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## Bicentennial calendar

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

**FREE OF CHARGE** - The American Red Cross has available their emergency first aid, mobile unit. This can be used wherever large public groups are expected. They provide all the supplies and equipment necessary. Interested groups can contact Don Tucker to reserve the unit at 484-7461 between 8 and 5 p.m. weekdays.

**GET TICKETS EARLY** - For the Mason's dinner-dance, set for Feb. 28, at 7 p.m. in St. Joseph's School gym. The tickets are available at Clinton National Bank or from Chairman Frank Ursery at 224-7058. The bicentennial affair will honor the birthday of George Washington. Music will be provided by a versatile group who will play selections from the past 200 years. Tickets are \$7.50 each. The buffet will feature three meats, two potatoes, five salads, three vegetables, and a special dessert and beverage. **TICKETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR**, and must be purchased by Feb. 23, so the committee can inform the catering service on the correct number. This is an activity the entire family can participate in, a good evening out for all.

**A TEEN DANCE AND PARADE** - Will be featured as part of the Hubbardston Bicentennial celebration this year. The dance, for students in grades 9 thru 12, will be held in the elementary school gym, the night of the celebration, Sunday, May 30. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sheaffer will assist the planning group and provide chaperones. The committee would like to invite Saddle groups, musical groups, floats, 4-H groups, and anyone with antique cars to join the parade. Please call Richard Cusack for more details at 981-6998. They will also be having pontoon rides, food booths, beer tent, and pony rides. A big happy day for all is planned, so mark your calendar now.

**"THE BRITISH ARE COMING,"** to salute America's 200 years of Independence, in a spectacular display of pomp and ceremony at Jenison Fieldhouse, M.S.U. on Thursday, March 11, at 8:15 p.m. The entire family will thrill to this display of pagentry. Over 150 strong, her Majesty's Royal Marines and the Black Watch will be returning to our shores in their first joint appearance since 1776 to mark Great Britain's salute to American Independence. Famous songs of that period; an exciting display of ancient sword dancing; precision marching; and the group wearing actual uniforms from the Revolution are some of the highlights. Reserved seats public \$5, students \$3.50 at the Union ticket office open from 8:15 to 4:30 weekdays or phone 355-3361.

## Area happenings

**FEB. 19** - St. Johns High School drama students, in conjunction with the Bicentennial year, present "Black Elk Speaks" in the school auditorium beginning at 8 p.m. The play earned 1st place in the district, 2d in the regional and will be entered in state competition Friday in Kalamazoo.

**FEB. 19** - The Clinton County Historical Society will meet in the St. Johns Municipal Building at 8 p.m. MSU representatives will discuss historical survey work being done in Clinton County. Members are asked to come in old-fashioned styles. The public is invited.

**FEB. 25** - Blue Star Mothers will meet at 2 p.m. at the Congregational Church in St. Johns. Visitors are welcome.

**FEB. 25** - A special UMW meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Lowe Church has been called by the president, Mrs. Don Bast. Important business and meeting is planned. Members are urged to attend.

**MARCH 5** - World Day of Prayer Observance at 1 p.m. at Lowe Church. All area churches are invited.

## Runs into car, injuries are minor

**ST. JOHNS** - A 12-year-old St. Johns boy ran into the side of a moving car on US-27 last Tuesday and escaped with minor injuries.

According to the St. Johns Police Dept. Timothy Frank Bronner, 12, 404 E. Railroad was going west across US-27 when he ran into the side of a car driven by Daniel K. Herald, 27, Welling Rd., St. Johns.

The Bronner youth was admitted to Clinton Memorial Hospital with minor injuries.

## Your friends and neighbors-- backbone of area ambulance service

By PATRICE HORNAK  
Special Feature Writer

Dial 224-HELP. Who answers? The volunteer ambulance service for the northern Clinton County area.

Twenty-three men volunteer their time and efforts to make sure that 7 townships, the 2 villages of Maple Rapids and Fowler, and the city of St. Johns are provided with ambulance service.

Years ago the ambulance service for this area was offered by the local funeral homes. Later, the state laws dictated that ambulance personnel must be trained and service was available at all times. The funeral homes were not able to answer these demands and thus an Ambulance Board was formed to remedy the problem.

A REPRESENTATIVE from each of the 7 townships of Bingham, Bengal, Dallas, Essex, Riley, Greenbush and Olive plus 2 representatives from St. Johns and one representative from the ambulance workers were selected to the Ambulance Board.

Together they decided that the area would form a volunteer ambulance service, and funds for the ambulances would come from a special assessment based on a certain number of dollars per resident of the area.

Two ambulances were purchased: a 1969 Chevrolet at the

cost of \$2,500 and a 1973 Dodge for \$13,322.50, the latter being able to accommodate 4 stretcher patients and the Chevrolet being able to accommodate 2 stretcher patients.

BY 1973 the service was initiated. During that year, the service received 377 calls for assistance. During 1974 they received 447 calls and during 1975 they received 469 calls which proves that the services' demand is growing.

**WHY BE A VOLUNTEER?** Two men stay at the volunteer ambulance service center located next to the County Extension Office on south Oakland Street in St. Johns every night.

The volunteers work on a rotation basis - 2 men stay at the center 1 night a week and the following month they are on the reserve or stand-by list one night.

There is also a rotation of volunteers on the weekend shift and during the day volunteers who work in the downtown St. Johns business district are constantly on call.

**ONE CAN BE ASSURED, HOWEVER,** there are always 2 volunteers at the service center between 6:30 p.m. and 6 a.m. and they are just a few minutes away from being dressed and on their way to an emergency.

Some nights there may be one

call. Some nights there may be several calls for help. The only compensation for the nights of volunteer work is a \$10 fee which is paid to the 2 men who rush to the victim or victims with the ambulance.

Ten dollars, it isn't very much. But that is not the reason for the volunteers doing their job. "They're simply interested in providing ambulance service for this area," says Herb Brown, coordinator of the service.

**THE VOLUNTEERS INCLUDE:**

Jack Birdsley, Lynn Weber, Walt Russell, Carl Boak, Carl Fonger and Ron Motz.

Sid Lounds, Stu Salter, Tom Benson, Roger Dershem, Herb Brown, Brian Woodbury and Ralph Bailey.

Dick Huttinga, Wayne Woodbury, Lawrence Helbeck, Mill Sharick, Dick Mead, Gary Price, Bob Kissane and Mark Duflo.

Kurt Knight, Craig Knight, Jerry Reha, Tom Abbott, Don Bast, Ken Gilson and Linda Biddinger.

**OF THIS GROUP** of 23 volunteers, 17 men are emergency medical technicians, having mastered an 81-hour course in 1974 offered by Michigan State University for ambulance volunteers.

Of this group, 10 will be taking the practical National Registry

examination after having already taken the written exam. The National Registry is a standard of training that allows ambulance volunteers to serve in any state in the country. The remaining volunteers have completed advanced first aid.

**HOW DOES THE AMBULANCE SERVICE WORK?**

By dialing 224-HELP or 224-4357, persons in need of ambulance service may reach the volunteers or someone that can contact the volunteers.

During the day, the number rings in the home of Herb Brown. If he is out, the Rivard Nursing Home takes the calls and notifies the downtown volunteers.

During the evening, the phone rings at the service center and the volunteers are on their way. "We get a call and we're gone," says Brown.

**THE AMBULANCE** is in direct communication with the Sheriff's Department and is connected to a "hear system" to reach the hospitals and notify them of the ambulance's arrival.

On the way to the hospital, the volunteer not driving the ambulance relays to the hospital the patient's vital signs such as his pulse, respiration rate and blood pressure.

Cost to the patients is \$40 per (See page 2A)



Herb Brown, Clinton Area Ambulance Service coordinator in one of the service's 2 ambulances.

## City studies possible sites for new firehall

**ST. JOHNS** - St. Johns city commissioners, at their last meeting, received a report from the City Planning Commission listing various alternatives concerning a new firehall site for the city.

## Police investigate break-ins

**ST. JOHNS** - St. Johns Police are investigating 4 break-ins during the past week.

On Feb. 15, someone broke into Clinton Tractor and Hardware during the night and stolen were \$2000 worth of tools and other merchandise.

During the weekend, the Farm Bureau office at 407 E. Gibbs was broken into and \$395 in cash was taken.

An attempted break-in at Farmers Mutual Insurance, 201 E. State, was apparently unsuccessful. The back door had been pried, but nothing was reported taken.

A break-in was reported to have taken place Monday night at the Clinton County Soil Conservation Office at 101 S. Ottawa. Taken was a small amount of money.

The report from the Planning Commission recommends that any future building include both the operations of the Fire Department and City Police Dept.

It is explained in the report that land acquisition reports have not been considered because members of the Planning Commission did not know what funds would be available and also, "it was felt that the location of a firehall should be dictated more by the safety, health and welfare of the citizens of St. Johns than economics."

The Planning Commission report states that, based on the information gathered in their study, "Due to the fact that the central business district was the prime fire hazard area and the most likely to need protection, it was felt the new firehall should be in the central business district."

The report also stated, "... due to reasons of security, coordination of emergency services and economics, it was felt the firehall and police station should be in the same building. To accommodate a firehall and police station would require a minimum lot size of 150x200 feet or approximately 30,000 square feet with a minimum building size of 6000 square feet."

The Planning Commission report advised a new firehall be built with expansion in mind and should include room for

emergency parking for volunteer firemen and allow for sufficient turning for a 60-foot ladder truck to pull out and return safely.

According to the study by the Planning Commission, the 4 best sites in the central business district for such a facility in the order of preference are:

1. The east half of the block west of Spring St. between M-21 and Walker St.
2. The northeast corner of Brush and Walker.

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## St. Johns drama students to present "Black Elk Speaks"

**ST. JOHNS** - St. Johns High School drama students will present their award winning play, "Black Elk Speaks," to the community Feb. 19 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The play took first place in district competition this year, the 5th district title in a row for the St. Johns dramatists.

They placed 2d in the regional competition and will perform in state competition Friday in Kalamazoo.

## Lions sponsor free adult hearing tests

The Lions Clubs of Clinton County are sponsoring an adult hearing conservation program at 5 locations in the county starting Tuesday, Feb. 24.

Testing services will be provided by the professional staff of the Michigan Association for Better Hearing and Speech, a United Way of Michigan agency.

Mobile hearing testing units will be at the following locations:

**FEB. 24, DEWITT** - Terranova's Thriftway Super Market, S. Bridge St., from 1-6 p.m.

**FEB. 25, FOWLER** - Dallas Township Hall, S. Main St., from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. The Fowler program is sponsored by the Fowler Jaycees.

**FEB. 25, OVID** - Central National Bank, from 3-6 p.m.

**FEB. 26, ST. JOHNS** - Clinton National Bank, corner of Clinton and Walker from 11

a.m. until 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

**FEB. 27, ST. JOHNS** - Kroger Store, S. US-27 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Ray Ebert, president of the St. Johns Lions Club said, "This is a new activity for Lions Clubs in this area. Lions International has adopted hearing conservation and work for the deaf as a major project in addition to the work we have done for so many years to help people with sight problems. Children have their hearing tested in school, but this program will offer testing services for adults, people 18-years-old and older."

The purpose of the program is to identify those who have hearing problems and start them toward possible rehabilitation.

People identified as having a hearing loss which affects their social and occupational activities will be able to obtain appointments for further evaluation by an

audiologist during the weeks beginning March 1 and 8.

The 2d tests will be offered in the mobile audiology lab which will be located at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns.

There will be no charge for the identification tests between Feb. 24-27. Also, efforts will be made to provide financial assistance for those who may need further services, but are unable to pay for them.

Vocational Rehabilitation Services is co-sponsoring the local program and that agency can provide remedial services for some needy individuals whose hearing loss causes them difficulty in obtaining or holding a job.

Lions of Michigan are collecting used hearing aids which will be given to selected hearing and speech centers for people who cannot afford to purchase one.



## Champ pie eater

Darwin Sims keeps on chomping his way to first place in the Clinton National Bank and Trust Bicentennial Cherry Pie Eating Contest as his counterpart to the right provides a visual statement of his feelings at the moment. Sims at 4 1/2 pies to win the contest, entered by 60 area young people.

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# At Zim's Antiques of St. Johns

## Quality, value and beauty of antiques

By Patrice Hornak  
Special Feature Writer

Are you in the market for some new furniture?  
How about some "old" furniture?  
Collecting antiques has become a popular and rewarding hobby for many people. It may seem strange to pay \$50 for what may have cost \$1 when the article was first made,

but antiques have become valuable and the business of collecting, refinishing and restoring, and selling antiques is getting better every day.  
Brothers Don and Harold Zimmerman opened Zim's Antiques, located about three miles east of St. Johns on M-21, last June and plan to open another antique shop this spring in Bannister. They specialize in old stoves and round oak tables, but also feature

curved glass china cupboards, kitchen hutches and an assortment of other wooden furniture.

**OLD STOVES**  
Though antiques are oftentimes precious and decorative, one antique sold at Zim's Antiques is also utilitarian - an old stove. "People are buying them now because of

the fuel shortage," says Zimmerman, adding, "we used one in our store to heat the front end of the building."  
He recently sold a "two-loaf" stove, one of the first stoves ever made, according to Zimmerman, which got its name because it was just big enough to bake two loaves of bread at the same time.  
He also has a laundry stove at his store,

several kitchen stoves, two larger house stoves and an old railroad stove.

**POINTING TO THE railroad stove,** Zimmerman explained, "This stove was made in 1883 and was used in the caboose of a train that ran through Whittemore, Michigan."  
He has a Hot Blast Florence Stove built in 1899 in Columbus, Ohio, that once was used to heat a rich house but he found it heating a seven-room house.

In his own house he has an antique stove operating in his family room that has treated their house through these cold winter months and has decreased their heat bill to \$74 for the past four months.

**ONE OF THE Zimmerman stoves** was recently displayed in the Central National Bank in St. Johns. When they purchased it in Newaygo, they had to bring it back to St. Johns in 10 different boxes. Later they had parts of it nickle plated with about \$400 worth of nickle and replaced \$200 worth of heat resistant Mika Glass.

Now it looks fit for a queen, but weighs between 800 and 1000 pounds and as Zimmerman says, "All two guys can do is lift the leg of it."

All in all, in the past eight months, Zimmerman has restored and sold over 25 stoves. His prices range from \$70 for the laundry stoves up to \$2,000 for the large ballroom stoves. And with most pieces, there's a little history to go with each sale.

### WOODEN PIECES

On his shopping sprees for antiques, Zimmerman often tries to find out the background or history of the furniture he buys. He has Pierre Salinger's old schoolhouse hall tree, a 150-year old child's cane high chair seat that converts to a rocker and a rare child's buggy that was made in the 1800's.

You can't find anything better built," says Zimmerman, pointing out that many pieces of contemporary furniture contain plastic artificial carvings and are made of cardboard and pressed saw dust.

Years ago, only wood was used and the carvings were authentic, hand carved or machine carved. The furniture contained large amounts of wood, with many pieces being made of hard woods such as oak, walnut, or maple.

**THROUGH THE years,** however, the owners of these well-built furniture pieces have painted them, put contact paper on them or stuck them in barns, chicken coops, sugar shacks or any place where they cannot be seen.

When Zimmerman locates a piece and buys it, he tries to restore it to its natural state . . . and this is where his refinishing talents come in handy.

### REFINISHING A PIECE OF FURNITURE

At Zim's antiques, he refinishes many of the pieces of furniture he buys, but he also refinishes other people's furniture pieces.

Anywhere from 10 to 100 wooden furniture pieces may be brought into Zim's Antiques per month and for a reasonable price, the employees and Zimmerman take old paint and varnish off the wooden article, sand it down to an even finish and stain it to make it look like it was recently purchased.

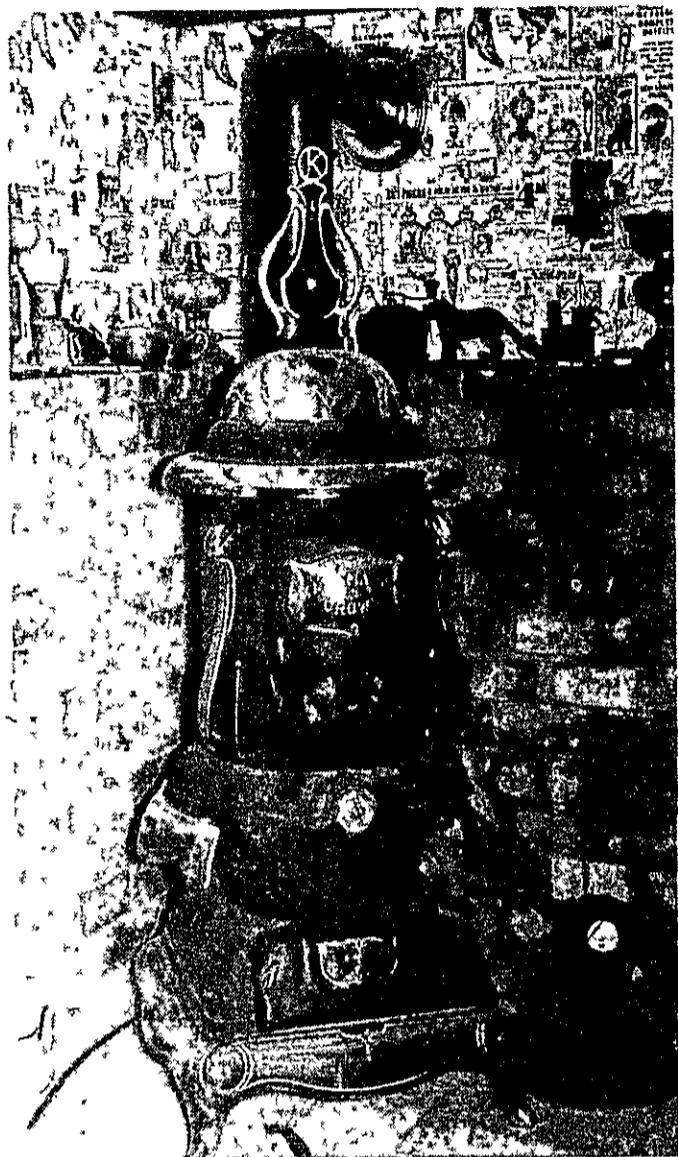
First the wooden article is stripped, which means that it is placed in a large tank with a chemical that takes off paint or varnish. A lot of scrubbing goes into the process of getting the old paint and varnish off, also.

**THEN THE PIECE** is sanded, if needed, and stained back to its original finish. The cost of this refinishing process varies upon the size and type of furniture, but, for example, a round oak table would cost \$75 to have it stripped and refinished and would take about a week in duration to have the work completed.

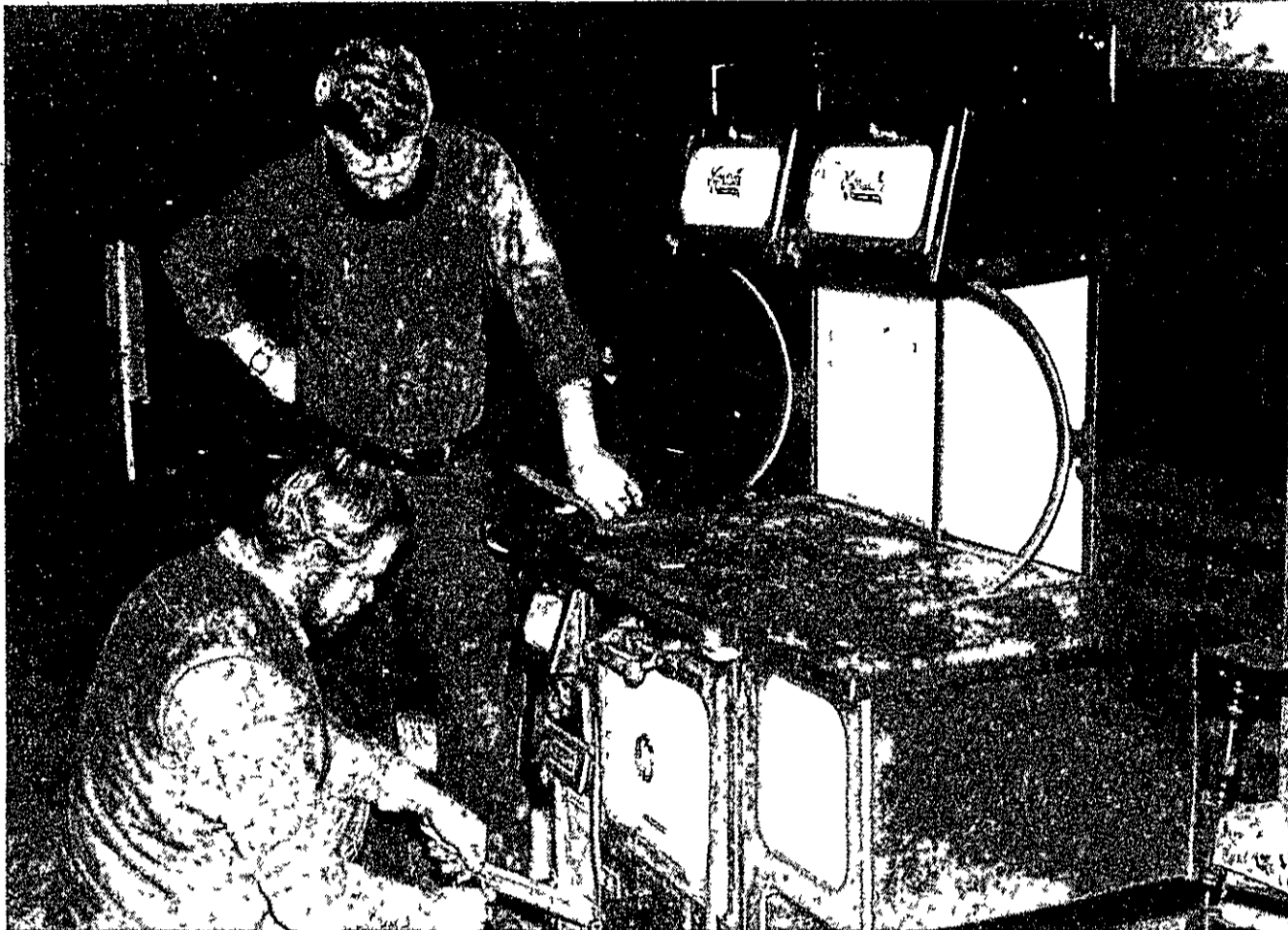
Zim's Antiques has refinished wooden cupboards to rare yarn winders to common wooden skis. Variety is their specialty, and oak is their favorite wood to work with.

"I like to take a piece of junk and make something good out of it," says Zimmerman and that's exactly what he does at his shop which is a former airplane hanger.

Zim's Antiques is open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and from noon until 5 p.m. on Sundays. They are closed on Mondays and Tuesdays.



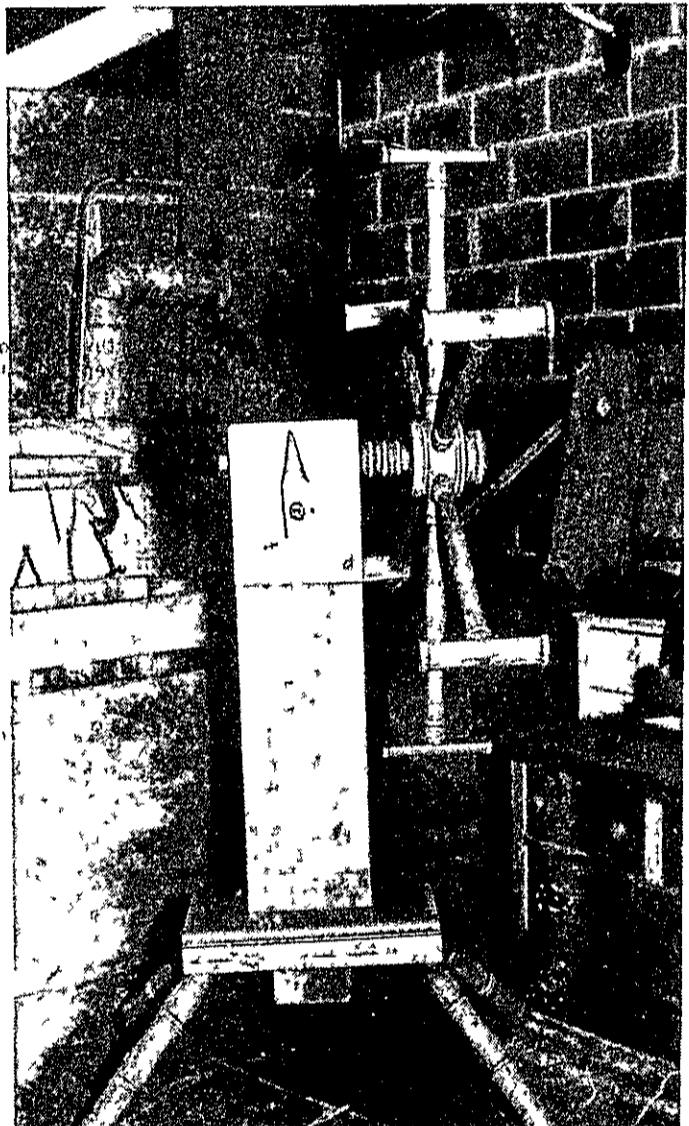
The shiny new nickle finish on this old stove makes it quite an attention-getter, as well as a source of heat in the Harold Zimmerman home. Harold says his heat bills have amounted to only \$74 for the past four months.



Old stoves like this one, are specialty items at Zim's Antiques, located about three miles east of St. Johns on M-21. Owners of the antique shop, Don, (left) and Harold Zimmerman, inspect this stove which they recently purchased and plan to restore. The day they purchased this old stove, a woman had used it to fry pancakes.



The restoration process begins with stripping the piece of furniture, or taking off any old varnish or paint. Above, Roger Hansen, an employee of Zim's Antiques, scrubs the wooden table after letting it set in a varnish-dissolvent solution.



Refinished at Zim's Antique Shop, this yarn winder looks brand new as it dries prior to the time when owner comes to pick it up.

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### NOTICE CITY OF DEWITT BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review will meet on March 8 and 22 to examine and review the assessment roll of the City. The meeting on the 8th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. is reserved for the Board of Review members only.

Persons wishing to appear before the Board may do so on Monday March 22nd from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Tentative equalization ratios and multipliers for 1976 property assessments are:

	Ratio	Multiplier
Real	.4590	1.09
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Ella Mae Terpenning  
City Clerk



One of Harold Zimmerman's most prized antiques which he refuses to sell, is this baby carriage which is one of two such carriages in the country.

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### Volunteers backbone of area ambulance service

(From Front Page)

run, of which \$10 goes to each of the 2 volunteers assisting the patient. Also, any calls outside the St. Johns city limits are charged \$1 per mile one-way, according to Brown.

The remainder of the fee is put toward operating expenses and the mortgage on the ambulance-service building.

ON NOV. 11, 1974, construction began on the service building which was completed on Feb. 1, 1975.

The cost of the building which houses 2 ambulances and has room for a 3d ambulance, and contains living facilities for 2 men was \$33,071.16.

The volunteers did a lot of the work themselves, as they painted the garage, paneled the living area and furnished their quarters with a television, kitchen table and two twin beds.

It costs approximately \$38,506 per year to operate the service, of which \$10,000 is put toward the mortgage of the building. It's a small amount considering the large number of men working, the cost of maintaining a building and providing good, dependable service.

"I don't feel people realize how valuable these people (volunteers) are to this program," says Brown. Certainly, if the area had to maintain a staff for the smaller number of runs made per day, the cost would be quite a bit higher.

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# Family and Society

## Jennifer Annette Cleland weds Ralph Eugene Bailey

Jennifer Annette Cleland and Ralph Eugene Bailey were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony Jan. 24 at the Church of the Nazarene in St. Johns.

Rev. Kenneth Anderson and Rev. Wesley Manker performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cleland Jr., 103 Floral Ave., St. Johns and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Bailey, 811 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns.

The bride was given in marriage by her father before an altar decorated with white gladiolas and yellow mums.

Edith Holcomb played the organ, Joanne Waddington played the piano and Sally Fulhart sang "More," "There Is Love," and "The Lord's Prayer."

For her wedding, the bride chose a dotted Swiss Empire waisted gown with high neckline, bishop sleeves and ruffle outlining the floor length hemline.

She wore a chapel length veil trimmed with Venice lace to match the dress and carried a bouquet of small pastel yellow carnations.

Matron of honor was Kimberly Leavitt of St. Johns, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Susan Mitchell of St. Johns, friend of the bride; Ethel Mae Holcomb of Laingsburg, cousin of the groom, and Esther Smith of St. Johns, friend of the bride.

Flower girl was Raean Vitk of St. Johns, niece of the bride. The matron of honor wore a light green dotted Swiss, empire waisted, 3-tier, long-sleeved dress. She wore a headpiece of matching fabric.

The bridesmaids wore dresses identical to the matron of honor, except their dresses were yellow. The flower girl was dressed identical to the matron of honor.

Both mothers wore floor length dresses with corsages of yellow roses and white mums.

Best man was Russ Clark of Marysville, cousin of the groom.

Groomsmen were Bernie Cook of Auburn, Ind., cousin of the groom; Doug Brzak of Lansing, brother of the bride and Tim Diller of St. Johns, friend of the bride and groom.

Ring bearer was Eric Ritter of St. Johns, friend of the bride and groom.

Following the wedding ceremony, 500 people attended the reception at the VFW Hall in St. Johns.

Special usher was Kevin Cleland of St. Johns, brother of the bride. Ushers were Steve Cleland, of St. Johns, brother of the bride; Victor Holcomb of St. Johns, cousin of the groom and Doug Thompson, of Lansing, friend of the groom.

Special guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mygrants and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beery, grandparents of the bride and Mrs. C. Miller, grandmother of the groom.

The guest book was attended by Kendra Anderson and decorated rice was handed to the guests by Lisa and Sherrie Vitk, nieces of the bride.

Host and hostess were Sharon and Ray Vitk, sister and brother-in-law of the bride.

Following their wedding trip to Niagara Falls, Canada, the couple resides at 410 1/2 Wight St., in St. Johns.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School and the groom is a 1971 graduate of St. Johns High School.



Mrs. Jennifer Annette Bailey

## Jane Marie Latz and Frank Witgen wed in Owosso

Jane Marie Latz became the bride of Frank J. Witgen during ceremonies Jan. 31 at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Owosso.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Latz, 7132 Allen Rd., Elsie, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Witgen of rural Fowler.

The bride approached the altar with her mother and father with Lillie Stotendi as organist and Rev. Fr. William King, who performed the rites.

Guitar music and singing was by Rev. Fr. Gary McInnis.

For her wedding, the bride chose a polyester Quiana dress styled with a lace covered empire doze, featuring a Mandarin collar and bell type sleeves with lace fitted cuffs.

The skirt ended in a deep bias flounce and the train was also detailed with lace trim.

Her long veil, with lace edging, was attached to a satin headpiece.

Maid of honor was Donella Powellson of Laingsburg, lifelong friend of the bride. She wore a gown of polyester satin, styled with a light turquoise blouse, featuring a front panel with soft fitted gathers, a low square neckline and long fitted sleeves.

The skirt was of matching dark turquoise styled with gores to a full A-line.

All bridesmaids wore identically styled gowns in pink, turquoise or green. All carried long stemmed salmon colored roses with ribbons and lace streamers.

Bridesmaids were Nancy Latz of Elsie, sister of the bride; Sue Casler of Ovid, sister of the bride; Becky Keck of Ann Arbor, sister of the bride; Debi Pohl of Fowler, sister of the groom; and Becky Waitte of Owosso, friend of the bride.

The bride carried a cascade arrangement of salmon roses, white carnations, stephanotis and little straw flowers with ferns and ribbon lace streamers.

Best man was Jim Agardy of Haslet, friend of the groom.

Groomsmen were Max Witgen of Lansing, brother of the groom; Kevin Witgen of Fowler, brother of the groom; David Latz of Jackson, brother of the bride; Colin Statesman of Owosso, friend of the groom and Fred Samuelson of Owosso, friend of the groom.

The groomsmen wore black tuxedos with shirts matching the bridesmaids' dresses and the groom was attired in a white tuxedo. All wore salmon boutonnières.

The bride and groom exchanged wedding bands made by David Latz, brother of the bride.

Altar boys were Ken and Robert Latz, cousins of the bride.

The mother of the bride wore a print gown in blue knit with pleated sleeves and a matching corsage. The groom's mother wore a gown of silver polyester knit and a corsage of roses and mums.

Special guest, Mrs. Helen Latz, grandmother of the bride, wore a blue knit gown. She also made the bread for the Eucharist Supper.

The reception was held at the Elsie American Legion with a sit-down supper for 250 guests. Dancing music was provided throughout the evening by Greg Thelen's orchestra of Fowler, friend of the groom's family.

Host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latz, aunt and uncle of the bride.

The wedding cake, a 4-tier creation featured a heart-shaped base and a fountain. The cake was designed and made by Mrs. Fern King of Elsie, friend of the bride.

The top was a lighted hurricane lamp with a ring of roses and stephanotis that matched the wedding flowers.

Four miniature lamps were on the base and the cake was cut and served by Mrs. Mary Latz, sister-in-law of the bride and Mrs. Dorothy LeValley, aunt of the bride.

Following the honeymoon, the couple resides in Three Rivers. The bride is a graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School, has been employed with General Telephone in Owosso and was most recently a confidential secretary.

The groom is a graduate of Fowler High School and Marquette State University. He has done graduate work at Central Michigan University and Western Michigan University. He is an administrative marketing forecaster and recently accepted a transfer to Three Rivers.



Mrs. Jane Marie Witgen

## Elsie OES meets

ELSIE (c)-Mr. and Mrs. Dale C. Levey presided in the East for the regular February meeting of Elsie Chapter OES last Thursday evening. After the flag ceremony and National Anthem, Mrs. Anne Praay, Clinton County Association president and Jim Litomisky, Worshipful Master of Elsie Masonic Lodge were presented.

At the business meeting the following events were announced: Friends' Night programs at St. Johns, Feb. 14; Wacusta, Feb. 17; Ovid, March 19; and DeWitt, March 25.

A box social and program will be held on Thursday, Feb. 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the Elsie Masonic Hall. Sidney Keys, program; Sam Sherwood, auctioneer; Loyal Hinkley, Larry Nicholas and Jim Litomisky. Everyone is welcome.

An invitation was received to attend a buffet dinner dance sponsored by Masons and Eastern Stars of St. Johns, Saturday, Feb. 28 for a George Washington Birthday Party in the gymnasium at St. Joseph's School.

The next regular meeting of the Elsie Chapter will be March 4 when those who have held the office of Esther will be honored. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Platner, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sills and Mrs. Patricia Graham will be in charge of the social hour.

The Sunshine committee reported plants or gifts sent to Mrs. Leslie Sturgis in Carson City Hospital. Mrs. Hazel Blayney in Pleasant View, Mrs. Beulah Rogers in Grayling Hospital and Mrs. Retha Capen recently home from Ann Arbor Hospital.

The secretary, Mrs. Leila Wilson, announced and distributed travel folders and information from the Grand Chapter for members and their immediate families to celebrate our country's birthday in our youngest state - Hawaii. The date will be Aug. 5 through 12, 1976 and reservations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis by P.G.P., Robert P. Marple of Mt. Pleasant.

Proceeds of the Hawaiian trip will go to: various divisions of the Relief Dept.; the Gleaner Project, a part of the Ray of Gold Committee's work along with the thirteen penny gift from each member; and to assist in gifts for the Masonic Home in Alma, according to W.G.M. Beatrice M. Dole of Livonia.

Worthy Matron Elisabeth Levey chose Thursday evening to honor the Star Point of Ruth. Mrs. E. Jean Cobb gave the Biblical history of Ruth as it applied to the OES. The story of Ruth, one of the most beautiful ever written, teaches the lesson of a constant devotion to a righteous purpose, as Ruth's responsibilities to Naomi, her mother-in-law as told in the Old Testament.

Members honored at the second point of the Star were the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Levey, Alvera Ade, Jean Cobb and Wanda Litomisky. Each was presented with a yellow carnation.

As an added feature, Mrs. Sidney Keys read portions of a letter written by Miss Mariam Downie, now making her home at 4905 Main St., Stockbridge. Miss Downie has been a member of the Elsie Chapter OES for 62 years and a past Ruth, past matron and past president of Clinton County Association of OES. She has also received 25 and 50 year certificates from Michigan Grand Chapter for active membership.

Miss Downie, who will observe her 90th birthday April 17, 1976, wrote in her letter that she was born in Elsie at 220 W. Main St. in the house built by her father, who also planted the "umbrella" tree in the front yard.

Miss Downie wrote that her father had been a merchant for 50 or more years in the hardware business. At the time she joined the Elsie Chapter in 1914, the Masonic Hall was upstairs in the Dunham Building over the present Woolley's Variety Store. The present Masonic Temple is located on the second floor of the brick building, known earlier as the Hardy Block. After it was purchased and remodeled by the Masonic Lodge, dedication services were held in Sept. 1922. Miss Downie had held the office of Ruth in both locations.

The meeting closed with a social hour planned by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Vincent, Erna Vincent and Margaret Moore. They were served cherry dessert and coffee at a table decorated for this patriotic month.

## Ovid-Elsie announces Feb. 23 eighth grade parents' night

The annual 8th grade Parents Night will be held at Ovid-Elsie School Monday, Feb. 23. The program will begin at 8 p.m. in the library.

All parents of Ovid and Elsie 8th grade students are invited to attend.

The school guidance counselors sponsor the program, an orientation for parents of next fall's freshman class concerning the high school program.

Information will be given about high school policies, attendance, course offerings, guidance services, and extra-curricular activities. Information will be presented by Blaine C. Lentz, principal; William Case, assistant principal; Mrs. Sarah J. Boron, director of guidance and counselor; Russell Pope,

counselor; and Donald Thayer, counselor. A film strip concerning parent-child relationships will also be shown.

During a coffee hour, the administrators, counselors and various teachers will be available to answer individual questions. Representatives of the various high school departments and subject areas will be present, including: business education, English, mathematics, social science, science, industrial education, home ecology and music.

The counselors will be meeting with the 8th graders at the Elsie and Ovid Junior High Schools Monday, Feb. 23. At that time, course offering booklets will be distributed and discussed. Individual enrollment is scheduled for March 1 through March 24 at each junior high school.

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## Marriage licenses

Michael Joseph Friedrich, 33, Lot 8, 609 N. Morton St., St. Johns; Ruthann Stanley, 31, Lot 8, 609 N. Morton St., St. Johns.

Jimmie Duane Teachout, 18, 204 E. Walker St., St. Johns; Carolyn Denise Markham, 16, 259 Henry St., Mesick.

Mark Randall Mallard, 27, 16341 Pioneer Boulevard, Norwalk, Calif.; Patricia Ann Costello, 20, 218 W. Main St., DeWitt.

Daniel Mark Zemper, 18, 1350 E. Webb Rd., DeWitt; Paula Suzanne Bell, 18, 1350 E. Webb Rd., DeWitt.

Donald Lee Adams, 19, 7781 W. Grand River, Lot 241, Grand Ledge; Karen Sue Schaefer, 19, 7041 Howe Rd., DeWitt.

A girl, Jenelle Elizabeth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams of 21930 Remick, Mt. Clemens, Feb. 1 at McComb Hospital, Warren. She weighed 8 lbs. 14 ozs. The baby has 1 brother and 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams and Judge and Mrs. Frederick Lewis. The mother is the former Linda Lewis.

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## Musical learns of black folk music

"The Black Folks Praise the Lord" was the theme when the St. Johns Morning Musicals met at the home of Mrs. John Caudy on Thursday, Feb. 12.

Mrs. Richard Lawrence told the group of their musical origins and how Fisk University Singers brought the "Spiritchels" to the country at large.

Examples of the 3 types of songs were sung by the Ensemble with solos by Mrs. Paul Martis and Mrs. Lawrence Fish. The program was concluded with a piano medley of negro music played by Mrs. Donald DeWitt. This is a continuation of their Bicentennial celebration of American Music by the Federation of Music Clubs.

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Veteran screen actor Leif Erickson, who also starred in the top TV series, High Chaparral, chats with Albert J. Frucht of Clinton County Unit, St. Johns, Michigan during the American Cancer Society's National Crusade Kickoff meeting Jan. 22 and 23 in Houston, Texas. The actor has been active in support of the American Cancer Society for many years and is currently serving as Crusade Chairman in Florida.

## Woman's Literary Club learns of favorite White House recipes

ELSIE (c)—The Woman's Literary Club met Tuesday evening, Feb. 10 at the home of Mrs. Gene Schoendorf with another program carrying out the observance of the Bicentennial to which the year's program was dedicated.

Program chairman, Mrs. Russell Ginter introduced Mrs. Everett Rule who received "The First Ladies Cook Book" with favorite recipes of all the presidents of the United States, as the history of the manners, morals and morality of our country since its formation.

Mrs. Rule stated that the story of America's first ladies from Martha Washington to Betty Ford, would help us realize that the more we know about these women, the more we know about ourselves as a people.

The recipes were compiled by outstanding culinary and historical authorities and included anecdotes, guest lists, comments from diaries and letters of presidential families and social customs. Because of intense public interest in White House activities, the person who holds the title of first lady wields great influence on public life, she added.

Mrs. Rule gave a few notes on early American cookery on the open hearth, the stately hospitality of the executive mansion of the 18th century, the state china, silverware, flatware and linens, and also showed some of the full colored portraits of our presidents and their first ladies and their favorite foods.

Some of the presidents had simple tastes in food and others were exacting gourmets. President Lincoln seemed to have been almost indifferent to food, but others had favorite dishes such as: oyster rolls (John Adams); quail hash (Eisenhower); Kedgeree (Roosevelt); beef stroganoff (Kennedy); Pedernales River chili (Johnson); beef Wellington (Nixon); and Supreme of Seafood Neptune (Ford).

Mrs. Rule distributed several recipes such as: beggar's pudding (Abigail Adams); rich custard (Washington); frosted mint delight (Eisenhower); Randolph Chartreuse (Jefferson); and Tennessee ham (Polk).

The Bicentennial edition of this book is on the shelves of Elsie Public Library.

Vice-president, Mrs. Al Pontack presided for the business meeting due to the absence of Mrs. Ruth Rasdale, president. Secretary, Mrs. Don Kenney, and treasurer, Mrs. Durward Conklin, gave their reports and Mrs. Rodney Ginter of the flower committee reported on the ill and hospitalized. It was voted to sponsor one student from the Ovid-Elsie area schools to the Special Olympics to be held next summer at Mt. Pleasant.

It was also voted to have the dinner party with men as guests at the Elsie Junior High cafeteria Tuesday, Feb. 24 at 6:30 p.m. with program on village management. Jim Hurst will cater the dinner for which Mrs. Jennie Loznak will take reservations.

Mrs. Orpha Clement reminded the members to turn in names of prospective members to her committee before the annual meeting at her home, March 9.

Mrs. Jennie Loznak also reminded everyone that the Spring Trading Post will be held March 31 through April 5 in the American Legion Hall.

Mrs. Joe Thering explained plans for the annual "Away We Go" trip in April.

The poem "The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere" by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was read by Mrs. Lawrence Hess to close the program.

Cherry and pineapple dessert and tea and coffee were served by the assistant hostesses, Mrs. Mildred Whilaker, Mrs. Ethel Stull and Mrs. Howard Peltier. Mrs. Dick Bates and Mrs. Jim Betts presided at the tea and coffee services at the table decorated in patriotic colors.

## Ovid-Elsie Area Schools set kindergarten registration

Ovid-Elsie Area Schools Pre-kindergarten registration schedule is as follows:

Thursday, Feb. 26 - E.E. Knight Elementary School, Elsie

Parents names beginning A through L will register 9:30 a.m.

Parents names beginning M through Z will register 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 2 - North Elementary, Ovid

Park St. and West of Meridian Rd., register at 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, March 2 - East Elementary, Ovid

All parents living East of Park St. and East of Meridian Rd., register at 1:30 p.m.

It is important that you present your child's birth certificate at time of registration. Make every effort to be present at these times scheduled for registration. Your child must be 5-years-old on or before Nov. 30, 1976.

## NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF MICHIGAN

On December 19, 1975, General Telephone Company of Michigan applied to the Michigan Public Service Commission for authority to revise its Schedule of Rates and Charges which would have the effect of increasing its revenues by the amount of approximately \$10,229,000 annually based upon 12 months of its operations ending September 30, 1975. In addition to the application, the Company filed copies of its direct testimony and exhibits with the Commission.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Michigan Public Service Commission will hold public hearings on the Company's application. Persons who wish to be heard in these proceedings may do so either pursuant to the provisions of Rule 18 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission, R 460.26, (limited participation for the purpose of giving testimony and statements of position) or pursuant to the provisions of Rule 11, 460.21, (intervention).

#### Rule 18 - Participation

Special hearings for the specific purpose of receiving testimony and statements of position of parties (other than the Company) under Rule 18 will be held as follows:

Lansing - March 16, 1976 at 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Law Building, 525 West Ottawa Street.

Muskegon - March 18, 1976 at 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Marine Room of the L.C. Walker Arena, 470 West Western Ave.

Gaylord - March 23, 1976 at 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Basement Community Room of the Gaylord State Bank, 123 West Main Street.

Persons desiring to testify or make statements of position may do so at the above hearings or at subsequent hearings without formal intervention.

#### Rule 11 - Intervention

Persons who desire to intervene must comply with Rule 11 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure and must file an original and eleven copies of a petition to intervene with the Commission by March 11, 1976, and serve a copy thereof upon all parties to the proceeding as identified in the Commission's file. Subparagraph (2) of Rule 11 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission, R 460.21, provides as follows:

"(2) A petition to intervene shall set out clearly and concisely the facts supporting the petitioners' alleged right or interest, the grounds of the proposed intervention, and the position of the petitioner in the proceeding, so as fully and completely to advise the parties and the Commission of the specific issues of fact or law to be raised or controverted." (Emphasis added)

The increases described in this notice have been requested by General Telephone Company of Michigan. The Michigan Public Service Commission may either grant or deny the requested increase, in whole or in part, may grant a lesser or greater increase than that requested, and may authorize a lesser or greater rate for any class or classes of service offerings, establish new service offerings or withdraw existing service offerings.

Persons filing such a petition to intervene may request from the Company a copy of its direct case which was filed with the Commission at the time the Company filed its application. Persons filing petitions to intervene subsequent to March 11, 1976 will be required to take the case and schedule as they find it at the time of their intervention.

The first hearing will be held on March 16, 1976 at 9:30 a.m. in the offices of the Commission, Law Building, 525 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48913, for the purpose of considering petitions to intervene, establishing a schedule of further hearings beyond those established herein, seeking agreement upon procedures, discussing the issues involved in the Company's application and similar matters. Hearings for the purpose of cross examination of the Company's witnesses will commence on April 19, 1976 at 9:30 a.m. in the offices of the Commission, Law Building, 525 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48913. Such hearings will continue from day to day thereafter or on such adjournment date as the Administrative Law Judge may set.

The Company filed copies of its direct testimony and exhibits showing the proposed new rates with the Michigan Public Service Commission. Interested persons may examine that material during business hours in the office of the Commission, Law Building, 525 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48913, or at the Company's business offices.

Commission jurisdiction in this matter is pursuant to Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 13, and 21 of Act 208, P.A. 1913, as amended, M.C.L.A. 484.101 et seq; MSA 22.1441 et seq; Sections 3 and 4 of Act 419, P.A. 1919, as amended, M.C.L.A. 460.53, 460.54 et seq; MSA 22.3, 22.4 et seq; Sections 1, 4, 8, and 9a of Act 3, P.A. 1939, as amended, M.C.L.A. 460.1 et seq; Chapter 4 of Act 306, P.A. 1969, as amended, M.C.L.A. 24.201 et seq; MSA 3.560(10) et seq; and the Commission's rules of Practice and Procedure, 1954 Administrative Code, Supplement No. 54, R 460.11.

This Notice is published pursuant to Commission Order.

A summary of the rate schedules proposed by the Company is as follows:

### LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE Comparison of Present and Proposed Rates

Class of Service	Rate Group 1		Rate Group 2		Rate Group 3		Rate Group 4		Rate Group 5		Rate Group 6		Rate Group 7		Rate Group 8		Rate Group 9		
	Present	Proposed	Present	Proposed	Present	Proposed	Present	Proposed	Present	Proposed	Present	Proposed	Present	Proposed	Present	Proposed	Present	Proposed	
Business	\$29.70	\$35.85	\$31.10	\$37.50	\$32.50	\$39.20	\$33.90	\$40.90	\$35.30	\$42.80	\$36.70	\$44.30	\$38.10	\$45.65	\$39.50	\$47.65	\$40.90	\$49.35	
PBX Trunk-Rotary	25.55	31.30	27.20	32.60	28.45	34.35	29.65	35.75	30.90	37.30	32.10	38.75	33.35	40.25	34.55	41.70	35.80	43.20	
Key-Rotary	25.55	31.30	27.20	32.60	28.45	34.35	29.65	35.75	30.90	37.30	32.10	38.75	33.35	40.25	34.55	41.70	35.80	43.20	
Key-Nonrotary	22.25	26.65	23.30	28.10	24.35	29.40	25.40	30.65	26.45	31.90	27.50	33.20	28.55	34.45	29.60	35.70	30.65	37.00	
One-party	14.90	18.00	15.60	18.80	16.80	19.30	19.65	17.00	20.50	17.70	21.35	18.40	22.20	19.10	23.05	19.80	23.90	20.50	24.75
Suburban	10.75	12.95	11.25	13.55	11.75	14.20	12.20	14.85	12.80	15.45	13.30	16.05	13.80	16.85	14.30	17.25	14.80	17.85	
Semi-public Coin	11.20	18.00	11.70	18.80	12.25	19.85	12.75	20.50	13.30	21.35	13.80	22.20	14.35	23.05	14.85	23.90	15.40	24.75	
Residence																			
PBX or Rotary	11.15	13.45	11.70	14.10	12.30	14.85	12.75	15.40	13.30	16.05	13.80	16.85	14.35	17.30	14.85	17.90	15.40	18.80	
One-party	7.45	9.00	7.80	9.40	8.15	9.85	8.50	10.25	8.85	10.70	9.20	11.10	9.55	11.50	9.90	11.95	10.25	12.35	
Two-party	6.40	7.70	6.70	8.10	7.00	8.45	7.30	8.80	7.60	9.15	7.90	9.55	8.20	9.90	8.60	10.25	8.80	10.60	
Four-party (1)	5.55	6.70	5.80	7.00	6.10	7.35	6.35	7.65	6.85	8.05	6.35	7.15	6.65	7.40	6.95	7.70	9.30		
Suburban	6.40	7.70	6.70	8.10	7.00	8.45	7.30	8.80	7.60	9.15	7.90	9.55	8.20	9.80	8.50	10.25	8.80	10.80	
Limited Usage (2)	6.45	7.00	5.60	7.40	6.15	7.85	6.50	8.25	6.85	8.70	7.20	9.10	7.65	8.60	7.90	9.95	8.25	10.35	

- (1) This is a temporary service offering available only until facilities permit regarding to One-party or Two-party Service. This service offering shall be withdrawn by December 31, 1976.
- (2) The basic monthly charge for Limited Usage Service (formerly called Life Line Service) entitles a customer to 30 outgoing local messages per month without additional charge. Local messages in excess of this allowance will be charged at the rate of \$1.10 each. No charges apply for local incoming messages. This service offering will be available in exchanges as soon as facilities become available, but no later than December 31, 1976.

### LIST OF EXCHANGES

The following is a list of exchanges served by the Company showing the rate group for each exchange as of January 20, 1976. Rate groups are determined by the number of equivalent main stations within the local calling area.

Exchange Name	RG	Exchange Name	RG	Exchange Name	RG	Exchange Name	RG	Exchange Name	RG	Exchange Name	RG
Adrian	6	Central Lake	4	Elsworth	4	Hesperia	4	Manistiqu	4	Pentwater (1)	4
Alden	4	Centreville (1)	6	Elsie (1) (2)	4	Higgins Lake (1)	4	Maple Rapids (1)	1	Pickford	3
Allegan	4	Clam River	4	Emmett	3	Hillman	5	Marcellus	2	Pompeii (1)	3
Alma (2)	5	Clifford	4	Erne (2)	6	Holtton (1)	7	Maltawan	8	Posen (1)	4
Almont	3	Clinton	4	Fairview	3	Houghton Lake	4	Maybee (1)	6	Quincy (1)	5
Alpena	6	Coldwater	6	Fennville	2	Howard City	2	McBride (1)	2	Rankin (1)	8
Ashley (1)	3	Coldwater Lake (1)	5	Fenwick (1)	2	Hubbard Lake	5	Memphis	4	Ravenna (1)	7
Atlanta	3	Colton	2	Fowler-Pewamo (1)	4	Hubbardston (1)	2	Mendon	5	Reading	5
Avoca (1)	6	Columbiaville (1)	5	Fruitport (1)	8	Hudson (1)	2	Merrill (1)	8	Remus (1)	3
Bancroft (1)	6	Conklin (1)	8	Gaines (1)	4	Ira (1)	6	Metemora	5	Richmond	4
Bangor	5	Constance	5	Ganges (1)	4	Imley City	4	Middletown (1)	1	Riverdale (1)	4
Barryton (1)	2	Coopersville (1)	8	Garden (1) (2)	4	Ithaca	5	Milford-White Lake	8	Rogers City	4
Bath (1)	8	Cover (1)	4	Gaylord	4	Jeddo (1)	6	Minden City	2	Roscommon	4
Beauregard	4	Davidson	8	Gables	8	Kingsport	1	Nijlo	3	Rudyard	1
Blacksfield	3	Dacatur (1)	3	Goodells (1)	6	Kinross (1)	5	ML Pleasant	5	St. Johns	4
Breckenridge (1)	2	Dackerville	2	Grand Junction (1)	5	Lachine (1)	5	Muir	4	St. Louis	5
Britton (1) (2)	4	DeTour (1)	2	Grand Ledge	8	Laingsburg (1)	8	Muskegon	7	Selma (2)	7
Bronson	5	DeWitt	5	Grass Lake	7	Lakeview	2	North Branch	5	Saugatuck (1)	6
Brown City	2	Dowagiac	8	Grayling	4	L'Anse	3	Onaway	3	Schoolcraft (1)	6
Burr Oak (1)	6	Dryden	6	Gulliver (1)	3	Lawton	8	Orionville	8	Shelby	4
Capac	3	Dundee	3	Hamilton	3	Leawiston	3	Dassineke	5	Shepherd (1)	5
Carson City (1)	2	Durand	6	Harbor Beach	3	Lincoln	3	Olivette	8	Shendan	3
Caseville	3	Eastport (1)	4	Harrisville	3	Linden (1)	8	Ovid (1)	6	Sidney (1)	5
Cass City	3	Edmore	2	Hart	5	Long Lake	5	Owasco	6	Sister Lakes (1)	5
Cassopolis (1)	4	Edwardsburg (1)	7	Hartford	4	Lost Panhandle (1)	9	Palo (1)	4	Six Lakes (1)	1
Cedarville (2)	3	Elkton	4	Hemlock (1)	8	Ludington	5	Paw Paw	8	Smiths Creek (1)	6

- (1) In exchanges marked with this symbol, Urban Four-party Residence Service is not offered.
- (2) In exchanges marked with this symbol, there are Locality Rate Areas where One-party and Two-party Urban Service is provided at rates slightly in excess of the urban rates set forth in the table on Page 1. Four-party rates within the Locality Rate Area (where offered) are always equal to the suburban rate in that rate group.

A summary of other proposed changes is as follows:

### OTHER PROPOSED CHANGES

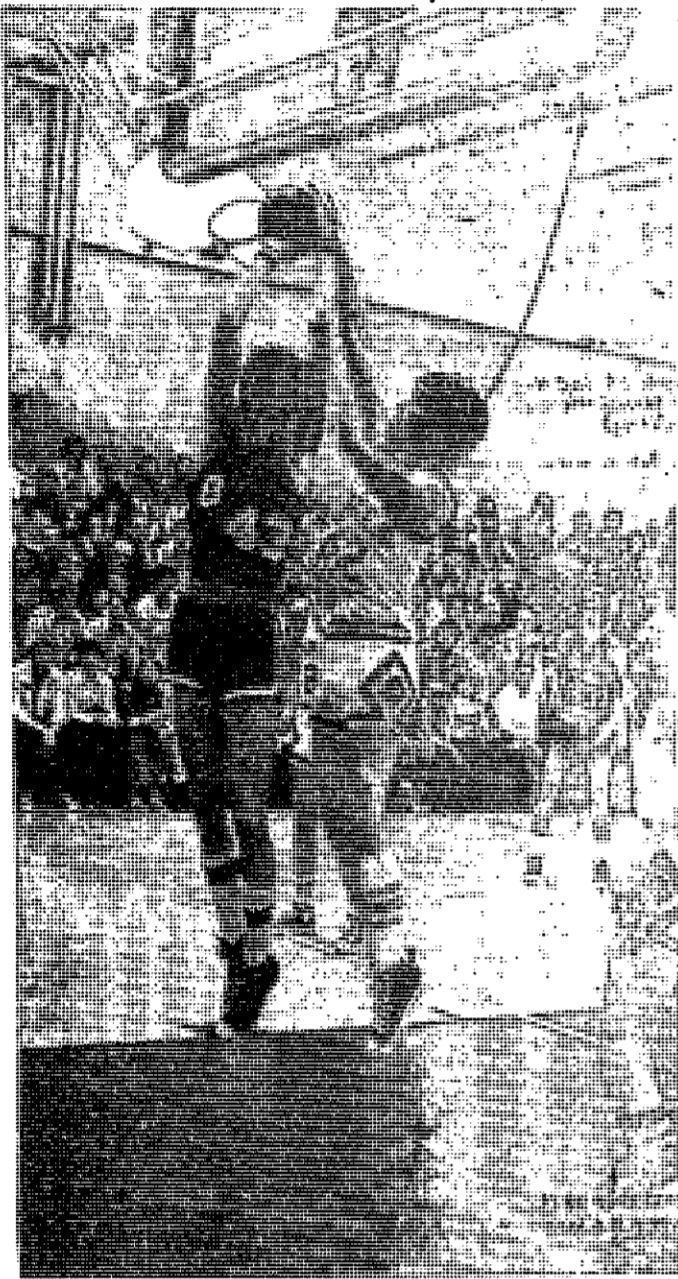
	Present Rate	Proposed Rate
<b>INSTALLATION, MOVE, AND CHANGE CHARGES</b>		
The charges for the installation, move, and change of basic service would not be increased. A new charge for inside wiring terminations for residential customers would be established in the amount of \$10 for each additional wired location. This charge would apply to each additional inside wiring termination in excess of the inside wiring termination provided with basic service and requested on the same service request and to each additional inside wiring termination beyond the first termination on all subsequent service requests, per service call.		
<b>EXTENSION CHARGES</b>		
	Present	Proposed
Residence Extensions	\$1.15	\$1.05
Business Extensions	2.00	1.05
<b>COIN TELEPHONE SERVICE</b>		
Coin telephone calls would be increased to 20¢ from 10¢ for all local calls.		
<b>MULTI-LINE TELEPHONE SERVICE</b>		
The basic monthly rates for multi-line (key) telephone services would be generally increased approximately 5%.		
<b>CENTREX SERVICE</b>		
The station rates for Centrex systems would be increased approximately 20%. No changes in rates are proposed for attendant positions, reconnection of territory stations, or other additional and supplemental equipment, with the exception of residence extension stations which would be decreased from \$1.15 to \$1.05.		
<b>MOBILE TELEPHONE SERVICE</b>		
Company provided equipment will increase approximately 20%. Monthly service charge increases same as Business One-party Service.		
<b>MAINTENANCE OF SERVICE CHARGE</b>	Present \$15	Proposed \$35
*This charge applies in cases where General Telephone visits the customer's premises because of a trouble report which results from equipment or facilities provided by the customer.		
<b>PREMISE VISIT CHARGE FOR ACOUSTIC AND INDUCTIVE CONNECTION</b>	Present \$15	Proposed \$35
<b>PRIVATE BRANCH EXCHANGE SERVICE</b>		
The rates for the common equipment for Series II, Series III, and Large Dial Nonexpandable PBX Systems would be increased by varying amounts as indicated by the detail following Series I common equipment rates would not change. The rates for additional and optional features to PBX systems would increase up to approximately 20% with the exception of line additions to the switching equipment for Large Dial Nonexpandable Systems.		
<b>EXCHANGE LINE MILEAGE CHARGES</b>		
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# City Council meets with light agenda

DEWITT -- You might say the DeWitt City Council had a light agenda Monday night, but it was challenging.

Included on the agenda was a challenge from Bath Township to compete in a basketball game as part of the Bath Twp. Bicentennial Observance.

The DeWitt council, tentatively accepted the challenge. In other action, the council accepted the dedication of the private water system at Milbrook Meadows. The water system, which will also serve the Fedewa Planned Unit Development, will now belong to the city.



Chris Skoczylas goes up for 2 DeWitt points.

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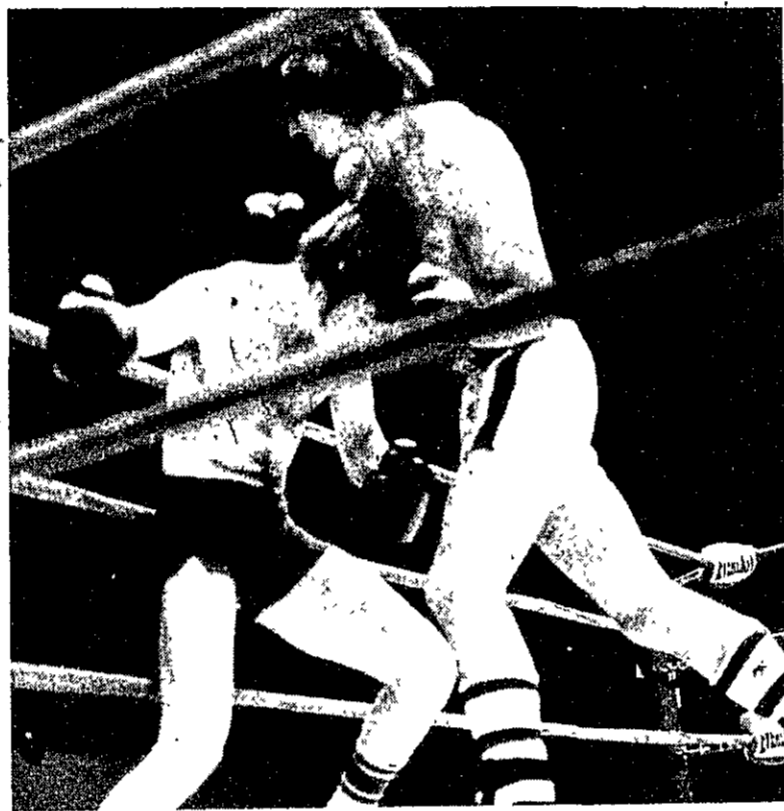
*Dateline DeWitt*

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This is a DeWitt Street scene looking from the main four corners toward U.S. 27, taken sometime between 1915 and 1920. The store on the corner is Homer Braze's General Store, notice the hitching rail for horses. The streets were unpaved at that time, notice the railway crossing sign for the Interurban Trail that ran from St. Johns to Lansing via DeWitt. Other buildings along the north side of Main Street include a pool hall, township hall, a tavern and the porch of the house used by Dr. Smith as an office and torn down this winter.



Greg Sanchez (right) of DeWitt tangles with John Roberts of Albion in Golden Gloves action. Sanchez lost on a decision in the light middleweight sub-novice championship bout.

## DeWitt Panthers beat Fowler, but fall to Fulton 69-59

FULTON -- The top 3 teams in the CMAC cage circuit have now all beaten each other once.

After an earlier upset of Fulton and then last week's shocker over Fowler, DeWitt

had a share of the conference lead going into Friday's 2d appearance against Fulton.

But, the Pirates had ideas of their own and were out to avenge an earlier defeat, their first of the season, at the hands of DeWitt.

Fulton started out the game in strong fashion, outscoring the Panthers 18-4 in the opening period.

DeWitt came right back and outscored Fulton 21-14 in the 2d period.

The Panthers continued to fight back and held a 17-14 scoring edge in the 3d quarter.

But, the Panther come-back express was stalled in the last 2 minutes of the game when the Pirates went on a scoring rampage and outscored the visitors 23-17 in the last period.

Marty DeBow of DeWitt led all scorers with 21 points. He was joined in double figures by Panthers Chris Skoczylas with 19 and Dave Wilson with 11.

Mike Claeys led the Pirates with 20 points. Karl Drake hit for 15 and Kim Diffin added 14 points for the Pirates.

While Fulton's varsity has kept the fans cheering all season, their junior varsity has also been a popular attraction.

They showed why again Friday night in the junior varsity game when they blitzed DeWitt 17-61.

After Tuesday's game at Bellevue, the Panthers are at home for the next 2 games.

They host Pewamo-Westphalia Friday and Portland St. Pats Feb. 14.

They close the season in an away game Feb. 27 against Pottersville.

DeWitt is now in 2d place with an 11-3 record behind Fulton and Fowler, both with 12-2 records in the CMAC.

If those standings are to change by the end of the season, it will have to be an upset.

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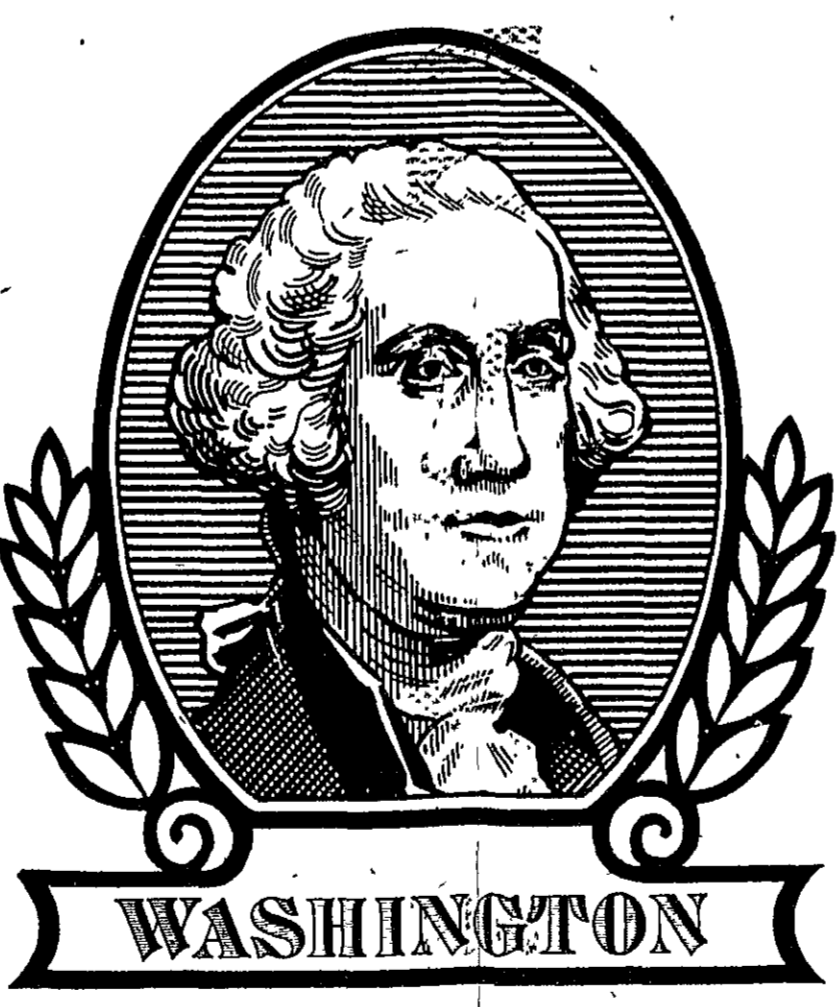
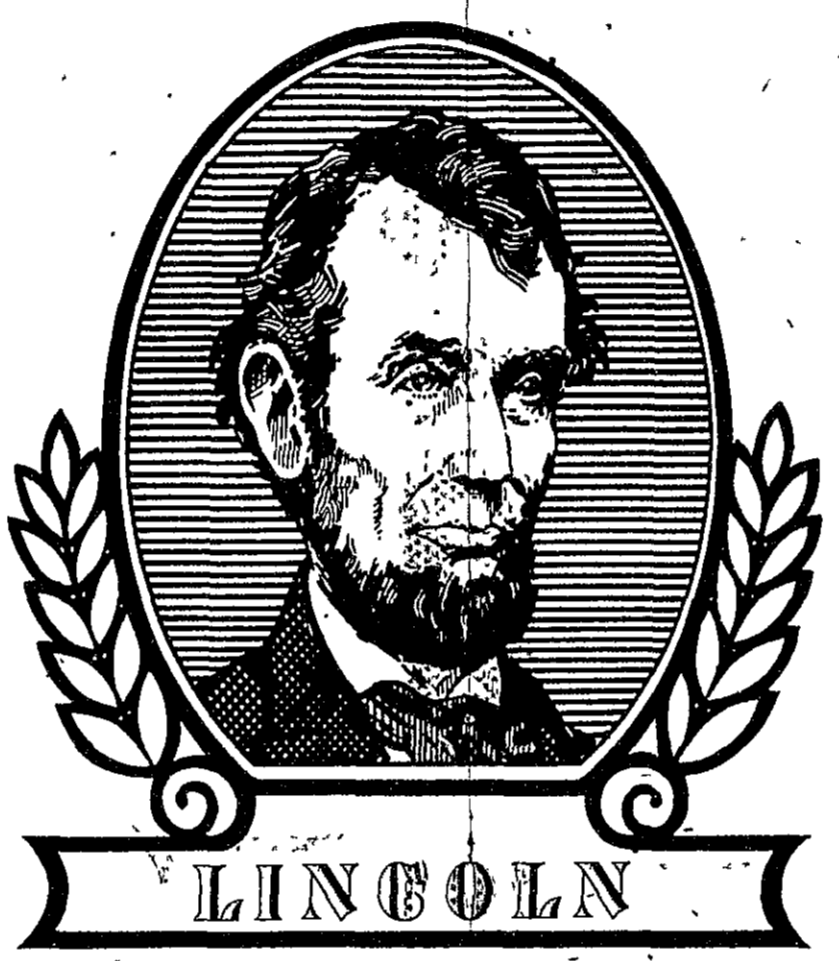
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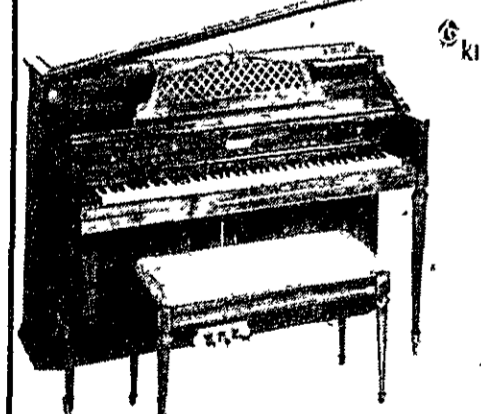
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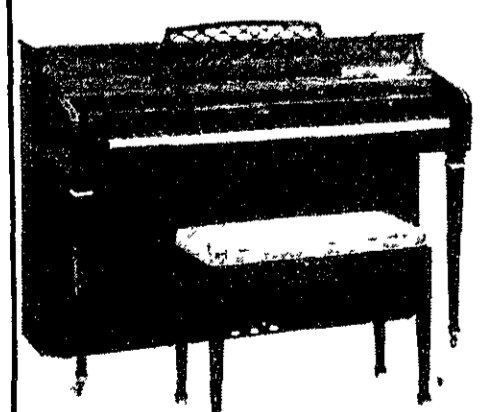
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## Marauders dispose of Alma 76-66

OVID-Ovid-Elsie Marauders built an 11-point lead in the first quarter against Alma and kept the pressure on to win their MMB contest Friday, 76-66.

They continued to outshoot the Alma Panthers in the 2d period and held a commanding 44-30 victory at half-time.

Alma came back to outscore the Marauders 17-12 in the 3d period and half-way through the last quarter, closed the gap to just 4.

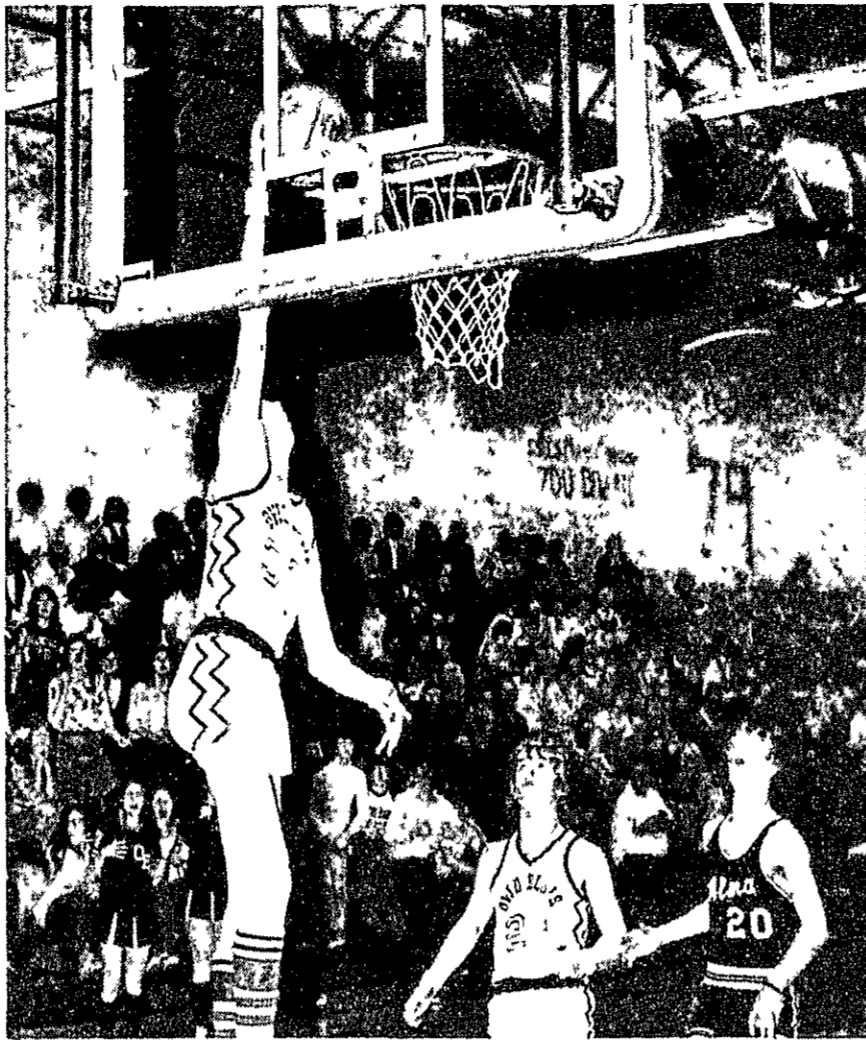
But, the Marauders refused to relinquish the lead and wound up outscoring the Panthers 20-19 in the last quarter.

Tim Doyen paced the scoring attack for the Marauders with 24 points.

Also in double figures were Brian Byrnes with 17, Gary Loypes with 14 and Ron Shivley with 10. Loynes led the rebounding for Ovid-Elsie with 18.

The Alma junior varsity defeated Ovid-Elsie, 58-53.

After Tuesday's game with St. Louis at home, the Marauders host Swan Valley Friday, closing out the season at home against Ithaca Feb. 24 and Bay City All-Saints Feb. 27.



Tim Doyen scores 2 for Ovid-Elsie in victory over Alma.

## Ovid-Elsie wrestlers win 6th straight MMB title

Coach Jim Maidlow guided the Ovid-Elsie matmen to the league championship by scoring 125 points while Hemlock finished 2d with 90 points, and favored Alma was 3d with 76, Chesaning 71, Corunna 65, Swan Valley 39, Midland Bullock Creek 38.

O-E produced 4 champions including 1 senior and 3 juniors. Frank Goodrich retained his championship title from last year at 126 pounds by defeating Brickley of Hemlock, 4-0. Goodrich ended the year with a 22-3 record.

Junior Troy Bancroft at 112 won his title by defeating Randy Wright of Chesaning 9-7. Bancroft's record for the year was 19-8.

Junior Roger Lover at 145 pinned McConkie of Alma at 3:19. Lover was 21-6 for the year.

Junior Ken Reha at 167 pinned Midland Bullock Creek's Nordbeck at 4:27. Reha had an 18-7 record for the year.

O-E also had four 2d place finishes in sophomore Lee Purnford at 105, senior Leonard Mitchell at 138, junior Russ Leslie at 185 and heavyweight

Bill Nethaway. Freshman Dave Toth at 98 was 3d and sophomore Tom Yuniga was 4th at 132.

The Marauders finished the season in the Mid-Mich. dual meets with a 5-1 record, losing only to Alma by a 22 to 20 score.

The league meet counts double towards the Championship, so by winning the league meet, O-E was awarded the crown.

Ovid-Elsie finished 3d in District competition Saturday in Mt. Pleasant behind Mt. Pleasant and Alma.

## Ionia upends Redwing cagers Friday 70-66

IONIA - St. Johns' hold on first place in the West Central Cage Circuit is not the stronghold it was earlier in the season thanks to the Bulldogs of Ionia.

Ionia upended the Redwings 70-66 Friday night and are hot on the heels of St. Johns.

St. Johns has a 5-2 conference record with Ionia close behind in 2d with a 4-2 record. The Redwings are 10-4 for the

season while Ionia is 10-5.

Of the games remaining on the Redwing schedule this season, only 1 West Central Conference game is left.

That conference game is with Hastings Friday night. St. Johns played Eastern Tuesday and ended the regular season against Corunna Feb. 24.

In Friday's loss to Ionia, St. Johns led after the end of the first quarter, 14-13, but Ionia came storming back with 24 points in the 2d period to take a 37-28 lead into the locker room at half-time.

Ionia maintained the pace in the 3d period, outscoring St. Johns 20-12.

The Redwings, behind a scoring blast of 5 straight baskets by Mark Geller, threatened to pull up with the Bulldogs. But, the Bulldogs rallied in the last minute of play to keep the game out of reach.

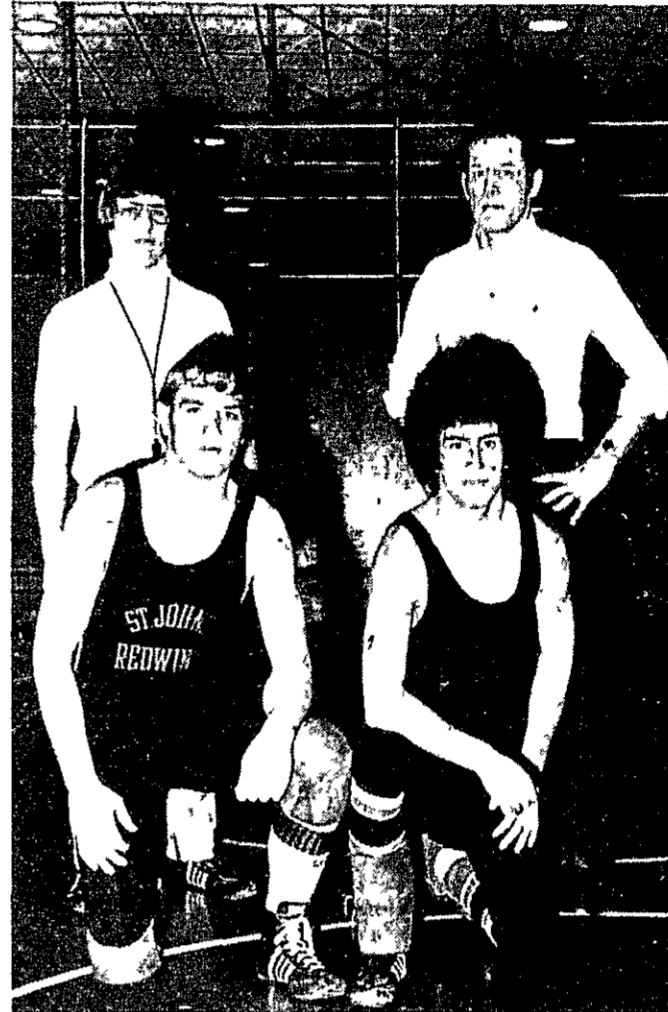
Jerry Bashore was the top Redwing scorer with 19 points. Carl Bashore added 16, Keith Haske added 11 and Geller was also in double figures with 10. Wayne Dedyne finished the game with 8.

Ionia's Bill Edgington was the devastating force Friday night, pumping in 31 points.

The Bulldogs also held the edge of the free throw line.

St. Johns went to the line 11 times, but connected on only 4 of the charity tosses. Ionia converted 12 of their 18 trips to the free throw line.

In the junior varsity contest, Ionia won 76-56.



Redwing wrestlers Jeff Brasington and Jim Wagner with coaches

Bill Brown and Bob Ballard.

## Redwing co-captains bid for state wrestling title

Jim Wagner and Jeff Brasington are 2 of the outstanding wrestlers on the St. Johns team and are considered strong contenders for state championships. This year is their last year of high school wrestling. Throughout the 4 years that they have been on the team they have dedicated a great deal of time and effort to becoming the best. Being co-captains of the team, Jim and Jeff have a responsibility to the team. They must show all the

qualities of a good wrestler and they certainly have done this well.

Over their past varsity years, Jim and Jeff have combined a winning record of 134-25-1. Individual performances show Jim with a record of 72-10 and Jeff with a 62-16-1 record. These are outstanding career records and are proof of the dedication.

As seniors, Jim (132 pounds) and Jeff (155 pounds) achieved fine records. Jim has a 28-0 record and Jeff holds a 21-1-1 record. They both have been

champions in the Mason Tournament, the DeWitt Invitational and the West Central Conference Tournament. Jeff also was the champion at the Okemos Take-Down Tournament.

This year, Jim and Jeff both have fine scholastic records. They both are Physical Education Student Instructors. Jim is looking forward to a career in physical education, and Jeff may pursue auto and aviation mechanics.

## Redwing wrestlers finish season with 12-3 mark

Last Tuesday St. Johns was victorious over Grand Ledge, 54-6. Winning for the team were Brian Steavens, Lynn Thelen, Carlos Martinez, Dale Brownlee, Jim Wagner, Doug Whitford, Bubby Perler, Jeff Brasington, Duane Haviland and John Richmond.

On Thursday the wrestlers fell to Mason with the score of 27-18. Victories came from Brian Steavens, Jim Wagner, Bubby Perler, and Jeff Brasington.

The Redwing Grapplers finished their dual meet season last week with a record of 12-3. The grapplers also finished second in the West Central Conference behind Charlotte.

Last Saturday, February 14, the St. Johns Grapplers achieved a fourth place standing, out of 16 teams, in the District Tournament. Taking the first three places were Mount Pleasant, Alma, and Ovid-Elsie.

Qualifying the Regional Tournament from St. Johns were Jim Wagner, first place; Jeff Brasington and Brian Steavens, second place; Lynn Thelen, third place; and Doug

Whitford fourth place. These grapplers will be traveling to Alma this Saturday, to participate in the Regional Tournament.

The state meet is at Kentwood High School in Grand Rapids Feb. 27.

## St. Johns City League basketball standings

Standings as of Feb. 4

Team	W	L
Briggs	4	1
Dry Dock'd	4	1
Rehmanns	4	1
Buckeye	4	1
Teachers	2	3
Car Dale Farms	2	3
Allaby Brewbaker	0	5
Hub Tire	0	5
Dry Dock'd 59	High scorer,	Slade 15 pts. Briggs 43; High

scorer, Wawczyk 22 pts. Rehmanns 82; High scorer, Harr 20 pts. Hub Tire 43; High scorer, Ron Waggoner 16 pts. Car Dale Farms 59 O.T.; High scorer, Werbish 17. Teachers 57 O.T.; High scorer, Favior 29. (scoring record)

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## Fowler holds share of lead with win over Potterville

FOWLER—Fowler's Eagles had little trouble getting back on the winning track Friday night, blitzing Potterville, 72-59, paced by a 22-8 lead after the first quarter.

Earlier in the week, Fowler had been defeated by DeWitt, knocking them out of sole possession of first place in the CMAC.

DeWitt's bid to grab a share of that lead with Fowler was short-circuited by Fulton Friday night, who beat the Panthers to go into a tie for first with Fowler.

Fowler and Fulton possess identical 12-2 marks, splitting their 2 encounters and each losing to DeWitt once.

DeWitt is in 3d with an 11-3 record in the CMAC.

Fowler had little trouble with 4th place Potterville after surging into that 22-8 lead in the first quarter.

Potterville closed the gap a

bit, to 39-26 at half-time, but Fowler came storming right back in the 3d period.

The Eagles outscored Potterville 20-15 in the 3d quarter.

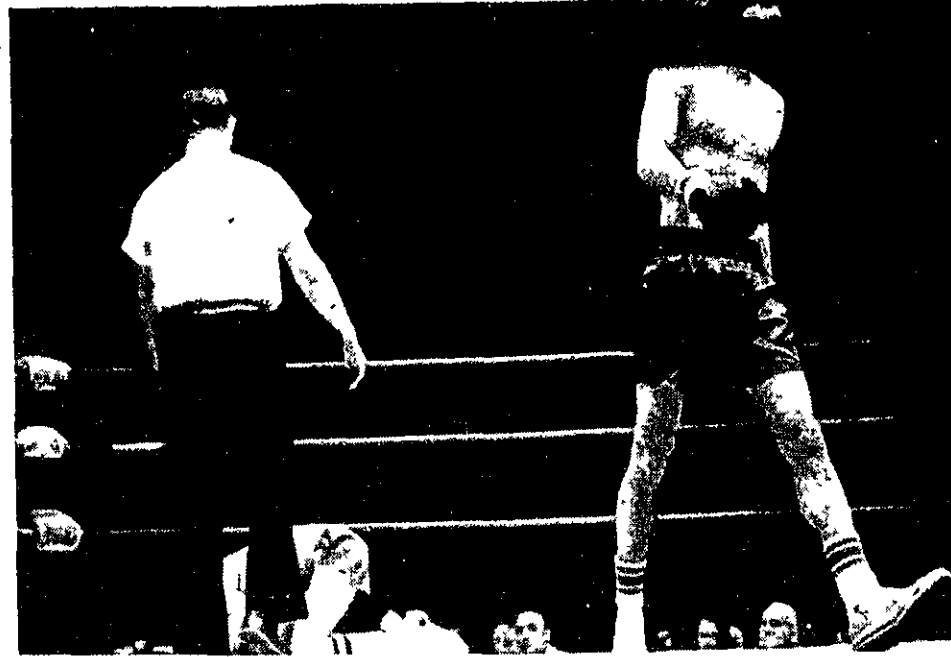
Potterville outscored the Eagles in the last quarter, 18-13, but it was too late to threaten the Fowler victory.

Four Fowler Eagles hit in double figures to pace the victory, led by Dave Schmitt with 16.

Steve Simon hit for 14, Don Schrauben finished with 13, Dale Koenigsnecht connected for 12 and Glen Simon was also in double figures, scoring 10 points.

The Fowler junior varsity defeated Potterville, 55-36.

After Tuesday's game with Laingsburg, Fowler is away Friday at Olivet. Their last home game is Feb. 24 against Webberville and they close the regular season Feb. 27 at Portland St. Pats.



Geoff Catlin of St. Johns goes to a neutral corner after decking Lansing's Kevin Schafer for the 2d time. Catlin won the sub-novice bout on a decision.

## Pewamo-Westphalia downs Bellevue

BELLEVUE — Pewamo-Westphalia evened their season basketball record to 5-5 Friday night, picking up their 8th win with a 75-61 win over Bellevue.

The Pirates are 8-8 for the season and are in 7th place in the CMAC with a 6-8 conference record.

Pewamo-Westphalia trailed after the first quarter by a point, 16-15, but came back to take the lead in the 2d period.

They outscored Bellevue 24-15 in the 2d quarter to take a 39-31 lead by half-time.

They continued to outshoot Bellevue in the last half-time and added 4 points to their lead

with a 16-12 scoring performance in the 3d quarter.

They outscored Bellevue 20-18 in the last period.

Dave Belen led the scoring for Pewamo-Westphalia with 21 points. Luke Pohl was close behind with 20 and also hitting in double figures was Denny Miller with 11 points.

The Pewamo-Westphalia junior varsity dominated Bellevue, 73-53.

After Tuesday's game against St. Pats, the Pirates travel to DeWitt Friday, host Potterville Feb. 24 and close the regular season at home Feb. 27 against Laingsburg.



Mike SanMiguel takes a punch here, but dished out enough of his own to defeat Lansing's Guy Laverty and advance to the state finals.

## Boy Scouts visit city, county govt.

ST. JOHNS—Boy Scouts from District 5, Chippewa District of the Okemos Council, visited St. Johns Feb. 10 to visit city and county government operations.

The Scouts were greeted by St. Johns Mayor Roy Ebert; Randy Humphrey, city manager; Bruce Wood, city clerk; and Richard Coletta, city zoning administrator.

Scouts participating were Paul Garred of Troop 77, DeWitt; Don Main of Troop 58, Portland; Fred Wood of Troop

71, St. Johns; John Kersjes, Troop 585, Ovid; Brent Blemaster, Troop 510, Maple Rapids and Dean Gilbert, Troop 576, Elsie.

The Scouts were accompanied by Bill Morriss of the Chief Okemos Council and a resident of St. Johns.

In the morning the Scouts visited the city offices and, following lunch visited county facilities in the courthouse.

They will relate their experiences of the day to their respective troops.



Roger Gregory (left) of St. Johns lost this bout to Albion's Doug Talbot.

## Girl gymnasts defeat Perry

St. Johns girl gymnasts defeated Perry for the second time this season, 84.2 - 59.35.

exercise and Kathy Pifer, 3d in floor exercise.

The next home meet is boys

and girls gymnastics against East Lansing tonight (Wednesday). The final home meet of the year is Feb. 26 with Ionia.

Placing for St. Johns were Denise Cerny, who took a first in the vault; Kathy Pifer, 2d in the vault; Denise Cerny, 1st in the balance beam; Denise Cerny, 1st in tumbling; Lois Purchase and Rhonda Davis, tied for 2d in tumbling; Denise Cerny, 1st in the uneven bars; Liz MacKinnon, 2d in the uneven bars; Lori Lashaway, 3d in uneven bars; Denise Cerny, 1st in floor exercise; Mary Cardenas, 2d in floor

### ONE OF BEE'S TEAM



JOHN FLAK

John has been employed at Bee's Chevrolet-Oldsmobile for the past 20 years and currently works in the Lube Dept. at Bee's. Prior to coming to Bee's he worked at Speedway Gas Service at the location now known as Ludwick's and before that worked for Hammond Oil Co. in the location now known as Webster Tire.

He resides at 307 E. Baldwin St. in St. Johns with his wife, Dorothy. His family consists of four married children, three of whom live in Lansing, Larry, Linda and Sandra. A daughter Judy lives in Garfield, New Jersey.

Born in Middleton, Michigan, John graduated from Carson City High School in 1937 and thereafter served five years with the U.S. Army, 75th Infantry Division, in Germany, France and Belgium. He saw action at the Battle of the Bulge and at termination of his service was discharged a technician 4th class.

John is a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and a life member of the V.F.W. His hobbies include traveling and fishing. He has been in 49 of the 50 United States, the only one missed being Kansas. When it comes to fishing, he leaves all the big ones to the other guy and he settles for his limit on blue gills and perch, etc.

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## Bees fall out of lead in Ingham cage circuit

BATH—Ouch. After leading the Ingham County cage circuit the entire season thus far, the Bath Bees tumbled out of first place Friday night when they were upset by Stockbridge, 52-46.

They had sailed along with 14 victories without a loss when along came Pinckney, who beat them the Friday before.

Ironically, Bath is ahead in the standings in 2d place over the teams who defeated the Bees.

Now, all alone in first place in the Ingham County circuit is Williamston with a 9-2 league record and 12-4 overall record.

Bath is in 2d place, out of 1st for the first time this season, with an 8-2 season record and 14-2 overall record.

After Tuesday's game with Perry (results not available due to deadline), the Bees tangle head-on with Williamston at Williamston.

A win could put the Bees right back in first place.

The contest could be one of the best games in the Ingham

County League this season with the conference title on the line.

In their previous meeting, the Bees fought back from a large deficit to beat Williamston after trailing by as much as 15 points.

Ice-cold shooting told the story in Friday night's loss to Stockbridge.

The Bees hit only 27% of their shots and found themselves trailing 13-8 at the end of the first quarter.

Stockbridge outshot the Bees, 14-12, in the 2d period and carried a 27-20 lead into the 2d half.

Bath still was not able to find the range in the 3d period. Stockbridge did little better, but did manage to outscore Bath 10-7 in the quarter.

The Bath shooters finally found the range in the last quarter, outscoring Stockbridge 19-15, but it was too late to turn the game around.

Dan Bass was once again the top Bath shooter, hitting for 23 points. He also had 17 rebounds.

The Stockbridge junior varsity also won, defeating Bath in 2 overtimes, 61-59.

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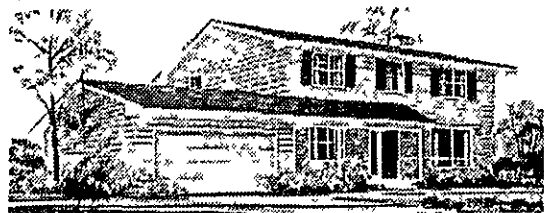
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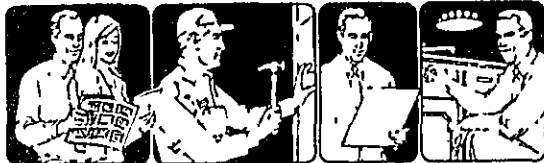
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AUNGST - We wish to thank friends, relatives, neighbors and employees of Federal Mogul for their expressions of sympathy extended to us at the time of our loss. The family of Thomas Augst 43-1-p-30

POPE - I want to thank all my friends in St. Johns and area for all the cards and messages sent me while in the Blake Hospital. Gerald Pope 43-1-p-30

In Memoriam 31

BURNS - We wish to thank all of the wonderful people of St. Johns, Ovid, Owosso and Lansing, Bill Bradley and the Midstate C.B. Club and it's members, also Al and Linda Dickens, the St. Johns Lutheran Church, the Seventh-day Adventist Church, the Red Cross for all of the cooperation and caring and generosity after our recent fire. Thank You is hardly the words, but at present, it is the best we can do. But we all say Thank You and God Bless You. Sincerely, The Burns Family

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Wed., Feb. 25, 1976 Maynard T. Schulz - Confirmation on Sale of Real Estate Mary Cole - Final Account Louis Jorae - Claims

Thurs., Feb. 26, 1976 Mina May Secord - Probate of Will

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

Feb. 3: Crandall, Burtrice I. to Mildred M. Taber property in Sec. 31, Riley.

Feb. 3: Taber, Mildred M. to Wallace and Lois Thrushman property in Sec. 31, Riley.

Feb. 3: Olin, Wade H. and Mildred to Charles R. and Irene Langham, Lot 5, Vauconsant's Add.

Feb. 3: Nichols, David Allen and Connie Irene to Lee J. and Luella M. Dockham, Lot 73, Nelson Sub No. 1.

Feb. 3: Brown, Earl H. and Edna C. to John W. and Vera Hibbler property in Sec. 15, Duplain.

Feb. 4: Fosnight, William H. and Loretta I.; Ream W. Monte and Suzanne M. to Milton and Beulah Lowrie property in Sec. 6, Bath.

Feb. 4: Layman, Judith A. to Fredrick R. and Barbara J. Crapp, Lot 14, Luroma Pk., No. 1.

Feb. 5: Spencer John R. and M. Lucille to Charles W. and Marlowe U. Wilson property in Sec. 34, Duplain.

Feb. 5: Smith, Hurley and Mary S. to David H. and Karen S. Boering, Lot 28, Brookwood No. 1.

Feb. 5: O'Brien, Thomas R. and Thelma E. to Dean E. Fosmoe, Lot 8, 9, Blk. 64, St. Johns.

Feb. 5: Fosmoe, Dean E. to Robert L. and Lynn T. Koger, Lot 8, 9, Blk. 64, St. Johns.

Feb. 5: Ward, James B. and Shirley M. to Adella M. Fitz, Kathryn Faust; Sue Ann Elliston, Outlot G, Supvr. No. 1.

Feb. 6: Minarik, John and Eleanor to Rachel Meza property in Sec. 11, Riley.

Feb. 6: Gee, Jack and Helen to Willis J. Jr., and Jessie Arlene Hettler property in Sec. 9, Bingham.

Feb. 6: Rose, Arthur A. and DeLoris to The DeWitt Development Corp. property in Sec. 17, DeWitt.

Feb. 6: The DeWitt Development Corp. to Clayton Corporation property in Sec. 17, DeWitt.

Feb. 6: Waltz, Elizabeth J. to Robert F. Jr. and Elizabeth J. Waltz, Lot 187, Royal Shores.

Feb. 6: Lee Marc Construction Company to Daniel J. and Nanette K. Guggemos, Lot 28, Westwinds No.

Feb. 6: Albro, Florence G. to Jerold and Gloria Flowers property in Sec. 1, Bengal.

Feb. 6: Tai, Opal L. to Jerold and Gloria Flowers property in Sec. 1, Bengal.

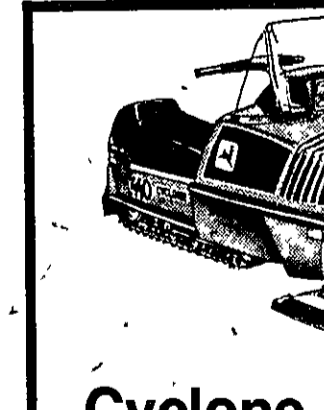
Feb. 9: Hart, Gary G. and Marilyn K. to Tim L. Graham property in Sec. 15, Greenbush.

Street, St. Johns, Michigan, on the 6th day of February, 1976. PRESENT: HONORABLE FREDERICK M. LEWIS, District Judge. On the 17th day of December, 1975, an action was filed by Adeline F. Herndon, the above named Plaintiff against Walter J. Rubincan and Beverly A. Rubincan, the Defendants in the above Court to obtain back payments in arrears on an executory land contract between the parties dated May 9, 1972, or in the alternative to grant a Judgment for repossession and foreclosure of the Defendants' interest as a vendee in the following described land:

Beginning at a point 990 feet West of the Northeast corner of the Section 31, T6N, R3W, Riley Township, Clinton County, Michigan; thence South 619 feet, thence West 330 feet; thence North 619 feet; thence East 330 feet to point of beginning. Subject to easements and restrictions of record. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the Defendants, Walter J. Rubincan and Beverly A. Rubincan, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 10th day of March, 1976. Failure to comply with this Order shall result in a Judgment by the Plaintiff against the relief demanded in this Court. FREDERICK M. LEWIS, District Judge. COUNTERSIGNED: Kathleen Dean, Deputy, District Court Clerk 42-3

State of Michigan, In the District Court 65-2 Judicial District, County of CLINTON. ADELINE F. HERNDON, Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES W. SVACAH, Defendant. ORDER TO ANSWER, File No. 335. At a session of said Court held in the 65-2 District Court Rooms, 409 South Whittemore Street, St. Johns, Michigan, on the 6th day of February, 1976. PRESENT: HONORABLE FREDERICK M. LEWIS, District Judge. On the 17th day of December, 1975, an action was filed by Adeline F. Herndon, the above named Plaintiff against Charles W. Svachah, the Defendant, in the above Court to obtain back payments in arrears on an executory land contract between the parties dated December 15, 1972, or in the alternative to grant a Judgment for repossession and foreclosure of the Defendant's interest as a vendee in the following described land:

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Estate of HARRY C. WADELL, Deceased. File No. 19532.

TAKE NOTICE: On April 21, 1976, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held for the final presentation of claims against said estate, to re-affirm the appointment of Mary E. Wadell as general fiduciary of said estate, to determine the legal heirs of said deceased and thereupon the estate will be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.

Dated: February 11, 1976  
 Mary E. Wadell  
 Petitioner  
 5264 Maple Rapids Road  
 Elsie, Michigan 48831  
 Attorney for Petitioner:  
 Des Jardins and Des Jardins  
 By: Thomas E. Moorhead  
 312 West Main Street  
 Owosso, Mich. 48867  
 Phone 517-723-5114 43-1

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING  
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON.  
 Estate of ELENORE KRAMER, Deceased. File No. 19537.  
 TAKE NOTICE: On March 10, 1976, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Court-

house, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Clayton A. Kramer for appointment of an administrator and determination of heirs.

Dated: February 5, 1976  
 Clayton A. Kramer  
 Petitioner  
 Route 2  
 Fowler, MI 48835  
 Attorney for Petitioner:  
 Walker & Moore  
 By: Jack Walker  
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PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING  
 State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON.  
 Estate of BARBARA MARY FERNHOLZ, Deceased.  
 TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday March 10th, 1976, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Lawrence Fernholz for probate of a purported will, for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.  
 Dated: February 9th, 1976.  
 S/Lawrence Fernholz  
 Petitioner

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

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

PRESENT: HONORABLE FREDERICK M. LEWIS, District Judge.

On the 17th day of December, 1975, an action was filed by Adeline F. Herndon, the above named Plaintiff, against Howard R. Amburgey and Marjorie C. Amburgey, the Defendants, in the above Court to obtain back payments in arrears on an executory land contract between the parties dated June 8, 1968, or in the alternative to grant a Judgment for repossession and foreclosure of the Defendants' interest as a vendee in the following described land:  
 Beginning at a point 1635 feet North of the Southeast corner of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 11, T6N, R1W, Victor Township, Clinton County, Michigan; thence West 1320

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feet; thence North 345 feet; thence East 1320 feet; thence South 345 feet to point of beginning. Containing 10 1/2 acres of land more or less and subject to easements and restrictions of record.

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

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

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of CLINTON.

MARTINA SALAZAR, Plaintiff, vs. DANIEL R. SALAZAR, Defendant.

ORDER TO ANSWER  
 On January 20, 1976, an action was filed by Plaintiff in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, DANIEL R. SALAZAR, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before April 5, 1976. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Plaintiff/Defendant for the relief

demand in the Complaint filed in this Court.  
 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the fees or costs of publication be paid by CLINTON County.

Hon. Leo W. Corkin  
 Countersigned)  
 Dolores Hiller, Deputy Clerk  
 DATE OF ORDER: January 20, 1976.

Greater Lansing Legal Aid Bureau  
 By: /s/ Chris Campbell  
 (P25247)  
 300 North Washington Avenue  
 Lansing, Michigan 48933 41-5

State of Michigan, In the District Court 65-2 Judicial District, County of CLINTON.  
 ADELINE F. HERNDON, Plaintiff, vs. RUDOLPH H. ARNOLD, Defendant.  
 ORDER TO ANSWER, Case No. 336.

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

PRESENT: HONORABLE FREDERICK M. LEWIS, District Judge.

On the 17th day of December, 1975, an action was filed by Adeline F. Herndon, the above named Plaintiff against Rudolf H. Arnold the Defendant, in the above Court to obtain back payments in arrears on an executory land contract between the parties dated December 15, 1972, or in the alternative to grant a Judgment for repossession and foreclosure of the Defendant's interest as a vendee in the following described land:  
 Beginning the Northeast corner of the North Thirty (30) acres of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 17, T6N, R2W, Olive Township, Clinton County, Michigan; thence South 330 feet; thence West 330 feet; thence East 330 feet to point of beginning. Containing 2 1/2 acres of land more or less and subject to restrictions and easements of record.

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

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

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

ORDER TO ANSWER, File No. 337.  
 At a session of said Court held in the 65-2 District Court Rooms, 409 South Whittemore Street, St. Johns, Michigan, on the 6th day of February, 1976.

PRESENT: HONORABLE FREDERICK M. LEWIS, District Judge.

On the 17th day of December, 1975, an action was filed by Adeline F. Herndon, the above named Plaintiff against Earl L. Hanes, the Defendant, in the above Court to obtain back payments in arrears on an executory land contract between the parties dated March 19, 1969, or in the alternative to grant a Judgment for repossession and foreclosure of the Defendant's interest as a vendee in the following described land:

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

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

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

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by ROBERT H. SCHMIDT and SHIRLEY ANNE SCHMIDT, of 5916 Round Lake Road, Laingsburg, Michigan, as Mortgages to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a national banking corporation, with its principal offices situated in St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated October 25, 1973, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on October 30, 1973, in Liber 273, pages 867-870.

Mortgagee having elected, under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX and 33/100 (\$25,126.33) DOLLARS and no civil suit or action or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and

pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 28th day of February, 1976, at 10:00 in the forenoon, at the North Main entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

Lots 30 and 31 and that part of Lots 28 and 29 lying West of a line that begins on the North line of Lot 28 at a point 38.3 feet Southeast of the Northwest corner of said Lot 28, and running to a point on the South line of Lot 29, that is 47.2 feet Southeast of the Southwest corner of said Lot 29, Plat of Hickoryhill subdivision, a subdivision in Victor Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the plat recorded in Plat Book 1, page 40, Clinton County Records.

There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing, the mortgagors, their successors and assigns, or any person lawfully claiming from or under them shall, within SIX (6) MONTHS from the date of the aforesaid foreclosure sale, be entitled to redeem the entire premises sold, by paying to the purchaser, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or to the register of deeds in whose office the deed is deposited for benefit of such purchaser, the sum which was bid therefore, with interest from the time of the sale at the rate percent borne by the mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law.

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

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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

Mortgagee having elected, under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of FORTY-TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE and 01/100 (\$42,969.01) DOLLARS and no civil suit or action or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

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

2 acres of land in the Northwest corner of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 28, Town 5 North, Range 4 West, Eagle Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as beginning at

the Northwest corner of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 section East along the North section line being the center of Parks Road, 417.42 feet, thence South perpendicular to the North line 417.42 feet, thence West 417.42, thence North along the West line of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 29, 417.42 feet to the beginning.

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

DATED: January 23, 1976  
 Clinton National Bank & Trust Company  
 Mortgagee  
 Randy L. Tahvonen  
 Attorney for Mortgagee  
 103 East State Street  
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### MORTGAGE SALE

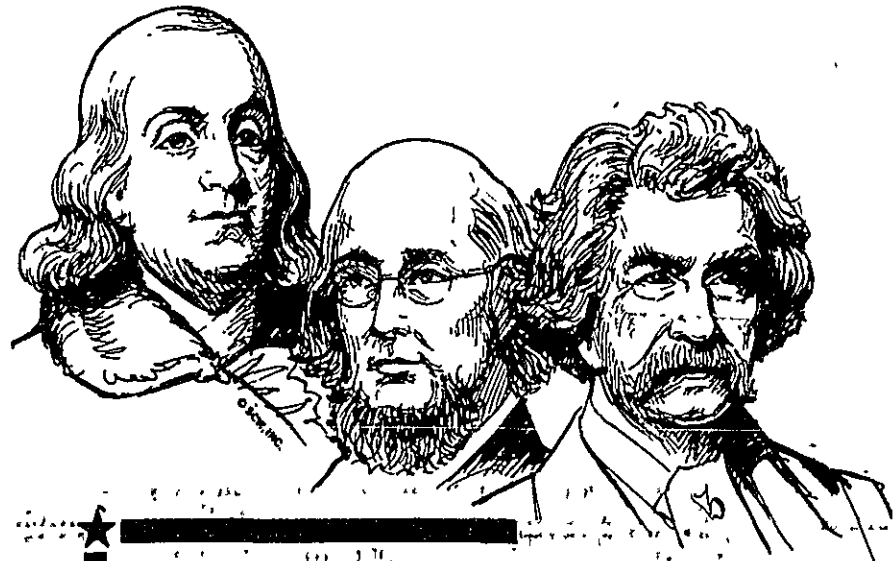
Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain real estate mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein, became operative, made by HERBERT G. ANDERSON and NELLIE M. ANDERSON, husband and wife, of Grand Ledge, Michigan, the mortgagors, to the AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, a Michigan Banking corporation, of One Washington Square, Lansing, Michigan, mortgagee, dated September 7, 1973, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on the 11th day of September, 1973, in Liber 273 of Records on page 237, upon which mortgage there is now claimed to be due and payable for principal and interest the sum of Twenty-one Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-six and 91/100 (\$21,866.91) Dollars; and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt,

any part thereof, said mortgagee having declared its election to consider the whole sum unpaid on said mortgage debt to be now due and payable by reason of the nonpayment of certain installments of principal and interest as provided for by said mortgage, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, March 4, 1976, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the North entrance to the Court House Building in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Clinton County Circuit Court is held), said mortgagee will, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute, sell at public auction the land described therein, or so much as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due at the time of sale, together with all legal costs, interest at eight and three-quarters per cent (8-3/4%) from date hereof, and an attorney fee as provided by statute, and, as therein provided, a parcel described as:

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

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

Dated at Lansing, Michigan, January 7, 1976.  
 AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY  
 A Michigan banking corporation, Mortgagee,  
 Raymond R. Beham (P10630)  
 Schram and Behan  
 Attorneys for the Mortgagee  
 Business Address:  
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# Clinton area obituaries

## George Hubbard

ST. JOHNS—Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 16 from Osgood Funeral Home for George Hubbard, 68, Route 3 Sevy Rd., St. Johns. He died at Carson City Hospital. Rev. Douglas Jones officiated with burial at Eureka Cemetery.

Mr. Hubbard was born in Gratiot County on Sept. 30, 1907, son of Bert and Effie Ann Hubbard.

He lived most of his life in the Clinton County area as a farmer. He married the former Martha Brewbaker on May 12, 1931.

He was a member of the Eureka Congregational Christian Church.

Survivors are: his wife, Martha; two daughters, Mrs. Marlene Miller of Elsie and Mrs. Mary Lou Spiece of St. Johns; one brother, Ronald of Elsie, one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Meehling of Caseville; six grandchildren.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Studt of Ashley; five sisters, Mrs. Patricia Free of Sumner, Mrs. Mary Ann Butcher of Ashley, Mrs. Nancy Litwiller of Barron, Wis., Mrs. Ruth Bancroft of Maple Rapids, and Mrs. Beverly Jelinek of Ashley.

## Rev. William Martin

ST. JOHNS—Rev. William G. Martin, 87, 604 E. Higham St., St. Johns, died Feb. 14 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

He lived in St. Johns the past 38 years. He was born in Tuscola County on Oct. 11, 1888 son of William Martin, Sr.

On May 15, 1907 he married the former Cella Bryant in Pontiac. She preceded him in death in 1968.

He was retired pastor of the Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving are: one daughter, Miss Vera Martin of St. Johns; several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Tuesday, Feb. 17 from Church of the Nazarene. Rev. Kenneth Anderson officiated with burial at West Highland Cemetery.

Dec. 18, 1944 he married the former Leona McCrary. He was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Survivors are: His wife, Leona; two daughters, Mrs. Judy Flanner of Ovid and Mrs. Dona Vanamburg of Ovid; three sons, Edward of Holt, Alfred and Duane of Ovid; one brother, James of Petoskey; five sisters, Mrs. Ethel Risley of the Colony, Mrs. Almeta Bartlett of Ovid, Mrs. Almeda Nemanis of Ovid, Mrs. Mary Snyder and Mrs. Irene Jumper of St. Johns; 18 grandchildren.

## Leland H. Crum

MAPLE RAPIDS—Funeral services for Leland H. Crum, 91, 213 Union, Maple Rapids, were held Tuesday, Feb. 17 at Abbot Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home with burial at Breckenridge - Ridgeland Cemetery. Rev. Chun officiated.

Mr. Crum died Feb. 14 at his home.

He was born in Alma on April 9, 1884 son of Morrison Crum. Mr. Crum lived his last 26 years in Maple Rapids and before resided in the Lansing area.

On Sept. 9, 1908 he married the former Marian E. Ware, who preceded him in death in 1972.

He was a retired Motor Wheel employee.

Surviving are: 5 daughters, Mrs. Lola Elzinga of Belding, Mrs. Mazie Mayer of Clare, Mrs. Maxine Hardy of Miss., Mrs. Carol Sanborn of Janta and Mrs. Winiford Wallace of Maple Rapids, 2 sons, Edgar Crum of St. Johns and Leland C. Crum of Holt; 19 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren.

Enslay, 84, 3730 North East St., Lansing, died Feb. 9 in Lansing.

He was born in Enslay on September 23, 1891 son of William and Estelle Enslay.

He was a carpenter and lived in the Lansing area since 1928. He was a member of Local 1449 carpenter union.

He was married to the former Marie Brandt in Ionia on April 5, 1911.

Surviving are his wife, Marie; one daughter, Betty Simmerman of Lansing; two sons, George B. Enslay and Evert (Bill) Enslay both of Lansing.

Services were held Wednesday, Feb. 11, from the DeWitt Area Chapel. L.Z. Koonce officiated with burial at the DeWitt Cemetery.

## Duncan E. Schnabel

DEWITT—Funeral services for Duncan E. Schnabel, 54, 15933 Turner, Lansing were held Monday, Feb. 16 from the DeWitt Area Chapel with Rev. LaVern Bretz officiating and burial at the DeWitt Cemetery. He died Feb. 12.

He was born in Sebawa Twp., Ionia County on Nov. 1, 1921 son of Joseph and Ethel Schnabel.

He lived most of his adult life in the Lansing area. He married the former Marilee Bond in Lansing on Feb. 1, 1956.

He attended the Valley Farms Baptist Church and was a World War II veteran. He worked as a repairman for Sears.

Survivors are: His wife, Marilee; one daughter, Terri Schnabel, at home; one step-daughter, Mrs. Sandra Post of Lansing, one step-son, Ronald L. VaVigne of Lansing; one sister, Mrs. June Piercefield.

## Benjamin F. Enslay

DEWITT—Benjamin F.

## Buddy Merle Studt

Funeral services for Buddy Merle Studt of 214 Park St., Ashley were held Saturday, Feb. 14 from Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with burial in North Star Cemetery. The Rev. Charles Dennison officiated.

Mr. Studt was born March 16, 1937 in Ashley, child of Merle and Mildred Studt. He was married to the former Joan Dennison in Lansing, April 7, 1956 and resided most of his life in Ashley. Mr. Studt was the former fire chief and member of the Ashley Fire Department for 20 years. He was also employed by Oldsmobile, Corp., of Lansing.

Surviving are: his wife; a daughter, Deborah, at home; a son, Robert, at home; his

## Ernest (Pat) Dickenson

OVID—Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 16 from the Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes for Ernest (Pat) Dickenson, 59, 408 W. Williams St., Ovid.

Mr. Dickenson died Feb. 12 at Memorial Hospital in Owosso.

Rev. Michael Ruhl officiated with burial at Duplain Cemetery.

Mr. Dickenson was born Jan. 27, 1917 in Pauline County, Ohio, son of Alfred and Minerva Dickenson.

Mr. Dickenson lived most of his life in the Ovid area and worked at Clinton Machine. On

# Report from the capitol

State Representative

by Stanley Powell

As expected, Democratic members of both the House and Senate are busy criticizing Governor Milliken's \$3.275 billion budget proposal for 1976-77.

Also, as expected, they are saying the budget proposal simply isn't high enough to finance the operation of state government.

The question I have of them is, "Where will the money come from to increase spending?" I feel the only answer they can possibly have is a tax increase.

In a meeting of the House Appropriations Committee last week, Dr. Gerald Miller, Director of the Department of Management and Budget, was severely criticized by the Democratic members for the "low total" of the budget.

He responded by saying there simply isn't any more money to go around, adding that this budget is not similar to any previously submitted because it allows for little or no flexibility because of the current revenue situation.

The Governor's budget proposal provided a small 4.2 percent increase which one of my colleagues, Representative Melvin DeStigter, Vice-Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, says will allow us to maintain state services but will not allow for any extras.

Many of my constituents along with the constituents of other Representatives have been quite specific in their views on state spending. I hear them all saying, "cut spending, don't raise taxes, cut out the waste."

I also feel the people are getting sick and tired of the increased degree of government control over their lives - control which costs you and me

more money. Massive government giveaway programs must stop - people are getting sick of those also.

The less government we have, the less government will cost - but the big spenders just don't realize that.

Maybe those big spenders haven't listened to the people who have elected them to office or maybe they represent a district which has a large number of people on public assistance who keep clamoring for more.

At any rate, it's up to those big spenders who criticize the Governor's tight budget to tell us where they expect to get the money to increase that budget. I don't want a tax increase and I don't think you want one either.

## MARIJUANA ACTION

A bill we're working on to reduce the penalties for marijuana use and possession went through some changes last week on its way through the legislative process.

One of the amendments we

adopted in the House would make violation of the marijuana bill a simple misdemeanor, carrying a fine up to \$100 and a jail term up to 90 days. We also adopted an amendment dropping the amount of marijuana allowed under the free distribution section of the bill from 30 grams to 18 grams, just over one-half ounce.

As the bill was originally introduced by my Republican colleague William Bryant of Grosse Pointe Farms, it called for a maximum \$100 fine with no jail sentence but possible probation. Under current law, marijuana use is a simple misdemeanor while possession and free distribution are high misdemeanors subject to \$1,000 fines and one year in prison.

The thought behind attaching a jail term to the sentence was that it will act as a deterrent to marijuana use. With only a fine as a penalty, some thought people might feel they were just buying their way out of trouble.

This controversial bill is going to take a lot of time and thought before it is given the green light.

## EDUCATION COST

I learned from the State Board of Education that the cost of educating a K-12 student ranged from \$845 to more than \$2,163 in various districts during the 1974-75 school year.

That compares to a range of \$721 to \$1,944 per student the year before.

The lowest district in the state was Missaukee County's Lake City Area School District, with the highest in Oak Park.

The Board also reported the average per pupil total general fund expenditures for all districts in 1974-75 was \$1,272, up from \$1,126 for 1973-74.

Detroit, the largest district with 260,905 pupils, ranked 79th statewide with total general fund expenditures of more than \$1,224, while the second largest district, Flint with 42,373 pupils, ranked 40th with more than \$1,471 per pupil.

## Ralston compete at MSU

### Tennis fans can see Ashe and

EAST LANSING—Clinton County tennis enthusiasts can see two top national performers when Arthur Ashe, currently the world's No. 1 tennis player, meets hard-hitting Dennis Ralston Monday, March 8, in an "Advantage Kids" match at Michigan State University.

Ashe reached the top of the tennis world just in recent weeks on the strength of such 1975 successes as a surprising Wimbledon victory over Jimmy Connors last summer, the World Championship Tennis crown and six other major tournament wins on his way to earning a reported \$327,000 last year.

Ralston, ranked No. 1 in the United States for three years in the mid-1960's and captain of the U.S. Davis Cup team in 1972, '73 and '74, recently moved back onto the professional tennis circuit, teaming with Australia's Rod Laver about two weeks ago to win the U.S. Pro Indoor doubles championship in Philadelphia.

The March 8 match, set for 7:30 p.m. at MSU's Jenison Fieldhouse, is for the benefit of youth tennis. It is sponsored by the Greater Lansing Tennis Patrons, an organization of tennis enthusiasts now in its third year and whose primary purpose is funding youth programs.

Most of the proceeds will go for the Patrons' programs while the rest of the receipts will be split between the MSU tennis teams and tennis development programs of MSU's College of Urban Development.

Tickets are \$3 for the balcony student section, \$8 for the main sections and \$15 for the court-side patrons' seats, which include a reception with Ashe and Ralston.

Tickets are available at most Michigan tennis clubs and at various businesses in the Lansing area or by writing the Greater Lansing Tennis Patrons, Research Park, Okemos, Mich. 48864. Student tickets are available at Jenison and in advance will cost only \$2.

Ashe and Ralston, both former U.S. collegiate champions, play the strong serve and volley game, hitting powerful serves and rushing the net for put-away shots so the match is expected to be a battle of tennis power.

The articulate, soft-spoken Ashe has had a lifetime interest in helping young, disadvantaged players, perhaps stemming from his youthful days in his native Richmond, Va., where he was barred from whites-only parks. However, his father and two other men helped him develop into a nationally-recognized player by the time he was 16.

Ashe was invited to the Lansing area by Dr. Robert L. Green, dean of MSU's College of Urban Development, when the two visited South Africa in November of 1974.

"I knew Arthur Ashe had a strong commitment to kids and was extremely concerned about what he could do to help anyone less fortunate than he was," said Green. "I asked if he would come," he said yes and it was then a matter of working it into his incredible schedule."

MSU Tennis Coach Stan Drobac said Ashe has been to central Michigan at least four times, perhaps the first time in 1961 when, as an 18-year-old, he played in a National Jaycee tournament.

He has since been to MSU twice in the mid-1960s for the

NCAA championships and an exhibition and again about a year ago speaking on South Africa at a luncheon sponsored by Dr. Green.

At 17 Ashe won his first national title, the National Junior Indoor Singles and captured it again the following year, 1961.

When at UCLA, he came under the wing of Pancho Gonzales, who taught him the big serve, one of Ashe's strongest trademarks.

Ashe broke into world sports headlines in 1968 when, as an amateur playing in the first U.S. Open at Forest Hills, he defeated Holland's Tom Okker in a match marked by 26 Ashe service aces. For that win, Ashe collected a day's expenses and a loving cup while Okker, the loser, received the winner's \$14,000 because he was a professional.

Ashe turned pro the following year and has had a steady diet of world class tennis since working his way from a U.S. ranking of 18th in 1962 to spots in the top five since 1964.

Ranked fifth in 1974, Ashe said he knew there were players ranked above him whom he could beat "so I trained a little harder, concentrated a little more and then, when I started

winning, I just started to play with a lot more confidence."

Ashe personally ranks Australia's Rod Laver the best and "in a class by himself."

"It's very frustrating to know you are maybe two points away in an important match from being the best player in the world," Ashe told a tennis magazine writer. "That's frustrating. So up until this year I was frustrated. I knew I was good enough to be No. 1 but now I've proved it to myself."

Ralston was 1966 Wimbledon singles finalist, edged for that title by Manuel Santana. He teamed with Rafael Osuna in 1960 to win that tourney's doubles title.

He was National Jaycees Boys 18 and under champion in 1956, captured the NCAA singles and doubles crowns in both 1963, played at MSU, and 1964, but yielded the singles title to Ashe in 1965. He also was singles champ of the 1963 USLTA tournament.

Ralston and Ashe nearly won Wimbledon's doubles championship in 1971, losing to Laver and Roy Emerson in the finals.

Both he and Ashe have long Davis Cup histories. Ralston compiled a 29-9 match record during the 1960s while Ashe has totaled 26-4 in several various years since 1963.

## Elsie

Mrs. Jean Lannen, who lives in the Fife Lake area since moving from Elsie, sustained torn ligaments in the knee while on a cross-country outing with her husband, Dr. Dick Lannen, last month and underwent surgery followed by a cast. At the time, Dr. Lannen found it necessary to go cross-country for a rescue party five miles away.

Mrs. Lannen will undergo surgery and a second cast this week. Her address is Hager

Road, Fife Lake, Mich. 49633.

The Elsie Masonic Lodge will hold a box social and program on Thursday evening, Feb. 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall. Sam Sherwood will be auctioneer and program committee, Sid Keys, Loyal Hinkley, Larry Nicholas, and Jim Litomisky. Everyone is welcome. Ladies bring boxes fancy or not as long as they are well filled with "goodies".

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# CHILDREN'S Bicentennial Arts and Crafts Show April 12 - 16

Registration  
Week of March 8 - 12  
and  
Week of April 5 - 9

(Pre-schoolers thru sixth grade need not register -  
See Instructions Above Right.)

- Oil Painting
- Creative Writing
- Craft Items
- Essays
- Needlepoint
- Kits
- Acrylic Painting
- Models
- Handiwork Items
- Fibercrafts
- Waterpainting
- Sculpture

## Contest Procedures

Pre-Schoolers - thru Sixth Grade

A drawing will appear in our ad in the Feb. 25 issue of Clinton County News. All pre-schoolers thru sixth graders wishing to enter the contest should color the drawing, fill in requested information and mail or deliver their entry to Clinton National Bank, St. Johns, not later than March 5, 1976. Judging will take place Monday, March 8th and all entries will be on display in the bank from then through March 12. Prizes will be awarded to the best entry in the following age groups: Pre-schoolers, Grades one through six.

**Best Picture In Each  
Age Group Wins  
\$5**

Honorable Mention Ribbons Will Be Awarded

7th thru 12th Grades

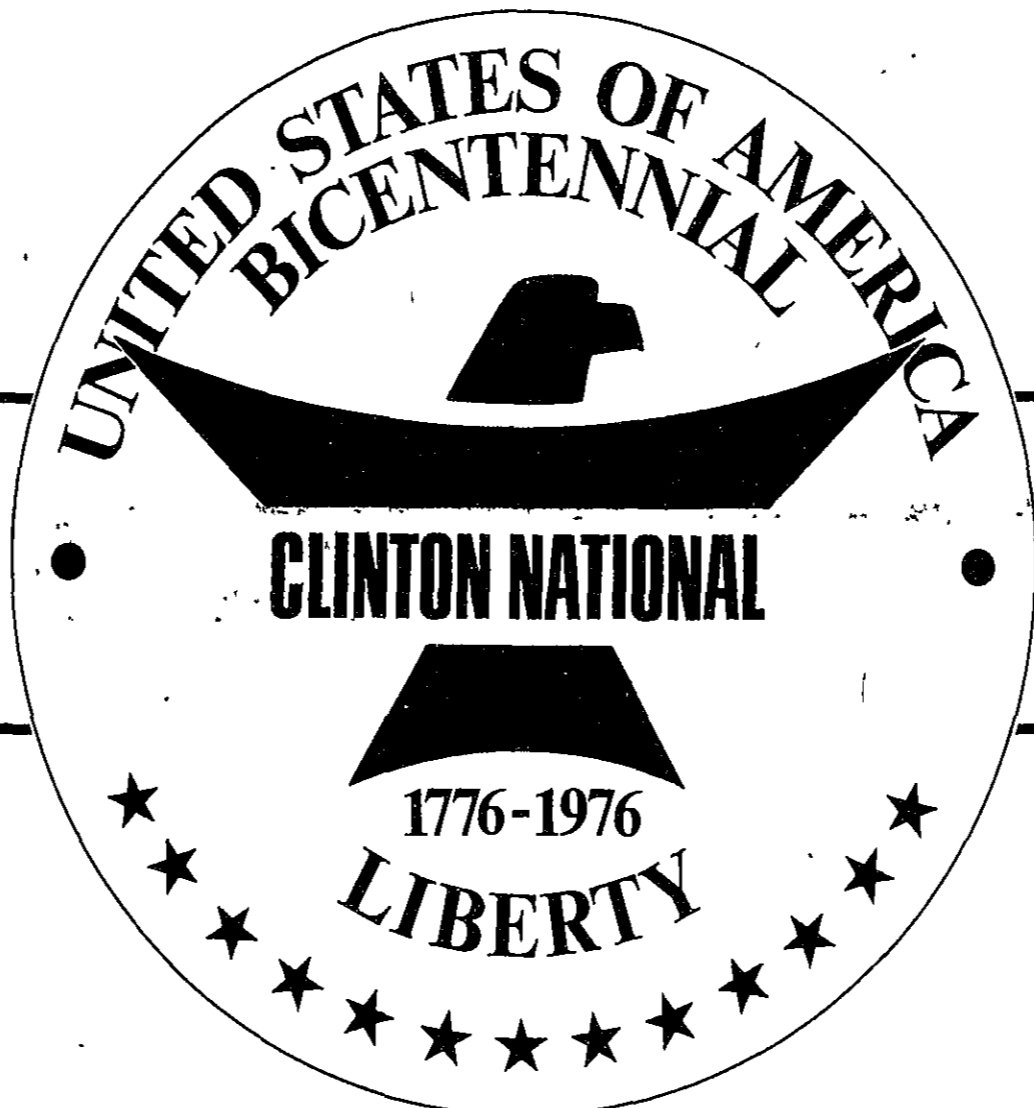
(See Registration Dates At Left)

Entrants in this category may submit any creation of an art or craft nature. Entries must be created solely for this contest and must reflect the bicentennial theme. Students 18 years of age or older may choose to compete in this category or in the adult show but participation is limited to only one category. Two registration periods will allow participants time to consider and complete entries. All entries must be delivered to Clinton National Bank, St. Johns by April 9, 1976. Judging will take place on April 12 and entries will remain on display throughout the remainder of the week. Two prizes will be awarded for best and second best in each age group and judging will be based on originality, talent displayed and best representation of theme.

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Honorable Mention Ribbons Will Be Awarded



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## Contest Procedures

Entrants in the adult show may submit any creation of an art or craft nature. Entries must be created solely for this contest and must reflect the bicentennial theme. Students 18 years of age or older may choose to participate in this category or in the 7th - 12th grade contest, but participation is limited to only one category. Registration for the adult arts and crafts show will take place during the week of May 3 thru 7. Judging will occur on Monday, May 10 and all entries will remain on display in the bank through Friday, May 14. \$25 U.S. Savings Bonds will be awarded to the three persons entering items which best depict the bicentennial theme. Judging will be based on originality, talent displayed and best representation of them.

THREE PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

Three \$25 Savings Bonds  
will be awarded to three persons  
entering items which  
best depict the bicentennial  
theme.

- Photography
- Mixed Media
- Graphic Arts
- Musical Compositions
- Drawings
- Ceramics
- Art Metal
- Woodworking
- Sewing
- Quilting
- Decoupage

## ADULTS

Bicentennial

# Arts and Crafts Show

**May 10 - 14**

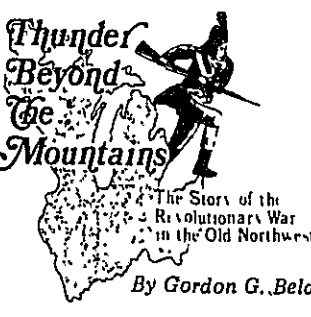
Registration May 3 thru 7

# Clinton County News

HAROLD SCHMALTZ-Advertising Director  
JIM EDWARDS-Editor



## British governor at Detroit had problems getting to post



Attaining the position of lieutenant governor at Detroit wasn't a particularly easy accomplishment for Henry Hamilton. And getting to his new assignment at that important British post in the Northwest in 1775 wasn't a simple matter either.

Hamilton, a native of Ireland, had come to the New World in 1758 as a soldier in the French and Indian Wars. Then he had served in the West Indies and had returned to England before being reassigned to America. After his appointment as lieutenant governor, Hamilton had not undertaken the trip to Detroit before an American invasion of Canada in the fall of 1775 made the journey a bit more perilous. American General Richard Montgomery, who had also been a British soldier in the French and Indian Wars, was then leading a rebel force northward and had control of the area around Montreal, which he captured on November 13.

WHEN HAMILTON passed through American lines near Montreal on his journey to Detroit, he was forced to assume the disguise of a French peasant. After four days of travel in a canoe, he reached a point at which it was safe for him to travel in a manner that was more appropriate for an officer of the king.

"I was exceedingly struck by the unmoved temper and firmness of the general," Hamilton later wrote in describing the man who had appointed him to his new position, Sir Guy Carleton, governor general of Canada. The inhabitants of Montreal had refused to help Carleton defend the city against Montgomery, and he was in a desperate position. "Tho' deserted by the most ungrateful race under the sun," Hamilton said, "tho' a general without troops, and at the eve of quitting Montreal to give entrance to lawless rebels, his mind appeared unshaken, and he gave me his last orders for the posts."

Although most of his force was intercepted and captured en route to Quebec, Carleton escaped and reached that fortress safely.

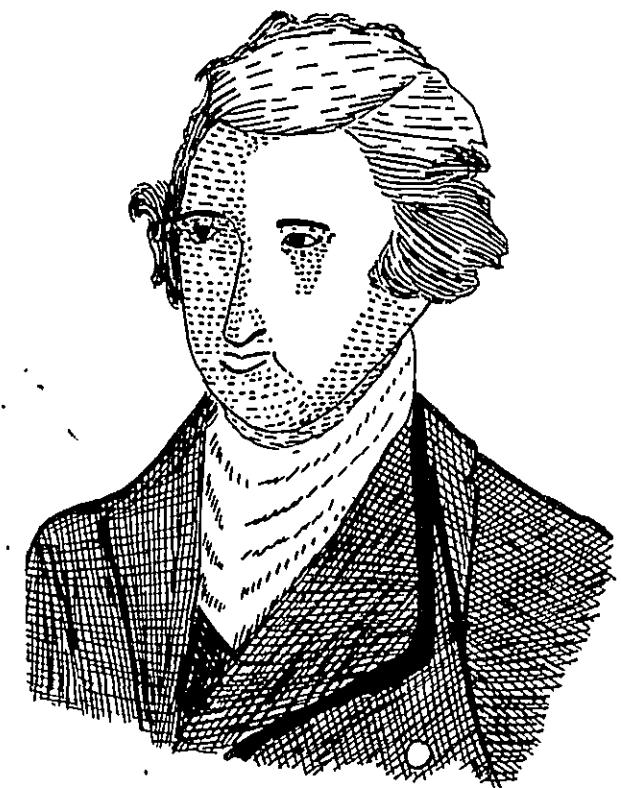
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For free sticker, send stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Tire Industry Safety Council, Suite 766 National Press Building, Washington, D.C. 20004.

MEANWHILE, Hamilton had arrived at Detroit on November 9 and found the region about the post to be a pleasant one. "As to the climate, 'tis by far the most agreeable I have ever known," he said in a letter to the Earl of Dartmouth.

"The soil is so good that great crops are raised by careless and very ignorant farmers," Hamilton claimed. He also pointed out that the Detroit

since beginning his letter he had had to break away periodically to talk to chiefs who were simultaneously holding a council with rebels nearby. "The first of September makes the fourth day they have sat," he pointed out, "and the conclusion of their deliberation is that the Virginians have imposed on them by stating the cause of the dispute falsely." The rebel delegation --



Henry Hamilton had to disguise himself in order to get past Americans near Montreal as he journeyed to his new assignment as British lieutenant governor at Detroit. Eventually, he was captured by Americans at Vincennes, and imprisoned at Williamsburg.

River "is so plentifully stocked with variety of fine fish that a few hours amusement may furnish several families" and that "the woods are full of blossoming shrubs, wild flowers and aromatic herbs."

But there were problems at Detroit, too. As soon as Hamilton arrived, he had to devote attention to repair of the British ships that were based there. And in the spring, when the frost had gone out of the ground, some mending of the fort had to be undertaken. Several of the buildings were in bad condition, and one of the blockhouses had recently collapsed from concussion of a shot during cannon practice.

When Hamilton started his letter to the Earl of Dartmouth on Aug. 29, 1776, supplies were low and he claimed "there are not two barrels of pork in the King's Stores." But before he had completed the lengthy correspondence on Sept. 2, the Schooner Gage arrived with provisions for Michilimackinac as well as Detroit.

INDIANS CAUSED some problems for Hamilton. "The savages who resorted hither in great numbers in the spring," he contended, "consumed a large quantity," and thus were partially responsible for the shortage of supplies.

"The Virginians have been tampering with the savages," he added "and have threatened frequently to attack the place, but hitherto have not been able to succeed with the former, or undertake the latter." Hamilton told the Earl of Dartmouth that

## Back Through the Years



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

### 10 YEARS AGO

Feb. 17, 1966  
A bond issue election for building purposes in the St. Johns Public School District has been scheduled for May 9th this year, but no monetary figure has been set yet. The board of education set the date Wednesday evening and also approved a high school building plan that would have 47 teaching stations. Using rough estimates, the high school and rural elementary building programs will probably come to about \$4.75 million. Ezra Nelson Keys, 96, the eldest and only remaining member of a Clinton County pioneer family of seven children, passed away Saturday evening at the Gladwin Nursing Home. He had been a resident there about 18 months. An open house to honor Mrs. Elizabeth Somerville, who will be 90 next Monday, will be held at 809 Church St., St. Johns, Feb. 20.

### 20 YEARS AGO

Feb. 16, 1956  
Leo J. Grove, 79, of R. 2, Ovid, died Friday at a Delray Beach, Fla., hospital. His death came nearly 60 years after his "Michigan Rusher's" stepped from Smith's Meadow, near Shepardsville, and split \$3 in "gate receipts." As far as anyone knows, the Rushers played the first professional football game on record in the United States. According to provisional figures released this week by Michigan State Police traffic analysts, Clinton County ranked 19th in the state in the total number of traffic deaths inflicted during 1955. The county's alarming total of 26 killed during the year was an all time

high, seven greater than in 1952 and 1954 when 19 met death on Clinton streets, roads and highways, and represented the 14th largest numerical increase in the state.

### 30 YEARS AGO

Feb. 21, 1946  
Almearon G. Jones, 81, former St. Johns grocer and one of the city's most respected citizens, died at Clinton Memorial Hospital last Thursday afternoon. He had been in poor health for some time and his death followed by little more than a month the passing of his wife on Jan. 10. Although the European War has been over for 10 months and it has been a full 6 months since the Japanese surrendered, Clinton County people are finding that shortages of nearly all kinds of merchandise and supplies are still with us - and in some needs, worse than ever. Of all human necessities, only food is plentiful and meets the demand except for a few items.

### 40 YEARS AGO

Feb. 20, 1936  
Abe VanBurger hitched up his team to a sleigh and started to Laingsburg from his home in Victor the other day. The snow was piled high and the mercury was looking up at zero, but lo and behold he spotted a robin. Must have been one that missed the boat south last fall. The weather the past six weeks has had its influence on the collection of taxes in the various townships. At least the amount of county taxes turned in to County Treasurer Bissell would indicate that. Of the \$140,000 levied for county purposes this year, Mr. Bissell has received \$45,000 up to this date.

## Name essay winners at Ovid Junior High

Three Ovid Junior High students have earned the school's first, second and third place awards for their entries in the seventh annual Freedoms Foundation America and Me essay contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance Group. The three top essayists, who will receive honor certificates for their achievement, are Allane Lawrence, first; Rosanne Welton, second; and Traei White, third.

A plaque engraved with the name of the school's first place winner will also be presented to the school. Nearly 6,000 eighth grade students from 318 Michigan schools submitted entries in this year's contest, which is conducted with the help of Farm Bureau Insurance agents across the state.

As the school's first place winner, Allane's essay has been entered into the statewide competition from which ten state winners will be selected. Prizes for the top ten in the state include a \$500 savings bond, \$250 in savings bonds for second place, \$100 bonds for third,

fourth and fifth place, and \$50 bonds for each of the remaining essayists in the top ten.

A notable panel of judges, headed by Gov. William Milliken, will determine the top winners. Other members of the judging panel are Secretary of State Richard Austin; U.S. Congressman M. Robert Carr; State Senator Earl Nelson; Michigan State University President Clifton Wharton Jr.; and University of Michigan President Robben Fleming.

In addition to the prizes for the students, the schools of the top three essayists in the state will receive a large U.S. flag for display. Started by Farm Bureau Insurance Group in 1968, the annual contest gives Michigan's young people a chance to seriously consider their role in America's future through "America and Me" essays. The contest is open to any eighth grader in Michigan.

As sponsor of the contest, FBIG has received the George Washington Medal from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge five years in a row.

## Letters to the Editor

### A sincere thank-you

Dear Editor,  
As we hurry from one place to another, glance at a newspaper, or take time to view a television program; we often inadvertently overlook some of the nice happenings in our community. I would like to take a

moment of your time to express a sincere thank you to the Fowler Jaycees, Kurt's Appliance Store and McDonald's Restaurant of St. Johns, and the Walter Kyes Trainable School's Parents Group for their interest and help in providing op-

portunities for expanding Special Education services and public awareness to the people of Clinton County. It is indeed refreshing to see concerned individuals and groups support a dedicated staff at Walter Kyes Trainable School in working with our trainable mentally impaired students.

Sincerely yours,  
Gerald M. Nester  
Director of Special Education, Clinton County Intermediate School District

### ANNUAL ELECTION

Village of Westphalia, March 8, 1976 - 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. For the Purpose of Electing President, Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor and three Trustees (4-yr. term).

VILLAGE OF WESTPHALIA,  
Wilma Schafer, Clerk

### CLINTON COUNTY TAX NOTICE

All 1975 taxes not paid in the township or city by February 27, will be turned in delinquent to the Clinton County Treasurer on March 1, 1976, where according to State Law 3/4 of one percent per month interest and four percent collection will be charged. Personal taxes must be paid to your local treasurer by February 27, 1976.

Dog taxes will become delinquent on March 1, and will also be turned over to the Clinton County Treasurer on that day, where a penalty must be charged. The Price will go from \$4.00 to \$8.00 per dog.

Signed Gerald E. Shepard  
CLINTON COUNTY TREASURER

### A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

## Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

**THOUGHTS THROUGH A TYPEWRITER**  
... DAYTIME TELEVISION-Being sick and at home last week provided a peek at daytime television. Even a half-way good book beats daytime television, generally a big waste.

... PREDICTION-Spring is coming and that's Detroit Tigers time. The Tigers are a young team coming off a disastrous and humiliating season last year. They won't take the Pennant this year, but they'll do better than a lot of people expect.

... THAT'S NOT A THREAT?-A representative of the Minnesota Vikings football team said they are considering moving to New York City if the state legislature doesn't approve a new stadium for them in Minnesota. He said it was not a threat or pressure move. I would hate to learn of what they would consider threat or pressure.

... HOW ABOUT YOU?-I don't know how others feel, but Richard Nixon's trip to Europe just doesn't sit well with me. Under the circumstances of his departure from office, it doesn't seem the proper thing to do.

... GOOD SHOW-Other than Cosell's and Ali's mouths, the Saturday and Sunday shows of footage of some of the all-time great heavyweight boxers were real treats for those of us too young to ever have seen boxers such as Jack Jackson, Jack Dempsey, Ezzard Charles, etc.

... WHAT A DIFFERENCE THE NAMES MAKE-While Republicans in Michigan are cheering the governor's budget, Democrats are just as busy ripping it apart. If the governor was a democrat, would the Democrats be cheering and the Republican's ripping?

... MORE TV TALK-Old time movie fans can also have a treat between 9 a.m. and noon of Channel 5. They broadcast movies of Laurel and Hardy, Abbott and Costello, W.C. Fields, Burns and Allen etc. AND, if you're a "Hi, Yo Silver" fan, The Lone Ranger follows at noon.

... IT'S JUST A TEASE-Don't be misled by this past weekend's balmy weather. That's just Mother Nature's representative in Michigan trying to pacify the natives after all the recent blowing and snowing. The warm weather is to prevent us from evacuating the state and heading for the south. We'll still get zapped a couple or three times before spring really arrives.

Sen. Richard Allen

## Report from the Senate

Smoke, Smoke, smoke that cigarette; puff, puff, puff yourself to death... so go the lines from a catchy tune vintage of my youth. Now the State of Michigan is adding language "but don't blow it my way, I've got a right to clean air!"

smoker's rights to breathe unpolluted air. The answer is obviously no. Both rights are at least equal or perhaps there is some tilt in the balance in favor of the non-smoker.

I'm a strong supporter of bills currently passing the Senate and likely to be signed into law requiring no smoking areas in hospitals, public meetings, restaurants and food establishments. There have been strong arguments against the bills by the smokers who feel their rights are violated, by restaurateurs, bar owners, and hospital administrators concerned about their ability to manage their facilities, and by some who feel human behavior in such areas cannot be modified by law.

IT SEEMS RIDICULOUS in an age when we have spent billions of dollars to reduce air pollution from industries and automobiles to still give everyone the choice of either breathing polluted air or not participating in the normal human activities.

I admit to an irrational bias in this area, having quit cigarettes after a great struggle 12 years ago. But I think the issue is quite clear. Does a smoker's right to smoke exceed the non-

You can say that non-smokers can avoid the places where smoking is permitted; but in this day and age that seems tantamount to saying that blacks can avoid eating in restaurants who do not want them. I have a choice of breathing smoke filled air or dropping out of the Michigan Senate. Certainly you could agree everyone has a right to serve in a legislative body. The real problem's come in the

mechanics of the bill - how do you begin to generate a change in society without the weight of overbearing force. Most of the debate at this point is not about principles but simply the mechanics.

Small restaurants with a small counter with four stools and one table will end up being exempt from the law. There just seems to be no practical way to include it. In certain cases you will only have the right to clean air if you request it. In the case of a public meeting the public body will have to set the non-smoking area and if the chairman of the zoning commission smokes the non-smoking section will be in the back of the room.

The fact that there are basic mechanical problems does not change the underlying matter of the philosophy. "Everyone has the right to breathe clean air and the Michigan Legislature with my support, is going to stand on this principle."

## Carland News

Mercy killing was discussed in Carland this week when the United Methodist Women met at the home of Mrs. Clara Horn recently.

suggestions made. The topic was tabled for later decisions to be made.

Twelve members of the UMW were greeted by the President, Mrs. Patricia Chamberlain, who introduced Mrs. Barbara Stewart who gave a reading on mercy killing which they all discussed at great length.

Reports, were given for the activities of the church, and a plant was sent to Evora Sutfin, who still remains in the Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Clara Hickock gave a reading and Mrs. Van Buren gave a spiritual reading.

Mrs. Glen Brown assisted Mrs. Horn in serving refreshments.

Memorial monies left by departing members were discussed for spending the most wisely. Some talk of carpeting the church-house, painting the interior of the church house, etc. were some of the

Carland's Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Edith Oberlin, in Carland, with her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Austin, co-hostess.

Nine members gave year end reports on Health, Safety, Citizenship, and International Activity.

Bicentennial activities for the club were planned, with final plans made for the Valentine Box-Social to be held Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 14 at the Brethren in Christ Church fellowship hall, at the corner of Judville and Baldwin Roads.

The Carland United Methodist Church was unable to hold its Sunday church services and Sunday school because of snow-clogged roads.

Bible study will be held at Mrs. Florence Gould's home, weather permitting.

Mrs. Florence Gould just returned from a month's vacation in Florida.

## Blue Star Mothers hold special meeting

The Blue Star Mothers held a special meeting Feb. 11 at the Congregational Church.

The appointed officers were patriotic instructor, Nora Heibeck and historian, Myrtle Tolles.

President Dorothy Welsh opened the meeting with 15 present, reports from the past year were given by Chairmen and the Chapter report was read by Dorothy Welsh while the presidents report was read by Bertha Henning.

The appointed chairman are Rose Randolph, hospital; cards and flowers, Ruth Barrett; Americanism, Chloe Bartholomew; soldiers hospitality, Vianna Bond. Special chairmen will be appointed for the Bicentennial projects during the year.

Nora Heibeck was installing officer and Sarah Ross was the installing chaplain for the new officers.

The new president was presented with her chapter pin, a gift to the Chapter 88 by outgoing Dorothy Welsh.

Those installed were Edna Eldred, president; 1st vice-president Bertha Henning; recording secretary, Alma Boak; financial secretary, Jessie Finch; treasurer, Dorothy Steves; patriotic instructor, Nora Heibeck; chaplain Ruth Barrett.

Dorothy Welsh was presented her past president's pin by the installing officer Heibeck and thanked her for her work with the Chapter during the past year.

announced and those on each list was read. There are seven of these.

Plans to continue to sell choppers and dish mops were made and these will be on hand again in a week and available to the public from any Blue Star Mother.

A discussion on having a Bicentennial project was held and will be decided at a later date.

Bertha Henning won the mystery prize.

The refreshment committee was named for the next meeting which will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 25 at 2 p.m. They are Billy Pierson, Francis Halitsky and Fannie Wier. Refreshments were enjoyed of sandwiches and coffee in the dining room of the church.

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## Legal news

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by MILLBROOK MEADOWS, INC., a Michigan Corporation, of 2201 East State Road, Lansing, Michigan 48906, as Mortgagee to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a national banking corporation with its principal offices situated in St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated June 7, 1974, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on June 13, 1974, in Liber 276, pages 333-336.

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

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

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

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

Lot 54 Millbrook Meadows No. 2, a subdivision of a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 5, T5N, R2W, City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 5 of plats, pages 34-35.

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

DATED: February 6, 1976.  
Clinton National Bank & Company,

Mortgagee  
Randy L. Tahvonen  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
103 East State Street  
St. Johns, Mich. 48879 4215

## Report from the capital 87th District Rep Francis R Spaniola

As we move further into the 1975-76 fiscal year, the problems posed by the state's budget deficit become increasingly difficult to reconcile. House Fiscal Agency budget analyses and executive office figures indicate serious problems which we are hard-pressed to solve. These difficulties may ultimately have a dramatic impact on Michigan residents, and before the problem is reconciled we may all be feeling the effects.

No one in either the legislature or the executive office is unaware of the situation. Figures from the executive office reveal a budget deficit of \$38.1 million and several computations used in arriving at that figure appear overly optimistic. Other figures, provided by the House Fiscal Agency, place the deficit much higher. The \$38.1 million figure is in addition to the earlier deficit that approached \$300 million.

In calculating the \$38.1 million figure, the executive office weighed expenditures against incoming revenue. Unfortunately, the figures used by the executive office in determining incoming revenue are highly questionable, and a more realistic appraisal of the situation reveals a far more precarious position than that posed by a \$38.1 million deficit.

Last December, the budget bureau projected an \$11 million revenue shortfall, meaning the state will be receiving \$11 million less in incoming revenue than was previously estimated. In spite of this, the Governor's office revised their estimate by only \$1 million, knocking their budget out of balance by an additional \$10 million and bringing the deficit up to \$48.1 million.

The problem doesn't stop there. The word "lapse" is used to describe funds appropriated to state agencies which are unspent at the end of the fiscal year. In 1974-75 the state had a lapse of \$14 million which went toward the 1975-76 budget. It seems highly improbable that the state could experience a

lapse during this fiscal year, because state agencies have already undergone two budget cuts totaling 5.5 percent of originally appropriated funds. In spite of this, the Governor's office is projecting the same \$14 million lapse for this fiscal year in calculating incoming revenue. The House Fiscal Agency does not foresee such a lapse, and if they are correct, the Governor's budget is another \$14 million out of balance. This would bring the deficit up to \$62.1 million.

Last year the Governor proposed a 90-day extension of this fiscal year, to help relieve the budget deficit. Early estimates placed the savings of this proposal at \$90 million. There were, however, no substantial figures to support that estimate, and more recent evaluations have placed the savings closer to \$45 million. If this is the case, the budget is another \$45 million out of

balance, and the deficit could go as high as \$107.1 million.

Our alternatives in resolving the deficit are scarce and unattractive. Michigan cannot, by constitutional mandate, spend funds which we don't have. Because we cannot engage in deficit spending, we have only two alternatives. Either we increase revenue or we reduce spending. To increase revenue, we would have to raise taxes, and recent statements by the Governor and legislative leaders make this appear highly unlikely. To reduce spending we must eliminate jobs, cut services, or use a combination of both.

There is a limit to the number of tricks we can pull out of the state's hat in order to balance the budget without new revenue, and the reduction of state services and/or the lay-off of state employees is a situation with which we may well be confronted in upcoming months.

## Fowler

The community wishes to express their sympathy to sisters and brother of Esther Long and relatives and friends for the loss and death of their sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith and daughter, Evelyn of Portland were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Cecilia Thelen.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold George and Mrs. Cecilia Thelen and Bernita Hufnagel attended a

retirement party at St. Theresa's Hall in Lansing Friday evening for Ernest Thelen, who worked for Bell Telephone Co. for 35 years.

Calis through the week of Mrs. Lula Boak were Charlie Boak, Mrs. Vernon Benjamin and Mrs. Fred Pausch.

Dale Fung of Parkside Apt. is in Sparrow Hospital and had surgery last week. We wish him a speedy recovery.

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## Ovid-Elsie Area School Board report

Regular Meeting- Feb. 9, 1976  
MINUTES

In the absence of the president and vice president the meeting was called to order at 8:23 p.m. by Secretary Charles Bracey with the following members present: Charles Bracey, Merle Green, Frank Rivest and Thomas Winkler. Members absent: Richard DePond, David Hill and Glenn Webster.

The meeting was opened with Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America. Motion by F. Rivest, supported by T. Winkler to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the special meeting of January 26, 1976, and approve them as printed. Motion carried.

Motion by T. Winkler, supported by F. Rivest to approve payment of general fund bills represented by checks numbered 2944 thru 2988 in the amount of \$101,716.28. Motion carried.

Financial report for period ending January 31, 1976 was read, discussed, and approved as read.

Secretary Bracey read a letter of resignation from Mrs. Mabel A. DuBois. Because of poor health Mrs. DuBois is taking an early retirement.

Motion by F. Rivest, supported by M. Green to accept with regrets the resignation of Mabel A. DuBois. Motion carried.

A thank you note from Catherine Green expressing her appreciation of a get well remembrance was read by Secretary Bracey.

Secretary Bracey read a notice from the Clinton County Intermediate School District regarding their budget meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to review and approve their budget. Each constituent school district of the Intermediate School District is given notice to send one local school board member.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member F. Rivest and seconded by Member M. Green.

WHEREAS:  
Public Act 190 Sec. 238a reads in part: "The Intermediate

Board shall prepare an annual general budget which shall be in the same form as that provided for other school districts. On or before March 1 of each year the board shall submit such budget to a meeting of 1 school board member named from each constituent school district to represent such a district. At such meeting the president of the Intermediate district shall preside, the secretary shall keep the minutes and the representatives of constituent district board shall by majority vote determine the maximum amount of the intermediate district general budget but shall not make final determinations as to line items in such a budget".

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Richard DePond be designated to represent the board of education of the Ovid-Elsie Area Schools District at said meeting in the office of the Clinton County Intermediate School District, 4179 South U.S. 27, St. Johns, Michigan, on Thursday evening, February 26, 1976 at 8:00 p.m.

Ayes: Members C. Bracey, M. Green, F. Rivest and T. Winkler.

Nays: Members none.  
Motion declared adopted.

Motion by M. Green, supported by T. Winkler to authorize Superintendent Kenney to request bids on Multi Peril Insurance for a three year policy on all buildings and properties of the Ovid-Elsie Area Schools, coverage to be effective when present policy expires April 18, 1976. Motion carried.

Superintendent Kenney told the Board he has accepted a speaking assignment at the 108th annual convention of the American Association of School Administrators in Atlantic City February 20-23, 1976.

Motion by F. Rivest, supported by M. Green to dispense with the regularly scheduled special meeting of February 23, 1976. Motion carried.

David Hill entered the meeting at 8:51 p.m. and resumed his position as president.

Motion by C. Bracey, supported by F. Rivest to hire

Anthony Nastase, Jr., Muskegon, Michigan as high school business education teacher for the remainder of this school year to fill the vacancy caused by B. Barnums maternity leave. Motion carried.

Superintendent Kenney reported to the Board that Richard Kora, high school English teacher, desires to introduce a psychology course for juniors and seniors commencing 1976-77 school year.

Motion by T. Winkler, supported by F. Rivest to include a course of psychology for juniors and seniors and purchase the necessary textbooks and teaching materials but not to include additional personnel. Motion carried.

Superintendent Kenney informed the Board of the necessity of a new water well and septic system for the Bannister school. A round table discussion about this facility followed. Further discussions will be held with building principals and a recommendation will be made at the next Board meeting.

Motion by F. Rivest, supported by C. Bracey to authorize \$175. for a portion of the anticipated expenses of Virginia C. Schraders' attendance to the National Science Convention in Philadelphia, March 19-23, 1976, at which she is to serve on a Committee of Evaluators. Motion carried.

President Hill recognized the visitor and extended the floor to him.

The visitor, Harvey Darling, Ovid, Michigan, said he represented the Ovid Business Association and related they were 100% behind the Board and administration, commending them on the fine job they were doing and implied they keep it up.

Harvey Darling said the Ovid Business Association has scheduled a carnival for May 13, 1976 and requested the use of the Ovid Junior High School baseball field as the site for the carnival. Motion carried.

Motion by T. Winkler, supported by C. Bracey to adjourn the meeting at 9:27 p.m. with an executive session to follow: Charles Bracey, Secretary

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ANNUAL TAX SALE

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON ORDER FOR HEARING NO. 1721

In the Matter of the Complaint of Allison Green, State Treasurer of the State of Michigan, for and behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the complaint of the State Treasurer of the State of Michigan praying for a judgment in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, charged to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said complaint will be brought on for hearing and judgment at the March term of this Court, to be held at St. Johns in the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on the 8th day of March A.D. 1976, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed, desiring to be heard in opposition to the sale of the State of Michigan for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and the same shall be sold as provided herein. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said judgment the lands described in said complaint which are subject to the sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such judgment, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, or on the day of days subsequent thereto may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and each such parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the county of Clinton, State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be public sale, and each parcel described in the judgment shall be separately exposed for sale thereat, interest, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein, or if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the parcel shall be offered and sold, if any parcel shall be offered and sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the first Tuesday in May thereafter, and if on such second offering, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount assessed, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. Leo W. Corkin, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Clinton County, Michigan, this 18th day of January A.D. 1976. Countersigned Ernest E. Carter, Clerk; Leo W. Corkin, Circuit Judge.

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON

In the Matter of the Complaint of Allison Green, State Treasurer of the State of Michigan, for and behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

TO THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON

1. That he is the State Treasurer of the State of Michigan, and that he is the complainant under, and by virtue of and pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1963, as amended, and Act No. 280 of P. A. 1965, as amended, and Act No. 281 of P. A. 1965, as amended, and the tax record required by the act first above mentioned, there have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, the description of lands in said county heretofore listed in the name of the State and thus held and upon which taxes which were assessed subsequent to the date on which such lands were sold to the State and returned as unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent.

2. That Schedule A annexed hereto is the tax record required by the act first above mentioned, there have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, the description of lands in said county heretofore listed in the name of the State and thus held and upon which taxes which were assessed subsequent to the date on which such lands were sold to the State and returned as unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent.

3. That all the taxes, interest and charges assessed and unpaid, and have remained delinquent and unpaid for sufficient time to authorize and require, as provided by the foregoing act, the sale of the aforesaid parcels of land in said county which were assessed and are extended in said schedule at the next annual tax sale for the non-payment of which the same may lawfully be sold at the next annual tax sale of delinquent taxes upon said parcels of land, and that the same may lawfully be sold at the next annual tax sale, (b) interest computed thereon as provided by law to the first day of May, next ensuing, (c) a collection fee of four percent and (d) expenses, all in accordance with the provisions of the act first above mentioned;

4. That all of the aforesaid taxes, interest and charges assessed and unpaid, and have remained delinquent and unpaid for sufficient time to authorize and require, as provided by the foregoing act, the sale of the aforesaid parcels of land in said county which were assessed and are extended in said schedule at the next annual tax sale for the non-payment of which the same may lawfully be sold at the next annual tax sale, (b) interest computed thereon as provided by law to the first day of May, next ensuing, (c) a collection fee of four percent and (d) expenses, all in accordance with the provisions of the act first above mentioned;

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SCHEDULE 'A' TAXES OF 1973 AND PRIOR YEARS. Table with columns: Sale No., Description, Acres, Total Taxes, Interest and Charges Due in said Years Dollars Cents.

# Eagle hosts 205 snowmobilers

By Jeff Murray  
For the County News

Two-hundred and five registered snowmobilers made the family snowmobile day at the Eagle Park and Fairgrounds a success, according to the Eagle Park and Recreation which sponsored the event.

Snowmobilers from the tri-county area participated in the event, and came from such cities as Lansing, Westphalia, Grand Ledge, Eagle, Portland, Mulkiken, and South Riley. Fred Catlin, vice-president of

the Eagle Park and Recreation said the event was held for the purpose of wintertime recreation for families in particular.

The family snowmobile day was separated into two events, a poker run and timed events. The winners in each event received trophies.

The poker run is a 22-mile cross country tour which covered 15 farms. Registration tags from the participants were put into three buckets which were labeled men, women, and children.

The winners of the two hour event were as follows: The men's division, Mike Mc-Collar; the women's division, Lois Burcaw; and the children's division, Amy Bushey.

The timed events were held on the fairgrounds in the same exact place the tractor pull was held this summer.

The timed events were raced on a horseshoe course with orange cones and bales of hay being used as obstacles. The snowmobilers raced against the clock, not each other, with points being taken away for contact with the obstacles.

The timed events were also separated into three divisions with the winners as follows: The men's division, 1st place - D. Raymond, 2nd place - Mr. Green; the women's division, 1st place - Marilyn Slee, 2nd place - Judy Raymond; and the children's division, 1st place - Dick Pettigrew, 2nd place - Jeff Hazen.

Most of the families participated in the cross country

tour while the timed events were separated into age groups. Each person was charged \$1 at registration for the snowmobile events and breakfast at the Eagle Inn.

A large crowd, made up mostly of snowmobilers, saw every type of snowmobile imaginable participate in the activities. Some of the different types were John Deere, Artic

Cat, Ski-Doo, Chaparral, Skirolu, Yamaha, Links, Motor-Skis, and Ruppis.

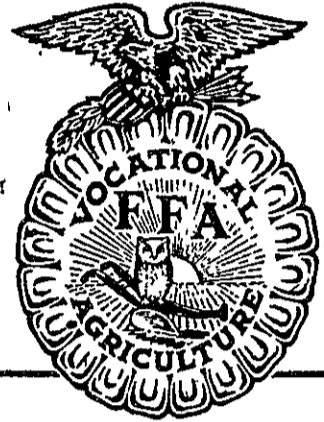
The drawing of the winners took place about 5 p.m., but many hung around to ride snowmobiles and party.

The family snowmobile day has been sponsored by the Eagle Park and Recreation for four years now and they plan the next event for Feb. 15 of this year.

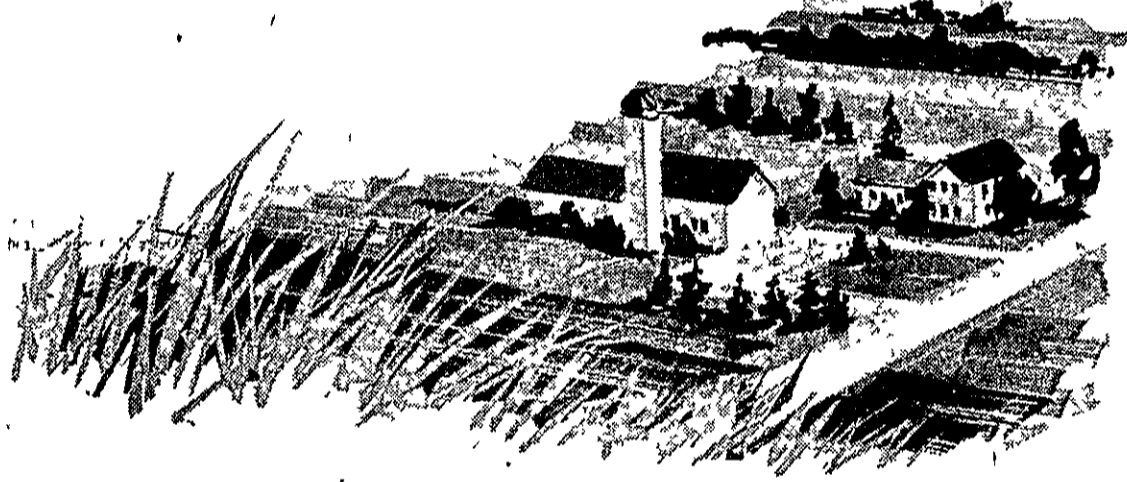
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557-12	SECTION 12 Com at a pt 1361 R E & 1299 ft N of SW cor of Sec 12, th E 100 ft, N to D.G.H. & N RR, th W alg S line of RR 100 ft, th S to pt of beg.	33.40	1973	33.40
558-34	ESSEX TOWNSHIP Town 8 North Range 3 West VILLAGE OF MAPLE RAPIDS All of Blk 3, and Lot 1, Blk 4	38 31	1973	38 31
559-4	The E 4 rds of Lot 2	23 60	1973	23 60
560-5	Lot 6 and the E 1/2 of Lot 4	214 83	1973	214 83
561-5	The East 1/2 of Lot 7 and Lot 8	197 18	1973	197 18
562-20	SW 1/4 of Lot 4 and N 29' of the W 1/2 of Lot 5	88 97	1973	88 97
563-21	Lot 2	247.19	1973	247.19
564-22	Lot 2	185 41	1973	185 41
567-1	B.P. HUTCHINSON'S ADD. Lots 1 and 2	172 01	1973	172 01
568-8	The N 32 ft of Lot 8, & S 1/2 of vacated Chestnut St	338 40	1973	338 40
571-9	Lot 7	170 70	1973	170 70
572-5	SECS. 5 and 8 VILLAGE Com 2 rds E of the NE corner of Lot 1 in Block 2 N 30 rds W about 30 rds to cen of Maple River th in a SW 1/4 dir. down center of Maple River to point Directly W of beg th E to pt of beg	14 77	1973	14 77
573-5	Com 52 rds N of SE corner of SW 1/4 then W 18 rds, N to center of Maple River, E on center of Maple River to a point directly N of starting point, S to starting point	233 74	1973	233 74
574-5	Com 42 rds N of SE corner of SW 1/4, W 16 rds, N 10 rds, E 16 rds, S 10 rds	108 91	1973	108 91
575-1	Com 40 rds W & 32 rds N of 1/4 post town Secs 5 & 8, th N 10 rds, W to cent of Map Ave, th SSE on cent Map Av to a pt dirly W of 1/4 pt, th E to beg	276 72	1973	276 72
576-5	Com 30 rds W of NE cor of W 1/2 of NE 1/4, W 10 rds, S 10 rds, E 10 rds, N 10 rds	169 87	1973	169 87
577-8	A pare com 40 rds W & 39 rds S of S of NE cor of NW 1/4, th S 7 rds 16 1/2 ft, W 14 rds 4 ft, th N 7 rds 16 1/2 ft, th E 14 rds 4 ft to beg	197 68	1973	197 68
578-8	OVID TOWNSHIP Town 7 North Range 1 West VILLAGE OF OVID	251 45	1973	251 45
580-2	Lot 7 and W 1/2 of Lot 8	249 09	1973	249 09
581-3	Lot 4	208 07	1973	208 07
582-4	Lot 4	208 07	1973	208 07
583-6	Lot 6 & 7 abo the E 21 inches of Lot 5	310 61	1973	310 61
584-6	Lot 6	292 86	1973	292 86
585-7	Lot 17, 18, exc S 40' of Lot 18	194 41	1973	194 41
586-14	Lot 20	251 45	1973	251 45
587-13	Lot 8	194 41	1973	194 41
588-14	N 21 1/2 ft of Lot 14 & S 1 ft Lot 13	208 07	1973	208 07
589-15	S 8 and 1/8 ft. of Lot 14 and the N 13 and 2/3 ft. of Lot 15	208 07	1973	208 07
590-18	Lot 15	413 14	1973	413 14
591-23	Lot 11 & 12, exc N 50' thereof	28 65	1973	28 65
592-23	Lot 7, & W 1/2 of Lot 8	417.07	1973	417.07
593-24	Lot 5	214 90	1973	214 90
594-23	Lot 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12	508 85	1973	508 85
595-28	Lot 18 & 19	467.85	1973	467.85
596-28	Lot 19 & 20	269.59	1973	269.59
597-B	Com on N Line of High St. 60' W of SW corner of school grounds, Running W 123 ft. N to N line of Will of Ovid, th W to S line of M-21, E 1/2 S line to pt N of beg. S to pt of beg.	308 38	1973	308 38
600-G	FITCHES ADD. Lot 8 and the S 1/2 of Lot 9	258 91	1973	258 91
602-2	Lot 14 & 15	16 66	1973	16 66
603-2	Lot 14 & 15	16 66	1973	16 66
605	OUTLOT 1 Com at a point on W line of Main St. com. 252' S of NE corner of Outlot 1, th S to center of Maple River, th W 124', th N to point directly W of starting point, E to beg.	184 16	1973	184 16
606	OUTLOT 2 W 50' of E 150' of N 1/2 of center 1/3	132 40	1973	132 40
607	PATTERSON ADD. Lots 1, 2, & 3	106 51	1973	106 51
608	STONES ADD. Lots 1, W 10 ft Lot 2	440 50	1973	440 50
609-13	SECTION 13 Beg at a pt 438' S & 768' W of Int. S line M 21 & N-S 1/4 line of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, th W 531' E to W line of Will of Ovid, th W to S line of M-21, E 1/2 S line to pt N of beg. S to pt of beg	101 35	1973	101 35
610-13	Com 295 ft E of cent in of Main St in Ovid on S line of W of M-21, the E 1/2 S line to the Meridian, th S to cent Map River, NW 1/4 alg cent Riv to beg	447 33	1973	447 33
611-13	Com at int' of S line of M 21 & cent Main St, th S 85', E 1/2 to cent of Map Riv, NW 1/4 alg Riv to S line of M-21, W 1/2 alg hwy to beg part of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4	672 92	1973	672 92
612-2	Com at intersection of Main St & N line of Sec. 13, then E 395' S to N line of M-21, W along N line of M-21 to Main St, N to beg. Exc that part lying NE 1/4 of Map Riv.	229 00	1973	229 00
613-6	WESTPHALIA TOWNSHIP Town 6 North Range 4 West VILLAGE OF WESTPHALIA Com 2 1/2 rds S and 202' W of the NE cor of Sec. 8 th running S 6 1/2 rds, th W 130' th N 6 1/2 rds th E 130' to pt of beg Lot 2	606 66	1973	606 66
614-6	Lot 17	77 50	1973	77 50

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### DeWitt Township Proceedings

Synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on February 9, 1976 at the Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

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

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

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Approved the agenda with the addition of the water system contract. Approved the minutes of the January 12, 1976 meeting. Tabled the minutes of the January 26, 1976 meeting until the tape can be checked for corrections.

The public comment was from Commissioner Zeeb requesting that the Transportation Committee review the highway distribution bill. She also wondered if the Township would be taking a stand on the State of Michigan not funding the Presidential Primary. The Drain Commissioner's report was given to the Supervisor.

The Planning Commission minutes were reviewed. There was lengthy discussion about the County's proposed future

land use plan. The land use plan was disapproved. St. Pierre will notify Kruger that he is in violation of the plat act.

The Special Assessment resolutions will be considered along with a millage proposal after the March 6, 1976 hearing. The Supervisor will request information from the DPW and Mick & Rowland regarding deleted sewer leads. There were no questions regarding the budget information that was provided by the Supervisor. We will be notified of the market value of the excess highway land when the information is available. Authorized the purchase of two voting machines. Denied the Farr request for installment payment for the tap-in fee. There was a discussion regarding the Capital Region Airport Authority request for Federal Aviation Authority funding. The attorney will draft a contract with the Sewer Authority for the water system maintenance.

Approved all vouchers. Adjournment at 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Donna B. Syverson, Clerk.

Approved by Dale S. Emerson, Supervisor.

### Announce Health Dept. appointment

Joseph S. Latoff, Acting Director, Mid-Michigan District Health Department has announced the appointment of William J. Streur as the Substance Abuse Control Program Coordinator on the Health Department Staff.

Streur's duties include coordination of drug and alcohol abuse education, prevention, and treatment services in Clinton, Gratiot, and Montcalm counties.

The Substance Abuse Control Office conducts research and planning, assesses needs, assists in the development of programs, evaluates program effectiveness and sub-contracts with other agencies and organizations for substance abuse services.

Streur is a graduate of Northern Michigan University

holding a B.A. degree in Liberal Arts and has done graduate studies in Guidance and Counseling with Troy State University, Alabama and Public Service with Ball State University, Indiana.

Streur has recently separated from the U.S. Air Force after 5 years of active duty. While in service he served as a substance abuse counselor and more recently as Director and Chief of the multifaceted Social Actions programs dealing in Substance Abuse, equal employment opportunity and human/race relations education.

Streur will be establishing residence in the Alma area and will continue to maintain an office in the Gratiot County branch of the Health Department located in Ithaca at 204 S. Main.

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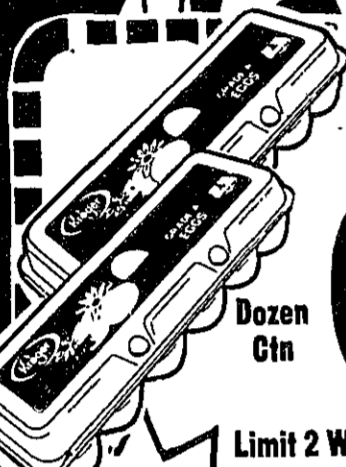
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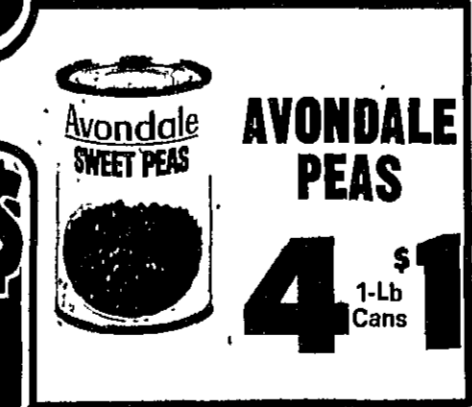
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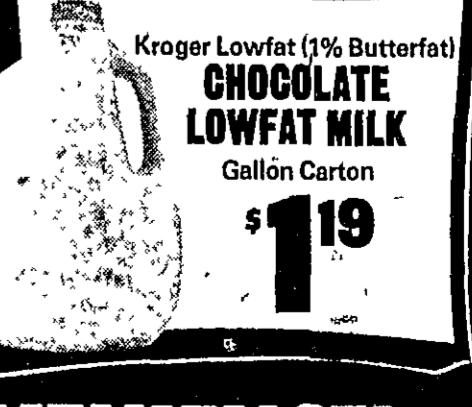
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# Farming and 4-H - - - in Clinton County

## Clinton County farmers eligible for disaster loans

Gov. William G. Milliken said Thursday that the U.S. Department of Agriculture has designated 10 Michigan counties including Clinton County, as disaster areas.

Farmers in the 10 counties are eligible for low-interest loans as the result of crop damage suffered last summer.

Assistant Agriculture Secretary William Walker III wrote Milliken that the counties eligible are Bay, Berrien, Clinton, Eaton, Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Macomb, Mecosta, Oceana and Van Buren. Each of the counties experienced crop losses during 1975 due to excessive rainfall, high winds, hail drought, frost and high temperatures - in addition to flooding in some cases.

The announcement clears the way for farmers to apply for five percent loans through the Farmers Home Administration (FHA). Farmers desiring information should get in touch with their local County Supervisor.

The Secretary of Agriculture did not designate Antrim, Allegan, Kent, Lenawee, Ottawa, Sanilac and Washtenaw counties as disaster areas as requested, but said the counties will be handled on a case-by-

case basis by the State Director of the FHA, Calvin C. Lutz. Milliken was advised by Lutz yesterday that the 17 affected farmers in Antrim county will be eligible for assistance. The State Director is authorized to evaluate instances of isolated damage to 25 or fewer farmers per county and approve assistance for them without going through Washington.

State officials anticipate approval by Lutz in the majority of the cases in those counties not yet approved by the Secretary.

The counties affected, and the dates and nature of the damage were:

Bay - Excessive rainfall August 21 through September 15, 1975, caused severe losses to beans, potatoes and cucumbers.

Berrien - High winds, hail and excessive rainfall May 20, 21, and 30 through July 12, 1975, caused severe damage and losses to fruit, vegetables and crops.

Clinton - Excessive rainfall and flooding August 20 to September 15, 1975, caused severe damage and crop losses to dry edible beans, soybeans, corn and hay.

Eaton - Drought June 23 through July 31, 1975; excessive rainfall August 20 to September

15, 1975; and an early frost September 19, 1975, caused severe damage and losses to navy beans, soybeans and corn.

Grand Traverse - High temperatures May 19 through 23, 1975; high winds July 19, 1975; drought August 1 to August 30, 1975, caused severe damage and losses to tart and sweet cherries, and corn.

Leelanau - High temperatures May 19 to May 23, 1975; high winds and excessive rainfall July 18 - 19, 1975, caused severe damage and crop loss to tart cherries, corn, oats, and hay.

Macomb - Excessive rainfall August 10 to September 21, 1975, caused severe damage and losses to fruits and vegetables.

Mecosta - A severe hailstorm July 10, 1975, caused severe damage and losses to ear corn, corn silage, wheat, snap dry, and string beans, hay fruit and vegetables.

Oceana - A high wind and hailstorm July 10, 1975, caused severe damage and losses to cherries, plums and apples.

Van Buren - High winds, hail, and excessive rainfall May 20, 21, and 30, June 4 and 18, July 3, 12, and 16, 1975, caused severe damage to corn, wheat, oats, barley, soybeans, fruits and vegetables.

## 4-H Chatter

### 4-H teen Leap Year party

By JOHN AYLSWORTH



#### 4-H TEEN LEAP YEAR PARTY

A 4-H Teen Leap Year Party will be held Saturday, February 28, 8-11 p.m., Smith Hall in St. Johns. The program will include mixers, fast and slow music, games and refreshments. Mary Bergdoll of St. Johns and Mark Walsh of Grand Ledge, Clinton County's Representatives to the State 4-H TEAM program will be in charge of the meeting.

An attempt will be made to reactivate the 4-H teen program with this meeting. The teens will be asked to help give suggestions on what direction this program should take. 4-H teens from the 10-12th grades are invited to attend this event and bring a guest or date if they like.

#### DAIRY MEETING

4-H dairy club members, parents and leaders are invited to attend the county-wide 4-H dairy meeting scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 26, 7:30 p.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns. Dr. Bruce Beachna from the Portland Veterinary Service and Jim Pelham, County Extension Director, will be presenting the program. Dr. Beachna will cover dairy calf health problems, prevention and control, plus other animal health problems; while Mr. Pelham will cover dairy calf feeding as well as different rations to feed. He will be assisted by the computer in calculating the rations. Anyone else interested in dairy health and feeding is welcome to attend this meeting.

**PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP**  
The 4-H photography members had an interesting workshop at St. Johns High School last Saturday as they learned about photo composition, developing negatives,

printing pictures and how to load camera film. Gary Larson and Paul Love handled the program. The next meeting workshop will be Saturday, February 28, from 1-4 p.m. at St. Johns High School. The members will be learning how to crop pictures, make enlargements and learn more about preparing photos for exhibit.

#### FOR FLAGPOLE

The Riley Ramblers 4-H Club members have donated \$5 toward the flag pole project at the fairgrounds in St. Johns. The members discussed the county 4-H paper drive planned for March 6th and will attend the 4-H Roller Skating event on February 19th at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns. The members taking gun safety are enjoying shooting indoors this winter with BB guns. The club's next meeting will be March 9th at Gary Marten's starting at 7:00 p.m.

#### KNIT 'N' STITCH NEWS

The Knit 'N' Stitch 4-H members answered roll call with how much they need to finish out their winter projects. The members met with the Ovid Village Elves 4-H club as part of the club exchange activity. The members were reminded of the Teen Leader Dance, February 28 at Smith Hall; the March 6th paper drive; and voted to give \$3 toward the 4-H flag pole project at the fairgrounds. Demonstrations were given by Linda Bappert on France; Carmen Karber on England; Patty French on Egypt; and Sandy Burkhardt on Hawaii. The members enjoyed recreation led by Sandy Burkhardt. The club's next meeting will be March 1 at the home of Pat Koenigskecht.

**LEADER'S MEETING**  
4-H handicraft leaders who

were unable to attend the leaders' meeting Feb. 12 at St. Johns missed out on an excellent session on different kinds of wood finishes, such as stains, varnishes, oils being applied, as well as antiquing wood. Clarence Hargraves and Dennis Benjamin of the Capital City Lumber Company in Lansing gave some excellent demonstrations plus giving tips on wood finishes using sealers and different kinds of finishes. 4-H members taking the woodworking projects are urged to complete their project construction as soon as they can so they do not have to rush putting on their finish. Depending upon what finish they use, it may require overnight or 24 hours between coats.

#### ROLLER SKATING TIME

The Sunshine Stitchers 4-H Club members will be going roller skating on Thursday, Feb. 19, 7-10 p.m. at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns. Mrs. Charles Hazle, club leader, reminded the members about the county 4-H paper drive on March 6, County 4-H Evaluation and Style Revue. Lisa Hicks reported on the Traverse City 4-H trip award. Leslie Hazle gave a demonstration on "Threading any kind of sewing machine." The club's next meeting will be March 1 at the home of Mrs. Charles Hazle.

Today's tip for safer winter driving from St. Johns Chief of Police Lyle French: "When slowing or stopping on slippery pavements, 'pump' your brakes instead of jamming them on. A pumping action will lock and release the brakes intermittently. This helps maintain steering control. As an added benefit, this pumping action will flash the brake lights as a warning to following drivers."

## Extension calendar

- Feb. 23: 4-H Horticulture Meeting - 7:30 p.m. - Smith Hall, St. Johns
- Feb. 26: 4-H Dairy Meeting; members, leaders and parents - 7:30 p.m. - Smith Hall, St. Johns
- Feb. 26: Telfarm Cooperator Training Workshop at M.S.U.
- Feb. 27-29: Shiawassee organized tour to New York State for area dairy farmers.
- Feb. 28: 4-H Photo Workshop - St. Johns High School - 1-4 p.m.
- Feb. 28: 4-H Teen Leap Year Party - 8:00 p.m. - Smith Hall, St. Johns
- March 3: Family Living Lesson, "How Does Your Garden Grow?" - 1:00 p.m. - Smith Hall, St. Johns
- March 6: 4-H County-wide Paper Drive
- March 8: 4-H Horse Leaders Meeting
- March 8: Sire Proving Association - 8:00 p.m.
- March 9-11: Regional Spring Conference for Extension Agents
- March 18: Family Living Consumer Testing Panel - 1:00 p.m. - Smith Hall
- March 22-26: Farmer's Week - M.S.U.
- March 24: Tested Boar and Open Gilt Sale at M.S.U. - 4 p.m.

## Bills Column

### Pruning fruit trees

by William Lasher  
Extension Agriculture Agent

#### PRUNING FRUIT TREES

Winter may not be your idea of a wonderful time to work outdoors; however, late February or early March is the best time to prune fruit trees. Once growth starts your pruning is all over for this year. A sharp pruning knife, strong hand shears and a fine-toothed saw for branches more than half an inch thick are the essential tools. For best results, keep them sharp and clean.

To remove a branch or shoot, make a parallel cut as close to the parent branch as you can. Be careful not to tear or bruise the bark.

Start your pruning by removing all broken, dead or diseased branches. Sometimes with older fruit trees this may be all the pruning that's necessary.

Younger trees are lightly pruned to help develop a strong

framework to support fruit in later years. Avoid drastic pruning, it will dwarf the trees and delay fruit bearing.

Shape and strengthen young fruit trees by removing branches that meet the trunk in narrow angles. Leave branches that join the trunk at wide angles and are well spaced both up and down and around the trunk. These should be at least 8-10 inches apart. None should be directly opposite or directly below another.

Remove weak, drooping branches and any that are growing straight up through the tree. If two branches cross, leave the best one if a branch is needed there.

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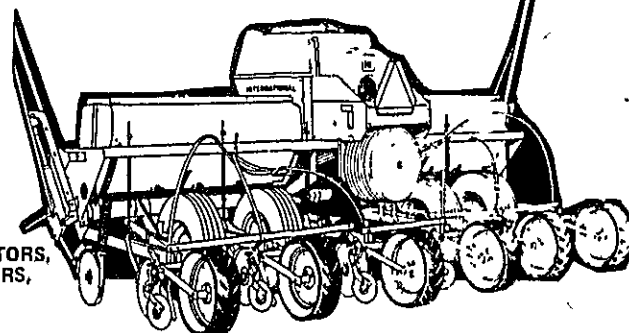
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Morning Star Chapter No. 279 OES of Ovid in regular session on Tuesday evening, February 10 with Worthy Matron, and Worthy Patron Ruth and Duane Chamberlain presiding in the East. Substitute officers were Susan Thornton and Lucille Spencer as Conductress and Associate Conductress respectively.

The usual reports were read and accepted as read. Correspondence was read from the office of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Cancer Research Chairman of Grand Chapter, St. Johns Invitation to Friends Night on February 14, Abigail Chapter on March 9 to honor the Grand Family, an invitation to Wacousta Friends Night on February 17 and from the office of the Grand Secretary. Thank you notes were read from Christine Snyder, the families of John Spencer and Frank

## Shepardsville

Hicok; Florence Harris and Joan Gilbert, for gifts sent them during their stay in the hospital.

The next regular meeting will be on March 10. Please note change of date. Ovid's Friends Night will be on March 16.

Plans are underway for the chapter to observe its 75th anniversary sometime early this spring.

Refreshments were served in the dining room by Alice and Vernice Love. The refreshments were in keeping with the Valentine season.

The Afternoon Circle of the Shepardsville UMW met at the church on Thursday, February 12 with a good attendance.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted as read. The completion of the program books was part of the business meeting. A card was read

regarding the green stamps used by CWS at Christmas time to purchase blankets. Cards of thanks were read from the family of Benjamin Teremi and Ruth Olson. Lucille Spencer thanked the ladies for the dinner served at the time of Mr. Spencer's passing.

Program and devotions were in charge of Mrs. Flora Hall. She opened with a short prayer followed by scripture readings from the old and new testaments. She began the study of the bicentennial books "A Nation Yet To Be" and "The Parish and The Patriot". Portions of these books will be reviewed at the next several meetings of the Circle.

Mrs. Charles Walker was hostess for the meeting. Light refreshments were served. The March meeting will also be held at the church.



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## Chloe's Column

*Not all fad diets, bad*

Clinton County Home Economist

**NOT ALL FAD DIETS BAD**  
In the never ending battle against the bulge, Americans are constantly trying new fad diets. "Eat only ice cream and you'll lose those extra pounds." Grapefruit burns up calories. "The Brand X pill will shrink your stomach."

Well what is the truth about fad diets? All are not bad. It's only when they are nutritionally inadequate that they become a problem, according to Dena Cederquist, Michigan State University professor of food science and human nutrition. "Diets limited to only one or two foods are not adequate and they can be very harmful. We must be cautious whenever a special claim is made such as a certain food will burn up fat," she warns. "A well balanced diet should maintain good health."

A new diet appears every week and each promises a miraculous cure. But few of these fad diets stand the test of time.

The unrestricted protein and fat, minimal or no carbohydrate diets have appeared and reappeared over the years, under different sponsorship. Currently it is known as Dr. Atkin's Diet Revolution, but it has been previously promoted as the Drinking Man's Diet, the Air Force Diet, Pennington Diet and Dr. Stillman's Diet.

"If this approach to dieting had provided a permanent, acceptable form of weight loss, it would have survived the time test rather than reappearing periodically," adds Dr. Cederquist.

The high-fat, high-protein diets are not very effective in providing permanent weight loss. They also lead to high blood levels of triglycerides and

cholesterol - risk factors in coronary heart disease and atherosclerosis. In fact, Dr. Stillman died of a heart attack.

Most dietary aids do not stand the test of time and are only on the market for a brief time. Pills, containing sugar, milk solids or gelatin taken a half hour before meals act as an appetite depressant by raising blood glucose levels. These products are harmless, but overpriced. You could get the same effect by chewing a caramel before each meal.

Stimulants help overcome depression and the nibbling that may accompany it. But they elevate blood pressure, cause dryness of the mouth and a fast heart beat. Stimulants should be taken only under strict medical supervision.

Diuretics help lose body water but not body fat. Some believe bulk producing substances such as methyl cellulose will depress appetites. Because methyl cellulose attracts water, some believe it will swell in the stomach and depress the appetite. However, it has been experimentally demonstrated that the swelling, takes place in the small intestine rather than the stomach, limiting its supposed effectiveness.

Many people are great believers in health foods. Some may think a certain product will alleviate their arthritis or another product may help them lose weight. But be sure to check the label. The so-called health food may contain a label which states, "therapeutic value of this product has not been established."

So forget about looking for a quick cure. Cut down on calories and eat a wide variety of foods.

## Jim's Column

*A simple look at foliar nutrition*

Jim Pelham  
Clinton County Extension Director

### A SIMPLE LOOK AT FOLIAR NUTRITION

This article is by Gordon Rinard, Area Manager for Leffingwell Chemical Company, and is printed in its entirety as published in Vegetable Garden News.

In order to penetrate the clouds of complexity commonly related to the subject of foliar nutrition, one must first divide the subject into three categories: one, to supplement good basic fertilization through stress periods; two, to treat deficient situations; and three, to try to accomplish both supplemental feeding and treatment of deficiencies simultaneously. At this time, even though it has been proven that foliar nutrition is more efficient than ground fertilization, full nutrition through foliar methods generally is just not economically feasible.

While we talk about supplemental feeding through stress periods, we must still have a good basic ground fertilization program in effect. Therefore, in this presentation, we must assume (until known otherwise) that all the basic elements required by the given crop are present in the soil (which can be established with good soil sampling practices) and that no additional supplies are available. We will also assume that all these elements are available to the plant, (which CANNOT be established by soil sampling.)

Using these assumptions, we feel quite secure with our nutritional program and rightly so, until something happens to disrupt the relationship of plant demand and ground supply during the season. The effect of these disruptions or stresses can be minimized and often completely equalized by proper applications of foliar nutritional materials.

**A. Transplant Stress:** While plant demand remains constant, supply is disrupted due to root system shock in the transplant process. Until the root system re-establishes itself to meet plant demand, the application of foliar nutritional materials can be very beneficial in minimizing the effect of disrupted supply, and give the plants a good start in the field.

**B. Reproductive Stress:** During the reproductive cycle (the bloom period) there is a

sharp increase in demand which the root system cannot fill because this natural "pipeline" was full prior to the increase in demand. You cannot fill the "pipeline" fuller than full. Therefore, foliar applications of proper materials, properly timed, result in great benefits by filling this critical increased demand. Normal responses to this foliar treatment are to set more fruit, kernels, etc., and to give it a head-start boost which I refer to as a "kick out of the cradle".

**C. Dry Conditions Stress:** Plant demand remains constant while supply is disrupted by the lack of moisture to carry the nutritional elements through the root system "pipeline" to meet the demand. Foliar applications here allow the plant to continue to feed and progress, thus minimizing or equalizing the negative effect of the dry condition stress.

**D. Wet Condition Stress:** Although the opposite of dry conditions exist (as well as other complications) the nutritional effect may be the same. Now the "pipeline" is full, with excess moisture. But the nutritional content of the solution entering the plant may be diluted to the extent that with constant demand the actual nutritional supply may be cut back or disrupted. This shortage may be worsened by the fact that heavy rainfall leaches nutrients from plant foliage. Another complication that may arise is "drowning" of the plant due to oxygen starvation of the roots. Because of these various possibilities under moisture excess, this stress may be harder to judge and manage than the other stresses. However, foliar nutrients can pick up the slack.

**E. Other stresses:** Winter injury and spring frost injury are stresses about which we are learning more all the time. Properly used, foliar nutritional materials can reduce winter injury by prewinter application and enhance recovery from winter injury by post injury application to deciduous fruit trees. We also have evidence of minimizing spring frost damage with pre-frost and immediate post-frost treatments on other crops. There seems to be a definite correlation between nutritional status and severity of damage for both winter injury and spring frost injury.

In respect to managing a foliar nutritional program to supplement good basic ground fertilization during stress periods, this suggestion is made: Study your stress condition history in relation to the value of your crop. The reproductive stress may be the only one that is constant. For this reason it is the easiest to prepare for and will probably give the most constant return. Foliar nutritional sprays are not miracle drugs; however, they are valuable tools in the

grower's inventory, and when properly selected and used, can return excellent dividends to the grower.

Deficiencies, when identified, can be effectively remedied with the application of properly selected nutritional spray products. The first problem is to identify the deficiency. It may be one or several elements and cannot be determined by soil analysis alone. Soil analysis will only tell what is there; it will not tell of its availability. It then becomes necessary to take tissue analysis as well, to determine whether what was in the soil got into the plant.

High organic soils notoriously tie up certain elements. Many examples have been seen where soil analysis has shown some elements to be extremely high while tissue analysis has shown deficiency of the same elements within the plant. Deficient situations are not exclusive to high organic soils, but may be found in all soil types.

If you shotgun minor elements into your ground fertilization program you may spend more than your return, since you will possibly be buying unnecessary elements and/or the form in which they come may be unavailable to the plant due to ionic tie up in the soil. Therefore, when the deficiency is identified, properly select and apply the needed material to the plant foliage thus putting it where it is needed. We believe that these materials should be combinations properly formulated to work together rather than single elements, i.e. chelates or basic forms, and should be compatible with your common spray program materials for best economic return.

Even though supplemental stress-period nutrition and deficiency treatment are two different subjects, in many cases a single program may be designed to cover both situations simultaneously. The key is to identify and anticipate both the deficiency and the stress, and to plan ahead for the application.

There are many products on the market in a number of forms. Most are single element materials while some are combinations. Some also contain additional positive characteristics such as pH control for spray solutions and adjuvant capabilities. Basic ground fertilization is the "meat and potatoes" of your crops diet. Proper foliar nutrients are the additional "vitamins" to balance and to make in-season adjustments to your crops diet. A balanced diet for your crop equals healthier plants which "do their thing" better. The key to profitable farming with foliar feeding is to identify stresses, identify deficiencies, then properly select and apply materials.

I hope, as intended, that this may have given you a simpler view of the complex subject of foliar nutrition.

## MSU specialist criticizes government influence on farm

"Michigan's farm industry is becoming more and more like a public utility which is poorly regulated by state agencies," said a Michigan State University labor and industrial relations specialist, speaking at the Great Lakes Vegetable Convention in Lansing.

"It seems to me that farmers and their friends have got to educate the legislators and the state regulatory agencies that farming is not like General Motors," says Dr. Daniel H. Kruger.

"Management problems at GM are entirely different from those of farmers and farmers have to contend with uncontrollable factors of weather and natural disasters. They had more than their share last year," he said.

"We have got to get over the concept that it is possible to operate a farm like a public utility and expect to feed the people of Michigan, the people of our country and people throughout the world," he adds.

In 1964, there were 93,000 farms in Michigan but by 1970, less than 78,000. Cultivated acreage dropped from 14 million acres in 1964 to about 12 million in 1970. Hired farm labor declined from about 93,000 in 1964 to about 22,000 in 1974, a trend which will continue, according to Kruger.

"Total cash receipts for farming have increased - in 1974 it was \$1.7 billion - but net farm income continues to decline. It is not profitable being a farmer," Kruger said.

A major force helping influence agriculture is technology, some of which has evolved in part, because of labor problems. "There has been, and will be, a continuous substitution of mechanical muscle for the muscle of human beings," Kruger says.

He partly attributes increased use of harvesting machinery, such as the cherry picker and cucumber harvester, to labor regulations and

increasing labor costs. "It is true these pieces of equipment are expensive, but the mechanical picker does not take the farmer to court."

"If we could figure out a way to work together instead of having all the confrontations we've had, perhaps Michigan farmers would not continue this pursuit of mechanical substitutions," Kruger says.

There are high costs of fertilizer, energy, double digit inflation and high wage costs. "One explanation for high wage costs is the influence of the automobile industry in which the highest wages in the country are paid. Their spill-over effect influences agriculture wages. The farmer has to cope with higher wages which are more difficult to afford in the face of his market returns and other costs," Kruger says.

"A third factor has been the legislation which has placed restrictions on farmers which have added to the costs of farm operations. These include workmen's compensation, minimum wages, Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) - laws which affect the ability of Michigan farmers to compete with other markets," Kruger says.

"When we talk about these laws, we must understand that Michigan is not an island. Our products compete in a national

market and in many of those states with which we compete, farm wage levels and benefits for labor are lower than in Michigan," Kruger says.

A fourth factor influencing farm production is special interest groups. "I want farm workers to have all the rights that other Americans have. I want workers to be protected like workers in non-agricultural employment. But farmers and growers are being sued more frequently. A way must be found to resolve differences without resorting to courts," he says.

The numbers of unemployed in Michigan will remain higher for the rest of this decade and into the 1980s. "In concert with agriculture, industry, business, the unions and special interest groups, we have to expand job opportunities for those unemployed and those entering the job market. But don't expect agriculture to do it alone and survive," Kruger says.

"We have to educate the legislature and ourselves to the tremendous problem of job creation in this state. We have to sort out where the employment possibilities lie in industry, agriculture, tourism and in the services. Each sector must be analyzed separately and appropriate steps taken to create a climate conducive to job growth," Kruger concludes.

### Enlists in Air Force

ST. JOHNS--Douglas L. George, son of Mr. and Mrs. James George of Rt. 4, Wacousta Rd., St. Johns, has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program, according to TSGT Robert W. Grunch, Air Force recruiter in Lansing.

George, a 1976 graduate of Fowler High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular Air Force on July 15.

1976. Upon graduation from the Air Force's 6-week basic training course, he will receive technical training in the mechanical area.

He will be earning credits toward a career Education Certificate through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force Technical Training Schools.

### Moo news

A cow owned by an Eagle dairyman has qualified for listing among the Michigan Dairy Herd Improvement Association's exclusive "Milk Top Twenty" high producers for the month of January.

Van Zee Brothers' 54-month-old cow, with the barn number 107, has completed her 305 ME lactation record with 27,800 pounds of milk, 821 pounds of butterfat, and a 3.4 test. This is

truly an outstanding record as compared to the state-wide Holstein Breed average of 14,014 pounds of milk and 513 pounds of butterfat.

The Van Zee Brothers have their herd enrolled in the DHIA testing program supervised by David Seeger of Bath. They work in cooperation with James Pelham, Clinton County extension agent, and Michigan DHIA, Inc.

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### O-E cow in top 20

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Duane and Velmar Green's 51-month-old Holstein cow, with the barn number 554, has completed her 305 M.E. lactation record with 27,277 pounds of milk, 995 pounds of butterfat,

and a 3.7 test. This is truly an outstanding record as compared to the state-wide Holstein Breed average of 14,014 pounds of milk, and 513 pounds of butterfat.

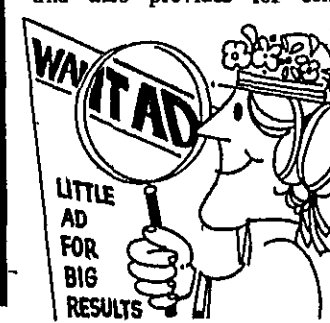
The Greens have their herd enrolled in the DHIA testing program and is supervised by Arvin Jensen of Greenville. They work in cooperation with James Pelham, Clinton County Extension Agent, and Michigan DHIA, Inc.

### Gen Tel installs new equipment

General Telephone has completed the installation and testing of 200 termination units in its electronic switching office located near Fowler.

The project, which cost \$54,478, will provide for additional new customers in the Fowler/Pewamo area that the switch serves.

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# Seeing the countryside in 1976 in an automobile made in 1936

By Jim Edwards  
County News Editor

ST. JOHNS—Terry Foote, a 26-year-old St. Johns resident left Monday to head south on his way to Acapulco, Mexico, eventually ending up in southern California.

A not so unusual journey, you're thinking?

Well, maybe not in the friendly skies of your favorite airline or in the comfort of the late model family automobile.

But in Foote's transportation case—it's a 1936 Plymouth convertible coupe, complete with rumble seat.

Foote bought the car about four years and \$3000 ago.

When he bought the car, it was merely a shell. Since then, he has restored the antique automobile to its present state and one he hopes will prove true to him throughout his trip through the southern United States, Mexico and southern California.



A complete new interior

When he bought the car, it had no top, no interior, no windows, no engine and was full of rust. He found an older model Plymouth engine in a junk yard, got other parts from Texas, Pennsylvania, and Maine and other places and restored the top through an order from Sears and Roebuck.

Foote's Plymouth is one of five such models still on the road or in collections in existence.

When he left Monday, Foote was initially heading for Baton Rouge, Louisiana. From there he plans to travel the coast into Texas and Mexico.

After arriving in Mexico, he will spend most of three months in Mexico City and Acapulco.

Then, he will head for southern California and Lake Tahoe where he eventually intends to settle.

But, let's back up a minute.

When talking to Foote last weekend, we asked "Will the car make it?"

He answered succinctly, "I don't know." He did say he's taking the usual repair tools carried by motorists knowledgeable in roadside repairs and added that most parts for the car are readily available. He noted that almost all parts made for Plymouth up to 1954 can be used on his car. If they don't fit, "you make 'em fit" he said.

Born and raised in St. Johns, Foote graduated from St. Johns High School in 1967, not before he designed and built a house.

Since then, he has been a local home builder, including stints as draftsman at Federal Mogul, special machine designer at Demmer Tool and Die in Lansing, insurance agent, real estate salesman, and construction supervisor for Long Development in Lansing.

Coaxing a 40-year-old car through the United States into Mexico and back again is just

one of Foote's many interests in life.

He skis, races snowmobiles, recently won an automobile demolition derby at the Ionia Free Fair, plays the banjo and is into photography, and for relaxation, cruises around on a 750 Yamaha motorcycle.

Oh, yes, he also hand glides. For the unfamiliar—that's jumping off the side of a steep hill hanging onto a flimsy kite-style glider and holding on until you land at the wind's whim. He is also a fan of riding English jump seat, a sophisticated horse riding talent.

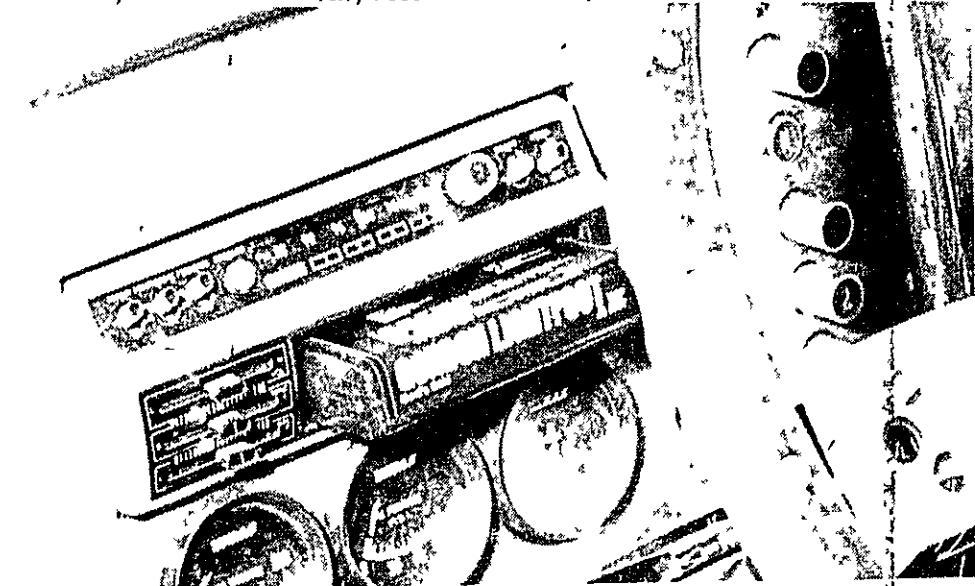
Once the trip is made, Foote plans to return to St. Johns to pick up his belongings and head right back to Lake Tahoe, Calif., where he plans to obtain a contractor's license and attend school for architecture and building.

Foote, divorced, is the father of a son, Troy, 8, and daughter, Heather, 4.

He is the son of Betty Foote of St. Johns.



Terry Foote and his 1936 Plymouth



Foote installed one concession to this era as Gordon Lightfoot stereo tape indicates

## Agriculture in Action

POLITICS AND UTOPIA  
(Guest Columnist, Jim Phillips)

Nations with truly representative democratic governments have become increasingly rare in recent times. It's been less than a year since America awoke one morning and found she had just become the world's largest democracy, a proud title worn by India for nearly three decades until her elected leaders decided to become self-appointed masters.

To be sure, this country has its problems. Crime, unemployment, inflation and energy are among issues that affect us all. America is not Utopia, that mythical land of moral, social and political perfection created in the mind of Sir Thomas More.

But the United States, it can be argued, does approach some sort of political Utopia, if the ability of the average voter to influence political decisions is used as the criterion.

agriculture work rules that may make sense in factories but not on farms.

Recognizing the need for input from those H.B. 4921 directly affected, the ag committee scheduled hearings around the state, giving all sides a chance to speak out on the bill.

At some of the most heavily attended hearings many of the legislators could remember, farmers explained that you can't turn a cow on and off like an assembly line or postpone picking apples because it's a holiday. Farm workers stated that they would rather work at piece rates than for a minimum wage.

BY THE SCORES, farm people testified in opposition to the bill -- not by shouting or demonstrating, but with facts and logic.

So when the House Agriculture Committee met last week to discuss their findings from the hearings, it was generally agreed that there was no support for the bill among the people it would affect the most.

The representatives voted 8-0 to table the bill.

No, after 200 years, America is still not Utopia, but in terms of political freedom and the opportunity for all citizens to have a voice in the affairs of state, this land stands second to none.

THIS WAS exemplified recently in Michigan's Capitol when the House Agriculture Committee voted to table (and thereby effectively kill) H.B. 4921, an ill-conceived farm-labor bill that would have placed the state's second largest industry at a distinct competitive disadvantage with our neighbor states.

The bill, supported by "big labor," attempted to impose on

## Substance Abuse Council sets meeting

The Mid-Michigan Substance Abuse Advisory Council monthly meeting is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 24 from 3-5 p.m. in the Mid-Michigan District Health Department Conference Room at 204 South Main in Ithaca.

The Advisory Council is appointed by the county commissioners of Gratiot, Montcalm, and Clinton Counties to advise the Mid-Michigan Substance Abuse Control Office in planning for and administering the drug and

alcohol abuse prevention, education, treatment, and rehabilitation programs of the district.

All meetings of the Council are open to the public and interested citizens are urged to attend. Those unable to attend, but wishing to communicate suggestions, concerns, and criticisms on the substance abuse program may write the Substance Abuse Control Office, Mid-Michigan District Health Department, 204 South Main, Ithaca, Mich. 48847 or call (517) 875-2686.

## City studies new firehall sites

(From Front Page)

3. The southeast corner of Spring and Walker Streets.

4. The east half of the block west of Spring Street between Higham and Railroad Streets.

According to the Planning Commission report, site No. 1 (east half of the block west of Spring St. between M-21 and Walker) was selected as the best location for a new firehall.

The report stated, "There is enough room to build the needed facilities. It has direct access to M-21, a primary route the trucks need to travel on fire runs. This would also bypass the problems of traffic congestion and running uphill on Spring St., a condition being experienced at the present firehall location.

"Another advantage to the location is its continuity with existing city facilities optimizing security, public services and maintenance. Also, there are 2 parcels of land in this site presently owned by the city."

Second choice of the Planning Commission report was the northeast corner of Brush and Walker Streets. Advantages listed in the report include that the city presently owns more property at the site than at any of the other choices and that it might be possible, due to the changing grade of the land, to increase the square footage of the building by making it a bi-level type design and still meet the requirements of the barrier free design law. The report states that another advantage is the presence of the existing municipal parking lot across Walker Street from the location.

According to the Planning Commission report, Site 3 (southeast corner of Spring and Walker Streets) has the same advantages as the first 3 locations. It adjoins with existing city facilities and has existing municipal parking facilities nearby. The location also makes it possible to take advantage of existing topography to increase square footage in the building.

Site No. 4 (east half of the block west of Spring St. between Higham and Railroad Streets) wound up not actually being recommended by the Planning Commission.

They stated as their reasons, "It was felt that... the long narrow layout of the site, building design would... hamper the volunteer parking and the dispatching of the trucks. Also the loading and unloading of the trucks at the F.C. Mason Co. would cause a congestive and dangerous problem. Another

dangerous traffic problem would be caused by the backup of grain trucks traditionally parked on Railroad St. at harvest time."

In their report, the Planning Commission said they felt that "all 3 of the recommended sites would serve the needs of the city. Another advantage of all 3 sites would... be an upgrading of the central business district to the betterment of the entire community. It should also be mentioned that, although several outlying sites were considered, none met the needs of the city as completely as the 3 central business district sites selected."

The Planning Commission report included a 7-part survey regarding the location of a new firehall and police station:

-The central business district is where the greatest need for fire and police protection exists.

-Both the fire department and police department would prefer a central location.

-Both saw no disadvantages to sharing a building and saw advantages of decreased cost, better security and emergency coordination.

-Main disadvantages to a downtown location were traffic congestion, land purchase costs and fire trucks going uphill.

-Advantages to a downtown location in the area most likely to need protection and providing a better public service as far as citizen convenience.

-Listed as advantages to an outlying area where inexpensive land purchase, room for expansion, less traffic congestion and elimination of hills to be negotiated by fire trucks.

The Planning Commission listed as disadvantages of the outlying area as the distance from the area of greatest need, inconvenience for citizens with business to transact and the fact the facility would not be centrally located for volunteers responding to fire calls.

The report further stated that, based on the recommendations of Clair Mater, fire chief, and Lyle French, police chief, the following should be considered in choosing a site for a new facility:

"The location should be west of US-27 and north of Sturgis Street. If north of the railroad tracks, the site should be located on or near Lansing or Clinton Streets because they are 2 major streets crossing the tracks.

"One of the best locations would be on or near M-21."

## Kincaid District

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher and Kevin visited Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Metz and Frank of Clare, Sunday. Late Sunday they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jay Witt, Billy and Judy of DeWitt.

Mrs. Harold Hoerner, Mrs. Porter Parks visited Mrs. Mary Hardenburg at a Lansing Hospital, Tuesday.

Mrs. Harold Hoerner took Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoerner out to dinner Thursday evening in Lansing.

Harold Hoerner and Jack Barnes are on two weeks vacation in Texas and Florida and they plan on visiting points of interest along the southeastern coast.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan and Danny visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sherman and sons of Mulliken. Garry Sullivan was a supper guest in the Sherman home.

Saturday afternoon and evening Mrs. Margaret Grow of Grand Ledge visited Mr. and

Mrs. Dan Sullivan. She was also a supper guest.

Harold Hoerner returned home last Friday from his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoerner and Jill Hoerner ate out Sunday at the Ponderosa in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoerner took Valerie to the hospital in Lansing for a tonsillectomy. She'll come home Monday (today).

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks spent Monday in St. Johns visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schavey and boys of St. Johns.

## Clinton County business news notes

### FARM BUREAU PEOPLE ATTEND HUMAN RELATIONS SEMINAR

Karl Schafer and Edmond Lauzon of St. Johns Farmers Petroleum Cooperative were among thirty-four Farm Bureau Services and Farmers Petroleum retail sales people who received certificates for attending a recent Human Relations Seminar at the Hillsdale College Dow Conference Center. The Conference was sponsored by Farm Bureau Services and Farmers Petroleum Cooperative.

The major objectives of the three-day session included problem-solving in customer relations, self-confidence reinforcement, effective time organization, and sales techniques to improve services to Michigan farmers. Individual problems were also discussed.

### The seminar was taught by Farm Bureau Marketing Specialist Greg Sheffield; Dr.

### Lawrence J. Taylor, Farm Bureau Services, Inc. and Farmers Petroleum



Karl Schafer  
Michael Kolivosky, Hillsdale College Dean of Continuing Education; Hillsdale Psychology Professor James Knotts; and Consultant



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