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Bicentennial calendar

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



Mother Nature joins in the Spirit of '76

REGISTER FOR THE BEARD GROWING CONTEST - all this week at Clinton National Bank. Get in the "Bicentennial Swing" of things, look the part, grow a beard and win a prize. Contest will be judged June 26 at the Civic Fair. You've been thinkin' on it - now's the time to do it.

CHERRY PIE EATING CONTEST - Registration will begin Monday, Feb. 2 and continue thru Feb. 6, at Clinton National Bank. Junior High and High School age students are eligible for the contest. Prizes will be awarded and spectators will be served coffee and cherry tarts. The contest will be held at the Municipal Auditorium at 7 p.m., Feb. 12 (Abraham Lincoln's birthday).

FUND RAISERS ATTENTION - ALSO COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN - The Clinton County Bicentennial Committee has just received the "1976 Speakers' Bureau List," issued by the Historical Society of Michigan. It has a list of 126 speakers who will give of their knowledge and expertise for a nominal fee. Subjects they cover include: Michigan; Medicine and Magic; Museums; Nature and Natural History; Organizing and "How To"; Restoration and Preservation; Religion; Transportation - by Land, Sea, and Air; Michigan and The Wars; Music and Amusements; Archaeology and Anthropology; Architecture; Archives; Arts; Artifacts and Collections; The Bicentennial; Industry in Michigan; Crafts and Skills; Cultural Heritage; Education; Ethnic Groups and Influences; Genealogy; Individuals - Famous and Infamous; and Local and Oral Histories.

For use of this book please contact Shirley Karber, 224-7412.

FIDDLER'S CONTEST - The Village of Bath is still looking for some competitors for their contest to be held in June. If you can fiddle and want more details, call Harold Burnett at 641-6667 and sign-up now. Prizes will be awarded.

NATIONAL CONTESTS
TRADITIONAL OLD-TIME FIDDLERS CONTEST - A week-long fiddling contest will showcase this example of American folk culture. Contact: Karl Rinker, Chairman Barre Bicentennial Committee, RR 1, Barre, Vermont 05641.

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL CRAFT CONTEST - A competition in creative stitching with emphasis on original design. Contact: Ms. Ann Bradley, Ladies' Home Journal, 641 Lexington Ave., New York, New York 10022.

VOTE FOR AMERICA'S OFFICIAL BICENTENNIAL SLOGAN - There are six finalists in the nationwide search for the official Bicentennial slogan conducted by Slogans, USA. Pick your favorite by number, write the number on a stamped postcard and mail to: Slogans, USA, Box 1976, Washington, D.C. 20013. The numbered slogans are: 1. America is your past, you are her future. 2. America - the possible dream. 3. Honor the past, challenge the future. 4. Take pride in America's past, take part in America's future. 5. Stand fast, stand tall, stand American. 6. Freedom's way - USA.

Vote now - it's your chance to have an important voice in the Bicentennial celebration. All votes must be postmarked no later than Feb. 16, midnight to count.

JAN. 30 - Channel 3, The "Dinah" show will feature John Warner, national administrator of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration, at 4:30 p.m.

Area happenings

JAN. 29 - The St. Johns Music Department will be presenting one of its most popular annual concerts, the "Chamber Music Concert" at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Resource Center. The program will be presented in an informal setting with refreshments being served during the concert. There will be no admission charge.

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

FEB. 7 - The Adopted Sons will perform at the First Assembly of God Church, corner of U.S. 27 and Baldwin in St. Johns at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Bicentennial activities have been held during the past several months, but Mother Nature officially opened 1976 with her own memorable touch.

January has kicked off 1976 in the central Michigan area with heavy doses of winter weather that very easily could prompt references in coming years to the "winter of '76."

Monday afternoon thawing temperatures were the first break in nearly 2 weeks of heavy snow and freezing temperatures.

City and county crews were kept busy all last week trying to plow out from snowfalls that nearly put the county in a standstill.

All schools were closed from Tuesday

through Friday the week before and it seemed things were getting back to normal.

Then came Sunday. Heavy snow started falling early Sunday afternoon and by late afternoon had clogged rural roads and made rough going of main roads.

Sleet joined the snowfall Sunday evening and already slippery roads became even more difficult to negotiate.

The forecast? Weather predictions call for chance of snow tomorrow and Friday and the same frigid temperatures.

But, lake heart, the thermometer is predicted to zoom all the way up to the low 30s by Friday.

Charge St. Johns residents with welfare fraud

ST. JOHNS - Jon Newman, Clinton County prosecutor, has authorized 5 warrants charging St. Johns residents with welfare fraud.

Three individuals have been arraigned on welfare fraud charges and 2 others are being sought on the same charges. Danny and Cynthia Allison, both 29, of 609 N. Morton, Lot 77, have been charged with receiving unemployment compensation and welfare at the same time without reporting the extra income to the Department of Social Services.

Danny Allison was arraigned Jan. 19 and his wife, Cynthia, was arraigned Jan. 23.

Both post \$2500 surety bonds. They received court-appointed attorneys and their preliminary examination was set for today (Jan. 28) at 2:30 p.m.

In a separate incident, Ione Whitney, 37, 405 E. Higham, was also arraigned on welfare fraud charges.

She was arraigned Jan. 23, received a court appointed attorney, and also posted the \$2500 bond.

Authorities are seeking 2 other subjects on the same charges of receiving unemployment compensation and welfare and the failure to report both sources of revenue to the Department of Social Services.

Clinton, Ingham Easter Seal Societies join forces

As of Sept. 1, 1975, the Easter Seal Society of Clinton County has joined forces with the Ingham County Chapter to form the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Mid-Michigan.

With the merger of the 2 service organizations, the existing programs of both enterprises will be annexed in order that they may be improved and expanded for the handicapped citizens of Clinton and Ingham Counties. But this merger has not gone without complications.

"Citizens in Clinton County were unaware of our merger, John B. Farnham, executive director of the Society said, therefore, when our contribution mailing went out, some of these past contributors were skeptical and started to ask questions concerning the status of the Clinton County Society."

Extensive service programs that are funded by donated dollars and offered to the

bi-county handicapped population encompass: a transportation program in which two specially equipped vans and a which two specially equipped vans a handicapped individuals to doctor and personal appointments; a loan closet in which people may borrow equipment such as wheelchairs, crutches and hospital beds, free of charge; and a recreation program that involves activities - such as bowling, swimming, summer camps and other monthly social events.

"Hopefully, those people who are skeptical about contributing to a Lansing based Society will now be aware that our two counties have joined together to better serve our handicapped client," Farnham said.

Any handicapped citizen of Clinton County, who is in need of assistance may call the Mid-Michigan office at 882-0211, or the Clinton County Volunteer Committee at 224-2195.

First Nighters present "Kiss or Make Up"

ST. JOHNS - The sets are ready and so are the First Nighters as they prepare for Friday's opening night at Rodney B. Wilson Jr. High in their presentation of Jack Sharkey's comedy, "Kiss or Make Up."

Following opening night, another performance will be given Saturday night, Jan. 31, then the following weekend the Nighters take their staging over to Ovid-Elsie High School auditorium for a Saturday night performance at 8 p.m. and a Sunday afternoon matinee at 2 p.m., Feb. 7 and 8. Both presentations at the Rodney B. site will take place at 8 p.m.

Appearing in the starring roles will be veteran First Nighter Rachel Houska and Dean Furnish, both of Elsie. Area residents will recall Mrs. Houska in her appearances in previous First Nighter productions as Ann Stanley in "Forty Carats" and Annie Sullivan in "Miracle Worker". In this play she will plan Morgiana Kendrick.

Furnish, who is a newcomer to the Nighters, comes on the stage for the first time since high school days. He will assume the Hanley Swope role.

Others appearing will be veteran Nighter Daryles Richardson, an English and speech teacher from Ovid-Elsie High School. She earlier appeared in "Forty Carats" and most recently in "Barefoot in the Park" as Corie Bratter's mother. Debuting as First Nighters for several of the cast are Dan Rehmann, Bob Jones and Julie Judd, all of St. Johns and Mark Smith, of the Ovid-Elsie area.

Directing the production is Eugene Livingston, who is currently the president of the theatrical group and who has performed in several of the Nighters' earlier plays as well as being the director of 3 others.

Serving the group in the capacity as producer for this production is Pat Humenik, who along with her husband, Joe, are well known in the St. Johns community for work they have done in scouting, as well as other work with the Nighter's group.

Tickets are available at Rehmanns and Izza Good Pizza Parlor in St. Johns and Darlings, Inc. in Ovid. Tickets may also be purchased from any First Nighter member or at the door.



Occupational therapist Gretchen Reeves works with one of the students at the "special" school for special children, located in the David Scott Elementary School in DeWitt. This piece of apparatus helps the child to coordinate arm movement and develop perceptual skills.

It's a special school for special children

By Patrice Hornak
Special Feature Writer

There is a special school where special children in Clinton County attend. From the outside, it looks like an ordinary school, but from the inside it is "special."

Located in the David Scott Elementary School in DeWitt is a set of classrooms for physically and mentally handicapped children residing in the county. It was newly opened last September and since that time it has grown in friendship, understanding and willingness.

FRIENDSHIP

At the door of the school, the children are met by their teachers as they come off the

bus. Some children have braces on their legs, one walks with a "walker" but they all have smiles on their faces and they are happy to see their teachers.

There are four teachers for the six children attending the "special" school. Gretchen Reeves is an occupational therapist, Nancy Kelly is a physical therapist, Pat Fox is a teacher's aide and Sue Tupala is a special education teacher.

These are their titles, but to the children, they are simply their teachers.

Two of the students are only three and one-half years old and attend the school in the morning and return home in the afternoon. The other students, up to age eight, attend the school the entire day, with a full schedule of activities planned for each day.

AFTER THE CHILDREN have taken off their coats, being aided and welcomed by their teachers, they either attend therapy sessions or learn the "academics" like most other children their age.

The school is actually comprised of three sections, a therapy room, a learning resource room and bathroom facilities, separating the other two rooms.

In the therapy room the children are exposed to several unusual pieces of apparatus. Because five of the six students are afflicted with cerebral palsy and have orthopedic, or physical, handicaps, many of the facilities in the therapy room are designed specifically for them.

THE SIXTH STUDENT is mentally handicapped. She's inquisitive, energetic, normal in appearance, but she has difficulty

deciphering messages given to her. "She doesn't hear what we hear - her brain confuses the message," explains Nancy Kelly. "It simply takes her longer to understand what people tell her to do."

Before the school in DeWitt was opened, these students were forced to attend special schools in Lansing and Owosso. Now they have a school of their own.

UNDERSTANDING

"What people don't realize is that these are just kids," said Gretchen. They are not handicaps. They are children who have handicaps."

Most of the therapy given the children is of two types: physical and psychological.

Psychologically they are taught to become independent, or as self-supporting as they can become. They are taught skills and social manners to help them integrate into society.

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Highway maps available at County News

ST. JOHNS - A limited number of Michigan highway maps are available at the Clinton County News Office, 120 E. Walker, St. Johns.

The maps are provided free by the Michigan Dept. of State Highways and Transportation.

Due to the limited supply, maps will be limited to 1-per-person.

Delinquent tax interest increases

ST. JOHNS - Interest charges on delinquent taxes have been increased from 1/2% per month to 3/4% per month.

Gerald Shepherd, Clinton County treasurer, said the increase is effective Feb. 1. The increase will not affect taxes levied in 1975 until March 1.

The increase was recently voted by the Michigan Legislature.

STARTS FRIDAY **CLINTON THEATRE** ST. JOHNS **3 Days Only** Friday - Saturday - Sunday **Jan. 29 - 30 - 31** Starring Mike Mazurki and Jimmy Kane **"CHALLENGE TO BE FREE"** [G] The greatest wildlife and chase story in the history of the North **THE TRUE STORY OF A MAN YOU'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER...** Showtimes: Thurs & Fri 5-7 & 9 p.m. Saturday 1-3-5-7-9 p.m. **HE BECAME A LEGEND YOU'LL NEVER FORGET...**

PWCP to stage "The Odd Couple"

The Pewamo-Westphalia Community Players will end their sixth season on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 30, 31, and Feb. 1 with a production of Neil Simon's "The Odd Couple."

Many people have become great fans of the world of Oscar Madison and Felix Unger from the TV and movie versions of Simon's play, but like most revisions of comedic situations,

the original is often the best. Certainly it seems so with the stage version of "The Odd Couple."

Oscar, the divorced, not-quite-couth, rather insensitive lover of sports and women (not necessarily in that order) is portrayed by Donald Schrauben, a Westphalia resident and veteran PWCP actor.

Contrasting with a neat,

neurotic, and nervous Felix is Richard Harr, also of Westphalia. Many will remember Rick from an earlier performance, this season, as gangster Moonface Martin in the musical "Anything Goes."

Oscar's card-playing buddies, Speed, Murray-the-cop, Roy and Vinnie are played by Dennis Pohl and Michael Trierweiler of Westphalia, Jerry Wohlfert of Eagle, and Kenneth Kramer of Fowler, all familiar to PWCP audiences.

Simon's English threat to American womanhood, the adored Pigeon sisters, played by Patricia Piggott of Westphalia and Sandra Thelen of Pewamo, complete the scenario of confusion that fills Oscar and Felix's mad world.

Director LaVerh Schneider, of Pewamo, states "The dedication and professionalism of the cast and crews has made my job an easier one. We've got a good play."

In addition to the primary goal of providing good community theatre, the Pewamo-Westphalia Community Players donate funds from their productions to the William Sleinke Memorial Scholarship Fund, a source of financial help for the graduating PW high

school students who plan to attend college or trade schools. Thanks to the PWCP, students have received over \$6,000 in the past five years, and the proceeds from their 6th season of theatre will raise that total significantly.



"Oscar" and "Felix" in PWCP production of The Odd Couple. See story at left.

The PWCP plays are produced in the Pewamo Elementary Gymnasium, W. Main Street, Pewamo. Curtain time is 8 p.m. and reservations



Gary Lee Hayes displays the 27-pound northern pike he landed with a tip-up on Alward Lake last Thursday morning. Hayes, of 2605 W. Centerline Rd., beat by an inch the best hauled in at Tip-Up Town at Houghton Lake, where a 26-pound pike took first place prize of a snowmobile. Another case of the wrong place at the wrong time.



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Ragtime group to perform in Lansing

Members of the St. Johns High School Orchestra who have formed a group known as the St. Johns Ragtime Ensemble have received the honor of being asked to perform at the Lansing Civic Center in conjunction with the Lansing "Day With The Arts". They will be giving two performances in the Small Auditorium on Saturday evening, Jan. 31 at 9:25 and 9:50.

The "Day With The Arts" is an annual event that has grown

into a 2-day happening with thousands of people being exposed to all the cultural happenings in the Lansing area. Musical, theatre and dance groups will be performing along with many different displays and arts and crafts exhibits.

Diana DeWitt to perform Saturday

ST. JOHNS - Diana DeWitt of St. Johns will be performing with the Lansing Day With The Arts Saturday, Jan. 31.

Her singing and guitar playing talents take the stage at 7:05 and again at 7:55. She will

play 3 selections during each performance

Well-known in the central Michigan area, she has performed preceding performances by the Righteous

Brothers and B.J. Thomas at Long's Banquet Center in Lansing in addition to her many appearances in the area. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald DeWitt, 701 S. Mead.

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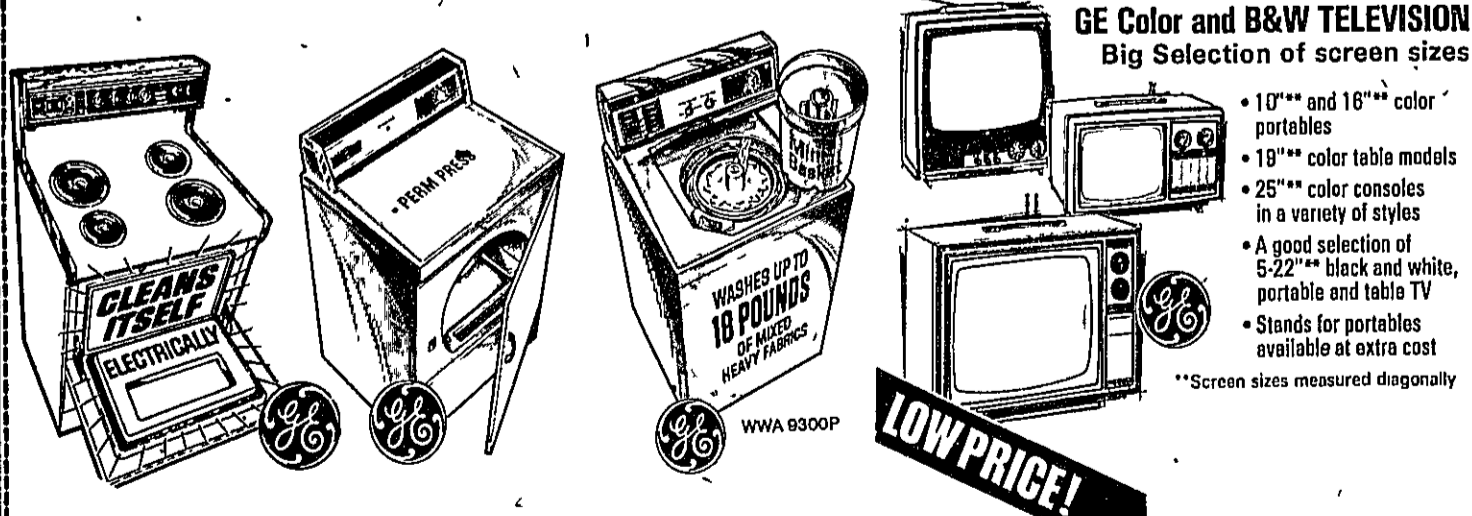
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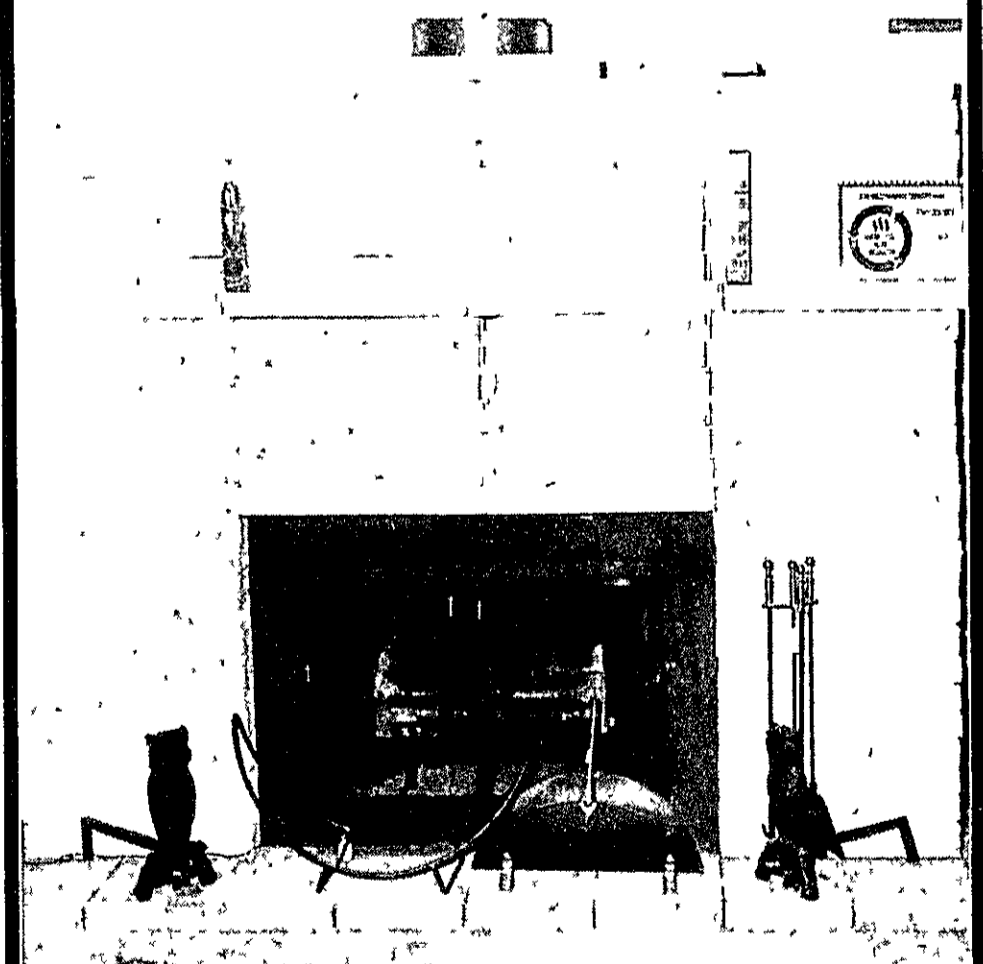
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Chloe's Column

Warm and healthy

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Weathermen are consistently predicting lower winter temperatures. With cold weather, the threat of colds, sore throats, and frost bite take on increasing importance. Parents can consider several methods to keep children warm and discourage illness this winter.

An excellent way to keep warm is to wear several layers of clothing and among the fabric fibers acts as an excellent insulation, several layers will keep your child warmer than one heavy layer. Layers also allow a child to take off a garment or two if he becomes too warm while participating in activities.

Keeping your child's head covered is important. This forces heat to the child's arms, hands, legs and fingers preventing heat loss. Hoods are warmer than hats, but they need to fit close to the head. A closely knitted cap under the child's coat hood will provide maximum protection from cold winds.

Keeping hands covered protects little fingers. Mittens are warmer than gloves; they keep children's fingers close together. With gloves, body heat escapes from the exposed surfaces. A wool lining and an outer layer of leather or water repellent fabric is best. If your child is allergic to wool, purchase mittens with a synthetic lining.

Although warmer, mittens do limit finger dexterity. And layering mittens provide additional warmth, but are extra bulky. You may want to consider your child's activities and the length of time he will spend in the cold when deciding between mittens or gloves.

Footwear is another consideration in keeping warm. Feet are the hardest part of the body to keep warm. One suggestion is to wear alternating layered socks of wool and cotton in graduated sizes. This combination takes advantage of the fiber qualities of warmth and moisture absorption. Frosted feet are easy to develop in extreme cold with perspiration-soaked socks.

Socks, shoes or boots that are too tight, restrict needed blood circulation for additional warmth. Footwear can be fur-lined, synthetic fleece lined or wool lined for warmth. All heavy footwear should be removed in the house to prevent excess bacterial growth and odor formation.

Outer fabrics that are closely woven or knitted yet are lightweight.

a bib-style trouser to provide an extra layer of warmth over the chest and stays on well.

self-help features that allow children to be independent in getting dressed.

zippers that are covered to help keep out moisture and wind.

Each child reacts to cold temperatures a little differently, and as a parent, you can best determine how many and what kind of clothes your child will require to keep warm this winter.

Our thanks to Jean Yoder for this information.

Staying dry also promotes warmth. Snow that collects on the outside of clothes forms moisture when melting that can break the insulation you have built. Water repellent clothing will help keep your child dry and warm.

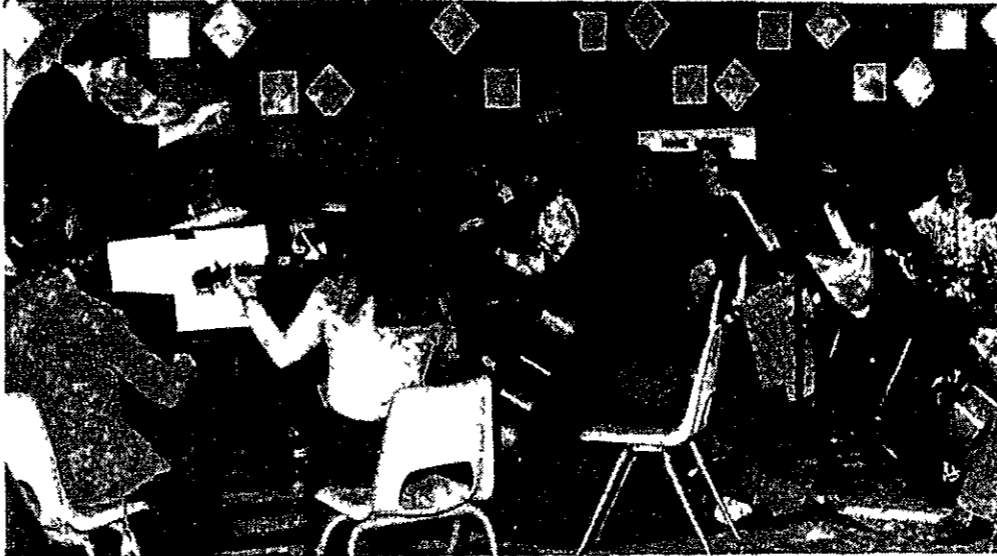
In addition to being close to "Godliness", cleanliness is close to "warmness". Dirt clogs the air spaces in clothing and can reduce the insulation factor.

Additional design features that provide extra warmth include:

-knit cuffs around wrists.
-knit cuffs elastic enough to slip easily over shoes, but retain its shape.

Each child reacts to cold temperatures a little differently, and as a parent, you can best determine how many and what kind of clothes your child will require to keep warm this winter.

Our thanks to Jean Yoder for this information.



The St. Johns Music Department rehearses for one of its most popular annual concerts, the "Chamber Music Concert" this Thursday, Jan. 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Resource Center, the library. Featured on the program will be outstanding high school musicians from the orchestra, choir and hand performing solo and small ensemble works. String, vocal, brass and woodwind groups will all be featured along with an appearance of the Chorales, as well as a performance of a Mozart Violin Concerto accompanied by a 16 piece Chamber Orchestra. The program will be presented in an informal setting with refreshments being served during the concert. There will be no admission charge.

HEW grant application ready

The grant application of Michigan Mid-South Health Systems Agency is completed and available for public inspection. Persons interested in examining the document can do so at suite 610 of the 241 Building in East Lansing.

The application is currently being considered by officials of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. If it meets HEW standards for health systems agencies,

MMSHA will receive federal funding and begin health care planning activities for the area including Clinton, Eaton, Ingham, Hillsdale, Jackson and Lenawee counties.

Copies of the application are available from the offices at 241 E. Saginaw and will be loaned to individuals, but cannot be mailed out due to the size of the application and the limited number of copies.

Extension group meets

South Bingham and Olive Extension Group met at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Steves Jan. 8 at 10:30 a.m.

A short business meeting was held in the morning with seven members present.

The Sept. trip committee was appointed, Mrs. Paddy Keener,

Mrs. Betty Ebnits and Mrs. Zelma Heibeck. Plans were discussed for the Christmas workshop. South Bingham and Olive group to be Registration Committee. The Mystery package was won by Mrs. Betty Ebnits.

Meeting adjourned. Potluck dinner was served at noon.

HEY YOU TURKEYS!!

We're Gonna Have A

Cherry Pie

EATING CONTEST

for
JR. and SR. HIGH AGES ONLY

Boys and girls must register for this event during week of Feb. 2 thru 6 in the main lobby of St. Johns office. Contest will be held Feb. 12 beginning at 7 p.m. in the Municipal Bldg. Auditorium. Prizes to both boys and girls in the following categories:

- Prizes: Most Pies Eaten - \$15 Cash and Trophy
Sloppiest Eater - \$5 Cash and Bib
Most Pits Found - \$5 Cash and Pitter Spoon
Neatest Eater - \$5 Cash and White Gloves



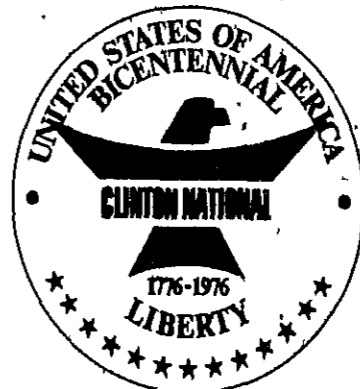
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Powell has maps

The new Michigan Official Transportation maps are now being distributed and State Representative Stanley M. Powell (R-Ionia) has one for you.

The new maps are free, as always, and Representative Powell will send you one if you write to him at the State Capitol in Lansing.

In addition to the usual information, the 1976 edition of the state map is full of brief historical facts about Michigan and carries a Bicentennial theme.

For example, the map notes the eight most prominent settlements and communities in Michigan during the Revolutionary period and gives a brief description of America's Transportation Heritage on display at Greenfield Village in Dearborn.

The document also designates hospital locations, passenger rail trackage, water ports, airports, bridges and tunnel facilities and their tolls, ferry lines, State Police posts, district offices of the Highways and Transportation Department an index to cities and villages and their population figures.

It also gives an updated picture of the miles of expressway completed in Michigan and indicates expressway routes that will be completed this year.

Fowler students earn honors

MT. PLEASANT - Seven students from the Fowler area have been named to the honors list for the fall semester at Central Michigan University.

They are: David C. Halfmann (sophomore), 11138 W. 2d; Julius Koenigknecht (freshman), Rt. 2, Parks Rd.; David L. Kohagen (junior), Rt. 2; Kimberly Rademacher (sophomore), Rt. 2; Kathleen M. Spitzley (sophomore), Rt. 2; GERALYN M. Thelen (freshman), Rt. 1 and Sheryl A. Thelen (senior), Rt. 2, Price Rd.

To be eligible for the academic honors list, a student must have a cumulative grade average of "B" or better for his or her entire college career.

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Lee Morriss participates in foreign study program

KALAMAZOO -- Lee Morriss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Morriss, 208 W. State, St. Johns is participating in a unique Kalamazoo College foreign study program designed to give students an inside view

of another culture and a look at their own culture from an outside perspective. She is studying in Aix, France.

The students participate in the program during the fall and

winter quarters of their junior year. Now in its 17th year, the College has sent over 3,000 students to study in 27 countries. This year the College has successfully placed 171 students in 26 different locations. The program is subsidized and is offered at no extra cost to the participants.

The program is designed to accommodate students with different levels of foreign language proficiency. The various foreign study centers feature a variety of course offerings, language training levels, and university exposure opportunities which range from specially arranged classes to regular enrollment in foreign universities. In most cases, students live with families during their foreign study experience.

Major foreign study locations have included Africa, Japan, France, England, Spain, Germany, and South America. According to available sources, the college has more students living and studying in Africa than any other school in the United States.

Engagement

Kanaski-Holt



Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kanaski of 700 S. Clinton Ave. St. Johns have announced the engagement of their daughter Diann Lynn, to Rodney Gene Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt of 418 N. Franklin, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. He is also the son of the late Mrs. Iva Holt.

The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Central Michigan University and is currently a substitute teacher for St. Johns School system as well as part-time employee at Beck's Farm Market.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School and is currently attending Central Michigan University.

The couple plan an April 10 wedding.

St. Johns students earn honors at CMU

MT. PLEASANT -- Seventeen students from the St. Johns area have been named to the honors list for the fall semester at Central Michigan University.

They are: Constance Cornell (freshman), 2174 Rt. 2, Townsend Rd.; Robert C. Elliott (senior), 451 W. M-21; Brian C. Studer (junior), 706 St. Lansing St.; Diane M. Vitek (freshman), 4652 W. Walker Rd.; Jane Marie Vitek (senior), 4652 W. Walker Rd.; Paul G. Butler (freshman), 705 S. Mead; Timothy D. Fox (freshman), 310 S. Clinton Ave.; Christine A. Henning (junior) 100 S. Lansing; Cynthia Sue Hettler (junior), 306 McConnell; Kim S. Hopko (senior) 509 S. Swegles; Kevin A. Knight (sophomore), 500 S. Kibbee St.; Karen M. Kramer (junior), 205 N. Mead St.; Gina Marie Mazzolini (sophomore) 209 E. Gibbs; Catherine M. Stoddard (senior) 410 W. Walker; Terry J. Thelen (freshman), Rt. 4, Parks Rd.; and Lloyd J. Wood (freshman) 1636 S. Loomis Rd.



LaRue-Kobylarz

Mr. and Mrs. Duane LaRue, 4014, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sue, to Mike Kobylarz.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kobylarz of St. Johns. An Aug. 21 wedding is planned.

Feldpausch-Pohl

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Feldpausch of R#1, Fowler, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elaine, to Dennis A. Pohl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pohl, 724 Lyons Road, Portland.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Fowler High School and is employed by the Mich. Department of State Highways and Transportation.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Portland High School and is employed by TRW of Portland.

A May 1 wedding is being planned by the couple.

American Legion Auxiliary announces

essay contest

ST. JOHNS -- The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 153 met Jan. 20 at the Legion Hall, president Anita Lynam presiding.

Committee reports included: Americanism by chairman Kay Mishler who reported that the Auxiliary is sponsoring their annual essay contest -- "Freedom In America-Our Greatest Heritage." The contest is open to all junior and senior high school students. Prizes to be awarded in each group will be: 1st prize, a silver essay medal and 2nd prize is a bronze essay medal. Information concerning the contest is at the junior and senior high schools and at Bement Library.

An order for 2500 poppies was placed and poppy days will be held May 20-21-22. All members are urged to contact poppy chairman Wade Cederquist concerning the poppy sale.

It was voted that Unit 153 will sponsor 2 girls this year for Girls State to be held at Olivet College in Olivet, June 20-26. Any girl in her junior year of high school interested in attending Girls State can contact Girls State chairman Maridell Nelson for further information.

Unit membership is now 150 -- 6 short of quota. Notices will be mailed Jan. 22 to delinquent members.

Next regular meeting of Unit 153 will be Feb. 17 at 8 p.m. at the Legion Hall.

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Carole Jane Yurek, Gerald S. Mitchell to marry Jan. 31

Carole Jane Yurek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Yurek, 408 E. Higham will wed Gerald Stephen Mitchell, son of Bonnie L. Mitchell, 307 N. Swegles and Gerald H.C. Mitchell of Davison during ceremonies Jan. 31.

The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of St. Johns High

School and 1975 graduate of Ferris State College in respiratory therapy. She is employed at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1971 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed with the U.S. Post Office in St. Johns.

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Family and Society

BIRTHS

A boy, Allen Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Schafer of St. Johns, Jan. 16, 1976 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs. The baby has 2 brothers. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schafer of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Olsen of Belding. The mother is the former Suzanne Olsen.

A boy, Terry Gene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schwartzkopf of 602 Oak St. St. Johns, Jan. 17, 1976 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. E.A. DuBois of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Francis Kauffman of New Mexico, and Mr. Alex Schwartzkopf of Denver. The mother is the former Bonnie Jean DuBois.

A girl, Lisa Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Minarik of R#1 Elsie, Jan. 20, 1976 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Byron Kissane and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Minarik Sr. The mother is the former Marjorie Minarik.

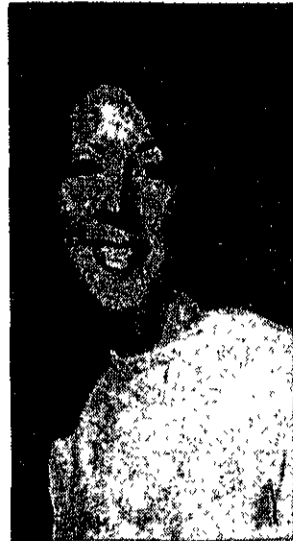
A boy, Robert Wesley, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Slaley of 2265 W. Parks, St. Johns, Jan. 3 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Melode Worthington.

A boy, Daniel Patrick, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kowatch of R. 1, N. Jones Rd., Pawamo, Jan. 6 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Mary Lee Thelen.

A boy, William Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Konrad K. Keusch of 1741 Theresa Ave., DeWitt, Jan. 5 at Sparrow Hospital.

A girl, Kimberly Jo, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Schaub of 9345 Francis Rd. DeWitt, Dec. 11, 1976 at Lansing General Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 7 ozs. The baby has 2 sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flegler of St. Johns and Mrs. Josephine Schaub of Middleton and great-grandmother - Elise Horman. The mother is the former Earlene Flegler.

Engagements



Bashore-Byrnes

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Bashore, St. Clair Rd. Elsie, have announced the engagement of their daughter Debra Anne to Randall Byrnes, 125 Clinton St. Ovid. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Byrnes, 125 Clinton St. Ovid.

The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and is presently employed at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1972 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School, and is employed at ITT Hancock Industries, Elsie. The couple are planning an April 24 wedding.



Maier-Kelly

Mr. and Mrs. Clare E. Maier, 504 E. Higham St., St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Kay to James H. Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelly, 1501 Herman, Owosso.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1971 graduate of Owosso High School and is attending pharmacy school at Ferris State College.

A July 16 wedding is planned.

Swagart-Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Swagart, 1835 W. Kinley Rd., St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah, to Lewis W. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson, 1610 S. Lansing, St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School and employed at Roselawn Manor Nursing Home.

The prospective groom is a graduate of St. Johns High School, and is employed at Travers Auto Parts. A June 19 wedding is planned.

Schneider-Little

Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Schneider, 808 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Vickie Ann Schneider to Robert Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Little of St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School.

The prospective groom is employed at Kamini's Auto Parts. A May 21 wedding is planned.

Hospital Auxiliary plans '76 activities

The Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board met Jan. 21 with chairman, Mrs. Anthes presiding.

Thirty-six members responded to roll call. Mrs. Garapetian corresponding secretary, has been busy with the usual correspondence. She reported that \$384 in Memorial Funds had been received. This money is used to finance the Cardiac Care Unit. These memorial cards are available at the numerous funeral homes in the vicinity.

Mrs. Tiedt reported that the workers in the gift shop and gift cart had compiled a total of 777 working hours for the months of November and December. Sales totals are continuing to be high.

Mrs. Carter reported that tray favors had been made for all holidays.

The sewing committee has been busy as usual as they made 68 new items and a number of large arm slings, besides doing the usual mending.

Plans for a visit to Greenfield Village were outlined by Mrs. Humphrey. It was decided to make a definite decision at the next meeting.

A member of the television committee visits the hospital each day to install and check television services. Mrs. Mikula reported that \$560.94 had been deposited for rentals during November and December.

Mrs. Crosby spoke briefly of plans for the spring style show. Mrs. Grost reported that decoration of pediatrics was progressing slowly because repairs had to be made before more painting was done.

Mrs. Thelen told of plans for honoring the candy strippers at an April meeting.

A letter from Margaret Crandon was read by the chairman, in which she praised the efficiency of the hospital staff, Mrs. Crandon, who had been a patient at Clinton Memorial Hospital, told of her appreciation of the many acts of

kindness and the personal consideration shown her by the nurses. Letters of this nature are morale builders for all hospital personnel.

Mrs. DeCamp told of the many community caroling groups that visited the hospital during the holiday season and how appreciative the patients and workers were.

A vote of appreciation was given Mrs. Niergarth and Miss Reed for the many holiday decorations they make each year for the hospital. This year they made 187 book-marks some of which were delivered to the numerous nursing homes in the community. They also knit many articles for sale in the gift

shop. Congratulations to these Auxiliary members.

The members voted \$40 to be used for the purchase of toys for children confined in the hospital.

The Auxiliary pledged \$19,000 toward the cost of equipping the Cardiac Care Unit. They have already paid \$15,000 and plan to finish the payment of \$4,000 this spring.

The Auxiliary Heart Ball will be held Saturday, February 7, at Highland Hills Country Club. Cocktail Hour - 7:00-8:00; Dinner - 8:00-9:30; Dancing 9:30-12:30. \$25.00 per couple - \$12.00 per person. Tickets available from any auxiliary member or at the hospital.

Thelens announce engagements of three daughters

Mr. and Mrs. Julius J. Thelen, Rt. 2, 7808 W. Townsend Rd., St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughters, Barbara Ann, Janice Mary and Patricia.

Barbara is engaged to marry Charles David Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Brock, 409 W. Sheridan, Lansing.

The bride-elect is a 1970 graduate of Fowler High School and 1971 graduate of Owosso Beauty Academy. She is employed at Mi-Lady Beauty Salon in Lansing.

The prospective groom is a 1967 graduate of Eastern High School.

A March 6 wedding is planned.

Janice Mary is engaged to marry James Edward Harmon, 201 Alpine Knoll, Fairport, N.Y. He is the son of Mrs. Edith Harmon of 1725 Francis, Muskegon.

The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of Fowler High School and is employed with the Department of Management and Budget of the State of Mich.

The prospective groom is a 1970 graduate of Orchard View High School in Muskegon and 1973 graduate of Muskegon Community College. He is employed with Xerox Corporation in Rochester, N.Y.

An April 10 wedding is planned.

Patricia is engaged to marry Douglas Warren, who is serving with the U.S. Marines at Camp Pendleton, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Warren, 2-2 W. South St., Grand Ledge.

The bride-elect is a Fowler High School graduate and is employed with the Dept. of Social Services.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Grand Ledge High School.

Marriage licenses

Kim Arthur Kelly, 21, 315 Hickory Street, DeWitt; Gale Elaine Ryel, 22, 4401 N. Grand

River, Lansing. Karl Tracy Vincent, 18, 4204 South Meridian Road RI, Ovid; Cinda Sue Thompson, 18, 5257 S. Meridian Rd. RI, Ovid.

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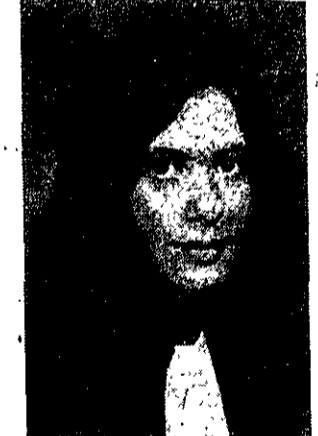
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Rings-Ritter

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Kieffer Sr. of 409 N. Morton St. St. Johns, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Kim Rings to Larry Alan Ritter, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Ritter of 2286 E. Steel



Rd. St. Johns. Pamela is the daughter of Ronald R. Rings of Chesaning, Michigan. A fall wedding is being planned.

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HAROLD SCHMALTZ—Advertising Director
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Editorial

Public is entitled to an explanation

The cost of first-class and some other mail increased recently and the public is entitled to know why, since mail costs have increased rapidly and service has deteriorated.

All the expensive machines and public relations ballyhoo can't conceal the fact that mail moves slower today than it did a few years ago. In some states, mail is transported hundreds of miles to reach a destination thirty miles from its mailing point.

In all states mail which should require one day for delivery is delivered in two or three or four days! Thousands have turned to private truck delivery and newsmen have sometimes resorted to buses to deliver copy, rather than rely on the U.S. Postal Service.

Buses deliver newspaper copy hundreds of miles away in a few hours whereas the Postal Service usually needs two days. If buses can guarantee such delivery the Postal Service should be able to.

Editorial

It doesn't come free

An official from a local unit of government stopped by with a graphic example of one of the things wrong with federal matching grants.

He put on display a 28-page sheaf of papers representing reports which were on their way to Washington to justify Uncle Sam's confidence in dispensing revenue sharing cash to the local unit.

That 28-page report had to be typed. Some one else had to get all the figures together. In applying for the grant someone else had to file another sheaf of papers as a pre-application. Another sheaf of papers had to be filed for the actual application.

Undoubtedly there had to be a few months of correspondence with an army of grant experts down in Washington to get some of the bugs out of the paperwork.

The administrative work and the clerical work required must have amounted to several thousands of dollars.

And all of this to obtain an \$876 grant for a project which the local unit of government was going to do in the first place on its own.

This official maintained that the project could have been handled at the local level for a fraction of the cost to the local unit and the federal government under the grant process.

He also added that in his opinion it was a project that wasn't really necessary in the first place.

And who said that federal grant money comes free?

INGHAM COUNTY NEWS

TO THE RESIDENTS OF DEWITT TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that DeWitt Township will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 9, 1976; at 7 p.m. in the DeWitt Township Hall located at 780 East Wieland Road, DeWitt Township, Michigan; to give township residents an opportunity to express their interest in a DeWitt application for funds under the Community Development Act of 1974.

Signed,
Donna B. Syverson,
DeWitt Township Clerk

Appeal denied in marijuana conviction

ST. JOHNS—An appeal by 5 Lansing men on their conviction of marijuana possession and intent to deliver has been denied by the Michigan Court of Appeals.

The 5 are currently serving sentences after being found guilty in Clinton County Circuit Court of unlawfully manufacturing marijuana, possessing with intent to manufacture marijuana and possession with intent to deliver marijuana.

Convicted were Ramiro Rodriguez, Paul Cortez, Enrique Astran, Ygnacio L. Bermudez and Jesse Lopez. At the time of their arrest, nearly a ton of marijuana was found in the home of Rodriguez, who was also convicted of unlawfully keeping or maintaining a dwelling used for keeping or storing marijuana.

The Michigan Court of Appeals affirmed their conviction, denying 13 appeal arguments.

Back Through the Years



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

TEN YEARS AGO Jan. 27, 1966

St. Johns' year-old municipal court handled a total of 2,044 cases during 1965. Municipal Judge-Alba Wert reported last week. It was the first year of operation for the municipal court.

A total of 1,674 persons attended makeup clinics Sunday to receive oral polio vaccine. Most of them got their second and final dose of vaccine, but there were 53 first-timers.

Fowler school officials are reportedly well pleased with progress being made on the nine-room addition to the Fowler High School. Walls are going up now, and delivery of steel for the roof was expected to come in about Friday. In addition to nine classrooms, the new addition will provide for alterations to the present building resulting in larger library; commercial, home economics and shopsrooms. Completion date for the work is July 1.

TWENTY YEARS AGO Jan. 26, 1956

In agreement with the findings of a water rates study submitted to the City Commission January 6 by McNamee, Porter and Seelye, Ann Arbor consulting engineers, the commission will conduct a hearing February 7 on an amendment to the city water rate ordinance which would raise the rates to moderate water users from 19c to 20c per thousand gallons, and to industrial water users from 10c to 12c per thousand gallons.

Annexed to the city this week were 124 acres of property at the southeastern city limits of St. Johns which were released Monday, by consent of the Bingham Township board at their regular meeting attended by city manager Everett Thompson.

Startled by city police and stopped in an attempt to get away by collision with an oil tanker at the intersection of U.S. 27 and M-21 on Friday morning, three teenagers in a 1956 convertible confessed to a one-night series of three burglaries in Isabella, Gratiot and Clinton Counties under questioning by St. Johns police here Friday.

THIRTY YEARS AGO Jan. 31, 1946

Otto Bullis, who has operated a drug business in Maple Rapids for more than 60 years, has sold his store to Donald Frisbie, of Maple Rapids. Mr. Frisbie will take possession of the business including building, stock and fixtures, on Friday, Feb. 1.

Milk and butterfat subsidy payments for the final quarter of 1945 total \$12,007.94 to date, announces George W. Kridner, chairman of the Clinton county AAA. This total was spread over 1,950 payments which is figured to be approximately 90 percent of the claims.

Both farmers and consumers were in the middle this week when the market for eggs dropped to 24 cents in Clinton county and retail prices to consumers stayed at high levels. A spot check of grocery stores in St. Johns Wednesday revealed that retail egg prices varied from 30¢ to 44¢ per dozen. In metropolitan areas of the state, however, egg prices were as high as 55¢.

FORTY YEARS AGO Jan. 30, 1936

George Blank, 24 year old farmer and a former St. Johns school boy, held prisoner without bail in the Gratiot county jail since his arrest Friday, Jan. 24, faces a hearing before Justice Howard A. Potter at Ithaca next Tuesday, Feb. 4, charged with murdering his wife, Mrs. Bernice Blank, 24, an expectant mother, who was burned to death on Sunday night, Jan. 5. In all probability he will be bound over for trial before Judge Kelly S. Searl during the February term of the Gratiot circuit court.

If ever there was a natural born thief, Russell Chubb, 32, the light-fingered culprit picked up by Deputy Percy Patterson at St. Johns Monday answers that description. With officers from two counties on his trail, Chubb was fleeing from Montcalm county, the scene of his latest crime epidemic where on Sunday, he slashed 11, robberies. At the intersection of M-21 and U.S.-27 he stopped his stolen car to pick up a south-bound hitchhiker and a moment later Patterson clapped him on the shoulder.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Crisis center closes

The Advisory Board of the Common Ground Crisis Center wishes to announce that the Center closed its doors as of Dec. 31, 1975.

The Center opened in 1971 and during the past 4 years, received the support of many of this community's citizens. We wish to thank the volunteers who gave their time and talents and the many local businesses who donated items for the garage sales which helped to support the Center.

We thank the Clinton County News, St. Johns Reminder, and WRBJ who assisted us with our publicity. Last, but certainly not least, we extend a most sincere thank you to Bernard Feldpausch who donated his building to us for the past 2

years and who has been most cooperative with us through all our contacts with him. Prior to our location on the corner of Brush and Railroad St. we were housed on the second floor of Parr's Pharmacy and we wish also to thank Ray Parr for this participation.

The Center was established in response to increased drug usage by young people in this area and resultant problems. As we close we are not certain that these problems no longer exist, but decreased contacts, fewer volunteers and financial difficulties have made it impractical to remain open.

Submitted by
Marilyn Neuman, Vice
Chairperson
Common Ground Advisory
Bd.



A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

Campaign fever is upon us in earnest.

In keeping with the campaign season, following is a rare interview with Ken U. Believet, considered to be 1 of the nation's few completely honest politicians. He's even honest about being dishonest.

BETWEEN THE LINES—Mr. Believet, you are visiting Clinton County during your campaign to be re-elected to office. We find it strange that few people have heard of you. Why is that?

BELIEVET—It's probably because, in my first term of office, I sent out no news releases or called any press conferences.

BTL—Well, what did you do then?

BELIEVET—Oh, I attended almost all sessions of Congress, earned a 100% attendance mark at my committee meetings, did quite a bit of research before voting on bills and spent a lot of time talking to the people from my district.

BTL—We don't quite understand—isn't that what you're elected to do?

BELIEVET—Well, at least I thought that was how the system was supposed to work, but, believe me, it can get awfully lonely.

BTL—Lonely?

BELIEVET—Certainly. Do you know how lonely it is to meet in committee all by yourself when you could be out to dinner with some lobbyist?

BTL—We understand that you issued a rather unique campaign statement. Could you tell us what that is?

BELIEVET—My statement is merely that I am running for my 2d term in office and want to be re-elected. I don't think I'm doing any better than anybody else could, but I am trying. Besides, I need the money.

BTL—Your opponent has said that your record leaves much to be desired. What is your reaction to that statement?

BELIEVET—He's right, but I'm in office and he isn't. What kind of record can he brag about?

BTL—Recently, you remarked that you had 3 qualities possessed by President Gerald Ford. Would you explain?

BELIEVET—Surely, I'm from the State of Michigan, I played football, I fall down a lot when I ski and I can't walk down the street and chew an apple at the same time.

BTL—For a Republican, couldn't a statement like that get you in trouble with party supporters?

BELIEVET—It couldn't, they don't know who I am in the first place.

BTL—You certainly seem to have a humble approach to your campaign. How did you ever get elected to your first term?

BELIEVET—Actually, it's a shame I beat my opponent in the last election. He is a very qualified individual, but, as you know, television makes appearance a very important aspect. The truth is, my opponent was so ugly, when he came on television, viewers would jump up and leave the room. And, the fact that people tell me I look like Robert Redford didn't hurt any.

Bills Column

Plan your garden now

by William Lasher
Extension Agriculture Agent

Christmas is over and everyone is looking forward to next spring, so now is a good time to sit down by a warm cozy fire or at the kitchen table and make plans for your spring garden. By planning now you can save time and trouble later on.

Think about last year's garden. Did you have any special problems with it? If so, figure out what caused them and try to do things differently (and better) this time.

Much of your garden's success depends on its location. An open level area, away from buildings, trees or shrubs that can block sunlight, is best. Nearby trees and bushes may also use up some of the soil moisture and nutrients that should be reserved for your garden plants.

Soil should be loose, rich and fertile. Good drainage is a must. For convenience, your garden should be close to the house and to a water supply.

Make a scale drawing of your proposed garden. Indicate size, row spacing, arrangement of crops, planting dates and any other useful information.

Your garden should be big enough to meet the needs of your family, but not so big that it becomes a burden.

If you are limited to a small plot, you may want to avoid vegetables that take up a lot of space, such as cucumbers, melons, potatoes and squash.

Select vegetables your family enjoys. Consult seed catalogs to select the varieties you want to order early to avoid sellouts. Be sure to choose disease resistant varieties.

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

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

Determine the ideal row spacing for your garden. Allow room enough so that you can cultivate easily with the tools you have.

For more details on garden planting and care, pick up Extension Bulletin "Home Vegetable Gardening" at our office - 1003 South Oakland Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

1976 ACP County programs developed

Dorn Diehl, State Executive Director of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Office, reports that 83 county development groups have met and developed their 1976 Agricultural Conservation Program. He said the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced a \$175 million 1976 ACP designed to encourage the application of enduring soil and water conservation practices on the nation's farmland.

Michigan's share of the national allocation, which was based on the Soil and Water Conservation Needs Inventory, is \$4 million. Diehl said, as was the case for the 1975 ACP, that local development groups have broad authority to develop practices needed to solve conservation problems in their county.

The program will be administered by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service through its farmer-elected committees and will offer both annual and long-term conservation agreements with farmers. The agreements will

be based on conservation farm plans approved by local Soil Conservation Districts.

Technical assistance will be provided by the Soil Conservation Service and forest Service. The Extension Service will make recommendations for soil tests and assist with educational support.

Diehl said the ACP has been in effect since 1966 and soil, water, woodland and wildlife practices have been carried out on the nation's farmland.

Millions of acres have been protected from erosion which eliminates or reduces the amount of runoff into streams, lakes and rivers. All of these practices have greatly benefited wildlife.

Farmers wishing information of soil, water, woodland and wildlife practices approved for a particular county should contact their local county ASCS office where their farm is located.

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

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Mildred F. McDonough
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January 13, 1976

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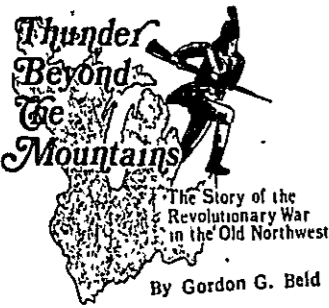
Must be 18 years of age and over, registered, have own transportation, able to work 8 to 18 hours (if necessary) there will be schools to attend.

The pay is \$2.25 per hour.

Forms for such signing up are at the township office, located on the corner of Clark and Francis Road, and is open Tuesdays and Thursdays. Also available at the home of the Clerk, 8588 Corison Road. WARNING: any family member of those running for office will not be qualified to work.

MILDRED F. McDONOUGH, CLERK

Settling in the days of Daniel Boone



By Gordon G. Beld

EDITOR'S NOTE: While most Americans regard the Atlantic coastal region as the principal stage upon which the struggle for American independence was enacted, several significant episodes in the war between the Colonies and Great Britain took place to the west of the Alleghenies. Two hundred years ago this land which now comprises the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin was traversed by Indian war parties, attacking rebels and British defenders. The storms that erupted when these antagonists met are recounted weekly in "Thunder Beyond the Mountains."

The region to the south of the Ohio River that now comprises the state of Kentucky, while not a part of the Old Northwest, influenced greatly events to the north of the river during the Revolutionary War period.

At the time that sparks of discontent began bursting into flame in New England, white men were making the first settlements in Kentucky. It was against these settlers that Indian war parties from the Northwest concentrated their attacks during the war. And it was principally in defense of these settlements that Americans, under George Rogers Clark, launched a successful expedition against British outposts in what later became Indiana and Illinois.

After Virginians had temporarily subdued the tribes of the Ohio Country in Lord Dunmore's War of 1774, the big push by white men into the Kentucky region began. Soldiers in the armies of Dunmore and Col. Andrew Lewis had heard from their companions in that campaign many stories of the great opportunity that awaited settlers in Kentucky. And they believed that

their recent triumph over the Indians would eliminate the likelihood of further trouble from them.

DANIEL BOONE, whose name is perhaps most closely associated with Kentucky, first explored that region in the late 1760's. In 1773 he sold his home on the Yadkin River in North Carolina and with a company of 80 persons started out to establish a settlement in Kentucky. A part of the group was surprised by Shawnee warriors and five, including Boone's oldest son, were killed.

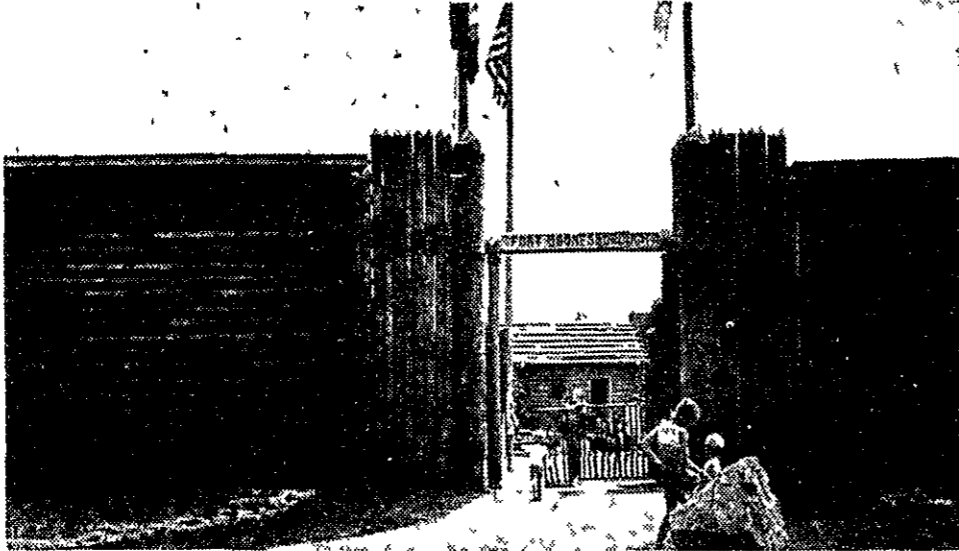
chased from the Cherokee Indians by a company headed by former North Carolina Judge Richard Henderson. To provide easier access to the settlement Boone and a crew of about 30 frontiersmen cleared a trail which was eventually known as the Wilderness Road and served as the route of thousands who ventured westward.

IN APRIL, Boone's party began construction of a fort at Boonesborough. The stockade was approximately 250 feet by 125 feet. Two-story blockhouses were set into each of the four

established a judicial system, a militia and religious freedom.

One of the nine acts approved by the assembly reveals that Kentuckians had an early start in establishment of their reputation as great raisers and racers of horses. It was entitled "an act of preserving the breed of horses."

DESERTIONS, promoted by discontent over land policies and disturbances caused by Indians, reduced the population



Reconstructed Fort Boonesborough today attracts tourists to the site of the capital of Transylvania. Boonesborough, which was founded by Daniel Boone in 1775, and other Kentucky settlements were targets of raiding Indians from the Northwest throughout the Revolutionary War.

Despite the tragedy, Boone urged his companions to continue on. However, he finally yielded to their pleas to return.

The following year James Harrod led a party into Kentucky and founded Harrodsburg. Marauding Indians later that year forced the group to retreat to the eastern settlements, but they were back again by mid-March of 1775 to establish their community's claim as the first permanent settlement in Kentucky.

Among others established that year was Boonesborough, planned to be the capital of Transylvania—an area of about 20 million acres, comprising about half of the present state of Kentucky. The land was pur-

chased from the Cherokee Indians by a company headed by former North Carolina Judge Richard Henderson. To provide easier access to the settlement Boone and a crew of about 30 frontiersmen cleared a trail which was eventually known as the Wilderness Road and served as the route of thousands who ventured westward.

On May 23 the fort was the site of the first legislative assembly west of the Alleghenies as delegates from Harrodsburg, Boiling Springs, St. Asaph and Boonesborough met to draft laws for Transylvania. The 18 representatives agreed upon legislation for the preservation of game and the cattle range. They also

of frontier settlements during the summer but in the fall the Wilderness Road was traversed by another westward moving group, including the first families to come to Kentucky. In the group were Boone's wife and daughters, three other families, and 27 men.

The Transylvania Company sought recognition from the Continental Congress in 1775 as the 14th of the united colonies, but the request was denied. George Rogers Clark, who played a principal role in the rejection of Transylvania's bid to become a colony, led in the movement to have it designated a county of Virginia. This was accomplished in 1776.

St. Johns City Commission minutes

January 12, 1976

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Mayor Ebert.

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

COMM. ABSENT: None.

STAFF PRESENT: Manager Humphrey, Attorney Maples, Clerk Wood.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the minutes of December 8, 1975 as presented. **YEA:** Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. **NAY:** None. Motion carried.

Mayor Ebert asked for additions or deletions to the agenda. There was one addition.

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

A letter from the Michigan Municipal League was read regarding a Legislative Coordinator for 1976.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Wilcox to designate Mayor Ebert as Legislative Coordinator for 1976. **YEA:** Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. **NAY:** None. Motion carried.

Several people from the Oddfellows and Rebeccas were present in objection to the City's putting the old Oddfellows Hall at 225 N. Clinton Avenue back on the Assessment Rolls. The question was discussed at length.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Wilcox to reconsider the matter of putting I.O.O.F. Hall on the Assessment Rolls at their next meeting on February 23, 1976, if a letter is presented to the City Commission stating that Mr. Cornwell or some other contractor has been contracted with to bring the building up to safety standards. **YEA:** Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. **NAY:** None. Motion carried.

The City Manager presented the annual catch basin cleaning report from D.P.W. Superintendent, Wendell Waggoner. The Commission thanked Mr. Waggoner and his crew for a job well done.

The City Manager gave a brief report on his meeting with the Highway Department regarding the speed limit on

U.S.-27 through the City of St. Johns. He said the City was presently conducting a survey of their own and that we would meet at a later date with the Highway Department to present our figures. He also gave a report pertaining to the salt barrels placed around town.

A report on the first nine months use of the new backhoe was presented.

A letter from Dennis Dunning, County Planner, concerning Community Funds was discussed.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Arehart that the City Manager and City Attorney make grant application to the Clinton County Planning Commission for the Kibbee Street replacement. **YEA:** Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. **NAY:** None. Motion carried.

A recommendation from the City Parking Lot Board that the no parking signs on East Steel Street between US-27 and Swegles Street be removed were presented.

Motion by Comm. Roesner, supported by Comm. Wilcox that the Parking Lot Board recommendation be accepted and that the no parking signs located on East Steel Street between US-27 and Swegles Street be removed. **YEA:** Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. **NAY:** None. Motion carried.

The City Manager asked authorization to have the Engineering firm of Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber draw up plans for a transfer station.

Motion by Comm. Arehart supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Manager be authorized to have Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber draw engineering plans for a transfer station and further that the City Manager be authorized to bid the transfer station. **YEA:** Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. **NAY:** None. Motion carried.

The Planning Commission recommendation on the Prince Rezonon was read and it was discussed at length.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart that the City Commission accept the Planning Commission recommendation for rezoning the following described parcel from R-1 to Commercial and authorize the City Attorney to draw up the necessary

ordinance and further that the first reading of this ordinance be at the January 26, 1976 meeting and that the second reading and the public hearing of the ordinance be at the February 23, 1976 meeting. **YEA:** Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. **NAY:** None. Motion carried.

The Zoning Administrator's annual building report was presented.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Arehart and Hannah that the annual report of the Zoning Administrator be entered into the record. **YEA:** Ebert, Wilcox,

Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. **MAY:** None. Motion carried.

Comm. Hannah requested that he be excused from the next two Commission meetings. Mayor Ebert asked the Clerk to enter Commissioner Hannah in as an excused absence during the next two meetings.

Two persons were present in regard to water in their basements.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart that the meeting be adjourned. **YEA:** Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. **NAY:** None. Motion carried.

The meeting was declared adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Bannister

By Mrs. Robert Valentine
Phone 862-4342

The Kozy Korner Hobby Club met at Mrs. Robert Moore's home for their January meeting. Seven members spent the evening making wall pictures. Plans were made to meet at 6:30 p.m. on February 12 at the Clinton County Home for the Aged. The Club will entertain the residents and also serve a snack.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine were hosts for a Bible Study Monday night. Sixteen people began the study on I Corinthians. Pastor Emmett

Kadwell led the group. The next study will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Teydorf at 7:30 on January 27. All are invited to attend.

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship of Bannister met Sunday night in Wesley Center. The group enjoyed a lively discussion along with some entertaining games. Plans were made to hold the Annual Pizza and Lasagna bake.

Archie Stratton is a patient at Alma Community Hospital at this time.

North Bengal

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pasch were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pasch of Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schlike of Fowler.

On Sunday, Jan. 18 Rev. and Mrs. H.E. Rossow and Mrs. Herman Rossow were guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rossow and children of Flint. They celebrated the fourth birthday of Justin Rossow. Mrs. Rossow Sr. remained to spend the week with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thelen and Steve Thelen spent Friday evening, Jan. 16 with Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine

Little Joyce Bancroft of S.W. Dallas visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pasch Thursday and Friday, Jan. 22 and 23.

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A special school for special children

(From Front Page)

"THEY SHOULDN'T be isolated. They are part of the world," explains Gretchen. The children who attend the school the entire day get their lunch from the David Scott Elementary cafeteria with the other students. They are taught to read and write and for most of the students, their mental capabilities are not limited by their physical handicaps.

As soon as the teachers feel a student is capable of joining other children his or her age in a normal classroom situation, the student is enrolled in an elementary school and attends therapy classes part-time.

Therapy is also administered by the four "special" school teachers at the homes of the students.

IN THE THERAPY room at the "special" school, the children are taught to increase their motor coordination through various types of exercises involving a number of strange looking therapy toys.

There's a huge round inflatable ball that is approximately four feet in diameter. The children sit on the ball and with the teacher's assistance, try to maneuver their bodies to sit up straight while the ball is moving. Also, cerebral palsy students lie on their bellies on the ball and thus their muscles are relaxed.

They have a hammock that they swing in to help them coordinate their balance and skooter boards to develop two-hand coordination, strengthen neck and back muscles and help them develop better motor planning skills - planning where they want to go on the skooters and how to get to that destination.

The therapy room is also equipped with a set of tables and chairs with seats like a pipe. The table and seats were designed specifically for this room to help cerebral palsy students help relax their inner leg muscles.

The list of other specialized equipment continues, but it is evident that each piece has a purpose and each piece is helping the student to help himself or herself.

WILLINGNESS

Besides friendship and understanding, the school has fostered a willingness to help not just their six students who attend their school and the six students which the

teachers counsel in their homes, but the other children within Clinton County who may benefit from their program if they enroll.

Under a recently passed Mandatory Education Law, children who need speech, physical or occupational therapy must be provided with these benefits by each county. If the county doesn't provide the necessary services, the children must attend schools in other counties, but the tuition and transportation costs of the child must be absorbed by the county in which the child lives.

If a parent has a child on braces or has noticed that their child is slow to grasp learning fundamentals, this "special" school in DeWitt may help the child; and the services of the school are open to any resident of the county.

"Any of the services are available to them," says Kelly, who feels that the Clinton County program is an extremely good program despite its freshness in the community.

"WE HAVE A GOOD program because they (the children) can get individualized attention," Nancy says. The children are given therapy every day and teachers are able to work with smaller groups of children rather than a larger number of students, which often happens in larger schools.

In addition to the four teachers working with the children, an orthopedic doctor, Dr. David Schneider, who has a practice in East Lansing specializing in children's orthopedics, visits the school every month.

Dr. Schneider talks with the children, sees how their muscles are reacting to the child's physical daily program and may possibly give a prescription, or a list of exercises or therapeutic movements to help the child develop his or her muscles.

If a parent feels that his or her child could benefit from attending this "special" school, he or she may contact the Clinton County Intermediate Office and the secretary may refer the call to the director of special education for Clinton County, Gerald Hester, or refer the call to one of the teachers at the school.

A "special" child deserves special attention and this new "special" school in Clinton County can give that extra attention.

News photos
features
from the
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This was just part of the action in Saturday's DeWitt Invitational Wrestling Tournament. See the County News Sports Pages for details.



Dateline DeWitt

with *Faye Hanson*

DeWitt City Librarian
And
Chairman, DeWitt Bicentennial Commission



This is the interior of the Apotheary Shop, Williamsburg, Va. in the eighteenth century, the owner of such a shop was usually a doctor, who in addition to his medical practice, served as a dispenser of medicines in the role of pharmacist. This shop is one of Williamsburg's operating craft shops, exhibiting an imposing array of the elixirs and ointments of colonial medicine and "complete sets of amputating instruments." Delftware jars of medicinal herbs and aromatic spices line the shelves. Tobacco and other wares were carried as valuable sidelines. [Not so different from our modern Drug Store].

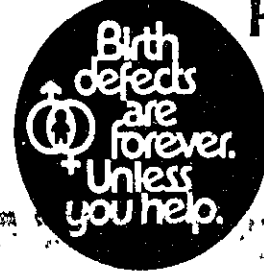
This is one of the shops featured in the "Candlelight Craft Shops Tour" offered to visitors to colonial Williamsburg.

Seven from DeWitt on CMU honors list

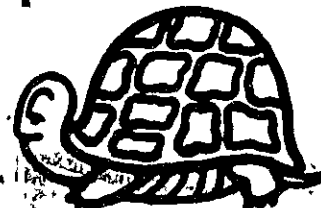
MT. PLEASANT - Seven students from the DeWitt area have been named to the honors list for the fall semester at Central Michigan University. They are: Charles L. Bissell (Junior), 13615 Francis Rd.; Stephanie Kay Hiatt (Senior), 1118 Turner St.; Cynthia R. Jaskiewicz (Sophomore), 1007 E. Geneva Dr.; Michale J. Moody (Senior), 1125 Primrose

Lane; Cindy Parks (Sophomore), 1280 Herbison Rd.; Sharon Eileen Wood (Sophomore), 10720 Norris Rd. and Debra Lynn Young (Junior), 247 Round Lake Rd.

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Watertown Township proceedings

Synopsis of regular meeting with all Board members in attendance. Agenda approved as were the minutes of last meeting. Treasurer's report accepted. Bills read and ordered paid. Supervisor reported on work of CETA crew throughout Clinton County and report on file.

A separate bank account set up for Parks and Recreation Board, and motion made that balance of funds left from 1975, plus budgeted 1976 item be placed in such bank account. County Commissioner made his report.

Mr. Hartwick, Architect, presented plans and specifications to township board for approval of Township Complex. Went over specifications with board. Motion made and supported that we accept the plans and specifications with a few modifications as presented by Hartwick & Associates. Clerk instructed to place "Bids" in newspapers, all bids to be in hands of Supervisor by 6:00 P.M. February 2, 1976, and opened by the Board at 8:00 p.m. on same date.

Committee appointed to set up rules, regulations and charges for Complex have not completed report as yet. Board voted to amend 1976 budget to contain Contingency item.

Dan Gorman, Keith Ingalls and Syver Thingstad reappointed to another term on Planning Commission.

Board to meet with Clinton County Road Commission January 21st, to discuss 1976 road building program.

Meeting adjourned. Mildred McDonough, Clerk Herman Openlander, Supervisor

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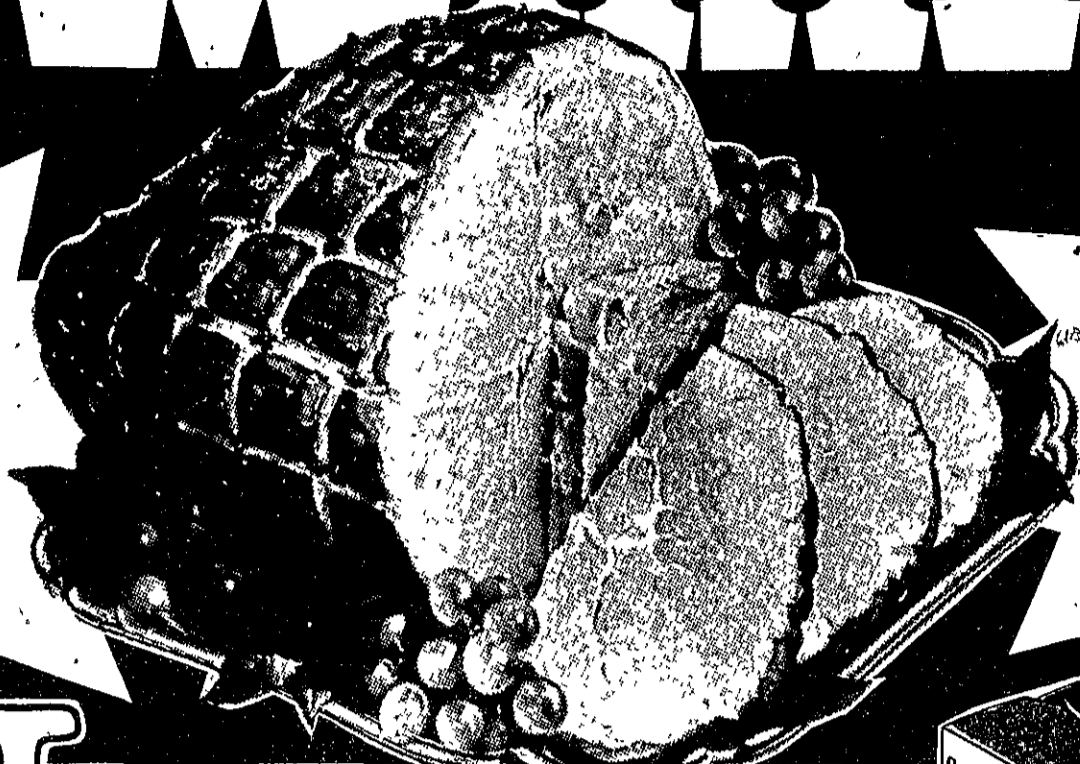
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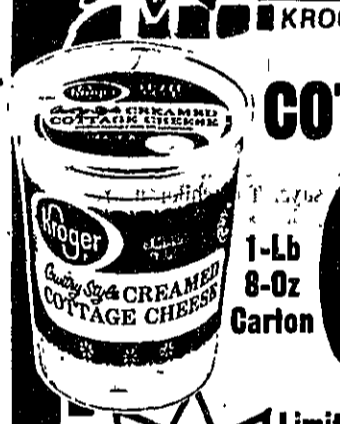
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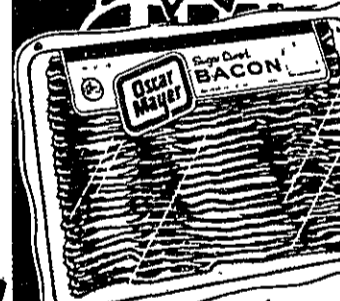
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Mason takes DeWitt tourney

DEWITT—Mason won the 7th Annual DeWitt Invitational Wrestling held Saturday with 114 points.

DeWitt was runner-up with 104½ points.

St. Johns finished 3d with 89½, Perry 4th with 85, Flint Ainsworth 5th with 74, Chippewa Hills 6th with 53½, Bath 7th with 37½ and Pewamo-Westphalia 8th with 21.

Following are the final medal winners:

98-pounds—Hugh Bates of DeWitt, first, 4-0; Keith Weishuhn, Flint-Ainsworth 2d; and Jerry Parker of Perry 3d.

105 pounds—Steve Powers of Flint Ainsworth took first with a pin in 5:59; Dwayne Smith of DeWitt 2d and Rubeen Fuentes of Mason 3d.

112 pounds—Rex Haney of Perry took first with a 10-0 championship match; Rick Mack of Mason 2d and Brian Steavens of St. Johns finished 3d.

119-pounds—Tim Elkins of DeWitt, 5-4, finished 1st; Brian Mee of Bath 2d and John Johnson of Mason 3d.

126-Larry Bates of DeWitt took 1st with a 9-0 match; Doug Whitford of St. Johns WAS

was 2d and Eric Imlay, Mason 3d.

132 pounds—Rick St. Clair, Pewamo-Westphalia, 1st (4-1), Peter Bellinger of Chippewa Hills 2d, and Alec Imlay of Mason 3d.

138 pounds—Jim Wagner of St. Johns took 1st; Jim Fellows of Mason, 2d, and Don Watters of Chippewa Hills 3d.

145 pounds—Dale Butler of DeWitt (5-2) took first place; John Love of St. Johns finished 2d and Keith Hurt of Chippewa Hills was 3d.

155 pounds—Bill Bradley of Perry took first place on a pin in 5:50 followed by Arden Pierson of DeWitt in 2d and Clark Kinney of Mason in 3d.

167 pounds—Jeff Brasington of St. Johns (4-0) in 1st; Joe Bison of Flint Ainsworth in 2d and Bruce Martin of Perry in 3d.

185 pounds—Rob Pulver of Mason took 1st with a pin in 3:14, Rick Hall of Bath was 2d and Mark Determan of Flint Ainsworth 3d.

Heavyweight—Randy Craft of Mason (6-0) in 1st place; Dave Peterman of Perry took 2d and Al Cook of Chippewa Hills finished 3d.



Mason Bulldog wrestlers—Champions of the DeWitt Invitational

O-E wrestlers bounce back after suffering defeats

The Ovid-Elsie Marauders met at Lansing Catholic Central for a 25 to 24 loss, and if that wasn't enough to dampen their spirits, they met up with another defeat on Jan. 8 when the Alma Panthers beat them 25 to 20. With a week like that, they were one discouraged team.

But, they bounced back in the Mason Optimistic Tournament with 6 other teams and came home with the first place trophy.

Smith, (112) Troy Bancroft took O-E's first pin when he stuck Mike Myzak in the first period, (119) Kevin Kellermann lost by a forfeit to Tim Elkins, (126) Mark Walters lost with a superior decision by Larry Bates 15-2, (132) Frank Goodrich won a superior over Scott McClain 14-0, (138) Tom Zuniga lost by decision when Scott Lewis beat him 3 to 2, (145) Leonard Mitchell also lost by a decision to Dale Butler 4-2, (155) Roger Lover pinned Arden Pierson in the second period, (167) Ken Reha decided over Mark Scharr 9 to 5, (185) Chuck Cowley pinned Dan Penzien in the first and (Hwy) Russ Leslie won by a forfeit. Leaving the final score of O-E 32, DeWitt 29.

O-E 41 — SWAN VALLEY 13

Thursday O-E visited Swan Valley and came back with a victory.

Starting things off was (98) Mike Larson being defeated by Flattery 7-0, (105) Bob Latz was also defeated by Haven 5-0, (112) Troy Bancroft decided Burns 4-0, (119) Lee Purnford got O-E's first pin in the second period over Bolger, (126) Frank Goodrich won by a forfeit, (132) Mark Walters pinned in the 3rd period Kennedy, (138) Tom Zuniga was defeated 4 to 2 by Graham, (145) Leonard Mitchell won with a superior decision over Moore, 15-0, (155) Roger Lover lost to Flattery by a decision of 4-2, (167) Ken Reha won by a forfeit, (185) Russ Leslie decided over Garney, 4-2, (Hwy) Bill Nethaway pinned second period Hart, finishing the score with Ovid-Elsie 41 and Swan Valley 13.



DeWitt Invitational champions (front, from left) Hugh Bates, Steve Powers, Rex Haney, Tim Elkins, Larry Bates, Rick St. Clair, (rear) Jim Wagner, Dale Butler, Bill Bradley, Jeff Brasington, Rob Pulver and Randy Crafts.



DeWitt Panther wrestlers—Winners of the Runner-Up trophy

Bath Bees hold off Dansville 69-56

BATH—Everybody's gunning for the Bath Bees in the Ingham County League basketball circuit and Dansville was no exception Friday night.

However, the Bees, for the 2d time in 2 weeks successfully held off an upset attempt and came out on top this time, 69-56.

The Bees led 14-8 at the end of the first period and by 10 at the end of the first half, 33-23.

But Dansville came roaring back in the 2d half and pulled within 5 points, 55-50 with less than 4 minutes remaining in the

game.

Bath's 3-point advantage, 23-20 in the last period, kept the Bees in the lead for their 6th straight conference victory and 11th season victory without a loss.

Dave Kesson led the scoring for Bath with 21 points, followed by Tim Hawks with 13, Chip Cogswell with 10 and Dan Bass with 10. Steve Hawks added 9 points.

After Tuesday's game with New Lothrop, the Bees travel to Fowlerville Friday. That game gets underway at 7 p.m.

Medaling first for O-E was (155) Roger Lover. Second place was earned by (98) Dave Toth, (102) Troy Bancroft, (132) Frank Goodrich, (145) Leonard Mitchell, and (Hwy) Bill Nethaway. Ovid Elsie third place winner was (119) Kevin Kellermann, and placing fourth was (167) Ken Reha.

O-E 32 — DEWITT 29

On Tuesday, Jan. 20, O-E met DeWitt there, for a 32 to 29 victory. (98) Tom Smith got pinned by Hugh Bates in the first period, (105) Mike Larson also got pinned in the first period by his opponent Dwayne

Explosive 2nd half leads Fowler to 83-53 victory

FOWLER—Two 25-point put Fowler completely out of scoring periods in the 2d half reach of Portland St. Pats

Friday night as the Eagles rolled to an 83-53 victory.

The victory keeps Fowler close behind CMAC leader Fulton. Fowler has a 6-1 record and trails Fulton, who has won 7 and lost 1 in conference play.

In Friday night's win over Portland St. Pats, the Eagles gained a 5-point lead of 17-12 in the first quarter and led the rest of the way.

They stretched that to 33-20 at half-time.

In the 2d period, they blitzed St. Pats with 25 points while holding them to 16.

They repeated the 25-point performance in the last quarter to put the game out of reach.

Don Schrauben led the scoring for the Eagles with 18 points.

Dave Schmitt and Dale Koenigsnecht also hit in double figures, pouring in 16 apiece.

The Eagles went against Fulton Tuesday night following this week's news deadline.

A win by Fowler would have put them in first place.

The Eagles travel to Bellevue Friday night.

DeWitt wins

DEWITT—DeWitt stayed in the thick of the CMAC cage title race Friday night, downing Pottsville, 57-47.

The win gives DeWitt a 6-2 conference record and 7-3 season record.

The Panthers set the pace in the opening quarter, outscoring Pottsville 12-5.

In the 2d period, the Vikings fought back with both teams hitting for 18 points.

Following the half, DeWitt stretched the 7-point lead to a 10-point lead, out-shooting the Vikings 11-8.

That 10-point advantage stood through the remainder of the contest with both teams picking up 16 points in the final period.

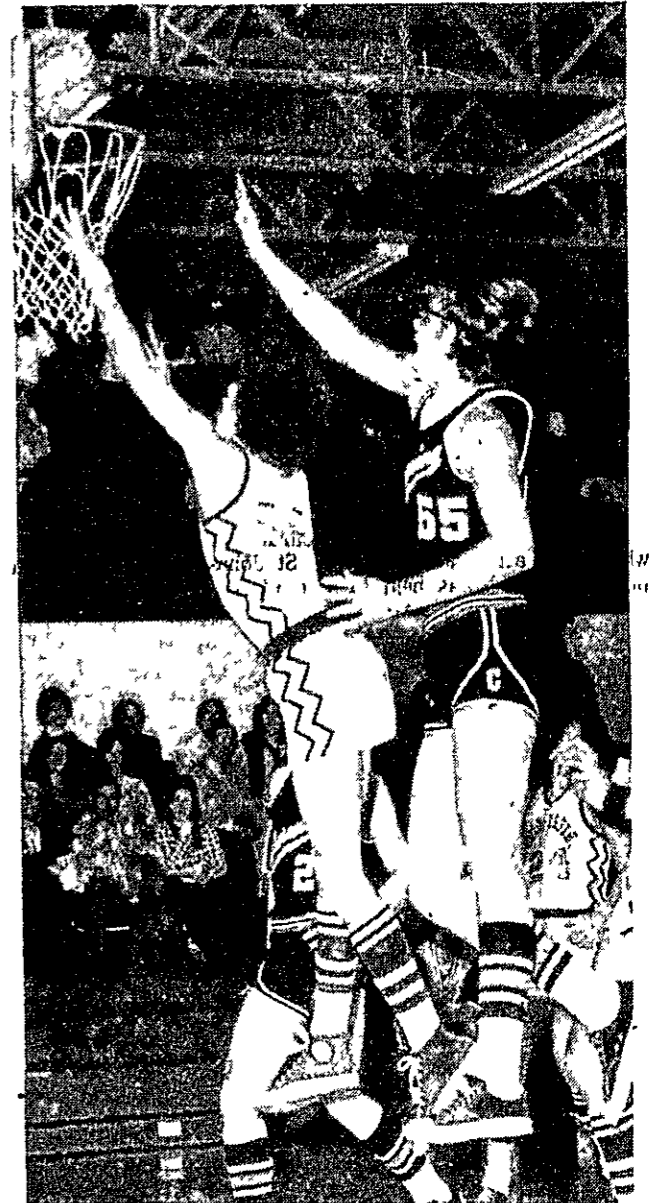
Marty Debow had a blistering scoring night, leading the Panthers with 25 points.

Warren Willis, meantime, was busy stifling the Pottsville offense.

Willis pulled down 18 rebounds in Friday's game.

Following Tuesday's game with Laingsburg, the Panthers will host Olivet Friday.

They travel to Webberville Feb. 6 and then host Fowler, Feb. 10.



Ovid-Elsie's Tim Doyen drives in for 2 points in Saturday night's 77-56 win over Chesaning.

P-W defeats Laingsburg 65-57

LAINGSBURG—Pewamo-Westphalia picked up their 3d CMAC victory of the season Friday night, downing Laingsburg, 65-57.

Laingsburg got off to a hot start, hitting for 22 points in the first period.

However, the Pirates scored 19 of their own to stay close and then went ahead in the 2d period.

They scored 14 points in that 2d quarter while Laingsburg's shooting went cold and connected for only 6 points.

The Pirates stretched that lead by 2 in the 3d period,

outscoring Laingsburg, 18-16. Pewamo-Westphalia held a 14-13 shooting edge in the final period.

The Pirates took advantage of 13 points from the free-throw line while Laingsburg went to the line only 3 times and, then, only sunk 1 charity toss.

Three Pirates hit in double figures to lead the victory. Dave Belen led the Pirates with 24, followed by Luke Pohl with 16 and Keith Schafer with 13.

Defensively, Steve Lenneman pulled down 12 rebounds.

The Pirates played Olivet Tuesday night and will host Webberville Friday night.

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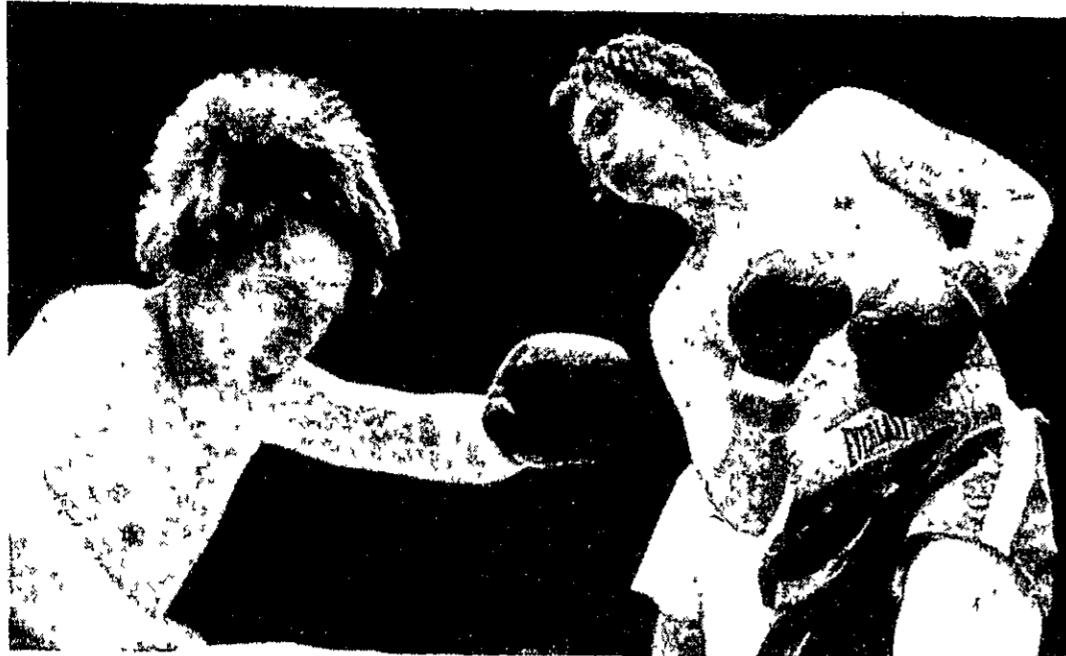
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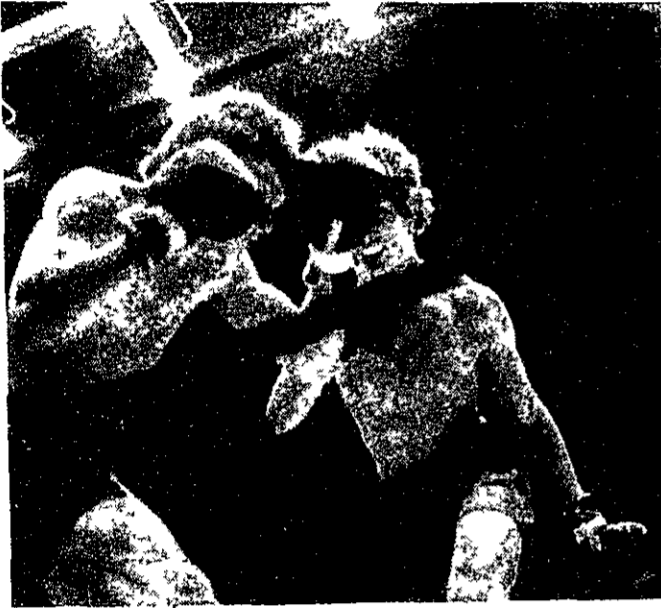
St. Johns Golden Glovers in action



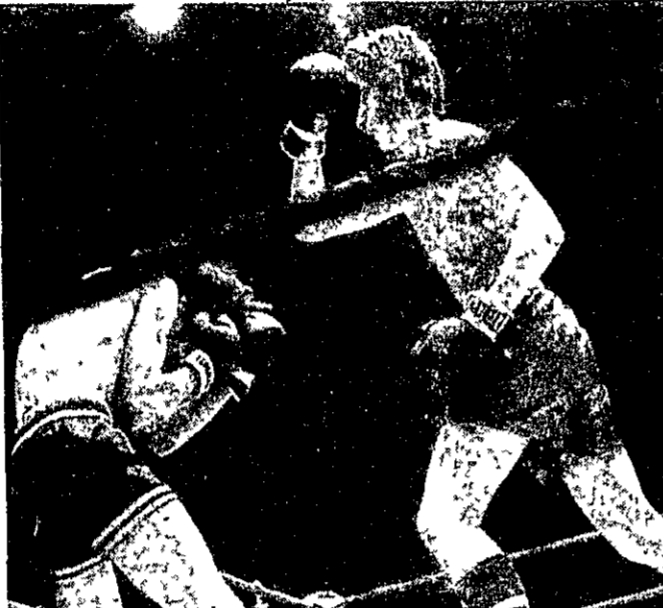
Larry Eisler of St. Johns goes down from TKO punch by Lansing's Dennis Hooks.



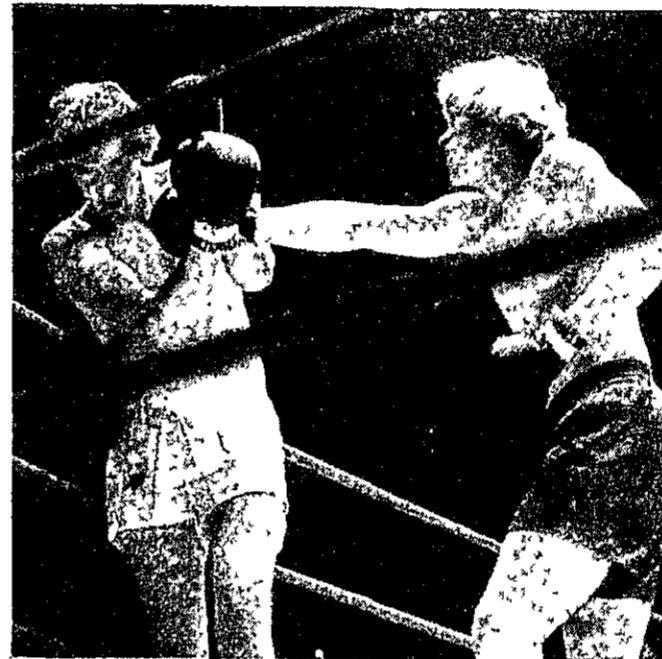
Wayne Andrews of Owosso goes reeling after TKO barrage by St. Johns' Geoff Cotton.



Mike Beaufore of St. Johns charges on way to win over Mich. Center's Tim Murphy.



Roger Gregory of St. Johns sends Charlotte's Mark Wireman into crouch in his novice welter-weight bout.



Lee Esch of St. Johns battles it-out with Ionia's Dwight Badder.



ONE OF BEE'S TEAM



KAREN PEASE

Karen, age 19, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Pease of 801 E. State St. in St. Johns. She has been employed at Bee's Chevrolet-Oldsmobile for the past 1 1/2 years as service controller. In the past year alone, Karen has expedited over 1,000 job orders to the service department workmen just to indicate the importance of her role at Bee's.

She graduated from St. Johns High School in 1974 where she was busily engaged in class activities such as Drama Club, Medical Careers Club and International Thesians Society. During her drama class years she was seen in roles in class productions, "Snow White" and "Cinderella".

Karen's hobbies and leisure hours include playing violin and guitar, listening to records, sewing most of her own clothes, involving herself in other crafts and in any other spare minutes she might have she is found buzzing around on her Yamaha motorcycle.

Second in a series

Girl gymnasts defeat Perry, lose to East Lansing

St. Johns girl gymnasts defeated Perry Jan. 16, 87.90 to 64.0 in a home meet.

Denise Cerny set a new school record in the floor exercise when she earned a 7.4. The previous record was held by Lori Winsor who earned a 7.2 in 1975.

Denise Cerny also took first place in 4 other events: vault (5.9), bars (7.0), beam (6.7) and tied in tumbling (5.1).

Lori Winsor tied in tumbling for first place with a 5.1, she took 2d in the floor exercise with a 6.9 score and 2d in the beam with 6.5.

Liz MacKinnon earned a 2d in the bars with a 6.9 and tied for 3d in the vault.

Teri Lindow took 2d on the vault with 5.5, Vicki Kingsley tied for 3d on the vault, Pauline

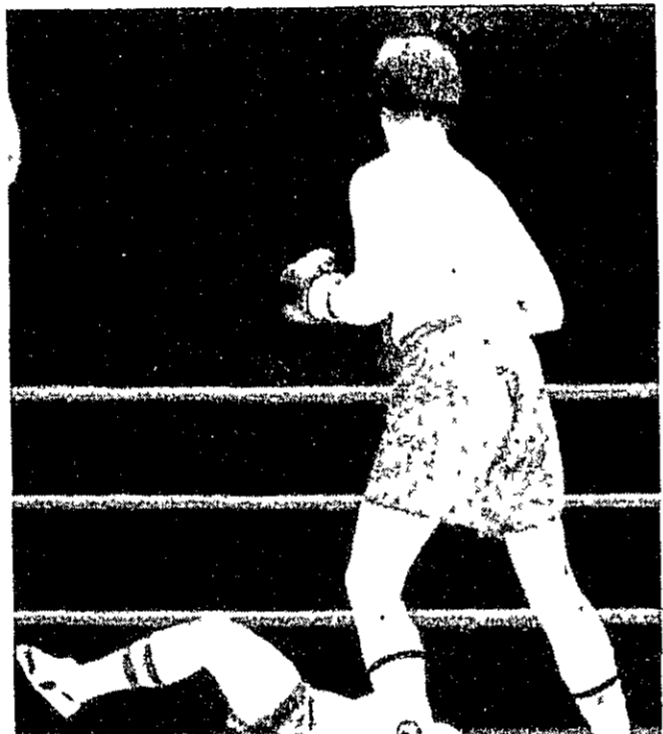
Kissane took 3d on the bars, Stephanie Churches took 3d in the beam, Rhonda Davis finished in a tie for 3d with Mary Cardenas in the floor exercise. St. Johns took all 1st, 2d and 3d places in the vault, bars, beam and floor exercises.

The trampoline competition was judged, but not counted in the total score as Perry does not have a trampoline. Teri Lindow placed 1st with 4.0.

East Lansing girl gymnasts defeated St. Johns Jan. 22 114.36 to 81.66.

Denise Cerny took the only first place for St. Johns with her 6.47 performance on the beam.

Top scorers for St. Johns were Kathy Pifer on the vault, Liz MacKinnon on the bars, Kathy Pifer in the floor exercise, Lois Purchase in tumbling and Terry Lindow on the trampoline.



Tim Beaufore of St. Johns drops Owosso's Mark Cowles to the canvas on the way to a 1st round TKO.

Redwing swimmers dominate Swan Valley

The St. Johns swimming team showed individual talent and team depth in defeating Swan Valley 128 to 43.

The Redwing swimmers dominated the meet completely and captured all 11 first place finishes. They also took 9 out of 11 second place finishes, almost sweeping the meet.

John Mailand, the outstanding free-style swimmer who has already qualified for the state meet captured 3 firsts. Eric Grost also won 3 first places and continued to show his versatility by swimming in

the relay; the IM and the 100 back. C. Montry also won 3 firsts.

Other double winners were Craig Smith in the medley relay and 100 breast, Dan Barker in the medley and the 100 butterfly, sophomore Ron Moon in the 500 free and the 400 free relay.

The St. Johns divers continued to show their excellence and swept 1-2-3. Mark Grost and Jim Cole both broke the 200 barrier and Tim Grost finished close with 161.

The Redwings travel to Harry Hill Tuesday; to Corunna on Thursday and then meet Essexville home on Feb. 3. The conference finals are Saturday, Feb. 7 at Alma at 2:30 p.m.

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Bannister VFW and Auxiliary hold Voice of Democracy banquet

The Bannister VFW Post #6403 and Ladies Auxiliary held its second annual Voice of Democracy Banquet Saturday evening Jan. 17, at the ZCZB hall in Bannister.

Ralph Herron, Voice of Democracy chairman, introduced the Post Commander Stanley Stambersky and his wife, Florence, who welcomed the honored guests, members and friends.

Pledge to the American flag was led by Stambersky and the opening prayer was given by the Post Chaplain, LeRoy Johnson.

Stambersky then introduced the guests, State Commander Conrad Eric Halverson; State Commander of the Purple Heart, Aaron DeFreese; Assistant Service Officer, Orville Walters; and the Commander of the Gratiot County Council Jay Devereaux.

Ladies Auxiliary President of the Voice of Democracy Gladys Herron, then introduced the State President of the Auxiliary Faye Walters; State President of the Purple Heart Twilla DeFreese, the 9th District President Rozella Robinson,

and the 9th District Jr. Vice Patricia Devereaux, Guest speaker State Commander Conrad Eric Halverson, congratulated the Bannister Post for being active in the Voice of Democracy program, and Ovid-Elsie High School for participating and a special thanks to the English teacher, Miss Daryles Richardson of the Ovid-Elsie School.

President Gladys Herron and Stambersky presented the awards to the winners; first place to Dawn White of Laingsburg, 2nd place to Margaret Horak of Elsie, and 3rd place to Loretta Bucham of Elsie. Each winner in turn presented their themes on the topic "What our Bicentennial Heritage Means to Me".

Chaplin Ruth Ferrall of the Ladies Auxiliary gave the closing prayer.

Ralph and Gladys Herron Voice of Democracy chairmen, thanked all who attended and those who helped to make the banquet a success.

A steak dinner was served to 88 people present by the J & M Restaurant of Elsie.

Five from area earn CMU honors

MT. PLEASANT -- Five students from the Ovid-Elsie area have been named to the honors list for the fall semester at Central Michigan University.

They are: ELSIE--Kimberly Blunt (freshman), 148 E. Pine; William L. Foran (Senior), 213 E. Pine and Wanda J. Foreback

(Junior), 108 Cedar St. OVID--Rosemary J. Darling (Sophomore), 312 Main and Cindy A. Shinabery (Freshman), 138 E. First St.

To be eligible for the academic honors list, a student must have a cumulative grade average of "B" or better for his or her entire college career.

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NOTICE

VILLAGE OF OVID RESIDENTS

Monday, February 9, is last day to register for Village Annual Election. I will be at the Village office until 5 P.M. and at my residence, 228 W. Pearl St. until 8 P.M.

Dale Crosslan
Village Clerk

Ovid — Elsie Area News

"Our Bicentennial" is Literary Club theme

By NEVA KEYS
Elsie Correspondent

"Our Bicentennial" was the theme of the program for the Elsie Woman's Literary Club that met in the Elsie Public Library Jan. 20. Librarian Orpha Clement and Mrs. Maude Craven, trustee of the Library Board since July 2, 1956, were hostesses and greeted the members and guests as they arrived.

Mrs. Lawrence Hess and Mrs. Merle Green were in charge of the program, Mrs. Hess (the former Elizabeth Cobb and a direct descendant from one of Elsie's pioneer families was the first speaker. She took her audience back 124 years ago when her great-grandmother Susan Hicks (who later married Lyman Cobb) came at the age of 19 with her parents from Strongsville, Ohio to Michigan in 1852.

Mrs. Hess had her great-grandmother's diary and read an account of the trip, "Old Time Recollections," which had been written by Susan Hicks Cobb and read at a picnic in Wm. Tillotson's Grove north of the village on Sept. 26, 1891.

Mrs. Hess displayed several fragile items handed down from those early years of the Elsie community. They were given to the Elsie Public Library to be preserved for future reference in the new Historical Room.

Among them was the deed to the old village cemetery in 1851 when the property was given to the village by Joshua Cobb, who was the first to be buried there, dying that same year. It was presented by the late Roy Fizzell.

There were three Civil War diaries of Sgt. Milan Emmons given by his granddaughter, Mrs. Raymond Thornton, formerly Eleanor Emmons.

The 1880 teacher's contract between the Elsie School District and Jennie Sickness was interesting since Miss Sickness was one of the early teachers in the two-story frame school which was built at the cost of \$2150 in 1868. Miss Sickness was paid \$140 a term which was 28 weeks. Wm. Tillotson was director of the school board at that time.

A cloth banner of Santa Claus and various views, which had been given to E.E. Knight in 1879 for his first Christmas was donated by his sister, 92 year old Lula Knight. Mr. Knight was superintendent of Elsie Schools for many years and when the new E.E. Knight Elementary School was built it was dedicated in his honor in 1956.

There were several secretary and treasurer books of the Woman's Relief Corps, 1911-1918 presented by Kelley Carter, the W.R.C. was organized in 1892 with Julia A.K. Preston as president with their main objective through

the years to perpetuate the principle of the G.A.R. which fought to keep this country one nation under our flag. It has not been active in recent years and most members have passed away or moved elsewhere. Mrs. Hilda Swarthout, who is a patient at Rivard Nursing Home in St. Johns is the only surviving member, who was a dedicated worker for many years.

Duane Platner brought in several school souvenirs and record books of Elba Township schools. These were found in an old cheese box in the attic of a home purchased by the Platners.

The next part of the program was given by Mrs. Merle Green. She has prepared a large display of pictures of old and new business and residential scenes of the Elsie area. She is continuing the project for the remainder of the Bicentennial.

Bruce Powelson, whose hobby is photography has taken most of the pictures and aerial scenes from the top of the Elsie Water Tower. (Yes, he secured permission to climb the tower.)

Mrs. Green introduced Mrs. Everett Rule, president of the Elsie Library Historical Ass'n. She said that two tape recorders had been purchased for use during the Bicentennial and for future programs. One is used for interviewing many of the older citizens about their early days and stories that have been handed down from other generations. The second recorder will be kept in the Historical Room along with the completed tapes for use only through the Historical Ass'n.

Mrs. Rule explained that she had made her first interview recently with Manley (Bob) and Bethel (Dodge) Engebretson of

227 W. Main St., Elsie. She played the recorded interview which proved very informative and entertaining as they described their early years on the Chautauqua Circuit.

Mrs. Engebretson was a secondary school teacher in the new brick Elsie School that was completed early in the 20th century. She became interested in planning programs, plays and entertainment with the young people. Through efforts of a close friend she was contacted about joining the Community Chautauqua traveling through Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan.

The Chautauqua, a type of summer school was inaugurated in Chautauqua, New York at the close of the last century. It provided educational and recreational programs of music, concerts and lectures.

During her travels she met her future husband in Durand, Ill. He had started as a tentman which involved setting up the properties, planning the transportation, often strapping the instruments to the running board of the Model T's to reach the train in time.

There was an advance man to sign up for tickets through organizations such as Chamber of Commerce groups and arranging for housing of the Chautauqua people. On Sundays the huge tent would be used for combined church services and most of the stores would close during the weekly show hours.

The Engebretsons returned to the Dodge farm where they lived until retirement and moved to their present address. They are active in church and Senior Citizens Club.

At the close of the program, Mrs. Hess invited the ladies to

the Historical Room to view the many donations of Elsie memorabilia that was being readied for cataloging displays. There were many old pictures, historical books and papers, scrapbooks, old post cards pictures of Elsie and early photographs and stacks of boxes to unpack and tag.

There were two collections already set up in glassed in showcases that have been on display quite some time since they were donated. One was a collection of Indian relics, artifacts and arrowheads gathered over the years by the late Joe Kelley on his farm along the Maple River. The collection was donated to the Library by Kelley's nephews, Robert Kelley, who purchased the farm and Paul Brainard of Flint.

The other collection was Cester Walter's showcase of hundreds of miniature items "whittled or carved" from wood, mostly from walnut. There were tiny wooden shoes, chains, bells, salt and pepper shakers, horse shoes, dominoes, canes, boat with seats and anchor, a padlock and key, ladder, tools, ox yokes, utensils -- 125 different items in all.

Prior to the program, Mrs. Ruth Rasdale, president, opened the brief business meeting with praying of the Club Collect. Mrs. Don Kenney, secretary and Mrs. Howard Peltier, substituting for treasurer, Mrs. Durward Conklin gave their reports and Mrs. Norman Blakely related that the new signs "Welcome to Elsie" had been posted last week at both the north and south entrances to the village, through the courtesy of the Lions Club, Woman's Literary Club and American Legion Post #502.

Mrs. Everett Rule, Mrs. Viva Scott and Mrs. Merle Green reported that several baskets of groceries were packed and delivered to needy families and also gifts to several patients in nursing homes.

Mrs. Rasdale announced the Spring Trading Post has been rescheduled for March 31 to April 5 in the American Legion Hall.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Mrs. Maude Craven who observed her 89th birthday, Jan. 15. She is an honorary member of the W.L.C. and has been a trustee on the Elsie Library Board for 20 years and is an avid reader.

Refreshments were served from a table decorated in patriotic colors with a huge red white and blue paper bell suspended overhead. The red and white marbled sheet cake held several miniature flags and candies with the following inscription "Happy Birthday America" and scrolls in blue. It was made by Mrs. Harold Hehrer.

Mrs. Clement and Mrs. Craven presided at the silver tea and coffee service and young Susan and Doug Betts, both attired in bicentennial costumes added a special attraction. The committee in charge of the refreshments were Mrs. Bud Betts, Mrs. John Zuckschwerdt and Mrs. Beatrice Kelley.

Carland News

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Betts and children attended the sixty-seventh wedding anniversary of Mrs. Betts grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Whitlock, of St. Johns recently. The anniversary party was held at the home of Mrs. Betts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore in rural Bannister.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deming had Sunday dinner with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mead and son Brian, of St. Johns. In the afternoon they all went to Carson City Hospital to see Leo Deming's mother, Mrs. Ida Deming, who was taken there from the Maple Valley Nursing Home in Ashley last Monday.

All Fairfield 4-H'ers, of the past, leaders, and club members, are urged to contact Mrs. Leo Deming in Carland either by mail or phone, to give information that could be used in a retirement write-up. Or you can send your information to Mr. Leonard Mitchell of Shepardsville Road, Ovid, Michigan, or phone him at 834-5602. Reminiscence of past events, pictures, poems, etc.

would be most welcome, if you have any questions, be sure to phone Mr. Mitchell.

Bible study was held by the Carland United Methodist Church people to continue studying the Letter to Corinth. Next week's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clara Horn in Carland.

A smoking clinic is set in Byron for February, entitled "Let's Call It Quits". It will be sponsored by the Byron Adult Education System and the American Cancer Society, the Shiawassee Unit.

I recently read in a paper in Kalamazoo, Mich. where the Kalamazoo County Board of Commissioners approved a motion asking members to refrain voluntarily from smoking during meetings.

Six of the 17 board members are smokers. Perhaps, if we chose not to be in a smokers presence while he is smoking, and he found himself alone each time he smoked, he would soon quit smoking, himself.

Let us start a "Thank-you-for-not-smoking" campaign for 1976. We could do our country a big favor.

Report from the capitol 8th District Rep Francis R Spaniola

In the past, I have devoted considerable space in this column to discussion of the Michigan Legislature's unsuccessful attempt to enact a comprehensive, fair and workable school strike bill.

Recent developments have put this issue back in the headlines, and it appears now that our efforts may not have been as unsuccessful as they appeared last year. In his State of the State address, Governor Milliken voiced support for our committee's original proposal, which now leaves us with a viable option to pursue.

School strikes are a sensitive issue because, whether or not they are warranted, they often seriously damage the quality of education in any given school district. Students go without classes, their tax-paying parents become justifiably angry, and school boards and teachers, who may have legitimate complaints, find themselves embroiled in a red-hot dispute.

Michigan needs a strong tool to use in dealing with these strikes; one that treats all sides fairly and ends disputes as quickly as possible so the education process can continue smoothly.

Last spring, the Michigan Legislature produced just such a tool in the form of a school strike bill. The much-publicized "Keith Committee," named after its chairman, Representative William Keith, wrote a bill which included my proposal for a modified binding arbitration process to resolve bargaining impasses short of a strike.

Unfortunately, there were a number of groups that opposed the measure, including teachers, school boards and school administrators. As a result, the bill ran into a dead end, and another proposal was

drafted, passed by the Legislature, and then vetoed by the Governor. It is the original bill, which includes many of my proposals, which the Governor has endorsed.

Although I prefer the original short-lived proposal, I believe the vetoed bill would also have been effective in dealing with school strikes. The writing of these measures represented one of the lengthiest and most intensive legislative efforts in Michigan's history.

Luckily, school opened with little trouble in this area, partially because of Michigan's overall economic climate. I doubt if we will be as fortunate next fall, as the issue is still unresolved.

The Governor's recent endorsement of the original "Keith Committee" proposal, and his apparent approval of this measure, leaves us with a possible path to successful school strike legislation.

This proposal would result in the arbitrator selecting, on an issue-by-issue basis, the last best offer of either side in the event of an impasse. The arbitrator's decision would be binding on both sides if either side accepted it. I believe this provision would put a speedy end to disputes, and would be fair to both sides.

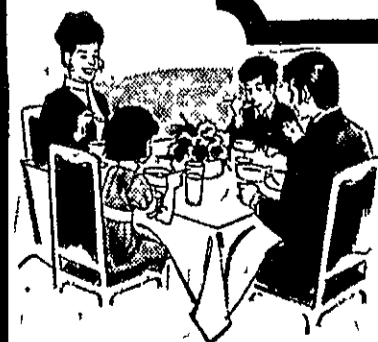
Although this bill met with much opposition in the past, it is an impartial measure. Perhaps it was this impartiality that created the opposition, because neither side was favored with better provisions than the other.

I believe there is now greater support for this bill from educational factions than when it was first unveiled; and with any luck and a lot of work, it will pass the Legislature, be signed by the Governor, and help put an end to the lengthy, disruptive school strikes we have experienced in the past.

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DESPREZ - We wish to express our appreciation to Mrs. Hetzel and staff of Rivard Nursing Home for their loving care of our father and their many acts of kindness shown us at the time of his death.

UPTON - We would like to express our appreciation for the kindness shown us in the loss of our son and brother. We are grateful to all relatives, friends and neighbors.

MESH - The family of George B. Mesh wish to thank all of our friends, relatives and neighbors for the food, cards, flowers, Masses and any other expressions of sympathy extended to us in our time of sorrow.

Words can't express our appreciation to Father Mike Howell for his tender words of comfort and his service, and to Father Goehring for the Scripture service.

Thanks to the Ambulance Service for their quick response and to Bob Sirrine and all his staff at the Osgood Funeral Home, their genuine concern was felt by all the family.

A special thanks to Nancy Chimko, Barbara Taft, Janice Parker and the St. Mary's Guild for the dinner they served after the funeral.

The loss is great, but a little easier to bear, knowing that so many others really care. God Bless all of you.

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Jan. 13: Stenberg, Jack Nelson Jr. to Dale E. and Marcia R. Patterson property in Sec. 33 Bingham.

Jan. 14: Hamm, Joseph William and Marian to Earl H. and Linda M. Vincent property in Sec. 1 Victor.

Jan. 14: Thompson, Ellen E. to Gerald C. and Loretta E. Vincent property in Sec. 1 Victor.

Jan. 14: Vincent, Gerald C. and Loretta E. to Earl H. and Linda M. Vincent property in Sec. 1 DeWitt.

Jan. 14: Merrill, Royce H. and Lenore K. to Howard and Cheryl L. Whelan property in Sec. B Eagle.

Jan. 14: Brady, Garry W. and Jill H. to James E. Wing property in Sec. 8 DeWitt.

Jan. 15: DiVietri, to Bert and Mary D. to Ronald L. and Martha A. Lovejoy Lot 155 Geneva Shrs No. 1.

Jan. 15: Albert Bekmanis, Inc. to Donald W. and Bonnie G. Hiemstra Lot 1 Chandler Est.

Jan. 15: Fenels, Norman J. and Rosella M. to Urban J. and Doris R. Fedewa Outlot A Greenview.

Jan. 15: Fenels, Norman J. and Rosella M. to Leo D. and Phyllis R. Klein Outlot A, Greenview.

Jan. 15: Mesh, Joseph P. and Joyce M. to Gayle L. and Sally

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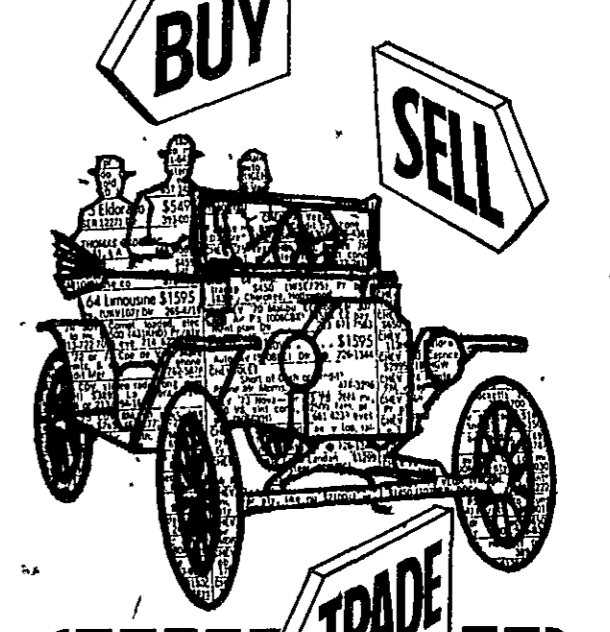
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Real Estate Transfers
(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

(continued from page 13)

M. Desprez Lot 9, Mesh's Parkside.
Jan. 15: American Central Corporation to George W. Miller Lot 29, Geneva Shores.
Jan. 15: Fitch, John C. II and Linda Sue to Dennis W. and Lu A. Woodworth Lot 5, 6, Blk 7, Emmonsville.
Jan. 16: Reed, Wilhelmina M. to Loren F. and Arlene H. Scheenberger property in Sec. 33 Olive.
Jan. 16: Sinicropi, Samuel F. to Robert N. and Beatrice E. Burns Lot 11, Blk 1, Blk 3, Fitch's.
Jan. 16: Searles, Willard D. and Lillian C. to Terry L. and Linda S. Adams Lot 8 Avery Road Estates.
Jan. 16: Desprez, Gayle L. and Sally M. to Winslow A. Minott property in Sec. 4 Olive.
Jan. 16: Saloma, Stephen R. and Tanya to Paul H. and Sherry L. Fisher Lot 14 Chateau Hills.
Jan. 16: Barks L.T. and Elsa J. to August Eberskern property.
Jan. 16: Flegler, Earl J. Sr. and Ethel M. to John F. and Ellen Grey Bunday property in Sec. 33 Riley.
Jan. 19: Durov, Gary and Diane Lynn Jackson to Michael D. and Kathleen A. Bender Lot 4 Elmhurst East.
Jan. 19: Weber, Rebecca J. to Joan Radina Lot 17, 18, Blk 4; vac alley, Brown's of Outlot J.

Legal news

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF RESORT PROPERTIES, INC.

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

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

RESORT PROPERTIES, INC.
By: John J. Dillon
1st Secretary
Dated January 14, 1976

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

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

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by David M. O'Dell and Sharon J. O'Dell of the Township of Duplain, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, said mortgage being dated the 14th day of February,

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

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

Beginning 330 feet East of the Northwest corner of Section 12, T8N, R1W, Duplain Township, Clinton County, Michigan, running thence East 66 feet, thence South to the center of Thomas Drain, thence Westerly along said drain to a point 330 feet East of the West line of Section 12, thence North to the place of beginning.

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

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

Maples & Wood
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Dated: January 5th, 1976
By: Robert H. Wood (P 22531)
306 N. Clinton Avenue
P.O. Box 37
St. Johns, Michigan 48879 38-4

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON.
Estate of MICHAEL CLIFFORD LYLE, Minor.
TAKE NOTICE: On February 25, 1976, at 11:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Ingrid M. Dickerson to terminate parental rights of Richard J. Lyle and for appointment of Millie Byrd, or some other suitable person, as guardian for the purpose of consenting to adoption of said minor.

Dated: January 19, 1976
Ingrid M. Dickerson
Petitioner
15795 Burton
Lansing, Michigan
Attorney for Petitioner:
F. Merrill Wyble
3939 Capital City Blvd.
Lansing, Mich. 48906
Phone 372-9490 40-1

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE

IN the conditions of a certain mortgage made by ROBERT H. SCHMIDT and SHIRLEY ANNE SCHMIDT, of 5916 Round Lake Road, Laingsburg, Michigan, as Mortgages to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a national banking corporation, with its principal offices situated in St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated October 25, 1973, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on October 30, 1973, in Liber 273, pages 867-870.

Mortgagee having elected, under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX and 33/100 (\$25,126.33) DOLLARS and no civil suit or action or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 26th day of February, 1976, at 10:00 in the forenoon, at the North Main entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

Lots 30 and 31 and that part of Lots 28 and 29 lying West of a line that begins on the North line of Lot 28 at a point 39.3 feet Southeast of the Northwest corner of said Lot 28, and running to a point on the South line of Lot 29, that is 47.2 feet Southeast of the Southwest corner of said Lot 29, Plat of Hickoryhill subdivision, a subdivision in Victor Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the plat recorded in Plat Book 1, page 40, Clinton County Records.

There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing, the mortgagors, their successors and assigns, or any person lawfully claiming from or under them shall, within SIX (6) MONTHS from the date of the aforesaid foreclosure sale, be entitled to redeem the entire premises sold, by paying to the purchaser, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or to the register of deeds in whose office the deed is deposited for benefit of such purchaser, the sum which was bid therefore, with interest from the time of the sale at the rate percent borne by the mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law.

DATED: January 23, 1976
Clinton National Bank & Trust Company
Mortgagee
Randy L. Tahvonen
Attorney for Mortgagee
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48879 40-5

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

Estate of FRANK DESPREZ, File No. 19534.
TAKE NOTICE: On February 18, 1976 at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Rozella Hyde for probate of a purported will of the deceased dated April 7, 1967, for granting of administration to Rozella Hyde, the executrix named therein, or some other suitable person and for the determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Rozella Hyde and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the court on or before April 21, 1976, at 9:30 A.M. Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.
Dated: January 23, 1976
Rozella Hyde
Petitioner
Route #3
St. Johns, Michigan 48879
Attorney for Petitioner:
Randy L. Tahvonen
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Mich. 48879
Phone (517) 224-3228 40-1

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON.
Estate of IVA STEVENS, Deceased, File No. 19495.
TAKE NOTICE: On Thursday, February 19th, 1976, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Derrill Shinabery, Administrator, for allowance of his Final Account.
Dated: January 23, 1976.
S/Derrill Shinabery
R.F.D. #3
St. Johns, Michigan
Attorney for Petitioner:
Robert H. Wood
Maples & Wood
306 N. Clinton Ave.
St. Johns, Mich. 48879
Phone 224-3230 40-1

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE

IN the conditions of a certain mortgage made by JOHN L. SMITH and DOROTHY F. Smith, of 8300 West Parks Road, St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgages to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a national banking corporation, with its principal offices situated in St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated March 11, 1974, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on March 19, 1974, in Liber 275, pages 288-291.

Mortgagee having elected, under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of FORTY-TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE and 01/100 (\$42,969.01) DOLLARS and no

civil suit or action or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 26th day of February, 1976, at 10:00 in the forenoon, at the North Main entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, (that being the place of holding of the Circuit Court within the said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

2 acres of land in the Northwest corner of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 29, T7N, R3W, Bengal Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as beginning at the Northwest corner of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 thence East along the North section line being the center of Parks Road, 417.42 feet, thence South perpendicular to the North line 417.42 feet, thence West 417.42, thence North along the West line of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 29, 417.42 feet to the beginning.

There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing and said property having been abandoned, the mortgagors, their successors and assigns, or any person lawfully claiming from or under them shall, within ONE (1) MONTH from the date of the aforesaid sale, be entitled to redeem the entire premises sold, by paying the purchaser, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or to the register of deeds in whose office the deed is deposited for benefit of such purchaser, the sum which was bid therefore, with interest from the time of the sale at the rate percent borne by the mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law.

DATED: January 23, 1976
Clinton National Bank & Trust Company
Mortgagee
Randy L. Tahvonen
Attorney for Mortgagee
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48879 40-5

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE

IN the conditions of a certain mortgage made by MILLBROOK MEADOWS INC., a Michigan Corporation, of 2201 East State Road, Lansing, Michigan 48906, as Mortgagee to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a national banking corporation, with its principal offices situated in St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated June 7, 1974, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on June 13, 1974, in Liber 276, pages 333-336.

And the property encumbered by said mortgage, hereinafter

described, having been duly conveyed by warranty deed dated November 28, 1974, and recorded in Liber 353 of deeds, page 301 in the Office of the Clinton County Register of Deeds to DAVID W. JOLLY and JULIE A. JOLLY, of 1825 Peppertree Lane, Lansing, Michigan, subject to said mortgage.

Mortgagee having elected, under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of THIRTY-NINE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THREE and 89/100 (\$39,303.89) DOLLARS and no civil suit or action or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 26th day of February, 1976, at 10:00 in the forenoon, at the North Main entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, (that being the place of holding of the Circuit Court within the said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

Lot 54 Millbrook Meadows No. 2, a subdivision of a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 5, T5N, R2W, City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan as recorded in Liber 5 of plats, pages 34-35. There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing, the mortgagor, their successors and assigns, or any person lawfully claiming from or under them to redeem the entire premises sold, by paying to the purchaser, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or to the register of deeds in whose office the deed is deposited for benefit of such purchaser, the sum which was bid therefore, with interest from the time of the sale at the rate percent borne by the mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law.

DATED: January 23, 1976
Clinton National Bank & Trust Company
Mortgagee
Randy L. Tahvonen
Attorney for Mortgagee
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48878 40-5

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

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

Estate of CLELLA M. ORDWAY, DECEASED, File No. 19492.
TAKE NOTICE: On Thursday February 19th, 1976, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Melvin Weber, Executor, for allowance of his Final Account.
Dated: January 21st, 1976
S/Melvin Weber
Petitioner
R.F.D. #3
St. Johns, Michigan
Attorney for Petitioner:
Robert H. Wood
Maples and Wood
306 N. Clinton
St. Johns, Mich.
Phone 224-3238 40-1

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain real estate mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein became operative, made by HERBERT G. ANDERSON and NELLIE M. ANDERSON, husband and wife, of Grand Ledge, Michigan, the mortgagors, to the AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, a Michigan Banking corporation, of One Washington Square, Lansing, Michigan, mortgagee, dated September 7, 1973, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on the 11th day of September, 1973, in Liber 273 of Records on page 237, upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due and payable for principal and interest the sum of Twenty-one Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-six and 91/100 (\$21,866.91) Dollars; and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt, or any part thereof, said mortgagee having declared its election to consider the whole

sum unpaid on said mortgage debt to be now due and payable by reason of the nonpayment of certain installments of principal and interest as provided for by said mortgage, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, March 4, 1976, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the North entrance to the Court House Building in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Clinton County Circuit Court is held), said mortgage will, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute, sell at public auction the land described therein, or so much as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due at the time of sale, together with all legal costs, interest at eight and three-quarters per cent (8-3/4%) from date hereof, and an attorney fee as provided by statute, and, as therein provided, a parcel described as:

The West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 28, Town 5 North, Range 4 West, Eagle Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

The length of the period of redemption on foreclosure of the within mortgage shall be one (1) year from the time of such sale.

Dated at Lansing, Michigan, January 7, 1976.
AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
A Michigan banking corporation, Mortgagee
Raymond R. Beham (P10630) 40-1

Schram and Behan
Attorneys for the Mortgagee
Business Address:
702 American Bank & Trust Bldg.
Lansing, Michigan 48933
Phone: 484-3737 40-5

DRAINS - NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DETERMINATION.

State of Michigan, Office of Clinton County Drain Commissioner.

IN THE MATTER OF Clinton County Drainage District Glendale.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DETERMINATION.

Notice is Hereby Given that the Board of Determination, composed of Herman F. Openlander, Derrill Shinabery, and Walter L. Thelen, will meet on February 9th, 1976, at 10 A.M., at the Kenneth Fricke farm bldg's, located approx. 1/2 mile west of the intersection of Krepps & Price Roads, in Section 2 of Olive Township, Clinton County, Michigan to hear all interested persons and to determine whether the drain in Drainage District, known as Glendale as prayed for in the Petition to clean out, relocate, widen, deepen, straighten, tile, extend, or relocate along a highway dated October 18, 1975, is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, in accordance with Section 72 of Chapter IV of Act No. 40, P.A. 1955.

Dale R. Chapman
Clinton County Drain Commissioner.

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NOTICE TO VILLAGE OF WESTPHALIA
Last day to register for the Westphalia Annual Election is Saturday, January 31, 1976 - 8 p.m.

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ST. JOHNS PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE NOW TRYING TO FIND ALL CHILDREN WHO WILL BE STARTING KINDERGARTEN NEXT FALL . . .

If you have a child who will be starting KINDERGARTEN next fall . . . Please call your nearest Elementary School or send the information at the bottom of this Ad to:

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BOX 230 ST. JOHNS PHONE 224-2394

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Parents Name _____
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(Street or Road) (Rural Route) (Post Office)
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Now serving as senior agent in Clinton County, Leon Feldpausch, joined Farm Bureau Insurance Group in 1961. Previously he had been associated with Pohl Brothers Auto Sales (now Bee's of St. Johns).

A native of Fowler, Feldpausch is widely known throughout the area. His friendly disposition and dedication to his friends and associates and to his work have been the greatest attribute to his success.

Farm Bureau Insurance Group has just announced Feldpausch as a 1975 All American which entitles him and his wife, Theresa, to join other qualifying Farm Bureau agents and managers in an all expense paid trip to the Virgin Islands this spring. This is but one more honor in a long line of many over the past 15 years.

The Feldpauschs live in rural Westphalia. They have 7 children ranging in age from 9 to 23.

Clinton membership team to hear Butz speak Jan. 30

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz will be at the Michigan Farm Bureau Center in Lansing Friday to greet membership workers from around the state in a rally to honor workers and recognize goal counties.

Following coffee and registration at 10:30 a.m., a membership report will be given at 11 plus a presentation "Hawaii-Here We Come" (Hawaii is the site of the 1977

American Farm Bureau Federation convention).

At the noon luncheon remarks will be heard from congressman Elford Cederberg, Michigan 10th district and Secretary Butz will give an address. Farm Bureau members will then watch Secretary Butz field questions from the News Media. All workers participating in the membership drive are invited to attend.

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CITRUS SALE TO BE REPEATED IN MARCH

The County Farm Bureau will again receive a shipment of citrus from Florida - this time it will arrive in late March. Orders can be placed between now and March 15 and order cards are available at the Farm Bureau office. Available at \$6.50 per 4/5 bushel carton will be Valencia oranges, pink seedless grapefruit and murcott (honey tangerines). Hi density orange concentrate (24/12 oz. cans) will sell for \$14.00 per case. Plans are made for an asparagus sale in May and the sale of Michigan frozen fruits in August.

provided with monthly discussion material and other reports to keep them up to date on Farm Bureau activities in the county, state and nation. Good luck to the "West-sidewinders" - glad to have you aboard.

Your Michigan Farm Bureau was once again honored as the top state in the nation at the recent AFBF annual meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, winning 8 Gold Stars and the coveted Golden Eagle for serving the needs of farmer-members. You should be very proud because it is members like you who are responsible for making Michigan Farm Bureau nationally recognized, as well as a viable organization in your own community.

Coming soon to every Farm Bureau member's home in

Clinton County will be a personalized newsletter written here in the county containing county news and announcements. Donna Wilbur, Co-ordinator of Information Services, Michigan Farm Bureau is heading this project at the State Office where it will be printed and mailed.

The Young Farmer Committee wants more to attend their meetings and urge all farmers under the age of 32 to join in the activities. Last Saturday evening a gym night was held at East Essex School for the group. Many activities are planned over the year including a queen's contest, discussion meet, participation in Bicentennial activities, selection of the County Outstanding Young Farmer and a variety of recreational events.

Agriculture in Action

"Protection" Payments Are High

In the gangster movies, mobsters visited neighborhood business places to collect "protection" payments. If the business people did not pay, they were beaten up or burned out - or both.

In today's civilized society, American citizens aren't beaten up if they don't make their protection payments. Instead, the money is "painlessly" extracted in the form of tax dollars or in the price they pay for goods and services. It's not a voluntary program for which you sign up - you shall be "protected," like it or not, and you shall pay for it.

Your health, safety, environment, economy, etc. is regulated by a multitude of governmental agencies at a cost of about \$130 billion a year - or, personally speaking, about \$2,000 for each American family. Every day, in some way, your life is affected by the ICC, FCC, FCC, SEC, FMC, CAB, EPA, OSHA, CPSC, PRC, CFTC, and CFA.

MOST OF THESE agencies were formed, either because of a real need or because of con-

sumer demand for protection against something or other. Many have long outlived their usefulness, but remain firmly entrenched, refusing to die. The power these regulatory agencies hold is frightening, especially to small business which can be driven to bankruptcy by expenses incurred in meeting government standards.

Farmers are concerned about the growing power of these regulatory agencies and through their organization, the American Farm Bureau Federation, are asking that they be brought under control. First, they believe that

Congress should place less emphasis on passing new laws that further restrict the freedom of Americans. Then, in the future, for acts which require creating a new agency or giving new responsibilities to existing agencies, they request the inclusion of a termination date, so the laws - along with the agency - will go out of existence unless Congress acts to extend.

Seems like a sound, money-saving idea. Hopefully, Congress will consider their suggestion rather than heading the pleas of those who ask for more government regulations, the economic illiterates who believe that protection is free...

Clinton County Farm Bureau kicks off '76 membership drive

The Clinton County Farm Bureau kicked off its 1976 membership campaign January 19 at the county office.

Volunteer farm leaders, who will travel many miles and devote much time offering eligible county residents the opportunity to join their organization, attended the meeting.

Fran and Harriet Motz of Greenbush township, co-managers of the Clinton County Farm Bureau membership campaign, challenged the volunteer workers to reach their goal of 1532 family memberships at an early date. In outlining the many service-to-member programs available to Farm Bureau members, Fran Motz emphasized that those who wish to maintain their eligibility for several of the programs, including Blue Cross-Blue Shield, must renew their membership on or before January 31.

"It is vitally important that we reach our membership goal early so we can get to the business of implementing the policies of our organization," he told the workers. Fran Motz explained that Farm Bureau members are given the op-

portunity not only to make the policies of their organization, but also to put these policies into action.

"We in agriculture face many challenges," Mr. Motz said, "but by working together on issues which affect us and our businesses, we can meet these challenges with confidence."

Local farm leaders working on the Farm Bureau membership campaign are: Bill Kissane, Allen Cable, Doug Brook, Raymond Mayers, Ken Thelen, Alden Knight, Marvin Thelen, Leonard Puetz, Glenn Whitford, Neil Barnhart, Bob Kissane, Jerome Thelen, Fred Epkey, Justin Thelen, Jerry Spitzley, Don Stump, Jack Geisenhaver, Robert Moore, Ed Batora, Wayne Peck, Russell Howe, Harry Byam, Jim Dershem, Jack and Alan Anderson, Howard Straub, Tom Benson, James Voisinet, Roger Lerg, Robert Hartle, Earl Barks, Bob Fox, Lee Ormston, Ronald Miller, Stan Fedewa, Don Witt, Ervin Marten, Leon Schumaker, Arlo Stichter, Claude Underhill, Lewis Lonier, Edward Smazie, Richard Noble, Michael Borton, David Pohl, George Baird, Robert Borton, Thomas Irrer, John

What is Farm Bureau?

As we wrap up the 1976 Membership drive in Clinton County let us take a look at what your organization is and what it does.

In its most basic form it is the joining together of farmers to solve those problems they cannot solve individually. These problems can be either economic, legislative, or social.

As we look at some of the economic advantages we find

Blue Cross being at the top of the list. Our Farm Bureau Blue Cross group gives our members more favorable rates and coverage than those available on an individual basis. Another service is the Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance policies which cover both husband (\$2,000) wife (\$1,000) and now includes the children (\$500) with lesser amounts for dismemberment. Farm Bureau Member Group Life Insurance for members is also available.

Legislative activities are a very important part of Farm Bureau activities. The American Farm Bureau Federation maintains lobbyists in Washington, D.C. and the Michigan Farm Bureau has lobbyists in Lansing. These people carry the message to your legislators that you the Farm Bureau members formulated in the Farm Bureau policies, through community group discussions, county, state and national annual meetings.

One of the important legislative achievements last year was the maintenance of the sales tax exemption on agricultural inputs. Certainly this was a victory that would not have been possible without the united group of Farm Bureau.

Currently the Clinton County Farm Bureau is attempting to

gain a better understanding of our county government. In this way it is possible to attack problems of a local nature with the same united action we now use on the state and national level.

The Community Group program of Farm Bureau gives Farm Bureau members in local areas the opportunity to gather for an evening of social enjoyment and at the same time discuss problems of common concern. After discussing the problem areas, every member can have input as to possible solutions to the problems. The group meetings also help to keep the members informed about legislative activities and other aspects of Farm Bureau activities.

There is one key to the success of all programs of Farm Bureau. That key is YOU, the Farm Bureau member. Through your participation you can make the Farm Bureau even stronger and more successful than it already is. It takes the ideas and action of all Farm Bureau members pulling together to really make things go. Let your ideas and problems be known to your county Board of Directors or County office. Then offer your assistance in getting the job done. This is what Farm Bureau is all about.

This lesson should keep you in stitches

Did you know that many stitching problems in sewing machines can be traced to the need for adjustment or cleaning rather than a faulty part?

Come find out through demonstration and discussion how you can lengthen the life and service of your machine.

Do-it-yourself cleaning, adjusting, and oiling techniques will be emphasized.

You can also pick up useful tips on buying a sewing machine and how to become a better seamstress.

These lessons may be helpful to 4-H leaders, or those of you who are new to sewing. Maybe experienced sewers can pick up some ideas, also.

Meetings for "Happy Ever-After Stitching" will be February 3, at Commercial National Bank in Ithaca; February 4, at Central National

Bank in St. Johns; and February 5, at the Casino in Corunna. They will begin each afternoon at 1:00 p.m. and end around 3:00 p.m.

Members can enroll again in group life

Farm Bureau Life has reopened the Group Life program which was offered 2 years ago to Farm Bureau members.

From Jan. 1 through March 31 members can enroll without a physical and be provided immediate coverage on April 1.

For less than 7 cents a day members can get the most convenient life policy we offer. It's easy to add it to your other policies, easy to keep in force and gives all the life coverage \$25.00 will buy each year.

The Insurance Company is offering a lot for a little because they are committed to member service, just as Farm Bureau's Board of Directors is. So this individually decreasing term life insurance plan was developed for members only. All Farm Bureau members age 18 through 70 pay the same premium. As the program is renewed each year, no physical examination is necessary through 70 years of age. It is kept in force simply by renewing the premium. The

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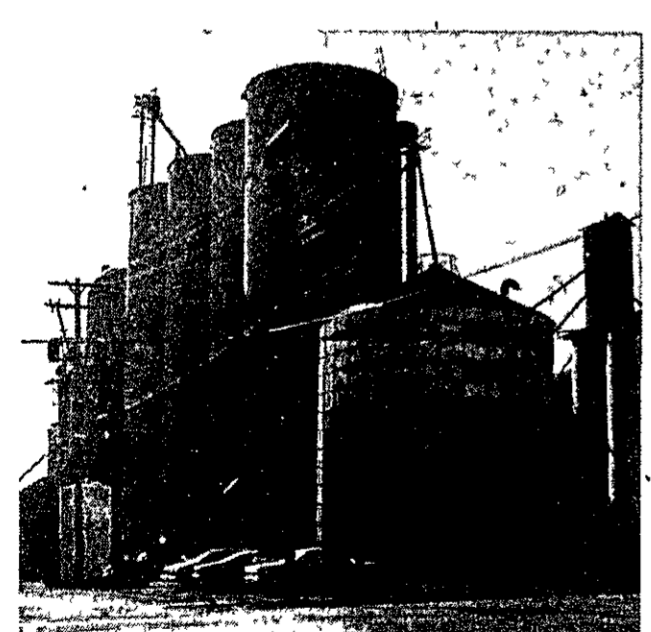
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Citizenship students report to Farm Bureau women

Clinton County Farm Bureau Women met January 6, 1976 at 10:30 in the county office. Meeting opened by chairman Betty Morris and Jeannette Babbitt, substitute secretary. The Women were asked to write to Stanley Powell opinions on a proposed bill to raise age limit to 21 years to buy alcoholic beverages.

Reports were given on Michigan Farm Bureau Annual meeting at Grand Rapids. Mrs. Andrew Jackson of Livingston County was elected a chairman of Michigan Farm Bureau Women by a wide margin.

The County membership Kick-off dinner was announced for January 12. Mrs. Betty Watt will have charge of dinner. The District V Spring meeting will be held April 5 in Shiawassee county.

A Bicentennial District 5 Fall meeting is being planned for October 18 at Long's Convention center, Lansing. Would like 100 women, at least, from Clinton county to attend.

A Memorial to Ruby Blekeslee was voted by the ladies.

Men's Night with potluck supper is set for February 3, beginning at 7:30. M.J. Buschlen will be the speaker.

Three young ladies, students of DeWitt High School reported on the Citizenship Seminar at Albion June 23-27, 1975. Farm Bureau sponsored 6 young people to the Seminar. They were: LeAnne Bailey, Lavonna Craig and Linda Wisner who gave a very good report of each day at Albion. They thought it was a very good experience, good speakers, till sessions, Vespers every night, Talent Show, Political rally with 2 parties, Patriots vs. Federals. They discussed platforms for each party, ran for offices, campaigned, voted, etc. The girls would like to be Junior Counselors next year at the Seminar. They are anxious to get registered to vote at 18 years of age and get their parents to vote too.

Marguerite Gove, Sec.

200 YEARS AGO.....

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"These times are times that try men's souls! Let us stand first for the great ideas and be uncompromising with what is wrong"

Thomas Payne
Valley Forge

But the need to stand together remains

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Next Week in Clinton County churches.

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

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

Thursday, Jan. 29
3:30 p.m. - Children's Choir Rehearsal
4:00 p.m. - Junior Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, Feb. 1
9:45 a.m. - Pastoral Board Meeting
9:45 a.m. - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - Doubles at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, 263 Floral St.
Tuesday, Feb. 3
8:00 p.m. - Mabel Maier Division at the home of Mrs. Thomas Hollen, 301 S. Oakland St.
Wednesday, Feb. 4
6:45 a.m. - Boy Scout Troop 81
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. - Board of Trustees

Church Office Hours:
Monday thru Friday
8:30 a.m. to noon
Tel: 228-225

HANSTEAD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Public Church
Rev. Emmet Kadwell

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

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

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Sunday Evening
8:00 pm - Youth Service
7:30 pm - Sunday Evening
7:30 pm - Wednesday, second and fourth W.M.
7:30 pm - Wednesday evening service

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

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

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1993 North Lansing St

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

PUBLIC INVITED
NO COLLECTION TAKEN

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
315 North Lansing Street
Rev. Kenneth Anderson
Phone 224-7950

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

Free Methodist Church
305 Church Street
Phone 224-949
Rev. Rodney Dean

Sunday
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
US 27 and County Line Rd.
W. J. Hoff, Pastor
Phone 224-7799

Parsonage & Office 2620 E. Maple Rapids Rd., Eureka.

Sunday
9:00 Worship
10:00 Church School
7:30 pm - W.S.C.S. Third Thursday each month.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
1400 S. Oakland
Paul E. Penno, Pastor

Services held on Saturday
9:15 am - Church Service
10:30 am - Sabbath School Service

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

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

SURFBOURNE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. Harold Boyd, Pastor
445 Division Street
East Lansing, Michigan

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

WAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Harold McGuire
The Corner of NUS-27 and Roosevelt Rds.

Sunday School - 10:00 am
Morning Worship - 11:00 am
Sunday evening - 6:00 pm
Wednesday evening service 7:30 pm
A church where everyone is welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
211 E. Dewitt Rd.
Rev. Jeff Webb, Pastor
Phone: Church 224-7190
Parsonage 224-2448

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

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

WAYSIDE CHAPEL A BIBLE CHURCH
147 Turner Road, Dewitt
Rev. David English, Pastor
Phone 689-5353

10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship Service
9 pm Young People
7 pm Evening Service
7:15 pm Wednesday - Bible Study and Prayer

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HEDEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
105 N. Bridge St
Donald J. Thompson, Pastor

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

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

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

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

Sunday
10 am - Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
11 am - Morning Worship
8:45 pm - Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jct. Cadets, 10-13
7 pm - Evening Service

Wednesday
7:30 pm - Bible Study and Prayer.
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SOUTH HILLY BIBLE CHURCH
Willard Farrier, Pastor
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road on Chadwick Road

10 am - Sunday School
11 am - Worship Service

HOPKINSON LUTHERAN CHURCH
306 W. Harrison Rd.
Dewitt

Sunday School 9 am
Worship 10:30 am

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Glenn V. Colby, Jr., Vicar
Residence 689-3667
(Church 689-3967)

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

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
214 E. State Rd
Lansing

9:45 am Sunday School
10:00 am Morning Worship Service
5:30 pm Youth Groups Beginning with the 4th Grade
7:00 pm Evening Service WEDNESDAY
7:00 pm Prayer Service

SOUTH HERBERT CHURCH OF CHRIST
2911 Heribson beside Dewitt High School
Minister: Dr. James Girwood
Tel: 689-5008 or 625-6006

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
411 N. W. St.
Rev. Jerry Cole, Pastor
11068 DeWitt Rd

Sunday School - 9:45 am
Morning Worship - 11:00 am
Evening Worship - 7:30 pm
7 o'clock Evening Worship
Midweek Prayer Service 7:30 pm
Youth Fellowship 2nd & 4th Sunday at 8 o'clock.
Join us in worship where "everybody is somebody and Christ is Lord."
For more information call 689-9752 or write Box 306, Dewitt.

VALLEY FARMS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Neil Bollinger, pastor
155 E. State Rd.
Phone 489-1705

9:30 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Sunday evening Evangelistic
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study
7:30 pm - Bible Study
We cordially invite you to attend any or all of these services.
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MISSOURI SYNOD
5 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
5 1/2 miles south on Francis Road
For service west on Church Road
Roger V. Helzig, Pastor

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

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father Francis Murray
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 489-9621

Mass Schedule - Saturday: 7 pm
Sunday: 6, 8, 10, 12
Holydays: Eve before at 7:30 pm and 7 & 8 am and 5:30 & 7:30 pm
Weekday Masses: 7:30 am & 7:30 pm
Penance: 4:45 & 8:30 pm
Baptism: 5:45 & 1 pm. Please call in advance.

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Muri J. Eastman, Pastor
Jim McGovern,
Sunday School Supt
Marge Pierson, Co-Supt

9:45 am - Sunday School
11 am - Church
7 pm - Youth Fellowship
7 pm - Sunday Evening Service
7 pm - Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting
WNYZ Noon Meeting every 1st Wednesday
WNYZ Noon Meeting every 2nd Wednesday
Council on Ministries every 2nd Wednesday
Administrative Board, 4th Monday of every 2nd month.

WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH
130 W. Williams, Ovid
Rev. Roger Helmer, Pastor
Phone 834-2777

Sunday School - 10 am
Morning Worship - 11 am
Evening Worship 7:30 pm
Thursday night Bible study in parsonage 7:30 pm. Bring a bible.

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

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
310 Mabbill Road, Ovid
Father Joseph Aubin

11:00 am Mass on Sunday
7:00 pm Evening Mass on Wednesday
Confessions 10:30 to 10:45 am Sunday

CANARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Wayne Glassman
M-21 at Elsie Rd

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

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler
H.E. Hossow, Pastor

9:00 am Worship
10:00 am Sunday School

SATURDAY NIGHT MASS - 4:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 am
Weekdays Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:20 am
Tues & Thurs 7:15 & 8:30 am
Wednesdays 7:15 & 7:30 pm
Holy Days 8:30, 7:15 & 11:20 am, 7:30 pm
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 pm

Gunnisonville Area

GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Clark and Wood Roads
Rev. Paul Scheiber, Minister

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

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

Saturday Night Masses: 4:30 & 7:00 pm
Sunday Morning 8:00, 8:30, 10:00
Weekdays Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:20 am
Tues & Thurs 7:15 & 8:30 am
Wednesdays 7:15 & 7:30 pm
Holy Days 8:30, 7:15 & 11:20 am, 7:30 pm
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 pm

Westphalia Area

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

9:00 am Worship
10:00 am Sunday School

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev. R. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor

Saturday Evening Mass - 4:30, 7:00 o'clock pm
Sunday Masses 8:30, 10:30, 12:30 pm
Holy Days - Holy Day Eve, 4:30 pm, 7:00 o'clock pm, Holy Day - 8:30 & 8:30 am
Sorrowful Mother Novena - During school year 7:30 pm, summer months 8:00 o'clock pm
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays 9:30 to 12:00 pm, 3:30 to 4:30 pm & 7:30 pm until all are pardoned
1st Fridays - Thursday from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm, 3:30 to 4:30 pm & 7:30 pm until all are pardoned
Baptism - Sundays at 12:30 pm by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

Maple Rapids Area

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Maple Rapids
Pastor Rev. Thomas Churn
Parsonage - Middleton
Phone 226-7742

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

Tuesday
7:00 pm Senior Choir Practice Wednesday
2nd Wednesday each month
7:30 pm W.S.C.S.
Thursday
10:00 Bible Study

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

Sunday
10:00 am Church School
11:00 am Church Services
UNW 4th Wednesday at 8 pm

LOWE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Lowe & N. Lowe Road
Across from the Essex School
Pastor: Harold McGuire

Sunday
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Church Service
7:00 pm - 1st & 2nd Week M.Y.F.
Tuesday
10:00 am - Prayer Study Group
Wednesday
7:30 pm - 2nd of even months U.M.W.
Thursday
8:00 pm - Choir Practice

Elsie Area

ELSIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister

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

DUPPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister

10 am - Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiser
11 am - Worship Service

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

DUPPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3 miles west of Ovid - High School
5566 E. Colony Road
Justin Shepard, Minister
Bill Nicholson, Youth Minister

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

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Thomas M. Kowalczyk, Pastor
P.O. Box 97, 517 E. Main St.
Bannister-48877
Phone: 682-6270

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

Eureka Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2619 E. Maple Rapids Rd.
Doug M. Jones, Pastor
Phone 224-7769

Sunday
10 am - Sunday School for everyone
11 am - Worship Service
Wednesday
6:45 pm - Junior Choir
7:00 pm - Senior Choir
8:30 pm - Prayer Service
Nursery provided for all services

WACHUSTA COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Edward F. Otto, pastor
Phone 626-6622

Morning Worship: 10 am
Church School: Classes 11:15 am
Jr. and Sr. Y.P. 6:00 pm
Chorus Choir, Wednesday 3:45 pm
Youth Choir, Thursday 8:45 pm
Chancel Choir, Thursday 7:30 pm
W.S.C.S. Noon Meeting every 2nd Wednesday
WNYZ Noon Meeting every 1st Wednesday
Council on Ministries every 2nd Wednesday
Administrative Board, 4th Monday of every 2nd month.

10:00 am - Sunday School, Classes for all ages
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Young People
7:30 pm - Evening Service
7:30 pm - Wednesday prayer meeting
Ladies Missionary Circle meets 4th Thursday
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

Fulton Area

FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/2 mile east of Fenton on M-57
1/2 mile south
Rev. Lynn Shank, Pastor

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

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Fowler, Michigan
Rev. Richard Strat

Sunday: 9:30 am Morning Worship 7:30 pm
Sunday School 10:45 am
Midweek Service 7:30 pm Wednesday night

Pewamo Area

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rev. Richard Strat

Sunday: 9:30 am Morning Worship 7:30 pm
Sunday School 10:45 am
Midweek Service 7:30 pm Wednesday night

United Methodist Women meet

The St. Johns First United Methodist Women met in Niles Hall in the church for their January meeting, Jan. 20.

The new president Mrs. Robert Keisel opened the meeting with devotions and then presided at a short business meeting. She outlined the various monthly programs posted on the bulletin board.

Due to the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Ruth Delo read the minutes of the Executive Board meeting held Tues. Jan. 6 at 9:00 a.m. and Mrs. Allan Slete took the minutes.

Mrs. Gordon Vandemark reported on the Spiritual Life Retreat to be held at Clear Lake Feb. 27-29. Her husband Gordon will be in charge of the music program and she noted that there are usually 200-225 in attendance.

The pastor Rev. Francis Johannides reported on the Lenten Services to be held each Sunday evening during Lent. He advised that our church is responsible for the Fellowship Hour and Refreshments to be held at Ovid Methodist Church on March 21. The Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music under the direction of Mr. Rose will provide the evening music program. In addition our church Lenten Breakfast will be held April 6 at 9:00 a.m.

Vice-president Mrs. John Aylsworth who was in charge of program planning introduced Mrs. Clifford Lumbert, a conference officer, as chairperson for the evening. She presented a thought-provoking bi-centennial play with racial overtones entitled "Stranger Within Thy Gates." The setting was a farmhouse during the present time.

The cast consisted of Sara (wife of Bill) - Mrs. Dennis Scott; Wm. R. Thornton III (Bill) - Mrs. Charles Hazer; Second son John - Mrs. Fraser MacKinnon; Elder son Wm. Roger Thornton IV - Mrs. Ed (Tucker); May Lee (wife of Roger) - Mrs. James Cain.

At the conclusion of the play the members formed five discussion groups each with different questions. Then chairperson Mrs. C. Lumbert called on the leaders, Mrs. G. Vandemark Group I, Mrs. J. Aylsworth Group II, Mrs. Fraser MacKinnon Group III, Mrs. F. Johannides Group IV and Mrs. L. Jenkins Group V to report their findings.

Following this Mrs. C. Lumbert presented the worship. She quoted from the Prayer Calendar and the book "A Nation Yet To Be" by Bishop Armstrong. The litany was from the book "The Patriot's

Bible" based on the Declaration of Independence. She read other factual information as well as quotes of famous people. After each quote the members responded with Mrs. Benny Pocius as leader. "We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal."

The President thanked Mrs. Lumbert and the cast for their presentation. She also reminded the members about Guest Night Jan. 22 at 6:30 p.m. with speaker Rev. Keith Hayes.

Then the members formed a prayer circle. The president encouraged them to make more use of prayer in order to grow spiritually. Several members responded and Mrs. Ed Tucker gave the benediction.

Refreshments were served by the Elizabeth Circle assisted by Mrs. Robert Keisel and Mrs. John Aylsworth.

"FAITHOLATRY"

That newly coined word is used to identify people who "make an idol" out of their faith. Think of that idolatry out of faith! There are so many today that have "faith in their faith" instead of "faith in their God."

There is no question that personal faith can bring about some powerful changes. Any surgeon will tell you that a person who believes he is going to get well has a far better chance of recovery than those who are pessimistic. Then there is what is known as "placebo effect". A young intern was called to see a patient at night because of pain and insomnia. The intern ordered a placebo (a pill without any medical value). The next morning the doctor returned and was delighted to hear that the patient had been relieved of the pain and slept well all night. Faith can work wonders! Three days later the patient died. Many people are like this patient when it comes to faith in religious beliefs. They may obtain a measure of relief and peace because they believe, yet they do not possess the faith in Jesus Christ which is recovery to their souls. True faith is anchored in the Word of God. "I believe - because God has spoken." Saving faith depends upon your repentance and trust in the atoning work of Jesus Christ.

Bridgeville

By Mrs. Thelma Woodbury

The Salem United Methodist Women met at the home of Gladys Hankey on Thursday, Jan. 15 for a noon luncheon. The business meeting was held in the afternoon with the meeting being called to order by President Mary Phillips leading in prayer. Everyone thanked Gladys for a lovely luncheon. Reading of the minutes, roll call and treasurer's report were given and approved as read.

Doris Fisher had devotions taken from Luke 8:8 on "How well we hear." She was also put on the committee to urge other ladies to join our group.

The January meeting was designated as "Call to Prayer and Self Denial." Dottie Snyder had the lesson on that subject. One half of the United Methodist Women's offering is used in the United States for needy people such as Red Bird Mission in Kentucky. The other half goes overseas and places such as Nome, Alaska, Chile, Argentina and Africa. Mary Phillips had the second half of the lesson. The money is used to help in Labor Rights, Education and Development, Community needs and Information Research. For the close of the meeting, all stood and repeated, "Jesus Prayer for His Followers." We were thankful to have 16 ladies present because it was a stormy day and bad roads.

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Clinton area obituaries

John Spencer

OID—John Spencer, 84, 7847 Kinley Rd., Ovid, died Jan. 23 at Clinton Memorial Hospital following an illness of several months.

Services were held Monday, Jan. 26 from Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes. Rev. Darold Boyd officiated with interment at Maple Grove Mausoleum.

Masonic services were held Sunday evening.

Mr. Spencer was born Sept. 17, 1891 in Duplain Twp., the son of Edward and Ermina Spencer. A resident of the Ovid area, he was born on the Kinley Rd. farm where he farmed all his life.

He was married Dec. 24, 1906 to the former Jessie B. Sober, who died in 1946. He was married to the former Lucille Stone, June 20, 1947.

He was a member of Shepardsville Methodist Church and Ovid Masonic Lodge 127 F&M. He was a member of the Masons for 65 years.

Surviving are his wife, Lucille Spencer; 1 daughter, Mrs. Margaret Cox of Lakeland, Fla.; 1 sister, Mrs. Nellie Green

of Ovid; 5 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by 2 sons, Edward and Robert.

Mrs. Ella Horton

ELSIE (c)—Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Horton, 71, of 140 E. Main St., Elsie were held Thursday, Jan. 22 from the Carter Funeral Home with burial in Fairfield Cemetery. The Rev. Richard Gleason officiated.

Mrs. Horton died Monday evening at Gratiot Community Hospital in Alma.

She was born March 14, 1904 in Fairfield Twp., daughter of Guy and Emma Walter. She resided most of her life in the Elsie area and was married to Elmo Horton in 1922 in Elsie. She was a member of the Elsie First Baptist Church.

Surviving Mrs. Horton are: 3 daughters, Mrs. Alice Ensign, Mrs. Annabelle Heath and Mrs. Dorothy Fulford, all of Elsie; a son, Walter Horton, of Owosso; 16 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Hilda Kelley

OID—Funeral services were held Jan. 27 from Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes for Hilda Kelley, 70, 3849 S. Hollister Rd., Ovid.

She died Jan. 23 at Hendry General Hospital at Clewiston, Fla., following a short illness. Rev. Robert Prange and Rev. Claude Ridley officiated with burial at Maple Grove Cemetery.

A native of Ovid, she was born Aug. 19, 1905, the daughter of William and Frances Groom. She attended Ovid Schools and lived all her life in the Ovid area.

On May 27, 1922, she was married in St. Johns to Arthur J. Kelley, Sr. They celebrated their 50th anniversary in 1972. A member of Grove Bible Church, she was a past member of Ovid Rebekah's and Eastern Star.

She was a homemaker and also was employed as a waitress at Bethel's Restaurant in Ovid for several years.

Surviving are her husband, Arthur J. Kelley, Sr.; 2 sons, Arthur (Bill) Kelley of Ovid and Jack Kelley of Ovid; 1

daughter, Mrs. Jean White of Trenton; 9 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren; 4 step grandchildren and 4 step great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by 4 brothers.

Oswald H. Lietzke

DEWITT—Funeral services were held Sunday, Jan. 25 from the DeWitt Area Chapel for Oswald Lietzke, 78, 12380 Airport Rd., DeWitt, who died Jan. 22 at his residence.

Rev. Ron Thompson officiated, with burial at DeWitt Cemetery.

A native of Clinton County, Mr. Lietzke was born Dec. 10, 1897 in Olive Twp., the son of Herman Edward and Emma Lietzke.

A carpenter for 40 years and farmer for 20 years, he lived all his life in the DeWitt area. He was a graduate of DeWitt High School.

He was married Sept. 30, 1925 in Williamston to the former Margaret Powell.

He was a member of Redeemer United Methodist Church and a life member of F&M Masonic Lodge 272 of DeWitt.

Frank Brenner

ELSIE (c)—Funeral services for Frank Brenner, 82, of 509 Lansing St., Harrison, were held Tuesday from Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with burial in Riverside Cemetery. The Rev. Justin Shepard officiated.

Mr. Brenner died Sunday evening at Pleasant View, Corunna after an illness of 3 years. He was born April 9, 1893 in New Haven Township, son of John and Julia Brenner. He resided most of his life in Owosso and Harrison and was a former employee of Michigan Vitrified Tile Co.

Surviving Mr. Brenner are: 2 sisters, Mrs. Margaret Harmon of Flint, and Mrs. Julia Wood of Davison; a brother, Ferry Brenner of Farmington, Wash., and several nieces and nephews.

Earl W. Brooks

DEWITT—Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 27 from DeWitt Area Chapel for Earl W. Brooks, 67, 3033 Clare

Ave., Harrison, and formerly of DeWitt. He died Jan. 24 at his residence. Rev. Muri Eastman officiated with burial at Wacousta Cemetery.

A native of Clinton County, he was born in Riley Twp., Dec. 6, 1908, the son of Fred and Bessie Brooks. A farmer, he lived most of his life in the DeWitt area, moving to Harrison 3 years ago.

Surviving are 1 nephew, Edward Brooks; 1 niece, Barbara Sarkis; and sister-in-law Eileen Brooks, all of Arizona.

4-H Chatter 4-H Leadermete

By JOHN AYLSWORTH



"The Star Spangled Clovers" is the theme of the 20th Annual Michigan 4-H Leadermete scheduled March 6-7 at Kellogg Center, Michigan State University. Over 400 4-H leaders from throughout Michigan are expected to attend.

Outstanding speakers for this state 4-H event include: Mr. Bud Guest, humorist and lecturer; Katherine Richards, Office of Youth Development in the Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare; and Dr. Gordon Guyer, Director of Michigan's Cooperative Extension Service. There will be featured events including small group discussion and interaction, informal visits with foreign exchange students, visit with State 4-H Staff, Sunday morning worship service and other activities.

The cost of meals and lodging for this two-day program will be \$30. The Clinton County 4-H Council has offered to pay \$15 toward the cost of any Clinton County 4-H leader who would like to attend this outstanding event. Ila Wood, Olive 4-H Projects leader, will be recognized and honored on Sunday, March 7, for having served 20 years to the youth of Clinton County. Reservations are due by February 23 at the County Extension Office in St. Johns.

The purposes of 4-H Leadermete is to provide an educational opportunity for exploration of 4-H leaders' opportunities and responsibilities, to give inspiration to leaders for their work with young people, to stimulate an exchange of ideas by leaders, to explore new horizons in 4-H programming and to recognize leaders for their contribution to the 4-H program. Arden Peterson, State 4-H Program Leader, who has worked with State 4-H Leadermete and other 4-H events for many years is retiring on March 31. Present and past 4-H leaders who know & worked with Arden may wish to attend on Sunday afternoon, March 7, to renew your acquaintance.

BE A HOST
4-H host families for Japanese youth are needed, as Michigan is again planning to participate in the Japan Labo Exchange program this summer for four weeks. Michigan will be hosting 75 Japanese youth and adults in late July and early August. Host families are limited to farm families by the Labo Foundation. "Farm" may include any area outside of the village limits which is rural, but farms are preferred. Host family applications are available from the County Extension Office in St. Johns and must be returned before March 1.

The Japan Labo - Michigan exchange is a two-way program where the family in Michigan hosts a Japanese youth this year and may send one of their family to Japan in 1977. This program provides the opportunity for young people of two different cultures to establish a close relationship through people to people encounters in host home stays. This is the third year Clinton County has participated in the program. Last year Clinton County sent seven youth to Japan and hosted four Japanese youth and one adult. For more information, please contact the County Extension Office.

CRAFT WORKSHOP
4-H leaders and teens interested in crafts should plan to attend the Craft Workshop on Saturday, Feb. 7, from 10-2:30 p.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns. There will be training in needlecraft, creative stitchery, quilting, coil basketry and sculpture using horse-shop nails. An in-depth training on techniques and creating your own designs will be offered in this training. Please make reservations before or by February 1. A list of things to bring will be given to you when you make your reservation. A \$1 fee will be charged to help cover the cost of materials you will be using in this workshop. Don't put it off, so make your reservations now.

ONLY 200 MORE DAYS
Despite the snow, over 45 4-H members and leaders interested in the 4-H beef program learned about different feed rations for their animals. Dr. Harlan Ritchie, Extension Beef Specialist from Michigan State University, discussed different rations with high energy feed and gave suggestions so the members could have their animals ready for the 4-H Fair Livestock Sale in August. The Fair is only 200

days away and members should start pushing the feed to their animal, now if they haven't already done so. A number of members brought samples of their feed and Dr. Ritchie pointed out which ones were excellent and some which should be changed to make the best gains on the animals. Bill Lasher, Extension Agricultural Agent, spoke on how feed rations were calculated for the computer at Ann Arbor and demonstrated by having the computer talk to the group. This service is free to the people in the county who would like to have help with their livestock feed rations.

PHOTO WORKSHOPS
Over 40 4-H photography members and leaders attended the first of three photo workshops in St. Johns. The members learned the value of lighting affects on pictures, took pictures with adjustable cameras, had their past pictures evaluated and took pictures with their instamatic cameras. The group's next workshop will be Saturday, February 7, from 1-4 p.m. at St. Johns High School. They will be learning how to develop negatives, print pictures, plus evaluate pictures taken at the first session. Members who missed the first session should plan to attend the next two sessions.

Clinton County business news notes

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK PROFITS UP 342

Harold Wellman, president of Central National Bank of St. Johns, reported the gross earnings of the bank were in excess of \$2.5 million for the year 1975 which reflects a 10% increase over 1974 earnings.

Furthermore it was pointed out that the net income after applicable income taxes and security gains was \$338,000 which represents a 34 percent gain over earnings for the year 1974. As indicated in the statement of earnings, the net income per share was \$6.09 compared to \$4.58 per share for the previous year.

In addition the total assets of the Bank at year end were approximately \$33 million. Wellman also reported that the \$300,000 seven-year debenture issue was quickly sold during October and the net

worth of the bank reflects the total capital of approximately \$2.5 million.

The officers of Central National Bank are: Harold Wellman, president and chairman of the board; Robert E. Thompson, executive vice president and cashier; Robert E. Purtil, vice president; Robert Barker, asst. vice president; Michael Mulder, asst. vice president; Bonnie Wellman, asst. vice president; Neil Rossow, asst. vice president and auditor; Dan Redman, asst. cashier; Rodney Ginther, asst. cashier; Mary L. Karber, asst. cashier.

The directors of the bank are: Harold Wellman, Robert E. Thompson, Timothy M. Green, Dr. James M. Groat, Edward A. Idzkowski, Dr. Clifford Lumbert, Gordon McCormick, Richard Mynsbarger, Paul Nobis, Leon Schumaker and John Stevenson.

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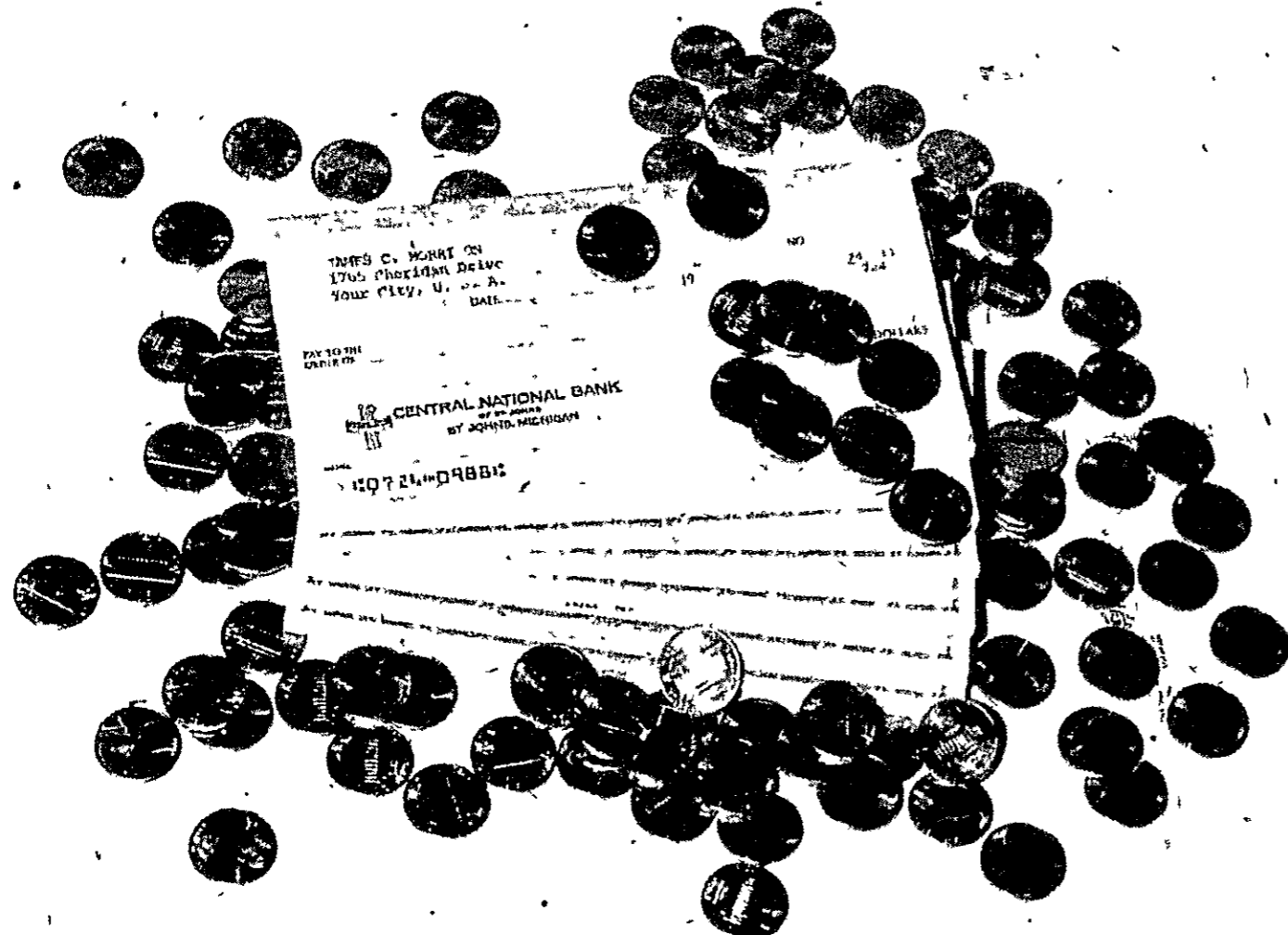
RESIDENTS OF FOWLER

The last day to register for the Village Election is February 9, 1976. The Fowler Village Office is open every Friday, or you may register at 10910 E. Fifth St., Fowler any time.

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