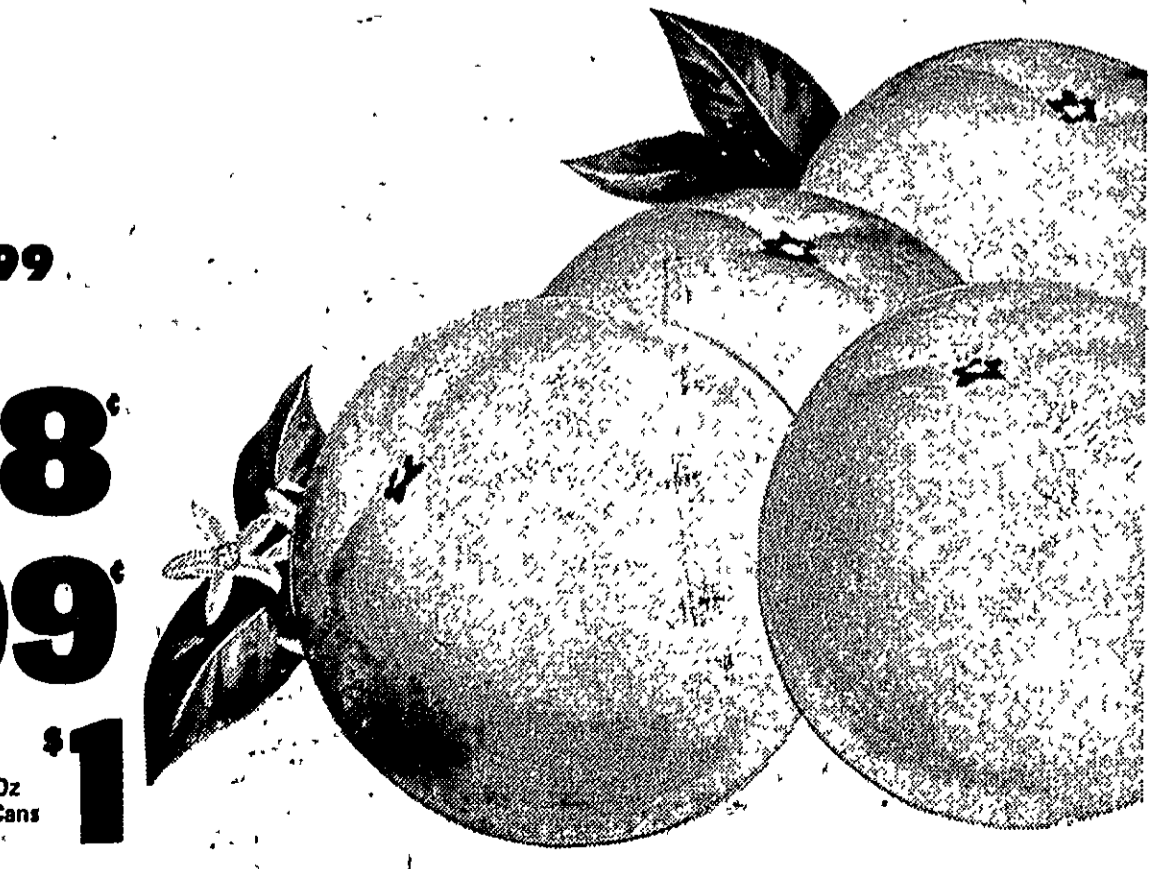
Jiffy Gravy & Sliced Turkey or Salisbury Steak & Gravy
Entree Dinners Lb **\$2.10**

- Here are just a few of Kroger's Everyday Low Prices!
- Libby Grapefruit Juice..... 46-FI Oz Can 59¢
 - Yellow Cling Halves Avondale Peaches..... 29-Oz Wt Can 29¢
 - Whole Kernel Freshlike Corn..... 12-Oz Wt Can 23¢
 - Francis American Spaghetti..... 15 1/2-Oz Wt Can 17¢
 - Campbells Tomato Soup..... 10 1/2-Oz Wt Can 13¢
 - Electric Perk Hills Bros Coffee..... 48-Oz Wt Can \$2.35
 - Kroger Electric Perk Coffee..... 16-Oz Wt Can 89¢
 - Freeze Dried Sanka Coffee..... 4-Oz Wt Jar \$1.19
 - Kellogg Sugar Frosted Flakes..... 15-Oz Wt Pkg 52¢
 - Big Label Karo Syrup..... 16-FI Oz Btl 34¢
 - Pure Cane Sugar..... 5 Lb Bag 65¢
 - All Purpose Crisco Oil..... 38-FI Oz Btl 85¢
 - Dog Food Vets Nuggets..... 5 Lb Bag 67¢
 - Decorator Scott Towels..... 168 1-Ply Roll 36¢
 - Detergent Bold..... 49-Oz Wt Pkg 89¢
 - Regular Bar Camay Soap..... 2 Bar 29¢
 - Mild Bleach Roman Cleanser..... 64-FI Oz Btl 33¢
 - Kraft Valveta..... 32-Oz Wt Pkg \$1.09

Duncan Hines
Cake Mixes
18 1/2-Oz Wt Pkg **\$4.11**
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- Frozen Foods**
- Frozen Cypress Garden Orange Juice..... 6-FI Oz Cans **6¢**
 - Kroger Peach or Apple Pies..... 38-Oz Wt Each 89¢
 - Avondale French Fries..... 5 Lb Pkg 69¢
 - Spare Time Chicken, Beef or Turkey Pot Pies..... 2 6-Oz Wt Pies 25¢
 - Rich's Frozen Coffee Rich..... 16-FI Oz Ctn 22¢
 - Combo Saluto Pizza..... 22-Oz Wt Each \$1.39
- Health & Beauty Aids**
- \$1.00 Size Noxzema Skin Cream..... 6-FI Oz Btl 88¢
 - \$1.49 Size Mouthwash Cepacol..... 20-FI Oz Btl \$1.08
 - \$1.35 Size Lotion Jergens Extra Dry..... 7-FI Oz Btl 98¢
 - \$1.69 Size-Tooth Polish Pearl Drops..... 2 1/2-Oz Wt Tube \$1.29
 - Trial Size Toothpaste Crest Mint..... 1-Oz Wt Tube 10¢
 - \$2.09 Size Imperial Liquid Prell Shampoo..... 16-FI Oz Btl **\$1.18**

- 200 2-Ply Facial Puffs Tissue..... 4 Boxes \$1
- Plastic Dinnerware Set..... 28 Pieces \$1.99
- Vac Pac Kroger Coffee..... 48-Oz Wt Can **\$1.99**
- Musselmans Applesauce..... 50-Oz Wt Jar **48¢**
- Kroger Peanut Butter..... 40-Oz Wt Jar **99¢**
- Hillcrest Whole Kernel Corn..... 16-Oz Wt Cans **7¢**



- Fresh Baked Foods**
- Kroger Cracked Wheat Bread..... 3 16-Oz Wt Lvs 89¢
 - Golden Pound Cake..... 12-Oz Wt Each 29¢
 - Almond or Pecan Danish Tea Ring..... 16-Oz Wt Each 79¢
 - Kroger Vanilla Iced Cinnamon Rolls..... Pkg Of 9 29¢
 - Creme Sandwich Cookies..... 3 14-Oz Wt Pkg \$1
 - Kroger Buttermilk Bread..... 20-Oz Wt Lvs **4¢**
- Dairy Foods**
- All Flavors Country Club Ice Cream..... 64-FI Oz Ctn **66¢**
 - Kroger Corn Oil Margarine..... 3 16-Oz Wt Ctn \$1
 - Kroger Cinnamon Danish Buns..... 4 10-Oz Wt Ctn \$1
 - Kroger Butter Milk or Homestyle Biscuits..... 12 8-Oz Wt Cans \$1
 - Kroger Refrigerated Cookie Dough..... 3 14-Oz Wt Pkg \$1
 - Kroger Frozen Treats Fudge Bars..... Pkg Of 12 49¢

Tree Ripened Texas White or
Ruby Red Grapefruit
Lb Bag **55¢**

- 2% Lowfat Milk**
64-FI Oz Ctn **279¢**
For
- Avondale Catsup..... 6 12-Oz Wt Btl \$1
 - Kroger Pineapple-Grapefruit Drink..... 4 46-FI Oz Cans \$1
 - Kroger Noodles..... 3 16-Oz Wt Pkg \$1
 - Polish Vlastic Pickles..... 46-FI Oz Jar 79¢
 - Libby Tomatoes Sauce..... 10 8-Oz Wt Cans \$1
 - U.S. No. 1 White Michigan Potatoes..... 3 Lb Bag **89¢**
 - Medium Michigan Cooking Yellow Onions..... 3 Lb Pkg **49¢**
 - Avondale 17-oz wt Cream Corn or 16-oz wt Cut Green Beans..... 7 Cans \$1
 - Bush Kidney Beans..... 7 15-Oz Wt Cans \$1
 - Tradewinds Mandarin Oranges..... 5 11-Oz Wt Cans \$1
 - Avondale Peas..... 6 17-Oz Wt Cans \$1
 - Save 30¢ Shelled Pecans..... 8-Oz Wt Bag **99¢**
 - Sweet Seedless Orange 113 Size Sunkist Navels..... 12 For **69¢**

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- with two 16-oz wt ctns Kroger Cottage Cheese or 2 pkg Pincooning Cheese 7
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- with 2 pkg Kroger Frozen Vegetables 9
- with two pkg Kroger Homestyle Donuts 10
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- with a \$2 purchase of Housewares, Glass or Wearing Apparel 12
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Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

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St. Johns Area

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Dr. Robert Anderson 411 Butterfield Dr. East Lansing, Michigan 48823 Phone 351-0976 9:45 a.m.—Church School 11 a.m.—Morning Worship Women's Society meets the fourth Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30. Meeting at 1:30. Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Sunday of each month at 2:30-4 p.m. Council of Church Ministries and Administrative Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a pot-luck dinner at noon. Youth Choir meets each Thursday night at 7 p.m. Senior Choir meets each Thursday night at 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Averill M. Carson, Minister Saturday, Jan. 22: 12:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal, 1:00 p.m. Children's Choir rehearsal. Sunday, 9:45 a.m. Church School, 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship. Monday, 24: 6:45 p.m. Congregators. Wednesday, 6:45 p.m. Boy Scout Troop No. 81, 8:00 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS Corner Upton Rd. & Stoll Rd. Elder—Earl Premoe Sunday school—10 a.m. Preaching Services—11 a.m. Choir Practice—Wed. 6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Prayer Service—Wed. 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Harold E. Homer, Minister 9:30 a.m. Church School, 10:30 a.m. Fellowship, 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship—Installation of WSCS officers, 7:30 p.m. Prayer group in the lounge.

SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 10:45 a.m.—Churen School 7 p.m.—Choir practice Wednesday evenings. Afternoon Circle meetings at the homes of members, 2nd Thursday. Berean Circle on the third Thursday evening, also the homes of members.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. William G. Hanker, Pastor Rev. Raymond Goehring, Associate Pastor Rectory—105 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3313 Convent—110 S. Oakland—Ph. 224-3700 Church—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2421

MASS SCHEDULE—Sundays—7 p.m. Sunday—7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12. Holy Days—See bulletin. Weekdays—7:30 and 8:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays, 8:00 to 8 p.m.; after 7 p.m. Mass (until 9 p.m.) Weekday evenings—a few minutes before evening Mass. First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance—Thursdays, from 4 to 5 p.m. and after the evening Mass until all have heard. Mass and Prayers of the Holy Eucharist at 7:15 p.m. Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 a.m. on Thursdays through 7 p.m. in First Friday. Devotions—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena—after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday. Religious Instruction Classes—Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 p.m. High School CCD, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Public Grade School CCD, Thursdays from 4 until 5 p.m. Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH South US-27 Paul A. Travis, Pastor 9:45 a.m. Bible School 10:55 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Children's Churches 6 p.m. IN-TIME and HI-TIME 7 p.m. Evening Worship Each Wed. 7 p.m. The Hour of Power for the whole family, 8 p.m. Choir practice. First Sunday—Communion Service First Tuesday—Deacon's Meeting Second Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Circle. Last Tuesday—Trustees' Meeting Mon., Fri. "Moments of Meditation," Radio WRB.

ST. JOHNS BAPTIST TEMPLE 400 E. State Street Rev. Jerry Thomas, Pastor Sunday School, 10 a.m., with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Revelation, 11 a.m. Morning worship at 11 a.m. Sunday, 8 p.m., study hour, with adult group, young people's group and Jet Cadets groups. Evangelistic message, Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message, Wednesday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH US-27 at Swartz Rev. Robert D. Koepen, Pastor 9:00 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Discussions. 10:15 a.m. Divine Worship. Holy Communion—1st Sunday each month. Confirmation Instruction Wednesday at 3:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 1st Tuesday each month—Ladies Guild—LWML. 7:30 p.m. Weekdays—Adult Inquiry Classes, beginning each September, Call 224-3544 for specific information. Church Office Hours—9:00-12:00, Monday through Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 9:00-12:00.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Lansing St. Rev. Robert D. Koepen, Pastor 9:00 a.m. Bible Study and Prayer. 10:15 a.m. Morning Worship. 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer.

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COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE Catholic Church Father Jerome Schmitt, Pastor 409 Wilson, DeWitt Daily Mass: Mon. and Thurs., 7:30 p.m. Tues., Wed. and Fri. 7:00 a.m. Sunday Mass: 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. Services at Middle School, DeWitt.

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Matherton Area

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HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH David E. Franzmeier, Pastor 389 W. Nicholson Rd., DeWitt Phone 669-8608 Now using new house of worship. Sunday morning schedule: Sunday School, Teens for Christ and Adult discussion—9:15 a.m. Divine Worship—10:30 a.m.

WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Corner of Parks and Grove Rd. Rev. Brian K. Shoemaker, Minister 9:30 a.m.—Worship Service 10:45 a.m.—Church School

ASSEMBLY OF GOD S. US-27 at E. DeWitt Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School 1:00 a.m.—Morning Worship 6:30 p.m.—Youth Service 7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening 7 p.m.—Wednesday, second and fourth, WMC 7:30 p.m.—Wednesday evening service

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS 666 North Lansing Street Elder, E. F. Herzog, Pastor Services held on Saturday 9:15 a.m.—Church Service 10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES Kingdom Hall 1993 N. Lansing St. Thurs., 8 a.m.—Theocratic Ministry School. A school designed to improve our speaking habits and increase our Bible knowledge. 8:30 p.m., Service meeting. This meeting is designed to show the proper techniques of our ministry and assist us to become better ministers. Sun., 9:30 a.m.—Public Lecture. Given each week by a qualified representative of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society. 10:30 a.m.—Watchtower Study. Systematic Study of the Master Article in the current Watchtower Magazine. Tues., 7:30 p.m.—Congregation Book Study. Text studied: "Then is Finished, the Mystery of God." Public invited—free—no collection taken.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD Rev. C.A. Stone, Pastor 312 N. U.S. 27 Phone 224-2448 9:45 a.m.—Church School 11:00 a.m.—Worship Service 7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship WEDNESDAY 4:00 p.m.—Logos Club 8:00 p.m.—Family Bible Study

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 515 North Lansing Street Rev. Wesley Manker, Pastor Phone 224-7890 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship 7:00 p.m.—Evening Service 7:30 p.m.—Caravan, 7:45 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer hour.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH 305 Church Street Phone 224-3349 Robert Bentley, Minister 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship 7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship Prayer service as announced.

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Parsonsage and Office: US-27 and County Line Road Pastor—Charles VanLente Phone 224-6166 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Church School. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Choir practice 7:30 p.m. Mid-week Service. Thursday: 7:30 p.m. WSCS Third Thursday.

DeWitt Area WAYSIDE CHAPEL A BIBLE CHURCH 1437 Turner Road, DeWitt Rev. Douglas Beach, Pastor Phone 489-9251 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship Service 6 p.m. Young People 7 p.m. Evening Service 7:15 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Study and Prayer. A friendly church with a message for today. Bible Loving - Bible Believing - Bible Preaching.

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH (Inter-denominational) Murd J. Eastman, Pastor Amy Mulford, Sunday School Supt. Marilyn Krol, Co-Supt. 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School 11 a.m.—Church 7 p.m.—Youth Fellowship

REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 105 N. Bridge St. H. Forest Crum, Minister 9:30 a.m.—Worship, (nursery provided), 10:30-11:00 a.m., Coffee Fellowship, 11 a.m. Church School.

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DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH Rev. David Litchfield, Minister 10 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger 11 a.m.—Worship service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Charles Cowley 10:30 a.m.—Worship service 11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt. 8 p.m.—Junior and Senior BYF 7 p.m.—Evening Service 3:30 p.m., Wednesday—Junior and Senior Choir practice.

VALLEY FARMS UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 155 E. State Rd. Rev. Neil Boulger, Pastor Phone 489-1795 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship 7:30 p.m.—Sunday evening Evangelistic. Wednesday 7:30 p.m.—Youth service. Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Bible Study. We cordially invite you to attend any or all of these services. Listen to our international broadcast HARVESTIME Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m., WRB, 1580 on your dial.

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Fr. E. J. Konieczka, Pastor Rectory: Bannister, Phone 892-9270 Sunday Masses—8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.; First Friday, 8 p.m. Holy Days—Masses 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. Confessions—4 to 5 and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Saturday and before Mass on Sundays, Holy Days and First Fridays.

EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Ray McBratnie, Pastor Telephone 627-6333 or 489-3807 Sunday Masses—8:30 and 10:30 a.m. 10:30 p.m.—Church School 7:30 p.m.—Worship, Bible Study and prayer meeting.

EAGLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH Rev. and Mrs. Robert Burnett, Pastor 10:30 a.m.—Sunday School 11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship 8:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH Fowler H.E. Rossow, Pastor 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class.

Riley Township ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD 4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-57 5 1/2 miles south on Francis road 2 miles west on Church road Marvin W. Barz, Pastor 10:30 a.m.—Worship 9:15 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 8 a.m., third Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

SOUTH RILEY BIBLE CHURCH Willard Farrier, Pastor Located 1/8 mile east of Francis Road on Chadwick Road 10 a.m.—Sunday School 11 a.m.—Worship Service

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

Maple Rapids Area THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Maple Rapids Area Parish Pastor—Charles VanLente Parsonsage and Office: US-27 and Clinton-Gratiot County Line Road Phone 224-6166

MAPLE RAPIDS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Pastor—Charles VanLente Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Church School, 11:00 a.m. Worship. Thursday: WSCS 4th Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Scott and Marshall Roads Pastor—Charles VanLente Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Church School, 11:00 a.m. Worship. Thursday: WSCS 4th Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

LOWE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Lowe and North Lowe Road Pastor—Charles VanLente Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Church School. Wednesday: WSCS 2nd Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF OVID 141 West Front Street Walter A. Kargus III, Minister Vera Tremblay, Church School Supt. 9:30 a.m.—Church School, 4th thru 8th grades. 11 a.m.—Worship Service. Nursery, babies through 2 year olds. Church School, 7 p.m.—United Church Youth Each Wednesday choir rehearsals. 4 p.m.—Children's Choir and Junior Choir; 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir, 2nd Wednesday—Women's Fellowship. 3rd Monday—United Men's Club.

OVID FREE METHODIST CHURCH 130 W. Williams St. Sunday 10 a.m.—Morning Worship 8:15 p.m.—Youth Service 7:30 p.m.—Evening Service Tuesday 10 a.m.—Women's Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.—Mid-Week Service. Also, Bible School which is inter-denominational begins Monday, the 17th and ends Friday, the 21st. The final prayer meeting will be held on the 21st at 7:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School is for children ranging from four years of age through the eighth grade.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH Ovid, Michigan Fr. Joseph Aubin 10:30 a.m.—Mass on Sunday 10:30 p.m.—Evening Mass on Wednesday. Confessions 10 to 10:30 on Sunday morning.

Pewamo Area ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Bolger, M.A., Pastor Sunday Masses—8 a.m., 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Daily Mass—7:30 a.m. Holy Baptism—Sunday, 1 p.m. Sacred Confession—Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. Family Holy Hour for Peace—Saturday, 7:15 p.m.

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DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH Rev. David Litchfield, Minister 10 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger 11 a.m.—Worship service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Charles Cowley 10:30 a.m.—Worship service 11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt. 8 p.m.—Junior and Senior BYF 7 p.m.—Evening Service 3:30 p.m., Wednesday—Junior and Senior Choir practice.

VALLEY FARMS UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 155 E. State Rd. Rev. Neil Boulger, Pastor Phone 489-1795 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship 7:30 p.m.—Sunday evening Evangelistic. Wednesday 7:30 p.m.—Youth service. Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Bible Study. We cordially invite you to attend any or all of these services. Listen to our international broadcast HARVESTIME Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m., WRB, 1580 on your dial.

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Fr. E. J. Konieczka, Pastor Rectory: Bannister, Phone 892-9270 Sunday Masses—8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.; First Friday, 8 p.m. Holy Days—Masses 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. Confessions—4 to 5 and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Saturday and before Mass on Sundays, Holy Days and First Fridays.

EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Ray McBratnie, Pastor Telephone 627-6333 or 489-3807 Sunday Masses—8:30 and 10:30 a.m. 10:30 p.m.—Church School 7:30 p.m.—Worship, Bible Study and prayer meeting.

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ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH Fowler H.E. Rossow, Pastor 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class.

Riley Township ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD 4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-57 5 1/2 miles south on Francis road 2 miles west on Church road Marvin W. Barz, Pastor 10:30 a.m.—Worship 9:15 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 8 a.m., third Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

SOUTH RILEY BIBLE CHURCH Willard Farrier, Pastor Located 1/8 mile east of Francis Road on Chadwick Road 10 a.m.—Sunday School 11 a.m.—Worship Service

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

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MAPLE RAPIDS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Pastor—Charles VanLente Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Church School, 11:00 a.m. Worship. Thursday: WSCS 4th Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

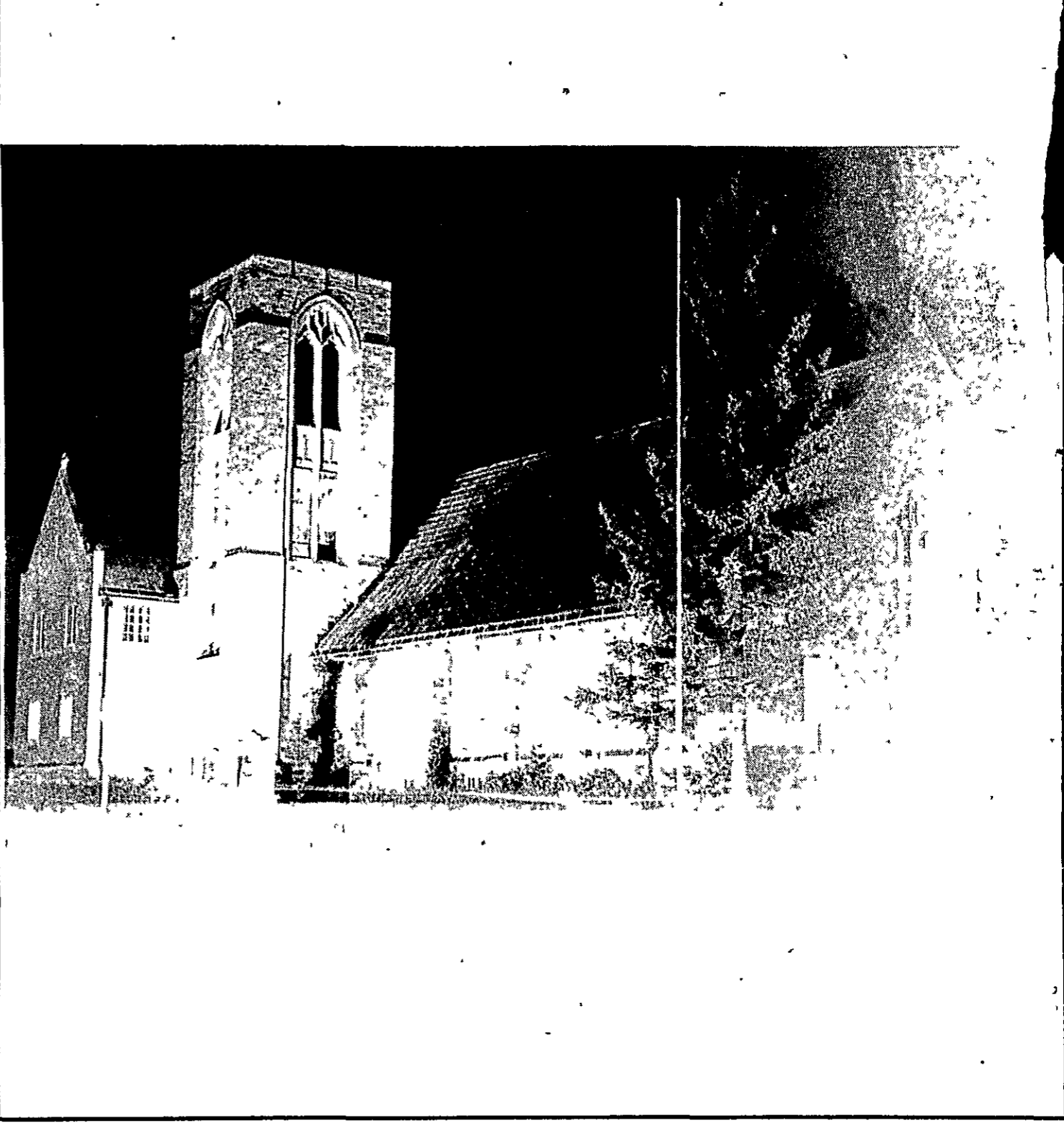
GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Scott and Marshall Roads Pastor—Charles VanLente Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Church School, 11:00 a.m. Worship. Thursday: WSCS 4th Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

LOWE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Lowe and North Lowe Road Pastor—Charles VanLente Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Church School. Wednesday: WSCS 2nd Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF OVID 141 West Front Street Walter A. Kargus III, Minister Vera Tremblay, Church School Supt. 9:30 a.m.—Church School, 4th thru 8th grades. 11 a.m.—Worship Service. Nursery, babies through 2 year olds. Church School, 7 p.m.—United Church Youth Each Wednesday choir rehearsals. 4 p.m.—Children's Choir and Junior Choir; 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir, 2nd Wednesday—Women's Fellowship. 3rd Monday—United Men's Club.

OVID FREE METHODIST CHURCH 130 W. Williams St. Sunday 10 a.m.—Morning Worship 8:15 p.m.—Youth Service 7:30 p.m.—Evening Service Tuesday 10 a.m.—Women's Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.—Mid-Week Service. Also, Bible School which is inter-denominational begins Monday, the 17th and ends Friday, the 21st. The final prayer meeting will be held on the 21st at 7:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School is for children ranging from four years of age through the eighth grade.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH Ovid, Michigan Fr. Joseph Aubin 10:30 a.m.—Mass on Sunday 10:30 p.m.—Evening Mass on Wednesday. Confessions 10 to 10:30 on Sunday morning.



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4-H Chatter

Marketing symposium

By JOHN AYLSWORTH



John Dunham, Elsie, will be representing Michigan as the state winner at the 21st National 4-H Grain Commodity Conference in Chicago Jan. 30-Feb. 2.

He will join 4-H delegates from 28 states selected for this National trip. Their meeting will be at the largest commodity market in the world—The Chicago Board of Trade.



JOHN DUNHAM

The 21st National 4-H Commodity Marketing Symposium is an educational program offering first hand experience at the world's largest market place and exposure to leadership in business, finance, agriculture and government over a period of three days. The symposium honors year-long efforts of 4-H youth working with 4-H leaders in 23 states, in the area of commodity marketing.

Emphasis during the symposium is on the marketing aspects and economic implications of the changing world of agriculture. The 4-H theme of learning by doing will be evidenced during the program by delegates who will role play, Panel discussions, films, tour of the General Mills Plant and observing the trading by brokers will give the youth ample exposure to the practical and realistic use of a commodity exchange.

John has completed 8 years of 4-H club work in the Spring Valley and Maple River Craftsmen 4-H clubs, taking projects in the field crops, handicraft, photography, Gun Safety and teen leadership.

In his field crop projects John has contracted his black turtle

beans for sale, toured grain elevators as part of his study of grain marketing, and has also grown kidney beans, white beans, soybeans, corn and wheat. He is presently a senior at Ovid-Elsie high school.

John will be accompanied on this trip by his father Emerson Dunham and Clinton County's Extension Agricultural Agent, George McQueen.

Our congratulations go to LuAnn Thelen of the Tail Waggers 4-H club in St. Johns as her dog was the 3291 dog to graduate from the Leader Dog School for the Blind at Rochester since it was organized in 1939. The dog was assigned to Mrs. Mary Carter from Ohio. The leader dog will now enable Mrs. Carter to get around in public without the assistance of another person.

THURSDAY EVENING 224 Clinton County 4-H members, guests and adults roller skated to a capacity house at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns. The

next 4-H roller skating activity will be Thursday, February 17.

THREE MEMBERS of the Tail Waggers 4-H club, Ann Graham and Ed Thelen of St. Johns and Judy Schwark of Ovid took their leader dog projects to the Leader Dog School for the Blind at Rochester this past weekend. These dogs had been trained by the members since pups and the dogs were now one year old. Ann's dog "Ranger" and Ed's dog "Freddie" passed the initial test while Judy's dog "Kippy" failed to pass the initial test at the school being people-shy.

Once the dog passes its initial test, the dog will be given 12 weeks of further training and if it passes, the dog will have four more weeks of training with its blind master.

EIGHTY-TWO 4-H members and leaders from Clinton County will be participating in the 4-H Snow Camp award weekend Jan.

28-30 at the Twin Lakes 4-H Camp in Traverse City. During the weekend the members help plan and conduct the weekend of outside and indoor fun-filled activities at the camp.

4-H MEMBERS 11-16 years of age enrolled in the 4-H snowmobile project will need to display his or her ability either in the form of a safari or demonstration of competency to his leader and pass a written examination in order to be certified to operate a snowmobile on public trails for 1973.

Living in zone 3 Clinton county people who operate a snowmobile may not legally operate a snowmobile on any of the county roads or road right of way. The road right of way is approximately 30-33 feet from the center of the road on each side. A person may cross a public highway but at right angles and only after a complete stop yielding the right of way to on coming traffic. If there is an accident on a road way between a snowmobile and an automobile it is presumed that the snowmobiler is at fault.

CLINTON COUNTY 4-H Teen Leaders Elizabeth Curtis, Virginia Cordes, Debbie Thelen and Stuart Hazle met Thursday evening to work out details for the three county teen leader overnight (Gratiot, Clinton and Shiawassee) on February 26 and 27 at Corunna.

The two day program will include group discussions and activities dealing with recreation, leadership, careers, community involvement plus ice skating, dancing and a hayride. The cost will be \$5 each and will be limited to 25 4-H Teen Leaders from each county.

THE KNIT 'N' STITCH 4-H members have worked out plans for work meetings and to have all projects completed well before achievement time in March. Sharon Bappert gave a demonstration on "How to Use Pinking Shears".

THE THIRD annual leader training conference for 4-H livestock leaders will be held at Camp Kett near Cadillac, Michigan on Friday and Saturday, February 25 and 26.

Leaders, prospective leaders and teen leaders interested in the 4-H beef, sheep and swine projects are invited to attend. The program details were worked out over the weekend and should be available soon at the County Extension office for leaders' information.

Bannister

By Mrs. Robert Valentine
Phone 862-4342

Little Malena Mae Ketchum came home to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ketchum Tuesday, She was born three months premature on Nov. 23. She weighed 2 pounds, 8 ounces at birth and now weighs 5 pounds and 6 ounces and is doing fine. The family lives in rural Bannister.

advantage in 1971 would be even greater.

For irrigation to be profitable, Kunze said farmers must use the best management and cultural practices. They should select those hybrids that respond best to irrigation. MSU crop scientists have found that some hybrids will yield 50 to 60 bushels more than others under irrigation.

A well balanced fertilization program is a necessity, noted Kunze. Nutrient deficiencies develop much quicker under irrigation. He recommends an annual soil test.

Use irrigation water judiciously. "Excess water can stimulate growth of insects and disease," said Kunze. "It can leach nutrients out of the root zone."

In MSU trials over a three-year period, 6-1/2 inches of irrigation water produced an average increase of 47 bushels per acre.

The future? "Irrigation farming is coming," exclaimed Kunze. "Demands for more quality food on less acreage will make irrigation a vital practice of future farming. To be successful, growers will have to blend in irrigation with other good cultural practices to make it work profitably."

Irrigation would have paid dividends in '71

ST. JOHNS -- Clinton county farmers are thinking about irrigation after the dry 1971 season. Irrigation in 1971 would have boosted yields enough in drought areas to pay for three years of operating on irrigation system, reports Raymond J. Kunze, Michigan State University soil scientist. He said that in only two out of the last seven years (1968 and 1970) irrigation was of no benefit.

"The initial irrigation investment runs \$100 to \$300 per acre," added Kunze. "After the initial cost, an inch of irrigation water costs approximately \$5 per acre."

In MSU trials conducted at East Lansing, average cost per year was \$25, and the average increase was 32 bushels of corn. "Some authorities estimate that a 40 to 50 bushel increase is needed to break even on irrigation costs," he noted. "This will not be reached every year, but irrigation during one very dry season, such as 1971, can pay for three years in just one season."

Maximum yield differences of 50 to 60 bushels were obtained in 1965, 1967 and 1969. Yield

Watch calf's diet

A good calf ration is the key to producing a good milk cow. Michigan State University dairy scientists offer these guidelines:

Eliminate milk when calves are four to five weeks of age, provided they are consuming 1 to 1-1/2 pounds daily of a good quality starter ration.

Feed replacement heifers up to 3 to 5 pounds daily of a starter ration until they are seven to eight weeks of age. Then, gradually replace calf starter with a lower protein (12 to 14 percent) grain ration.

At three months, calves will

grow normally on a ration of farm grains and hay or silage supplemented with protein to provide a total ration containing 12 to 13 percent protein, plus salt, minerals and water. The amount of grain ration depends on the quality of forages fed and the desired growth rate, but usually two to four pounds daily is enough.

At nine to 11 months old, calves are sexually mature and can gain 1.2 to 1.8 pounds daily on forages properly balanced with protein, minerals and water. They need only enough extra energy, as grain, to sup-

plement low quality forages. Yearlings will grow 1.8 to 2 pounds per day when fed corn silage free choice. They'll eat 2 to 2-1/4 pounds of corn silage dry matter per 100 pounds of body weight or about six to seven pounds of 32 percent moisture silage per 100 pounds of bodyweight daily. If fed free choice, corn silage with high grain content may cause heifers to become too fat.

Feed protein supplements with corn silage and other low protein forages. Adding 8 to 10 pounds of urea per ton of silage and ensiling will provide satisfactory growth. Balance high corn silage diets with calcium, phosphorus and trace mineralized salt.

Heifers fed early harvested alfalfa hay or silage grow more rapidly and require 20 to 25 percent less feed to produce the same amount of gain than heifers fed alfalfa harvested 20

days later in northern states like Michigan. In MSU tests, heifers fed early cut hay grew more rapidly than those fed early cut alfalfa silage, but they required 16 percent more dry matter per pound of gain.

In similar tests, adding 0.5 percent urea (10 pounds per ton) to corn silage at ensiling time increased the growth rate 5 percent and reduced the pounds of dry matter required per pound of gain by 8 percent.

Addition of urea to lower protein silage gives even more dramatic effects. In general heifers fed corn silage required only 60 to 75 percent as much feed dry matter per pound of growth as heifers fed hay.

Heifers on pasture often require supplemental hay, silage or grain to maintain normal growth. Heifers less than one year of age usually require 2 to 4 pounds of grain daily to the pasture forage.

Soil districts hold state meet

LANSING -- B. Dale Ball, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture and chairman of the State Soil Conservation committee, will deliver the keynote address at the annual meeting of the Michigan Soil Conservation Districts. The meeting will be held today through Friday, Jan. 27-29, in the Panhandle Hotel, Grand Rapids. The theme of the convention is "What Price Apathy? It's Later Than You Think." Ball's speech at 1:15 p.m. will precede the annual election of officers.

Gordon Zimmerman, executive secretary, National Association of Conservation Districts, Washington, D.C., will speak at the annual banquet Friday evening. Dwight Spuller of Branch, president of the state organization, will be toastmaster. Distinguished service awards are to be announced by Harold Webster of Kalamazoo, chairman of the Awards committee.

Russell G. Hill, executive secretary of the State Soil Conservation committee and MSU conservationist, and Arthur H. Cratty, state conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation

Service, will review state and federal activities.

Discussion workshops during the meeting will focus on current problems and long-range planning for the districts. Topics and chairmen include: Legislation, Mr. Spuller; Research, Robert Ruttman, Fowlerville; District Finances, Joseph Garman, Mendon; Youth and Education, Lee Smittendorf, Kalamazoo.

Water Resources, Walter Wood, Sanilac; Forestry, Ward Taylor, Wexford; District Outlook, Randal Burson, Kalamazoo; Recreation, Laurin Waldecker, West Kent; and Shore Erosion, Robert Koenig, Eau Claire.

Mrs. Bruce Ruggles, Tuscola, president of the women's auxiliary, will officiate at auxiliary programs during the meeting.

Fowler

Mrs. Cathrine Schmitz is a patient at the Carson City Hospital.

Herman Motz has been moved from the Carson City Hospital to the Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

Dairymen view housing

ST. JOHNS--When calves are six to eight-weeks-old, they can be transferred into group pens. Michigan State University dairy scientists say these pens need not be heated, but should be protected from cold wind, properly ventilated and dry.

They add these tips: Allow 25 to 30 square feet per animal and 18 inches of feeder space.

Group calves according to age or size for best results and easier management.

Plan for minimum hand labor. All manure can be moved by machine if pen partitions are hinged to swing out of the way when the tractor loader is used.

When feeding silage provide access to the regular silage

bunk to make use of mechanical feeding.

Install a concrete alley along at least one side of the pen to allow the use of a cart to carry baled hay, grain and bedding. Free stalls can be used for young stock, and these sizes are suggested:

AGE	SIZE
2 to 4 months	2' x 4'
4 to 8 months	2'6" x 5'
8 to 14 months	3' x 5'6"
14 to 20 months	3'6" x 6'6"

Make free stall partitions high enough so the animal cannot get his head over the partition and turn around (three feet to four feet, depending on the size of the animal).

The average dairy cow eats about 11 pounds of hay per day.

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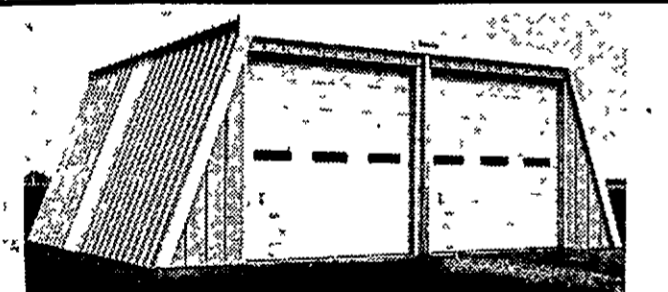
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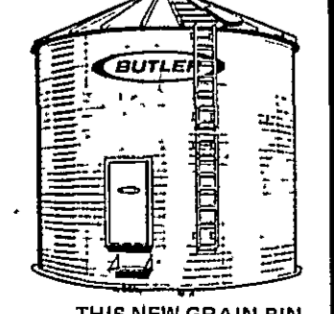
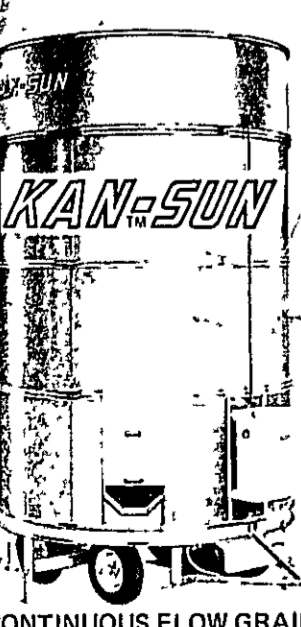


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ST. JOHNS — The automotive industry has advanced in 60 years from infancy to adulthood, bringing with it advanced designs and complexities—and no supplier has kept up with the times as well as Sealed Power Corporation.

Sealed Power, the world's number one producer of piston rings, opened its St. Johns plant in 1946 and the local operation supplies the vast majority of piston rings for the firm.

The St. Johns plant currently employs 275 employees and has a payroll of \$2 million per year. It all started as a project

invest in the "futuristic" automotive assembly industry. C. E. Johnson and P. R. Beardsley decided to join forces to establish a factory in Muskegon for the manufacture of piston rings more than 60 years ago.

The automotive industry, fired by the imagination of a post-war generation grew, and with it the Johnson and Beardsley firm of Sealed Power Corp.

After World War II, the firm needed room to expand, and established another base of operation in St. Johns. That was more than 25 years ago this week.

The firm's home plant opened

its doors in November, 1911, amidst the skepticism of the public and investors, calling their new company "The Piston Ring Company."

Johnson, who was the first president of the company, had been a successful farmer, woodworker, cabinet maker, toolmaker, mechanic, designer and plant superintendent at Continental Motors of Muskegon.

Beardsley, the firm's treasurer, left a job as bookkeeper in a department store to start the new enterprise with Johnson.

From this start, the company has become one of the largest

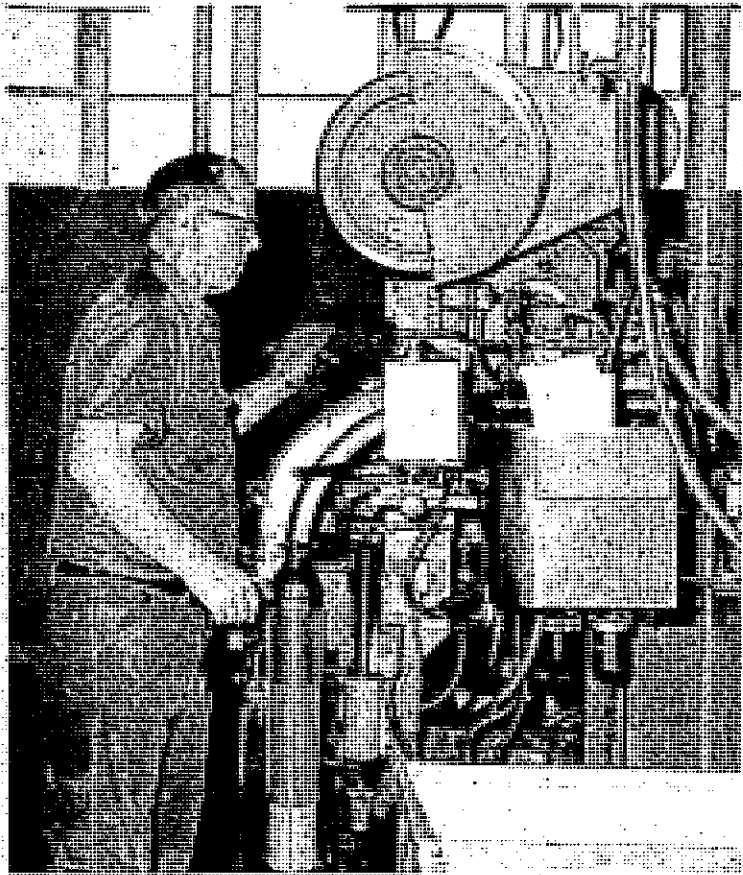
producers of piston rings in the world. The success of Sealed Power is due to the quality of products and the high standard of mechanical and product engineering the founders established. Sealed Power has had close business relationships for more than 30 years with leading engine builders and have utilized excellent research and testing facilities. The firm has pioneered many piston ring developments, accounting for their position of leadership in the industry.

In addition to piston rings, Sealed Power also manufactured a complete line of pistons and

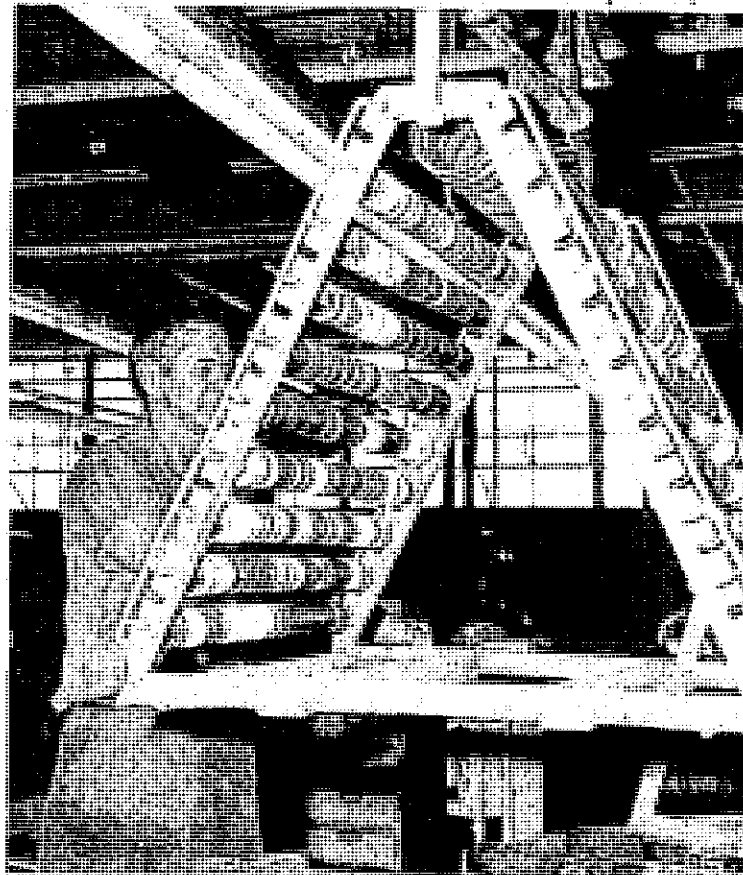
cylinder sleeves in their Muskegon plant, which was started into production in 1932.

Sealed Power, after carefully surveying some 35 small Michigan cities, selected St. Johns as the location for its new piston ring plant. The decision to locate here was made because it was apparent that St. Johns, with its fine community facilities and sound city government was an ideal location for a new industry.

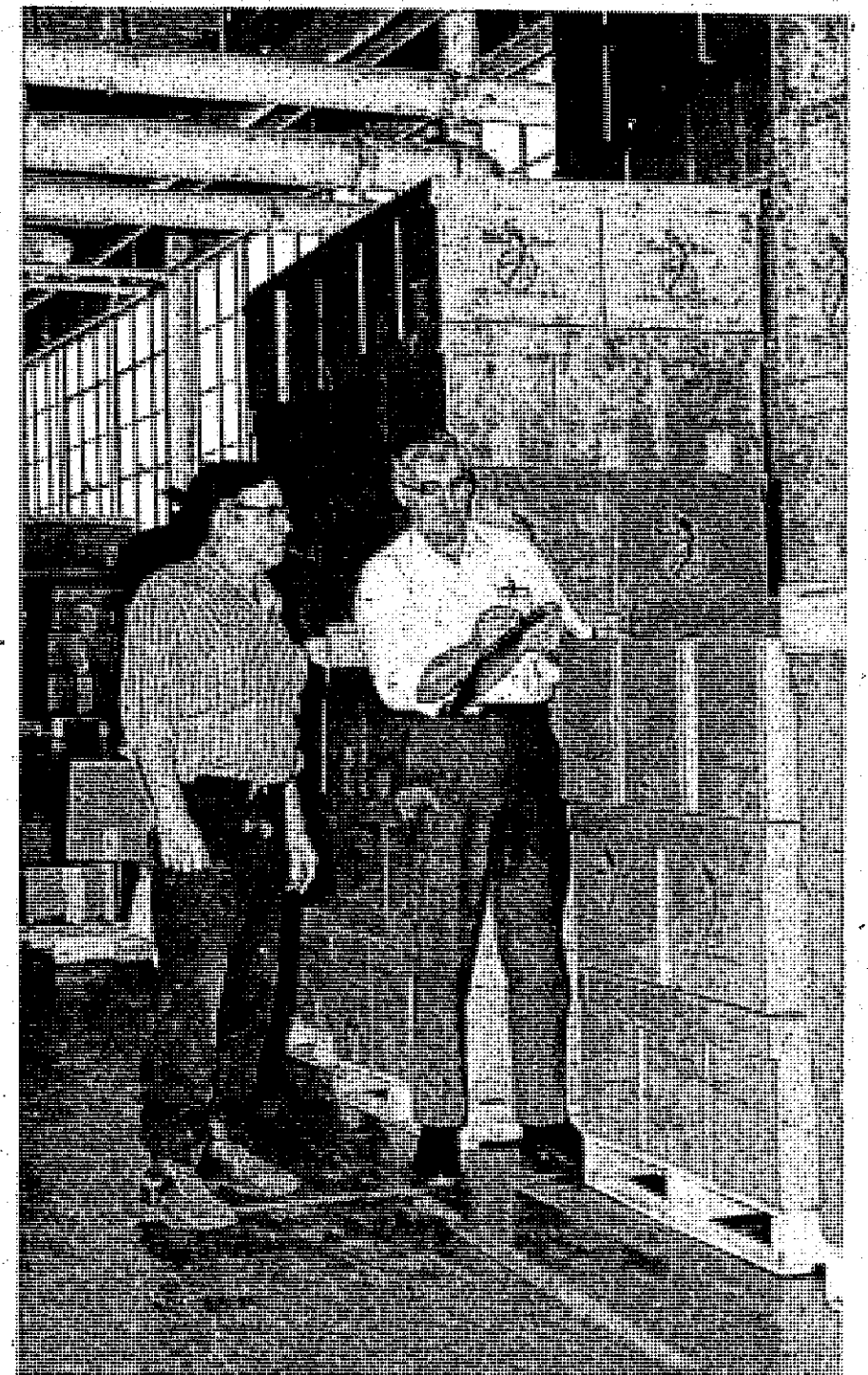
The plant opened in St. Johns in 1946 with 49 employees. The present plant site occupies 102,500 square feet with 246 employees. The investment at St. Johns now totals more than \$4 million.



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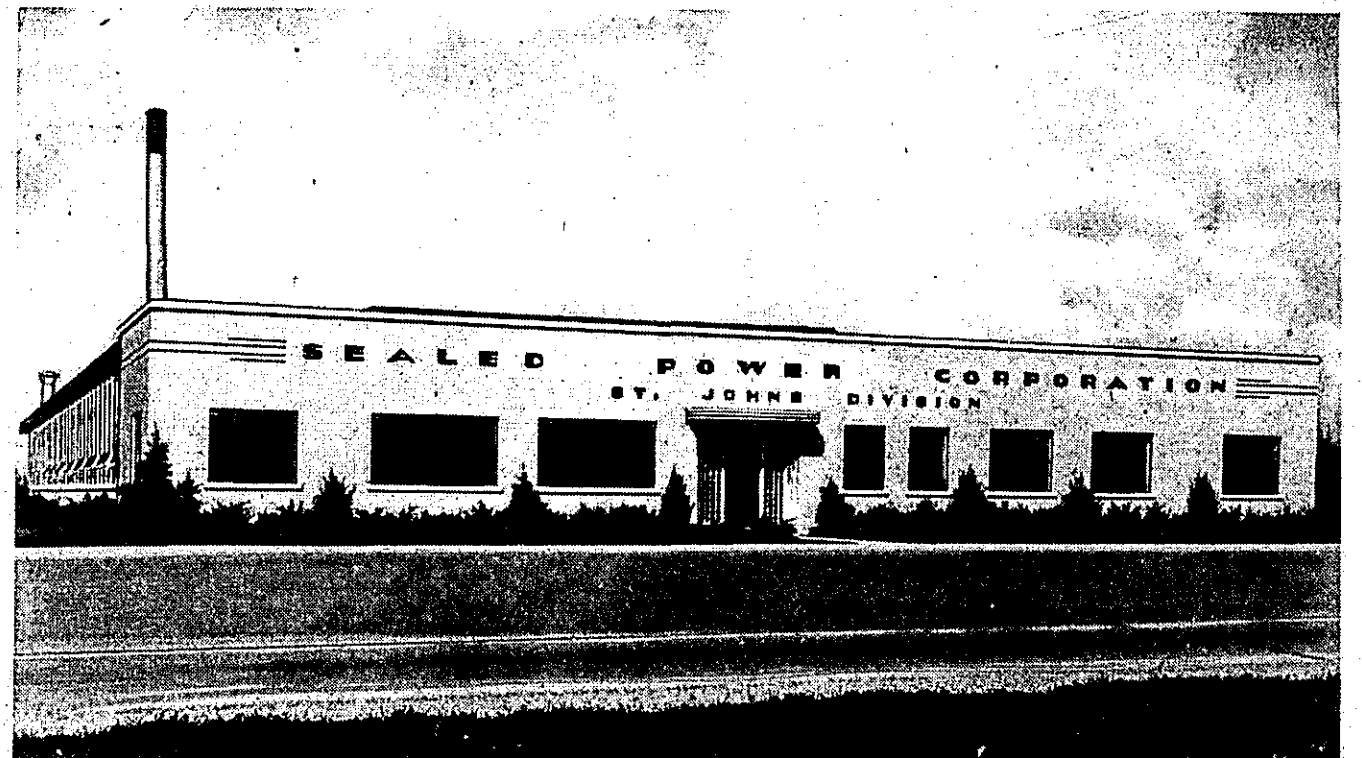
... And the St. Johns Division produces over 70% of Sealed Power's total production.

While producing rings for all types of engines, from lawn mowers to locomotives of the production is shipped to Ford, General Motors and Chrysler.

Growing up with the automotive industry Sealed Power over the years has expanded its lines to include other engine and transmission components as well as other specialized parts for the automotive and other industries.

But the original product, the piston ring, still accounts for 38% of the company's \$70 million annual sales.

While the St. Johns Division produces only piston rings, Sealed Power Corporation manufactures many other products... see the display in Central National's main lobby.



Since 1946 in St. Johns...

Sealed Power came to St. Johns in 1946. A nine acre parcel of land was purchased and the original plant... of 25,000 sq. ft. was erected. Engaged exclusively in the production of piston rings, 40 people were originally employed.

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Annual payroll for the plant is in excess of 2 million.

This is far different from the company's founding... when in 1911 C.E. Johnson and P.R. Beardsley began the "Piston Ring Company"

with \$2,000.00 capital.

It's original product was an improved piston ring designed by Johnson, an expert mechanic, and sold to Continental Motors, of Muskegon.

At The Sealed Power Recognition Banquet Held January 22nd... 18 of the Original 49 employees were honored For 25 Years of Service

Sealed Power's headquarters and research center is located in Muskegon. Besides St. Johns, branch plants and subsidiaries are located across the United States and in Mexico, and Canada.

Ownership of the company has also grown... from the original founders to over 3,600 share holders today. Stock in the company is traded over the counter and the company has never missed paying a dividend. The product line expanded in 1931 with the additions of pistons and cylinder sleeves... and the company's name was changed to Sealed Power.

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