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### LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:

Do you support your local business community by shopping at home?

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NO: 30%

"I just can't find what I'm looking for all the time in local shops. That's why I go to the malls." "Believe it or not, I receive better treatment out of town."

### THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:

Do you feel the drug situation in Clinton County has decreased since the amount of publicity last summer?

YES NO

## St Johns Lions sponsor cage contest

ST. JOHNS -- On Tuesday, February 13th, 1973, at 7:30 pm in the Rodney B. Wilson Jr High School gymnasium, the St. Johns Lions Club is sponsoring a basketball game that pits the 1240 radio and TV Giants against the St. Johns All-Stars.

The 1240 Giants are the well known voices and faces from WJIM TV and Radio Station featuring Tim Staudt, Dennis Wayne and others. At the other side of the gym will be the St. Johns All-Stars featuring Dale Knight, Tom White, Sam Serrell, and others.

The proceeds from the game will be used to further the work of the St. Johns Lions Club in community service on the local, state, and world level.

Projects of the club are evidenced by the Grand Piano in the auditorium of the new high school, lights for the Little League field, the track around the football field, and glasses for those who cannot afford them, and significant participation in the St. Johns Soap Box Derby.

Tickets are now available from any Lions Club member, Woodbury's Flower Shop, DePeal's Music Store, the 4-H Tailwaggers Club and will be available at the door.

## Planning group elects officers

ST. JOHNS -- The Clinton County Planning Commission elected new officers recently.

Elected chairman was Roman Koenigsnecht; vice-chairman, Jack Kzeski Jr.; secretary-treasurer, Kenneth Munson.

## Notice

St. Johns Lions' Club will hold a basketball game featuring WJIM personnel vs St. Johns All-Stars at the St. Johns Junior High, Feb 13 at 7:30 pm. Tickets are available at the door.

## Clinton Area Ambulance Service is reality

# Dial "HELP" for new area ambulance service

By Laurie Kipp  
County News Writer

ST. JOHNS -- A new ambulance service for the Clinton area became a reality Monday night at a meeting of the board of directors elected last week by a group of concerned citizens.

The new organization, entitled Clinton Area Ambulance Service, will acquire AAA Ambulance Service's telephone number, which is 224-4357 (224-H-E-L-P). This move was unanimously decided upon by the board of directors because it would be an easy number to remember, and also is presently in use.

The County Sheriff's dept will be consulted as to the feasibility of using their office to dispatch ambulances in the future. They would use the H-E-L-P number.

THE LAPEER AMBULANCE service is being used as a model for the Clinton area service, because their problems are very similar to those encountered in this area. Several of the directors talked with members of Lapeer's governing board a few days ago, and will remain in contact with them.

President Robert Wood, St. Johns, sent for the articles of incorporation from Lapeer, and will pass on copies to board members for consideration as a guideline for Clinton.

Federal grants as a possible source of revenue were dismissed as unrealistic because of red tape and lengthy delays. Directors from Lapeer advised against this from their own personal experience in this area.

It was decided unanimously that all participating municipalities will be charged \$1 per person, according to 1970 census figures, for participation in the ambulance program. The different governing bodies will decide for themselves how they wish to finance the charge. Lapeer used this method when they began operation, and it worked very well for them. This method will net \$16,300 for initial operating expenses.

THE QUESTION OF representation first brought silence, but eventually the members began to hassle out the problems of equitable representation on the board.

Earl Barks seemed to settle the matter when he said, "We're not trying to run a popularity contest. We just want to start an ambulance service."

After his comment, members of the board voted, again unanimously, to allow representation primarily by population.

ROY EBERT, St. Johns, made the motion which permits St. Johns to have 2 representatives, Fowler, 1; Maple Rapids, 1; and each township participating (including partial townships) 1 representative. Included in the motion was the stipulation that ambulance drivers would also have 1 representative, but he would not be allowed to vote. This, however, would not disqualify board members who volunteer to be drivers.

Representing area municipalities are: Marshall Hicks, Bengal; Harold Benson, Bingham; George Martin, Dallas Twp; Doug McKean, Fowler; Vern Upton, Essex; Ed Cox, Greenhush; Norm Thelen, Riley; George Abbott, Sr, Maple Rapids; Earl Barks,

Olive; Roy Evert and Robert Wood will represent St. Johns.

Officers will serve 1-year terms, without pay.

Ed Cox, of Greenbush, disputed the non-voting status of the driver representative, but eventually voted in favor of the motion.

BILLING PROBLEMS arose because some townships cannot send money until a statement is received from the organization. But, the organization will be unable to send statements until it is incorporated, according to St. Johns City attorney, Paul Maples. It was decided that all units who can pay their share now will do so as soon as possible, and the remaining money will be collected when the organization becomes a corporation.

Harold Benson, Bingham Twp, suggested that the board obtain the purchase price of AAA Ambulance Service's ambulance for consideration.

Herb Brown, representing AAA, said they called Dennis Distributing Co in Flint for an estimate of the vehicle's worth, and were told its present value was \$2500 plus tax. This would include equipment already in the vehicle -- 2 cots, worth approximately \$200 each, 2 backboards, oxygen equipment -- 2 tanks and 2 regulators, splints, 2 beacons and first aid equipment.

Brown stressed that since the ambulance already has 25,000 miles on it, it should only be used as a back-up vehicle. A new one would cost \$11,000-\$12,000, he said.

A FORMAL statement of purchase price for AAA's ambulance will be drawn up by Brown, and submitted to the directors, although it is generally agreed they want to buy the ambulance.

Benson moved the personnel of AAA be formally invited to join the Clinton Area Ambulance Service, and "become a part of us." This does not include assumption of their liabilities or assets, however. The motion passed.

Milton Sharick, representing the ambulance drivers, noted the drivers all need a physical examination by Feb 28, and that their licenses must be renewed this month also. He suggested that the drivers pay for their own physicals and license renewals and be reimbursed by the board later when they are incorporated. The directors agreed this was necessary, and voted unanimously to reimburse the drivers.

DOUG MCKEAN of Fowler moved that Clinton National Bank be the depository for the board's funds. The motion passed unanimously.

St. Johns attorney, Paul Maples, who will provide legal counsel for the board, cautioned them not to proceed further until a corporate organizational meeting has been held.

Board president Brown announced he would call a meeting for this purpose as soon as Lapeer's articles of incorporation have been dispersed to members for consideration.

It was decided that the organization will form a non-profit corporation, and that no private citizen may hold stock in the corporation.

It was generally agreed that Wood Benson, Bingham; George Martin, Dallas Twp; Doug McKean, Fowler; Vern Upton, Essex; Ed Cox, Greenhush; Norm Thelen, Riley; George Abbott, Sr, Maple Rapids; Earl Barks,

AMBULANCE DRIVERS had a meeting earlier, in which they decided they want Herb Brown to stay on as manager of AAA until the Clinton ambulance service is functioning.

"I'm as interested as everybody else in getting this thing going," Brown replied, "and I will help in any way I

can." "After all," he added, "My family lives here too."

"The directors agreed this was a wise move, and thanked him."

BROWN EMPHASIZED the problems of obtaining and training

volunteers. Training for just the First Aid class takes a minimum of 8 weeks, he said, and then they have to get licenses from the state.

Other problems, such as length of shifts, recruitment of volunteers and dispatching ambulances will be covered at a later date.



Gratiot County Sheriff's Deputy Richard Davis and Maynard Dodge and Carroll Brown, ambulance operators, inspect the scene of a fatal accident which claimed the life of Gavin Tyler, 16, of Maple Rapids. The accident occurred at the corner of Ely Highway and M-57 Saturday afternoon.

## Surge of London flu may subside soon

CLINTON COUNTY -- Michigan may have passed the peak weekly incidence rate of the London Flu, according to state public health officials in a report released Jan 31.

Dr Norman Hayner, state epidemiologist, reported small amounts of influenza in recent weeks in several Michigan counties, including Clinton. Other counties affected by A-England-42-72, or the "London Flu", are Ingham, Washtenaw, Wayne, Midland, St. Clair, Marquette and Muskegon.

"A few severe illnesses have been

reported here and there in the state, but most have been relatively mild," he said.

THERE IS SOME speculation that a few recent deaths may be influenza-related, but health authorities are unsure until the outbreak subsides.

Dr Donald Coohoon, a State Public Health Dept official stated that the outbreak in Michigan has not been as severe as in other states.

Absenteeism in area schools has, for the most part, been higher than usual.

St. Johns High School reports attendance declined about 3 per cent in Jan with the most students absent the week of Jan 22. Attendance seems to be back to normal now.

FOWLER ALSO reports an increase in the number of sick students, with an approximate absentee rate of from 3 to 6 per cent higher than normal at the end of January.

Bath High School had a noticeable drop in attendance the week of Jan 15. Pewamo-Westphalia and Ovid-Elsie each reported small differences, with P-W attendance down 1 per cent and O-E down 2 per cent.

DeWITT SEEMS TO be the only unaffected school in the area, reporting no significant drop in attendance.

Both Dr Coohoon and Dr Hayner speculated that possibly the influenza epidemic last year left a number of people with residual immunity to this year's attack.

A-England-42-72 is akin to Hong Kong flu, and has been reported in such far away places as Australia, Chile, China, Thailand and Bulgaria.

## First Nighters plan The Miracle Worker

After a long wait, the public will soon have the opportunity to see another presentation by the First Nighters of St. Johns.

Diane Rademacher of the First Nighters said, "The group has been saving all their talent and energy, after a long break between plays, for this undertaking. And it will be a great undertaking--they are presenting 'The Miracle Worker'."

The play will be presented March 30-31 in the Ovid-Elsie High School Auditorium and April 6-7 in the Rodney B. Wilson Auditorium in St. Johns. This is a new feature with the play being presented 2 weekends in a row in the different areas.

Casting has been nearly completed and rehearsals will begin on February 26 with other production jobs beginning already. The play will be produced by Ed Langham and directed by Dan Parsons.

A regular monthly First Nighters

## Train hits Ovid pair

OVID -- Two Ovid residents escaped serious injury Sunday when their vehicle was struck by a Grand Trunk train at the Main St crossing in Ovid.

State Police from the Owosso Post reported Richard McCrery, 17, 2814 S. Hillister, Ovid, driver of the car, received a crushed foot and ankle and a passenger, Richard Smith, 21, 119 Elm, Ovid was treated and released.

The conductor of the train said the vehicle went in front of the train and was westbound through the village and was struck in the left rear.

The accident occurred at 8:07 pm Sunday.

meeting will be held on Monday, Feb 12, at 8 pm at the Nighters Nest in St. Johns. It is located above Borons in St. Johns with the entrance on Walker St.

Anyone interested in helping with this production or just learning about and meeting the First Nighters is welcome.

## Maple Rapids youth loses life in Gratiot accident

MIDDLETON -- A 16-year-old Maple Rapids youth lost his life in a Saturday afternoon accident at the intersection of M-57 and Ely Highway near Middleton.

Losing his life was Gavin Carroll Tyler, 16, 190 E Union, St. Maple Rapids.

A student at Fulton High School, he is the son of Mr and Mrs Carroll G. Tyler of Maple Rapids.

Police report Tyler was going north on Ely Highway when he apparently failed to yield the right of way and collided with a tractor-trailer driven by Raymond Ernest Kohler, 38, Rt. 1, Stanton Rd.

Both vehicles went into the ditch on the north side of M-57 and the Tyler vehicle burst into flames, after he was pulled from the wreckage.

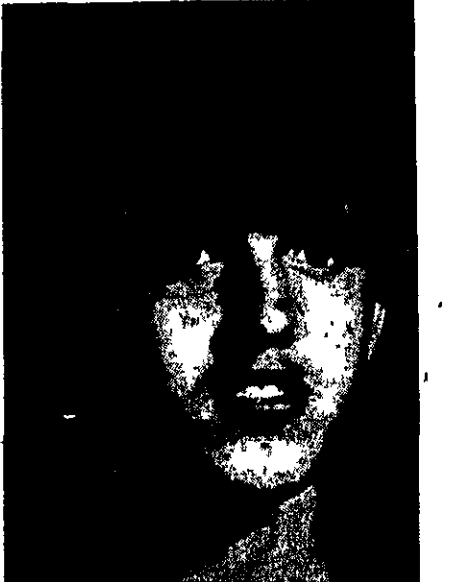
SERVICES were held Tuesday from the Maple Rapids Congregational Christian Church with burial at Sowler Cemetery.

Details are on Page 9A.



## New directors

Clinton Conservation District officers for 1973 include (left to right) Robert Meyer, director; William Mayers, treasurer; David Conklin, replacing Charles Manning, 1972 vice-chairman; Stanley Baird, chairman. Not pictured are Kenneth Loudenbeck, secretary; and Barbara Rehm, executive secretary.



GAVIN TYLER

# St Johns "smokes" sewers

ST JOHNS - Usually when a city has problems with basements flooding after heavy rains, it can be attributed to the fact that the storm and sanitary sewers are connected.

However, St. Johns has separate storm and sanitary sewers and at times the volume of water still exceeds

the capacity of the lift station and treatment plant.

Storm water requires no treatment and is discharged directly into the county drain system. The sanitary system flows to the wastewater plant for treatment. City Manager Harvey Weatherwax explained that the excess volume in the

plant is caused by cross-connections between the two collection systems.

Some of these were probably made many years ago before the present rigid codes were adopted. Others are, unauthorized "mid-night" connections.

Recently the city retained William & Works, consulting

engineers of Grand Rapids, to locate the cross-connections and recommend ways of correcting them.

The program being undertaken involves placing a smoke bomb in a machine which blows the smoke into the sewer lines.

The path of the smoke is observed and recorded and

in this way, the presence and location of cross-connections can be determined. Sewers are generally "smoked" in cold weather when the volume of water is lower. However, some basement drains are not used often in the winter and the moisture in the traps evaporates, leaving them open. When

this happens, the smoke can enter the basement. The smoke itself is a nuisance, but the principal danger in an open trap is the fact that sewer gases can also be present.

WEATHERWAX advised that, if residents notice smoke entering the house

they should immediately pour water into the drain, place a sack of sand over it, or plug it with a weighed blanket until the investigation in their area is complete.

The engineers report they will begin work February 12. The first area to be studied is in the near downtown area bounded by the railroad tracks, Cass Street, the west city limit and Scott Road. They also advise that there is the possibility that smoke will travel outside this area.

It will require approximately one week to complete the first area. The

remainder of the system will be smoked within the next few weeks. The second phase of the study is a series of visual observations to be conducted in the spring when the flows in the systems are at a higher level.

It is anticipated that the program will result in the almost complete separation of the storm and sanitary sewers. This will result in lower operating costs at the plant, but Weatherwax concluded that probably the major benefit the individual residents will receive is in the alleviation of most of the flooding problems.

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**Bath Township**  
**pays for road work**

By JAN BRYDON  
County News Writer

BATH - The Bath Township Board voted Monday to pay the Clinton County Road Commission \$18,307.47 for township road repairs completed in 1972.

The cost covers substantial repair work on Park Lake, State Upton and Pullman Roads and smaller gravel jobs at numerous

The board also voted to send clerk June Burnett and treasurer Thomas Woodruff to workshops on standard government bookkeeping at Michigan State University.

In other business:

\*Supervisor Roy VanSickle announced 1973 license plates will be sold from 10 am to 5 pm Feb 16 at the township hall on Webster Road. Other dates may be announced later.

**Ballenger to head**  
**two standing**  
**committees**

LANSING - State Senator William S. Ballenger should be one of the busiest members of the Michigan Legislature during the next two years as a result of senate reorganization action this past week.

Ballenger was named to head the realigned Senate Health and Social Services Committee, at the same time retaining the chairmanship of the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affairs which he guided during 1971-72.

This means the 31-year-old "lawmaker" will be the only Senator to chair 2 standing committees. There are only 14 standing committees in the Senate as opposed to 33 in the House.

Retirement and pension bills which previously have been referred to the Health and Social Services Committee will instead now be sent to Appropriations, and drainage bills which up till now have been handled by the Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Committee will be referred to Conservation.

**Farm Bureau**  
**leader attends**  
**president confab**

ANN ARBOR - Mr and Mrs Robert Kissane of rural St. Johns attended a 2-day "President's Conference" at Weber's Inn, Ann Arbor, Jan 23 and 24. The local couple were among farm leaders from throughout Michigan who were present at the conference to gain a better understanding of their responsibilities and learn how to be more successful in their roles as county Farm Bureau presidents.

The conference was sponsored by the Michigan Farm Bureau. The 59,600 family-member organization has 69 county units, including the Clinton County Farm Bureau of which Kissane is president.

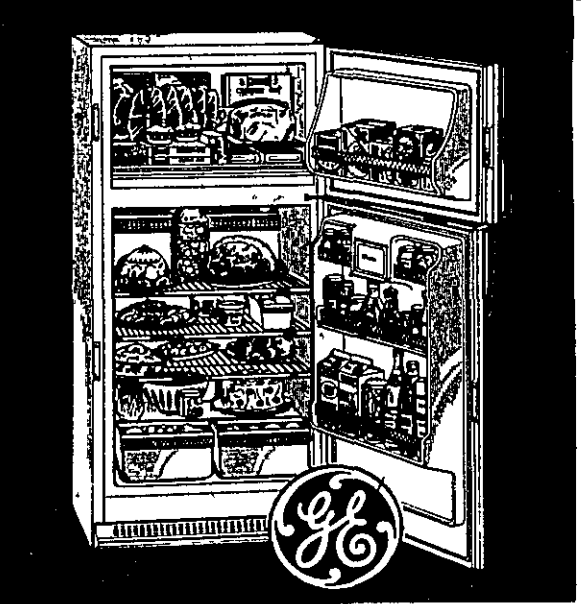
The organization's state president, Elton R. Smith, dairy farmer from Kent County, spoke to the county presidents about the need for trained leaders in agriculture. He challenged them to take an active part in maintaining the positive image their organization has in the area of problem-solving and meeting the needs of today's farmers. President Smith reminded the conference participants that the basic purposes for which the organization was founded - to serve, protect and promote agriculture in the areas of legislation, education and economics - were still the same today.

A representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Jerry Cordrey, reviewed the history of the state and national organizations and outlined the county Farm Bureau's part in the grass roots structure. He conducted a training workshop for the presidents on planning, motivating members, delegating responsibilities, and setting goals. Also on the program was the Administrative Director of Michigan Farm Bureau, Robert E. Braden, who discussed the Michigan Supreme Court ruling on Workmen's Compensation and how it affects farmers.

On the lighter side, the presidents and their wives were entertained by humorist Al LaGuire of Lansing, better known as "The Secretary of the Interior."



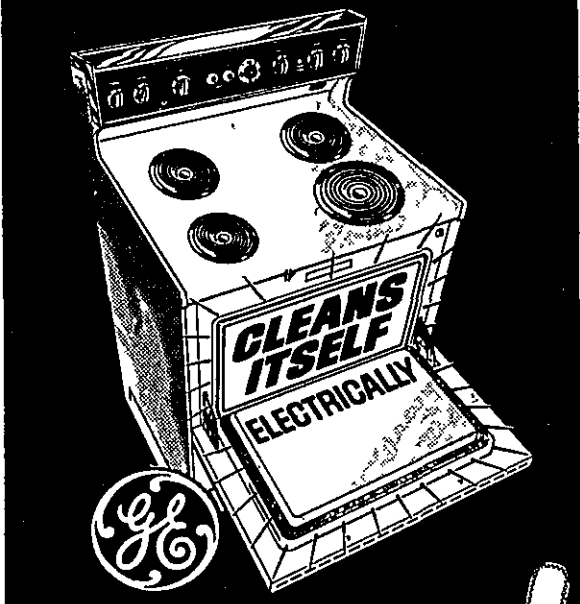
Bob Kissane, (right), president of the Clinton County Farm Bureau, talks with Elton R. Smith, president of the Michigan Farm Bureau, at a recent "President's Conference" in Ann Arbor. Mr and Mrs Kissane attended the conference to learn more about his responsibilities as a county president.



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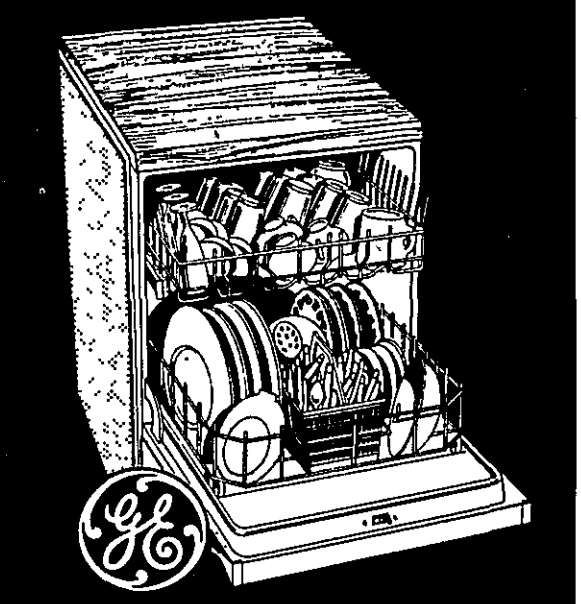
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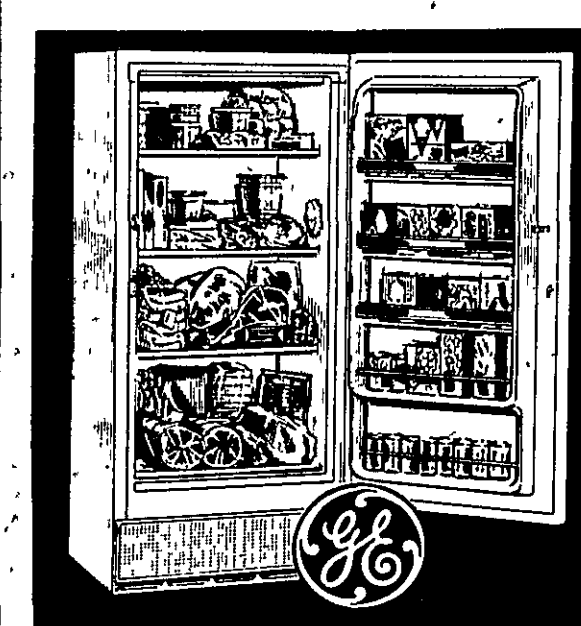


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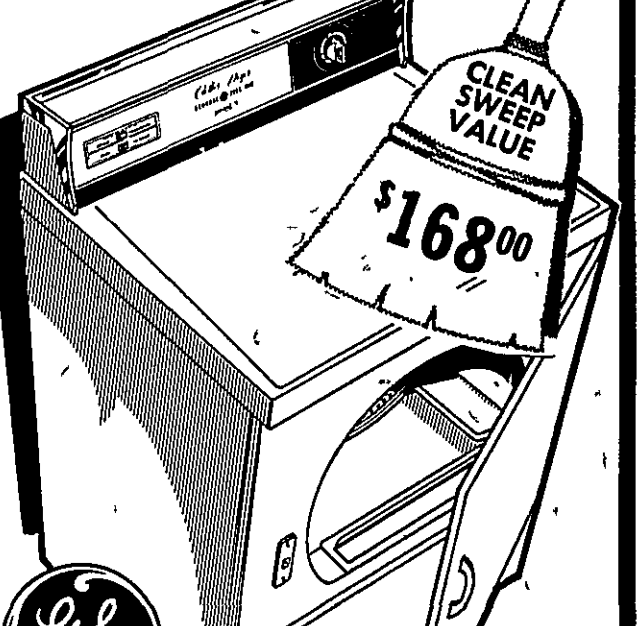
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# Airport Authority discusses bomb scare

By Laurie Kipp  
County News Writer

LANSING -- A recent bomb scare at Capital City Airport was discussed by the Capital Region Airport Authority (CRAA) at its regular meeting held Feb 1.

Progress in the investigation of the Jan 28 emergency was reported by airport manager, Russell Brown, as proceeding as satisfactorily as can be expected.

Three homemade devices resembling bombs were found in the elevator, men's restroom and the game room at approximately 7:55 am Sunday. The devices were later discovered to be made from old 250 volt fuses and parts from neon lights. "They looked real," Brown said.

FOLLOWING A complete evacuation of the airport, State Police arrived with the bomb squad and took the evidence to the Michigan State Police crime lab. All air traffic was diverted from the airport, and control tower operators used a ear radio.

Brown said the last word from the FBI was that the evidence contained good fingerprints, and the investigation is continuing.

A REQUEST by Capital City Aviation to lease 250,000 square feet of land was approved by the authority. It will be used for the construction of a new hangar complex and other facilities. Brown termed the expansion a great asset for the airport.

THE NEW FACILITIES, to be completed some time this fall, will have frontage on 2 roads, and a ramp and taxiway to the east of the existing airport terminal. Also to be constructed is a fuel farm, but will be in a different location.

Terminal expansion was also discussed at the meeting. It was decided to obtain a firm commitment from North Central and United Airlines before proceeding with actual construction. Approximately 6300 square feet of space will be used for baggage and freight operations of the airlines.

It was announced by

Frank Guerrero of the Personnel Committee that the 5 positions required in accordance with security regulations have been filled. This includes the 3 additional security personnel required by the FAA. They will undergo a 2-week training period at the airport, and will be ready to assume their duties Feb. 12, he said.

THE NEW PERSONNEL will cost the authority an additional \$25,000-\$30,000 annually, bringing the total cost for security personnel to approximately \$100,000 per fiscal year.

An additional fire truck for the airport has been approved by the FAA, at a cost of approximately \$30,000. The letter of approval was read by Brown, who said they can now start writing

specifications for the truck. Bids will be issued, and a rental agreement may be assigned in May.

THE NEXT regular meeting of the CRAA will be held March 1 at 11 am in the airport manager's office.

# Area businessmen come through for returning vets

ST. JOHNS -- Clinton County businessmen have pledged approximately 70 jobs for military veterans of the Vietnam era.

Bernard Feldpausch, district director of the National Alliance of Businessmen, said 16 veterans have already been hired in the area and the number of pledges shows, "Our community is true red, white and blue. The community should take pride in fulfilling our obligation to the men who have served their country."

Pledging jobs for returning veterans are businessmen from the communities of St Johns, Fowler, Elsie, Ovid and DeWitt.

# Annual meeting

The annual stockholders meeting of Central National Bank, St Johns was held Wednesday, Jan 17 at the bank's community room.

President Harold Wellman announced that 1972 was another outstanding year for Central National Bank, both in growth and profits.

Assets of the bank increased by over \$4 million, reaching an all-time high of over \$24 million. This represents a growth of more than 400% in assets during the past 8 years.

In keeping with this growth, net earnings before taxes were \$267,253 for the

1972 year. This represents a 34% increase over last year. Deposits for the bank also showed a substantial increase of over \$2 million dollars for the year.

Wellman expressed the feeling that this continued growth of Central National Bank was the result of the confidence and support of Clinton County residents which is very much appreciated.

It was recommended that a 20% stock dividend be declared, subject to the approval of the Comptroller

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Winners of the Ovid Cub Scout Paek 575 Pinewood Derby are (from left) Bryce Cull 1st, Steven Orweller, 2d, and Bill Hehrer. With the winners are Doug Huyck (left), VFW commander and Dick Grennell, Paek master. The Derby was sponsored by the VFW Post 8964 who supplied trophies and materials for the cars.

# Lutherans present drug film showings

ST. JOHNS -- The Art Linkletter movie, "On Your Doorstep" will be presented by the Aid Association for Lutherans Local Branches, Feb 18 and Feb 27.

The Feb 18 showing will be Sat at St Peter Lutheran Church at 7:30 pm with the Feb 25th showing at 7 pm at the St Johns Lutheran Church, US-27 at Sturgis.

Speaking of the film and the drug situation, Linkletter said, "drug misuse has become epidemic and we are likely to lose the very young people who will lead this country in the years to come if we don't join to do something about it."

There is no charge for either showing and the public is invited.

# License would have cost less

GRAND LEDGE -- Dale R. Hawkins, 26, 6985 Dickson Dr, Grand Ledge, entered a plea of guilty Jan 24 to a charge of fishing without a license on Muskrat Lake Jan 13. He was fined \$18, plus court costs of \$7.

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# Family and Society

## Announce winter engagements

ST JOHNS -- Mr and Mrs Francis Keilen, 1009 Hampshire Dr, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Ann, to Norm E Moinet, Jr, son of Mr and Mrs Norman Moinet, Sr, of 1002 E Cass St, St Johns.

A September wedding is being planned.

### Birth

A boy, Robert Wilbur, was born to Rev and Mrs Donald Zimmerman of Phoenix, Ariz Feb 1. He weighed 8 lbs 11-1/2 ozs. The baby has 1 brother and 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Robert Wilbur of St Johns and Mr and Mrs Bert Zimmerman of Phoenix, Ariz. The mother is the former Ann Marie Wilbur.



SHARON ANN KEILEN



CONNIE M FROST



MARILYN K ROMIG

ST JOHNS -- Mr and Mrs John A Romig, 107 S Swegles, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Kay to Roy R Elliott, son of Mr and Mrs Roger A Elliott, Byron, Center.

The bride-elect graduated from St Johns High School and is presently attending Grand Rapids Baptist College. The prospective bridegroom, who graduated from Byron Center High School and attended Grand Valley State College, is employed by Jake Groot Builders.

A fall wedding is planned by the couple.

ST JOHNS -- Mr and Mrs Melvin D Frost, Route 3, announce the engagement of their daughter, Connie Marie, to Cpl Craig M Bartholomew, Camp LeJeune, N.C. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Ladd Bartholomew, 309 S Clinton St, St Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1070 graduate of St Johns High School and is employed at Clinton National Bank. Cpl Bartholomew graduated from Rodney B Wilson High School in 1969, and has recently completed a 6-month tour of the Mediterranean with the Marine Corps.

A spring wedding is being planned.



MR & MRS TRACEY ROBERTS

## Darlene Weber, Tracey Roberts exchange vows

ST JOHNS -- Darlene Weber, daughter of Mr and Mrs Melvin Weber, Route 3, and Tracey Roberts, son of Mr and Mrs Gerald Roberts, exchanged wedding vows Nov 24 at St Joseph Church.

Roberts and Leo Weber, with Allan Roberts and Wayne Weber acting as ushers. The bride's mother selected a floor length gown of aqua, with long sheer sleeves for her daughter's wedding.

The double ring evening ceremony was performed by The Rev William Hankerd, with Mrs Jackie Schneider providing organ music.

Given in marriage by her mother and father, the bride chose a hoop-skirted floor length lace gown. Her shoulder length veil was secured by a crown of pearls. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white carnations.

Maid of honor was Linda Hyde, a friend of the bride. She wore an olive green floor length gown, trimmed in white, with long sleeves. Bridesmaids Nanette Roberts and Debra Weber wore yellow and blue gowns, respectively, with white trim and long sleeves.

Nick Roberts served as his brother's best man. Groomsman included Mike

Roberts wore a black floor length gown, with sheer long sleeves. Both mothers had corsages of red and yellow roses.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the VFW Hall, St Johns. Serving cake were Paula Roberts and Opal Brown. Mary and Virginia Weber attended the gift table, while Carol Huhn, cousin of the bride, registered guests.

Honored guests present included the bride's grandparents, Mr and Mrs Guy Ordiway, Route 6, St Johns, and the groom's grandparents, Mr and Mrs Jack Roberts.

Tomorrow is the day that the thing you didn't put off today will begin to sprout.

## Announce engagement

FOWLER -- Mr and Mrs Leo Koenigsmecht, Tallman Rd, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan, to Michael Boog, son of Mr and Mrs Ernest Boog, 121 Haze, Lansing.

The bride-elect is a graduate of St Catherine High School, Racine, Wisc, and Lansing Community College. She is employed at

Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Waverly High School, Lansing, and is currently attending Grand Valley State College. He is employed by United Postal Service, Grand Rapids.

The wedding will take place March 17.

## Honor student

EAST LANSING -- Kenneth L Kramer, son of Mr and Mrs Lewis Kramer, 205 N Mead, St Johns, achieved a 4.0 or straight 'A' average, during the fall term at Michigan State University.

Kramer, a senior majoring in economics, is a graduate of St Johns High School.

## Maple Rapids

Mr Dean Ball and sons of Harrison spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs Frances Cartwright, of Maple Rapids.

Ms Nina Freed of Maple Rapids is staying with her daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Joe Misukaitus, in Westland. Mrs Misukaitus is convalescing from major surgery.

Mr and Mrs Nelson Rumsey and family called on Mr and Mrs Ronnie Hartenburgh and family of rural St Johns Sunday afternoon.

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## Calendar of Coming Events

FEB 7 -- St Johns Women's Club 1:15 pm at the home of Mrs Edward Sulka, 418 Meadowview.

FEB 8 -- St Johns Morning Musicals will meet at Mrs Frances Deibert's home at 9:30 am

FEB 10 -- A Valentine's Ball will be sponsored by the Laingsburg High School senior class. The semi-formal to formal event will be held from 8 to 11 pm in the Laingsburg High School gym and is open to the public. Featured will be a live rock band, "The Altos" and admission will be charged. Come and bring your sweetheart.

FEB 10 -- VFW Post 4113 will hold an awards banquet 8 pm, VFW Post, North US-27. Awards will be presented by Dept. Comm. Bill Bishop with buffet dinner and dance to follow. Phylis Goosen, district president, will present auxiliary awards. Members and wives are invited.

FEB 17 -- Old Fashioned Box Social at the St Johns Masonic Temple Saturday at 7 PM. Public invited. Each lady bring a box lunch for two.

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## Anne Fox in WMU theatre

Anne Fox, daughter of Mr and Mrs Dennis Fox of St Johns will be appearing in Western Michigan University's Theatre production of "The School for Scandal" by Richard Brinsley Sheridan. Miss Fox will be playing Lady Teazle, the female lead, in this classic 18th century English Restoration Comedy, to be produced in the manner of the period. The cast numbers 20 people, from freshmen to Graduate students.

Dr. Daniel Fleischhacker of the Department of Communication Arts and Sciences is directing the play, which will be produced Feb 7-10 at 8:00 pm in Shaw

Theater on Westerns Campus.

Miss Fox is a 1972 graduate of St Johns High School, and is a major in Communication Arts and Sciences and Spanish.

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WENDY MUNSON & JOHN WINKLER

ELSIE - Mr and Mrs Don Huguélet, 116 E Pine St, announce the engagement of their daughter, Wendy Jean Munson, to John Winkler, son of Mr and Mrs Frank Winkler, Meridian Rd, Elsie. The bride-elect attended Ovid-Elsie High School and is employed by the Laura Lee Beauty Shop. Mr Winkler also attended Ovid-Elsie High School, and is employed at Federal-Mogul. The couple plans a Sept 22 wedding.



COLLEEN CHICK

PERRINTON - Mr and Mrs Clare Chick, 6416 Taft Rd, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Colleen Cheryl, to Keyvin Lee Godley, son of Mr and Mrs Bernard Godley, 7846 E Polk Rd, Breckenridge. Ms Chick is a '1971 graduate of Fulton High School and is employed by Bettinas in Alma. Mr Godley graduated from Breckenridge in 1970, and is currently engaged in farming. No wedding date has been set.



JUDY RIPPLE

Mr and Mrs Gordon D. Ripple of St Johns, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Ann, to Scott Neil Croisant of Midland. He is the son of Mr and Mrs John A. Croisant. The bride-elect is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is a senior at Central Michigan University. The prospective groom is a graduate of Midland High School and is also a senior at Central Michigan University. A May 26 wedding is being planned.



Rev and Mrs Robert Prange display a map of their March 1 journey to the Holy Lands.

**Trip to Holy Land awarded SJ couple**

ST JOHNS - The Rev and Mrs Robert Prange, affectionately known as Pastor Bob and Darlene, were surprised Jan 21 with tickets and miniature flight bags for a trip to the Holy Land at the Sunday morning worship service at the Grove Bible Church.

A congregation of 371 were present at the church, which is located at the corner of Price and Shepardsville Rds. The 11 day trip was a gift of church members, friends and relatives as a combined token of their esteem and birthday gift to the couple.

Rev and Mrs Prange founded the church in 1954, when the corner was empty fields. They began their ministry in a building across the road from the church with approximately 9 people. Departing from Capital City Airport March 1, they will board a chartered jet in New York, where they will begin their tour of England, Greece and the Holy Land.

**Marriage Licenses**

Marva J. Roberts, 52, 1008 S. Chestnut St, Owosso; Eunice E. Douglas, 37, 223 N Main St, Ovid.  
Roger V. Decker, 25, 413 Coffrey, Greenville; Ruth A. Barker, 17, 13320 Allen St, Bath.  
Howard R. Kimball, 20, 404 S Clinton, St Johns; Joyce M. Zell, 19, 106 N Swegles, St Johns.  
Donald E. Volk, 25, Route 1, Eagle; Jeannette M. Dunn, 21, R1, Howe Rd, Eagle.  
Herbert E. Rice, 23, R2, Townsend Rd, St Johns; Chinh Thi Ngo, 24, R2, Townsend Rd, St Johns.

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**Sheila Pulliam on Dean's List**

OLIVET - Sheila Pulliam, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jerry Pulliam, St Johns, has been named to the Dean's List at Olivet College for the fall semester. Ms Pulliam, a junior, achieved a grade-point average of 3.6 for the period. An education major at the college, she graduated from St Johns High School in 1970.

**Births**

A girl, Jenny Loraine, was born to Mr and Mrs Leon Kramer of Route 2, St Johns, Jan 17, at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs 14 ozs. The baby has 2 sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Lloyd Ernst and Mr and Mrs Clayton Kramer. The mother is the former Diana Ernst.

**Study Club**

DEWITT - The DeWitt Child Study Club held its annual dinner with husbands at the Deacon's Bench in Grand Ledge Feb 1. There were 35 members and guests present. The guest speakers were from the St Lawrence Mental Health Clinic in Lansing and spoke on the topic "Teamwork." The Study Club is presently making preparations for a "Stretch and Sew Style Show" to be held March 8 at the DeWitt Middle School. The next meeting will be Feb 26 in the home of Norma Ferguson.

A boy, Jeremy Thomas, was born to Mr and Mrs Tom Hoover of Route 1, St Johns, Jan 28, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs 15-1/4 ozs. The baby has 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Howard Hoover and Mr and Mrs Frank Plaza. The mother is the former Carolyn Plaza.



Bicycles everywhere - that's what the showroom of St Johns' new bicycle shop looks like. Owner Ernie Meyers presently has 60 bikes and has tandems and tricycles on order.

**New bicycle shop opens in St Johns**

ST JOHNS - The St Johns Bicycle Shop opened for business Feb 5 at its location on the corner of Brush and Railroad Sts. The small white building currently houses 60 bicycles, aith more on the way, according to owner Ernie Meyers. Meyers said he decided to open the shop when he discovered there were no bicycle stores in Clinton County. "Bicycling is a fast-growing sport," he said. Although he currently doesn't ride a bike around town, he plans to begin soon. Meyers says his business will cater to everyone,

rather than a specific age group. The shop sells 3, 5 and 10-speed bikes, as well as regular bikes, tandems and tricycles. All are made by Vista and Raleigh, American companies.

A director of the St Johns Jaycees, Myers and his wife, Kathy, are also foster parents. Their foster child, a 13-year-old boy, and another youth, age 15, will be working at the shop through a program sponsored by the Probate Court, designed for rehabilitation purposes.

A St Johns High School girl, and another teenage boy are also employed by the shop, along with Meyers' brother. He is currently attending a training program in East Lansing, where he will learn the intricacies of 10-speed bikes. A grand opening celebration will take place in March, with a child's bicycle awarded to the winner of a drawing. St Johns Bicycle Shop's hours are Mon-Thurs 9-6, and Fri-Sat 9-9.

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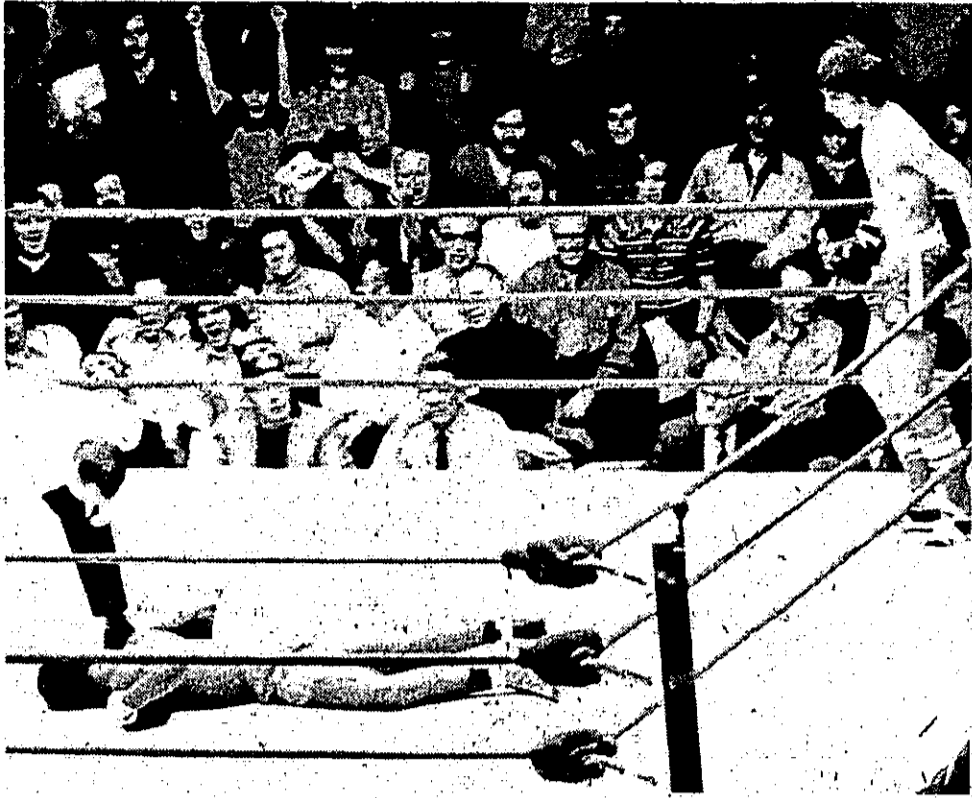
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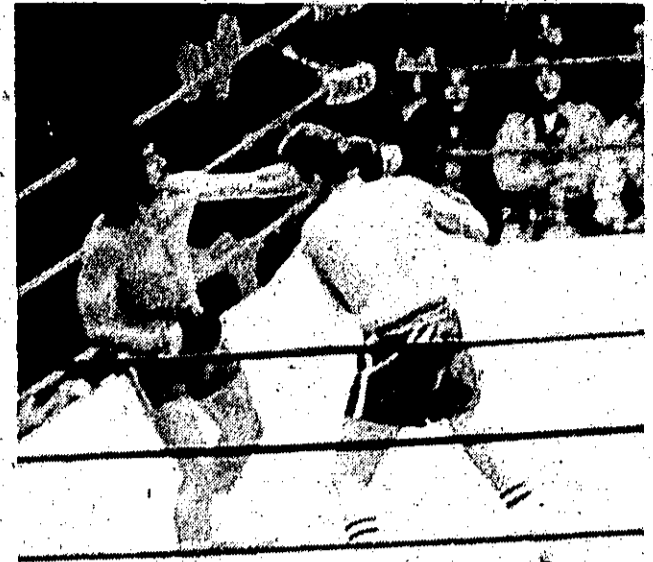
# St Johns boxers punch way to Golden-Gloves victories



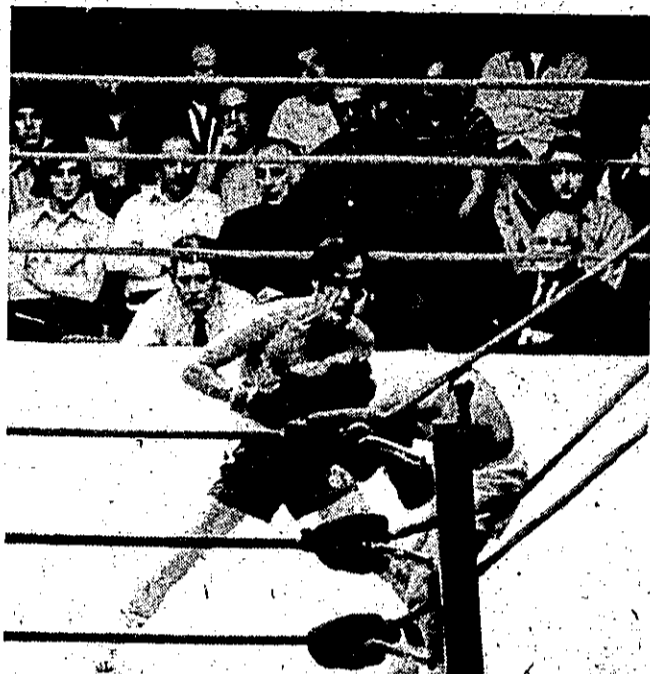
St Johns' Rick Gregory watches as the referee starts the count of Albion's Charles Lore in the novice middleweight action. Lore got up, but the referee stopped the fight and awarded the TKO in the last round to Gregory.



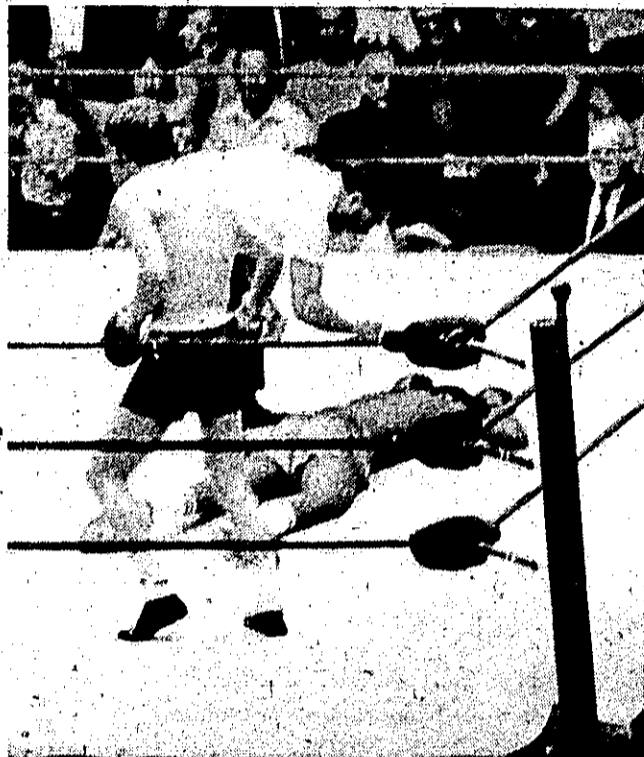
Dick Blemaster, open heavyweight from St Johns, corners his opponent John Proctor on his way to a split decision over the Portland fighter.



Russ Cunningham (left) seems to have problems here, but not for long as the St Johns boxer punched his way to a 2d round TKO over Dempsey Ison of Owosso. The action came in the novice light heavyweight division.



Gary Every, St Johns, pours it on during his bout with Lansing's Jim Mosher in the open lightweight division. Every took a victory on decision.



Tom Walling, St Johns novice light middleweight heads for the neutral corner after knocking out Morris Johns in the 1st round.

Photos by

Barb Case

## Area bowling

Redwing Lanes	W	L	Score
Coldstream	10	6	
Cen Nat Bank	9-1/2	6-1/2	
The P'B's	9-1/2	6-1/2	
Patterson & Sons	9	7	
Mai Tai	8-1/2	7-1/2	
Guys Sunoco Serv	7-1/2	8-1/2	
Lucky Wndrs	7	9	
Slop Shots	6	10	
Dry Dock D Lge	4-1/2	11-1/2	
Ralyke Farms	4	12	
Patterson & Sons	10-1/2	9-1/2	
The Lucky Wndrs	9	11	
Mai Tai	8-1/2	11-1/2	
Dry Dock D Lge	6-1/2	13-1/2	
Slop Shots	6	14	
High game ind, Rex Turner 236, Kay Penix 193; High three games ind, Kay Penix 525, Rich Snyder 587; High games team, Kelly Tires 707; High three games team, Dunkel Plumbing & Heating 2037.			

SHIRTS & SKIRTS	W	L	Score
Dunkel Plum & Htg	14	6	
Kelly Tires	12-1/2	7-1/2	
Colstream	12-1/2	7-1/2	
Guys Sunoco Serv	11-1/2	8-1/2	
The P'B's	11-1/2	8-1/2	
Central Nat Bk	10-1/2	9-1/2	
Patterson & Sons	10-1/2	9-1/2	
The Lucky Wndrs	9	11	
Mai Tai	8-1/2	11-1/2	
Dry Dock D Lge	6-1/2	13-1/2	
Slop Shots	6	14	
High game ind, Dale Anderson 224, Marsha Snyder 223; High three games ind, Marsha Snyder 539, Joe Greer 589; High games team, Dunkel Plumbing & Heating 2007; High three games team, Dunkel Plumbing & Heating 688.			

SHIRTS AND SKIRTS	W	L	Score
Kelly Tires	10-1/2	5-1/2	
Dunkel Plum & Htg	10	6	

REDWING LEAGUE	W	L	Score
Ten Pins	60-1/2	27-1/2	
WPA	60	28	
King Pins	57	31	
Sunshine Group	57	37	
MP's	47	41	
Pinguins	43	45	
Nite Hawks	42	46	



Sandbaggers	41	47
Fearsome 4	40-1/2	47-1/2
3-M	34	54
Goff-Offs	30	58
4 Aces	22	66
Ind High Game, Bill Haps 222, Betty Martin 197; Ind High Series, Glen Pearson 574, Betty Martin 567; Team High Game, MP's 678; Team High Series, MP's 1930.		
200's — Bernie Wawsczyk 47, Mike Hayes 219; Keith Wohlfert 201-206; Bill Haps 222.		

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# St Johns rolls over Grand Ledge

GRAND LEDGE -- St Johns used a quick 17-18 lead to pace an 84-63 victory over

St Grand Ledge Friday. After holding a 9-point 1st quarter lead, St Johns was

outscored by Grand Ledge in the 2d quarter, but the 20-17 performance in that period

was the closest Grand Ledge ever came to the Redwings. In a red-hot 3d quarter, the

Redwings poured in 26 points with Grand Ledge connecting for 19.

It was almost the same in the final period, with the Redwings posting 24 more

points before the buzzer ended the game. Grand Ledge scored 16 points in the

last quarter. Doug Woodhams led the scoring for the Redwings with 24 points, followed by Mike Sutherland with 18 and Charlie Favior with 16. Also scoring were Alex MacKinnon with 8, Bruce Irish with 9, Steve Parker 3, Bob Wiewer, Brian Studer with 2 and Dan Mohrke with 1.

## P-W wins low scoring Potterville contest

POTTERVILLE -- Roy Piggott led the Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates in a low scoring 49-40 victory over Potterville Friday night.

P-W took advantage of stone cold Potterville shooting in the 1st quarter to post a 12-4 lead.

Potterville stayed close to the Pirates in the 2d quarter with the scoring 14-13 in P-W's favor.

Leading 26-17 going into the 3d period, P-W could hit only 10 points while Potterville canned 14.

At 1 point, Potterville pulled to within 2 points, but another winning quarter for the Pirates in the final period kept Potterville out of range.

THE VICTORY throws P-W into a 4-way tie for 2d place in Central Michigan Athletic Conference action.

They are tied with Webberville, Springport and DeWitt. All have 8-4 conference records, but P-W has the best season record at 10-4.

Webberville is 9-4 for the season, Springport is 8-4 and DeWitt is 8-6.

Piggott led the Pirates with 16 points and was the only P-W player in double figures. He was followed by Doug Walter with 8, Louie Theisen with 6, Dan May 6, Randy Fedewa 4, Jim Cotter 4, Jim Hengesbach 3, and Duane Hengesbach 2.

Pewamo-Westphalia will host DeWitt Friday night, 1 of the teams they are tied for 2d place with in CMAC action.

## Clinton area SPORTS

### Last second tip-in saves Fowler 50-49

WEBBERVILLE -- Once again a Fowler opponent came close, but Webberville came the closest Friday, leading 49-48 right up to the buzzer, only to fall 50-49 to the league leaders.

That's when John Simon came through with a tip-in to give Fowler their 13th victory of the season and 12th in league play.

Fowler led throughout the 1st half, but ran into shooting

trouble in the last nail, Webberville took advantage of the cold Eagle shooting to close the gap.

The Spartans then overtook Fowler and led 49-46 with only 23 seconds left on the clock.

Fowler scored to make it 49-48 and then fouled to break up a Webberville stall.

THE SPARTAN free throw

missed, Fowler grabbed the rebound and headed for the bucket.

Bob MacKinnon fired at the basket, but missed and Simon tapped in the rebound just as the buzzer sounded.

A close game in the opening quarter, the Eagles took a 15-14 lead.

They extended that lead by 4 in the 2d quarter, outscoring the Spartans 16-12.

With a 31-36 lead going into the 3d period, Fowler found themselves held to 6 points.

WEBBERVILLE hit for 10 to cut the lead to 1 point and then came the final quarter with both teams hitting for 13 points and the whole game decided in the last second of action.

Mel Pohl led the Eagle scoring with 20 points, followed by Simon, whose 2-point tip-in capped a 13-point evening.

They were followed by Bill Thelen with 9, Bob MacKinnon with 2 and Scott Spicer and Dan Jandernoa with 2 apiece.

Todd Coe led the evening's scoring for both teams with 22 points.

Fowler takes on Olivet in away game Friday.

WHILE FOLWER is unbeaten, Olivet is next to the cellar in Central Michigan Athletic Conference competition with a 2-10 record.

Doug Woodhams led the scoring for the Redwings with 24 points, followed by Mike Sutherland with 18 and Charlie Favior with 16. Also scoring were Alex MacKinnon with 8, Bruce Irish with 9, Steve Parker 3, Bob Wiewer, Brian Studer with 2 and Dan Mohrke with 1.

Grand Ledge Comet Tom Akright led his squad with 13 points.

St Johns is now in 3d place in West Central Competition with a 6-3 record, led by Ionia in 1st (7-1) and Hastings in 2d with a 6-2 record. For the season, St Johns is 7-7.

St Johns is host to last place Alma Friday. Alma is 1-10 for the season and hasn't won a conference game in 9 encounters.

## Last minute wipes out O-E lead

CHESANING -- The final minute of play spelled defeat for Ovid-Elsie's Marauders as they fell to Chesaning Friday, 73-67.

Ovid-Elsie led by 4 points, going into the final 60 seconds, but a whirlwind of scoring by Chesaning fired in 12 points to pull the win from Ovid-Elsie's hands.

The Marauders outpointed the Indians in the opening quarter of play 18-15. Chesaning topped the scoring in the 2d period 16-16, but O-E held onto the lead by

1 point for a 34-33 halftime lead.

Chesaning then took the lead in the 3d quarter with 19 points, while holding Ovid-Elsie to 14.

The Marauders came back in the final quarter to recapture the lead, but that fateful final minute cost them the game.

RICH McCREERY led the Marauder scoring with 17 points, followed by Gary Groom with 16 and Randy Loynes with 15. Dan Egbert added 8, Tom Kirinovic hit

for 4, Rick Staples had 4 and Jack Bashore had 3.

The defeat gives Ovid-Elsie an even 3-3 record in Mid-Michigan action, and a tie for 3d place with Bullock Creek.

Chesaning is in 2d place behind undefeated Ithaca at 6-0. Ithaca's only defeat was a non-conference loss to Breckenridge.

The Marauders travel to St Louis Friday. The Sharks have a 6-7 overall record and are 2-4 in Mid-Michigan B competition.

## Ovid-Elsie takes DeWitt Tournament

DEWITT -- Ovid-Elsie downed 10 other teams with 87 points to win the 5th Annual DeWitt Invitational Wrestling Tournament Saturday.

Closest to 1st place Ovid-Elsie was Mason with 77-1/2 points followed by Perry 57-1/2, St Johns in 4th with 55-1/2, Lakewood 51, Brighton 42, DeWitt in 7th with 38-1/2, Bath in 8th with 26-1/2,

R. Scribner of Perry registered a 6-0 decision in the 138-pound class winning over S. Tice of Mason. D. Henry of Bath and 3d and L. Mitchell of Ovid-Elsie was 4th.

Fred Enos picked up 15 points for the Marauders in the 145-pound match with a pin at 1:01 of the 2d period over K. Weaver of Perry. B. Hunter of St Johns was 3d and D. Keith of Harry Hill was 4th.

D. Truhn of Brighton was the winner in the 155-pound class with a 3-0 victory over T. Flanagan of Lakewood with P. Tomasek in 3d and J. Braisington of St Johns was 4th.

FIRST PLACE in the 167-pound match was taken by D. Reed of Lakewood with a 6-3 decision over C. Weaver of Perry. T. Crosby of Maple Valley finished 3d and R. Pearson of St Johns was 4th.

Charlie Bengel of Pewamo-Westphalia took 1st place in the 185 competition with a pin in 1:03 of C. Reha of Ovid-Elsie. M. Pettis took 3d and J. Marriott of DeWitt was 4th.

Rob-Nethaway picked up 15 points for Ovid-Elsie in the final heavyweight patch when he pinned D. Armstrong of Brighton in 1:03. J. Bridgewater was 3d and B. Haney of DeWitt was 4th.

## DeWitt defeats St Pats

PORTLAND -- It was anybody's ball game until the last 4 minutes Friday, with DeWitt taking the victory over Portland St Pats 73-67.

DeWitt hit for 16 points in the 1st quarter, to post a 16-13 lead.

St Pats led the scoring game in the 2d quarter with an 18-16 edge to pull within 1 32-31 at the half.

Outscored by St Pats in the 3d period, the Panthers fell behind 49-47.

The final quarter provided the momentum DeWitt

needed for the victory with the Panthers exploding for 26 points. St Pats hit for 18 points in that quarter.

DeWitt is in a 4-way tie for 2d place in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference with an 8-4 record. The Panthers are tied with Pewamo - Westphalia, Springport and Webberville.

Rob Reek led the scoring for DeWitt with all of his 16 points coming in the 2d half. Also in double figures were Steve Dalman with 18, and Tom Ashley and Terry Faust with 12 apiece. They were

followed by Chris McNeilly with 7, Mike Ferguson with 4 and Lonnie Stone and Randy Lankford with 2 apiece.

Terry Baker led St Pats with 12 points.

## Williamston beats Bath 88-72

WILLIAMSTON -- Bath had 2 quarters of strong basketball, but Williamston had 4 as they downed the Bees 88-72 Friday. Williamston grabbed a 1st quarter, 21-12 lead and stretched the lead by 3 more, outscoring Bath 24-21 in the 2d quarter.

Trailing 45-33 going into the 3d quarter, the Bees outscored Williamston 24-20, but Williamston came back too with a 23-15 last quarter to keep Bath out of reach.

Bath had 4 players in double figures in the loss. Fritz Ordway led the Bees' scoring with 21 points.


DeWitt takes on Pewamo-Westphalia Friday night at P-W with the winner retaining a tie for second, while the loser will drop out of the 4-way deadlock.

BATH IS NOW in 6th place in Ingham County League competition with a 3-6 conference record. Overall, the Bees are 7-8.

Williamston is in 3d place, with a 6-3 Ingham County League record and 9-3 overall season.

After a Tuesday game with Stockbridge, Bath will host Fowlerville Friday.

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Radio	0	4

Feb 13 Schedule

City vs Snappers  
Dry Dock vs Radio  
Hooligans vs Post Office  
Krogers vs Federal Mogul

Jan 31 Results

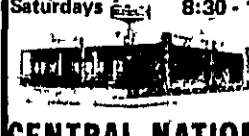
Team over Radio  
O'Connor over Brunos  
Dry Dock over Randolphs

Feb 7 Schedule

Randolphs vs Radio  
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# Clinton County Board of Commissioners

Thursday, December 28, 1972

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners met Thursday, December 28, 1972 at 9:00 a.m. Prayer was offered by Robert Dittmer. A Pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag. Roll was called and a quorum reported. Present were Derrill Shinabery, Walter Nobis, Maurice Gove, Robert Dittmer, Duane Chamberlain, Claude Underhill, William Hufnagel, Robert Montgomery, Gerald Lankford, Roy Andrews and Gerald Shepard. Also present were Virginia Zeeb, Donald Gilson, Roger Overway, Harold Martin, Dyle Henning and Alta Reed.

Minutes of the December 19, 1972 meeting were presented. It was moved by Shinabery, supported by Montgomery, to approve the minutes as presented. Voted and carried.

A resolution from Livingston County Board of Commissioners in regards to Judges salaries was read. Lankford moved, supported by Hufnagel, to concur with the resolution and send copies to the Governor, Senators and Legislators. Voted and carried.

### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the state is divided into various judicial districts and each district being served by judges elected by the electors of that district, and;

WHEREAS, the Michigan Constitution has provided for these various judgeships and the state legislature has established salaries for the judges with a fixed base being paid by the State and leaving to the Board of Commissioners of the district in which the judge sits the power to grant additional compensation, and;

WHEREAS, the various Boards of Commissioners throughout the State do not have a uniform method of providing additional compensation to the judges as a result of differences from district to district in revenue available and other factors, and;

WHEREAS, the opportunity for abuse is prevalent in cases where Boards of Commissioners fail to grant the subsidy requested by the various judges, and;

WHEREAS, the Judges in the various judicial districts within the state are primarily state employees and sworn to uphold the State Constitution and State Law.

WHEREAS, the Clinton County Board of Commissioners for all the above stated reasons does not support the granting of additional County subsidies to the Judges of the district and does not desire to be in a position of bargaining with Judges.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clinton County Board of Commissioners recommends to the State Legislature that the State assume full responsibility for the payment of the salaries of its judicial officers and provide uniform salaries throughout the state for its judicial officers and remove the subsidy by County Boards of Commissioners from the statute.

A communication from Tri County Regional Planning Commission informing us that Clinton County's appropriation request for 1973 has been reduced by \$432.00 for a total of \$23,092.00 was read and placed on file.

A communication from Capital Area Economic Opportunity Committee stated that the need for Federal revenue in local service projects should be amplified. They offer their assistance based upon data and research compiled by their agency in establishing priorities for the allocation of funds was read and placed on file.

Patrick Joslyn appeared and briefly explained the nature and function of his work in enforcing existing child support laws. Nobis moved, supported by Dittmer to approve participating in the cooperative reimbursement program in cooperation with the Social Services Department for next year. Voted and carried.

The Board recessed at 10:15 a.m.

Upon again being called to order, Lankford presented a Finance Committee report. He moved, supported by Andrews, to adopt the Federal Revenue Budget as presented. Voted and carried unanimously.

Road Commission (Bd. minutes 11-30-72) 150,000.00  
Sheriff Department (Bd. minutes 11-30-72) 68,768.00  
Jail (Bd. minutes 11-30-72) 14,416.00

He then presented a revised line item 1973 General Fund Budget with Federal Revenue Funds added for a total of \$2,054,684.00. He moved, supported by Nobis, to adopt the budget line items as presented. Voted and carried unanimously.

Lankford moved, supported by Montgomery, to establish a General Fund Account #205 to cover the following commitments on the 1972 budget which have been approved in regular county board sessions:

- 1. Communication Equipment \$25,000.00  
County estimated share
  - 2. Sheriff Department remodeling not to exceed 6,800.00
  - 3. Sheriff Vehicles contracted for 16,367.06
- Total fund authorized \$48,167.06

Voted and carried unanimously!

Lankford moved, supported by Dittmer, to transfer from Account #330, Unappropriated Surplus, \$20,717.92 to the Contingency Fund. Voted and carried.

Lankford moved, supported by Andrews, to transfer the sum of \$76,569.86 from General Fund out of the unanticipated revenue received from the various sources of income for the fiscal year 1972 to the Contingency Fund. Contingency Fund balance — \$172,400.63. Voted and carried.

Lankford moved, supported by Dittmer, to transfer from the Contingency Fund to the following accounts the following amounts:

Account #205 (Accts.-Vouchers Payable)	\$ 48,167.06
Circuit Court	500.00
Drain Commissioner	1,000.00
Insurance	17,569.86
Other County Property	8,500.00
Probation - Juvenile	1,000.00
Prosecuting Attorney	13,000.00
Pension Fund	14,000.00
Board of Commissioners	7,000.00
Zoning Commission	4,500.00
Regional Planning Commission	600.00
Social Services	7,700.00
County Drain at Large	8,000.00
Child Care - Juvenile & Probate Court	12,000.00
Dept. of Public Works - #14	26,000.00
	\$169,536.92

Voted and carried unanimously.

The Board recessed for lunch at 12:00. P.M. SESSION

The Board reassembled at 1:30 p.m. in the Circuit Court Room at which time Circuit Court Judge, Leo Corkin administered the oath of office to all elected county officers.

On resuming session at 2:00 p.m., Commissioner Dittmer presented the following items for approval of payment:

- Calculator for Register of Deeds - cost \$608.20

He moved, supported by Shinabery, to approve payment of the same. Voted and carried.

Dittmer then presented the following committee report: 12-19-72.

- 1. Remodeling of the jail as per specifications and purchase the equipment necessary for the jail and new offices for the detective and squad deputies to include the telephone communications system. Project under the supervision of Sheriff Hufnagel and RG Becher. Remodeling to be done on a time and material basis.
- 2. Accepted the low bid on the electrical service at the communications tower building from Maintenance Electric Service at a cost of \$280.50.
- 3. New model 4000 Xerox Machine for Record Copying on a rental basis!
- 4. Electric check protector for the County Clerk's Office at a cost of \$458.00.
- 5. Purchase of an electric typewriter for the Register of Deeds office at a cost of \$576.00.

Outgoing County Commissioners:  
Walter Nobis — District No. 2; Robert Dittmer — District No. 4; Claude Underhill - District No. 6; Robert Montgomery — District No. 8; Gerald Lankford — District No. 9; Roy Andrews — District No. 10.

### RESOLUTION

Whereas, the foregoing persons representing their respective District have diligently and faithfully served their constituents on the Clinton County Board of Commissioners during their tenure in office.

Be it hereby resolved, that this Board of Commissioners go on record commending them for their contribution and service to Clinton County, as they have contributed much to this Board of Commissioners.

Let it be further resolved to read this resolution into the minutes of this meeting.

### RESOLUTION

Whereas, Archie Moore has served Clinton County as a member of the Allocation Board for several years, and Whereas, Archie Moore has faithfully and conscientiously performed his duties honestly and fairly to all concerned.

Therefore, let this Board of Clinton County Commissioners commend Archie Moore for a job well done.

### RESOLUTION

Whereas, Roger Shutes has served Clinton County well and faithfully as Director of the Bureau of Social Services, and Whereas, Roger Shutes has been transferred to Ingham County as Supervisor of Social Services.

Therefore, let this Board of County Commissioners commend Roger Shutes for his efforts and achievements while serving Clinton County.

### RESOLUTION

Whereas, Dale Anderson has resigned from the Clinton County Planning Commission, and Whereas, Dale Anderson has served well and faithfully on the Planning Commission since the formation of said Commission.

Let this Board of Commissioners resolve to commend Dale Anderson for his unselfish and untiring efforts as he has contributed much to Clinton County.

### RESOLUTION

Whereas, Roy Davis served Clinton County as Road Commissioner for six years, and Whereas, Roy Davis contributed of his knowledge and efforts to the Clinton County Road Commission.

Therefore, let this Clinton County Board of Commissioners go on record commending and thanking Roy Davis for his unselfish and dedicated service to Clinton County.

### RESOLUTION

Whereas, Frank Sharick served Clinton County, well and faithfully as Deputy Sheriff and Bailiff for many years in Circuit Court, and Whereas, Frank Sharick quietly and efficiently performed his duties for Clinton County, and Whereas, Frank Sharick has gone to be with his Saviour.

Let this Board of Commissioners go on record as posthumously commending and thanking Frank Sharick for his service to Clinton County.

Let us further resolve to present this resolution to his beloved wife Helen as a memento in his memory.

### RESOLUTION

Whereas, Percy J. Patterson is voluntarily ending his career as Sheriff of Clinton County, State of Michigan, and Whereas, Percy J. Patterson has served Clinton County for nearly a lifetime, of unselfish and dedicated service, and Whereas, for these many years, Percy J. Patterson has quietly and efficiently operated the Sheriff's Department of Clinton County.

Therefore, let this Clinton County Board of Commissioners resolve to commend Percy J. Patterson for his many years of honorable and sincere efforts for Clinton County.

Let us further resolve to read this resolution into the minutes of this meeting of December 28, 1972, therefore, becoming a part of the proceedings of this Board.

### RESOLUTION

Whereas, Dora Patterson has served the County of Clinton as Matron of our jail for many years, and Whereas, Dora Patterson has worked diligently and faithfully in the pursuit of her duties as Matron of our jail.

Therefore, We the Clinton County Board of Commissioners go on record as commending Dora Patterson for her sincere and faithful service to Clinton County and wishing her a long and happy retirement.

Further let this resolution be read into and become a part of the minutes of this meeting of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners this 28th day of December, 1972.

### RESOLUTION

Whereas, Earl Darnell has served Clinton County as a member of the County Canvassing Board, and Whereas, Earl Darnell has served sincerely and faithfully on County Board of Canvassers for many years.

Therefore, let this County Board of Commissioners go on record commending Earl Darnell for his dedicated and efficient service on the Clinton County Canvassing Board.

Let us further resolve, to read this resolution into the minutes of this meeting and send the original resolution to Earl Darnell.

Chairman Shepard expressed his thanks to the Board for the confidence the Board has shown and the cooperation which he has received as Chairman.

Nobis moved, supported by Lankford, to take from the table the appointment to two members to the Zoning Appeal Board for a three year term. Voting on the original motion was voted and carried. (Raymond Yerkie and Victor Hopp).

Nobis moved, supported by Hufnagel, to appoint Thomas Hundley, Richard DePond and Donna Syverson to the County Elections Commission for a one year term. Voted and carried.

Arnold Minarik presented a recommended and revised fee schedule for County Building Permit fees which would become effective January 1, 1973. Discussion followed. Shinabery moved, supported by Gove, to table the matter. Voted and carried.

Commissioner Andrews expressed his appreciation to the Board members for the consideration and fine cooperation shown him as a member of this Board and to show his appreciation, he donated his coffee maker to the Board.

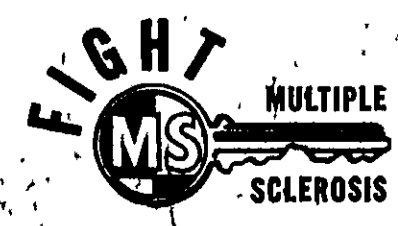
Commissioners expense accounts were read. Chamberlain moved, supported by Hufnagel, to approve expense accounts as read. Voted and carried.

Commissioner Nobis expressed his appreciation for the consideration and fine cooperation which he has received as a member of this Board and to show his appreciation, he donated his coffee maker to the Board.

Lankford moved, supported by Shinabery, to pay the bills as audited by the Finance Committee in the amount of \$20,915.28. Voted and carried.

Nobis moved, supported by Montgomery, to adjourn at this time and to meet again January 2, 1973 at 9:00 a.m. Voted and carried. Meeting adjourned.

Ernest E. Carter Clerk Gerald E. Shepard Chairman



Awarded Soil Conservation District signs at the District Annual Meeting Saturday were (from left) Gerald Thelen, Norbert Pohl, Robert Oberlin, Carl Galvin, Kenneth Wyrick, Conklin Dairy Farm and Allen Cable.

## DeWitt Legion hosts 8th Dist meeting

DEWITT — The DeWitt Post 379 of the American Legion, hosted the Eighth District dinner and meeting Sunday Feb 4 at the DeWitt Memorial building. Eighth District senior vice-commander Lawrence Schulte of Chesaning conducted the Legionnaires meeting and Eighth District president Kay Misher conducted the Auxiliary's meeting. Annual Spring Conference

will beat Grayling April 6-7-8 with headquarters in the Holiday Inn. The next eighth District meeting will be April 15 at the Patterson-Dawson-Crawford-Arnold Post 57 at Owosso. Service officers school will meet at 12 pm. Dinner is at 1:30 pm meeting to follow at 3 pm.

## Moriarty to change name

Moriarty Buildings, Inc., a Subsidiary of The Wickes Corporation will change its name to Wickes Buildings, a Division of The Wickes Corporation headquartered in San Diego, California. Roland R. Pretzer, General Manager of the new division, stated that The Wickes Corporation is changing all its subsidiaries to divisions effective with its fiscal 1974 year, which began January 29, 1973. Wickes Buildings will retain its home office in Argos, Indiana.

## O-E girls fall to Chesaning

The outside shooting of Chesaning's Debbie Thiel proved too much for O-E cagers. O-E just couldn't seem to take the lead. Chesaning's win put them on top of the Tri-County standings with a 6-1 record. Owosso is 2d with a 5-2 record, O-E and St Charles share 3d place with matching 3-3 records with New Lothrop is in 5th place 3-4 and Corunna is in the cellar at 0-7. Marauders Jayme Bowles had a 19-point effort, followed by Karen Frances with 10. For Chesaning Debbie Thiel led with 26 followed by Dee Anderson and Terry Graham with 5 each. The Jayvees lost to Chesaning 22-12. High for Chesaning was Mary Thiel with 9. Leading O-E was Sherrie Warfle with 6. O-E travels to St Charles, Feb 7.

## Annual meeting (FROM PAGE 3A)

of the Currency. As a result of this stock dividend, the number of common shares outstanding will be increased from 38,252 to the proposed 45,902 shares. The bank's capital funds, including reserves, now are \$1,406,744 as compared with \$1,154,820 on December 31, 1971.

Mr Wellman announced the election of the following directors and officers:

Directors -- Harold W Wellman, chairman; Harold S Beardslee, Timothy M Green, Dr James M Grost, Edward A Idzkowski, Dr C W Lambert, Gordon McCormick, Richard Mynsberge, Paul W Nobis, Arnold M Schafer, Leon W Schumaker and Robert E Thompson.

Officers -- Harold W H Wellman, pres; Robert E Thompson, executive vice pres and cashier; Wayne F Hicks, vice pres and auditor; Robert E Purtil, vice pres; Michael C Mulder, asst vice pres; Robert H Barker, asst vice pres; and Bonnie Wellman, asst vice pres.

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# Clinton area obituaries

## Chester D Casari

LANSING -- Chester Douglas Casari, 23, 208 E Willow, died Jan 29 at Sparrow Hospital.

Born in Marquette June 11, 1949, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Casari of Pewamo. He was married to the former Mary Jane Spitzley, and was affiliated with St. Mary's Church, Westphalia.

Mr. Casari worked at Oldsmobile as a die maker. The rosary was recited at Geller Funeral Home, Westphalia, and funeral services were held Jan 31 at St. Joseph's Church, Pewamo. Msgr. Thomas Bolger officiated, with burial in Alverno Cemetery, Cheboygan. Arrangements were made by Neller Funeral Home, Portland.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Jane; 2 daughters, Renee and Tricia at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Casari; 2 brothers, Gerald and Paul, both of Pewamo; and 2 sisters, Mrs. Christine Ireland, Cheboygan, and Julia Casari of Pewamo.

## Mrs Anna Mae Doten

Funeral services were held at Carter Funeral Home in Elsie for Mrs. Anna Mae Doten, 66, of 127 E. Elm St., Elsie Saturday afternoon with the Rev. E.E. Courser officiating and burial in Reed Cemetery.

Mrs. Doten passed away at the Owosso Memorial Hospital Wednesday after an

illness of several months. Mrs. Doten was born in Gratiot County, March 12, 1906, the daughter of John and Margaret Crawford. She was a lifelong resident of the Elsie area and married Harvey E. Doten at Ovid June 16, 1926.

Survivors are: her husband, Harvey; 1 daughter, Mrs. Helen Ornelas of Grand Ledge; 4 sons, James and Robert of Elsie, Harold of Ashley and Kenneth of Ovid; 9 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mrs. Marion Ditchie of Eaton Rapids and Mrs. Nina Cigger of Colorado Springs, Colo.

## Ernest E Day

ST. JOHNS -- Ernest E Day, 81, formerly a resident of Ovid Convalescent Manor, died Feb 4 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, following an illness of 3 years.

Born in Mt Pleasant May 24, 1891, he was the son of William and Mary Day. He married the former Clara Ruth Carey in Victor Township Dec 13, 1913. She preceded him in death in 1934. Mr. Day spent most of his life in the Shepardsville and Ovid area, where he was employed as a farmer.

Funeral services were held Feb 6 at the Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc., Ovid. The Rev. Raymond Parker officiated, with burial in Reed Cemetery.

Surviving are 1 son, Earl of rural Laingsburg, 1 grandson, a granddaughter, and 2 great-granddaughters.

## Rev Father Whelan

ANN ARBOR -- The Rev. Father Joseph Emmett Patrick Whelan, 66, of St. Paul, Catholic Church, Owosso, died Jan 30 at the University of Michigan Hospital. His death occurred as the result of complications following an illness of several months.

The Rev. Father was ordained at St. Mary's Seminary June 11, 1933. Since that time he served at St. Mary of Redford Church, Detroit; St. Augustine Parish, Kalamazoo; St. Joseph Parish, St. Johns; Holy Maternity of Dowagiac, and from 1953 to the present at St. Paul's in Owosso.

Born Feb 27, 1906, he was one of the most decorated clergymen from the state of Michigan during World War II.

His body remained at Scarlett's Funeral Home until Feb 4 at 3 pm, and lay in state at St. Paul's until the funeral, which was conducted there Feb 5. Burial was at Mt Olivet Cemetery, Detroit.

He is survived by 1 sister, Mrs. Ruth Potter of Detroit.

ment in Sowle Cemetery. He is survived by his parents; 2 sisters, Mrs. Debra K Cooper, Michigan City, Ind; and Terry Sue Tyler, Maple Rapids; 1 brother, Jerry K; his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Don Tyler, Berkeley; and Mr and Mrs Clare Floate, Maple Rapids, and his great-grandmother, Mrs. Alma Smith of Maple Rapids.

## Harold Carpenter

Funeral services were held last Monday for Harold Carpenter, 61, of 220 S. Mc Clellan Rd., Ashley, at Carter Funeral Home in Elsie. Burial was in Eureka Cemetery and the Rev. Fr. Thomas Kowalczyk officiated at the services.

Mr. Carpenter passed away at his home the previous Friday afternoon. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Carpenter, the son of Herbert and Jessie Carpenter, was born May 14, 1911 in Gratiot County. He and Mary Schnekeft were married Oct 21, 1939 in St. Charles.

He had resided in the Ashley area since 1944 and was employed at the Ashley Corporation. His life work was farming and factory employe.

Surviving are: his wife; 1 son, James of Ashley, and four granddaughters.

One son, John, preceded him in death in 1966.

## Marie Salpaugh

OVID -- Marie Salpaugh, 72, formerly of St. Johns, died Jan 29 at Ovid Nursing Home, following a lengthy illness.

The child of Frederick C and Minnie (Bernsteap) Welter, she was born in Dallas Twp Jan 17, 1901.

Funeral services were held Jan 31 at Osgood Funeral Home. The Rev. Averill Carson officiated, with burial at Mt Rest Cemetery.

She is survived by 1 son, J. D. Gipe, Lansing; a daughter, Joan of Calif; and 1 brother, Henry Welter, St. Johns.

## Mrs Mary Hollingshead

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Hollingshead 58, of 710 Pine, Lansing were held at Carter Funeral Home in Elsie Saturday afternoon with burial in Ford Cemetery.

Mrs. Hollingshead passed away Wednesday at Olin Memorial Center in East Lansing, after an illness of several years.

Mrs. Hollingshead was born in Gratiot County, Nov 16, 1914, the daughter of John and Fanny Baigal. She had resided in Lansing for the past 20 years and was employed with F.N. Arbaugh Co in Lansing.

Surviving are: 1 daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Rodine of Des Moines, Iowa; 2 sisters, Mrs. Rose Keck of Ashley, Mrs. John Patoptry of Owosso; 4 brothers, Steve of Ashley, Frank of Bancroft, John of St. Clair Shores, Joe of Detroit and 2 grandsons.

Two sisters and 1 brother preceded her in death.

## Gavin C Tyler

GRATIOT COUNTY -- Gavin Carroll Tyler, 16, 190 E Union St., Maple Rapids, died Feb 3 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Born in Carson City Sept 28, 1956, he was the son of Carroll G and Liane (Floate) Tyler. A student at Fulton High School, he resided in Maple Rapids all his life.

The body remained at the Abbott Chapel of Osgood Funeral Home, Maple Rapids, until the funeral, which was held Feb 6 at Congregational Christian Church. The Rev. Robert Myers officiated, with in-

## DeWitt youth to attend Conference Youth seminar

Murray Brockway will attend a United Nations-Washington seminar during the week of Feb 8-17.

The 10-day seminar is being conducted by the West Michigan Conference of the United Methodist Church, through the Conference Youth Council. Murray will be one of a group of 35 high school juniors and seniors from some 35 local United Methodist Churches throughout the western half of the state of Michigan.

The purpose of the seminar is to study the United Nations and the Congress of the United States in the light of the principles of Christian citizenship. This will be the 18th year that such a seminar has been conducted by the West Michigan Conference Youth Council.

Murray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brockway

of DeWitt, and is a senior at DeWitt High School. He is active in the United Methodist Church, where he holds the office of Youth Member to the Council on Ministries.



MURRAY BROCKWAY



Jerold Flowers (center) receives a check from John Fox, plant manager of Federal-Mogul. Flowers received \$2061 for his suggested improvements on a press at the plant. Looking on is Terry Klein, asst personnel director.

## Jerold Flowers receives award

ST. JOHNS -- Jerold Flowers, Route 2, St. Johns, had quite a surprise in store for him recently. He received a cash award of \$2061 for his suggestion on improving the operation of a press at the Federal-Mogul plant in St. Johns.

He received the award, the largest ever made by the St. Johns plant, for his suggestion to install a safety switch on a press to prevent double-cycling, reduce die breakage and loss of production time.

Flowers says his reaction to the award was simply, "Wow!"

Suggestion awards at Federal Mogul are part of an incentive program for employe. When a suggestion is made, it is followed up by an investigative study and later reviewed by an awards committee. Flowers submitted his suggestion last September, but did not receive his award until just before the first of this year.

Flowers and his wife, Gloria, recently spent 2

weeks in Florida to celebrate their good fortune. Hired as a light punch press operator in 1955, he has over 17 years of service with the company.

## SJ Woman's Club art and crafts show

ST. JOHNS -- Members of the St. Johns Woman's Club held an arts and crafts show at their regular Jan 17 meeting. The show took place in Niles Hall of the First Methodist Church, and was arranged by Mrs. Arlene Smith.

The women displayed work done in a variety of media. There were paintings, decoupage and an encompagne, needlepoint and crewel embroidery, paper mache, knitting; ceramics and home-sewed fashions. One member showed a poem she wrote.

An upholstered and refinished antique chair, done by Mrs. Carolyn Anderson was on display, along with unique millinery and fur work fashioned by Mrs. Dee Morris, and draped figurines crafted by Mrs. Milla Spousta and Mrs. Marie Ford.

Mrs. Ford also showed her marionettes, original characters which she and fellow puppeteers have operated on television.

Of special note was a needlepoint kneler, belonging to the St. Johns Episcopal Church, sewed by Mrs. Helen Judd and dedicated to her late husband. The original design for the kneler was done by William Morris.

In a talk explaining the history and development of crewel embroidery, Mrs. Morris brought out the interesting custom of how embroidery samples showing the collection of stitches were prized items willed to favorite survivors when a woman died in the days before books and kits for this craft were available.

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## Open Letter

from VAN W. HOAG

Dear Friends,

It deserves emphasis that the time, the place, the character of the funeral service, the merchandise used, the cemetery selected - these are decisions of the family of the deceased. The funeral director acts only as a representative of the family.

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FOR SALE: St. Bernard, male, 1 year old. \$35 or best offer. Phone 651-6242. 40-3p-nc

FOR SALE: Miniature poodle, white with apricot. AKC registered, 8 weeks old. Phone 834-5973 or 725-7056. 40-3p-nc

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FOR SALE: 1969 Nashua trailer, 12 x 64, carpeted, 3 miles north of US21 on Chandler Rd. 1st house on east side of road past Hall road. 41-3p

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FOR SALE: 1973 Yamaha snowmobile GP 433. 370 miles. Phone 224-3496. 39-3p

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FOR RENT: Apartment, 3 rooms, fully carpeted. No children. No pets. 2844 W. Townsend Road. Phone 313-474-3638. 40-3p-nc

FOR RENT: 3 room furnished upstairs apartment in St. Johns. References required. For further information write Box M c/o Clinton County News. 39-3p-nc

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FOR SALE-2 bedroom home South Oak, Maple Rapids. 82 x 297 lot. Natural gas, sewer, water. \$8750.00. Cordray Realty 847-2501. 41-2p

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Card of Thanks

MURTON-We would like to say a very sincere "Thank you" to our neighbors and the St. Johns and Maple Rapids Fire Depts., for their very prompt and successful help at the time of our fire. A special "Thank you" to Mrs. Flo Benson who discovered the fire and our deep appreciation to those who helped with reconstruction later and with food for them. Raymond and Helen Murton. 40-1p-nc

RADEMACHER - I would like to thank the doctors, nurses and aides for the wonderful care that I received during my stay at St. Lawrence Hospital. Also thanks to my children and Fr. James Schmitt and the other priests, relatives, neighbors, and friends who came to visit during my illness and for the prayers, cards and flowers. Mrs. Anna Rademacher. 41-1p-nc

PLATTE-We would like to express our appreciation to Father Schmitt, St. Marys Parish and to everyone who were kind to us during the loss of Tom. Thank you for all the flowers, food and cards that were sent to us. The Tom Platte Family. 41-1p

SCHNEIDER-The family of Linda Schneider wish to express our appreciation for the extreme generosity of those who attended and sent money to the Benefit supper. We do not have words to tell you of our appreciation and thankfulness for our wonderful friends, neighbors, relatives and even all those we don't know personally. To those who spent many hours working and preparing the food. Your kindness will never be forgotten. May God

richly bless each and every one of you. Fred and Linda Schneider. 41-1p

DERSHEM - I wish to thank friends and neighbors for cards and calls during my recent stay in Sparrow Hospital and at home. Louis Dershem. 41-1p-nc

FRICKE - I wish to thank Drs. Russell, Grosz, Bennett and all the nurses on third floor for their wonderful care, also Pastors Boyd, Prange and Sheen for prayers and visits, for cards and gifts from friends and family while I was in the hospital. Kenneth Fricke. 41-1p-nc

WARREN - We wish to thank all our neighbors, friends and relatives for all the beautiful cards and gifts we received on our 50th anniversary. A special thanks to Harold and Joan and all who helped them to make our day such a happy occasion. Lawrence and Gladys Warren. 41-1p-nc

EMMONS-My wife and I wish to thank all our friends and relatives for their help, the cards, the baskets of fruit, the calls of our pastor and others, all your prayers and concern during my stay at the hospital and since my release from same. Sincerely, Glenn Emmons. 41-1p

THELEN-I wish to thank Dr. Jordan and Smith of Fowler Clinic, Drs. and personnel of Carson City Hospital for the wonderful care. Also Father Schmitt and Father Behean. Also the pastor of St. Mary's church in Carson City for prayers and visits. Relatives and friends for visits, flowers, and many cards while in the hospital

and at home. It has all been appreciated very much. Irma Thelen. 41-1p

In Memoriam

In memory of Wayne Douglas Vigas who left us February 3, 1957. Everyday in some small way, Memories of you come our way. Though absent, you are very near, Still missed, still loved and very dear. Mamma and Daddy. 41-1p-nc

More and more each day we miss you. Friends may think the wound is healed. But they little know the sorrow, Lies within our hearts concealed. Carl F. Peterson. 41-1p

Two dear bright eyes a tender smile, A loving heart that knew no guile. Deep trust in God that all was right, Her joy to make some other bright. If sick or suffering one she knew, Some gentle act of love she'd do; No thought of self, but "the other" I know he said "Well done, dear mother." Mrs. Sandra Launstein, Linda, Tracey and Patsy Durbin. 41-1p

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Kincaid District Mrs Porter C. Parks

Garry Sullivan entered Sparrow Hospital last Thursday and was operated on Friday.

Kincaid District

Mr and Mrs E. Clyde, E. Jenks and Billy of Lansing were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr and Mrs Porter Parks.

Kriss Parks spent Saturday night with Mr and Mrs Clyde E. Jenks and Billy of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Don Potts and Mike were dinner guests Saturday of Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner.

Saturday forenoon, Harvey Hoerner, Jill and Valerie were visitors of Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner.

Mrs Donald Potts, Mike and Kriss Parks attended a show Wednesday evening in Grand Ledge.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner were Mr and Mrs Elmer Hardenburg, Stuart Hardenburg, Mr and Mrs Roger Hardenburg.

Mrs Porter Parks visited Mrs Lee Schavey of St Johns Tuesday.

Tuesday evening, Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson visited Mr and Mrs Eldon Dickinson and family of Delta Mills.

Mrs Timothy Price and baby of St Johns spent overnight with her parents Mr and Mrs Peter Rothstein

and Karin one evening last week. Mrs Porter Parks and Kriss visited them.



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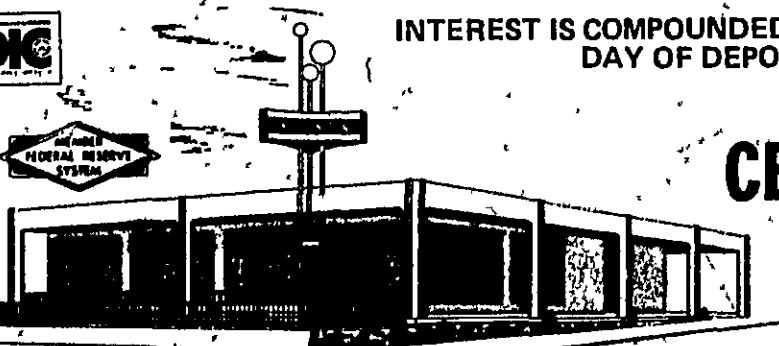
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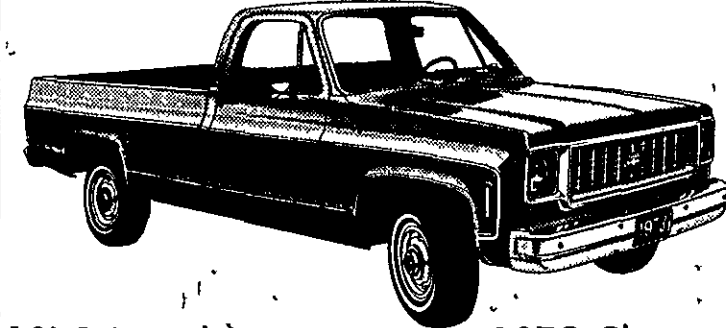
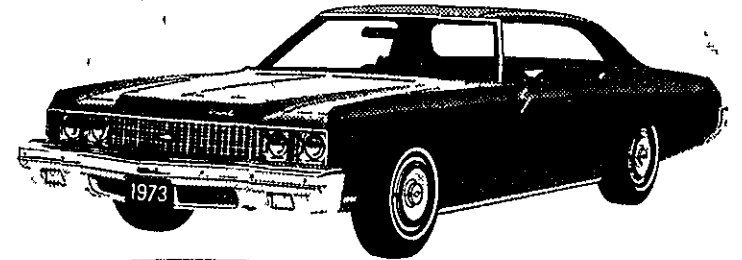


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Holland exchange student

# Kitty Smit adjusts to American life

ST JOHNS -- Kitty Smit, exchange student from the Netherlands, finds life quite different with the Wayne Bruin family, but enjoys it immensely. Surrounded by 11 puppies, geese, cats, kittens and even a pet dove, Kitty is raising 2 calves of her own, an experience she never had before.

A senior at St Johns High School, she comes from a city called Bussum in Holland, which is approximately 20 miles from Amsterdam. Kitty said they used to live in Amsterdam, but moved away because it was too crowded. Here she lives with the Bruins and their 5 children out in the country on Taft Rd. What she hopes to do most is "learn a lot" about the United States and the American people.

One of the first things Kitty noticed about this country is how expensive some items are, especially shoes. She was amazed to find people paying \$10 or more for a pair of shoes, when hers only cost \$3 in the Netherlands.

"It's funny to pay more for a pair of shoes than a dress," she commented.

Another difference is the food. Dutch cooking is more bland than in the US, and Kitty's not sure she likes the difference. We eat different things here too. It came as quite a surprise to her the first time her American family served sweet corn.

"I never saw people eat corn before," she said. "In Holland we feed corn only to the animals, but we just have 1 kind of corn too."

Kitty has developed a passion for tacos, however, so Saturday night at the Bruin household has become

"taco night."

Kitty came to the United States last August as a member of Youth for Understanding, and will stay here until late in July or August.

Since she came to St Johns, Kitty has become active in many high school activities which she was unable to do in the Netherlands.

"There," she said, "You have to be a member of a club to play tennis, for example, and that costs a lot of money. There aren't many activities within the school."

Kitty is currently a teen 4-H leader, secretary of the Usher Club at St Johns High School, plays GAA volleyball, and hopes to become involved in basketball soon. She is also

learning macrame, participates in a sewing class, and enjoys a variety of outdoor sports.

Her impression of the US is a lot different than she was prepared for by the YFU people.

"I had the impression everyone was a millionaire. I found out Americans are a lot more average than that," she added.

Teens in the Netherlands are not allowed to drive a car until they are 18, but there is no age limit for drinking alcoholic beverages. Kitty says there is no drinking problem, however.

Exchange students are not permitted to drive in a foreign country because of possible insurance complications if an accident occurred.

Another difference Kitty noticed here is the emphasis on frequent haircuts for boys. In Holland, she said, the fellows have much longer hair, often way below their shoulders.

High schools in Holland are more like secondary schools, and every student must study 15 required subjects. Included in these required classes are geography, history, and 4 languages—Dutch, German, French and English. Kitty says she speaks English best of the foreign languages.

After she returns to the Netherlands this summer, Kitty plans to attend Pedagogische Akademie, and become an occupational therapist.

The academy is a specialty school for occupational therapy. Instead of the broad range of subjects offered at colleges in the US, schools in

Holland are specialized for particular professions.

Kitty likes the United States very much, but understandably prefers her own country.

"I've lived there all my life. I'm all Dutch," she said.

Perhaps the hardest thing for her to adjust to is the way Americans always seem to be rushing around. But, she has coped with it, and simply rushes around herself.



Kitty is shown here (2nd from right) with her American family, the Wayne Bruins of rural St Johns.

Mrs Carol Maples says

## Needlepoint mainly a hobby

ST JOHNS -- A lot of people have heard of her new shop called Needle Arts, according to Mrs Carol Maples, but some apparently feel hesitant to visit since it is inside her home at 701 S Kibbee St.

"I wish people wouldn't feel that way," she said. "I like having my shop at home because it is convenient, and people certainly are not intruding when they visit."

Needle Arts is a branch of her sister's shop in Dear-

born. The store caters mostly to enthusiasts of needlepoint, crewel embroidery and rug hooking. Mrs Maples also sells some jewelry on consignment for Ms Hattie Hannah of St Johns.

NEEDLE ARTS OPENED Oct 1 of last year, and already people are asking if she plans to move her store. Mrs Maples says she looked into renting space in the Southgate Shopping Center,

but decided against moving, mainly because of her 3 children.

"I'm a mother first," she said. "Needlepoint is a hobby I want to share with others, but I like to be available at home in case of an emergency."

Mrs Maples sells yarn by the half-ounce or ounce. It comes to her shop in half-pound skeins, which are then divided for sale to customers. Also available are needlepoint, rug hooking kits and hand-painted canvas for needlepoint.

ON DISPLAY are numerous hand-made articles for sale, including a small tiger rug her husband, Paul, made. Mrs Maples designs most of the articles herself.

The entire Maples family participates in needlepoint, which they became interested in about 5 years ago. This includes her sons, ages

9 and 10, and her 5 year-old daughter Julie.

"My husband is my best customer," she said. "He does very good needlepoint, and also hooks rugs."

MRS MAPLES TEACHES needlepoint and rug hooking classes at her shop, both for beginners and advanced students. She said the basics can be learned in 3 weeks, which enables students to make any of the kits in her store. The advanced needlepoint class devotes its time exclusively to decorative stitches and creating original designs.

Mrs Maples said that needlepoint is a growing industry, but stressed that she is not out to make a lot of money.

"I just enjoy it," she said. Needle Arts is open Mon, Wed, Thurs and Fri from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, and evenings by appointment.



Carol Maples displays an exact needlepoint copy of the St Johns High School varsity letter. Mrs Maples painted the canvases, and one of her students did the needlepoint work.

Daughter Julie, age 5, shows off a paisley hooked rug hanging above the fireplace at the Maples' home at 701 S Kibbee. The entire Maples family pitched in to complete the rug, which took about 6 weeks.



**Notice of Primary Election**  
**Village of Maple Rapids**  
**February 19, 1973**

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**TWO LIBRARY BOARD MEMBERS** (two year term)

Maxine L. Floate  
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**This is Irene Zeeb Week**

As a recent appointee to the board of directors of Clinton Memorial Hospital, Mrs. Zeeb's interest and participation in hospital activities reached a new level. For some time she has been most active in the auxiliary, having served in various leadership capacities and now her role has been broadened. While her community involvement has centered in this area she has been associated with many other civic endeavors including an active membership in the county Republican committee. For her willingness to become part of community events we're pleased to name Irene Zeeb as our citizen of the week.

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**Sgt Fedewa in Taiwan**

DA YA, TAIWAN -- Sgt William E. Fedewa, son of Mr and Mrs Celester Fedewa, 594 Elm St, Fowler, has deployed to Taiwan with units of the US Air Force's 18th Tactical Fighter Wing.

Sgt Fedewa, a weapons mechanic, moved from Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, to Ching Chuan Kang Air Base with 2 F-4 Phantom squadrons.

The squadrons' mission is to support the air defense capability of the Republic of China under the provisions of the Mutual Defense Treaty Act of 1954, and to help maintain the US posture in the western Pacific.

Sgt Fedewa is a 1970 graduate of Fowler High School.

Mrs Maples examines one of the many needlepoint kits available at Needle Arts.

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# Opinions . . .

# County News editorials and personal views

## Clinton County News



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## Back Through the Years



From the Clinton County News files of 1971, 1962, 1947

### 25 YEARS AGO Feb 5, 1948

Clinton county school districts are \$43,900.68 richer this week as the result of the distribution of their share of the state sales tax for the last three months of 1947. "March of Dimes" donations began to roll in in considerable volume from Clinton County schools this week. The initial counting of school money revealed a total of \$761.88 has been received to date.

Wheat was quoted at \$2.62 in St Johns this morning — down 20 cents from last week — as a result of Wednesday's slump in the Chicago grain market. Oats are bringing \$1.17 here; a drop of 13 cents from last week. Beans remain steady at \$13.25.

Teachers of Clinton County schools assembled in high school auditorium here Wednesday for the annual teachers institute.

The campaign to finance the new addition at Clinton Memorial Hospital was lagging again during the past week. Less than \$250 in contributions was reported. Meetings are being held at the Municipal building in St Johns each Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a "Gun Club" in Clinton County.

Tentative dates for The Republican-News second annual Junior High Basketball tournament for Clinton County schools have been set as Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 6, 7 and 10.

### 10 YEARS AGO Feb 7, 1963

Contracts will be let this week for a new \$198,637 addition to St Joseph Catholic school here, according to Bishop Joseph Green, pastor of the parish and auxiliary bishop of the Lansing diocese.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church here Wednesday

afternoon for Edward MacKinnon, 76, well known St Johns businessman, who died at Clinton Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon following a heart attack early Sunday morning.

A new salary and wage scale granting increases to all city employees except the city manager was adopted by the St Johns City Commission at its regular meeting Tuesday night.

The St Johns volunteer fire department answered 86 alarms in 1962, according to a report presented to the city commission Tuesday night by fire chief Ed Souier.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile collected a total of 155 pints of blood Jan 22 and 25 at Sheridan Road School, DeWitt, Fowler and Westphalia, according to Mrs Richard Newman of DeWitt county chairman of the blood drive.

### ONE YEAR AGO Feb 9, 1972

The appointment of Dr Ahmad Aurang as medical director of the Mid-Michigan Health District has been announced by Charles Little, chairman of the Board of Health.

County revenue from the Register of Deeds office fees rose sharply in 1971 — almost five times that of 1961 and more than \$10,000 of receipts from a year ago.

The annual meeting of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District will be held Saturday at the Ovid-Elsie High School (three miles north of M-21 on Hollister Road at Colony Road).

The residents of 6907 North Grand River are "special" and they are a "family" however, they are brought together through a pilot project of the Tri-County Mental Health Board, made up of representatives from Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties. The name of the project is, Woodhaven, and it's the first of its kind in Michigan.



## A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

### Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

These are contradictory times. There is a peace that really doesn't seem to be a peace in southeast Asia.

We are a country without a draft or a war, but our defense budget increases, nevertheless.

Michigan's Gov William Milliken proposes a tax cut — right on the heels of increasing gas taxes 2 cents a gallon.

Two former presidents have recently died. One—Harry Truman—received a huge portion of praise with a lot of it accorded the man while he was alive.

The 2d, Lyndon Johnson, has been praised and eulogized by officials and the press who had the opposite to say about him while in and out of office, right up to the time of his death.

Our federal and state governments are demanding sophisticated health measures, while other branches of the same government create roadblocks to the necessary financing. (Case in point, the Bath sewer system. Our attorney general has said yes twice and no twice to the system. Until whatever action was taken Tuesday, the Municipal Finance Commission wasn't so sure they wanted to second the attorney general's yes. At the same time, federal programs have been cut that formerly helped local units finance the tremendous expense involved in building sewer systems

for small local units.) While much of the nation still faces a medical doctor shortage, federal funds aimed at providing education for medical schools have been cut.

During the recent wage and price control period, several units of government raised their elected and appointed officials salaries beyond the figure set in Washington.

The American public, usually a glutton for rumor and scandal reports, remains largely adamant over the Watergate affair, a situation casting a very pungent odor.

A man admits he voted twice in Detroit and 3 times in Lansing during the recent national election. There are more immediate comments concerning the punishment of the man than solving the situation, he was bringing to our attention.

Although not as much now as in the past, our state universities were cranking out teachers in assembly-line fashion when the state had more teachers than jobs.

Some of our public officials who have cried for law and order objected themselves, when subjected to security procedures designed to eliminate skyjackings.

A nation as large as ours is bound to have paradoxes. Maybe, when the overall picture is so vast, it becomes hard to come right down and deal with the specifics.

## "If It Fitz . . .

### Just 4 little worlds

Editor, Lapeer County Press

By Jim Fitzgerald



The original thought, I guess, was that Chris couldn't eat words but, what the heck, she never eats anything else for breakfast, either.

So she gets words. In notes.

It all began with 2-shift school, last September. Daughter, Chris, a hippie-haired junior, is on the morning shift. Her first class is at 7 a.m. which means she must get up at 5 to allow time for combing and dressing and groaning in front of the mirror. It takes time to try on 1,345 outfits and then head for classes in overalls, dirty shoes, sweat shirt and a sleeveless sweater that would have been tight on her 5 years ago. (The layered look makes hand-me-downs look fashionable.)

It was decided there was no sense in her mother getting up that early, too, just to fry eggs Chris wouldn't eat. Chris would fix her own breakfast, just so long as it could be cooked with mirrors and eaten with a comb.

IMMEDIATELY, mother felt guilty about not getting up to see her chick off to school. To save her conscience, she began leaving notes for Chris to find on the kitchen table every morning. These notes contain such heart-warming messages as: "Take your vitamin pills. Don't take the car. Eat some Instant Breakfast. Have a good day — Mother."

Because I am a compulsive smart aleck, I can never resist adding a P.S. to the notes. Such things as "Your boyfriend phoned and said to tell you he won't see you in school tomorrow because he'll be busy getting married-Columbo."

(My name at home is Columbo because I always solve the TV mysteries before the 1st commercial and loudly tell everyone in the block who committed the murder. I am

always right and I always brag about it insufferably. Chris doesn't think I'm smart. She named me Columbo because I wear a dirty raincoat.)

The notes became an overnight tradition. Chris writes crisp answers for Mother and Dad to read with their breakfast. Such cheerful things as "I won't be home after school—I'm going shopping. I took the charge-a-plate. You may never see me again-Chris."

Entering the 4th month of note writing, I began to have trouble thinking of something to write. At 1 o'clock in the morning, there I'd be, a professional writer, agonizing at the kitchen table, wondering what to write to my daughter. I couldn't go to bed without writing something, because Chris expected to hear from me. She would wake me up at 5 a.m. and demand to know why I hadn't written.

ONE NIGHT recently the writing well was unusually dry. I finally scrawled 4 quick words and let it go at that. The next morning, there was no answer from Chris. She usually writes on the back of the note from her Mother and me. But our note was gone.

Chris explained at dinner, she had taken the note to make sure it wasn't lost. She wanted to keep it because she was so pleased at what I'd written. My 4 words were:

"I love you-Columbo."  
"You don't say that enough," she said.  
Hmmm. If you'll excuse Columbo some philosophy, I'd say the whole world doesn't say that enough.

WRITE SOMEONE a love note today.

## A customer is . . .

In response to our Speak Out question regarding supporting local merchants, we received the following from 1 of our readers.

The reader felt it was food for thought and asked if we would reprint the message passed on by Ann Landers.

A Customer is the most important person in any business.

A Customer is not dependent on us. We are dependent on him.

A Customer is not an interruption of our work. He is the purpose of it.

A Customer does us a favor when he comes in. We are not doing him a favor by serving him.

A Customer is part of our business—not an outsider.

A Customer is not just a statistic. He is a flesh-and-blood human being with feelings and emotions, like ourselves.

A Customer is a person who comes to us with his needs or his wants. It is our job to fill them.

A Customer is deserving of the most courteous and attentive treatment we can give him.

A Customer is the life-blood of this and every other business. Without him we would have to close our doors. Don't ever forget it.



## Tax issue

Rep. Douglas Trezise  
87th District

When Governor Milliken last week presented his "State of the State" message to the Legislature, there was something in it for every one. But particularly, the tax payers of the State of Michigan perked up their ears.

There is no question that we in Michigan find ourselves in exceptionally good financial shape as we start the new year. Increased employment and business activity, federal revenue sharing, closer controls on spending and the state lottery have combined to produce what looks like a substantial surplus in the state treasury for this fiscal year.

The question now becomes "what do we do with it? Spend it, save it, or give it back to the people it came from?"

Certainly there are a lot of people around the Capitol who would like to spend it. It

was this kind of effort some of us fought off a month ago when several legislators wanted to resume the planning and construction of a new capitol. Some would like to increase social service benefits, others would boost environmental spending, while still others would just send money to Detroit to bail out the school system. The House Democratic floor leader says, "I don't see how we can cut taxes. This isn't the time for it."

OTHERS AMONG us would like to use the surplus to pay back some of the loans we have made from the Veteran's Trust Fund, Uninsured Motorists Fund or retire other state debts. There is some merit to just saving a little of it so the next time we run into rough sledding we will have a reserve saved up to tide us over.

Now, the Governor has suggested we return the surplus to the taxpayers in the form of major revisions in total taxation in the state. This is probably the most popular route to follow. Few can oppose the principle of a tax decrease.

The proposed tax relief is a three-point program. It includes property tax relief by state underwriting of property tax bills which exceed specified percentages of a person's income. State support would be higher for senior citizens, eligible veterans and the blind. The benefit would also be extended to renters.

In addition, the personal exemption on the state income tax would be increased from the present \$1,200 per person to \$1,700. This would mean a substantial savings to some taxpayers, particularly the younger person with family responsibilities.

The third phase of the program includes a reduction in the corporate franchise tax and the intangibles tax on bank accounts. Business would continue to pay its fair share of taxes but this proposal seeks to improve the overall corporate tax structure and make Michigan a more attractive place for business expansion. This, I feel, should be the state's number one priority—and we in the 87th District can appreciate it more than most areas after the past couple of years.

GOVERNOR MILLIKEN'S proposal is just one of several which will probably come before us. Once the climate for tax reduction is set, it is safe to bet that there will be a few more ideas as to how that reduction can best be spread in an "equitable" fashion.

To my mind, the whole question of tax reduction could be just a mirage. We are still faced with the necessity to do something about the financing of our schools and, if that process shifts any significant part of education costs to the state from local property taxes, we are liable to be faced with a tax increase rather than a reduction.

In this vein, we have begun a new legislative session. The challenge has been placed before us and the next few months should tell us the direction we are going. The stage has been set and the forthcoming production should be interesting, and critical to the future of the state.

## Questions about Social Security

Q. I have a friend whose only income is her monthly social security check. She has a son who was severely hurt in an accident when he was only 19. He hasn't been able to work since the accident, and there's little chance he ever will. I thought I read that the recent changes in social security make her son eligible to get monthly checks too. Is this right?

A. Yes. Beginning Jan 1973, your friend's disabled

son and other people who become severely disabled after age 18 but before 22 may qualify for monthly social security payments if a parent is getting social security benefits or has died after having worked long enough under social security. Before, payments could be made to disabled children only if the disability started before age 18. Your friend and her son may visit any social security office to apply for benefits.

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## View from the Senate

By SEN. WILLIAM S. BALLENGER

Just as Michigan's hard-driving, Department of Commerce makes its big push for more foreign trade by opening offices in Brussels and Tokyo, the wave of optimism has been slowed by disclosure of four secret reports that seem to indicate trouble in the state's economic future.

The reports, based on confidential surveys, indicate that many industries are considering leaving Michigan or going slow on plans for expansion.

The reasons given include dissatisfaction with high cost of labor and low productivity; high unemployment benefits; an unfair tax structure; the high crime rate; lack of adequate transportation; and racism.

The studies were made by the Michigan Department of Commerce's Office of Economic Expansion, the University of Michigan, the Michigan and Detroit Chambers of Commerce, and New Detroit, Inc.

GOVERNOR WILLIAM C. Milliken said the reports "do not reflect the total picture of the current economic climate" in Michigan but added that he plans to propose legislative ways to improve the corporate tax structure "and make Michigan a more attractive location for business expansion."

UAW President Leonard Woodcock contends the reports are misleading, although Detroit city officials admit that the Detroit area has been losing industry in the last ten years.

But the whole picture is not completely dismal. The Office of Economic Expansion reports that 80,000 new jobs were created in Michigan last year, and Governor Milliken predicts that the new markets being promoted in Belgium and Japan will create 25,000 new jobs in the next five years.

Then, too, the Greater Detroit Chamber of Com-

merce and New Detroit, Inc., have pledged to work together to eliminate some of the complaints expressed in the surveys.

New Detroit, Inc., plans to work with labor unions to ease wage demands where they appear inequitable and to increase worker productivity. It also hopes to come up with a workmen's compensation law that would satisfy both labor and industry without penalizing either.

THE DETROIT Chamber of Commerce plans to launch an extensive public relations campaign aimed at selling Detroit's advantages to Detroit area residents and to out-of-state investors.

It is expected that the Legislature will be called upon in an effort to produce a tax program that will provide necessary revenues for the state and be equitable enough to encourage business investments.

# Educator's viewpoint

By Don Kenney,  
Ovid-Elsie superintendent

Have you ever heard the word "serendipity?" It is an interesting word and I think has value in education. The word itself was made up by Horace Walpole, an 18th Century English Author, and was based on a Persian fairy tale of the three princes of the kingdom of Serendip. The legend held that when the princes of Serendip went on a journey something unexpected happened and they found valuable things not looked for.

A SERENDIPITY is a bonus that men and nature pay to those who can see beyond their noses, and what you find may be far more pleasurable or useful than what you were looking for.

A famous example of a real serendipity is the voyage of Columbus. He was looking for a route to the East (Asia) by going west, but his way was blocked by a large land mass, North and South America.

I think all of us have experienced a serendipity in our lives. Occasionally a reporter goes grudgingly out to cover a routine happening and discovers a warm human interest story that allows him to bloom creatively.

Recently the papers carried a story from Ionia County where utility workers digging for repairs discovered some gold coins. Often we read about someone clearing out old books in an attic, opening one and finding a \$100 dollar bill.

Serendipities may be accidental things that occur when you are doing another task, however, people can prepare themselves for serendipity. It is almost as though you develop a third eye, the eye of imagination. We need to learn to expect the unexpected. When I am bird hunting and come to a

dump I never fail to look through it. You never know when you'll find an Aladdin Lamp.

THE UNEXPECTED mother deer and baby is enjoyed by the traveler because he is prepared to see beauty, he is set for serendipity. The researcher may find something he isn't looking for but it comes because he is searching. Without searching there is no finding. Chance favors the prepared mind. We can create the conditions for a serendipity but we must be smart enough to recognize it when it comes.

What are the implications of serendipity for the schools? We need to make sure that our only requirements are not

teacher. No child should be a tape recorder, when you push his button out comes what you put in. Children need to be taught to think. They need a capacity for a rearrangement of experiences, a willingness to twist and turn them around to see them freshly.

We need to provide opportunities for children to explore their ideas, no matter how preposterous. Sometimes conventional wisdom has a very dulling effect on any possible change.

Can you imagine how the teacher of Copernicus reacted when he started trying to defy the conventional wisdom of the day which said, as everyone could plainly see, the sun moves around the earth. How about Columbus' viewpoint that the earth was round, you

could just look out the window and see it was flat. Conventional wisdom of the day that said the sun moved and the earth is flat are irrational today.

MANY NEW theories are the result of preposterous ideas in the minds of creative people who were prepared to rearrange conventional wisdom, to turn it about, who were set for serendipity.

Too often with children we fasten a label on them and expect them to perform to that set classification. Schools and teachers of all people need to look deep for other things in children than the ability to repeat what they have been taught. We tend to classify a boy as having a low IQ and then react to him as though he couldn't learn. We honor the classification and forget the child.

Few of us can experience the serendipity of great discovery like Columbus, but there are special rewards to the disciplined person whose "third eye" can see what others miss. We can learn to see relevance in the irrelevant, the unusual in the usual.

Though we cannot work directly for serendipities we can prepare for them and certainly make them available to others. The word of encouragement, the extra time given to a troubled student. Don't have a focus on life so narrow that you don't see the flower on the side of the road.

THE JOYS of serendipity are there for us if we just look.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Attacks abortion

Letter to the Editor, "Abortion is anti-God, anti-Christian." I think the Communists have gained another hold in the US because their beliefs are all anti-Christian. They are trying to take Christianity from this country little by little and replacing it with Communism.

It is a shame that after all the efforts of so many people to outlaw abortion, the Supreme Court has the authority to ignore the wishes of most of the people and reverse the law.

With all the methods of birth control available for those who wish to use them,

abortion should not even be considered an alternative. For the young unmarried people involved, instead of this new, no morality that some have accepted, they should try behaving themselves and they will find absolutely no need for abortion!

Dianne Goerge

Safety belts, when you think about it, it's a nice way to say I love you.

# Letters to the Editor

## Dog proposal raises ire

Dear Citizens, There has been a question brought up in our neighborhood of whether a private party has any voice in the choice of what the environment they live in is like. It almost appears that this is not the case.

Why do we say this? An illustration of an actual case follows:

On January 18, 1973 there was a meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Board. On the agenda was a request for rezoning a parcel of land in Bingham Township from R-1A one family residential to A-1 Agriculture. For those unacquainted with such jargon, this means merely, a one family residential home area is to be changed to a one family home area for agriculture. Included in this request was a special permit for a kennel and a veterinary clinic.

Now this didn't sound too frightening on the surface, and as only two parties, that we know of, were personally notified, most people in the area were uninformed about the whole thing.

However four parties were represented at the board meeting to investigate the matter and possibly object if they found it necessary. We had been informed that their kennels would only have 4 or 5 dogs and that a nice clean building would be erected for the dogs. Investigation of the facts, which were very evasive and appeared to be reluctantly given, proved to be a much different matter.

First we ascertained that there were no plans for erecting any special shelter

for the dogs in the kennel or the clinic for quite some time. Perhaps even up to a year or longer might go by. When, and if they did, we would have no voice in the location or the type. If they chose to run their dogs outdoors next to somebody else's property that would be up to them. When questioned where they would house the dogs for the time being, there were two or three locations suggested, but nothing definite. One shed was mentioned which would hardly hold five dogs and later they mentioned runs to the side and back of the house to the east.

When we started to object to the noise and smell of a group of dogs of any size we got another surprise. It wasn't going to be a small group of four or five dogs, they might even have up to twenty adult dogs at least. Now the zoning board asked if they could limit the kennels to twenty adults not including the pups. A nice gesture yes, but twenty adult dogs plus all their pups is one heck of a lot of dogs to have to hear and smell the rest of your life and we tried to point this out. We also tried to bring up the fact that added to this would be the dogs from the clinic and any dogs staying there. With cars and animals going in and out we could see no way for them to keep the dogs quiet.

Never did they ever try to reassure us that they could find a way to keep the dogs quiet. They merely said their dogs wouldn't really bark that much.

The example was even given of how every dog for miles around started to bark when a strange dog would go down the road in the country, and how it sounded. We tried to get them to imagine these dogs and what it would be like for a person who had to sleep days and work nights, as many do in the neighborhood.

When we pointed out that the present buildings were inadequate and there were no fences they disputed it. The only barn was not mentioned, this we felt because they owned horses and would use it for them. Almost all the surrounding area is either homes or future home sites. The only piece used for agriculture is a piece to the west. As a matter of fact all the land to the east and south is in the city limits and the school grounds is directly across from this. We wonder how the school will like to compete with this someday?

We all have our money invested in our homes, and some of us own land we plan on developing for the future, and we pointed out we felt this would make this acreage useless for future homes. Perhaps we would even have difficulty selling our homes across or near to such a place.

The board never even said they would consider our objectives or acted as if we even had a right to object, after all we only had to live with it. With the knowledge that there would be no sound, smell or even structure or location control, we heard them pass it through. Of

course we still can try to prove our point to the commission but we are rather uncertain of the outcome.

We have had threats of things to come and some of us have already suffered repercussions for daring to object to this. We understood a little more when we heard the rumor that a special job awaited the new owners of the property. Of course it's only rumor and maybe the county health inspector isn't the job but it must have some basis. We still believe we are right to stand up for what we want. If we wait and complain later it does seem rather foolish.

We still wonder if anybody on the zoning board would like a large kennel and clinic set up such as this across from homes or by it. We doubt it. Perhaps when they dispose of the waste and the dead animals we can go stay at their homes to get away from it. This sort of outfit does not belong on the outskirts of the city limits or even near people's homes. Let them get their acreage out in a farm area with no homes about. Then maybe there would be no objections.

Who wants to be told where you can live, how big your home is, what color paint to use, or what odors you must breathe or sounds you must be subjected to? People should have a few choices left and their voice should be able to be heard.

Most of us live here because it is pleasant and nobody bothers their neighbor. It is a quiet, fairly clean place to live. Do you blame

us for wanting to keep it like this? Committee for Good Neighborhoods

## The Home Economist

By ELAINE CINCALA  
County Extension Office

### Family "Understand-In"

Would you like to enrich communications between you and your teens? What better way is there, but through discussion with them.

Many people can talk at you, about bettering communications between parents and their children, but since everyone is different all talks cannot apply to your family.

This program is designed so that parents and teens learn from each other while they talk together. In fact, to get the full benefit from the program every parent should bring at least one pre-teen or teen (12-18) son and/or daughter.

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Feb 11 - Central National Bank, St. Johns.

Feb 15 - Extension Hall, Cortuna.

Feb 18 - Town Center, Ithaca.

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# Agriculture in Action

## What's ahead?

It looks like the US Department of Agriculture will have substantially fewer federal dollars and somewhat fewer employees to spend them, according to President Nixon's new budget.

The budget for the 1974 fiscal year, which begins on July 1, 1973, will cut the USDA spending plans to \$9.6 billion from \$10.1 billion this fiscal year (July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973) and \$10.9 billion in fiscal 1972.

Some of the target areas in the agriculture section of the budget are reductions of direct federal subsidy payments to farmers, a halt to wheat and other export subsidies, the elimination of the federal two percent rural electric and telephone loans, some reductions in soil conservation funds and water and rural waste disposal grants. There is also a proposed increase in interest rates on crop loans.

The budget also calls for a major cut in the school milk program and places a \$25 million limit on the expenditure. This is about one-fourth of the current level. The funds would be used to supply low-cost milk only to schools lacking regular lunch programs, rather than for general school distribution.

With the major changes in the agriculture budget, the Administration also intends to reduce the USDA's total employment by 4,600 to 78,800 by the end of the 1974 fiscal year.

The main reason behind the White House hold-the-line attitude on the budget is to live up to the President's conviction that no increase in income taxes should be imposed on citizens.

We must realize the only way this can be accomplished is by budget cuts in all departments of federal government operation.

## Applications accepted for new feed grain bases

A feed grain base may be established under the 1973 Feed Grain Program for farms which did not have a base in prior years and meet eligibility requirements.

Interested producers should contact the County ASCS Office not later than Feb 15, and file an application.

To be eligible for a new feed grain base, the operator must expect to receive 50 percent or more of his livelihood in the current year from the production of agricultural commodities; must have adequate equipment for the production of feed grains; and neither the owner nor the operator may have an interest in any other farm for which a farm

grain base has been established.

A farm for which a new farm base is established may qualify for program payments and price support loans by setting aside the acreage required as for old farms and complying with all other program provisions.



MRS. JULIA RICHARDS  
DeWitt Past Matrons Club meeting was cancelled in Jan due to the illness of the hostess. The February meeting will be with Mrs Ronald Phillips Feb 9th.



# Farm Tips

By WILLIAM LASHER  
Extension Agriculture Agent

## Prevent power tool tragedy

Prevent tragedy in your farm service center by using extra caution when handling power tools, advises William Lasher, Clinton County Extension Agent.

Most accidents involving power tools can be traced to human error, Lasher says. He suggests the following precautions:

To avoid fires, store flammable liquids in Underwriters' Laboratories approved safety containers. Store small amounts of gasoline or paint thinner in UL-approved cabinets, larger amounts in a safe area away from the main shop.

Close oily rags in a lidded container, or hang them to air completely. A pile of oily rags is a fire hazard.

REMOVE ALL flammable materials from welding areas. To weld a tank that has contained a flammable substance, first steam clean it, or fill it completely with water.

To make sure electrical tools are grounded, use extension cords with three-pronged plugs. This is especially important in damp work areas. If you have only two-prong outlets, wear rubber footwear and keep work-areas clean and dry.

Prevent inexperienced youngsters from using electrical equipment by individually locking power tools. If possible, install a master switch to shut off all electricity in the building.

Also keep children away from welding areas. Watching a welding arc can cause permanent damage to the retina of the eyes.

WHEN USING spray paint, dry fungicides or other fume and dust spreading materials, wear a filter respirator.

Protect your eyes with maximum-protection safety glasses, feet with steel-toed shoes, head with a hard hat. In very noisy areas, wear

earplugs or covers. Wear shop coveralls rather than loose-flapping clothes that may catch in machinery.

Color code your service center according to safety colors suggested by the American Standards Association. Red marks fire-fighting equipment and emergency stops on machinery. Use orange to alert personnel of the danger of exposed gears, cutting devices, fuse box interiors and other machinery parts that may cut, crush or shock. High visibility yellow advises caution against bumps, falls, tripping or collision around machinery, aisles and safety equipment green. Mark equipment controls blue, as a constant reminder, to think safety.

"Protecting human life should have top priority when you're using power tools," the agent stresses. "Equipment and materials can be replaced."

# Conservation has good year in Michigan

Conservation farmers with livestock are stepping up their efforts to manage wastes and control pollution, according to a report released this week by State Conservationist Arthur H. Cratty.

The report gave highlights of progress on many fronts - among them problems of uncontrolled land development, the moves to control erosion and sediment by local ordinances, and better protection for stream channels distributed by construction of watershed protection measures.

Also included were the progress of soil survey operations and assistance given to Boy-Scout councils interested in upgrading the quality of their woodlands.

Before 1970, requests for help with livestock waste disposal systems were minimal, the State Conservationist said. In the past year approximately 135 systems were installed, a 40 percent increase over 1971. Requests for planning and construction assistance are still accelerating, he added. Waste management systems include concrete tanks for collection of liquids and solids, holding ponds and

tanks for temporary storage, and stacking facilities for solid manure. There is also use of diversions, underground drains, and waterways to divert uncollected surface waters away from buildings and lots.

Northern districts are experiencing mounting pressure for use of the natural resources, Cratty said. The demand for year-around vacation homes, hunting lands, recreation land, and investment property is creating land use problems that always come with uncontrolled development.

A year that saw the entry of Oceana County along Lake Michigan to complete the family of Michigan soil conservation districts also saw the adoption of 26 erosion and sediment ordinances around the state.

THREE OF the ordinances are county-wide. In addition, 48 other governmental units are preparing and pursuing adoption of similar ordinances.

A number of changes have been incorporated into construction plans of conservation districts as a result of this activity. Seven councils have already received their tree farm certification.

Designs for channel improvements have included an additional 20-foot wide strip of vegetation along each side of the channel, daily seedings during construction, and final seedings with fertilizer and mulching.

Some 200 structures were installed over a 24-mile segment of the Betsie River in Benzie Soil Conservation District providing protection to more than 23,000 feet of eroding streambank.

Another half million acres of soil surveys were completed, Cratty reported, most of it in rapidly expanding urbanizing areas were physical characteristics of the soil are often critical.

New published surveys were released during the year for Gladwin, Genesee, Lapeer, Macomb counties. Seven special soil reports were prepared for local planning officials, sanitarians, and others. The Soil Conservation Service helped the State Tree Farm Committee to contact Boy Scout councils to learn eligibility of their woodlands for tree farm certification. Thirty councils have now prepared conservation plans for their local soil conservation districts as a result of this activity. Seven councils have already received their tree farm certification.

# Announce 1973 feed grain program changes

EAST LANSING -- Set-aside requirements of the 1973 Feed Grain Program were changed by the Secretary of Agriculture. This announcement was made by Dorn Diehl, State Executive Director of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Hestated that the required set aside for full compliance has been changed from 30 to 25 percent of a producer's feed grain base and for participants electing not to comply fully with the set-aside program the required set aside has been changed from 15 to 0 percent.

If the participant sets aside an acreage equal to 25 percent of his base the payment rate will be 32 cents per bushel for corn, 30 cents per bushel for grain sorghum and 26 cents per bushel for barley on one-half, the feed grain base.

Through a combination of the set-aside payment and the 5-month (October-February) national average market price for the respective grains, participants who set aside 25 percent of their feed grain base will be guaranteed a national average return equal to 70 percent of parity on October 1, 1973. This guarantee is based on production from one-half of their corn, grain sorghum, or barley bases. Supplemental payments, if any, to such farmers will be made as soon as possible after March 1, 1974.

# IRS to investigate unscrupulous tax preparers

DETROIT--Thomas A. Cardoza, district director for Michigan, today announced a major Internal Revenue Service effort to again identify unscrupulous income tax preparers.

He said that IRS employees in Michigan will have returns filled out by preparers in their offices from now until April 16. These employees will observe the preparation of these returns by posing as clients, Cardoza said.

This program, Cardoza said, does not mean that the IRS is condemning every return preparer. The industry as a whole provides an important and valuable service to the taxpaying public, he said.

A similar program which the IRS conducted last year revealed that many return preparers were counseling taxpayers to deliberately understate their income tax liabilities. The findings confirm the need for a program this year also to identify unscrupulous return preparers, Cardoza said.

The IRS will also be auditing income tax returns prepared by some of the unscrupulous preparers.

TAXPAYERS who believe they have been victimized by an unscrupulous preparer or who have knowledge of a preparer engaged in unethical practices should advise their local IRS office, Cardoza said.

In making the investigations last year, the IRS found that some preparers were including fictitious dependents, increasing itemized deductions or omitting income on returns they prepared. This year, the IRS will not only look for these methods of understating the income tax liability but for new methods or schemes.

We have 456 preparers in various stages of investigation, prosecuted or under prosecution, Cardoza said. Of these, 115 pleaded

guilty or were convicted, and 10 others resulted in acquittals or dismissals.

## East Victor

By Mrs Ray, Ketchum

Mr and Mrs Dennis Morrill and daughters have moved into their new home on Alward Road, Sunday guests were his parents, Mr and Mrs Stanley Morrill, his brother, Mr and Mrs Douglas Morrill, and baby and his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Gerald Barrett.

Mrs Jesse Perkins remains about the same in Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Ronald Scott were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs Ray Scott.

Mr and Mrs Michael Dickson and family of Lansing were Sunday guests of their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Orval White.

Miss Sandra Ketchum RN of Flint spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Elwin Ketchum. Mr and Mrs Donald Brown of DeWitt were also callers.

## Shepardsville

Several young people of the Price and Shepardsville Churches went to the Lansing Civic Center on Sunday afternoon Jan 28. They all enjoyed supper before returning to the Price Church to listen to the message of Dr Howard Hoffman of Jackson. On Feb 4 the young people of both churches will be conducting the worship service at both churches.

The afternoon Circle of the Shepardsville United Methodist women will meet at the home of Mrs Warren Gutshall on Thursday, Feb 8 at 2 pm. The members are asked to come earlier, if possible and bring along some scraps of yarn and a needle to tie off a lap robe. In charge of the program and devotions will be Mrs Robert Hebel, Sr and Mrs Francis Hall.

THE PARTICIPATION requirements of maintaining the conserving base will remain.

Diehl also announced that haying of conserving crops will be permitted on acreage set aside under the provisions of the 1973 Feed Grain and Wheat Programs. The decision to permit hayings of conserving crops as well as the earlier announced grazing was made in order to prevent or alleviate a shortage in the supply of livestock feed, he explained. Where haying or grazing is authorized the program participant's payment will be reduced by approximately 30 percent.

To participate in the 1973 Wheat and Feed Grain Programs, farmers need to sign up at their local ASCS office, during the sign up period which begins Feb 5 and ends March 16.

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**Kincaid District**  
by Mrs. Porter C. Parks

Mrs Dora Parks and Mrs Pamela Kenney visited Mr and Mrs Porter Parks and Kriss Sunday.

Mr and Mrs G.V. Pyle were afternoon and dinner guests of Mr and Mrs S.C. Swanson of Grand Ledge, Monday.

Mr and Mrs Ottó Dickinson visited Mr and Mrs Glenn Dickinson of Vermontville, Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson attended a roast beef dinner at Mulliken, Sunday.

Saturday evening Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson had a chicken supper at Okemos.

Mrs Raymond Sherman and Kevin visited Mr and Mrs Donald Sullivan and boys, Thursday.

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# Farm Bureau Services employs Ag engineer

LANSING—Farm Bureau Services has announced employment of Charles Hausmann as an agricultural engineer to work with the cooperative's ten building centers and as a consultant to farmers on new construction and equipment projects.

Hausmann, who will be based in Lansing and assigned to the building division of the Hardware

Department under Manager John Youngs, is a mechanical engineering graduate of the University of Detroit and currently is working on his master's degree in agricultural engineering at Michigan State University.

Hausmann will work with the Farm Bureau Services building crews in product promotion and construction services and also assist in

installation of feed and grain handling equipment for on-farm use.

A native of Monroe county, Hausmann has extensive background in farming and agricultural construction. With his wife and one child, he will make his home in the Lansing area.

## Pewamo

Thomas Arthur Ross Jr was born Jan 15 at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital. Parents are Mr and Mrs Thomas Ross of rural Pewamo, a sister Kimberly Ross will welcome him home. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Clair Johnson of Long Lake and Mr and Mrs Walter Ross of Ionia. Great-grandparents are Mr and Mrs Charles Johnson and Mr and Mrs Fred Peterson of Miramar, Fla.

Mrs Barbara Steinke returned home Friday Jan 23, after spending 5 weeks at Saginaw with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Thomas Steinke of Saginaw. While there one week was spent in a Saginaw hospital as a surgical patient.

Ann Cotter was a visitor at the Ionia Manor visiting Mrs Frances Alton.

January 24 Wednesday evening, Blue Star Mothers held their regular meeting at the Elementary School. Fourteen members attended. Mrs Mariann Smith being hostess assisted by Mrs Mariann Thelen. The meeting was opened with a prayer given by Ardis Ludwick, president in the absence of chaplain Mrs Mildred Fox. Mrs Vera Cook, secretary and treasurer read the reports, they were approved. Several thank yous were read from servicemen for their Christmas gifts from Blue Star Mothers. No new business on the agenda the meeting closed with a prayer. Mrs Ida Fox received the mystery package. Cookies and coffee were served by committee, followed by pedro. High score to Mrs Marion Hohner, consolation to Mrs Rita Miller. The next meeting will be Feb 28 with Mrs Mildred Fox as hostess assisted by Mrs Mary Smith and Mrs Irene Smith.

Harry Pruski was admitted at Blodgett hospital in Grand Rapids Sunday Jan 28.

Mr and Mrs James Cotter Sr spent Thursday at the home of her sister Mrs Al Rademacher of Alma.

Mrs James Cotter Sr and Ann Cotter were visitors of Mrs Frances Alton at the Ionia Manor during the past week.

Mr and Mrs Richard Klein, Mr and Mrs Herman Klein, Alger Theis all of Pewamo and Mr and Mrs Ray Stanley of Lansing attended a hockey game at Detroit Saturday Jan 27.

The date for First Communion at St Joseph's Catholic Church is April 28.

Mrs Lou Shoemaker and Mrs Dorothy Parks attended an OES Friendship meeting at Belding Tuesday Jan 23.

Sunday guests of Mrs Dorothy Parks were her son and wife, Mr and Mrs Lawrence Parks and family of Lyons.

Mr and Mrs John Cotter called on Mrs Frances Alton at the Ionia Manor during the past week.

Over 50 4-H members and leaders and parents attended the handicraft meeting,



## 4-H Chatter

By JOHN AYLSWORTH



### Mulligan Stew coming soon

"What's in it not far out!" will be the theme of the new 4-H TV Series, "Mulligan Stew."

Featuring a five piece kid's rock band turning-on to good nutrition, "Mulligan Stew" is a take off on "Mission Impossible", "Laugh-In", and "Sesame Street". The six, half hour Shows will guest star such people as astronauts, food specialists and scientists.

The new series can be viewed on channel 6, WJIM, starting Saturday, Feb 24, between 12-2:30 pm with the final time to be decided soon.

Other stations carrying the program include WKAR TV-23 starting on Friday, March 23, at 2 pm or WNEM-TV-5 starting March 5 at 1:30 pm. The target audience will be the 4th, 5th & 6th graders. However, these shows get everyone involved in the exciting world of food, young, old, low-income families, urbanites, expanded nutrition audiences and aides, leaders and teachers.

A special activity book filled with games, puzzles, fun-to-do activities and do-it-yourself projects is available for each learning-director. The learning-director might be an older member of the family, a parent or other adult, a teacher or 4-H Leader. The learning-director is encouraged to work with a group of three or more to initiate group activities.

The program materials may be obtained by contacting the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service, 1003 S. Oakland St., St. Johns, Michigan 48879 or phone 224-3288.

The total program package will cover such things as "what food does", "4432-magic clue", "Key Nutrients", "Plants and animals as foods", "what people eat in other countries", Sea, space, and engineered foods", and "What a calorie is".

When Mulligan Stew tunes-in for the first time on Saturday, Feb 24, over WJIM, the Mulligan will be tackling a "Mission Impossible". Called "The Great Nutrition Turn On", the rock group will be waking up a sleeping town...including a bank robber.

Mulligan Stew was developed by the Expanded Nutrition Programs, United States of Agriculture in cooperation with the Extension Service, USDA and the State Extension Services of the land Grant Universities.

The next 4-H Roller Skating Activity at the Ranch Roller Rink in St Johns from 7-10 pm will be Thursday, Feb 15, with the following 4-H clubs: Knit'N' Stitch, Swingin' Bingham, Lucky Riders, Prairie, Boots & Buckels, Jolly Knitters, DeWitt Go Getters, WeHahKayAsta, Parker's Workers, Bengal Community, Green Acres and French's Corners.

Over 50 4-H members and leaders and parents attended the handicraft meeting,

Wednesday evening at Smith Hall. They learned how wood veneer is made, how furniture and paneling is veneered and had some actual experience in doing some veneering on small pieces of wood. The group also learned about how they might make some small wood toys and puzzles from scraps of lumber. We hope to see the members make some of these toys for their project exhibits at Spring Achievement. Patterns of these toys will be available from the County Extension Office.

Youth and adults interested in advanced leather tooling are reminded of the leather workshop on Wednesday, Feb 7, 7-9 pm at Smith Hall in St Johns. Fred Dixon of Eagle will bring tools to work with.

Members of the Tail Waggers 4-H Club will be featured in a coming article by Bonnie Pollard of the Michigan Farmer Magazine on raising dogs for the Leader Dog for the Blind Program. Dawn Archer's dog "Ben", will be graduating soon from Rochester with his new blind master. Our congratulations go to Dawn for doing a good job of training her dog. The Tail Waggers 4-H members were in charge of the monthly 4-H glass collection Saturday at the fairgrounds. Members in the club went to Fowler Elementary School Monday to present a program and give demonstrations on how they train their dogs. A group of members will visit a cub scout meeting and dinner Tuesday, Feb 20, at Reo School presenting a program with their dogs. Following the meeting, the dogs were worked and evaluated.

Several of the dogs were judged too people shy so will be replaced with new dogs.

The Boots & Buckels 4-H Club members have elected new officers for the 1973 4-H year. They are as follows: Marsha Pline, president; Cindy Miller, vice-president; Linda Miller, secretary; Debbie Motz, treasurer; and Julie Armbrustmacher, news reporter. The members signed a card and gift for their organizational leader's new baby (Jeanette Miller). The members were given a test on the parts of a horse and the next meeting, Feb 27, they need to know the parts of a saddle. Members took the word horsemanship and tried to see how many other words they could

make. Marsha Pline won the contest.

The Sewing Baskets 4-H members had their meeting at the Bath High School Home Ec Room where they could use the sewing machines. Julie Cole cut out her project for members to see. The members voted to have their future meetings on Monday afternoon at the high school.

The Spats & Spurs 4-H members learned about the different items covered at the 4-H horse leader's meeting, Jan 29. The members discussed going to the MSU sponsored college rodeo on the Feb 23-25 weekend. Fair premium and certificates were presented to each member. The members discussed their vet science project exhibits for Spring Achievement Evaluation on Saturday, March 17.



John Aylsworth, Clinton County 4-H agent, displays the 1973 Clinton County plat book. The plat book contains location and size of county land owners with over 10 acres plus a detailed county road map, list of county government officials, and advertisers who supported the publishing of the book. Profits from the sale of the book go to the Clinton County 4-H Council to help finance their county activities. Copies of the book are available at the County Extension office, County Courthouse office, Burton Abstract, Trans-America Title and Abstract, Central National Bank and Clinton National Bank, St Johns Co-op, St Johns Business Service, Agricultural Stabilization Service, Soil Conservation Service and will be available at Westphalia Milling and Grand Ledge Produce. Cost of the book is \$4.

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Canners & Cutters 26.00-30.00	Slaughter cattle sold active 50¢ to \$1.00 lower than last Monday. Holstein steers were mostly steady. Cows were \$2.00 to \$3.00 higher than last week. Feeder cattle sold active, \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher. Calves sold \$2.00 higher, and lambs were 25¢ to 50¢ higher. Hogs sold 25¢ to 50¢ higher in spots. 229 Hogs in 9 lots mixed No 1's and 2's sold from \$34.40 to \$35.60.
Fat Cows 25.00 & down	
Thin Shelly Cows 23.00 & down	
Good Bologna Bulls 35.00-39.25	
Medium Bulls 32.00-35.00	
Light Bulls 32.00 & down	
Choice Veal 63.00-68.50	
Good Veal 58.00-63.00	
Utility Veal 45.00-55.00	
Deacons 30.00-64.00	
600 Hogs Sold	

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## Fowler News

By Miss Cecilia Thelen

Word was received by relatives in Fowler of the death of Henry Weber of Westphalia who passed away Sunday, Jan 14, at the Ionia Hospital. We express our sympathy to Mrs Weber and her children and other relatives.

The community wishes to express their sympathy to Mrs Threasa Thelen of Lansing for the loss and death of their brother, William George, who passed away Tuesday at the Clinton Memorial Hospital and our sympathy also is expressed to other relatives.

Mr and Mrs Paul Schafer of DeWitt were Sunday visitors of Mr and Mrs Arnold Miller.

Mr and Mrs Dave Thurston of Westphalia were supper and evening guests of Mrs Lula Boak on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Dale VanLoon of Owosso were Saturday evening visitors of Mrs Nora Braun.

Mrs Caroline Geller entertained the Bridge Club Monday afternoon.

# FARM AUCTION

Complete Line of Farm Machinery.

Having sold our farm we will sell at public auction the below listed equipment. LOCATED 3 MILES NORTH OF ALMONT, MICHIGAN ON M-53, THEN ¼ MILE WEST AT 6862 HOLLOW CORNERS RD. ON

**Feb. 15, 1973 at 10:30 A.M.**

3 Tractors:  
1971 J.D. 4320 Diesel w/1030 hrs. - 18.4 x 38 dual wheels & heat house  
1969 Case 830 w/13.9 x 34 dual wheels & heat house  
1959 Case 720 w/heat house  
1971 Ford F 600 V-8 w/Midwest grain deck & Hoist & fertilizer auger - 8,000 miles  
1958 Ford 2 ton truck w/grain deck & hoist  
1970 New Holland 975 combine w/13' cutter head & narrow 4 row corn head - 23" rice tires

A.C. 5' PTO combine  
1969 IHC 440 baler w/thrower  
N.H. 880 forage harvester w/2 row narrow  
N.H. fall chopper  
N.H. 9' No. 469 haybine  
J.D. 15 hole grain drill  
N.I. 165 bu. manure spreader w/hydraulic endgate  
Gehl 64' forage blower  
11 hole VanBrunt drill  
IHC 12' harrow  
N.H. side delivery rake  
Century 200 gal. sprayer w/PTO  
Jamesway 24' silo unloader  
P & D silo unloader  
Badger silo distributor w/60' pipe  
12' spike drags  
IHC 6 row corn planter w/harrow att.  
Oliver 21' folding disc  
Oliver 548 B x 16 SAR plow w/land hitch  
N.I. narrow 2 row corn picker w/sheller attach. - 8 roll husking bed

N.I. No. 310 1 row corn picker  
N.I. 7' trailer type mower  
3 Badger PTO forage wagons w/Gehl 9 ton gears  
Bala wagon w/IHC gear  
2 Bale wagons w/Gehl 9 ton gears  
Parker 300 bu. gravity box w/12 ton Gehl wagon  
2 Parker 200 bu. gravity boxes w/8 ton Gehl wagons  
McCurdy 200 bu. gravity box w/8 ton Badger wagon  
2 feeder wagons  
Case 32 PTO bale elevator  
Case 14' field cultivator  
J.D. 12' cultipacker  
IHC 3 x 16 mtd plow  
Ford 2 bottom sub soiler  
Oliver 4 row cult. - 3 pt.  
Cross 22' grain elevator - 1 HP motor  
Aluminum elevator w/1 HP motor  
Auger elevator - 1 HP motor  
Elevator drag w/motor  
Fertilizer auger for gravity box  
Jewelry wagon  
Misc. items  
Approx. 7000 bales 1st & 2nd cut alfalfa hay  
3 pole barns:  
40' x 106'  
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30' x 75'  
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# Automobile may save you money on taxes

Michigan motorists who itemize deductions on their federal income tax returns may include as deductible items several of the costs incidental to owning and operating an automobile. The Auto Club lists the following deductions to which all car owners are entitled:

- State gasoline taxes. In Michigan, seven cents per gallon. (Divide the miles per gallon into the total miles driven in 1972 to get the number of gallons of gas used. For the amount deductible, multiply gallons used by seven cents.)
- Interest paid on automobile loans, and so called "finance charges" on revolving charge accounts used to purchase gasoline, oil or accessories.
- State sales tax on purchase of new or used cars, parts, accessories and supplies.
- Casualty losses not reimbursed by insurance or other means, if not due to willful negligence. (Deduction for damage to property used for personal purposes is limited to the amount of each loss in excess

of \$100.) Persons itemizing deductions may claim as a charitable contribution any actual unreimbursed out-of-pocket expenses of operating an automobile in the course of services to a charitable organization. Similarly, the actual expenses of using an automobile to obtain medical or dental services may be claimed as a medical expense. In lieu of itemizing actual costs, a standard rate of six cents per mile for such mileage, plus any parking fees and tolls, may be used. Figuring deductions for charitable contributions and medical expenses. Auto Club reminds motorists that the costs of license plates and driver licenses are not deductible items, unless cars are used for business purposes. If a car is used for business, the following items (in whole or part, depending upon the extent of business use) are deductible:

- Auto Club dues.
- State automobile license

charges and toll road fees. A person who operates his own automobile for business purposes may, if he chooses, figure the cost of such operation by taking a standard mileage rate. Under certain conditions, instead of maintaining detailed records and itemizing the actual provable costs. (The standard mileage rate is 12 cents per mile for the first 15,000 miles of business driving, and 9 cents per mile for additional business mileage.) A log should be kept of mileage and parking charges accumulated during business use. Auto Club points out that costs incurred in driving from home to a regular place of employment and returning home are not tax deductible. Automobile expenses incurred in connection with business use should be computed on Internal Revenue Service Form 2106, which should be attached to the individual income tax return.

## Ovid-Elsie sets "freeze" procedure

At the Jan. 22 Board of Education meeting, Superintendent Donald Kenney of Ovid-Elsie read the decision of Dr. Keith Groty of the American Arbitration Association, a result of a hearing held on Dec. 13. At issue were two points: (1) Should the individual teachers have been advanced an increment step on the extended salary schedule of the 1970-71 contract for the period of the "freeze"? (2) Should the new salary schedule for 1971-72 be made retroactive for the period of the "freeze"?

The decision was yes for item 1 and no for item 2. Not affected are new teachers of 1971-72 and 1972-73 and those teachers who were at the top of the salary schedule in 1970-71.

Thus approximately 60 teachers will be entitled to back pay ranging from \$103 to \$126. Adjustments will be made as soon as possible.

# Attorney General discusses abortion law decision

Attorney General Frank J. Kelley today issued the following statement regarding the recent United States Supreme Court decision concerning the constitutionality of the State of Texas' abortion law. Last week the United States Supreme Court held unconstitutional the Texas criminal abortion statute. The Texas statute which is similar to Michigan's was found by the court to be "violative of the due process clause of the Fourteenth Amendment."

In considering the application of this decision to Michigan it must first be noted that it does not become final for 25 days after it was issued, which is February 17, 1973. If a rehearing should be sought, the Supreme Court's decision will not become effective until the Court disposes of the petition for rehearing. It should also be noted that although the United States Supreme Court found the Texas act invalid, it did not enjoin enforcement of the Texas criminal abortion laws but rather called upon the Texas prosecutors to "give full credence to this decision that the present criminal abortion statutes of that State are unconstitutional."

In its decision the United States' Supreme Court separated the pregnancy term into three "trimester" stages, holding: (a) For the stage prior to approximately the end of the first trimester, the abortion decision and its effectuation must be left to the medical judgment of the pregnant woman's attending physician. (b) For the stage subsequent to approximately the end of the first trimester, the state, in promoting its interest in the health of the mother, may, if it chooses, regulate the abortion procedure in ways that are reasonably related to maternal health.

"(c) For the stage subsequent to viability the State in promoting its interest in the potentiality of human life, may, if it chooses, regulate, and even prescribe, abortion except where it is necessary, in appropriate medical judgment for the preservation of the life or health of the mother."

AT PRESENT there are four cases pending before the Michigan Supreme Court, which involve the constitutionality of Michigan's criminal abortion statutes. At issue in the Michigan case is the basic question of whether the Michigan

statute is entirely unconstitutional on its face and also the question of whether Michigan's abortion statute is unconstitutional as applied to persons without physician licenses who perform abortions.

As has been announced by the Michigan Supreme Court, it was unprecedented for the Attorney General to express his own opinion concerning the constitutionality of the Michigan law before our highest court has had an opportunity to review the United States Supreme Court's decision and its effect on Michigan's abortion laws.

After the Supreme Court has spoken on the constitutionality of the statutes which are now before it, then the Attorney General will be free to interpret that decision as the same applies to Michigan law.

As has been previously announced the Michigan Department of Public Health has begun developing standards relating to the performance of abortions. These standards concern such matters as the facilities where abortions may be performed and who may perform that procedure. I have instructed my staff to begin an intensive review of the author of the State of Michigan to establish such regulations in an effort to determine whether present legislative enactments are sufficient to authorize the adoption of such regulations by the Department of Public Health.

MEANWHILE, until the United States Supreme Court's decision in the Texas case is final and until such time as the Michigan Supreme Court passes on the constitutionality of the Michigan abortion laws, persons who take action based upon their conclusion as to how the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court will affect Michigan's statutes in the matter of abortion do so at their own peril.

**Bannister**  
By Mrs. Robert Valentine  
Phone 952-2342

The Bannister United Methodist Women met this past week in Wesley Center with 20 members present. The guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. Robert Coyle, great-grandmother of the present Juvenile Court Officer. She was introduced by Mrs. Thomas Moore of Bannister. Mrs. Coyle is the State Registrar at the Gratiot County Office.

Mrs. Robert Valentine gave the devotions. President Mrs. Kenneth Swanson, conducted the business meeting.

The Father and Son Banquet was discussed. It is to be held February 12 at 7:00. Tickets will be on sale at Nixon's Grocery and from officers of the U.M.W.

Key 73 was discussed and goals were stressed. It was voted to send \$25 each month to missions. It was decided to send the money to Nicaragua for January missions and to Dr. Bethel Fleming's TB Hospital in Kahnmandu for February.

Vice President Mrs. Ray Beck, told of the church library and of the good books to read. She asked that a member try to read a book during the month of January.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. William Mitchell, Mrs. Alex Dunay and Mrs. Robert Moore.

The Busy Green Clovers 4-H Club held their meeting January 15 at 7:30 at the Edward Steinhilts house. The roll call was taken by Nancy Batorva. The group answered by telling what they are making and how far they have progressed on their projects.

Saturday evening, Jan. 20, 33 relatives and friends gathered at the home of Frank Leydort to celebrate his 80th birthday. A beautiful cooperative lunch was served. Games, visiting, and well-wishing were the highlights of the evening.

Mrs. Walter Miller returned to her home Tuesday after being a patient at the Carson City Hospital for a week.

Mrs. David Green was a patient at Carson City this past week as was her daughter, Wendy. Wendy returned home on Saturday and Mrs. Green came home on Sunday.

The U.M.W. of Bannister will hold their annual Pizza Bake on February 17 from 5:00 to 8:00. Also they are sponsoring a bake sale at Hoferbers on Feb. 10 from 10 until 12:00.

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Orange Drink	54¢/47¢
Fruit Cocktail	17¢/27¢
Macaroni Dinner	76¢/19¢
Pizza Mix	12¢/28¢
Jello	6¢/18¢
Pudding Treats	45¢/48¢
Red Hawaiian Punch	46¢/34¢
Green Giant Peas	17¢/22¢
Campbell's Pork & Beans	16¢/17¢
Prem	12¢/56¢
Mushroom Soup	10¢/17¢
Green Giant Niblets Corn	12¢/21¢
Instant Freeze Dried Sanka Coffee	2.18
Cocoa	16¢/67¢
Chocolate Syrup	16¢/21¢
Pot Pies	8¢/18¢
Macaroni Dinner	76¢/19¢
Pizza Mix	12¢/28¢
Jello	6¢/18¢
Pudding Treats	45¢/48¢
Garber Strained Baby Foods	46¢/9¢
Evaporated Carnation Milk	13¢/19¢
Formula Similac	13¢/28¢
Breakfast Cereal Cheerios	10¢/39¢
Aunt Jemima Syrup	24¢/68¢
Regular Log Cabin Syrup	24¢/65¢
Betty Crocker Cake Mixes	18¢/31¢
Wesson Salad Oil	38¢/82¢
Hainer Cider Vinegar	16¢/24¢
Walch's Grape Jelly	28¢/44¢
Kraft Mayonnaise	22¢/68¢

**Rep Powell has same committee assignments**

State Representative Stanley M. Powell (R-Ionia) has been given the same committee assignments for the 1973-74 legislative session and he will continue as Vice-Chairman of the Towns and Counties Committee.

Representative Powell was re-named to the Consumers and Agriculture and Constitutional Revision and Women's Rights committees and will continue as a member of the Military and Veterans' Affairs committee.

"I am delighted to have been continued on the 4 committees I served on last term and am happy to once again serve as Vice-Chairman of the Towns and Counties committee."

"These 4 committees are all of vital concern to my legislative district and give me an opportunity to continue the work begun in these committees."

Representative Powell was re-elected to a 6th term in the Michigan House of Representatives in November 1972.

**Round or Swiss Steak \$1.38**

**Pork Loin 79¢**

**Franco American Spaghetti 17¢**

**Red Hawaiian Punch 34¢**

**Green Giant Peas 22¢**

**Campbell's Pork & Beans 17¢**

**Prem 12¢/56¢**

**Mushroom Soup 10¢/17¢**

**Green Giant Niblets Corn 12¢/21¢**

**Instant Freeze Dried Sanka Coffee 2.18**

**Cocoa 16¢/67¢**

**Chocolate Syrup 16¢/21¢**

**Pot Pies 8¢/18¢**

**Macaroni Dinner 76¢/19¢**

**Pizza Mix 12¢/28¢**

**Jello 6¢/18¢**

**Pudding Treats 45¢/48¢**

**Garber Strained Baby Foods 46¢/9¢**

**Evaporated Carnation Milk 13¢/19¢**

**Formula Similac 13¢/28¢**

**Breakfast Cereal Cheerios 10¢/39¢**

**Aunt Jemima Syrup 24¢/68¢**

**Regular Log Cabin Syrup 24¢/65¢**

**Betty Crocker Cake Mixes 18¢/31¢**

**Wesson Salad Oil 38¢/82¢**

**Hainer Cider Vinegar 16¢/24¢**

**Walch's Grape Jelly 28¢/44¢**

**Kraft Mayonnaise 22¢/68¢**

**All-Purpose Crisco 89¢**

**Kroger Tomato Soup 10¢**

**Jumbo Bounty Towels 35¢**

**Gold Medal Flour 55¢**

**Turkey Roast 59¢**

**Ring Bologna 78¢**

**Mixed Fryers 39¢**

**Roasting Chickens 39¢**

**Turkey Drumsticks 29¢**

**Game Hens 1.69**

**Chipped Meats 43¢**

**Chicken Basket 1.69**

**Dutch Fry Chicken 1.99**

**Frozen Entrees 1.29**

**Wiener 3¢**

**All Meat Wieners 69¢**

**Sliced Bologna 89¢**

**Sliced Lunchmeats 89¢**

**All Beef Frankfurters 1.09**

**Chunk 49¢**

**Red Snapper 99¢**

**Pork Butts 79¢**

**Slab Bacon 69¢**

**Sliced Bacon 99¢**

**Canned Ham 3.99**

**Fish Sticks 25¢**

**Ocean Perch 79¢**

**Filets 25¢**

**Whole - Sliced Free Pork Butts 79¢**

# PRICES

**Kroger Coffee \$1.18** (with coupon and \$7.50 purchase)

**Coca-Cola 75¢** (16-Oz Returnables)

**Tomato Soup 7¢** (10 1/2-Oz Wt Can)

**Discount Prices**

Tide Laundry Detergent	79¢
Henry's Tastee Dressing	73¢
Jif Peanut Butter	46¢
Alpo Beef	28¢
Prell Liquid	53¢
Soft Margarine	49¢
Margarine	33¢
Corn Oil Margarine	39¢
Quartermperial Margarine	42¢
Velveeta	99¢
Regular Aqua Net	48¢

**Ruby Red Grapefruit or Juice Oranges 889¢**

**Florida Temple Oranges 89¢**

**Vine Ripe Tomatoes 859¢**

**World Scope Encyclopedia \$1.18**

**Kroger Coffee \$1.18**

**Tomato Soup 7¢**

**Kotex Napkins 97¢**

**Excordin PM 18¢**

# Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News

## Soil conservation meeting hosts 185

ST JOHNS -- The annual meeting of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District was held Saturday, Feb. 3, at Smith Hall with 185 in attendance.

The election committee for district director of Donald Swagart, chairman, George Baird, Leland Trierweiler, Sr., Maurice Gove, and Harry Harden conducted the election.

David Conklin won over Francis Trierweiler and Forest Wesseler. There were 118 ballots cast in the election.

Don Bast, manager of the Clinton Crop Service, provided prizes for Ovid-Elsie FFA, who placed 1st in the conservation exhibits. St Johns FFA was 2d and Bath FFA was 3d. The winning exhibit consisted of "Stop Winter Erosion" and was assembled by the Ovid-Elsie FFA. Lawrence Sprague is the vocational agricultural instructor of the Ovid-Elsie FFA.

The exhibits were judged by Arnold Mokma, Agriculture and Natural Resources Education Institute at MSU; James S. Johnson, area conservationist, SCS; and Russell G. Hill, executive secretary, State Soil Conservation Committee.

The Outstanding Conservation Plaque was awarded to Elmer H. Rademacher.

Conservation signs were presented by Robert Moore



## Shepardsville News

MRS. JOHN SPENCER  
Ph. 834-2613

The General Meeting of the Shepardsville United Methodist Women met on Thursday evening, Jan. 18, at 8 pm at the church, with a small attendance. The usual reports were given. It was also announced that there will be a clothing box for spring clothing for Church World Service.

Devotions were in charge of Mrs. John Spencer. She read from the third chapter of the gospel of John and from the 13th chapter I Corinthians.

Mrs. Karl Smith had charge of the program. She told how difficult it was for teenagers. Three requirements are necessary: to be mature adults, to have stability and a good marriage. The young person should be made to feel as though they were part of the family and should also be active in the church.

Mrs. Francis Hall showed a filmstrip telling of the Key 73 program. Over 140 denominations are uniting in an effort to bring this continent to Christ. Its five basic aims are: 1) to share with everyone the love of Christ, 2) to employ every news media possible along with other methods, 3) to apply the message of Christ to the issues of the day, 4) to develop new resources and 5) to aid congregations to become effective redemption centers.

There are 6 phases which will be used to call our continent to Christ: 1) by repentance and prayer, 2) by witnessing to the word of God, 3) during the Lenten season to the Resurrection,

4) through the summer, to the New Life, 5) during the advent season to the proclamation, and 6) to a full commitment to God's Love. This is all voluntary work. It is up to the individual congregations whether or not they wish to participate. The whole objective is to make everyone aware of God's Love.

Mrs. Smith closed the program with a short prayer.

Refreshments were served following the meeting.

Mrs. Esther Dietrich was taken to St. Johns Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, January 24, for treatment and observation.

Mrs. Shirley Watson is a patient at the Owosso Memorial Hospital for treatment and observation. Mrs. Watson has returned home and will soon be able to resume her work.

There will be an ice-skating party, weather permitting, on Sunday, Feb. 4, at 3 pm. Bring your own hot dogs, and buns. The party will be on Watson Road, 1/2 mile south of Taft. Be sure to dress warm and bring your skates and sleds. This is for the community.

## Carland News

by Mrs. Pudge Deming

Mrs. Leo Deming spent a few days this week in St. Johns taking care of her daughter Mrs. Richard Mead, of 100 Floral St, who has been ill with the flu.

Clark Curtis, a school bus driver for many years of this area, still remains a patient in the Owosso Memorial Hospital in serious condition.

January, 1973 an action was filed by FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff against DARIAN LEE GRAHAM and LORETTA M. GRAHAM, Defendants in this Court to recover possession after foreclosure by Sheriff's sale of the following property:

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

Defendants are unlawfully occupying the premises under Act No. 120, Public Acts of 1972, Sec. 5714. (1) (e) to-wit: the above described premises were sold by sheriff's sale March 29, 1972 and the redemption period has expired September 29, 1972 and the tenants are unlawfully continuing in possession thereof.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a trial date has been set by the above mentioned Court for March 12, 1973 at 4 p.m. at which time Defendants shall appear and answer the above mentioned Complaint. Failure to so appear and answer will result in a Default Judgment against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

ROLAND J. DUGUAY  
District Judge 40-4

ORDER OF PUBLICATION - General  
State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of Robert D. Dyer, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 7, 1973, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Phylis W. Dyer, executrix, for the allowance of her final account and assignment of residue, and for a determination of heirs.

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

Dated: January 25, 1973.  
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

RUSSEL A. LAWLER, Attorney for Estate  
200 Hollister Bldg.  
Lansing, Michigan 48933. 40-3

ORDER OF PUBLICATION - General  
State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of James L. Richmond, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 7, 1973, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Harold S. Beardslee, Special Administrator, for appointment of an administrator and determination of heirs.

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

Dated: January 19, 1973.  
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Kemper, Wells & Lewis  
BY: F.M. Lewis  
Attorneys for the Estate  
103 East State Street  
St. Johns, Michigan. 40-3

ORDER OF PUBLICATION - General  
State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of Isabelle Lance, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 21, 1973, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Mollie Purvis, Administratrix, to sell real estate of the above estate.

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

Dated: January 24, 1973.  
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

WALKER & MOORE  
By: James A. Moore  
Attorney for Estate  
115 E. Walker Street  
St. Johns, Michigan. 40-3

shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
Dated: January 29, 1973.  
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Kemper, Wells & Lewis  
BY: F.M. Lewis  
Attorneys for the Estate  
103 East State Street  
St. Johns, Michigan. 41-3

ORDER OF PUBLICATION - General  
State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of Clifford C. Chase, M.I.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday February 28th, 1973, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the Petition of Derrill Shinabery, Guardian, for License to Sell Real Estate of said ward. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

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

Dated: January 22nd, 1973.  
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Robert H. Wood  
Attorney for Estate  
200 W State  
St. Johns, Michigan. 40-3

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Dated: January 24, 1973.  
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

HELENA M. BURK, A True Copy  
HELENA M. BURK, Register 40-3

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

Estate of Isabelle Lance, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 21, 1973, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Mollie Purvis, Administratrix, to sell real estate of the above estate.

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

Dated: January 24, 1973.  
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

WALKER & MOORE  
By: James A. Moore  
Attorney for Estate  
115 E. Walker Street  
St. Johns, Michigan. 40-3

Wednesday, April 4, 1973, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard and heirs will be determined.

Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, Administrator, 200 N. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan 48879, prior to said hearing.

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

Dated: January 15, 1973.  
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Walker & Moore  
By: James A. Moore, Attorney for Estate  
115 E. Walker Street  
St. Johns, Michigan. 39-3

ORDER OF PUBLICATION - General  
State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of Stanley Alden Smith.

It is Ordered that on February 21, 1973, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Willard Reed for probate of a purported will, that administration be granted Willard Reed, and for determination of heirs.

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

Dated: January 17, 1973.  
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

DANIEL C. MATSON, Attorney for Estate  
122 East Washington Street  
DeWitt, Michigan 48820. 39-3

ORDER TO ANSWER  
State of Michigan, in the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton.

Ethel C. Melton, Plaintiff, vs. Clyde G. Melton, Defendant.

At a session of said Court held in the Circuit Court Room in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, on the 12th day of January, 1973.

PRESENT: Hon. Leo W. Corkin, Circuit Judge.

On the 12th day of January, 1973, an action was filed by ETHEL C. MELTON, Plaintiff, against CLYDE G. MELTON, Defendant, in this Court to dissolve the marriage and to divorce said Plaintiff and said Defendant from the bonds of matrimony.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, CLYDE G. MELTON, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 12th day of March, 1973. 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  
COUNTERSIGNED:  
Virgene Krebel  
Deputy County Clerk 39-4

ORDER OF PUBLICATION - General  
State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of Harley A. Miller, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on April 11, 1973 at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Derrill Shinabery, RR#3, St. Johns, Michigan prior to said hearing.

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

Dated: January 23, 1973.  
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Kemper, Wells & Lewis  
BY: F.M. Lewis  
Attorneys for the Estate  
103 East State Street  
St. Johns, Michigan. 40-3

ORDER OF PUBLICATION - General  
State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of Arthur W. Atherton, s/w Arthur Atherton, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 18, 1973, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Lillian M. Atherton, 8771 Cutler Road, DeWitt, Michigan 48820 prior to said hearing, and heirs will be determined.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION - General  
State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of Catherine Bauer, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 7, 1973, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Susanna Davis for appointment of an administrator and determination of heirs.

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

Dated: January 26th, 1973.  
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Walker & Moore  
By: James A. Moore, Attorney for Estate  
115 E. Walker Street  
St. Johns, Michigan. 41-3

ORDER OF PUBLICATION - General  
State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of Alfred Martin, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 7, 1973, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of George R. Martin, Administrator to sell real estate of the above estate.

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

Dated: January 29th, 1973.  
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Walker & Moore  
By: Jack Walker  
Attorney for Estate  
115 E. Walker Street  
St. Johns, Michigan. 41-3

ORDER OF PUBLICATION - General  
State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of George W. Brenner, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 18, 1973, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, Executor, 200 N. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan 48879, prior to said hearing.

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

Dated: January 29th, 1973.  
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Walker & Moore  
By: James A. Moore, Attorney for Estate  
115 E. Walker Street  
St. Johns, Michigan. 41-3

ORDER OF PUBLICATION - General  
State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of Edward Pasch.

It is Ordered that on February 21, 1973, at 11:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Thomas P. Strgar, Administrator, for allowance of his final account and for assignment of residue.

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

Dated: January 15, 1973.  
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Kemper, Wells & Lewis  
BY: William C. Kemper  
Attorneys for the Estate,  
103 East State Street  
St. Johns, Michigan. 39-3

ORDER OF PUBLICATION - General  
State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of Donald Roy Holmes, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 21, 1973, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, in the city of St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of the administrator to sell real estate.

Statute and Court Rule.  
Dated: January 31, 1973.  
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

JONATHAN R. WHITE, Attorney for Fiduciary  
1108 Michigan National Tower  
Lansing, Michigan. 41-3

ORDER OF PUBLICATION - General  
State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of Martha L. Brink. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 2nd, 1973, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held Claims and Determination of Heirs.

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

Dated: January 31, 1973.  
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Attorney Raymond Joseph 830 Stoddard Bldg.  
Lansing, Michigan. 41-3

ORDER OF PUBLICATION - General  
State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of William H. George, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on February 28, 1973, at 11:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Theresa Thelen for appointment of an administrator and for a determination of heirs.

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

Dated: February 1, 1973.  
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

KEMPER, WELLS & LEWIS  
By: William C. Kemper  
Attorneys for the Estate. 41-3

ORDER OF PUBLICATION - General  
State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of Bessie Megill, deceased.

It is Ordered that on March 7th, 1973, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Clyde Jr. Klotz, Jr., administrator, for the allowance of his final account and assignment of residue.

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

Dated: January 30, 1973.  
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Russel A. Lawler  
Attorney for Estate  
200 Hollister Bldg.  
Lansing MI 48933. 41-3

ORDER OF PUBLICATION - General  
State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of Josephine M. Little, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 25, 1973, at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on Claims and Determination of Heirs. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Richard A. Little, 605 Davis, Temple, Michigan or Josephine Miller, 5831 Clark Road, Box 164, Bath, Michigan, Co-Administrators, prior to said hearing.

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

Dated: January 30, 1973.  
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Stiles & Fowler  
By: D. Dennis Dudley  
Attorney for Estate  
406 West Ottawa  
Lansing, Michigan. 41-3

ORDER OF PUBLICATION - General  
State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of Veronica M. Rahl, s/w Veronica Rahl, Deceased.

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

Wednesday,  
February 14, 1973  
Carl Alden Smith-Claims  
Leadley R. Moots-Claims  
Steve Komives-Final Account

Thursday, February 15, 1973  
Carolyn Godreau-Appointment of Administrator

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

Jan 24: Akin, Wayne L. and Esther to Harold E. and Jewell Conley property in Sec 21 Bath.

Jan 24: Sirrine, Robert R. and Dorothy Jean to Herbert and Dorothy M. Houghten Lot 3 Osgood Glen.

Jan 24: Bradley, William and Marcia to Central National Bank Lot 1, 2, Blk 6 Emmonsville.

Jan 24: Fedewa Builders Inc, Harr, Edwin J. and Bernita M. to Herbert F. Miller property in Sec 2 Westphalia.

Jan 24: Most, Frank P. and Hazel E. to Richard E. and Betty M. Ackels property in Sec 25, 27, Ovid.

Jan 24: Hendershot, Esther to Donald U. and Lois M. Thelen, Lot 11, Prince Est.

Jan 24: Fox, James W. and Phyllis M. to John W. and Robbin R. Ely Lot 61 Riverwood.

Jan 24: Raiche, Jeffrey L. and Judean P. to Thomas L. and Sandra L. Norman Lot 61 Geneva Shores.

Jan 24: Wentzel, Eugene and Carolyn to Leroy J. and Viola G. Nielsen property in Sec 26 Bath.

Jan 25: Pierce, Robert H. and Bethel B. to Donald E. and Wilma Homer Lot 8, 9, Blk 10, Bath.

Jan 25: Pung, Leonard P. and Romilda T. to Clayton Corporation property in Sec 30 DeWitt.

Jan 26: Beardslee, Harold S. and Ida M. to Lynn C. and Eva B. Arnold property in Sec 8 Greenbush.

Jan 26: Harr, Edwin J. and Bernita M., Fedewa Builders Inc to Donald W. Theis property in Sec 2 Westphalia.

Jan 26: Herndon, Adeline F. to Ruth A. Mosier property in Sec 20 Victor.

Jan 26: Moster, Ruth A. to John F. and Doris M. Valo property in Sec 20 Victor.

Jan 26: Schroeder Builders Inc to Cecil L. and Hallie C. Klasko property in Sec

# Clinton area bowling

COMMERCIAL BOWLING LEAGUE		Game, E.J.'s Standard 833; Team High Series, E.J.'s Standard 2323.	
Daleys	37 29	HONOR ROLL — T. Miller	525; L. Ely 506; K. Penix 505.
Bruno's	36 30	SPLITS CONVERTED —	D. Frost 3-10-8; A. Snitgen 3-10; J. Baese 3-10; R. Thelen 5-7; N. Barrett 5-7.
Galloways	36 30	CAPITOL	
Schmitts	35 31	Coca Cola	39 18
Dry Dock	35 31	Moor Man Fds	37 20
Demmers	34 32	Beaufares Bb Sp	33 24
Rehmann's	32-1/2 33-1/2	Bobs Bar	33 24
Redwing Lns	31 35	Capitol Sav & Loan	31 26
Road House	31 35	Co-op's	30 27
Aloha	30 36	Woodburys Plover Sp	29 28
Sprite	29 37	Cen Nat Bank	27 30
Strouse Oil	28-1/2 37-1/2	Moriarty Bldgs	26 31
High game ind, E. Pardee	231; High 3 games ind, E. Pardee 604; High game team, Schmitts 975; High 3 games team, Bruno's 2641.	Carlings Beer	24 33
HONOR ROLL — Keith Penix 218; Bob Boettger 219; Rudy Massarik 209; Ross Myers 203; Ron Henning 208-201; R. Lowe 209; K. Barrett 221; Milo Rowell 211; Paul Bishop 200; Bill Haps 217; S. Bunce 207; R. Kenfield 210; E. Pardee 231; Rich Snyder 202; Jon Tatroe 202; D. Cornwell 209.		Fresca	19 38
FIRST NIGHTERS		VFW	18 39
Nick's Fr Mkt	10 2	Ind High Game, Chuck Green 222; Ind High Series, Chuck Green 605; Team High Game, Bobs Bar 893; Team High Series, Bobs Bar 2505.	
Andy's IGA	10 2	HONOR ROLL — Ray Urbaniak 203; Dick Cornwell 211; Al Dutcher 202.	
Carlings	8 4	TWIN CITY	
Dog & Suds	6 6	Hazles Mob Fds	8 7 4
Simon Realty	6 6	Willets Studio	7 5
Lanterman Ins	6 6	VFW	7 5
D & B Party Sh	5-1/2 6-1/2	Lewis Plmb & Htg	7 5
Citgo	5 7	Cains Buick	7 5
Homelites	5 7	Clinton Nat Bk	6 6
Beck's	4-1/2 7-1/2	Kurts Appl	6 6
Lewis Hdwe	3 9	Moriarty Bldgs	6 6
Hub Motel	3 9	Coca Cola	6 6
Ind High Game, Margaret Cook 200; Ind High Series, Margaret Cook 527; Team High Game, Dog & Suds 874; Team High Series, Dog & Suds 2435.		Cooks Acad	6 6
B. Martin, J. Beebee, K. Elliott 5-8-10; V. Rossow 5-7; A. Hatta 3-7; J. Albring 4-5; N. Ferrall, C. Wurn 5-10.		Andy's IGA	3 9
TEN PIN KEGGLERS		Ind High Game, Jerry Benjamin 227; Ind High Series, Gary Urban 594; Team High Game, Willets Studio 888; Team High Series, Kurts Appl 2500.	
McKenzie's Ins	14 6	HONOR ROLL — Dale Feldpausch 210; Gary Urban 224; Doug Messer 203; Steve Price 200.	
Daleys	14 6	TUESDAY LEAGUE	
American Legion	12 8	Art's Refinery	16 4
EJ's Standard	12 8	S&H Farms	16 4
Allaby & Brewbaker, Ins	11 9	Va's Pizzeria	15 5
Julie K	10 10	Aloha Drive In	13 7
Masarik's Shell	10 10	Gra Farm Sup	11 9
Hallenbeck's Const	10 10	Furman Realty	10 10
Clin Nat Bank	10 10	Randolph's	8 12
Bruno's	8 12	E-Z-Flo Chemical	8 12
Parr's Rexall Drugs	5 15	Redwing Lanes	7 13
Hub Tire Center	4 16	Paradise Radio & TV	7 13
Ind High Game, Carol Tatroe 106; Ind High Series, Jo Rogers 537; Team High Series, E.J.'s Standard 2323.		Cen Nat Bk	6 14
		Clinton Machine Co	3 17
		Ind High Game, Carolyn Spitzley 201; Ind High Series,	

-5 PIN LEAGUE		W L	
Levey Jwrs	52	20	
4-P's	45	27	
Fighting Irish	42	30	
Alley Cats	41	31	
Sandbaggers	39	33	
Charles Tunas	37	35	
Solid State	35-1/2	36-1/2	
Roberts Ceramics	32	40	
B-Sers	31	41	
Farm Bureau	28	44	
Karens Krunchers			
	25-1/2	48-1/2	
Pinsetters	24	48	
High Game Ind, Ross Myers 257; High Three Games Ind, Ross Myers 720; High Games Team, Alley Cats 713; High Three Games Team, Alley Cats 2042.			
HONOR ROLL — S. Pardee 203; J. Pease 208; J. Heathman 218; I. Adair 221; D. Adair 222; D. Pease 231; R. Myers 257-236-227.			
Splits converted — R. Pease, R. O'Connor; J. Tatroe, J. Brokov 3-10; E. Burk 4-5; B. Martin 2-7; M. O'Connor, K. Myers 5-6.			



Virginia Zeeb, chairman of the Health and Welfare Committee, presents a distinguished service award from the County Board of Commissioners to Roger Shutes, former director of the Clinton County Dept of Social Services. He was director from April 1971 to September 1972 while George Eberhard, present director, was on educational leave. Shutes is now supervisor of the Social Services in the Ingham County Dept.

## Frank Kelly approves Bath Township sewer

LANSING — Patrick Berardo, attorney representing Bath Township, said Tuesday the Michigan Attorney General's Office has agreed to approve bonding for the Bath Sewer project.

The Attorney General's office previously said the unit could not finance the project because their bonded indebtedness would exceed 10% of their assessed valuation.

The matter was scheduled to go before the Municipal Finance Commission Tuesday at 2 pm.

The Water Resources Commission said they would hold state funds for the unit until the financing is resolved.

## Basements may flood again this winter

CLINTON COUNTY — Conditions are ripe for more basement flooding. The ground, which is already saturated, has frozen so moisture doesn't evaporate well, according to Robert Babb of the National Weather Service in Lansing.

"Any rain we get isn't going to get into the ground now," he said. "It will go into the catch basins, which are already full."

John Ruskin, director of Environmental Health, says there isn't much you can do to prevent your basement from flooding.

He said he had heard of people trying to plug their drains, but warns them to let the water seek its own level.

"If you plug the drains, so much pressure will build up under the house that it will crack the floor," he added.

The best way to get rid of water is to let it go down of its own accord. If this doesn't happen, Ruskin recommends calling a plumber.

Here are a few hints from the health department for people whose basements are flooded:

- Don't handle any connected electrical cords or appliances while standing in water or on the wet floor until all power has been shut off outside the building.
- While your basement is still flooded, avoid flushing toilets or using water connected appliances or fixtures.
- All clothing and parts of the body which come in contact with flooded sewage should be thoroughly washed.
- Don't track sewage into other parts of the house with mops, shoes and brooms. Throw out any carpets, furniture, toys or bedding which they have been cleaned and disinfected.
- For safety reasons it is essential that all affected pilot lights and burners on gas-fired or oil-fired furnaces, hot water heaters and similar appliances be checked. Check with the service department of your power company before attempting to plug in any electrical appliances or light a pilot light.

# SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

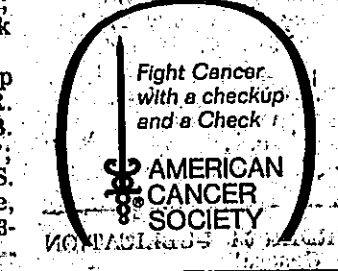
High School	Fulton
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>School Menu</b>
Goulash	<b>MONDAY</b>
Peas	Sizzleburgers on School
Crushed Pineapple	Made Buns
Roll & Butter	Corn
1/2 pint Milk	Peaches
Cookie	Sweet Potatoes
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Milk
Escalloped Potatoes & Ham	<b>TUESDAY</b>
Green Beans	Goulash
Sliced Pickles	Green Beans
Whole Wheat Roll & Butter	Applesauce
1/2 pint Milk	Bread and Butter
Marble Cake	Milk
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>
Sliced Turkey Roll	Turkey Gravy
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	on Whipped Potatoes
Parsley Carrots	Carrots
Cabbage Salad	Cherry Cake
Roll & Butter	Plums
1/2 pint Milk	Bread and Butter
Molasses Cookie	Milk
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>
Sloppy Joes	Pizzaburgers
French Fries - Senior High	Peach Cobbler
Potato Chips - Junior High	Peas
Lettuce Salad	Milk
1/2 pint Milk	
Apple Crisp	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
Spanish Rice	Soup and Crackers
Corn	Tuna Sandwich
Sliced Peaches	Cookies
1/2 Pint Milk	Fruit Delight
Cinnamon Roll	Milk

## AB&T announces promotions

LANSING — Sixteen Assistant Personnel Director, Kenneth L. Harmon, Manager of East Branch, and Henry A. Hess, Manager of Eaton Rapids Office.

Other employees promoted are Joan M. Hosey, Administrative Officer; Steven J. Hughes, Installation Loan Officer; Ward F. Irish, Installation Loan Officer; Michael A. Patrick, Installation Loan Officer; and James R. Sutton, Manager of Holt office.

Officers promoted to Assistant Vice-President are Jacob E. Cook, Pension and Profit Sharing Section; Kenneth P. Lamphere, Trust New Business; William R. Sanford, Trust Operations; and Michael J. Hotmann,



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Where it's at

# Clinton teen scene

## Shepardsville News

MRS. JOHN SPENCER  
Ph. 834-2616

Mr. and Mrs. Don Chamberlain of Bradenton, Florida are chairmen of the Ovid area picnic this year and people from this area who expect to be in Florida around this time are invited to attend the Ovid Picnic for 1973 on Monday, Feb. 19, at the Palmetto National Guard Armory, 14th Avenue and 10th Street, in Palmetto, Florida. Potluck dinner at noon. Coffee and tea will be furnished. You are asked to

bring your own table service, a dish to pass and a spoon to serve it. You are also asked to invite anyone you think might be interested in coming. Over 150 were there last year, so do come and bring someone with you.

### PESSIMISTIC

The very people who complain that life isn't worth living are those who never turn a hand to try to make it so.

## NOTICE

Friday, Feb. 9, 1973

IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR THE MARCH 12 ANNUAL ELECTION

I will be at the Village Office until 5 P.M. At my residence at 226 W. Pearl St. after 5 P.M.

DALE CROSSLAN  
OVID VILLAGE CLERK



## Ovid - Elsie High School

O-E Scuttlebutt

by Sue DePond

Bobette Hubbard has recently been chosen Ovid-Elsie's Daughter of the American Revolution. How do you get into competition like this? Well, you must be a senior and have a grade point of 3.0 or higher. The teachers vote on these girls for various qualities.

Student-teachers are invading O-E once again. This year the teachers are under a cluster program. The cluster program allows teachers to be with more than one instructor. This associates them with more than one teaching style, one instructor, and with other programs.

Our student teachers are David Krino, Thomas Church, James Barry, Sally Curock, Ellen Thompson, Ronald Suttiff, Lorrell Ricco, Richard Rose, Chris Wyborski, and Robert Johnson.

O-E has 34 fantastic guys out for wrestling this year. They range all the way from heavyweights to 98 pounders. Those out for wrestling are: Cayle Reha 185, Frank Enos 155, Robin Leslie, 132,

Ed McCarrick 126, Rob Nethaway heavyweight, Tom Rivest 167, Rod Leslie 167, Jody Jorae 167, Paul Tomasek 145, Dan Pumford 110, Fred Enos 112, Bill Wregglesworth 105, Lynn Cox Heavyweight, Dennis Cross heavyweight, Doug Goodrich 185, Carl Smith 185, Milt Van Burger 155, Randy Doyen 145, Wayne Larson 126, Pat Rivest 126, Mike Hoelt 105, Tony Jelenik 105, Everett Reynolds 98, Charles Cowley 167, Gerald Holden 167, Leonard Mitchell 138, Frank Goodrich 126, Dave Fowler 119, Neil Stinson 112,



Miss Susan Snover, advisor of G.A.A. appeared on WJIM-TV on Sunday, Jan 21.

Fred Dittenber 105, Steve Swan 105, Chris Gingrich 98 and Steve Latz 98.

As of now O-E High School's wrestling team is first in the conference.

O-E's GAA is really on the move. The Varsity Basketball team is 4-5 overall and 3-2 in the conference. The girls meet Chesaning on Ovid-Elsie's floor Wednesday at 6:30.

The JV squad in GAA is moving out too. They are 6-3 overall and 2-3 in the conference.

Good going girls!

## P - W High School

## P - W Window

by Valerie Hill

While there, she gave the general information and told of the use of the acquired



## Fulton High School

## On the scene

with Cheryl Snyder

Fulton's big blue basketball team won again over Morrice last Friday night 57-53.

The Pirate's leading scorers were Jerry Chovance and Larry Badge, swishing in 19 and 14 points respectively. Larry also deserves credit for pumping in 13 points against Ashley.

The junior varsity team also posted a 66-47 victory over the Orioles. Mike Winsor with 15 points and Pete Maniez with 12 points raised the score for the team

Fulton High School is very

fortunate and proud to have an exchange student in school for the coming semester. Valeria Maria Valdez is staying with the John Garner family and hails from Goiania, Brazil. She will be staying in the United States until the latter part of the summer. Valeria enjoys basketball and swimming and is presently adjusting to the cold climate change.

A JUNIOR CLASS meeting was held last week to discuss plans for the May 5 Junior-Senior prom. Committees were appointed by Dave Croad, class president, to begin the planning.

Two fund raising activities were approved. THIS FRIDAY NIGHT the class will be sponsoring the DJ Dance after the New Lothrop game. A spaghetti supper was staged for Saturday, March 24, with Terry Detraz as chairman.

The wrestlers traveled to New Lothrop Monday, January 22 and were beaten 48-13. Terry Detraz had a solo pin, Rick Womble added a four point decision and Gerard Reaume won by a 3 point decision.

On Wednesday, January 24, the team played Pewamo-Westphalia at an away meet. The team did much better, although they still lost, 37-24. Winning by pins were Gerard Reaume and Doug Vanderstow. Randy Flegel won by a forfeit while Terry Detraz and Bill Bancroft each won by 3 point decisions.

Busy planning for their annual Sweetheart Dance is the Fulton FFA chapter. The dance is to be held Saturday, Feb. 10, with the band, "Ceize," playing. The dance will be held in the high school gym and begins at 8:30.

ON THURSDAY, Jan 25 the Varsity Club and FFA sponsored a Donkey Basketball Game. In the first game that night the VFW and faculty battled it out, the end resulting in a tie game. The second game saw the Varsity Club, consisting of all girls, stand the FFA. The girls won over the FFA.

Night classes for adults and high school students will begin the week of Feb 5. A variety of classes are offered and anyone wishing to register should contact Mrs. Ruth Wright, guidance counselor at the high school. Her phone number at the school is 236-7232 and she is

also in on Thursday night for any parent or student who would like to see her.

THE FRESHMAN basketball team saw action twice last week, winning both games. On Monday night New Lothrop was here and carried home a 61-36 defeat. The team went to Fowler Wednesday night and brought home their tenth victory in eleven starts, overcoming the Eagles 63-30.

Winning also last Wednesday night were the 7th and 8th grade teams. New Lothrop helped both teams keep their perfect records. Saturday, the junior high teams played again, making up a previous game, with Morrice. The 7th grade won 50-15 and the 8th grade team defeated Morrice 49-16.

ELECTIONS took place at the Varsity club meeting held last week. Elected to the office of president was Gerard Reaume, and Larry Badge was elected vice president. Barb Thomas is the new secretary while Terry Donahue is treasurer.

## Service Personnel



### Seaman Brown

GREAT LAKES, ILL. - Navy Fireman Recruit David A. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Brown of 8902 Herbison Road, Route 1, Eagle, Mich., graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes.

A 1971 graduate of Grand Ledge High School, Grand Ledge, Mich., he is scheduled to report to Great Lakes.

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# Ovid-Elsie names 162 to school honor roll

**SENIORS**  
 Kim Babcock, Stephanie Bashore, Nancy Bohil, James Borton, Mark Casler, Mark Chamberlain, Peggy Chapman, Kathy Cowley, Susan DePond.  
 Dan Duffield (All A's), Dan Egbert, Linda Erfourth, Cathy Erickson, Mary Ann Fabus, Joann Galecka, Susan Gilbert, Marilyn Groom, Debbie Hinkley, Bobette Hubbard.  
 Maria Isabella, Douglas Keck, James Kelley, Tom Kirinovic, Elsie Knutson, Debbie LeMarble, Randy Loynes, Dale Max, Cathy McDiarmid, Lea Ann Michutka.  
 Edward Miller, Dorothy Milligan, Linda Morgan, Caroline Oberlin, Michael Phillips, Toni Porubsky, Randy Rasmussen (All A's), Robert Richards, Ronald Risley.  
 Elaine Saxton, Kent Schultz, Judy Schwark, Mary Jo Sovis, Janet

Thornton, Donna Wieber, Jenny Williams, Holly Wiser, Luella Wonsey, Margery Ziola.  
**JUNIORS**  
 Sheryl Arnett, Kirk Baese, Paul Barrett, Renee Bashore, Mary Bates (All A's), Nancy Batora, Jan Blunt, Joan Carr, Kay Chamberlain, Janet Chapko, Dan Copelin.  
 Rosemary Darling, Dennis Delaney, Michael Duffield, Mary Dunay, Karen Francis, Timm Glowney, Charles Green, Cynthia Gregor, Joanne Gruesbeck, Fred Hampton, David Hines.  
 Donna Hinkley, Debra Holton, Dwight Hunt, Jeffrey Keck, Greg Kellogg, Ed Kibby, Denise Kristin, Chris Ladiski, Susan Latz, Devonna Marriage, Chris Miller.  
 Debra Miller, Kathleen Moore, Debbie Ordway, Grant Palen, Randy Pollard, Maurine Purves, Kirk

Schultz, Robin Shively (All A's), Barbara Sovis, Janet Strachota, Steve Szilagyi, Tom Taylor, Thomas Tomasek, Dan Washburn, Valjane Waydak, Debbie Webster, Shirley Wyrick, Cindy Young.  
**SOPHOMORES**  
 Teena Arnett, Timothy Baker, Rex Ballantine, Tim Bolton, Judy Castle, Jack Cook (All A's), Beverly Cowley, Janice Deisler, Pam Flegel, Katie Foran.  
 Craig Goebel, Christine Gruesbeck, Tracey Hinkle, Mark Hudecek, Diane Kidas, Cheryl Kirinovic, Loretta Knutson, Karen Libertin, Gregg Martin (All A's), Laura Moore (All A's).  
 Amber Parks, Brian Parmenter, Suzette Saxton, Cindy Shinabery, Kim Smith, Mark Smith, Mandy Staples, Susan Vostrizansky, Marcia Wahlstrom, Ellen Watson, Brian Welton.



Jan 18-25 the children at St Joseph's School emphasized Christian Unity through special prayers at Mass and discussing various religions. The entire student body participated in a Prayer Unity Service Thursday afternoon, climaxing the week. A special sign of unity was shown by the 4th grade students from Central school who participated.

### Local doctors, nurses invited to conference

LANSING - Physicians and nurses in Clinton County have been invited to attend the 1973 Conference on Maternal and Perinatal Health to be held in the Olds Plaza Hotel in Lansing, March 21 and 22.  
 The Michigan State Medical Society annually sponsors the conference for physicians and nurses to provide practical information on latest developments in care of expectant mothers and newborn infants.  
 Special emphasis at this year's conference will be on management of breech deliveries, induction of labor, and asphyxia and heart disease in newborn infants.  
 Attendance of about 750 is anticipated, according to Joseph L. Sheets, MD, of Lansing, chairman of the conference. Doctor Sheets presided over a recent (Jan. 11) meeting of the planning committee in the MSMS headquarters in East Lansing.  
 Sponsorship of the annual conference is one of an ongoing series of activities by the state medical society dedicated to encouraging the best in care for mothers and infants.  
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Running on the Republican Ticket will be four candidates. They are:

**James Clock**      **Richard Hose**  
**Janet Birney**      **Wells Monroe**

Only three of the above will be elected.

SIGNED:  
 Dale Crosslan,  
 Ovid Village Clerk

**FRESHMEN**  
 Tonya Acre, Debbie Ballantine, Polly Bashore, Kathy Behrens, Jayne Bowles, Brian Bracey, Tracey Bradish, Kevin Byrnes, Rhonda Curtis, Michele Falor, Vickie Forrester.  
 Lori Gurden, Michele Haynes (All A's) Jill Horn, Nancy Kusnier, Nancy Latz, Steven Latz, Susan Mitchell, Eugene Montague, Vickie Moore, Pat Nordahl, Sue Parmenter, Lynn Putnati, Cindy Risley, Greg Schultz, Ronald Shively, Steven Swan, Leanne Walter, Sherrie Warfle, Pam Williams, Kim Winkler, Kenneth Wyrick.

## Out of state calls may have cost jump

General Telephone customers who make calls to other states may be affected by the recent interstate long distance rate increase authorized for American Telephone and Telegraph Company by the Federal Communications Commission. Virtually all interstate long distance calls are carried over AT&T facilities.  
 On Jan 22, new interstate rates went into effect for some customer-dialed calls during weekday business hours, for some operator-assisted calls and for some person-to-person calls.  
 Rates for interstate long distance calls dialed by customers without operator assistance, in the evenings, at night and on weekends will remain unchanged.  
 Even with the increase-only the second general increase in interstate long distance rates in almost 20 years - the rates remain below the 1953 level. During the 20-year period, interstate long distance rates had been reduced a number of times.  
 The new interstate rates provide that:

(1) Some of the rates for station to station calls dialed by the customer without operator assistance from 8 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday, have been increased 5 cents or 10 cents for the first 3 minutes.  
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 (3) Some rates for person-to-person calls in all time periods will be increased 5 cents or 10 cents for the first 3 minutes.  
 (4) The rates for each

**- NOTICE -**

TO VILLAGE OF WESTPHALIA

Friday, Feb. 9, 1973 is the last day to register for the ANNUAL VILLAGE ELECTION

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Signed  
 Gene Droste  
 Village Clerk

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**Debra Gager is Fulton DAR winner**

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 The DAR Good Citizen Award is sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution and is awarded to the senior girl who, in the eyes of her classmates and faculty, is judged to possess in the highest degree the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.  
 Debra plans to attend Michigan State University upon graduation.

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# Next Sunday in Clinton County churches

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

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Francis Carl Johannides - Minister  
Sunday-Jan 28  
Human Relations Day

9:30 am Church School  
10:30 am Fellowship  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
7:00 pm Jr. Hi Youth Fellowship

Monday  
9:00 am Prayr Group  
Tuesday  
11:00 pm United Methodist Women and Wesleyan Service Guild in Niles Hall

4:00 Carol Choir  
6:30 Chapel Choir  
7:30 Chancel Choir

Thursday  
4:00 Women's Prayer Group  
Friday  
2:30 Women's Prayer Group

### FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Averill M. Carson, Minister  
Sunday, Jan 28, 1973  
9:45 - Church School  
11:00 - Morning Worship

Wednesday, January 31, 1973  
6:45 - Boy Scout Troop No 81  
8:00 - Chancel Choir rehearsal

See special schedule for week under photo

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

South US-27  
Paul A. Traves, Pastor  
9:45 am Bible School  
10:55 am Worship Service  
11 am Children's Churches  
6 pm IN-TIME and HI-TIME  
7 pm Evening Worship

Each Wed 7 pm - Hour of Power for the whole family, 8 pm Choir practice.  
8:00 pm - Choir Practice - Jr. Eastons

First Sunday-Communion Service  
First Tuesday-Deacons' Meeting  
Second Tuesday-Ladies' Missionary Circle  
Last Tuesday-Trustees' Meeting  
Mon-Fri "Moments of Meditation," 9:15 am Radio WRBJ

Church office hours  
9-12 & 1-3 Mon thru Fri

### ST JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner of Mead and Walker  
Rectory 406 E Walker  
Phone 224-2880  
Office 224-2885

1973 Schedule  
Every Sunday 8 am Holy Communion  
2d & 4th Sunday 10 am Holy Communion and Sermon  
Other Sundays - 10 am - Morning Prayer and Sermon  
Nursery & church school 10 am for nursery through 6th  
Every Monday eve 7 pm - Spiritual Healing Service  
1st - 3d Mondays 7 pm Senior Citizens  
2d & 4th Tuesday - Noon - Senior Citizens  
Every Tuesday morning and evening wright watchers  
2d Wednesday 1-5 pm Family Planning Clinic  
1st & 3rd Wed morning 9:00 Nutrition Class  
Every other Wed evening 7:30 Cadet Girl Scouts  
Every 4th Thursday Joyettes 8 pm  
Every Thursday 8 pm AA Al Anon  
Every Friday 3:15 pm Brownies

### CHURCH OF CHRIST OF ST. JOHNS

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

### ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev William G. Gierck, Pastor  
Rev. Raymond Goehring, Associate Pastor  
Rectory - 109 Linden St. - Ph. 224-3313  
Convent - 110 S. Oakland - Ph. 224-2789  
School - 201 E. Cass - Ph. 224-2421  
Mass Schedule  
Saturday Evening - 7 pm  
Sunday - 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12  
Holy Days - See bulletin.  
Weekdays - 7:30 and 8:30 am and 7:15 pm  
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays, 3 to 5 pm; after 7 pm Mass until 9 pm  
Weekday evenings - a few minutes before evening Mass.  
First Fridays - Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 4 to 5 pm and after the evening Mass until all are heard. Mass and Prayers of Adoration at 7:15 pm Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 pm on Thursday through 7 pm on First Friday.  
Devotions - Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - after 7:15 pm Mass each Tuesday.  
Religious Instruction Classes - Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 pm, High School CCD, Wednesday at 8 pm, Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 pm.  
Baptisms - Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

### ST. JOHNS LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Church of The Lutheran Hour  
U.S. at Sturgis  
Robert D. Koepfer, Pastor  
9:00 am Sunday School and Bible Discussions  
10:15 am Divine Worship  
8:00 am 3rd Sunday of Each Month - Matins Service  
10:15 am Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sunday each month  
7:30 pm 1st Tuesday of each month - Ladies Guild and LWML  
8:00 pm 1st Tuesday of each month - Book Discussion Club  
3:15 to 6:15 Weekly on Wednesdays - Weekly Day School September through May  
Confirmation instruction Wed after 3:15 pm  
7:30 pm Wednesdays - Adult Information Classes, beginning each September and February - Call 224-3544 or 224-7400 for specific information  
Church Office Hours - 9:00 - 12:00 am, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

### THE WAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Richard Abney, Pastor  
About 12 miles north  
The Corner of N US-27 and Roosevelt Rds.  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday evening - 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday evening service - 7:30 p.m.

### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

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

### WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Corner of Parks and Grove Rd  
Rev Brian K. Sheen, Minister  
9:30 am - Worship Service  
10:45 am - Church School  
ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
SUS-27 & E Baldwin  
Joseph F. Eger, Jr, Pastor  
10:00 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
6:30 pm - Youth Service  
7:30 pm - Sunday Evening  
7:00 pm - Wednesday, second and fourth WMC  
7:30 pm - Wednesday evening service

### PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Darold B. Boyd  
9:45 am - Church School  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
Women's Society meets the last Wednesday of each month, Dinner at 12:30, Meeting at 1:30.  
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Monday of each month at 7:30 pm  
Council of Church Ministries and Administrative Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a potluck dinner at noon.  
Youth choir meets each Wednesday at 7 pm  
Senior choir meets each Wednesday at 7:30 pm

### JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall  
1993 North Lansing St  
Tuesday, 7:30 pm - Congregation Book Studies. Text studied: "The Nations Shall Know That I Am Jehovah-How?"  
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Theocratic Ministry School - Texts Used: "Bible" and "Aid to Bible Understanding" 8:30 pm Service Meeting  
Sunday, 9:30 am - Public Lecture - Given by Qualified Representative of the Watchtower, Bible and Tract Society, 10:30 am - Watchtower Study - Current Issue of the "Watchtower" magazine studies  
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Rev Jeff Webb  
312 N US-27  
Phone 224-2449  
9:45 am Church School, 11:00 am Worship Service, 7:00 pm Evening Worship, 8:00 pm Youth Fellowship 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month, Wednesday - 7:45 pm Family Bible Study.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

515 North Lansing Street  
Rev Wesley Manker  
Phone 224-7650  
10:00 am - Sunday School  
11 am - Morning Worship  
6:15 pm - Young People's Service  
7:00 pm - Evening Worship  
Wednesday, 6:30 pm - Caravan, 7:45 pm Bible Study and prayer hour  
FREE METHODIST CHURCH  
305 Church Street  
Phone 224-3349  
Robert Bentley, Minister  
10:00 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
6:00 pm - Evening Worship  
Prayer service as announced.

### SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Parsonage and Office: US-27 and County Line  
Phone 224-6166  
Pastor - Charles VanLente  
Phone 224-6166  
Sunday: 9:30 am Worship, 10:30 am Church School  
Wednesday: 7:00 pm Choir practice, 7:30 pm Mid-week Service  
Thursday: 7:30 pm WSCS Third Thursday

### HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

390 W Heribson Rd, DeWitt  
Telephone: 669-3830  
David B Franzmeier, Pastor  
Telephone: 669-9606  
Sunday School - 9:00 am  
Sunday Worship - 10:30 am  
Tuesday - Directions at Dawn 7:00 am

### ST ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner US-27 and Webb Road  
Rev Glenn V. Coker, Jr, Vicar  
Residence 669 3967 Church 669-9308  
First & Third Sundays  
Morning Prayer 9 am  
Second & Fourth Sundays  
Holy Communion 9 am

### VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH

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

### SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Temporarily Meeting at the DeWitt High School  
Evangelist: Richard J. Wolfenb  
Telephone: 669-3265  
8 am - "Revival Fires," Channel 5 TV, "Revival Fires," 1110 Radio  
9:45 am - Bible School  
10:30 am - Morning Worship. Sermon: "The Mind of Christ."  
Weekly Communion.  
8:30 pm - Youth groups for grades 1 through freshman in college  
6:30 pm - Evening Worship. Sermon: "What the Church of Christ Stands For."  
Wednesday, 7 pm - Hour of Power, 8 classes  
Thursday, 7 pm - Fishermen's Club

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DEWITT, SBC

Rev Jerry Cole, Pastor  
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Sunday School - 10:00 am  
Morning Worship - 11:00 am  
6:00 pm Evening Worship  
Meeting in homes -  
Mid-week prayer service Wed-7:30 pm  
Youth prayer service Thur-7:30 pm  
Join us in worship where "everybody is somebody and Christ is Lord"  
For more information call 669-9752 or write Box 306, DeWitt

### VALLEY FARMS UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

155 S State Rd  
Rev Nell Bolinger, Pastor  
Phone 468-702  
9:30 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
7:30 pm - Sunday evening Evangelistic  
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Youth service  
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study  
We cordially invite you to attend any or all of these services  
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### ST PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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4-1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21  
5-1/2 miles south on Francis road,  
2 miles west on Church Road  
Marvin L. Barz, Pastor  
10:30 am - Worship  
9:15 am - Sunday School and Bible Classes  
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 8 am, third Sunday of the month at 10:30 am

### WAYSIDE CHAPEL ABILE CHURCH

14337 Turner Road, DeWitt  
Rev Douglas Beach, Pastor  
Phone 689 9251  
10 am Sunday School  
11 am Worship Service  
6 pm Young People  
7 pm Evening Service  
7:15 pm Wednesday - Bible Study and Prayer  
A friendly church with a message for today  
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DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH (Inter-denominational)  
Muri J Eastman, Pastor  
Amy Mulford, Sunday School Supt.  
Maglyn Krol, Co-Supt  
9:45 am - Sunday School  
11 am - Church  
6 pm - Youth Fellowship  
7 pm - Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meetings

### REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

### COMMUNITY OF ST JUDE

Catholic Church  
Father Jerome Schmitt, Pastor  
409 Wilson, DeWitt  
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 1/4 mile East of US-27  
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor  
Sunday  
10 am - Sunday School, Classes for all ages  
11 am - Morning Worship  
5:45 pm - Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jet Cadets, 10-13  
7 pm - Evening Service  
Wednesday  
7:30 pm - Bible Study and prayer, supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.  
"An open door to an open book"  
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### ST THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fathers Francis Murray, Joseph Drostie and Lawrence Delaney  
Rectory: 102 W Randolph, Lansing  
Phone 489-9051  
Mass Schedule - Saturday 7 pm  
Sunday: 6, 8, 10, 12; DeWitt, 9 am  
Holidays: 7, 8, 10 am; 8:30, 7:30 pm  
Weekday Masses: 8 am, 7:30 pm  
Confessions - Saturday: 3:30 to 5 and 7:30 to 9; Even of Holidays, 8 to 9  
Baptism: Sunday at 1 pm Please call in advance.

### SOUTH RILEY BIBLE CHURCH

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

### HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ovid, Michigan  
Fr Joseph Aubin  
10:30 am - Mass on Sunday  
7:00 pm Evening Mass on Wednesday  
Confessions 10 to 10:30 on Sunday morning

### CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev Wayne Gassman  
M-91 at State Rd  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
7:00 pm Evening Worship  
7:00 pm Wednesday Prayer meeting

### MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Rev Fr Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor  
Sunday Masses - 6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 am  
Weekdays - During school year, 7:30 and 8:30 am  
Holy Days - 5:30, 7:30 am and 7:00 pm and 7:00 pm eve before  
Sorrowful Mother Novena - Friday, 7:30 pm  
Saturdays - 7:30 am and 7:00 pm

### ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH, FOWLER

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

### ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH

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

### DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH

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

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev Charles Cowley  
Telephone: 669-3265  
11:00 am - Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt  
6:00 pm - Junior and Senior BYF  
7:00 pm - Evening Service  
3:30 pm Wednesday - Junior and Senior Choir practice  
7:00 pm - Wednesday - Prayer and Bible Study

### DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST

3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School  
5505 E Colony Road  
Justin Shepard, Minister  
7:30 pm - Evening Service, S.S. Supt  
10 am - Sunday School  
11 am - Church  
7 pm - Junior and Youth Fellowship  
7:30 pm - Evening Service  
7 pm - Wednesday - Prayer Meeting

### ST CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev Thomas M Kowalczyk, Pastor  
PO BOX 57 517 E Main St  
Bannister, 48807 Phone: 862-9270  
Sunday Liturgies: Saturday - 7:00 pm Sunday - (May 1 to Dec 1) 8:00 am and 10:00 am (Dec 1 to May 1) 8:30 and 10:30 am  
Holy Day Liturgies: 7:00 am and 8:00 pm  
Confessions: One half hour before all Sunday Liturgies

### EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev Ray McBratne, Pastor  
Telephone 627-6533 or 489-3807  
9:30 am - Morning Worship  
10:30 am - Church School  
7:30 pm - Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer meeting

### EAGLE FOUNDSQUARE CHURCH

Rev and Mrs Royal Burnett, Pastor  
1000 N. Grand St  
11:15 am - Morning Worship  
7:30 pm - Wednesday Prayer meeting

### BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

### BATH BAPTIST CHURCH

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

### REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Corner Union and Stoll Rd  
Elder Jerry Baird  
Sunday School - 10 am Preaching School - 11 am  
Choir Practice - Wed 6:30 pm  
Mid-Week Prayer Service - Wed 7:30 pm  
Everyone welcome

### FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-57, 1/2 mile south  
Rev Fred Wing, 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

### WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH

127 W William St, Ovid  
Rev Richard D Purchase  
10 am Sunday School and Morning Worship, Sunday Evenings 7:30 pm  
7:30 pm Wednesday Prayer Meetings

### DAVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Main at Oak Street  
Rev Earl C Copelin, Pastor  
Mary Ptacek, Church School Supt.  
Mrs Pat Deister, Organist  
9:45 am Church School, 11:00 am Morning Worship, 7:00 pm Fellowship  
Wednesday 10:30 am Bible Study; 7 pm Prayer and Bible Study; 8 pm Senior Choir

### DAVID FREE METHODIST CHURCH

"The church with 'acts, 20:20 vision"  
1100 N Main St, Ovid  
Rev Richard Gleason  
Church Phone 694-6950  
Parsonage Phone 524-2473  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
6:00 pm Youth F.M.Y.  
7:30 pm Evening Worship  
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study every Tuesday  
7:30 pm Wednesday evening Prayer Service  
6:00 pm Teen's Soft Ball every Friday

### GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Clark and Wood Roads  
near Danville, Minister  
9:30 am Church Service  
10:45 am Sunday School

## Westphalia Area

ST MARY'S CHURCH  
Rev Fr Aloysius H. Miller, Pastor  
Fr Martin Miller Assistant Pastor  
Sunday Masses - 6, 8 and 10 am  
Weekdays - During School Year  
7:00, 7:45 and 11:15 am  
Saturdays - 6:45 am and 7:30 am  
Holy Days - 5:30, 7:30, 9 am and 8 pm  
Evening Mass - Friday 8:00 pm

## Maple Rapids Area

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
MAPLE RAPIDS  
Pastor Rev Abe S. Caslor  
Parsonage - Middleton  
Phone 225-7742  
Sunday - 8:30 am - Worship Service.  
10:30 am Sunday School.  
Tuesday - 1:30 pm WSCS first Tuesday each month 7:00 pm Senior Choir practice, 7:00 pm Scouts.

## GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Scott and Marshall Roads  
Pastor - Everett M. Love  
Sunday: 9:45 am Church School.  
11:30 am Worship  
Thursday: WSCS 4th Thursday at 8:00 pm

## LOWE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Low and North Lowe Road  
Pastor - Everett M. Love  
Sunday: Church Service 10:15 am  
Tuesday: Choral Aelors 3-4:30.  
Wednesday: Bible Study 7:30-8:30.  
Senior Choir 7:30-8:30.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Maple Rapids, Michigan  
Rev Robert E. Myers, Pastor  
10:00 am - Worship Service  
11:15 am - Sunday School  
7:00 pm - U.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays  
6:45 pm - Thursday, Cherub and junior choir  
8:00 pm - Thursday, Chapel choir  
1:30 pm - Third Friday, Women's Fellowship, church basement  
8:30 pm - Service meetings

## CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

## WACOUSTA AREA

WACOUSTA COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Rev Edward F. Otto, pastor  
Phone 626-6623  
Morning Worship: 10:00 am  
Church School Classes 11:15 am  
Jr and Sr Hi Youth Fellowship  
Cherub and Youth Choir Wednesday, 3:00 pm  
Chancel Choir, Thursday, 7:30 pm  
WCS Noon meetings every 3rd Wednesday  
WXYZ Noon meeting every 1st Wednesday  
Council on Ministries every 3rd Monday at 7:30  
Administrative Board: 4th Monday of every 3rd month

## MATHERTON AREA

MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH  
2:00 pm - Sunday School  
3:00 pm - Worship Service

## WACOURA AREA

WACOUSTA COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Rev Edward F. Otto, pastor  
Phone 626-6623  
Morning Worship: 10:00 am  
Church School Classes 11:15 am  
Jr and Sr Hi Youth Fellowship  
Cherub and Youth Choir Wednesday, 3:00 pm  
Chancel Choir, Thursday, 7:30 pm  
WCS Noon meetings every 3rd Wednesday  
WXYZ Noon meeting every 1st Wednesday  
Council on Ministries every 3rd Monday at 7:30  
Administrative Board: 4th Monday of every 3rd month

## VICTOR TOWNSHIP

GROVE BIBLE CHURCH  
Rev Robert Frange, Pastor  
Price and Shepardville Roads  
10:00 am - Sunday School, Classes for all ages  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
6:30 pm - Young People  
7:30 pm - Evening Service  
7:30 pm - Wednesday, prayer meeting  
Ladies Missionary Circle meets 4th Thursday  
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

## LANSING

KIMBERLY CHURCH OF CHRIST  
107 Kimberly Drive  
Lansing, Michigan  
John Halls  
11 am - Morning Worship  
10 am - Bible Study  
6 pm - Evening Worship  
Midweek service 7:30 pm Wednesday night

## SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Dr Darold Boyd, Pastor  
445 Division Street  
East Lansing 48821  
9:30 am Worship Service, 10:45 am Church School  
Wednesday: 7:00 pm Choir practice.  
8:00 pm Prayer service  
Administrative Board first Monday in the month  
General meeting of WSCS third Thursday in January, April and September  
Afternoon Circle meets second Thursday at the homes of members  
Berean Circle meets third Thursday evening in each month at the homes of members

## BRIDGEVILLE AREA

BRIDGEVILLE GOSPEL MISSION  
4 miles south of Fennell  
Pastor JSDingman  
Sunday 3pm Bible Service  
3:45 pm Worship Service  
Thursday 7:30 pm Cottage Prayer Meeting  
(Announced from public)

## GUNNISONVILLE AREA

Ovid, Michigan  
GUNNISONVILLE CHURCH  
Clark and Wood Roads  
near Danville, Minister  
9:30 am Church Service  
10:45 am Sunday School

## PEWAMO AREA

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Pewamo, Michigan  
Dr Lloyd Walker  
1436 Herison Drive, Ionia  
Sunday: 10:30 am Morning Worship  
7:00 pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship  
WSCS meets third Thursday of the month at 2 pm

## ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

## PARR'S REXALL STORE

The Corner Drug Store  
Phone 224-2837

## JIM MCKENZIE AGENCY

212 N. Clinton, St. Johns  
214 W. Washington, Ionia

## THIS SPACE FOR RENT

Phone 224-2361

