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Program offers alternative to jail and welfare

BY JIM EDWARDS
COUNTY NEWS EDITOR

He's divorced, the father of 3 children, unemployed and behind in support payments.

Where does he go from there?

In many cases "where" is the county jail on charges of non-support.

Although the county jail sentence may serve as a type of penalty, it has its drawbacks.

One is the man is still unemployed and an unemployed father doesn't make many support payments.

Secondly, while the man sits in jail not working and not making support payments, the taxpayer foots the bill to feed and house the prisoner in jail.

It sounds like a vicious circle where nobody actually comes out ahead—a fact of life in the past.

Now, however, a new program is on the scene to keep the man out of jail, find him a job and get the support payments on a regular basis.

That program is the Tri-County Friend of the Court Employment Program, initially started as the Ingham County Friend of the Court Program.

As the Ingham County program, it had such success that it earned a national award for its efforts.

Because of that success it was expanded, under the auspices of the Tri-County Manpower Consortium, to include Clinton and Ingham counties.

In a letter sent to prospective employers encouraging hiring clients participating in the program, Agnes R. Danley, Clinton County friend of the court, explains:



John Edwards

"The objective of the employment program is 2-fold: To assist women in getting off welfare or keep from going on welfare by helping them receive reliable payments from their former husbands and to reimburse the state for the money given under ADC [Aid to dependent children], when the mother had no other means of support. Also, the program will assist these mothers in obtaining employment if they so desire."

John Edwards, employment program job specialist, stressed the fact that the program is not devoted only to unemployed divorced fathers.

He said the program works just as vigorously to help the unemployed mother who seeks the services of the Friend of the Court Employment Program. In fact, he explained, some persons who are neither divorced fathers or mothers, have also asked and received employment placement services from the program.

The success of the program, initiated just 3 months ago, is already evident.

Edwards said since Nov 1, the program has enrolled 207 men and women in the program and 47 persons have been placed into "full-time meaningful employment."

In the same period, the program obtained early releases for 10 persons serving time in the Ingham County Jail for non-support.

The early releases resulted in a savings to the county of \$11,957 in confinement expenses.

Total cost of the 1st 2 months of operation was \$7780.87. That money spent saved \$11,957 that would have been spent in confinement expenses. Subtract the expenses from the savings and you've come out ahead by over \$4000.

Edwards also explained the average cost to place a client on the job has been \$165.55. That figure is one of the lowest in the country for a federally funded program.

Looking ahead, Mrs Danley and Edwards have forecasted a total of 572 to be enrolled by September. Of that 572, they said they feel 315 will be placed into unsubsidized employment or other Manpower training programs.

That projected success, however, depends on area employers.

Edwards said: "Within the next 9 months, we hope to develop a trusting relationship with the tri-county area employers. By screening-out clients to meet employer needs, we will be sure to send our employers clients who will benefit their company. If we are as successful in our screening process as we have been to date, an employer will continue to call on us when he needs people."

Those employers who have job openings and are interested in participating in a federal program that saves tax money in the process should call 224-6761 and ask for the Tri-County Friend of the Court Employment Program.

Those persons whose employment picture is reflected in this story may call the same number to express their interest in being a client with the program.

Got the keys?

ST JOHNS -- St Johns police chief Lyle French has a word of warning for anyone reluctant to have his car stolen.

The message is remove those keys.

French said in the last few months 6 cars had been stolen from various places in town and each car had the keys still in the ignition.

Waggoner to serve as city superintendent of DPW

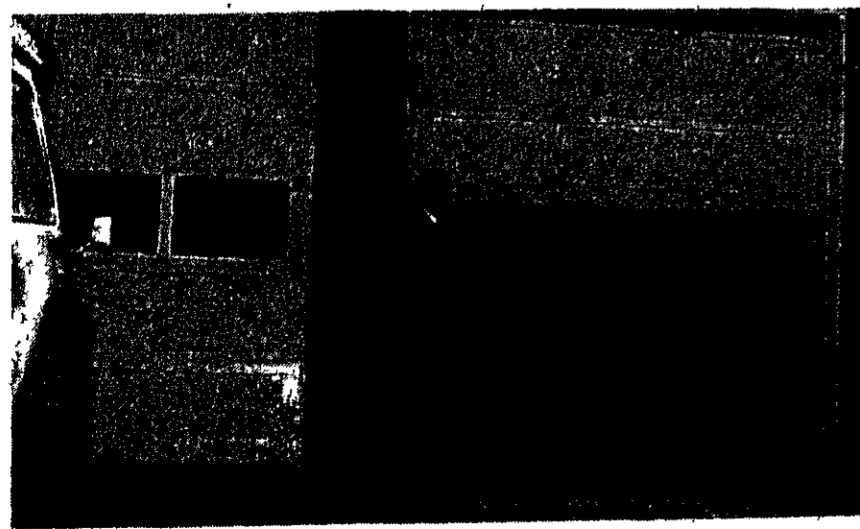
ST JOHNS -- City manager Randy Humphrey has announced the appointment of Wendell Waggoner as the new superintendent of the Department of Public Works.

He assumes the responsibilities previously handled jointly by the city engineer and the DPW foreman.

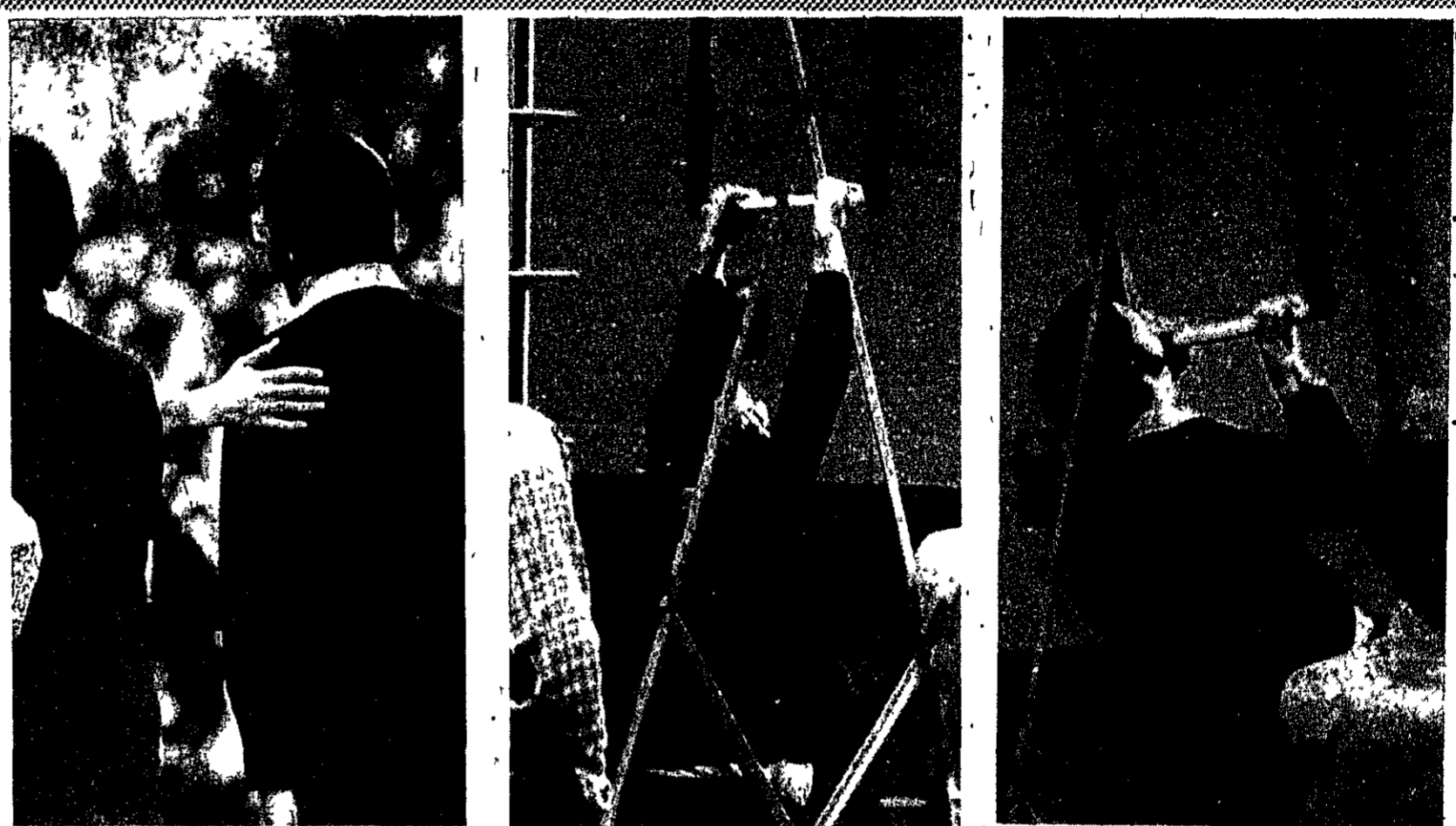
Waggoner also serves as a member of the

St Johns School Board of Education. Waggoner was previously employed with Randolph's Read-Mix.

His duties as DPW superintendent include supervising an 8-man staff responsible for the maintenance of sewers, streets, snow removal, park maintenance, vehicle maintenance and various other services to the city.



An open house will be held Feb 9 from 2-5 pm to show the public Clinton Area Ambulance Service's new garage. Manager Herb Brown stands in front of the new facility which will house the ambulances and the 2 of the 24 volunteers who will be there every night on a 7 day a week basis. Construction began on the garage Nov 13, and was completed Feb 1. The new facility contains living quarters for the volunteers including a stove, refrigerator, and beds.



John Arehart, St Johns school teacher and city commissioner, was invited Friday night to display his physical fitness at the Voorheis Bros. Circus. The circus was a benefit to raise money for the high school band's upcoming trip to Dallas, Texas. During the circus, Arehart (left) receives an encouraging pat on the back and the word that there's "nothing to it." He approaches (center) the trapeze bar and seems to ask, "Am I really doing this." At right, before a packed house, he is shown performing his 3d and final chin-up in quest of a total of 10.

Legislature honors the late Andrew Cobb

LANSING -- One of the first actions of the 1975 Legislative session in Lansing was to honor the late former State Representative Andrew W. Cobb.

A resolution in memory of the respected

public official was given final approval Tuesday, Jan 28, under the joint sponsorship of State Representative Stanley Powell and State Senator Dick Allen. The 2 sponsors currently represent Mr Cobb's hometown of

Elsie.

Representative Cobb was perhaps one of the foremost agriculturalists in Michigan history. He was a member of the House for 16 years and chairman of its Agriculture

Committee.

A graduate of Elsie High School and Michigan State University, he lived his entire life on the family centennial farm, established in 1844.

Cobb, in fact, was a charter member and first President of the Michigan Centennial Farm Association. Representative Powell is also a past president of the association. Senator Allen's family also owns a centennial farm in Gratiot County, and his father, Lester, served with Cobb in the Michigan House.

Active in a wide variety of agricultural and civic organizations, Cobb was serving as Administrative Assistant to the State Treasurer when he passed away recently.

His public record included terms as Justice of the Peace, member of the Ovid-Elsie School Board, and Clinton County Board of Commissioners.

Powell and Allen said a copy of the resolution, passed unanimously by the Legislature, would be presented to Mr Cobb's family.



and what a grand opening it was

The "grand opening" turned out to be a real opening Tuesday morning when this car involved in an accident at US-27 and M-21 went through the front of the new KP Store. At last report there are still no plans to make the store a "drive-in" facility.

First aid - CPR class taught

ST JOHNS -- There is still time to sign up for the first aid course and cardio pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training which will be taught at Central National Bank.

The day time course is scheduled for Feb 10, 17, and 24 at 9-11 am, and the evening class is set for Feb 12, 19, and 26 from 7-9 pm.

Volunteers from the Clinton Area Ambulance Service will instruct the class. Along with teaching regular first aid, CPR training will be taught. This technique is

described by Herb Brown, manager of the ambulance service and one of the volunteers, as being the manual beating of the heart and mouth to mouth resuscitation.

Brown said pushing on the sternum of the chest causes the heart to be squeezed between the chest and the back wall of the spinal column. The process enables the blood to circulate with oxygen artificially.

Organizer Pauline Powers said about 35 persons had registered for the class but there are still vacancies. Interested persons can contact her at 224-2950.

White whale roped--ridden in Wally Taber show here

ST JOHNS -- Ever have a desire to rope a white whale and ride it? Or, perhaps you prefer to bag a black bear with bow and arrow or dip smelt in daylight?

If all this sounds a bit odd, its only the beginning of the latest Wally Taber Safari Show scheduled at St Johns High School auditorium Tuesday, Feb 18, 8 pm under auspices of the St Johns Exchange Club but open to the public at popular, whole-family prices.

"For year-in, year-out popularity with the whole-family," John Fedewa, show chairman for the sponsoring club said, "it is hard to beat the Wally Taber Safari Shows. This year, Denny Haver in person brings the program to St Johns and it promises to be both entertaining and different."

Between Diamond Lake and Hudson Bay, Haver documents his hunt with Indian guides bagging snow, blue and Canadian geese. In New Foundland, Haver shoots his camera over the shoulder of archer Bruce Siefert who bags a mighty black bear and a

magnificent bull caribou. Out of South Haven, Haver goes for coho, chinook and trout with veteran guide Whitey Vermeulen and ends up at a fish-boil put on by Detroit News Outdoor Editor Jim Crow.

"Our Associates always come back with both the colorful and the unusual," said Wally Taber who originated the high-adventure shows a quarter of a century ago. "Haver may be the first to document an Eskimo roping and riding a white whale. Had he not been asleep during the night, he might have filmed a polar bear hauling the ton-sized whale out of the Churchill swimming pool, dragging it fifty yards, killing and eating it. Maybe it is just as well he slept, for every year in Churchill the polar bear ate someone. The Eskimos say they are a more endangered species than either the polar bear or the white whale," Taber recounted.

"Open to the public on a once-a-year basis, the Wally Taber Shows are considered by many, the most entertaining, authentic and colorful of any outdoor programming offered," Fedewa advised. "If you like hunting or fishing or just enjoy wildlife and outdoor scenery, don't miss the Wally Taber Safari Show."



Ralph Lynam displays Lions International award

Lions International honors Ralph Lynam

The highest award given by Lions International, the world's largest service organization, was presented to St Johns Ralph Lynam at a special ceremony in Oak Brook, Illinois earlier this month.

With Michigan's Council of Lions Governors and wives in attendance, Lions International President Johnny Balbo presented the coveted International "Ambassador of Goodwill" Award, an honor going to only one of every 50,000 Lions in the world.

The plaque is given to those individuals who render unselfish service toward the programs of Lions International which are designed to relieve human suffering, improve human living and advance human understanding.

Lynam, a candidate for third vice president of the association which now boasts more than 1,200,000 members, also received the Lions Presidential Award given to those who have contributed greatly to the "people helping people" projects of Lionism. The award is the 5th consecutive Lynam has received.

He is seeking election to the third vice presidency of Lions International, leading to the highest office in Lionism, at the convention in Dallas in June.

NOTICE

Farm Bureau Citrus Sale in progress. Phone 224-3255, deadline Feb 15th.

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St Johns drama students are tops in the district

ST JOHNS—St. Johns High School drama students took 1st place in the District 8 elimination of the Michigan High School Forensic League's drama contest Feb. 1 at St. Johns High School. The St. Johns students won 1st place with their production of "Bottom's Dream," a cutting from William Shakespeare's famous "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

St. Johns High also was successful in taking eight of the nine individual awards presented to the participants. Winners for the Redwing dramatists were Brandon White and Nancy Gentry receiving awards of excellence in acting, Doug DeMorest and Brian Stork receiving excellence in lighting, Gary Straus and Connie Cornell receiving superior awards for acting, and Laurie Brussel and Len Kanaski receiving superior awards for technical assignments, Laurie for costumes and Len for set design and construction.

For their 4th straight year as regional winners.

The St. Johns production is under the direction of R.L. Koger, high school drama director with Mike Muehlenbeck, 4th grade East Ward instructor, serving as assistant director.

Taking 2d place in the district competition Saturday was Okemos High School with its production of "Gleeb." St. Johns and Okemos will go to the regional elimination at Portage Northern High School Feb. 8. Winners of the various regional contests throughout the state will meet in St. Johns Feb. 22 for the final round in determining the 1975 High School Drama championship. Only 8 schools in the state will participate in the final competition. Contest events are open to the public free of charge.

Bruce Wood, City Assessor, wants to make sure his order for Girl Scout cookies is in early. Helping him with his order are, back row from left, Doris Harrah of cadet troop 429, Sue Stratton from cadet troop 429, Tamela Willette from junior troop 522 and front row from left, Cindy Haupt from junior troop 22 and Jackie Batchelor from junior troop 363. They are each holding 1 of the 6 different cookies including Savannahs, Lemon Cremes, Oxford Cremes, Scot-Teas, Chocolate Mint, and the new Sesame Cracker.

It's cookie time

ST JOHNS—Yum. It's time for the annual Girl Scout cookie sale which will begin Feb 7 at 4 p.m. and run through Feb 16. Girl Scouts in the community will be selling cookies and a few special programs and ongoing services to troops.

A variety of cookies will be offered including the peanut creme Savannahs, Lemon Cremes, Oxford Cremes, the light sugar topped shortbread Scot-Teas and Chocolate Mint. The products will sell for \$1.25 a box this year due to the rising cost of ingredients and packaging, but 74c of the cost is

tax deductible as that portion serves as a contribution to the Girl Scouts.

To place an order for cookies, contact Yvonne DePaep at 224-4383, Jackie Plowman at 224-3347, Sally Gavewda at 224-7132, Barb Bandt at 224-4391, or Ann Willett at 224-2664.

Dental Health Week observed Feb 2-8

ST JOHNS—National Children's Dental Health Week is an excellent time to give some thought to a matter that causes much concern among parents. The problem of tooth decay.

The dentists of Clinton County and St. Johns Public Schools will join the nation Feb 2-8 in observing dental health week and have some tips for the homemaker to follow to help limit tooth decay.

Keep in mind that a well balanced diet that promotes over-all health promotes dental

health too. But if you have any questions about nutrition or meal-planning, your family dentist will be able to give you some personalized nutrition counseling.

Most people today eat far too many sweets and sugar-rich foods are a factor in dental decay. Simply, sugars activate the bacteria in the mouth, which in turn starts the formation of decay-causing acids.

So to help prevent dental decay, it is wise to limit the consumption of sugar-rich foods and beverages to mealtimes.

Avoid sugary foods between meals, especially hard candies, suckers, breath mints and the like.

These foods are kept in the mouth for long periods of time and bathe the teeth continually in a pool of sugar thus causing prolonged acid attacks on the teeth.

Make sure that meals include adequate amounts of food from the four basic food groups: Milk and dairy products (3-4 servings daily); meat and fish (2 or more servings daily); vegetables and fruits (4 or more servings daily); and bread and cereals (4 or more servings daily).

The pre-school years are an excellent time to begin to help your children establish good eating habits. It is at this time that you can control their diets by providing the proper food and by eliminating an abundance of between meal sweet snacks and soft drinks.

In place of sugary snack foods, try serving such foods as raw vegetables, milk, cheese, nuts, eggs, fresh fruits, luncheon meats, sugarless candy or gum, and dietetic soft drinks. At the same time, avoid such foods as jams and jellies, dried fruits, and all kinds of sugared candies and pastries.

Finally, don't reward good behavior with cookies. Give the youngsters apples, pears, popcorn or peanuts instead.

Coupled with good home oral hygiene habits and periodic visits to the dentist, a proper diet can help you and your family maintain healthy teeth for a lifetime.

Gen Tel announces management changes

The reassignment and transfer of William Langeland

to the position of Alma customer service manager was announced today by Leo Baker, Owosso division manager.

Langeland, who has been St. Johns customer service manager for the past year, assumed his new responsibility Feb. 1.

The duties of customer service manager for the Ashley, Maple Rapids, Pompeii, and St. Johns exchanges will be taken over by Jack Van Riper, Owosso customer service manager.

Also effective on this date the duties of customer service manager for the exchanges of Carson City, Hubbardston, Mtr-Lyons, Fowler-Pewamo, Palo, and Middleton, will be taken over by Al Frohner, Grand Ledge customer service manager.

Baker further stated that customers wishing to contact either of these men will need only to call Owosso 723-6711 toll free and they will be connected to the appropriate personnel.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

The First Baptist Church, 512 S. Wittemore St. (U.S. 27), St. Johns, is holding a Missionary Conference with the theme, "Let the Whole World Know", Feb. 5th thru 9th. Services start at 7 p.m. nightly. The public is invited. There will be nursery care and children's meeting nightly with "Uncle Glenn" Perry.

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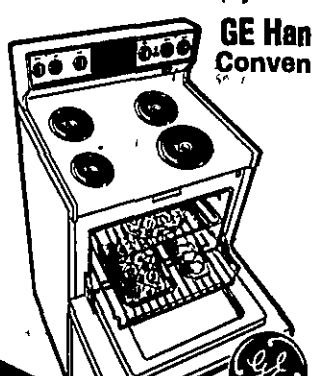
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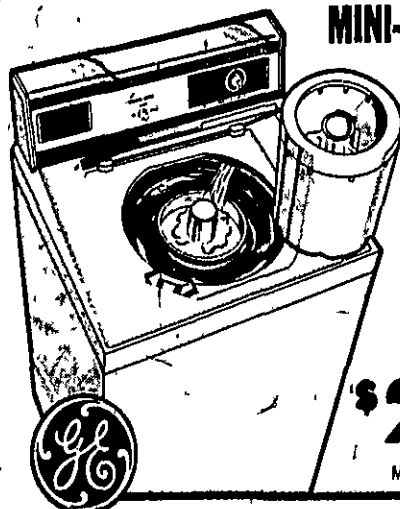
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FIRST NIGHTERS OF ST. JOHNS presents "BAREFOOT IN THE PARK"

DIRECTED BY MARIA HOLLEY

BY NEIL SIMON

Friday-Saturday

Feb. 14-15

St. Johns High School

8 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday

Feb 22-23

Ovid-Elsie High School

8 p.m. and 2 p.m.

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TICKETS: Quality Discount in St. Johns-Darlings in Ovid Advance - \$1.50 At The Door - \$1.75



Neil Simon comedy hit staged by First Nighters

The First Nighters of St. Johns will be presenting the Neil Simon comedy hit "Barefoot in the Park" Feb. 14-15 at St. Johns High School and Feb. 22-23 at Ovid-Elsie High School.

The play was first presented on Broadway in 1963 with Robert Redford and Elizabeth Ashley in the lead roles.

The playwright, Neil Simon, has penned numerous Broadway hits which include "Come Blow Your Horn", "The Odd Couple" and "The Sunshine Boys".

Performing lead roles are Virginia Schmalz and Eugene Livingston as the Bratters, Corie and Paul. The Bratters are newlyweds confronted with

a series of hilarious situations. Performing supporting roles are Joe Humenik as the eccentric neighbor, Victor Velasco, and Daryles Richardson, as, Mrs. Banks, Corie's mother.

Cameo roles highlight the show by Ron Holley, East Olive School teacher, who plays the telephone repairman, and Max Noonan who plays the delivery man.

Directing the play will be Maria Holley of St. Johns. She has been an enthusiastic participant in dramatic productions for the last 10 years.

Although this is her first "First Nighters" directorship, she has directed plays, in high

schools and in college, and is looking forward to more community theatre endeavors.

Producer of the play is Rachel Houska, president of the "First Nighters". Assisting her is Sue Briggs. Robert Houska is set designer and Dorella Martin, Pat Humenik, Mary Cobb and Robert Schmalz will be props and stage assistants.

Tickets are available at Quality Discount in St. Johns, or Darlings Inc. in Ovid. Tickets may also be purchased from individual cast members or at the door. Performance times are 8 pm Feb. 14 and 15 at St. Johns High School and Feb. 22-23 at Ovid-Elsie High School.



Rehearsing for the upcoming production of the First Nighters' current play "Barefoot in the Park" are (from left): Joe Humenik of St. Johns, Eugene Livingston of St. Johns, Daryles Richardson of Elsie and Virginia Schmalz of Ovid. Not pictured but also in the cast are Ron Holley of St. Johns and Max Noonan of Elsie.

Open house

DEWITT TWP - Those of you who have wondered how in the world the police can tell exactly how fast you are traveling down US-27 when officer I was only going 35 - will get the chance to find out Saturday, Feb. 8.

That is when the DeWitt Township police department will hold an open house from 12-4 pm. The public will have an opportunity to view the inside of the patrol car and the tattle tale radar unit which registers the correct speed of cars.

Coffee and rolls will be served and a tour of the new building which is just east of the Township Hall will be given.

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St Johns Police report

ST. JOHNS - St. Johns police report a large amount of vandalism has occurred recently.

Large construction vehicles belonging to Fraser Bros. Construction Co were damaged including broken tail lights, head lights and back up lights.

Various cars around town have had windows, tail lights, head lights, and side mirrors broken. Police are still investigating the incidents.

Additional action taken by the police department for the past 2 weeks is as follows:

Michael Lee Worden, 22, 2625 East Hyde Rd, St. Johns was arrested Jan 25, 1 am, on the 300 block of North Clinton and charged with disorderly conduct. He pled guilty at his arraignment and was sentenced to 5 days in jail. It was his 2nd offence.

Michael Gene Mabie, 22, 818 North Clinton, was arrested Jan

25, 1:57 am on the 300 block of North Clinton and charged with disorderly conduct.

Police report that a juvenile was arrested on shoplifting charges Jan 25, and was released to the parents. Police report that 2 pages from 2 separate teen magazines valued at 60¢ each were taken.

Gary John Devereaux, 20, 603 Garfield, was arrested Jan 25, 2:27 am, on the 300 block of North Clinton and charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol.

Walter Peter Ostrowski, 60, 408 Vauconsant, was arrested Jan 26, 10:34 pm, on the corner of Lansing and Vauconsant. He

was charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol.

Gary Joseph Romancauk, 19, Box 45, Middleton, was arrested Jan 28, 10 pm, on the corner of Higham and Spring on drunk and disorderly charges. He was lodged in jail and pled guilty at his arraignment. He will be sentenced Feb 13, 8:30 am.

Wayne Harold Weber, 25, 502 W. Gibbs, St. Johns was arrested Jan 28, 10 pm, on the corner of Higham and Spring and charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was taken to jail. Weber pled not guilty at his arraignment. His trial is set for March 17, 3:30 pm.

SJHS Christian Athletes schedule "Rock-A-Thon"

ST. JOHNS - St. Johns High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes will conduct a "rock-a-thon" from 3 pm, Feb 7 until midnight, Feb 8 to raise money for various local charities.

Approximately 15 of the 50 members of the group will rock away the hours in a rocking chair in the high school gymnasium and cafeteria.

All residents are being asked to pledge money for each hour rocked by the person they sponsor.

In addition to local charities, part of the money will be retained by the organization to help families of students who are faced with emergency situations.

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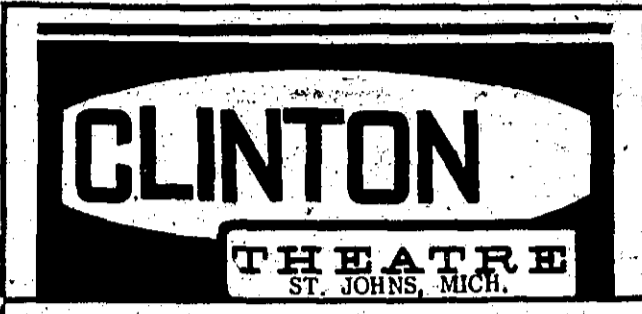
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Mr and Mrs Tony McKenney of 1361 W. Cutler Rd, DeWitt, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary with a Mass, Saturday, Feb 15, 5 pm at the Community of St Jude's Catholic Church, 801 N. Bridge St, DeWitt. An open house will follow at 1361 W. Cutler Rd. Mr and Mrs McKenney were married by Rev Father Joseph Malenowski at St Joseph Catholic Church, East Jordan, Mich, Feb 11, 1935. They have lived in the DeWitt area for the last 20 years. The event will be hosted by their children. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the celebration.

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BIRTHS

A boy, Joshua was born to Mr and Mrs Lee Schavey of Ottawa St St Johns, 1-26 at Sparrow Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs 14 ozs. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Lewis Schavey of US 27 St Johns and Mr and Mrs Porter Parks of 10335 Wacousta Rd, DeWitt. The mother is the former Sara Lee (Sally) Parks.

A boy, Samson Michael, was born to Mr and Mrs Michael Borjas of Tokyo Japan, Jan 4. He weighed 8 lbs. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs James Nusser. The mother is the former Patty Nusser.

45th anniversary in priesthood

A Mass and a dinner will be held in honor of the Rev Father Eugene R. Fox who is celebrating his 45th anniversary in the priesthood and 37 years of being the pastor of St John the Baptist Church, Hubbardston. A concelebrated noon Mass will be held Feb 9 with neighboring clergy and priests. Father James Cusack will deliver the address. After the service everyone is invited to attend the dinner which will be held at the parish hall.

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Silvers-Moldenhauer

Mrs Donald Silvers of 307 E. Gibbs, St Johns, announces the engagement of her daughter, Nancy, to Richard Moldenhauer, of 230 N. Clemons, Lansing. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Lewis Moldenhauer of 306 S. Scott Rd, St Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1970 graduate of St Johns High School and is employed by Dr Donald R. White, DDS. The prospective bridegroom is a 1970 graduate of St Johns High School and is presently a student at General Motors Institute, Flint. He is employed by Oldsmobile in Lansing. The couple plans a Sept 27 wedding.

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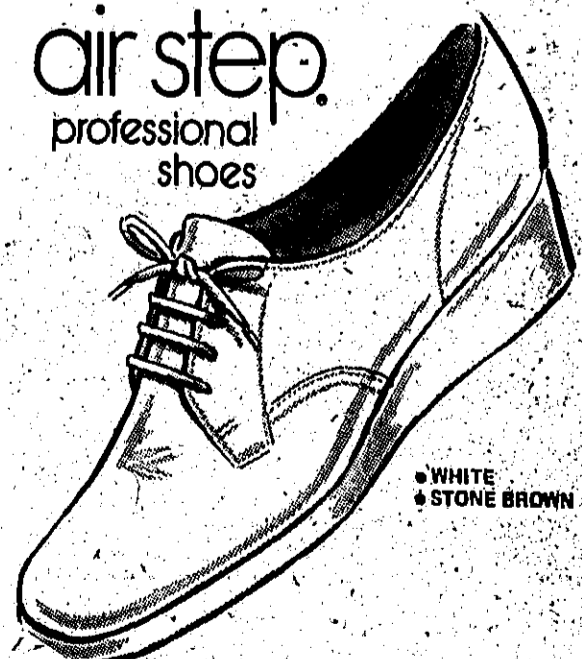
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Salon 581, 8 and 40 meets

Clinton County Salon of 581 of the 8/40 met for their January meeting at the home of Evangeline Caudy.

The salon has reached its quota in membership. The Child Welfare Chairman had received a letter of appreciation for the birthday remembrances which were sent to the National Jewish Hospital.

The state goal for scholarships is \$1500. The amount needed for a bed for the National Jewish Hospital is also \$1500.

Camp Onoki Benek, which is a camp for children who have cystic fibrosis and will be held in the summer will receive pledges from each salon in the state.

Winter engagements



Wawczyk-Williams



Mey-Hayner

Mr and Mrs Bernard Wawczyk of 3440 W. Jason Rd, DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Sue, to Mark Williams. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Howard Williams of 4215 W. Parks, St Johns.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Mey of 11461 W. River Dr, DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Halla Sue, to Larry Hayner. He is the son of Mr and Mrs William Hayner of 11517 River Dr, DeWitt.

The couple are graduates of St Johns High School. The bride-elect is employed by Oral Ceramics Arts, Lansing. The prospective bridegroom is employed by his father. A May 31 wedding is being planned.

The bride-elect is employed at Sparrow Hospital and the prospective bridegroom is employed by Michigan Beef. A May 10th wedding is being planned.

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Blue Star Mothers install new officers

The Blue Star Mothers Chapter 88 of St. Johns met at the Congregational Church Jan 28 with 17 present.

All chairmen gave their yearly reports.

The Chapter report was read by Dorothy Welsh and the President's report was read by Edna Eldred. Myrtle Tolles presented the Chapter with a scrapbook she had prepared with all events of the Chapter's progress during the year.

Nora Heibek was installing officer, and Sarah Ross installing Chaplain. The incoming officers were escorted to the altar by Myrtle Tolles.

The officers installed for 1975 were President Dorothy Welsh, 2nd Vice Anna Cole, Recording Secretary Alma Boak, Financial Secretary Pro Tem Jessie Finch, Treasurer Dorothy Steves, Chaplain Edna Eldred and Historian Myrtle Tolles.

Edna Eldred, the retiring president was presented her past presidents pin with 5 bars attached by Nora Heibek. A gift of money from the members was also presented to her by Myrtle Tolles.

Alma Boak won the mystery prize.

The president Dorothy Welsh announced that a membership drive will take place, any woman who has had a son or daughter in service are eligible to be a member. She also invites any woman interested in the work of the Blue Star Mothers to become an associate member and take part in all of the activities of the Chapter.

The committee for the Feb. 25th meeting are chairman Francis Halitsky, Vianna Bond and Billy Pierson.

After closing the meeting, the past presidents served homemade ice cream and cake, coffee for dessert.

Stewart-Wilson

Mr and Mrs Robert E. Stewart of 6210 W. Howe Road, DeWitt, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Marcia Kay to Michael Clair Wilson. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Clair Wilson of 3440 W. Chadwick Road, DeWitt.

presently working at Clinton National Bank. The prospective bridegroom is also a 1973 graduate of St Johns High. He is currently a student at MSU and working part-time at Jacklyn Steel Company, Lansing.

The bride-elect is a 1973 graduate of St Johns High and is

No wedding date has yet been set by the couple.

Fowler PTO schedules meeting

FOWLER-A meeting of the Fowler PTO will be held Monday, Feb 10, 7:30, at the Fowler High School Cafeteria.

The meeting will feature 2 speakers, a teacher speaking on

the remedial reading program, and E. Sheldon Markle from the United Appraisal Co., speaking on the county-wide re-appraisal. The public is invited to attend.

Fulton offers adult classes

Fulton Schools will offer classes for adults beginning the week of Feb. 17th. Red Cross first aid will be offered without charge except that participants will be required to purchase the paperback textbook.

Modern math for parents will be given as a service of the

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C.M. Rademacher
Village Clerk

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I am writing in behalf of "Right to Life" group. Most people probably saw full page ad in the last "Reminder". Many people say I don't believe in abortion. What can I do? We can always pray. As this is an amendment (proposed) it will be voted on by congress and not by the voters of Michigan. After the civil war the supreme court handed down "The Dred Scott Decision" and it was reversed by the voters. Make our letters short. Do not write for a group. Sign your name and wife separate as John Smith, Mary Smith.

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Women gymnasts defeat Perry for 1st victory

Women's gymnastics of St. Johns High made a big stride forward last week when the Redwings' dumped Perry in a dual meet, 70.75 to 63.10 for their 1st victory ever.

The Wings captured 4 of the 5 events in the meet, including a 3-place sweep of tumbling by a solid 6-point margin to sock away the meet in record style.

Among the records set was the final score - highest total in St. Johns' gymnastics history.

The win marked the 1st triumph for the Wings in 8 starts over 3 years. The 1st season of gymnastics was held on a club basis for girls. A boys team was added last year and both teams competed on an interscholastic level.

Freshman Lori Winsor added another record-setting feature to the big night against Perry by rolling up school record totals in her 2 individual victories.

Already a state qualifier in tumbling, Winsor earned a high mark of 7.8 and a low of 7.4 in that event for a 7.6 final average.

Her other record came when she scored a 6.7 and 6.5 in floor exercise for a 6.6, exceeding the 6.55 she already had in the Redwings record book.

Other St. Johns winners included Kelly Meyer, who

combined with Liz MacKinnon for a 1st and 3rd combination in vaulting, and Andrea Boyce, who did the same with MacKinnon in the uneven parallel bars.

Meyer won with a 3.4 and Boyce a 6.5.

Rhonda Davis notched a pair of 2nd place finishes, finishing behind Winsor with a 6.35 in tumbling and a 6.1 in floor exercise. The latter was a 2nd-place tie with Perry's Julian.

Carol Huard of St. Johns scored 4.6 in the difficult balance beam for a 2nd place just behind Perry's only victor, Ranshaw (4.85).

Robin Miller's 3rd place completed a Redwing sweep in tumbling - she scored a strong 6.25 to finish well ahead of Perry's top entrant.

St. Johns opened the meet with a 9.25 to 8.35 team victory in the vaulting event (Meyer-MacKinnon).

Boyce-MacKinnon headed a St. Johns uneven parallel bars team that outscored Perry 12.55 to 11.50.

The home club gained its only advantage in the next event, the beam, scoring 11.30 to St. Johns' 10.15, but the margin was not significant enough to turn the meet around.

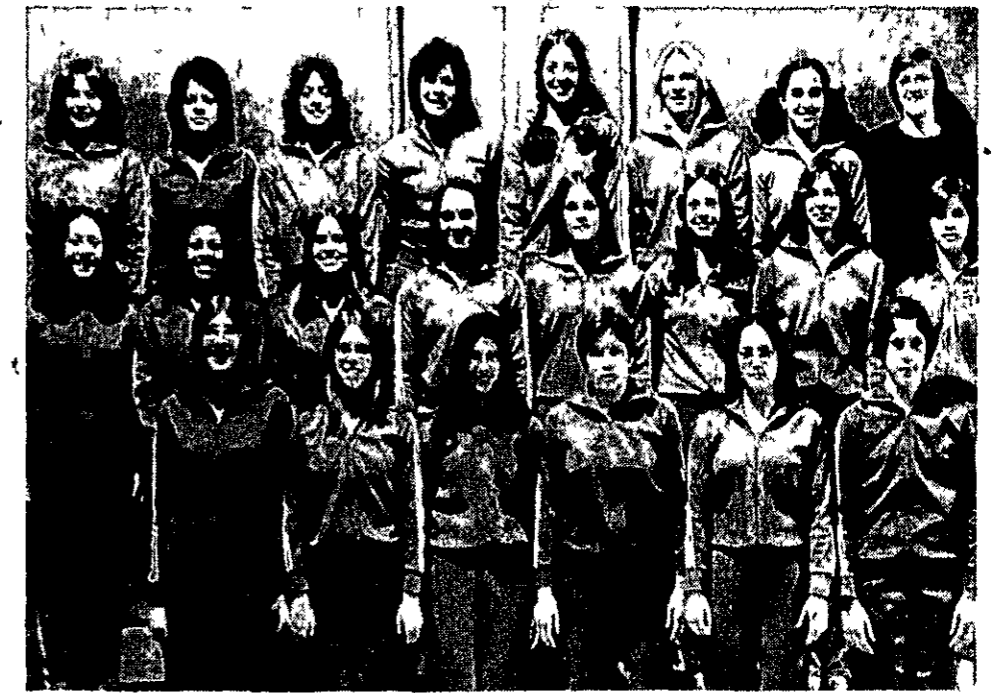
in floor-ex (18.60 to 17.70) before running away with the meet in the strong tumbling finish (20.20 to 14.25).

Other St. Johns school record holders include 2 active gymnasts - Nancy Duner (5.26) set

last season on the beam) and Liz MacKinnon (6.15 this year in uneven parallel bars) - and Betty Jolly, whose 1974 mark of 5.90 in the vaulting still stands.

For coaches Sue Cerny and

Beth Schrauben, the Perry win marked a rewarding milestone for the entire team. "It takes a lot of hard work and a long time to build a successful program in gymnastics," they concurred.



Current St. Johns High School girls gymnastics team includes, from left, front row: Robin Conrad, Stephanie Churches, Terri Lindow, Nancy Rogers, Kim Smith and Rhonda Davis. From left, 2nd row: Andrea Boyce, Mary Ellen Cardenas, Pauline Kissane, Jill Cook, Kelly McElroy, Suzy Hopko, Kelley Meyer. From left, back row: Lori Lashaway, Carol Huard, Marilyn Miller, Nancy Duner, Kim Tolson, LuAnn Heller, Elizabeth MacKinnon, Myra Ostrander manager-trainee. Missing is Lori Winsor. Coach .. are Sue Cerny, Beth Schrauben and John Furry.

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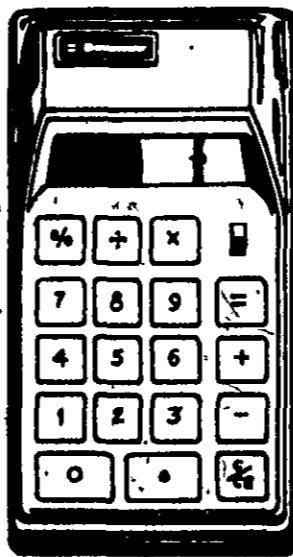
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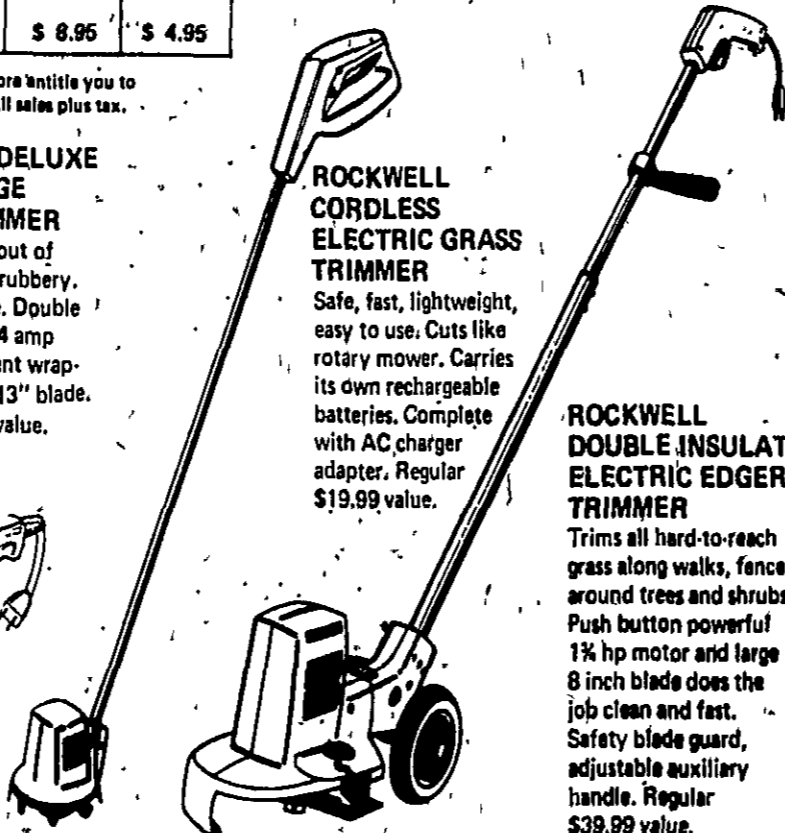


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SPORTS

St. Johns Redwings take on Grand Ledge

A pair of hopefuls for 3rd place in the West Central Conference basketball race will square off Friday when Grand Ledge invades St. Johns.

St. Johns went into Tuesday scrap against league-leading Alma seeking to snap a 2-game losing streak. The Redwings bore a 4-4 league mark, 6-6 overall, after losing last week to Okemos, 71-62.

Grand Ledge (4-5 and 5-9) was to meet Charlotte Tuesday.

Alma is in charge of the West Central with a perfect slate of 9 victories and no losses. But Waverly lurks within striking distance at 7-2. Each has 3 games remaining in the conference.

To ensure undisputed possession of the championship, Alma must win 2 of its trio, all of which are on the road. After St. Johns comes Ionia, and Waverly.

Waverly, meanwhile, goes to Charlotte Friday before hosting Alma in the big shoot Feb. 14. The Warriors finale is at Ionia. And if St. Johns or Grand

Ledge aren't careful, 3rd place could go to Ionia, which is 3-5 on the league schedule and 5-9 for the season. The Bulldogs, capable of the big game on occasion, are known as a "home team" and that's where they will meet both Alma and Waverly.

Waverly's away games are against Hastings (2-7 and 3-11) and Charlotte (1-7, 2-16).

The Redwings ran into one of the area's best clubs a week ago Tuesday when they traveled to Okemos.

Okemos, bounced from a loaded district tournament in its own gym last year by St. Johns (59-55), held the upper hand most of the way last week enroute to its 12th win in 14 starts.

The Chieftains found themselves in a tight game for the 1st period, holding just a 22-19 edge at the buzzer. It began to look as if the Redwings might seriously jeopardize Okemos' 5-game winning streak. No one has scored close to the Chieftains in 3 weeks.

But the hosts took advantage

of a Redwing scoring slump in the 2nd quarter to outscore the visitors 20-13 and take a 42-32 halftime lead.

The teams scored virtually even in the final 2 quarters.

St. Johns worked the Okemos lead down to 5 points at one time in the last period, but a pair of quick buckets put the Chieftains back in control for good.

Tim Fox provided one of few bright spots for the Wings in the loss by tossing in 12 field goals and all eight of his free throws for 32 points. But Carl Bashore was the only other Redwing in double figures with 10 points, and no one else scored more than 6.

The Chieftains, meanwhile, had 3 men in double figures, led by Dan Stolz, son of coach Stan Stolz. The junior Stolz notched 23 points, followed by Mike McKearney's 13 and the 12 of John Pudlner.

The victory was number 100 for Stolz as a coach. Okemos is 8-1 in the Capitol Circuit.

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Area basketball round-up

Area basketball teams are winding down into the final games of the season in 1975 and are preparing for the wrap-up of the season and the coming district tournaments.

Coming up Saturday night at St. Johns is the clash between Fowler and DeWitt. The game is being played at St. Johns to

acomodate the large crowd expected to view the CMAC clash. Fowler won Friday night in the last 30 seconds when Andy George pulled down a rebound and put in a bucket to defeat Potterville 64-62.

The last minute victory preserved Fowler's once beaten

record and they lead the CMAC with a 13-1 mark. Third place DeWitt held off challenger Fulton in a close contest 76-73.

With just 20 seconds left in the game, Fulton and DeWitt were tied 73-73. But, then Mike Ferguson hit on a field goal and Bob Wick hit a free throw to

give the Panthers a 3-point edge and the ball game. The Panthers are now 11-3 in the CMAC this season.

Pewamo-Westphalia became the victims of Bellevue who have only won 3 games this season.

Bellevue defeated the Pirates 58-52, pulling out the victory with 22 points in the final quarter. Pewamo - Westphalia taken on Fulton at Fulton Friday night.

In Mid-Michigan B action, Ovid-Elsie sailed past Coruna 85-61.

The Marauders scored 23 points in the 2d and 3d quarters to pace their offensive victory over Coruna.

Ovid-Elsie is 7-2 in the league and travel to St. Louis Friday night for a MMB contest. The Sharks have won just 2 MMB games this season.

Volleyball

Points	Score
Dry Dock'd	8
Osgood Funeral Home	8
Misarik Shell	6
City	5
Capitol Savings	4
Federal Mogul	4
Kroger	2
Post Office	0

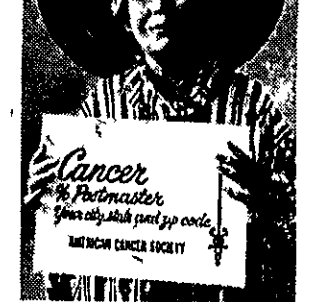
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Osgoods vs Dry Dock'd

8:30 Capitol Savings vs Federal Mogul

Misarik Shell vs City



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ORDINANCE NO. 273
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE V, ZONING AND PLANNING, CHAPTER 51, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS.

THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS:
That the Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Johns, and the Zoning Map of the City of St. Johns, forming a part thereof, shall be amended in the following respects:

Section 1. That the premises hereinafter described shall be rezoned from its present GC, General Commercial, to R-3, High Density Residential.

Section 2. That the description of the affected zoning reclassification is as follows:

That part of the NW 1/4 of Section 9, T7N, R2W, Bingham Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as: Beginning South 0 degs. 09'50" West 448.75 feet, thence South 89 degs. 49'29" East 261 feet to the point of beginning, thence South 685 feet, thence East 310 feet, thence North 685 feet, thence West 310 feet to the point of beginning.

Section 3. The City Commission has predicated the rezoning action upon recommendations of the St. Johns Planning Commission and upon the fulfillment by the developer of the following requirements, which requirements are to be met prior to the issuance of any building or occupancy permits:

(a) The legal descriptions of the rezoned parcel be reviewed and certified by the City Engineer.

(b) The design and capacity of the holding pond and sanitary holding tank be approved by the City Engineer and County Drain Commissioner. That the cost of the holding pond and sanitary holding tank and maintenance of said pond and tank be borne by the developer.

(c) That the pond will be fenced at the cost of the developer.

(d) That a written agreement and document will be entered

into between the developer and the City of St. Johns, to provide for the control of the valves to the storm water holding pond area and the valves to the sanitary holding tank. Said agreement is to grant permission to the City to operate these valves in case of emergency.

(e) The design and capacity of the sanitary sewer system shall be approved by the City Engineer and also by the Michigan, State Health Department, if required.

(f) The water services and the plan for acquisition of the water services to the development will be approved by the City Engineer and the State Fire Marshall to assure the project has adequate water pressure in case of fire.

(g) A written agreement shall be entered between the developer and the City of St.

Johns, limiting the occupancy to senior citizens (people 55 and over).

Section 4. Except as herein provided, the Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Johns shall stand as first enacted or otherwise amended.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect 20 days after its passage.

PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD THE 13 DAY OF JANUARY, A.D., 1975.

ADOPTION OF THE ABOVE ORDINANCE WAS MOVED BY COMMISSIONER Wilcox and SUPPORTED BY COMMISSIONER Hannah.

YEAS: Commissioners Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner

NAYS: Commissioners None
THE ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED ADOPTED.
Roy Ebert, Mayor
F. Bruce Wood, Clerk 41-1

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General Fund Total Revenue	\$126,105.00
Budgeted Expenditures for 1975	\$125,842.00
Estimated Water Revenue	\$ 23,000.00
Estimated Water Disbursements	\$ 22,906.00
Estimated Sewer Revenue	\$ 37,480.00
Estimated Sewer Disbursements	\$ 37,372.00
Anticipated Major Street Revenue	\$ 23,647.67
Major Street Disbursements	\$ 23,212.00
Local Street Revenue	\$ 21,743.75
Local Street Disbursements	\$ 20,990.50
Estimated Federal Revenue Sharing	\$ 15,700.00

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Clinton area obituaries

Marian H. Gute

Funeral services were held Feb 5, 1:30 pm, for Marian H. Gute, 71, who died Jan 31 at St Petersburg Fla. The Rev Claude Ridley officiated at the service held at Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Home, Ovid.

Mrs Gute was born Sept 9, 1903, in Ovid, the daughter of Edward J. and Jennie Van Dyne. In Laingsburg, July 5, 1925 she and Edward Gute were married. Mrs Gute was a school teacher for 37 years.

Surviving her are: her husband, Edward; 1 brother Edward Van Dyne of Williamsburg; 4 sisters Mrs Lynn Warren of Punta Gorda, Fla, Mrs Howard Woodruff and Mrs Floyd Eccleston, both of Mt Pleasant; Mrs Donald Gute of West Lafayette, Ohio. Interment is in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Marie A. Barnes

The Rev Father Raymond Goehring officiated at the 10:30 am service held for Marie A. Barnes, who died at Sparrow Hospital after a long illness. She was 38-years-old.

The service was held at St Joseph Catholic Church, Feb 1

with interment at St Mary's Cemetery, Westphalia.

Mrs Barnes was born in Clinton County May 28, 1836, the daughter of Anthony and Martha Thelen Schaefer. She lived all of her life in the St Johns area, where she was a housewife. She lived at 112 S. Morton St Johns, at the time of her death. She was a member of St Joseph Catholic Church.

Surviving Mrs Barnes are 3 daughters, Annette, Patricia, Sharon all at home; 3 sons, Dan, Paul, Kevin, all at home; her parents Mr and Mrs Anthony Schaefer of Westphalia.

Lucile B. Chant

Lucile B. Chant, Rt 2, 4035 W. Jason Rd, St Johns, died Jan 31 at Rivard Nursing Home after a long illness. She was 74-years-old.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb 3, at Osgood Funeral Home. The Rev Jeff Webb officiated at the 1:30 pm service. Interment was in DeWitt Cemetery.

Mrs Chant was born in Maple Rapids, Nov 29, 1900, the daughter of LeRoy and Mary Sowie Forbis. She had nurse's training at the Heart Clinic in St Johns. A life long resident of St Johns, Mrs Chant practiced nursing in St Johns for over 40 years.

In Clinton County on Sept 29, 1919, she and Raymond Chant were married. Mrs Chant was a member of the Practical Nurses Assn, Lansing.

Surviving Mrs Chant are her husband, Raymond; 2 daughters, Mrs William Ashenfelter of rural St Johns, Mrs B.J. Deshotel of Biloxi, Miss; 1 son, Lee of rural St Johns; 1 sister Mrs Mary E. Davis of Jackson; 10 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren.

John Byrnes

A rosary was said at Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Home, Sunday Feb 2, for John Byrnes, who died Feb 1 at Memorial Hospital. He was 85-years-old.

A funeral service was held Monday, Feb 3, 11 am, at Holy Family Catholic Church, the father Joseph Aubin officiating. Interment was in Mt Olivet Cemetery.

Mr Byrnes was born the son of Michael and Mary Byrnes in Shiawassee County, March 11, 1889. He resided in Shiawassee

County most of his life, coming to Ovid in 1962. He lived at 110 E. Clinton St, Ovid. Mr Byrnes was never married.

He was a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church and was a construction worker during his life. Surviving are nieces and nephews.

William Daniher

Funeral services were held Jan 17 at Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc, for Ovid resident William Daniher who died Jan 14 at Ingham Medical Hospital after a short illness. He was 67-years-old.

The Father Joseph Aubin officiated at the 2:30 pm service. Interment was in Fairfield cemetery.

Mr Daniher was born in LaSalle County, Ill, Jan 3, 1908, the son of William and Elizabeth Daniher. He attended schools in Ransom, Ill, and Carland, Mich. He came to Carland in 1919 and lived the last 31 years in Ovid. He lived at 210 E. Elm St, Ovid.

In Owosso, Jan 21, 1927, Mr Daniher and Beulah Jackson were married. Mr Daniher worked for Oldsmobile Plant 3 for 24 years. He retired in 1971.

Surviving Mr Daniher are his wife, Beulah; 3 daughters, Mrs June Clock of Sheridan, Mrs Nadine Hurst of St Johns, Mrs Patricia Serviss of Ovid; 4 sons Glen William of Owosso, Robert L. of Perry, James Michael of Lansing, Lee Richard of California; 17 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; 1 sister Mrs Irene Boyle of Amboy, Ill.

Rolan W. Sleight

Funeral services were held Jan 17 at the First Congregational Church, St Johns, for Rolan W. Sleight who died Jan 14 at Clinton Memorial Hospital after a long illness. He was 81 years old. The Rev Averill Carson officiated at the 1:30 pm service.

Mr Sleight was born the son of James D. and Louisa Reed Sleight in Victor Twp, April 2, 1893. He attended Cedar Lake School, St Johns High School and Michigan Agricultural College in 1915.

Mr Sleight spent his life in Victor Township until moving to St Johns in 1953. He lived at 812 Park Ave, St Johns.

In 1916 in East Lansing, Mr Sleight was married to Bernice Beckwith who preceded him in death in 1970. In St Johns 1971, he married Norene Rotter. Mr Sleight was a member of the First Congregational Church, St Johns Lions Club, F.&A.M. of Laingsburg and was active in the Michigan State Alumni Assn.

He was the district manager for State Farm Insurance Co for 37 years before retiring in 1964.

Surviving are his wife, Norene, St Johns; 3 sons Norman Sleight of Newark, Ohio, Justin L. Sleight, M.D., of Lansing, Stuart D. Sleight, DVM, of East Lansing; 10 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; 2 step-sons.

Friends desiring may make contributions to the Memorial Fund at the First Congregational Church in Mr Sleight's name. Interment was in Reed Cemetery.

Liaison to visit

Congressman Elford A. Cederberg's liaison man, Ronald W. Stolz, will be visiting the Clinton County Courthouse in St Johns Monday, Feb 3 from 11 am to 12 noon.

Cederberg reminds those who might have a problem with a federal agency to bring along any documents that might help to identify his case to Stolz.

Fowler

Many attended the open house of Mr and Mrs Cyris Waldron 50th wedding anniversary Sunday at St Johns.

Mr and Mrs Leon Schafer, Mrs Harold Thelen and Mrs Marian Schafer of Lansing

visited Mr and Mrs Jerome Schafer and family on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Richard Boak of St Johns were Tuesday afternoon visitors and supper guests of Mrs Lula Boak.

Mr and Mrs David Mackey of Lansing were Sunday visitors of Mrs Opal Miller.

Mrs Lula Boak was a dinner guest on Sunday of Mr and Mrs Carl Boak of St Johns. Other guests were Mr and Mrs Cecil Boak.

Mrs Tom Feldpausch visited Mrs Lula Boak Tuesday evening.

Junior Symphony plans benefit concert Feb 11

LANSING -- The Lansing Junior Symphony will conduct a benefit concert Feb 11 at C.W. Otto Junior High School in Lansing.

The concert begins at 7 pm. The school is about 1 mile south of the Lansing city limits on the west side of US-27.

Performing will be junior and

senior high school students from St Johns, Lansing, East Lansing, and Okemos.

Tickets are \$1.50 per person or \$3 per family.

Receives probation

ST JOHNS -- Sue Elaine Jones, 18, 108 1/2 S. Butler, Lansing, was sentenced to 2 years probation by Circuit Court Judge Leo W. Corkin, Monday, Jan 27 after pleading guilty to attempted larceny.

The judge ordered her to pay costs of \$100 at \$10 per month and \$10 restitution. A fox belt was allegedly stolen from 9401 S. Airport Rd, Olive Twp, Nov 27, 1974.

Receives sentence

ST JOHNS -- Timothy Jones, 18, 108 1/2 S. Butler, Lansing, was sentenced to 2 years probation with the first 60 days to be spent in jail by Circuit Court Judge Leo W. Corkin Monday, Jan 27.

Jones pled guilty to larceny of a building. The judge ordered him to pay \$100 costs in \$10 per month installments and \$10 restitution when released from jail.

Goes to prison

ST JOHNS -- Circuit Court Judge Leo W. Corkin sentenced Jack Edward Wood, 30, to 2 1/2-10 years in prison after he pleaded guilty to breaking and entering an unoccupied building.

Wood, 721 Merrill St, Lansing, was on probation at the time of the alleged offense which occurred at 4619 E. Alward Rd, Victor Twp Oct 10, 1974.

BOWLING

NIGHT HAWK	W	L
McKenzies	38	22
Becks	38	22
Egg Station	37 1/2	22 1/2
G and I	37	23
Zeebs	35	25
Dry Dock	33	27
Legion	33	27
Randolph	27	33
Coca Cola	27	33
Hettler's	25	35
St Johns Oil	16	44
Masarik Shell	13 1/2	46 1/2
Hi Team Series, Legion 2478;		
Hi Team Game, Dry Dock 873;		
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State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON.

Estate of ELSIE EMMA DAVIS, M.I. File No 15982.

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 Neil Davis, Guardian, for allowance of his final account and all previous accounts and discharge of said Guardian.

Dated: January 28, 1975

Neil Davis
 Petitioner
 872 Ironwood
 Grand Rapids, MI 49506
 Attorney for Petitioner:
 Walker & Moore
 117 E. Walker
 St Johns, Mich 48879
 Phone 517-224-3241

Notice is hereby given that E.J. Werner Post No. 3733 V.F.W. located at 128 N. Maple St. Fowler, Michigan 48835 has applied to the Mich. Liquor Commission for its renewal of its club license. And that it is the intent of the Liquor Control Commission to grant said license. Upon expiration of the present license. Dated Feb. 5, 1975 41-1

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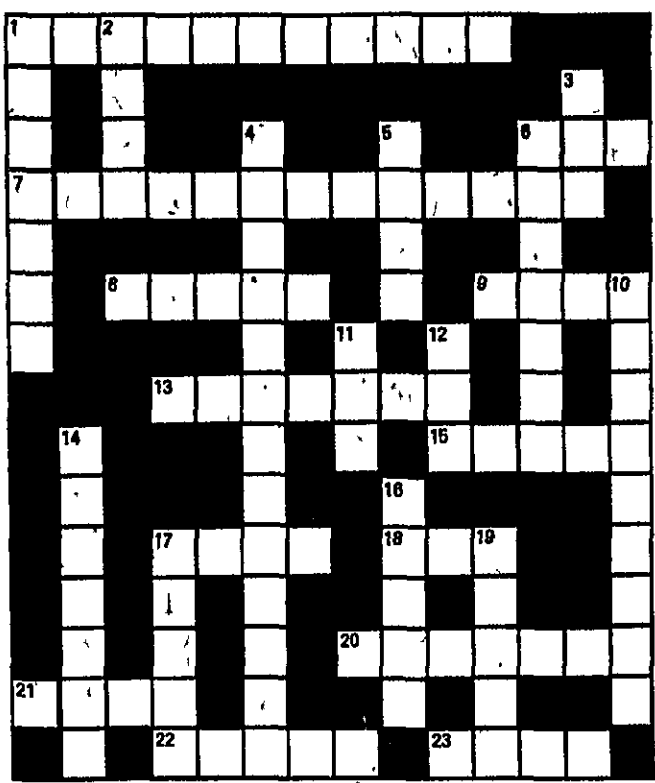
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ACROSS

1. The process of water loss from the soil to the air.
6. A farm animal.
7. The process of water depositing particles.
8. The condition of the soil surface as it relates to plant growth.
9. A type of animal important in wildlife management (class aves).
13. The process of mixing the upper 8-10 inches of soil.
15. The Germanic god of thunder.
17. A partially decomposed organic soil.
18. Good soil structure allows water and _____ to move through the soil.
20. What the amount of sand, silt, and clay determine.
21. Clay, clay loam, silty clay loam are all _____ textured soils.
22. Pine trees usually grow best on _____ soils.
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DOWN

1. Uncontrolled soil loss by wind and water.
2. An _____ soil requires liming material to raise pH.
3. An electrically charged particle.
4. The process of nutrient application.



5. "Light" textured soil.
6. An individual layer of soil.
10. Soil organic matter normally _____ with depth.
11. A cemented or compacted layer in the soil.
12. A natural soil aggregate.
14. _____ limit: the minimum moisture content at which the soil can be puddled.
16. Michigan receives about 32 inches per year in various forms.
17. Soil openings used for gas and water conveyance.
19. The carbon nitrogen _____ can be very important in crop management.

CHECK WITH THE CLINTON COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT OFFICE. THEY HAVE THE ANSWERS TO YOUR PROBLEMS.

Answers to puzzle on page 11B

Francis Spaniola discusses soil conservation legislation

One of the most important new public acts in many years in the area of farmland/open land preservation came out of the last session of the Legislature. Popularly known as the "greenbelt bill," it provides for property tax relief for farmland and certain types of open-space lands. Its purpose is to establish a system to allow agricultural lands, pressured by development and assessment increases, to remain in agricultural use by providing a tax break for the farmer. It sets up a program whereby the farmer can make an agreement with the state to keep the land in agricultural use for 10 years. Under this agreement, the farmer would then be able to take a tax credit for the amount of his property taxes that exceed seven per cent of his household income. The program is renewable at the end of the 10 years. The law also makes provisions for such non-farm open-space lands as historic sites, riverfront lands subject to the state's Natural and Scenic

Rivers Act, Great Lakes shoreline management areas, and any other open-space land approved by the local governing body which would conserve natural or scenic resources. One public act strengthens state protection of endangered species of wildlife to make it more enforceable and to qualify Michigan for matching federal funds. Another new law establishes a program to help fund wildlife research and habitat improvement or non-game animals through the sale of the Department of Natural Resources of stamps, decals or other items to those who would like to contribute. The Governor vetoed one bill passed by the Legislature to require registration of off-road vehicles for the first time, and restrict their operation on public lands for purposes of safety and consideration of others. It is planned to reintroduce the bill this session with changes which will meet the objections of the Governor. Also in the last session, the Legislature approved a bill to expand the Natural Resources Commission for five to seven

members to provide for more public representation on the commission. In the area of agriculture, a bill was approved and signed into law to provide for indemnity payments for farmers who lost livestock because of contaminated feed. Also introduced late in the year, but not enacted into law, was a bill which would require state regulation of the sales and distribution of commercial feeds. That bill will probably be reintroduced this session. Another bill that died in committee would establish a State Agricultural Environmental Review Board which would study and approve environmental rules affecting agriculture. It is likely that the bill will be reintroduced this year. There is sure to be another push this year for legislation which would provide for a statewide, state-coordinated land use planning program. This proposal, though not passed last year, underwent serious consideration.

A wet tale -- with a wag at the end

Tim was just your ordinary woodchuck, living in Willow Branch township, Seepage county. He worked as an excavator in Crooked Root, 6 miles to the north, and saved weekly for a new home. Lilly, Tim's wife, and his son Ralph, were anxious to move to

a new burrow. No more living in a duplex, with noisy neighbors, or crowded conditions. At last they would have their own "split level" complete, with all the latest conveniences, including dishwasher, garbage disposal, three baths, and wall to wall carpeting.

Tim and Lilly had set out to choose a scenic site in mid-summer the year before. Lots were in higher demand than ever and building materials were hard to find. Land prices were soaring, and they were getting desperate. Then—the big break came, Uncle Willy, who

was slowing down a bit, decided to sell some acreage near Halls creek.

Lilly and Ralph close behind. The walk into town was uphill and especially tiring due to the emotional strain. Passing the dentist and hardware store, Tim wished he had a toothache or broken spade rather than a flooded home.

No questions asked. The deal was made, deed drawn up, and construction began. Upon moving into their new home, all efforts were turned towards storing food for the long winter. An adequate food supply was soon collected, and Tim worked evenings in the den, while Lilly cooked, and Ralph played with his new buddies. A fire blazed in the hearth and acorns simmered on the stove, as Tim and his family rested during the cold weather. Winter slowly passed and the robins returned to Willow Branch township. Soon Tim would be working overtime and Ralph would be out of school. Spring came suddenly, with explosive amounts of melt water. The burrows' entrance was deep with mud. The food stored in the basement was ruined. The septic system backed up and Halls creek threatened to carry away their home.

Tim got stuck in the drive, lost an overshoe, and tracked mud into the kitchen. Grimly, he greeted his sobbing wife and bewildered son. Tim and Lilly moved upstairs to discuss the disaster and both agreed that they needed help. But where to turn? Uncle Willy had gone to that big burrow in the sky, the telephone no longer worked, and the truck was stuck. "On Shank's Mare," Tim headed for Crooked Root, with

He passed the Crooked Root Printing Company and noticed Charlie hoisting bails of paper into a truck. Seeing the word "Soil," Tim paused, and hopefully grabbed one of the books. Opening it, he found maps, lines, and lettered symbols. He located his land on the Soil Map, and tied the proper map symbol to the soil information in the report. A brief description of Tim's soil caught his eye: "Naturally poorly drained soils that developed in clayey deposits on old lake beds. These soils are not extensive in this county. They are fertile soils, which warm slowly in the spring, and require artificial drainage for most crops. Because of wetness, flooding, and slow permeability these soils have severe limitations for most non-farm uses."

"If I had only known, if I had only checked," sighed Tim, as he turned towards home determined to make the best of a bad situation. DONT YOU get stuck in the mud! Tramp right on down to your Soil Conservation District office. With soil survey information, it's easy to avoid such problems. You can bet your potato, that Tim used the soil survey before he relocated his burrow.

Tile drainage -- worth the cost?

By Orville Beachler
Soil Conservation Technician

It costs a minimum of \$200 per acre to install tile drainage every four rods in poorly drained soils. Can this cost be justified?

Drained soils warm up before wet soils. Warm soils promotes bacteria activity. This effects the rate of release of plant food and growth of plants. Warm soils can be planted earlier, seeds germinate quicker and a longer growing season results. Research shows that expected corn yields drop at least a bushel a day when planted after the middle of May in this area. The high cost of fertilizer, seed, lime and fuel makes it

imperative that farmers get the maximum return for their investment and time. Poorly drained soils are a poor risk for this investment.

The accompanying photo shows contractor Rob Maynard installing 4" plastic tubing on the Joe Houska, Jr farm in Duplain Twp.

Joe asked the Soil Conservation Service for assistance in draining his 180 acre farm. A complete tile system was designed by SCS technicians, and Joe started installing the system in 1973. Joe says that his tile has already started paying for itself with increased crop yields.

Farmers have the choice of

installing either clay tile or plastic tubing for underground drainage. Plastic tubing has the benefit of being light and easily installed, but it has the disadvantage of having less capacity per inch of diameter than clay tile because of the corrugations in the wall of the tubing. Plastic tubing carries about 25% less water than clay tile the same size. For instance, 6" clay tile will drain 13 acres, while plastic tubing on the same "grade" or slope will drain only 9.5 acres.

Whether you use plastic or clay, tiling pays. If you would like assistance in planning a drainage system for your farm, contact the Clinton County Soil Conservation District office in St Johns.



By Mrs Thelma Woodbury

Mr and Mrs Douglas Hulbert and family were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr and Mrs Howard Brummet of Laingsburg. Mr and Mrs Lloyd Lewis and Mr and Mrs Leon Lewis are

spending several days vacationing in Florida.

Kimberly and Kelly Vanhorn spent the weekend in Riverdale with Mr and Mrs David VanHorn.

Wacousta

Wacousta General Store is open again for business, under the management of Mr and Mrs Norman Ellis.

Wacousta Circle will meet Thursday for a 12:30 luncheon at Mrs Kay Fitzgerald's on Jon Scott Drive.

Public fish dinner will be served at the Wacousta Masonic Temple Friday, Feb 14 starting at 4:30 pm. The M.W.S. will have a bake sale.

The old flu bug has been an unwanted guest in several homes in our community.

A good crowd attended the Wacousta Masonic Lodge Card party. Members and friends attended Thursday evening at the Temple.

The Breakfast Club has lunch last Tuesday at the Ice Box in Grand Lodge.

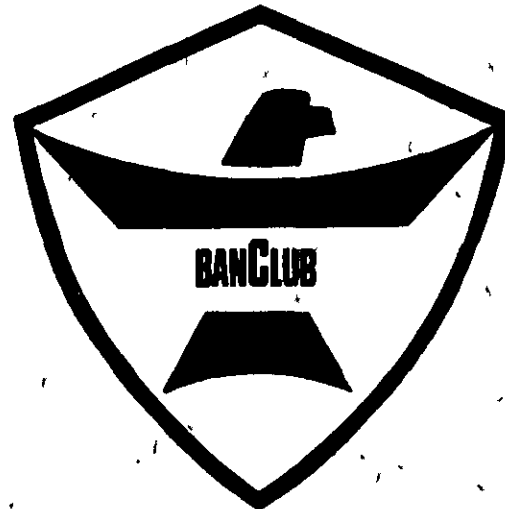
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Action results from editorial

EDITOR'S NOTE: Many times editorial writers feel as if they're "blowing in the wind" when they write editorials urging action of some sort or another.

Therefore, we found it particularly encouraging recently to find that a County News editorial received a positive and enthusiastic response.

Following is a letter from J.D. Robinson, now of Zephyrhills, Fla. His forceful action is to be commended. We might add that it probably could be expected of someone living in a town by the name of "Zephyrhills."

My wife, Erma found a few places where it could be used and the hole in the awning has been patched and a few other things that I had planned when I got a "Round Tuit." I realize that with Michigan weather being what it is that it would not have the effect there that it has here, but with the sunny weather, and temperatures in the high 70's & low 80's there is no excuse for not getting a "Round Tuit."

About your 'Round Tuit'

Dear Editor:

I am wondering if your "Round Tuit" editorial is having the effect at home that it has had in the mobile home park in Florida where we have our trailer. After reading it, I showed it to Kathryn & Harry, our neighbors across the street. Kathryn seemed real interested and said "There are some curtain rods that need attention when Harry gets 'a Round Tuit' She said she would like a copy, so — not realizing that my reaching effects, I went to the post office and had a copy made

for her and one for Frances Callahan who had also shown interest. In less than half an hour, Harry was working on the curtain rods. The next morning he was painting the front of his trailer. The day after that he had a neighbor helping him repair the aluminum cover to his patio, and threatening to destroy the copy. Mrs Callahan lives over on the other side of the Court and I have not checked with Mr Callahan as to how the copy has affected his life.

Sincerely,
J.D. Robinson

It's tax time

Unemployed can speed tax returns

(This is the first of a series of six articles on 1974 Federal and State Income Tax preparation from The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants)

UNEMPLOYED CAN SPEED TAX RETURNS
Each year, through excessive withholding, a great number of taxpayers overpay their income taxes. Therefore, when return filing time comes around, they are in line for a refund rather than additional payment. This year, the depressed economy has placed many additional Americans in this category - those who were out of work for at least a portion of 1974. During the time they were working, taxes were withheld at a rate based on the assumption that the taxpayer would be earning the same incomes all year, which proved not to be the case.

How can those with refunds coming get the money Uncle Sam owes them, without delay? The only way, according to The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, is to file income tax returns early. Employers have until January 31 to send W-2 forms stating wage, tax and social security information to employees; those who were laid off with little likelihood of being rehired before the end of the year should have received their W-2s no later than 30 days after they received their final wages. A person whose W-2 forms could be delayed until as late as January 31 might consider preparing the tax return in advance, using data from his paycheck stubs, and having the return ready to mail as soon as the W-2 arrives. A person unemployed from a date prior to the end of the year should, of course, have received



his W-2 and will have been able to file sooner.

The 30-day and January 31 deadlines for delivery of W-2's are the maximums allowed. The Internal Revenue Service urges employers not to wait until the last minute, and there is nothing to prevent an employee from seconding that motion by asking a present or former employer to speed up the W-2 as a personal favor.

Those with moderate incomes sometimes fail to file tax returns because they know the full tax on what they earned has been paid. They overlook the fact that any overwithholding will not be refunded unless they send in a return.

Does the receipt of unemployment benefits, welfare payments and food stamps affect one's tax liability. It does not; these are nontaxable forms of income.



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Back Through the Years



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

ONE YEAR AGO

Feb 7, 1974
The Board of Trustees of the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund has announced the reappointment of Dr. Sherwood Russell, 210 E. Walker, St. Johns, to continue serving on the Clinton County Veterans Trust Fund Committee, as the American Legion representative for a term ending December 31, 1976.

Dr. Eugene Friesen, director of the Ingham Medical Hospital Community Mental Health Center, has resigned his post to enter private practice in Arizona.

Contributions to the Mother's March on Birth Defects totaled \$1,277.95 in the St. Johns area. One subject has been arrested and the investigation is continuing in the recent larceny of 6700 gallons of gasoline in DeWitt township.

Clinton Memorial Hospital has been re-accredited by the Joint Commission and Accreditation of Hospitals (JCAH) according to Paul E. McNamara.

St. Johns Fire Chief Clare Maier recently presented his annual report to the City Commission showing the department made a total of 64 runs during 1973.

A strong display of resident protest against a planned overnight camping area at Bill-A-Don Motel on M 78 has convinced the Bath Twp Board that the project is a bad idea.

TEN YEARS AGO
Feb 4, 1965
Clinton County purchases of series E and H savings bonds amounted to \$247,953 in 1964. It was announced by Ink White, county US savings bond chairman.

Clinton County sheriff's officers are continuing an investigation of a burglary Friday night at the Finkbeiner's Pharmacy at Fowler. Over \$100 was taken in addition to some merchandise.

The first robin seen in the St. Johns area this year was reported last Wednesday by Mrs. Robert Sodman, 303 W. Lincoln Street, who sighted it sitting, out of its element, on a pile of snow. Whether it decided

to stay or go back south was not known.

Marshall School District voters approved the sale of the half-acre of school property in a special election last Thursday. The vote was 16 yes and 12 no, with one ballot being voided because it was defaced.

Edgar C. Stoddard, 72, of Rt 1, Fowler, became Clinton County's second traffic victim of 1965 when he died at the scene of a one-car crash last Tuesday evening on Hubbardston Road.

One hundred grave markers for the graves of Clinton County war veterans are being made in St. Johns in a plan of the St. Johns American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars to mark the graves of all county veterans.

25 YEARS AGO

Feb 3, 1950
Jerome Satters, 23, of St. Johns was instantly killed at about 11:30 pm Wednesday when the automobile he was driving hit a concrete abutment on Krepp Road, three miles north of M-21.

Officers this week issued a warning to Clinton County implement dealers to keep a close check on farm implements that are stored outside around their buildings.

A blaze believed to have been caused by combustion in the attic inflicted heavy damage on the house owned by Ray Treaster at 204 S. Ottawa Street in St. Johns, Friday at about 10:30 pm. Prompt action by the St. Johns fire department checked the flames before the dwelling could be destroyed.

St. Johns and Clinton County Boy Scouts will mark the 40th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America next week from Feb 6 through Feb 12. The anniversary will be celebrated in every city and town and most villages and hamlets throughout the nation and its territories by 2,300,000 boys and adult leaders.

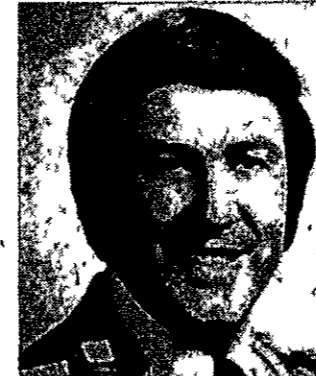
The US Department of Agriculture is offering to buy certain smoked pork products in an effort to maintain hog prices as required by law at 90 per cent of parity, according to chairman George W. Kridner of the Clinton County PMA Committee.

Announce appointment of Theron Messer

GRAND RAPIDS - Former St. Johns resident, Theron O. Messer, now of Grand Rapids, has been appointed to the position of senior vice president, director of sales as of Jan. 1, 1975, by the Westamerica Financial Corp. (WFC), a subsidiary of Piedmont Management Co.

Messer joined Westamerica in 1968, and during his tenure with the company, has served as regional manager, marketing vice president, and most recently, area vice president for corporate regions located in the great lakes area.

Messer will be based in Westamerica's executive offices, located in Denver, Colorado. In his new position, he



will be assisting WFC regional offices in sales training, product knowledge and field back-up. Messer and his wife, Wenda, have three children: Lynette 13, Jeffrey 11 and Shelley 9. Theron is the son of the late Donald and Lois Messer of Fowler and Wenda's parents are Ernest and Gladys Baker of St. Johns.

The Messer family will be leaving for their new home in Lakewood, Colorado February 21.



A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

Sigh... oh, what should I devote these few inches of space to this week? Well, I think I'll just start out and see where it takes me. You can follow along and get off where you please.

Let's see. Oh yes, I should mention something about an item I wrote about a few weeks ago.

I related the story of a St. Johns gentleman who, while out west, stopped to buy a bucket of chicken for the family to eat in the car. If you remember, he left it on top of the car and, the next thing you know, he had Kentucky Flying Chicken.

Well, it seems he's been getting a lot of phone calls about and, quite honestly, is getting a bit weary of the "funnin'." This is just to say that maybe "enough's enough, already!" However, if you care to call or write to apologize for the teasing, he might appreciate it.

This week's Will Power Award goes to Bruce Wood, Wood, the city assessor, claims he hasn't smoked in 2 weeks. I congratulate him and to help him on the way; I think it would be nice for anyone catching him sneaking a smoke to let me know about it. I will then post notices in City Hall that the award is to be revoked.

I asked a question in this column Jan 29 and I received an answer. Following is a letter received from Ed McDowell of Andy's IGA in St. Johns: "In

reference to your question in the Jan 29 issue of the County News, 'Why does 2% milk cost the same as homogenized milk?' The wholesale cost of 2% milk and regular milk is the same." I guess the next question is: Why is the wholesale price the same?

QUOTE TIME: Will Rogers once said "Live that you wouldn't be ashamed to sell the family parrot to the town gossip." And here's one by Mark Twain: "I have little respect for a man who doesn't have the imagination to spell a word more than 1 way."

The following was published in the most recent edition of the national newspaper industry magazine Editor and Publisher:

ALL THE NEWS THAT'S FIT TO EAT—Right there in the "Off the record" column of the Detroit News is a report that the Associated Press office got a request from the news director of a Mt Pleasant radio station asking for a resend of the day's weather forecast. AP asked why, and the news director said he'd rather say—but if they had to know, "Well, my disc jockey ate the first one."

Further explanation revealed that the DJ was making a ham sandwich while talking on the air and didn't notice he had slapped the weather in with the bread, mustard, and ham. The News head for the paragraph: "Forecast: dyspepsia."

"If It Fitz . . .

TV's shuffling success

Editor, Lapeer County Press

"By Jim Fitzgerald



John Kelly is right. I'm green. Kelly is co-anchor man for TV Channel 7 news in Detroit. He gave a \$300 speech in my hometown the other night, and he explained why TV newscasters are so often criticized by newspaper writers. "They're jealous," he said.

Kelly was accompanied by his new wife, Marilyn Turner, the gorgeous blonde who also works for Channel 7. She forecasts the weather and she couldn't depress me if she predicted a Sunday tornado in the western half of my skull. But she does depress me considerably everytime she wears a pantsuit.

MISS TURNER is the reason I heard my first banquet speech in 10 years. Usually I disappear with the salad plates. But I figured correctly there was no way Kelly could bore me while I was looking at his wife.

However, Miss Turner is not why I am jealous of Kelly. True, she is a girl-watcher's delight. But I don't think I could sustain a lasting relationship with a woman who makes her living sticking squalls and clouds on a big map. I would be afraid she might stick descriptive labels on everything and I would have to read her forehead before turning on my high pressure system.

The truth is, I'm jealous of all anchor men, no matter what their wives look like. I envy them their incredible ability to make it appear the fate of the world depends upon how they shuffle papers.

Walter Cronkite is my favorite. When his program begins every evening, he is holding several sheets of 8x10 paper. He grips them firmly in the center and sharply joggles the lower 8-inch edge against the top of his desk. On big news

nights, he also raps a 10-inch edge on the desk. During the Cuban crisis, he was seen to joggle all 4 edges — without once looking at the desk or the paper.

WALTER LOOKS to his right or to his left, depending on the political situation at that moment. (When Goldwater was campaigning for President, Cronkite drove to New Jersey via Belgium to avoid making a right turn.) By his concerned expression, you know he is not glancing around frivolously. There are world-shaking occurrences just beyond camera range, where the Arabs and the Jews are separated only by a water cooler.

What with all this important shuffling and frowning to do, it is not surprising that Walter forgets he is an anchor man. His program has started at the same time for 20 years, but every night it still catches him unaware. Every night he gets so engrossed in his shuffling he doesn't notice 6 million people are watching him. America must clear its throat to get his attention.

Then Walter says hello and switches you to Washington or Tel Aviv. The news he hardly reappears until the close of the show when, once again he is so conscientiously joggling those papers he has forgotten he's on TV.

Cronkite is reportedly paid over \$200,000 a year for arranging sheets of paper into neat piles while an awed nation watches.

WHERE I WORK, the pay is \$2.10 an hour for joggling entire newspapers into piles that John Kelly couldn't lift. Onward and Upward, jealousy.

87th DISTRICT REPORT BY

Francis Spaniola

Many potential government leaders drop out of politics because of confusion about campaign laws. Many candidates for public office have been embarrassed by their ignorance of statutes regulating elections. An innocent error sometimes gives voters the mistaken impression that the candidate was guilty of playing underhanded games. Candidates for office in local government have often found themselves looking like fools or crooks because they didn't know the procedures for filing.

As a result, a dedicated public servant who has been stung through up his hands and cries, "Why run for office? I'm just trying to help the community, and I end up with egg on my face."

To help alleviate this problem, I have introduced a bill (HB 4186) which would require the Secretary of State's Office to prepare a checklist which enumerates the duties and obligations imposed by state law upon the various candidates. The list would be distributed by the Secretary of State's office and county clerks at the time petitions are filed. Just as drivers are furnished a manual of rules of the road, political candidates need an instruction book of rules they must follow in a campaign. This proposal is especially

important in light of the new campaign law which goes into effect April 1 of this year. The new regulations will cause additional confusion among neophytes to the political scene.

There has been a great deal of support of this proposal from my colleagues in the Legislature. Twenty-five Representatives have already signed to co-sponsor the bill.

I also introduced a resolution this week honoring Josephine McDonnell for her tireless efforts in bringing American servicemen closer to their families through her "Jo's Operation Telephone Home." This great lady from Owosso enriched the lives of all who knew her, and it is fitting that the Michigan Legislature present this accolade in appreciation of the 46 years she dedicated her life to others. After passage, the resolution will be made available to her relatives, local government officials and armed forces people who worked with her to aid servicemen around the world.

Owosso has always been very proud of Josephine McDonnell. She was a true humanitarian with a soft spot in her heart for American G.I's. The "silver haired ball of fire" lit up the lives of countless servicemen with her now famous "Jo's Operation Telephone Home."

This week also brought a change in my committee assignments. Speaker Crimm has re-assigned me from Public Health to Social Services Committee. This committee will be dealing with the very pressing problem of unemployment in the state, and I am very pleased to address myself to this issue.

The special education committee appointed by Speaker Bobby Crimm, is still determined to meet the Feb 15 deadline for submitting legislation on teacher strikes. We will meet next week for extensive discussion of all the proposals.

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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 Crossian
Ovid Village Clerk

REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

The Clinton County Zoning Commission will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, February 20, 1975 at 8 p.m. in the Court House, St. Johns, Michigan.

Any person having interests in the county or their duly appointed representatives, will be heard relative to any matters that should properly come before the Zoning Commission.
Arnold R. Minarik,
Administrator

DeWitt Township minutes

DEWITT TOWNSHIP
Synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on January 27, 1975 at the Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

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

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

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The agenda was approved with the addition of the Transportation Committee.

Public comments included a discussion regarding the Bath sewer system that is being installed in Twinbrook Subdivision.

The Police Committee minutes were reviewed. We will request the Road Commission to erect no parking signs at the church at State and Brook Roads. The traffic control report has been completed. A letter of commendation will be put in the personnel file of Jeff Wilcox, Abbott and Swartz for their performance in connection with a theft from Green Acres Motel. The cost of the cover for the generator will be split between the Police and Fire Departments. The clothing allowance will remain the same for the next year. Michigan State University School of Labor and Industrial Relations will implement the concept of management by objectives in a study of the Police Department. The activity report was read by Corr. An open house will be held on Saturday, February 8th at the new police facilities.

The Fire Committee minutes were reviewed. Dan Harger

explained the additional equipment that is needed to correct our dispatch system. We will lease the equipment for six months. Tabled a storm warning siren. The activity report was read by Corr.

There were no minutes for the Parks Commission meeting. The skating rink was started but the weather changed. Applications were taken for the skating supervisor.

Kzeski and Emerson met with the Road Commission regarding the road projects for next year. The Road Commission should bill Mick & Rowland for the inspections for project 2013.

The preliminary plat of Prairie View Subdivision was reviewed and tabled.

There was a short recess and Kirschner left.

Appointments to the Committees, Commissions and Board of Review were made.

Adopted Ordinance No 35 to repeal the Salary Commission Ordinance, a resolution to establish an Elected Officials Compensation Committee and a resolution to grant the Planning Commission the powers, duties, and responsibilities of a Zoning Board.

Our attorney will draw up a resolution to remove the taxes from the roll for the property owned by the Department of Natural Resources. Tabled CAPACOG's request for funds for the research program on the solid waste program. The Supervisor explained the Community Development Act.

Adjournment at 10:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna B. Syverson, Clerk

Approved by Dale S. Emerson, Supervisor.

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Marie LaFave, Martin Lass, Lanette Leonard, Lydia Ling, Sherri Lusty, Sherry Miller, William Myers, Mike Munroe, Todd Parker, Sue Perez, Ken Rorick, Joe Reed, Mark Sanchez, Michael Schaar, Lisa Schalla, Debbie Scholtz, Mark Simmer, Patrick Simmer, Nancy Spangulolo, Maureen Stevens, Debbie Stuer, Chris Taylor, Betty Thwaites, Mlsty

10th Grade
Julie Acuna, Kirk Armstrong, Kathryn Bennett, Sonja Black, Cathy Brown, Jan Butler, Kay Carroll, Karen Craig, Martin DeBow, Karla Ely, David Fielder, Diane Grove, Mike Gumper.



Bath Township police chief resigns

BATH—Bath Township police chief Myron Steffes surprised Bath Township Board of Trustees during their meeting Monday, Jan. 20, by submitting his resignation.

After going into executive session to discuss the matter, the board approved Treasurer Carl Crofts' motion to accept the resignation and give Steffes 2 weeks severance pay plus accumulated vacation pay.

The board approved the appointment of officer Louis Doerner as acting police chief

on an interim basis. He will be paid the \$11,500 annual salary while acting as police chief.

NO MORE PART-TIME POLICE
In a unanimous decision the board voted to concur with the Police and Fire Board's recommendation to discontinue the position of part time policemen. The Police Dept. had 2 part-time officers. The township will operate with 3 full time policemen and a chief when one is hired.

APPRAISAL NOTICE
The board approved the

motion to pay for postage and envelopes for letters to be sent to Bath residents from the Equalization Dept. informing residents of the county-wide reappraisal. The cost will be \$185.

DNR TAXES
Supervisor Thomas Woodruff reported to the board that the county will hold a meeting to resolve DNR's refusal to pay taxes plus a 10% factor on land owned in the county. Bath will lose an estimated \$1500 if DNR does not pay the taxes.

Bonus Clinic held for Vets

Commander Thomas George of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars (VFW) announced recently that effective Feb 7, free Vietnam bonus clinics will be held at the post home located at 126 N. Bridge St, DeWitt.

Post and Auxiliary members will be available Feb 7 from 7-9 pm, Feb 8 from 2-5 pm, and Feb 9 from 2-4 pm, to assist Vietnam veterans in preparing and

notarizing forms necessary to apply for the bonus. Applications will be available at the post. The veteran must have a copy of his discharge paper, the DD-214 form to apply for the bonus. If this paper has been lost the veteran can either send to Washington or the county clerk's office who would have a copy of the discharge paper if the veteran registered with the county upon discharge, George said.

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He's a winner

Mike Mullins, VFW Post 671 "Voice of Democracy" chairman presented Kevin Owen with a framed certificate and a \$25 prize for coming in first place in VFW's essay contest. The DeWitt High School senior was presented with the first prize before the student body in the high school gym where he read his essay written on the theme "My Responsibilities as a Citizen." After giving Kevin the prize, Bob Dobson, Americanism Chairman, Tom George, post commander, and Mullins presented principal Fred Goers with a certificate and a plaque for the high school.

DeWitt citizens to again decide salaries

DEWITT TWP — DeWitt Twp citizens will once again have the power of establishing the DeWitt Township Board of Trustees' salaries as a result of the unanimous decision of the board to abolish the 5-member salary commission created in December for that purpose.

The repeal was adopted 6-0 at the Jan 27 meeting with John C. Kirschner Jr, treasurer, absent. The trustees decided to repeal the previous ordinance after a group of citizens presented a petition with about 400 signatures asking for the abolishment of the commission.

Instead of the salary making commission, the board approved the motion to create a 5 member salary advisory committee to investigate salaries and report at the annual meeting when trustee salaries are voted upon by the public.

The committee is to be paid \$10 per diem and expenses excluding mileage. Appointed to the committee are: Gerald Sonier, Katherine Reed, Leo Whitaker, Barbara Kappler, James Preston.

NEW EQUIPMENT
Motorola brought news to the meeting that didn't exactly excite the board concerning the fire department equipment which was purchased for \$4907. A representative from the company told the board that an extra \$6313 was needed for extra equipment necessary because of the difficult terrain between DeWitt and St Johns.

The system, set up at the Heribson Rd Tower, relays dispatch calls from the Sheriff's Dept in St Johns to pocket receivers the volunteer firemen wear.

The board voted to lease the new equipment for 6 months and if it proves satisfactory, make the purchase then. The Motorola representative promised if the equipment wasn't satisfactory the company would reimburse the township 100%.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS
The board approved the following committee appointments. The new members of the Parks and Recreation Committee are Frank Majkol,

Charles Goehring and Joan Calder. For the Board of Review the new members are Linda Clayton Pung, and William Lockwood. Jim Thelen was reappointed to the Public Safety Committee and Jack Svendsen, Frank Horvath and Marjorie Graham were appointed to the Planning Commission. Al Johns was newly appointed and Frank Pylman was re-appointed to the Transportation Committee.

Brian Pfst, Anna Reed, Catherine Reust, Steven Ruble, Susan Sadler, Sandi Sanborn, Sandy Schultz, Vicki Shaw, Paul Simon, Patti Simpson, Randy Sonier.

Debbie Stanley, David Steffens, Michael Svendsen, Linda VanBuskirk, Kay Weston, Susan Weston, Robert Wick.

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Extension calendar

Feb 6; County Extension Program Board-Central National Bank-8:00 pm.
 Feb 8; SCD Annual Meeting-12 noon-Ovid-Elsie High School.
 Feb 8; State Purebred Boar Sale-MSU Pavilion-1:00 pm.
 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 Program-"Happy House-plans-How to Keep Them"-Central National Bank, St. Johns, 1:00.
 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-Kettonen Center.
 Feb 15; 4-H & FFA Member Beef Evaluation Program at MSU-10:00 am - 3:00 pm.
 March 7; Plow Adjustment School.
 March 12; Family Living Council-Central National Bank-9:30 am.
 March 12; Family Living Program-"Simple Home Repairs"-Central National Bank, 1:00 pm.

March 15; 4-H Project Evaluation-St Johns High School & Smith Hall-9:00 am.
 March 16; 4-H Open House of Exhibits-Smith Hall-2:5 pm.
 March 17-21; Farmers Week at MSU.
 March 22; 4-H Style Revue-St Johns High School 5:10:00 AM.
 April 12; State Holstein Sale-Hastings.
 April 18-17; Motivation for Profit Workshop (A workshop for supervisors of people).

Middlebury

There will be a baby shower in honor of the infant son of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Billings, Michael Kenneth, Saturday evening, Feb 1 at 7:30 pm at the home of Mildred Brooks with Esther Semans and Caroline Pierce as co-hostesses. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr and Mrs Bill Semans spent a week in New Orleans recently where they attended the American Farm Bureau Convention.

Mr and Mrs Judd Somers and Mr and Mrs Allen Somers and family of Chapin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Richard Semans and family in honor of the 18th birthday of Mark Semans.

The meeting of the Burton-Carlund Farm Bureau group will be held one week later than the usual date which will make it Thursday evening, Feb 20 at 8:00 pm at the home of Mildred Brooks with Florence Garber as co-hostess. Cooperative supper will precede the business meeting and program. Bill Semans will show pictures of the Convention which he recently attended in New Orleans.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Nethaway and Kim have returned home after spending a week and a half in Florida. They were accompanied by Mr and Mrs Roy Nethaway who remained to spend some time in the warmer climate.

The trailer home of Mr and Mrs Don Mulder on Balcom Road was completely destroyed by fire last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Don Warren and Susan were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Mulder.

4-H Chatter

4-H exchange program

By JOHN AYLSWORTH



In 1974 the Japanese Labo 4-H Exchange Program was a pilot project with 16 Michigan Counties, who hosted 75 Japanese youth for a three-week period. This summer approximately 75 Michigan 4-Hers are going to Japan on the return part of the exchange and will live with Japanese host families for a three-week period. Clinton County was one of the 16 pilot counties selected and had seven 4-H families serving as host for seven Japanese youth. Those families were: Mahlon Nichols-DeWitt; Alvin J. Thelen, Dale Kuenzli and Marvin Fongers-St Johns; Frank Rivest and Donald Whitaker-Elsie; and Wendall White-Maple Rapids.

This summer seven Clinton County 4-Hers will be going to Japan to live with the Japanese youth who stayed with them. These youth include: Joanna Nichols, Leslie Kuenzli, Leslie Fongers, Doug Thelen, Karen Rivest and Kay Rivest and Natalie Brook.

The 1975-76 Japan Labo 4-H Exchange Program will be Statewide, as Michigan will be hosting 150 Japanese youth in late July and August for three weeks. The state will be divided into two groups with Clinton County in the Southern group and will be coordinated by Mrs Louise Thure, who is a 4-H leader from Van Buren County.

Any family wishing to serve as a host family in 1975 should contact the County Extension Office in St. Johns. Applications must be turned in by February 28th. Families must live on farms or live in the rural area. An orientation program for participating families will be held throughout the spring and summer.

The characteristics of the Japan Labo-Michigan 4-H program has the Japanese youth matched up to the

Michigan 4-H member as to sex and age. The Japanese young people are between 12-16, with most of them 13 to 14 years of age. This is a two-year reciprocal program for those wishing to participate fully. After the 4-H and Labo members have been matched correspondence is initiated. It is very meaningful part of the program, because it usually involves the adults in the family and causes the parents to feel more secure about their child traveling so far.

The host family is not required to commit themselves to sending their child to Japan before any child is placed in their home. It is a common occurrence that this decision is made after the first home stay and the two families become acquainted. The time of the exchange is approximately July 24-August 18th annually, because of the Japanese school year of 11 months of school.

The host families are constantly reminded not to alter the daily life of their homes. Experiencing daily life, as it truly exists within each culture is the heart of the program.

The goals of the program are to provide the opportunity for young people of two different cultures to establish a close relationship through people to people encounters in host home stays and to promote friendships among the families. Anyone interested in more information about the Japan Labo Michigan 4-H Exchange program should contact the County Extension Office, 1000 South Oakland, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 or phone 224-3288.

Pewamo

The week of prayer and self denial was the program observed by the WSCS meeting January 16 at the home of Mrs Finkbeiner of Fowler, with 10 ladies present. The February meeting will be at the home of Mrs Clyde Shoemaker of Pewamo.

Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mrs Vera Cook were Mr and Mrs Leon Thelen and family of rural St Johns.

Mathew Cook was admitted at the Carson City Osteopathic Hospital Monday January 20 as a medical patient. He was discharged Sunday January 26.

David Schafer entered Carson City Hospital Friday January 24 he is being treated for a knee injury.

After eating out the card club met at the home of Mrs Hilda Schafer for the afternoon. Pedro was in play.

Mr and Mrs Martin Underhill and daughter of Lansing sing spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Clyde Shoemaker.

Mrs Norman Schafer was discharged from Ionia County Memorial Hospital Wednesday January 22 after being a surgical patient.

Funeral mass for Mrs Frances Ann Alton, 88, of Pewamo, was held Friday at 10 am at St Joseph's Catholic Church Pewamo. Born March 24, 1886 in Pewamo. Her husband Robert A. Alton MD preceded her in death in 1934. Mrs Alton died Tuesday January 21 at the Ionia Manor. Survivors are one son Robert J. Alton of Pontiac; two daughters, Mrs Mary Ann Richardson of Astatula, Florida and Mrs Patricia Knuth of North Highlands, Cal; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one brother, James R. Cotter of Pewamo. Interment was in Mt

Hope Cemetery in Lansing. Arrangements by Neller Funeral Home of Portland.

Mrs Estella Schafer spent Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs Martin Schafer and Herm Simon, Mrs Simon is in the hospital.

Amy Spitzley and Mrs Jean Beland of Lansing, were Saturday evening visitors of Mrs Estella Schafer.

Mrs Charles Cook spent the weekend of January 19 in Flint visiting Dr and Mrs Oscar Shreiber.

Mrs Irene Fedewa spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Tom O'Connell of Carson City. Members of the Blue Star Club held their meeting Wednesday evening January 22. Rita Miller took over as president. The reports were read and approved. The mystery package was won by Mrs Hilda Schafer. Cookies and coffee were served by the hostess and co-hostess Mrs Maryann Wood and Mrs Veronica Cotter. Pedro was in play for the evening. High score went to Mrs Vera Cook and consolation to Mrs Hilda Schafer. The next meeting will be February 26 with Mrs Dorothy Schneider as hostess assisted by Mrs Ann Bower.

The fire fighters were called out at 6 pm Sunday evening Jan 26 to the home of Mr and Mrs Winthrop Bushong 10733 Dexter Trl Pewamo. Considerable fire and water damage was done to the house. No estimate of damage was available at the time. They are living in the Tom Bushong home on East St Pewamo for the time being.

Chloe's Column

Used furniture

Chloe Padgett
Clinton County Home Economist



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- Are drawers easy to open and close? Warped wooden drawers may be impossible to repair.
- Check the finish on the inside of drawers and cabinets and the backs of chests and chairs. Rough-finished drawers or shelves can be sanded smooth and waxed. Unightly backs would have to face the wall.

-Look for signs of quality construction, such as, interlocking joints, bracing on the bottoms of drawers and drawer guides to help the drawer slide in and out.

-The first thing to consider with a piece of upholstered furniture is the condition of the fabric. Will it have to be cleaned, mended or replaced? Could you recover it yourself or would you have to hire someone to do it?

-Are the springs, the webbing that holds the springs and the padding in good condition?

-Is the chair comfortable? Can you sit comfortably and still rest your feet flat on the floor? Does the chair back support you across the shoulders? Can you rest your arms at a comfortable height?

-Is the piece of furniture you're considering compatible with your other furnishings?

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You may save money on the initial investment by buying used furniture. Your time spent in redoing an item to make it suit your needs must also be considered part of the cost.

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North Bengal

Little Randy and Janet Moritz returned home to their parents, Mr and Mrs Clare Moritz of rural Grand Ledge after spending over two weeks with their grandparents Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz and Ann. During that time their mother was in Sparrow Hospital and convalescing at home from illness.

Claude Thelen underwent major back surgery at the Lansing General Hospital on Tuesday, Jan 21.

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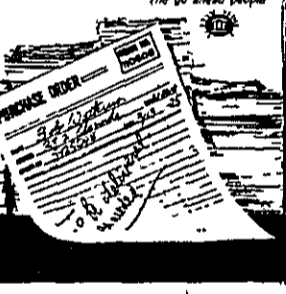
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88th District Report by Stanley Powell State Representative

Acting with unusual speed, the Senate has passed and sent to the House a bill which would advance to February 23 the date when Daylight Savings Time would go into effect in Michigan. This bill would repeal the Act passed last year, under which Michigan would not now go on Daylight Savings Time until April 27.

As you'll recall, Michigan led the country in dissenting from year-round Daylight Savings Time. Following our lead, the Congress voted likewise. The trouble was, they settled on February 23 to start DST instead of April 27 as we had done.

There is certainly very real danger to children going to school in the dark if we start Daylight Time in February. The World Almanac says that sunrise in mid-Michigan on February 24 would be 8:09 am on DST.

The House Committee on State Affairs is scheduled to discuss this bill on February 4. I would very much like to hear your views on this issue.

NEW TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM FOR MICHIGAN

As he promised to do in his State-of-the-State message, Governor Milliken has asked the Legislature for an ambitious transportation package which, when fully realized, would give Michigan the nation's most comprehensive network of public transportation.

The program would be financed in two parts. First would be over \$22 million from one-half cent per gallon of gasoline-tax revenues which must, by law, be allocated to transportation. (This would in turn generate over \$31 million in matching federal transportation funds.) The other part would consist of \$175 million in revenue bonding to provide capital equipment for public transportation needs.

The Governor's eventual goal is to provide "portal-to-portal" public transportation throughout Michigan at a price everyone could afford. He noted that the dual pressures of energy and economy are increasing the demand for public transit but also increasing their operating costs. Thus, his request for financial aid.

Over one-third of the \$22 million would go to support existing or proposed bus and Dial-A-Ride systems in 60 Michigan communities or counties. The rest would be used to begin two new rail lines (Grand Rapids-Detroit and Detroit-Toledo), continue essential rail freight service on bankrupt lines, and to begin Dial-A-Ride or similar systems in 22 Michigan communities. New areas served would include Battle Creek, Bay City, Flint, Grand Rapids, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Muskegon and Saginaw.

AN IDEA WHOSE TIME HAS NOT COME
Representative Jackie Vaughn III (D-Detroit) has again introduced his bill (HB 4115) to provide labor unions for prisoners, together with collective-bargaining machinery for same.

My only comment is: What next?

ARE YOU GETTING YOUR FULL TAX CREDIT?

State Treasurer Allison Green has informed me that many Michigan taxpayers are not claiming a credit to which they are entitled on their income tax returns.

The credit is for sales tax paid on food and drugs during 1974 and ranges between \$6 and \$10 per person for households earning less than \$15,000. It's right there on the back of your Michigan Form 1040; the credit is deducted from the actual tax

you owe, not your income before taxes.

Senior citizens should pay particular attention to tax credits. Even though they may not normally file a state return, they should this year in order to claim not only their sales-tax rebate but also their property-tax rebate. In these times, every little bit helps!

DISASTER LOANS FOR FARMERS POSSIBLE

The disastrous weather of 1974 in many parts of the state has caused Governor Milliken to ask US Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz to declare 13 Michigan counties disaster areas. This would make farmers in those counties eligible for low-interest disaster loans.

This is in addition to the 23 counties for which disaster designations were applied for last month. Crop losses in all 36 counties have been estimated at nearly \$300 million.

The current 13 counties are Ionia, Kent, Lenawee, Livingston, Luce, Mackinac, Mecosta, Menominee, Midland, Montcalm, Shiawassee, St. Clair and Washtenaw.

The combination of year-long bad weather and the economy-wide credit crunch has made it very difficult, if not impossible, for many farmers to continue to make a living in agriculture. I certainly hope Secretary Butz will come through with the disaster designations so that we may ease the plight of Michigan farmers and assure continued food production for the state.

WHY LESS DRIVING MEANS POORER ROADS

You may not realize it, but the tax you pay when you buy gasoline pays a major share of the cost for state, county and municipal road and street systems. And since Michigan citizens bought 4.7% less gas last year, that meant about \$18.5 million that was lost for road repairs and maintenance. Because of this, many counties have had to reduce maintenance and construction programs; some have even cut back on snowplowing and ice removal work.

I presume that some form of energy-conservation program will be enacted by Congress in the near future. Whether it's simply an increased price, or a rationing system, it will mean that people will be buying fewer gallons of gas. And that will mean you'll be paying less in gas taxes, which will mean that there'll be that much less revenue available to maintain Michigan road and street quality.

GOING FISHING?

If you're one of the hardy souls who likes to match wits with fish in the freezing season, you'll probably want to get "A Catalog of Michigan's Better Wintertime Fishing Waters." It's written by Stan Lievens of the Michigan Tourist Council and is available from them at Suite 102, 300 South Capitol Avenue, Lansing 48913.

The catalog, updated every year, lists the various species and where to find them, as well as which counties have the best or the most of a particular fish. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources supplies much of the data used in the catalog.

Among the wealth of information it contains, you'll discover interesting tidbits like Blue Gill fishing is best around Hastings, and Northern Pike are best in Little Bay de Noc in Delta County. Also, if you're planning on going to the Upper Peninsula for Lake Trout, you should be aware that good ice generally does not form there until mid-February.

Missionary conference set by First Baptists

ST. JOHNS--The First Baptist Church, 512 S. Whittemore St (US 27) is holding a Missionary Conference with the theme, "Let the Whole World Know", Feb 5-9.

Services start at 7 pm nightly. There will be 6 booths representing different areas of the world and home missions.

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Special speakers will include Dr. Donn Ketchum, missionary to Bangladesh since 1963. There, he was instrumental in building a 52-bed hospital, the only medical facility for 4 1/2 million people.

Dr. Ketchum serves as medical director much of the time, as well as carrying on an active ministry of translation,

teaching, counseling, village evangelism, etc. He works under the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism.

Also speaking will be Rev. Steve Barnes, whose parents are missionaries in France. Rev. Barnes will be working with the Arabs in Washington DC and later in the Middle East.

Rev. Lawrence Dawson, missionary for over 20 years to the Dominican Republic, will be speaking during the conference also. He works under Unevangelized Fields Missions and is a graduate of Moody Bible Institute and Bob Jones University. While working in the Dominican Republic, he helped found and direct a Bible Institute.

Kincaid District

Mr and Mrs. Charles Fisher and Kevin visited Mr and Mrs Sidney Dyer of Lansing Sunday. Mr and Mrs Clarence Parks and "Cappy" of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Porter Parks.

Mr and Mrs Charles Fisher and Kevin visited Mr and Mrs Kenneth Schmidtman of Bath Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Donald Sullivan and Danny were Friday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn and daughter.

Danny Sullivan visited in the Eldoris Hahn home, Sunday. Mr and Mrs Charles Fisher and Kevin attended Rodney Rogers graduation party, Sunday at Eaton Rapids.

Harold Hoerner is spending until Friday at Norman, Oklahoma where he is taking instruction concerning his job. He left by plane Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Donald Sullivan and Danny visited Mrs Raymond Sherman and boys of Mulliken, Wednesday.

Mrs Raymond Sherman of Mulliken was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr and Mrs Don Sullivan.

Kevin Sherman of Mulliken spent Saturday night and Sunday with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Don Sullivan.

Thursday, Mr and Mrs Donald Sullivan were hosts at dinner at the "Steak-in-Four" for Mrs Raymond Sherman of Mulliken and Garry Sullivan of Grand Ledge. William Chapman and friend,

Mrs Judy Dyer and daughters Renee, Rhonda and Shelley of Lansing visited Mr and Mrs Donald Sullivan Sunday evening. They all enjoyed a musical evening.

Saturday afternoon Mr and Mrs Donald Sullivan and Danny visited Mr and Mrs George Ball of Ionia. They also visited Debbie Riens at Riverside Hospital in Ionia.

Mr and Mrs Carl Borchert of Lansing visited Mrs G.V. Pyle Sunday.

Kenneth Pyle of St Johns visited Mrs G.V. Pyle Saturday and was a dinner guest.

Mr and Mrs S.C. Swanson of Grand Ledge visited Mrs G.V. Pyle, Monday.

Mr and Mrs Richard Hellman and two daughters of Delta Mills were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Alexander Lang.



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Chili W/Beans	15 1/2 oz	Hormel	Kroger	8c
Potted Meat	5 oz	Armour	Kroger	4c
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Chunk Light Tuna	9 1/2 oz	Starkist	Kroger	6c
Hamburger Helpers	7 oz	Betty Crocker	Kroger	5c
Instant Potatoes	1 lb	Pillsbury	Kroger	8c
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Butter	1 lb	Land-O-Lakes	Country Club	8c
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Cat Food	6 oz	Nine Lives	Cat's Choice	4c
Instant Breakfast	7 oz	Carnation	Kroger	10c
Flour	5 1/2 lb	Gold Medal	Kroger	10c
Tea Bags	100 ct	Lipton	Kroger	20c
Peanut Butter	18 oz	Peter Pan	Kroger	8c
Pancake Syrup	24 oz	Log Cabin	Kroger	7c
Barbecue Sauce	18 oz	Open Pit	Kroger	8c
Liquid Sweetener	6 oz	Pillsbury Sweet 10	Kroger	10c
Dishwasher Detergent	50 oz	Cascade	Home Pride	20c
Liquid Detergent	32 oz	Ivory	Kroger	15c
Fabric Softener	64 oz	Downy	Home Pride	30c
Salad Dressing	1 qt	Miracle Whip	Kroger	5c
Mayonnaise	1 qt	Kraft	Kroger	5c
Italian Dressing	8 oz	Wishbone	Kroger	4c
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Dick Allen reports

From the State Senate

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Second, in the total financial picture Michigan's government is in excellent shape, easily capable of financing a billion in bonds or even much more...

Second, unlike federal social security, Michigan fully funds retirement programs and socks money into many other funds to hold until the obligation to pay comes along...

Switching a planned and necessary building from capital outlay to a bonding authority to reduce the current budget is a little like Hank changing underwear with Heine...

So, you might ask, where is Pleads guilty to pilfering pelt... ST JOHNS - Maurice Daniel Powers, 18, pleaded guilty to attempted larceny of a building Monday, Jan 27 at Circuit Court...

Faces sentence for larceny... ST JOHNS - De Halle Luce, 19, was arraigned Monday, Jan 27 at Circuit Court on a larceny charge...

Concordia Concert Band to perform... On Feb 8, the 60-piece Concert Band of Concordia Lutheran College, Ann Arbor, will present a concert at 7:30 pm at St. Johns Lutheran Church...

Larceny charge probation charge... ST JOHNS - Kenneth Hart, 16, 887 Outer Dr. Bath, was placed on 2 years probation by Circuit Court Judge Leo W. Corkin after pleading guilty to larceny from a person...

Receives prison sentence... ST JOHNS - Terry Lee Simmons, 19, 3323 Turner St, Lansing, was sentenced to 2 1/2 years in prison after being found guilty of larceny...

Admits to bad check... ST JOHNS - William Edward Briley, 22, was placed on 2 years probation with the first 30 days to be spent in jail Monday, Jan 27, after he pleaded guilty to larceny of a building at his arraignment Jan 15...

Judge sentences Lansing man to prison... Sanders, of Lansing, was on probation at the time of the theft from Heights Auto Parts, DeWitt Twp, Dec 11, 1974. He has credit for 48 days he spent in jail prior to sentencing...

Clinton County News, St. Johns, Michigan February 5, 1976 Federal Land Bank reports record year in 1974

ST JOHNS --- Optimistic farmers expanded and re-invested in their business during 1974, bringing the total volume of the Federal Land Bank Association of St. Johns to a record level of \$10,980,700.00. Total loans outstanding amount to \$31,135,146.97 for the 1,253 member-borrowers of the association, announced R.G. Darling, manager, and Cecil Roberts, president of the board of directors and a farmer in Grafton County...

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Clinton County News, St. Johns, Michigan February 5, 1976 Browzing junior high halls brings comments on today's inflation state

BY DENNIS CHASE FOR THE COUNTY NEWS ST JOHNS -- The current state of the inflationary economy should make people very concerned, right? Well, by listening to faculty members at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High in St. Johns one would draw mixed reactions. Although many are lowering the thermostat, turning off unnecessary lights, driving slower and shopping for the bargains, they are not experiencing the same effects brought on by inflation...

WISHBONE TURKEYS 59¢... SMOKED HAM 68¢... Center Cut Pork Chops 1.49... Loin Pork Chops 1.59... Marvel Dark Meat Boneless Turkey Roast 77¢... Boiling Beef Or Sliced Pork Liver 44¢... Turkey Parts Breasts 79¢... Legs 69¢... Wings 49¢... Kroger Meat Wieners 68¢... Beef Stew 1.38... Fryer Legs Or Thighs 88¢... Santa Maria Fish Sticks 3.31... Eckrich Franks 1.09... Eckrich Bologna 1.39... Beef Sizz Steaks 1.59... Ocean Perch 77¢... Lamb Roast 1.08... Lamb Shoulder Chops 1.39... Broadcast Beef Stew 68¢... Pampers Diapers 1.77... Tropicana Orange Juice 35¢... Cold Power Detergent 1.66... Knoe Hi Stockings 1.88... Tea Bags 88¢... Stewed Tomatoes 69¢... Assorted Flavors Cats Choice Cat Food 7.11... Earthborn Shampoo 7.79... Great Northern Beans 7.79...

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Clinton County News, St. Johns, Michigan February 5, 1976 Where to write public officials

When legislative bodies are in session, letters may be sent to: US Senators, Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510; Congressmen, House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515; State Senators, Michigan State Senate, Lansing, Michigan 48901; State Representatives, House of Representatives, Lansing, Michigan 48901. Other addresses are provided for use when legislative bodies are not in session...

Carland News By Mrs Fudge Deming... The Carland Extension ladies group met this week at the home of Mrs John Zola, of Carland, with ten members present and three guests attending. Mrs Clyde Gilbert was co-hostess for the evening...

Carland News By Mrs Fudge Deming... The girls accompanied their grandmothers back to Florida after the Horns spent the holidays here with their families giving the grand literature and teachings of the extension material. John Zola gave instructions for the demonstration on choosing and making curtains. The year's Secret-pals were disclosed, and new secret-pal names were drawn by each member for the coming year...

Elsie

By Mrs Neva Keys
Phone 862-4301

Ovid—Elsie Area News

Minutes of the Ovid-Elsie Area School Board

The annual Spiritual Life Retreat, sponsored by the West Michigan Conference Board of Discipleship, of the United Methodist Church will be held Feb 21, 22, and 23 at Clear Lake Camp.

This year's Theme speaker will be Jim Daniel from Summerville, Georgia. Gordon Vandemark will be leader in singing of old hymns as well as the contemporary ones.

Clear Lake Center is completely set up for winter with dormitory type housing and all linen and bedding are furnished. Any one interested in attending should contact Rev David Litchfield at Elsie.

Human relationship Sunday was observed at the Elsie United Methodist Church along with every United Methodist Church. It was a celebration of their oneness in Christ with an opportunity to share in a million dollar offering to help fund four programs of self-help.

The programs are: United Methodist Voluntary Services; Community-Developers; Police-Community Relations; and Training and Scholarship Aid for Members of Ethnic Minorities.

This offering is needed to fund this outreach of the Church and an opportunity to recognize the rich resources of the various

Well-arranged time is the mark of a well-arranged mind.

cultures within our own church.

The next family fun and frolic event will be jointly shared with the Ovid United Church at the Ovid-Elsie High School on Sunday afternoon, 3:00 to 6:00 pm, with something for all ages - some swimming, volleyball, ping pong, etc, with a minimal charge per person or family to cover rental of the facilities.

The first such fellowship was held by the 5th and 6th grade Sunday School Class of the Elsie Church, who shared the St Johns Roller Skating Rink with them the early part of January, for an enjoyable evening.

The UMW of the Elsie United Methodist Church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs Keith Conklin Wednesday evening February 5.

Mrs Neva Keys has been spending the past ten days with her sister, Mrs Dorothy Kaspar in St Johns while their other sister, Mrs Margaret Edwards is under medical treatment at the Clinton Memorial Hospital in St Johns. Mrs Edwards is in Room 248 where she expects to remain another week.

Mr and Mrs Clinton Case of Eureka were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Ray Seberneck, old friends they had not seen since 1962.

The country needs a system of control for double talk.

Ovid Junior High honor roll

- 7th Grade
Tracy Bashore, Ken Delaney, Julie Goebel, Michelle Hammond, Carrie Haynes, Mark Hose, Mike Hudecek, John Kersjes.
- 8th Grade
All A's - Cary Bashore, Denise Demison, Dawn Irish, Eldina Marriage, Pam Leslie, Phillis Ackels, Rick Bancroft,
- 9th Grade
Susan Kurka, Allane Lawrence, Jack Miller, Lynette

- Annette Barclay, Van Beck, Dirk Besko, Julie Booth, Ray Bowles, Maryann Chaffee, Susan Cook, Annette Crowell.
- Doug Lan, Laurie Love, Denise McCue.
- Helen Malling, Don Miller, Sandy Meyers, Kay Parmenter, David Sovis, Vickie Sperow, Rod VanDeusen, Dawn Vaniman, Jene Walker, Linda Watson.
- Brenda Francis, Tami Goodrich, Tod Herblet, Merijo Hubbard, Lori HunterDoug, Doug Kadoph, Angel Kaminski,

West Elsie

By Mrs Wayne Mead
Phone 862-6447

The Colony Community Club held a progressive pedro party on January 18th with an excellent turnout. The next meeting will be a pedro party on February 15th.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Betz and Mrs Wayne Mead were among the guests who attended the 25th wedding anniversary open house of Mr and Mrs Wayne Dush at their home on Scott Road, recently.

Mr and Mrs Richard Reha have returned home after spending two weeks touring Florida.

Mr and Mrs David Peabody spent last weekend visiting their uncle Lee Wheeler of Torch Lake. Mrs Peabody fell in her home this week, spraining both ankles.

Dexter Hughson was injured recently while cutting a tree in his woods.

Elsie Junior High honor roll

- End of 1st Semester
Grade Seven
Keri Acre, David Baert, Brenda Betts, Alan Betz, Teresa Black, Dan Fabus, Gayle Furstenua, Thomas Gehring, Anna Kusnier.
- Grade Eight
Lori Acre, Kathleen Baese, Ronald Bukovcik, Kim Clark
- Grade Six
Mark Carter, James Chapko, Richard Griffin, Christopher Horak, Lisa Peck, Brenda Sipka, Mark Schoch, Susan Somers, Teresa Smith, Wendy Truax (All A's).
- (All A's), Anne Goldman, Dana Green, Charles Barden, Joseph Horak, Vera Hucko.
- Robert Latz, Debra Litchfield, Kelly Loynes, Stanley Minarik, Karen Rivest, Janet Stefanek, Linda Szilagyi, Dawn Truax, Chris Whaley, Tammy Woodbury.

MINUTES

The Meeting was called to order at 8:05 pm by Secretary Charles Bracey in the absence of President Hill with the following members present: Charles Bracey, Richard DePond, Frank Rivest and Thomas Winkler; Members Absent: Merle Green, David Hill and Glenn Webster.

The meeting was opened with Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Motion by F. Rivest, supported by R. DePond to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of January 13, 1975, and approve them as printed. Motion carried.

Motion by R. DePond, supported by F. Rivest to approve payment of general fund bills represented by checks numbered 1604 thru 1641 in the amount of \$406,139.16. Motion carried.

Secretary Bracey extended a welcome to newly appointed board member, Thomas Winkler. Mr Winkler acknowledged the welcome and said he was looking forward to serving on the Board of Education.

Secretary Bracey read a letter from Eumaldo Soliz requesting the Board to accept his brother-in-law, Silas Crawford, as a non resident student for the second semester of the 1974-75 school year.

Motion by F. Rivest to accept Silas Crawford as a tuition student. It is understood that this privilege will be revoked should problems develop. Motion carried.

Superintendent Kenney discussed with the Board the procedures for implementing the Family Educational Rights Policy. He said that the federal government would be making recommendations and at that time the Board could adopt a resolution.

A discussion was held regarding the possibility of a more extensive community education program than is currently taking place within the Ovid-Elsie district. Director of Community Education, Don Flory, from Chesaning was unable to be in attendance, however, Superintendent Kenney said he'd attempt to

reschedule Mr Flory for the next board meeting.

Lunsford Melvin, agent for the Carter-Melvin Insurance agency, was present to inform the Board that the Citizen's Insurance Company had gone from a mutual to a stock company and were paying off their holders in redeemable stock and cash. Mr Melvin presented the Board with 111 shares of preferred stock at \$25 per share, and \$26 in cash.

Athletic Director O'Donnell was in attendance to present his financial report of the athletic program and a projected cost for the ensuing school year. Mr O'Donnell enlightened the Board that football and basketball receipts were the main source of the income for operating the athletic program and that with the increase of activities, including girls' events, the athletic department was no longer self-supporting.

Mr O'Donnell reminded the Board that at the time our two districts merged, we were involved with four athletic activities and we now are involved with nineteen.

Due to the unsafe condition of the west bleachers and Mr O'Donnell's suggestion, the Board approved the removal of the bleachers. Home spectators and visiting spectators will be able to use the stationary bleachers but standing room will be available on west side of field.

Mr O'Donnell reported that the league had raised game admission fee to \$1.00 for students. Adult admission fee to remain at \$1.50. To help with crowd control, anyone leaving the game will be required to pay a readmission fee.

The Board granted their approval to move the practice field from the present location and use part of the cornfield to make a more suitable practice field.

Superintendent Kenney commented on the fine job that the Buildings and Trade class is doing with their construction of the house they are building on Harmon Road and suggested a visit to view the progress of the construction.

Motion by R. DePond, supported by T. Winkler to adjourn meeting at 9:40 pm. Motion carried.

Laura Moore is Betty Crocker winner

Laura Moore has been named Ovid-Elsie High School, 1974-75 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow.

She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs William H. Moore of Elsie, and won the honor by competing with other seniors in the written knowledge and attitude examination on Dec 3.

She is now eligible for state and national honors and will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, Inc, sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program.

State Family Leaders of Tomorrow receive a \$1,500 college scholarship while state second-place winners receive a grant of \$500. The state winner also earns for his or her school, a 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of America", from Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation.

In the spring, state winners and their faculty advisors will be the guests of General Mills on an expense paid educational tour which will include Washington DC, and Williamsburg, Va. A special event of the tour is the announcement of the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, whose scholarship will be increased to \$5000. Second, 3d and 4th place winners will receive scholarship increases to \$4000, \$3000, and \$2000 respectively.

A \$1000 Nutrition Scholarship is also available again this year from General Mills. The winner of this grant is a participant in the Betty Crocker Search who is planning a college major in nutrition or a related field, ranks among the highest in his or her state in the overall examination and scores highest on the included nutrition questions.



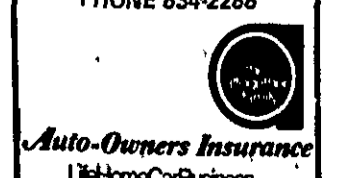
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March of Dimes Grant Combines Medical Care and MD Training

Doctors as well as patients are benefiting from an innovative medical service and education program at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, funded by The National Foundation-March of Dimes.

The program makes possible not only expert care for patients with genetic disorders, but provides an opportunity for medical students and residents, and doctors from the area, to learn more about the broad range of birth defects.

At the same time, it attempts to promote better coordination among the University's many medical specialists whose work relates to the diagnosis and treatment of patients with genetic defects.

"This March of Dimes-supported program provides a center for the care of families with birth defects as well as a training program for physicians," said Dr. Robert J. Desnick, program coordinator.

Clinical Services
Dr. Desnick, assistant professor of pediatrics, laboratory medicine and pathology, directs the program together with Drs. William Krivit, professor of pediatrics, and Robert J. Coffin, professor and chairman of oral pathology. Working with him on the medical service aspect of the program are Drs. Richard King, instructor in medicine, and Harvey L. Sharp, professor of pediatrics.

The program serves two purposes with regard to genetic disorders: clinical service and professional education.

The many clinical services it provides include prenatal diagnosis, carrier identification, genetic counseling, family counseling, patient care, and subspecialty referrals. Any of these services may be called upon during:

- Weekly outpatient genetic clinic
- Weekly medical genetics rounds at the University Hospital
- Routine genetic consultation for University Hospital patients
- "Outreach" clinics providing expert genetic assistance to doctors at outlying hospitals



THERE'S NO substitute for clinical experience, says Dr. Robert J. Desnick, coordinator of the March of Dimes birth defects program at the University of Minnesota, and Dr. Robert F. O'Dea, a resident in training there, is finding that out. The program combines medical care for little patients with professional education.

in the St. Paul, St. Cloud, and Duluth areas. The outreach program will provide centers for evaluation of patients with birth defects in various regions of our three-state area," said Dr. Krivit. "This program has already proven its value for diagnostic and medical management services to doctors and patients in our area and we hope to add new outreach clinics in other regions," Dr. Desnick added.

Resident Rotation
The highlight of the program's professional education segment is a two-month rotation in medical genetics for at least six qualified residents per year. They gain experience in diagnosis, treatment, and counseling of patients and families with genetic disorders. The resident also is responsible for a weekly case presentation, given at a weekly medical conference for faculty members, the house staff, and medical and graduate students. In addition, a weekend course, "Practical Genetics for the Practicing Physician," is offered yearly to doctors in Minnesota and neighboring states. The educational aspect of the program is particularly valuable because advances in the technology of detecting and treating genetic disease have come so rapidly in recent years that medical schools are still trying to catch up. "I had no genetics training before this," says Dr. Robert F. O'Dea, a resident this past summer. "When I went to school, most medical schools didn't teach it."

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Resolution recognizes life of service by the late Andrew Cobb of Elsie

Following is the House resolution offered by Rep Stanley Powell honoring the late Andrew Cobb.

A concurrent resolution of memorial for Andrew W. Cobb. Whereas, The Michigan Legislature, on behalf of the people of this State, sincerely mourns the recent passing of Andrew W. Cobb, a highly respected public servant, who dedicated his life and talents to

the prosperity of Michigan and the well-being of his fellow citizens; and

Whereas, Mr Cobb was born February 12, 1911, at Elsie on a farm that had been in the family since 1844, and he lived there his entire life. He was a graduate of Elsie High School and Michigan State University; and

Whereas, During his lifetime, Mr Cobb possessed a highly

respected record of service to the agricultural community. He was a 4-H leader for thirty years and twice received the State National Alumni Recognition Award. He was a Charter Member and the first President of the Michigan Centennial Farm Association. Also, Mr Cobb was an active member of the Michigan Milk Producers Association, the Michigan Farm Bureau, and the State

Grange; and

Whereas, Mr Cobb's distinguished record of achievement was not limited to his service on behalf of our state's agricultural interests. He was an enthusiastic and active member of his community, having served as a justice of the peace and a member of the Ovid-Elsie School Board and the Clinton

County Board of Commissioners. Mr Cobb enjoyed affiliations with the Elsie Lions Club and the Elsie United Methodist Church. He was also a member and Past Master of the Masonic Lodge and the Eastern Star; and

Whereas, Mr Cobb was perhaps best known for his unselfish service to the people of the State as a member of the Michigan House of Representatives. During the sixteen years he spent in the House and as Chairman of the Agricultural Committee, Mr Cobb earned the merited respect of his colleagues as an individual of great talent and honesty. At the time of his passing, Mr Cobb was serving as Administrative Assistant to the State Treasurer; and

Whereas, A dedicated and loving husband and family man, Mr Cobb possessed a deep understanding of our common heritage and an unwavering faith in the future of our State and its citizens. To all of us who had the privilege of knowing this outstanding man, it is evident that he was an individual of great character and achievement. In this regard, it is hoped that his life and memory will forever serve as a beacon of hope and faith for the future; now therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Michigan Legislature hereby eulogize the life and memory of Andrew W. Cobb as an individual committed to the public good; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be extended to Mr Cobb's family in token of the esteem of the Michigan Legislature.

Spaniola will serve on 5 committees

State Representative Francis R. Spaniola (D-Corunna) has been appointed to five House standing committees for the 1975-76 session of the Legislature.

Spaniola was named to the Committees on Education, Agriculture, Social Services, Liquor Control and Towns and Counties.

The appointments were announced by House Speaker Bobby D. Crim (D-Davison), who makes all House committee assignments.

"Representative Spaniola comes to the Legislature with impressive credentials," Crim said. "His previous work with the House Education Committee has familiarized him

with legislative procedure. I know that he will be a valuable member to all five committees."

He noted that in preliminary assignments, Spaniola had been placed on the Public Health Committee, but was later shifted to Social Services. "I felt," Crim said, "that Representative Spaniola would be able to make even greater contributions on the Social Services Committee and he was gracious enough to accept the change."

Spaniola said he was pleased by the committee appointments, adding, "Serving on five standing committees will mean considerable work, but it will be challenging.

Membership on the committees, particularly Education, Agriculture and Towns and Counties, will give me an excellent opportunity to work in the interests of the people of my district."

Spaniola was elected to the Legislature in November and was recently seated in the House. He represents the 6th House District which includes all of Shiawassee County, except for Fairfield Township, and portions of Genesee and Clinton Counties.

Spaniola is a former teacher and a former assistant to the House Education Committee. He is a graduate of Michigan State University.

The story of Sleepy Hollow-- from the beginning to present

On May 14, 1965, the Department of Conservation gave its enthusiastic endorsement to plans for the development of Sleepy Hollow State Park.

The park is located in Ovid and Victor Townships of Clinton County bounded by Shepardsville on the west, Taft Road on the north; 1/2 mile east of Upton Road on the east, and Jason and Price Roads on the south.

Since its dedication-detailed planning, land acquisition, and construction has created the beginnings of an important state park. The major purpose behind the original establishment of Sleepy Hollow was to correct the deficiency of water-oriented recreation in mid-Michigan. Thus, the major feature of the park was to include a 410 acre impoundment of the Little Maple River.

The dam structure has now been completed and the impounding of water will commence upon termination of a

lakebed clearing project in the spring of 1975.

Work is presently underway on a beach development project and entrance road construction, the completion of which is scheduled for the summer of 1975. Beach development will include construction of four-two hundred car capacity parking lots and a 1/2 mile sand beach which is presently being constructed in the swimming area. The major portion of the beach improvement work has been completed.

The Price Road relocation project, which was necessary due to the proposed impoundment, has been completed. The access from US 27 is now almost entirely covered by a good quality, hard surfaced road to the park entrance.

The park headquarters is now located in a recently constructed building located 1/4 mile north of Price Road on Upton. The headquarters, shop

and garage was constructed by Parks Division employees.

State ownership now comprises 2,685 acres and is 100% complete. It is estimated by the park manager that the area played host to 45,000 visitors during 1974.

Use of the area has been predominately by hunters participating in the put-and-take pheasant program.

The organization campground has also experienced an excellent popularity with local youth groups. Much use has been made of the three mile nature trail in the eastern portion of the park, particularly by organization campers.

Snowmobiling activity, while limited by the uncertain snow conditions, has increased in popularity in recent years.

The pike spawning area located on 30 acres west of Shepardsville Road and south of Price has experienced excellent success. Upon completion of the lake, these fingerlings will be

planted in Lake Ovid, its official designation.

The impoundment is a flood control and recreation project and sponsored jointly by the Soil Conservation Service and the Department of Natural Resources. Although the lake filling time is dependent upon many variables, the estimated fill time is three years. In the meantime, planning and construction will be underway for the beachhouse and other park facilities.

Plans are currently underway for construction of a 140 site campground which will include 3 small toilet buildings. This campground will be a semi-modern type with electricity at the individual sites and no showers in the toilet buildings.

The park is presently staffed by 2 full time employees, however, eventually a staff of 3 to 4 permanent and 20 seasonal employees would be normal for a park the size of Sleepy Hollow.

Spaniola wants election checklists for election officials and candidates

State Representative Francis R. Spaniola (D-Corunna) has introduced a bill (HB No 4186) which would require the Secretary of State's office to prepare checklists to assist local election officials and candidates.

The checklists would set down the duties and obligations required by state law and administrative rules for all candidates for public office.

The checklists would be distributed to local election officers who accept petitions of

candidate. The election clerks would, in turn, give a checklist to each candidate who files, or to any write-in candidates.

"This would help to eliminate errors - often embarrassing ones - on the part of candidates," Spaniola explained.

"These candidates are often novices who are unfamiliar with election law, and rules. They make mistakes simply because they do not know any better. They often do not receive the guidance they should have from election officials, who, at the

time of filing, may be busy with the press of other business."

He added, "It would be a comparatively easy matter for the Secretary of State's Elections Division to prepare, publish and distribute an easily-understood checklist. It would be a service and convenience both for candidates and local election officials."

Spaniola said there would be some moderate cost to the state, but it would be offset by fewer errors which can complicate local election procedures.

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Notice 29
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Card of Thanks 30
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PETTIT — I wish to thank the Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital and it's wonderful staff of Doctors and Nurses and etc., also the Carson City Hospital and it's staff. I especially want to thank President and Betty Ford for their inspiring get well letter and prayers. I also want to thank all friends and neighbors and relatives for their prayers, flowers, cards and visits during my stay in both hospitals and my recovery at home. Robert Pettit 41-1-p-30

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STEVENS — The family of Mike Stevens want to thank our many wonderful friends and relatives for the prayers, flowers, food and words of sympathy. We want to thank our Church family for the dinner afterwards. We'll never be able to repay your kindness. We also want to thank everyone who contributed to the Mark Stevens Memorial Fund for the Pilgrim United Methodist Church. A special gift will be in his name for our new church. We want to thank the St. Johns fire dept for their participation in the funeral, also doctors and nurses at the hospital, and the ambulance service for their efforts in trying their best to save the life of our son and brother. Mr. and Mrs. Gayle (Pete) Stevens Donna and Kelly 41-1-p-30

WIEBER — I wish to thank Fr. Schmitt and Fr. Beahan for their visits, also the staff of Clinton Memorial Hospital, Drs. Russell, Grosz and Garapetian. My sincere thanks also to my friends and relatives for their prayers, cards and flowers during my stay at the hospital. Mrs. Mark Wieber 41-1-p-30

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Real Estate Transfers

Jan 21: Clark, Leon P. and Frances M. to David C. and Betty E. Morris property in Sec 35 Eagle.
Jan 22: Underhill, R.S. and Miriam to Richard Andrews, Jr property in Sec 23 DeWitt.
Jan 23: White, Brandon C. Jr and Annette to William and Joyce Bates Lot 1, 23, Blk B Stones.

Legal News

Jan 23: Stevens, Donald D. and Esther I. to Williams J. and Janet Walker, Lucille M. Caldairn property in Sec 1 Duplain.
Jan 23: Shupp, Phyllis J. to William T. and Audrey J. Bacon Lot 4, 5, 3, Blk 11 Emmonsville.
Jan 24: Harr, Robert H. and Darlene M. to Lawrence D. and Joann M. Irer Lot 5 Sunny Haven.

Jan 27: Smith, Miles Gary and Barbara J. to Donald R. Case Lot 44, Ballantines Wee Farms.
Jan 27: Blakney, Grace O. to Ricardo and Esmeralda Ramirez Lot 4-7 Pattersons.
Jan 27: Weir, Larry L. and Sharon K. to James B. and Linda J. Bard Lot 23, 24, Blk C, Ovid.

LEGAL NOTICE

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, Hanslovsky, Willingham, Cole, Hanslovsky, Griffith and Foresman, P.C. Attorneys for Mortgagee, 301 M.A.C. Avenue, East Lansing, Michigan 48823

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

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, Mortgagors, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan on January

CLINTON COUNTY NEWS, ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

26, 1972, in Liber 263 page 971; or 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 Southwest 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.

DATED: January 29, 1975.
CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, BUTLER & THORNBURN
301 Capitol Savings & Loan Building
Lansing, Michigan 48933
Attorneys for Mortgagee 40-5

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON.
Estate of NARCISO ORTIZ, Deceased, File No 19268.
TAKE NOTICE: On April 16, 1975, at 11:00, A.M., in the

Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on claims against the estate. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Antonio J. Ortiz, Executor, 2619 Montego Drive, Lansing, Michigan, and proof thereof, with copies of the claims filed with the court on or before April 16, 1975.
Notice is further given that the estate will thereupon be assigned to persons appearing of record to be entitled thereto.
Dated: January 28, 1975.
Antonio J. Ortiz

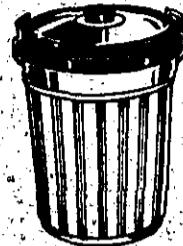
Petitioner:
2619 Montego Drive
Lansing, Michigan
Attorney for Petitioner:
Hubbard, Fox, Thomas & Born
By: Donald G. Fox
1108 Michigan National Tower
Lansing, Mich 48933
Phone (517) 485-7176 41-1

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M.F. 3x16 Mounted Plow
Gehl No. 72 Direct Chopper
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DUNHAM LEHR LOADERS
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KEWANEE 8 Ton & 10 Ton WAGON GEARS

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965 WAGON GEARS
NO. 350 MOWER
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IHC SEMI-MOUNTED PLOW 5-16"
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Grid of 40 small business advertisements including: Appliances Sales & Service, Building Supply, Fowler Elevator, Polar Headquaters, Television, Whirlpool, WESTPHALIA BUILDER & SUPPLY CO., Farmers Co-operative Elevator, Heating-Air Conditioning, Roofing-Siding, Tires, Arians Sales Service, Ceramics, His & Hers, Sand & Gravel, Upholstery, Automotive Repair, DeWitt Elevator, Italian Food, Simplicity Systems, Vacuum Sales Service, Beauty Salon, Electrical Contractor, Johnson Snowmobiles, Ski-Doo Headquarters, Well Drilling, Bridal, Four Wheel Headquarters, Mobile Homes, St. John's Co-op, Yarns-Weaving.

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 - Doubles

Tuesday, February 4
8:00 pm - Mabel Maier Division
Wednesday, February 5
8:45 pm - Boy Scout Troop 81
7:30 pm - Board of Trustees
8:00 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Church Office Hours:
Monday thru Friday
8:30 am to noon
Tel: 224-2658

HANSEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor: Rev Miriam DeMint

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

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

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

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.
Bible Study - each Sunday at 7 pm.
Council of Ministries - 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

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

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

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

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

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

7:30 pm Evening Worship
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study every Tuesday
7:30 pm Wednesday, evening Prayer Service
8:00 pm Teen's softball every Friday

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
334 Abbott Road, Ovid
Father Joseph Aubin

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

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev Wayne Glassman
M-21 at Elsie Rd

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

Gunnisonville Area

GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Clarkson Wood Road
Rev Paul Schlegler, Minister

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

Westphalia Area

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

Saturday Night Masses: 4:30 & 7:00 pm
Sunday Morning 6:00, 8:00, 10:00 am
Weekdays Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:20 am
Tues & Thurs 7:15 & 8:30 am
Wednesday 7:15 & 7:30 pm
Holy Days 5:30, 7:15 & 11:20 am; 7:30 pm
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 pm

Maple Rapids Area

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Maple Rapids
Pastor Rev J. Thomas Churn
Parsonage - 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

Fowler Area

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

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

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev Fr Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor

Saturday Evening Mass - 4:30, 7:00 pm
Sunday Masses 6:30, 8:30, 10:30 am
Holy Days - Holy Day Eve, 4:30 pm; 7:00 am
9:00 am; Holy Day - 6:30 & 8:30 am
Sacramental Mother Novena - During school year 7:30 pm, summer months 8:00 am
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.

Elsie Area

ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev David Litchfield, Minister

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

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev David Litchfield, Minister

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

Eureka Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
410 S. Maple Ave, Maple Rapids
Rev. J. Goodall, Pastor
Phone 682-4185

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

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

Matherton Area

MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

WACOSTA AREA

WACOSTA COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Edward F. Otto, pastor
Phone 626-6223

Morning Worship: 10 am
Church School Classes 11:15 am
Jr and Sr H.V.P. 6:00 pm
Chancel Choir, Wednesday 3:45 pm
Youth Choir, Thursday 6:45 pm
Chancel Choir, Thursday 7:30 pm
WCS Noon Meetings every 2nd Wednesday
WVYZ Noon Meeting every 1st Wednesday
Council on Ministries every 2nd Wednesday at 7:30
Administrative Board, 4th Monday of every 3rd month.

Bath Area

BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Clarence Keith

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

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev Richard Cole, Pastor

11:00 am Morning Worship
6:30 pm Youth Fellowship
7:00 pm Evening Service
Midweek Service on Wednesday 7:30 pm

Fulton Area

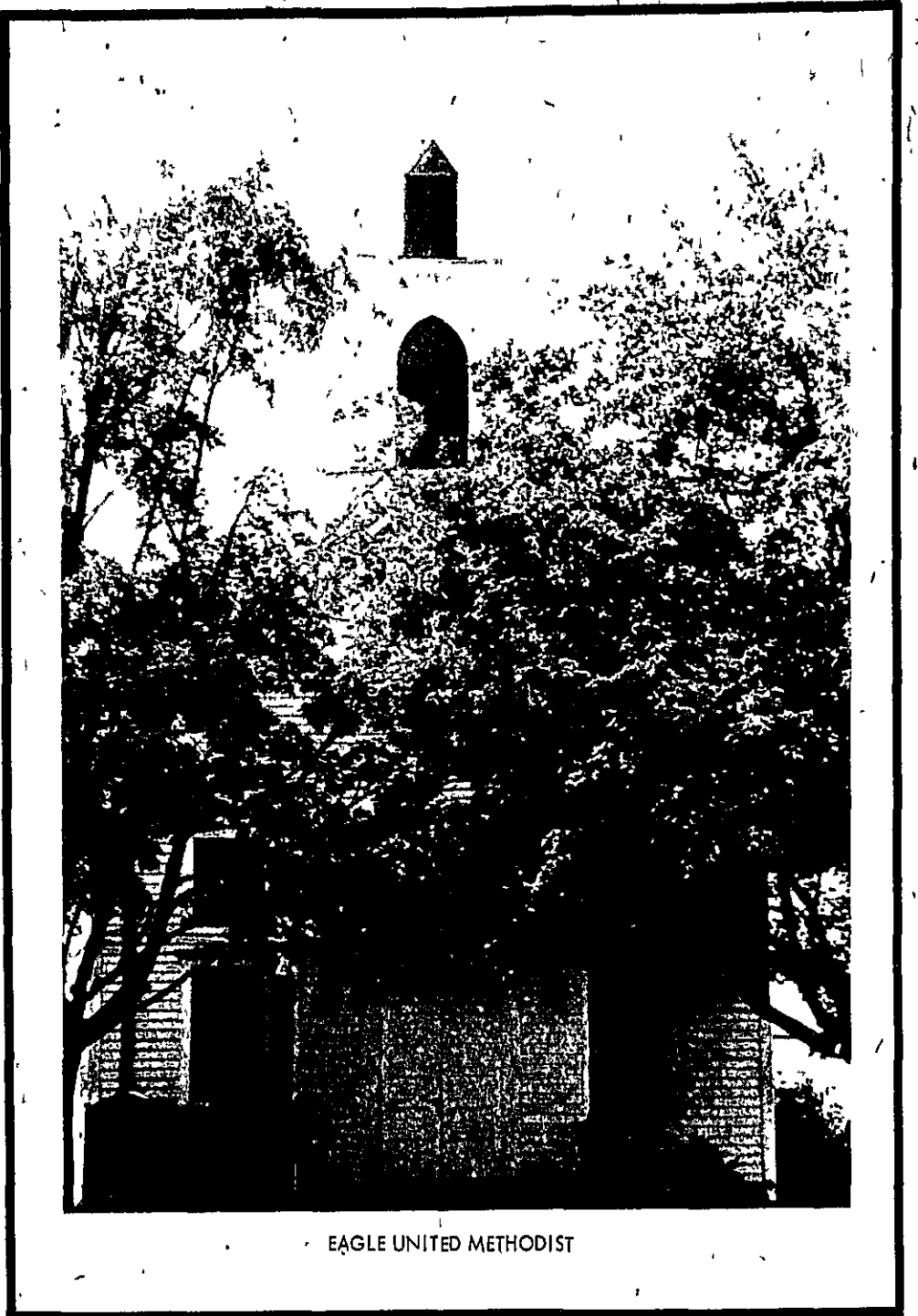
FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/2 mile east of Fulton on M-57,
1/2 mile south
Rev Lynn Shunk, Pastor

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

Pewamo Area

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Mr. Bill Welz

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



EAGLE UNITED METHODIST

Attend the church of your choice this week

THESE CLINTON COUNTY FIRMS MAKE THIS CHURCH PAGE POSSIBLE

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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
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Antes Cleaners Pickup and Delivery 108 W Walker Phone 224-4529	Capitol Savings AND LOAN ASSN. 222 N Clinton Phone 224-2804	WESTPHALIA
Parr's Rexall Store The Corner Drug Store Phone 224-2837	SPACE FOR RENT	Maynard-Allen STATE BANK Portland-Sunfield-Westphalia Member FDIC Phone 587-3111

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
First United Methodist Church
200 East State Street
Box 128
St. Johns, Michigan 48879
Francis Carl Johannes Minister
Church School 9:30 am
Worship Service 11 am
Thursday, Feb 6
9:15 am
9:45 am
Chancel Choir
Chancel Choir
Friday, Feb 7
Senior Hi Youth Pizza Sale
Call the church after 8:30 pm to order.
Delivered free in town.

Sunday, Feb 9
Youth Worship Service 11 am
Punch Hour to follow the service.

Tuesday, Feb 11
Administrative Board Meeting 7:30 pm
Sara Louise Circle - Billie Pierson's
Wednesday, Feb 12
Bible Study 7:30-9:00 pm
Study will be on Daniel.
Prayer and Share 8 pm at the home of Ken Oestikoski.
Beginning Feb 28
Study Class on Josh 5, 12 & 18 9 am
Class to follow on Mar 5, 12 & 18

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.
Bible Study - each Sunday at 7 pm.
Council of Ministries - 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

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1993 North Lansing St

Tuesday, 7:30 pm - Congregation Book Studies. Text studies "The Nations Spill" "How Thru I Am Jehovah - How"
Thursday, 7:30 pm - "Theocratic Ministry School" - Texts: "Bible" and "Aid to Bible Understanding" 8:30 pm Service Meetings.
Sunday, 9:30 am - Public Lecture - Given by Qualified Representative of the Watchtower, Bible and Tract Society.
10:30 am - Watchtower Study - Current issue of the "Watchtower" magazine studies.
PUBLIC INVITED
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SOUTH HILLY BIBLE CHURCH
Willard Farrier, Pastor
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road on Chadwick Road

10 am - Sunday School
11 am - Worship Service

HOPKINSON LUTHERAN CHURCH
208 W. Heribson Rd.
DeWitt

Sunday School 9 am
Worship 10:30 am

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev Glenn V. Cahney, Jr. Vicar
Residence 669-3667
Phone 669-5867

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

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
7:30 pm Prayer Service

SOUTH HILLY BIBLE CHURCH
OF CHURCH
2911 Heribson beside DeWitt High School
Minister: Dr James Girdwood
Tel 669-5000 or 626-6006

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

Maple Rapids Area

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

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

Matherton Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
410 S. Maple Ave, Maple Rapids
Rev. J. Goodall, Pastor
Phone 682-4185

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

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

Eureka Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2619 E. Maple Rapids Rd
Rev Paul H. Jones, Pastor
Phone 224-7709

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

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Sunday: 9:30 am Morning Worship 7:00 pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship
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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. Shabbath
Nursery for babies and small children for all services.
Church office hours
9-12 1-3 Mon thru Fri

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
515 North Lansing Street
Rev Kenneth Anderson
Phone 224-7350

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

VALLEY FARMS 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
7:30 pm Prayer Service

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

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

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev Fr Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor

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ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of Meadland Walker
Rectory 406 E. Walker
Phone 224-2600
Office 224-2625

1973 Schedule
Every Sunday 8 am Holy Communion
2nd & 4th Sunday 10 am Holy Communion and Sermon
Other Sundays - 10 am Morning Prayer and Sermon
Nursery & Church school 10 am for nursery through 6th
Every Monday eve 7 pm - Spiritual Healing Service
1st - 3rd Mondays 7 pm Senior Citizens
1st & 4th Tuesdays - Noon - Senior Citizens
Every Tuesday morning and evening
8:00 am - 10:00 am - Family Planning Clinic
1st & 3rd Wed morning OEO Nutrition Class
Every other Wed evening 7:30 Cadet Girl Scouts
Every 4th Thursday Jaycees 8 pm
Every Thursday 8 pm A1 Ann
Every Friday 3:15 pm Brownies

FIRE METHODIST CHURCH
765 Church Street
Phone 224-3349
Robert Bentley, Minister

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

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214 E. State Rd
Lansing

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CHURCH OF CHRIST OF ST. JOHNS
406 E. State
John Phipps, Minister

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
5:30 pm Youth Fellowship
7:00 pm Evening Service
Wed 7:30 pm Prayer Meeting
Call 224-6421 for more information

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

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

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Thurs Night 8 pm Fellowship Service

Matherton Area

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Holy Days - See bulletin
Weekdays - 8:30 am and 7 pm
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays 3:30 to 4:30 pm after 7 pm Mass until 9:30 pm
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Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 am
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Thursday 7 pm or First Friday after evening Mass.
Devotions - Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - after 7:15 pm Mass each Tuesday
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This photograph depicts just part of the extensive work being done at Sleepy Hollow.

Watershed project progresses

The West Upper Maple River Watershed Project is downstream and adjacent to the East Upper Maple River Watershed Project. These two watersheds total 195,460 acres and are interdependent.

Significant cumulative environmental effects will occur upon completion of both projects.

Basic land treatment

measures will be applied to 32,000 acres of cropland, 750 acres of pasture land, 2,700 acres of forest land, and 1,110 acres of other land to adequately treat and protect these acres. Structural measures planned for both projects include 47.1 miles of multi-purpose channel work, 1.0 mile of floodway, 18.6 miles of levee construction, 17.0 miles

of collection channels, 1.0 mile of snagging, 3.6 miles of suction type dredging, 4 pumping stations, 1 multiple-purpose structure, 1 single-purpose structure, and 7 public access sites.

The levees, collection channels and pumping stations were planned and designed together as an interrelated unit to solve the flooding and

drainage problems on the 15,360 acre problem area between Bannister and Highway 27. Suction-type dredging on the Maple River in both the East and West portions were designed to reduce required pumping.

Effects of channel work and the two flood water retarding structures in the East Upper

Maple River Project were considered in the design of the levees. Downstream peak flows will be higher, but they will have no significant environmental effect. The first nine miles downstream from the West Upper Maple Watershed are in the Maple River State Game Area, and the flood plain is managed as Type 4 and 7 wetlands.

Annual meeting is Feb 8

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TO NAME 2 DIRECTORS
Two expiring directorship terms will be filled at the annual meeting of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District February 8, 1975.

The three-year terms of Stanley Baird, Chairman of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District, and Robert Moore, Vice Chairman of the District, will expire.

Nominated for the directorship positions were Stanley Baird, Peter Kurncz, Robert Moore and Jack Schwark.

The district's nominating committee consisted of Chairman Clarence Manning, William Mayers, David Swanson, Warren Swanson, and

Roger Lerg, who met with district Director Kenneth Loudenbeck Dec 17 at the SCS office.

All land owners or operators and their wives will be eligible to vote at the Feb 8 annual meeting.

ZERO-TILLAGE

The no-till method of planting corn 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. Tony Pasioneck, District Conservationist, Isabella Soil Conservation District, will show slides of Zero-Tillage for corn at the Annual Meeting of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District.

The slides were taken in Isabella County of corn growing without plowing. Think of the gas and fuel oil that would be saved 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.

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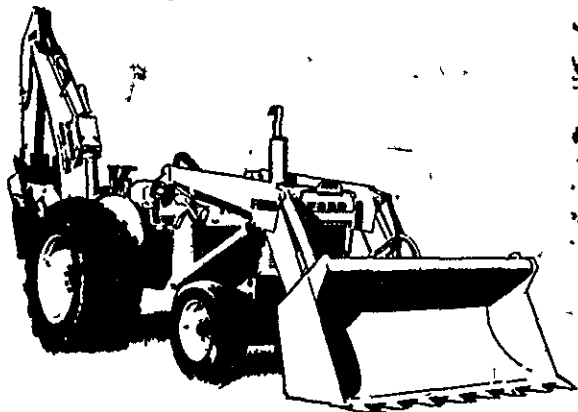
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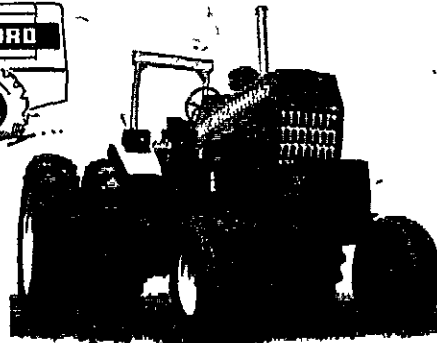
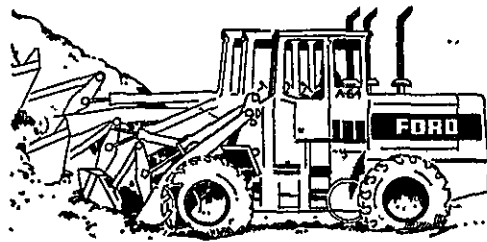
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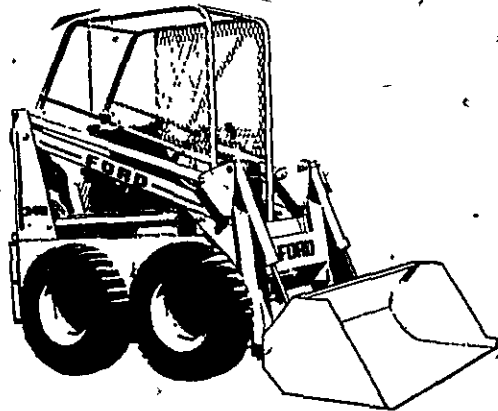
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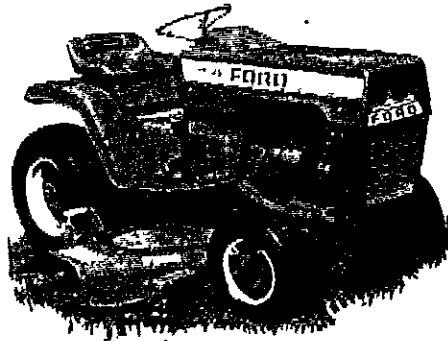
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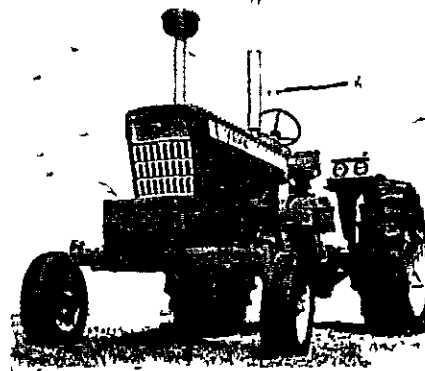
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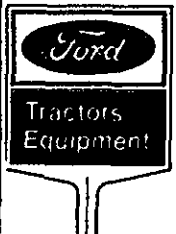
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Expansion generally involves changes in land use which often cause adverse effects on other uses. Conflicts of interest arise as a result. One such conflict involves agricultural lands. Michigan loses thousands of acres of its farmlands each year to these other uses. The Michigan Department of Agriculture has projected a need for 8 million acres of agricultural land by the year 2000 which is more than the cropland acreage in use today.

Many concepts of land use programs have been presented at local, state and federal levels to deal with the 'conflict of interest.' These land use concepts vary in scope from doing nothing, through zoning, tax relief for certain uses, to outright government ownership of land for specified uses.

It behooves each of us to be concerned with the vital issue of land use. We must, as responsible citizens, become fully informed and actively and effectively involved in bringing about a land use solution. Our decisions will not only affect us today but the well-being of generations to come.

To be well informed, one must have the basic facts. Soil Conservation Districts, over the past 36 years, have been actively involved in dealing with the wise use of land and its related resources.

Through their programs and experiences, districts have developed valuable land use data and expertise. Getting acquainted with your soil conservation district and its programs should be the first giant step toward coming to grips with the issue of land use.

The directors of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District look forward to being of assistance and working with you.

Donald J. Schaner, Chief
Soil & Water Conservation
Division
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A job to do

Soil conservation districts in Michigan can look back with pride on the accomplishments of last year—another quarter million acres of Michigan land were adequately treated to resist soil erosion, for example. But the important job of protecting natural resources is not finished. Districts everywhere in American will have greater responsibilities and opportunities in 1975 and

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District accomplishments and future

The Clinton County Soil Conservation District, its directors and cooperating agencies have done a commendable job in carrying out an effective program during the past 20 years.

There are two completed watershed projects in your district on the Catlin-Waters and Muskrat Creek Drains, and the District is currently a sponsor of the East and West Upper Maple River Watershed Projects.

The amount of conservation work applied on district cooperators' land in Clinton County since 1954 has been substantial. During this time 30 miles of grassed waterways, 32 miles of windbreaks, and 3 miles of diversions have been installed to control wind and water erosion. Nearly 19,000 acres of productive farm land has been improved through the installation of 2,650 miles of tile drains.

There are many new challenges facing your district today that make your responsibilities as great or greater than they have ever been. The demand for food and agricultural products is perhaps higher now than at any time in recent history. It is estimated that by the year 2,000 food production in the United States must more than double. Agriculture in Clinton County

is capable of doing its share in providing increased production. More than 50% of the land in the County is classified as prime for agriculture. One of the first challenges your district faces is that of protecting this prime agricultural land. The District should be responsibly and actively involved in land use decisions that will serve the best interest of both farm and city.

As pressures for more production and intensive use of land increase, the importance of soil conservation practices becomes greater. The District will be looked to for leadership in controlling erosion and sediment on both agriculture and developing land. Conservation Tillage practices that reduce energy requirements, as well as control wind and water erosion will need to increase. New sophistications in drainage and irrigation practices will also be needed to improve production efficiency.

The Soil Conservation Service and Clinton County Soil Conservation District have accomplished much through a fine working relationship. By continuing this same spirit of cooperation, the challenges of the future can be faced with confidence.

James S. Johnson
Area Conservationist

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Conservation farmers of the year

The Directors of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District have selected Alden-Livingston and his son Eugene for the Conservation Farmer of the Year Award that they present annually to the cooperator of the District who has done an outstanding job of establishing conservation practices on his farm.

Alden and his wife, Doris, and Eugene and Carole are partners in operating the Livingston Farms in Greenbush Township. They own 660 acres and rent another 120 acres.

Alden said that his father moved onto the present home farm in 1905 and Alden was born there, as was Eugene.

The Livingstons have a very diversified operation. They have a 35 Jersey cow dairy herd, feed out 300 steers a year, raise 600 to 700 tons of carrots a year and harvest 170 acres of mint. They tap 1500 maple trees and process the sap into maple syrup in their new evaporator building that was built to replace the one that burned last year.

The rest of the farm is used to raise corn, grain and hay for the livestock operation.

Livingston Farms become a cooperator of the Clinton County SCD in 1957 and through the years have installed the following conservation practices: 542 acres of crop residue management, they use minimum tillage with their row crops, they planted over 20,000 feet of field windbreaks, they have installed over 100,000 feet of drain tile, they have an

irrigation system for their mint and vegetables and in cooperation with many of their neighbors, the Hayworth Drain was cleaned out and straightened which has eliminated the flooding of their muck lands that occurred every year. The ditch banks of the Hayworth Drain was seeded immediately after construction to prevent erosion.

The Livingstons are busy in community and church affairs, also. Alden was a member of the County Zoning Board for 24 years and has been on the

school board since 1939. He and Eugene are members of the Michigan Farm Bureau, Michigan Beef Feeders Association, Natural Livestock Association and others. Both families are active members of the Congregational Church in St. Johns.

Eugene has been a member of the First Nighter Drama group for many years.

Alden says that a lot of the credit for the conservation practices should go to Eugene because he is really interested in conservation.



Eugene and Alden Livingston

REAP funds

Funds for cost-sharing under the Rural Environmental Assistance Program (REAP) and the Rural Conservation Program (RECP) totaled \$109,706.00 for 1974 in Clinton County.

The reinstatement of the REAP program provided, the ASC Committee with the task of administering two programs concurrently for the year 1974.

Conservation on the farms in Clinton County have benefited by the two programs which allowed 19 farmers to establish 340 acres of vegetative cover; 69 installed underground drainage on 1707 acres; 17 established winter cover crop on 966 acres and 3 animal waste storage and diversion facilities served 920 animal units.

Other practices that were cost-shared included Tree Planting, Timber Stand Improvements, Wafer Impoundment Reservoir, Water Control Structures, Windbreaks and Shelterbelts, and Wildlife Habitat have contributed to the reduction of soil erosion and sedimentation into our streams and lakes.

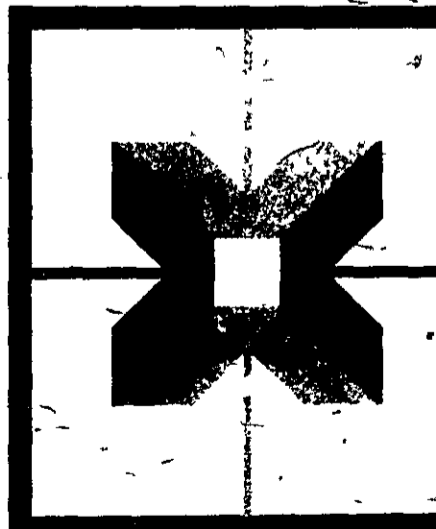
These practices were cost-shared from 30-75 percent of the cost depending on the priority of the practice and the equitable distribution of funds.

Peter LoDico
County Executive Director-
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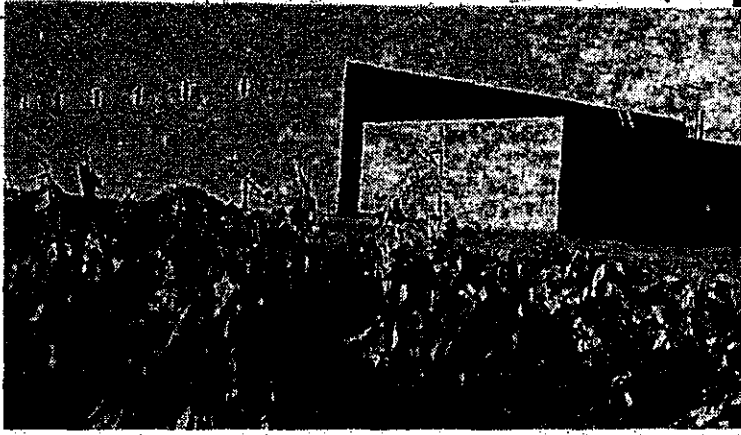
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Land use competition



This photo shows an example of land use competition with an industrial building being erected in a corn field on Conover loam soil. The photo was taken on the south side of US-16 opposite Lowell Rd in Watertown Twp. Photo by USDA-Soil Conservation Service.

Competition between land uses in this nation has reached a point that concern is evident at local, state and national levels.

The term "land use" itself has ingrained conflicts. We take a fixed natural resource, "land," and utilize this resource to meet our needs. Conflicts arise because of our individual perception of needs and land users have varying goals and attitudes as to how land should be managed.

Unwise land use caused the Dust Bowl days of the early 1930's when soil from the West was deposited on the front steps of leaders in Washington. It became obvious that some attempt should be made to protect and care for the land.

The soil conservation movement in America began with the recognition that our

lands must be used wisely, if all were to benefit from our great natural wealth. Conservation means wise use.

Soil Conservation Districts answered the need for logical land-use planning that was compatible with local goals and needs. Wise land use and planning were the ultimate goals of the early conservationists and still remain as the number one priority.

No other organized group in America has had such a direct effect on the wise use and management of land at the local level as Soil Conservation Districts, and their technical advisors, the Soil Conservation Service.

Throughout American history, the resource base of "land" has not changed. The conflict over competition for its

use has however. Some land areas that have been managed wisely for years as a result of the application of conservation measures now face competition from a variety of other uses. Wisely-managed agriculture lands give way to new land uses such as developments, industry, highways, and a host of other competitors for "land". The use may change but conservation problems associated with land may very well continue.

Land use decisions must have a logical starting point, and the land itself is the place to start. The technical knowledge and ability to guide land use decisions based on resource considerations is well within the grasp of soil conservation districts in Michigan.

District leaders know what areas in their District are prime for agriculture, forestry, wildlife, etc., based on well founded natural resource considerations such as soil, water, climate and other matters.

Soil Conservation Districts are one of the most logical groups in Michigan to help make sound land use decisions. Historically, these districts have served individual land owners.

Now is the time for them to offer their services to units of government or others assigned responsibility for land use policy and planning.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, a working partner of Soil Conservation Districts, has a clear mandate on land use.



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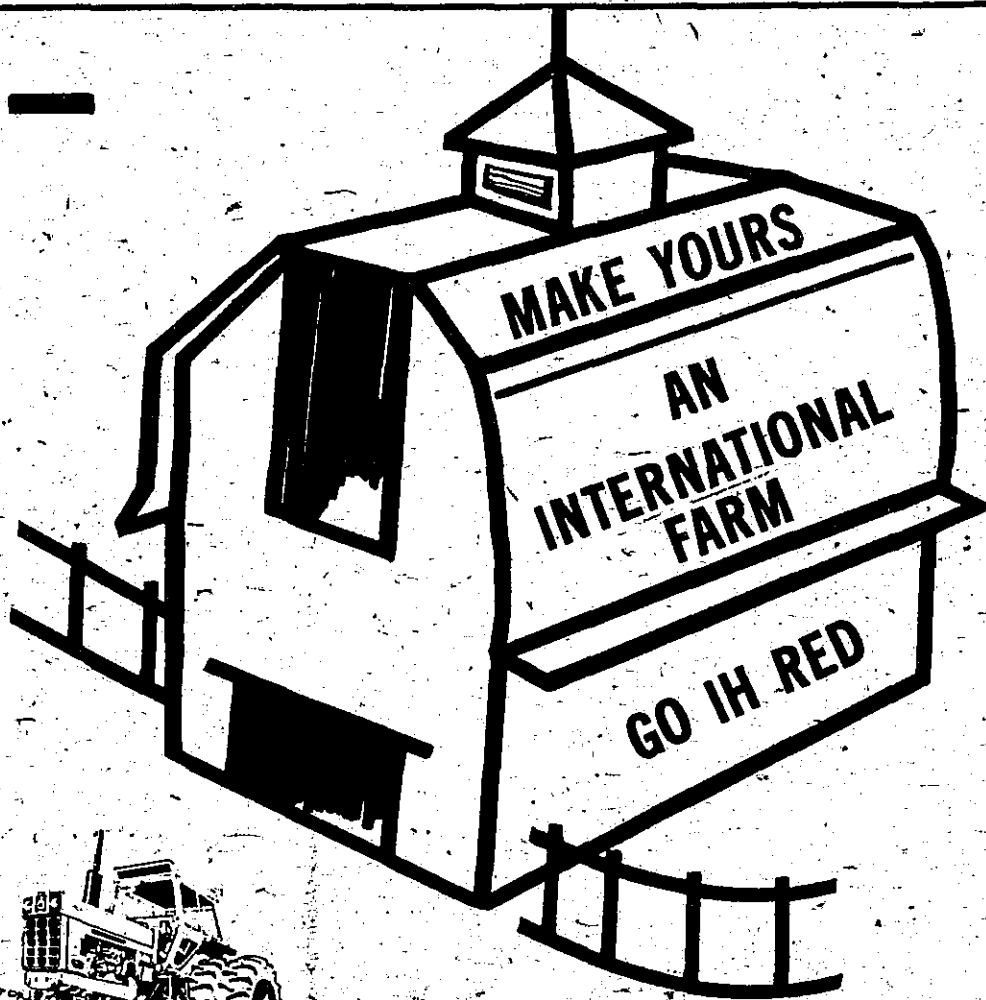
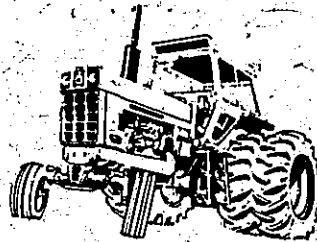
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"Year of the economy"

By Congressman Bob Carr
6th District, Michigan

The year 1975 can accurately be called the "YEAR OF THE ECONOMY". The question remains, however, as to what kind of economy we will have: Recession? Depression? Stagflation? The list of things we call our situation is endless. The only real decision we need to face is "What are we going to do about it?"

Probably one of the single most important areas the 94th Congress will have to deal with is agriculture. Our economy

cannot begin to heal itself without the burden being lifted from farmers and consumers alike.

Under the current situation, farmers cannot be expected to produce at full capacity. For many that would mean financial ruin as production costs have risen dramatically over the past two years. The cost of fuel and fertilizer have doubled and tripled.

And, unless the congress moves to block the deregulation of natural gas, as proposed by President Ford, there will be

further increases in the cost of nitrogen fertilizer.

Farmers must be protected from high production costs, surpluses and depressed prices that could result from the President's call for "all out production".

Among the actions which I believe are necessary to help farmers, is the increase of target prices for commodities. These prices, and loan rates, established for the major commodities under the 1973 Agriculture Act, are already out of date because of inflation. Those price supports must be raised to meet the higher production costs faced by farmers, cattlemen, and dairymen. In addition, allocation of scarce fuel and fertilizer must also provide for price controls to assure farmers sufficient supplies of these essential materials at reasonable prices.

In addition, there are several other proposals now pending before the Congress and worthy of consideration. Senator Humphrey and Congressman Neal Smith have introduced legislation which would establish a grain reserve system. The idea is that the government could purchase commodities during a surplus in

order to stabilize higher consumer prices.

A soundly balanced export control program should be investigated as well. Such a program should meet both the needs of the nation's farmers, while protecting consumers from high prices.

Finally, while we must all be aware of our personal energy consumption and spending, it is up to the Executive Branch and the Congress to take swift affirmative action to bring relief to Americans who are being swallowed-up by an economy

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Add another \$100 for the value of the total digestible nutrients (TDN) contained in the crop and you get a total value of \$300 per acre. The clear seeding system calls for seeding alfalfa in April. The earlier the better. A herbicide is used to replace the companion crop that normally provides weed control while the alfalfa is getting established.

Harvesting should consist of three cuttings of clean hay with a total yield of three or more tons, depending on rainfall, sunshine and fertilizer used.

Detailed recommendations for a clear seeded alfalfa crop:

1. Correct pH to at least 6.8 by liming, preferably on a well-drained soil with good water holding capacity.

2. Control annual broadleaf weeds with three pounds EPTC (Eptam) acid equivalent per acre sprayed on the seedbed and worked into the soil immediately after application. Or spray three-fourths pound of 2,4D-B ester when seedlings have two or three leaves, usually four to five weeks after seeding. If broadleaved weed problems develop after using EPTC, 2,4D-B can be used during the seedling stage.

3. Inoculate and band seed as early as possible in April, 8 to 12 pounds per acre of Saranac, Thor, Anchor, Iroquois, 530 or other fast-growing, wilt-resistant alfalfas. (In MSU tests these varieties outyielded Vernal by a half ton per acre in the seeding year and are 10 percent higher yielding for a 3- to 4-year stand.) The seedbed should be well prepared.

4. Fertilize according to soil test, and preferable band the fertilizer under the seed for a quick boost from the phosphorus. Using 300 pounds of 0-14-42 will supply the phosphorus and potassium for a three-ton hay crop.

5. Use press wheels on the drill, or a cultipacker behind the drill, to compact the soil around the seed and cover it shallowly for fast emergence.

6. Plan for three cuttings for more, better quality hay. Take the first when the alfalfa is flowering in early to middle July—about Aug 20 and early October.

Three cuttings in the seeding year in 1971 and 1972 MSU tests yielded about three-fourths ton more than two cuttings and the hay was of better quality—it had more protein and was leafier.

7. If the first cutting is flowering and is starting to turn yellow and stunted, leafhoppers are the likely cause. Cut immediately since yellowed alfalfa makes little growth. The young nymphs will be killed.

Check the second cutting too. If leafhoppers are causing yellowing in August, cut a bit early. If the alfalfa shows leafhopper symptoms and is cut

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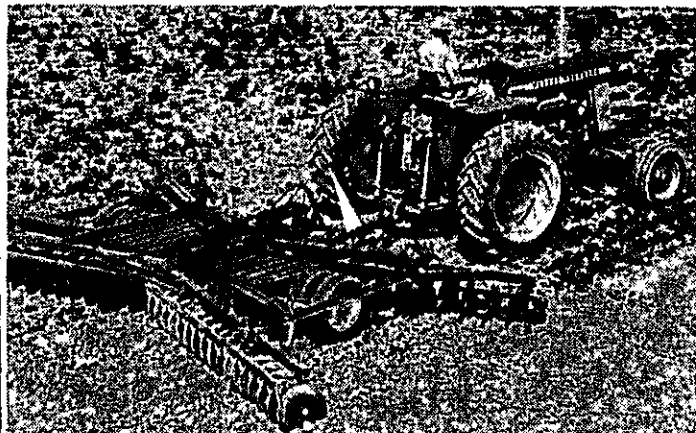
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By Robert Moore
Vice Chairman
Clinton County Soil
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The Soil Conservation Service gives technical assistance to the Clinton County Soil Conservation District. Congress each year appropriates money for the Soil Conservation Ser-

vice. For the 1975 fiscal year (which we are in now), Congress approved:

Conservation Operations	\$194,116,000
River Basin Surveys	14,122,000
Watershed Planning	10,760,000
Watershed & Flood Prevention Operations	122,643,000
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Each state has their program to use this money; the better the program, the more money that state receives. Within the state each district program is evaluated and assignment of personnel is made based on the needs of the district program.

Part of the needs is the number of cooperators, need to apply conservation practices, number feet of tile installed, erosion control structures installed, feet of open ditch dug, etc. The personnel to do this work comes out of Conservation operations. The money to plan a watershed comes out of Watershed planning. The money to build a watershed comes out of

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Farmers exempt from Sedimentation Control Act

By Stanley M. Powell
State Representative
88th District



Stanley Powell

At recent annual meetings of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District there has been considerable rather heated discussion as to whether or not the new Sedimentation Control Act passed by the Michigan Legislature in 1972 should apply to farm seed bed preparation, cultivation and harvesting practices. Some of us felt that farmers have a very natural and personal interest in maintaining the productivity of their land and that it is not necessary to regiment them into using soil conserving practices.

Apparently some of the soil conservation officials looked at it a little differently. We were told that the plan was that a farmer would have to secure a permit from his Soil Con-

servation District to engage in any farm practice which would disturb the condition of his soil and the soil conservation officials could make a requirement that they would not

grant any such permit to a farmer unless he had a complete soil management plan in effect for his farm.

In discussing this matter at the annual meetings of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District, both in personal conversation and when called on during the meeting, I favored an amendment to the statute which would make it definite and clear that ordinary farm practices would not be prohibited or regulated by this legislation.

The avowed purpose of the Sedimentation Control Act as passed in 1972 was to prevent the serious erosion of the fertile topsoil which occurs where a lot of surface soil has been distributed in connection with highway construction, building projects, etc. Some of us farmers in the House of Representatives were quite

disturbed when we discovered that the Senate had removed the agricultural exemption language which we so carefully had inserted in the bill as passed by the House when this legislation was enacted in 1972.

When I discovered that strict interpretation would force a farmer to have a permit before he could carry on normal tillage or harvesting operations, I had a bill drafted to re-insert definite agricultural exemption language. We succeeded in passing my bill and the law now specifies that "Earth change in this section shall not apply to the practices of plowing and tilling soil for the purpose of crop production." The exemption is made very definite by adoption of another amendment which I sponsored stating that "This act does not apply to . . . the plowing or tilling of land for the purpose of crop

production or the harvesting of crops."

I am sure that all farmers join with me in the satisfaction which we experienced with the appointment for the first time of a genuine operating farmer to the Natural Resources Commission. It has been said that the Department of Natural Resources affects farmers in more ways and more directly than even the Michigan Department of Agriculture, so Governor Milliken's appointment of the Hillsdale County farmer, Dean Pridgeon, was very much in order and greatly appreciated.

This appointment is especially timely right now since the new Farmland and Open Space Preservation Program of Tax Relief is being administered by the Office of Land Use in the Department of Natural Resources.

Agriculture--a changing picture

By Richard J. Allen
State Senator

For years it seemed to many of us agriculture was a sadly neglected and ignored aspect of our economy, and our society.

Neglected, ignored, and mistreated.

Little attention in legislative halls and less in the press. Farmers went slowly, quietly, about their business of producing more and more at lower prices going quietly broke, sending their offspring off to the cities for a hoped for better life.

It changed in a hurry didn't it? The Secretary of Agriculture is a better know figure than the Secretary of Defense. Food is a more common front page story than sex. Wheat for Russia more controversial than fighter planes for Iran. Attention and speculation. Sugar prices multiply by five and quickly drop by a fifth. Navy beans \$53 a hundred in February and \$13 in November. Selling at the wrong time can be a worse disaster than a hailstorm used to be.

Nitrogen fertilizer has tripled in a couple of years and maybe more by planting time. Housewives discuss boycotts while administration officials debate export limits.

How about a couple of those good old neglected, ignored years back, fellows?

Or if we can't duck the attention can we make some gains while we have some recognition? Properly promoted Michigan agriculture can supply some of the jobs and income our state desperately needs. Here are some of the things I will be pushing for in the Michigan Senate.

Better promotion and marketing of some of Michigan's specialty crops such as dry beans and cherries. At current prices beans supply essential protein cheaper than wheat or rice and ought to be an integral part of our programs

for hungry people here and abroad.

Decrease the gap between what Michigan's generally affluent consumers pay and what farmers produce by aiding the middleman. Contrary to popular conception middlemen are not getting rich off farmers or consumers. High business taxes and clumsy, sometimes expensive regulations eat up dollars farmers could be getting!

Increase research to develop and improve crops especially suited to Michigan's unique conditions. Michigan State University is a wonderful but as yet under-utilized resource.

Develop weather modification techniques (and use those already developed) to improve agriculture. Controversial maybe but have you seen recent studies of the alterations in rainfall, days of sunshine, etc. caused by cities and industries? We have already inadvertently greatly modified weather patterns, generally to the advantage of agriculture.

And of course, most important, changes in tax structure. Perhaps now is the time the public could be brought to realize that taxes on agricultural land add more to their shopping costs than the food sales tax they so joyfully recinded!

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Barbara Rehm

Every soil conservation district in Michigan, of which there are 85, has either a full or part-time district aide.

Clinton County Soil Conservation District has had a district aide ever since 1960. The present district aide is Mrs. Barbara Rehm, who has been with the district for 4½ years.

District aides' duties vary with the district they work for. Mrs. Rehm's duties consist of secretarial work like answering the telephone, reception, typing, filing, correspondence, attending board meetings and recording the minutes, bookkeeping and fiscal year auditing, payroll and tax reporting, soil and map work, tree and crownvetch sales. She also supervises an On-the-Job Training girl from the St. Johns

High School, Theresa Moon.

Mrs. Rehm, with the help of past On-the-Job Training girls, has completed the coloring of all 16 township soils maps and made watershed drain maps for each. The soils maps have been colored to represent: Limitations Residential Development Without Public Sewers; Limitations Residential Development With Public Sewers; Potential Crop Yields (Prime Agricultural Lands); and Potential Production of Sugar Beets. These maps have been used by Wilbur Smith and Associates; Tri-County Regional Planning Commission, and the Clinton County Planning Commission. Special maps have been made for the Mid-Michigan Health Department and the Clinton County township supervisors.

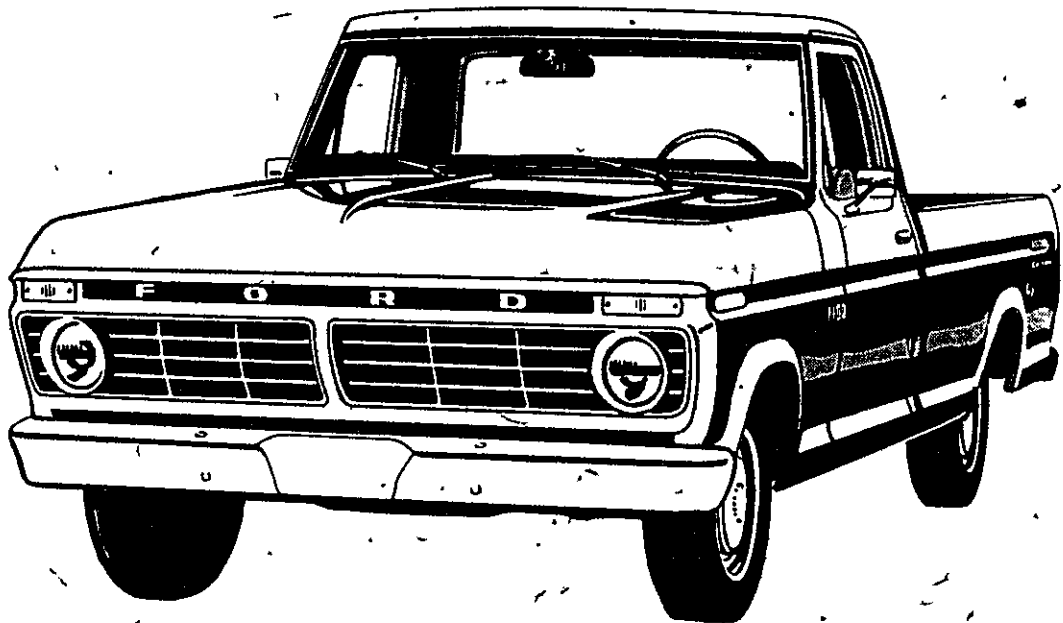
The District's Annual Tree Sale Program also takes up much of her time each spring. She assists the District in the planning, ordering, sales, and distribution of the many varieties of trees they offer each year.

Among her other accomplishments for 1974, Mrs. Rehm attended the Capitol Area Association of Soil Conservation Districts meeting on a regular basis as a recording secretary; the 1974 Region IV Regional Soil Conservation Districts Meeting; the District Aide Training Session sponsored by the State Soil Conservation Committee; and assisted the Clinton SCD directors with the annual meeting, Goodyear Contest, and the distribution of 3,000 Soil Stewardship Week bulletin inserts to local area churches.

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The importance of lime

By William E. Lasher
Extension Agricultural Agent

Lime is used to increase the pH of a soil which increases nutrient availability to the crop. The optimum pH for most field crops is between 6.5 and 7.0 for mineral soils and 5.5 to 6 for organic soils.

Lime takes time to raise the pH level in the plow layer. In six months the pH will increase by about 0.4 using the recommended amount and kind of lime. For example, two tons of lime applied now would change the pH from 6.1 to 6.5 six months from now. The lime continues to increase the soil pH at the same rate from that point onward. All lime recommendations are the amount needed to bring the plow layer pH up to a pH of 6.8. Applying more than 5 tons of

lime per acre in any season is not recommended. Mineral soils with a pH of 5.4 or less need more than one application of lime to correct the soil pH.

If possible, lime should be applied and worked into the plow layer six months to one year in advance of high lime requirement crops.

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Land use: most important issue

By B. Dale Ball, Director
Michigan Department
of Agriculture

The most important environmental issue facing the people of Michigan and the country today is that of land use. A strong land use program must be developed to keep productive land in food production if we are to continue to enjoy our present standard of living. A major portion of a land use program will involve designation of areas for specific uses. Any land use program must incorporate sound management principles.



B. Dale Ball

Soil conservation districts have been operating programs of soil and water conservation for more than 35 years in Michigan. Each district has as its goal, "to assist land owners so that each acre of land is used within its capability so as to produce an economic or social return on a sustained basis." In short, soil conservation districts have been and are concerned with sound land management. At a time when we are losing thousands of acres of productive agricultural land each year to other uses and farmers are being urged to produce more, the role of soil conservation districts becomes even more significant. Proper utilization and management of the croplands we now have is a top priority goal of each district.

Assistance in land utilization and management is available through districts for all land users. Through the years, soil conservation districts have assisted land users in establishing conservation practices, such as windbreaks, grass waterways, contour and strip cropping, tree planting and others which have helped maintain productivity of the land and have enhanced its aesthetic values.

Recently the Michigan Department of Agriculture initiated a pilot study which is designed to determine the effectiveness of these measures. This study, being conducted on the Upper St. Joseph River in parts of Hillsdale, Branch and Calhoun counties, will measure runoff (soil losses) from the various land uses and determine the effect of land treatment practices on water quality. The data developed from this study will be used to update current programs of soil and water conservation throughout the state and thus improve land management practices which are so essential in any land use program.



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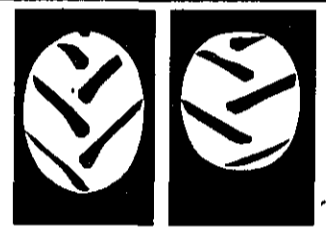
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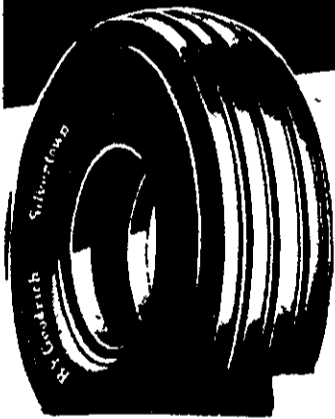
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Dysentery, Hookworm and Tapeworm infestation.

These diseases can be transmitted in many different ways such as on shoes and clothing, with pets and of course carried with insects. Next time you see a fly sitting on your plate, ask yourself where the fly

was walking before it stopped in for dinner.

A properly functioning disposal system is one that will accept the normal amount of waste generated per day, and still keep the effluent below the ground surface. The key to successful operation of any

drainfield is the soils in which the system is installed. Generally the well drained soils have a significant sand content.

If you are considering purchasing a parcel of land where a septic system will have to be utilized, you should first have your local Health Department conduct a site investigation of the soils in order to determine whether or not the soil is suitable for on site sub-surface sewage disposal.

Several times each year persons make application for a sewage disposal permit after they have purchased the property. In many cases there simply are no suitable soils on the lot so the permit application has been denied. There are many areas throughout Clinton County that simply are not suitable for septic systems due to the clay soils, high water level or a combination of both.

If you already have a septic system serving your house it should be maintained to keep it

functioning properly. Maintenance of the system should include having the tank(s) pumped at regular intervals.

We suggest that the tank(s) be pumped every 3 years in order that the accumulated sludge can be removed before it flows into the seepage system. The accumulation of sludge in the drainfield is what usually clogs the soils so that water cannot readily seep away. You should also conserve water usage during the year. Water softener brine should not be discharged through the septic tanks and disposal field as the brine has the effect of causing a premature failure of the soil absorption system.

If you have any questions regarding Sewage Disposal Systems, please feel free to stop in or phone the Health Department.

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There is way to protect land from development

The Office of Land Use, Department of Natural Resources, states that the recently enacted Farmland and Open Space Preservation program should begin receiving applications early this year, thus providing an opportunity for thousands of farm and open space landowners to protect their lands from the pressures of development.

The Farmland and Open Space Preservation program, which is Act No 116 of the Public Acts of 1974, provides certain tax benefits to those owners of land which qualifies under the program who set aside their land for development for a minimum 10 year period.

Karl R. Hosford, Chief of the Office of Land Use, said that a Technical Advisory Committee was established soon after passage of the Act to provide assistance and expertise from various interested groups throughout Michigan in preparing the program for public use.

"The Advisory Committee worked very hard in assisting this office in the drafting of informational brochures, flow charts demonstrating the application process," stated Hosford, "and most importantly, helped to write administrative rules providing guidance and procedures to the local governing bodies and the state in approving or rejecting applications requesting entrance into the program."

Hosford said the proposed rules were well received at public hearings held throughout the state during October of 1974.

"The administrative rules, which will be presented to the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules very shortly, must be approved by the Legislature before becoming effective in implementing the program," said Hosford.

"The Legislature can, by law, take 60 days to approve or reject the rules and the program cannot start until they are approved," he said.

To take advantage of the property tax benefits provided for in the Act, the landowner would have to contract with the state or local governing bodies to keep the land in its present use for a period of 10 years or longer. There are penalties for those who violate the contract.

Land which would qualify under the new program is broken into the two categories of farmland and open space land said Hosford.

"Farmland can be any one of three possible types: farms of 40 acres or more, farms of 5 acres or more but less than 40, producing a gross annual income from agricultural products of \$200.00 per year or more of cleared and tillable land; or designated specialty farms producing a gross annual income of \$2,000.00 or more from agricultural products," he said.

Hosford said the open space lands covered in the Act are: undeveloped historic sites; riverfront ownership subject to the provisions of the state's Natural Rivers Act; Great Lakes shoreland management and protection areas; and any other open space area approved by a local governing body which would conserve natural or scenic resources.

There are three general tax benefits provided to the landowner entering his land into this program.

Lands that qualify, are approved and registered for either a farmland agreement or open space easement; are exempted from special assessments for

sanitary sewers, water and lights, or non-farm drainage unless the assessments were imposed prior to the signing of the agreement or easement. (Land which is exempted from the special assessment will be denied use of the improvement until the agreement or easement is terminated and the

amount of the exemption has been paid.)

Under a farmland agreement, the exact benefits would depend upon the property tax assessed against the property and the income of the landowner. The landowner is entitled to claim as a credit on his Michigan

income tax the amount by which the property taxes on the farmland covered by the agreement exceed 7% of his household income. If the farmowner had no state tax liability, the credit would become a refund to him.

For those lands under an open space easement, the direct tax benefits are in the actual taxes paid by the landowner. This is done by reappraising the land calculating the difference between the current market value of the unrestricted property and the value of the property if the right to develop the land was restricted. This difference is the value of the development rights, which are exempt under the Act, and indicates the direct tax benefit to the landowner.

Challenge--new 4-H program

Challenge is a new 4-H program for youth and adult leaders in Michigan providing them the opportunity to experience outdoor and wilderness adventures. During 1974, Challenge was offered on a pilot basis to leaders and youth in three counties including Clinton, Allegan and Marquette and now is open to all Michigan 4-H'ers.

Youth who enroll in "Challenge" project will gain experiences in staying in a woods overnight alone, exploring caves and caverns, cross a Burma bridge, repelling down a 100 foot overhang, live completely off the land for several days, scale a 50 foot cliff with only the assistance of a rope, learn more about Indian lore and skills, do backpacking and canoeing, hiking and other outdoor wilderness adventures.

In 1974 Clinton County had 61 members enrolled in five local clubs. During the summer the leaders and teen leaders had training sessions in water survival, repelling, going through an obstacle course, first aid and splints, overnight survival, living off the land, canoeing and then the 4-H members had the chance to learn these adventures from their leaders.

Members who participated in this new outdoor adventure learned to make the "impossible" possible, acquire a new sensitivity and appreciation for the natural environment, as well as, seeing themselves from a new perspective.

For the 1975 winter program, Clinton County has 16 members enrolled in two clubs where they will learn more about winter

survival, winter camping, snow shoeing, etc. Challenge is particularly designed to encourage involvement of people not formerly in 4-H. Wilderness survival is important to know since no one ever knows when they might find themselves in this situation.

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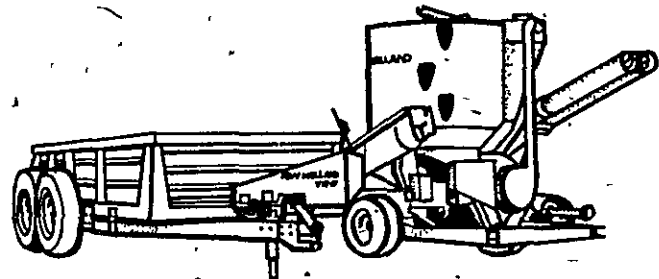
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Balance on Hand July 1, 1973		\$ 1,011.55
RECEIPTS:		
District Administrative Funds (State of Mich)	\$ 964.00	
Conservation District Aide Funds (State of Mich.)	3,765.00	
State and Regional Meeting Funds	36.88	
County Boards of Commissioners	3,800.00	
Sale of Tree and Shrub Planting Stock	3,589.30	
Machinery Rentals	81.50	
Annual Meeting Receipts	470.65	
Crownvetch Sales	2,423.75	
Other Receipts	85.00	
Total Receipts		\$15,216.08
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS		\$16,227.63
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Office Supplies and Postage	\$ 252.53	
Directors Mileage and Expense	455.33	
Conservation District Aide	7,606.92	
Social Security	455.01	
Bond, Workmen's Compensation	48.05	
Trees & Hauling	2,627.00	
Annual Meeting	740.13	
Publications	156.33	
Youth Activities	45.00	
Educational Materials	89.29	
State & National Dues	275.00	
Crownvetch	2,189.38	
Total Disbursements		\$14,929.97
BALANCE OF CASH AVAILABLE - June 30, 1974		\$ 1,297.66

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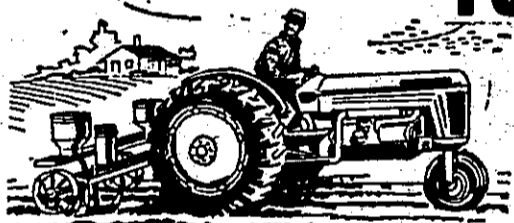
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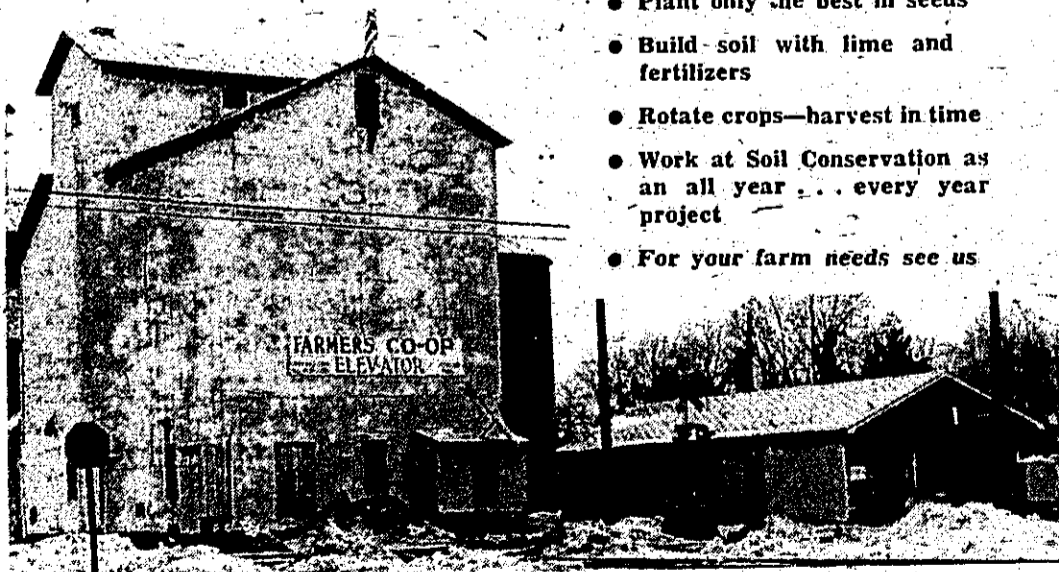
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	THIS YEAR Number	ACRES	TO DATE Number	ACRES
District Cooperators	70	9,646	1108	167,827
Conservation Plans Prepared	76	10,491	1006	153,211
Conservation Plans Revised	9	4,955		
Soil Survey		2,680		365,560
Conservation Cropping System		1		109,500
Critical Area Planting		1,095		238
Minimum Tillage		2.0		61,043
Grass Waterways		35		92
Land Smoothing		641,278 ft.		3,238
Tile Drains			214	13,640,961 ft.
Grade Stabilization Structures	3		165,010 ft.	
Field Windbreaks	1000 ft.		168	
Farm Ponds	3			997
Tree Planting		7		1,988
Woodland Management		113		3,423
Wildlife Habitat Management		177		1,536
Stripcropping, Field & Contour		0		2,392
Cropland to Grassland		34		535
Cropland to Woodland		1		3,931
Cropland to Wildlife Recreation		13		1,004
Non Cropland to Wildlife Recreation		24		522,422 ft.
Open & Field Ditches		4,360 ft.		121,115
Land Adequately Treated		4,659		

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Birth of an idea

Problems of soil and water conservation are not new. Many of our early civilizations used practices designed to control the movement of surface water. In the writings of some of the early Mongolian travelers and explorers, references occur to the benches or steps used on slopes as a means of growing crops. The Incas and Peruvian Indians used similar methods for farming. Evidences of these practices still exist. Irrigation

was practiced in the area of Palestine sometimes referred to as, "the cradle of civilization."

The Bible makes many references to land and water use. One of the most significant occurs in the Book of Kings where Hiram and Tyre and King Solomon formed a lumber and ship building partnership. They sent 80,000 haulers and 70,000 cutters into the tall cedars above Lebanon. Lumbering became a new industry. Hiram and King Solomon made out right well money-wise, but their rape of the forests ruined the country in a few years. The one million population of Lebanon dwindled to a handful of villagers eeking out a bare existence. Rainfall fell unchecked from the hills above Lebanon which were formerly covered with cedar. Silt checked the streams and filled the irrigation ditches so that agriculture was halted. And the Lord reeked His vengeance on the land where good stewardship was unknown. This area of the world has still not recovered from this devastation. It is a lesson for all humanity.

In America, the felling of the first tree by colonists in the New World, although never mentioned by historians, was an act of great significance. It marked the beginning of the era of the most rapid rate of wasteful land use in the history of the world.

The first English colonists settled in the Chesapeake country in 1607. They had no knowledge of how to live in the wilderness. Nor did they anticipate that the number of people would increase until every acre in the country had to be counted. Cultivation near the coast increased. More and more land was plowed. More forest land was devastated. More grass was exhausted by the growing herds of cattle, horses, and hogs. Soon a few of the farmers in the older sections noticed a change in the soil. At first it had been dark, and in some places almost black. But now it was lighter in color. This change, slow at first to be recognized, meant deterioration of soil had set in. It was a system of slow sickness that would for a long time afflict our land. It meant that much organic matter attacked first by fire, then by the plow and finally by water and wind erosion was gone. Records indicate that in Massachusetts most land near the coast was abandoned at least once before 1800.

The greatest devastation caused by land misuse occurred in the southeast. In the late 1700's farm after farm in the South had become worn out and gullied. The ruined conditions of Washington's and Jefferson's estates were typical of many plantations in Virginia. Early efforts of reform had failed. The immediate goal was great profit regardless of consequences. Grain, tobacco and cotton were grown year after year on the same land. Even during this period, a number of learned individuals were advocating practices to conserve soil and to reduce erosion, but their pleas and recommendations fell on deaf ears. The story told in the book, "Tobacco Road" is an accurate description of agricultural poverty and community degeneration of that era.

A similar story of land destruction could be told about the Great Plains. Here

government land settlement programs, demand for quick profit, failure to recognize long-time climatic hazards, and lack of knowledge concerning devastation of erosion caused large portions of ten states to be laid waste as a desert. The resultant misery to thousands of families and communities is common knowledge. What "Tobacco Road" told about the South, the book "Grapes of

Wrath" told about the Great Plains. In total nearly a billion acres of land were involved. This story is told because the economic conditions that these situations brought about over vast areas and the hazards it presented to welfare of the entire country, resulted in today's soil conservation programs. It was the birthplace of the soil conservation movement.

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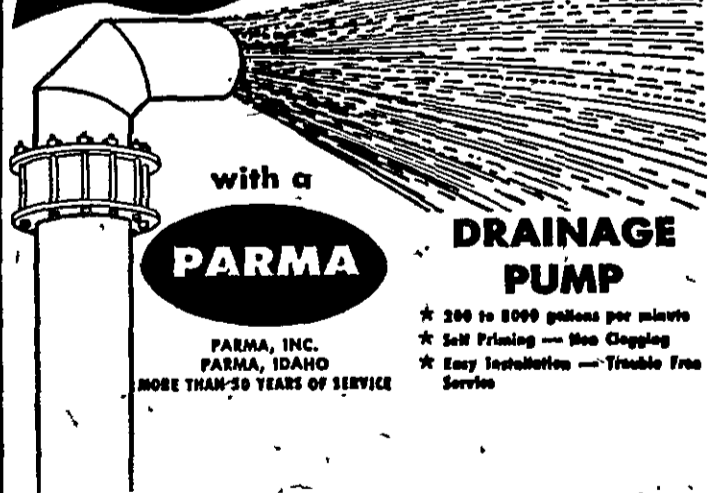
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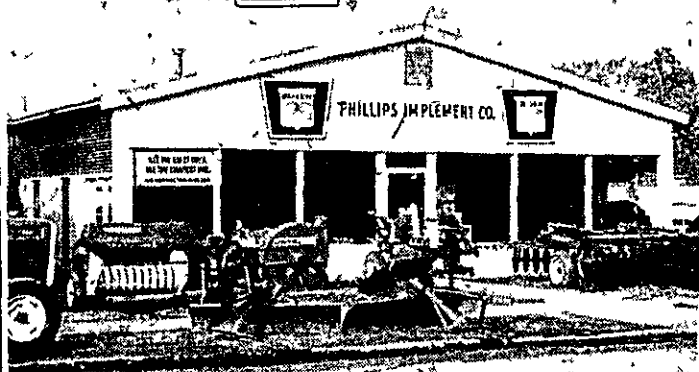
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- * Is the lot in a flood plain and subject to flooding from nearby waterways during a heavy storm?
- * Is the lot on a hillside, subject to slippage or severe soil erosion?
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