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Bicentennial calendar

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



"UNCLE SAM" — will be seen a great deal this year in Clinton County, thanks to the Clinton County Bicentennial Committee. They have purchased a complete Uncle Sam costume that is being made available to any group, organization or other Bicentennial activity-free of charge. If you have a need for this please call Shirley Karber at 224-7412, and place your reservation, it will be available on a first come basis, and should be a colorful addition to your organization's plans. It will fit nearly any size person, but it's been suggested he be tall and skinny, for best results.

CHERRY PIE EATING CONTEST — at the Municipal Building Thursday night at 7 p.m. sponsored by C.N.B. and T. The public is invited to come and watch the junior and senior high students 'gobble down the goodies.' Prizes will be awarded in three categories, and guests will be served cherry tarts and coffee. A good time for all!

"GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY" dinner-dance, sponsored by the Masons is set for Saturday night, Feb. 28, so get your tickets early, at C.N.B. and T. or by calling Frank Ursery at 224-7058, for citizens of all ages.

SKI FLYING CHAMPIONSHIP — of North American with jumpers from Finland, Sweden, Canada, Japan, and Germany will begin Feb. 27 and continue thru Feb. 29 at Ironwood.

GREENFIELD VILLAGE, DEARBORN FEB. 22 — "Ars Musica" grand concert from post-revolutionary America, (18th century), using original instruments and costumes, with 10 musicians, at 3:30 p.m. adults \$2.75, children \$1.25.

T.V. WITH A BICENTENNIAL FLAVOR FEB. 12: The Waltons at 8 p.m. on 3 and 6, also "Lowell Thomas Remembers," on at 8:30, 19 and 23.

FEB. 13: A new show debut, "Sara" about a woman who tamed the West, a schoolmarm, who uses humor, stubbornness and cunning.

BIRTHDAYS

"Birthday Greetings," to Abraham Lincoln on Thursday, the 12th, George Washington on Monday the 16th, and St. Valentine's Day in between on Saturday, have a nice Bicentennial week.

GIRL SCOUT BICENTENNIAL PROJECT — Area Girl Scouts are seeking persons with many years of service to Scouting for recognition in the Bicentennial year. Those with many years of service or those who know of someone are asked to call Jackie Plowman 224-3347 or Sharon Ludwick 224-3519.

GREENFIELD VILLAGE

Antique lecture by Roy Petre curator of properties, society for the preservation of New England Antiquities will be presented at 8:30 p.m. on Feb. 13.

NATIONAL CONTESTS

STAMP COLLECTORS — The Interphl '76: International Stamp Show. This show will serve as the show place for competition for the National Philatelic Award, sponsored by the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration. Contact: Robert J. Stets, President Philadelphia International, Philatelic Exposition, Inc., 3533 Parkview Drive, Cornwell Heights, Pennsylvania 19020 for more details.

The Bath Bicentennial Committee is "spearheading" one of the largest celebrations in the State set for June 24, 25, and 26. Officials there have estimated attendance will be 300,000 people for the three days.

The Committee now has an urgent need for glass showcases. They will be used for valuable collections of arrowheads, jewelry, glass dishes and coins.

They would like to borrow, rent or buy these cases if you can help please call, H. Burnett at 641-6667 or S. Karber 224-7412.

Area happenings

FEB. 12 — Tri-County Regional Planning Commission's Citizens Advisory Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Delhi Township Hall, 1974 Cedar, Holt. Call 487-9424 for information.

FEB. 13 — Fish supper, sponsored by Waucousta Masonic Lodge 359 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. all you can eat. Take-out dinners are available.



US-27 was a temporary "Milky Way" Saturday afternoon as milk gushes from this overturned milk truck at the corner of US-27 and Sturgis St. in St. Johns. The driver, Jeff Bryan Reedy, 22, 1402 E. Battle, Rosebush, told St. Johns Police that he applied the brakes to stop for the traffic signal when the brakes locked on the rear trailer, causing it to strike the front trailer and tip over. It took about 4 hours to clear the lane following the mishap.

US-27 scene of wild chase Monday

ST. JOHNS — Two Eaton Rapids youths in a stolen car were the subjects of a high speed automobile chase and later a foot chase as they tried to elude area police early Monday morning.

The chase began at 5:30 a.m. when Clinton County Sheriff's Deputy was headed south on US-27 about 3 miles south of St. Johns.

He observed a car headed northbound, which registered at 96 miles per hour on radar.

Page turned onto the northbound lane and, as he pulled closer to the speeding vehicle, the driver made a u-turn onto the southbound lane.

Page continued to pursue the vehicle traveling at 100 miles per hour. He called to DeWitt Twp. and the DeWitt City Police for assistance and the speeding auto was pulled over at the Looking Glass River bridge.

Big Brothers, Big Sisters organize here

ST. JOHNS — An organizational meeting of the newly formed Big Brother - Big Sister program in Clinton County will be held Feb. 18 at 7:30 in the St. Johns Episcopal Church. All persons in Clinton County interested in participating in the program are urged to attend the meeting at 400 E. Walker, St. Johns.

The launching of the program is a joint venture of Listening - Understanding Volunteer of the Clinton County Counseling Center and the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of America.

On Saturday, Feb. 7, 1976, the regional level of the Michigan High School Drama Contest was held at Ionia High School. The top finalists from three districts met in regional eliminations, with the top three schools being passed on to the state finals to be held at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

Schools in competition at the Ionia Regional were Mattawan, Lowell, Fremont, Hudsonville Unity Christian, Portage Northern, Muskegon Oakridge and St. Johns. For the fifth straight year in a row, St. Johns High School has qualified out of the region into the state finals. In the past four years, St. Johns has placed first in the region. However, this year they took a second position to Portage Northern High School with its production of "Spoonriver Anthology." The St. Johns production of "Black Elk Speaks" placed second with a total score of 280 points. The Portage Northern production had a score of 294.

As Page approached the vehicle on foot, it sped off at a high rate of speed and eluded the assisting DeWitt Twp. and DeWitt City officers.

About a mile south of that point, the vehicle went out of control, went through the median and wound up heading south in the northbound lane.

Page drove ahead of the vehicle, turned around and came back heading toward the car.

Birthday sale in St. Johns

ST. JOHNS — Downtown St. Johns merchants will be celebrating Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays collectively in a 4-day sale starting next week.

The sale starts Feb. 18 and runs through Saturday, Feb. 21. Kurt Becker, Chamber of Commerce retail chairman, said "this will be the 2d annual President's Day Sale and promises brisk sales activity up and down Clinton Avenue during the 4-day event."

Wrong address ST. JOHNS — A recent story in the Clinton County News listed the address of a couple accused of welfare fraud as 609 N. Morton, Lot 77.

In fact, they had moved from that address in Aug., 1975.

Two subjects then jumped out of the car and started running between houses.

Officers pursued until the subjects were lost in a wooded area.

The area was sealed off until the search was halted at 10 a.m.

At 11 a.m. a DeWitt City Police officer spotted one of the youths and called for assistance.

Deputy Mike Winn arrested a 17-year-old Eaton Rapids youth who was turned over to Eaton County on charges of car theft.

The 2d subject was to be arrested Tuesday.

The owner of the stolen automobile, taken from just outside of Eaton Rapids, did not know his car was missing until informed by the police. It is believed the vehicle was stolen about 2:30 a.m.

In the car was a citizens band radio stolen from Dimondale.

By the time the chase had ended, involved in the incident were the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept., DeWitt Twp. Police, DeWitt City Police, Bath Twp. Police, Lansing Twp. Police, MSU Campus Police, Michigan State Police and the State Police helicopter.

CB radios hot items

WATERTOWN TWP. — A citizens band radio was stolen Tuesday morning at 1 a.m. from a car parked at the Royal Scott Bowling Alley in Watertown Twp.

The theft of the 'CB' radio brings the number of radios stolen since December in the tri-county area to about 250.

Police caution persons purchasing CB radios from private individuals against possibly buying stolen property.

St. Johns dramatists qualify for state finals 5th straight year

There was a total possible of 315 points from the three judges.

Not only did the S.J.H.S. show qualify for state finals, but nine of its members succeeded in receiving awards of "Excellent individual performance," and three members received awards of "Superior individual performance." Redwings receiving excellence awards were: Brandon White III, Bob Dickman, Don Maurer, Scott Smith, Tom Speers, Linda Burns, Jean Buggs, Tim Brussel, and Deb Armstrong. Receiving top honors of Superior were Judy Horan, Keith Stork and Laurie Brussel.

This means that the St. Johns cast and crews will now be moving into the state finals at Western Michigan University on Feb. 20-21 to defend the state championship title that they earned last year with their production of "Bottom's Dream." The S.J.H.S. production of "Black Elk Speaks" will perform as the last play in the contest order, thus they will be on at 3:10 p.m. on the stage of Shaw Theater on Feb. 21. Admission is free. The top 11 plays from

the entire state will be meeting to compete for the 1976 state championship. The contest order is as follows:

Feb. 20 — 1:30 p.m. Opening assembly; 2:00 Bad Axe H.S. — "Marigolds"; 3:05 p.m. Standish/Sterling H.S. — "Chamber Music"; 4:10 p.m. Ann Arbor Pioneer H.S. — "Hello Out There"; 5:15 p.m. Supper break; 7:00 p.m. Portage Northern H.S. — "Spoonriver Anthology"; 8:05 p.m. Southfield H.S. — "MacBeth."

Feb. 21: 9:00 a.m. Southfield Lathrup H.S. — "Endgame"; 10:05 a.m. Escanaba H.S. — "The Serpent"; 11:10 a.m. Lowell H.S. — "Ply the Golden Bird"; 12:15 p.m. Lunch Break; 1:00 p.m. Kindsford H.S. — "The Puppet Master"; 2:05 p.m. Essexville Garber H.S. — "1776"; 3:10 p.m. St. Johns H.S. — "Black Elk Speaks"; 4:15 p.m. Special Entertainment; 5:00 p.m. Awards Assembly.

All shows will be at the Shaw Theater on the Western Michigan University Campus.

Announce new Clinton County register of deeds

Bonnie D. Wickerham, 50, 7590 Airport Rd., DeWitt, has been named Clinton County register of deeds, filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Willard Krebel.

Krebel, who resigned for health reasons, was serving his 8th year as register of deeds.

Mrs. Wickerham has been serving in the register's office since 1969 and has been deputy register of deeds since 1969.

She has served the public in various capacities for the past 30 years.

In 1940 she was a clerk in the St. Johns D&C Store and in 1941 served as bookkeeper for Hick's Clothing Store in St. Johns.

In 1942, she served as secretary for Edward W. Fehling, attorney, and assisted in his campaign for judge.

From 1943-45, she was a bookkeeper for the Oliver Montague Implement Store, a company for which she worked 8 more years at 2 different times. She was also employed as a freight clerk in 1945 for the Simoniz Co. and was secretary to St. Clair Pardee, a St. Johns architect.

She is a delegate for Riley Township in the Republican Party, treasurer of the Clinton County Legal Secretaries Association, charter member of the St. Johns Business and Professional Women's Association and member of the First Congregational Church of St. Johns.

She is a graduate of Rodney B. High School in St. Johns.

She and her husband, Alford A. Wickerham are the parents of Mrs. Bruce (Susan) Blizzard and Roger Wickerham.

Selection of the new register of deeds was done, according to state statute, by a committee composed of Ernest Carter,



Bonnie Wickerham

county clerk; Jon Newman, county prosecutor; and Timothy Green, probate judge.

Trapped horse is rescued after 3 freezing hours

Paul and Pam Shaheen, 818 Cutler Rd., Bath Twp., were away from home for a few hours recently and when they returned, discovered that 5 people had saved the life of one of their horses.

The Shaheens' 3 horses got out while they were gone and one of the horses was discovered by a neighbor, trapped in a ditch filled with freezing water up to the horse's head.

Officer Shipman; Bob Myers, Bath Twp. fire chief; Les Behmer, animal control officer; Dr. Bruce Walker and John Blankenship, a neighbor, all pitched in the attempt to free the animal.

They stayed with it for 3 straight hours before the horse was freed.

When the Shaheens returned home, they found a shivering, but, otherwise, safe and healthy horse.

The other 2 horses were also returned by the time they got home.



This action depicts the St. Johns Drama Club during regional competition held at Ionia High School Saturday afternoon. Columbus, portrayed by Scott Smith, converses with an Arewak Indian maiden, played by Linda Burns. Brandon White III, narrator for the "Black Elk Speaks" production, stands in the background to continue his description of various misdeeds and atrocities committed by the white man in their takeover of Indian territories. Meeting stiff competition from Portage Northern, St. Johns placed second. (See related story).

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Charlie attempts to harness wind energy

BY PATRICE HORNAK
Special Feature Writer

"With electric (power) going so high, I might as well use the wind," says Charlie

Wollesen of St. Johns who has built two windmills next to his welding shop and is attempting to produce electricity. Charlie has always been interested in electricity and energy.

Two years ago a State Policeman from

Mason was talking with Charlie and gave him an address for a business in California that sells plans to other people so they can construct their own windmills for electric power.

ONCE THE BLUEPRINTS arrived, Charlie went to work, cutting barrels in half, welding them together in a manner that would catch the wind, and assembling the series of step 1 barrels onto a long shaft into the air.

Then he tried out his invention. . . It needed to be bigger in order to catch more wind.

"I DON'T GIVE UP," says Charlie who then began working on a larger version of his barrel-type windmill.

Using half-barrels in his first windmill, Charlie decided to use whole barrels in his second invention. He cut the four-foot whole barrels in half lengthwise, arranged them like his first invention but kept the windmill on the ground instead of hoisting it up in the air.

"I don't like to climb like a monkey anymore," he joked. In this way, he could be better capable to experiment on the mechanism.

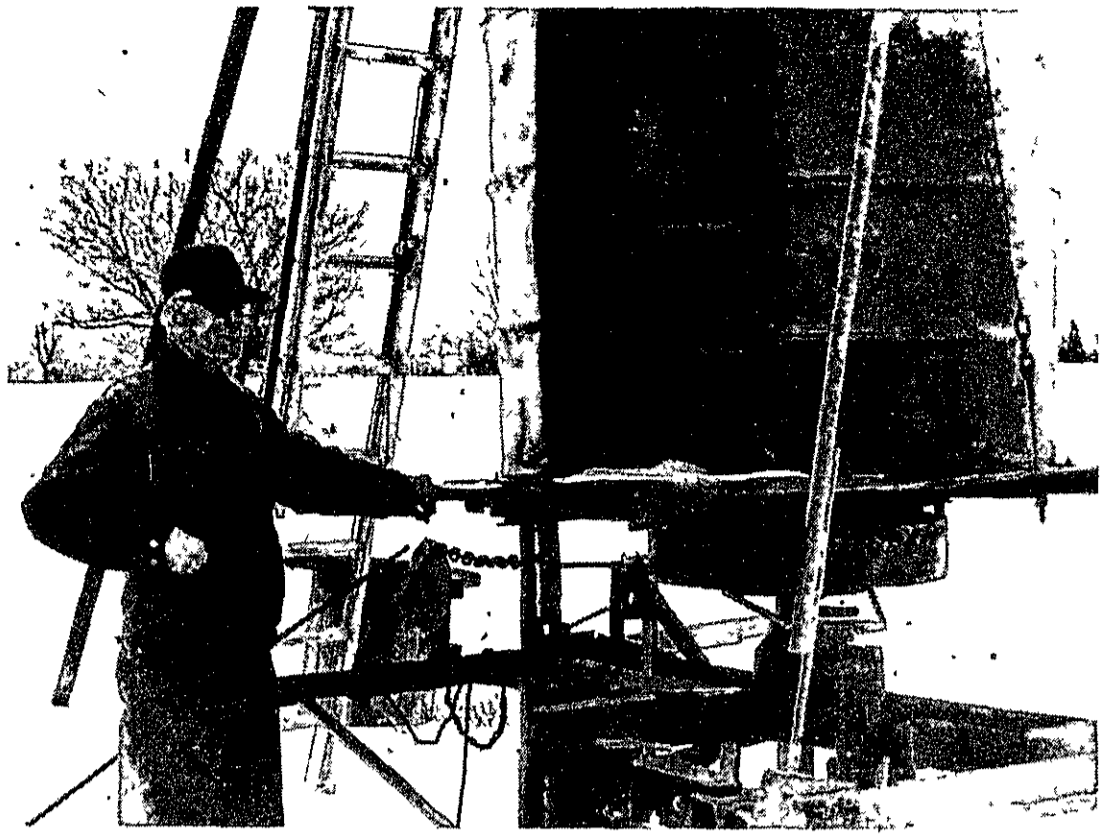
"It doesn't take much wind to turn this one," says Charlie. "You've just got to get it bigger - get more power."

While the second and larger windmill sits outside his welding shop located about two miles north of St. Johns on the east side of US-27, Charlie has already initiated plans for an even larger windmill made of lighter sheets of metal.

Chalked out on the floor of his welding shop is a diagram of the future windmill he intends to build. A sheet of metal lays by the window and the plans race through Charlie's head. . . waiting for warmer weather to come.

"If I had my way, I would melt all the snow and there would be no winter," he says emphatically. During the cold months, he finds himself restricted indoors, doing more thinking and planning than actual work.

"It's too darn cold to monkey around!"



Having his second invention closer to the ground enables Charlie to "monkey around with it," as he phrases it.

WHAT WILL THE WINDMILL DO? "I hope to get up to 15-20 horsepower and run a 110-volt alternator," says Charlie concerning his windmill-electricity maker. Once he gets an inverter to change the power from direct current to alternating current, he hopes to use the electricity to power the lights in his welding shop.

HE NEEDS HELP

Building an electricity-producing windmill is a difficult project for anyone, but for Charlie who says he is "better than 65 years old," the project would go a lot smoother if someone would help him.

"Hundreds of people have stopped by and asked what it (windmill) is," says Charlie, but added later, "No one seems interested - they just want to wait until I get it done and copy."

There is a lot of work involved in making this invention and with someone to work with him, Charlie says they would be able to build the windmill quicker, reason out better methods and come up with a workable solution - a better windmill.

Charlie also says that if someone would help him build this windmill, he would be willing to help another person build his windmill.

ENERGY CONSCIOUS

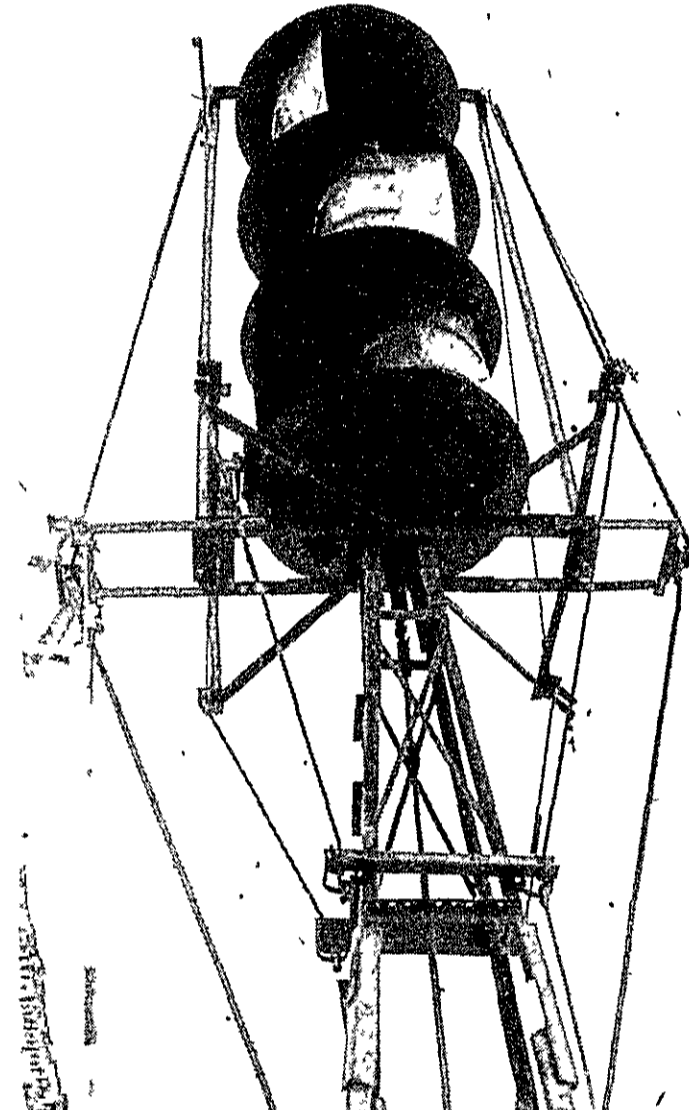
Besides trying to save money on electricity bills, Charlie also is concerned about energy conservation in his own country and in the world.

He has thought about the possibility of the electric car and has come up with a solution to the problem of recharging its battery.

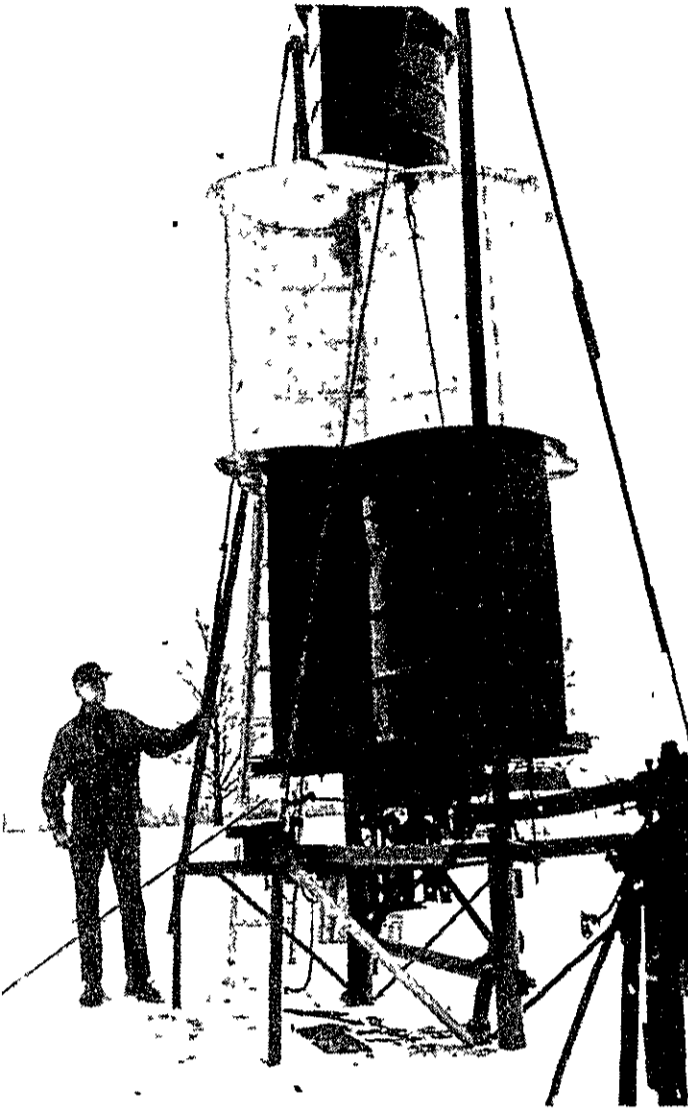
He feels strongly about the Angolan conflict, pointing out that Angola is sitting upon rich uranium fields and the worth of this mineral is becoming more popular with the increase in nuclear power which depends upon uranium for nuclear fission.

He has dreams of moving to the Carolinas and buying a spot on a river, and using the water power to produce electricity, which he feels is the simplest way to produce electricity.

"I tell the young, 'Think of new energy because we're going to run out!'"



Wollesen's first "windmill", made of smaller metal drums, didn't catch enough air, according to Charlie.



Wollesen built his second "windmill" with larger, four-foot metal drums.

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Your 1975 winter taxes can be paid through February 17, 1976 without 4 per cent penalty and collection fee due to February 16, 1976 being a legal holiday.

After February 17, 1976 there will be a 4 per cent penalty and collection fee added to the unpaid 1975 taxes and can be paid to the City Treasurer's Office up through Friday, February 27, 1976 or March 1, 1976 and thereafter and the County Treasurer's Office along with an interest charge.

All 1975 personal property taxes must be paid prior to the end of February, 1976 or payment enforcement procedures will follow as set by law.

City residents may also obtain the 1976 dog license prior to the end of February at the Municipal Building.

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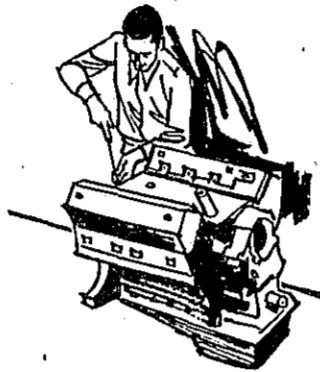
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Family and Society

Double ring ceremony unites Denise Makara and Thomas Roof

Denise Susan Makara and Thomas Frederick Roof were joined in marriage in a double ring ceremony at St. Joseph

Catholic Church Sept. 20. Father William Hanker performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of George and Helen Makara, Rt. 6, Gilson Rd., St. Johns and the groom is the son of William and Mildred Roof, Rt. 6, 5560 E. Maple Rd., St. Johns.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents before an altar of a bouquet of yellow, orange, green and brown straw flowers.

Music was provided by Diana DeWitt, who sang and played the guitar.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of St. Johns High School and the groom is a 1971 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.

The bridal gown, made by the bride's mother, was empaneled with a sheer yoke of lightweight material with the sleeves made out of the same material. The dress was a light weight knit with a lace design and featured a train made with the dress. Lace sleeves and yoke to match the veil's lace accented the ivory wedding dress. The puff sleeves were gathered at the wrist.

The veil was made by the bride and featured high cap, lace all along the sides and applique on the cap to match the lace on the dress.

The bride carried a round bouquet of ivory, yellow, green, brown, orange and green straw flowers with ivory ribbons.

Maid of honor was Renee Makara, sister of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Ann Kurnez, friend of the bride of Rt. 6, Gilson Rd.; Missy Rositas, friend of the bride, Rt. 2, Ovid; Annie Roof, sister of the groom; Teresa Makara, sister of the bride, and Yvonne Makara, sister of the bride.

The mother of the bride made all of the attendants' dresses and jackets. The colors went in order of the bridesmaids: forest green, light green, rust, tangerine, brown and gold. All had matching jackets, with hoods. The jackets were flowered with all colors of the dresses.

They carried bouquets of yellow, orange, green and brown straw flowers arranged in baskets.

The mother of the bride also made her dress which was flowered with brown, orange and yellow on an ivory background. She wore gold matching accessories and wore a green straw flower corsage. The groom's mother chose a light green dress with matching accessories and wore a green straw flower corsage.

Best man was Roger Roof, brother of the groom. Groomsman were Pete Boyer; Tom Hollan; David Makara, brother of the bride; Kim Washburn and Jim Roof, brother of the groom.

Ushers were Pete Kurnez and Mike Kobylarz.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at 6 p.m. in St. Joseph's gym. Attending the guest book was Deb Bauer and serving the cake were Doreen Burk and Betty Jolly.

Approximately 500 guests attended the wedding and reception.

Special guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gromaski Sr., grandparents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wojda, godparents of the bride.

Following a honeymoon trip in the South, the couple reside at Rt. 6, Gilson Rd., St. Johns.

BIRTHS

A boy, Matthew Burr, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vern Halstead of 137 Reimer Dr., Ionia, Feb. 4, at Blodgett Hospital, Grand Rapids. He weighed 9 lb. 3 ozs. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Justin Eaton and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Halstead. The mother is the former Linda Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Post, Jr, Houghton Lake Heights; great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Feighner, Perrinton, Mrs. Marie Petroski, Houghton Lake. The mother is former Pam Post.

A girl, Heidi Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman M. Holm of 1341 Silvers Rd. St. Johns Jan. 31, at Clinton Mem. Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 12 ozs. The baby has 1 brother and 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Davis, St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Holm, Dimondale. The mother is the former Ann Davis.

A boy, Jerry Eugene Jr. was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry E. Feighner of 107 South Mead Jan. 27 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 15 1/4 oz. Grandparents are Mrs. Florence Feighner, St. Johns;

Engagements

Moon-Boetgger

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard D. Moon, Rt. 3, St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Theresa Mae to Robert James Boetgger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Boetgger, Rt. 2, St. Johns.



The bride elect is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School and employed with J.W. Knapp Co.

The prospective groom is a 1974 graduate of St. Johns High School, attends Lansing Community College and is self-employed.

A Sept. 18 wedding is planned.

Goscinski-Burl



Mr. and Mrs. George Goscinski of 5869 N. Chandler Rd., Elsie, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sonja Ann to Dan Burl of Lansing.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Burl, 1201 Walsh St., Lansing. He is a graduate of Lansing Community School in computer programming and employed by the State of Michigan.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Ferris State College and employed at Munson Hospital in Traverse City.

A June wedding is planned.

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Second year students at St. Joseph School, St. Johns, recently studied customs and traditions of the Chinese people and their New Year which is celebrated from Jan. 31 to Feb. 14. The new moon in February rang in the "Year of the Dragon," for the Chinese people, the dragon being a symbol of good luck. Each student made a dragon, lanterns and lion head for a parade they had. In one lesson, the children learned about the great respect Chinese children have for their parents and older people. Shown with a dragon and lion's heads they made are (from left) Tim Cleaver, Sandy Thelen, Brenda Eiseler, Gary Vitek, Amy Feldpausch and Janet Roesner. The students are members of Sister Romayne Pojat, S.S.J.'s class.

Rhonda Schaar is Pewamo-Westphalia Betty Crocker winner

Rhonda Schaar has been named Pewamo-Westphalia 1975-76 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. Rhonda won the honor by competing with other seniors in the written knowledge and attitude examination.

She will receive a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program, and becomes eligible for stage and national honors.

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

In the spring, stage winners and their faculty advisors will be the guests of General Mills on an expense-paid educational tour to Washington, D.C. A special event of the tour is the

announcement of the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, whose scholarship will be increased to \$5000. Second, 3rd and 4th place winners will receive scholarship increases to \$4000, \$3000 and \$2000 respectively.

Announce workshop for mothers of pre-schoolers

Raising preschoolers may be as challenging as it is rewarding. Sometimes this challenge turns out to be frustrating and fearsome. The problems mothers face become almost overwhelming at times. These frustrations become complicated with a kind of loneliness and what should be an enjoyable experience is now a heavy burden.

Many mothers wonder why other mothers seem to be doing it so well. They sometimes begin to doubt their ability to cope with such problems as discipline, eating, toilet training or fighting.

On Feb. 23, the Clinton County Counseling Center will begin a 6-week workshop designed for

mothers facing these types of frustrations and problems. They will be able to talk with other mothers and find out how they are handling their problems and what kinds of solutions are available.

Six meetings will be co-lead by a counselor from the local counseling center and a consultant from the public health. There will be a \$4 charge for the 6 sessions. The meetings will be held in the First Congregational Church, which is just west of the Courthouse in St. Johns. The time of the meetings will be weekly at 10 a.m. on Mondays.

If you have any questions regarding the sessions or the fee, call Gary McCampbell at the counseling center, 224-6728.

Extension group meets

South Bingham and Olive Extension Group met at the home of Mrs. Dawn Sharick at 10:30 a.m. on Feb. 5, with 8 members present.

A morning meeting was held, and a potluck dinner at noon. The afternoon was spent on a

project making for the Christmas Workshop, and an article on Switzerland was presented by Mrs. Betty Ebnit.

The next meeting will be held March 4 at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Hoffa, hostess, at her home in Ashley

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Among those attending the 50th anniversary of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers of Holy Trinity, Fowler, were (from left) Alphonse and Marie Thelen; Frank and Kay Hufnagel, president of Christian Mothers; Mrs. Helen George; Fr. Bertin Roll; Clair and Margaret Thelen, mistress of ceremonies; Fr. Albert Schmitt and Paul and Doris Klein.

Fowler Christian Mothers celebrate 50th anniversary

FOWLER-The Confraternity of Christian Mothers of Holy Trinity, Fowler celebrated their 50th anniversary Sunday night.

Holy Name men waited on tables. The program also included remarks by Bishop Povish and Fr. Albert Schmitt.

A mass was celebrated at 6 p.m. with Bishop Kenneth Povish the principal celebrant and he gave the homily.

A history of the organization was presented, special recognition was paid charter members and past presidents followed by the awarding of prizes and awards.

A potluck dinner was served during which Fr. Bertin Roll, national director of the Arch-confraternity, was the main speaker.

Members and their husbands attended the 50th anniversary celebration.



Classroom on wheels

Bill Karber, owner of Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns, instructs St. Johns High School 9th graders during their 2-week roller skating session. The program was started last year and proved so popular that it was expanded to 2 weeks this year. During the 2-week session, participants follow a specific course of instruction in the physical art of roller skating.

St. Johns host ag tech students

The St. Johns community played host to a group of 16 agricultural technology students from Michigan State University last week. The group chose St. Johns for an enrichment experience designed to develop techniques in learning details about communities.

The guidance of Gordon Vandemark, high school principal, provided a special program on evaluating schools with the help of Miss Debbie Menovske and Miss Diane Knight, representing students; Mrs. Dorothea Barnes and Albert LeFevre representing the teachers view of the school and Mrs. Ruth Root and Kurt Becker presenting the issues as parents see them.

Resource people assisting with the experience were: Mayor Roy Ebert; Sealed Power Plant Manager, George Eberhardt; Garry McCampbell of County Mental Health; Staffwriter, Betty Minsky; Dr. W.F. Stephenson on "What a doctor looks for in selecting a community," and Rollin Huard representing the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce and also taking a look at the community from a banker's point of view.

Paul Tate of Osgood Funeral Home presented a special program on preparing for death in the family, gave the students a tour of the home and answered many personal questions from the students.

The students interviewed many people, but most especially the merchants in the downtown area. St. Johns High School, under

The students were hosted overnight by 16 area families as a part of the experience.

The Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service made local arrangements and all agents were involved with the program.



MSU agriculture students begin tour of St. Johns with coffee hour.

Early patriotic songs accent Musicales meeting

Early patriotic songs were presented by bicentennial costumed members of the St. Johns Morning Musicales as the exchange program for the Owosso Musicales at Owosso on Jan. 12th.

General George Washington. She was accompanied by Mrs. Don DeWitt at the keyboard. Mrs. Martis also sang "Roast Beef of Old England," a song dating back to about 1700.

Mrs. Roland Duguay, Mrs. Don DeWitt, Mrs. Laurence Fish, Mrs. Richard Jacoby, Mrs. Fred Lewis, Mrs. Roy Briggs also attended the meeting.

Narrator for the program was Mrs. Winchell Brown. She gave a brief historical outline of the events leading up to the composition of "The Star Spangled Banner," and "Hail Columbia".

"Rule, Britannia" was one of the proud victory hymns of 1740, Mrs. Brown said. This composition was sung and played by Mrs. Robert Rice, with the ensemble joining her in the refrain at the close of each stanza.

The Morning Musicales held its second January meeting Jan. 22 at the home of Mrs. Paul Martis.

The St. Johns Chorale Ensemble led the group in singing the "Star Spangled Banner." "Hail Columbia" was sung by the ensemble, directed by Mrs. Manning Gross and accompanied by Mrs. Maurice Witteveen.

The history and origin of "Yankee Doodle" was then told by the narrator, after which each member of the ensemble sang a stanza with the audience joining in the refrain. The final song, sung by the group, was "America".

The narrator for this program was Mrs. Averill Carson, who gave an interesting account of the growth of musical appreciation in early Philadelphia, and in the southern colonies, particularly Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina.

Mrs. Paul Martis, vice-president of the St. Johns Musicales - an affiliate of the National Federation of Music Clubs, sang "Mt. Vernon Bells," a funeral dirge for

Mrs. Maurice Witteveen, Mrs. Paul Martis, Mrs. Robert Rice.

Bargars lead in City Bridge Tourney

Jim and Karen Bargar are in 1st place, at the halfway mark, in the St. Johns Bridge Tournament, sponsored by the City Recreation Dept.

schele, followed by Howard and Jean Woodbury in 3d place.

The tournament got underway last Oct. with 18 couples participating, and the final matches will be played in May.

The present standings are:

| W | L |
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| Jim & Karen Bargar | 3 1 |
| Reuben & Gertrude Eirschele | 3 1 |
| Howard & Jean Woodbury | 2 2 |
| Clyde & Lois Springer | 2 1 |
| Jim & Betty Moore | 2 2 |
| Paul & Carol Maples | 2 2 |
| Jack & Ann Walker | 2 2 |

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| Charles & Velma Coletta | 2 2 |
| Paul & Ruth Henning | 2 1 |
| Jack & Margaret Hart | 2 2 |
| Emil & Louise Flernoen | 2 2 |
| Don & Gladys Rice | 2 2 |
| Mel & Pauline Warren | 2 0 |
| Paul & Rose Tarr | 1 3 |
| Gerald & Helen Roberts | 1 2 |
| Ken & Betty Penix | 1 2 |
| Margaret Vollbracht & Vera Austin | 0 4 |
| Al & Rosemary Allaby | 0 1 |

School menu

St. Johns Public Schools Menu High School and Junior High Week of February 16 - 20

MONDAY Ham & scalloped potatoes

Peas
Pink Applesauce
Roll & Butter
1/2 pt. milk
Chocolate Cake
TUESDAY
Pizza Burger
French Fries - Sr. High
Potato Chips - Jr. High
Tossed salad
1/2 pt. milk
Apple Crisp
WEDNESDAY
Hoagies
Macaroni Salad
Parsley Carrots

1/2 pt. milk
Cookie
THURSDAY
Pasties
Corn
Cole Slaw
1/2 pt. milk
Pudding
FRIDAY
Goulash
Green Beans
Jello Mold
1/2 pt. milk
Cinnamon Roll

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peterson, 211 W. Sturgis announce the engagement of their daughter Kristy to Gary Devereaux, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Devereaux, 603 Garfield St.

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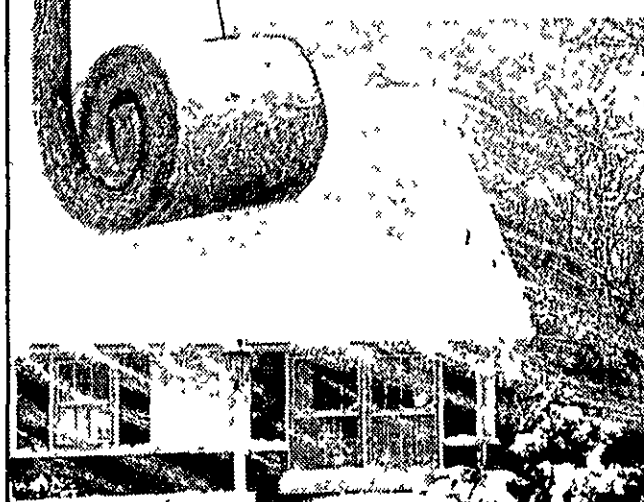
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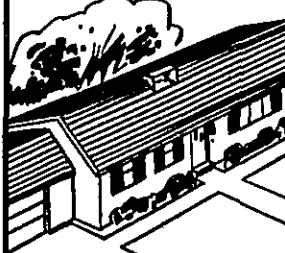
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 Dalman, Stacy
 Davis, Dawn
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 Ferguson, Kimberly
 Frankenberger, Kay
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 Lingeman, Kitty
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 Parker, Michelle
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 Price, Carol
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 Schafer, Joan
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 Smith, Tim
 Stevens, Jeffery
 Tenny, Shannon
 Thompson, Christy
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VFW holds annual dance

On Saturday, Jan. 31, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ninth District had its annual Past Commander-Past dinner-dance. The event was hosted by the Corunna Post #4005.

This year's state president, Faye Walter and state junior vice president, Shirley Sweebe, and state adjutant quartermaster, Clarence Shumacher also attended. Master of Ceremonies was Robert Cornell.

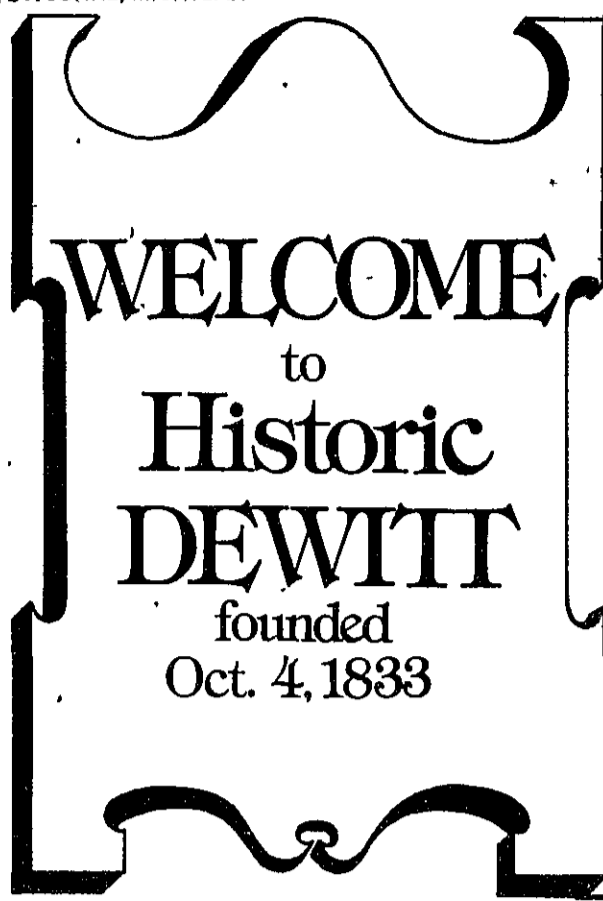
The district president, Rosella Robertson, presented last year's president, Dora Cook Shultz #4099, with her past president plaque.

Representing the DeWitt VFW Post #671 was Michael Mullins, who is also commander of the Shiawassee County Council. Representing the DeWitt VFW Ladies Auxiliary #671 was Linda Crowe, president; Virginia Fowler, secretary-treasurer; and Wanda Mullins, past Auxiliary president.

On Sunday, Feb. 1, the Corunna Post #4005 hosted the Voice of Democracy (VOD) winners with awards from the District, followed by the Ninth District meeting.

The men met at the Post Home while the ladies met in the Elsa Meyer School. Among the guests were the VOD winners from many of the posts, the 3 judges, the state junior vice president, Shirley Sweebe, and the state adjutant quartermaster Clarence Shumacher. Attending from DeWitt #671 was Michael Mullins, VOD co-chairman and Shiawassee County Council commander; Linda Crowe, Aux. president; Virginia Fowler, Aux. secretary-treasurer and district secretary; and Wanda Mullins, past Aux. president.

The ladies learned the new Auxiliary Floorwork as revised at national. The next Ninth District meeting will be election to be held on Sunday, May 2, at Portland Post #4060.



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Announce evangelistic program



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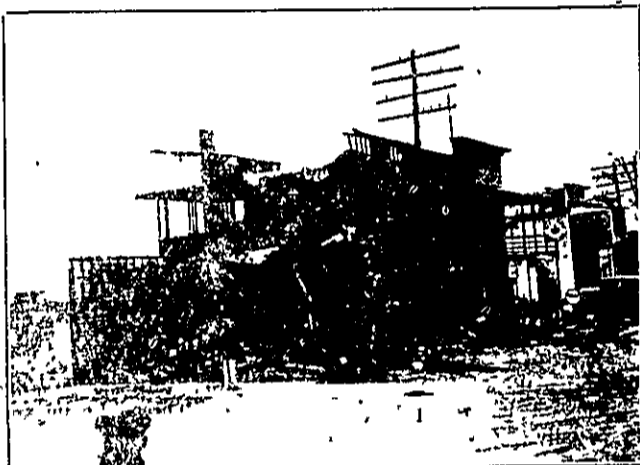
Rev. Shelton of Greenville, S.C. is a former missionary to

Formosa, Pescadore islands, Okinawa and Vietnam.

He is also former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pontiac. A graduate of Bob Jones University, he is the brother-in-law of well-known Dr. Jack VanImpe.

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In October 1930 DeWitt lost more than half of its business district through a fire. The above is a clipping from the Oct. 23rd issue of the Clinton County Republican News showing the remains of the Brooks Drug Store that stood on the southeast corner of Bridge and Main Streets. Melvin Brooks, who owned the store, lived above it and lost all of his drug stock as well as all of his household goods. The picture was loaned to me by Mrs. Harry Green.

Joyce Felzke is CMU honor student

Joyce E. Felzke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Felzke, a senior at Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, has also been named to the honor list of students for the fall semester from the DeWitt area.

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

Sheriff's Dept. investigates theft

The Clinton County Sheriff's Dept. is investigating the Feb. 8 theft of tools from a car.

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Wednesday, February 18, 1976 Emma Fedewa - Claims Ella Horton - Prob. Will & Heirs Frank Desprez - Prob. Will Robert Creyts, M.I. - Ann. Account

Charles Carman - Claims Thursday, February 19, 1976 Floyd J. Hamer - F.A. Clella Ordway - F.A. Iva Stevens - F.A.

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

Jan. 26: English, Darol Walter and Janice to Donald Alan and Karen Sue Brown property in Sec. 24 Victor.

Jan. 26: Keblor, Charles M. and Bonita A. to Danny W. and Doty L. Boos property in Sec. 12 Riley.

Jan. 27: Fineout, Beulah J. to Thomas M. and Carol E. Schafer Lot 7 Assess Plat No. 1. Jan. 27: Mudgett, Gerald A. Jr. and Sue A. to United States of America Lot 6, 7, Blk C, Faxon's.

Jan. 27: Korbecki, Robert S. and Christine A. to United States of America Lot 7, 8, Blk C Faxon's.

Jan. 27: Thompson, George J. and Kathleen to Beverly J. Shultz Guthrie Lot 3, Blk 6, Maple Rapids.

Jan. 27: Hartwigsen, Paul C. and Sharon L. to Harold E. and Melba E. Adam Lot 55 Geneva Shrs.

Jan. 27: Hamer, David L. and Patricia L. to James H. and Carol A. Fink property in Sec. 30 Waterston.

Jan. 27: St. Johns Public Schools to Russel Gary and Anne Marie Fiermon Lot 9, Osgood Glen.

Jan. 27: Swindler, Daris R. and Roberta E. to Allen M. and Rhonda L. Winegar Lot 39 Imperial Shrs.

Jan. 28: Washburn, Nellie to Wendie J. and Marilyn L. Vsetula Lot 32 White Oaks.

Jan. 28: Loomis, Robert G. and Inez to The Briggs Company Real Estate.

Jan. 28: Clinton International Inc. to Clinton Machine, Inc. property in Sec. 13 Ovid.

Jan. 29: Hart, Gary G. and Marilyn K. to James L. and Ardith M. Graham property in Sec. 15 Greenbush.

Jan. 29: Price, Daniel R. and June to Joseph P. and Joyce M. Mesh Lot 5 Blk 29, St. Johns.

Jan. 29: McCann, Richard H. and Diane B. to United States of America Lot 3, Blk 82, St. Johns.

Jan. 29: Cuthbert, Ronald J. and Rita to Ronald G. Cuthbert; Donald L. Cuthbert property in Sec. 2 Olive.

Jan. 30: Eichorn, Clayton B. and Marion E. to Gregory D. and Bonnie Lou Eichorn property in Sec. 30 Greenbush.

Jan. 30: Richards, Frank D. and Ruth B. to Dale J. and Carolyn J. Martin property in Sec. 15 DeWitt.

Jan. 30: Swanchara, Katherine M. to John A. and Jeanne M. Swanchara property in Sec. 24 Bingham.

Jan. 30: Villarreal, Cosme and Mary Helen to Charles M. and Bonita A. Keblor Lot 1, Blk 18, Emmonsville.

Jan. 30: Gleason, Chandler C. and Leta M. to Fedewa Builders, Inc. property in Sec. 4 Ovid.

Jan. 30: Fedewa Builders, Inc. to John J. and Barbara L. Parker property in Sec. 4 Ovid.

Feb. 2: Taffee, Barbara Anne to Kathryn V. Durner Lot 46, Idyl Crest No. 2.

and Trudy to Adrian Q. Sanchez Lot 195 Geneva Shrs No. 2. Feb. 2: Baese, Jeanette E. to N.J. Halmich Sod Nurseries Inc. property in Sec. 32 Bath.

Feb. 2: Morrill, Richard Lee and Roberta to N.J. Halmich Sod Nurseries Inc. property in Sec. 32 Bath.

Legal news

State of Michigan, In the District Court 65-2 Judicial District, County of CLINTON.

ADELINE F. HERNDON, Plaintiff, vs. WALTER J. RUBINCAN and BEVERLY A. RUBINCAN, Defendants.

ORDER TO ANSWER, File No. 334.

At a session of said Court held in the 65-2 District Court Rooms, 409 South Whittemore Street, St. Johns, Michigan, on the 6th day of February, 1976.

PRESENT: HONORABLE FREDERICK M. LEWIS, District Judge.

On the 17th day of December, 1975, an action was filed by Adeline F. Herndon, the above named Plaintiff against Walter J. Rubincan and Beverly A. Rubincan, the Defendants in the above Court to obtain back payments in arrears on an executory land contract between the parties dated May 9, 1972, or in the alternative to grant a judgment for repossession and foreclosure of the Defendants' interest as a vendee in the following described land:

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ORDER TO ANSWER, File No. 334.

At a session of said Court held in the 65-2 District Court Rooms, 409 South Whittemore Street, St. Johns, Michigan, on the 6th day of February, 1976.

PRESENT: HONORABLE FREDERICK M. LEWIS, District Judge.

On the 17th day of December, 1975, an action was filed by Adeline F. Herndon, the above named Plaintiff against Charles W. Svacah, the Defendant, in the above Court to obtain back payments in arrears on an executory land contract between the parties dated December 15, 1972, or in the alternative to grant a judgment for repossession and foreclosure of the Defendant's

interest as a vendee in the following described land: Beginning at a point 230 feet East of the Northwest corner of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 20, T6N, R1W, Victor township, Clinton County, Michigan; thence South 1980 feet; thence East 430 feet; thence North 1980 feet; thence West 430 feet to point of beginning. Containing nineteen (19) acres of land more or less and subject to easements and restrictions of record.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Charles W. Svacah, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 10th day of March, 1976. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by the Plaintiff against the said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

FREDERICK M. LEWIS, District Judge. COUNTERSIGNED: Kathleen Dean, Deputy, District Court Clerk.

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Charles W. Svacah, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 10th day of March, 1976. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by the Plaintiff against the said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

FREDERICK M. LEWIS, District Judge. COUNTERSIGNED: Kathleen Dean, Deputy, District Court Clerk.

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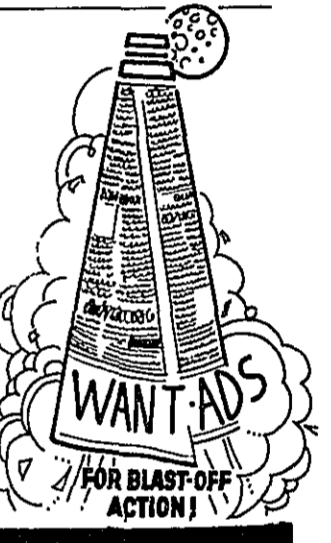
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Legal news

State of Michigan, In the District Court 65-2 Judicial District County of CLINTON, ADELINE F. HERNDON, Plaintiff, vs. HOWARD R. AMBURGEY and MARJORIE C. AMBURGEY, Defendants. ORDER TO ANSWER, Case No. 338.

At a session of said Court held in the 65-2 District Court Rooms, 409 South Whittemore Street, St. Johns, Michigan, on the 6th day of February, 1976. PRESENT: HONORABLE FREDERICK M. LEWIS, District Judge.

On the 17th day of December, 1975, an action was filed by Adeline F. Herndon, the above named Plaintiff against Howard R. Amburgey and Marjorie C. Amburgey, the Defendants, in the above Court to obtain back payments in arrears on an executory land contract between the parties dated June 8, 1968, or in the alternative to grant a Judgment for repossession and foreclosure of the Defendants' interest as a vendee in the following described land:

Beginning at a point 1635 feet North of the Southeast corner of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 11, T6N, R1W, Victor Township, Clinton County, Michigan; thence West 1320 feet; thence North 345 feet; thence East 1320 feet; thence South 345 feet to point of beginning. Containing 10 1/2 acres of land more or less and subject to easements and restrictions of record.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendants, Howard R. Amburgey and Marjorie C. Amburgey, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 10th day of March, 1976. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by the Plaintiff against the said Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

FREDERICK M. LEWIS, District Judge.
COUNTERSIGNED:
Kathleen Dean, Deputy, District Court Clerk. 42-3

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of CLINTON, MARTINA SALAZAR, Plaintiff, vs. DANIEL R. SALAZAR, Defendant.

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At a session of said Court held in the 65-2 District Court Rooms, 409 South Whittemore Street, St. Johns, Michigan, on the 6th day of February, 1976. PRESENT: HONORABLE FREDERICK M. LEWIS, District Judge.

On the 17th day of December, 1975, an action was filed by Adeline F. Herndon, the above named Plaintiff against Earl L. Hanes, the Defendant, in the above Court to obtain back payments in arrears on an executory land contract between the parties dated March 19, 1968, or in the alternative to grant a Judgment for repossession and foreclosure of the Defendants' interest as a vendee in the following described land:

Beginning at a point 330 feet South of the Northeast corner of the North 30 acres of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, T6N, R2W, Olive Township, Clinton County, Michigan; thence West 330 feet; thence East 330 feet; thence North 330 feet to point of beginning. Containing 2 1/2 acres of land more or less and subject to restrictions and easements of record.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Earl L. Hanes, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 10th day of March, 1976. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by the Plaintiff against the said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

FREDERICK M. LEWIS, District Judge.
COUNTERSIGNED:
Kathleen Dean, Deputy, District Court Clerk. 42-3

State of Michigan, In the District Court 65-2 Judicial District, County of CLINTON, ADELINE F. HERNDON, Plaintiff, vs. RUDOLPH H. ARNOLD, Defendant.

ORDER TO ANSWER, Case No. 336.

At a session of said Court held in the 65-2 District Court Rooms, 409 South Whittemore Street, St. Johns, Michigan, on the 6th day of February, 1976. PRESENT: HONORABLE FREDERICK M. LEWIS, District Judge.

On the 17th day of December, 1975, an action was filed by Adeline F. Herndon, the above named Plaintiff against Rudolf H. Arnold the Defendant, in the above Court to obtain back payments in arrears on an executory land contract between the parties dated March 19, 1968, or in the alternative to grant a Judgment for repossession and foreclosure of the Defendants' interest as a vendee in the following described land:

Beginning at a point 330 feet South of the Northeast corner of the North 30 acres of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, T6N, R2W, Olive Township, Clinton County, Michigan; thence West 330 feet; thence East 330 feet; thence North 330 feet to point of beginning. Containing 2 1/2 acres of land more or less and subject to restrictions and easements of record.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Earl L. Hanes, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 10th day of March, 1976. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by the Plaintiff against the said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

FREDERICK M. LEWIS, District Judge.
COUNTERSIGNED:
Kathleen Dean, Deputy, District Court Clerk. 42-3

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payments in arrears on an executory land contract between the parties dated December 15, 1972, or in the alternative to grant a Judgment for repossession and foreclosure of the Defendants' interest as a vendee in the following described land:

Beginning the Northeast corner of the North Thirty (30) acres of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, T6N, R2W, Olive Township, Clinton County, Michigan; thence North 330 feet; thence West 330 feet; thence East 330 feet to point of beginning. Containing 2 1/2 acres of land more or less and subject to restrictions and easements of record.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Rudolf H. Arnold, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 10th day of March, 1976. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by the Plaintiff against the said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

FREDERICK M. LEWIS, District Judge.
COUNTERSIGNED:
Kathleen Dean, Deputy District Court Clerk. 42-3

State of Michigan, In the District Court 65-2 Judicial District, County of CLINTON, ADELINE F. HERNDON, Plaintiff, vs. EARL L. HANES, Defendant.

ORDER TO ANSWER, Case No. 337.

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On the 17th day of December, 1975, an action was filed by Adeline F. Herndon, the above named Plaintiff against Earl L. Hanes, the Defendant, in the above Court to obtain back payments in arrears on an executory land contract between the parties dated March 19, 1968, or in the alternative to grant a Judgment for repossession and foreclosure of the Defendants' interest as a vendee in the following described land:

Beginning at a point 330 feet South of the Northeast corner of the North 30 acres of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, T6N, R2W, Olive Township, Clinton County, Michigan; thence West 330 feet; thence East 330 feet; thence North 330 feet to point of beginning. Containing 2 1/2 acres of land more or less and subject to restrictions and easements of record.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Earl L. Hanes, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 10th day of March, 1976. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by the Plaintiff against the said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

FREDERICK M. LEWIS, District Judge.
COUNTERSIGNED:
Kathleen Dean, Deputy, District Court Clerk. 42-3

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

Mortgagee having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this notice

USED EQUIPMENT

JOHN DEERE JDX8 Snowmobile (1973)
McCULLOCH 19" Chain Saw
HOMELITE 20" Chain Saw
GLEANER A-2 Combine w/11 ft. Grain Platform, w/Bean Header and Pickup
JOHN DEERE NO. 186W 6-Row Planter w/Fertilizer-Fill Auger, w/No. 71 Planting Units.
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JOHN DEERE NO. 894 8-Row Planter w/Transport.

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for principal and interest, the sum of FORTY-TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE and 01/00 (\$42,969.01) DOLLARS and no civil suit or action or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

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

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

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

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

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by HERBERT G. ANDERSON and NELLIE M. ANDERSON, husband and wife, of Grand Lodge, Michigan, the mortgagors, to the AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, a Michigan Banking corporation, of One Washington Square, Lansing, Michigan, mortgagee, dated September 7, 1973, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on the 11th day of September, 1973, in Liber 273 of Records on page 237, upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due and payable for principal and interest the sum of Twenty-one Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-six and 91/100 (\$21,866.91) Dollars; and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt, or any part thereof, said mortgagee having declared its election to consider the whole sum unpaid on said mortgage debt to be now due and payable by reason of the nonpayment of certain installments of principal and interest as provided for by said mortgage, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, March 4, 1976, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the North entrance to the Court House Building in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Clinton County Circuit Court is held), said mortgage will, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute, sell at public auction the land described therein, or so much as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due at the time of sale, together with all legal costs, interest at eight and three-quarters per cent (8-3/4%) from date hereof, and an attorney fee as provided by statute, and, as therein provided, a parcel, described as:

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

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

Dated at Lansing, Michigan, January 7, 1976.
AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
A Michigan banking corporation, Mortgagee
Raymond R. Beham (P10630)
Schram and Behan
Attorneys for the Mortgagee
Business Address:
702 American Bank & Trust Bldg.
Lansing, Michigan 48933
Phone: 484-3737 40-5

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of ANNA MAY, Deceased. File No. 19523.
TAKE NOTICE: On January 21, 1976, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, administration of the estate was granted to Clinton National Bank & Trust Company.
Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Clinton National Bank & Trust Company and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before April 21, 1976, at 9:30 A.M.
Dated: February 6, 1976.
Clinton National Bank & Trust Co.,
Petitioner
200 N. Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, Mich. 48879
Attorney for Petitioner:
Randy L. Tahvonen
103 East State Street
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by MILLBROOK MEADOWS, INC., a Michigan Corporation, of 2201 East State Road, Lansing, Michigan 48906, as Mortgagee to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a national banking corporation with its principal offices situated in St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated June 7, 1974, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on June 13, 1974, in Liber 276, pages 333-336.

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

Mortgagee having elected, under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of THIRTY-NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR and 65/100 (\$39,434.65) DOLLARS and no civil suit or action or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 18th day of March, 1976, at 10:00 in the forenoon, at the North Main entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, (that

February 11, 1976

being the place of holding of the Circuit Court within the said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

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

DATED: February 6, 1976.
Clinton National Bank & Trust Company,
Mortgagee
Randy L. Tahvonen
Attorney for Mortgagee
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Mich. 48879 42-5

Farmland values will move with crop prices

EAST LANSING — Farmland prices in 1976 will remain sensitive to crop price expectations. It's doubtful prices this fall will substantially top the historical peaks we've seen in the last three years if harvest prices weaken.

"In the long run, the conventional wisdom is that land prices will follow a continued inflationary trend but not necessarily at the 5 to 5 1/2 percent from 1952 to 1972," says Dr. Roy Black, Michigan State University agricultural economist.

Major factors affecting agricultural land prices are: earning capacity expectations, interest rates, capital gain expectations, down payment conditions and liquidity of prospective buyers.

Another influence is the demand for agricultural land to be used for non-agricultural purposes. Its price is affected like other asset prices by expectations about the general rate of inflation in the economy, Black says.

The possibility of lower commodity prices, particularly corn and beans, should dampen land price increases. "If the U.S. corn crop were to average 95 bushels per acre — a higher yield than likely, but well within the realm of possibility — corn prices would be under substantial pressure," Black says.

Such a situation, he says, would make it difficult if not impossible for many cash crop producers to meet \$100-per-acre payments for either cash rent or principal and interest. This level of payments exists in many areas today.

With corn at \$2.50 per bushel and nonland expenses at twice 1967-69 levels, cash returns per acre to land are 2.25 times higher than they were in 1968. At \$2 a bushel corn, they are equal to 1969 levels.

"Farm operating costs are expected to rise over the next five years but crop prices on the average, will be under downward pressure. Profits that might be capitalized into higher land prices will be squeezed," Black says.

The squeeze, however, may not force land prices to drop significantly. Substantial recent machinery purchases and generally high levels of liquidity will tend to cause farmers to pay relatively high prices for small contiguous tracts of land.

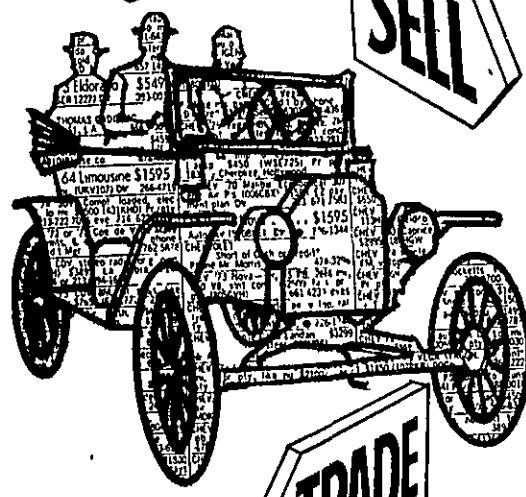
"There is justification for developing 'sliding' cash rent schemes to reduce risks. If crop prices rise, the landowner receives a larger share. But the owner must be willing to take a smaller share if the bottom drops out of the market," Black says.

"The higher base from which the market is now operating and contributing price factors, suggest moderate land price growth. But even at a three percent rate, the increase in value would be one-third by 1985," Black says.

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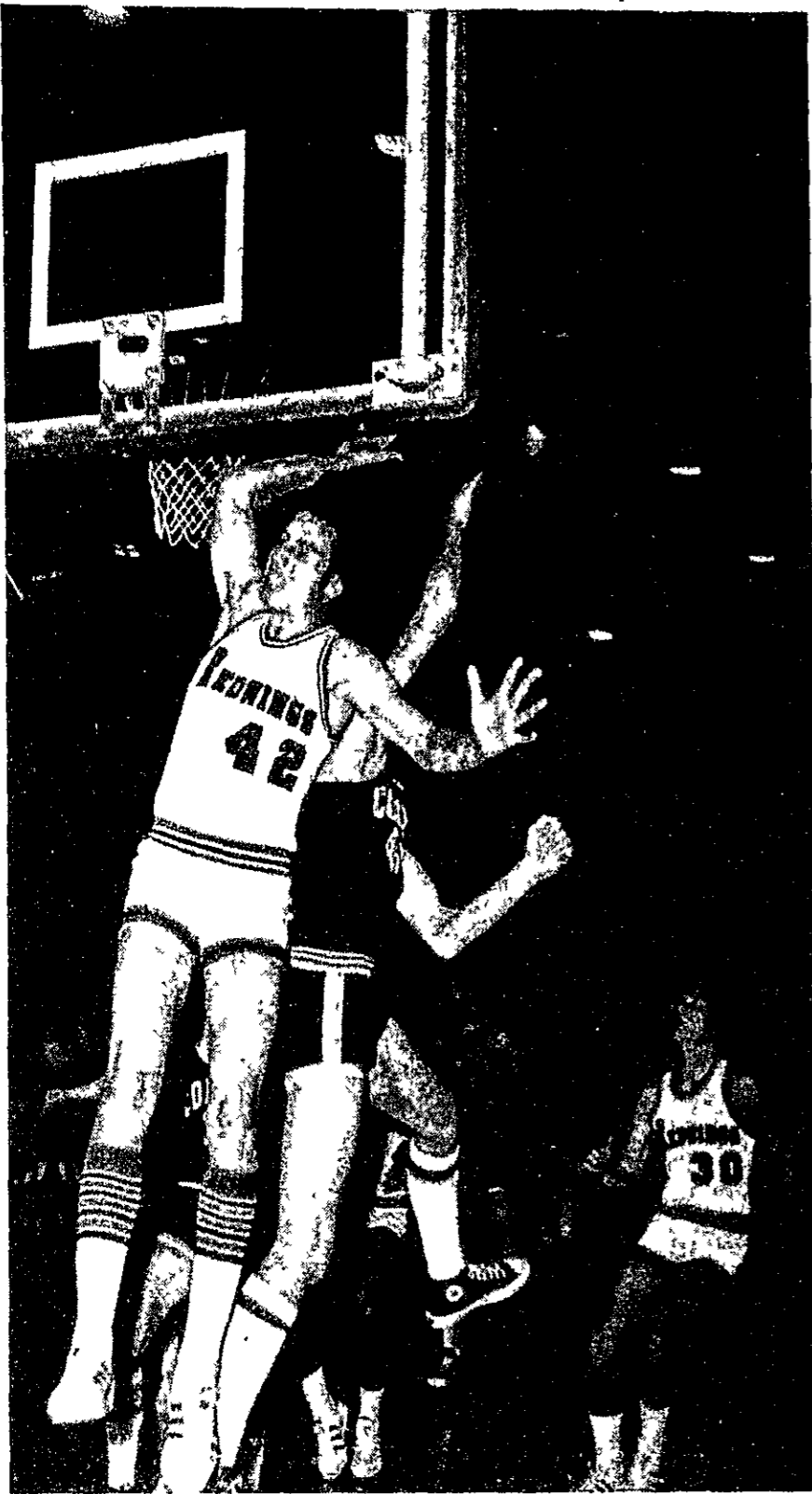
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Redwing Jerry Bashore collides with Comet under the backboard.

Grand Ledge blemishes Redwing West Central record

ST. JOHNS—Third place in the West Central loop, Grand Ledge played the upset roll Friday night, knocking off the St. Johns Redwings, 58-50.

It was the first loss of the season for the league leading Redwings, whose only other loss was to non-league opponent Waverly.

The loss gives them a 5-1 conference record and 10-2 record for the season.

Grand Ledge is 3-3 in the West Central and 5-9 overall.

The upset started taking shape early in the game when the Redwings were plagued with turnovers.

In the opening quarter, St. Johns once held a 6-point lead, but Grand Ledge wiped that out with 10 straight points.

At the end of the first quarter, Grand Ledge was on top by 2 points, 11-9.

They increased that lead by 2, outscoring the Redwings 13-11 in the 2d quarter.

The Redwings came back in the 3d quarter and tied the game at 38-38, but Grand Ledge was back on top 40-38 going into the last quarter.

Grand Ledge outscored the Redwings in that last quarter, 18-12.

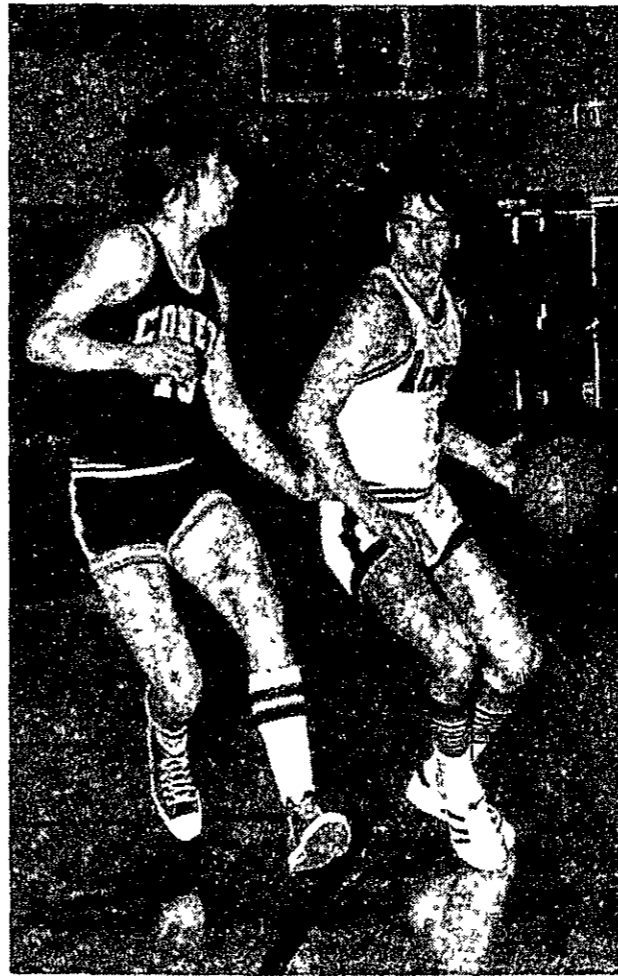
Mark Geller was high scorer for St. Johns with 12 points. Wayne Dedyne was the only other Redwing in double figures, hitting for 10 points.

Randy Roche of Grand Ledge took game scoring honors with 19 points.

The Redwings travel to Ionia Friday where they will take on 2d place Ionia.

The Bulldogs have a 3-2 West Central record and are 9-4 for the season.

The last conference game for the Redwings will be against Hastings in St. Johns, Feb. 20. Eastern is here Feb. 17 and Corunna comes to town to close out the regular season, Feb. 24. Redwing junior varsity cagers won 63-54.



St. Johns' Wayne Dedyne drives around defender.

ONE OF BEE'S TEAM



DON PEASE

Don's role at Bee's Chevrolet-Oldsmobile comes in a two-fold capacity. First, he works in the Diagnostic Center along with teammate Stan Smith where engine problems are analyzed and solutions for these problems are reached, then he is manager of the 24 hour wrecker service for which Bee's are known in the Clinton area.

Having been a native resident of the St. Johns area all his life, Don resides at 801 E. State Street in St. Johns with his wife, Barbara and their three children Karen, who is employed at Bee's, Mike, 18, a senior at SJHS and Larry, 16, a junior at SJHS.

An employee at Bee's for the past 15 years, Don previously worked for the former Smitty's Buick in St. Johns for 5 years and 5 years at Stan Cowen Lincoln Mercury.

After graduating from St. Johns High School in 1954, Don was associated with the U.S. Naval Reserves for 8 years as a Machinist's Mate 3rd class. On the local scene, Don has been active in Boy Scouting and served the past 3 years as treasurer of the Sleepy Hollow Conservation Club.

In his spare moments these days, Don finds hunting and cabinet woodworking as his favorite hobbies

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Fowler still on top in CMAC

FOWLER—The basketball race in the CMAC is tighter than a new pair of shoes and Fowler stayed on top of it with an 84-53 victory over Pewamo - Westphalia Friday night.

The victory is the 11th against 1 loss in the CMAC to leave Fowler all alone in first place. But, right behind them are DeWitt and Fulton.

Both teams have 10-2 CMAC

records and picked up convincing wins Friday. DeWitt whipped Webberville 74-52 and Fulton belted Bellevue 103-78 and set a new school scoring record.

In Fowler's contest with the P-W Pirates, scoring was close in the first quarter with the Eagles taking a 1-point lead 14-13.

From then on the Eagles

began to pull away and, by the end of the 3d quarter, they were too far out in front for the Pirates to catch.

Fowler outscored P-W 18-15 in the 2d period and then added 15 points to their lead when they outshot the Pirates 25-10 in the 3d quarter.

Fowler continued the hot shooting pace in the final period, hitting for 27 points while P-W picked up 15 points in the last quarter.

Dave Schmitt paced the Eagle scoring attack with 25 points, followed in double figures by Dale Koenigsnecht with 19.

Dave Belen led the scoring for Pewamo - Westphalia with 17 points.

Fowler traveled to DeWitt Tuesday and will host Potterville Friday.

DeWitt and Fulton tangle Friday night on Fulton's court. Pewamo - Westphalia played Fulton Tuesday and will be at Bellevue Friday.

The Fowler junior varsity won their contest Friday against Pewamo - Westphalia, 68-60.

Redwing wrestlers hold 12-2 record

The St. Johns' wrestlers have chalked up a score of wins over the past month. After losing to the two top teams in the state, Charlotte and Mount Pleasant, the Redwings have a 12-2 record. During the past month the grapplers were victorious over Belding, Ionia, Harry Hill, Hastings, Greenville, and Corunna.

A fine team performance was seen throughout the season. Outstanding individual performances were given by Jim Wagner and Jeff Brasington. Jim has a 22-0 record and has been champion in the Mason Tournament and the DeWitt Invitational. Jeff also has a fine record of 17-1-1. He has brought home first place medals from the Okemos Take-Down Tournament, the Mason Tournament, and the DeWitt Invitational.

On Saturday, February 7, St. Johns participated in the West Central Conference Tournament. The Redwings placed second behind Charlotte. Bringing home championship medals were Jim Wagner and Jeff Brasington. Runner-up winners were Lynn Thelen, Leon Parker, and Bubby

Pertler. Placing third were Carlos Martinez, and Brian Steavens. Fourth place medals were given to Kris Fase, Doug Whitford, and Duane Haviland.

On Tuesday St. Johns will host Grand Ledge. Thursday they will be traveling to Mason for the final dual meet of the season. On Saturday, February 14, the Redwing grapplers will travel to Mount Pleasant to compete in the District Tournament.

Pinckney ends Bath Bee's win streak

PINCKNEY Bath's hopes for an undefeated season were crushed Friday night when Pinckney upset the Bees 67-52 in Ingham County cage action.

The bees had won 14 straight this season and were 8-9 in the Ingham County loop.

The loss will make for a close race in the conference as the season winds to an end.

Williamston is in 2d place with an 8-2 mark and will be gunning for the Bees when they meet again at Williamston Feb. 20.

Williamston gave Bath a run for their money in their first meeting, with the Bees battling from behind to win.

In Friday's game at Pinckney, the Pirates charged out ahead of the Bees 6-0 as the game opened and held a 15-9 lead at the end of the first quarter.

They continued to pull away from Bath in the 2d period, shooting for a 22-10 advantage and a 37-18 half-time lead.

Bath put the clamps on the Pinckney scoring in the 3d quarter, holding them to 7 points while the Bees themselves only hit for 10.

In the final quarter, Bath outscored Pinckney 24-23.

Dan Bass led the scoring for Bath with 19 points. Also scoring in double figures for the Bees were Steve Hawks with 15 and Dan Keelson with 10.

The Bath junior varsity won their contest 45-40.

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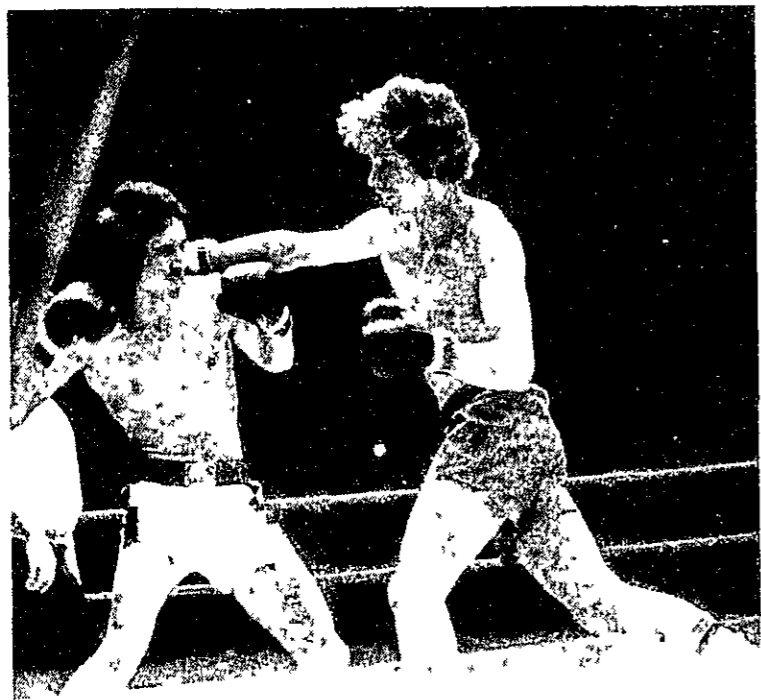
St. Johns boxers battle in Golden Gloves



Geoff Catlin of St. Johns punches way to decision over Lansing's Mark Smith.

St. Johns' Duane Hein sends Duane Doe of Mason ducking, but lost on a decision.

Rich Gregory of St. Johns lost to Charles Banker on decision.



Miko Beaufore of St. Johns lands a right here, but Lansing's Greg Sanchez took the decision.

St. Johns wrestlers defeat Greenville 36-17

ST. JOHNS — The St. Johns Redwings defeated Greenville in a non-conference wrestling match Feb. 3, 36-17.

The Redwings won nine of the 12 bouts, eight by decision and one pin. They had two superior decisions and two major decisions. Greenville had one pin, one superior decision and won one by forfeit.

Pins were by St. Johns' Brian Stevens at 105 pounds and Yellow Jackets' Doug Paulsen at 155.

Tuesday's results by weight classes:

98 pounds — Dan Lyndrup (G) scored a superior decision over Kris Faso, 23-3.

105 — Stevens pinned Dewey Hilding at 5:24. He was leading 14-0 at the time of the pin.

112 — Lynn Nielsen (SJ) scored a major decision over Dan Merren, 10-0.

119 — Chris Bancroft (SJ) decided Randy Nielsen 7-3.

126 — Leon Parker (SJ) decided Jeff Ostrander 7-6.

132 — Jim Wagner (SJ) scored a superior decision over Dale Flanery, 16-1.

139 — Doug Whitford (SJ) decided Martin Burns, 7-0.

145 — Buddy Perler (SJ) scored a superior decision over Mike Burns, 23-6.

155 — Paulsen pinned John

Love at 4:23. Paulsen held a 14-2 lead at the time of the pin.

167 — Jeff Brasington (SJ) scored a major decision over Steve Smith, 10-2.

185 — Duane Haviland (SJ) decided Mike Holland, 9-7.

Heavyweight — Don Sherrick (G) won on a forfeit.

The Greenville junior varsity won 38-21 to boost its record for the season 7-2. The results:

98 — Jeff Eastman (G) won on a forfeit.

105 — Steve Keselring (G) won on a forfeit.

112 — Dave Sears (SJ) decided Scott McChristie, 11-4.

119 — Dale Baumley (G) pinned John Peck at 2:58.

126 — Carlos Marurez (SJ) pinned Dan Sammon at 4:51.

132 — Craig Sherrick (G) pinned Rich Williams at 3:03.

138 — Tim Brasington (SJ) decided Jeff Dennis, 11-0.

145 — Steve Godfrey (G) decided Mike Task, 12-3.

155 — Richard Whnary (G) won on a forfeit.

167 — Fred Liesveld (G) scored a superior decision over Dane Bauer, 13-1.

185 — Steve Cushing (SJ) decided Al Stadlberger, 9-3.

Heavyweight — Steve Sammon (G) won on a forfeit.



Russ Cunningham of St. Johns has Al Bauer of Ionia in the ropes on way to decision.

Announce jr. high tourney at O-E

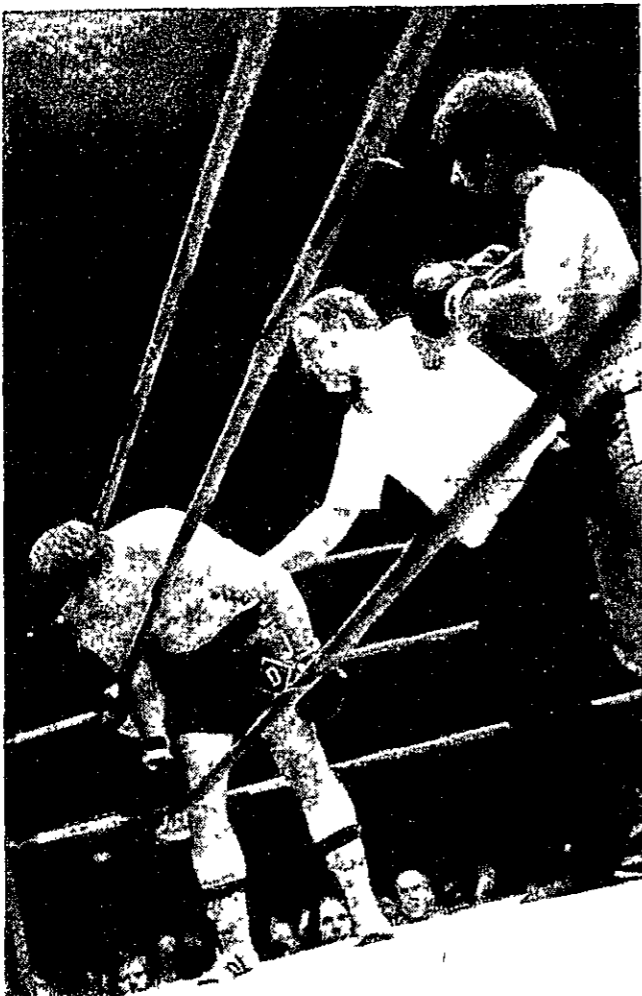
The 9th Annual Ovid-Elsie Junior High Invitational Basketball Tournament will be held Feb. 18-19-21. Action gets underway Feb. 18 at 5 p.m. when Laingsburg takes on Ithaca.

At 6:15 Corunna plays Elsie, Alma and St. Johns meet at 7:30 and Ovid plays Bullock Creek at 8:45.

Second round action will pit Feb. 18 winners at 5, 6:15, 7:30 and 8:45 p.m.

The consolation game will be played Feb. 21 at 1:30 p.m. with the championship game to be at 3 p.m.

Ovid has the best season record and seems to be the tournament favorite while Alma is the defending champion.



Russ Cunningham of St. Johns has Al Bauer of Ionia in the ropes on way to decision.

DeWitt stays in CMAC race

WEBBERVILLE — DeWitt Stayed in the thick of the CMAC cage conference race Friday night, knocking off Webberville 74-52.

The victory gives the Panthers a 10-2 CMAC record and a tie for 2d place with Fulton. Both teams trail Fowler in first with an 11-1 record, as of Friday. Tuesday night scores are past the County News deadline.

The Panthers never had the game really on ice until the final quarter when they hit for 16 straight points to pull away from Webberville.

DeWitt opened the game with a 15-11 advantage after the first quarter.

Webberville came back with a strong quarter in the 2d period to out-shoot the Panthers 20-17.

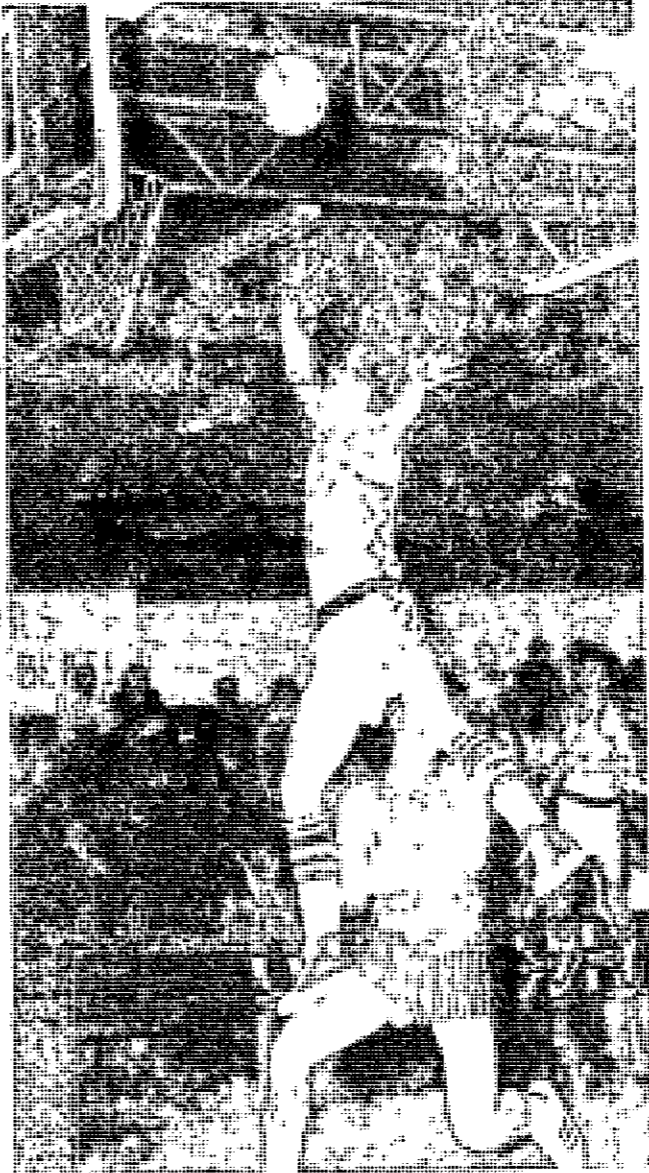
DeWitt led 32-31 at the half, but stretched that by 4 more in the 3d quarter, out-scoring Webberville 19-15.

Then, the Panthers poured it on in the last period, winding up with 23 points in the quarter while holding Webberville to 6.

Chris Skoczylas paced the scoring for DeWitt with 24 points. He was joined in double figures by Marty DeBow with 13 and Pat Bohm with 10.

After Tuesday night's crucial game with Fowler, the pressure continues Friday when the Panthers take on Fulton in an away game.

DeWitt's junior varsity was also victorious, knocking off Webberville 50-47.



For Shively of Ovid-Elsie takes to the air in 81-57 win over Portland.

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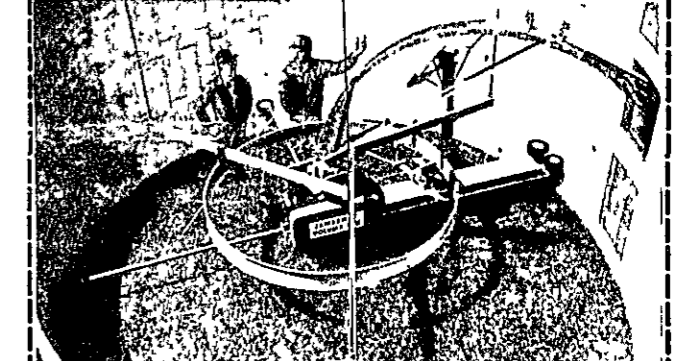
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United Methodist women meet

ELSIE (c) - The Elsie United Methodist Women met Wednesday, Feb. 4 at the home of Mrs. Keith Conklin. President Mrs. Harold Hehrer opened the meeting with a reading of

"Someone Cares" by Helen Steiner Rice. The routine reports were given by secretary, Mrs. Emerson Dunham, and treasurer, Mrs. Gordon Jones,

A familiar name at Elsie Library

ELSIE (c) - The name of Laura Ingalls Wilder is well known at the Elsie Public Library where the "Little House" series has been read over and over again by two generations of youngsters.

Monday, March 1 in a 2-hour motion picture that should intrigue Americans of all ages.

The story of "Young Pioneers" is the dramatic account of 16 and 18 year-old newlyweds who, in the 1870's, leave their native Iowa to homestead in the Dakota Territory. Readers will be pleased to know that Blanche Hanalis, who wrote the highly successful "Little House" movie, has written the teleplay for "Young Pioneers."

Through their teaching careers, many young people have promoted these stories which are still being enjoyed in the television showing of "The Little House on the Prairie."

Now through the courtesy of Mrs. Dorothy Sloat of Elsie, who has provided several displays at the Elsie Public Library and information on the history of the Ingalls Family, has brought the announcement that the World Premiere of "Young Pioneers" based on a best-selling book by Rose Wilder Lane, daughter of Laura Ingalls Wilder will be offered

This endearing work has been reprinted at least 35 times, translated into 20 languages, serialized in "The Saturday Evening Post" and reprinted in Readers Digest. Originally titled, "Let the Hurricane Roar," it has just been published again in paperback by Bantam Books, under its new title, "Young Pioneers."

Wind and snow doesn't stop area senior citizens

ELSIE (c) - The Senior Citizens Club enjoyed a potluck dinner Thursday noon, Feb. 5 at the American Legion Hall with 24 present despite inclement weather.

Mrs. Milford Clark called the meeting to order. In the absence of secretary - treasurer, Mrs. Helen Wiltsie, who was spending the week with friends in Detroit, Mrs. Leila Wilson substituted in her office.

President Clark and Jim Dorman reported on the recent Clinton County group meeting in Bath, when 3 couples represented the local group and attended via the County Bus. The Elsie Club will host the

county groups on Thursday, April 1 at the American Legion Hall with potluck dinner at noon with Mrs. LeRoy Vincent in charge of arrangements.

There was also a discussion of possible hot dinners served at the Ovid-Elsie School and to watch for details in future news.

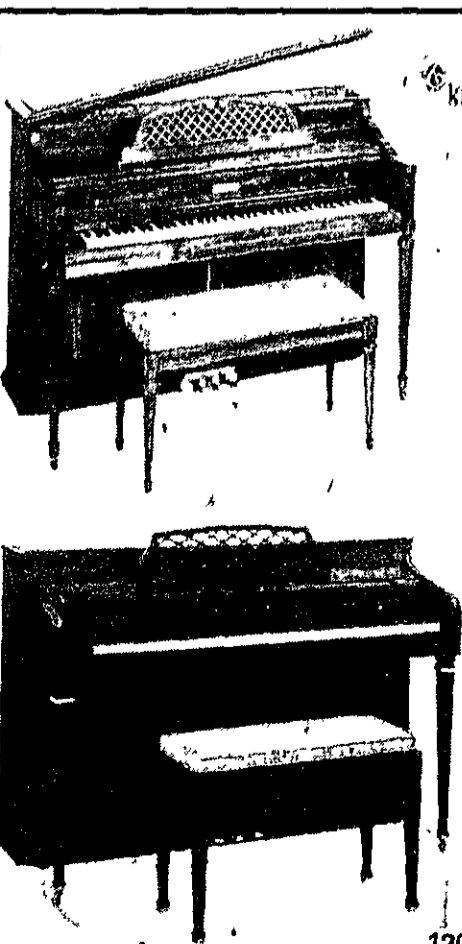
Jim Dorman investigated the McDonald trip to Flint and will give further information at the next meeting. Mrs. Dorman of the Sunshine Committee gave a report of cards sent the past month including Beulah Rogers at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

At the close of the business meeting, several games of Bingo were played.



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Dr. Reginald Wortman

Dr. Wortman joins staff of Carson City Hospital

Joining the staff of Carson City Hospital is Reginald R. Wortman, D.O., a qualified Specialist in Internal Medicine. Doctor Wortman received his B.S. degree from the Detroit Institute of Technology, and his D.O. degree from Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine at Chicago, Illinois. He served his Internship at Art Centre Hospital in Detroit, Michigan, followed by a three year Residency in Internal Medicine

at the same institution.

Following completion of his Residency, Doctor Wortman was associated with a group practice in Florida for a period of eighteen months.

Doctor Wortman has had published several medical papers relating to Internal Medicine, and has lectured extensively on this subject.

Doctor Wortman's specialized background in Internal Medicine will add greatly to the services provided to the people of the area served by the Carson City Hospital.

Doctor Wortman and his wife reside in Carson City.

Carland News

GWYN NETHAWAY RECEIVES BACHELOR'S DEGREE

A Bachelor's Degree in Veterinarian Medicine was recently bestowed on Miss Gwyn Nethaway, of rural Carland, with high honors at Michigan State University. Miss Nethaway is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Nethaway on Judville Road. Gwyn is furthering her education at Michigan State to earn her Doctor of Veterinarian Degree.

A BICENTENNIAL, COMMUNITY BOX-SOCIAL TO BE HELD

Carland's Extension Group is holding an old-fashioned box-social at the Brethren In Christ

Pvt. Hetzer

FT. CAMPBELL, KY. - Army Private First Class James L. Hetzer, whose wife, Judy, and mother, Mrs. Betty L. Hetzer, live at 15309 Rosemont, Bath, recently was assigned with the 101st Airborne Division at Ft. Campbell, Ky.

PFC Hetzer is an airframe welder with Company D of the division's 101st Aviation Battalion.

The private entered the Army in 1975 and completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky.

He is a 1970 graduate of Mason High School.

Fellowship Hall, Saturday, Feb. 14 (St. Valentine's Day) at 7 p.m. in the evening, with the public invited.

Clyde Gilbert and his assistant, Everett Reneaud of Carland, will be auctioning off the picnic-lunch-boxes that the ladies have prepared and decorated in secrecy, so that even their own husbands or dates will not know which ones to bid on.

Bicentennial customers are in order and most welcomed. Hot coffee will be furnished.

The Fellowship Hall, where the event is to be held, is located one mile east of Carland on the corner of Judville and Baldwin Roads.

The project will bring small proceeds to further Bicentennial projects and events for the Carland Community as well

as some good old-fashioned fun. Hope Y'all Come!

Mrs. Evra Suttin of Carland was taken to the Owosso Memorial Hospital in emergency, Monday, where she remains a patient.

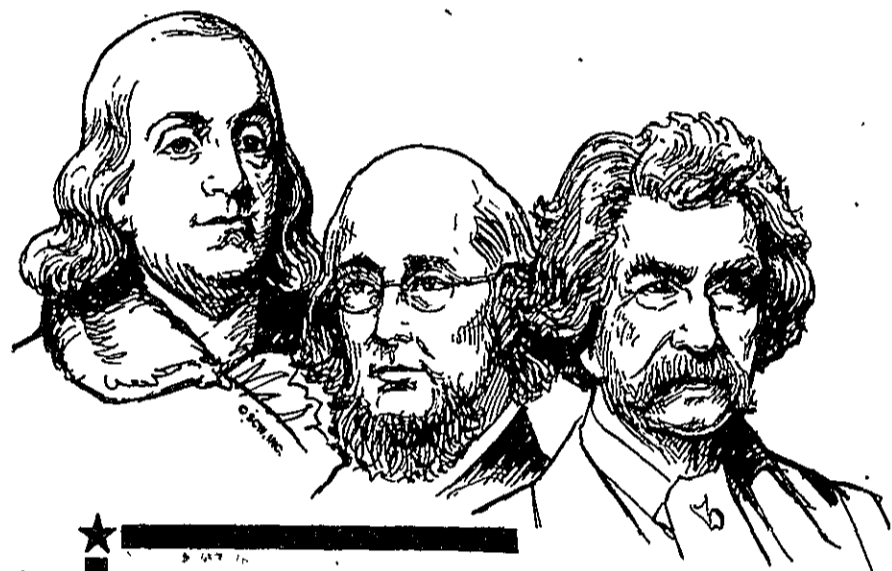
Mrs. Ida Deming, who has been a patient in the Carson City Hospital for some time, has returned to the Maple Valley Nursing Home in Ashley. She is listed on the critical list, after suffering several strokes.

Cecil Pugh of Mead Road is a patient in the Owosso Memorial Hospital in the cardiac ward, after having been taken there in emergency at a lodge meeting. Mr. Pugh is the brother-in-law of Mr. Leo Deming of Carland.

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North Bengal

Frank Rowell of E. Dallas, a former resident of this vicinity, underwent major surgery at the Carson City Hospital on Monday, Feb. 2.

Mrs. Steve Thelen and children of rural Muir were supper guests on Wednesday evening, Feb. 4 of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foerch.

On Monday, Feb. 2, little Jay Dee Bancroft, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bancroft of S.W. Dallas, entered the Carson City Hospital as a medical patient. Jay is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pasch of this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mohrke of South Bengal visited Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst Friday evening, Jan. 30.



FRESHMEN

Honors - Jeff Cooper, Kevin Harlow, Mark Haynes, Scott Hoard, Rodney Kaufman, Sharon Kresge, Linda McVannel, Linda Sorrell, Viri Strong, Kristi Wineland, Karen Zelinski.

Honor Roll - Teresa Craig, Jennifer Hinton, Stephen Niznak, Gretchen Penner, Gaylene Tuttle.

SOPHOMORES
High Honors - Candace Enzs.

Honors - Duane Bontrager, Patricia Chapko, Brenda Davis, Micci Frye, John Kresge, Alan Warnke.

Honor Roll - Penny Badge, Maria Benner, Mary Benner, Brian Betz, Sue Black, Cindy Blair, Daniel Craig.

Roger Easlick, Gay English, Sherry Esch, Kimberly Folland, Roger Gable, Janef Litwiller, Tamela Price.

Barbara Schmid, Sara Schmidt, Wm. Schmidt, Sharon Sherick, Toni Taylor, Randy Troub, Luanne Whitford, Deo Winsor, Cynthia Woodman.

JUNIORS
High Honors - Deborah Collins, Cheryl Croad, Timothy Donohue, Randall Kaufman, Christine Noller, Vicki Sorrell, Mark Strong, Joanie VanSickle.

Honors - Kristopher Aldrich, Scott Benner, Richard Childers, Nancy Cooper, Susan Esch, Gwendolyn Feighner, Randy Henry.

Robert Hinton, Donna Kanitz, Theresa McVannel, Chris Montague, Florence Robinson, Kathryn Rosencrans, Sandra Schafer, Brian Svok, Diane Troup, Ronald Walrath.

Honor Roll - Jay Boehs, Lynford Bradley, Allen Burnham, Kelly Diffin, Susan Drake, Jacque Duflo, Bradley Fox.

Nancy Fricke, Alan Friesen, Linda Kresge, Michelle Leiby, Lenessa Rittenburgh, Randolph Whitford, Crystal Wood.

SENIORS
High Honors - Christine Ayeen, Sandra Boehs, Karl Drake, Karen Garner, Carl Kresge, Renae Rosencrans, Linda Sherrick.

Honors - Melissa Bancroft, Robin Beals, Alan Black, Cynthia Chovance, Susan Easlick, Pamela Helms, Denise Hinton, Gail Hinton.

Estella Lopez, David Reaume, Cheryl Rudd, Calvin Salsbury, Paula Schafer, Susan Smith, Keith Strong, Jeanette Thomas, Evelyn Underwood, Eva Williams, Julie Williams.

Honor Roll - Julie Baker, Lisa Barr, Brian Chapko, Wenda Custer, Brian Johnson, Carolyn Krick, Kristina Magnusson.

Susan Ruff, Mark Smith, Trevor Swanson, Eugene Whitford, Gloria Wilson, Thomas Wineland, Nancy Wing, Kimber Zelinski.

Fulton School menu

FULTON SCHOOLS MENU
Week of Feb. 16

MONDAY

Hamburgers on Buns
Vegetables
Fruit
Milk

TUESDAY

Chicken and Noodles
Vegetables
Fruit Cobbler
Bread and Butter
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Taco's at High School
and Middle School
Ravioli and Bread and Butter
at Perrinton and Middleton
at all Schools

Vegetable
Fruit
Milk

THURSDAY

Hot Turkey Sandwich with
Ment Gravy
Whipped Potatoes
Salad

FRIDAY

Soup and Crackers
Sandwich
Cookie
Juice
Milk

Clinton area obituaries

Thomas Aungst

MAPLE RAPIDS - Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 6 from Abbott Chapel for Thomas Aungst, 51, 225 Franklin St., Maple Rapids. He died on Feb. 3 at Riverside Manor, Ionia State Hospital following a long illness. Rev. Thomas Churn officiated with burial at Eureka Cemetery. He was born Sept. 24, 1924 in Lake City, son of Irwin and Margaret Aungst. He resided all his life in Maple Rapids employed as a lumber salesman. He was married to

the former Joan Auer. Survivors are: his wife, Joan; 2 daughters, Mrs. Connie Eyer of Maple Rapids and Mrs. Della LaLonde of Pompell; mother, Mrs. Margaret Drew of Maple Rapids; 2 sisters, Mrs. Nancy Clark of Maple Rapids and Mrs. Louise Shoelitz of Middleton and 5 grandchildren.

Paul Graff

FWOLVER - Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 7, from the St. Paul Lutheran Church for Paul C. Graff, 79, Route #1, Fowler. Mr. Graff died Feb. 4 in Essex

Twp. following a short illness. Rev. William Sippola officiated with burial at Mt. Rest Cemetery. He was born Oct. 21, 1896 in Lebanon Twp., son of Michael and Otilie Selbert.

A farmer, Mr. Graff lived all his life in the Fowler area and was a member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church. He married the former Amelia Fischer.

Surviving are: 2 sons, Paul Graff Jr. and Donald Graff, both of Fowler; 2 daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Sawall of St. Johns and Mrs. Eunice Steffe of Danville, Ill.; 6 sisters, Mrs.

Lella Rossow of Saginaw, Mrs. Otilie Nobis of Fowler, Mrs. Katherine Nobis of Hicksville, Ohio, Mrs. Amelia Moehing of Beulah, Mrs. Frances Rossow and Miss Fulda Graff both of St. Johns; 8 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren.

Effa Grubaugh

ST. JOHNS - Funeral services are held today (Wednesday) from Osgood Funeral Home for Effa L. Grubaugh, 82, 212 W. Walker St., St. Johns. Mrs. Grubaugh died Feb. 8 at the Rivard Nursing Home.

Rev. Averill Carson will officiate, with burial at Mt. Rest Cemetery.

She was born July 22, 1893 in Eureka, daughter of John and Della Price.

She lived all her life in the St. Johns area and attended the First Congregational Church. She was a member of the Kingsdaughters and worked with the American Red Cross.

Surviving are: daughter-in-law, Mrs. Geraldine Workman of St. Johns; 2 sisters, Mrs. Mayme Mowerson of DeWitt and Mrs. Eva Hamerick of Dearborn; 3 grandchildren, Mrs. Joan Ford of DeWitt, Donald Workman of Lansing, and Edwin Workman of St. Johns; 2 great grandchildren. Her son, Arthur Workman, preceded her in death in 1967.

Esther Long

FWOLVER - Funeral services for Esther Long, 80, 11043 Kent, Fowler, were held Monday, Feb. 9 from the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church. She died Feb. 5 at the Clinton Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Prayer services were held at the George Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home. Rev. Fr. Albert Schmitt officiated with burial at Holy Trinity Cemetery.

She was born in Fowler on Feb. 23, 1895, daughter of Patrick and Mary Ann Long. She was a graduate of Eastern Michigan Univ. and received a Masters Degree from University of Michigan.

She resided most of her life in the Fowler and Grand Rapids area. She was a member of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church, the Daughters of Isabella and a member of the National and State and Grand Rapids Teachers Assn. She was employed as a School Teacher.

Survivors are: 2 sisters, Miss Josephine Long of Fowler and Mrs. Rachael Fox of East Lansing; 1 brother, Edward Long of Arizona; nieces and nephews.

Barbara Fernholz

FWOLVER - Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 7 from Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church for Barbara M. Fernholz, 75, 10840, E. Third St., Fowler.

She died Feb. 5 at Ovid Nursing Home following a long illness.

Rosary was said at the George Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes. Rev. Fr. Albert Schmitt officiated, with burial at Holy Trinity Cemetery.

She was born Nov. 6, 1900; the daughter of Mathias and Anna Schafer. She lived all her life in Clinton County and was married to Arthur Fernholz. She was a member of the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church and The Confraternity of Christian Mothers.

Surviving are: 3 sons, Claude Fernholz, of Fountain Valley, Calif.; Fred Fernholz of Warren and Lawrence Fernholz of Warren; 6 daughters, Mrs. Margaret Archer of Sepulveda, Calif.; Mrs. Minifred McKean of Fowler; Mrs. Barbara Simon of Pewamo; Mrs. Mary Schmitt, Mrs. Susie Schroeder, and Mrs. Gertrude Smith all of St. Johns; 2 sisters, Mrs. Rosalie Kingston of Haslett and Mrs. Esther Exelby of St. Johns; 2 brothers, Raymond Schafer of East Lansing and Robert Schafer of Lansing; 33 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Report from the capitol 87th District Rep Francis R Spaniola

As many of you may know, consideration of the proposed revision of Michigan's workers' compensation law was postponed last session in the Senate due to pressing budgetary problems which required immediate attention and because of the volatility of the question. This is one of the hottest issues presently before the legislature.

Basically, the bill would change the formula by which benefits are determined and provide a cost-of-living adjustment to current workers' compensation recipients.

At the present time, disabled workers are entitled to two-thirds of their previous earnings, not to exceed a maximum level which varies according to the number of the worker's dependents. We are told these maximum levels prevent 75 percent of Michigan's injured workers from receiving the full two-thirds of their previous earnings. The maximums are adjusted each year according to changes in the cost-of-living, but the increases apply only to workers injured during that year. A worker injured in 1970 is ineligible for the cost-of-living increases which are granted in following years.

The proposed revision would peg the maximum level of benefits to a percentage of the State Average Weekly Wage

(SAWW), so that during the first year, injured workers would receive two-thirds of their previous wages, not to exceed 67 percent of the SAWW. Moreover, all persons now receiving workers' compensation would be eligible for a cost-of-living adjustment, bringing them up to current benefit levels.

Other provisions of the bill include establishment of an administrative fund for the Bureau of Workers, Compensation. The fund would come from a two percent assessment on each insurer's total compensation paid out in the previous year. Among other things, the fund would be used to set up comprehensive statistical research and review procedures, monitor claims service and attorney fees, and provide free information to employees and employers on their rights under the new system.

Employers argue that, coupled with last year's increase in unemployment benefits, the proposed revision would be too costly for businesses to assume. Businesses are also concerned over employee abuses of the workers' compensation system, which are not addressed by the bill.

With feelings running high, both for and against the bill, the

Governor proposed a less costly compromise. Shortly after the Governor revealed the proposal, it became apparent that Michigan was faced with a \$300 million deficit. Consideration of workers' compensation proposals came to a temporary halt while legislators tried to deal with the immediate and knotty problems posed by budget cuts and recommendations.

The delay has given me and my legislative colleagues time to give additional consideration to all sides of the issue. What is needed is a law which is fair and equitable to all involved parties. I am convinced that no law will be enacted unless equity is honestly addressed. Many injured workers say they are barely able to subsist on their compensation benefits, and some are forced to go on welfare. While they are badly in need of assistance, it is also true that the business community has legitimate concerns over the operation of the system, abuses, and possible increased costs.

It is a controversial issue, and the Michigan Legislature is walking the tightrope. In arriving at a decision, all sides must be given equal consideration in order to reach the most workable and equitable conclusion. It will be a difficult vote for all members of the legislature.

Where to write public officials

When legislative bodies are in session, letters may be sent to: US Senators, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510; Congressmen, House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515; State Senators, Michigan State Senate, Lansing, Michigan 48902; State Representatives, House of Representatives, Lansing, Michigan 48901.

Other addresses are provided for use when legislative bodies are not in session.

ROBERT GRIFFIN (R), US Senator, 1035 Federal Building, Detroit 48226;

PHILIP A. HART (D), US Senator, 436 Federal Building, Detroit 48226;

ELFORD A. CEDERBERT (R), 624 E. Superior, Alma 48801. He is Congressman for the 10th District, embracing all of Shiawassee County except the townships of Burns, Venice and Hazelton; most of Clinton County, including Elsie and Ovid; and most of southern Saginaw County, including Chesaning, Chapin and Oakley;

RICHARD J. ALLEN (R), 1917 W. Chesman Road, Alma, Michigan 48801. He is the State Senator for the 30th District, which embraces all of Clinton County, Eaton County (less Sunfield Township); parts of Barry, Calhoun, Montcalm, Jackson, Ingham, Grafton (including city of Alma); and Shiawassee Counties (including the cities of Laingsburg, Perry, and part of Owosso);

FRANCIS R. SPANIOLA (D), 517 W. Corunna Avenue, Corunna, Michigan 48817. He is the State Representative for the 87th House District, which embraces all of Shiawassee County; part of Clinton County (area around Bath); and a portion of Genesee County, including Flushing;

STANLEY M. POWELL (R), R No. 1, Ionia 48846. He is State Representative for the 88th House District, encompassing Fairfield Township in Shiawassee and most of Clinton, including Elsie, Ovid, and part of Bath;

GOVERNOR WILLIAM G. MILLIKEN (R), Executive Office, State Capitol, Lansing 48903;

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR JAMES J. DAMMAN (R), State Capitol, Lansing 48903;

SECRETARY OF STATE RICHARD H. AUSTIN (D), First Floor, Treasury Building, Lansing 48918;

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Dressage, or the art of riding with harmony and balance between horse and rider, is a special class offered to Michigan State University students. Deborah Prass, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prass, 12140 Hunter Road in Bath, is participating in the dressage class. A 1971 graduate of Lutheran High School West in Detroit, she is a senior majoring in art education. Dressage has been in existence since 400 B.C., but is relatively new in the United States. At MSU, the class is taught at the Rowe Riding Stables in Okemos. Two beginners classes and one intermediate class are offered to university students. The class includes methods of grooming, show preparation, and basic dressage movements. "Any horse can be trained to dressage," said Paula Serras, a graduate assistant in the class. "If you train a horse correctly, he'll respond. It takes relaxation, and an awareness of what a horse is going to do. Total control of the horse is the object of dressage, and it's something you can work on forever."

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ST. JOHNS ELEMENTARY
Week of February 16 - 20

- MONDAY: Chicken Cutlet, Whipped Potatoes, Garden Vegetables, Enriched Bread, Fortified Margarine, Milk, Cookie
- TUESDAY: Meatballs with tomato sauce, Whipped Potatoes, Cut Green Beans, Enriched Bread, Fortified Margarine, Milk, Cookie
- WEDNESDAY: Tater Barrels, Garden Vegetables, Hot Dog bun Mustard, Milk, Cherry Bake-up
- THURSDAY: Fish Sticks, Cheesy Whipped Potatoes, Corn-Off-The-Cob, Enriched Bread, Fortified Margarine, Milk, Cookie
- FRIDAY: Hamburger, Crispy French Fries, Corn-Off-The-Cob, Hamburger-Bun, Catsup, Milk, Cookie

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ABBOTT Chapel Houghton Chapel
MAPLE RAPIDS OVID

Bloodmobile collects 102 pints

The first St. Johns Bloodmobile of 1976 was held on Friday, Jan. 23, at the Congregational Church in St. Johns. One-hundred-ten prospective

donors appeared at the bloodmobile and 102 pints of blood were collected. According to Jan Bensinger, local chairman, the local volunteers were gratified with the number

of people who showed up because of the blowing and snowing conditions outside. Those people receiving pins were: John Swanchara and Carol Carroll, 1 gallon; Dean

Worrall and Roland Schmid, 2 gallons; Ted Silvestri, 3 gallons; and Norman C. Peterson, 4 gallons. Many volunteers helped to make the bloodmobile a success, such as grey ladies, candy strippers, ladies for registration, making up blood bags, typists and local nurses. The canteen was provided by the ladies of the Pilgrim United Methodist Church. The publicity as provided by WRBJ, the St. Johns Reminder, Clinton National Bank and the Clinton County News was sincerely appreciated. Those donating blood were: Clinton Adams, Bruce Amos, Jack Anderson, Allen Anthes, Jean Anthes, Cheryl Bancroft,

Jan Bensinger, Arden Birdsey, Edith Bishop, Tom Bishop, Mary Jane Boak, Diana Boettger. Bruce Boughner, William Brasington, Elaine Brockmyre, Gary Brown, Herb Brown, Duane Bunce, Carol Carroll, Carole Chalmers, William Chalmers, John Cheeny, John Chmiko, Johnny Chmiko, Shirley Craner, Don Crosby, Cheryl Daman, Mary Ellen Darnell, Gerald Diehm, Lena Ely, Lloyd Ernst, Charles Faivor, Deb Feneis, Lannie Fisher, Sharon Fitzpatrick, Bob Fox. Harvey French, Robert Garcia, Betty Geller, Harry George, Ralph Green, Marcia Greenwood, Frank Hart.

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Ritter, Denise Roof, Carolyn Ruhl. Roland Schmid, Allen Schultz, Sam Serrell, Kenneth Shevovich, Charles Silm, Ted Silvestri, Lynn Smith, Wendell Smith, Dorothy Sousely, Robert Spencer, Shirley Spencer. Irene Sucheck, John Swan-

chara, Warren Swanson, LuAnne Thelen, Shirley Warstler, Kathy Whatley, Robert Whatley, Diane White, Ken Wilson, Maurice Witteveen. Robert Wood, Wendy Wood, Wayne Woodbury, Sarah Woodruff, Dean Worrall, Wilbur Worrall and Elizabeth Zuker.

St. Johns City Commission minutes

January 26, 1976

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Ebert at 7:32 p.m.

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

COMM. ABSENT: Hannah - excused

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

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the minutes of the Jan. 12, 1976 meeting with one amendment. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the Warrants. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Ebert asked for additions or deletions to the agenda. There were none.

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

Fire Chief Clair Maier was present and gave the annual fire report. There was a short discussion.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Arehart to accept the report from the Fire Chief, Clair Maier and compliment the department on a job well done. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Earl Moriarty was present and stated that he felt the D.P.W. trucks were not plowing the snow close enough to the curb on Wight Street.

It was the consensus of the Commission approval that D.P.W. was doing a fine job considering the amount of snow that we had this year and several Commissioners stated that they had received nothing but compliments on the fast snow removal.

A letter from Sheriff Tony Hufnagel regarding the detention facility needs study was read.

Attorney Maples gave the first reading of Ordinance #280, and Ordinance to amend Title 5, Zoning and Planning, Chapter 51, known as the Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Johns. This ordinance rezones from R-1, low density residential, to GC, General Commercial, a parcel of land on South U.S.-27.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Arehart to accept the first reading of Ordinance #280 and that the second reading and public hearing be held on February 23, 1976 at 7:45 p.m. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The Clerk read a memo from himself regarding the recent auditor's recommendations. There was a short discussion.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Wilcox to accept the City Clerk's report on the implementation of the Auditor's recommendations and to commend the City Clerk for a fine report. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

A report from Consumers Power recommending that three street lights be changed from incandescent to mercury vapor was presented. There was a short discussion.

Motion by Comm. Roesner, supported by Comm. Wilcox to accept the recommendation of the City Manager and that the street light for East Walker Street be denied at this time. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Manager recommended that the quarterly payment be made to Williams & Works for the storm sewer engineering. This was discussed at length.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the payment to Williams & Works in the amount of \$25,00.00 on Revenue Sharing voucher #1046. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Manager stated that he had received a request to install a street light near the mail drop boxes on Brush Street by the Post Office.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Roesner to request that Consumers Power company do a lighting study at that area. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Mr. Charles Seebald and David Thompson of American Family Life Assurance Com-

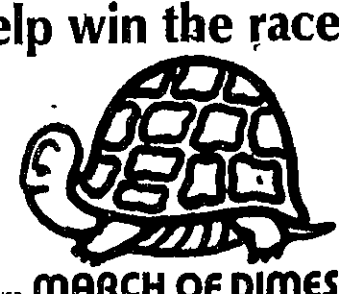
pany present a program for cancer insurance. There was a lengthy discussion.

Motion by Comm. Roesner, supported by Comm. Arehart that the City Manager check with the employees to see if a cancer insurance program would be desirable and make a recommendation to the City Commission at a future date.

YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner, supported by Comm. Wilcox to adjourn the meeting. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m.



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| Renee Douglass | Chris Johnson |
| Jim Downing | Brian Karlik |
| Dan Eckley | David Kelly |
| Eric Esch | Debra Krumm |

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| Fred Kundrata |
| Richard Kundrata |
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| Joe Menorske |
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| Jim Snay |
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| Peter Witteveen |

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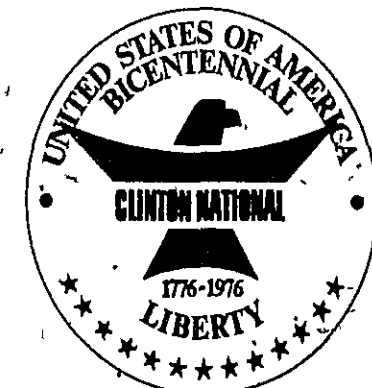
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Indians were in the middle of the Revolutionary War in the Northwest Northwest

The diplomatic maneuvering of the British and rebels to gain and retain support of Indians in the Old Northwest during the Revolutionary War was at least equal in intensity to military operations of the two sides in this region.



The Story of the Revolutionary War in the Old Northwest
By Gordon G. Beld

From the outset of the conflict both sides sought to persuade chiefs of the Northwest tribes to pledge their assistance to their neutrality. Councils for this purpose were most frequently held at the British post of Detroit and the American stronghold 300 miles to the east, Fort Pitt (Pittsburgh).

At stake in the discussions was the role to be played in the war by the potential army of 6,000 warriors from such tribes as the Delaware, Shawnee, Mingo, Wyandot, Ottawa, Potawatomi, Chippewa, Miami, Seneca, Fox and Sauk.

GREAT BRITAIN had some important advantages in this struggle for Indian allegiance. First, the red men saw the colonists as a more serious threat to their territory and well-being. The British came to trade, while the Americans came to stay. Secondly, the redcoats were able to provide a greater quantity of the presents that were needed to win the help of the Indians.

These presents were such things as cloth and clothing, blankets, guns and ammunition, knives, tomahawks, tools, utensils, tobacco, beaver traps, colored feathers, jewelry and trinkets. Another item high on the Indians' gift list was rum.

But it took more than presents such as these to retain the loyalty of the red men. Most tribes were not particularly interested in sticking with a losing cause. Thus, when the tide of battle shifted in the Northwest, the allegiance of the Indians generally did the same.

The American policy at first was to seek the neutrality rather than the support of the Indians. The Continental Congress in July of 1775 asserted that the war was a family affair between the colonies and England and that the Indians were in no way



Indians frequently were invited to councils by the British or the colonies during the Revolutionary War as the two sides sought to enlist the support of the tribes of the Old Northwest. Indian sympathies and support often fluctuated with the tide of battle, but the red men generally sided with the British.

involved. They were advised to stay home and "keep the hatchet buried deep."

THE FIRST MOVE to gain the friendship of the Indians in the Northwest was made by the British when Major John Connolly, acting on orders of Lord Dunmore, summoned some of the Ohio chiefs to Pittsburgh in the summer of 1775. However, the Committee of Correspondence of West Augusta County arrived there before the council was concluded and presented an appeal in behalf of the colonies.

When Connolly disbanded the small British garrison at Fort Pitt to return to Dunmore, who had by then taken refuge on a British ship off the Virginia coast, the rebels secured both the fort and the allegiance of the Indians.

During that same summer Captain James Wood was sent by the Virginians to call the Northwest Indians to a council at Fort Pitt. He traveled through what is now Ohio and ventured as far as the Wyandot villages opposite Detroit. Wood and five other commissioners appointed by Virginia to make a treaty with the Indians were on hand at Fort Pitt when chiefs of the Seneca, Delaware, Wyandot, Mingo and Shawnee tribes arrived on September 10.

Seeking to obtain a pledge of neutrality, the commissioners showered the Indians with

presents and rhetoric for three weeks. "In this dispute," the chiefs were told, "your interest is involved with ours so far as this, that in case those people with whom we are contending should subdue us, your lands, your trade, your liberty and all that is dear to you must fall with us, for if they would destroy our flesh and spill our blood which is the same with theirs, what can you who are no way related to or connected with them expect?"

THE TREATY that the Virginians achieved with the Indians at Pittsburgh in the fall of 1775 didn't assure the neutrality of the tribes for the duration of the war. But it did help to keep many of them out of British service long enough to make possible further settlement of Kentucky. And that, in turn, enabled the colonies to eventually advance into the Old Northwest.

Eventually, as the war progressed in the West most of the red men were persuaded to join the British in assaults on the frontier settlements, then were swayed in favor of the Americans when George Rogers Clark successfully assaulted key outposts in the Northwest, and eventually rejoined the redcoats in the concluding clashes of the war.

Susan Stevens on Dean's list

SAULT STE. MARIE-Susan Lynn Stevens, 12474 Airport Rd, DeWitt is on the Lake Superior State College Dean's List for the term which recently ended.

She is a junior in the school of arts and social sciences.

To be so listed a student must have earned a 3.00 grade point average or better. A B is 3.00; an A is 4.00.

Back Through the Years



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

TEN YEARS AGO

Feb. 10, 1966
Clinton County's real estate cash value is \$202,776,720, according to the Yoh Co. appraisal conducted during the past year and a half. That's an increase of \$27,283,574 over the appraisal of the various Clinton County assessors in their preparation for the 1965 assessment roll. Percentage wise, it's an increase of 15.64 per cent.

The State Department of Education has given the St. Johns Schools, both public and non-public, approval for a \$47,625.88 project. The program began Monday.

The Clinton County Board of Supervisors is opposing the proposed reduction in the federal school milk and school lunch programs.

The upper stories of the former Hicks Store buildings on Clinton Avenue in St. Johns will be demolished in a renovation project to accommodate an enlarged D and C store for the city's downtown business district.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Feb. 9, 1956
William Davarn, 65, of St. Johns died Sunday, February 5 in Clinton Memorial Hospital following illness due to cancer. Mr. Davarn, widely known in the grain and seed business was active in that industry for more than 40 years prior to his retirement early in 1954. Before moving to St. Johns, he was a long time resident of Pawamo where he maintained headquarters for the Davarn elevators in Pawamo, Muir, Westphalia and Fowler.

After hearing only one objection the City Commission at its regular meeting Tuesday night approved the construction of water main installations at nine different sites in the city. They also scheduled hearings on the zoning of newly annexed property and the adoption of the revenue bond ordinance, and approved the recommendations

of the wage committee which would raise city employee's salaries about three cents an hour and provide hospitalization insurance.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Feb. 16, 1946
Rev. C.F. Washburn, former Episcopal Minister in St. Johns, died Thursday, Feb. 7, at Riverside California. Rev. Washburn had been at Riverside since 1930.

Clinton county people are busy today digging out of the winter's heaviest snowfall - 12 inches on the level.

Clinton County's Board of Supervisors at their February session Monday authorized their Building and Grounds committee to proceed with arrangements for the purchase of lands that will be occupied by 4-H buildings in the proposed Clinton County Memorial Park.

A new women's apparel store in St. Johns, the Julie K Shop, will stage its Grand Opening in the newly-remodeled building at 16 North Clinton Avenue on this Friday and Saturday, Feb. 15 and 16. The store is located one door south of the St. Johns Furniture Company.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Feb. 13, 1976
"Prepare for the worst," was the warning flashed to the Clinton County Road Commission late Wednesday, Feb. 12, by state highway department officials when weather bureau reports forecast the "northeastern" that today is threatening to pile up drifts, block traffic and add to the burdens of snow plow crews who have fought for weeks to keep the roads fit for travel.

"Two of our students, Vera and Louie Schavey, have solved the traffic problem in a rather unique way," says Principal Nelson J. Budde. They live out in Greenbush Township, seven miles from St. Johns, but they have not missed a day during all our blizzards and blocked roads. How do they do it? On their bicycles!"



A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards



Mrs. Wayne Austin of rural St. Johns provided Between The Lines with this photo of a strange creature who invaded their cabin on Big Cannon Creek during deer hunting season. It just goes to show what happens in some deer camps when "cabin fever" sets in. Fortunately, during his working hours at St. Johns City Hall, Kim Martin goes in for more conventional clothing. However, it is rumored that his hunting outfit is more successful than his shooting ability -- you don't have to be a good shot to scare a deer to death.



As long as Kim Martin invaded this column with a nonsense picture, I thought it only fair to give my father, Frank Edwards of Newaygo, the same honor. Although the details surrounding this photo taken many years ago are vague, I believe it involved a question by a buddy who wanted my father to sit in on a poker game, something my mother didn't want. When the friend asked my father, "Are you a man or a mouse," this vision startled him.

Sen. Richard Allen

Report from the Senate

We have outpromised our ability to deliver. That, according to Politician and Secretary of Agriculture Earl Buttz is the basic problem with us politicians.

I have no doubt this is true in general. Is it true in the case of House Bills 1133 and 1134 are aimed at a common source of human misery, the purchase of a used car. Is there a tale of woe more common to the modern human condition or more often told than the "lemon of your life"?

State Government to the rescue! HB-1133 and HB-1134 would license used car dealers and require warranties on all cars sold. The warranties would vary from "A" to "D". An "A" warrants the car to be free from all mechanical defects for 120 days or 4,000 miles and from drive train and engine defects for 180 days or 6,000 miles. The

"D" warranty which can only be used if the car is sold for less than \$600 is "as is" and "within all faults".

MY BACKGROUND in agriculture and veterinary medicine has led me to the general habit of being an advocate of consumer protection. We want consumers to get the full measure and the quality to be guaranteed. It's good for future sales and the unscrupulous farmer or businessman hurts the rest.

I am willing to vote for measures that will protect you from ever again suffering the agony of the true lemon without adequate recourse to the dealer.

At least I am willing if we are able to deliver this benefit at reasonable cost with reasonable assurance. But I wonder if this can be done. As a dealer, would you offer the same warranty to

the nice lady next door who drives somewhere between reasonably or over-cautiously and the guy on the other side halfway between reckless and worse?

Does everyone want the same warranty at the same price? I can see where I, within my limited knowledge of cars, might be willing to pay \$150 extra for an "A" warranty on a car the dealer was planning "B". On the other hand, my cousin Joe who knows everything about cars might look it over, listen to it, and say to the dealer "knock off 50 bucks and I'll forget about the warranty."

ALL IN ALL I am beginning to think it is impossible for Government to guarantee private transactions. To a large extent, it has to be "buyer beware" and if you don't know the product, know the dealer.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Discusses free meals

To the Editor:
In reply to the letter authored by a senior citizen, namely Mrs. Pearl Blank, in January 21, 1976 issue of the Clinton County News, may I say that I find her opinion, as in other letters that she has submitted to be very biased and poorly informed on the subject.

Not all senior citizens, for various reasons have sufficient resources to live as comfortably as others. It is not necessarily the monetary value of these free meals that is important to these valued citizens. There is the social aspect to be considered as well.

Many senior citizens can well afford more expensive meals than the cost of the free meal, but there are other pleasures than just eating. Just getting out, taking a little ride, eating someone else's cooking, knowing that someone else cares about them means a great deal in their declining years.

It has been 28 years since I lived in the Clinton County area, but I am still very much interested in the welfare of many senior citizens still living there, and elsewhere, including Mrs. Blank.

These free meals are not to be considered charity, but sincere appreciation, concern, and love for our very deserving senior citizens. What would we be had it not been for them? May their remaining days be as pleasant, enjoyable, full of pleasures as can be made possible for them. They are deserving of every possible pleasantries that can be made available to them.

An upcoming senior citizen,



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CLINTON COUNTY TENTATIVE EQUALIZATION RATIOS & MULTIPLIERS FOR 1976 PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS

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|---------------------|---------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| | RATIO | MULTIPLIER | RATIO | MULTIPLIER |
| Bath Township | .4298 | 1.16 | .50 | 1.00 |
| Bengal Township | .3460 | 1.45 | .50 | 1.00 |
| Bingham Township | .4660 | 1.07 | .50 | 1.00 |
| Dallas Township | .4346 | 1.15 | .50 | 1.00 |
| DeWitt Township | .4740 | 1.05 | .50 | 1.00 |
| Duplain Township | .4142 | 1.21 | .50 | 1.00 |
| Eagle Township | .4342 | 1.15 | .50 | 1.00 |
| Essex Township | .4610 | 1.08 | .50 | 1.00 |
| Greenbush Township | .3938 | 1.27 | .50 | 1.00 |
| Lebanon Township | .4642 | 1.08 | .50 | 1.00 |
| Olive Township | .4204 | 1.19 | .50 | 1.00 |
| Ovid Township | .3841 | 1.30 | .50 | 1.00 |
| Riley Township | .4640 | 1.08 | .50 | 1.00 |
| Victor Township | .3538 | 1.41 | .50 | 1.00 |
| Watertown Township | .3844 | 1.30 | .50 | 1.00 |
| Westphalia Township | .4219 | 1.19 | .50 | 1.00 |
| City of DeWitt | .4590 | 1.09 | .50 | 1.00 |
| City of St. Johns | .4237 | 1.18 | .50 | 1.00 |

The Ratios and Multipliers are subject to change depending on adjustments made on 1976 Assessment Rolls by the Assessors. The work in progress by the United Appraisal Company will not be used to determine values for the 1976 Property Assessments.

CLINTON COUNTY EQUALIZATION DEPARTMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
That a Primary Election will be held in the **VILLAGE OF MAPLE RAPIDS** February 16, 1976
Liane Tyler Village Clerk

NOTICE OF BID
The Board of Clinton County Road Commissioners will receive sealed bids at 701 West State Street, St. Johns Michigan until 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, February 18, 1976 for the following item.

SUPPLYING 22A GRAVEL ON COUNTY ROADS

Specifications may be obtained at the Road Commission office.

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

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS
Paul Nobis, Chairman
Marvin Platte, Member
Cleo Friend, Member

One-hundred attend Soil District meeting

The annual meeting of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District was held on Saturday, Feb. 7, at the Ovid-Elsie High School with 100 in attendance.

The election committee for a district director of Warren Swanson, chairman; Clarence Manning; Stanley Fedewa; Don Seyfried; and Jim Voisenet conducted the election.

David Conklin won over Leon Theis.

The Outstanding Conservation Farmer Plaque was awarded to Frank and Jim Rivest of Elsie.

Conservation signs were presented by Robert Moore and Gerald Becker to Max Ballinger, Neil Feldpausch, Arthur Motz, Julius Srimon & Son, and Joseph Thompson.

Door prizes were presented

by Robert Moore and Gerald Becker to the following people: Albert Schaefer, 80 rods tilling, donated by Jim Burnham; Fred Wuerfhele, 80 rods tilling, donated by Jerry Henning; Diane Rivest, 8 tons of Lime, donated by Cheney Limestone; Thelma Harden, Coringware, donated by Advanced Drainage System; Mary Rivest, Toaster, donated by Hancor, Inc.; Willis Kosht, 1 bu. JX92, Single-Cross, donated by Jacques' Dealers; Maurice Gove, 1 bag GLH Corn, donated by Great Lakes Hybrids; Carolyn Arens, 1 bag GLH Corn, donated by Great Lakes Hybrids; Donald Seyfried, 1 bag GLH Corn, donated by Great Lakes Hybrids.

Bill Lasher presented his slides on the Peace Corps in Guatemala.



Bill Thacker, Scout Executive of Chief Okemos Boy Scout Council presents a national life-saving award to Matt Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Field of St. Johns. Matt saved his grandmother's life last summer, by quickly rushing to her aid and holding her head above water after she had fallen on a dock and struck her head.

Central National announces promotion

ST. JOHNS—Harold Wellman, president of Central National Bank of St. Johns announced that the Board of Directors recently approved the promotion of Neil Rossow to assistant vice president and auditor.

Rossow started work at Central National Bank as a co-op student in 1968. He graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School, attended Lansing Community College and graduated from Michigan State University in 1974 with a B.A. degree in accounting.

Rossow is a native of Clinton County and resides at West Pratt Road, DeWitt.

He is a member of the St. Johns Jaycees.

Other officers of the bank are: Harold Wellman, president and chairman of the board; Robert E. Thompson, executive vice-president and cashier; Robert Purtil, vice-president; Robert Barker, asst. vice-president; Michael Mulder,



Neil Rossow asst. vice-president; Bonnie Wellman, asst. vice-president; Dan Redman, asst. cashier; Rodney E. Ginther, asst. cashier; and Mary L. Karber, asst. cashier.



Carol Case, a multi-talented lass, is working on "Arts and Crafts" for the Bath Bicentennial celebration. Here she paints an "Arts and Crafts" booth. She invites anyone interested in showing an art or craft to call her at 641-6252. She will be glad to hear from you and help in any way she can with your items.

We'll have more canning lids says Rep. Spaniola

State Representative Francis R. Spaniola (D-Corunna), Chairman of the Special House Committee Studying the Canning Lid Shortage, anticipates a significant increase in the supply of canning lids for the 1976 season. "According to the testimony of the major manufacturers, they have increased their production capabilities and do not foresee any shortages of materials or other problems in 1976 that would limit the supply of canning equipment," he stated.

Spaniola went on to explain the reasons and rationale for the past shortages:

—Before the 1973 canning season the canning equipment industry was declining primarily due to other methods of food preservation such as

freezing. During 1973 the canners, inspired by the state of the economy, grew in numbers.

There was an increase of six million new gardens and four million new canners. The

manufacturers prepared to meet the new demand but ran into problems with their old machinery.

—New machinery for production lines takes 12-15 months to install. The manufacturers planned to add these needed new lines which would increase the supply of lids, but ran into additional problems. There was now an acute shortage of raw materials. The manufacturers could not keep their present lines operating at capacity, so the new lines were left in the planning stages. Consequently, the 1974 season was plagued with shortages and aged machinery, while the new, ever increasing, demand went unsatisfied. The 1974 season had another huge increase in the number of new gardens and new canners.

—Consumers continued to buy the lids throughout the fall of 1974 and the early months of 1975, that is whenever they were able to obtain them. Usually

during this period, (off season) the manufacturers build-up their inventories for shipment the following spring. The 1975 season was denied this inventory build-up. The manufacturers had continued to ship the canning equipment after it was produced throughout the year.

—In January, 1975, the manufacturers could obtain all the needed raw materials and went into a 24 hour production schedule. This additional production was once thought to be sufficient to meet the increased demand, but actually met less than half of the demand. During 1975, the manufacturers simply could not meet the huge demand, with their production capabilities which operated half the year at full capacity due to lack of materials.

—The manufacturers have added those new lines that were planned and intend to run them at capacity," Spaniola stated. "We have written testimony from the major manufacturers

explaining their expectations."

—Kerr stated it expects a 30-50% increase in production. Thus, we could expect 45 to 52 million lids directed to Michigan from them in 1976.

—Bernardin has increased production 300-400% over the

last three years.

—Owens-Illinois will have two plants producing lids which were not in operation last year and plan on being a major factor in the canning lid industry in 1976.

—A spokesman from Ball

Corp. stated; "as we view the

1976 season, we see no possibility of any significant shortage of home canning jars and/or caps and lids. In January, Ball put into operation two new manufacturing lines, each capable of producing over

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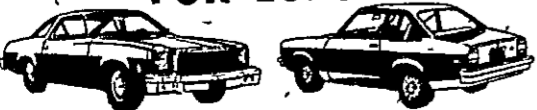
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'Friendly visiting' has come to Clinton County



Thelma Jones, above, is a staff member at the C.A.E.O.C. Senior Citizens Office. She telephones volunteers and their older friends each month. Over 300 volunteer hours have thus far been given to the program.

The Clinton County Friendly Visitor Program is a new telephone reassurance service

for senior citizens.

This strictly volunteer program was begun last Sep-

tember through the joint efforts of the Capitol Area Economic Opportunity Committee Senior

Citizens Office and the Cooperative Extension Service. Advising the program have been the Tri-County Office on Aging, the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.) and the Home Health Program sponsored by Visiting Nurses Association through the Mid-Michigan Health Department.

In the Friendly Visitor Program a volunteer telephones an older person regularly. This neighbor-to-neighbor program has a two-fold purpose; first, to give the older person the reassurance of knowing someone who cares will contact them; and, second, to help open the lines of communication between senior citizens and the community. The relationship between volunteer and older person is a confidential one.

Volunteers range in age from late twenties to sixty plus. Many are Extension Study Group members. Volunteers receive an orientation program in visiting procedures and community services available to the elderly. Regular newsletters are sent to volunteers by Chloe Padgett, Extension Home Economist, and Jayne Phillips, Coordinator from the C.A.E.O.C. Senior Citizen's Office.

The response to Friendly Visiting Program has been very positive from both volunteers and their older friends. Anyone who would like more information about the program, knows of persons who might like to volunteer, or senior citizens who would like to be telephoned are urged to contact the Senior Citizen's Office (224-7998) or the Extension Office (224-3288).



The entire Whitford family is involved in Friendly Visitor Program through telephone conversations and visits to the home of their older friend. Here they discuss their program activities. [From left] Mrs. Ivan Whitford, Collin Evans who is being baby-sat by the Whitford's, Michael Whitford, Christopher Whitford and Chloe Padgett, Extension Home Economist.



Mrs. Ellen Huss, above, is talking with her Friendly Visitor friend. This is a telephone reassurance program for the elderly where a volunteer telephones an older person regularly.



Mrs. Ellen Huss, Friendly Visitor volunteer, and Jayne Phillips from the C.A.E.O.C. Senior Citizens Office are shown above discussing this new program. There are presently eighteen active volunteers who have been recruited and trained through the joint efforts of the Senior Citizens Office and the Cooperative Extension Service.

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Essays could make students Bicentennial Couriers

LANSING—The deadline for the Youth for Understanding "Bicentennial Courier" essay competition has been extended from Feb. 1 to Feb. 16 in response to requests from Michigan educators and students. This decision was announced today by Dick Posthumus, Youth for Understanding Bicentennial Coordinator for Michigan.

The Michigan Youth for Understanding Bicentennial Commission chaired by former Governor George Romney will be screening essays submitted by students between the ages of 15 and 18. The winners of the essay competition will be chosen to go abroad as "Bicentennial Couriers." The Youth for Understanding "Bicentennial Courier" project has been selected as the international youth project for the Bicentennial by the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration in Washington.

Nine young people will be chosen to represent Michigan abroad during the summer of 1976 and will live with carefully chosen host families in 23 countries throughout the world. The number of couriers has been determined on the basis of one student per million population. Bicentennial scholarships will be funded by grants from various civic, corporate, and Bicentennial agencies. The only costs for which the students will be responsible are individual passport fees and personal spending money.

Each Bicentennial Courier will carry Bicentennial greetings and invitations from local and state officials and organizations in the United States for presentation of local, provincial, and national officials overseas. The Bicentennial Couriers also will speak to groups in their host countries about the Bicentennial celebration and about American life in general.

Youth for Understanding is the largest of the teenage student exchange programs which cooperate with and receive an annual grant from the U.S. State Department. Since its inception in 1951, Youth for Understanding has made it possible for 50,000 American and foreign high school students to have an overseas living experience. The international headquarters of this organization is in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Interested students should contact their principal's office or contact Dick Posthumus at 805 Stoddard Building, Lansing, Mich. 48933 for entry brochures and contest guidelines.

Clinton County Board of Commissioner proceedings

December 2, 1976

Synopsis of proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting Tuesday, December 2, 1976.

The Board met Tuesday, December 2, 1976 with all members present.

Minutes of the November 18, 1975 meeting were approved.

Approved payment of commissioners expense accounts; also payment of bills for the month of November in the amount of \$57,134.71.

Approved the names of the following applicants under the Farm Land and Open Space Preservation Act: Paul Thelen, Luke Thelen, Jerome Thelen and Lynn Fickies.

The Courthouse will be closed December 26, 1976 and open all day December 24th and 31st.

Accepted various committee reports.

Approved the transfer of \$20,000 from the Revolving Drain Fund to the Public Improvement Fund; also transfer \$20,000 from the Delinquent Tax Fund to the Contingency Fund; also transfer \$5,000 from the Public Improvement Fund for improvements to the County 4-H Fairgrounds.

Authorized the Property Management Committee to expend up to \$1,400 from the Public Improvement Fund to replace the incinerator.

Approved the transfer of \$62.50 from the Contingency Fund to the 4-H Fair account.

Adopted the Amended Resolution to Borrow Against Anticipated Delinquent Taxes.

Adopted the Amendment to the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance, Sec. 6.9 (Subsection 1, 2 and 3).

Approved the purchase of an incinerator at a price not to exceed \$1,400.

Meeting adjourned at 12:20 P.M.

/s/Ernest E. Carter, Clerk /s/Dyle Henning, Chairman

December 12, 1975

Synopsis of proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners special meeting Friday, December 12, 1975 at 1:00 P.M.

The Board met in Special Session Friday, December 12, 1975 with all members present.

Adopted a revision of the Resolution to Borrow Against Anticipated Delinquent Taxes, and the Resolution Establishing a Delinquent Tax Revolving Fund.

Meeting adjourned at 2:15 P.M.

/s/Ernest E. Carter, Clerk /s/Dyle Henning, Chairman

December 23, 1975

Synopsis of proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting Tuesday, December 23, 1975.

The Board met Tuesday, December 23, 1975 with all members present.

Minutes of the December 2 and December 12, 1975 meetings were approved.

Approved to include the Authority on the County policy and that the Authority be billed for the annual premium.

Approved to extend the CETA funded position to the Sewer Authority until 6/30/76 with the understanding that 7/1/76 the Sewer Plant would hire him as a regular employee.

Accepted the resignation of R.G. Becher, Building Superintendent.

Approved payment of commissioners expense accounts; also payment of bills for the month of December in the amount of \$50,237.54.

Approved the names of the following applicants under the Farm Land and Open Space Preservation Act: Darwin Clise and Vaughn Vondrasek.

Extended the appointed terms of Almond Cressman and Ken Thompson on the Planning Commission from 12/31/75 to 5/1/76.

Dale Chapman, Drain Commissioner and Pat Foran appointed to the DPW Board.

Victor Hopp and Raymond Yerkie reappointed to the Zoning Appeal Board.

Approved the 1976 hourly pay schedule.

Approved appointment of committee to work in updating legislation for County Government.

Approved adoption of 1976 Budget as revised.

Approved Resolution authorizing operational control of Clinton County Sanitary Sewage Disposal System No. 1 and System No. 4 to the Southern Clinton County Sewer Authority.

Approved appointment of team to negotiate with FOP Union.

Approved Resolution to obtain a Facility Study in connection with adult and juvenile detention.

Authorized investigation into establishment of unemployment compensation insurance plan to Government & Personnel Committee for recommendation to Board.

Approved leasing of an IBM Mag Card A Memory Typewriter for Prosecutor's Office for period of one (1) year.

Approved expenditure not to exceed \$1,400 for work at Smith Hall, 50% of cost reimbursable.

Approved amendment of anticipated revenue for 1975 budget by adding amount of \$185,937.20.

Approved transfer of \$185,937.20 from General Fund to Contingency Account; also transfer of \$199,571.33 from Contingency Account to other accounts; also transfer of \$4,884.00 from Contingency Account to United Appraisal Account; also \$693.00 from Contingency Account to Sheriff Department Account.

Approved salaries of Elected Officials effective 1/1/76.

Approved accruals be made in General Fund book to cover unpaid expenditures for 1975.

Approved adoption of 1976 tentative schedule for Board of Commissioners

January 2 February 3 July 6 August 10

March 2 April 13 September 7 October 12

May 4 June 1 November 9 December 7

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 P.M.

/s/Ernest E. Carter, Clerk /s/Dyle Henning, Chairman



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HAMBURGER

Lb **59¢**



11-14 Lb Avg

BUTTERBALL HEN TURKEYS

Lb **59¢**

KROGER MINI-MIZER COUPON

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\$ **1.98**

18-Lb Bag

Save up to **\$1.22**

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KROGER MINI-MIZER COUPON

Kroger

LOWFAT MILK

2.97

1/2-Gal Ctns

Save up to **89¢**

Limit 2 With Coupon & *5 Additional Purchase

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LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY

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KROGER MINI-MIZER COUPON

Kroger Frozen

WHITE BREAD DOUGH

79¢

5 1-Lb Lvs

Save **30¢**

Limit 1 With Coupon & *5 Additional Purchase

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LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY

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U.S. Gov't Graded Choice Beef Rib

WHOLE RIB EYE

\$ **2.38**

Lb

Sliced Free

Sliced Into Chops

RIB HALF PORK LOIN

\$ **1.28**

Lb

U.S. Gov't Graded Choice Boneless

SIRLOIN TIP ROAST

\$ **1.58**

Lb

U.S. Gov't Graded Choice Beef Round

ROUND STEAK

\$ **1.28**

Lb

Whole Or Portion Glendale Old Fashioned Flat

BONELESS HAM

\$ **1.98**

Lb

Any Size Package

GROUND BEEF ROUND

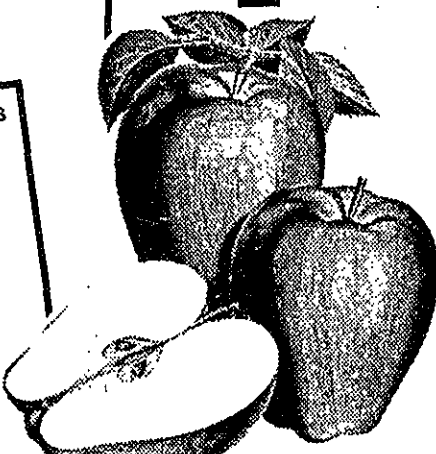
\$ **1.28**

Lb

California Seedless Navel Oranges Jumbo 72 Size

10¢

Each



Fresh Green Asparagus

88¢

Washington State X-Tra Fancy Red And Golden Delicious

APPLES

10¢

Each

KROGER MINI-MIZER COUPON

All Purpose Pillsbury Or

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

58¢

5-Lb Bag

Save **17¢**

Limit 1 With Coupon & *5 Additional Purchase

EXCEPT BEER, WINE & CIGARETTES & OTHER COUPONS WITH PURCHASE REQUIREMENTS

LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY

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KROGER MINI-MIZER COUPON

Imperial

LIGHT BLEND MARGARINE

29.39

Lb Pkg

Lb Pkg

Save **20¢**

Limit 2 With Coupon & *5 Additional Purchase

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LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY

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KROGER MINI-MIZER COUPON

Kroger Reg Or Thick

SLICED BOLOGNA

88¢

1-Lb Pkg

Save up to **\$1.24**

Limit 4 With Coupon & *5 Additional Purchase

EXCEPT BEER, WINE & CIGARETTES & OTHER COUPONS WITH PURCHASE REQUIREMENTS

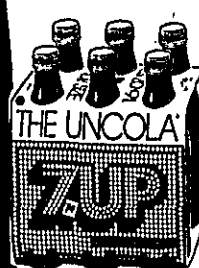
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER FAMILY

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All Purpose **WESSON OIL**

1-Pint 8-Oz Btl **77¢**



Refreshing **7-UP**

6 16-Oz NR Btls **\$1.19**



Cheese, Sausage, Hamburger, Pepperoni **JENOS PIZZA**

13-Oz Wt Pkg **89¢**



Assorted Designs **MARDI GRAS TOWELS**

Jumbo Roll **49¢**



White Or Colored Fleece **BATHROOM TISSUE**

4 Roll Pkg **59¢**



Rich Tomato Flavor **HUNT'S KETCHUP**

14-Oz Wt Btl **36¢**



Special Label **IVORY LIQUID**

Quart Bottle **89¢**



Individually Wrapped **KRAFT AMERICAN SLICES**

12-Oz Wt Pkg **93¢**



Kroger **CRACKED WHEAT BREAD**

1-Lb Loaf **39¢**



Special Label Regular Or Mint **CREST TOOTH PASTE**

6-Oz Wt Tube **59¢**

MOST STORES OPEN 24 HOURS FOR YOUR SHOPPING CONVENIENCE!

State Bean Day offers much for area growers

| Section | Lot | Acres | Total Taxes |
|---|--------|-------|-------------|
| DALLAS TOWNSHIP Town of North Range 3 West VILLAGE OF FOWLER LANCASHIRE ADDITION | 506-1 | 1973 | 225.17 |
| | 506-2 | 1973 | 225.17 |
| | 506-3 | 1973 | 225.17 |
| | 506-4 | 1973 | 225.17 |
| | 506-5 | 1973 | 225.17 |
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| | 506-7 | 1973 | 225.17 |
| | 506-8 | 1973 | 225.17 |
| | 506-9 | 1973 | 225.17 |
| | 506-10 | 1973 | 225.17 |
| ESSEX TOWNSHIP Town of North Range 3 West VILLAGE OF MAPLE RAPIDS | 507-1 | 1973 | 225.17 |
| | 507-2 | 1973 | 225.17 |
| | 507-3 | 1973 | 225.17 |
| | 507-4 | 1973 | 225.17 |
| | 507-5 | 1973 | 225.17 |
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| | 507-10 | 1973 | 225.17 |
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| | 508-9 | 1973 | 225.17 |
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SAGINAW - An event, billed as one of the biggest bean events ever staged in the state will be held Tuesday, Feb. 24 in the Civic Center here. The 1976 Michigan Dry Bean Day is to run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

THERE WILL BE grower information, results of research, displays and exhibits,

lectures and discussions - all aimed at lowering the cost of production and increasing yields. There will be a ladies' program, too, starting at 10 a.m. Dutch treat lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

The event is a cooperative program of Michigan State University and Cooperative Extension Service, Michigan Bean Commission, Michigan Bean Shippers Association and chemical, equipment and fertilizer suppliers.

on-farm drying.

THE LADIES' program will be held in the Garden Room of the Civic Center and will feature district extension consumer marketing information agents who will show how to use colored beans, and will offer recipes and taste testing.

Exhibits for growers will be in the Ice Arena, with equipment, seed, fertilizers and chemicals on display. A drawing of door prizes at 4:30 p.m. will conclude the program.

There is no admission charge. Lunch, which will feature bean soup, sandwiches and more, will be on a Dutch-treat basis. Following the lunch, Charles Broadwell, of the Ontario Bean Producers Marketing Board, will speak on "Objectives and Operation of the Ontario Research Program".

PROGRAM

- Morning Master of Ceremonies: John Baker, Gratiot County Extension Director
- 9:00 a.m. - Open for Registration for Door Prizes and Viewing Exhibits
- 10:00 a.m. - Chairman Dirk Maxwell, Hope, Michigan
- 10:20 a.m. - Ray Vasold, Saginaw County Extension Director: "The Status and Importance of Testing Seed for Blight"
- 10:25 a.m. - Dr. F. Tschirley, Chairman, Michigan State University Department of Plant Pathology, "Bean Seed Treating: Planter box, Custom, Elevator, Materials, Methods, and Effectiveness"
- 10:35 a.m. - R. G. Krafft, Jr., Star of the West Milling Company, "Our Situation in Seed Treating at the Elevator"
- 10:45 a.m. - Dr. Joe Burton, The Nitragin Company, "Inoculation, Its Necessity, Materials and Effectiveness"
- 10:55 a.m. - Bob Miller, Sandusky Vo-Ag. Department, "Survey Results of Sanilac County Bean Growers' Methods"
- 11:05 a.m. - Dr. Al Smucker, Michigan State University Crop and Soil Science Department, "Soil Conditioner Effects on Crusting and Bean Emergence"
- 11:10 a.m. - Dr. Sam Woods, Tri-County Crops Agent, "Seed Seven Pounds or Seventy Per Acre?"
- 11:20 a.m. - Dr. Axel Anderson, Extension Specialist, Plant Pathology "Exactly When to Expect White Mold!"
- 11:30 a.m. - Dutch Treat Lunch in the Exhibit Arena: Bean Soup, Sandwiches, and more!
- Visit with your friends and neighbors and see all the exhibits and machinery.
- Ladies' Program Beginning at 10:00 a.m. - The Graden

DeWitt Township Proceedings

Synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on January 26, 1976 at the Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

Board members present: Emerson, Syverson, Cheney, Pline, Corr, Kzeski and Olger. The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. and the

Pledge of Allegiance was given. The agenda was approved. The public comment was about Stoll Road between DeWitt and Turner Roads.

The Public Safety Committee minutes were reviewed. Appointed members to the Fire Code Board of appeals, Changed the committee's

meeting date to the second Wednesday of every month. Discussed the cost of the restrooms. The fire and police reports were given by Corr.

The Transportation Committee minutes were reviewed. Approved the installation of street lights at US-27 and Clark, Herbison, and Round Lake Roads. Kzeski will write a letter to the State Highway Department regarding an emergency access road to U.S. 127 at State Road.

The Parks and Recreation Commission minutes were reviewed. There is ice skating at the Valley Farms park now. Appointed Fancher, Nash and Emerson to a committee for emergency planning. Adopted a sewer lead resolution. Discussed the County's agricultural figures and how they compare with the State Tax Commission's. Voted that Long had completed his portion of the Shavey Road contract. Approved payment of \$42.48 for equipment to the Clinton Development Corp. Voted to accept the deeds of the tax reverted lands from the State of Michigan.



Sleepy St. Johns High School students stick with the task as they rock around the clock in last week's Rock-A-Thon, sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Money, earned through pledges, in the activity supports community and charitable events.

Police investigate broken windows

ST. JOHNS-St. Johns Police are investigating a rash of broken car windows reported Saturday night.

Police report that about 11 cars suffered broken windows from vandals during the Saturday night spree.

TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO THIS MONTH

FEBRUARY 1776

By Professor Robert E. Brown
Department of History
Michigan State University

February was never a popular month for military operations in the American colonies and, with one exception, February of 1776 fit the pattern. The remnants of the American army that had failed to take Quebec still attempted operations in snow-bound Canada without notable success. Americans and Britishers still faced each other at Boston with the American position becoming stronger. Meanwhile the British were concentrating forces on Staten Island, and Americans completed the destruction of Norfolk, Virginia. But nothing of great military significance developed out of these actions.

The exception occurred in North Carolina. In an effort to keep southern colonies loyal, the British had sent an army under Sir Henry Clinton to Wilmington, North Carolina, where it was expected to cooperate with a sizable group of recent Scottish immigrants. But a force of 1,600 under one Donald MacDonald met a crushing defeat by American frontiersmen at Moore's Creek Bridge on February 27, with many loyalists killed and some 900 taken prisoner. As a result of this defeat, the British shifted their military and naval forces to South Carolina for later activities.

If the military front was relatively quiet, the rumor and propaganda front certainly remained active: One rumor had it that the American general, Charles Lee, had run his sword through a mutinous soldier and had himself been killed as a consequence. But shortly thereafter Lee appeared in New York where he threatened that if the British so much as burned a house, he would chain a hundred Loyalists together by the neck and use the burning house as their funeral pyre.

From the British came word that Martha Washington, being a warm Loyalist, had separated from George since the commencement of hostilities, and now lived much respected in New York City.

There were rumors, later proved true, that the British were

Bowling

| Player | W | L | Player | W | L |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|
| NIGHT HAWK | 42 1/2 | 23 1/2 | NIGHT HAWK | 42 | 21 |
| Zeeb's | 42 | 24 | Legion | 39 1/2 | 23 1/2 |
| Legion | 36 | 30 | Zeeb's | 33 | 30 |
| Beck's | 34 | 32 | Beck's | 32 | 31 |
| Coca Cola | 33 | 33 | Egg Station | 31 | 32 |
| Egg Station | 33 | 33 | Coca Cola | 31 | 32 |
| Randolph's | 32 | 34 | Randolph's | 30 | 33 |
| St. Johns Oil | 31 | 35 | St. Johns Oil | 30 | 33 |
| Dry Dock'd | 29 1/2 | 36 1/2 | Dry Dock'd | 29 1/2 | 33 1/2 |
| Farm Bureau | 28 | 38 | Farm Bureau | 27 1/2 | 35 1/2 |
| Harr's | 27 1/2 | 38 1/2 | Harr's | 26 1/2 | 36 1/2 |
| G and I | 27 1/2 | 38 1/2 | Masarik Shell | 26 | 37 |
| Masarik Shell | 27 1/2 | 38 1/2 | Honor Roll | 208 | 202 |
| High Team Series, Zeeb's | 2485 | | Honor Roll | 208 | 202 |
| High Team Game, Zeeb's | 896 | | Palmatier | 202 | |
| High Ind. Series, T. Bullard | 572 | | | | |
| High Ind. Game, R. Libey | 222 | | | | |

CLASSIFIED ADS!

LEGAL NOTICE

CLINTON COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS: Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, on Tuesday, February 17, 1976 at 8:00 P.M.

THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:
Jon's Catering Service, 5200 W. State, Rd., Lansing, Mi. 48906. A parcel 726' N&S by 363' E&W in SE cor., of W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 26, T5N - R3W, 6.05 acres.

The purpose of this appeal is as follows: To construct a swelling unit with less than the required window area and sill height as regulated by Secs. 603.4 and 507.2 of the State Construction Code, B.O.C.A. 1970 Edition with amendments.

THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:
OV 971B - Com. at NW cor. of Sec. 25, T7N - R1W, run. th. S: 232.94', E: 187', N: 232.94', W: 187' to p.o.b.

An application for an appeal has been filed by Sandra Rewerts on behalf of Beulah Young under Section 4.12 of the 1971 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance as amended, to reside in a mobile home at the aforesaid legal description due to medical reasons as regulated by Sec. 4.25 (2) of the Ordinance. Interested persons are requested to appear and voice their opinions with respect thereto.

Jack A. Nelson
Clinton County Zoning Administrator

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- 1975 Malibu Classic 3-seat wagon, air conditioned, tilt wheel, roof rack.
- 1975 Chevrolet Vega Estate Wagon, 4-cylinder, automatic, radio, top carrier.
- 1975 Caprice 4-door, air conditioning, AM-FM, cruise control, vinyl top, tilt wheel.
- 1975 Monte Carlo, 2-door, air conditioning, cruise-tilt wheel, vinyl top.
- 1975 Chevrolet Monza Towne Coupe, 4-cylinder, automatic, air conditioning.
- 1973 Chevrolet Caprice 2-door hardtop, air conditioning, radio, low miles!
- 1974 Chevy Vega wagon, 4-cylinder, 4-speed, radio.
- 1973 Chevrolet Malibu 2-door, V-8, automatic, power steering, brakes, radio and air conditioning.
- 1973 Chevy Vega Hatchback, 4-cylinder, 3-speed, radio.
- 1973 Chevrolet Vega GT, 4-cylinder, automatic, radio, hatchback.
- 1971 Chevrolet Caprice, 2-door hardtop, air conditioning, cruise, tilt wheel, AM-FM, vinyl top.

USED TRUCKS

- 1975 Chevrolet 65 series, 427 engine, 5-speed w/2-speed axle, air tag axle, full air brakes.
- 1975 Chevrolet Suburban, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.
- 1974 Chevrolet 65 series Cab and Chassis 366, 5-speed, 2-speed axle, power steering and brakes, radio.
- 1972 Chevrolet 30 series, cab and chassis, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes.
- 1972 GMC Astro 95, tilt cab tractor, full air, sleeper cab, tag axle.
- 1972 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup custom deluxe, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.
- 1972 Volkswagen Camper Bus, 4-speed, raised roof, radio.
- 1972 GMC 1/2 ton pickup, V-8 automatic, radio, cab high cover

SALES OFFICE

EVENING HOURS:
Mon.-Wed.-Friday Nights
7:00 P.M.



Next Week in Clinton County churches

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

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

Thursday, February 12

3:30 p.m. - Children's Choir Rehearsal
4:30 p.m. - Junior Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. - Church Board
8:30 p.m. - Church Council

Sunday, February 15

9:45 a.m. - Church School
10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p.m. - Young Adult Group will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Cal Rohrback, 2008 E. Sleed Rd.

Tuesday, February 17

12:30 p.m. - Priscilla Alden Division
1:30 p.m. - Elizabeth Winslow Division will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Conn, 110 W. Cass St.

8:00 p.m. - Pearl Caldwell Vesper Division

Wednesday, February 18

6:45 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 81
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Church Office Hours:
Monday thru Friday
8:30 a.m. to noon
Tel: 224-2636

HANNISTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
11112
Rev. Emmet Kadwell

Sunday Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Church School 10:30 a.m.

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

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
8:30 p.m. - Youth Service
7:30 p.m. - Sunday Evening
7:00 p.m. - Wednesday, second and fourth
7:30 p.m. - Wednesday evening service

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

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

9:45 - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
11:30 a.m. - Young People's Service
7:30 p.m. - Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Bible study and prayer hour

Free Methodist Church
305 Church Street
Phone 224-3349
Rev. Rodney Dean

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

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

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

Sunday
10 am - Sunday Schol. Classes for all ages.
11 am - Morning Worship
5:45 pm - Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and 16, Jt. Catholic, 19:12
7 pm - Evening Service
Wednesday - Bible Study and Prayer.
Children's nursery for babies and small children in all services.
"An open door to an open book" - A Bible preaching church with a message for you.

SOUTH HILLY HIBLE CHURCH
Willard Farmer, Pastor
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road on Chadwick Road

10 am - Sunday School
11 am - Worship Service

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
320 W. Herban Rd.
DeWitt

Sunday School 9 am
Worship 10:30 am

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Glenn V. Conroy, Jr., Vicar
- Residence 669-3967
Church 669-3967

6:30 and 7:30 am
Morning Prayer 9 am
Second and Fourth Sundays
Holy Communion 9 am

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
214 E. State Rd
Lansing

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship Service
5:30 pm Youth Groups beginning with the 4th grade
7:00 pm Evening Service WEDNESDAY
7:00 pm Prayer Service

SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST
3911 Herborn beside DeWitt High School
Minister: Dr. James Ordwood
Tel: 682-8300 or 682-6005

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DEWITT, MI
Rev. Jerry Cole, Pastor
11088 DeWitt Rd

Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
6 o'clock - Church Practice
7 o'clock Evening Worship
Midweek Prayer Service 7:30
Youth Fellowship 2nd & 4th Sunday at 8 o'clock.
Join us in worship where "everybody is somebody and Christ is Lord."
For more information call 669-9752 or write Box 306, DeWitt.

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

9:30 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Sunday evening Evangelistic
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study
We cordially invite you to attend any or all of these services.
Listen to our international broadcast HARVESTIME Sunday morning at 10:30 am WBBM, 1550 on your dial.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD
5 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
5 1/2 miles west on Francis Road
2 miles west on Church Road
Roger E. Heinz, Pastor

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

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fathers Francis Murray and Lawrence Delaney
Rectory: Rev. W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 489-9551

Mass Schedule - Saturday 7 pm
Sunday 8, 9, 12
Holyday: Eve before at 7:30 pm and 7 & 9 am and 3:30 & 7:30 pm
Weekly Masses: 7:30 am & 7:30 pm
Penance: 4:5 & 6:30 pm
Baptism: Sunday at 10 pm. Please call in advance.

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Muril J. Eastman, Pastor
Jim McGovney,
Sunday School Supt
Marge Peterson, Co-Supt

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

WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH
130 W. Williams, Ovid
Rev. Roger Heinen, Pastor
Phone 634-2777

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Thursday night Bible study in parsonage 7:30 p.m. Bring a question.

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

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

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

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

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

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

9:00 am Worship
10:00 am Sunday School

Fowler Area

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

9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class

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

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

Gunnisonville Area

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

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

Westphalia Area

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

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

Maple Rapids Area

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Maple Rapids
Pastor Rev. J. Thomas Churn
Parsonage - Middleton
Phone 226-7442

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

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

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

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

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

Sunday,
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Hour
7:00 p.m. 1st & 2nd Week M.Y.F.
10:00 a.m. Prayer, Study Group
Wednesdays,
10:00 a.m. 2nd of even months U.M.W.
Thursdays,
9:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Westphalia Area

"And all these things shall be added" was the program for the Bannister United Methodist Women - this month as the Ashley United Methodist Women joined them to observe "Call to Prayer and Self Denial". Mrs. Elmer Leydorf and Mrs. Robert Valentine led the group in the program written by Margaret Tyrrell. The theme was the "Grace of God" and preparing for the celebration of the meaning of Easter. Mrs. John Schlarf favored the group with a solo accompanied by Mrs. Elmer Leydorf.

Mrs. Ray Peck, President of the Bannister group welcomed the eleven guests from Ashley and Rev. Emmett Kadwell, Roll call was answered by seventeen Bannister members by telling the number of calls made to the ill and shut-ins during the past month.

It was noted that a special meeting had been held and \$200 was donated to the building fund for the roof repair. Many thank you notes were read including one from member Mrs. Thomas

Maple Rapids Area

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmid Sr. attended the funeral of his aunt in Owosso Tuesday, Jan. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmid Sr. were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Schmid of Fenwick Feb. 1.

Paul Loomis has been chosen as one of 10 men by the National Guard to fly to Puerto Rico on a secret mission and left Thursday morning on a 4-day trip.

The Salem United Methodist Pastor, Douglas Jones had the misfortune to pull the ligaments in his leg and underwent surgery Feb. 2 at Carson City Hospital.

Due to blowing snow and drifted roads some folks had a hard time getting to church Sunday morning.

Eureka Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
410 S. Maple Ave. Maple Rapids
Rev. Hector Goodall - Pastor
Phone 882-4165

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

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

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2919 E. Maple Rapids Rd.
Doug M. Jones, Pastor
Phone 224-7709

Sunday
10 a.m. - Sunday School for everyone
11 a.m. - Worship Service
Wednesday
6:45 p.m. - Junior Choir
7:30 p.m. - Senior Choir
8:30 p.m. - Prayer Service
Nursery provided for all services

Bridgville

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EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Ray McBratne, Pastor
Telephone 627-6533 or 489-9607

9:30 pm - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Church School
7:30 pm - Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer meeting

EAGLE FOUR SQUARE CHURCH
Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor

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

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
David J. Zimmer, Pastor
(one mile north of traffic light - Elsie)

Sunday
Bible School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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

11:00 am Morning Worship
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 Upton Rd. & Stoll Rd
Elder R. Fremoe

Sunday School - 10 am Preaching Service - 11 am
Choir Practice - Wednesday 6:30 pm
Mid-Week Prayer Service - Wednesday 7:30 pm
Everyone welcome

Matherton Area

WACOSTA AREA

WACOSTA COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Edward F. Oltz, pastor
Phone 126-6216

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

10:00 am - Sunday School. Classes for all ages
11:00 am - Morning Worship
8:30 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

Bath Area

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

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Fulton Area

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

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

Pewamo Area

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rev. Richard Strait

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

Lansing

KIMBERLY CHURCH OF CHRIST
107 Kimberly Drive
Lansing, Michigan
(John Hills)

11 am - Morning Worship
10 am - Bible Study
6 pm - Evening Worship
Midweek service 7:30 pm Wednesday night

Ovid Area

THE UNITED CHURCH OF OVID
West Front Street
Rev. Claude B. Riddle, Jr., Pastor

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

OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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Wednesday 7 pm Prayer and Bible Study 8 pm Senior Choir

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110 N. Main St., Ovid
Rev. Richard Gleason
Church Phone 824-5560
Parsonage Phone 634-2473

10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
6:00 pm Youth F.M.Y.

DeWitt Area

WAYSIDE CHAPEL A BIBLE CHURCH
1427 Turner Road, DeWitt
Rev. Darold Evglish, Pastor
Phone 669-3353

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

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REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
108 N. Bridge St
Ronald J. Thompson, Pastor

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

St. Johns Area

ST. JOHNS LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Missouri Synod)
Rev. Michael R. Ruhl, Pastor

Divine Worship 8:00-10:30
8:00 a.m. - Madras Service, 3rd Sunday each month
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:15

Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays each month at 10:15 am.
Church Office Hours - 9:00 - 12:00
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings
Office Telephone: 224-3644
Parsonage Telephone: 224-8156

Adult Instructions - 7 p.m., Mondays
Elders and Evangelists - 6:00 Tuesdays
Weekday School and Confirmation Classes, Wednesdays, 3:30 - 6 p.m.
Senior Choir - 7:30 p.m., Wednesdays
Ladies Guild - LWML - 2nd Wednesday each month at 7:30 p.m.
Councils and Committees - 1st Thursday each month at 7 p.m.
Golden Age Fellowship Group - 2nd Thursday each month at 1 p.m.
Youth 2nd and 4th Sundays at 4 p.m.
Couples Bible Study - Sundays at 7:30 p.m.
Home Bible Study - Monday through Thursday

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
107 E. Gibbs

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

Telethon will raise Easter Seal Money

Actor Wayne Rogers, whose portrayal of Trapper John on CBS-TV's "M*A*S*H" series delighted millions of television viewers, will host the 20-hour National Easter Seal Telethon from Hollywood, March 27-28, and can be seen locally on WJIM-TV, Channel Six.

Lansing is one of the 58 cities participating in the 1976 telethon. The program will begin at 11:30 p.m. Saturday, and will continue until 7 p.m. Sunday.

cluding Howard Lancour as emcee, will team up with such national stars as: O.J. Simpson, Peter Falk, James Caan, Roy Clark and Telly Savalas to raise funds for Easter Seal services to the handicapped.

Bannister
By Mrs Robert Valentine
Phone 862-4342

Local highlights will feature appearances by many local celebrities, special film presentations of the programs offered at the Mid-Michigan Easter Seal Society, and interviews with Easter Seal volunteers, clients' and rehabilitation specialists.

The annual birthday supper was held at the Bannister United Methodist Church recently. A bountiful pollock supper was served to a smaller crowd than usual due to the inclement weather. Prizes for the special birthday cakes were presented to Cindy Moore, 1st prize, Cathy Schlarf, 2nd prize, and Anne Glowney, 3rd prize with honorable mention going to Carrie Miller, Wanda Reuhle and Karen Tibertin. Judges for the cakes were Mrs. Emmett Kadwell, Alex Dunay and Mrs. Arnold Minarik. A group of young people led the group in some camp songs and a time of entertainment followed. Rev. Kadwell gave the benediction.

The dollars that are donated locally during the telethon will remain in the Mid-Michigan area to provide services for the handicapped citizens of Ingham, Clinton, Jackson, Calhoun, Kalamazoo, Charlotte, Livingston, Shiawassee, Ionia and Genesee counties.

WHY SEND MISSIONARIES

In that great Christian song "From Greenland's icy mountains" the second verse ends with these words, "The heathen in their blindness bow down to wood and stone." "Outdated" you say? Obsolete, not at all! Temples are still being built and people, scores of them, still flock to these temples to burn incense and worship man made gods. Children are being sacrificed, the aged left to die and women abused in the name of their religion. It may seem unreal to you in this enlightened age that no matter who created this universe has provided a way with in reach of all who hear the message that God still loves man and is doomed to a terrible sterility, yet God has provided for deliverance through His Son, Jesus Christ. How shall the heathen hear if you do not go or send someone to tell them? What are you doing about it?

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
512 S. Whitmore (US 27)
Pastor F. Alnuwkoop, Pastor
Jerry Wiedenbender, Ch. Ed.
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(Broadcast over WRB)
Evening Worship 7 P.M.
Hour of Prayer - Wed. 7:00 P.M.
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Farming and 4-H - - - in Clinton County

Extension calendar

Feb. 14: State Holstein Annual Meeting -- Hillsdale College
 Feb. 17: Family Living Area Council -- 1:00 p.m. Central National Bank, St. Johns
 Feb. 19 & 24: Workshop on Partnership Agreements -- Central National Bank
 Feb. 23: 4-H Horticulture Meeting -- 7:30 p.m. -- Smith Hall, St. Johns
 Feb. 27-29: Shiawassee organized tour to New York State for area dairy farmers
 Feb. 28: Telfarm Cooperator Training Workshop at M.S.U.
 Feb. 28: 4-H Photo Workshop - St. Johns High School - 14 p.m.
 March 3: Family Living Council - 9:30 a.m. -- Smith Hall, St. Johns

March 3: Family Living Lesson "How Does Your Garden Grow," 1:00 p.m. -- Smith Hall
 March 6: 4-H County-wide Paper Drive
 March 9-11: Regional Spring Conference for Extension Agents
 March 18: Family Living Consumer Testing Panel - Smith Hall 1:00 p.m.
 March 24: Tested Boar and Open Gilt Sale at M.S.U. - 4 p.m.
 March 22-28: Farmer's Week - M.S.U.

Grantsmanship
 The American Cancer Society, now seeking your support during its April Crusade, supports research through a variety of grants. Some grants help the young investigator get started; others support specific research objectives; still others promote international research.

4-H Chatter 4-H vegetable garden contest

By JOHN AYLSWORTH



Over 350 Clinton County 4-H members are expected to enter the 3rd Annual County 4-H Vegetable Garden Contest this year with trophies being provided by the St. Johns Exchange Club. The contest will have four divisions: Beginners, age 10-12 years; Juniors, age 13-14 years; Seniors, age 15-19 years; and Commercial, age 19-19 years.

Each division will have a minimum size of garden and minimum number of vegetable varieties grown to qualify. Each club will be eligible to nominate one member from their club in each division to their District Chairman. A judging committee from the district will select the top winners in each division for the county championship. A committee from the St. Johns Exchange Club will visit the finalists from each district to select the final 1st-4th placings in each division. The 4-H garden contest is being judged at the garden site and is not based on an exhibit shown at the fair.

4-H members are encouraged to try new vegetable varieties and techniques. Members are urged to get their garden planned on paper as to what varieties to plant, proper spacing and arrangement. Now is the time to get started in planning a garden and ordering seed varieties you plan to use in your garden. A 4-H Horticulture meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 23, 7:30 p.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns to outline this contest and other horticulture activities.

The State Horticulture Identification Contest will be moved up from August to June 24-26 during 4-H Exploration Days at M.S.U. Members interested in participating in the State Contest are urged to get started practicing identification of horticulture plants, seeds and weeds now. Members interested in this contest should attend the Feb. 23rd meeting.

INTERCOLLEGIATE RODEO
 The 7th Intercollegiate Rodeo will be held Friday through Sunday, Feb. 26-28, at Michigan State University in East Lansing. There will be performances Friday evening, Saturday afternoon and evening, and Sunday afternoon. The M.S.U. team will be joined by college teams from North and South Dakota, Wisconsin, Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska. Cost for tickets is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.25 for youth 10 years and under. A special rate for 4-H club members in groups of ten or more will be set at \$2.25 instead of \$3.00. Send your money, self-addressed, stamped envelope and ticket request to: "M.S.U. Rodeo Club, Liza Marron, 310 West Shaw Hall, M.S.U., East Lansing, MI 48824."

SKATING TIME
 The following 4-H clubs have made reservations to go roller skating on Thursday, Feb. 19, 7-10 p.m. at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns: Island Stitches, Village Elves, Prairie, Riley Ramblers, Kountry Cousins, Green Acres, Olive 4-H, Westphalia 4-H, Stoney Creek, Double M, Sunshine Stitches, and Merry Craftsmen.

DAIRY MEMBERS MEET
 The 4-H dairy members and parents had an interesting meeting Jan. 29 at the home of Louis Schneider near Fowler. Over 40 members, parents and leaders attended this meeting and learned what to look for in

selecting a young calf for their project. George Hazle, 4-H dairy leader, pointed out different things to observe in selecting a young animal at different ages. Mr. Schneider showed the group his calf raising barn and facilities and explained his operation. The next 4-H dairy meeting for members, parents and leaders will be Thursday, Feb. 26, 7:30 p.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns on feeding dairy animals and dairy health prevention and control.

FLAGPOLE PROJECT
 The flag pole project at the fairgrounds in St. Johns has now been approved by the Fair Board and will be installed before the Fair. Contributions by 4-H clubs toward the flag pole project include \$25 from the Nimble Fingers 4-H Club, \$5 from the Kountry Cousins and \$3 from the Knit 'N' Stitch 4-H Club. Other clubs wishing to help with this project are urged to send their contributions to the Extension Office in St. Johns.

KOUNTRY KOUSINS NEWS
 The Kountry Cousins 4-H members discussed ways of raising money for the club activities, but tabled a decision until the next meeting. The members will participate in the 4-H roller skating activity at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns. Members are working on their projects and plan to be done before the County Evaluation Day.

FOWLER FIREBALLS REPORT
 The Fowler Fireballs 4-H members held their Christmas potluck dinner for members and their families. Following the dinner the members enjoyed an evening of recreation. The club's next meeting will be their Spring Achievement with all projects completed and on display for members and parents to see. No date was set.

Chloe's Column

New furniture codes

Clinton County Home Economist

If you've ever had a good chair ruined because the kids spilled mustard on it and you used the wrong cleaning method or you picked a fabric which couldn't tolerate the family's wear and tear, there's good news.

The furniture industry is adopting codes to help the consumer eliminate some of the guesswork in determining probable performance of a fabric and how to clean it. The National Association of Furniture Manufacturers and the Southern Furniture Manufacturer's Association have set new codes. Adoption by individual manufacturers is voluntary, but most are using the new codes.

Product tags, retail swatches and deck labels of upholstery fabrics will give the consumer information on the suitability of the fabric for a particular use. The four durability ratings are "hhh," "mmm," "lll" and "ddd." "hhh" is for heavy duty fabrics which are suitable for

normal use by an active family with children. "mmm" is for medium duty fabrics suitable for normal use by adults in households where furniture is not in constant use.

"lll" is for light duty fabrics, suitable for use in adult households where furniture is selected for its aesthetic value rather than for high performance characteristics. "ddd" fabrics are delicate and should be given more care and respect than others.

Information on proper cleaning methods for a particular fabric may be found on the tag under the seat cushion. Look for these codes:

CODEW - CLEANING METHOD
 Use only the foam from a water-based cleaning agent. Put two tablespoons of a mild dishwashing detergent in a blender with 1/2 cup of water or mix in a bowl with an egg beater, to achieve maximum foam.

To avoid leaving rings, apply this dry foam with a sponge or soft bristle brush over a larger area than that which has been soiled. Professional cleaning is recommended.

CODES
 Use a mild, water-free solvent dry cleaning product. Follow instructions carefully. Keep the room well ventilated.

To avoid leaving rings, clean as large an area as possible around the soiled section. Avoid using products containing carbon tetrachloride; it is highly toxic and flammable.

CODEWS
 Either of the above methods can be used.

CODEX
 Neither of the above methods should be used. A fabric coded "X" should only be vacuumed or brushed lightly to remove soil. Do not use any liquid cleaning agents.

Shepardsville

The Ovid-Duplain Library Club met at the Shepardsville Church on Friday, Feb. 6 with 13 members and one guest. The invocation was given by Mrs. Roger Smith.

After the luncheon, the Collect and Pledge were repeated in unison. The usual reports were read and accepted. A letter was read from Mrs. Fred Young, who will be presenting her pictures of the first ladies for the County Federation to be held on April 29 at the Shepardsville Church, with the Library Club as hostess. The new books will be selected and presented to the Ovid Library. Correspondence was read from the John Spencer family and the Traverse City Hospital. Plans were discussed for the upcoming Federation. Committees were appointed to look after the various jobs. Roll call and program were

combined. The members either told of an antique they had bought or told of one they had in their home. Mrs. Ralph Baker wore an apron that was her grandmother's. Mrs. Glen Parks brought some sheets and pillow shams that had been in her family for a great many years. Mrs. Roger Smith had a very old vase and a doll dish that was quite old. Mrs. Lester Becker had a watch and chain that was her grandmother's. Mrs. Marion Walker told of an old rocking chair she had. Mrs.

Bertha Mead had an old-fashioned bone hairpin, and Mrs. John Spencer had two very old plates, one was her mother's and the other was one that an aunt had given her. Mrs. Nelie Green also told of an old vase she had in her home. The next meeting will be on March 5 at the church, at which time ideas for Bicentennial decorations of red, white and blue will be worked on. Otherwise, the program will be a working bee for the County Federation.

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 SATURDAY 8:00 - 12:00

Carland News

Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deming of Carland included Mrs. Deming's sisters and families: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Myrl Wood of Grand River Road, rural Owosso, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Winkler of rural Ovid. The meeting was to plan the 60th wedding anniversary celebration of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walling, which will take place Feb. 22, in Elsie.

Brian Mead, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deming, spent the weekend with his grandparents, to go tobogganing and ice skating.

Brian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mead of St. Johns.

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Report from the capitol

State Representative

by Stanley Powell

Without question, as far as I am concerned, the most important and significant development in the Legislature last week was the receipt on Thursday of the budget message from Governor Milliken for the fiscal year 1976-77. What we have received thus far is a 62-page book outlining the Governor's comments on his budget and containing many statistical charts and tables. We are told that the complete budget recommendations which will constitute a very large book, a copy of which will be furnished to each of us Legislators, is now in the hands of the printer and will be distributed to us very soon.

WITH REFERENCE to his budget message Governor Milliken sent each member of the Legislature the following rather sober and stern memo: "I want to be very candid about the budget I am presenting to you today. It is very austere. It is very constrained, representing the smallest annual increase in more than a decade.

"AND IT WILL be very difficult to resist the inevitable pressures to exceed my spending recommendations.

"But the alternative to my proposal is clear. If spending is increased beyond my recommended general fund level, then taxes must be increased something I oppose.

"As I emphasized in my State of the State, now is no time to add to the burdens of individual taxpayers, who need more, not less, spendable income. Nor is it time to add to the burdens of business, which also has been hit hard by the recession and inflation. We simply cannot jeopardize our economic recovery by ill-advised tax increases.

"That recovery is underway and it holds considerable hope that our budget problems will ease in 1977. Meanwhile, we are treading a thin line. There is no cushion in our treasury, nor in my budget. It would be prudent to have a greater surplus than I am proposing. But it simply is not possible to do this and meet critical needs within available income.

"MY BUDGET DOES respond to our most pressing

needs, but it does not do all that you and I would like it to do.

"We are vulnerable to pressures for increased spending, and vulnerable to anything that would jeopardize our economic recovery.

"We must resist these pressures, and any steps that delay the recovery that must be our highest priority."

REVENUE SHARING
With the Governor's announced budget cuts, local units of government won't be receiving quite as much revenue sharing money as was originally announced.

The executive order reduced state expenditures on revenue sharing for 1975-76 by about \$12 million. This is happening to programs all over the state with the budget crisis we're facing in Michigan right now.

The allocation to counties was reduced 25 cents per person for a total reduction of about \$2.5 million. In addition, every city, village and township will receive 27 cents less per person for a total reduction of about \$2.5 million.

THE BONUS FOR high overlapping millages and special assessments that was promised has been eliminated, also, for a total reduction of 3.5 million. The state guarantee, which was expected to amount to \$8.6 million, is limited to \$5 million, for a reduction of \$3.6 million.

This means that local units will receive only about 55 cents on the dollar toward the guaranteed minimum.

For the time being, while some 12 percent of our work force is unemployed, it looks like many valuable programs such as this one are going to suffer. When state revenue is returned to its anticipated level, then more money can be sent back to the local units of government.

LIMIT SPENDING
Government spending is a common complaint among taxpayers. Because of this, I want to give the statewide petition drive to try and place a spending limit proposal on the November ballot another push. Petitions are available. All you have to do to get them is write me in care of The Capitol in Lansing.

In case you haven't heard about it, the petition drive seeks to ask voters if the Michigan Constitution should be amended to place a spending ceiling on the Legislature.

THE MEASURE proposes to limit spending to 8.3 percent of the total personal income earned during the previous fiscal year by Michigan wage earners.

In other words, the Legislature would take the total income figure from the income tax returns filed by individuals and would not be able to spend more than 8.3 percent of that total income figure.

I feel this is one of the few ways available to us to make sure government spending doesn't increase at the rapid pace it has during the past 10 years.

Statewide petition drives require a lot of effort to be successful so I'm asking for your help.

A petition need not be full to be valid. If you took a petition and just had a few of your neighbors sign it and turned it in, those few signatures would be valid, if the signers met all of the qualifications such as being registered voters.

THE STEVENS' amendment, if it stays on the bill as it progresses through the Legislature, says that any mechanic who has worked in that profession six out of the last ten years would be certified without further examination and testing.

This is a very good amendment, in my opinion, because it stands to reason that any mechanic who has been working for six years must be qualified or that mechanic would not presently be working in that field.

The Automobile Mechanics Licensing Act of 1974 is slated to take effect on March 1, and unless we can pass S.B. 822, in its present form, many small repair operations may not be able to continue doing business and many qualified mechanics may quit.

As I see it, the entire Act, as it was passed and signed into law in 1974, was designed to protect consumers in the larger metropolitan areas of Michigan.

IN THOSE AREAS there certainly are examples of poor quality repair work and work done on automobiles that is perhaps not necessary.

In the outstate and less densely populated areas, however, it stands to reason that any automobile mechanic who does not do a good job will not stay in business. Certainly you wouldn't return to a mechanic who had once performed poor service on your automobile and more than likely you would tell your friends and neighbors about the poor quality of work you received from that mechanic or at that repair garage.

So it would not be fair to have those mechanics who are qualified and do a good job to penalize them for the actions of those not so good mechanics in the larger areas.

S.B. 822 is very necessary, in my opinion, to keep those good and qualified mechanics already doing business in Michigan in operation.

Fire's victims are children about 30 percent of the time; some 3,570 youngsters through age 15 perish from fire each year. It is estimated that 25 percent of these tragedies take place when young children are alone or without proper supervision.



4-H'ers were given a chance to be creative in decorating their clothing Saturday, January 31, at Smith Hall. Instructions were given in decorative patching, painting and embroidering techniques. How to make a jean skirt and other items from cast-off jeans were shown also. Linda Foy, a 4-H Leader, and area teens, Johanna Nichols, Marilyn Miller, Nancy Warstler, Sue Peterson, Laurie Pittman and Kay Falvor helped the 4-H'ers to learn these techniques. An owl painted on a sweat shirt, a chicken embroidered on a jeans' leg and a worm patched on the sleeve of a jacket were some of the creative things the 4-H'ers did with their clothing they brought to decorate. Ready-made and hand-made garments were decorated. This is an example of what 4-H'ers can do in the Personal Appearance Project.

Jim's Column

Hogs and cattle report

Jim Pelham
Clinton County Extension Director

Hog and cattle producers can probably expect a pretty good market for the most part of 1976.

Dr. George Dike, Michigan State University agricultural economist, expects consumer demand will be fairly strong for meat as the economy picks up.

CATTLE

Cattle and calves on feed December 1 in seven states preparing monthly estimates were up 25 percent from a year earlier. November placements were up in each of these same states and totaled 1,955,000

head. This is a 47 percent increase above year ago levels.

While this contains a bearish tone, it should be noted that fed beef was at a low volume for 1975 and total red meat production this year is not expected to equal last year's volume until much later.

HOGS

The December 1975 hogs and pigs report from USDA indicated numbers on farms was 49.6 million which is a 10 percent drop from a year earlier and a 19 percent down from 1974.

Market hogs were down 12 percent from year earlier figures but producers intended to increase farrowings by 8 percent from December through May.

This is the first gain in several years but at the low end of earlier forecasts. The hog cycle is turning around slowly. Pork will be in short supply for most of this year.

However, competing beef and poultry supplies will increase this year which will tend to keep prices from topping recent highs although some seasonal increase is likely.

New emergency loan program for farmers

Clinton County farmers who suffer property damage or severe production loss from natural disasters now may be eligible for an expanded program of credit assistance from the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), the rural credit service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Anthony J. Esper, County Supervisor of FmHA for Clinton county said today.

FmHA emergency loans to eligible farmers, ranchers and aquaculture operators are available to return to their normal operations after having sustained losses resulting from natural disasters. Individual borrowers must be unable to obtain credit from other usual sources to qualify for FmHA assistance.

Long and intermediate term loans may be made for reorganizing the operation to make it more effective. Also, annual emergency loans may be made each year for up to five years following a natural disaster to permit the borrower to restore his operation and return to usual credit sources for operating funds.

Interest rates and repayment periods for loans made following disasters vary according to loan purposes. The interest rate on loans to cover actual losses will be five percent. Loans for amounts in excess of actual losses for farm real estate purposes and for operating purposes will be made at the rate of interest prevailing in the private market for comparable long term and intermediate credit. These

rates, set semiannually, are 9 percent for operating purposes and 8 percent for real estate purposes.

Loans for real estate purposes must be repaid within 40 years, most loans for operating purposes may be for up to 7 years with a possible 5 year extension, and production loans will normally mature in one year.

Each person applying for credit will be given equal consideration without regard to race, creed, color, marital status or national origin. Farmers, ranchers, or aquaculture operators in areas eligible for assistance who suffer losses as a result of a natural disaster should contact the office of Farmers Home Administration at 125 South Maple Street, Ithaca, 48847, 875-4085, for further information.

SSI payments not halted by earning some income

People may have some income and still be eligible for supplemental security income payments, according to Sidney Manning, Social Security district manager in Lansing.

The supplemental security income program makes monthly payments to people with little or no income and limited resources who are 65 or over or blind or disabled.

"Eligible people with no other income at all can get a federal supplemental security income payment of as much as \$157.70 a month for one person and \$236.60 for a couple," Manning said.

"But people with some other income may also be eligible for payments - even though the payment amount may be reduced.

"Most people, including those in financial need, have some income," he noted. "That's why the word 'supplemental' ap-

pears in the name of the supplemental security income program. The payments generally are added to other income.

The federal payments may be reduced because of income such as Social Security checks, company pensions, veterans compensation, or workmen's compensation. "But the first \$20 a month of such income doesn't count against the supplemental security income payment," Manning said.

"Also, the first \$65 a month in earnings from a job or self employment doesn't count," he said. "Supplemental security income payments are reduced by 50 cents for each \$1 earned over \$65 for the month."

The basic federal payment amounts have been increased by about 12% to keep up with the cost of living since the supplemental security income

program started in 1974. "Some people who were ineligible for payments then may be eligible now," Manning said.

Michigan adds to federal supplemental security income payments. Eligible people here with no other income can get as much as \$182 a month for one person and \$273 for a couple.

People can get information about applying for supplemental security income payments by calling or writing any Social Security office. The Lansing Social Security office is at 838 Louisa Street, Lansing 48910. The phone number is 372-1910.

The supplemental security income program is administered by the Social Security Administration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Clinton County business news notes

ATTEND FEDERAL LAND BANK ANNUAL MEETING

ST. PAUL, MINN.—The National Federal Land Bank Associations, an organization representing Federal Land Bank Associations in 8 districts, held its annual meeting Feb. 1-3 at the Radisson South Hotel in Bloomington, Minnesota.

Keynote speaker, Carroll K. "Buck" Cardwell, Deputy Governor -- Credit and Operations, Farm Credit Administration, addressed the Federation on the "Transformation 70" theme, covering the progress made since the passage of the Farm Credit Act of 1971, a landmark in the development of the Farm Credit System which spurred its growth from \$10 billion to over \$27 billion in outstanding loan volume over the last five years.

In 1974 the Farm Credit System accounted for 39% or \$2.4 billion, of the nation's commercial farmers' capital flow, the money required to operate during a given year. Federal Land Bank Associations have jumped from 19% to 23% of the market share in long-term agricultural financing over the last ten years.

The Federation was formed in 1946 and promotes the spirit and cooperative features of the Farm Credit Act, as well as providing a forum for discussion and a communications' medium for its members, the directors and officers of member associations.

The 30th annual meeting of the National Federation of the Federal Land Bank Associations was hosted by the Federal Land Bank Association in the Seventh Farm Credit District. A.C. Mohr, President of The Federal Land Bank of St. Paul, welcomed the 12 Farm Credit Districts nationally composed of Federal Land Banks, Federal Intermediate Credit Banks and Bank for Cooperatives. The Land Banks, which are federally chartered, privately funded cooperative lending institutions, have financed farmers, ranchers and growers in 50 states for nearly 60 years.

Robert Darling, manager of the St. Johns office, attended, as did Branch Manager, Gary LaMea of the Corunna Branch, and Director John Sebasta, Jr., of rural Corunna.



BERNATH AT TRAINING PROGRAM

John Bernath, serviceman for S & H Farms of St. Johns, has returned from a week-long training program at the Sperry New Holland Service Training

Center at New Holland, Pennsylvania. While at the center he attended sessions in the service and repair of a wide variety of modern farm machinery.

Bernath, who resides in Elsie, has been employed by S & H Farms for 6 months.

CNB&T REPORTS GROWTH

Year-end figures continued to reflect a pattern of growth and profitability for Clinton National Bank and Trust company of St. Johns. According to President Brandon C. White, the total assets of the bank have risen to \$67,065,547 as of Dec. 31, 1975 reflecting an increase of 6.4 per cent over the same date a year earlier.

Profits for the year rose to a total of \$582,807 representing earnings of \$1.83 per share which is an increase of 21.2%.

Clinton National, with main offices in St. Johns, operates branches in 11 locations throughout Clinton County and the north Lansing area. A 12th location has been approved and scheduled for opening during late summer of 1976. The newest office will be near the corner of East Grand River and Wood Street in Lansing Township.

BREWBAKER ATTENDS NAMIA SCHOOL

CORAL GABLES, FLA. — Leon A. Brewbaker, CPCY of the Allaby & Brewbaker Insurance Agency is among '79 students from 26 states who attended the 15th Annual Florida School of Agency Management sponsored by the National Association of Mutual Insurance Agents (NAMIA). The school was held at the University of Miami at Coral Gables.

The curriculum of the week-long school is geared especially for the professional agency manager and owner. It is directed by David A. Ivry, Director for the Center for Insurance Studies, University of Hartford, Hartford, Conn. Experts in industry matters and the agency management field serve on the faculty.

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