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This history is "new." Newly printed, that is. Mrs. James Moore and Doug Carpenter [right] of the Clinton County Historical Society take delivery on the new volumes of the History of Clinton and Shiawassee Counties from Dale Kellogg. A few of the newly printed volumes are available. See story or details.

Historical Society meets to sign century-old book

The Clinton County Historical Society will end its first year of activity by signing the century-old Pioneer Society membership book. Since the Historical Society's beginning, it has been planned to add the names of the present membership to those who had long ago founded and maintained the Pioneer Society of Clinton County. The

present Society is a continuation of that group. In the Pioneer Society's book will be the listing of each member of the present-day group and his vital records. These records will be an aid to future genealogists. The society members will record their family names, maiden names, names of parents,

dates of birth, marriage and Michigan citizenship. Since the membership lists will be completed in each person's handwriting, the group will also have the opportunity to view displays which the members are bringing in. These displays will feature quilts, dishes, posters and collections of all kinds. The meeting and displays will be at the

Municipal Building Auditorium in St. Johns, Feb. 20 at 8 pm. One of the projects which the society sponsored this year was the reprinting of the History of Clinton and Shiawassee Counties Michigan. There are a few copies of this reprint available and may be obtained by calling Mrs. James Moore at 224-2025.

St Johns drama production takes top regional honor

PORTAGE -- St. Johns dramatists, for the 4th consecutive year, have taken 1st place in district and regional competition.

St. Johns will now compete for the state championship. The Redwings host the state competition Feb. 22. They finished runner-up last year to state champion, Southfield.

St. Johns won the regional competition held at Portage Northern High School Saturday, Feb. 8. They won the competition with the staging of "Bottom's Dream," a performance that earlier won them top honors in district competition.

In addition to their regional victory, Redwing dramatists took 3 of 5 individual performance awards of superior and 5 of 13 individual performance awards of excellent.

Receiving superior awards were Brandon White, Gary Straus and Nancy Gentry. Earning excellent awards were Dan Magsig, Tim Brussel, Larry Kanaski, John Barnes and Dave Adamski.

The production is under the direction of R.L. Koger and assistant M. Muehlenbeck.

The show, "Bottom's Dream" is a special cutting and adaptation of Shakespeare's immortal "A Midsummer Night's Dream." This adaptation deals with the situations encountered by country bumpkins attempting to prepare a play for the king and his new queen for their wedding day festivities.

The bumpkins run into difficulties when they encounter various sprites and spirits in the enchanted forest to which they have retreated to rehearse their play.

The situations are novel and humorous. A total of 63 students work on the performance with a cast of 23 actually performing the show. Cast members include Brandon White, Dan Magsig, Tim Brussel, Dave Adamski, Larry Kanaski, John Barnes, Nancy Gentry, Gary Straus, Connie Cornell, Eric Brockmyre, Andrea Boyce, Dana Swears, Judy Horan, Mary Horan, Rich Parker, Larry Parker, Liz Verderse, Jean Buggs, Karen Foo, Rhonda Kanaski, Jamie Hinton, Paunne Kussane and Pam

Meiz. The performance at Portage edged out Portage Northern, who took 2d place with their production of "You Can't Take It With You." St. Johns competed against Portage,

Hudsonville, Unity Christian, Okemos, Ionia and Central Montcalm.

The other regional eliminations of the Michigan High School Forensics League were held at Midland Dow High School and Southfield Lathrup High School.

Conservation Dist elects officers and presents awards

The annual meeting of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District was held on Saturday, Feb. 8, at the Ovid-Elsie High School with 99 in attendance.

The election committee for district directors of Clarence Manning, Chairman, Bill Brook, William Mayers, Frank Rivest, and Warren Swanson conducted the election.

Stanley Baird won over Peter Kurnez. Robert Moore won over Jack Schwark.

The Outstanding Conservation Plaque was awarded to Alden Livingston of Livingston Farms.

Conservation signs were presented by Robert Moore and Kenneth Loudbeck to Becker Bros., Bernard Thelen, Claude R. Feldpausch, William D. Platte, Harry

Harden, William Brook and Leon R. Theis. Door prizes were presented by Robert Moore and William Lasher to the following people: Eugene Thelen, 80 rods tiling, donated by Jim Burnham; Arthur Malkin, toaster, donated by Hancor, Inc.; Leroy Vincent, blanket, donated by Grand Ledge Clay Products; William D. Platte, 8 tons lime, donated by Cheney Limestone; Fred G. Wuerthele, 1 bushel SRF soybeans, donated by Great Lakes Hybrids; George Baird, 1 bushel SRF soybeans, donated by Great Lakes Hybrids.

Tony Pasioneck presented his slides on Zero Tillage. This program was enjoyed by the people who attended the Annual Meeting of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District.

Immunization Clinic Feb 13

ST. JOHNS -- Area parents can avoid possible sick room situations at home by taking their children to the Mid-Michigan Health Dept free immunization clinic Feb. 13. The clinic will be in the basement of the Congregational Church in St. Johns on the

corner of Maple St and US-27. The following immunizations, given by Health Dept nurses, will be administered: DPT, DT, typhoid, oral polio, red measles, Rubella (3 day) or the combination measles shot, mumps for ages 1-4 years and the TB skin test.

Units feel pinch of less money from fuel taxes

LANSING--Revenue from motor fuel taxes collected in the state in the October-through-December, 1974 quarter, declined by more than \$3 million from the same period the year before, according to the State Highway Commission.

However, a \$3 million increase in license plate revenue in the same quarter helped to keep the net revenue decline at only six-tenths of 1% for the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund.

The decline was the 2d in a row. For the county of Clinton, the decline meant a little over \$1000 in lost revenue from the same quarter in 1973. The county received \$320,217 for the quarter for 1974, while receiving \$321,320 the year before.

Following are figures for Clinton County cities and villages distributions for the 1974 quarter and the year before.

DeWitt	9,056	8,538
Eagle	955	965
Elsie	4,935	4,866
Fowler	4,005	4,042
Maple Rapids	3,207	3,239
Ovid	7,194	7,265
Pewamo	3,383	3,423
St. Johns	26,914	27,163
Westphalia	3,823	3,861

license plate revenue for the current January-through-March quarter, compared to a year ago.

The \$116,086,270 to be shared by the state, counties and municipalities is the quarterly balance following deductions for the Waterways Commission (1.25 per cent), one-eighteenth for the General Transportation Fund (public transit) and administration and collection costs. Once a year, \$3.5 million is deducted to help retire bonds that financed construction of the Mackinac Bridge.

According to a formula established by the Legislature, 44.5 per cent goes to the Department of State Highways and Transportation; 35.7 per cent to the state's 83 counties; and 19.8 per cent to the state's 531 incorporated municipalities.

Under this formula, the Highways and Transportation Department is receiving \$51,658,390 as its quarterly share. The counties are receiving \$41,442,798, and the municipalities, \$22,985,081.

Specific amounts allocated to counties, cities and villages are determined by a variety of factors established by the Legislature, but generally are based on purchase of license plates, and a ratio of population and miles of roadway within a jurisdiction to the state totals.

This is Vocational Education Week

The fund, generated by the state's tax on motor fuels and vehicles, is the major source of revenue for construction and maintenance of the state highway system, as well as road and street financial assistance to Michigan's 83 counties and 531 incorporated municipalities.

John P. Woodford, director of State Highways and Transportation, said the October-December net receipts -- that amount to be shared by the state, counties and municipalities after deductions -- amounted to \$116,086,270, compared to \$116,800,421 for the same quarter a year ago.

Revenue from motor fuel taxes in the quarter dropped from \$103,143,666 in 1973, to

\$99,996,748 in 1974, a drop of \$3,146,907. However, revenue from the purchase of license plates for the October-December quarter increased from \$22,266,672 in 1973, to \$25,940,683 in 1974, an increase of \$3,674,011.

The quarterly increase in license plate revenue means that more people purchased their plate tags in the last two months of 1974 than did in 1973.

The Secretary of State's new, purchase-by-mail system for license tags is credited in large part for earlier and faster orders for tags.

Woodford said the large increase in purchase of license tags in the last quarter of 1974 portends a comparable drop in

The Vocational Education Departments of St. Johns Public Schools will be observing February 9-15 as Vocational Education Week. During the week, attention will be focused on the various programs which are available to high school youth.

Vocational Education serves area high school youth as well as adults in preparing them for occupations in Agriculture, Business and Office, Marketing and Distributive, Home Economics and Homemaking, Health Occupations, Cosmetology, Drafting and Design, Auto Mechanics, Electronics, Building Trades, Metal Occupations and Food Service.

Citizens of the area are urged to visit the facilities and instructors on Thursday Feb. 13 between the hours of 7 and 8:30 pm.

All of St. Johns High School Vocational Areas will be open, as well as the Shared-Time Cosmetology and Auto Center in downtown St. Johns.

Snowmobile Festival in Eagle

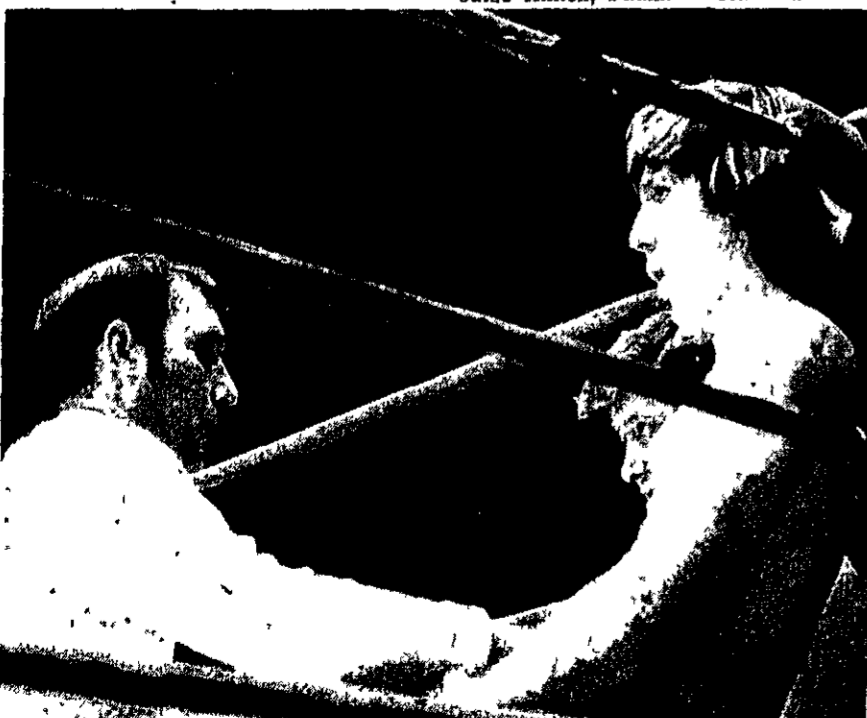
EAGLE -- Snowmobilers have a full day of activities coming Feb. 16 at the Eagle Snowmobile Festival, an event to raise funds for the Eagle Park and Recreation Association.

The day begins at 7 am at the Eagle Town Hall with breakfast from 7 until 10 am. Registration will be held at the same time. The first run is a poker run and festival officials emphasize that it is not a race.

Timed events will be held throughout the day. A donation drawing will be held with the winner receiving a new snowmobile. The alternate day is Feb. 23.



Denny Haver, popular Wally Taber associate displays 2 tacklebusting lake trout taken during the filming of "Fishing Fever" which along with "P.H.D. in Hunting" is scheduled for St. Johns High School Feb. 18 at 8 pm. Haver will narrate both his all-color adventure films under sponsorship of the St. Johns Exchange Club.



Clinton County Boy's Club Golden Gloves trainer Wayne Beaufore advises St. Johns boxer Rick Ge Gregory between rounds at the Lansing Civic Center. For photos of St. Johns fighters in action, see Page 11A.



Federal Mogul employees of St Johns display their awards for the top 3 suggestions in the firm's recent safety idea contest. They are [from left] Jack Croad, 2d place; Thomas Goff, 1st place and Ron Sisson, 3d.

Federal-Mogul announces safety idea winners

ST JOHNS — Federal Mogul officials of St Johns have announced 3 winners in their recent safety idea contest.

The 3, competing in a field of 22 suggestions, were awarded prizes of radios in the shapes of an automobile, telephone and fire truck.

Taking the top honors are: Tom Goff, 1st place—His safety idea was "establish a working safety committee. One member from each department will hold a safety meeting with the committee. Show films, give classes on all types of safety, fire lifting and working practices. Have better training for first aid persons in the first aid department.

Jack Croad, 2d place—To keep employees constantly aware of the need for safety, he said, "I suggest the company . . . set up a program whereby a 15 to 45-

minute film on safety is shown." The films would be on accident prevention, accident results, accident insurance and how it relates to the employees. The films would be shown to the entire plant every 2 to 4 months.

Ron Sisson, 3d place—He suggested adoption of the yellow lines designating aisle boundaries as a plant-wide safety symbol. He suggested the "yellowline safety symbol" be a visible symbol to workers in all areas of the plant to remind them of the importance of safety.

The fact Federal Mogul didn't have a lost time accident in January will enable the 3 winners to compete in a nationwide safety contest with 43 manufacturing companies, all processing safety records on no lost time.



Kurt's Appliance Center again earns service award

Kurt Becker [left] and members of the service staff of Kurt's Appliance Center, Inc. in St Johns acknowledge a recently received plaque which recognized the local firm for outstanding customer service by NARDA, a national association which emphasizes quality customer service. Receiving the award for the 5th consecutive year, the local store's membership in the group comes only after thorough investigation reveals top performance in the area of customer service. Members of Kurt's staff are: [from left] Ray Schomisch, Ed Cox and Dan Feldpausch.

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UNIT	REAL		PERSONAL	
	RATIO	MULTIPLIER	RATIO	MULTIPLIER
Bath Township	.4475	1.12	.50	1.00
Bengal Township	.3730	1.34	.50	1.00
Bingham Township	.4603	1.09	.50	1.00
Dallas Township	.4539	1.10	.50	1.00
Dellet Township	.4769	1.04	.50	1.00
Duplain Township	.3957	1.26	.50	1.00
Eagle Township	.4612	1.08	.50	1.00
Essex Township	.4480	1.12	.50	1.00
Greenbush Township	.4294	1.16	.50	1.00
Lebanon Township	.4772	1.05	.50	1.00
Olive Township	.4289	1.17	.50	1.00
Ovid Township	.4098	1.22	.50	1.00
Riley Township	.4504	1.11	.50	1.00
Victor Township	.3985	1.29	.50	1.00
Waterdown Township	.3952	1.27	.50	1.00
Westphalia Township	.4581	1.09	.50	1.00
Delitt City	.4773	1.05	.50	1.00
St. Johns City	.4353	1.15	.50	1.00

The Ratios and Multipliers are subject to change depending on adjustments made on 1975 Assessment Rolls.

CITY OF ST. JOHNS NOTICE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MARCH 5, 1975

Notice is hereby given that the St. Johns Board of Appeals will meet March 5, 1975 at 7:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker St., St. Johns, Michigan.

PURPOSE: Appeal on the Zoning Administrators interpretation of Zoning Ordinance No. 245 to deny Richard M. Kerr a permit for an addition which would come to within 4 foot of his side property line. A 10 foot side yard is required by Ordinance.

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION: Original Plat, Block 66, lot 10, 404 Wight Street

TAX ROLL NO: 0808-00

F. Bruce Wood
Zoning Administrator

Elsie pre-school registration Feb 25

E.E. Knight Elementary School in Elsie will have a pre-school registration on Tuesday, February 25, 1975 for children who will be in the kindergarten classes in the fall.

Children with last names beginning with A through L will register at 9:30 a.m. Children with last names beginning with M through Z will register at 1:30 p.m.

The child must be five years old on or before December 1, 1975. Parents are requested to bring a certified copy of their child's birth certificate with them. If a birth certificate is not available, one may be obtained by contacting the County Clerk in the county where the child was born. There is a small charge for this.

Mrs. Canfield, the school nurse, will be there to answer health questions and to set pre-school clinics. Parents must comply with the following law before sending their child to school in the fall.

The law states, "All children enrolling in any public, private, parochial or denominational school in Michigan shall submit either a statement signed by a physician that they have been immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, poliomyelitis, measles and rubella, and tuberculin tested to determine the presence of infection from tuberculosis; or a statement signed by the parents or guardian to the effect that the child has not been immunized and tuberculin tested because of religious convictions or a request signed by one parent or guardian that the local health department give the needed protective injections and diagnostic test."



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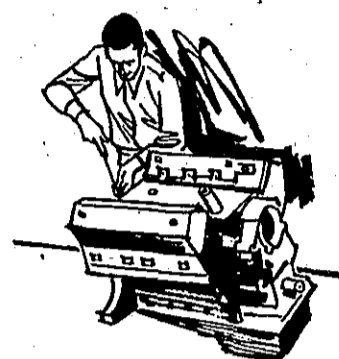
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Family and Society



Ed Schmitt (far right), chairman of the St Johns Veterans of Foreign Wars Voice of Democracy speech contest, presents the winners of the 1975 contest with awards. At left is John Wilcox, St Johns speech instructor, and winners (left to right) Lorene Tait, 3d place; Cindy Maier, 2d place, and Joan Schultz, 1st place.

Lewis now Masci

Maureen Patricia Lewis and Peter Neil Masci were united in marriage on January 11, 1975, at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Frederick M. Lewis. The ceremony took place at 6 pm, by candlelight and firelight, with family members present. The Reverend Averill Carson officiated and the attendants were Nancy Lewis and Timothy Worman. John Anderson sang "The

Wedding Song", accompanied by Phillip Anderson on the guitar, and Phillip played and sang his own composition. Judge Lewis and Jeremy Lewis both played highland wedding songs on their bagpipes.

Following the ceremony a buffet dinner was served and a musical evening was enjoyed.

The couple are now living in Tallahassee, Fla.

History of quilting is Feb 19 program

"The Patchwork Girl - the History of Quilting in America" will be presented Feb 19, 7:30 pm at the Lansing Main Library by the Historical Society of Greater Lansing.

The speaker will be Maria Thompson, a local artisan in textiles. She teaches quilting and needlepoint for the Haslett evening school program and the Beverly Raten Studio in East

Lansing. She is known in the St Johns area for the Extension programs she has conducted on quilting.

Also on the program for the historical society will be a report on the Tri-County Bicentennial Forum, an oral history course, and the society's marker program. The public is invited.



Terry Adams (center), St Johns High School drafting teacher receives his "outstanding educator" award from Tom Hutton of the St Johns Jaycees. Dennis Scott (right) president of the St Johns Jaycees displays the award given to Bernard Thelen (not shown) as "outstanding young farmer."

Editor speaks to Woman's Club

Jim Edwards, editor of the Clinton County News, was the speaker at the Feb 5 meeting of the St Johns Woman's Club, held in the club room of the First United Methodist Church. His topic was "How Your Newspaper Serves You."

A portion of his talk was about how individuals were helped in various situations after they had appealed to him.

This is similar to the kind of service offered by city papers in their Action Line. He described several situations in which he as editor had helped solve many

personal problems. Many services are performed that are not publicized. Edwards spoke of the ways the paper can approach city and county officials to get things remedied, and related several instances of what had been accomplished. The talk gave the club a real insight into many of the trials experienced by the editor of a county news paper. The next meeting of the club will be held in the Narthex of the First Congregational Church Feb 19. William Escher will speak on the topic "Imagining the Future."

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A benefit dance will be held Feb 22, from 9-1 am at St Michael's Hall, 325 Edwards St, Grand Ledge. The event is sponsored by the St Vincent Home for Children Guild and will feature the Mello-Tones. Set-ups and a lunch are included in the donation of \$3.50 per person. Tickets are available at St Vincent's Home, Willow St, Lansing, or may be purchased at the door.

Marriage licenses

Chris Lee Chant, 20, South Airport Road, DeWitt; Susan Ella Watts, 20, Route 3, St Johns.

Joseph Charles LaMacchia, 20, 1200 Solon Road, DeWitt; Kathleen Sue Delme, 20, 1515 Waxwing DeWitt.

Daniel Lee Pattison, 26, 8474 Island Road, Elsie; Diana Lu Ackels, 23, 222 East Main Street, Elsie.

Hilary Lewis Stump, .28, Route 1, Fowler; Joy Lynette Weber, 20, 380 Elm Street Box 134, Fowler.

Roy Andrew Schneider, 23, Price Road, Pewamo; Zita Marie McClintock, 21, 5911 Westphalia Street, Westphalia.

Donald Lee Bashore, 19, 3945, E. Parks Road, St Johns; Diane Marie Schomisch, 18, 2109 E. Avery Road, St Johns.

BIRTHS

A girl, Shannon Lyn, was born to Mr and Mrs Michael Wood of Westphalia 1-27-75 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs 14 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Gerald J. Thelen, Mr and Mrs Donald Wood. The mother is the former Kathy Thelen.

A girl, Kathy Jo Hagerman was born to Mr and Mrs Douglas Hagerman of 223 N. Main St Ovid 1-24 at St Johns Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs 9 1/2

ozs. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Edward Hagerman of Alma, Eunice Douglas, Ovid, and John Douglas, Tennessee. The mother is the former Carroll Douglas.

A boy, Nathan John, was born to Mr and Mrs David H. Ide of 9015 Coleman Rd, Haslett Jan 10 at Sparrow Hospital.

A girl, Lori Ann, was born to Mr and Mrs Raymond P. Idalski of Rt 3, Charlotte, Jan 21 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Carol Moffitt.

A boy, Douglas Thomas, was born to Mr and Mrs Thomas Irer of Rt 4 St Johns Jan 30 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs 5 1/2 ozs. The baby has 1 brother and 2 sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Norman Irer and Mr and Mrs George Leavitt. The mother is the former Marilyn Leavitt.

A girl, Jamie Marie, was born to Mr and Mrs James Droste of Rt 2 Fowler Jan 30, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs 13 1/2 ozs. The baby has 3 brothers and 4 sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs R.G. Becher. The mother is the former Deanna Becher.

A boy, James Michael, was born to Mr and Mrs Jim Wierman of 5707 Judy St, North Charleston S. Carolina Jan 28 at Charleston Naval Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs 7 ozs. The baby has 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Harry Vanderstow Jr Rt 1 St Johns, Mr and Mrs Martin Wierman of Rt 2 DeWitt. The mother is the former Diane Vanderstow.

BIRTHS

A girl, Carrie Janeen was born to Mr and Mrs Joseph Mullaney of Rt 6 St Johns, Jan 21 at Sparrow Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs 13 ozs. The baby had 2 brothers and 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Thomas Mullaney Sr, Mr and Mrs Burton Johnson, Mrs Margaret Johnson. The mother is the former Laura Johnson.

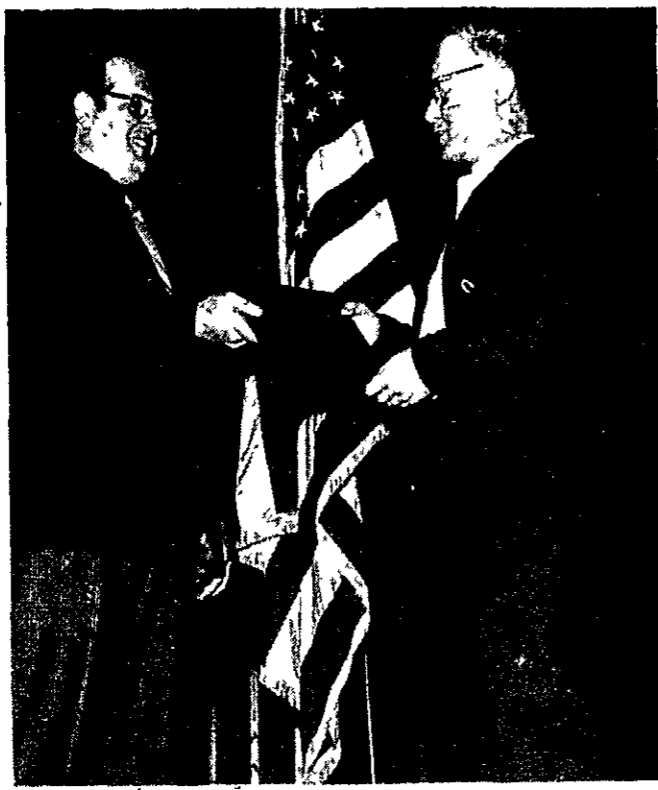
A girl, Rose Anne, was born to Mr and Mrs James T. Schafer of Fowler Feb 2 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs 1 ozs. The baby has 6 brothers and 4 sisters. Grandparents are Mr Edward Bauer of Lansing and Mrs Johanna Schafer of Fowler. The mother is the former Agatha Bauer.

YOU AND YOUR HOME
Decorating Hints
By Mary Bell

Matching the color of the draperies somewhat to the floor covering gives the room a together look and has a tendency to make the room look larger.

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Ed Schmitt presents a plaque recognizing St Johns High School's participation in the VFW Voice of Democracy program to Gordon Vandemark, principal of St Johns High School.

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How does your garden grow?

The first grade students at St. Joseph School are not letting the cold snowy Michigan winter discourage them from learning about green plants, and are busily involved in learning all about seeds and their components. As Gary Vitek places the parts of the plants on the board, the class names them and Marie Briganti places the names beside the parts. Kneeling by the stool are Sandy Thelen and Michael Goerge who are experiencing the opening of a seed. The students have planted seeds on sponges, cotton, and paper toweling to give them a better view of how plants start to grow. Sister Rita Schafer, their teacher, thinks it will also help them understand that though this season of the year is not conducive to growing plants outside, the process is still going on indoors. To reinforce this concept the students will visit the St. Johns Greenhouse.

College students begin teaching

ALMA--Two Alma College seniors from the Clinton County area are participating in student teaching programs during the present term. Neil A. Thelen is teaching history classes at Fulton High School, while Beth J. Schultz is teaching second grade classes at Westgate Elementary School in St. Louis.

Thelen, a graduate of Fowler High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thelen of R 2 Wacousta Rd., St. Johns. Miss Schultz's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Schultz of R 4 4352 Lowell Rd., St. Johns. She is a graduate of St. Johns High School.

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Linn-Hendee

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Linn of Pewamo announce the engagement of their daughter, LuAnn, to Gary Hendee of Portland. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendee of Portland.



Polter-Hefty

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Polter, Rt 2, West Unity, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen, to Mark D. Hefty, Lieutenant, US Army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Hefty of Canton, Ohio.



Fedewa-Arens

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Fedewa of Rt 2 Fowler, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl, to Gerry Arens. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Linus Arens of Rt 2 Fowler.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is employed with the State of Michigan. A May 31 wedding is being planned.



Spitzley-Simmon

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Spitzley, Rt 1, Pewamo, announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane Marie, to Randal Albert Simon, Rt 1, Fowler.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Simon of Rt 1, Fowler. The bride-elect is a graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is employed at Ionia County National Bank.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Fowler High School and is employed with the John Deere Company. A Sept 6 wedding is planned.

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The bride-to-be is a graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and the prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Portland High School.

He is employed with Douglas Steel Fabricating of Lansing. She is employed with the Lansing Dept. of Education. An August 16 wedding is planned.

The prospective bridegroom is a June 1974 distinguished military graduate of Ohio State University. He is currently stationed at the Army training center, Fort Knox, Kentucky. A July 5 wedding is being planned.

A benefit dance will be held Feb 22, from 9-1 am at St. Michael's Hall, 325 Edwards St., Grand Ledge. The event, sponsored by the St. Vincent's Home for Children Guild, will feature the Mello-Tones. Set-

Coming event

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The fellow who is scared by the shadow of a doubt doesn't have a ghost of a chance.

I wonder where Ronald McDonald is?

Rosie Gerrish, 3rd grade teacher at Perrinton Elementary School decided her students deserved a break today and took them on a trip through McDonald land. Owner of the McDonalds restaurant on US-27, Charles McCann, took the 26 students and 5 chaperones on a tour of the restaurant explaining how the world wide chain got its start, the progress it has made, and how all those polished machines worked. At the end of the excursion everyone in the tour was treated to hamburgers, french fries, and shakes. Miss Gerrish said the trip was part of career education program which is set up to make the students aware of alternative careers.

Fedewa-Young

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fedewa of Rt 2, Fowler, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann, of 225 West Lapeer, Lansing, to William E. Young of Rt 3, McNeil Rd., St. Johns. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young of the same address.

Wilson High School and is employed by Nabisco, Inc. He served in the US Army. A May 3 wedding is planned.

The bride-elect is a 1967 graduate of Fowler High School. She is employed by the Board of Water and Light, Lansing.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1966 graduate of Rodney B.

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PRESIDENTS' DAY



Redwings seek to snap 4-game losing streak



This Redwing finds heavy going on the way to the basket between 2 Grand Ledge Comets.

By John Phipps
County News Sports Writer

The optimist would look at it this way — St Johns High already has beaten both of its final basketball opponents the first time around.

The darker side of the picture would feature a 4-game losing streak capped by Friday's heartbreaking 76-75 loss to Grand Ledge. Two of those defeats were administered by a pair of Central Michigan's hottest prep cage teams — Okemos (14-2) and Alma (14-4).

The Grand Ledge result killed any hope St Johns had of an outright 3rd place finish in the West Central Conference — Grand Ledge now is 6-5 with one game remaining (Hastings). St Johns is 4-6 with a trip to Hastings (3-7) set for Friday and a home finale against Charlotte (1-9) Feb 21.

Alma, meanwhile, is home free with a clear title. The Panthers dumped Ionia 74-49 Friday to take an 11-0 league slate into Friday's duel at runnerup Waverly (8-2). Waverly's best finish would be 10-2; Alma's worst, 11-1.

Groveling in the dust far behind are Hastings, Ionia (also 3-7) and Charlotte.

St Johns gave Alma a hard run for its money last Tuesday before bowing 70-60. Then the Redwings dropped out of 3rd place contention when Grand Ledge rallied to its last-second

victory in Redwing nest.

The Redwings led by 5 in the early going against Grand Ledge, but the Comets made it close at the end of the 1st period, trailing 17-16.

St Johns cut loose with one of its best offensive shows in the 2nd quarter, scoring 30 points in a run-and-shoot game that wouldn't quit. The Wings socked home 12 of 21 field goal tries in that stretch, generating some of the greatest excitement of the season.

But Grand Ledge kept pace by hitting 9 of 15 fielders and scoring 25 points to trail only 47-41 at halftime.

St Johns led by 8 points early in the 3rd period, but suddenly cooled off against a tight Comet zone defense and saw its lead dwindle. Comet reserve guard Randy Roche ended a fast break with 18 seconds left in the quarter to give the visitors their 1st lead of the half, 59-58.

The Redwings were stubborn, regaining the upper hand at the quarter break, 60-59, but Grand Ledge tied it at 65 3 minutes into the finale.

The teams saw-sawed the rest of the way, tying 3 times in the process.

Grand Ledge took the lead for good on a 3-point play by forward John Baldwin at the 1:05 mark. After that, everything went the Comets' way.

The visitors got the rebound after Carl Bashore's missed free throw at :55. Then they controlled a jump ball at :39 in the Grand Ledge court and worked the ball around the horn to Roche, who slipped in his 2nd — and most important — basket of the game from 5-feet away.

That made it 76-73 with 21 seconds to go. Grand Ledge rebounded a miss by Tim Fox at :15, lost a chance to expand the lead with a missed free throw at :10, but gained a jump ball on another Fox shot that bounced at :01. The Comets cleared away all players but the jumper, Baldwin, and gave St Johns the last shot. Fox jumped antipiped to Carl Bashore under the Redwing basket for the final score.

Alma found a fired-up Redwing crew in the St Johns gym Tuesday night. The Wings, who had lost 77-64 at Alma, trailed by a point after 1 quarter, 13-12, and by 2 at halftime, 33-31. Alma outscored them by 6 in the 3rd period, but St Johns racked up a 10-2 advantage in the early part of the last period to make it interesting.

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Grand Ledge 17-12 in the 3rd period to overcome a 30-27 halftime deficit, then lowered the boom by a 24-16 count in the finale.

Free throw shooting helped turn the trick for the hosts. Field goal shooting was even at 26 goals, but St Johns hit 16 of 33 from the line to the Comets' 6 for 9. Grand Ledge finished with 27 personal fouls; St Johns was

"clean" at 14.

Guard Wayne Dedyne scored nearly half the Wings' fielders by pouring in 12 goals. He added 5 of his 7 free throw attempts for a 29 point total. Eight field goals came in the 1st period, when he scored 16 of 18 points to boost the Wings to an 18-8 lead.

Scott Mailand and Dave Martis each added 9 points for St Johns; Pat Szymczak led

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St Johns wrestlers defeat Corunna and Grand Ledge

- St Johns wrestlers put 2 more victories on the record last week with a 31-20 win over Corunna and a 32-15 victory over Grand Ledge.
- The junior varsity met with the same success, downing Corunna 24-9 and beating Grand Ledge 29-3.
- For the varsity, the victories upped their season record to 7-3 and West Central Conference slate to 4-1.
- Following are match results:
- St. Johns vs Corunna
SJ — 31 Corunna — 20
Tuesday, Jan. 28
 - 98-Jeff Wagner (SJ) dec. Greg Taylor (C) 4-2
 - 105-Lynn Thelen (SJ) received forfeit
 - 112-Leon Parker (SJ) dec. Kevin Miros (C) 10-0
 - 119-Marc Bancroft (SJ) dec. Darrell Smith (C) 10-0
 - 128-Bill Wagar (SJ) pinned Jim Davis (C) :54
 - 132-Tim Kildea (C) dec. Doug Whitford (SJ) 8-1

Ovid-Elsie riding 7-game winning streak

Ovid-Elsie carries a 7-game winning streak and hopes of a Mid-Michigan B conference title share into one of its most important basketball games

Friday - at Saginaw Swan Valley, which nipped O-E here Jan 10 (70-67), is 9-1 in the MMB after suffering a

stunning upset at the hands of Chesaning recently. Ovid-Elsie, winner in a thrilling 57-56 decision Saturday against Ithaca, is breathing

down Swan Valley's neck with a 9-2 slate. Friday's contest (8 pm) is the final league appearance of the season for the Marauders, who finish out with a pair of Saturday dates at Grand Ledge (Feb 15) and at home against Bay City All Saints (Feb 22).

Women gymnasts debut at home meet

The rapidly improving women's gymnastics team of St Johns High will make its home debut at 6:30 pm Friday against Perry.

Perry was a victim of the Redwings' historic first triumph less than 2 weeks ago. The Redwings fly into the meet on the crest of another team record performance despite losses at both ends of a double-dual meet last week. Freshman Lori Winsor continued her record-setting individual performances by adding a new standard to her collection and improving on one of her own in the double dual.

St Johns boosted its overall scoring record from 70.75 set against Perry Jan 28 to 75.70 while losing to Wyoming Rogers (95.70) and Rockford (81) last Monday.

Winsor, an up and coming freshman who now holds 3 of the 5 individual school marks, took 2nd place in floor exercise and 3rd in balance beam to go with a non-record 3rd in tumbling. She topped her own record of 6.55 in floor-ex to 7.20 last week by earning judges' scores of 7.4 and 7.0.

Winsor's other school record came in the balance beam, an event that gave her trouble

earlier in the season. She scored 6.2 and 5.8 for an average of 6.00, up from the 1974 record set by Nancy Durner. Winsor totaled 5.65 in tumbling - an event in which she has qualified for state competition with a high mark of 7.60.

But the first one to caution that one person does not make a team - is Winsor.

She joined a dozen other Redwings in building up the record team total. Among them were Liz MacKinnon, whose 5.90 was good for 3rd place in the uneven parallel bars, and Terri Lindow, who went 5.55 for 4th place in vaulting.

Contributing to team and meet scores for St Johns were Kelley Meyer and Nancy Durner in vaulting, Andrea Boyce and Pauline Kissane in parallel bars, Carol Huard and Durner in the balance beam, Mary Ellen Cardenas and Suzy Hopko in floor exercise and Rhonda Davis and Robin Miller in tumbling.

St Johns scored the 2nd highest total in 3 of the 5 events, showing good team depth. But Rockford's high total in vaulting, 22.65, gave that club the necessary margin to edge out the Wings for a win in the double-dual setup.

Wyoming Rogers, meanwhile, outscored both teams in 4 of the events to win going away.

Team scoring by events: Vaulting - Rockford 22.65, Wyoming Rogers 20.05, St Johns 14.05.

Parallel bars - WR-17.25 (total 37.30), SJ-13.10 (27.15), R-12.05 (34.70).

Balance beam - WR-19.55 (56.85), R-15.10 (49.80), SJ-14.15 (41.30).

Floor exercise - WR-21.15 (78.00), SJ-19.40 (60.70), R-18.55 (66.35).

Tumbling - WR-17.70 (95.70), SJ-14.80 (75.70), R-14.65 (81.00).

Chesaning also figured in O-E's winning streak - it was the Marauders' 1st victim of the string Jan 18, snapping a 4-game losing skid by Ovid-Elsie. Further irony is provided by Ithaca, whose big 68-57 win over O-E started the losing spiral Jan 3.

So the cycle has come fully around and all the marbles are on the table. Ovid-Elsie set up the showdown by dumping Corunna (85-61) and St Louis (82-66) in league games as February began. A non-conference whipping of Perry (87-68) on Parents' Night was sandwiched in between (one of 6 Saturday dates on O-E's schedule this year).

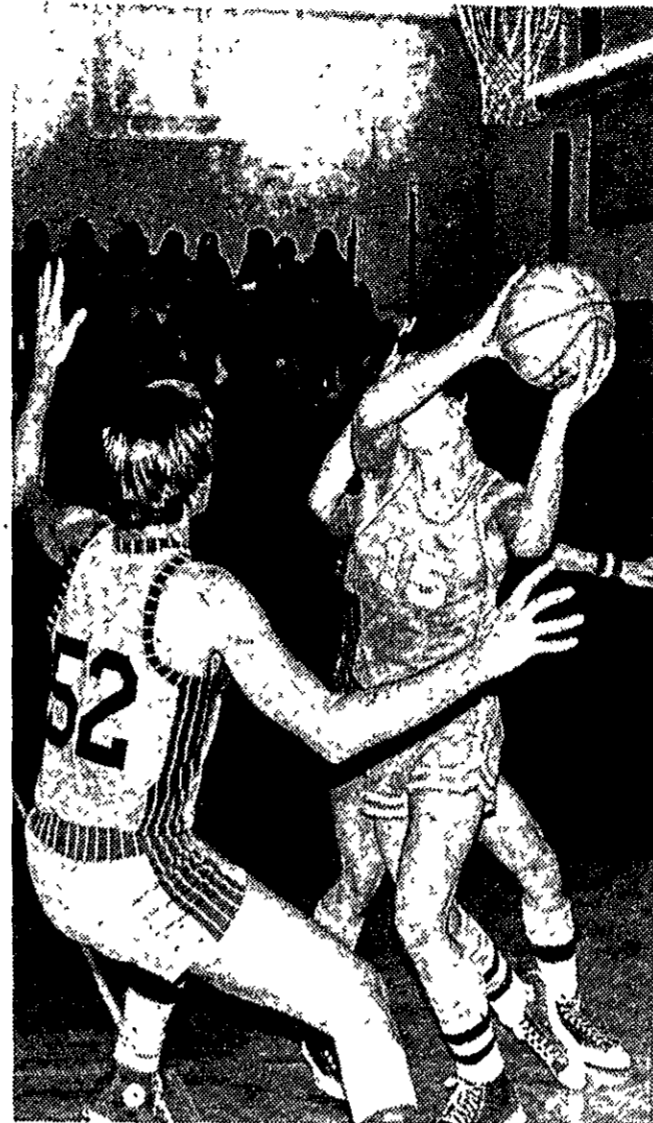
Corunna and Perry provided back-to-back highs for the Marauders, who scored their top 2 totals in those games. Ovid-Elsie sprinted out of the blocks against Corunna and never let up, outscoring the Cavaliers 21-15, 23-17, 23-16 and 18-13 in the quarters.

Dave Groom poured in 23 points, Jack Bashore added 14, Ron Shively 12 and Doug Long 11 to lead O-E's blitz. The Marauders soaked home 36 field goals, to Corunna's 25 while holding just a 2-point edge in free-throw shooting. They won the rebounding battle 42-21, with Long pulling down 12.

Perry was more stubborn. O-E had to edge away, holding a 19-15 1st period advantage and leading 36-30 at the half. The Marauders outscored Perry 21-16 in the 3rd, then unleashed a 30-point final stanza to blow away for good.

Field goals again made the difference, but poor free throw shooting kept things shaky for a time. O-E held a 35 to 22 advantage in goals, but made just 55 per cent of their free tosses and were outscored 24-17 from the line.

Paul Case finished with a high of 9 assists to go with his 15 points. Bashore led the scoring with 19; Groom had 17. Long and Ted Geiger topped rebounders with 11 and 10, respectively.



Luke Pohl, Pewamo-Westphalia looks for somewhere to throw it in Friday night's cage contest with Fulton.

Fowler drubs DeWitt 78-58

ST JOHNS - Fowler cemented their hold on first place in the CMAC with a 78-58 drubbing of the DeWitt Panther cagers Saturday night.

Fowler led by 10 at the end of the quarter and then throughout the game led by nearly 20 points.

The victory gives Fowler a 14-1 record and, at least, a share of the CMAC conference title.

One win for the Eagles in their next 3 outings will wrap up the 1975 championship.

Fowler went ahead of DeWitt Saturday 23-13 in the 1st quarter and added 11 to that outscoring the Panthers 22-11 in the 2nd quarter.

DeWitt kept it more even in the last half, but the advantage set by Fowler in the 1st half was too much to overcome.

P-W comes close, but falls to Fulton 72-65

The Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates gave it a battle Friday night in what could have been an upset of cage rival Fulton. After trailing by only 1, 14-13 at the end of the quarter, P-W outscored Fulton 18-16 in the 2d quarter for a 1-point lead.

But, after a tied 3d quarter, Fulton outscored P-W 25-17 to win the game 72-65.

The victory gives Fulton a 10-5 in the CMAC while P-W falls to 5-10 in the conference. Lee Thelen of P-W led all scorers with 24 points.

St Johns volleyball standings

Points	Post Office
Dry Dock'd	11
Misarik Shell	8
Osgoods	8
Capitol Savings	7
City	6
Federal-Mogul	4
Kroger	4

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County cage schedule

TUESDAY, 2/11 - Fowler vs Pewamo-Westphalia at St Johns High, Webberville at DeWitt, Stockbridge at Bath. (Ovid-Elsie idle.)

FRIDAY, 2/14 - Ovid-Elsie at Swan Valley, Bellévue at DeWitt, Olivet at Pinckney. (Ovid-Elsie idle.)

SATURDAY, 2/15 - Ovid-Elsie at Grand Ledge (non-conference).

TUESDAY, 2/18 - Carlson

City Crystal at Pewamo-Westphalia, Dansville at DeWitt (non-conference games); Laingsburg at Bath.

FRIDAY, 2/21 - Fowler at Fulton, Olivet at Pewamo-Westphalia, Laingsburg at DeWitt, Bath at Pinckney. (Ovid-Elsie idle.)

SATURDAY, 2/22 - Bay City All-Saints at Ovid-Elsie (non-conference).

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St Johns sports line-up

TUESDAY, 2/11 - Swimmers at Haslett, Mason wrestlers at St Johns.

THURSDAY, 2/13 - Swimmers at Corunna (7:30).

FRIDAY, 2/14 - Basketball at Hastings, Perry girls gymnasts at St Johns (6:30).

SATURDAY, 2/15 - Wrestlers at West Central Conference meet, Hastings High School (all day).

TUESDAY, 2/18 - Mason swimmers at St Johns (7:30).

THURSDAY, 2/20 - Chesaning wrestlers at St Johns (6:30).

FRIDAY, 2/21 - Charlotte basketball at St Johns (6:30).

SATURDAY, 2/22 - District wrestling tournaments. MONDAY, 2/24 - Swimmers at Ovid-Elsie (7 pm).

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From page 10A
ANNUAL TAX SALE

All of Lot 7, exc. RR r/o/w. 475-20 1972 133.42

Com. 11.81 ch S of N¹/₂ post S of 1/4 line 194.7 ft. W 245 ft., N 194.7 ft., th E 245 ft. to beg. 476-21 1m/1 1972 115.04

Big. 648' S of N¹/₂ cor. alg Highway 126 r/w N 51 deg. 24 min. 44 sec. W 724.2', N 69 deg. 08 min. 35 sec. W 530' 6 ft. to N in sd sec. W alg line 242.9 ft., S 780.1', E 1314' to N¹/₂ line, N 127 ft. to POB; exc. beg 643' S of N¹/₂ cor. sd sec. N 51 deg. 24 min. 44 sec. W 53' to POB, N 51 deg. 24 min. 44 sec. W 400', S 409.2', N 80 deg. 57' 4" S 313.1', th N 100.3' to beg. 477-21 1972 248.42

DUPPLAIN TOWNSHIP
Town 8 North Range 1 West
VILLAGE OF ELSIE
Lots 6 and N 18¹/₂ of Lot 7 and W 1¹/₂ of Lot 5. 478-3 1972 91.39

Lots 4 and 13 and W 4' of Lots 3 and 14. 479-4 1972 331.92

BISHOP & BROWNS RE-SUBD.
Lot 1 and 2, Bishop & Brown's re-subdivision of parts of Blks 2 & 3, of Van Deusen's Add. to Elsie; also a parcel of land adjoining same on east side, 51 & 5/2' E&W by N&S. 480-3 1972 168.31

JONATHAN HICKS ADD.
N¹/₂ of Lot 18 and N¹/₂ of E¹/₂ of Lot 17. 481-1 1972 303.54

TILLOTSON'S ADD.
Lot 6. 482-1 1972 393.70

VANDEUSENS ADD.
Lot 5. 483-H 1972 183.32

Lot 12. 484-4 1972 287.48

SEC. 11-12-13-14 VILLAGE
Com. 50 rods E & 2 rods S of NW corner S 10 rods, E 4 rods, N 10 rods, W 4 rods to beg. 485-13 1972 253.24

DALLAS TOWNSHIP
Town 7 North Range 4 West
VILLAGE OF FOWLER
LANCE'S ADDITION
N 70' of Lots 10 and 11. 486-1 1972 325.44

N 75 ft. of Lots 7, 8, & 9. 487-3 1972 398.45

SECTION 12-VILLAGE OF FOWLER
Com at pt 1281 ft E & 108 ft N of SW cor E 100 ft., N to D, GH&M RR, W alg S line of RR 100 ft. S to pt of beg. Village of Fowler. 488-12 1972 271.71

ESSEX TOWNSHIP
Town 8 North Range 3 West
VILLAGE OF MAPLE RAPIDS
All of Blk 3, and Lot 1, Blk 4. 490-4 1972 28.55

Lot 6 and the E¹/₂ of Lot 4. 491-5 1972 181.84

The East 15' of Lot 7 and Lot 8. 492-6 1972 171.63

S¹/₂ of Lot 8. 493-14 1972 286.72

Lot 5. 494-18 1972 130.76

Lot 2. 495-21 1972 212.51

Lot 2. 496-23 1972 188.28

Lot 1 and the E¹/₂ of Lot 7. 497-23 1972 222.78

B.P. HUTCHINSON'S ADD.
Lots 3 and 5. 499-7 1972 115.46

Lot 3. 500-9 1972 115.46

SEC. 5 & 8
VILLAGE OF MAPLE RAPIDS
Com. 2 rods E of the NE corner Lot 1 in Blk 2 Maple Rapids, N 30 rods W about 30 rods to cent. of Maple River th in a SW¹/₂ dir. down center of Maple River to pt. directly start point, then E to beg. Sec. 5. 502-5 1972 13.24

Com. 82 rods N of SE corner of SW¹/₂ 18 rods, N to center of Maple River, E on center of Maple River to a point directly N of starting point, S to starting point, com. 42 rods N of SE corner of SW¹/₂ of Sec. 5-T&N-RSW, W 16 rods, N 10 rods, E 16 rods, S 10 rods. 503-8 1972 422.01

Com. 40 rods W & 22 rods N of 1/4 post bwn Sec. 5 & 8, T&N-RSW, th N 10 rods, W to cent. of Map Ave, the SSE on cent. Map Ave to pt. dirly W of st'g pt., th E to beg. 504-8 1972 253.51

Com. 42 rods N and 16 rods W of SE corner of SW¹/₂ of Sec. 5-T&N-RSW, then W 6 rods, N 10 rods, E 6 rods, S 10 rods 505-8 1972 197.18

A parcel com 40 rods W & 22 rods N of NE cor. of NW¹/₂ S 7 rods 18 1/4 ft., W 14 rods 4 ft., N 7 rods 18 1/4 ft., E 14 rods 4 ft. to beg. 506-8 1972 66.54

IVID TOWNSHIP
Town 7 North Range 1 West
VILLAGE OF OVID
Lot 7 and W¹/₂ of Lot 8. 507-3 1972 249.59

E¹/₂ of Lot 5 and W¹/₂ of Lot 6. 508-5 1972 242.73

Lot 20. 509-13 1972 149.13

Lot 9 & 10. 510-14 1972 253.53

Lot 4. 511-18 1972 194.79

N 21-1/2 ft of Lot 14 & S 1 ft. Lot 13. 512-18 1972 359.59

S 8 and 1/8 ft of Lot 14 and the N 13 and 1/2 ft. of Lot 13. 513-18 1972 159.58

Lots 4 and 5. 514-20 1972 270.13

Lot 18 and 19. 515-22 1972 211.78

E¹/₂ of Lot 8 and W¹/₂ of Lot 9. 516-24 1972 427.87

Lot 5. 517-28 1972 215.34

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12. 518-B 1972 578.37

Lot 18 and 19. 519-C 1972 488.78

Lots 19 & 20. 520-D 1972 206.50

N 50' of S 167'. 521-M 1972 117.83

Com. 365 ft. E of cent. of Main St in Ovid on S in of r/w of M-21, th E¹/₂ alg S side to the Meridian, th S to cent. Map River, NW¹/₂ alg cent. Map River to beg. 522-10 1972 448.22

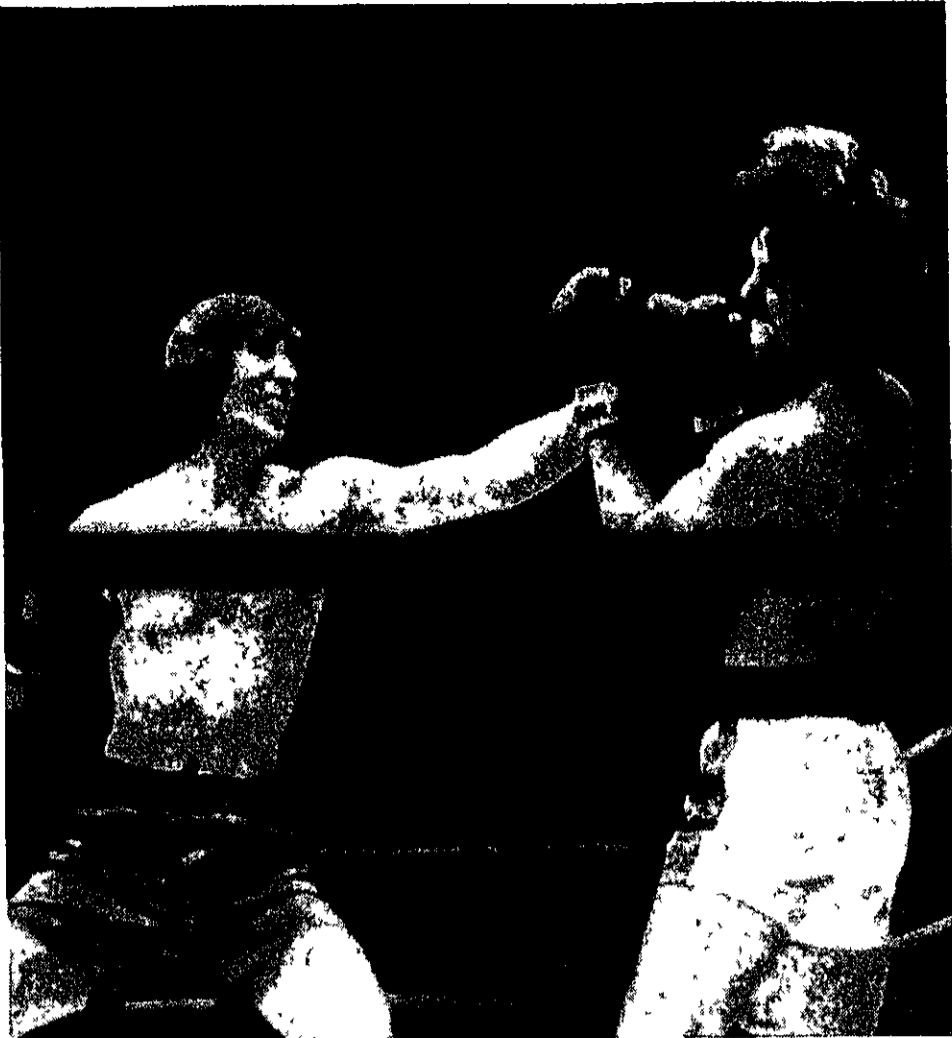
Com. at int'n of S in of M-21 & cent. Main St, th S 85', E¹/₂ to cent. of Map River, NW¹/₂ alg Rly to S in of M-21, W¹/₂ alg rwy to beg. part of NE¹/₂ of NE¹/₂. 523-13 1972 814.50

FITCH'S ADDITION
Lots 14 & 15. 524-2 1972 14.70

PATTERSON ADDITION
Lots 4, 5, 6, & E¹/₂ of Lot 7. 525- 1972 297.54

STONES ADDITION
Lots 1, Ovid; W 10 ft Lot 2. 526-D 1972 441.38

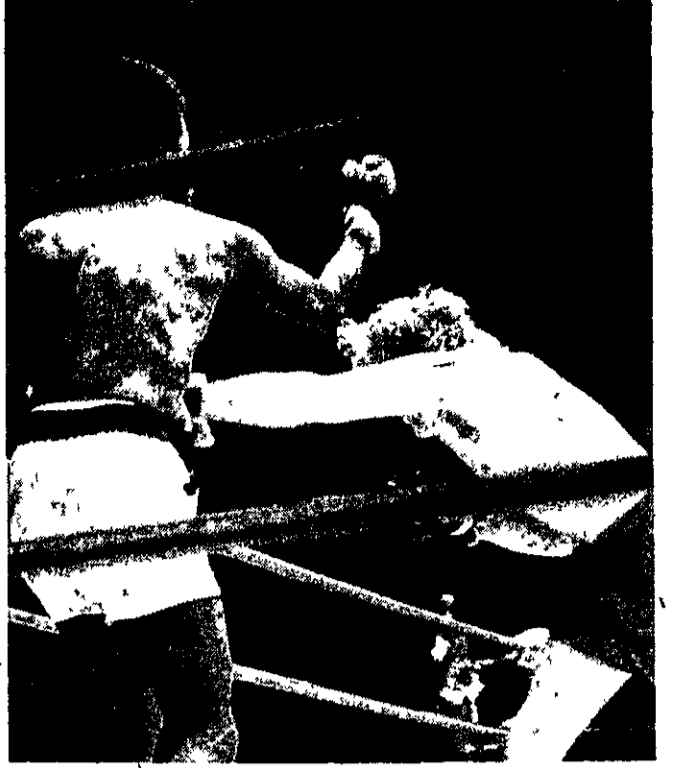
WESTHALIA TOWNSHIP
Town 8 North Range 4 West
VILLAGE OF WESTHALIA
GREEN VIEW SUBD.
Lot 3. 528- 1972 214.61



Rick Gregory of St Johns lashes in with a solid jab against 165-pound Donald Keith of Mason. Gregory won the fight on a decision.



Mike Beaufore of St Johns battles Kirk Myers of Lansing in the 147 pound bout. Myers was awarded the fight on a decision.



Bill Brown of St Johns lands a body punch to Larry Nixon of Lansing in the light heavyweight bout. Brown won on a decision.



Rick Cole of St Johns stalks Ken Stelmor of Portland on his way to victory in the 147-pound bout.



These St. Johns swimmers have been instrumental in the 1975 success of the St. Johns swimming team. Turning in consistent strong performances have been (1st row, from left) Kirk Robbins, Brian Stork, Mike LeVeck and Mark Hurst, (2d row, from left) Paul Butler, Harold Wellman, John Mallard (3d row, from left) Dave Makara, Tom Villereau, Cliff Montry, Dave Smith, Larry Feldpausch and Eric Grost.



Five St. Johns swimmers who have qualified to compete in the state meet are (from left) Paul Butler, Eric Grost, Harold Wellman, Cliff Montry and John Mallard.

Safari in St Johns

A wide variety of fish ranging from smelt to salmon, smash into sharp focus in the latest Wally Taber Safari Show coming to St. Johns High School auditorium Tuesday Feb 18 at 8 pm under the auspices of the St. Johns Exchange Club.

Featuring veteran Canadian guide and renowned photographer Denny Haver in person, the double-feature billing shows how he fished from Lake Michigan to Great Bear Lake with a lot of Canadian waters between.

Not only a variety of fish, but a variety of fishing methods promise whole-family entertainment, according to John Fedewa, show chairman for the sponsoring club.

"Hunting, too," Fedewa said, "will be varied and intriguing.

You'll accompany Haver on a bear hunt in New Foundland with bow and arrow, take three kinds of geese near Hudson Bay, and ride white whale and wop up with both caribou and Moose."

Haver films the only daylight smelt dipping in existence, he documents a Michigan guide after Coho and Chinook, he braves the Northwest Territory again to catch and release over 300 pounds of lake trout, including some in the 30-pound class, in a 5-hour excursion.

To add more excitement, Haver films an Eskimo white-whale hunt in which the ton-sized critter is roped and ridden before being hauled to shore and lodged overnight in the town swimming pool.

During the night a polar bear killed the whale and dragged the carcass 50 yards off to eat it. Every year, someone is killed in Churchill by polar bear, Haver said.

For those who enjoy water-fowl hunting, Haver hunts with shotgun and camera for snow, blue and Canada geese with his Indian guides. But, for never-before excitement, the Eskimo riding a roped white whale makes a Texas cowboy atop a Brahma steer seem tame.

If you want to learn survival in the bush, Haver includes a lifetime of tricks learned the hard way. "Its whole-family entertainment in living color and colored with the unusual, the little known and sprinkled even with the unknown," Fedewa said.

S J wrestlers fall to Alma

St. Johns High School wrestlers dropped one of the closest 32-14 losses possible Thursday in a match with 2nd-ranked Alma. The Redwings met Mason Tuesday in a tuneup for Saturday's West Central Conference tourney at Hastings.

Alma's powerful Panthers found St. Johns to be a stubborn lot, having to settle for victories by no more than 3 point decisions at all but one weight. Boosting Alma's total was a pair of forfeit victories at the end of the meet.

St. Johns' Jayvees, meanwhile, picked up a hard-won 19-18 in a 9-event preliminary match.

Ben Mills (167 pounds) scored one of St. Johns' biggest wins on the varsity by pinning Chris Hyde in 3:20, the only fall of the meet.

Other Redwing winners were Jeff Wagner (98) and Leon Parker (112), sandwiched around Lynn Thelen's draw at 105.

That got St. Johns off to a 7-0 start, but Alma won the next 6 matches, all but one by no more than 3 points. The exception came at 155, where Alma's Gary Mitchell handed the normally unbeatable Jeff Brasington 11-2.

St. Johns forfeited at 185 and heavyweight.

The junior varsity Redwings won 4 of the 9 prelims and drew 2 of them in their tight win. victories went to Dave Sears (105) in all 11-6 decision, Brian Steavens (112) 5-2, Doug Whitford (126) in a quick pin (1:28), and Dean Paseka (132) in a 3-2 decision, Chris Bancroft (98) and John Love (145) drew in their matches. The varsity summary:

98-Jeff Wagner (S) dec Brian Wiltshire 2-1.

105-Lynn Thelen (S) drew Tom Thrush 4-4.

112-Leon Parker (S) dec Scott Webber 2-0.

119-Tom Cadena (A) dec Marc Bancroft 3-2.

126-Jim Persing (A) dec Bill Wagar 4-2.

132-Blane Rockafellow (A) dec Jim Wagner 3-2.

138-Kevin Battle (A) dec Carl Pettit 6-5.

145-Ken Chlebina (A) dec Bubby Pertler 3-2.

155-Gary Mitchell (A) dec Jeff Brasington 11-2.

167-Ben Mills (S) pinned Chris Hyde in 3:20.

185-Joe Goetzinger (A) won by forfeit.

Hvy-Dave Bacon (A) won by forfeit.

Defeat Grand Ledge and Alma Redwing swimmers riding high

Redwing swimmers, riding high after a pair of big wins against West Central rivals, were to take on 4 non-conference foes before the league meet Feb 28.

St. Johns scored the "big wins" in different ways - one by a small margin (43-40) over Grand Ledge 2 weeks ago and the other by a whopping 109-63 bulge against Alma last week.

The Grand Ledge triumph was the most exciting, so much so that coaches Wayne Morrison and Bruce Barber agreed it was "the most exciting and best win that we have ever coached in."

A see-saw affair from start to finish, the meet was decided in the final event, when St. Johns outswam the host Comets by 1 1/2 seconds in the 400-yard freestyle relay.

Coaches called Grand Ledge "our toughest opponent" and praised the double practice schedule and hard work of the swimmers as the key to the win.

The lead changed hands in every event. Going into diving the Redwings were down by 7 points, but Kirk Robbins and Brian Stork dove one-two to put them back in the lead.

John Mallard and Paul Butler had taken the 1st two places in the 200 yard freestyle, and Cliff Montry came back with a Redwing 1st 2 events later in the 50 free to set up the divers' sweep.

But when the swimmers hit the pool again, Grand Ledge ran off the next 3 events, 100 free, 100 fly and 100 backstroke.

Mallard helped close the gap again by getting his second triumph in the 500 free. Paul Butler and Eric Grost chipped away some more by going one-two in the 100 breaststroke, one of the closest, most exciting events of the evening.

That left the 400 free relay - a must win for each team.

Redwings Harold Wellman, Larry Feldpausch, Butler and Mallard pulled off the victory

by a stroke to bring the visitors home with their 8th triumph in 9 starts.

A week later the Wings left no doubt about the outcome against Alma.

St. Johns captured the opening 200 yard medley relay and went on to win 7 of the remaining 10 events.

Stork set a school diving record with 254.50 points, while double victories went to Mallard (200 and 500 free) and Montry (50 and 100 free).

The Redwings were scheduled for a pair of road meets this week - at Haslett Tuesday and at Corunna Thursday (7:30 pm).

Their final home appearance will be against Mason at 7:30 pm next Tuesday (Feb 18),

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Redwing gymnasts fall to Wyoming

St. Johns High's boys gymnastics team improved its team score by 6 points from its 1st outing of the season but lost to Wyoming Rogers 67.75 to 54.82 last Monday.

The young squad was to have competed against East Lansing last Wednesday, but no results were reported to the County News by deadline time.

Next action for the male Redwings is set for March 4 in a combined boys and girls meet against Ionia in the St. Johns Gym (8:30 pm).

Larry Kanaski, Kirk Robbins and Todd Furry earned highest placements for the Wings against Rogers, each picking up 2nd in their events.

Kanaski came within a half-point of winner Rob Folkema in the opening event - floor exercise - when he scored 3.65.

The floor-ex was closely contested, with final scores ranging from Folkema's 3.7 to the 6th place 3.25 of Redwing

Eric Brockmyre. Gary Straus of St. Johns totaled 3.3 for 5th, contributing to the Wings' closest event scoring in relation to Rogers.

The hosts totaled 10.60 for floor-ex, while St. Johns scored 10.20.

Robbins, meanwhile, gave St. Johns a 2nd in the trampoline with his 3.6. Winner Jeff Barnes of Rogers easily won in 4.65, but Straus and Kanaski came up with 5th and 6th places to help fill a gap left by the absence of Robbins' swim team mate, Mark Grost.

Furry came up with 2nd in the difficult side horse event, while Steve Speerbrecker registered a tie for 3rd with Rogers' Dave Wolf.

That combination helped provide the Wings' second closest team scoring in an event, 9.35 to Rogers' 10.35. At that point St. Johns was within striking distance at 28.80 to Rogers' 33.00 for the meet, but

the hosts began pulling away steadily in the next 2 events and whitewashed the Wings in the finale, 11.25 to 5.55 (rings).

Furry scored even 3.3s for his 2nd in the horse; Folkema became the meet's only double winner with a 4.25 for 1st. Speerbrecker notched 3.15 for his 3rd place.

Jim Williams was the other Redwing in the top 3 of his event, totaling 3.65 in parallel bars behind Rogers' Mike McEachron (4.55) and Scott Ezinga (4.1).

Other Redwing contributions to the scoring not mentioned previously were by Speerbrecker and Straus in parallel bars, Straus in side-horse, Straus, Studer and Kanaski in high bar, Straus and Kanaski in trampoline and Straus and Paddock in rings. Straus was tops in all-around with an average of 2.92.



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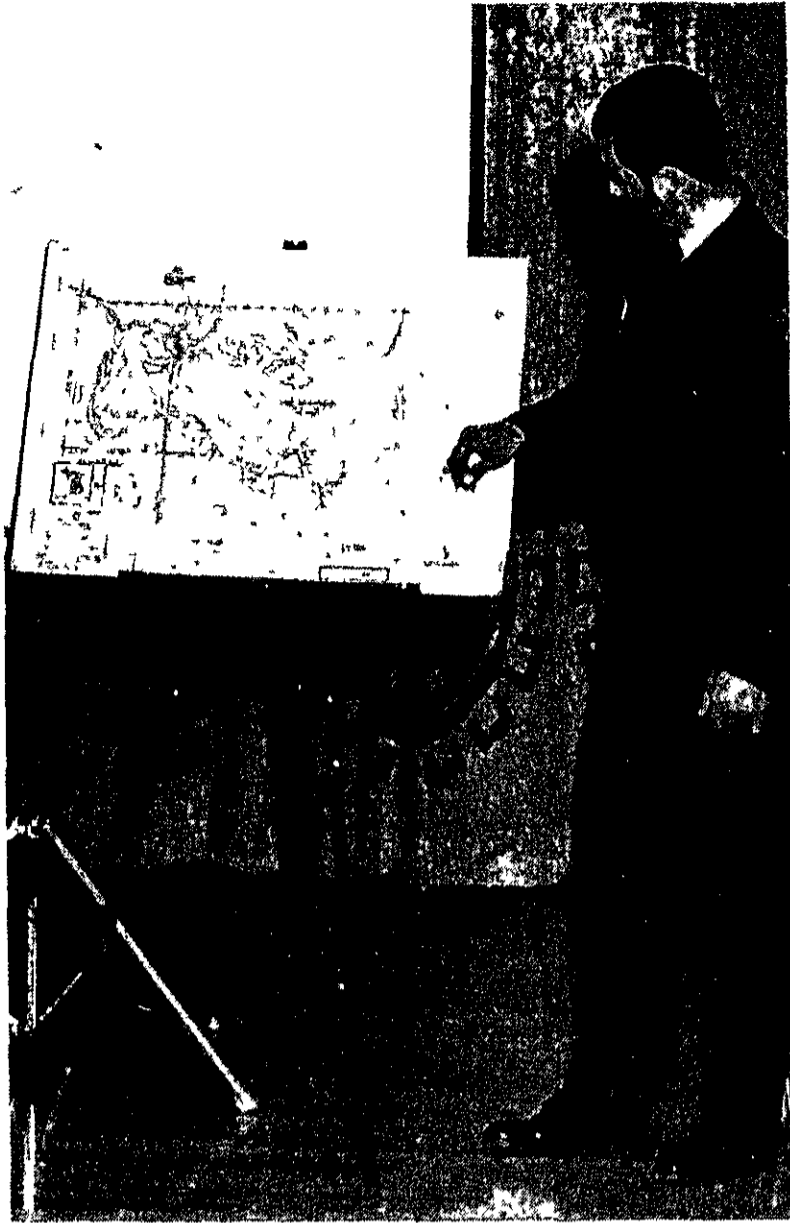
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Dave Sinclair, Steeple Hollow park ranger, describes park progress during the annual meeting of the Clinton County Soil Conservation Dist held at Ovid-Elsie High School Saturday.

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Clinton area obituaries

Joy McNeill

Services were held Feb 6 at Abbott Chapel of Osgood Funeral Home for retired school teacher, Joy O. McNeill. She died Feb 4 at her home at Rt 1, St Johns after a long illness. The Rev Hector Goodall officiated at the 1:30 pm service. Interment was in Union Home Cemetery.

Mrs McNeill was a lifelong resident of the Central Michigan area. She was born in St Johns Sept 18, 1893 the daughter of Francis and Bessie Green Osborn.

She and Glen McNeill were married in Howell on Sept 1, 1939. Mrs McNeill graduated from the Ypsilanti State Teachers and received a masters from the University of Michigan. She taught school for 33 years, having retired in 1963. Surviving is her husband, Glenn.

Arthur Doering

Funeral services were held Feb 8 at Van Strien-Alman Funeral Home, Grand Rapids for Arthur L. Doering who died Feb 6. The Rev Nelson Andres of St Johns United Church of Christ, Grand Rapids officiated at the 11 am service.

Mr Doering, 63, of 341 Hobart, Grand Rapids, lived in Grand Rapids most of his life. He was a member of St Johns United Church of Christ. He was a stockbroker. Mr Doering was born Nov 2, 1891.

Surviving are his wife, Lena, 2 sons, Arthur, Max, both of Grand Rapids; 6 grandchildren; 1 sister Mrs Otto Plag of Grand Rapids, and several nieces and nephews.

Andrew Simon

Services were held Feb 11 at St Mary's Catholic Church in Westphalia for Andrew J. Simon, 43, of Westphalia, who died Feb 7.

Rosary was held Feb 10 at the church. Clergyman was Rev James Schmitt.

A native of Westphalia, he was born May 13, 1931, the son of Andrew and Anna Simon.

He was employed as a factory worker, resided in Westphalia all his life and was a member of St Mary's Church.

Surviving are 2 brothers, Anthony and Leo of Westphalia; 4 sisters, Mrs Marie Hanses, Mrs Rosella Feneis and Mrs Helen Goodman, all of Westphalia and Mrs Bernita Smith of Fowler.

Arrangements were by Neller Funeral Home.

Glenn Waldo

Glenn S. Waldo, 88, 217 E. Oak St, Ovid, died Saturday, Feb 8 at Memorial Hospital in Owosso.

A native of Grand Ledge, he was born June 15, 1886, the son of Journal J. and Rosette Josephine Waldo.

He was an accountant and graduate of Lansing Business College. Prior to moving to Ovid in 1925, he was manager of the Arctic Milk Co of Grand Ledge.

He was then accountant at the Ovid Creamery from 1925 until his retirement in 1956.

Services were held Tuesday, Feb 11, from Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes in Ovid.

Clergyman was Rev Floyd Nagel of Grand Ledge and burial was at Oak Wood Cemetery in Grand Ledge.

Mr Waldo was married to the former Pearl M. Buehler Aug 3, 1921. She preceded him in death in 1972.

Surviving are 3 sisters, Miss Luette Waldo, Mrs Martha Green and Mrs Maude Schavey, all of Grand Ledge; 2 brothers Lee Waldo of Grand Ledge and Lynn Waldo of Eagle; 1 niece and 5 nephews.

Ronald Mau

ELsie (c) -- Funeral services were held Saturday for Ronald Mau of 13361 S. Merrill Rd., Brant at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie. Mr Mau, 32, died Wednesday morning at St Mary's Hospital in Saginaw following an illness of 3 years. Pastor Hans Schultz officiated and burial was in Marlon Township Cemetery.

Mr Mau was born in Royal Oak, Oct 8, 1942. He lived most of his life in Marlon Springs and was married to the former Sandra Phelps of Elsie May 9, 1964 in Corunna. He was a former employee of Hehr Manufacturing Co, and Peet Packing Co in Chesaning.

Surviving are: His wife; 2 daughters, Kimberly and Ronda, both at home; father, Paul Mau of Brant; 3 sisters, Mrs Charles (Pauline) Witt of Brant; Mrs David (Nancy) Wenzel of Merrill and Mrs Brad (Janet) Smith of Ithaca, and one brother, Richard Mau of Hemlock.

News of Elsie United Methodist Women

By Neva Keys Elsie Correspondent

The Feb 5th meeting of the Elsie United Methodist Women was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs Keith Conklin.

President Mrs Duane Green opened the meeting with the reading of the Purpose of UMW. The routine reports of Secretary Mrs Emerson Dunham and Treasurer, Mrs Harold Hehrer

were read and the Remembrance Committee report was given by Mrs Lewis Walling.

A drapery committee for the Fellowship Hall was appointed. They are Mrs Mildred Whitaker, Mrs Hehrer and Mrs Robert Kelley.

Mrs Hehrer gave a report on the new lights for Fellowship Hall and a sum of money was voted toward this project.

Salads were solicited for the UMYF beef and noodle supper on Wednesday, Feb 26. Serving will begin at 5:00 pm. The proceeds will assist the youth in their ministries.

"Missions start with people" was presented by Mrs Leroy Vincent with Erna Vincent and Mrs Gathel Martin assisting. Members were asked to write down what the word "mission" meant to them. These were read to the group.

Mrs Vincent gave some background on the country of Nepal to help members understand the values in different cultures and societies. She said that Jesus gave us two great commandments which are the basis for all Christian mission. They are: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy soul and with all thy mind," and "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself" (Luke 10:27).

She also added that we must acknowledge the first as the way in which we tune in our life to that which called us to be Christian and to observe the second one as a way to release the love and energy that is in us from obeying the first commandment.

Mission must start with people, the meeting and relating to people in life situations and changing conditions to bring about justice. We think too often of the vehicles for mission (hospitals, schools, churches, the field) but not the people. Mission calls for a thorough study of our abundant material possessions and how they may be shared justly without violating the rights and dignity of every human life.

The group sang "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" and closed with prayer.

Refreshments were served by Mrs Emerson Dunham, Mrs Howard Peltier and Mrs Grace Fizzell. The March 5 meeting will be at the church with a playlet "The Lord's Prayer" and is open to the families of the church.

WMU student from St Johns in play

KALAMAZOO -- A Western Michigan University junior from St Johns will play the role of Miranda in WMU's production of Shakespeare's "The Tempest."

Playing the role is Anne Teresa Fox, daughter of Mr and Mrs Dennis M. Fox, of 310 Clinton Ave, St Johns. She is

majoring in Spanish. Miss Fox is on the Dean's list, in Honors College, University Theatre, and Student Advisory Troupe of University Theatre.

She has played major roles in "The School for Scandal," "Tartuffe," and "Old Times," and a minor role in "HIM."

Three performances of the play will be given 8 pm, Feb 13,

14, and 15 in Laura V. Shaw Theatre. Reservations for tickets, at \$2.50 each, may be made through the Shaw Theatre box office--363-1760.

William Livingston, director of the WMU theatre staff, describes the play as

... majestic and beautiful vision peoples with villains and demons, spirits and clowns.

WMU students have provided the play, with original music, choreography, make up mask designs and lighting.

Wacousta

The Wacousta UMW Sweetheart Nite, Potluck will be held at 6:30 pm on Feb 19 at the church. Program will be given by Myron Kelsey on "Wills and Estate Planning".

The UMW will hold a Bake Sale Friday night, Feb 14, at the Wacousta Lodge Fish Fry.

Wacousta OES #133 will hold their Annual Friends night Tuesday, Feb 18, at 8 o'clock at

the Wacousta Temple. Program and refreshments.

We're waiting for you to call

The Clinton County News staff finds it impossible to attend meetings of air clubs and organizations that take place in busy and active Clinton County. And there are insufficient hours to chase the president or secretary of each group to get the stories that arise out of their meetings.

Club secretaries are requested to drop us a card or give us a call at 224-2361 and fill us in on the highlights of their meetings and especially about special upcoming activities.

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NOTICE OF BID

The Board of Clinton County Road Commissioners will receive sealed bids at 701 West State Street, St. Johns, Michigan until 10:30 A.M., Monday, March 3, 1975 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.

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Andrea L. Boyce earns Betty Crocker honor

Andrea L. Boyce has been named St. Johns High School's 1975 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow.

Miss Boyce won the honor by scoring high in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to high school seniors here and throughout the country Dec. 3. She will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker Search for Leadership in Family Living and becomes eligible for state and national honors.

From the ranks of all school winners in the state, a State Family Leader of Tomorrow is selected through judging centered on test performance and receives a \$1500 college scholarship. The second-ranking student in the state will receive a \$500 scholarship. Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation will

present "The Annals of America," a 20-volume reference work, to the state winner's school.

Representing every state and the District of Columbia, the 51 Betty Crocker Family Leaders of Tomorrow, together with their faculty advisors, will gather in Washington, D.C., in April for an expense-paid educational tour of the capital city and Williamsburg, VA. During the tour, personal observations and interviews are conducted to select the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, who receives a \$5000 college scholarship. Second, 3d and 4th place national winners receive scholarships increased to \$4000, \$3000 and \$2000 respectively.

The test, personal observations and interviews are all prepared and conducted by Science Research Associates of Chicago.



Auto dealers receive plaques

Three retired St. Johns auto dealers were awarded plaques Saturday night at a special appreciation banquet at Daley's. Presenting the awards was Bernard Feldpausch of Bee's Chevrolet-Olds (far left). Recipients of awards were: "Red" Lundy of the former Lundy Dodge Sales for 27 years; Lou Kramer, retired former co-owner and parts-service manager of Egan Ford Sales; Larry Burns, 40 years, retired former co-owner of Egan Ford Sales and appearing as guest speaker was Jim Sutherland, regional sales manager for Ford Motor Company. Les Jenkins of Clinton National Bank served as master of ceremonies.

Dick Allen reports

From the State Senate

A few years ago, I said in a floor speech that so long as this country had both surpluses and hungry people my vote would be on the side of bringing the two together. Now the question gets tougher because we no longer have surpluses and the cost of feeding poor people is going up.

The Governor's budget is out and I'm taking a long hard look at the Social Services area which includes all welfare programs. A hard look for a couple of reasons. At \$96 million the social services budget is almost a third of our entire state budget. If any significant overall reductions are possible certainly this is a prime candidate for such cuts.

Also no part of State expenditures draws as much public resentment as this "welfare" area. Say what you want about the truly deserving, the elderly or fixed incomes, the crippled children, the blind and so forth the public has a persistent image of the welfare recipient. That is a woman, immoral and lazy to boot, with

too many children. And a man who ducks his responsibility towards those children by lying, cheating or maybe just disappearing when a welfare worker comes around.

I wish I could tell you that's a completely erroneous image. But I can't. A recent study did show a disturbingly high level of cheating and over payment. The AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) program amounts to almost two thirds of our entire social services budget and a large portion of these families are headed by women. Often the fathers are not contributing support.

Two aspects of the new budget are aimed at these problems. Eighteen positions are being added and cooperative contracts with prosecuting attorneys expanded to find those dads and force child support payments. An expanded verification process is aimed at reducing over payments to less than 5% and ineligible recipients to less than

3% of the caseload. This expanded program will cost about \$8 million but is expected to reduce the cost of error from nearly \$70 million to around thirty.

I hope the program works at least this well. Because I like to continue to take the position that no kid should go to bed hungry in this country. So I want to vote for the Social Services budget. But it is hard to do when so many people in my district are up in arms over the cheating they know is going on.

If you know or even think someone is cheating, write me about it and I will have them checked out.

Eliminate the cheating and I would defend most of all the social services budget. I strongly believe in individual responsibility, hard work and the free enterprise system. But I fear that only if our free enterprise system proves it can have compassion and humanity, will free enterprise survive in a modern world.

Rodney B. Wilson Jr High honor roll

8TH GRADE
Kristine Aylsworth, Tod Ballinger, Brenda Bancroft, Todd Barbeau, Teresa Barker, Gary Batchelor, Tim Bates, Brenda Bennett, Alan Biddinger, Steve Bower.
Timothy Brasington, Michael Brockmyre, Sheryl Brussel, Sally Jo Buggs, Timothy Buggs, Patricia Butler, Karen Canum, Richard Carter, Denise Cerny, Tracy Chalmers.
Lisa Chapko, Terry Churches, TyAnn Cobb, Susan Coleman, Cheryl Conklin, Jeff Crandell, Carrie Curtis, Lisa Curtis, Julie Dakers, James Delyne.
Mary Devereaux, Jean Drosle, Bonnie Eisler, Michael Eldridge, Daric Escher, Margaret Faivor, Karen Fedewa, Julie Feeman, Donna

Feldpausch, Lisa Foy.
Marcia Geller, Lon Gibson, Craig Goff, Alan Gove, Donna Grant, Timothy Grost, Bruce Guenther, Daniel Halstead, Doris Harrah, Sarah Haviland.
Sheila Hayes, Shari Hebel, Mark Hebeck, Tricia Hetrick, Julie Holm, Stacie Hufnagel, David Hurst, Elizabeth Johnson, David Jorae, Jayne Keck.
Brian Kiel, Victoria Kingsley, Elizabeth Kirschenbauer, Lynette Lawrence, Marie Lenon, Rick Long, Rodney Lounds, Barbara Mack, Larry Maier, Teresa Makara.
Kimberly Martin, Diane Maurer, Tammy McNamara, Sandra Mead, Debbie Menovske, Marie Miller, Steven O'Neill, Kimberly Paks, Scott Pardee, Karen Penix.

Felice Rappuhn, Teri Ritz, Linda Roesner, Russell Schlarf, Laura Sears, Mark Slagell, Susan Smith, Patricia Snyder, Michael Stafford, Rebecca Stewart.
Sheila Stine, Scott Strahle, Michelle Strickler, Nils Strombom, Jeffrey Swears, Marilyn Thelen, Harry Todociuk, Brenda Vohavick, Randall Vandemark, Rodney VanOrsdol.
Anne Verhaeghe, Ann Vitous, Tammy Wagat, Geoffrey Washburn, Paula Whitford, David Wilcox, Troy Wilson, Carrie Woodbury, Edward Zamaron.

Tammy Lowe, Linda Luttlig, Mary Beth Majeski, Yvonne Makara, Sandra Martens, Teresa Maurer, Teresa McClintic.
Lea Ann McGowan, Laurie McNamara, Robert Mee, Christina Minarik, Michael Moore, Timothy Motz, Jeffrey Myers, Timothy Nicholas, Joseph Parker, Teri Patterson, Joan Pawlowski.
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Simon, Lawrence Slade, Stephanie Snyder, Andrew Spencer, John Stafford, Cynthia Steavens, Laura Stevenson.
Korte St. John, Joy Strahle, Helene Stratton, Jon Strombom, Robert Sutherland, Bruce Szarka, Brenda Thelen, Rhonda Tiedt, Marlene Tingay, Shari Turini.
Michael VanRooyen, Lori Vining, Beth Walker, David Weber, Suzanne Whitmore, John Willette, Nancy Williams, Sandra Williams, Jeffrey Williamson, Laura Wilson, Timothy Winsor, Peter Witteveen, Susan Yallup.

REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

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

WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP

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

The E 1/2 of the W 1/2 of Sec. 29, T5N-R3W, laying North of US-16.

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

Arnold R. Minarik,
Zoning Administrator

7TH GRADE
Linda Andrews, Norma Arias, Michelle Armbrustmacher, Todd Bakita, Garth Banninga, Delynn Barber, Brian Barrett, Carolyn Bast, Sally Jo Beck, Douglas Bensingner.
Suzanne Bond, Kevin Burns, Peggy Carroll, Margaret Carson, Gregory Catlin, Joseph Caudy, Richard Chaffee, Lisa Cook, BethAnn Cowan, Gerald Curtis, Donna Dara, Becky Downing, Steve Eaton, Teresa Eberhard, Sarah Farrier, Penny Fedreau, Douglas Fedewa, Mary Fedewa, Ruth Fedewa, Erik Ferden.
Lynn Flermoen, Leslie Fongers, Albert Fosmoe, Teresa Fosmoe, Camilla Foster, Linda Fox, Thomas Fox, Leslie Foy, Patricia French, Dawn Gardner.
James Gentry, Michelle Gill, Leslie Hazle, Denise Henning, Kay Hookey, Linda Hopp, Sandra Howard, Lori Howell, Ann Huard, Bethann Hunt.
Linette Jacobs, Laurie Jorae, Janis Karber, Jeffrey Kemper, Barbara Kerr, Peter Klein, Jeanne Kramer, Jolene Kuenzli, Brent LaBar, Susan Lange.
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EDITOR'S NOTE - Taking over the editorial responsibilities in this week's County News are 3 St. Johns High School students, winners in the recent St. Johns VFW Voice of Democracy speech contest.

We feel the points made in their speeches merit such a display to our readers.

They follow in the order they placed in the contest--Joan Schultz, first place; Cindy Maier, second place, and Lorene Tait, third place.

Responsibilities as a citizen

FIRST PLACE
BY JOAN SCHULTZ

A good citizen has many responsibilities and duties. But they are all based on one ideal: caring about the country as a whole. If a citizen cares about the nation, he will naturally begin to fulfill his duties as a citizen. He will be interested in following foreign and domestic affairs. This provides him with the knowledge of what's happening in the world. Once a citizen has this knowledge, he can form an opinion about what's going on. But forming an opinion isn't enough; he has to make this opinion known. If he approves of an issue, he should say so. Or if he disagrees, there are ways of making this known. You can write letters to your congressman, get up petitions, organize picket lines, or do whatever will call attention to that particular problem. There are numerous methods of drawing attention to an issue. The only restriction placed on attention-getting devices is that they must be law-abiding and do not infringe upon the rights of others.

The most common way of announcing your opinion is by voting. After analyzing facts and judging for yourself as to the merits or fallacies of an issue or candidate, it is the right and duty of every American citizen who is of age to vote. This is the citizen's primary voice in the government. Voting clearly demonstrates and makes known an American citizen's feelings, wants, and needs.

Through voting, a citizen can decide for or against many of the laws which will govern his life. Laws are passed to benefit the people and the nation, but they are totally ineffective if they are not obeyed. Laws are made to protect the rights of citizens and to keep their rights intact. And it is a citizen's responsibility to obey all laws. This brings us back to the idea of caring about the nation. When a person wants what is best for the country, he will obey laws that were made for the good of the country. For laws are based upon the enforcement of honesty and justice in all aspects of life.

Nevertheless, a person can follow the law to the letter and still be guilty of a crime; the crime of omission. The crime of omission is when a person fails to do his duty. For example, if you pass an accident on a highway and fail to report it to get help for the victims, you are guilty of the crime of omission. This dereliction of duty can be avoided with only a little extra time and effort to help a fellow human being.

The fact remains, however, that the one big duty of an American citizen is not directed directly to the country, but to himself. It is the responsibility of every American citizen to live the best kind of life he can to set an example for others to see and to follow. If a person can better themselves, they can better their country. For a nation is merely a group of people, and it cannot be any better than those people.

Land use

SECOND PLACE
BY CINDY MAIER

What happens to a city, and its citizens, when open spaces gradually disappear and apartment complexes and other buildings take up these open spaces? People, as citizens are having a chance to do something about it.

During the past the Public Land Review Commission had a series of meetings in all sections of the country. The objective of these meetings was to find out what the public thought they should be studying. These meetings gave the general public an opportunity to let the commission know what they want done with their land. One thing the public wanted was an extension of national parks, forests, and wilderness areas.

A man who grew up in San Francisco states that the important parts of the city were not the buildings or the streets but the open spaces. He also said these were sources of inspiration and knowledge. There he learned to identify most of the more than one hundred species of wild birds. The open spaces provided a starting point for this man's career in biology.

People are also planning to prevent parks, farmlands, natural areas, and all other open space from disappearing between cities. Every college or university that offers courses in field biology or other natural-resource fields needs these open natural areas within easy reach of its students. Also in high school biology or social studies courses this may be vital information for the future of the nation's lands and natural resources. If a citizen is taught while in high school to reach out for open spaces and enjoy them he is more apt to fight for open land than a person who doesn't really know how important the land can be.

If we don't do something about this now, we will be living in a "city of the future." A city with no open space just buildings all around us. We will live in an artificial environment.

This city will only spend more public and private money. There seems to be no good reason to risk our environment for something that is just cutting ourselves away from the open spaces.

We, as citizens, have a chance to speak out and do something about this problem.

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Highways are also another thing that uses up valuable open space. But some of these highway problems have already been solved. South of Tampa, Florida a 300 foot "fog" was built in 1-75 to avoid a tree. A tree which contains the nest of 2 Bald Eagles which arrive every fall. This proves that highways and the environment can work together! Why can't all the things that are taking up our open space work with the environment also? It is our responsibility as citizens to discover other ways to help our land. Don't we have enough buildings already? This one question of many we as citizens need to answer.

I would like to end with a portion of one of Cat Steven's songs.

Well you've cracked the sky, scrapers fill the air,
but will you keep on building higher
'til there's no more room up there.
Will you make us laugh, will you make us cry,
Will you tell us when to live, will you tell us when to die.
I know we've come a long way, we're changing day to day,
But tell me, where do the children play.

My responsibilities as an American citizen

THIRD PLACE
BY LORENE TAIT

"I believe in the United States of America as a government by the people; whose just powers are derived from consent of the governed; a democracy in a Republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. "I, therefore, believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies."

The American Creed I just quoted was written by William Tyler Page in 1917. It was accepted by the House of Representatives, which Page was a part of, on behalf of the American people in 1918. I fully agree with William Page's American Creed and I, as well as many dictionaries, freely interchange duty, as in the sentence, "I, therefore, believe it is my duty . . ." with the word Responsibility.

What is a citizen? Article 14 of the Constitution says, "All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States."

According to the American Creed, one of my responsibilities is to support America's Constitution. Two major ways of supporting the Constitution are paying taxes and abiding by the laws. Many people complain about paying taxes, but look what taxes have done for us. Taxes have built schools, they have built hospitals, they have built interconnecting roads to and from the schools and hospitals, they have set up Post Offices for us to send our taxes to the government, and register for the draft, and they have raised Armed Forces to protect us, they have given us protection of our manufactured goods against foreign competition, they have given us state parks, etc., etc., etc.

And, without any laws the U.S. would be in utter chaos. I may not agree with various laws but I must obey them or legally change them. But, until they are changed, the laws must still be respected. One overlooked fact written in the Constitution is that everyone is supposed to be treated equally. All men, women, black, white, Catholic, Jewish, or otherwise deserve the same rights to life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness, within the laws and constitution as I do. It is my responsibility to treat everyone equally and defend the rights of everyone.

It is also my responsibility to defend my country against all enemies. Whether I am forced to, as in a draft situation, or volunteer, as in one of the various areas of defense. If it weren't for the patriots who courageously fought for our freedom from England, we wouldn't have a country to defend.

Another of my responsibilities as a citizen is to become involved. One way to become involved is to violate the Crime of Omission. To do this, I can individually speak out when something is wrong and should be corrected; I can act instead of sitting back and letting the other guy do it; I can be informed on current government issues and let my Congressman know my viewpoints and reasons behind them; I can find out if the Senators and Legislators representing me are doing a satisfactory job. Because of my knowledge about my representatives, I can correctly fulfill my responsibility of voting and letting others know of basic facts about the people who represent them.

Another idea stated in the American Creed was to show love for my country. To display love for my country I shall respect the flag; The flag represents the 13 colonies which patriotically sacrificed their lives in the American Revolution. Also, the simple task of rising and repeating the Pledge of Allegiance or raising my voice in melodious song to the tune of the Star Spangled Banner are outward signs to others that I honor the flag and love what it stands for.

I have lightly touched on a few aspects of my responsibilities as a citizen. I will now close with Page's concluding statement, "I, therefore, believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies."

MacKinnon on Albion College Dean's List

ALBION -- Alexander MacKinnon, sophomore, has been named to the fall semester

Dean's List at Albion College. He is the son of Mr and Mrs A. Fraser MacKinnon, 304 E. Buchanan, St. Johns.

Pewamo

James Michael Ladski born January 10 at the Carson City Osteopathic Hospital, weighing 7 pounds and 2 ounces, was baptized Sunday January 19. Godmother is Joann Gromek of Tennessee, Godfather is Tom Heckman Pewamo. Grandparents are Mrs Dorothy Heckman and Mr and Mrs Frank Ladski of Elsie.

Mrs Dorothy Parks spent January 27-28 with Mr and Mrs Jack Parks and family of Ionia and went shopping with them in Grand Rapids. On January 31 Mrs Dorothy Parks went shopping with Mrs Beverly Simon and Norma Simon in Lansing.

Liaison to visit

Congressman Elford A. Cederberg's liaison man, Ronald W. Stolz, will be visiting the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns, Tuesday, Feb 18 from 3 pm to 4 pm.

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

The average man

By GALE CARSON
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN
PROGRAM DIRECTOR
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The "Median Man"

For a moment, close your eyes and imagine yourself as the "median man," Mr. or Mrs. Average World. First, throw out - in your mind's eye - all your living room furniture: lamps, tables; television, couch, and chairs. Next, smash your bedroom furniture, box spring, mattress, mirror, chest-of-drawers and clothes closet. Save only one change of clothes, your dirtiest work clothes. Next, destroy all the bathroom facilities entirely! As you move to your kitchen, you'll have to disconnect and discard all those "energy slaves" Throw out your refrigerator, stove and dining table set. Discard all food on your shelves except for a few half-rotten potatoes and a few crusts of dried-up bread. Throw out the daily protein staples, such as meat, milk, eggs and cheese.

Are you average yet? No. Next take your family safely away from your house and then burn your house down! Give away your automobile(s) and other motor vehicles, keeping perhaps an old rickety bicycle for personal transportation. This, of course will put you in the privileged half of the group! If your garage is sufficiently small and shabby, it will be your new "house," but if it is a typical suburban two-car garage, it's too big. Tear it down and use a small portion of the boards to tack together a one-room lean-to-shack in your backyard. Use cardboard liberally, and torn plastic sheets will lend a note of excellence to your dwelling!

With all your possessions under your arm, move into that shack with all your children, pets and perhaps a few chickens and a pig. As Mr. and Mrs. Average World, plan to be hungry the rest of your life.

A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

Aw, come on T. John, tell us you're kidding? T. John Lesinski, state appeals court chief judge, is quoted in a Sunday newspaper as saying he's underpaid at \$41,900 a year.

The situation is so bad, relates Lesinski, that he may quit if the taxpayers don't sweeten the public trough to meet his economic needs.

A couple of weeks ago, this column expressed displeasure with the fact that T. John and some of his compatriots felt they should be provided luxury automobiles to fit the image of their office.

Now, he tells us the state should raise his salary and others to keep them free of temptations' Good Lord, T. John, if you expect more and get more from the Michigan taxpayer, we'll have to address you "Your Majesty" instead of "Your Honor."

Actually, it might be wise, your honor, to not complain quite so much.

Recently, several in England have questioned the lavish support of the royal family, who in reality, have little function in government.

If that lady in England and her family are faced with a bit of job insecurity, where does that put a judge in Michigan? Let's face it, the Queen of England, you ain't!

But, let's get back to this salary situation. Now, you say that \$41,900 a year isn't enough to support you, your wife and 6 kids. First, let me say this about that - I don't believe your wife and 6 kids were listed on the ballot.

Secondly, if \$41,900 puts you in the "poverty" spectrum, why did you even run for election to the job? Good grief, I don't remember the people of Michigan pleading, "T. John, please run for this office. We know it only pays \$41,900 and a luxury car, but the state of Michigan can't exist without you on the bench."

To the contrary, I believe you'll be hard pressed to find a Michigan taxpayer crying his eyes out because an office holder makes "only" \$41,900.

Granted, an honest man serving as an elected official isn't going to get rich. But, we don't elect public officials to get rich.

We elect them to do a job and hopefully pay them an adequate salary to do the job. I personally feel \$41,900 is adequate or perhaps even more than adequate pay for the job you do.

I have an idea, if this argument was batted around enough, the word "image" would pop up again. You remember, don't you? The purpose of the luxury cars was to promote our justices' images.

T. John has 3 years left of his term. If we financially enhance his image for the next 3 years, are we going to be putting luxury cars in his garage, jumping to the rescue with salary increases, building him a home to show voters a fine "image," bank rolling cruises and vacations expected of a man with his "image," etc? We didn't elect an image. We elected a man to do a job. If you don't like the job-leave.

Hubbardston

Mr and Mrs Philip Cull, Colleen and Patrick of Grand Rapids were Saturday dinner guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Harold Skinner.

Mrs Clifford See of Romulus spent a few days with her parents, Mr and Mrs Fred Billings, sister Mrs Mae Cunningham and friends.

Mr and Mrs Don Richards (Janet Armbrustmacher) are the parents of a baby girl, Jennifer Ann, born Feb 2 at the Carson City Hospital.

Mrs Beverly Langdon of Grand Rapids was a Tuesday night guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs Harold Skinner. She also called on her son and family, Mr and Mrs Dan Langdon.

Mr and Mrs Jack Cunningham are the parents of a

son, Adam John, born Jan 31 at the Carson City Hospital.

Mr and Mrs James Martin of Rockford called on Mr and Mrs Quinten Cusack and the O'Grady's on Thursday.

Twelve couples enjoyed a weekend of fun and snowmobiling at Ranch Rudolf near Traverse City. They were Mr and Mrs Ford Neuman, Mr and Mrs Harvey Allen, Mr and Mrs Harry Sanborn, Mr and Mrs Stanley Osborne, Mr and Mrs Doug Campbell, Mr and Mrs Virgil Tait, Mr and Mrs Clifford O'Grady, Mr and Mrs Tom Scheaffer, Mr and Mrs Gilbert Belam, Mr and Mrs Roger Coris, Mr and Mrs Gene Gesselman and Mr and Mrs Pat Burns. All reported a good time.

Mr and Mrs Bill Barker of rural Lake Odessa were Sunday

dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Harold Skinner. Other callers were Mr and Mrs Guy Baker and daughter of Potterville, Mr and Mrs Robert Christensen and Mr and Mrs Homer Cowles of Belding.

Charles Langdon of Grand Rapids spent Monday at his farm east of town.

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1973 Chevrolet Impala 2-door hardtop, V-8 automatic, power steering, radio, vinyl top.

1973 Vega Hatchback GT, 4-cylinder, 4-speed, AM-FM radio.

1973 Chevy II Nova SS, 2-door, V-8, 3-speed, power steering and bucket seats.

1973 Camaro Z-28, 4-speed, power steering and brakes, radio.

1973 Oldsmobile Custom Cruiser, AM-FM, air conditioning, extra clean!

1972 Vega Wagon 4-cylinder, automatic, radio, 15,000 actual miles!

1972 Oldsmobile Cutlass 4-door, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio and air conditioning.

1971 Volkswagen Karmen Ghia, 4-cylinder, 4-speed, radio, 20,000 actual miles!

USED CARS

1973 Ford 4-door Custom 500, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes.

1970 Chevrolet Impala, 2-door hardtop, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio, vinyl top and air conditioning.

USED TRUCKS

1974 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, shortbox (black) V-8, standard transmission, radio

1974 Ford one-ton pickup, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.

1973 Chevrolet 65 series truck, 5-speed, 2-speed axle.

1973 Chevrolet 3/4 ton pickup, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, Camper Special.

1973 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, V-8 automatic, radio

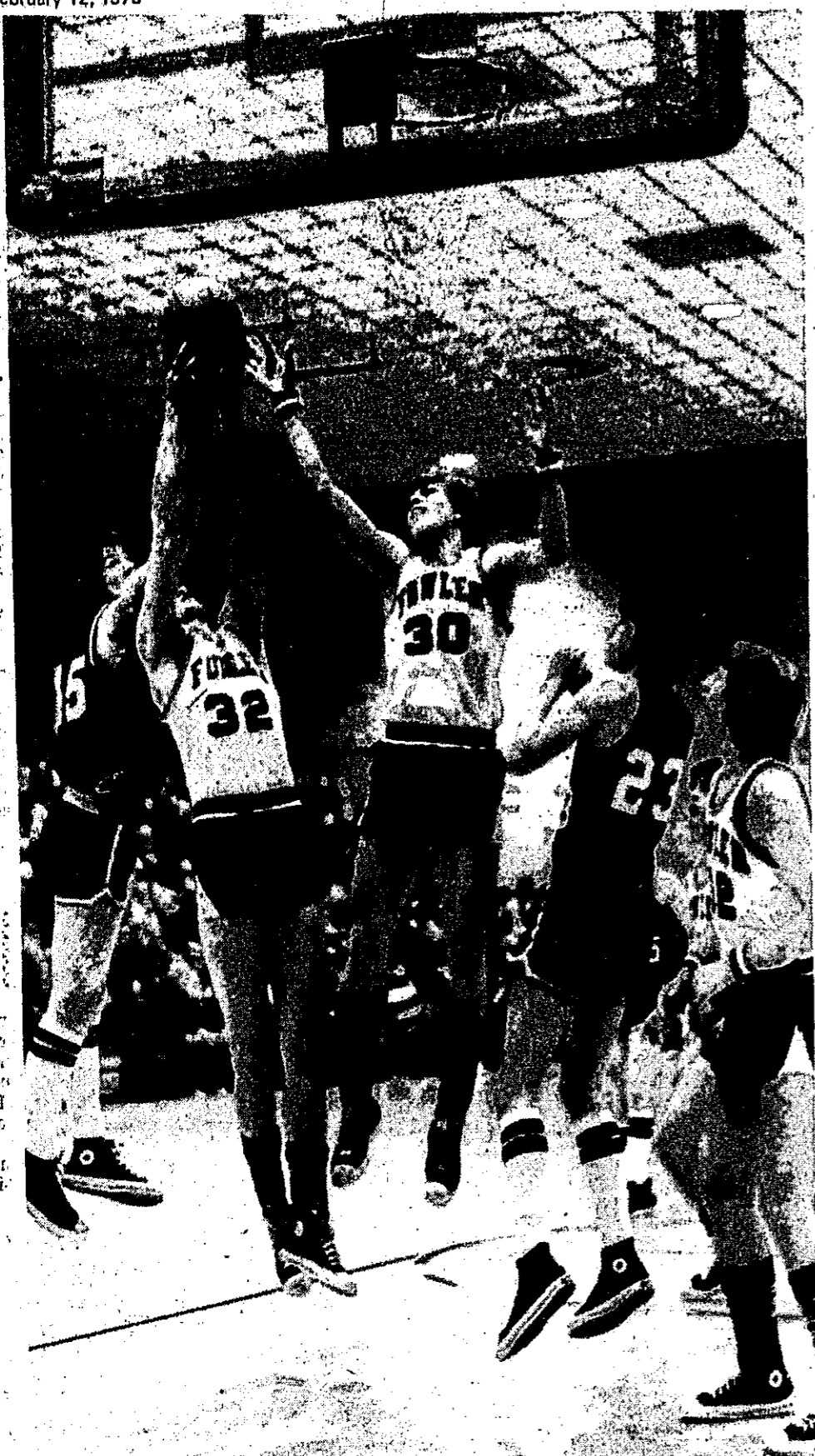
1972 Chevrolet Blazer 4-wheel drive, V-8, automatic, power steering, radio.

1972 Datsun pickup, 4-cylinder, 4-speed, radio

1971 Chevrolet Mini-Bus Camper, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, Raised roof, air conditioning and radio.

1970 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, 6-cylinder, standard transmission.

1965 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, V-8 automatic.



DeWitt Panthers and Fowler Eagles battle it out under the boards Saturday night in a CMAC cage clash in St Johns. The DeWitt hope for an upset full short with the Eagles losing 78-58.

Arrest sheds light on other crimes

DEWITT TWP - When DeWitt Twp police arrested Thomas Arthur Kelly, 20, on breaking and entering charges in connection with the burglary of RH Mobile Homes, Jan 6, they didn't know 7 other matters would be cleared up as well.

warrant for failing to appear at his sentencing. Upon further questioning, Kelly gave DeWitt Twp police information which lead to the arrest of 2 juveniles which closed the cases on 6 breaking and enterings.

"If It Fitz . . ."

A lousy world

Editor, Lapeer County Press

"By Jim Fitzgerald



OK, I'm convinced. This really is a lousy world. There's a bill in our state legislature which would make it against the law for newsboys to carry money.

I REMEMBER in 1940 when the circulation manager of the Port Huron Times Herald first approached my parents with the idea of their only son going into business for himself.

I got a 60-customer route, the smallest in town, thus learning how to handle \$12 a week. I learned that the first \$9 went to the Times Herald or I couldn't have any more papers to peddle.

The next \$2 went to my mother to pay for my gruel. The final \$1 was all mine, if I could get it.

The most bitter lesson a new businessman can learn is that some people never want to pay their bills. Most of my customers paid up Saturday mornings. But there was a hard core of cheapies, about \$1 worth, who never answered the door on Saturdays because they knew it was me.

The only answer was to sneak up on them; to knock on their doors when they were expecting friendly callers, not a runny-nosed little paperboy. Once the door was open, they were sunk.

IT WOULD BE a disgrace to owe money to that skinny kid who couldn't walk right because his corduroy pants were frozen.

This furtive collecting required working all hours, most of them after dark. I even collected at midnight from a night-shift factory worker.

But nobody beat up on paperboys in those days. No one robbed them. It wasn't risky for me to walk down dark streets with cash in my pocket. Geez, many of my customers left the 20 cents on an outside windowsill or under a floor mat. No one swiped it.

NOT TODAY. Our legislature is seriously considering a law which would require customers to pay their newsboys by check, by mail. This is because so many paperboys are getting slugged and robbed. Some have even been killed for a few dollars.

What can be done? The lawmakers say remove the temptation. If paperboys don't carry money, no one will rob them.

This is the same brilliant logic that has gas station attendants sticking cash through slots into underground vaults that can't be opened until noon the next day, with the sheriff watching.

This is the type of anti-crime thinking that has taken cash away from bus drivers so they can't change a dollar. This thinking has also encased motel clerks in plastic cells where they do business through double-doored slots, talking into microphones.

MARVELOUS. The way to stop the thieves is to forbid the innocent citizens from owning anything worth stealing. The next logical step will be to stop murders by making it against the law to die.

There has gotta be a better way and I suspect it must start in homes and hearts, not in legislatures.

In the meantime, this is a world where it isn't safe for a little boy to walk down the street with \$2 in his pocket. A lousy world.

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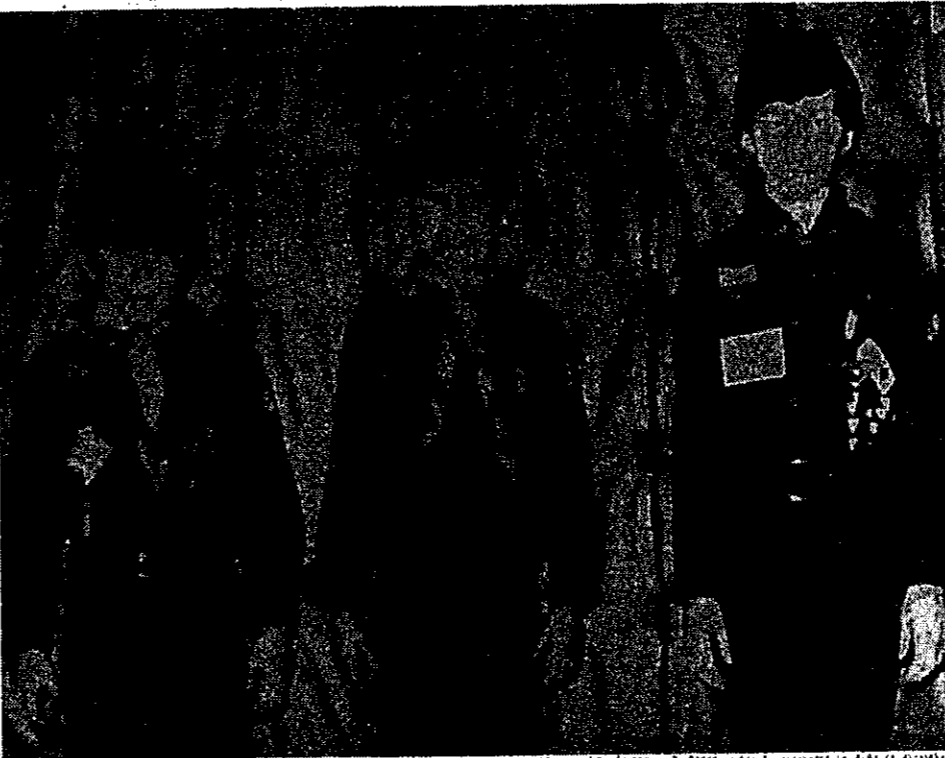
News photos features from the DeWitt Area

St Jude Parish lists activities

DeWITT-Fr. Jerome Schmitt will conduct Bible Study classes each Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. in St. Jude Center, 409 N. Wilson, beginning this week.

party takes place Saturday evening, Feb 15, at St. Jude Center. Senior citizens will hold their monthly get-together at the Center Thursday, Feb 20, with polluck luncheon following the 11 am Mass.

The monthly Ladies Night Out at St. Jude Church will feature Mrs. Linda Foy demonstrating Dough Art Wednesday, Feb 26. Members of the community of St. Jude will soon have copies of the first parish directory, according to Mrs. Dolores Lindeman, chairman of the activities commission.



Pinewood Derby winners

Winners of the East Olive School Pack 516 Pinewood Derby are (from left) Russell Powers, 1st; Randall Runions, 2d, and Mike Powers, 3d. They will represent Pack 516 in the District Run-off March 8 at 10 am at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School in St. Johns.

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Thieves take 'em two at a time

DEWITT - One is good and 2 are better seemed to be the philosophy of the 1 or more individuals who broke into 2 Chadwick Road homes. The Clinton County Sheriff's Dept reports that thieves recently broke into a home owned by Calvin Bretz, 3653 E. Chadwick and another owned by his neighbor, Lee Montgomery, 3611 E. Chadwick.

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Elsie

By Mrs Neva Keys
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The Senior Citizens met at the American Legion Hall Thursday, Feb 6, with 23 present. They welcomed a newcomer, Miss Lulu Knight. A potluck dinner was served at 12:30 pm with Mr and Mrs James Dorman as host and hostesses.

Dorman, program chairman, introduced Ivan Kurrie of Owosso, a retired teacher from the Chesaning Schools. He showed pictures of "Our American Heritage". The pictures took the audience from coast to coast with religious pictures and background music.

Kurrie shows his slides to various groups of people and organizations. He has 7 programs from which to choose. If you care to contact him, his address is Ivan Kurrie, 2760 E. Riley Rd, Owosso, Mich 48867. A good speaker has been lined up for the March program. If you don't care to attend the dinner, please come to the program.

DIST UMW CONFERENCE
The District Conference of the United Methodist Church will be held at the Edmore Church February 17 at 7:30 pm. A time of inspiration will precede the business portion of this meeting and will include special music. People from the Elsie and Duplain United Methodist Churches, including their pastor, Rev David Litchfield expected to attend are lay leaders - Kenneth Kiger and Mrs Margaret Grubaugh; UMW President - Mrs Duane Green and Mrs Donald Temple; UM Men president - Myron Tethal; and district steward Leonard Tillotson. All others are invited.

IN THE HOSPITAL
Mrs Manley Engbretson of 227 W Main St, Elsie, is under medical treatment at the Owosso Memorial Hospital. Everett Rule of 122 E Maple St, Elsie underwent surgery at the Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Ovid—Elsie Area News

Local farmers elected to MMPA boards

DETROIT — Two local men have been elected to two Michigan Milk Producers Assoc (MMPA) boards recently, as announced by Glenn Lake, North Branch dairy farmer and president of MMPA.

Velmar Green of Elsie was elected to the MMPA state board, which is the policy-making and decision-making body of MMPA. Neil Harte of St Johns was elected to the Southern Michigan Market Committee, which is a representative group of dairy farmer members who advise the board on marketing matters. Both were elected from district 6.

The delegates, elected by fellow dairymen, will also represent members at the MMPA state annual meeting in March in East Lansing. Their terms will begin at the annual meeting.

Elections were held at the Jan district meetings of the MMPA dairy farmer delegates. MMPA is a milk marketing cooperative with a membership of some 5400 dairy farmers throughout the state.

Elsie OES meets

ELSIE (c) — Elsie Chapter #69 OES met Thursday evening, Feb 6, with Worthy Matron Wanda Litomisky in the East. Mrs Elizabeth Levey reported there was a good crowd at the Card Party which proved a success. She thanked the members who helped on any of the committees to make it successful.

Mrs Alex Dunay of the Sunshine Committee reported sending a gift to Andrew W. Cobb who was ill at the Clinton Memorial Hospital at the time and later passed away. The members helped in serving the dinner to the family at the time of the funeral.

Robert Saxton, who was badly burned from an explosion at one of the oil wells was remembered. He received, first, second and third degree burns. It will be quite a while before he will be able to go home.

A tribute was read and the altar draped for Past Grand Matron Ethel Koronski. Also the Charter was draped for Brother Andrew Cobb.

The remodeling of the kitchen will be started next week. Invitations for Friend's Nights were received from St Johns for Feb 8, a Hobo Night and Wacousta Chapter Feb 18 which will be a Fun Night. Guest officers will be Marshal, Electa and Treasurer from the local Chapter.

Invitations to dinners and receptions for the following were also received: Middleton Chapter for Mary Alice Snider - March 6; Red Cedar Chapter, East Lansing for Marian Heller, Feb 11; Bancroft Chapter for Nora Hatfield, Grand Ruth on March 21.

Myrtle Chapter of Ithaca invited Elsie Chapter to visit them Feb 11. They are the Sister Chapter of the Elsie group.

Lunch was served in the dining room. The table decorations were in the keeping of Valentine's Day. Committee was composed of Mr and Mrs Paul Platner and Mr and Mrs Leslie Sturgis. Visitors were Mrs Norma Raffalli and Mrs Anna Mae Thornton of Owosso.

Shepardsville

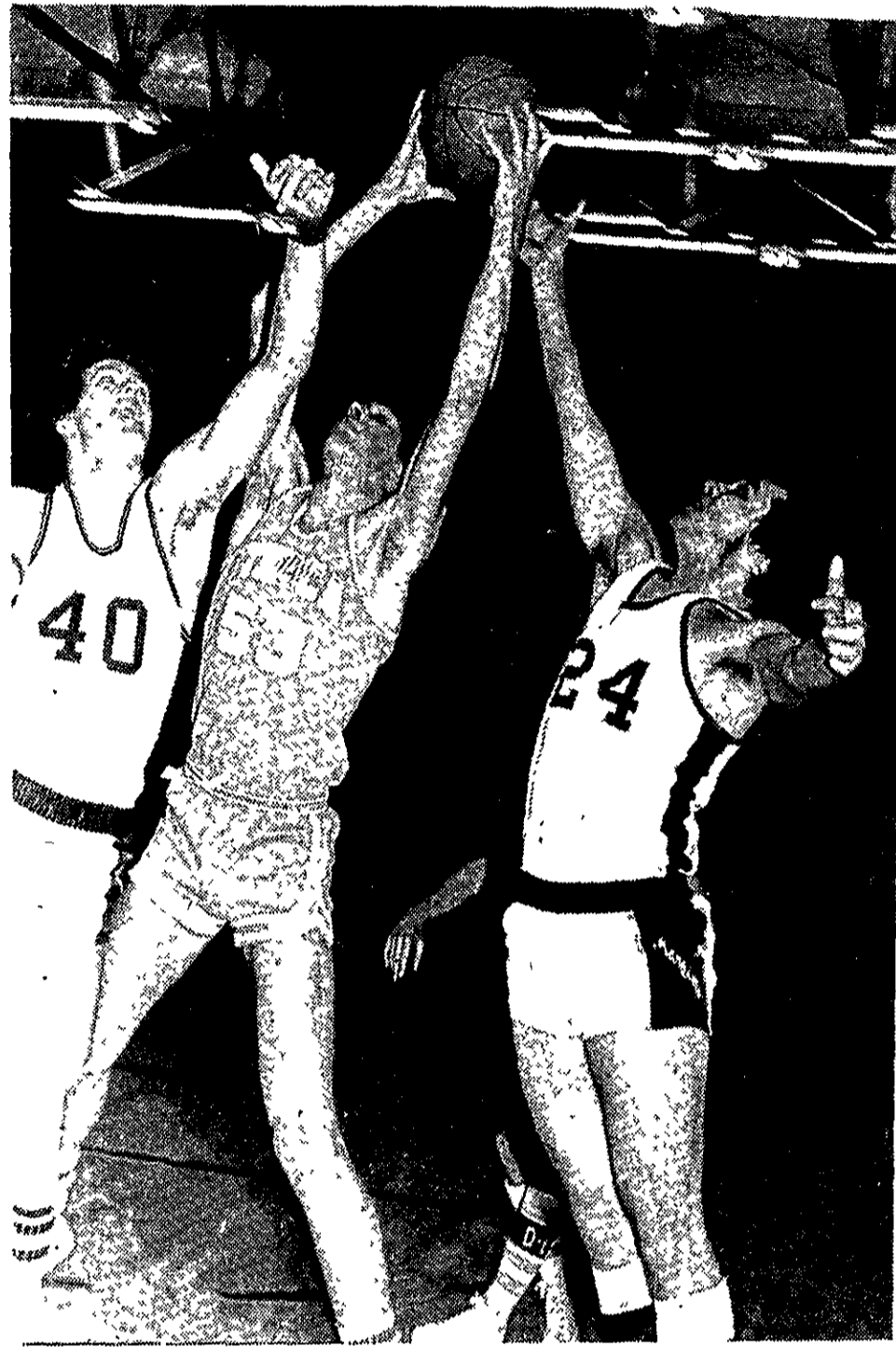
The Ovid Duplain Library Club will meet at the home of Mrs Roger Smith on Friday, February 14. There will be the usual potluck luncheon and the program will be the same as was scheduled for February 7.

The Afternoon Circle of the Shepardsville UMW will meet at the home of Mrs Karl Smith on Thursday, February 13. Mrs Eva Baker will be in charge of the program.

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Ithaca's Gerry Bakker, [53] has some competition from Ovid-Elsie's Ron Shivley [40] and Mark Hudecek [24] in getting a shot off late in the game Saturday night at O-E where the host Marauders won, 57-56.

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Ovid-Elsie wrestlers favored in St Louis
ST LOUIS — The Mid-Michigan B wrestling championship will be held Saturday at St Louis High School. Ovid-Elsie who has gone undefeated in the league this year will be favored to win for the 5th straight season.
Neil Stinson will be defending champion at 119 pounds. Favored to win the 126 pound division is sophomore Frank Goodrich who has a 23-6 record. Weigh-in is at 8 am-Saturday. Finals are expected to begin about 7 pm.
Seaman Lee
Navy Hospitalman Apprentice Steven A. Lee, whose wife Peggy is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Ralph Chapman of Mason St, Ovid, graduated from the Naval School of Health Sciences at Great Lakes, Ill. During the 13-week course, he received instruction in assisting doctors and nurses in various phases of medical service including x-ray, laboratory work, surgery and general practice. A 1974 graduate of Camdenton High School, Camdenton, Mo, he is scheduled to report to the Naval Hospital, Key West, Fla.
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88th District Report by Stanley Powell State Representative

Democrat House Speaker Bobby Crim recently lamented the fact that the Michigan constitution prohibits deficit spending. He said he would like to have a constitutional amendment which would allow the state to have an unbalanced budget at specified times. If the Democrats' past performance is any indication, I'm sure that would be all the time.

When deficit spending was allowed in Michigan, we ended up with payless paydays for state employees, among other debacles. And on the national level, the deficit spending fostered and encouraged by the Democrat Congresses over the past 20 years had led to today's ruinous rate of inflation. I can't believe the people of Michigan would vote to allow the kind of economic circus that an unbalanced budget would produce.

Meanwhile, Democrat Senator Jerome Hart of Saginaw was saying that the Governor's proposed 0.7 percent increase in the income tax rate (to offset the lost sales tax revenue) would not be enough. He said the income tax would have to be boosted by a full one percent, possibly more, to pay for all the things he thought Michigan will need in the coming fiscal year. Needless to say, we Republicans do not agree with that, and we'll do everything we can to make sure that if there is any tax increase it will be no more than is absolutely necessary to offset the revenue loss from repeal of the sales tax on food and drugs.

AUTO REBATES, YES; AUTO SALES TAXES, MAYBE

Over in the Senate recently, several witnesses provided conflicting testimony to the Appropriations Committee as to whether or not a temporary elimination of the 4 percent sales tax on automobiles would help Michigan's economy. Officials of Chrysler, Ford and the United Auto Workers all supported the idea. They said the lost sales tax revenue would be made up by the income taxes gained from people who'd be going back to work as a result of the sales stimulus provided by the sales tax removal.

However, economists from the Department of Management and Budget, Michigan State University and the United Auto Workers all said that a repeal of the new-car sales tax for any length of time would hurt more than help. They said that it would have only a small impact on sales while depriving the state of more than \$8 million per month, leaving the state with

that much less money to provide for unemployment and public assistance programs.

The Appropriations Committee will present its recommendations to the full Senate in the very near future.

DO YOU HAVE TO PAY TAX ON YOUR NEW-CAR REBATE?

Yes and no. The Federal Internal Revenue Service has said that it considers new-car rebates to be a discount from the manufacturer, and therefore not taxable income.

However, Michigan Revenue Commissioner Sydney Goodman has pointed out that Michigan law specifies that sales tax shall be charged on "gross sales." This means that you pay 4% of whatever is shown on the dealer's sales slip. The rebate check you get back from the manufacturer is considered to be just that, a rebate to you from the manufacturer. The gross sale price remains unchanged, and there's no way you can get a sales tax refund on the rebate.

Of course, you can still claim the amount of the sales tax you paid as a deduction from income on your Federal income tax return for 1975, which you will file in 1976.

NEW ACTION COMING TO POINT OUT DANGEROUS DRIVERS

Now that the U.S. Congress has made the 55-mile-an-hour speed limit permanent on all federal highways, Michigan's speed limit must remain at that level, too. When we instituted the 55-mph limit last year on a temporary basis, we provided that no points would go on a driver's record for speeding convictions between 55 and 70 mph. This was because we had previously determined that 70 mph was a safe speed for Michigan's freeways, and the 55-mph limit was instituted for energy-saving rather than safety purposes.

But now that the 55-mph limit is permanent, several measures have been introduced to provide points for speeding convictions over that limit. These measures have the support of the Governor, the Secretary of State, and the State Police, among others. The reasoning is that the 55-mph limit has been shown to reduce accidents and save lives, and also that points for over-55 violations are necessary if people are to respect the new speed limit.

Opposing this view are groups engaged in highway commerce, such as truckers, and people who must drive for a living like

traveling salesmen and taxi drivers, who are on the road constantly and therefore run a greater risk of accumulating 12 points and losing their license. I have also noticed, as I'm sure you have, that many Michigan drivers insist on traveling our freeways at 65 mph or more, regardless of the speed limit.

Pewamo

Father Philip Cook of St. Joseph Michigan spent Sunday with his sister Marie Cook in Pewamo.

Aurelia Cook returned to Grand Rapids Thursday after spending three weeks in Pewamo.

William Cook was transferred from the Ionia Manor to the Ionia County Memorial Hospital where he is being treated for pneumonia. He was admitted January 24.

Mr and Mrs Tony Halfman and Mr and Mrs Albert Witgen both of Westphalia were visitors

of the Mrs Bertha Martin Sunday February 2.

Mrs Dorothy Parks and Mrs Beverly Simon attended a baby shower given by Mrs Doris Parks for Ellen Abshagen of Maple Rapids Friday evening January 31. Ellen is the oldest granddaughter of Mrs Dorothy Parks and the oldest child of the former Betty Parks.

Mrs Dorothy Parks called on Mr and Mrs Gary McQuillan and Kelly McQuillan also Mrs Lawrence Parks and family of Lyons Sunday February 2.


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This month we are going to start bringing you a little closer to our residents. To do this we will write a short story on one of our residents each month. This month we will be writing about a gentleman who has been in our home for 3 years, his name is Mr Roy Hudson.

Mr Hudson was born January 5, 1895 in Fremont Ohio. He lived in Ohio for some 50 years before coming to Michigan. Mr Hudson has three children, one son and two daughters. He goes out with his family on occasions for the day and enjoys this very much. But not as well as the fishing he used to do. Mr Hudson says he used to fish every time he had the chance. He also likes to eat the fish as well as catching them. Mr Hudson also likes his baseball. He likes to listen to the games on radio. He also likes to tell the stories of the fishing and hunting trips he has had.

We hope you enjoyed a short look at one of our residents. Next month we will bring you another short story.

The birthdays for this month are: Estella Rhines, Feb. 10. Maude Davis, Feb. 11. Hilda Swarthout, Feb. 21. Ethel Gove, Feb. 24.

The home has a new resident who came to us on Jan 8, Mrs Elizabeth "Betty" Brokaw. We hope she enjoys it here.

We have a new staff member, Betty Holcomb, she has been working the morning shift.

Dianne Kramer is at home recovering from surgery and doing fine. Dianne works the afternoon shift.

Another member of staff, Wabeta Ward, has been attending school for social service designee at Grand Rapids for the last five Mondays. We have staff members attending the different seminars or

workshops at different times to help better our home and ourselves in the work we do for our residents.

These are the visitors who called on the residents: Maxine Somers visited by Ken Somers, Ron Somers, Jim and Flossie Hoag, Ralph and Doris Hoag. Verna Wickie visited by Mr and Mrs J. Mort, Ruth Beach, Mr and Mrs C.W. Crelix. Alvina Witt visited by Mr and Mrs Richard Schike. Mary Marton visited by Ervin Steller.

Blanche Parr visited by Sarah Ho, Lois Woodbury. Mary Houseman visited by Doris Rademacher, Mrs Carl Rowell.

Maude Davis had a special visit from her youngest son Walter Davis from California. Elizabeth Unterbrink visited by Mr and Mrs Lawrence Unterbrink.

Tony Rademacher visited by Mr and Mrs Ray Rademacher, Mrs Dorothy Marten. Belle Love visited by Elsie Bottum, Lois Woodbury, Mrs Leon Crampton.

Mary Krebel visited by Mrs Leon Crampton, Lois Woodbury.

Frank Desprez visited by Gladys Hankey, Mrs Gaylord Desprez, Lois Woodbury, Carol Pearson.

Leroy Hyke visited by Larry, Lori, Kathy, Toby and Lena. Glenn and Mary Schlarf, E.G. Iley from Sidney, Australia, Gerry Young, Meredith and Alice Fall.

Ethel Gove visited by Helen Post, Sarah Ho, Elsie Bottum, Della Burdich, Mrs Eleanor Kloppe.

Estelle Rhines visited by Helen Post, Dorothy Rhines.

The American College of Nursing Home Administrators has informed Gladys I. Hetzel that she has satisfactorily fulfilled all the requirements for advancement to member. Congratulations to Mrs Hetzel from all of us.

This is the news from home for this month, watch for the next months news.

Farming and 4-H - - - in Clinton County

Bill's Column No-Till Planters

By WILLIAM LASHER
Extension Agriculture Agent

There is a goodly amount of interest in no-till planters this year, especially with the high cost of fuel. There are a number of people in Clinton County who have no-till planters and they like them very well. No-till works very well on the lighter soils, especially rolling ground. The main disadvantage on heavy clay soils is the longer

time it takes the soil to warm up and dry out without some type of tillage. With the clay or clay loam soils, chisel plowing in the fall and using a field cultivator in the spring to level the field, followed by the no-till planter works well.

Points most well liked about the no-till planter are the way the large fluted coulters prepare the seed bed and the way the planter boxes ride smooth and even giving accurate seed placement.

If the ground is dry and crusty on top, the fluted coulters will bring up moist soil from 4 to 6 inches deep to mix in the seed bed. By the same token, if the soil is a might too wet, the coulters will bring up mud.

No matter how rough the field or how large the soil clumps, this large fluted coulters will prepare a good seed bed of proper sized soil particles; and, because of this, the seed boxes ride level and place the seed more accurately. The ability for the seed boxes to ride smooth, even though the planter pitches and rolls, is well liked.

Using no-till equipment takes as much, if not more, management than using any other type of planter.

In summary, no-till planters are used and liked by those who have them. I think some tillage is still necessary with this type of planter on the heavier soils; however, many of the tillage operations are eliminated.

4-H Chatter 4-H poster contest

By JOHN AYLSWORTH



The theme for the National 4-H Poster Contest this year by members can be selected from the following three themes: "4-H-Room to Grow," "We Are Involved," or "You've Got a Friend in 4-H." Entries are due for the county contest by Friday, Aug 1. By offering three theme areas 4-H'ers are given some guidance, while still leaving opportunity for creativity. The poster must be done by one member. Posters may be produced by any medium - water color, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage - as long as they are not three dimensional. Posters incorporating any copyright material like cartoon characters will not be accepted. Poster size should be 14" x 22" and may be vertical or horizontal.

The County 4-H Council will provide \$5 each to the top 5 entries in the county contest. All participants who enter the contest will receive a 4-H chevron. The top 5 entries will be submitted to MSU for the State Contest with the top winners going on to the National Contest. All posters will be returned to the participants. For those members who wish to draw or paint this would be an excellent opportunity to try their skills. Entries may be turned in anytime before August 1.

The purpose of this contest is to give the youth an opportunity to tell the public what 4-H is all about. The youth in the past few years in the contest have come up with some excellent posters and ideas. Clinton County has had one or more of the state winning posters every year since the poster contest was started.

LEADERMETE COMING "4-H Alive in '75" will be the theme for the 19th Annual Michigan 4-H Leadermete to be held Saturday and Sunday, March 1 & 2, Kellogg Center at Michigan State University in East Lansing. Registration begins on Saturday at 9 am and ends on Sunday at 2 pm. Special events include Dr Rudy Monosmith, retired State 4-H leader from California and now consultant with the National 4-H Foundation, informal visits with exchange students at MSU, small group

discussions and interactions and meeting 4-H leaders from throughout Michigan.

On Saturday, March 1 W.A. Nichols, a former 4-H member from St Johns and now president of W.A. Nichols Company of Kansas City, Missouri, will receive the Michigan 4-H Alumni Award for his contribution to the 4-H program on the National level. Clinton County 4-H leaders with 20 and 25 years of leadership will be recognized on Sunday, March 2, during the Clover Awards are: Dorothy Ballantine, Elsie, who has served as a leader for 20 years with the Duplain Jacks and Jills 4-H Club, and Verna Peck, St Johns, who has completed 25 years of leadership with the Nimble Fingers 4-H Club. Our congratulations to Verna and Dorothy for their contribution to the youth of Clinton County.

THEY'LL ROLLER SKATE The following 4-H clubs have made reservations to go roller skating at the Ranch Roller Rink in St Johns on Thursday, February 20th from 7-10 pm: Riley Ramblers, Charlie's Gang, Merry Craftsmen, Olive 4-H Projects, Jolly Knitters, Willing Workers, Dallas Dusters, Fowler Busy Bees, and Westphalia 4-H #1.

MSU BEEF TOUR Thirty-two Clinton County 4-H members, parents and leaders interested in beef cattle participated in the 4-H tour to Michigan State University Beef Research Barns on Feb 1. The group saw different groups of cattle on feed, discussed different feed rations and how to feed different types of beef animals; Pete Sweeney, MSU Beef Herdsman, who will judge the Clinton County 4-H fair livestock classes in August, discussed what he will look for at the fair and what he expects from the youngsters in beef showmanship classes.

VOICE OF EXPERIENCE The Green Acres 4-H club members learned about 4-H from Mrs Elzie Exelby, who was one of Clinton Counties first 4-H leaders. She told about her experiences as a leader and what her members did for their projects. The members sang different songs as Mrs Exelby played the piano. The members

voted to pay Price Church some money toward the usage of the church for club meetings. A committee was appointed to work out details for the club's style show and open house. Green Acres 4-H members will be one of the clubs going roller skating on Thursday, February 20th, at Ranch Roller Rink in St Johns. Other topics discussed at the meeting included Roadside Cleanup, Senior and Junior Miss Clothing Tour, the poster contest change and Key Club Awards.

STONE CREEK NEWS The Stone Creek 4-H members sent flowers to the funeral home for Mike Stevens (a former club member), who was killed in a car accident. Also, the club donated \$65 to the 4-H fair beautification project. The indoor garden members discussed their project and will do sand sculpture at their March meeting. Five members with beef cattle participated in the County 4-H beef tour to MSU on Feb 1. The string art members are making owls for their project.

A "BACKWARD" MEETING The Happy Hustlers 4-H members enjoyed a backward meeting starting with refreshments, demonstrations and finished with the 4-H pledge. Susan Aylsworth told about her experiences on the Traverse City 4-H Snow Camp Weekend, Katie Aylsworth covered announcements of coming events for the members. Members answered roll call by stating what projects they were taking. Marie Fox passed out invitations for members to mail out for the club's open house and style revue March 10 at Central National Bank Community Room in St Johns.

WONDER WORKERS REPORT The Wonder Workers 4-H members learned more about personal appearance as their guest speaker discussed the importance of correct posture, correct way to walk, wash your face and how to sit and how to be a lady. The members practiced their walking and posture with a book on their head as they walked across the room. Afterwards they worked on their sewing and knitting projects.

Extension Calendar

- Feb 13: Horse members & Leaders Meeting - 7:00 pm - Smith Hall
- Feb 14-15: Craft Workshop - Kettunen Center
- Feb 15: 4-H & FFA Member Beef Evaluation Program at MSU - 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
- March 7: Plow Adjustment School
- March 11: Regional 4-H Dairy & Livestock Leaders Workshop - Chesaning - 10:00 am
- March 12: Family Living Council - Central National Bank - 9:30 am
- March 12: Family Living Program - "Simple Home Repairs" - Central National Bank, 1:00 pm
- March 15: 4-H Project Evaluation - St Johns High School & Smith Hall - 9:00 am
- March 16: 4-H Open House of Exhibits - Smith Hall - 2-5 pm
- March 17-21: Farmers Week at MSU
- March 19: State Boar and Sow Sale (changed from February 8) - MSU Pavilion - 1:00 pm
- March 22: 4-H Style Revue - St Johns High School - 10:00 am
- April 1: Young Homemaker Day - Presbyterian Church, Ithaca
- April 12: State Holstein Sale - Hasting - 11:00 am
- April 16-17: Motivation for Profit Workshop (A workshop for supervisors of people.)

Pewamo

Mrs Oscar Cook came home Friday, being discharged from Sparrow Hospital in Lansing where she was admitted the first of the week as a medical patient.

Mrs Mary Goodman is a medical patient at the Carson City Osteopathic Hospital where she was admitted Monday January 27.

Ernest Simon of Grand Rapids spent several days in Pewamo, visiting friends and relatives. He returned to Grand Rapids Thursday January 30. Sister Marie Diane of Grand Rapids spent Sunday in Pewamo at the home of her mother Mrs Hilda Schafer.

David Schafer has been transferred from Carson City Osteopathic Hospital to Lansing General where he underwent knee surgery.

The Pedro Club was entertained at the home of Mrs Irene Fedewa, Tuesday afternoon, February 4.

Mrs Gerald Simbn is a surgical patient at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital being admitted Monday January 27.

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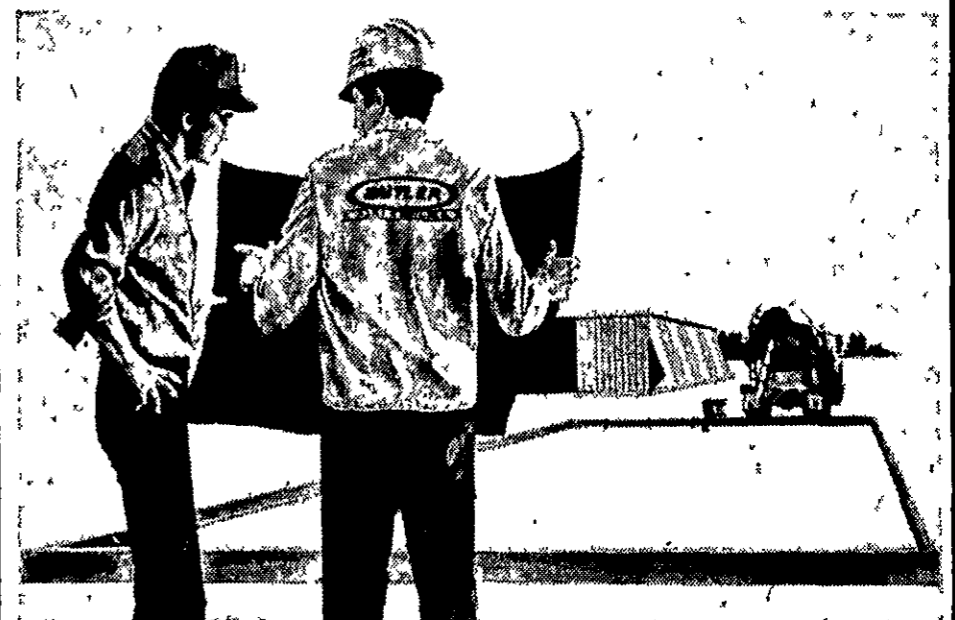
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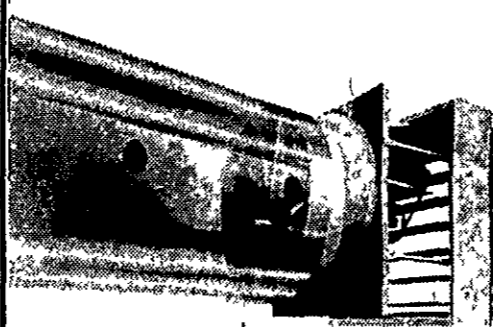
On Wednesday, Jan 29 in the afternoon, Mrs Rudolph Tiedt opened her home to a group of ladies from St Paul Lutheran Church at Fowler who worked on articles for the coming fall bazaar.

Mrs Steve Thelen and children were visitors on Saturday, Feb 1 of their parents and grandparents, Mr and Mrs Floyd Foerch.

William S. Ernst of Battle Creek spent the weekend of February 1 with Mrs William Ernst and Maxine Ernst.

On Saturday evening, Feb 1, Mr and Mrs Robert Eldridge hosted their card party at supper and an evening of cards at their home.

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Wanted to Rent 7

LAND FOR Spring crops. 224-7249. Chris Chant. 40-6-p-7

LAND FOR Spring Crops. 224-7495, Ron Cuthbert. 33-4f-7

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Mobile Homes 10

FOR SALE — 1970 Marlette Trailer, 12'x62' with 7'x21' expando. Carpeted throughout except kitchen and bathroom. 3 bedrooms. Harvest gold appliances plus dishwasher and disposal, natural gas furnace, 40 gal. electric hot water heater. \$7,700 unfurnished, \$9,000 partially furnished. Can be seen at 609 N. Morton, Lot 39 or call 224-3437, call after 5:00 on Wednesday and Thursdays. 42-4f-DH-10

Automotive 11

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FOR SALE — 1972 Ford 1/2 ton pickup. Power steering, radio, automatic transmission. 302-two barrel for good gas mileage. 593-2185 in evenings. 42-3-p-11

Farm Machinery 18

1964 Oliver 770 Tractor W.F. W/4 row FM cultivator. Phone 235-6680. 42-3-p-18

REX CHOPPING Wagon. New Holland #717. 4 mil south of Ovid on Meridian Rd. House #5158. 42-3-p-18

Farm Produce 19

FOR SALE — Straw 50c a bale. 224-2793. 42-4-p-19

Hogs & Sheep 20

FOR SALE — York Boars, 250 lbs. 587-6622, Jim Pung, 7 miles south of Fowler, 1 mile east. 40-3-p-20

FOR SALE — Hampshire Boar 250 lbs. 587-6600. 40-3-p-20

FOR SALE — Goats, 2 male, 1 female, DeWitt area. 484-6275. 41-3-p-20

Pets 23

GERMAN SHEPHERD pups. A.K.C. papers with the pups. 206 W. Gibbs St. Johns, Call after 6 p.m. 224-4608. 40-4-p-23

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HORSES BOARDED, Indoor arena. Lessons and box stalls available. 224-2933. 47-4f-24

Miscellaneous 27

WANTED KEYPUNCH OPERATORS. Many employers have called for keypunch operators in this area. Our course could qualify you for these jobs. 6 week course. Call collect (517) 393-8615 for information. Spartan Keypunch Academy. 26-4f-27

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Wanted Miscellaneous 28

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Notice 29

I WILL NOT be responsible for anybody's debts but my own after Feb 5, 1975. Bruce Burgess. 41-3-p-29

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FOR SALE — Parts for all electric shavers. Levey's Jewelry, Elsie. 1-f-29

BINGO — Holy Family Church. 510 Mabbitt Rd, Ovid. Mondays 7pm. 16-f-29

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"NOTICE is hereby given that the Clinton County Country Club located at Corner of Maple Rapids Rd., and US-27 has applied to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission for renewal of its club license and that it is the intent of the Liquor Control Commission to grant said license upon expiration of the present license." "Dated February 7th, 1975." 42-1-p-29

Card of Thanks 30

SLEIGHT — The family of Rolan W. Sleight wishes to express their gratitude to everyone who helped in any way during the illness and death of our husband, father and grandfather. These many acts of kindness will long be remembered. 42-1-p-30

In Memoriam 31

In Memoriam
In loving memory of Elenor Fogleson who passed away 3 years ago Feb. 8th.
God give her wings of Loveliness
Her life was full of pain;
Let her dance in silver slippers
42-1-p-31

In the falling rain.
Please give her all the pleasures
That she has never known.
Then please fulfill your promise Lord;
She'll never walk alone.
Her daughter Mrs. Sandra Launstein, Patsy, Tracey and Linda Durbin. 42-1-p-31

Legal News

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON

TAKE NOTICE: On February 26, 1975, at 11:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Brian Kenneth Tuddall to change his name to Brian Kenneth Craig and for a change of name of his wife and children to Nancy Dileas Craig, Douglas William Craig and Coleen Lee Craig. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Dated: February 3, 1975 BRIAN KENNETH TUDBALL

TAKE NOTICE: On February 26, 1975, at 11:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Daniel J. Barnes, son, for probate of a purported Will, Appointment of a general guardian for the minor children of said deceased and determination of heirs. Dated: February 7, 1975 Daniel J. Barnes

Petitioner
112 S. Morton
St. Johns, MI 48879
Attorney for Petitioner:
WALKER & MOORE
117 E. Walker
St. Johns, Mich. 48879
Phone 517-224-3241 42-1

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON

Estate of GROVER C. ROOF
File No. 19331
TAKE NOTICE: On March 5, 1975, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Nedra Rayburn and Coralee Roof, co-executrix, for allowance of their final account, assignment of residue and discharge of said co-executrix. Dated: February 4, 1975 Nedra Rayburn and Coralee Roof


Petitioners
502 S. Baker
St. Johns, MI 48879
Attorney for Petitioner:
WALKER & MOORE
117 E. Walker
St. Johns, Mich. 48879
Phone 517-224-3241 42-1

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

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

Estate of BRIAN KENNETH TUDBALL, Change of Name
TAKE NOTICE: On March 12, 1975, at 11:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, The Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Brian Kenneth Tuddall to change his name to Brian Kenneth Craig and for a change of name of his wife and children to Nancy Dileas Craig, Douglas William Craig and Coleen Lee Craig. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Dated: February 3, 1975 BRIAN KENNETH TUDBALL

Petitioner
1216 E. Geneva Drive
DeWitt, Michigan 48820
Attorney for Petitioner:
Henry J. Fischer
706 American Bank & Trust Bldg.
Lansing, Mich. 48933
Phone 485-7191 42-1

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Legal news

Probate Court

Wednesday, February 19, 1975
 Frank J. Stone — Claims and License to Sell Real Estate
 Marion L. Sturgis — Claims
 Dora M. Lowrey — Claims
 Harold Strause — Claims
 Rolan W. Sleight — Probate of Will
 Elsie M. Davis, M.I. — Final Account

Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Jan 28: Becker, Clark D. to Clark D. and Sharon F. Becker property in Sec 12 Dallas.
 Jan 28: Elliott, Frank and Janice M. to Albert Bekmanis Inc Lot 21 Chandler Est.
 Jan 28: Kobylarz, Joseph and Dorothy E. to Peter and Marjan I. Kurncz property in Sec 35 Greenbush.

Jan 29: Perkins, M. Juanita, Diller, Fannie C. to Robert W. and Marilyn E. Klessane property in Sec 6 Bingham.
 Jan 29: Baese, Florence M. to Gary A. and Casilda Meredith Lot 15-21, Blk 1, Bishop and Browns.

Jan 29: Meredith, Gary A. and Casilda to Gary L. and Barbara J. Banta Lot 15-21 - Blk 1 Bishop and Browns.
 Jan 29: Deveraux, Robert F. and Beatrice O. to Steven G. and Carolyn A. Herold Lot 11 Perrins 2nd add.

Jan 29: Carpenter, Thomas E. and Dawn Marie to Gary A. and Casilda Meredith property in Sec 32 Duplain.
 Jan 30: Clayton Corporation to Kathryn F. Klepp, Lot 22, White Oaks.

Jan 30: Ulich, Jack O. and Dorothy A. to Dan A. and Charlotte A. David Lot 71 Nelson No 1.
 Jan 30: Blizzard, Charline A. to Michael J. and Linda J. Fell Lot 3, 12, Blk 45, St Johns.

Jan 31: Owosso Savings Bank to David W. and Judith A. Somers Lot 29, 30 Pattersons.
 Jan 21: Burk, Clarence W.; Burk, Carl E. and Joyce L. to Eugene and Russette An

Higgins property, in Sec 10 Greenbush, and Mae Annette to Donald W. and Sue A. Sheets, Lot 10, 11, Blk 87, St Johns.
 Feb 3: Ducharme, Donald R. and Marlene to Harold V. Hussey Lot 35, 36, Twinbrook Est.
 Feb 3: Long Development Inc to Ronald L. and Merle B. Burtraw; Richard A. and Judith B. Hokanson; Douglas T. and Cecilia A. Rowe Lot 32-36, 40, Country Mdws.
 Feb 3: Hayes, Katherine to Nellie Lee Eddy Lot 64, Northdale Fms.

Legal news

MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in a condition of the mortgage executed by DONALD L. STEPPIG and LYNN L. STEPPIG to the EAST LANSING STATE BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, dated April 21, 1972, recorded April 27, 1972, in Liber 265, Page 87, Clinton County records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, on the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Two and 31/100 Dollars (\$15,252.31), which amount bears interest from July 1, 1974, at the rate of eight per cent (8%) per annum.

No suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, February 21, 1975, at 10:00 a.m. local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at outside the front entrance to the County Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at eight per cent (8%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises; which said premises are described as follows:

Beginning at a point 604.8 feet East of the Northwest corner of the Northwest ¼ of Section 2, T5N, R3W, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence South 1373 feet, thence East 318 feet, thence North 1373 feet, thence West 318 feet to the point of beginning.
 Dated at East Lansing, Michigan, January 15, 1975.
 EAST LANSING STATE BANK, Mortgagee
 Willingham, Cole, Hanslovsky, Griffith and Foresman, P.C. Attorneys for Mortgagee
 301 M.A.C. Avenue
 East Lansing, Michigan 48823 39-5

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
 Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 20th day of January, 1972, between CLETUS S. TERRELL and MARY P. TERRELL, husband and wife, Mortgagees, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan on January 26, 1972, in Liber 263 page 971, or which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of TWENTY FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED NINETY SIX AND 90/100 Dollars, (\$24,496.90) DOLLARS and an attorney fee of SEVENTY FIVE (\$75.00) DOLLARS allowed by law, as provided in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law have been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on Friday, February 21, 1975, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the North entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in the said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said Mortgage, with seven (7%) percent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage: Part of the Northwest ¼ of Section 10, Town 5 North, Range 3 West, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line of said Section 10, 24 rods South from the West ¼ post thereof, running thence East 40 rods, thence South 14 rods, thence West 40 rods, thence North 14 rods on the West Section line to the point of beginning. Subject to easements, restrictions and rights of way of record.

The length of the redemption period as provided by law is 12 months from the time of sale.
 DATED: January 29, 1975.
 CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION
 CUMMINS, BUTLER & THORBURN
 301 Capitol Savings & Loan Building
 Lansing, Michigan 48933
 Attorneys for Mortgagee 40-5

Part of the Southeast ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 13, T7N, R1W, Village of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan, described as follows:
 Beginning at a point 698.25 feet North of the Southwest corner of the Southeast ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of said Section 13, Thence East 146 feet, thence North 90 feet, thence West 146 feet, thence South 90 feet to the point of beginning.
 Subject to the rights of the public and any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deeded for a street, road or highway purposes.
 There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing, the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale as aforesaid.
 Dated at St. Johns, Michigan, this 5 day of February, A.D., 1975.
 MAPLES & WOOD
 Attorneys for Plaintiff
 By: Paul A. Maples (P 17063)
 210 N. Clinton Avenue
 St. Johns, Michigan 48879
 Dated: February 4, 1975. 42-5

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON
 CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO. Plaintiff, vs. BILLY W. GOEDERT & DOROTHY J. GOEDERT, Defendant.
NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE File No. 75-CH
 Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Billy W. Goedert and Dorothy J. Goedert, of the City of Lansing, Michigan, said Mortgage being dated the 26th day of September, A.D. 1973 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on the 2nd day of October, A.D. 1973, in Liber 273 of Mortgages, Page 498, which Mortgage is claimed to be due at the date herein, in the amount of "Twenty-five Thousand Nine hundred ninety and 09/100 Dollars, (\$25,990.09), together with collection fees and interest thereon, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made - and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 21st day of March, A.D. 1975, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Clinton County Courthouse located in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place for holding Circuit Court in the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, and being the County of which the premises described in said Mortgage are located, and so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts due as aforesaid, on said Mortgage with interest thereon, at the rate of seven (7%) percent per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect its interest in said premises, which premises are legally described as follows:

Part of the Southeast ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 13, T7N, R1W, Village of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan, described as follows:
 Beginning at a point 698.25 feet North of the Southwest corner of the Southeast ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of said Section 13, Thence East 146 feet, thence North 90 feet, thence West 146 feet, thence South 90 feet to the point of beginning.
 Subject to the rights of the public and any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deeded for a street, road or highway purposes.
 There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing, the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale as aforesaid.
 Dated at St. Johns, Michigan, this 5 day of February, A.D., 1975.
 MAPLES & WOOD
 Attorneys for Plaintiff
 By: Paul A. Maples (P 17063)
 210 N. Clinton Avenue
 St. Johns, Michigan 48879
 Dated: February 4, 1975. 42-5

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE File No. 75-CH
 Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Billy W. Goedert and Dorothy J. Goedert, of the City of Lansing, Michigan, said Mortgage being dated the 26th day of September, A.D. 1973 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on the 2nd day of October, A.D. 1973, in Liber 273 of Mortgages, Page 498, which Mortgage is claimed to be due at the date herein, in the amount of "Twenty-five Thousand Nine hundred ninety and 09/100 Dollars, (\$25,990.09), together with collection fees and interest thereon, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof;

City Commission Minutes

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

Comm Pres, Ebert, Roesner; Hannah, Arehart, Wilcox, Comm Abst, None.

Staff Pres, City Attorney, City Manager, City Engineer, Acting City Clerk.

Motion by Commissioner Arehart, supported by Commissioner Wilcox to approve the minutes of December 9, 1974. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

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

Mayor Ebert asked for deletions or additions to the agenda as presented, and two additions were made.

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

The City Manager presented a letter from Mr William Escher regarding a flag he wished to provide as a gift to the City of St Johns.

Motion by Comm Hannah, supported by Comm Wilcox that the flag presented by Mr William Escher be accepted and the City write Mr Escher a letter thanking him for his gift. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Manager presented a letter from Mrs Beth Knight asking for permission to conduct the Annual Mothers March of Dimes in the City of St Johns.

Motion by Comm Wilcox, supported by Comm Arehart to grant Mrs Beth Knight's request for the Annual Mothers March of Dimes and that any fees be waived. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Manager presented a diagram from Consumers Power for a street light at the corner of US-27 and Scott Road. Comm Hannah stated that he felt the County should be contacted to see if they would participate in the cost and installation of this light.

Motion by Comm Hannah, supported by Comm Arehart that the City contact the County to see if they would participate in the installation of the street light. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm Wilcox, supported by Comm Arehart to open the public hearing. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Several persons were present and a letter was received in support of the Ordinance.

A lengthy discussion ensued regarding the maintenance of the sanitary sewer line; maintenance of the holding pond area; the sanitary holding tank; and responsibility as to the valves of the holding pond and sanitary holding tank.

Questions pertaining to snow removal, Police and Fire ingress and egress, and enforcement and fencing of the pond area were discussed.

Bob Fedewa said that anyone 55 years and older would be considered a Senior Citizen and they had no intention of renting to anyone other than Senior Citizens. He went on to explain that anybody with an income of \$7500 or more would not be eligible under the rent subsidy program.

Motion by Comm Hannah, supported by Comm Wilcox to close the public hearing. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm Wilcox, supported by Comm Hannah to adopt Ordinance #273 as amended. Roll-call vote was as follows: YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Attorney said that easements and leases for Searles Estate had been reviewed and he could see no problems.

Motion by Comm Hannah, supported by Comm Wilcox to authorize the City Clerk and

Mayor to sign proposed lease, proposed easements and maintenance agreements. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Wilcox, supported by Comm Hannah to approve final plat of Searles Estates. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

A letter was presented to the Commission from the City Manager regarding Zoning Ordinance #245 - Trailer Storage.

Motion by Comm Wilcox, supported by Comm Hannah that this problem be referred to the Planning Commission for recommendation. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Manager read a letter from the Department of Natural Resources regarding the Oakland Street Sanitary Sewer extension. It stated they were not in a position to authorize construction of additional sewers in that area, and suggested the Commission seek alternative means of serving the southeast part of the City.

The City Manager recommended that the fire truck be rebid because the bid specifications had not been met.

Motion by Comm Arehart, supported by Comm Wilcox that the fire truck chassis be rebid. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

A petition of annexation from Bingham Township to the City of St Johns was presented to the City Commission. It was explained that no action had been taken by the township at this time.

Motion by Comm Hannah, supported by Comm Arehart that the Briggs Annexation request be sent to the Planning Commission for their opinion as to the zoning. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

A letter from William J. Garlington, Wyoming City Attorney, requesting the City's participation in contesting Consumers Power Company's Application to the Michigan Public Service Commission to establish municipal pumping rates was read.

A discussion regarding the letter followed.

Motion by Comm Hannah, supported by Comm Wilcox to acknowledge receipt of the letter from Wyoming City Attorney and to authorize a resolution be drawn up encouraging them to continue their action against Consumers Power but explaining that the City of St Johns is unable to participate financially at this time. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Manager said that the Williams & Works street report which had been requested at the December 9 meeting had not been received.

Motion by Comm Roesner, supported by Comm Wilcox that William & Works be requested to furnish the street report as soon as possible. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Manager presented a letter from Williams & Works regarding the Michigan Department of State Highways' participation in Retention Ponds.

Motion by Comm Hannah, supported by Comm Roesner that the Mayor and the City Clerk be authorized to sign a contract with the Michigan State Highway Department for their portion of the storm water retention ponds in the amount of \$18,029.13. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm Wilcox, supported by Comm Arehart that payment to Fraser Brothers in the amount of

\$14,630.40, construction voucher #120 be approved. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm Arehart, supported by Comm Hannah that payment to Leach Construction in the amount of \$29,230.65, construction account, voucher #119, be approved. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Manager presented a breakdown of the expenses to date on the storm sewer project.

Motion by Comm Wilcox, supported by Comm Roesner that Williams & Works be given an initial payment of \$25,000.00 and that a cover letter be sent in with the payment, objecting to the adding on of the interest. That this be paid under Voucher #1027 of the revenue sharing fund. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

A report regarding investment of City funds was presented to the Commission. Mayor Ebert requested that each member of the Board of Directors of Clinton National Bank be sent a copy. It was a general opinion of the City Commission that the Board of Directors of Clinton National Bank should receive a copy of the report, and that the City Attorney would write a letter stating that this was just to keep them informed as to how the City invested their money.

Motion by Comm Arehart, supported by Comm Hannah that the problem of a salt or gravel container at the intersection of Sturgis and Oakland Streets be turned over to the City Manager to work with the D.P.W. on the installation of such a container. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

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

Mayor Ebert declared the meeting adjourned at 10:30 pm.

87th DISTRICT REPORT BY

Francis Spaniola

The proposed bill which would place Michigan on Daylight Savings Time with the rest of the nation on February 23 was defeated Thursday by the full House by a vote of 55-51. I voted with the opposition on this matter because I believe the people in my district were against it, and I agree with the members who were concerned about the danger to young children walking to school in the dark. In addition there is danger of attacks on small children and women in the inner city, high-crime areas. Despite arguments that the time change was important to industry and business, the issue of safety won out.

Some decisions have now been made by the special House committee studying teacher strikes, and we still hope to have proposed legislation ready by our February 15 deadline.

Our first order of business was to make a determination as to what people were to be included in this package... all public employees, all school employees, or only teachers. We decided to include all school personnel for purposes of consistency.

The committee is still pondering the two major issues facing us: binding arbitration and teachers' right to strike. This week we will meet to study the alternatives, make those important decisions and draft legislation which we hope will be equitable to all concerned and still provide our children with the best education possible.

The Agriculture Committee, of which I am vice chairman, has also been working diligently on another problem of immediate concern to the citizens of our state, namely the contamination of thousands of livestock as a result of bromide poisoning. A bill (H.B. 4184) was introduced by Representative Ralph Ostling (R-Roscommon) which provides low-cost (2%) loans to farmers whose livestock was quarantined or destroyed. That bill was reported out of committee unanimously and is now in the hands of the Appropriations Committee. The committee will spend a great deal of time in the next few months looking into the level of contamination of livestock and milk from the infected cattle. They are especially concerned about the possible danger to the public and will watch the Department of Agriculture to ensure that they have a handle on the situation and that the consumer is protected.

Communication between a state legislator and constituents he or she represents is probably the most important function of

Comm Arehart stated that he had been approached regarding parking on Higham Street from US-27 to Spring Street.

Motion by Comm Arehart, supported by Comm Wilcox that the parking on Higham Street be sent to the Police Department for their study and recommendation. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Because of the slippery conditions at the corner of Sturgis and Oakland Street Comm Arehart suggested that a salt box be placed there on a trial basis. There was a lengthy discussion as to whether to use pure salt, a mixture of salt and sand, or just sand.

Motion by Comm Arehart, supported by Comm Hannah that the problem of a salt or gravel container at the intersection of Sturgis and Oakland Streets be turned over to the City Manager to work with the D.P.W. on the installation of such a container. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Maple Avenue at State Street
Averill M. Carson, Minister
Thursday, February 13

7:30 pm Church Board
8:30 pm Church Council
Saturday, February 15
12:30 pm Junior Choir rehearsal
1:00 pm Children's Choir rehearsal
Sunday, February 16
9:45 am Church School
11:00 am Morning Worship
Tuesday, February 18
12:30 pm Priscilla Alden Division
1:30 pm Elizabeth Winslow Division
8:00 pm Pearl Caldwell Vesper Division
Wednesday, February 19
6:45 pm Boy Scout Troop 81
8:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal

Church Office Hours:
Monday thru Friday
9:30 am to noon
Tel: 224-2525

HANSEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor: Rev Miriam DeMint

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sunday
10 am - Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
11 am - Morning Worship
5:45 pm - Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jet Cadets, 10-13
7 pm - Evening Service
Wednesday
7:30 pm - Bible Study and Prayer. Supervised nursery for babies and small children in services.
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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
510 Mabbitt Road, Ovid
Father Joseph Aubin

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

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

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

Gunnisonville Area

GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Clark and Wood Roads
Rev Pau Schleber, Minister

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

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

Saturday Night Masses: 4:30 & 7:00 pm
Sunday Morning: 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 & 11:20 am, 7:30 pm
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 pm

Maple Rapids Area

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

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

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

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

Sunday
10:30 am Church School
11:30 am Church Services
WCS 3rd Wednesday at 8 pm

Elsie Area

ELsie METHODIST CHURCH
Rev David Litchfield, Minister

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

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev David Litchfield, Minister

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10 am Sunday School Rev Cawley, Supt
11 am Worship Service
6:30 pm Junior & Senior B.Y.F.
7:00 pm Evening Service
7:00 pm Wednesday, Junior and Senior Chole Practice
7:30 pm Wednesday, Prayer and Bible Study

Eureka Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
219 E. Maple Rapids Rd
Rev Paul H. Jones, Pastor
Phone 682-4165

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

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
410 S. Maple Ave, Maple Rapids
Rev Henry Cole, Pastor
Phone 682-4165

10 am - Morning Worship
11 am - Church School
7 pm Song Festival (Everyone welcome)
Wed Night 6:30 & 7:30 choir practices
Thurs Night 8 pm Fellowship Service

Matherton Area

MATHERNON COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

WACOUSTA AREA

WACOUSTA COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Edward F. Oile, pastor
Phone 626-6623

Morning Worship: 10 am
Church School Classes 11:15 am
Jr and Sr H. Y.F. 6:00 pm
Cherub Choir, Wednesday 3:45 pm
Youth Choir, Thursday 6:45 pm
Chancel Choir, Thursday 7:20 pm
WCS Noon Meetings every 2nd Wednesday
WXYZ Noon Meeting every 1st Wednesday
Council on Ministries every 2nd Wednesday at 7:30
Administrative Board, 4th Monday of every 3rd month.

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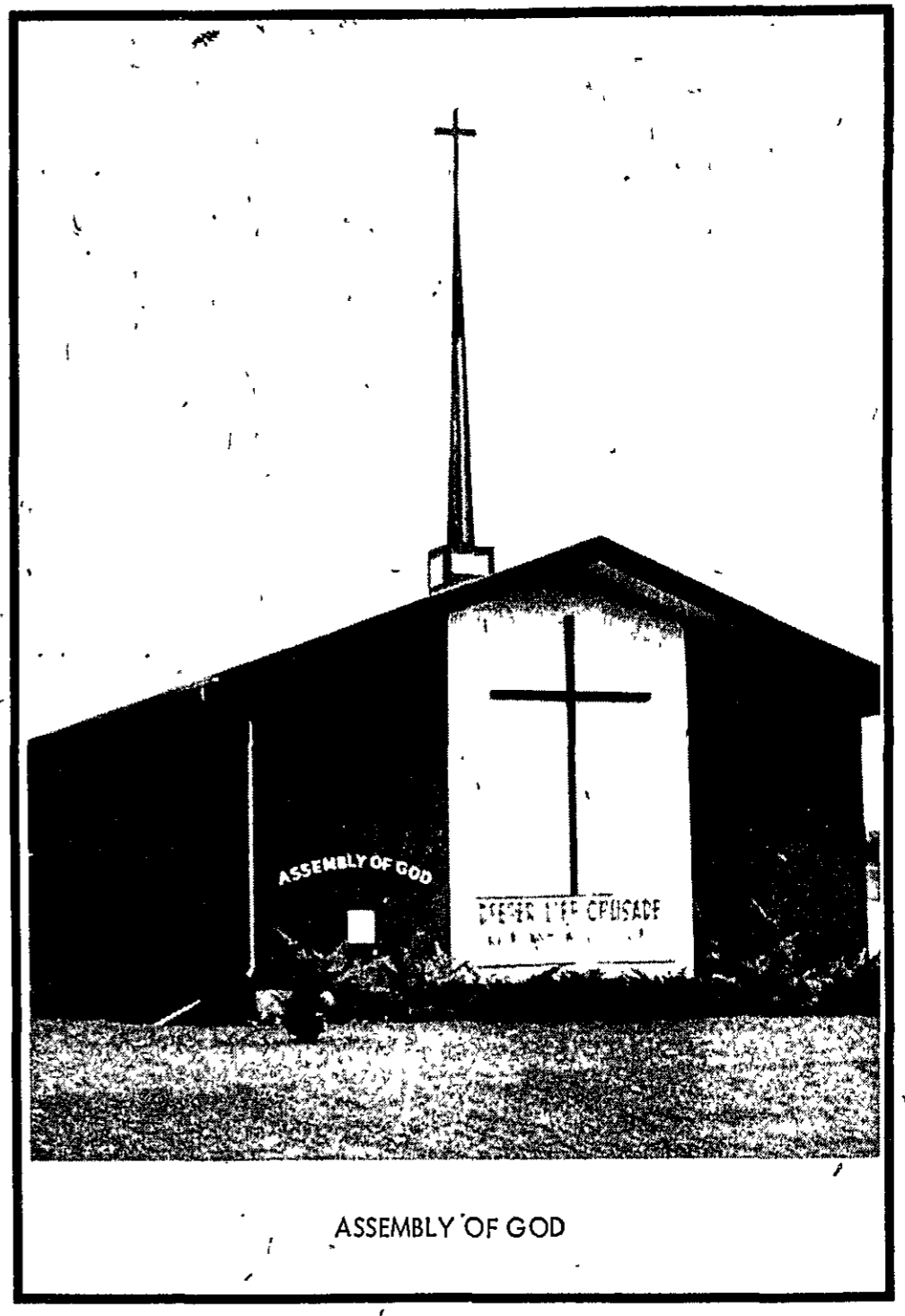
KIMBERLY CHURCH OF CHRIST
107 Kimberly Drive
Lansing, Michigan
John Hails

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

BRIDGEVILLE AREA

BRIDGEVILLE GOSPEL MISSION
110 N. Main St
Pastor J.S. Dinegan

Sunday 2 pm Bible School
9:45 am Worship Service
Thursday 7:30 pm Collage Prayer Meeting
(Announced from youth)



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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
200 East State St
St. Johns, Michigan 48879
Francis Carl Johannides, Minister

Church School
Worship Service 9:30 am 11 am

Wednesday
Bible Study 7:30-9 pm
Prayer and Share 8:30-10 pm

Thursday
Girl Scouts 3:15 pm
Carol Choir 4 pm
Chapel Choir 6:30 pm
Chancel Choir 7:30 pm

Sunday, February 16
Senior Hi UMYP Meet at 7:00 pm
1st Hi UMYP meal at 7:00 pm

Monday, February 17
District Conference Meeting 7:30 pm

Tuesday, February 18
Jr Hi UMYP Spaghetti Supper
Serving at 5 and 8 pm
Tickets available at the church office.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1933 North Lansing St

Tuesday, 7:30 pm - Congregation Book Studies. Text studies "The Nations Shall Know That I Am Jehovah - How?"
Thursday 7:30 pm - "Theocratic Ministry School" - Texts Used: "Bible" and "Aid to Bible Understanding" 8:30 pm Service Meeting.
Sunday, 9:30 am - Public Lecture - (Given by Qualified Representative of the Watchtower, Bible and Tract Society, 10:30 am - Watchtower Study - Current issues of the "Watchtower" magazine studies.
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Willard Farmer, Pastor
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10 am - Sunday School
11 am - Worship Service

HOPKINSON BAPTIST CHURCH
308 W. Herkison Rd.
DeWitt

Sunday School 9 am
Worship 10:30 am

STANAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev Glenn V. Canby, Jr. Vicar
Headquarters 689-2067
(Church 689-2067)

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

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
214 E. State Rd
Lansing

9:45 am Sunday School
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
2331 Herkison beside South High School
Minister: Dr James Girwood
Tel: 689-5000 or 626-6006

9:20 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

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

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Sunday School and Bible Class

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
St. Johns

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
515 North Lansing Street
Rev Kenneth Anderson
Phone 224-7550

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

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of Mead and Walker
Rectory 406 E. Walker
Phone 224-2600
Office 224-2885

1973 Schedule
Every Sunday 8 am Holy Communion
2nd & 4th Sunday 10 am Holy Communion and Sermon
After-Sundays: 10 am Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Nursery & church school to am for nursery through 1st
Every Monday eve 7 pm - Spiritual Healing Service
1st & 3rd Mondays 7 pm Senior Citizens
2nd & 4th Tuesdays - Noon - Senior Citizens
Every Tuesday morning and evening night watchmen
2d Wednesday 1-5 pm Family Planning Clinic
1st & 3rd Wed morning OEO Nutrition class
Every other Wed evening 7:30 Cadet Girl Scouts
Every 4th Thursday Jaycettes 8 pm
Every Thursday 8 pm AA Al Action
Every Friday 3:15 pm Brownies

VALLEY FARMS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Well 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
Thursday, 7:30 pm Bible Study
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406 E. State
John Phipps, Minister

9:30 am Sunday School
10:10 am Morning Worship
3:30 pm Youth Fellowship
7:00 pm Evening Service
Wed 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Call 224-6421 for more information

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
US 27 and County Line Rd
Pastor Paul H. Jones
Phone 224-7709
Parsonage & Office 2620 E. Maple Rapids Rd. Eureka.

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

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

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WAYNE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Rev Roy Green
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Morning Worship - 11:00 am
Sunday evening - 6:00 pm
Wednesday evening service 7:00 pm
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M-21 & DeWitt Rd
Rev. W. Jeff Webb, Pastor
Phone: Church 224-7100
Parsonage 224-2448

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

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147 Turner Road, DeWitt
Rev Douglas Hench, Pastor
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6 pm Evening Service
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7:15 pm Wednesday - Bible Study and Prayer
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M-21 (Gibbs)

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

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Winter camping--low cost entertainment for family

Winter sports enthusiasts seeking to cut the costs of a weekend outing will find camping at one of Michigan's 169 state or private parks open through spring an excellent way to ease inflation's bite, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

"Families can significantly lower the expense of a skiing or snowmobiling weekend since nightly park fees run only \$2 to \$7.50 per family," states Joseph Ratke, Auto Club touring manager.

"Trailer cooking facilities also help save on the cost of food bills," Ratke explains. "And barbecuing hot dogs or hamburgers outside can be a real wintertime treat."

The number of private parks offering winter camping has risen from 20 to 106 in the past six years. A major reason for the increased popularity of winter camping has been the variety of services available at private parks.

The accompanying Auto Club map lists 169 state and private

campgrounds in Michigan and the services they offer.

Seventy-seven, or 73 percent, of the private facilities have heated shower and toilet buildings while 38, or 36 percent, have heated activities buildings. None of the 63 state parks open to campers this winter has heated facilities or running water in service buildings. Many state parks also are without electricity.

One hundred and five of the private parks operate seven days a week and all have electrical hookups at campsites. A few parks even offer sauna baths.

Many of the private facilities also cater to the outdoors enthusiast with various types of recreation provided on the grounds.

Eight of every 10 private parks rely on snowmobilers for the bulk of their business. Some of the parks have their own snowmobile trails while others have lakes for fishermen.

"Another major reason for the growing popularity of

private campgrounds is the increasing number of facilities offering winter storage plans." Ratke points out. "Ninety-two, or 87 percent, have storage plans. However, none of the state parks has storage plans."

Costs for storing recreational vehicles on a permanent site range from about \$30 a month to \$200 for the entire winter season.

"The convenience of parking camping units on a permanent site eliminates the task of hauling units back and forth as well as cutting down on the amount of added fuel used to tow them," he says.

"It is important that all motorists conserve fuel to help this country avoid rationing," Ratke states. "Campers who store their recreational vehicles on permanent sites instead of towing them each time they are used can save their fair share of gas without cutting out their favorite activity."

Such things as car pools to

work, eliminating unnecessary trips and driving 55 miles per hour or less on highways can be used by motorists to conserve gas and still be able to take recreational trips. Campers also can cut the frequency of long-distance trips and camp closer to home.

Most of the private park owners surveyed by Auto Club expect the current winter-spring camping season to be five to 10 percent improved over last year as the cost benefits and pleasures of cold weather camping become more familiar to outdoor enthusiasts.

Of 44 private parks that have been open at least the last two years, 26 reported an average increase in business of 16 percent last winter over the preceding one while 15 had business decrease averaging 32 percent. Three campgrounds reported no change between the two years.

Campers seeking private

park accommodations will find that West Michigan has the largest number, 41; East Michigan has 35; Southeast Michigan, 13 and the Upper Peninsula, 17.

Campers using recreational units should be sure they are properly winterized with auxiliary heat. Unwinterized campers can be made comfortable in sub-zero weather for between \$100 and \$200.

Additionally, persons considering camping between now and spring can place storm windows or plastic sheeting around all windows to cut heat loss and provide rugs or mats for floors to serve as insulation and to keep feet of cold floors.

To help insure warmth for winter camping, an electric space heater can be aimed at the door while another is kept at floor level. Campers should be sure that a window or vent is always cracked open when heating to avoid a buildup of noxious fumes.

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LEGEND
 ● PRIVATE PARKS
 ■ STATE PARKS

1975 Code Reference

PRIVATE PARKS
 A Heated shower and toilet building
 B Electricity
 C Laundry
 D State lot park
 E At site sewage
 F Trailer sanitation disposal
 G Heated activities building
 H Trailer rental
 I Winter storage

STATE PARKS
 AA Primitive with electricity
 BB Primitive without electricity
 CC No water available
 DD Phone park manager to assure maintenance, and, if necessary, snow blowing
 NOTE: Phone before going. Numbers on map indicate general and not exact locations of parks. Hours of daily operation. A few private parks operate weekends only.

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UP AND UP

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MARCH OF DIMES

REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING APPEAL BOARD MEETING

The regular meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Appeal Board will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 1975 at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. The following items will be heard:

DEWITT TOWNSHIP
 The appeal of Douglas Wey to allow the construction of a garage in a non-conforming area on the following described parcel of land:

Beg. 8.97 chains W & 33 ft N of center of Sec. 33, T5N-R2W, 1h N. 44', W. 225', S. 44', E. 225' to beg. Also beg. 8.97 chains W & 77 ft N. of cen. of Sec. 33, thence N. 44 ft., W. 120', S. 44', E. 120' to beg. (DE 589)

Arnold R. Minarik,
 Zoning Administrator

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North Bengal

Clude Thelen returned home from Lansing General Hospital on Friday, Jan. 31. Clude is recovering nicely from major back surgery which he recently underwent ten days ago previously.

Mr and Mrs Richard Rossow and children of Flint spent Friday night and Saturday, Feb 1 with his parents and grand-

mother, Rev and Mrs H.E. Rossow and Mrs Herman Rossow.

Mrs Clare Swanson returned home Friday, Jan 31 from the hospital at Cleveland after undergoing tests and examinations for a couple days.

Mr and Mrs Berl Forch of Ovid were Sunday, Feb 2 callers of Mr and Mrs Floyd Forch.

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