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The High School String Quartet is one of the many groups who will perform in the "Chamber Music Concert" at St Johns High School Jan 30, 7:30 pm. Rose Leonard, 1st violin; Jeannie Parker, cello; Barb Penix, viola; and Steve Holbrook, 2nd violin will be performing the first movement of the Haydn String Quartet Op 74, No 3.

Chamber Music Concert in St Johns

The St Johns High School Music Dept is presenting the sixth annual "Chamber Music Concert" Thursday, Jan 30, 7:30 pm in the Library Resource Center at the high school. There is no admission charge.

Featured on the program will be soloists and small ensemble groups from the band, choir and orchestra. The concert gives some of the more advanced students from these musical groups a chance to perform for the public on a special program.

The high school music department considers the "Chamber Music Concert" to be one of the best programs of the year. The concert will be performed in an informal atmosphere in the library resource center where coffee, punch and cookies will be served.

Pocuis announces retirement, caps 37 years in education

ST JOHNS -- B. Stanley Pocuis, superintendent of the Clinton County Intermediate School District for the past 6 years, has announced his retirement effective June 30.

His retirement will cap 35 years as an educator and school administrator in the St Johns area.

Pocuis came to St Johns 35 years ago from Jonesville where he had served 2 years as a science and math teacher.

For 6 years he taught here in the high school as a physics, radio and aeronautics teacher. During World War II, he taught in the Army Air Corps program.

He later became principal of the high school, a position he held for 23 years before taking over as superintendent of the Intermediate School District.

He holds a bachelor of science and masters degree in chemistry and physics from Michigan State University and is a member of Sigma Pi Sigma, the national physics honorary fraternity.

Pocuis is a member of the Michigan Education Association and serves on the board of directors as well as being a



B. Stanley Pocuis

delegate to the Representative Assembly. He is also a member of the National Education Association, serves on the board of directors of the Michigan Association of Secondary School Administrators, is a member of the National Association of Secondary School Administrators, member of Michigan Association of School Administrators, National Association of School Administrators, Michigan Association of Intermediate School Administrators and Michigan Alumni Association.

He also is active in the St Johns United Methodist Church, St Johns Planning Commission and St Johns Exchange Club.

He and his wife, Mildred, have 3 children, Mrs Susan Calva of Rochester, Minn; Lynne Pocuis of Ionia and Dr Dave L. Pocuis of Orville, Washington. Mr and Mrs Pocuis reside at 994 W. Baldwin, St Johns.

Plans for retirement include activity in the church and community, plus travel.

Circus fun and thrills comes to town Jan 31

ST JOHNS -- Soon St Johns High School will be filled with the smells of cotton candy, pop corn, and candy apples and little children's eyes will sparkle when they see the colored lights and dazzling costumes.

It's the Circus! The Voorheis Bros circus is coming to St Johns Jan 31 from 6-8 pm. The performances will help support the Redwing Marching Band's trip to Dallas, Texas for the Lions International Convention.

"Col" Bill Voorheis, owner and ringmaster of the circus, promises that this year's performances will be the best ever. Instead of playing in the big towns, Voorheis Bros Circus travels to small towns and performs in high school gyms instead of big civic centers. Voorheis says the show he

presents are comparable to shows larger circuses' present only the setting is changed.

Voorheis explained that the circus is in his blood. "I was born in Saginaw on July 31, 1919. It was an extremely warm day and here was no air conditioning in Saginaw General Hospital so the windows were wide open."

"The first thing my little ears heard, the day I was born, was the music of a circus band playing in a parade on Michigan Avenue. Ever since I heard that band, the circus has had a warm spot in my heart."

It took him a while, but eventually Voorheis and 6 other men raised \$85,000 and bought a circus of their own, complete with acrobats, clowns and the animals that do tricks. They will all be at their best at St Johns High School Friday, Jan 31.

Meetings gather input on US-27

Continuing progress on the US 27 Corridor Study will be presented to interested citizens in a series of meetings during the first week of February, by Wilbur Smith and Associates.

Over 300 letters have been mailed to residents and organizations, inviting their attendance to Citizen Advisory Meetings, which will discuss the factors and process used in translating the preliminary corridor alternatives into practical alternatives.

After the meetings, a detailed impact

analysis of each practical corridor alternative will be prepared for presentation at the July, 1975 public hearing.

THE OPINIONS and concerns of local residents are an important part of the Study, and anyone interested may attend the meetings, which will take place in Ithaca on Tuesday, Feb 4, at the Circuit Courtroom, Gratiot County Courthouse; and in St Johns on Wednesday, Feb 5, in the Circuit Courtroom of the Clinton County Courthouse. Both meetings will begin at 7 pm.



Tony Pasonek, district conservationist, Isabella Soil Conservation District, in a field of no-till corn in Isabella County. Pasonek will speak at the Clinton County Soil Conservation District's Annual Meeting Feb 8.

Money for community development falls short of area expectations

BY DEBORAH LAPARL
COUNTY NEWS WRITER

ST JOHNS -- Representatives from 8 different organizations and units of local government appeared before the Clinton County Board of Commissioners Tuesday,

Jan 21, to express their need for community development funds.

Many, however, began to see their dreams of improvement fade when the amount of funds was disclosed at the beginning of the meeting by Ray Ovenhouse, assistant for

Grants and Aids for the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission (TCRPC).

He said \$50,000 - \$75,000, the exact amount not yet known, was available to the tri-county area, including Ionia. But Lansing, East Lansing and Belding were not eligible to compete for these funds.

Ovenhouse explained that much more money was expected from the federally funded project whose goal is to provide low cost housing, but several factors caused a decrease in the amount available.

To begin with, the appropriations were cut from \$2.5 billion to \$2.1 billion leaving less funds to work with. Secondly, 90 urban counties applied for funds when only 60 were expected to apply. Urban counties received the highest priority in the project.

Ovenhouse said those wishing to apply for the funds must submit a pre-application to the TCRPC who will send them to HUD. This serves as an elimination process Ovenhouse said, for only a few who pre-apply will be able to submit final applications.

Hold services for Andrew W. Cobb

ELSIE (c) -- Funeral services for Andrew W. Cobb, 63, were held Friday, Jan 24 at the Elsie United Methodist Church with the Rev David Litchfield officiating and burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elsie. Arrangements were made by Carters Funeral Home and Masonic services were held Thursday evening.

Mr Cobb, former State Representative, died Tuesday afternoon in Clinton Memorial Hospital following a heart attack 2 weeks ago. He has been a lifetime resident of Elsie, living on the family Centennial Farm at 9702 Island Road.

At the time of his death he was serving as administrative assistant to the State Treasurer, Allison Green.

Mr Cobb was born Feb 12, 1911 in Elsie, the son of Lyman and Estella Cobb. He graduated from Elsie High School and Michigan State University where he was affiliated with the Varsity Club, Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity and the Alpha Zeta Honorary Agricultural Fraternity.

He was married to Elizabeth Jean Mansfield Oct 31, 1936.

Surviving are his wife, besides the children: Lawrence J. of Elsie; Lee S. of Grand Rapids; Mrs Shirley Larsen of Grand Blanc; Mrs Martha Coates of Okemos; and Alan S. of Elsie; one sister, Mrs Elizabeth Hess of Elsie; 5 grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

Mr Cobb was affiliated with the Elsie Lions Club and the Elsie United Church. He served on the Ovid-Elsie School Board and on the Clinton County Board of Com-

missioners. He was a member and Past Master of the Elsie Masonic Lodge and the Eastern Star. He was a 4-H leader for 30 years and twice received the State National Alumni Recognition Award. He was a



Andrew Cobb

Charter Member and first president of the Michigan Centennial Farm Association and owned and operated, with 2 of his sons, a Centennial Farm near Elsie.

Mr Cobb was an active member of the Michigan Milk Producers, currently serving on the Marketing Committee, Michigan Farm Bureau and the State Grange. He served for 16 years as a State Representative in the Michigan State Legislature and was chairman of the Agriculture Committee.

There's still time to buy tickets for 1975 Heart Ball

ST JOHNS -- There's still time to purchase tickets for the 2d Annual Heart Ball to be held Feb 15 at Highland Hills Country Club.

The dinner dance is sponsored by the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary with proceeds going to the hospital heart fund. Tickets are \$25 per couple or \$12.50 per

person. The cocktail hour is from 7-8 pm, dinner is from 8-9:30 and dancing will be on 2 floors from 9:30-12:30.

Reservations must be made by Feb 15. For reservations call Mrs James Grosz, 224-4352, or Mrs Fred Ferris, 224-4149.

Pasonek to speak at SCD annual meeting

ST JOHNS -- Tony Pasonek, district conservationist, Isabella Soil Conservation District, will show slides on zero tillage for corn at the Annual Meeting of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District.

The meeting will be held at the Ovid-Elsie High School, Feb 8 at noon.

Dinner tickets are available at the District office for \$2.25 each, or can be reserved by calling 224-4318, or may be purchased from any District director.

Pasonek was born and raised on a cash and dairy farm in St Charles. He graduated from Michigan State University in 1949 as an agricultural engineer and started working with the Soil Conservation Service in 1949.

Since then, he has served as district conservationist at the following locations: Saginaw, 1949-51; Bay City, 1951-63; Saginaw, 1963-67; Midland, 1967-69; and Mt Pleasant, 1969 to the present.

The no-till method of planting corn that he will speak on offers many benefits to growers, especially on rolling land. Yields in Michigan have been essentially equal to conventional tillage. Some yields have even been higher. Reports indicate the fuel needed to raise a crop of corn is only about one-tenth using no-till as compared to plowing, discing, dragging, etc.

The real benefits are found in a substantial reduction in soil loss and soil erosion. The cover retained on the soil surface by planting in sod saves plant food, moisture and valuable topsoil.

The slides Pasonek will show were taken in Isabella County of corn growing without plowing. Gas and fuel oil savings would be considerable if one-half of the corn grown in the United States was grown on land that had not been plowed. Growing corn in sod without plowing is a good conservation practice, says soil district officials.

The public is invited to attend.

NOTICE

Farm Bureau Citrus Sale in progress, Phone 224-3255. Deadline Feb. 15. 4-2

Although Ovenhouse said time was the most critical problem, he said the TCRPC did not have the pre-application forms available yet. These forms need to be submitted to the TCRPC by Feb 14 so HUD can receive them by March 1.

Many of the projects proposed at the meeting far exceeded the amount of funds available, but the representatives presented their projects in hopes of being remembered if future funds are made available.

Among those stating needs was Rosemary Simon, staff attorney for Greater Lansing Legal Aid Bureau. She expressed the need for a full time attorney, para-legal and secretary to better accommodate the growing area. Commenting on the lack of funds available, she said: "This would be the ideal but we would be happy to settle for less."

The Clinton County Historical Society asked that funds be provided for the preservation of the Round School in Lebanon Township. The building, built in 1855, was said to be of historical value, and was used as an induction center during one period of history, the Civil War.

Bath Township was represented by clerk June Burnett who commented: "Our needs are so great I don't know where to begin." Mrs Burnett cited road construction, a shopping center, low income housing, and the restoration of the James Couzens School and the Community Hall to be among the needed improvements in Bath, but said a community center with meeting rooms, and room for a museum and theater was the first priority.

The Cooperative Extension Service expressed the need for funds to enlarge their recreation program for children which was started last year in Ovid. With added funds, the representative said, they hope to expand the program of recreation, crafts, and nutrition education to children in Elsie, Fowler and Bath.

Supervisor Dale Emerson spoke for DeWitt Township, saying their 2 main concerns dealt with the need for a storm sewer and a park for recreation. Realizing the slim chance of getting the funds, Emerson commented: "If Clinton County got all the funds, there wouldn't be enough to go around."

Herman Openlander, Watertown Township supervisor said a 1-96 overpass cleaning program, sewers, the purchase of 58 acres for a park, and the purchase of the former Wacousta School for office space, are priority projects in that township.

John Lehman, village president of Westphalia, listed a storm sewer, lighting for the park and parking as needed improvements. And Dave Kraker said that a sanitary sewage program for Elsie was greatly needed.

Commr Virginia Zeeb spoke for Richard Warren who suggested the Looking Glass River be cleaned and canoe routes be mapped for recreation.

Community needs are great, but funds are limited. Clinton County may apply for the funds, but there is no guarantee that any of the funds will be allotted to them.

The commissioners approved a motion to let the planning commission make recommendations before taking action. The next meeting is scheduled for Feb 4 and the deadline for pre-applications is Feb 14.

Accident claims life of youth

ST JOHNS -- A 16-year-old St Johns youth was dead on arrival at Clinton Memorial Hospital Thursday night as a result of a traffic accident which occurred on Parks Rd, St Johns.

Dead is Michael Lynn Stevens, of rural St Johns. Injured in the accident was Mark F. Williams, age 19, also of rural St Johns. The vehicle left the road hitting a tree head on at about 8:55 pm.

The incident is still under investigation by Clinton County Sheriff's Dept.



Perusing many of the prizes offered in the upcoming Library Crafts Fair are [rear, from left] Wendell Dilworth of Quality Books Inc and Hilla Bross, Bement Public Library librarian and [front, from left] Friends of the Library members Lois Barnes and Carolyn Campbell.

Display your talents at Library Crafts Fair

ST. JOHNS - Creative folk or those who wish to learn crafts can take advantage of the Public Library's Crafts Fair. The event, co-sponsored by The Friends of the Library and Sterling Publishing Co, will be highlighted by a display April 15 from 1 pm until 9 pm with judging at 7 pm.

The Sterling Publishing Co will furnish the prizes with the grand prize being the "Practical Encyclopedia of Crafts."

Winners of each category will win any craft book of their choice from Sterling's Little Craft Book Series. The categories include: paper-crafts, including paper mache, cardboard crafting, collage and many others; hard materials including metalwork, stonework, ceramics, and others; soft materials which includes among many macrame, needlework, and puppet-making. The categories will each be judged in 2

categories, original work and kits which includes anything pre-stamped or molded.

Persons wishing to enter the fair must be 18-years-old and live in the area serviced by the St. Johns branch of the Public Library. For those who wish to reveal their undiscovered talents, the library has craft books available to be checked out. For more information contact the Public Library.

Return to scene-- arrested

DEWITT TWP - Two men were arrested after returning to the scene of the alleged crime at Valley Estates Trailer Park, 3820 N. Turner, Jan 21. Arrested on charges of breaking and entering were: Charles L. Robins, 18, 1421 Glenrose, Lansing; and Bryan C. Miles, 17, 2210 Wellington Rd, Lansing.

DeWitt Twp police say Charles Baldorf, 27, was in his home on lot 74 of the trailer park

when he heard someone trying to enter his trailer. He hid in the trailer and saw 2 men enter and take \$10, stereo 8 track tapes, and beer. Police sources say Baldorf recognized one of the men's voices. Baldorf noted the car the 2 left in and then called police. While the police were investigating the car returned to the scene and the men were arrested. They were arraigned Jan 22 on breaking and entering charges. Bond was set at \$1500.

Health Board has 3 new members

The Mid-Michigan District Health Department announces that 3 new members have been assigned to the Board of Health. They are: Leroy Vincent from Clinton County, replacing Dyle Henning who is now chairperson of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners; Lynn Houliden from Gratiot County, replacing Charles Little, who has retired; and John Thorland, Montcalm County, replacing

Floyd Munn who is the new chairperson from the Montcalm County Board of Commissioners.

The remaining 3 members continuing their appointment are: Edward Pless, Gratiot County, who was elected the 1975 chairperson for the Board of Health; Virginia Zeeb, Clinton County, elected vice-chairperson and Casper Goldsmith, Montcalm County.

Driver injured

DEWITT TWP - The driver of a 1971 Chevrolet was injured Friday, Jan 24, during a 1 car accident that took the vehicle off the road for an estimated 60 feet before it crashed head-on into the ground.

The car, driven by Thomas John Horvath, 41, 602 Birchwood St, DeWitt, was going south on DeWitt Rd, DeWitt Twp police say, when it went off the side of the road and landed in a ditch. The vehicle then traveled about 200 yards, hit an embankment, left the road and traveled about 30 feet in the air before hitting a tree, traveling another 30 feet in the air and landing head on into the ground.

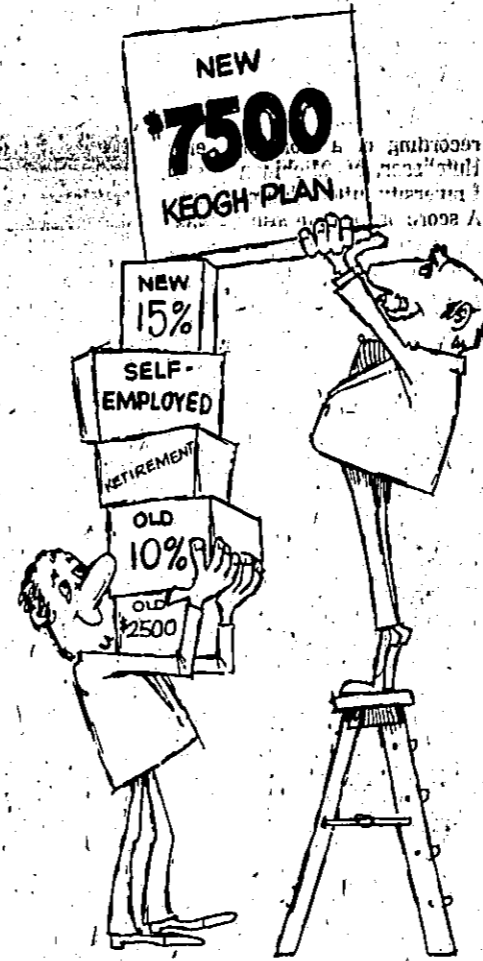
Horvath was trapped in his car about 15 minutes before the DeWitt Twp fire rescue team could pry him from the vehicle. There were no passengers in the car. Horvath was taken to St Lawrence Hospital. Police are still investigating the accident.



A little educational variety was provided at East Essex Elementary School recently when Jack Pulliam of Midland, displayed his magical talents for students. Employed at Dow Chemical, he performs magic as a hobby. He is the uncle of Sheila Pulliam, 3d grade teacher at East Essex and the twin brother of Jerry Pulliam, biology instructor at St Johns High School.

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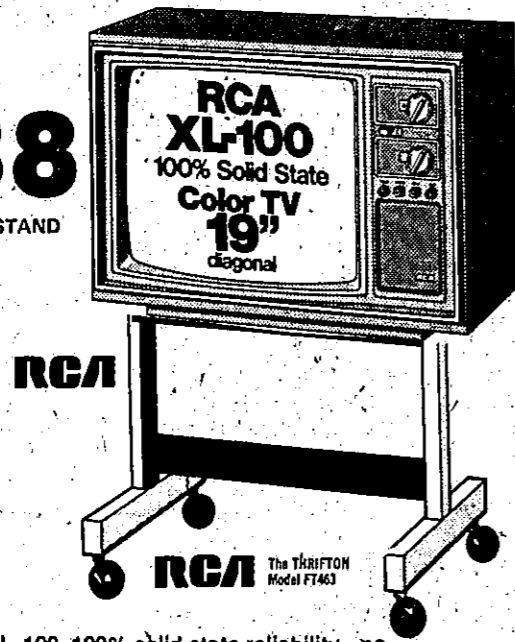


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Local couple to compete for state-wide dairy honor

The excitement of annual Couple competition sponsored by Michigan Milk Producers Association (MMPA), will focus on Detroit Feb 4 and 5 as 11 young couples from MMPA districts throughout the state vie for that singular honor.

The couples earned the right to compete in the statewide contest by being selected by fellow dairymen in each of 11 MMPA geographic districts.

Representing Dist 6 will be Dean and Sue Ormsby of St Johns.

MMPA annually sponsors the Outstanding Young Dairy Couple contest to develop future leadership for the Association and to identify for other MMPA members where the leadership potential lies.

The visit to Detroit will give the young couples an opportunity to learn more about milk marketing and will enable the three judges to meet the contestants.

This year's judges are Mrs Rebecca Thompkins of TRAVERSE CITY, member and former chairwoman of the Michigan Commission of Agriculture; Dr Charles A. Lassiter, chairman of the Michigan State University department of dairy science; and Frederick (Ted) Halbert of BATTLE CREEK, MMPA dairy farmer and chairman of the MMPA board's membership relations committee.

Judges will review applications of and visit farms of five finalists before making their decisions on this year's outstanding couple. The winning couple will represent the state and the Association at various activities during the year.

Special guests at the gathering in Detroit will be Dale and Mary Lou Schmidt of STANDISH, the 1974 MMPA Outstanding Young Dairy Couple.

MMPA is a milk marketing cooperative with a membership of some 5,400 dairy farmers statewide.



Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated at St Joseph School the week of Feb 2-8. The main event is a Mass in the gym on Wednesday, Feb 5, at 2 pm. Parents are invited to join with the student body for the Mass. At this time prayerful thanks will be given to the parents, teacher aides, maintenance workers, kitchen help, playground workers, secretaries, the librarian and special educational program. Mrs Gertrude Smith, librarian, is assisting education program. Mrs Gertrude Smith, librarian, is assisting sixth year students Mary Brockmyre, Denise Thelen, and Tom Vitous in finding resource material related to the development of Catholic Schools in America. The Resource Library has become an integral part of St Joseph's educational program. Mrs Smith assists children and teachers by locating reference materials, supervising, providing story hours for all students, and encouraging reading by going to the classrooms to display new books and highlight their points of interest.

Morning Musicale learns meaning and techniques of 20th Century music

ST JOHNS -- William Tennant, music instructor in the St Johns school system, explained the meaning of and the techniques used in Twentieth Century music for members of the St Johns Morning Musicale at their most recent meeting.

Music of the 20th century is varied, ranging from the traditional to the avant-garde. There is a decided movement away from tonality. Melody is less important and harmony is

expanded with new scale systems. The effects of the bar line and its applied accents is camouflaged by accenting the normally unaccented portion of the measure. The regular pulsation patterns are eliminated by 10 meter, 10 bar lines.

Some of the experiments and innovations are the use of quarter tones, aleatoric music and its opposite systematic control. The use of movement by performers, or theater

music, music to watch. Electronic music created by manipulation of natural sounds, recorded sounds and the pure form.

The speaker played a recording of a work by Jerre Hutcheson of Michigan State University titled "Sabronorbas." A score of the composition was passed to each member to use in following the development of various vocal, body and instrumental sounds.

He closed his appearance with a tape of his own composition Dialogue for Four Winds played by a quartet of Ferris College students.

Tennant invited the club members to attend the Chamber Music Concert, Jan 30, 7:30 pm in the St Johns High School library, performed by the string students of the school.

Mrs Peter DeCamp will host the Feb 13 meeting on "Composers Ahead of Their Time."

DAR meets

River Wabwaysen chapter Daughters of the American Revolution met with Mrs John F. Caudy Jan 8.

The meeting was conducted by the Regent Miss Marjorie Brooks. The chaplain Shirley Pouch gave the devotions with a poem on "Peace."

The President General's Message was read by Mrs Dean Gill. The National Defense report was given by the chairman, Mrs Dale F. Calder on "United Nations Needs New Home" by Jeffrey Hart reprinted from the "Fort Myers News-Press."

The program was given by Shirley Pouch, who reviewed excerpts from the book "A Short History of the United States" by Allan Nevins and Henry Steele Commager. The period covered was after the Civil War, the reconstruction period and the transformation of the South.

Mrs Lloyd B. Campbell and Mrs Donald B. Couzens were guests.

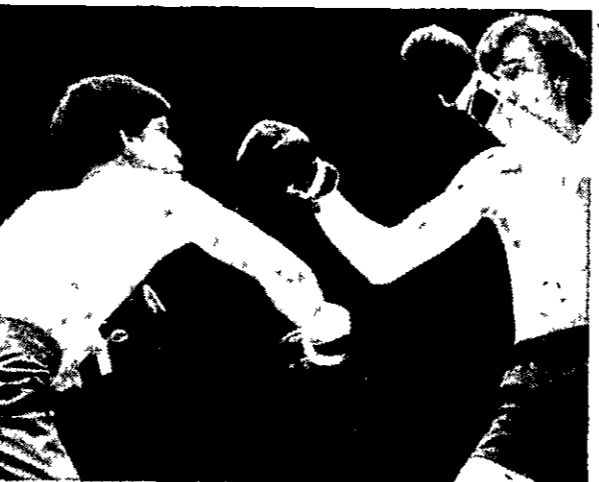


Roger Gregory of St Johns lets fly with a right, but misses 147-pound class opponent Tim Murphy of Michigan Center. A decision, unpopular with the Golden Gloves fans, gave the victory to Murphy.

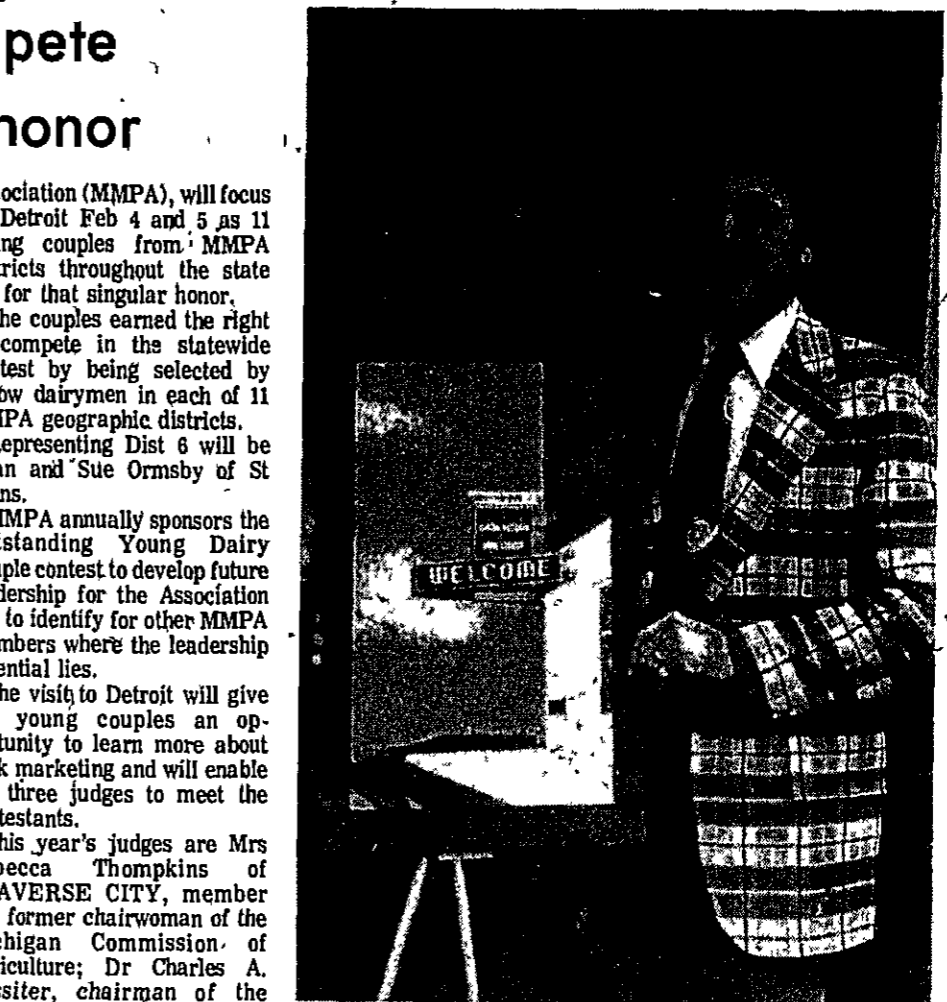
Golden Gloves action



Dave Daniels of St Johns battles it out in Golden Gloves competition with Dimondale's Rodney Murray in the 132-pound class. Daniels lost a close decision in a hard-fought bout in opening round competition at the Lansing Civic Center last Wednesday.



St Johns' Doug Beaufore (left) exchanges punches with Mark Wireman of Charlotte in the 147-pound sub-novice bout. Wireman tagged Beaufore several times and scored a TKO at 43 seconds of the 3d round.



Gayle Desprez, executive vice president of Clinton National Bank and Trust Co., displays a drawing of a new message panel marquee the bank has leased for its St Johns office. The panel, which will continue to display time and temperature information, will also have extended message capacities to provide greater announcement accommodations for community groups and organizations. Desprez explained that limitations on the present message panel caused numerous refusals on requests from various groups to publicize their activities and these refusals prompted CNB&T to examine possibilities of installing an electronic panel of the above type. The fitted message panel will have virtually a limitless capacity and bank officials expect installation to be completed sometime in May.

Sharon Barnes on Dean's List

ANN ARBOR -- Sharon Barnes, daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles F. Barnes, 427 Meadowview Dr, St Johns, has been named to the Dean's List of Concordia College in Ann Arbor for the 1st quarter of the current year.

A sophomore studying general liberal arts, she is a 1973 graduate of St Johns High School.

She was 1 of 51 students named to the Dean's List

On Alma honors list

ALMA -- Among those named to Alma College's Term Honors List for outstanding academic performance during the first term of the 1974-75 academic year is Beth J. Schultz of St Johns. Miss Schultz, a senior at Alma, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Allen Schultz of Rt 4, 4352 Lowell Rd, St Johns.

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Fertilizer supply to be "up" but depends on other states

Supplies of most fertilizer products are expected to be up for 1975, according to Dorn Diehl, state executive director of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Office.

Nitrogen supplies are expected to be up about 8% over 1974. Phosphates are expected to be up by about 9% also. Potash will probably be up about 10%.

Diehl cautioned that these early estimates, taken for the nation as a whole, could change between now and planting time. Last year Michigan farmers had difficulty in meeting their fertilizer needs, said Diehl. A similar situation is expected for 1975. Even with increased production, supplies are not

expected to meet demand. Availability at the local level will be hampered by a number of things. Fertilizer produced in the southern states or received at coastal ports must be transported to Michigan. This adds to the cost.

Early fertilizer shipments will be directed to southern states where planting dates are much ahead of Michigan. To a certain extent, fertilizer supplies will be dependent on cropping plans for other areas.

In a year when fertilizer is plentiful, Michigan will generally have a good supply. When fertilizer is scarce, Michigan will feel the effects of the shortage more severely.

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Clinton County News

Family and Society

Betty Leland now Mrs Kindel

OID -- On Dec 14, at the First Baptist Church, Betty Leland and Larry C. Kindel were united in marriage by the Rev Earl Copelin. The double ring ceremony was performed at 5 pm.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Ralph B Leland of 1305 N. Meridian Rd, Ovid, and the groom is the son of Mr and Mrs L. C. Kindel of 6617 Watson Rd, Elsie.

Red poinsettias adorned the altar as the bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. She wore a champagne color knit floor length gown featuring a v-neckline, long sleeves and an empire waist. She carried a single long stemmed red rose tied with red ribbons and wore a

flowered embroidered bow with long streamers in her hair.

Nancy Bohil, of Janice Lee Dr, Okemos, was the maid of honor wearing a light blue floor length knit gown with a v-neckline, and empire waistline. Champaign color lace trimmed the collar and a waist tie sashed at the back of the gown. She wore a headdress identical to the bride's, and also called a single long stemmed red rose tied with red ribbons.

The mother of the bride watched her daughter marry wearing a chocolate brown knit gown with yellow pom pom mums. The mother of the groom chose a light blue knit gown and wore yellow pom pom mums. Jerry Winans, of Church St,

Elsie, served the groom as the best man. A reception for 35, the immediate family, immediately followed the ceremony in the church basement. Nancy Chambers, sister of the bride, and Kathleen Kinsey, sister of the groom served at the reception.

Florence Carter, grandmother of the bride, was a special guest attending the celebration. She was presented with a corsage of pink carnations.

The bride and groom are 1973 and 1968 graduates of Ovid-Elsie High School respectively. They are residing at 431 W. Main St, Elsie.



MR & MRS LARRY KINDEL

Child Study Club meets

The Child Study Club met at the home of Mrs Maryann Welch on Jan 15.

Dr Roger Fitzpatrick was the guest of the evening and spoke

to the group about child development and childhood diseases.

A salad smorgasbord followed the meeting.



A girl, Jennifer Jo, was born to Mr and Mrs Clifford A. VanDeusen of 5991 Martinus St Haslett 1-11 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs 8 1/2 ozs. The baby has 1 brother and 2 sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Thomas Van Deusen and Mrs Pauline Brown. The mother is the former Doris Brown.

A girl, Christina Ann, was born to Mr and Mrs Charles Teems of 407 W. Suckles St Johns 1-14 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs 9 ozs. The baby has 2 sisters. Grandparents are Mrs Margaret Wickwire and Mr and Mrs Emmett Teems. The mother is the former Rita Wickwire.

Bernadette Jorae and Earl T Barks are united



MR & MRS EARL BARKS

BATH -- Priest Marvin LaLone performed the double ring ceremony which joined Bernadette Marie Jorae and Earl T. Barks Jr, in marriage on Dec 14 at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Two bouquets of red and white carnations trimmed with yellow dressed the altar as organist Cheryl Knos and soloist Natia Cross performed "The Lord's Prayer," and "One Hand, One Heart," at the 3 pm service.

The bride is the daughter of Bernard and Joan Jorae of Rt 3, St Johns, and the groom is the son of Earl and Mary Barks, 1225 Pratt Rd, DeWitt.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, walked down the aisle wearing a floor length gown featuring a chantilly lace bodice, long fitted sleeves, and a sabrina neckline. The hooped skirt of pea de soi had a scalloped bottom with lace godets.

Her chapel length veil of imported chantilly lace was secured with a lace pill box headpiece. She carried a cascading bouquet of red and white mums.

Mrs Terri Ross, friend of the bride from Highland, Mich, served as the matron of honor. Colleen Jorae of St Johns was her sister's bridesmaid. Their gowns, of crushed red velvet, were made by the bride. The gowns had A-line skirts, matching jackets, and the attendants wore white turtle neck sweaters. They carried white muffs with a small cluster of miniature red mums attached. Jim Hebler was the bestman, and Stewart Kowalk was the groomsmen. The attendants and the groom wore gold crushed velvet tuxedos. Bill Blank, Daniel Jorae, Erron Barks, and Michael Jorae served as ushers.

A royal blue floor length gown, with an empire waist and matching jacket was worn by the mother of the bride. The outfit was trimmed with silver. She wore a corsage of white carnations and blue ribbons. The mother of the groom was dressed in a floral A-line floor length gown with a green velvet jacket and matching accessories. Her corsage was green united carnations with green ribbons.

A reception was held for 275 guests at King Arthurs Court immediately after the ceremony. Tammy Harris, Andrea Harris, and Lois Stevenson attended the kitchen. Cutting the cake were Lori Johns, Doris Powell, and Janice Mankey. Renee and Jack Larsen and Eric and Margaret Barks helped with the gifts and Deanne Blank attended the guest book. Harold and Betty Lietzke were the host and hostess at the reception.

The bride and groom are 1972 and 1973 graduates of St Johns High School, respectively. They plan to make their home in rural St Johns.

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Fowler High School, respectively. The bride-elect is employed by Clinton National Bank. The prospective bridegroom is employed by Holiday Inn South, N.C., and is attending Pembroke State University. A Sept 20 wedding date is set.

Harwell-Barnhart

Mr and Mrs E.D. Harwell of Springfield Oregon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Deloris (Dee Dee), to Raymond Jesse Barnhart, the son of Mr and Mrs Raymond Barnhart of 8367 Loomis Rd, DeWitt.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Thurston High School, Springfield, Ore. She is employed by Eugene Hospital and Clinic. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of St Johns High School and has been discharged from the Navy recently. A Feb 15 wedding date has been set.

Halfman-MacKinnon

Mr and Mrs Charles Halfmann of 11139 W. 2nd St, Fowler, announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra K. to Robert J. MacKinnon. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Bill MacKinnon of PO Box 15, 1469 Lumberton, North Carolina.

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Linda Davis and John Rourke are wed

LAINGSBURG -- Holiday poinsettia plants and 2 decorated Christmas trees decorated the altar at St. Isidore's when Linda Grace Davis and John Sylvester Rourke were married Dec. 28. Father Aubin performed the double ring ceremony at 11 am.

The bride is the daughter of Orvest and Virginia Davis of 4480 W. Cutler Rd, DeWitt. The groom is the son of Sylvester and Pat Rourke of 535 1st North St, Laingsburg.

Mrs. Lee Woodhull provided the organ music for the private wedding attended by the immediate family. The bride was escorted down the aisle by her mother and father. She wore a gown of rose point lace over shiny white satin. The empire waist gown had full length bell sleeves with seed pearls trimming the collar and neckline.

Her cathedral length illusion veil was trimmed with venice lace. She carried a cascading bouquet of white roses, tiny blue rose buds, lily of the valley and baby's breath trimmed with ivy.

Kathy Schmidt, of 1204 A University Village, MSU, East Lansing, served as her sister's matron of honor. She wore a long red velvet gown trimmed

with ivory lace, and carried a red velvet muff with pink roses and white leaves. Steve Rourke, brother of the groom was best man.

The mother of the bride wore a floor length apricot gown with a corsage of gold and apricot carnations. The mother of the groom wore a turquoise full length gown with a corsage of pink and white carnations.

Randy Davis, and Harold Schmidt, brother and brother-in-law of the bride, respectively, served as the ushers. Tom Rourke, brother of the groom, and Douglas Hurst, cousin of the groom were the altar boys.

A reception for 350 guests was held at DeWitt Memorial Building at 6:30 pm. Mr and Mrs Edward Heiden of Haslet, Mr and Mrs Paul Hurst of St. Johns hosted the reception. Mrs Harold Rossaw served the cake, and Mr and Mrs Gail Goety, Mrs Phyllis Mason, and Mr and Mrs Myril Pierce served the buffet supper.

Special guests attending the celebration were Mr and Mrs Cecil Drake of Gladwin, great aunt and uncle of the bride.

The bride's going away outfit was a 2 piece navy blue checked dress. The couple are at home at 423 Ryder Rd, Lansing.



MR & MRS JOHN ROURKE

Plan legislative resolution for "Jo's Operation Telephone Home"

"Jo McDonnell will live forever in the memories of the servicemen and their families. She brought together over the countless miles from battlefield and barracks, to home."

legislative resolution honoring the lady who tirelessly ran "Jo's Operation Telephone Home" from Owosso for many years.

They said they'd jointly sponsor a concurrent resolution to be introduced in the Michigan House by Spaniola. After passage there it will go through the Senate, and then be made

available to Miss McDonnell's relatives, local government officials, and armed forces people who worked with her to aid servicemen around the world.

Miss McDonnell's long humanitarian service ended Jan 11, when she died at a Flint hospital, a victim of cancer.

"I had a long and close personal friendship with this remarkable lady," Rep Spaniola said. "She was known by many throughout central Michigan and especially in Owosso, where she lived for some 46 years and started her program to establish telephone contact between servicemen and their families in 1948."

"Those of us who had an opportunity to know her were impressed with Jo's all-encompassing devotion to her countrymen everywhere," Spaniola added. "Senator Allen called her a 'pure volunteer'."

cent devoted to her cause," Allen recalled.

"And what made her special was that her cause was bringing joy and comfort to others. I hope we'll not forget the example of her humanity."

"Jo's work knew no boundaries of favoritism or partisanship," Spaniola said. "Dick and I, who represent her hometown of Owosso, want to make sure that her love and selfless dedication are honored by the State of Michigan, and remembered by all Michigan citizens."

US Army Master Sergeant Clifford Carrier, who worked closely with Jo in Owosso, told Allen's office that she counted five generals in her ancestry, and had many close friends throughout the ranks of the various services. Sgt. Carrier also brought to light the fact that in addition to soliciting and distributing funds for the phone

"She was one hundred per-

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Concordia Concert Band performs in St Johns Feb 8

The Concert Band of Concordia Lutheran College, Ann Arbor, will present a concert on Saturday, Feb 8 at 7:30 pm at St John's Lutheran Church, US 27 at Sturgis in St Johns.

The 60-piece band will present a program of sacred and secular music including transcriptions and original music for the medium.

Featured on the program will be such selections as Irish Tune from County Derry/Shepherd's Hey, by P.A. Grainger;

Festival Fanfare March, by Roger Nixon; Suite of Old American Dances, by Robert Russell Bennett; Valdres March, by Johannes Hansen; Galop, by Dmitri Shostakovich; Alleluia! Laudamus Te, by Alfred Reed; Maine, by Jerry Herman, and many other selections of lighter marches and songs.

The Concordia Concert Band is under the direction of Quentin

Marino, professor of instrumental music at Concordia. Professor Marino received his master's degree from the University of Nebraska, and has done graduate work at Montana State University, Brigham Young University, Colorado State College, and the University of Michigan. Before coming to Concordia, in 1967, he was for 11 years the director of instrumental music at Concordia Teachers College High School, Seward, Neb.

BIRTHS

A girl, Kirsten Leigh, was born to Mr and Mrs Lynn Burgess of 1401 Maple Ct, Ovid 1-23 at 7:11 am. She weighed 8 lbs 2 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs L.A. Burgess of Newberry, and Mr and Mrs Wm Hoeltzel of Royal Oak. The mother is the former Denise Hoeltzel.

A girl, Melissa Loree, was born to Mr and Mrs Arden Hundey of 502 East Oak, Jan 16, 1975 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs 10 1/4 ozs. The baby has 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Clyde Poling and Mr and Mrs Jack Hundey. The mother is the former Nancy Poling.

Fowler PTO holds third meeting

FOWLER-- The third regular meeting of the Fowler PTO was called to order by president Donna Holcomb Monday, January 13, at the Fowler High School.

The minutes were read by Mary Ann Chartrand and approved.

Karen Thelen gave the treasurer's report. It was approved. Because there was a negative balance, it was decided to take up a collection to pay for refreshments.

Janet Armbrustmacher gave a report of the observations she and Faye Schmitz made upon visiting the Waldron cafeteria during lunch time.

They found that the children were served plenty to eat; that the food was good, and that the children were not rushed. They felt that if the children themselves felt rushed, it was

because the children were eager to go outside to play.

Roy Ellsworth told about the new system of serving lunches to the high school students. As per state requirement, each student must be served one portion of each item in order for the school to be able to call it a Class A Lunch.

It was decided that Monday will be the night of the regular PTO meetings.

The PTO by-laws were discussed. Because there was a question on the wording of one of the statements of the purpose of the PTO, it was moved to postpone the voting to the next meeting which would be the second Monday in February.

The meeting was adjourned and the program committee presented its program, "The Present School Organization."

Golden Age Fellowship Group starts

Senior Citizens of St Johns Lutheran Church recently formed a "Golden Age Fellowship Group." The purpose of this group is to foster spiritual growth and fellowship among the senior members of St Johns Lutheran Church and the community. Although the group was originally formed by and for senior citizens, it is open to all adult members of the community regardless of age or church affiliation.

The first meeting of the group was Thursday, Jan 16, 1975 from 1-4 pm. Pastor Ruhl of St Johns Lutheran Church offered a devotional service followed by Holy Communion. The remainder of the afternoon consisted of social fellowship (cards, bingo, etc) and concluded with a light luncheon.

Officers elected at the first meeting are: Fred Rewerts, President; Margaret Skurkis,

Vice President; and Lillian Tiedt, Secretary-treasurer.

The group meets on the third Thursday of every month at St Johns Lutheran Church Educational Building on the corner of Sturgis and US 27. Anyone interested in participating can get further information from the church office 224-3544.

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Waverly bombs Redwings 89-57

By JOHN PHIPPS
County News Sports Writer
A certain cliché seems to be a law of nature. Isaac Newton might have been clunked on the head by it and mistaken it for an apple under the influence of gravity — it's that true and certain.

Remember it?
"All good things must come to an end."

It's usually true — and St Johns High's basketball team was reminded rudely of the fact by a devastating 89-57 loss to Waverly Friday night.

The defeat marked an ignoble end to a 4-game winning streak and to St Johns' reign in the West Central Conference throne, room. It dropped the Wings to a 4-4 league mark and clean out of contention.

With Alma's 71-63 triumph over Grand Ledge, 2 potential contenders bit the dust, leaving just 2 others squared off on main street at sundown — Alma (8-0) and Waverly (6-2).

To claim a piece of the title, Waverly must get help from one of the 3 other WCC teams left on Alma's schedule — Charlotte (Friday), St Johns (Feb 4) or Ionia (Feb 7). And then the Warriors must themselves dump the Panthers.

Meanwhile, St Johns, now 6-5 for the season, is tied with Grand Ledge in the also-ran department and must set its sights on a possible 2nd or 3rd place finish. After Tuesday's trip to non-conference foe Okemos, the Wings meet Alma on the 4th, Grand Ledge, Hastings, and Charlotte before tourney time.

Charlotte and Hastings were the 1st 2 victims in the Redwing winning string. Then followed Ionia and Mason, the latter a non-league opponent who couldn't keep up with St Johns in the stretch (see details later in this story).

But Waverly hit the deck running and never took a 2nd look at St Johns Friday.

The Warriors, who had scratched out a cardiac clipping of the Wings in St Johns Dec 10 (60-58), ripped off the 1st 6 points and built a 10-2 lead before the Wings could get off the ground.

"When we committed violations on our 1st 3 passes of the game, that set the tone," said a subdued Coach Doug Japenga later. "There's no question that Waverly was supercharged to win the ballgame. It's unfortunate that we were not equal to the task."

We worked terribly hard in practice to avoid something like this."

Waverly kept right on, socking home its 1st 7 field goal attempts and building first an 18-8 lead, then a 24-8 1st quarter gap.

While the Warriors finished the period with 10 of 16 fielders hitting the mark, St Johns made just 4 of 14.

By halftime the route virtually was complete, as it became clear Waverly could do no wrong that night. The Warriors led 46-26 at intermission and led by as many as 34 points just into the 4th stanza, 73-39.

Waverly slipped under 50 percent in field goal shooting only in the fourth quarter, when it hit a solid 7 of 15.

The Warriors totaled far fewer turnovers — 19 to St Johns' 27, and held a slight edge on the boards, 37 rebounds to the Wings' 33.

High-scoring Gary Fox plummeted from his average in the 20s to just 12 points, mainly because he spent much of his time originating artful feeds to

his teammates through the normally tight St Johns defense.

Fox finished with a whopping total of 12 assists.

Center Scott Solem led the parade with 17 points, followed by the 16 of Dave Larkin, 12 by Steve Driver and 10 by Scott Lanstra.

St Johns' Fox didn't score up to his average, either. Tim went into the contest averaging 17.6

points a game, but was held scoreless in the 1st and last quarters, finishing with 10 points.

Jerry Bashore came off the bench to score 14 points. Starters were led by Favior with 11 points. Center Carl Bashore was shut out for the 1st time this season, while Brian Pertler and Kevin Knight totaled 6 between them. Pertler led with 6 assists, however. Carl Bashore picked off 8 rebounds, Favior 7.

ST JOHNS 75, MASON 65

The Wings had a much better time of it Tuesday against Mason.

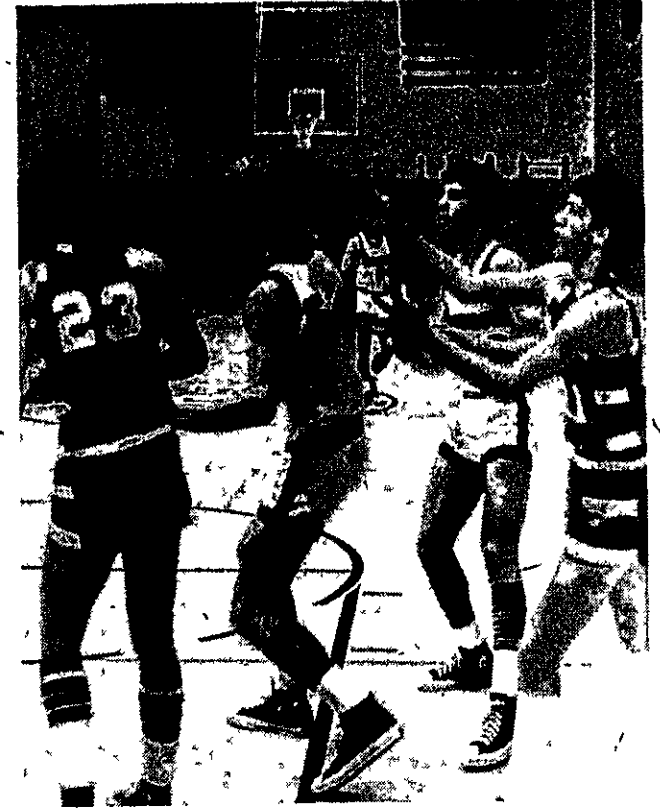
The visiting Bulldogs gave it a go during the 1st half, lying at 18-18 in the inaugural and leading 36-34 at halftime. But St Johns outscored Mason 20-15 and 21-14 in the last 2 quarters. The Wings won a close board battle, 36-33, with Carl Bashore pulling in 14 and Favior nabbing 11.

Fox had a banner night on offense, pouring in 24 points. He was joined in double figures by Favior (16), Jerry Bashore (12) and Carl Bashore (11).

The Redwings socked in 50 percent of their fielders while Mason struggled with 34 percent. St Johns picked up most of its margin from the field, outpacing the Bulldogs 28 goals to 24.

JAYVEES GAMES

St Johns' junior varsity nailed Mason 62-48 for its 3rd victory in the last 4 games. But Waverly burst the bubble by scoring a last-minute 63-61 decision. The Wings had led 51-47 at one



Who's got the ball? Redwings and Mason Bulldogs can't seem to capture the elusive sphere in last Tuesday night's game.

time after holding a 30-27 halftime edge. But Waverly outscored its visitors 16-12 in the final quarter.

Decisive scoring came at the free throw line, where Waverly held a 21-15 edge. St Johns had 23 fielders to Waverly's 21.

Wayne Dedyne and Mark Geller each scored 14 for the Wings, while Jim Reinstra pumped in 24 for the Warriors. Geller led the charge against

Mason with 18 points, Dedyne notched 12 and Scott Mailand 10. The Wings jumped out to a 17-7 1st period lead, held a 27-24 edge at the half and pulled steadily away again in the final half. They drubbed Mason from the field, 26 goals to 18.

CORRECTION: St Johns jayvees defeated Charlotte 71-67 instead of losing, as earlier reported. That win snapped a 3-game streak of defeats and set up the Wings' surge of triumphs going into the Waverly game.

SJ wrestlers win 2

St Johns took dual wrestling meets last week, one a 60-5 trouncing over Belding and the other a 39-20 victory over Hastings.

Following are match results: St Johns (60) vs Belding (5) 98-Jeff Wagner (SJ) pinned Ed Parks (B) 2:50. 105-Lynn Thelen (SJ) pinned Dan Marshal (B) 5:3. 112-Leon Parker (SJ) pinned Craig Jenkins (B) 1:08. 119-Mark Bancroft (SJ) dec Dave Drent (B) 21-2.

126-Bill Wagar (SJ) pinned Chris Jenkins (B) 1:05. 132-Jimi Wagner (SJ) pinned Rich McGuire (B) 1:20. 138-Carl Pettit (SJ) drew Don Olson (B) 2-2. 145-John Lakin (B) dec Bobby Pertler (SJ) 6-1. 155-Jeff Brasington (SJ) pinned Marwood Backing (B) 3:15. 167-Duane Haviland (SJ) pinned Tim Wood (B) 4:51. 185-Beh Mills (SJ) pinned Ed Scheid (B) 4:46. Hwt-Roger Prior (SJ) pinned Verus (H) 8-2.

132-Jimi Wagner (SJ) pinned Don Russell (H) 1:58. 138-Carl Pettit (SJ) dec Matt Hauschild (H) 8-3. 145-Eric Favorite (H) pinned Mike Warr (SJ) 3:04. 155-Jeff Brasington (SJ) pinned Darrell Benedict (H) 1:38. 167-Brett Pittlekow (H) pinned Duane Haviland (SJ) 1:58. 185-Ben Mills (SJ) drew Bill Rodgers (H) 4-4. Hvy-Steve Hoke (H) pinned Roger Prior (SJ) 4:44.

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98-Jeff Wagner (SJ) dec Brad Bishop (H) 10-1. 105-Lynn Thelen (SJ) won by stalling disqualification Brad Milleson (H) 12-2. 112-Leon Parker (SJ) dec Jim McQueen (H) 12-2. 119-Mark Bancroft (SJ) pinned Doug Carpenter (H) 1:27. 126-Bill Wagar (SJ) dec Brett Verus (H) 8-2.

Five Marauders hit in double figures on way to 71-62 win

MIDLAND — Only 6 players hit the scoring for Ovid-Elsie Friday night, but 5 of those were in double figures to lead the Marauders to a 71-62 MMB cage victory over Midland Bullock Creek.

Leading the scoring was senior guard Jack Bashore, who fired in 20 points.

Three other players scored 13 points apiece — Dave Groom, Ted Gelger and Paul Case. Rounding out the double figure scoring was Doug Long with 20 points.

Ron Shively also got in the scoring column with 2 points. The Marauders wasted little time in taking command of the contest, building a 21-8 lead at the end of the opening quarter.

At the half, they led 33-21. Bullock Creek came back after the half and outscored Ovid-Elsie 19-16 in the 3rd period, but the Marauders still led by almost 10. Both teams sunk 22 points in the final quarter.

Ovid-Elsie will host conference foe Corunna Friday night.

County basketball

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

FRIDAY, 1/31 -- Corunna at Ovid-Elsie, Fowler at Potterville, Bellevue at Pewamo-Westphalia, Fulton at DeWitt, Dansville at Bath. (All are league games.)

SATURDAY, 2/1 -- Perry at Ovid-Elsie (non-league), Pewamo-Westphalia at Portland St Patrick. (Others idle.)

TUESDAY, 2/4 -- Bath at Leslie. (Others idle.)

FRIDAY, 2/7 -- Ovid-Elsie at St Louis, DeWitt at Fowler, Pewamo-Westphalia at Fulton, Bath at Williamston. (All are league games.)

SATURDAY, 2/8 -- Ithaca at Ovid-Elsie. (Others idle.)

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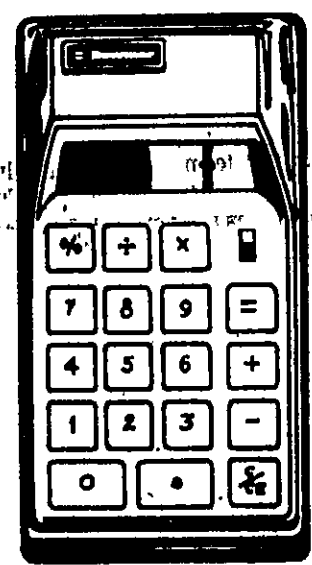
TUESDAY, 1/28 -- Basketball at Okemos (6:30), Haslett swimmers at St Johns (7:30), girl gymnasts at Perry (6:30), wrestlers at Corunna (6:30). WEDNESDAY, 1/30 -- East Lansing boy gymnasts at St Johns (7 pm). THURSDAY, 1/30 -- Swimmers at Grand Ledge (7:30), wrestlers at Grand Ledge (6:30). FRIDAY, 1/31 -- No varsity sports scheduled. MONDAY, 2/3 -- Girl and boy gymnasts at Wyoming Rogers (7 p.m.). TUESDAY, 2/4 -- Alma basketball at St Johns (6:30). WEDNESDAY, 2/5 -- East Lansing boy gymnasts at St Johns (7 pm). THURSDAY, 2/6 -- Swimmers at Alma (7:30), wrestlers at Alma (6:30). FRIDAY, 2/7 -- Grand Ledge basketball at St Johns (6:30).

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DeWitt rolls over Pewamo-Westphalia

DeWitt took a 10-point lead in the opening quarter and never let up to lead them to a 77-55 CMAC basketball victory over

Pewamo - Westphalia Friday night. The Panthers outshot the Pirates 23-13 in the opening

quarter and gradually added to that margin until they had over a 20-point victory at the end of the game.

Bob Wick was hot for the panthers, pouring in 24 points. He was joined in double figures by Julian Villereal with 13 and Mike Ferguson with 12. Luke Pohl was top scorer for Pewamo - Westphalia with 13 points.

After outscoring P-W 23-13 in the opening quarter, DeWitt continued the pace with a 21-12 edge in the 2d quarter for a 44-25 half-time lead.

The Pirates matched scoring with DeWitt in the 3d quarter, 14-14, but the Panthers ended the game with a 19-16 edge in the final period.

Pewamo - Westphalia will take on Bellevue at home Friday.

DeWitt, following their Tuesday game with Bellevue, will host Fulton - Middleton Saturday.

Panthers pour it on St Pats for 75-55 win

PORTLAND -- The DeWitt Panthers poured it on Portland St Pats in the 1st quarter Saturday for a 21-4 edge to set the pace in a 75-55 basketball victory.

The victory maintains DeWitt tie for 2d place status in the CMAC with Fulton.

St Pats fell to 3-9 for the

season in the CMAC.

The DeWitt attack was paced by 5 men in double figures - Bob Wick with 15, Marty DeBow 14, Lonnie Stone 13 and Julian Villereal and Warren Willett with 10 each.

The Panthers shot a hot 48% from the floor on 30 of 62 shots while St Pats hit on only 17 of 69 shots for a 24% average.

St Johns Redwings take DeWitt wrestling tourney

DEWITT -- St Johns wrestlers took their 2d tournament in Clinton County in a week with a tourney victory at the DeWitt Invitational Saturday.

The week before, St Johns defeated 5 other schools to take the Clinton County Tournament.

The Redwings took first place with 92 points. Mason was 2d with 70 points, DeWitt 3d with 67, Frazer 4th with 62, Perry 5th with 44, Pewamo-Westphalia 6th with 33 1/2, Bath 7th with 28 1/2 and Lansing Harry Hill finished 8th with 20.

Following are match results: 98 pounds-Hugh Bates (DeWitt) over Jeff Wagner (St Johns) 5-4.

105-Lynn Thelen (St Johns) over Duane Smith (DeWitt) 7-4. 112-Tim Elkins (DeWitt) over Gary Kerry (Harry Hill) 13-0.

119-Mark Bancroft (St Johns) pinned Ben-Lindeman (Frazer) at 2:14.

126-Casey Hills (DeWitt) over Jim Fellows (Mason) 12-7.

132-Jim Wagner (St Johns) over Mack Eifert (Mason) 12-7.

138-Brian Baughman (Mason) over Avery Wright (Frazer) 3-1.

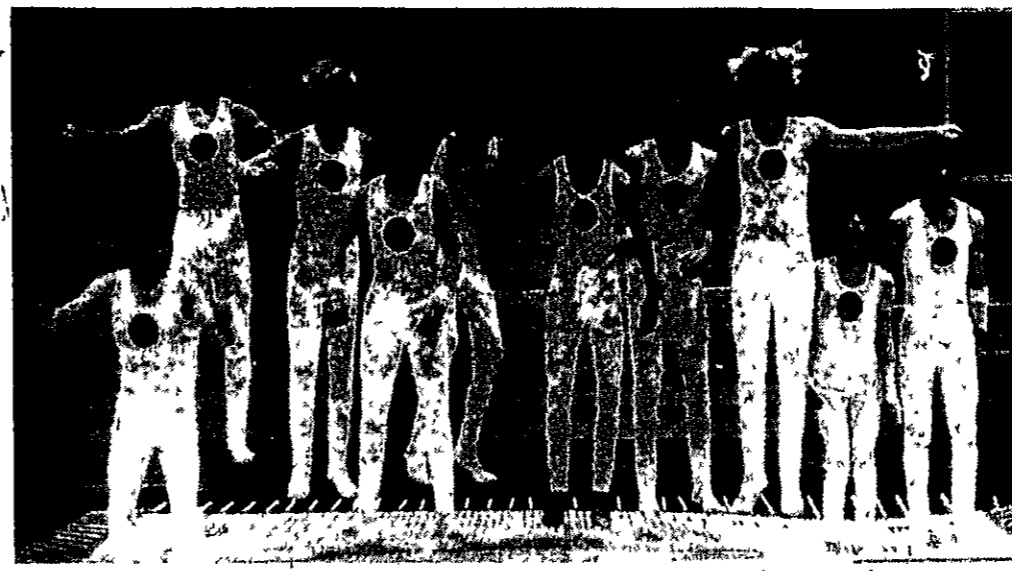
145-Barry Decker (Mason) over Eric Carlson (Bath) 4-1 in overtime.

155-Jeff Brasington (St Johns) won on default over Bill Bradley (Perry).

167-Gary Wood (Frazer) over Brad Hershiser (Mason) 2-0.

185-Steve Fedewa (P-W) over Mark Schaar (DeWitt) 7-1.

Heavyweight-Harry Bradley (Perry) pinned Dick Miller (P-W) in 44 seconds.



Jumpin' Jehosaphat - It's a gymnastics team! St Johns High's boys gymnastics team isn't large, but it's got plenty of energy. From left are Wayne Studer, Gary Straus, Dave Paddock, Larry Kanaski, Todd Furry, Kirk Robbins, Stephen Speerbrecker, Mark Grost, Eric Brockmyre and Jim Williams. Missing is Jeff Price. He didn't bounce out of sight; he just couldn't make it to Saturday's meet. Coach is John Furry, a warm sort of fellow.

Redwing gymnasts open with strong performance

St Johns High's male gymnasts got their first taste of competition this season Saturday and came out on the short end of a 74.91 to 49.05 count against Hillsdale.

But coach John Furry was happy with his Redwings' debut. "I was pleased with our first performance. I think each gymnast realized a lot of the little things they need to learn from actual competition. They know they need to work longer on their entire routines, rather than on a group of separate exercises."

The Wings were up against a more experienced Hillsdale club on the rebound from a succession of mediocre seasons. New coach Doug Fosbender, a Hillsdale graduate, is trying to overcome inertia in the Homet gymnastic program to restore the quality of earlier years at Hillsdale.

Fosbender was particularly pleased with the performance of sophomore Jeff Miller, the meet's all-around champion and a winner in 4 of the 6 events. He entered all 6, finishing no lower than a tie for 2nd. Miller placed 7th in the 1974 state meet as a freshman.

St Johns boys competed in only 2 meets during their 1st season last year. Only 4 of the 10 Redwings on this year's squad are returnees from that team. One of the "veterans," Gary

Straus, was the Redwings' all-around leader. He scored his best marks with a 2nd place performance in the final event of the day - the high bar (3.2). He totaled 13.00 in 5 events to average out a 2.6.

Miller, meanwhile, piled up 21.80, boosted by an excellent 6.60 in floor exercise. He scored a whopping 8.20 (one judge scored 8.40) in the trampoline, an event not counted in the all-around scoring. Miller's other wins were in the parallel bars and high bar. He took 2nd in the rings and tied for runnerup in the side horse.

Todd Furry of St Johns was the other man in 2nd on the horse.

Kirk Robbins, one of a pair of St Johns' swimming divers on the gymnastics squad, took 3rd in the trampoline behind Hillsdale's Miller and Rick Quimby.

Hillsdale took a 14.45-9.50 edge in the floor exercise by sweeping the top 3 places (Redwing Larry Kanaski was .05 out of 3rd).

The Hornets held only a slight edge in the side horse, outscoring the Wings 10.05 to 8.75 for a 24.50 to 18.25 lead. But the visitors leaped ahead with a 6-point advantage in the rings, where St Johns entered only 2

gymnast. "He would have been a lot of help to us in both the floor ex and the rings."

The Redwings also were handicapped by not having more than 2 trampoline members - Robbins and diving mate Mark Grost. Hillsdale made another giant leap forward with a huge 10-point bulge in that event alone, socking away the meet, 51.25 to 28.80. But the Redwings scored virtually even with Hillsdale in the parallel bars, trailing by just .35, 9.70 to 9.35. And they were just over a point behind in the high bar, 9.6 to 8.3.

Girl gymnasts, who lost their 3rd meet in as many starts last week, were to try to get untracked at Perry Tuesday. Boys will bone up for their Feb 3 combined meet with the girls at Wyoming Rogers.

The female Wings dropped an 81.45 to 64.05 decision to tough and smooth East Lansing Thursday. Placing in the top 3 of their events were Andrea Boyse (2nd uneven parallel bars), Carol Huard (3rd balance beam), Mary Ellen Cardenas (3rd floor exercise) and Lori Winsor (3rd tumbling).

While East Lansing outscored St Johns in each event, the Wings were closest in the last 2 scoring events - floor exercise (19.25 to 17.02) and tumbling (18.42 to 17.12).

Fowler blasts Potterville

FOWLER -- Fowler had little trouble dispensing with CMAC basketball opponent Olivet Friday, sailing to a 78-46 victory.

The Eagles wasted little time, posting a 23-8 lopsided advantage at the end of the 1st quarter.

Although the scoring slowed a bit in the 2d quarter, the Eagles still outshot Olivet to the tune of 15-9.

Scoring was a little closer in the 3d period with Fowler holding a 16-14 edge.

But, Fowler completely dominated again in the final

quarter by a 24-15 edge. The victory gives Fowler an 11-1 CMAC record and lone possession of 1st place.

Dale Koenigsmecht led the scoring attack for Fowler, sinking 19 points in a little more than 1 half of play.

Glen Simon was also in double figures with 15.

With the starters putting the Eagles out of reach from the outset of the game, Fowler substituted freely with substitutes playing most of the second half.

After a Tuesday game with Laingsburg, the Eagles travel to Potterville Friday.

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SJ swimmers continue winning pace

It was more of the usual winning ways for the St. Johns swimmers Thursday as they streaked by Corunna 116-55.

Times continued to tick down for the Redwing swimmers and 4-qualified in 5 events for the state swimming meet in March at the University of Michigan.

Swimmers qualifying thus far for the state meet are John Maitland in 2 events, the 200 and 500-meter free-style which he finished in times of 1:56.5 and 5:23.1; Paul Butler with a time of 1:08.5 in the 100-meter breast stroke; Eric Grost with a time of 1:08.9 in the 100-meter breast stroke; and Cliff Montry in the 50-meter free style with an outstanding time of 23.7.

St. Johns took 10 of 11 first places against Corunna.

Placing first for the Redwings were Larry Feldpausch, Eric Grost, Tom Villarreal, Cliff Montry, John Maitland and Brian Stork.

Also, performing well were

Mike LeVeck, Mark Hurst, Dave Smith, Roger Warner, Dave Makara and Harold Wellman.

Coaches Wayne Morrison and Bruce Barber also have praise who they feel will be the heart of the swimming team for the next 2 years. They are Dan Barker, Ron Moon, Scott Rehmann, Craig Smith, Dru Downing, Mike Montry, Steve Showers and John Ernst.

The Redwings are 6-1 this season and have piled up a whopping 990 points to just 360 for their opponents.

Redwing swimmers have been on a rugged twice-a-day workout schedule and are getting tuned up for a tough meet against Grand Ledge Thursday at Grand Ledge.

Morrison and Barber said the goal following the Grand Ledge meet is the state meet.

They are encouraged by the

fact that Redwings finished ahead of Okemos in this year's Waverly Relays. Okemos finished 2d in the state in 1974.

Barber expressed confidence for the St. Johns tankers in the state meet and said they didn't finish in the top 10, "we will be disappointed."

Morrison stressed the importance of the double practice session and quality performances right up to the state meet. He also said, "Nine swimmers qualified last year for the state meet and, to finish in the top 10 this year, we must qualify at least 12-15 swimmers."

He added that Redwing divers also have a really good chance to do well at the state meet. Kirk Robbins was 10th in the state last year and Brian Stork was first in the conference in 1973. Coming on strong are 2 sophomore divers, Mark Grost and Jim Cole. "We have been taking 1, 2, 3 and 4th places in the same meets," Morrison explained.

Both coaches said they are enthusiastic with the backing the team has received from the

community, administration and parents. A boosters club has been formed and is headed by Maynard Moon.

The remaining 2 home meets are Feb 4 with Harry Hill and Feb 18 with Mason. Both begin

at 7:30 pm.

Remaining away meets are: Jan 30, Grand Ledge; Feb 6, Alma; Feb 11, Haslett; Feb 13, Corunna; Feb 24, Ovid-Elsie; Feb 28-29, Waverly conference meet and March 7-8 state meet.



St. Johns divers (from top to bottom) Kirk Robbins, Mark Grost and Brian Stork display the form that has earned them top finishes for the Redwings all season. Redwing swimming coaches rate the divers high enough to place high in the state meet in Ann Arbor.

DeWitt wrestlers finish high in 2 tourneys

SHEPHERD — DeWitt wrestlers finished 6th in the Shepherd tournament Saturday, competing in a field of 9 schools.

As a team, the Panthers totaled 34 points.

Placing in the semi-finals were: Hugh Bates, 98-pound freshman in 1st place; Dave Smith, 105 lb freshman, 4th place; Casey Hills, 126 lb junior, 4th place; Ed Schooltz, 138 lbs junior, 4th place; Arden Pierson, 155 lbs sophomore, 4th place and Gary Schooltz, heavyweight, senior.

After finishing 3d with 67 points in the DeWitt Tournament, the Panther wrestlers will be in Williamston for a Saturday tournament.

The Panthers had 5 wrestlers in the DeWitt Tournament finals and 3, Hugh Bates, Casey Hills and Tim Elkins took championships.

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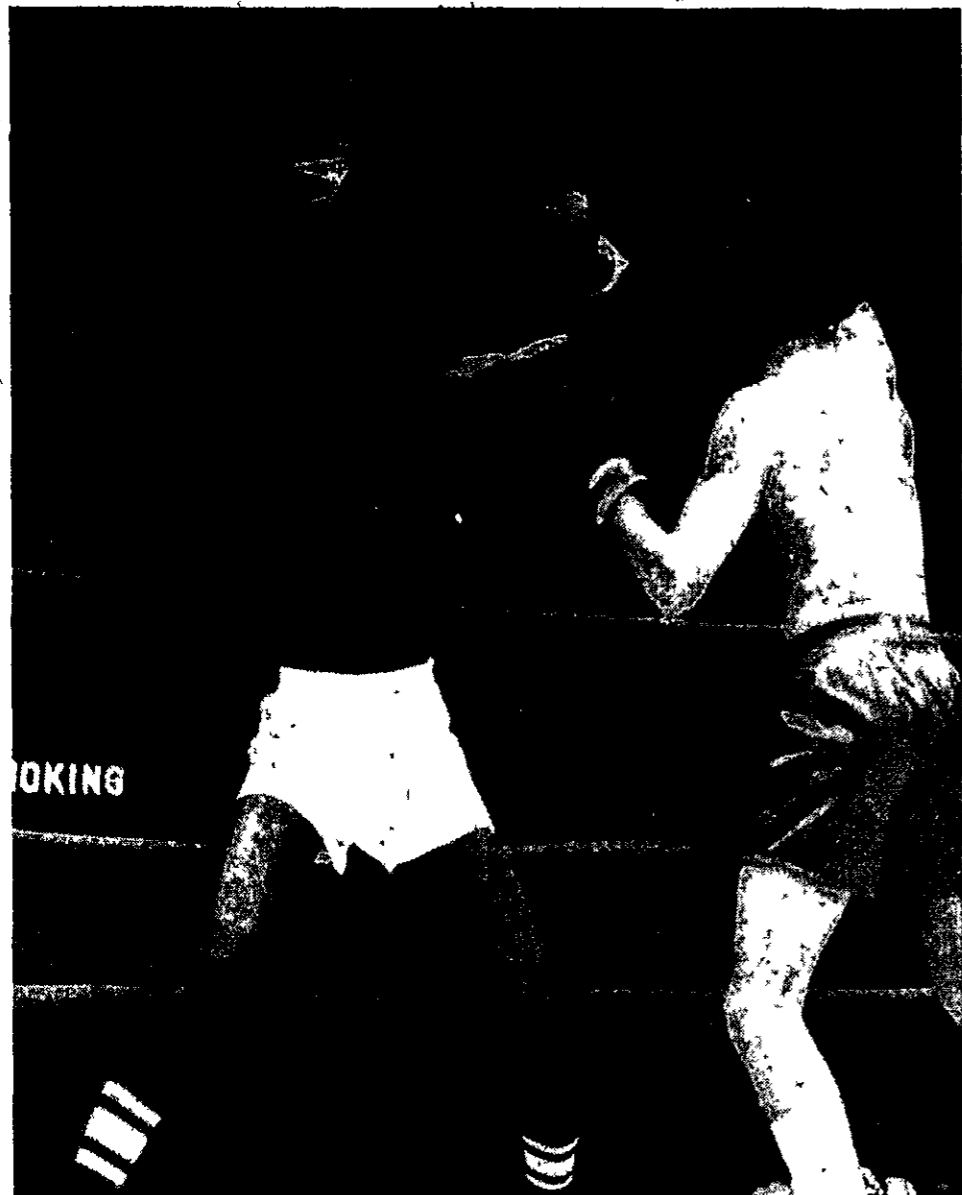
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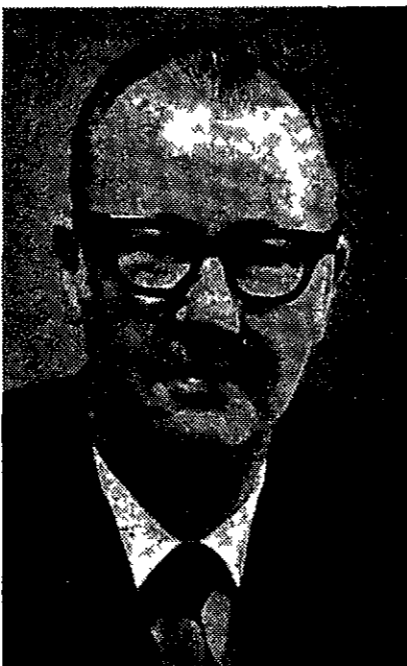
Ken Barber of St. Johns saw enough openings like this by Rolyn Swivton of Albion to score a TKO in opening round Golden Gloves competition at the Lansing Civic Center last Wednesday. Barber's opponent in the 139-pound sub-novice opponent did not answer the bell after the first round.

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A. One of the most effective ways is to tighten up distribution. We know, for example, that the seed industry frequently has 15% to 20% of its supply tied up in the distribution pipeline. All of our shipments are being put on a computer so we know where every unit of seed is located. Any seed not actually sold and delivered by our dealers will be picked up in mid-April and re-routed to customers who can use it. This one step has the effect of increasing our total supply... without increasing production costs or seed prices!

Q. Does this mean I may not get the varieties I need to follow your Profit Hedger program?

A. Not at all. It may be necessary for your ACCO SEED dealer to recommend some different Profit Hedger varieties this year. But he knows how to select ones with the right characteristics to spread out the risks and help hedge your corn profits in '75, just as he did in '74.

Q. What will seed cost this year... will it be a lot higher?

A. So far as ACCO SEED is concerned, the increase will be only what is necessary to offset the reduced yields and higher costs of fuel, fertilizer, labor and other production expenses in 1974.

Q. How about seed quality?

A. We are fortunate there. The great majority of ACCO's seed is of 90% germination or better.

Q. What about the seed below 90% germination? Will it be available?

A. Yes, it will also be available. However, these bags will be clearly marked and the germination identified to prevent any mixup or misunderstanding. Also, our price will be reduced to correspond with the germination. So on a live-seed basis, there is no penalty for the user.

Q. Will this year's seed look different?

A. Possibly, but this is a result of growing conditions only. It will not affect either the germination as stated on the tag or the seedling vigor.

Q. Maybe I should order from several companies to be sure I get the varieties and the germination I want.

A. Please don't. This would seriously affect total distribution. Duplicate orders could tie up badly needed seed in the pipeline we mentioned earlier and result in some farmers going without. A better move would be to order only what you need and if you have any seed left over at planting time, call your neighbors who may be short.

Q. OK... so what can I do to make sure I have the best available seed when I need it?

A. Talk to your ACCO SEED dealer today. He has up-to-the-minute reports on the seed situation. He'll recommend which varieties will do best on your farm and send in the order. We urge you to take delivery as early as possible, so we can keep close track of our supply and help other farmers with their seed needs for '75. Working together, we can both do a better job for all of agriculture.

Got a question? Send your card or letter direct to me at ACCO SEED headquarters, Box 307, Belmond, Iowa 50421. You'll get a prompt reply.



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 Ave at State Street
Averill M. Carson, Minister

Saturday, February 1
12:30 pm - Junior Choir rehearsal
1:00 pm - Children's Choir rehearsal
Sunday, February 2
9:45 am - Church School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Double
Tuesday, February 4
8:00 pm - Mabel Maier Division
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:45 pm - Boy Scout Troop #1
7:30 pm - Board of Trustees
8:00 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Church Office Hours:
Monday thru Friday
8:30 am to noon
Tel: 224-2535

HANSEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Kingsden Hill
Pastor: Roy Miriam DeMint

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
1515 27th St
Joseph F. Ruer, Jr., Pastor

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Youth Service
7:30 pm - Sunday Evening
7:00 pm - Wednesday, second and fourth W.M.
7:30 pm - Wednesday evening service

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

Daily Mass: Mon and Thurs - 7:30 pm.
Tues, Wed, and Fri 7:00 am
Sunday 8:00 and 11:15 am
Services at Middle School, DeWitt

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

Sunday
10 am - Sunday School - Classes for all ages.
11 am - Morning Worship
5:45 pm - Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up, Jet (Jodels), 10-13
7 pm - Evening Service

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
(Non-Denominational)
610 Mabbitt Road, Ovid
Father Joseph Agbin

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

GALAVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev Wayne Glasman
M-21 at Elsiefield

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

GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Clark and Wood Roads
Rev Paul Schellinger, 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 557-4201

Saturday Night Masses: 4:30 & 7:00 pm
Sunday Morning 6:00, 8:00, 10:00
Wednesdays Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:20 am
Tues & Thurs 7:15 & 8:30 am
Wednesday 7:15 & 7:30 pm
Holy Days 8:30, 7:15 & 11:20 am, 7:30 pm
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 pm

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
200 East State Street
Box 128, St. Johns, MI 48879
Francis Carl Johannes, Minister

Church School 9:30 am
Worship Service 11 am

Sunday, Feb 2
Senior Hi UMYF will meet
Monday, Feb 3
UMW Executive Board Meeting 1 pm
Wednesday, Feb 5
Prayer and Share at (Osetoski's home)
Each Thursday
Choir 4 pm
Chapel Choir 6:30 pm
Chancel Choir 7:30 pm

Friday, Feb 7
Senior Hi UMYF Pizza Sale
Following the Basketball game!
Saturday, Feb 8
Youth Worship Service 11 am

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

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

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 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
328 W. Hickson Rd.
DeWitt

Sunday School 9 am
Worship 10:30 am

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev Glenn V. Conley, Jr., Vicar
Residence 668-3067
(Church) 669-3267

7:30 pm Bible Study and Prayer. Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.
"An open door to an open book" . . . A Bible preaching church with a message for you . . .

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler
I.E. Hussow, Pastor

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

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler
I.E. Hussow, Pastor

9:30 am Worship
10:30 am Sunday School and Bible Class

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

Saturday Evening Mass - 4:30, 7:00 o'clock pm
Sunday Masses 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 am
Holy Days - Holy Day Eve, 4:30 pm, 7:00 o'clock pm. Holy Day - 6:00 & 8:30 am
Sorrowful Mother Novena - During school year 7:30 pm, summer months 8:00 o'clock pm
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays 3:30 to 4:00 o'clock pm and after 7:00 o'clock pm mass
1st Fridays - Thursday from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm, 3:30 to 4:30 pm & 7:30 pm until all are heard
Baptism - Sundays at 12:30 pm by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

WESTPHALIA AREA

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Westphalia
Rev Father James Schmitt
Rev James J. Schmitt - Administrator
Phone 557-4201

Saturday Night Masses: 4:30 & 7:00 pm
Sunday Morning 6:00, 8:00, 10:00
Wednesdays Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:20 am
Tues & Thurs 7:15 & 8:30 am
Wednesday 7:15 & 7:30 pm
Holy Days 8:30, 7:15 & 11:20 am, 7:30 pm
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
St. Johns
9:45 am Bible School
11 am Worship Service
11 am Children's Churches
6 pm Youth Hour
7 pm Evening Worship
Each Wed 7 pm Bible Study and prayer.
8 pm - Choir practice - Jr. Basketball
Nursery for babies and small children for all services.
Church office hours
9-12 & 1-3 Mon thru Fri

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingsden Hill
1993 North Lansing St

Tuesday, 7:30 pm - Congregation Book Studies. Text studies "The Nations Shall Know That I Am Jehovah - How?"
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Theocratic Ministry School - Texts "Used: Bible" and "Aid in 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 studies.
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 studies.

VALLEY FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
214 E. State Rd.
Lansing

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 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 DAWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST
2911 Herkison beside DeWitt High School
Minister: Dr. James Girwood
Tel: 669-5800 or 669-6006

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

ELsie Area

ELsie METHODIST CHURCH
Rev David Litchfield, Minister

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

DUPAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev David Litchfield, Minister

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10 am Sunday School
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

Maple Rapids Area

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Maple Rapids
Pastor Rev J. 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
7:00 pm W.S.C.S.
Thursday
10:00 Bible Study

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

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

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of Mead and Walker
Rector: 406 E. Walker
Phone 224-2508
Office 224-2505

1974 Schedule
Every Sunday 8 am Holy Communion
2d & 4th Sunday 10 am Holy Communion and Sermon
Other Sundays - 10 am Morning Prayer and Sermon
Nursery & church school 10 am for nursery through 6th
Every Monday eve 7 pm - Spiritual Healing Service
1st & 3d Mondays 7 pm Senior Citizens
2d & 4th Tuesdays - Noon - Senior Citizens
Every Tuesday morning and evening eight waters
2d Wednesday 1-5 pm Family Planning Clinic
1st & 3rd Wed morning OEO Nutrition Class
Every other Wed evening 7:30 Cudet Girl Scouts
Every Thursday Jayettes 8 pm
Every Thursday 8 pm AA Al Anon
Every Friday 3:15 pm Brownies

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
305 Church Street
Phone 224-3349
Holbert Benney, Minister

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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
111 DAWITT, St. J.
Rev Jerry Cole, Pastor
1106 DeWitt Rd

Sunday School - 9:45 am
Morning Worship - 11:00 am
6 o'clock - Church Training
7 o'clock - Evening Worship
Midweek Prayer Service 7:30, Youth Fellowship 2d & 4th Sunday at 8 o'clock.
Join us in worship where everybody is somebody and Christ is Lord!
For more information call 669-9752 or write Box 206 DeWitt.

ELsie Area

ELsie METHODIST CHURCH
Rev David Litchfield, Minister

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

DUPAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev David Litchfield, Minister

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10 am Sunday School
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

Eureka Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
410 S. Maple Ave. Maple Rapids
Rev Hector Goodall, Pastor
Phone 662-3155

10 am - Worship Service
11 am Church School
7 pm Song Festival (Everyone welcome)

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

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2619 E. Maple Rapids Rd
Rev Paul R. Jones, Pastor
Phone 224-7769

10 am - Bible School for everyone
11 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Adult Bible discussions.
Nursery provided during services
6:30 pm - Youth Meetings
6:45 pm - Wednesday Jr. Choir: Chancel Choir, 7:30 pm

CHURCH OF CHRIST OF ST. JOHNS
400 E. State
John Phillips, Minister

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
7:30 pm Youth Fellowship
7:00 pm Evening Service
Wed 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Call 224-6212 for more information

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

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

SHERWOODS 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.

VALLEY FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
195 E. State Rd.
Phone 489-7755

9:30 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Sunday evening Evangelistic
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Youth Service
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study
We cordially invite you to attend any or all of these services.
Listen to our international broadcast HARVESTIME Sunday morning at 10:30 am W.H.B., 1590 on your dial.

ELsie Area

ELsie METHODIST CHURCH
Rev David Litchfield, Minister

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

DUPAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev David Litchfield, Minister

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10 am Sunday School
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

Matherton Area

MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

2:00 pm - Sunday School
3:30 pm - Worship Service

Wacousta Area

WACOUSTA COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Edward F. Otto, pastor
Phone 622-6223

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

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

Rectory
109 Linden St. Ph 224-3313
Covenant 110 S. Oakland - Ph 224-3789
School 301 E. Cass Ph 224-2121

Liturgical Schedule
Saturday Evening - 7 pm
Sunday - 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Holy Days - See bulletin
Weekdays - 8:30 am and 7 pm
Sacrament of Penance Saturdays, 4:30 to 5:30 pm after 7 pm Mass until 8:30 pm
Weekday penance a few minutes before evening Mass.
First Fridays - Sacrament of Penance Thursdays from 1 to 5 pm and after the evening Mass until all are heard. Mass and prayers of intercession at 7 pm. Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 am
Annunciation of the Blessed Sacrament, Thursdays 7 pm on First Friday after evening Mass
Devoctions - Our Father of Persepolis, Holy Sacrament - after 7:15 pm Mass each Tuesday
Religious Instruction Classes - Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 pm Holy School (C.D. Wednesday at 7:30 pm Public Grade School (C.D. Tuesdays from 4 until 7 pm)
Baptisms - Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

WAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Rev Roy Green

The Corner of US-27 and Roosevelt Hds.

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

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD
3 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
1/2 mile south on Francis Road
2 miles west on Church Road
Rector: V. Heinze, Pastor

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

ELsie Area

ELsie METHODIST CHURCH
Rev David Litchfield, Minister

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

DUPAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev David Litchfield, Minister

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10 am Sunday School
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

Victor Township

GROVE BIBLE CHURCH
Rev Robert Prange, Pastor
Price and Shepardsville Roads

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

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

10:15 am - Divine Worship
8:00 am - Matins Service, 2nd Sunday each month
9:00 am - Sunday School and Bible Classes
Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays each month at 10:15 am
Church Office Hours - 9:00-12:00 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.
Adult Instruction - 1:30 pm & 7 pm Mondays

Weekly School and Confirmation Classes
Wednesdays, 3:30-5:00 pm
Ladies Guild - LWML - 2nd Wednesday each month at 7:30 pm
Elders - Tuesdays at 7:00 pm
Evangelists - Thursdays at 7:00 pm
Youth 2nd & 4th Sundays at 4:00 pm
Councils & Committees - 1st Tuesday each month at 7:30 pm
Office Telephone: 224-3554
Parsonage Telephone: 224-7400
Educational Wing Telephone: 224-6156
Women's Bible Study - Tues, Wed, Thurs - call for time and place.

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

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

Wednesday:
7:00 pm - Sr. Choir Practice
7:30 pm - Sr. Choir Practice and Children's Circle
7:30 pm - Bible Study, Discussion & Prayer
Youth Fellowship - 1st & 3rd Sundays after the 8:30 am Service
Women of the Church of God - Meeting 1st Tuesday each month

DEWITT AREA

WAYSIDE CHAPEL A BIBLE CHURCH
147 Turner Road, DeWitt
Rev Douglas Beach, Pastor
Phone 489-5251

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

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

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

Ovid Area

THE UNITED CHURCH OF OVID
Main Street
Rev Claude H. Hilday, Jr., Pastor

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

WESLEYAN BROTHERHOOD CHURCH
127 W. William St. Ovid

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

OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main Street
Rev Earl C. Copelin, Pastor
Paul Johnson (Church School Supt)

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

Fulton Area

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

9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Youth Fellowship
7:30 pm - Evening Service
Midweek Service on Wednesday 7:30 pm

REDORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAYS SAINTS
Corner Upton Rd & Stoll Rd
Elder Jerry Baird

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

HIGHWAY 27 CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS
407 E. Gibbs

Church School 10 o'clock
Worship Service 11 o'clock

DEWITT AREA

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Rev Douglas Beach, Pastor
Phone 489-5251

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

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

Pewamo Area

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Mr. Hirm Welz

Sunday: 9:30 am Morning Worship 7:00 pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship Sunday School Classes 10:45 am.

Bridgeville Area

BRIDGEVILLE GOSPEL MISSION
4 miles south of Pomper
Pastor J.S. Dingman

Sunday 3 pm Bible School
3:45 pm Worship Service
Thursday 7:30 pm Cottage Prayer Meeting
(Announced from pulpit)

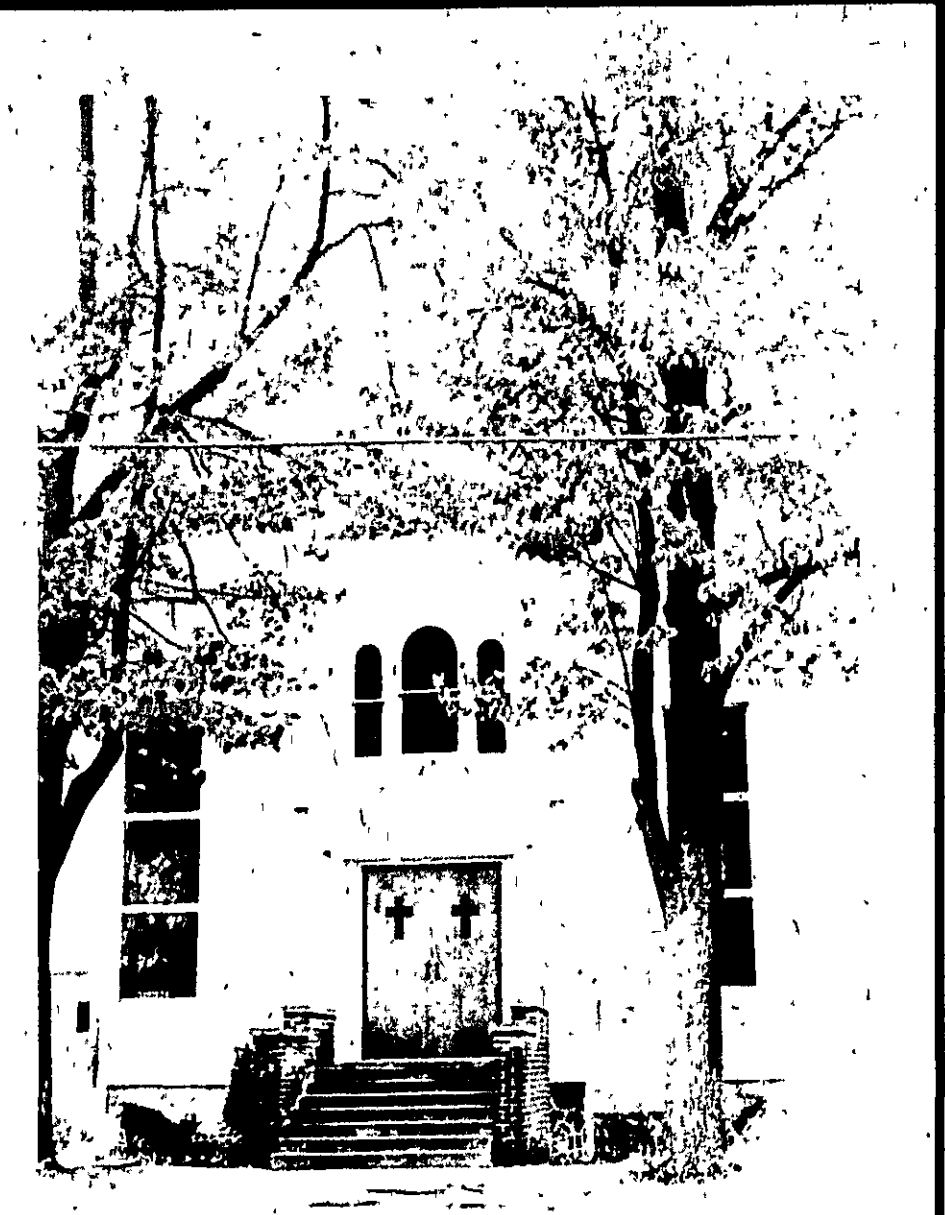
Mathews Elevator

Grain-Feed-Beans
Phone 593-2111

WESTPHALIA

Maynard-Allen

STATE BANK
Portland-Sunfield-Westphalia
Member FDIC
Phone 587-3111



Maple Rapids Congregational Christian Church

Attend the church of your choice this week

THESE CLINTON COUNTY FIRMS MAKE THIS CHURCH PAGE POSSIBLE

Central Nat'l Bank OF ST. JOHNS St Johns-Ovid-Pewamo Member FDIC	Schmitt Electric 1002 E. State St. Johns Phone 224-4277	St Johns Co-op N Clinton Phone 224-2381
S & H Farm Sales & Service New Holland Machinery Our Specialty 4 Mi N on US-27 to French Rd Phone 224-4661	Phillips Implement COMPANY 313 N Lansing St Phone 224-2777	Allaby-Brewbaker, Inc. 108 1/2 N Clinton St St Johns, Michigan
Egan Ford Sales, Inc. 200 W. Higham Phone 224-2285	SPACE FOR RENT	Federal-Mogul CORPORATION St Johns Plant
D & B Party Shoppe Open Monday thru Saturday Complete Party Supplies 224 N Clinton Phone 224-3535	Wes' Gulf Service Free Pick-up & Delivery S US-27 Phone 224-2212	FOWLER
Antes Cleaners Pickup and Delivery 108 W Walker Phone 224-4529	Capitol Savings AND LOAN ASSN. 222 N Clinton Phone 224-2804	Mathews Elevator Grain-Feed-Beans Phone 593-2111
Parr's Rexall Store The Corner Drug Store Phone 224-2837	SPACE FOR RENT	WESTPHALIA
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Parr's Rexall Store The Corner Drug Store Phone 224-2837	SPACE FOR RENT	WESTPHALIA

Obituaries

Dorothy L. Hoyt

Mrs Dorothy L. Hoyt, 78, of 4042 S. Pine River Road, rural St. Louis, passed away Sunday evening, Jan 19, at the Gratiot Community Hospital in Alma where she had been a patient four weeks.

Mrs Hoyt was born August 21, 1896, in Clinton County, Michigan, the daughter of Anna Ballet and Lewis C. Palmer. In Midland County on August 21, 1913, she was united in marriage to Earl R. Hoyt of Midland County and he preceded her in death on September 13, 1959. Mrs Hoyt had been a life-time resident of this area and was a member of the Porter Free Methodist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs Beulah Morford of Beaverton; Mrs Doris Vibber of rural St. Louis; three sons, Lloyd, Gordon and Keith all of rural St. Louis; (another son, Dale, was killed in February, 1956 as the result of an automobile collision); 20 grandchildren; 30 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Jan 22 at 1 pm from the Carter Funeral Home in St. Louis. The Rev Thurman Frelay of Porter officiated and burial was at the Oak Grove Cemetery in St. Louis.

Frances Ann Alton

A rosary was said Jan 22 at 8 pm, and Jan 23 at 3 pm and 8 pm at St Mary's Chapel for Frances Ann Alton, who died Jan 21 in Ionia Manor. She was 88 years old. Funeral services were held Jan 24 at St Joseph's Church, at 10 am, the Msgr Thomas Bolger officiated.

Mrs Alton was born March 24, 1886 in Pewamo the daughter of James and Ann Tucker Cotter. She was married to Robert A. Alton, MD, who preceded her in death in 1934. She was a member of St Joseph's Church. Surviving Mrs Alton are 1 son Robert of Pontiac; 2 daughters Mrs Mary Ann Richardson of Florida, Mrs Patricia Knuth of North Highland Calif; 7 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 1 brother James Cotten of Pewamo.

Arrangements were by Neller Funeral Home, Portland. Interment was in Mt Hope Cemetery, Lansing.

Harley B. Redman

Harley B. Redman, 92, of rural Perrinton died Dec 29, at Golden Acres St. Louis.

He was born Oct. 1882 in Ohio, son of Edward and Minerva Smith Redman.

Surviving are his wife, the former Edith Costello; 2 sons, Earl and Elmer, both of rural Perrinton; a daughter, Etha Winsor of Maple Rapids; 12 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Jan 2 at 1 pm at the Dodge Funeral Home of Midleton with Howard Spray officiating.

Interment was at Payne Cemetery.

Jasper Burnham

Services were held Monday, Jan 27, at Osgood Funeral Home for Jasper (Mike) Burnham who died Friday, Jan 24, in Clinton Memorial Hospital after a long illness. He was 60 years old. The Rev Brian Sheen officiated at the 11 am service.

Graveside services were held at Sanford Cemetery, 3:30 pm Monday for the St. Johns resident. He was born in St. Johns Sept 8, 1914 the son of Eugene and Louise Herner Burnham. St. Johns has been his home since 1934, with the last 24 years at 1033 S. Clinton Ave. He married Ellen Slider in St. Johns. Mr Burnham was retired from the small parts department at Oldsmobile in 1973.

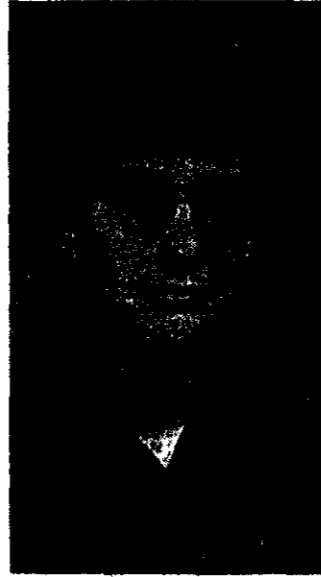
Surviving are his wife, Ellen; 1 son Jasper A. of Alma; 3 grandchildren; 1 sister Mrs Claude Bartlett of Concord

Honor Jo McDonell

program, Jo McDonell was extremely generous in other ways with her time and personal funds. He told of incidents where she supplied service personnel with cash to get settled, TV sets, dayroom furnishings, and equipment for mess halls. All at her own expense.

"Beyond the tragedy of her death, Allen observed, 'is the tragedy that her efforts may not be carried forth. As far as I can determine, there is no individual or organization ready to fill the void. Donations are being returned, and there has

Mich; 2 brothers Eugene of St Johns, and Charles of Portland. Interment was in Sanford Cemetery.



Michael Stevens

Services were held Sunday, Jan 26, at the Pilgrim United Methodist Church for Michael Lynn Stevens who died Thursday, Jan 23, as the result of an automobile accident. The Rev Brian Sheen officiated at the service.

Michael was the 16-year-old son of Gayle and Mary Wheaton Stevens. Born in St. Johns Jan 21, 1959, he was a St. Johns resident all of his life. He was a sophomore at St. Johns High School.

Surviving Michael are his parents, Mr and Mrs Gayle (Fete) Stevens of rural St. Johns; 1 sister, Donna, at home; 1 brother, Kelly, at home; grandparents, Mr and Mrs Arden Workman of St. Johns.

Interment was in Eureka Cemetery.

North Star Bus Lines return to highways

The resumption of regular bus service throughout the Michigan, northern Indiana and northern Ohio areas served by North Star Lines has been announced by North Star president, William W. Post. Effective Friday, Jan. 10, service was resumed after settlement of the first driver strike in the history of the 50

year old Grand Rapids based transportation firm. "We are very happy to be back in operation", said Post, "and to be able to serve our friends and passengers again." He suggested that passengers check with local ticket agents for bus scheduling. North Star Lines provides the only public transportation

service available in many of the communities through which the buses travel.

North Star currently travels from Fort Wayne, Ind to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich and covers the major portions of western, central and northern Michigan, as well as northern Indiana and northern Ohio.

Cub Scout Pack 572 holds Blue and Gold Banquet

ST. JOHNS - Cub Scout Pack 572 held their annual Blue & Gold Banquet Sunday at St. Joseph School cafeteria. The theme was "Birthday" to celebrate cub scoutings 45th year.

After a potluck dinner the pack was entertained by Ronald Dietz, a magician, who was a former scoutmaster.

Awards were then presented by cubmaster Joe Humenk.

Den 1, led by den mothers Mrs Diane Burns and Mrs Shirley Casler, received the following: Darren Crowell - Bear Badge; Eric Huinagel - 1 Gold and 2 Silver Arrows; Eric Burns a Gold Arrow and Bear Badge; Danny Schafer Bear Badge; Jim Voison Gold and Silver Arrow and Bear Badge; Chris Parsons Gold Arrow.

Den 2 led by Mrs Charlotte Voison and Mrs Judy Parsons, received the following: Alec Crowell Wolf Badge and Gold Arrow; Joe Moriarity Wolf Badge; Glenn Voison Wolf Badge.

Den 4 led by Mrs Sharon Hodge received the following: Eric Harger Bobcat and Wolf Badges; Pat Hodge, Bobcat and Wolf Badges; Gary Resigue, Wolf Badge.

Den 3 led by Mrs Joyce Chressman and Mrs Donald Smith received: Darren Rodgers 2 Silver Arrows; Brent Brya, Bobcat Badge.

Webelos led by Jim Crowell received Matt Field, Aquanaut; Steve Ward, Artist, Forester, Geologist, Naturalist, Outdoorsman; Dan Harger, Forester, Athlete, Aquanaut, Engineer, Citizen, and Arrow of Light; Pat Palmer, Sportsman, Scientist, Engineer; Jeff Rewerts, Aquanaut, Artist,

Athlete, Outdoorsman, Sportsman.

After the awards Chris Parsons was inducted into the Webelos Den.

Committee for the affair was Den Leaders Committee per-

sons Jim Schafer and Mrs Carol Hogan. The pack gave a special thanks to Wally Pierce.

The pack will hold a rocket derby Monday Feb 24 at Rodney B. Wilson.

Two in MSU Honors College

EAST LANSING -- Two Fowler Michigan State University students are among the 117 who were admitted to MSU's Honors College fall term.

Admitted was Patricia Schrauben, daughter of Mr and Mrs Mark Schrauben of 10741 E. 2nd St, Fowler. She is a sophomore majoring in nursing, and was graduated from Fowler High School in 1973.

Kenneth A. Thelen, son of Mr and Mrs Joseph V. Thelen of Rt 2, Fowler was also admitted. He is a 1973 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School, and is

presently a sophomore majoring in marketing.

MSU's Honors College is open to students who have attained sophomore standing with a high academic average and have shown commitment to both breadth and depth in their undergraduate studies.

Academically, these students are in the top 5 percent of the student body.

The Honors College is designed to give superior undergraduates an opportunity to develop an academic program designed specifically to their own interests and goals.

Pledge DePauw social sorority.

GREENCASTLE, IND -- Gerianne Stevenson, 306 S. Oakland, St. Johns, has pledged Delta Delta Delta social sorority at DePauw University where she is a freshman.

She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs John Stevenson of St. Johns and a 1974 graduate of Greensburg Community High School.

Winter pledges chosen by DePauw's 10 national social sororities were announced this week by the university's associate dean of students.

DePauw University is a private, co-educational liberal arts school with an enrollment of approximately 2200.

Lt and Mrs James Rehmann earn degrees at MSU

Robyn Georgina Rehmann and Lt James J. Rehmann have successfully completed their masters degrees at Michigan State University.

Robyn received a masters in the college of special education, majoring in learning disabilities. Lt Rehmann received his masters degree in the college of social science,

majoring in criminal justice. Lt and Mrs Rehmann, and their daughters, Kellie, and Kari, have recently departed St. Johns for Ft Huachuca Ariz, where he will be trained in military intelligence.

Robyn is the daughter of Mrs Joan Gibbs and the late Jack Hudson, Lt Rehmann is the son of Mr and Mrs John J. Rehmann, 605 S. Mead, St. Johns.

Fertilizer supply "up"

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Fertilizer prices will be a big issue in 1975 according to Diehl. Fertilizer prices took a big jump after price controls were lifted during the fall of 1973. Prices escalated during 1974 to a level more competitive with world prices. Some of these prices more than doubled from September 1973 to September

1974. During 1975 fertilizer prices may be expected to increase up to 20 to 25 percent.

According to Diehl, farmers should be ordering fertilizer early. This will enable the local distributor to place his order and have the required analysis on hand at planting time.

Michigan Mutual enters life insurance market

ST. JOHNS - Michigan Mutual Liability Co, represented by R.J. McKenzie, Jim McKenzie Agency, Inc, has announced formation of a new life insurance company with an initial capital investment of \$2 million.

McKenzie said that the wholly-owned affiliate, Associated General Life Co, is authorized to write life insurance policies in Michigan, with gradual expansion to follow in the eastern half of the United States.

"This latest move represents a significant step forward for the Michigan Mutual Group," said Ralph J. Ladd, chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

"The entry into the life insurance field will permit us to broaden our base of operations and provide us with a means of investing the capital derived from our casualty operations that will tend to stabilize the whole group."

"We now have the right blend of surplus capital and high-qualified people to make this long overdue move," Ladd said. The new affiliate's management team is identical to the parent company's line-up of officers, with Ladd as chairman and Elijah Foxson as president. The company earlier had announced the appointment of Harold L. Hess as vice president of sales for the new affiliate.

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Amber Parks installed as Ovid Honored Queen

OVID -- Amber Parks, escorted by her father, approached the East to become Honored Queen of Ovid Bethel No 36, International Order of Job's Daughters, in installation ceremonies held recently in the Ovid Masonic Temple.

Miss Parks, a senior at Ovid-Elsie High School, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Glen Parks of 8145 W. Juddville Road, Elsie.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Goodrich, Jr, uncle and aunt of the Honored Queen served as host and hostess for the evening ceremonies. Mrs Vickie Csapos attended the guest book.

The Twenty-Third Psalm read by Miss Tracy Hinkle opened the ceremony.

The officers chosen to serve with the new honored queen were: Cindy Hehrer, Senior Princess; Sally Everts, Junior Princess; LuAnn Rummell, Guide; Cindy Moore, Marshal; Linda Watson, Recorder; Tami Goodrich, Chaplain; Mary Ann Chaffe, Second Messenger; Janet Parks, Fourth Messenger; Phyllis Ackels, Inner Guard; Penny Grinnell, Junior Custodian; and Cindy

Higgins and Belinda Rummell, Choir.

Installing officers for the evening were Kathy Moore, Honored Queen; Donna Thompson, Guide; Kay Chamberlain, Marshal; Ruth Ann Baker, Recorder; Cathy Rummell, Chaplain; Deb Goodrich, Senior Custodian; Sue Chamberlain, Junior Custodian; Laurie Moore, Soloist; Linda Morgan, Musician; and Ellen Watson, Flag Bearer.

The Honored Queen was presented a gavel by her Uncle, Arlo Parks.

The evening's ceremonies were closed with the lighted cross ceremony. Guests were invited to a reception in the dining room, where the refreshment table was centered with a double-heart cake made by her mother. The tables were decorated with the Honored Queen's chosen colors of light blue and light yellow.

Servers were: Mrs Hazel Hinkle, Mrs Pat Chamberlain, Mrs Mary Ann Horn, Mrs Hazel Grinnell and Mrs Mickey Besko.

Mental Health Board names officers

Edgar Fleetham has been reappointed chairman of the Community Mental Health Board, Clinton-Eaton-Ingham Counties.

Fleetham, who is also a member of the Eaton County Board of Commissioners has been a member of the Community Mental Health Board since 1971.

Also elected to office at the January meeting of the CMH Board was Carl Kaplan, a Lansing attorney, who was

named vice chairman, and Debbie Stabenow, an Ingham County Commissioner who was elected secretary.

Ms Stabenow and Mary Sharp of East Lansing are newly appointed board members who began their terms Jan 1.

Ms Stabenow replaces James Shaver who did not wish to be reappointed and Ms Sharp fills the vacant post left by William Webb of Lansing who completed an 8-year term on the Board Dec 31.

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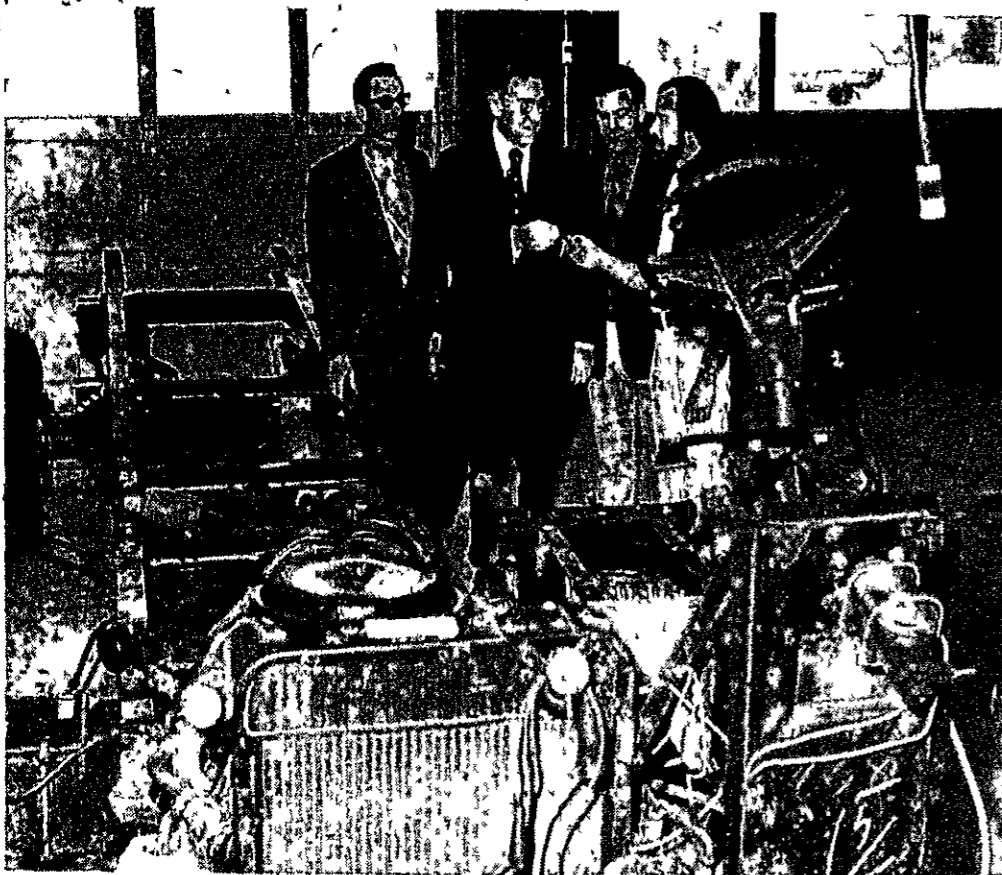
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Turns over keys

Harold Wellman [2d from left], president of Central National Bank, turns over the keys to a motor home chassis to Larry Button of the St Johns High School auto shop class. Central National Bank donated the chassis, delivered to the school by Bee's Chevy-Olds. On hand for the key presentation was Bernard Feldpausch (left), owner of Bee's Chevy-Olds and Ken Lashaway, director of vocational education for the St Johns School Dist.

Central National Bank co-sponsors tribute to states

ST JOHNS -- Central National Bank of St Johns, through its membership in the American Bankers Association (ABA), will co-sponsor a special series of NBC TODAY shows in tribute to the U.S. Bicentennial, it was announced this week by Harold W.H. Wellman, president. To be produced by the NBC television news department, the TODAY show Bicentennial Program series will begin July 4, 1975, and continue each Friday for 52 weeks.

Each state and the District of Columbia will be the subject of a 2-hour "Today" program during the year preceding the 200th anniversary of the nation. There will also be a single telecast covering U.S. territories. The first program of the series will originate from Washington, D.C., and will serve to promote the entire series. The 50 states will then be saluted in the reverse order of their admission to the Union,

beginning with Alaska and Hawaii and concluding with the 13 original colonies. The final program Friday, July 2, 1976, will salute one of the colonies with the richest early American history. The ABA is the national association of the banking industry. Its membership includes nearly 14,000 banks 98 percent of the nation's total.

Retirement party held for 28 year employee

A surprise retirement party was held in honor of Doris Ovenden at Sealed Power, the company where she had been employed for over 28 years. The entire day shift celebrated with Miss Ovenden on her last day of work, Jan 17, by giving her a surprise party complete with cake, coffee, and presents. The management made the day perfect for Miss Ovenden by telling her to take the day off to visit with the friends she made in the shop during the many years she was employed. During the party her friends presented Miss Ovenden with a recliner chair and many other gifts, letters, and cards of congratulations. Another special gift, the hook instrument Miss Ovenden used in her work at Sealed Power, was given to her by the management. Fellow employees polished, and repaired the instrument and had it



engraved with her name and the dates she began and ended her employment. Miss Ovenden said she wished to thank everyone involved in giving the party.

Gym classes get "rolling"

ST JOHNS -- The 9th grade classes at St Johns High School have taken a break from the usual basketball and volleyball instructions and are learning to roller skate at Ranch Roller Rink during their gym class time. The project 5-day project, beginning Tuesday, Jan 21 and ending Monday, Jan 27, was designed to teach students specific skating skills. Good posture while skating, backward skating and the spread eagle turn are among many of the class objectives and instructor Joe Humenik didn't think the students would make it when he first saw them. "They were all over the floor. I said this has to be the worst class I have ever seen. Everyone looked like he had 3

left feet. I said forget backward skating, this group would kill themselves." But after 5 days of 20 minutes a day instructions and 30 minutes practice, Humenik can't believe the difference. The students glide across the floor in time to the peppy music and have no trouble at all executing the difficult looking eagle spread turn or backward skating. Instructions were given by Linda Lindner, Wayne Morrison, both physical education teachers, Bill Karber, owner of the rink, and Joe Humenik. The students also learned how to start and stop correctly, how to maintain a uniformed speed, and how to take care of their skates.

North Bengal

Little Randy and Janet Moritz of rural Grand Ledge are staying with their grandparents and aunt, Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz and Ann while their mother, Mrs Clare Moritz is a patient in the Sparrow Hospital at Lansing. Mrs Arthur Martens and Mrs Melvin Argersinger and children of St Johns visited Mrs William Ernst and Maxine Ernst, Friday evening, Jan 10.

Mr and Mrs Fred Selke of Fowler spent Thursday evening, Jan 9 with Mr and Mrs Fred W. Pasch. Mrs Frank Rowell of W. Dallas and Mrs Fred Rowell on Friday, Jan 10 accompanied Mrs Arthur Martens and Mrs Melvin Argersinger of St Johns to Lansing where they called on Mrs Alfred Rowell who is a surgical patient at the Sparrow Hospital.



Waltzing on roller skates? No, it's just Bill Karber, owner of Ranch Roller Rink, teaching a 9th grader of St Johns High School the difficult looking technique of backward skating. Ten physical education classes at the high school are taking part in the class which teaches the fundamentals of roller skating.

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We need more "nuts"

We read in the Ingham County News, who had borrowed it from Rudy Petzold, editor of the Tuscola County Advertiser. We agree with the Ingham County News that it bears repeating:

"People nowadays think you're some kind of nut if you volunteer for civic activities, are patriotic, have pride in your town and are willing to put yourself out for the community or the country."

"BUT WHAT KIND of a country would we have ended up with had some of the early patriots--and the later ones--taken that same kind of attitude."

"What would the course of American history have been if the following people had given the usual 1970 answers when called upon to perform service for their country?"

"NATHAN HALE--Me spy on those British? Are you trying to be funny? Do you know what they do with spies they catch. I'll give you a news flash, chum. They hang them."

"PAUL REVERE--What do you mean--me ride through every Middlesex village and town? And in the middle of the night yet. Why pick on me? Am I the only man in Boston with a horse?"

"PATRICK HENRY--Sure, I'm for liberty--first, last and always. But we've got to be a little realistic. We're a pretty small outfit. If we start pushing the British along someone is going to get hurt."

"GEORGE WASHINGTON--Gentlemen, I am honored. But I do wish you would try someone else. Let's say Gen. Gates. I'm just getting things organized at Mount Vernon. Also you might say that I have served my time--against the French, you know. Besides, I have decided to take it easy this year and spend more time at home with Martha and the kids."

THESE STATEMENTS appear a bit ridiculous when linked with the great patriots of our American history. Are they any less ridiculous, though, or less worthy of an American when uttered by someone here in our own community.

Great things in any community are accomplished by great efforts of locally great men and women--and in our communities it means the kind of men and women who take time out for their town, their school district, their civic and church groups.

We need a lot more "nuts"

Tri-County announces

"Top 10 problems" list

LANSING -- Various projects were brought before the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission's Governmental Coordinating Committee (GCC) at the January meeting.

Included on the agenda were a review of the region's top 10 problems as identified by GCC, and adoption of a resolution requesting designation of the Capital Area Transportation Authority as the recipient of funds for the Lansing-East Lansing urbanized area under Section Five of the National Mass Transportation Assistance Act of 1974.

TCRPC's chief transportation planner, Sam Burns, explained that designation does not hinder other qualified public transportation service agencies from receiving funds under Section Five. "The designation process just names the agency who will receive and disperse funds in the urbanized area. This legislation marks the first time transportation agencies have been eligible for 50% in federal funds to cover operating costs."

Recommendations on designation go to the Governor

for review and transmittal to the Secretary of Transportation who makes the final decision.

Also adopted at the meeting were guidelines for assigning priorities to projects seeking Federal Aid Urban System funds, and a position statement containing recommendations on solvent and bankrupt rail carriers within the Tri-County region based upon the conclusions of a Regional Rail Study just completed by TCRPC.

After heated discussion concerning the previous classification of the proposed I-69 route from Charlotte to I-96 as a priority project, members agreed that future transportation improvement priorities will be closely scrutinized.

GCC is on a continuing basis involved in determining the transportation improvement needs facing the urbanized area within Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham counties, and the allocation of Federal Aid Urban System funds to help subsidize these projects.

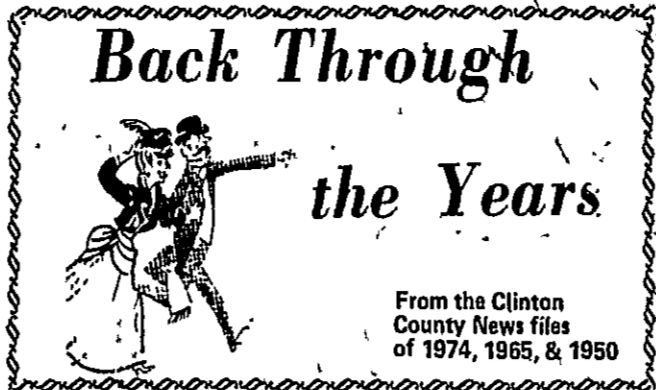
Urban systems projects fall into five categories - 1) street

and highway, 2) bridge, 3) public transportation, 4) non-motorized transportation, and 5) special projects. Each project submitted for funding is evaluated by specific criteria relative to the type of project. Urban System funds available to the region's urbanized area total \$2.45 million for fiscal years 1974-1976.

After a brief explanation and discussion, GCC approved 10 problem areas to be recommended to TCRPC for inclusion in the fiscal year 75-76 work program. TCRPC's executive director, Herbert D. Maier and various staff members outlined the objectives and strategies for each of the problem areas.

In order of priority these include implementation of a regional solid waste program; expanding intergovernmental coordination and related problem solving; energy conservation plans and programs; continuing transportation planning development; economic development program; technical and information assistance; local assistance programs; broader and more reliable identification of community concerns; assist in the development of housing for low and moderate income persons; and regional coordination of recreation and open space. At a future meeting of the committee, detailed strategy to tackle these problems will be discussed.

GCC is primarily composed of local elected officials from the Tri-County area.



ONE YEAR AGO

Jan 31, 1974
Rex Tefertiller, 53, 654 Ovid, St. Elsie, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, \$100 fine and 2 years probation after pleading guilty to the Oct. 14 manslaughter death of his former wife, Betty Lee Tefertiller, of Elsie.

Jaycees nationwide have picked up the ball and will take over running the Soapbox Derby in Akron following the announcement of the Akron Ohio Chamber of Commerce that they would no longer stage the annual event.

A high speed chase in Clare County resulted in the recovery of \$2000 worth of items stolen from a mobile home in King Arthur's Court in DeWitt Township.

Ice skaters at Valley Farms Park may have the benefit of a \$7000 shelter project by the time freezing comes to DeWitt Twp next winter. The township board voted Monday night to put a contract out for bids on the project for the park, which is on Wieland Road.

The St. Johns Fire Dept wifes are conducting a campaign to help the Eaton Rapids VFW Home Fire Dept purchase a fire truck with the collection of 6 million Betty Crocker coupons. The home has collected 5 million to date and another million are needed by the end of April.

TEN YEARS AGO

Jan 28, 1965
A \$2.6 million school bond issue is up for a vote of the people in the new Ovid-Elsie school district March 2--the biggest decision voters there have had to make since approving the merger of the two districts last summer. The sky dumped an estimated 10 inches of snow on St. Johns and the immediate area Friday night and early Saturday. Clinton County south of St. Johns appeared to have gotten less snow, but what wasn't snow was sleet and ice.

Elections in 30 rural school districts on annexation to St. Johns will have to be done before May 12 to comply with state law. If the elections are not held before that time, the school board will need to start

the procedure of resolutions for approval of the election all over again. This was what St. Johns school Supt Earl Lancaster told rural school board members in a letter recently.

The St. Johns Fire Department made a total of 91 fire runs during 1965, an average of one every four days, according to a report issued last Tuesday by Fire Chief Clare Maier.

Sixty seven pints of blood, nearly double that given at the last Bloodmobile, were donated Monday when the Red Cross Bloodmobile visited DeWitt.

25 YEARS AGO

Jan 26, 1950
Good news to the home owners in the St. Johns area in the face of the prolonged coal strike was the announcement Saturday that all restrictions on the installation of new gas furnaces were lifted in the large area served by the Consumers Power Company.

Clinton County's coal situation is fast approaching the critical stage. Yards in St. Johns and other county communities are getting in just enough to keep homes supplied and many have less than a week's backlog.

A 62-degree January heat wave and spring-like electrical storm Wednesday washed away the remains of the snow and sleet that struck the county earlier this week and raised havoc with county side roads that were previously in a soft condition.

The freak January weather Clinton County residents have been experiencing of late has brought more than one sign of spring. Robins have been reported by several residents and Wednesday evening Rev. Emeral Price, pastor of the First Methodist Church, picked a dandelion in his yard. The good pastor has the honor of reporting the first spring "flower" of the year.

It required only 15 minutes of deliberation for a circuit court jury to acquit Herman Schraubere, 41, of Portland, on a negligent homicide charge here Wednesday. The jury began their deliberations at 3:05 pm and reported their verdict to Judge Paul R. Cash at 3:20 pm.

Don't deduct rebate when you file taxes

DETROIT -- R.L. Plate, Internal Revenue Service district director for Michigan, today advised taxpayers not to deduct on their 1974 income tax returns the tax rebate proposed by President Gerald Ford Jan 13, which has yet to be enacted by Congress.

Returns should be prepared and filed according to the instructions that come with the tax forms and without regard to any rebate or similar plans now being proposed, he said.

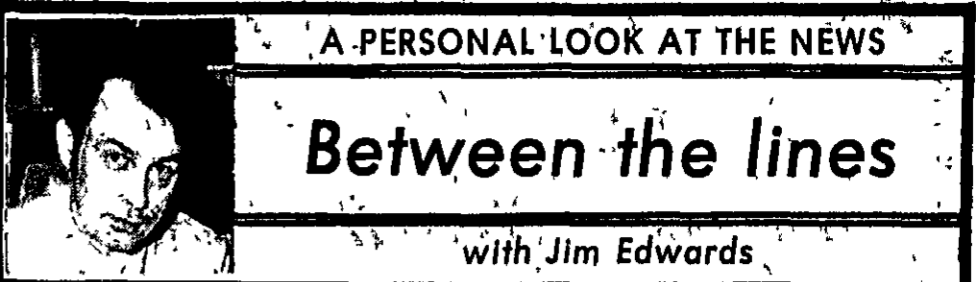
Plate explained that the plan proposed by the president calls for an automatic rebate based on a percentage of the taxpayer's tax liability for 1974. The amount of such a rebate can be determined by the IRS only after it receives and processes the taxpayer's return filed in accordance with the instructions that come with the tax forms. Any rebate adjustment made by a taxpayer will only serve to delay

processing and issuance of the rebate.

Emphasizing that possible rebates being considered have no bearing on any tax refunds already due taxpayers for 1974, Plate said that persons expecting refunds have an added incentive to file early.

Returns can be issued to early filers within four or five weeks after a return is received by the IRS, while it may take up to eight weeks to issue refunds to those who file close to the April 15 deadline.

The IRS said that since the proposal under consideration may involve the payment of a rebate later in the year, taxpayers who move from the address shown on their income tax return should promptly file a change of address notice with the post office in the area from which they move.



A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

THOUGHTS THROUGH A TYPEWRITER

I can't complain about the tattered flag at St. Johns City Hall anymore. They took it down. Now there's no flag, but they're looking, but haven't had any luck locating one.

Seems Al Daley doesn't think Christmas decorations should be left up to long. He visited the Ron Huard family with a basket of food and when asked what the occasion was, answered there must be a wake because a wreath had been on the door for some time. By the way, Al reported he's been dieing with Weight Watchers and has been eating so much tuna fish, local cats have been nibbling his toes.

Hey sports fans, check out some of the other sports at your local school. St. Johns sports boosters are being treated to some fine performances this year by the wrestling team, gymnastics team and the swimming squad. Particularly strong on the swim team has been diving. St. Johns boasts 3 of the finest divers in the area: Kirk Robbins, Brian Stork and Mark Grost. Jim Cole has also been strong, but the team may only obtain points from 3 divers. We're not

forgetting basketball, of course, but so many times the others sports don't draw the recognition that goes to basketball or football.

Friend of mine had a good question. Why does 2% milk cost as much as regular milk?

LOSER--1975 version: He wanted to pay less taxes, so he voted to repeal the 4% tax on food and drugs, he was a sports fan and bought season tickets to the Detroit Wheels and Michigan Stags and he needed a new car and bought 1 the day before rebates were announced.

Whether he's really that way or not, Mac Davis gives the impression on his television show that he's a good guy and the type most people would like to have for a "buddy." Others try to project that image, but they can't match his sincerity.

One more event is coming to help the St. Johns Redwings Marching Band. That's the circus and you can help out the cause and have a darn good time at the same time. Tickets for the Jan 31 performance at St. Johns High School are on sale at various businesses and will be available at the door.

"If It Fitz . . . A new type of Justice

Editor, Lapeer County Press

By Jim Fitzgerald



It is to be hoped that Lady Justice's blindfold does not slip. She might see the yellow ribbon tied around Jeb Magruder's old oak tree -- and throw up all over her out-of-balance trays.

Most people think Judge Sirica did a nice thing when he unexpectedly let Magruder, John Dean and Herbert Kalmbach out of the pokie before their sentences were served. The freeing came so suddenly, Magruder's warden didn't even have time to find a substitute to fill out their golf foursome that Sunday morning.

Judge Sirica didn't tell why he opened the prison doors. But everyone assumes he was rewarding the 3 men for rattling on their Watergate benches. Also, there is the general feeling that the three have suffered enough. After all, they lost important jobs and are now subject to public ridicule every time they give Town Hall lectures at \$2,000 per speech.

BESIDES, Richard Nixon was given a blanket pardon for all sins of word, deed or omission he might have committed while President. It is not generally known, but there was also a retroactive clause in Nixon's pardon. This allows him to commit one legal murder should he ever find himself on the edge of a cliff, standing behind that guy Butterfield who told the world the White House was bugged.

That is, Nixon can serve no prison term for such a murder. However, there would be a stiff fine with the stipulation that Bebe Rebozo and Robert Abplanalp must hand wrestle in Madison Square Garden for the privilege of picking up the tab. And there's a built-in bonus for the workman who spells Abplanalp's name correctly on the Garden marquee.

So, that's the ultimate justification. If Nixon is pelted with powderpuffs, it's not fair to throw

rocks at his hirelings. It is a unique system of justice which, if applied to all crime, would empty 90% of this nation's cells.

Everyone knows the Godfather doesn't go to prison. He dies in his garden of too many grandchildren and later comes back to sequel life, a bigger crook than ever. The crime chiefs are above the law, the Las Vegas penthouses. Their hired men sell the dope and lay the bets and pimp the prostitutes. And when the law declares an occasional crackdown, it is the hired men who get long prison terms. The Godfathers get indigestion and check into the Mayo Clinic.

UNDER THE Nixon-Ford-Sirica system, this is obviously unjust. If the big crook goes free, the little crooks' punishment should be nothing more harsh than 6 months in a Newark Holiday Inn. And if the little crooks agree to squeal, they should be allowed unlimited visiting privileges into New York City to appear on Meet the Press and to sign contracts to write books revealing how a Mafia hit man found Christ in a subway john.

This new justice would do more than give burglars the same privileges as lawyers (excuse any redundancy). It would also make prison space available for the extended jailing of the miscreants who are the real threat to the very foundations of this government.

I mean the welfare cheats, the overtime parkers and the people who walk on grass.

Also the independent muggers who rob only to feed their own selfish habits-- such as eating -- and give no share of the proceeds to organized crime. This is almost as bad as not contributing to a political party.

ONWARD and Upward.

Kincaid District

Mr and Mrs Eldon Dickinson and family of Delta Mills visited his parents Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Peter Rothstein had the misfortune to have the inside of their house burn Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Charles Fisher visited Mr and Mrs Porter Parks Sunday evening.

Mrs Robert Scarborough of DeWitt was a Sunday dinner guest of her mother, Mrs G.V. Pyle and spent the afternoon also.

Cindy Rothstein of Lansing and Karin Rothstein visited Mrs Porter Parks and Kris Sunday evening.

Last week Russ Sullivan and Randy of Caro spent from Sunday until Wednesday with his mother, Mrs Donald Sullivan while his father was

hospitalized. Mrs Donald Sullivan came home from the hospital Saturday.

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1. Property, SMP.
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3. Fleet Coverage
4. Comprehensive General Liability
5. Workmen's Compensation
6. Group Life & AD&D
7. Group Sickness & Accident

Specifications may be obtained at the Road Commission office.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid that is, in their opinion, in the best interest of the commission.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Paul Nobis, Chairman

REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

A regular meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on Thursday, February 20, 1975 at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the following will be heard:

WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP

An application for a Special Use Permit to operate and maintain a sanitary Landfill on the following described property:

The E 1/2 of the W 1/2 of Sec. 29, T6N-R3W, laying North of US-16.

The text of the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended and a map showing the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended may be examined at 100 S. Ottawa, St. Johns, Mich., between the hours of 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. of any day Monday through Friday.

Arnold R. Minarik, Zoning Administrator

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88th District Report by Stanley Powell State Representative

The Special House Task Force on Teachers' Negotiations, Strikes, etc., appointed by Speaker Bobby Crim and chaired by Representative William R. Keith (D-Warren) held hearings in the House chamber during the week of January 20 on a bill to end the teacher-strike problem which has been with us during the past few years. Usually a committee hearing is not held in the House itself (which was not in session until January 27), but there were so many reporters and spectators that the regular committee room would have been far too small.

Many of the witnesses urged allowing a limited right to strike on the part of the teachers, and also favored setting up some sort of timetable which would assure that students would receive a full 180 days of education during the regular school year.

The President of the Michigan Education Association, a major teachers' union, said that system of binding arbitration should be established which would, if necessary, have the power to impose millage increases within the various school districts without a vote of the people. Republicans have generally opposed a provision like this since it would mean a loss of local control over school affairs.

The House gallery was packed during the hearings, mostly with parents from the Crestwood School District in Dearborn. People in the gallery would often applaud statements by certain witnesses, which they are not supposed to do. But since this has become quite an emotional issue, the applause was understandable.

With the hearings on the bill completed last week, the recommendations of the Task Force should be ready for consideration by the full House in the near future. I'll certainly keep you posted on progress on this very controversial issue as well as on the implications of the bill which is finally presented for consideration.

SOLVING THE MALPRACTICE INSURANCE PROBLEM

Many people have only recently become aware of it, but a growing problem in Michigan today is the soaring cost of, and difficulty of getting, medical malpractice insurance. This is causing many of our new and/or experienced doctors to

consider leaving the state for other areas which have lower rates.

This is not just a "rich man's" problem, since all doctors are not rich. They could pass on higher insurance costs to their patients. But most doctors want to serve the public and would simply prefer to move to some other state where the costs of practicing medicine are not as high as in Michigan.

The problem is that a great number of malpractice suits have been filed against Michigan doctors and that judgments in such cases have been very high. The mounting legal costs, in addition to the dollars awarded, have caused insurance companies to either boost their malpractice rates or get out of insuring Michigan doctors altogether. Today, just two companies provide 80% of the malpractice insurance in Michigan.

Rep Dan Angel, from Marshall, has suggested giving the State Medical Practice Board more money and staff to help weed out the few bad apples among Michigan doctors. This would help cut down on both lawsuits and judgments.

To cut down on the number of malpractice suits as such, Rep Angel proposed a three-year statute of limitations from the time treatment ends, and also that attorney fees would be on a graduated contingency basis.

To help cut down award costs, he proposes eliminating the right to double recovery, limiting awards in general, and establishing a system of bidding arbitration for disputes of less than \$10,000.

So that patients would have a better understanding of the situation, Rep Angel proposes that they be read a description of the prospective operation or treatment, and a statement of the risk involved.

Finally, he suggested that insurance companies could help prevent suits before they start by developing loss-prevention programs based on their experience with injury cases and claim-prevention techniques.

I believe this is an excellent group of proposals which should have our very careful consideration. I would very much like to hear your views and suggestions on this topic.

SUMMER JOBS IN THE YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS

Michigan young people 15 to 18 years old will qualify for "learn and earn" opportunities

this summer under a new program being sponsored by the Michigan Department of Education.

Called the Youth Conservation Corps, the program will give these young people the chance to learn about ecology and environmental activities, and to get paid while doing it. Boys and girls enrolled in the YCC will be able either to live at home and "commute" to a project, or to live in one of the camps which will be located around the state.

Individual projects will last from five to eight weeks, but each one will feature 30 hours of honest-to-goodness conservation work each week, with environmental education occupying another 10 hours. The pay will be according to the federal minimum wage, currently about \$2.00 an hour.

If you have a teenaged son or daughter interested in conservation, this sounds like an exciting opportunity for them. (Then, too, there probably won't be enough paying jobs in private industry to go around this summer.) So I would encourage you to have them apply soon.

The address to write to is the Instructional Specialists Program, Michigan Department of Education, P.O. Box 420, Lansing 48902. You can get immediate information by calling (517) 373-1484. If you have trouble getting what you need, please call my office in Lansing.

NEW TOLL-FREE NUMBERS FOR UTILITIES SERVICES

If you have a problem with your electric, gas, or telephone service, and you can't get satisfactory action locally, you can now call the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing on a new, toll-free number: 1-800-292-9555.

Complaint and information specialists from the Commission's Consumer Services Division will come on the line and help you resolve the problem or, if necessary, file a complaint. They'll be available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

But please, if you're having trouble, or if you need information, first try to get what you need from your local utility. Then, if that doesn't work out, call the Michigan Public Service Commission at the number given above.

American Legion Auxiliary prepares for May Poppy Days--4000 poppies on the way

The Edwin T. Stiles Unit 153 of the American Legion Auxiliary met Jan 21 at the Post home.

Committee reports given included the ordering of 4000 Poppies for Poppy Days in May.

Our Unit 153 has again endorsed Mr and Mrs Shunk to sell magazine subscriptions for the American Legion Auxiliary in this area. The money realized from the magazine sales is used to buy sick room equipment to be loaned out free of charge in the community.

The membership committee reported we have not yet reached quota. January 31 is the deadline for the Department President's Membership Citation. Three new members were introduced at the meeting, they were Janis Brumit, Rose Vallance and Diane LaPer. An

invitation is being sent to 8th District President Freddie Robinson of Saginaw to attend our April 15th meeting when these new members will be initiated.

Legislative Chairman Etta Smith reported on the many bills in congress concerning veterans and their rights. Many of these need public support.

Everyone is urged to write their congressman requesting support to return Veterans Day to its original Nov 11 date. The Annual Legislative Banquet sponsored by the American Legion will be held at the Lansing Civic Center Tuesday, Feb 18.

The CARE Country East Java cup was passed.

The next meeting will be Feb 18 at the post home.

Dick Allen reports From the State Senate

The Governor has proposed bonding programs which would bring total bonding by the state to one billion dollars this year! Bonding is the nicest word you can give to deficit financing or spending more than you make. It is inflationary, it removes available capital needed for home mortgages and other private activities driving up interest rates and I am against it!

Michigan has had a pay-as-you-go program for everything including very expensive projects such as university buildings. Our Constitution requires the budget to balance every year and it prohibits State indebtedness - with, of course, a loophole or two.

First - a natural one. The State may borrow money for specific purposes with a two-thirds vote of both houses and the approval of the voters. A good example is the Vietnam

Bonus which will amount to about one-fifth of that billion we mentioned.

The Constitution also provides for "public bodies corporate" to borrow money but it must be paid back from their revenue. The Housing Authority is one of these. The Governor has proposed \$400 million in additional bonding for them. At least the money comes back to pay off the bonds from payments on their mortgages, not from the taxpayer.

These two procedures are clearly stated in the Constitution. If they are "loopholes" they are at least planned in advance, clearly stated loopholes. The procedures by which the transportation bonding of \$175 million or the state construction bonding of \$230 million might take place are, in my opinion, a little more shaky.

As it looks to me now here is how it would work. The State

needs a new building A, costing \$50 million. We can't afford it in this year's budget so we set up an authority to build the building. The State then contracts to rent the building with the stipulation that after 25 years the building is turned over to the State. And the annual rental just happens to coincide exactly with the amount the authority has to pay on the 25 year bonds! Now that, my dears, is what I call a loophole!

In the past, I have consistently opposed bonding programs. Probably I will again. But even old dogs occasionally learn new tricks. Next week or maybe the week after I'll tell you about some changes that have been occurring in state government that might convince me that now is the time for a bonding program. And it's essentially good news, not bad.

Pewamo

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spitzley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spitzley were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spitzley near Battle Creek Sunday January 12.

Several from the Pewamo area attended the funeral services, a funeral mass

January 14 at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church for Bernard Rademacher 76, who died at the Carson City Osteopathic January 11, Father James Schmitt officiating.

Surviving are his wife Mary and 1 daughter, Mrs. Joan Schaefer

North Bengal

David Rossow and two of his college friends from Ferris State College at Big Rapids spent the weekend of January 17 with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H.E. Rossow and his grandmother, Mrs. Herman Rossow.

On Monday, January 20 Mrs. Herman Noller of rural Hubbardston and her daughter-in-

law and grandson, Mrs. Carl Noller and James Noller of West Lafayette, Indiana were callers of Mrs. William Ernst.

Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst visited Mrs. Euclid Mageau of Fowler, Wednesday evening, January 15.

North Bengal

Mrs. Edwin Rossow and daughter, Mrs. Lella Billmeyer Saginaw were callers on Wednesday January 15 of Mrs.

Herman Rossow and Rev. and Mrs. H.E. Rossow. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foerch visited their son-in-law and

daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thelen and children of rural Muir on Sunday, January 19.

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USED CARS

<p>1973 Ford 4-door Custom 500, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes.</p> <p>1972 Honda 4-speed, radio</p>	<p>1972 Vega Hatchback, 4-speed, radio.</p> <p>1970 Chevrolet Impala, 2-door hardtop, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio, vinyl top and air conditioning.</p>
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USED TRUCKS

<p>1974 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, shortbox (black) V-8, standard transmission, radio.</p> <p>1974 Ford one-ton pickup, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio</p> <p>1974 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.</p> <p>1973 Chevrolet 1 ton pickup, V-8, automatic, radio</p>	<p>1972 Datsun pickup, 4-cylinder, 4-speed, radio.</p> <p>1972 Chevrolet 1 ton pickup, V-8 automatic, power steering and radio</p> <p>1965 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, V-8 automatic.</p> <p>1965 Chevrolet 1 ton pickup, 6 cylinder, standard transmission</p>
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Farming and 4-H - - - in Clinton County

Extension calendar

Jan 30: Herbicide Meeting - Smith Hall - 10:15 am.
 Feb 1: State Holstein Breeders Annual Meeting - Clare.
 Feb 1: 4-H Teen Club Bowling - 6:30 pm - Red Wing Lanes, St. Johns.
 Feb 1: Glass Collection Day - Smith Hall.
 Feb 1: 4-H Beef Tour - M.S.U.
 Feb 4, 11 & 13: Family Living Series - Life Planning and Goal Setting - Central National Bank.
 Feb 4: Young Farmers Day for high school students interested in production agriculture for a career. M.S.U. See your high school counselor.
 Feb 6: County Extension Program Board - Central National Bank - 8:00 pm.
 Feb 8: SCD Annual Meeting - 12 noon - Ovid-Elsie High School.
 Feb 10: Discussion of farmland and open space act - Olive Township Hall - 8:00 pm.
 Feb 11: Animal Waste Disposal Seminar - Michigan State University.
 Feb 12: Soybean Meeting - Smith Hall - 1:15 pm.
 Feb 12: Family Living Council - Central National Bank - 9:30 am.
 Feb 12: Family Living Council - "Happy Houseplants - How to Keep Them" - Central National Bank, St. Johns, 1:00 pm.
 Feb 12: Michigan Livestock Exchange Annual Meeting - Smith Hall - 8 pm.
 Feb 13: Horse Members & Leaders Meeting - 7:00 pm - Smith Hall.
 Feb 14-15: Craft Workshop - Kettunen Center.
 Feb 15: 4-H & FFA Member Beef Evaluation Program at M.S.U. - 10:00 am - 3:00 pm.
 March 7: Plow Adjustment School.
 April 16-17: Motivation for Profit Workshop (A workshop for supervisors of people.)



4-H Chatter 4-H horse meeting

By JOHN AYLWORTH



4-H HORSE MEETING
 A countywide horse meeting will be held Thursday, Feb 13, 7-9 pm, Smith Hall in St. Johns. The program topic will be dealing with health and care of horses. Dr. Richard Lannen of Elsie and Dr. Robert Malesky of St. Johns, two local veterinarians, will be present to discuss horse diseases and parasites, vaccines, young foal care and first aid for horses. There will be plenty of time for questions to ask the veterinarians. This meeting is open to any youth and/or adults interested in knowing more about horse care.

6TH ANNUAL RODEO
 The Michigan State University Rodeo Club will be sponsoring its 6th annual intercollegiate rodeo on Feb 21-22 & 23 at the MSU campus livestock pavilion. The MSU Block & Bridle Club is making plans for its 27th annual Horse Show March 28 & 29. Each of these events has several performances, including both afternoon and evening. For ticket information on either or both events contact the clubs directly at 102 Anthony Hall, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan 48824.

GLASS COLLECTION FEB 1
 The next glass collection day will be Saturday, February 1, fairgrounds in St. Johns. The glass bottles will be picked up in St. Johns if set out by the curb at 10 am. This month's glass collection will be handled by the Ovid-Elsie Band Group, who are raising funds for new band uniforms. The January Collection was handled by the St. Johns Honor Society.

VETERANS OF 4-H
 I had an enjoyable meeting last week with Vida Exelby of Ovid. She and her husband, Elzie, were one of the first 4-H leaders in Clinton County starting in 1929. She and her husband were leaders in the Victor 4-H Club with 30 members. The projects were dairy calves for the boys and Canning, Nutrition and housekeeping for the girls. The members met every Monday evening and after their lessons

the members enjoyed singing and playing the organ.

Mr and Mrs Exelby were leaders for seven years (1929-1936) and related that 4-H was lots of fun. Monday was wash day and she was tired by evening, but the 4-H members seemed to help her relax. Mrs Exelby said the youth were full of mischief back in those days, too, but they had lots of good times. Mr and Mrs Exelby were cooks at the first 4-H camp held at Round Lake with about 40 kids attending. 4-H projects and activities were quite different in those days compared to those offered today.

It was interesting talking to Mrs Exelby and I'm sure 4-H clubs would enjoy hearing about 4-H projects, club meetings and activities 40-50 years ago. One suggestion to 4-H clubs in the County-See who were 4-H members and leaders 30-40 years ago and invite them to your 4-H club meetings. I'm sure the members would find it informative and interesting and I'm sure the 4-H leaders would enjoy it, too.

CANDY DEMONSTRATION
 The Wonder Workers were treated to a demonstration on

candy by Theresa Williams. The members practices their sewing and knitting at their meeting, so they can be ready for the County Spring Achievement Evaluation on March 22.

KIM HOWE SHARES EXPERIENCE
 The Olive 4-H Projects members learned about the National 4-H Citizenship Short Course as Kim Howe showed slides on her trip this past summer. Leaders reported on the members progress with their winter projects. The clubs next meeting will be Feb 4 at the Riley Elementary School.

WONDER WORKERS VIEW FILM
 The Wonder Workers 4-H members viewed the film "Without Warning" that showed the many different Health Careers that are available and needed to service the public. They found the film quite interesting and educational. They plan on having their projects done by March 1 for a club achievement before the county project evaluation on March 15.

Bill's Column

Welding safety-continued

By WILLIAM LASHER
 Extension Agriculture Agent

Safe welding requires a special environment. One that minimizes potential fire, explosion and electrocution hazards.

This is particularly true of the farm shop. Welding is safe, but you have to remember that the average farm operator only spends 10 to 30 hours per year welding. During those few hours he has to be just as competent as a person who welds for a living.

Being competent means not only running a good bead, but doing it under the safest possible conditions.

Use only gas cylinders that identify their contents.

Store all cylinders at least 20 feet away from highly combustible materials like oil, grease, excelsior, etc.

Use a chain or bracket to keep cylinders from falling in storage as well as when in use.

Don't drop, drag, roll or strike cylinders. (Oxygen cylinders with the top broken off act like aimless torpedoes and can even penetrate concrete walls.)

Welding areas must be well ventilated. Go outdoors, if possible, to weld or cut galvanized metals.

Keep cylinders where they can't become part of an electric circuit by accidental grounding, or where they may be burned by an electric welding arc.

Keep oxygen cylinders, valves, couplings, regulators and hoses free of grease or oil to prevent fire hazards.

Floors and walls where welding is done should be nonflammable and have no cracks or crevices that could hold sparks or molten metal.

Keep combustible materials at least 35 feet away from any welding site. Cover wood or fabrics with cement asbestos board or other fire resistant covering if you must weld near them. Gasoline should never be used or used in the farm service center or near welding operations.

Check the system before striking an arc or lighting the torch. Make sure arc welders are properly grounded. When hooking up a new cylinder-bleed a little gas before attaching the regulator to remove dust.

Warm air is best for thawing frozen gas valves. Second best is warm water followed by a thorough drying. Never use flame or boiling water.

Before welding near wooden floors, wet them down and use a pan of sand to catch dripping slag.

If a fire starts, put it out and keep the area under close observation for at least 30 minutes; and periodically for four hours.

DO NOT weld or cut drums, barrels, or tanks until they have been thoroughly cleaned of all flammable or toxic materials or fumes. (This might be a job for a professional.)

When welding or cutting closed containers open them and leave open to vent gases and vapors generated during cutting or welding. Keep open, too, if container has been filled with water.

Do Not operate welding equipment where fumes of chlorinated hydrocarbon chemicals are present unless equipped with an appropriate respirator and in a well-ventilated area.

When an arc welding job is done, turn off the welder, disconnect it from the power source and store the electrode holder and ground clamp leads properly. Never run equipment over welding cable leads.

Finished with a gas job? Don't just shut the unit off at the torch (blow pipe). The proper way:

- (1) Shut off the acetylene tank.
- (2) Shut off the oxygen tank.
- (3) Drain the blow pipe and hoses of all gases.
- (4) Turn handles on the pressure regulators to relieve pressure on the diaphragm.
- (5) Finally, close the valves on the blow pipe.

Remember, welding can save you time and money this winter, but if you have an accident, it could cost a bundle.

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Chloe's Column

New labeling proposal

Chloe Padgitt
 Clinton County Home Economist



If you saw a ham labeled "Danish Brand Ham," would you assume it came from Denmark? If you did, you would be wrong. Such a label actually identifies a type of ham.

Now, under a new labeling proposal by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, geographical terms would be permitted on labels only under certain conditions. If the ham actually came from Denmark, it could be called "Danish Ham." "German Sausage" would actually be made in Germany. A geographic name would

also be permitted if the geographical term is commonly known to the public; or is a trade name or registered trademark. Registered trademarks would have to be identified by a small letter "r" in a circle.

Geographical terms would be permitted if the term is required by federal regulation, such as the names "Bologna" and "Vienna," which are the official names of specific types of sausages. Another permitted use of the geographical name would be when the term

generally identifies a particular class or style of product, such as "Mexican style" or "Italian style." Fanciful names, such as "Moon sausage," would be permitted since the place of origin would not normally be confusing to the consumer.

If you have comments on the new proposed regulation, speak up. Send your comments, in duplicate, to the USDA Hearing Clerk, Room 112-A, US Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. The deadline for filing comments is Feb 7.

Carland News

Mrs. Carl Kremer, the former Rolyne Sloat of Carland underwent major surgery in the Carson City Hospital this past week.

One of the Kremer's four small sons, Richard, is spending the time his mother is away with his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sloat of Carland. Carl Kremer is keeping the other three small boys at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Munson have returned from a two weeks vacation in Florida. They visited Mrs. Inez Hoover, a former resident of this area, while in Florida.

Mrs. Homer VanBuren will be in charge of the Bible study of the United Methodist Church, which will be held at the residence of Mrs. Clara Horns, while the Reverend VanBuren travels to Nebraska to bring

Mrs. VanBuren's mother back here to spend some time with the VanBuren family. The Reverend VanBuren also announced that the insulating of the parsonage is completed and deeply appreciated to conserve fuel.

Larence Richards, a former resident of the Carland area is a patient in the Owosso Memorial Hospital where he was taken this week in a dehydrated condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deming of Carland visited Mr. Richards Sunday, along with Mr. Deming's niece, Mrs. LeRoy Cannon of Ovid who underwent surgery Sunday evening there. The Demings also visited Bruce Steadman who has been a patient in the Owosso Memorial Hospital for the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deming of Carland attended the 82 bir-

thday party of Mrs. Deming's uncle, Frank Leydorf of Bannister, Saturday evening. A pot luck supper for 45 people was planned by Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Leydorf for their grandfather, Leo Deming (Pudge) who has been suffering from bursitis will be in Lansing Thursday to see a bone specialist.

Their daughter (Diane) Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mead and son Brian, visited at the Deming's Wednesday evening in Carland.

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Pewamo

Visiting at the home of Mrs. Anna Fedewa Saturday till Monday afternoon was her grandson Jack Sokolowski of Battle Creek.

Mrs. Dorothy Parks had a noon luncheon, Jan. 19, with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simon and family, spending the afternoon and having a 5 o'clock dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parks and family of Lyons.

Several from the Pewamo area joined the group in St. Johns, going by bus to Detroit, Saturday morning January 11. The forenoon was spent shopping. After the noon meal they attended the musical "Irene" at the Fisher Theater in Detroit, returning home Saturday night.

After visiting their brother Leo Goodman at the Carson City Osteopathic Hospital Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goodman also called at the home of Mrs. Irene Fox.

After eating out Saturday evening the Handi Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wood 11 members attending. This was their annual eating out party for husbands and wives. The evening was spent playing cards. The next meeting will be February 21 at the home of Mrs. Mildred Kimball.

Mrs. Norman Schafer is a surgical patient at the Carson City Osteopathic Hospital.

Richard Klein was admitted Saturday January 11 at the Carson City Osteopathic Hospital as a medical patient.

Mrs. James Cotter spent a few days with Mrs. Al Radmacher at Alma.

Mr and Mrs Louis Thelen spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Domitio of East Detroit. While there they also visited their uncle Sylvester Damitio at the hospital in Mount Clemens.

George Crowell has been admitted at the Carson City Osteopathic Hospital as a medical patient.

Mrs. Mable Cook, Mrs. Theresa Simon and Mrs. Pauline Cook visited Wm. Cook at Ionia Manor and other patients.

Mrs. Clara Caston had the pedro club at her home, Tuesday afternoon Jan. 14.

Tuesday January 14 Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Parks and Michael Parks spent the day with their mother, Mrs. Dorothy Parks.

Mrs. Don Knuth of California came by plane and Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson of Florida arrived in Pewamo late Saturday January 18 and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alton of Pontiac to be with their mother Mrs. Frances Alton who is very ill at the Ionia Manor.



FARM CENSUS TIME AGAIN—Farmers and ranchers throughout the United States are being asked to report on their agricultural operations during 1974. The 1974 Census of Agriculture is the 20th nationwide farm census since the first one in 1840. Report forms are mailed out in January and the Bureau of the Census would like to have them filled out and mailed back promptly. All information is confidential by law. The results, published only in statistical form, provide the yardstick by which American agricultural advancement is measured every five years. No information can be released which might reveal the operation of an individual farmer or rancher.

Service news

Seaman Parker

Navy Fireman Robert E. Parker Jr, son of Mr and Mrs Robert E. Parker Sr of Route 3, DeWitt Rd, St Johns, has arrived at his new homeport of Naples, Italy, aboard the destroyer tender USS Piedmont.

He and his shipmates travelled from the vessel's previous homeport at Long Beach, Calif., visiting the Republic of Panama and Rota, Spain, enroute to Naples.

PFC Lampe

Marine PFC James M. Lampe of Route 1, Eagle, has reported for duty at the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, N.C.

LCpl Decker

Marine Lance Corporal Richard J. Decker, son of Mrs Eva M. Decker of 813 N. Lansing St, St Johns, was promoted to his present rank while serving with 1st Marine Aircraft Wing at the Marine Corps Air Station, Iwakuni, Japan.

T3C Butler

Navy Fire Control Technician Third Class Michael J. Butler, son of Mr and Mrs Richard F. Butler of 705 S. Mead St, St Johns, reported for duty aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Long Beach in the Western Pacific.

Pvt Eisler

Army Private Joseph M. Eisler, son of Mr and Mrs Raymond A. Eisler, 701 S. Clinton, St Johns completed annual training tests in

Grafenwohr, Germany. He is a mechanic in Service Battery, 2nd Battalion, 75th Field Artillery in Erlensee, Germany. The tests determined the unit's combat readiness.

1 Lt Stewart

GREECE -- Gayle W. Stewart, 24, son of Mr and Mrs Richard L. Stewart, 3898 W. Parks Road, St Johns has been promoted to Army first lieutenant while serving as an assistant team commander with the 37th US Army Artillery Detachment, Greece.

North Victor

By Mrs Elzie Ekelby

Mr and Mrs Roy Klotz of Traverse City and Mr and Mrs Maynard Cortright of Rew were supper guests Thursday evening of Mrs Lucille Curtis and mother, Mrs. Eva Cortright.

Mr and Mrs Ben Walker entertained several relatives on New Years Day.

Mr and Mrs Harold Maag have returned home from a short vacation in Florida.

Mr Merriell Balcam spent several days with his son Aldon and family in Rockford, Mich.

Mr and Mrs Roger Wittrup of Southfield were visitors in the Ekelby home on Friday.

Ted Ashley and Dale Deverpaux returned home Sunday night from a Florida trip.

Louis Jotae spent Sunday with his nephew, Lyle Miller, in Lansing. They also called on Mr and Mrs Raymond Barnes.

Miss Mary Ashley returned to her work in Florida on Sunday after spending two weeks with her parents.

Wacousta

Alto Alverman is a medical patient at Hayes Green Beach Hospital in Charlotte.

Harold Hastings has returned home after surgery in a Lansing Hospital.

Mrs Ruby Clark and Mrs Ed Kraft were medical patients at Lansing General Hospital they are both home.

The UMW will meet Wednesday, Jan 15, for a 1 o'clock dessert at the Wacousta Church.

Mr and Mrs Tom Hammer of Iowa spent the holidays with their parents, Mr and Mrs Lyl Chamberlain and family.

The Watertown Charter Township Board, attended a state meeting in Grand Rapids, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs Lester Garlock entertained her Bridge Club Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Evert French of St Johns called on their uncle, Dan Stenzel and family Sunday.

Seek genealogical records for micro-film preservation

The Mid-Michigan Genealogical Society (MMGS) and The Genealogical Society of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (LDS) have joined their resources in an all-out effort to locate and preserve records of genealogical and historical value.

Members of MMGS are extensively searching the mid-Michigan area for these records to gain permission for microfilming. Mrs. Dawn Wood Morgan, of East Lansing, is chairman of this project.

Such documents as land grants, genealogical and special library collections that are sufficiently indexed, and records of churches, cemeteries, and family Bibles are of special interest. Also important are unpublished manuscripts about pioneer families.

"As a general rule," according to Mrs. Morgan, "only those materials originating prior to 1900 will be considered for microfilming." She also stresses that it will not be

necessary for any record to leave the owner's possession. Central filming locations will be arranged in as many townships as possible.

Records pertaining to Clinton County are of special interest to Mrs. Morgan. Her great-grandfather, Orrin R. Rice, was one of the early settlers of Dallas Township. Many of the Rice descendants are presently living in the St. Johns area.

The entire microfilming program is funded by the LDS Church. Since filming began in 1938, over 900,000 rolls of microfilm have been produced in what is now a worldwide operation. This represents the equivalent of over 3 million printed volumes of 300 pages each. Microfilm negatives are stored under ideal conditions in a specially designed facility known as the Granite Mountain Records Vault.

High in the Rocky Mountains southeast of Salt Lake City, this vault is beneath 700 feet of solid granite. Access tunnels have

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Excellent cooperation for microfilming has been given by the State of Michigan and many county officials.

"Most ministers and cemetery sextons contacted to date have also welcomed the opportunity to have their records microfilmed," Mrs. Morgan said. "They realize the importance of record preservation."

Copyright of all material filmed remains with the owner, who may purchase a copy of the film for only the cost of duplication. The original microfilming, however, is always performed at no charge to the owner or custodian of the records.

Officials having custody of the above-mentioned types of records, and private individuals wishing to make their family records or collections available, are encouraged to write MMGS, 1228 West Saginaw Street, East Lansing, Michigan 48823.

Hold potluck and games for county retired group

ST JOHNS -- A potluck dinner will be held for semi-retired and retired persons in Clinton County Thursday, Jan 30 at 1 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall in St Johns.

Doors will open at 12:30 this Thursday only. Games will be held between 2-4 pm.

The group meets every Thursday afternoon between 1-4 pm. All persons 55 years or older are invited.

In case of inclement weather, listen to Radio Station WRBJ for information.

For further information about the group and its activities, call 224-2582.

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DeWitt Township minutes

Synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on January 13, 1975 at the Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

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

Board members present: Emerson, Syverson, Pline, Corr, Kzeski and Olger. Board member absent: Kirschner.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. The agenda and minutes were approved.

The Planning Commission minutes were read by Pline. There was nothing new on the tabled items.

The building fee schedule summary was reviewed and tabled.

The Salary Commission Ordinance was discussed. The attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance rescinding Ordinance No. 34. Anyone wishing to serve on the salary committee should contact the Supervisor.

The Logan Street, Joint

Development Study was explained by Emerson.

The Clerk's quarterly report was reviewed and accepted.

The Meterson contract for assessing was tabled.

The Supervisor will inform Della Jones that the sewer ordinance must be enforced.

Numerous positions have been applied for under the CETA contract with the County.

Review of a snowmobile ordinance was turned over to the Public Safety Committee.

Committee assignments were tabled until our next meeting.

Approved all vouchers.

Roderick Cotton, attorney, said that Kirschner had submitted a resignation and withdrew it. He wanted to know if his client still had a job. The Board has nothing to act upon and the Treasurer does not serve at the Board's wishes.

Adjournment at 10:25 pm. Respectfully submitted, Donna B. Syverson, Clerk.

Approved by Dale S. Emerson, Supervisor.

Service news

Pfc Alles

FT BENNING, GA -- Private First Class John R. Alles, son of Mr and Mrs Robert J. Alles, 1105 Mora Circle, DeWitt, received a parachutist badge marking his successful completion of the airborne course at the Army Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga.

He underwent a rigorous physical training program, then tested his ability by jumping from 34-foot and 250-foot towers. The final week he was required to make 5 actual jumps.

Pvt Johnson

Army Private Perry L. Johnson, 24, son of Mr and Mrs Eugene J. White, 1320 Sandhill Drive, DeWitt has completed eight weeks of basic combat training at Ft Knox, Ky.

Airman Cowdry

SAN ANTONIO -- Airman Leo H. Cowdry, son of Mr and Mrs Burton H. Cowdry of 6364 Clark Road, Bath, has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill, after completing Air Force basic training.

Faces larceny sentence

ST JOHNS -- Jack Edward Wood, 30, 721 Merrill, Lansing, was arraigned Monday, Jan 13, at Circuit Court in St Johns on charges of breaking and entering.

He pled guilty to breaking and entering an unoccupied dwelling with the intent to steal. The alleged crime took place Oct 10, 1974, at 4618 E. Alward

THOROUGH TEACHERS Good judgment comes from experience and experience comes from a man's poor judgment.

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

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Chanute for specialized training as a fire protection specialist.

Airman Cowdry is a 1973 graduate of Bath High School.

T3C King

Navy Electronics Technician Third Class Randy L. King, son of Mr and Mrs John S. King of 5946 Lake Drive, Bath has reported for duty at Chase Field Naval Air Station, Beeville, Tex.

Sgt Garland

Marine Sgt George H. Garland, son of Mr and Mrs George H. Garland of 423 N. Logan St, DeWitt has been commended for superior achievement on the Marine Corps physical fitness test.

He scored 247 out of a possible 300 points on the test, which consists of situps, pullups and a timed three-mile run.

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Wood was on probation at the time of the offense, and could be punished for violating his probation rules. Judge Leo W. Corkin warned him that a guilty plea is admitting a violation of probation. Wood has not posted bond. He will be sentenced Jan 27, 1:30 pm.

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News photos features from the DeWitt Area

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Tim Elkins of DeWitt and Brian Mee of Bath battle it out during 1 of the 112-pound wrestling matches at the DeWitt Invitational Saturday. Elkins won this match and went on to take the tournament championship with a 13-0 decision over Garry Kerr of Lansing Harry Hill.

NEWS-NEWS-NEWS-NEWS

Send your news for the DeWitt Area Page to the Clinton County News, 120 E. Walker, St Johns. For leave it at the Willard Reed Agency in downtown DeWitt

Alan Cropsey accepts position at South Riley Bible School

GREENVILLE, S.C. -- Alan Lee Cropsey of DeWitt has accepted a position on the faculty at South Riley Bible School in DeWitt, beginning 2d semester.

A 1970 graduate of DeWitt High School, he is the son of Mr and Mrs Harmon Cropsey of 5833 West Howe Road, DeWitt. Cropsey completed the requirements for the bachelor of science degree in mathematics education in January from Bob Jones University, Greenville, S.C. At BJU he was vice president of his Sunday school class and

president and debate captain of Chi Alpha Pi Literary Society. He also was selected to appear in the 1974-75 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Bob Jones University, known as the "World's Most Unusual University," is a liberal arts, coeducational, Christian institution. Each year the university matriculates more than 5,000 students who come from every state in the Union and about 40 foreign countries and territories.

Attend animal health conference

EAST LANSING -- New surgical procedures and other innovations to further animal health were featured Jan 21 and 22 at a Michigan State University medical conference attended by 2 Clinton County veterinarians.

Dr Margaret Kimball of 2501 W. Cutler, DeWitt, and Dr Stuart Thrush of Route 1, Eagle, were among more than 300 professionals participating in the 52nd annual postgraduate conference sponsored by MSU's

College of Veterinary Medicine. Fifty topic areas, from acupuncture for horses to abdominal radiology for cats, were presented in seminars, clinical demonstrations and case presentations.

Discussions also included the changing status of veterinary medical student admissions; and overview of the MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine, and medical experiences in the recent Arab-Israeli war.

DeWitt City Council announces appointments

DEWITT -- Several appointments by the DeWitt City Council were announced at the most recent DeWitt City Council meeting.

The council approved the appointments of Michael Erb,

Ivan Walkers and Ron Guggemus to the Planning Commission for 3-year terms.

Roger Overway was appointed to the Water Management Committee for a 1-year term.

Dan Zelinski was appointed to a 3-year term on the Board of Review.

Appointed to a 5-year term on the Cemetery Board was Robert Ballard.

Linda Schaub was appointed to a 4-year term on the Library Board.

John Ely and Stewart Hall were appointed to 3-year terms on the Zoning Board of Appeals.



Mark Bancroft of St Johns puts Eric Implay of Mason up on his head and almost over for a pin on his way to a decision over the Mason wrestler during competition Saturday in the DeWitt Invitational. Bancroft went on to take the 110-pound division championship with a pin over Ben Lindeman of Frazee in 2:14. St Johns won the tournament with 92 points over closest finisher DeWitt with 70.

Clinton County marriage licenses

Gary David Moore, 24, 118 East Main Street, Elsie; Rebecca Sue Vsetula, 18, 5090 W. Bennington Road, Laingsburg.

Jan Lewis Blunt, 19, 148 East Pine Street, Elsie; Kimberly Sue Althouse, 17, 3636 DeWitt Road, Lansing.

Janine Fowler, 18, 805 Birchwood, DeWitt. Danny Richard Ridenour, 21, 506 South Oakland Street, St Johns; Janice Louise Hufnagel, 19, 587 North Elm St, Powler.

Glen Howard Box, 41, 512 North Ovid St, Elsie; Annabelle N. Moore, 29, 512 North Ovid St, Elsie.

Charles Francis Bertram, 32, Route 1, Fowler; Dianne Mary Platte, 25, Box 341, Westphalia. Kevin Ray Decker, 20, 110 East Dill Drive, DeWitt; Kim

William Joseph Perry, 18, 1630 W. Pierce Road, St Johns; Jody Lee Owens, 18, 7780 Airport Road, DeWitt. Everett Lee Wilson, 37, 322 East Main Street, Maple Rapids; Nina Mae Barber, 30, Rt 3, Coleman.

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If the numbers on your ticket (either "Green" or "Gold") dated for that drawing match these two Bonus numbers, you qualify for the Bonus drawing, February 28. (Both winning numbers must appear on a single ticket.)

Note on the \$1 "Gold" tickets, winning Bonus numbers must be in the two \$50 boxes.

Matching one Bonus number does not qualify for a \$25 or \$50 prize.

Important: Holders of winning Bonus tickets must present their tickets at a designated Lottery Claims Center by 4 p.m. Feb. 25 to be invited to the Bonus drawing. Any claims made after this date receive a \$500-a-month prize.

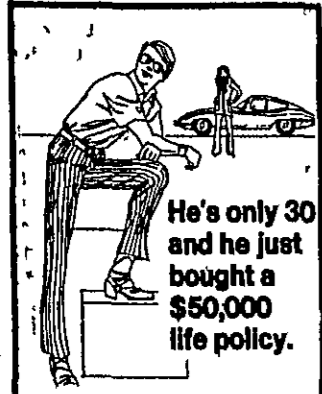
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Check the numbers in these spaces on your tickets to see if you're a Bonus winner. You must have both winning numbers on a single ticket.

Check-A-Month Bonus tickets go on sale noon, Jan. 28.

Equality Inc. speaker at WLC

ELSIE (c) - The Women's Livery Club met the home of Mrs David Litchfield for the January meeting Tuesday evening.



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Mrs Diane Bates introduced David Garrison of Owosso as speaker for the evening. He is employed by Equality, Inc. working in the area of alcoholism.

Garrison said approximately 100 million people drink in this country and 10 million are alcoholics. There are 36 different symptoms of alcoholism from the early stages to the chronic. It takes from 10 to 15 years to become a chronic alcoholic, he stated.

The problems they face, he added, are physical, emotional, social and achievement. For recovery, they each must realize that he has the disease, admit he is an alcoholic, seek help, accept help, make a commitment, and convert and change habits.

The speaker also told of what Equality, Inc does to help alcoholics with their lectures. Mrs Ruth Rasdale, vice-president conducted the business meeting in the absence of Mrs Leila Wilson. The

secretary's report was given by Mrs Harold Hehrer and the treasurer's report by Mrs Viva Scott in absence of Mrs Leslie Sturgis.

The flower committee reported that a plant and card were sent to Mrs Emily Maynard, who is in Lansing Sparrow Hospital.

It was voted that the club pay the extra cost of sending a girl to Girls' State. Mrs Lawrence Hess and Mrs Duane Green gave reports on the Christmas remembrances delivered to some people in the community.

Mrs Loyal Hinkley announced that the annual dinner party will be Feb 25 and reservations must be made by Feb 11.

Thank you notes were read from Elsie Public Library for the recent donation and Mrs Hazel Blayney for the Christmas gift. Roll call found 17 members present.

Refreshments were served by Mrs Ethel Stull, Mrs John Zuckschwerdt and Mrs Ernest Wickle.

Elsie Cub Scouts hold Pinewood Derby

ELSIE (c) - The Elsie Cub Scouts held their January Pack meeting at the Knight Elementary School Sunday afternoon with the annual Pinewood Derby races.

The opening ceremony was presented by Den 3 under the leadership of Mrs Dale Dunham. The annual uniform inspection of the Scouts took place before the meeting. Membership cards were presented to each Scout leader and worker. The Webelos won the Cubby Award.

The winners of the Derby were: Den 1 - Douglas Schoch; Den 2 - Stanley McGuire; Den 3 - Don Phillips; Den 4 - Daniel Fox

and Den 5 (Webelos) Frank Ortiz.

The winners raced again with Don Phillips becoming Champion with Douglas Schoch, first runner-up and Frank Ortiz as 2nd runner-up.

The workers for the Pinewood Derby were: Weighmasters-Bill Price and Russell Schoch; Judges- Archie J. Moore, Russell Githner, Roy Fizzell and Pat Foran; starter of cars-Wayne Walters, Ernie Bywater; the lights on the end of the track-Gordon Jones, Dick Bates; Repair table- Gary Smith and Emerson Dunham. Checking in and numbering cars were: Brenda Parker, Kathy Walters, Sue Smith, Virginia Warren and Diane Bates.

The closing was by all the Cub Scouts repeating the Promise. Refreshments were served by parents of Den 3.

The February Pack meeting will be the Blue and Gold Banquet on Sunday, Feb 23 at 1 pm at the Elsie Junior High School.

You can designate **dollar** to the 1976 Presidential Election Fund on your tax return.

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Ovid-Elsie honor roll

SENIORS

Juleann Baese, Timothy Baker (all A's), Rex Ballantine, Cindy Beeman, Tom Bracey, Teresa Birchan, Judy Castle, Jack Cook, Beverly Cowley.

Janice Deisler, Duane Dietrich, Kelly Edmundson, Pam Flegel, Katie Foran, Lynn Galko, David Grieve, Christine Gruesbeck, Dean Hibbler, Tracey Hinkle, John Hubbard, Mark Hudecek, Kari Hudson, Deb Jorae, Mary Jo Kayanek, Jeanne Kibby.

Diane Kajdas, Cheryl Kirnovic, Loretta Knutson, Daniel Labx, Laren Libertin, Gregg Martin, Cathleen McGuire, Charlene Mead, Linda Montague, Laura Moore, Johanna Nordgren.

Karann Oldson, Amber Parks, Brian Parmenter, Robin Porubsky, Patrick Rivers, Fernando Rodriguez, Suzette

Saxton, Cindy Shinabery, Mark Smith, Mandy Staples, Cindy Thompson, LouAnn Tomasek, Sue Vostrizansky, Brian Welton.

JUNIORS

Cindy Arnett, Debra Ballantine, Polly Bashore, Kathy Behrens, Kathy Bolton, Jayme Bowles, Tonya Acre, Tracey Bradish, Kevin Byrnes, Louis Chapko, Cheryl Cole.

Julie Conklin, William Cook, Stephen Copelin, Kathy Coughlin, Branda Cox, Laura Crowell, Rhonda Curtis, Sherry Decker, Theresa Decker, Tim Duffield, Christine Erickson.

Michele Falor, Vicki Forrester (all A's), Franklin Goodrich, Michele Haynes (all A's), Cindy Hehrer, Mark Holton, Jill Horn, Anita Huntton, Fred Huntton, Jeff Kellogg.

Kevin Keusch, Nancy Kusnier, Barbara LaFountain, Nancy Latz, Steve Latz, Steve Ludwick, Leonard Mitchell, Sue Mitchell, Eugene Montague, Robert Moore, Vicki Moore, Ron Nethaway, Pat Nordahl, Deb Pokorney, Karen Porubsky (all A's).

Deb Pumford, Lynn Putnam, Randy Raymer, Randy Risley, Greg Schultz, Julyanne Selfridge, Ronald Shiveley, Rosemary Siles, Ray Trevino, Joyce Whitmyer, Patty Wilcox, Pam William (all A's), Kim Winkler, Cathy Young, Theresa Zemla.

Delaney, Melissa Denovich, Steven Fent, Susan Geisenhaver.

Roger Gilbert, Tina Gleason, Anne Glowney (all A's), Julie Greenhoe, Gerald Hammond, Darlene Hardaker, Sharon Heinze, Margaret Horak, Leann Hucko, Terri Jones, Leann Martin, Jon Miller, Sue Miller, Peter Montague, Cindy Moore, Glenn Morgan, Darlene Newman, Julian Parrien, Ellen Personious, Stacy Schoendorf, Dawn White, Gregory White, Charlene Young, Rick Zemla.

FRESHMAN

Mark Altwater, Theresa Bates, Soni Besko, Harry Billsbrough, Brian Byrnes, Mary Case, Kelly Cook, Douglas Davis, Barbara Deisler, Raymond Delaney, Andrea Fabus Sue Fent (all A's).

Paul Goebel (all A's), Todd Goodrich, Karen Green (All A's), Dianne Hammond, Eileen Hatia, Beth Hill, Bruce Hofferbert, Kristie Hise, Lynette Hrncharik, Brad Hudecek, David Kadolph, Bill Kayanek, Alva McAninch, Jill McGraw, Carolyn McGuire, Janet Parks, Barbara Pugh, Jane Reed, Mark Rexin, Gayla Risley, Scott Schoendorf, Matt Smith, Kristi Winkler, Carol Young.

SOPHOMORES

Joseph Applebee, Joni Arnett, Lisa Baese, Brenda Bowen, Loretta Brichan, Penny Canfield, Teresa Clark, Brook Clock, Donna Davis, Karen

Shepardsville

Morning Star Chapter 279 OES of Ovid and Vernon Chapter held a composite School of Instruction Tuesday evening, Jan 14. The instructor was Nora Hatfield, Grand Ruth.

There were over 40 people present representing Ashley, Elsie, Vernon, Swartz Creek, Bancroft and Flint.

Several announcements were made by those present. The Ovid chapter announced that it sponsored a card party Jan 28.

FALLS ONICE Last Monday evening Roger Squiers had the misfortune to fall on the ice and fracture his elbow in three places. He is home and coming along fine.

IN THE HOSPITAL Avery Squiers is a patient at the Memorial Hospital in St Johns. He suffered a light heart attack last Friday evening. He is coming along as well as can be expected.

Sue Austin is a patient at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor for treatment and observation.

NEW MUSICAL GROUP

A group of musicians and singers in the Shepardsville church have formed a musical group and call themselves the Shepardsville Chapelaires. Their motto is praising God through music and song. For further information about this group call Frances Ferden 834-2875.

U MW MEETING The general meeting of the Shepardsville UMW met at the church Thursday Jan 20.

Elsie
By Mrs Nava Keys
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Waldo Roof is a patient in the Clinton Memorial Hospital, Room 243.

George Holbrook is under treatment at the Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Mrs Aletha Lipp and her grandson, David Grieve flew to Virginia to spend the holidays with Mrs Irene Murray and family. Mrs Murray is the daughter of Mrs Lipp and the mother of David.

A letter was read from the district secretary asking the Shepardsville ladies to host a workshop Oct 28 from 7 to 9:30 pm. The secretary was instructed to confirm the date.

The Berean Circle will have charge of the program at the General Meeting in April, and have invited Mrs Marie Woodhams of St Johns to be the guest speaker. The date of the meeting will be April 17.

Mrs Karl Smith and Mrs Charles Walker were in charge of the program and devotions. Mrs Walker had charge of the devotions and read several verses of Scripture from the Living Bible.

Mrs. Karl Smith had the program and chose as her topic "The Mystery of Friendship" taken from a religious magazine.

Mrs Smith offered the closing prayer.

Morning Star Chapter No 279 OES of Ovid, met in regular session on Wednesday evening January 22 with Worthy Matron Ruth Chamberlain and Worthy Patron Raymond Lawrence presiding in the East.

The usual reports were read and accepted. A memorial tribute was read for E. Alberta Coburn, Past Grand Chaplain and an Honorary Life member of the Grand Chapter of Michigan. The petitions of Mervin and Patricia Chamberlain were voted on and accepted. They will receive the degrees of the order on February 11. The Past Matrons and Patrons will put on the work. The Sunshine committee and the Card Party committee gave their reports.

Communications were read from the office of the Worthy Grand Matron, Estarl Committee of the Grand chapter, Elsie chapter to a card party, Radiant Chapter of St Johns to their Friend's Night on February 8, the Ovid Village Council, Ovid Businessmen's Association, several cards of thanks containing a card from Christine Snyder, and Nora Hatfield and the Grand Secretary.



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The Worthy Matron announced that Ovid Friend's Night will be on March 20. The next card party will be on February 25 with a Chili Supper preceding the party. Mrs Ralph Teall and Mrs James Besko will be hostesses.

Refreshments and White Elephant Sale were held in the Dining Room following the meeting.

The Ovid Duplain Library Club will meet on Friday, February 7 at the home of Mrs Roger Smith on Faragher Road. The roll call and program will be for each member to give a 3 to 5 minute report on a book they have read. Potluck luncheon at 12:30. Assisting Mrs Smith will be Mrs Marion Walker.

Mrs Eva Baker returned home on Thursday after spending the past two weeks in Tucson, Arizona with Mr and Mrs Ed Sonifer. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs Luella-Fox of Charlotte.

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NOTICE TO OVID VILLAGE RESIDENTS

Monday, Feb. 10, 1975 is the last day to register for the March 10 Annual Village Election.

I will be at Village Hall weekdays until 5 p.m. and at my home at 228 W. Pearl Street after 5 p.m.

Signed, Dale Crossland
Ovid Village Clerk

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Card of Thanks 30

JASTRAM - We wish to thank everyone for the many nice things done for us at the time of the illness and passing of our husband, father and grandfather. A special thanks for the prayers, cards, calls, food brought in, memorials and moral arrangements. Also thanks to Rev. Edward Otto and Rev. Roger Heintz, Carson City Hospital, Dr. Jordan and Dr. Smith, Clinton Memorial Hospital, Dr. Garapetian, nurses and nurses aids. Also a sincere thanks to Osgood's Funeral Home for their thoughtfulness and help during our bereavement. May God bless all of you. The family of Earl Jastram.

WINSOR - We deeply appreciate the kindness and loving concern shown us since the loss of our beloved husband, father, and grandfather. We want to thank our neighbors and friends for the food, flowers, calls and cards. The North Shade women for the delicious dinner, Rev. Howard Spray for his comforting words, Doctor Steigerwald, Doctor Bielak and the nurses at the Carson City Hospital for their fine care, Maynard and Myrna Dodge for their help and kindness during our sadness. May God richly bless everyone. Edith Redman, Earl Redman family, Elmer Redman family, Kenneth Winsor family 40-1-p-30

PUTNAM - I wish to thank Dr. Russell and the entire hospital staff for the care I received while in the hospital. Also thanks to the Eastern Star, Past Matrons, Hospital Auxiliary, Delta Kappa Gamma Society and all my friends and relatives for the calls, gifts and flowers so greatly appreciated. Evelyn Putnam 40-1-p-30

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Legal News

Probate Court HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate HELENA M. BURK, Register of Probate Wednesday, February 5, 1975 Dora M. Klein-Pröb, Will & Det. Heirs Denise Barnett-Claims

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

Jan 14: Thelen, Marvin A. and Mary Eileen to Thomas Lynn and Agnes Rosaline Moore property in Sec 13 Dallas.

Jan 14: Thelen, Bernard R. and Marilyn J. to Francis J. and Louise M. Feldpausch property in Sec 19 Bengal.

Jan 14: Hopkins, Claude E. Sr and Frances to Gerald C. and Betty M. Crites property in Sec 28 Bengal.

Jan 14: Feldpausch, Alvin Leo and Janice Mildred to Kenneth H. and Helen R. Hungerford property in Sec 9 Dallas.

Jan 14: Spitzley, Louis C. and Ruth A.; Spitzley, Donald J. and Ruth; Fedewa, Helen Spitzley; Harr, Marian Spitzley; Spitzley, Phillip C. and Katherine; Spitzley, Robert A. and Elizabeth; Spitzley, Paul J. and Elaine to Louis C. and Ruth A. Spitzley property in Sec 19 Dallas.

Jan 15: Pope, Raymond and Irene to Kenneth W. and Elaine P. Becker Lot 38 Outlot A Walker Steel.

Jan 15: Edson's to Leah C. Hacker and Edward T. Hacker Trustees Hacker Ac Outlot A, Lot 9 thru 16, 20 thru 25.

Jan 15: Thelen, Richard J. and Phyllis A. to Ferdinand P. and Pauline M. Martin property in Sec 9 Westphalia.

Jan 16: Bacon, William T. and Audrey G. to Leola Gove Lots 4 thru 9 Blk 54 St Johns.

Jan 16: Massey, Patrick and Susanna to Robert N. and M. Jean Hogle property in Sec 1 Bengal.

Jan 17: Reed, Ernest O. and Dorothy J. to Dennis L. and Judy Payne property in Sec 24 Ovid.

Jan 17: Lake Geneva Land Co to John and Dorothy Squires, Lot 183 Geneva Shores.

Jan 17: Squires, John and Dorothy to Daniel and Marianne Zelinski Lot 183 Geneva Shores No 2.

Jan 17: Zelinski, Daniel and Marianne to James M. and Virginia D. Hane Lot 183 Geneva Shores No 2.

Jan 17: Ballentine, Bernard W. and Velma A. to Berry Construction Co Inc property in Sec 4, Bath.

Jan 17: Berry Construction

Co, Inc to William T. and Dixie D. Grice property in Sec 4 Bath. Jan 20: Denovich, Frederick and Elizabeth J. to Frank S. and Janet M. Glowacki property in Sec 16 Greenbush.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in a condition of the mortgage executed by DONALD L. STEPPIG and LYNN L. STEPPIG to the EAST LANSING STATE BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, dated April 21, 1972, recorded April 27, 1972, in Liber 265, Page 87, Clinton County records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, on the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Two and 31/100 Dollars (\$15,252.31), which amount bears interest from July 1, 1974, at the rate of eight per cent (8%) per annum.

No suit or proceedings at law or in equity have 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 statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, February 21, 1975, at 10:00 am, local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at outside the front entrance to the County Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at eight per cent (8%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises; which said premises are described as follows:

Beginning at a point 604.8 feet East of the Northwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 2, T5N, R3W, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence South 1373 feet, thence East 318 feet, thence North 1373 feet, thence West 318 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated at East Lansing, Michigan, January 15, 1975. EAST LANSING STATE BANK, Mortgagee

Williamham, Cole, Hanslovsky, Griffith and Foreman, P.C. Attorneys for Mortgagee 301 M.A.C. Avenue East Lansing, Michigan 48823 39-5

State of Michigan, in the Probate Court for the County of Clinton, NOTICE OF HEARING File No. 19373.

Estate of BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HARRISON, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On January 15, 1975, a hearing was held on the petition of Elnora Edith Ehrink and administration of the estate was granted to Elnora Edith Ehrink.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to the said Elnora Edith Ehrink at 1120 South Hollister Road, Ovid, Michigan 48866 and proof thereof filed with the court on or before 9:30 A.M. on April 16, 1975, at which time a hearing will be held in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, for consideration of claims and for a determination of heirs.

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

Dated: January 24, 1975 S/Elnora Edith Ehrink Petitioner 1120 South Hollister Road Ovid, Michigan 48866

Attorney for Petitioner: Harold B. Reed 305 East State Street St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Phone 517-224-7484 40-1

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS CLINTON COUNTY ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN 21 January 1975

NOTICE

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO ABANDON A SECTION OF AIRPORT ROAD, DEWITT TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF CLINTON.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: A petition having been received by the Board of Clinton County Road Commissioners asking that a certain section of Airport Road in DeWitt Township be abandoned and discontinued, that part being from the southerly edge of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad right-of-way six one-hundredths (.06) miles due South to the north right-of-way boundary of Old US-16, also known as Grand River Avenue.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Clinton County Road Commissioners has viewed the premises and have appointed Monday, 3 February 1975 at 11:16 A.M. at the Road Commission offices at 701 West State Street, St. Johns, Michigan as the time and place for a hearing on the said petition.

BOARD OF CLINTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS Paul Nobis, Chairman 40-1

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

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

PRESENT: HONORABLE LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge.

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

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

LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge. DATE OF ORDER Jan. 3, 1975 S/ Philip C. Dean, Philip C. Dean, Attorney for Plaintiff 210 Abbott Rd, Suite 47 East Lansing, Michigan 48823 39-4

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

Estate of ROLAN W. SLEIGHT, Deceased File No. 19377

TAKE NOTICE: On February 19, 1975, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of F. Norene Sleight for probate of a purported Will, for granting of administration to the executor nominated or to some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs, and Subsequently on APRIL 16, 1975 will be held at the Probate Court for Clinton County a Hearing on Claims at which time all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on American Bank & Trust Co. Lansing, Mich. prior to said hearing.

Dated: January 21, 1975 Paul A. Maples, Atty-for Petitioner. 210 N. Clinton Ave. St. Johns, Mich. 48879 Attorney for Petitioner: Paul A. Maples 210 N. Clinton Ave. St. Johns, Mich. 48879 Phone (517) 224-3238 40-1

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Estate of W. Burr DeBar, Deceased File No. 19292

TAKE NOTICE: On February 19, 1975, at 11:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of John A. Rumbaugh, Executor, praying for the allowance of his Final Account.

Dated: January 21, 1975 Paul A. Maples, Atty for Petitioner 210 N. Clinton Ave. St. Johns, Mich. 48879 Attorney for Petitioner: Paul A. Maples 210 N. Clinton Ave. St. Johns, Mich. 48879 Phone (517) 224-3238 40-1

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

Estate of MABEL MAY PIERSON, DECEASED, File No. 19255.

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday April 18th, 1975, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Derrill Shinabery, Administrator, 200 W. State Street, St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Dated: January 23rd, 1975. S/Derrill Shinabery Petitioner RFD #3 St Johns, Michigan Attorney for Petitioner: Robert H. Wood Maples and Wood 210 N. Clinton St. Johns, Mich. Phone 224-3238 40-1

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 20th day of January, 1972, between CLETUS S. TERRELL and MARY P. TERRELL, husband and wife, Mortgagees, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan on January

DATED: January 29, 1975. CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION CUMMINS, BUTLER & THORBURN 301 Capitol Savings & Loan Building Lansing, Michigan 48933 Attorneys for Mortgagee 40-5

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25, 1972, in Liber 263 page 971, of which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of TWENTY FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED NINETY SIX AND 90/100 ----- (\$24,496.90) DOLLARS and an attorney fee of SEVENTY FIVE (\$75.00) DOLLARS allowed by law, as provided in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on Friday, the 28th day of February, 1975, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the North entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in the said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said Mortgage, with seven (7%) percent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 10, Town 5 North, Range 3 West, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line of said Section 10, 24 rods South from the West 1/4 post thereof, running thence East 40 rods, thence South 14 rods, thence West 40 rods, thence North 14 rods on the West Section line to the point of beginning. Subject to easements, restrictions and rights of way of record.

The length of the redemption period as provided by law is 12 months from the time of sale.

The films are made up every month for CIBA-GEIGY Corporation, New York, of which REN is a part. "At first we were able to purchase only one set of films," notes John Gingas, manager of Marketing Communications, "and we donated it to the Lansing School District. This school year we were able to purchase an additional set; so one goes to Lansing and one to the Regional Education Media center at Ingham Intermediate School District in Mason."

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The latest in two series of scientific films donated to schools in Lansing and Ingham-Clinton-Eaton counties by REN Plastics of Lansing is presented by REN personnel director Ms Loretta Hawley to Robert Townsend (left), director of the tri-county Regional Educational Media Center, and Dr William Rogers, superintendent of Ingham Intermediate School District.

Lansing firm donates scientific films to Intermediate schools

REN Plastics of Lansing to the school systems of Clinton, Eaton and Ingham counties have made some of the latest information on chemistry, weather, the sea, earth science and more available to students in these schools. REN began donation of these films in 1973 and sees them as an integral part of its effort toward community-mindedness.

REMC Director, Bob Townsend, added that with the donation of the films to REMC, they are made available not only to Ingham County schools but also to schools in Clinton and Eaton Counties.

REN Plastics Home office is located on South Cedar Street in Lansing and since its beginning in 1942 has been a leader in tooling plastics. More recently it has enlarged into formulation and distribution of industrial adhesives as well. It has been part of CIBA-GEIGY, one of the largest chemical companies in the world with main headquarters in New York and Switzerland, since 1971.

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A Way of Life

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