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Here's a year's worth of police and fire figures

ST. JOHNS — Annual reports submitted recently to the St. Johns City Commission by Police Chief Lyle French and Fire Chief Clare Maier, relate some interesting facts among the lists of statistics.

For instance in 1973, barn fires claimed a total of \$11,000. But, last year that total was \$108,000, a jump of \$97,000.

That damage in 1974 came from 8 fires and Chief Maier listed a major cause — youngsters playing with matches.

The Fire Dept fought 14 residential fires inside the city limits in 1974. Those fires resulted in damages of \$21,500. Fourteen private country residence fires caused damages of \$34,000.

Two apartment house fires in St. Johns caused damages of \$9650 while car fires in the city claimed \$1160 in damages.

One hotel fire was reported to have caused \$400 worth of damages.

One small fire at a factory was reported to have caused \$50 damage and the department lists \$25 damage in a theatre fire. Other fires, not listed according to specific area or buildings totaled \$2450. The total runs made by the department for city fires were 52 and reported damage is listed at \$35,235.

Country car fires totaled damages of \$1050 and outbuildings besides barns suffered \$4600 in fire damage.

Total damage due to country fires was listed at \$147,650.

In addition to battling fires, St. Johns firemen answered 3 resuscitator calls in the city and 1 in the country.

Their efforts and time were wasted 3 times in city and twice in the country on false alarms.

One person didn't listen to the slogan "Keep Michigan Beautiful" and was charged with littering.

There was 1 charge of child neglect or abuse.

A total of 301 property damage accidents occurred during the year and 48 accidents resulted in personal injury. There was 1 fatal accident during 1974 within the city limits.

In addition to the above actions by police, another 3001 incidents are included in the category of complaints and assistance requests received by telephone.

Most are listed under miscellaneous and total 2051. There were 352 calls to report accidents, 127 calls for assistance, 125 reports of vandalism and dogs prompted 103 complaint calls.

Domestic problems or complaints accounted for 92 calls and there were 53 calls to report missing or runaway persons.

Lost, stolen or found vehicles, motorcycles and bicycles led to 93 calls to the police.

The police provided 70 funeral escorts, served 336 subpoenas and, including all their duties, drove 106,042 miles.

Fire destroys home, garage

Fire dept units from St. Johns and Laingsburg were called to the scene of a house and garage fire at 3911 Green Rd Friday night, but were unable to save the structures.

The home of William Dexter was out of control when the fire departments reached

the scene and damage was estimated at \$35,000.

On the way to the fire, a Laingsburg water truck overturned and will have to be replaced.

Dexter and his 5 children, ages from 3 to 16 years, escaped injury in the blaze.



Eureka School students took a step into the past last week and learned some of the mysteries of the spinning wheel. Mrs. Doug Whitcomb took her spinning wheel to school and, here, explains its operations to the 1st grade class of Mrs. Mark Derby.

It's that time again

District cage tournaments start Monday

POLICE REPORT

In 1974 a total of 4201 incidents were investigated and acted upon by the St. Johns Police Dept.

A total of 1397 of those were fortunate enough to have received verbal warnings.

Others weren't so fortunate — 943 persons were cited for hazardous violations. A total of 378 drivers were cited for non-hazardous violations. Police also report 4 instances of accident hit and runs.

Drivers collected a total of 405 parking violations.

The department reports 10 attempts at suicides. Of those attempts, 3 resulted in suicide.

In criminal activity, there were 169 reports of larceny. There were 17 arrests for violations of liquor laws and 10 arrests for violations of narcotics laws.

Burglary reports totaled 35, there were 15 reports of stolen vehicles, and 1 report of a concealed weapons violation.

One instance of manslaughter was investigated during the year by the St. Johns Police Dept.

Property was a frequent victim in 1974 when police received reports on 99 instances.

Bad checks reported to the police totaled 96 and there was 1 instance of forgery.

Police also list 1 instance of embezzlement.

Failure to pay was reported in the city during the year 4 times.

Police received 97 reports of shoplifting and 20 stolen bicycles.

A total of 20 cases of assault and battery were investigated and 66 persons were arrested for being disorderly.

Police arrested 56 drivers for being under the influence and 1 person was arrested for drunkenness.

Rotary to celebrate 70th

ST. JOHNS — The St. Johns Rotary Club will join with 16,000 Rotary clubs in 151 countries in commemorating that organization's 70 anniversary this month, and according to President Bob Baribeau, special programs will mark the event.

Rotary, the first service club for business and professional men, was organized by Paul Harris, a Chicago attorney, on Feb. 23, 1905. Six months later the club had 21 members and today there are over three-quarters of a million business and professional men around the world who wear the Rotary emblem.

One of the principal projects of Rotary, including the local club, is the support of Rotary Foundation. The foundation, wholly supported by contributions from individual Rotarians and others, sponsors an extensive program of educational awards for overseas study by college students, technicians and teachers of the handicapped.

This year some 700 awards with a total value of \$3,400,000 were granted. In addition, a group study exchange program enables teams of young business and professional men to spend several weeks studying business and social customs in other countries.

The St. Johns Rotary Club will mark its 49th year in March. The club was founded on March 19, 1926 and its first president was George Hunter.

Present officers include Baribeau, Dr. Henry Burkhardt, president elect, Dale Robinson, secretary, Mel Warren, treasurer and Brandon White, immediate past president. Members of the board of directors include officers plus Gordon Vandemark, Brandon White, Rev. William Hanker, Paul McNamara, Dr. James Schweigert and Rich Wells.

District tournament basketball gets underway next week in 12 locations, including St. Johns and DeWitt High Schools.

St. Johns games will be held Monday through Thursday with the championship set for Saturday. All contests will begin at 7:30 pm. Teams will include St. Johns, Okemos, Holt, Mason, Durand and Corunna.

DeWitt will run on the same schedule, with Bath meeting Haslett at 7:30 pm Monday, DeWitt playing Portland Tuesday, Perry taking on the Monday winner on Wednesday and Lansing Catholic Central squaring off against the Tuesday victor on Thursday.

Ovid-Elsie, meanwhile, will open the Alma district with a 6:30 pm game Monday against Bullock Creek. Winner will face Chippewa Hills at 5:30 pm Wednesday. Monday's second game will pit host Alma against Hemlock, the survivor to play Chesaning at 8:30 pm Wednesday. The title match is set for 7 pm Friday.

Details were not available by deadline time on Pewamo-Westphalia's schedule in the Ithaca district.

Okemos, champion of the Capital Circuit, with a 10-1 record, cruises into St. Johns as the pre-tourney favorite. The Chieftains are 15-2 on the season and undoubtedly will remember that St. Johns spoiled their tourney hopes last year — at Okemos.

The Chiefs earlier handed St. Johns a 71-62 loss in the middle of a current 9-game winning streak.

St. Johns has beaten one of the other two Capital Circuit teams in the tourney — Mason, by a 75-66 count. The other, Holt, did not play St. Johns. Mason is 3-8 in the league and 6-10 overall.

The host Redwings, meanwhile, carry a 6-9 record into the regular season finale against Charlotte in St. Johns Friday. The Wings are 4-7 in the West Central Conference and could finish the league schedule in 4th place with a combination of a victory Friday and a win by Grand Ledge over Hastings (also 4-7).

The West Central champion, Alma, rates as one of 3 strong contenders in the Alma district.

Ovid-Elsie is another solid hope, as is Chesaning.

O-E (12-7) had the luck of the draw, picking up Bullock Creek (4-15), which it has defeated twice with little difficulty, and hapless Chippewa Hills (2-16).

While Alma (14-5) has to face an improving and dangerous Hemlock Club (9-9), Chesaning (11-7) waits in the wings for the next round. Chesaning tied with O-E for 2nd in the Mid-Michigan B league, but topped champion Swan Valley. Swan Valley's only other loss of the season came at the hands of Hemlock.

"The records of our bracket opponents seem to give us an advantage," said O-E coach Bob Foreback after Monday's tourney drawing. "But if we want to win we've got to beat the good teams sooner or later. Maybe the draw will give us a chance to build momentum."

"We've got to be careful not to look ahead; we have to play each game as it comes. All it takes," added Foreback, "is one bad game and you're out."

Foreback listed his probable starters as leading scorer Jack Bashore (18 points a game) and Paul Case at guards, Dave Groom and Ted Geiger at forwards and leading rebounder Doug Long (10 rebounds a game) at center.

Down in DeWitt, coach Terry Gale's Panthers face a challenging bracket —

they're pitted against the pre-tourney favorites.

"I have to say that Portland and Lansing Catholic Central will be favored and that puts us in the toughest bracket," said Gale. "But I guess you've got to play the good wins to win."

Lansing Catholic Central dumped DeWitt

handily in the Panthers' tourney debut last season despite carrying a lackluster season record into the game.

This year the Cougars have an equally poor record — 5-12. But the record means nothing, since Lansing Catholic Central plays in the tough Capital Circuit and meets Class A non-league foes in the Lansing area all season.

DeWitt, on the other hand, is locked into a full Class C Central Michigan Athletic Conference slate that allows little outside competition.

The Panthers stood at 14-4 overall going into Tuesday's Dansville game. They were 13-4 in the CMAC, 2nd behind Fowler (16-1).

Bath was 6-7 in the Ingham County league and 8-9 overall going into this week's schedule.

Portland, which also plays a tough schedule of large non-conference foes, held a 16-2 record that featured a one-game high score of more than 100 points and a near-miss at Grand Ledge. The Class A Comets barely nipped Portland 80-77. Portland beat Fowler in a non-conference game, 71-65.

Perry is 10-9 and Haslett 4-14 in the season.

"I feel we will have to play the best game of the year to get past Portland," said Gale. "The key will be in rebounding. If we can rebound with Portland and LCC, we can be in the game. We're not big, but we have good speed. Portland has fine time team speed, too, and balanced scoring and good defense."

Up at Ithaca, Pewamo-Westphalia goes into its district philosophically.

Says coach Joe Ghiardi: "We feel we have as good a chance as anyone in this district. We played even with Central Montain in a pre-season scrimmage. Ithaca is usually real strong, but hasn't done real well this year. We lost to Carson City-Crystal by 2 points in their gym in the season opener. The only team we don't know much about is St. Charles."

Ghiardi plans to go with experience in his lineup, with the exception of sophomore forward Wayne Weiber, who came up from the javees midway through the season. Since then, the 6-1 workhorse has led the team in rebounding with an average of 12 and has scored 10 points a game. He joins the CMAC's leading scorer, Lee Thelen (about 20 points a game) and center Dan May on the front line. Bill Klein and a bevy of 4 guards are fighting for backcourt spots.

"I've seen a lot of things this season that will help us out next year," says Ghiardi. "That's what we've wanted to do this year — we're young and we're building. And Art Baker has his jayvee team at 14-4 for the season."

Fowler is having another big year — the Eagles of Charles Trierweiler are 17-2 overall and stand as the team to beat at Potterville's Class D district. Sreaky Potterville and Portland St. Patrick are next in line, with Capitol City Christian and Lansing Christian rounding out the field.

DeWitt Twp treasurer resigns

John Kirschner Jr, submitted in an affidavit, presented at a special DeWitt Twp meeting Saturday morning, his resignation from the office of township treasurer.

He said the workload was more than his

physical capabilities. Kirschner had resigned earlier, but withdrew his resignation, citing coercion from Richard Warren, chairman of the Clinton County Democratic Party, and Richard Olger.

Local Lions will display talent and "beauty" in talent show fund raiser

ST. JOHNS — St. Johns Lions are going all out to support their man in his campaign for election to Lions International vice-president and the International Convention in Dallas, Tex this summer.

That man is Ralph Lynam of St. Johns who will be flanked by the local Lions, hometown supporters and the St. Johns High School Marching Band.

Jim Pelham, member of the St. Johns Lions Club, says that's "where the need for a real old-fashioned, rabble-rousing profit maker comes in." He said, "It's going to take a lot of money to get the band down there. Much is being earned by the band itself, but not the Lions are shaking the community bush to earn their share."

He added, "With talent like Ray Ebert, Sam Serrell, Gayle Desprez, Duane Davis,

Bob Purtil and Roger Feeman, just waiting to be discovered, the logical way to get the job done is through a local talent show."

Harnessing this talent and staging the show will be Lions Bob Koger and Dan Parsons, who will direct members of the local club in their singing and dancing performances.

Included in the March 14-15 "That's Entertainment" production at St. Johns High School will be melodrama including a female prize package supported by hero and villain roles, old fashioned minstrel show and chorus line of local "dancers."

To add dignity to the whole thing, some Lions wives with genuine good looks and talent will help out.

Tickets are available from any member of the St. Johns Lions Club.

What did we get from the weatherman? ...a "triple whammy"

Mid-Michigan residents have been treated to a weather "triple whammy."

After several days of freezing temperatures with the thermometer hovering in the teens and barely breaking 30, came the snow.

Saturday morning flurries turned into a regulation snowfall and, before night, roads and streets were snowcovered and slippery.

But, that was just the 2d phase.

Then came the 3d when early Monday morning sleet sheeted the area with glaring ice.

By noon Monday, hard rains had combined collected ice with sloppy slush and morning forecasts had predicted up to 4 inches of snow.

Those forecasts had changed by noon and said the snow prediction was "off."

They were right — for once.

St. Johns tournament

St. Johns vs Mason
7:30 Monday

Holt vs Durand
7:30 Tuesday

Corunna vs Monday winner
7:30 Wednesday

Okemos vs Tuesday winner
7:30 Thursday

Potterville tournament

Fowler vs Potterville
7:30 Tuesday

Portland St. vs LCS
7:30 Wednesday

CCC vs Tuesday winner
7:30 Wednesday

Championship
7:30 Saturday



Michigan House of Representatives minority leader, Dennis Cawthorne (R), at far right, chats with new St. Johns Chamber of Commerce members during his recent visit to St. Johns. Visiting with Rep Cawthorne are (from left) Stan Judd of the Kirby Center; Joe Van Rooyen, Van Rooyen Shoes; Jeanne Rasdale, Hobby Lobby; Joan Valentine, Gingerbread House and Art Romig, St. Johns Co-op. Rep Cawthorne, told Chamber members of pending legislation in Lansing that will affect businessmen.

Legal news

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON.
Estate of HAROLD B. EYESTONE, File No 19381.
TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, May 7, 1975, 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 on claims and determination of heirs.
Dated: February 14, 1975.
Lela Mae Eyestone
Petitioner
126 Gail Lane
Lansing, Michigan 48906
Attorney for Petitioner:
H. James Starr,
110 West Lenawee
Lansing, Mich 48933
Phone (517) 484-7457

St Johns resident receives promotion by State Police

EAST LANSING -- Capt Edward A. Lenon, 509 S Lansing, St Johns, has been promoted in rank by the Michigan State Police.



CAPT. EDWARD A. LENON

Left without a wheel

ST. JOHNS -- Karl Blemaster, 4689 W. Hyde Rd, found it difficult to drive around recently. During the night, someone stole 4 new wheels and tires from his 1973 Chevrolet pickup truck.
The culprit also took a tool chest and tools.
Total value of the items stolen was set at \$1309.

Chamber announces board appointment

ST. JOHNS -- An area industrialist has been named to the board of directors of the St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce filling a vacancy created by a resignation since the organization's elections last spring.
John Stevenson, plant manager of Federal-Mogul Corp was elected at the February meeting of the Chamber board to serve a 2-year term in the organization's industrial division. Stevenson has been a St. Johns resident since last summer, moving here from Indiana where he was also affiliated with Federal-Mogul. Paul McNamara, Chamber

president spoke for the board in announcing Stevenson's election. "We're most pleased that John agreed to accept this election by joining our board. His administrative experience and business knowledge will aid us greatly in developing a sound, overall Chamber program. We're especially

pleased that John will be presenting suggestions and ideas representative of the industrial thinking in our community."

Stevenson and his wife Devra have ten children. The family resides at 308 S Oaklans in St. Johns.

Smash windows, take money at Pewamo - Westphalia

Clinton County Sheriff's deputies are investigating the recent smashing of windows and theft of money at Pewamo-Westphalia High School.
Reported broken were about \$75 in windows and a small amount of money was reported missing. Also missing was a Sound Design am/fm clock radio taken from a trophy case,

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St Johns High site of state drama competition

ST. JOHNS -- St. Johns High School will be the site of the 1975 Michigan High School Forensics League's state finals for drama competition Saturday, Feb. 22.

The 8 regional winners from both the upper and lower peninsula will meet at St. Johns High School to present their shows to the 3 state finals judges.
The judges will have the responsibility of identifying the state drama champion, 2d and 3d place state winners and presenting individual awards of excellent or superior to performers in acting or technical work.
St. Johns, a recent district and

regional winner, will be among the 8 schools competing for state honors.

Other schools are Midland Dow, Southfield Lathrup, Portage Northern, Rock High, Essexville Barber, Oak Park and Escanaba.
rules of the contest stipulate that each school is allowed 45 minutes to take the stage acting area, erect their set, present the show and clear the acting area.
Violating the limit by taking more than 45 minutes means the show will not be able to take a 1st place finish.
The contest rules also stipulate that all productions in this year's meet must be of a humourous nature. Next year's

contest will require all entries to be of a serious nature. The contest is open to the

contestant at no charge. Members of the audience are asked to not enter or leave the

auditorium during a performance.

Following is the entire contest day's schedule:
7:45 am - Opening Assembly
8 am - Midland Dow High - "Interview"
9 am - Southfield Lathrup High - "The Matchmaker"
10 am - Portage Northern High - "You Can't Take It With You"

11 am - Rock High - "Next"
12:00 - Lunch Break
1 pm - St. Johns High - "Bottom's Dream"
2 pm - Essexville Barber High - "I'm Herbert"
3 pm - Oak Park High - "Crawling Arnold"
4 pm - Escanaba High - "Interview"
5:30 pm - Awards assembly



E.O. (Squeak) Hyler caps off 20 years and 2 months of being on the job for the City of St. Johns. He accepts a "biggie" cigar from Mayor Roy Ebert. Obvious questions about whether the retiree's cigar exploded should be referred to the city office.

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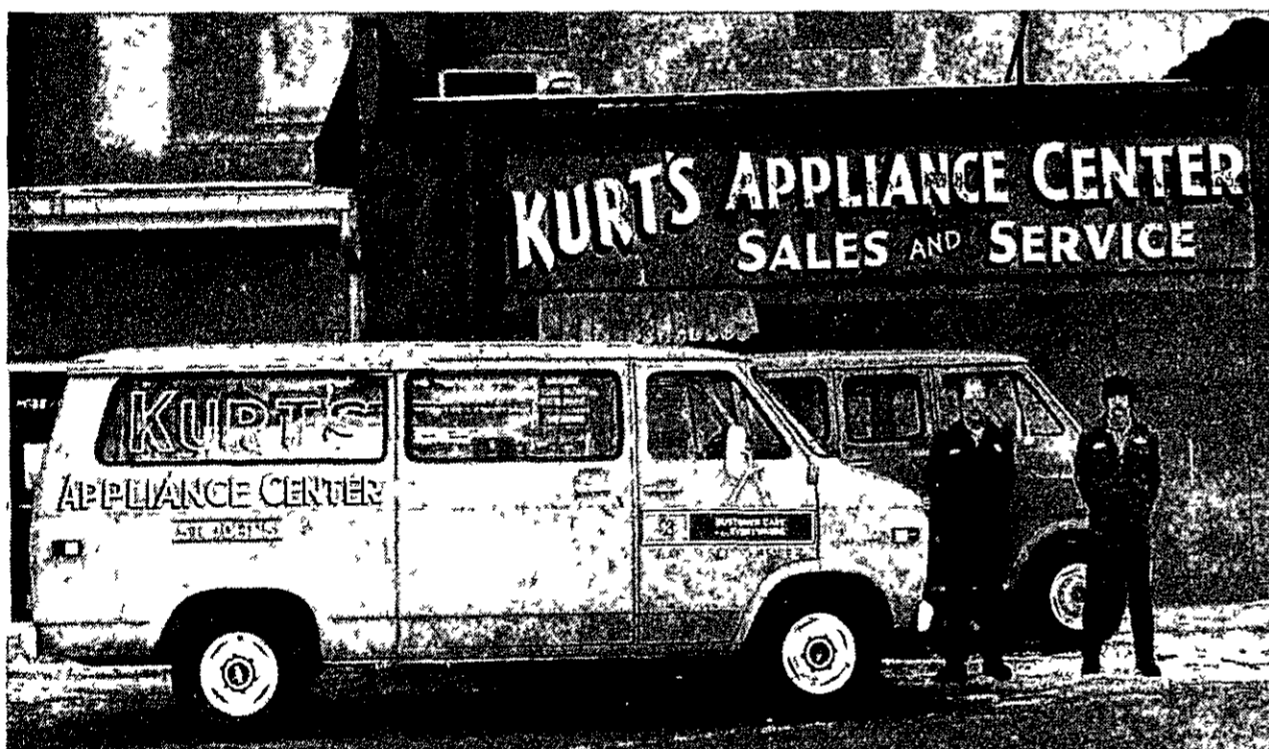
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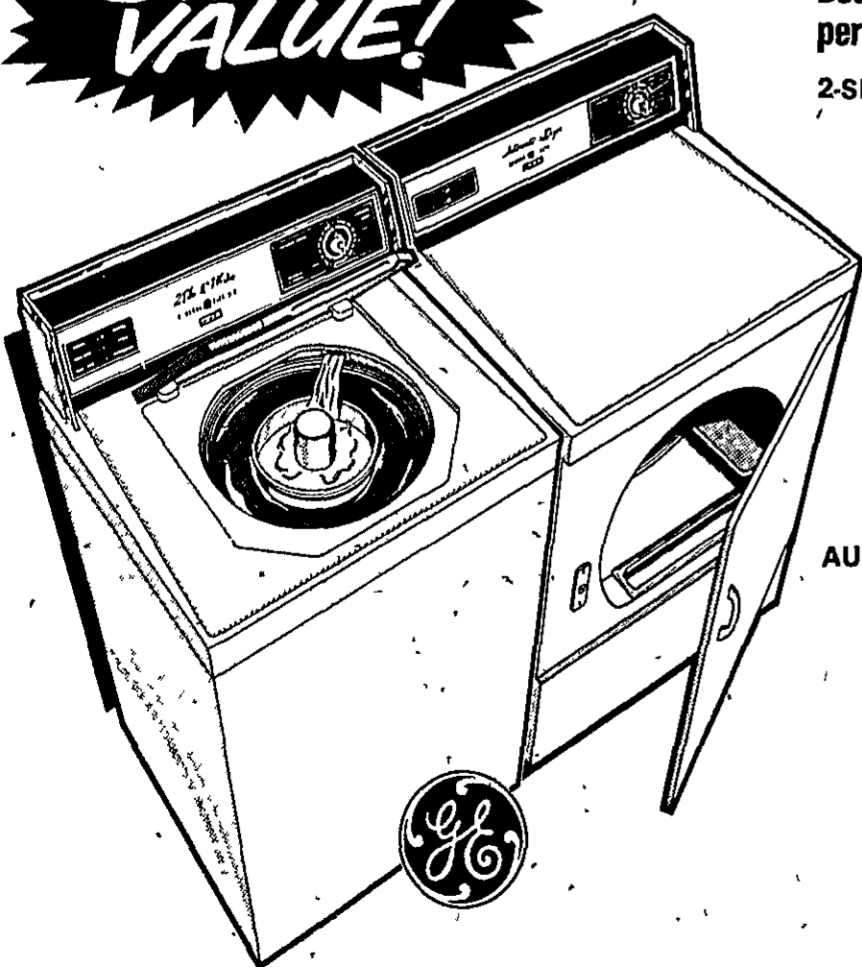
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Legal news

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON.
Estate of EUGENE WOODHAMS, Deceased, File No. 19386.

TAKE NOTICE: On April 23rd, 1975, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Betty Jane Woodhams, administratrix of said estate for a determination of heirs. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Betty Jane Woodhams, Administratrix, Lot 103, 609 N. Morton Street, St. Johns, Michigan, and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before Wednesday, April 23, 1975 at 10:00 A.M., the time scheduled for a hearing on claims at the Clinton County Probate Court. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: February 5, 1975.
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Forming Business and Professional Women's group

ST JOHNS - A plan for noon meetings will be one of the features of membership in a newly formed organization in St. Johns that, hopefully, will become chartered through the national association of Business and Professional Women.

The local BPW group held their initial organizational meeting Wednesday Feb 12 following dinner at Jeanne's Beans and plans were laid for club growth and development along with dates for future meetings. Spearheading the St. Johns BPW chapter are Virginia Shawnee and Shirley Lake. Ms Shawnee is mortgage lending officer at Clinton National Bank and Ms Lake is

the bank's assistant operations officer.

Wednesday evening's gathering was attended by seven from the St. Johns area along with three representatives from the Lansing chapter of BPW, sponsoring organization. Guests from Lansing were Dorothea Serviss, president, Marguerite Lytle and Lorraine Tata.

Aside from Miss Shawnee and Lake, other St. Johns women in attendance were Edna Flegler, Betty Allen, Jeannette Argersinger, Jeanne Rand and Janet Becker.

According to Ms Shawnee, any woman in the area who is actively employed in a business or professional capacity is

eligible for membership and inquiries are encouraged. Ladies interested may contact either Ms Shawnee or Ms Lake at 224-2351 or simply attend the group's next meeting, scheduled for March 13 beginning at 6:30 at Jeanne's Beans.

The club's initial membership goal is 15 which will qualify the local chapter for affiliation with the national group. Local objectives, according to Ms Shawnee, are to provide informative programs to keep members abreast of business developments, to create business and social acquaintances and to participate in projects of a general community nature.



Seven ladies from St. Johns attended the first organizational meeting of a newly formed Business and Professional Women's club held Feb 12 at Jeanne's Beans. The dinner, sponsored by Clinton National Bank, was attended by, from left, Jeanne Rand, Betty Allen, Jeannette Argersinger, Virginia Shawnee, Shirley Lake, (foreground) Edna Flegler and Janet Becker. The group will hold a second organizational meeting beginning at 6:30 March 13 at Jeanne's Beans.



The newly formed BPW group in St. Johns received a presidential assist last week when Mrs Dorothea Serviss, third from left, from the Lansing chapter of Business and Professional Women attended the organizational meeting. Spearheading local efforts are Shirley Lake, standing and Virginia Shawnee.

Women's Literary Club meets

The Elsie Public Library was the most appropriate place for the Tuesday evening meeting of the Women's Literary Club to hear librarian Orpha Clement review the book "Wait Gabriel Wait" authored by Winalee Gentry.

It was an amusing true story of a senior citizen proving that life can be fun as well as fulfilling.

Mrs Clement explained that "Wait Gabriel Wait" was the author's writing of her mother's life story in biographical form and told of the situations leading to the writing. The inspiration for the title was a quote from her mother, "Just give me a place to stay 'til old Gabriel blows his horn."

Winalee Gentry was born in West Liberty, Ky, and now has homes in both Jackson, Mich, and Bac Raton, Florida. She is a member of the Detroit Writers Club, International Platform Association, Mystery Writers of America, National League of American Penwomen, having served on the Executive Board and the Zonta International.

"Wait Gabriel Wait" the author's book was published about a year ago. Previously, she had written "One More River To Cross" and numerous short stories and articles for newspapers and magazines.

Mrs Gentry did not really "know" her mother until she came to live with her family, forty years ago. Her mother had been independent but as times grew harder she was forced to give up her home in Kentucky and move in with her daughter.

The mother was very down-hearted and several humorous situations were mentioned in the book: special weight reducing courses taken at age of 72, her dating habits while in her 80's and even attempts to be self supporting by raising chickens, while living in the Gentry household.

The book was chosen by Mrs Clement because of the fact that Michigan claims, Mrs Gentry as a native author and also because of the humorous and witty situations in the story are such a relief from all the depressing news reports from around the world. "We need something to make us smile once in a while," she added.

Mrs Howard Peltier introduced speaker and served as hostess in the absence of chairman, Mrs Lawrence Hess.

Mrs Duane Green presided for the business meeting. After the reading of the Club Collect, she introduced Mrs Roy Davis, St. Johns president of the Clinton County Federation of Women's Clubs, who gave a few remarks concerning the approaching convention.

Mrs Nancy Hehrer, secretary and Mrs Elaine Sturgis, treasurer gave their regular reports. Thank you notes were read from: Green Haven for James Stanley, the Michelle Howard and Myrtle Tillotson for Christmas remembrances; Mrs Carl Maynard and Mrs Leslie Sturgis for plants while in the hospital; and the Elsie Public Library Board for the beautiful book on Art and Crafts given by the clubwomen in memory of Mrs Neita Wight.

Mrs Norman Blakely gave a report on the Community Improvement Committee. The village park and the signs at the village entrances were discussed.

A schedule for the Spring Trading Post March 21 through 29 was on display for members to sign up for duties as daily managers, assistants, salesmen and cashiers.

Announcement was made of the annual dinner party when husbands will be guests on February 25, at the Junior High School cafeteria with catering by Jim and Marie Hurst. The guest speaker will be from the Ithaca State Police Post.

Mrs Bea Kelley related plans for which her committee with Mrs Leslie Sturgis is trying to complete reservations for a mystery trip. It is scheduled for April but may be postponed until June, after school closing.

During the social hour following the program, refreshments of Valentine cookies and coffee were served from an attractive table centered with a beautiful bouquet for the occasion. Mrs Duane Green, Mrs Viva Scott and Mrs Robert Justice served the 25 guests.

selected at the next meeting. Mrs John Spencer and Mrs Esther Dietrich will have the program and Devotions.

The business meeting adjourned. The program and devotions were in charge of Mrs Ralph Baker. She spoke on Prayer and Praise by Catherine Marshall taken from a recent issue of Guideposts. She is the author of several books. We should praise God for everything no matter what it is. The fact is that we have a relationship with God.

Mrs Baker also read a meditation on Faith. She closed with a short prayer. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

LITERARY CLUB MEETS
The Ovid-Duplain Library Club met at the home of Mrs Roger Smith on Friday, Feb 14. The attendance was small, due to so much illness.

Following the potluck luncheon there was a brief business meeting. The secretary and treasurer reports were read and accepted. A monetary gift was voted for Girls Town. Mrs Charles Palen, Jr, Mrs Glen Parks, and Mrs John Spencer reported on the Executive Board meeting they attended recently at the home of Mrs Roy Davis. A Thank You Letter was read from the Traverse City Hospital thanking us for the gifts that were sent at Christmas time.

Roll call was answered by each person giving a brief review of a book they had read.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs Robert Hebel, Sr and the program will be on Hymnology.

Shepardsville

IN FLORIDA
Mrs Pauline Miller is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs Wilma Backus, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

THEY RETURN FROM SOUTH
The Robert Hebelers, Sr have returned home after spending a few days in the sunny south.

WOMEN'S CLUBS MEETING
Mrs Charles Palen, Jr and Mrs John Spencer attended a meeting of the Executive Board of the Clinton County Federation of Women's Clubs on Wednesday, Feb 12, at the home of Mrs Roy Davis. The county meeting is to be held at the United Methodist Church in St. Johns April 24. Mrs Dee Allen of Maple Rapids Sorosis was appointed secretary. Mrs Manning Bross, St. Johns librarian, will be the speaker. Her topic will be on the History of Clinton County.

UMW NEWS
Seven members of the Afternoon Circle of the Shepardsville UMW met at the church on Thursday afternoon, Feb 13, with Mrs Karl Smith as hostess. The usual reports were read and accepted. Hostesses for the remainder of the year will be

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Junior High skiers take to the slopes

ST JOHNS - For the past four weeks the Junior High, here in St. Johns, has been a busy place. The students and teachers have been preparing for the fifth annual ski outing, Saturday, February 15th.

"Five years ago," recalls sponsor Bruce Barber, Lannie Fisher, Joel Boyd, and myself thought it would be a good idea to teach some of our junior high students how to snow ski. That first year we took 15 kids up to Snow Snake Mountain in Harrison, Michigan. Now for their fifth trip Barber, Boyd, and Fisher were joined by 30 other chaperones and over 150 enthusiastic beginner skiers.

The skis, boots, and poles were all waiting for the young novices and most were on the slopes by 10:00 am. Free lessons were given by the ski patrol at Snow Snake and both the management and ski patrol were most helpful. Spills and falls were common for the first few hours, but by

the end of the day most the new skiers were trying the intermediate slopes.

The kids especially loved seeing some of their teachers taking falls on the snow. Dick and Barb Blink, Connie Cooper, Ken Ervin, Margaret LaChapelle, Sue Lamond, Brian and Barb Payne, Karen and Lee

Putnam, Dave Stoll and Luke and Rosemary Koenigsnecht, were among the teachers who also learned to ski.

The students also loved the freestyle and trick skiing of Barber, Ervin, Lamond, Fisher, Boyd, Wayne Morrison, and Thom Giner.

Mike and Wanda Humphrey watched their basketball players for sprained ankles and other injuries, but fortunately no one was hurt.

Barber said he was very grateful for all the help he received from the chaperones and parents who helped make the ski trip a most successful and fun time!

Legal notice

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

Estate of CARL W. KAISER, M.I., File No. 17416.

NOTICE OF HEARING
TAKE NOTICE: On March 12, 1975, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon Timothy

M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Gilbert O. Bovan, Administrator of the Estate of Harold S. Beardslee, Deceased for the allowance of the final account of Harold S. Beardslee as Guardian of the Estate of Carl W. Kaiser, M.I., and for the appointment of a Successor

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Petitioner
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Sheri Hidenfelter becomes Mrs David Hoppe

LANSING -- In a double ring ceremony Feb 8 at 6 pm, Sheri Lynn Hidenfelter and David August Hoppe were united in marriage.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev Paul Hartman at Central United Methodist Church before an altar dressed with candles.

The bride is the daughter of James and Mable Hidenfelter of 18 E Alden St, Coldwater, Mich. The groom is the son of August and June Hoppe of 333 S Sheridan Rd, Lansing.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father while the organist played the traditional wedding music. She wore a full length white knit gown with an empire waistline and a hood worn as a veil.

The wedding was laced with

tradition as the bride wore a cross necklace set with a diamond which originally was in the groom's grandmother's wedding ring, and a necklace that her mother wore in her wedding. She also carried a hanky which belonged to the groom's great grandmother. She carried a bouquet of white carnations, white and pink sweetheart roses, and blue daisies.

Mrs Ellen Hartsfield of South Haven, Mich attended the bride as matron of honor. She wore a full length blue gown with an empire waistline and long sleeves.

The bride's mother, Mrs Hidenfelter, wore a full length multi-colored gown with an empire waist and full skirt. Her corsage consisted of 3 white sweetheart roses.

The mother of the groom, Mrs Hoppe, wore a full length red, white and blue gown with short

sleeves, and a corsage of 3 white sweetheart roses.

Larry Wagner served as the groom's best man.

A reception was held at 7:30 pm for 100 guests at Eaton Rapids Conservation Club. The tablecloth used for the cake table had been in the groom's family for 4 generations. The decoration for the top of the wedding cake belonged to the groom's sister, Mrs Barbara Hyatt.

The bride's sister, Irene Tilton, served the cake, and Cheryl Halkowicz attended the guest book. Mrs Ellen Hartsfield attended the gifts.

The hall was decorated by Mr and Mrs Paul Duffy of Eaton Rapids, who also served refreshments.

A special guest was the groom's father, August Hoppe, who attended the ceremony even though he was a patient at St Lawrence Hospital at the time.

The bride and groom plan to take a wedding trip later in the year. They are presently making their home in Lansing.

The bride is a graduate of South Haven High School, and Brouson Meth School of Nursing. The groom is a graduate of Eastern High School and served with the US Navy from 1965-68.



MR & MRS DAVID AUGUST HOPPE

Winter engagement

Stachel - Hudson

Mr and Mrs Charles A Stachel of 609 S Kibbee, St Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne Louise, to Rick Hudson, son of the late Jack Hudson and Mr and Mrs Phillip Gibbs of 387 Haslette Rd, Williamston.

The bride-elect is presently employed by Michigan Millers Mutual Insurance Co, Lansing. The prospective bridegroom is attending Ferris State College. A winter wedding is being planned.



JEANNE STACHEL

Marriage licenses

Steven Roger Kell, 24, 311 Brandywine, Lansing; Anne Elise Fellows, 23, 311 Brandywine, Lansing.

Todd Edward Moore, 18, 10224 Ransom Road, Bannister; Dawn Applebee, 18, 223 E Clinton Street, Ovid.

Dale Lee Prochazka, 20, 306 S Lansing, St Johns; Rose Marie Vogel, 17, 306 S Lansing, St Johns.

Bath Legion Post hosts dist meeting

BATH -- The American Legion Post 101 of Bath hosted the Eighth District dinner and meeting Sunday, Feb 9.

Eighth District Commander Richard Corwin of DeWitt conducted the Legionaries meeting and Eighth District President Freddie Robinson of Saginaw conducted the Auxiliary meeting.

Guests at the meeting included Past Department President, Mrs Dorothy Volkers of Grand Rapids and the Department Commander's wife, Mrs Audrey Newer, of Detroit.

Mrs Volkers reported on Auxiliary Scholarships available through the Auxiliary and the "Need a Lift" books are available and should be put in all school libraries and City libraries so that people are more aware of what is offered in the way of Scholarships.

Mrs Volkers also reported that the Auxiliaries Girls State dates are June 14 through the 22nd at Olivet College in Olivet. To date 410 reservations have been accepted. A limit of 504 is all that can apply. Mrs Louise Baker Eighth District Girls State Chairman reported 40 girls from the 8th District had been accepted. She will host a District tea for Girls State candidates on Sunday, May 4 from 3 to 4 pm at the Owosso Post Home in Owosso.

Poppy Chairman Pauline Burdick set April 13 as the deadline for Unit Poppy Posters to be sent in to the District for judging. Poppy Days will be May 15-16-17.

Rehabilitation Chairman Jeannine McLean reported the Mothers Day Hankie Program will again be operation and that all Units must have their hankies and cards to Saginaw VA Representative Helen Barker by April 27. Saginaw Community Hospital Representative Bertha Johnson will be sent \$50.00 to have bingo games for patients.

Children and Youth Chairman Helen Martin requested everyone to send in their postage and trading stamps as time is growing short. Edwin T Stiles Unit 153 of St Johns turned in 24 books of Top Value stamps and 12 1/2 S & H Stamp books plus several other kinds. This is the most that have been ever turned in by a single Unit thus far.

Membership Chairman Peggy Desrosier urged all Unit Chairmen to please stress membership as the 8th District is still 251 from quota.

The next Eighth District meeting will be April 13 at President Freddie Robinson's home Unit-Saginaw Post 312. Service Officers school at 12 pm dinner at 1:30 and the meetings at 3 pm.



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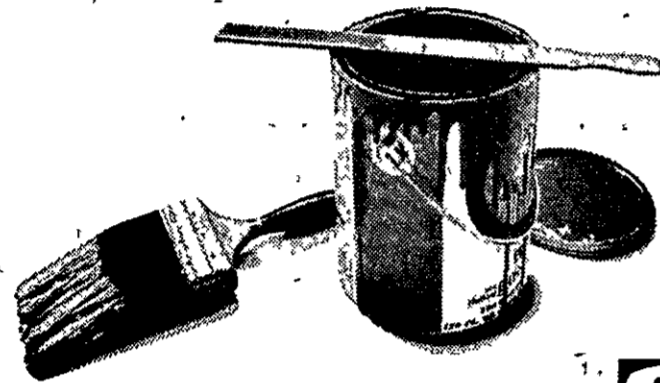
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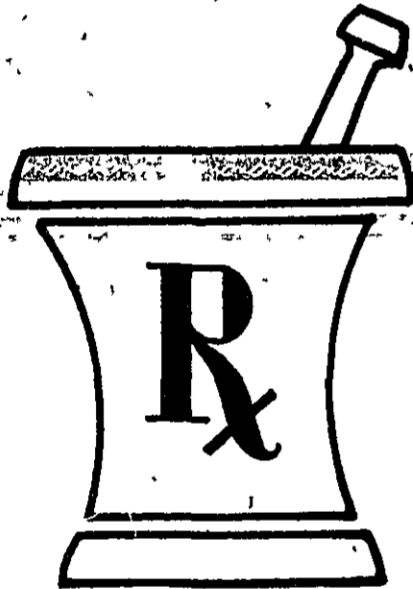


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A boy, Jack Albert, was born to Mr and Mrs James A. Esch of Rt 1, Eagle, Feb 3 at Edward W. Sparrow Hospital.

Coming events

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

FEB 19 -- The Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board will meet in the hospital dining room at 8 pm.

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Morning Musicales discusses "composers ahead of their time"

"Morning Musicales", the St Johns Chapter of the United Federation of Music Clubs, met at the home of Mrs John Caudy Feb 13.

Following a brief business meeting Mrs Kenneth Jones told the club about a little beginning history of the club as she was one of the charter members. As a member of this years nominating committee she also read the list of nominees for offices for 1975-76.

The program for the day was entitled "Composers Ahead of Their Time". The notes were given by Mrs Kenneth Jones who listed Bach, Schubert, Liszt, Wagner, and Benj Britton as composers who were ahead of their time for many different reasons. Following each composer introduction the following people played or sang. Evangeline Caudy played Minuet and Glnatle by Back; Carol Duguay sang "Serenade"

by Schubert; Diantha Witteveen played Liebestraum and Hungarian Rapsody No 2 by Liszt; Phyllis Rice sang "Traume," "Schmerzin," and played "I'm Trelbhause" by Wagner; and Joan Martis sang "Sweet Polly" Oliver" by Benjamin Britton.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Clifford Lumbert Feb 27 with a program on "Music by Michigan Composers".

Family and Society

Lowe UMW meeting notes

The Lowe UMW meeting was opened by president, Al Bast, at 7:30 pm with fourteen members and three guests present. Ruth McGuire gave an opening prayer before the roll call. Minutes were read and approved. Names of our elderly citizens were submitted to be called upon and presented with plants from our society -- Florence Stewart, Florence Taeg, Annie Simcox, Percy Kingsbury, Frank Desprez, Anita Smith, Ethel Gove and Ione Anderson.

The new business included the World Day of Prayer on March 7 to which invitations are to be sent to all the churches in the surrounding area immediately. They are Salem, Greenbush, Eureka, Maple Rapids, all churches in St Johns, Pilgrim United Methodist, and any other women who would like to join us. The program will start at 1 pm, with light refreshments served afterwards.

The Style Show on March 20 was also discussed. It is to be chaired by Eloise Cook, with all members serving as models. They are to submit descriptions of their garments to either Eloise or Cherie Anderson at the earliest possible moment. The hostess will be Helen Murton with refreshments served by Laura Powers and Louise Dershem. Doris Shinabery will publicize the event, and Cherie Anderson will be the narrator.

Doris Shinabery announced a film "Time to Run" by Billy Graham to be shown at Alma, Feb 19-25, for \$1.50. Emily Davis moved that UMW pay \$1 to MYF members who go to see the film. They will ride in a bus operated by Rev Jones of Eureka Church.

The president, invited all present to come to Family Night at Lowe Church for a potluck dinner and fun starting at 7 pm, Feb 19 with the Basts and the Hynes serving as hosts.

Legal news

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

Estate of EDNA V. SCHAVEY, Deceased, File No. 19398.

TAKE NOTICE: On March 5, 1975, at 10:30 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 Gaylord D. Schavey, executor of license to sell real estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

Dated: February 14, 1975
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DAR news

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The meeting was called to order by the Regent Miss Maralyse Brooks. The Star

Spangled Banner was led by Mrs Manning Gross. Devotions were given by the Chaplain Miss Shirley Pouch.

The President General's message was read by Mrs John Caudy. It was decided to honor our Revolutionary Ancestors in a future issue of the DAR Magazine.

The program was given by Mrs Dale Calder, national defense chairman on "America's Time for Soul Searching," followed by a discussion of the energy problem and the "Equal Rights Amendment".

Mrs Harold Millman read several of the essays submitted by the 5th grade of St Joseph School for the American History Contest sponsored by the Chapter.

Mrs Donald Couzens was a guest.

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Notes from our staff

OUR APOLOGIES to Josephine. In last week's about the St Johns Honor Roll, Josephine Mueller was identified as Joseph Mueller. Well, he's a she and we're sorry about the mix-up.

THE COUNTY NEWS and city hall were treated to a sidewalk serenade last week. A local student was dutifully practicing on his trumpet and treated all within hearing to a rendition of "Jesus Christ Superstar."

LOOK FOR SPECIAL EDITION-It's in the planning stages, but in the next few weeks look for a special edition of the County News telling about what's been and what will be with agriculture in Clinton County.

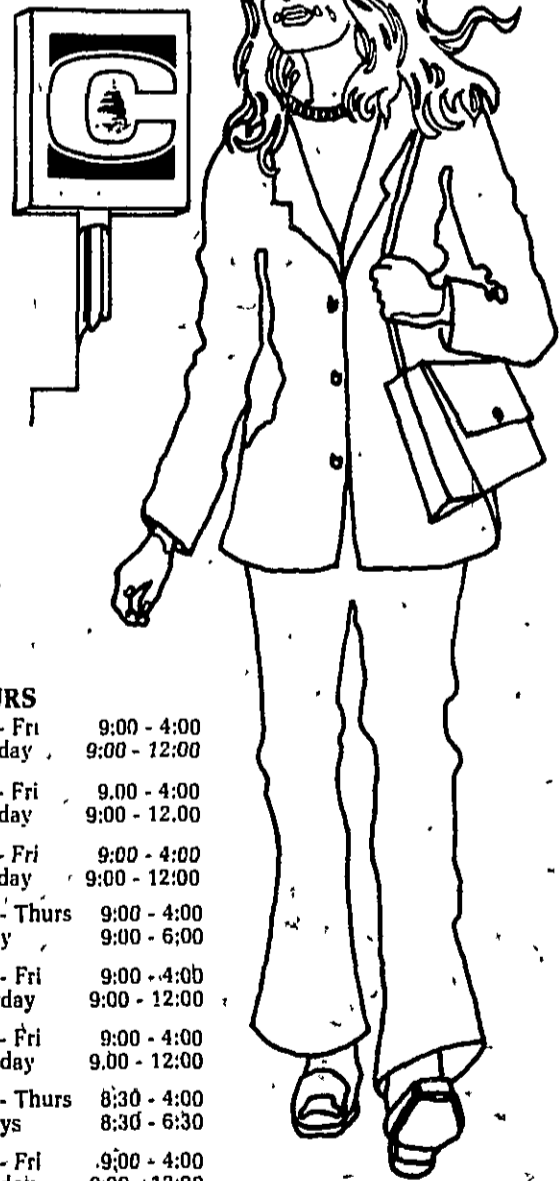
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CONGRATULATIONS to the St Johns High School Drama Dept. They did it again. For the 4th straight year they have taken top honors in the district competition and then went on to regionals to repeat the victory. This year they took 1st in the district in St Johns and then finished on top Saturday at the regionals in Portage. They won this year with the production of "Bottom's Dream." The state competition is being hosted by St Johns Feb 22. There's no charge and it's a good chance to see some top high school drama departments at their best.

DARKROOM TECHNICIAN Joyce Woodhams reports some unusual happenings in the darkroom. In reproducing a photograph of Abraham Lincoln for the newspapers, stars appeared in the reproduced photo. There were no stars in the original. It's a mystery to us.

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Take on Charlotte Friday

St Johns falls to Hastings

Hastings put St Johns in the hole early and kept the Redwings there enroute to a 75-68 conference triumph Friday. The win pulled the Saxons into a 4th-place tie with St Johns in the West Central Conference. Each team has one game remaining.

St Johns, 4-7 in the league and 6-9 overall, closes the regular season schedule against conference foe Charlotte in the Redwing gym.

Hastings winds up at 3rd place Grand Ledge (6-5), also a WCC contest.

Alma, which has closed its last WCC season with a championship, is 11-1 after having its bid for a perfect record spoiled by Waverly in a 63-59

overtime thriller. Waverly is in 2nd with a 9-2 record.

Alma finished its schedule against St Louis Tuesday;

Waverly will visit 6th-place Ionia (3-8) Friday and last place Charlotte (2-9) will try to come up with its 1st set of back-to-back wins this season at St

Johns. The Orioles are 3-15 overall.

Hastings jumped out to an 11-4 lead over St Johns Friday and by one point in the 2nd half led

by as much as 21, 62-41.

Lack of offensive movement hurt the visiting Redwings, who fell behind 20-12 in the 1st

quarter and 42-33 at the half. Hastings outscored St Johns 22-12 in the 3rd period.

The Redwings came alive in the final stanza, outpointing the Saxons 23-11 and coming with a pair of buckets of the hosts.

But the Wings missed 3 key layups and fouled Hastings several times in the closing minutes. The Saxons converted the bonus free throws to keep the game safely under wraps. St Johns outshot Hastings 32 field goals to 30 while hitting 48 per cent of its shots. But the hosts made 15 of 22 free throws to St Johns' miserly total of 4 for 9 gift shots.

Tim Fox led the Redwings with 24 points, and Jeff Hazle had his highest total with 10. Kevin Knight came off the bench to add 14 from the guard spot.

Hastings put 6 men in double figures, led by Fred Groos' 16. St Johns had won the 1st encounter with Hastings, 63-58.

The Redwing jayvees took an early lead and built as much as a 14-point advantage before dropping a last-second decision by a 64-63 count.

Hastings won it on a medium-range jumper with 12 seconds left to go after trailing most of the way.

Women gymnasts defeat Perry

St Johns High's women's gymnastics team scored its 2nd victory over Perry last week, but this time it was harder.

Perry, which couldn't catch St Johns in its own gym earlier in the season, nearly stayed on top of the host Redwings before losing 77.95 to 76.70.

St Johns led after the 1st event, but Perry inched ahead for the next 3. It took a solid performance in floor exercise

and tumbling by St Johns to reverse the score in the final event of the day.

Mary Ellen Cardenas keyed the rally with a 1st place in the floor exercise. She totaled an average of 7.00 to finish ahead of Perry's Merry Robinson (6.75).

Following right behind was Redwing Rhonda Davis with 6.70 and Lori Winsor added a 6.25 to give St Johns a total of 19.95 for the event. Perry finished with 17.55 but still held onto the lead in the running score, 60.90 to 59.45.

Winsor and Davis figured in the clincher, Winsor pulling a 7.05 in her strongest event -

tumbling - and Davis adding a 6.60 for 2nd place. Suzy Hopko's score of 4.85 was 6th in the individual "standings" but was also a key, boosting St Johns to an 18.50 to 15.80 advantage in that event and on top of the score for good.

Terri Lindow opened the meet with a victory in vaulting for St Johns. The Redwings got a 2nd place score of 4.55 from Robln Conrad and a 3.85 from Nancy Rogers to go into an early 13.45 to 12.50 lead.

But Lori Smith of Perry's 6.15 was good enough for 1st in the uneven parallel bars, which Perry won by just one point for a scant 28.10 to 28.05 margin.

Rogers took 2nd place for St Johns.

Julie Julian kept it going for Perry in the balance beam, scoring a 5.85 for 1st. Team-mate Karen Stratten notched 4.85, leaving St Johns' top scorer, Carol Huard, in 3rd with with a 4.70.

That left Perry with a 43.35 to 39.50 lead, setting up the St Johns rally.

Others scoring points for the Redwings in the meet: Pauline Kissane and Adrea Boyce in uneven bars, Winsor and LuAnn Hetler in balance beam, and Hopko in tumbling.

St Johns picked up 3 each at the available 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

Next action for the Redwings was to be at home against East Lansing at 7 o'clock tonight (Wednesday).



Rick Cole of St Johns moves in on 139-pound opponent Greg Burt of Michigan Center. Cole decked Burt twice and went on to win and get a shot at a state title in Grand Rapids.

District Golden Gloves winners



Bill Brown of St Johns wades in against his open 178-pound foe Mike Dennis of Lansing. After being behind in the opening 2 rounds, Brown came pounding back to score a TKO.

League wrestling results

MMB

MMB TEAM SCORING
Ovid 88, St Louis 85, Corunna 70, Swan Valley 61, St Louis 58, Chesaning 48 5, Ithaca 47, Bullock Creek 46.

CHAMPIONSHIP
88-Randy Wright (CH) dec John Burns (SV) 7-3.
105-Ken Graham (SV) dec Tod Kenyon (COR) 7-3.
112-Steve Latz (OE) dec Dennis Wood (SL) 5-1.
115-Frank Goodrich (OE) dec Chris Collins (COR) 6-2.
126-Mike Hoelt (OE) dec Tim Kilden (COR) 5-1.
132-Bob Shock (SL) pinned Dave Oginsky (COR) 4:27.
138-Leonard Mitchell (OE) dec Jim Flattery (SV) 2-0.
145-Roger Laver (OE) dec Kirk Volek (COR) 4-2.
155-Kevin Dahl (BC) dec Randy Strigow (COR) 4-2.
167-Larry Zamarron (I) dec Jeff Wilson (SV) 6-7.
185-Tom Smith (BC) dec Bill Giesken (CH) 14-6.

CONSOlation
88-Greg Taylor (COR) pinned Lee Purnford (OE) 4:38.
105-Troy Bancroft (OE) pinned Pablo Rio (SL) 5:56.
112-Rick Harey (CH) dec Jeff Simmet (I) 2-0.
118-Brad Bittermen (CH) dec Brad Kennedy (SV) 17-0.
126-Joe Evey (I) dec Randy Devine (SL) 4-5.
132-Matt Marzluff (CH) won by default over Mike Chamberlain (OE).
138-Jeff Pullman (SL) dec Bob Reyes (I) 7-0.
145-Marty Shuttleworth defeated Randy Wischmeyer (SL) R D.
155-Brian Ruelhe (I) pinned Damen Howell (CH) 2:55.
167-Chuck Cowley (OE) dec Keith Woodcock (SL) 4:3.
185-Greg Smith (COR) dec Jim Marz (SV) 7-0.
HVY-Ken Rotlund (SL) dec Russ Leslie (OE) 7-1.

WCAC

WEST CENTRAL CONFERENCE TEAM SCORING
Charlotte 101 5, Alma 89 5, St Johns 82, Grand Ledge 74 5, Hastings 48, Waverly 3 5, Ionia 2 5.

CHAMPIONSHIP
88-Mike Cruz (CH) dec Jeff Wagner (SJ) 13-0.
105-Dan Cruz (CH) pinned Lynn Thelen (SJ) 1:24.
112-Kevin Brummette (CH) dec Chris Woodard (I) 8-4.
118-Mark Starr (CH) dec Tom Cadena (AL) 13-4.
126-Kyle Allison (GL) dec Jim Persing (AL) 12-4.
132-Jim Wagner (SJ) dec Blane Rockafellow (AL) 3-2.
138-John McCankie (AL) dec Malt Hauschild (H) 10-5.
145-Butch Marier (W) dec Kevin Good (CH) 8-5.
155-Terry Noteboom (H) dec Jeff Bristington (SJ) 15-9.
167-Bill O'Connor (GL) dec Mike Hoesy (CH) 9-3.
185-Jim Burgie (CH) dec Joe Goelzinger (AL) 3-1.

CONSOlation
88-Brian Wilshire (AL) dec Ross Brown (H) 6-1.
105-Tom Thrush (AL) dec Alan Fox (W) 11-0.
112-Ed Goldburg (W) dec Leon Parker (SJ).
118-Mark Bancroft (SJ) dec Shane McAllister (GL).
126-Dwayne Vedder (CH) dec Bill Wager (SJ) O.T.
132-Shane Francisco (I) dec Jace George (H) 5-3.
138-Charl Pettit (SJ) pinned Brian Mooney (GL).
145-Ken Cheblina (AL) dec Rob Chopp (GL) 5-3.
155-Gary Mitchell (AL) dec Phil Eldred (CH) 5-2.
167-Jeff Albert (W) dec Chris Hyde (AL).
185-Bill Rogers (H) dec Ben Mills (SJ).
HVY-Dave Bacon (AL) dec Howard Brownell (I) 3-2.

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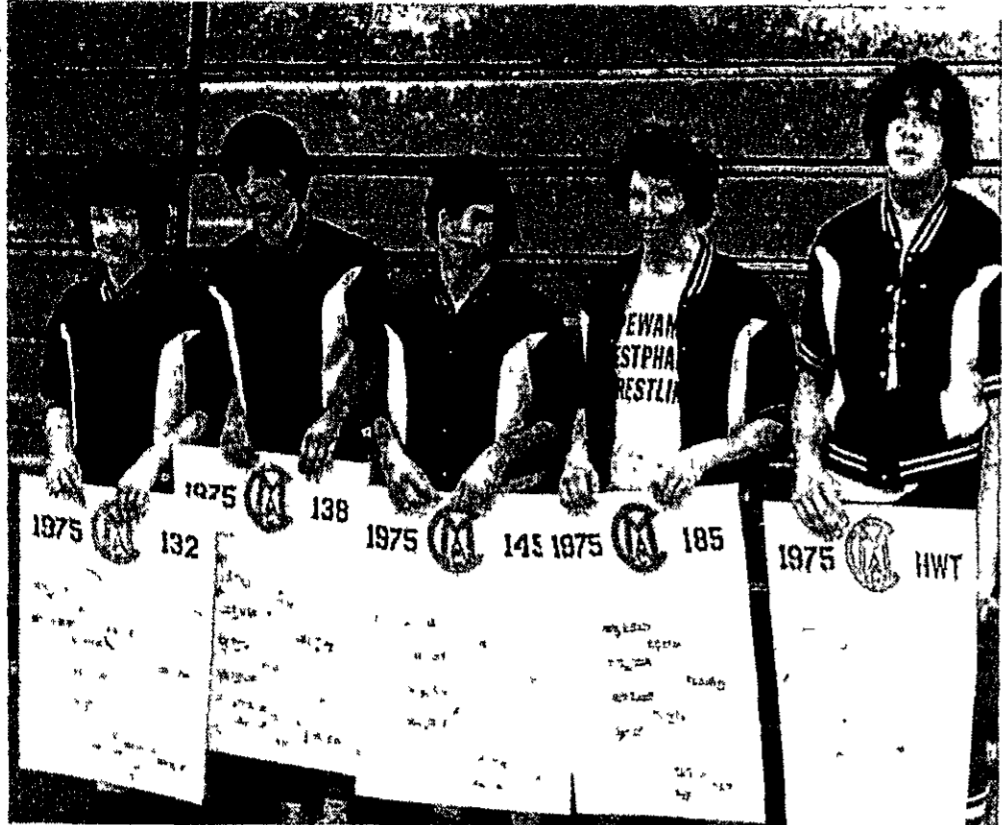


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Members of the CMAC champion wrestling team from Pewamo-Westphalia are (from right to left, bottom row) Tim Nobach, Tom Schafer, Darrell Silvernail, Ken Kellen, Bob Shepard, Chris Rademacher, Clair Weber, (2d row) Doug Rearick [coach] Dick Miller, Steve Fedewa, Warren Silvernail, Dave Fedewa, Mike Stump and assistant coach Fred Crumb.



Champions for P-W in the victory at the CMAC league meet Tuesday at DeWitt are (from right) Dick Miller, heavyweight; Steve Fedewa, 185-pounds; Mike Stump, 145-pounds; Clair Weber, 138 and Chris Rademacher, 132.

Finishes season undefeated

Pewamo-Westphalia takes wrestling crown

DEWITT -- Pewamo-Westphalia carried an undefeated dual wrestling meet record into the CMAC league meet Saturday at DeWitt and

came away in the 1975 league championship. They finished on top with 117½ points with their closest challenger DeWitt with 109 points.

Fulton finished 3d with 72½ points, Olivet was 4th with 50½ and Bellevue was last with 28. The 1975 Pewamo-Westphalia team is the first in varsity wrestling competition to go

undefeated and finished the season with an 11-0-1 record.

The tie was with Portland High School and, 2 weeks later, the Pirates defeated them 33-17.

All 12 of Pewamo-Westphalia's wrestlers placed in the meet.

Following are championship match results: 98-Hugh Bates (D) pinned Mike Amkozowie (O) in 3:17. 105-Duane Smith (D) dethroned Tom Schafer (P-W) 12-1.

112-Tim Elkins (D) dethroned Reo Youngs (F) 10-0. 119-Larry Bates (D), pinned Dale Wasson (B), 1:50.

128-Casey Hill (D) dethroned Bob Shepard (P-W) 6-5.

132-Chris Rademacher (P-W) dethroned Joe Collins (O) 15-2.

138-Clair Weber (P-W) pinned Steve Schriener (O) 4:59.

145-Mike Stump (P-W) dethroned Scott Price (F) 8-5.

155-Arden Pierson (D) dethroned Matt Williams (F) 3-0.

167-Sandy Shook (F) pinned Warren Silvernail (P-W) 5:52.

185-Steve Fedewa (P-W) dethroned Mark Schaar (D) 5-0.

HVY-Dick Miller (P-W) pinned Cayle Price (F) 3:45.

Redwings swimmers success continues

ST JOHNS -- The St Johns varsity swimming team continued to splash on to more victories during the past 2 weeks.

Their most recent victories were over Corunna and Haslett. In those 2 meets the Redwings scored a combined 255 points to their opponents' combined 97. This brings their season point

total to 1125 compared to their opponents' 533.

In their meet against Corunna, the Redwings won 11 of 11 first places and 6 of 11 first places.

John Mailand continued his dominance in the 200, 500 and 44 free-style relays, taking all first places. He is yet to be beat in the 500 free-style, in which

he had competed against talented state qualifiers.

Tom Villarreal is working now to reach a goal not yet attained—qualifying in the 100 butterfly for the state meet in March.

Kirk Robbins, Brian Stork and Mark Groat are all still dominating diving for St Johns.

Wayne Morrison, Redwing swimming coach, said St Johns finished 1, 2, 3, last week over a diver who had made it to the state meet last year.

Eric Groat is doing well in the 200 individual medley where he has been taking consistent 1st and 3d places.

This season's success has been gratifying to Morrison and coach Bruce Barber who said, "... just 2 seasons ago, we couldn't beat a lot of these fine teams we are now swimming against." The reason for the success? Simply, "hard work."

Junior High basketball tournament at O-E

St Johns' junior high basketball program has another hot season going and local fans have just a few chances left to catch the undefeated 8th graders in action.

Thursday is the final regular season appearance, with Rodney B. Wilson taking on DeWitt. Then follows defense of the championship in next week's 8th annual running of the Ovid-Elsie Junior High Basketball Tournament.

St Johns has won the last 5 tourney titles.

Elsie will kick off the tournament at Ovid-Elsie High School next Wednesday at 5 pm,

followed by Ovid vs Corunna at 6:15, Ithaca vs Bullock Creek at 7:30 and St Johns vs Alma at 8:45.

St Johns is undefeated; Ovid and Alma each have lost just once during the season.

"This is junior high basketball at its best," said St Johns coach Mike Humphrey. "The biggest test will be in the opening game against Alma. We beat Alma 55-54 with a pair of free throws with just 2 seconds to go at Alma earlier in the season."

"The winner of this game will have a real good chance to get into the finals," opines Hum-

phrey.

Semi-finals and consolation round games will be held Feb 20, with the championship and 3rd-place contests set for Saturday, Feb 22 at 1 and 2:15 pm. Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 teams.

To date, Wilson's A team has defeated Mount Pleasant 77-40, Owosso 69-39, Ionia 78-35, Alma 55-54, DeWitt 45-38, Owosso 65-44, and Mount Pleasant 70-39.

The B team has dethroned Mount Pleasant 47-33, Owosso 48-31, Ionia 54-27, Alma 43-9, DeWitt 45-18, Owosso 63-31, Mount Pleasant 43-35.

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Marauders pull near upset over Swan Valley

SAGINAW -- Saginaw Swan Valley clinched the Mid-Michigan B basketball championship Friday, but they had to battle through 2 overtimes with Ovid-Elsie before they did it.

At the end of regulation play, the score was knotted 73-73 and Swan Valley went on after 2 overtimes to take the game 79-84.

Both teams scored 4 points in the 1st overtime and Swan Valley took a 7-2 scoring edge in the 2d overtime.

The victory was the 10th in MMB conference play with 1 loss for Swan Valley. Ovid-Elsie is 9-3 in the conference and 11-6 for the season.

Swan Valley tied the game in regulation play when Mitch Ellis scored in the final 20 seconds.

Ovid-Elsie then had an opportunity to upset the league leaders with 1 second left in the game, but 2 errant free throw attempts put the game into

overtime. The Marauders were again the victims of Ellis who once more popped in a bucket with 20 seconds left and the game went into the 2d overtime.

In the 2d overtime, Swan Valley scored the 1st 3 points and the Marauders couldn't catch up and were outscored 7-2.

Ellis was offense weapon against the Marauders all night and finished the game with 27 points.

Jack Bashore led the Marauders with 23 points.

Dave Groom was also in double figures with 18 points and Bruce Long followed with 16.

Also scoring for Ovid-Elsie were Ron Shively with 8, Paul Case 8 and Ted Geiger with 6.

The Marauders were scheduled (weather permitting) to play Grand Ledge in an away game Tuesday and finish out the regular season Saturday against Bay City All-Saints.

DeWitt Twp

The synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on February 10, 1975 at the Township Hall, 780 E Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order at 8:04 pm by Supervisor Emerson.

Board members present: Emerson, Syverson, Kirschner, Pline, Corr, Kzeski and Olger. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. The agenda and minutes were approved.

Bruce Angell Sr asked if King Arthur's Court was hooked into the sewer system. Attorney Robinson explained why they were not and what recourse the Township has. Angell then asked if the sewer system had enough funds to meet the bond payment in May. Emerson said that there were sufficient funds.

The Planning Commission minutes were given by Pline. The zoning map was discussed. The Hardship Ordinance, Lansing Sewer Agreement and the Non-Motorized Transportation Plan will be removed from the agenda until we have new information on these items.

Ordinance No 88 to amend the Uniform Building Code was discussed and tabled. Approved.

the preliminary plat of Prairie View Subdivision. Adopted a resolution to remove the taxes from the DNR property. Emerson reported that CAPACOG will be submitting a different request. Appointed Sandra Boutwell to the Board of Review. There was a short recess.

The 911 number was tabled for review by the Public Safety Committee. The Better Land Use Association was explained by Tom Clayton. There was a discussion. Forsberg requested sewer service to 12 lots in Geneva Shores. The cost will have to be figured out. Approved all vouchers but 6940. There was a question from a resident on the Treasurer's procedure of collecting taxes.

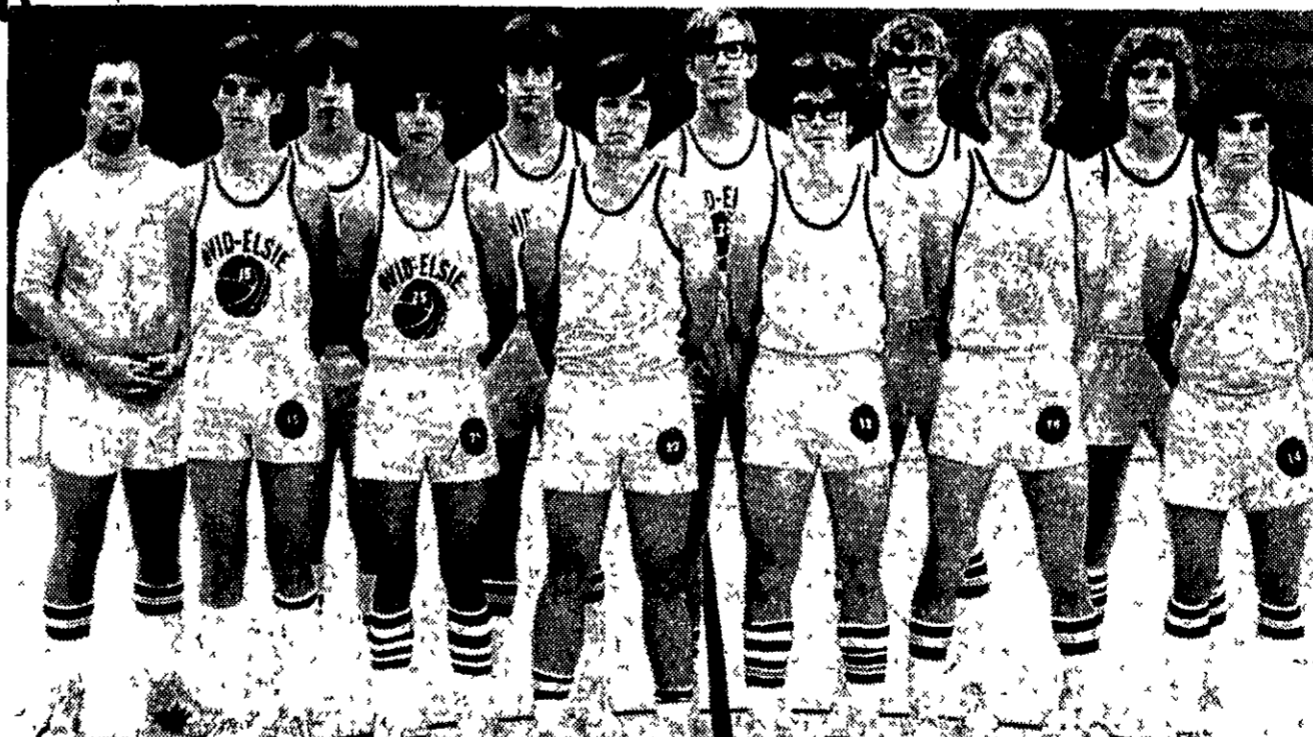
There was a discussion on a joint application with Clinton County on the Community Development Act. A resolution was adopted to make a pre-app and joint submission with the County. The Parks and Recreation Commission will discuss plans for the Bicentennial.

Adjournment at 10:42 pm. Respectfully submitted, Donna B. Syverson, Clerk, approved by Dale S. Emerson, Supervisor.



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Ovid-Elsie Marauders, from left, front row: Jim Maag, Ruben Rodriguez, Mark Hudecek, Paul Case, Dave Groom, Jack Bashore. From left, 2nd row: Coach Bob Foreback, Tim Swick, Brian Welton, Jack Cook, Darel Hebler, Ron Shively. Missing are Ted Geiger and Doug Long.

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Fowler clinches CMAC basketball crown

FOWLER -- The Fowler Eagles are the undisputed basketball champions of the Central Michigan Athletic Conference with a 16-1 record. Their only league loss is to Fulton.

They clinched the title Friday with a 79-65 victory over Bellevue.

The Eagles poured in 47 points in the 1st half to pave the way to the Friday night victory. While they were busy sinking those 47 points, they held Bellevue to 18 in the 1st quarter and only 7 in the 2d quarter.

Bellevue bounced back a bit in the 3d quarter, outscoring Fowler 20-12.

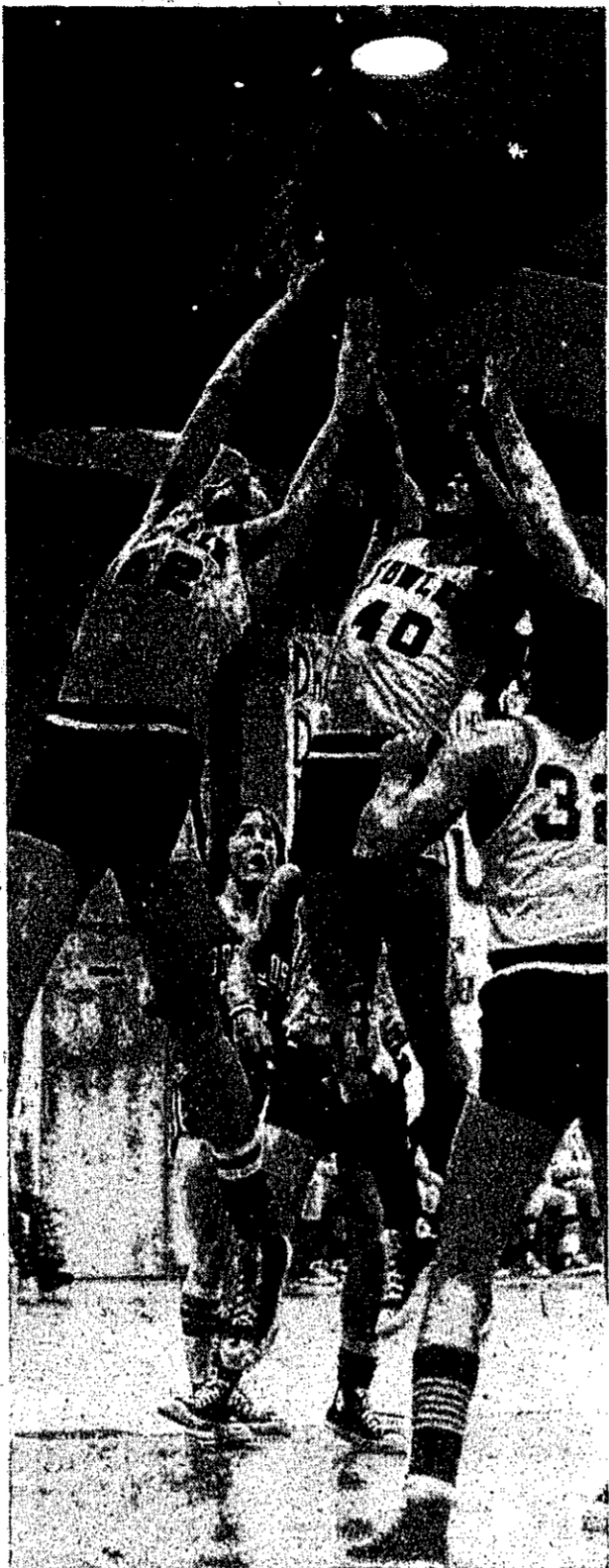
But, it was an even scoring period in the 4th quarter, with both teams hitting for 20 points.

Five Fowler Eagles hit in double figures.

Dale Koenigknecht led the Eagle rebounding with 19, Fowler outrebounded Bellevue 55-27.

Fowler now has a 17-2 mark and has won 8 straight.

Their last loss was to Fulton who take on Friday night at Fulton.



The Fowler Eagles display their rebounding strength, this time against Bellevue. The Fowler Eagles clinched the CMAC champion with their win over Bellevue.

Bees power way to 94-46 win

BATH -- There was no stopping the Bath Bees Friday night as they sailed to a 94-46 drubbing over Fowlerville. The victory was the 6th against 7 losses for the Bees in the Ingham cage circuit. They have an 8-9 overall record.

Fowlerville has won just 1 game in 12 Ingham County League contests and are 2-15 for the season.

The Bees exploded in the opening quarter for a 28-8 lead and it was no contest from there on out.

The final quarter was the only close period, with both teams hitting for 19 points.

The Bees outscored the Gladiators 24-10 in the 2d period and 23-9 in the 3d quarter.

Among the 11 players getting

on the scoreboard for the Bees, 4 of them hit in double figures.

Robbie Reed led the scoring with 17 points, followed in double figures by Joe Green with 14, Kerry Zorb with 11 and Montee Skorich with 10.

Also scoring were Dan Bass with 8, Jeff Mosley with 8, Brian Graham with 6, Randy Bell 6, Steve Hawks 4 and David Kloekner with 4.

In the rebounding department, Dan Bass was the strong man for the Bees, hauling down 21 of the team's 58 rebounds.

After a Tuesday game with Laingsburg, Bath finishes regular season play against Pinckney in an away game Friday.

District tournament play begins Feb 24.

Foul and technical costly to P-W

WEBBERVILLE -- A foul, followed by a technical, turned a 1-point lead into a 2-point loss for the Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates Friday night, falling to Webberville 56-54 in overtime.

At the end of regulation play the Pirates and Webberville were tied 52-52.

Webberville took the lead at

the end of the 1st quarter 18-14, but the Pirates came back to take a 1-point lead, outscoring the hosts 17-12 in the 2d period.

Both teams hit for 14 points in the 3d period and, in a cold shooting last period, Webberville tied the game by outscoring P-W by 1 point, 8-7.

The only scoring in the

overtime period with 2 seconds left to play was a basket by P-W and a free throw by Webberville.

Then Don Griswold took the ball for Webberville and drove down the court. He was fouled and that call was followed by another charging the fouling Pirate with a technical.

Griswold went to the line and dropped in 3 straight free throws to sink the Pirates by 2 points 56-54.

Lee Thelen of P-W led all scoring with 20 points and was the only Pirate to hit in double figures.

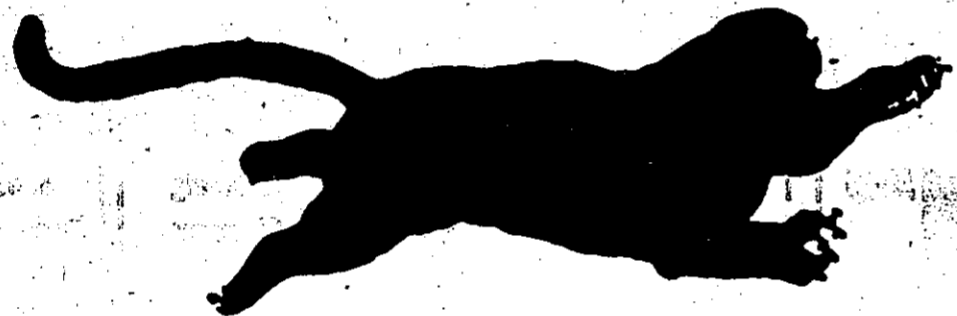
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Bath Bees, from left, front row: Mike Goodwin, Randy Bell, Joel Powell, Brian Graham. From left, 2nd row: Dan Bass, Mervin Brown, Robbie Reed, Kerry Zorb, Steve Hawks. From left, back row: Coach Dick Will, Jeff Mosley, David Kloekner, Joe Green, Monte Skorich, David Kesson.

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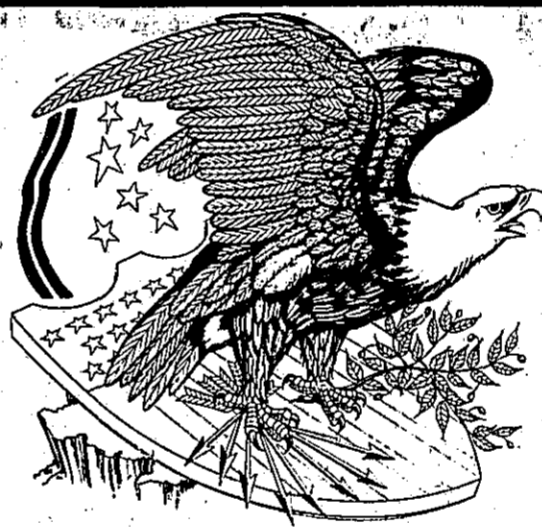


DeWitt Panthers, from left, front row: Al Russell, Marty DeBow, Julian Villereal, Bob Wick, Ed Paksi, Tom Warner. From left, 2nd row: manager James Keener, Pat Bohm, Lonnie Stone, Warren Willis, Chris Skoczylas, Mike Ferguson, Steve Ruble, Coach Terry Gale.

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Dick Allen reports

From the State Senate

Hoary for the Democrats in Congress! They took a definite step towards making Congress a more efficient, effective responsive body by breaking the tradition of seniority control of committee chairmanships.

Nothing seems less productive than to give a man power simply because of his advanced age or long service. Unless it would be to take power away for the same simple reasons. The vote of the Democratic caucus to overturn the appointments of two of its most senior members sounds like a definite step forward.

How about some similar progress in the State Legislature you might ask. Well first of all we have never had the exact same problem as seniority has not necessarily been a criterion for committee chairmanships. However, we certainly could benefit greatly by some procedural changes.

Taking power away from the senior members in a legislative body may not be progress if it merely transfers the same power to a small group of younger people. It is the concentration of power that provides the potential for evil.

And our system at the State level concentrates power. It especially concentrates it in the hands of the appropriations committees, particularly in their chairmen. No follower of Michigan government fails to have a story or two about the legendary power of Senator Zollar, Representative Copeland or their predecessors. Unfortunately, real ac-

complishment in government generally requires expenditures. I sat on the Agriculture Committee for 4 years. We spent hours listening to testimony and learning about Brucellosis control, milk standards, food additives, pesticide control, bean research, drainage districts, fairs, overseas agricultural markets, crop reports, weather service, soil conservation, horse racing and other activities of the Department. But how well state programs in these areas operate depend to a large extent on the dollars appropriated to each area. And the power to largely direct this lies in those few members serving on the appropriations committees.

Not only does this concentrate power in the Legislature but it increases the power of bureau heads who need only control or have the support of a couple of legislators to greatly pad their budgets and expand their activities.

Placing this control in a few hands makes it impossible for them to fully scrutinize the activities of the Department after funds are granted.

In my opinion, all appropriations bills for departments should go first to the major committees dealing with those departments. Every member should be assigned to one but no more than 2 major committees. After the details of each bill were worked out they would all have to go to the Appropriations Committee. For it would still have to be the

obligation of this committee to pare the entire appropriation to fit anticipated revenue.

With all legislators involved, better ongoing scrutiny of departments could be maintained. And the power of the purse would be diffused among all elected legislators. Unfortunately, the modern Golden Rule goes something like this. He who has the gold, makes the rules.

Unknown diabetes fund

The Michigan Diabetes Association (MDA), a service of United Way of Michigan, has once again demonstrated its leadership in finding the unknown diabetes in Michigan's population.

Diabetes Detection Week 1974 (Nov 17-23) offered more test sites in more counties to more people than has been the case in recent years, according to Michael A. Grishkoff, M.D., chairman of MDA's Public Education and Detection Task Force.

In Clinton County 221 persons were given the free screening test at one of the test sites. Of that turn-out, 9 tested positive and were sent letters.

In all, 40,656 persons were tested by 134 agencies in 46 counties. This was a significant increase over 1973, when 32,366 persons were tested by 103 agencies in only 34 counties. This year's detection program reached persons in over half of Michigan's 83 counties.

Along with the increase in the number of people tested was an

accompanying increase in the number of suspected positive tests.

Letters suggesting a follow-up examination were sent to 3,607 persons this year, about 500 more than in 1973 when 3,005 persons were notified.

The MDA Detection Week tests are strictly screening tests. Complete diagnosis of those persons whose tests were positive must be performed by the individuals personal physician. MDA sends letters for the follow-up examination

both the patient and the doctor to insure that diagnosis can be made and treatment, if necessary, begun.

Dr. Grishkoff noted that it is likely that the number of test sites will increase again next year. Several hospitals which would have tested in 1974 were unable to do so because of construction projects, he said.

MDA is a multi-purpose health organization which, in addition to its detection efforts, conducts educational programs for the public, health professionals and diabetics. MDA conducts youth programs and operates a summer camp for children with diabetes. In addition, the organization helps

fund diabetes research projects.

The central office of MDA is located at 6131 West Outer Drive, Detroit. There are two regional offices of the organization, at 950 Twenty-eighth Street, S.E., Grand Rapids; and at 315 North Front Street, Marquette.

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Loans still available for storage and dryers

Financing of farm storage facilities and dryers by the Commodity Credit Corporation through the local county ASCS office is still available to eligible producers according to Dorn Diehl, State Executive Director of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office.

The number of loans financed by CCC last year decreased from previous years. This was due primarily to an increase in the interest rate to 9-3/8 percent last October and an increase of the required downpayment to 30 percent of the net cost. Diehl pointed out that the cost of foundations, concrete work, wiring and on-farm labor may not be included in the amount financed.

Over 1,600,000 bushels of on-farm storage and 64 dryers were financed in 1974 through the CCC loan program. Some of these were disbursed when the interest rate was at 8-3/4 percent.

Under present regulations, Diehl explained, the interest rate on facility and dryer loans is variable and subject to change semi-annually.

The prime interest rate and interest charged by some banks has decreased in recent weeks. This could trigger a decrease in

the interest rate on facility and dryer loans next month.

With the anticipated increase in production of most field crops in Michigan, fluctuating market prices, and possible increased exports, more producers may wish to hold their crops or at least part of them for marketing later.

Adequate on-farm storage provides the producer with a measure of independence so he has the option of storing for sale at a later date when the market prices may be more favorable.

Diehl noted that CCC facility and dryer loans administered by ASCS are available to farmers who produced crops such as wheat, oats, barley, rye, grain sorghum, corn, flaxseed, dry edible beans, soybeans and honey.

Loans may be used for the purchase of dryers, bins, augers, legs and other components of a farm grain handling and storage system.

Diehl pointed out that now is the time to start planning for a grain handling and storage system if it is needed so it will be ready by harvest time.

Producers interested in a facility or dryer loan should contact their local county ASCS office for further details.

88th District Report by Stanley Powell State Representative

The bill to put Michigan on Daylight Saving Time February 23 was defeated twice in the House. It had previously passed the Senate 69-4.

The first vote was 55 for, 51 against and 4 not voting; the second, 54 for, 55 against and 1 not voting. 56 affirmative votes are required for passage. Even if the bill itself had passed, it still would have needed the vote of two-thirds of the House to give it immediate effect. Without immediate effect, the bill would have had no meaning since it would not have been able to take effect until 90 days after final adjournment.

A WOMAN'S NAME IS NOW HER OWN

The House recently passed two bills which allow women to choose their surname (family name) in circumstances where they previously had to accept the decisions of their husband or a court.

When a husband changes his surname, his wife may or may not assume the new name. In the case of a divorce, a woman may either keep her married name, go back to her maiden name, or perhaps select a new name altogether.

The bills are now in the Senate, where quick action is expected.

RENEWED STATE AID FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Do you know how many students applied for and qualified for state tuition grants or competitive scholarships, but didn't get them because the programs ran out of money? Tell them to try again.

The House recently adopted a Senate-passed resolution which appropriated an extra \$1.7 million for these programs. The original appropriation ran out because more students applied for assistance than was anticipated. State officials have said that due to the tight job market, many students who would have otherwise gone to work are going to college instead. Although these young people can't get jobs now, this extra schooling may be a long-term help for them in getting a job when they graduate.

OUR BIGGEST INDUSTRY NEVER SHOWS A PROFIT

What do you think is Michigan's biggest industry? Not auto, not steel, not agriculture? Not at all. It's government.

At the federal, state and local level in Michigan, government employs almost 15 percent of Michigan's labor force. That compares with the 9.2 percent working in the auto industry. In numbers of workers, this translates to 567,000 people pushing papers versus the 339,000 making cars.

Of the total government employees, local government workers include school teachers who make up 67%, state employees 23%, and federal people 10%. And here in the four-county area around the state capitol, the Michigan Employment Security Commission estimates that 27% of the state's government jobs. The biggest government agency in the state is the University of Michigan, employing about 25,000 people.

MORE BUDGET CUTS NECESSARY, HIGHER TAXES POSSIBLE

Management and Budget Director Gerald Miller recently told the Senate Appropriations Committee that they and their counterparts in the House would soon have to find ways to cut \$50 million from the social services budget for the current year and \$50 million from all other departments.

Carland News By Mrs. Pudge Deming

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Munson of rural Carland have returned from a 15 day vacation to the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr Munson's sister and husband, Mr and Mrs Ed Radant of Owosso, are accompanying them to Hawaii along with Lu Furman and Bonnie Banghart, also of Owosso.

Mr and Mrs Bill Webber, well known people of this area also spent the same and took the same trip to the Hawaiian Islands, and all of them visited Honolulu, Maui, the Volcano, the earthquake area, jungle area, etc. on guided tours.

Mrs Steve Palotka and newborn infant daughter have returned home from the Owosso Memorial Hospital, where the baby was born the first of the week.

Mrs Amelia Tejkl of 7308 W. Judville Rd is opening her beauty salon in her home at the above address every Wednesday from 7:30 am through the evening. Mrs Tejkl operates a beauty salon in Owosso as well as other days of the week.

Mrs Clara Horn of Carland entertained her sister and husband, Mr and Mrs Paul Lowrey, of Midland Sunday.

Mr Lawrence Richards, who returned home from the Owosso hospital a few weeks ago has

These cuts are necessary due to both the loss of food-and-drug sales tax revenue and to declining tax revenues as a result of the recession. Mr Miller said. He added that even more cuts would have to be made if some new tax, probably an increased rate in the income tax, were not enacted by May 1. He also warned that the longer the Legislature waits to make up its mind, the greater the increase will have to be if we are to maintain services at current levels.

I assure you that I will do everything I can in the House to make sure that we quickly resolve this problem of lost revenue and that any increase will be only what is absolutely necessary.

SHUTTING OUT BUSINESS AND PROFITTEERS

Did you know that people have been making a profit on their taxes? Using them as interest-free loans? True. Some businesses get more aside for their required tax payments, then invest it and delay paying the state its due. Current late-payment penalties are low, and profiteers can clear three or four percent on money they would have otherwise not had the use of.

Still others simply don't pay their business taxes at all. And all this has added up to over \$100 million in lost revenue to the state, which Michigan could certainly use in these times.

No more, though. The Senate has passed and sent to the House a package of bills which would dramatically increase the penalties for late payment. Also, a computerized program for billing and keeping track of taxes due on a regular basis is being instituted. And treasury officials are looking into the idea of using an outside collection agency to track down people who owe taxes to Michigan but who have left the state.

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Big K Pop
22¢ Limit 4

Cottage Cheese
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Party Assortment
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Extension Calendar

- Feb 19 - Discussion of Farmland and Open Space Act, Essex Town Hall, 7:30 pm.
- Feb 19 - 4-H Teen Meeting, 7:30 pm, Smith Hall.
- Feb 24 - Discussion of Farmland and Open Space Act, Fowler, 7:30 pm.
- Feb 25 - Discussion of Farmland and Open Space Act, Ovid-Elsie High School, 7:30 am.
- Feb 26 - Discussion of Farmland and Open Space Act, Wacousta
- Mar 7 - Plow Adjustment School
- Mar 11 - Regional 4-H Dairy & Livestock Leaders Workshop, Chesaning, 10 am.
- Mar 12 - Family Living Council, Central National Bank, 9:30 am.
- Mar 12 - Family Living Program, "Simple Home Repairs", Central National Bank, 1 pm.
- Mar 13 - 4-H Project Evaluation, St Johns High School & Smith Hall, 9 am.
- Mar 16 - 4-H Open House of Exhibits, Smith Hall, 2:30 pm.
- Mar 17-21 - Farmers Week at MSU
- Mar 19 - State Bear and Sow Sale (changed from Feb 8) - MSU Pavilion, 1 pm.
- Mar 22 - 4-H Style Revue, St Johns High School, 10 am.
- Apr 1 - Young Homemakers Day, Presbyterian Church, Ithaca
- Apr 12 - State Holstein Sale, Hattings, 11 am.
- Apr 16-17 - Motivation for Profit Workshop (A workshop for supervisors of people).
- Apr 22 - Family Living Area Day, Smith Hall, St Johns, 9:30 am.

AND LIKE ANY LITTLE GIRL, ENJOYS BAKING COOKIES, THAT WOULDN'T BE REMARKABLE, EXCEPT THAT SHE WOULD KNOW HOW TO CUT THEM! BUT SHE DOESN'T LET THAT STOP HER.

BIRTH DEFECTS ARE FOREVER... UNLESS YOU HELP THE MARCH OF DIMES

Bath High School names honor students

SENIORS
Nancy Beachler, Paula Bell (all A's), Lisa Box (all A's), Eric Carlson, Susan Carlson, Patricia Decker, Cheryl Diamond (all A's), Terry Doerner.
Gerald Dunkel, Kathy Geiger, Dawn Geisenhaber, Joseph Green, Peggy Guernsey, Laura Hawk (all A's), Mary Herrguth, Wendy Hoar, Penny Hall, Richard Jerome.
Allison Kaufman (all A's), David Kloeckner (all A's), Susan McKillen, Sarah Meyers, Brian Miller, Frank Pratt, Cathy Reed (all A's), Robert Reed, Mindy Richards (all A's), Kim Rounds.
Diane Schafer, Ernie Schmiedchen, Doris Schneider, Sue Shaw (all A's), Michael Siebert, Monte Skoric, Brian Stodard (all A's), Laurel Test, Esther Verreile, Robin Wolf, Kerry Zorb.

JUNIORS
Dan Bass, David Benda, Natalie Brook, Debra Burnham, Kay Colister, James Cramer, Cindy Cronk, Rebecca Doerner.
Carl Floka, Steven Hawks, James Hughes, Mary Hull, Rhonda Jensen, Lois Jubb, Cheryl Kloeckner, Mary Kruger, James LeClare, Mark LeClare, Ann Lombardi, Bryant Lombardi.
Mari Martin, Tammie McGonigal, Sharon McQueen, Donna Fritchett, Curtis Randall, Jo Reblin.
Anne Ross, Joseph Scarnate, Therese Schaefer, Sarah Seeger (all A's), Marie Shroy, Ruth Sney, Blair Svendsen, Cindy Tarrant, Cynthia Wisnawasser.

SOPHOMORES
Ronald Bauerle (all A's), Monte Boutwell, Sally Carlson,

Farm production with protection

By Dwight Quisenberry Conservation Agronomist

The theme of many soil conservation districts this year has been production with protection. To do this there has been a continuing trend toward using less tillage when raising agricultural crops.

The use of conservation tillage saves labor, fuel, and soil moisture. It reduces machinery wear and slows soil erosion. With proper management techniques, crop yields usually equal or exceed those from conventional tillage.

There are several crop production systems that reduce soil tillage. These are referred to as no-till, strip tillage, and reduced tillage. No-till is the most popular. It involves planting directly into the soil. The residue left on the surface in this type of farming sometimes reduces erosion as much as 90 percent. These residues reduce the hammering effect of rain drops, reduce the effective force of wind, and reduce water erosion.

Another way to overcome a lack of moisture for crop growth is to keep the soil covered with residues. This slows down runoff, protects it from wind erosion, and allows water to penetrate into the soil. The residue will also cut down the evaporation rate, making more water available to the crops during the drier parts of the growing season.

No-till allows for more efficient utilization of fertilizers, herbicides, and insecticides. The danger of nutrients being blown or washed away is greatly reduced.

There are several fewer tips across the field. That means more time to do other things, such as to plant more acreage or more time to devote to other farm chores.

Soil compaction is an ever-present problem. It is especially noticeable in the late fall and early spring when the soil is wet. Limited tillage operations mean less compaction. Soil compaction can be alleviated by using heavy machinery. With the increasing cost of fuel and machinery, farmers have been looking for ways to reduce these expenses. No-till helps to do that. There's no need for the plow or cultivator and because there are less field operations, fuel needs are reduced.

There is tremendous potential for no-tillage production in Michigan. When properly used, it offers farmers a management tool which can help solve some of their current crop production problems.

SCS offers tips on erosion control

Although grasses and legumes are usually planted to control soil erosion on roadside slopes, borrow areas, ditch banks and other sediment sources, trees and shrubs have been an important component in many plans. They can provide natural beauty, screen undesirable sites, and provide sound barriers from noisy freeways.

If woody plants are used, the color of flowers, fruit, bark, and foliage add beauty to the landscape. Plants which will provide food and cover for wildlife rank as a high priority in planning urban developments.

Nature has her own way of protecting the soil. When the ground is exposed to wind and water, the plants weedy grasses, legumes, and woody plants to keep it in place. But frequently these exposed, eroding areas do not provide adequate moisture and nutrients for plants to grow, and those that are sown soon wither and die.

Temporary plantings are often needed to reclaim sand dunes. Woody plants have a direct and indirect value when used. Permanent stabilization of dunes areas with long-lived woody plants is not feasible by direct planting into the eroded sand areas. The initial step is to still the sand with plantings of beach grass. After the beach grass becomes established, shrubs and trees will grow rapidly and will withstand strong drying winds.

Woody plants have been planted on thousands of acres of land which have been disturbed by mining operations. Restored mined land can serve several useful purposes. Surveys show that the greatest potential use is woodland production and wildlife habitat. Many restored sites have potential for multiple uses. Several years ago plants such as black locust were used extensively for "plugging gullies" in highly erodible soil. A few years ago plants such as black locust were used extensively for "plugging gullies" in highly erodible soil. A few years ago plants such as black locust were used extensively for "plugging gullies" in highly erodible soil.

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White Bread
3 \$1.09

Betty Crocker Cake Mixes
55¢

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU!

Clinton County News



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Let's talk politics

The St Johns Chamber of Commerce learned a little bit about what's going on in Lansing these days when Rep Dennis Cawthorne spoke last Wednesday at their luncheon meeting.

Rep Cawthorne presented a concise, yet informative, address and we pass on a couple items with our own comments.

One topic he discussed was a single tax for business to replace the myriad of taxes paid now by business owners.

We feel such a combined, 1-package tax is a step in the right direction and a service to the business owner. If anything would discourage a person from going into business, it could be the mile-high stacks of paper-work involved just to satisfy the government.

Another topic of Cawthorne's was the replacement of revenue lost from the elimination of the food and drug tax.

The governor has proposed a .7 mill tax increase to replace the lost food and drug tax revenue. Cawthorne told Chamber members there are those in the legislature who view this as a good time to sock it to the taxpayer a bit more, even up to as much as 1.25 mills. The governor says the .7 is enough to replace the lost revenue.

He says he opposes going over the .7 mark and related that Rep Stanley Powell and Sen Richard Allen from our area also oppose a higher levy.

We are encouraged that, at least, in our immediate area there are legislators who will fight to prevent a theory of, "Well, we're going to hit 'em up anyway, so let's get as much as we can."

We might also comment on the necessity of even the .7 mill increase.

Before the election William Milliken put his campaign on the line and said if the food and drug tax was repealed the state would be forced to replace the lost revenue by raising taxes.

You can't make it much clearer than that. He told Michigan voters what would happen if the tax was repealed and now it's going to happen.

Local businessman Kurt Becker commented that it's almost impossible now to find a person who will admit voting for the repeal—he's right.

He also asked Rep Cawthorne what measure would have to be taken to "repeal the repeal." His answer was that it would be necessary for a petition drive to put it on the ballot just as it was for the original repeal proposal to be on the ballot.

We feel the idea deserves merit. The state currently is not only losing the 4 percent from Michigan taxpayers, but from the large numbers of tourists who pass through our state every day of the year.

Let's face it—the repeal was a mistake.

Rep Cawthorne also commented on the recent advocates of deficit spending in Michigan. He's "agin it" and we don't argue with him one bit.

Michigan's last Constitutional Convention took great pains to eliminate the possibility of deficit spending in Michigan and we would hope their efforts will not now go down the drain.

Stopping rising costs in government is harder than eating soup with a fork.

One of the strongest controls is as tight a budget as possible and living within it.

Well, it seems the County News and Rep Cawthorne see eye to eye. It's not often we agree entirely with politicians and we don't this time.

He voted to put Michigan on Daylight Savings Time for the controversial 9 weeks to put us "in step" with the rest of the nation.

Shame, shame, shame. However, the measure lost and he is not from our district, so we forgive him.

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Congress as usual

There is a suspicion here that Congress, for all its publicized new blood, is still doing business as usual.

With so many new faces this year, it was bound to take a little longer for the membership to get settled into its office space, juggle the pecking order, and attend to a dozen other things before tackling the substantive issues that the nation faces or is it the nation that faces the issues?

Among the "first things first" matters was drawing up the year's calendar of holidays and recesses. This important task was done by the leadership even before Congress convened on Jan 14 and provided:

A Lincoln's birthday recess of 11 days this month.

Seventeen days off during the Easter season.

Thirteen days off to observe Memorial Day.

Ten days to whoop up the Fourth of July.

During August and September, a total of 34 days without sessions.

A 10-day hiatus in October.

Veterans Day, period.

Another 10 days for Thanksgiving.

And whatever the members can, in a sense, vote themselves for Christmas, depending on when adjournment can be worked out.

That's at least three and a half months off during 1975.

We're not of the nose-to-the-grindstone 16 hours-a-day school but there doesn't seem to be a sense of emergency in the halls of Congress.

Even though the winter has been relatively mild, and is half over, the energy issue for one, is being handled not like a hot potato, but like an ice cube. President Ford has made some proposals but the House leadership doesn't expect to see a Democratic energy problem for a few weeks.

Well, the February recess is nearly here. We keep warm thinking about it.

The Boston Globe

all points bulletin
 SCHOOL'S OPEN!
 DRIVE WITH CARE!

Back Through the Years



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

25 YEARS AGO

Clinton County and the rest of Lower, Michigan experienced the worst storm of the winter this week. Several inches of snow fell over this area Monday, which in itself would have been easy to cope with, but Monday evening a freezing rain began that turned highways to glass. The rain continued all day Tuesday making slush of Monday's snow fall.

A familiar shop to auto owners in this area is the Hustin Garage at 708 West Higham street where Earl Hustin has had his shingle out as a top grade mechanic since 1942. Earl has been doing this work for more than 30 years, but it was in the aforementioned year that he went into business for himself in St Johns.

Navy wings of gold now adorn the uniform of Midshipman Aldean H Steves of the United States Navy. Having successfully achieved requisites to culminate training in the Naval Training Command, Aldean was recently designated "Naval Aviator" at a ceremony held at the Pensacola Naval Air Station by Captain A P Storrs, USN, Chief of Naval Air Basic Training.

Services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home at 2 pm Tuesday for Claud Roat, 64, life long resident of Clinton County, who died suddenly from a heart attack early Saturday morning at his home in St Johns.

Remodeling work on the front of the St Johns fire hall began this week. The work will include the installation of a new brick front and a new and larger door. Estimated cost of the job is \$3,500.

10 YEARS AGO

A fire in a frame house on US-27 just south of State Road in the southern part of the county took the lives of a man and woman early Sunday morning. The victims were Clark L Dimde, 47, and Iabell G Dorin, 50, whose bodies were found in the ruins of the house.

North Bengal

Mr and Mrs Fred W. Pasch were Sunday, Feb 9, visitors of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Herman Pasch of Riley.

Mr and Mrs J.D. Bancroft of SW Dallas ate lunch on Saturday, Feb 8, with Mrs William Ernst and Maxine Ernst.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Marten of South Bengal and Mr and Mrs J.T. Jackson of St Johns spent

the home at 4729 N East Street (US-27).

Herb Rummell, a long-standing resident of St Johns, celebrated his 86th birthday Monday, Feb 15. Rummell was owner and operator of the newsstand in the St Johns bus station for many years. For several years following his retirement Rummell was a contract carrier for the Clinton County News.

Two former St Johns brothers, Paul W and Robert Buehler have purchased the Eberhard supermarket on East M-21 in Owosso.

Ovid and Elsie voters who go to the polls March 2 to draw on the new school bond election will have four ballots to mark. Approval of all four would result in a total tax levy for debt purposes of less than eight mills, school officials said.

ONE YEAR AGO

State Senator William S Ballenger (R-Lansing) has announced today that he will not seek re-election. The 32-year-old lawmaker, now in his sixth year in the Legislature, was elected to State House of Representatives in 1968 and subsequently elected to the State Senate in 1970.

Nine persons, appeared in District Court Tuesday on charges stemming from an early Saturday morning raid at a St Johns address by the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept, assisted by the Tri-County Metro Narcotics Squad and the St Johns Police Dept.

A car stolen Feb 18 was recovered by the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept, with occupants of the cars found to be runaway juveniles from Grand Ledge and Milliken.

Keeping its membership informed of the latest developments in veterans legislation is a function of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Legislative Newsletter - Officials of the St Johns VFW Post explained the purpose of the newsletter during VFW week.

Friday evening, Feb 7, with Mr and Mrs Fred W Pasch.

David Rossow of Ferris State College at Big Rapids was a weekend visitor of his parents, Rev and Mrs H.E. Rossow and his grandmother, Mrs Herman Rossow.

Mrs Steve Thelen and children of St Johns were supper guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Floyd Forch on Tuesday evening, Feb 4.

A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards



Nothing in particular to talk about this week. Just thought I'd pass on some things that crossed by desk and my mind this past week. As always, if you care to agree, disagree or just want to make a comment, drop me a line or give me a call.

The \$60 million is approximately enough to run the state government for 6 days.

A couple of weeks ago, we congratulated St Johns city assessor, Bruce Wood, on his kicking of the cigarette habit. Now, he says that kind of perturbed city policeman Gale Anderson, who also quit cigarettes. Ok, congratulations to him too, but a qualified congratulations. Woods says Anderson now smokes a pipe.

It's a continuing puzzle. I've asked the question before, but it still bugs me. Why can't people park between the parking stripes instead of on them, taking up 2 parking places?

Last week we took issue with State Appeals Court Chief Justice T. John Lesinski and his need for more than \$41,900 a year. Just an added thought—Gov William Milliken says he's going to take a pay cut in view of our troubled times. Well, T. John, whaddya say?

Saw this clever retort in "Michigan Publisher." One man told another man, "I see you've grown a beard. I had a beard that looked just like yours. When I looked in the mirror and saw how terrible it looked, I shaved it off." To that, the other man said, "I had a face like yours. When I looked in the mirror and saw how terrible it looked, I covered it up with a beard."

Wonder who much the lotter puts in the state coffers? This information comes to us from the governor's office. Last year's total ticket sales of more than 284 million tickets was higher than any of all the other 11 states operating lotteries. Four have larger populations than Michigan. The lottery's net contribution to the state budget last year was \$60 million. But, that's less than 2% of the total budget of \$3.04 billion recommended by the governor for the coming fiscal year. He says

This quote comes from an optimistic pessimist. "Why worry about life—you'll never get out of it alive."

THAT'S A LOT OF DING-A-LINGS—From the Feb 21 edition of the magazine "New Times," we learn the following. For the 30,000 employees who work in the Pentagon, there are 87,000 telephones.

Report from

87th Dist. State Rep.

Francis R. Spaniola

The difficult task assigned to the Special House Committee on School Labor Negotiations is almost complete. We have met our February 15 deadline for proposing a plan to end lengthy teacher strikes.

After weeks of public hearings and extensive review of the situation, we have developed a tentative plan for improved negotiations and impose resolution in school labor disputes. The language has to be refined for bill drafting, but we expect to have the final package ready next week.

The committee decided that modified binding arbitration was necessary if we were going to prevent prolonged strikes such as we had in Garden City and Crestwood recently. The new plan provides a mechanism that would kick in a timetable for negotiations, mediation and arbitration.

A negotiations schedule is set forth only as a recommended guideline which good faith bargaining should strive to meet.

As under present law, mediation could be requested by either party at any time after the Michigan Employment

Relations Commission had been notified that a contract would expire in 60 days and no new agreement had been reached. The mediator will have the power to force negotiations and require round-the-clock bargaining.

If either party requests arbitration and the mediator agrees that further mediation would be purposeless by certifying that an impasse existed, an arbitration process would be initiated. A 3-man arbitration panel would be selected, each side selecting one person and an impartial third person would be selected by the two or by M.E.R.C.

A public hearing would be held and the arbitration panel would then produce a written order to utilize the last best offer of one side or the other on each unresolved issue. The hearings offer the advantage of forcing both sides to be realistic about their demands. Each side would have ten (10) days in which to reject the order with a public statement. If either side rejected the order, it goes back for at least ten (10) days of further bargaining in an attempt to resolve remaining differences.

After such bargaining, either side could accept the order and make it binding upon the other.

School employers could not terminate a contract and school employees could not legally strike until all of the procedures have been carried out. Acceptance by either side of the arbitration order at any subsequent time would make the order binding on the other.

Any new contract, whether reached voluntarily or as a result of an arbitration order, would be retroactive on economic issues. Since the required procedures would make it extremely unlikely that either an employer's termination of contract, or an employee's legal strike, could occur earlier than mid- or late-October, the provisions for extending contracts and making new contracts retroactive are a key part of this proposal.

The committee agreed upon the concept of this proposal by a 7-0 vote because we are confident that the proposal will end the possibility of extended strikes.

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4-H Chatter 4-H poster contest

By JOHN AYLSWORTH



The Clinton County 4-H program is an active one with over 425 adult volunteer leaders who are giving of their time in working with over 1,800 4-H youth throughout the county. Who are these adult 4-H leaders throughout the county?

The 4-H leader comes in all sizes with different backgrounds, different experiences and skills. Some were former 4-H members while others never heard of 4-H before. Some are parents of 4-H members, while others have no children in 4-H. Some are college graduates and others may have only a high school education, or less. Some are homemakers, teachers, farmers, business people, factory workers and other lives of occupations. One thing they all have in common is the interest in working with youth to help them develop project skills, leadership skills, to help them develop into mature people and be able to function effectively in a rapidly changing world.

A volunteer 4-H leader is one who influences the attitudes and actions of others, but receives no financial pay for doing so. Volunteer leaders are important and unique to the 4-H program. Without the volunteer leader, the 4-H program would be unable to provide the leadership to the many youth participating in the program.

The County 4-H Expansion and Revue Committee thought it would be nice for the public to meet these leaders throughout the year. Each month two 4-H leaders will be highlighted with a picture and resume. The committee divided the leaders

into two groups: 1 to 5 years and 6 years of 4-H leadership and up. To be fair, the names in each group will be put in a box and one name drawn each month from each group to spotlight. The first leaders selected for February from each group are Verna Peck of the Nimble Fingers 4-H Club in St Johns, who has served 25 years as a leader, and Alice Bengal of Westphalia 4-H for 4 years.

The job of a 4-H leader is a challenging and rewarding one. Through it, leaders have a wonderful opportunity to be a positive force in the lives of our youth. Because of the changing values, ideas and ways of life, young people today need more than ever before worthwhile contacts with adults. These adults are sincerely interested in their welfare and will give time to this youth, understand that each person is different and respect these differences by letting each one be an individual. Anyone interested in becoming a 4-H leader or knowing more about the 4-H program, should contact the County Extension Office, 1093 South Oakland, St Johns, or phone 224-3288.

TEEN MEETING
The 4-H Teens will be meeting on Wednesday, Feb 19, 7:30-9:30 pm at Smith Hall in St Johns.

This recreation program will be handled by Jack Worthington, who will be calling square dancing and folk games. Also, we will be showing some slides on older youth activities. This would be an excellent chance to learn more about square dancing. This meeting is open to all 4-H Teens.

OPEN HOUSE AND STYLE SHOW
The Nimble Fingers 4-H club members will be holding their club open house and style show at their next meeting March 11 at Smith Hall in St Johns. The members are working hard on their projects to be ready for Spring Achievement Day on March 15. A number of the members went to the Ovid Nursing Home on Feb 14 to wish

the people a happy Valentines Day. The members learned about many projects at their last meeting after watching 9 demonstrations on clothing and ceramics projects.

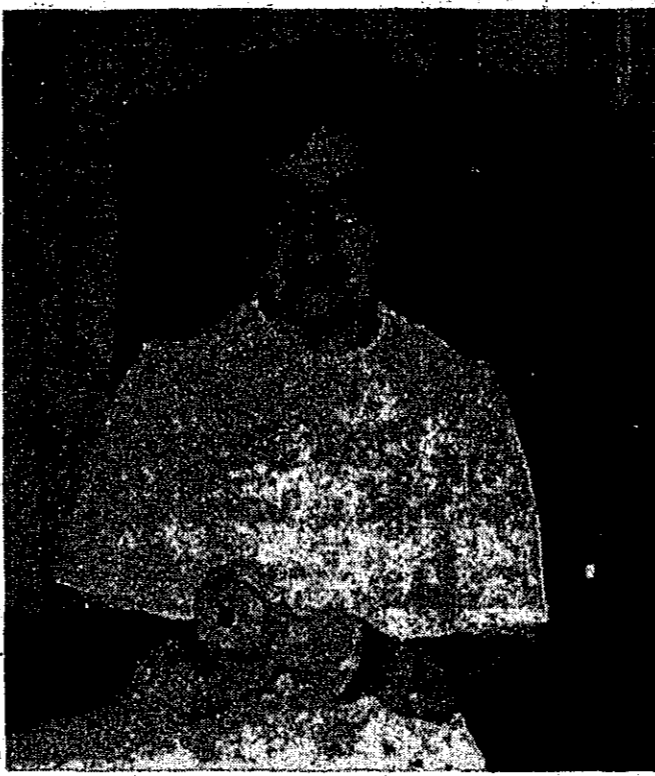
ROLLER SKATING
The Westphalia 4-H will be going roller skating on Thursday, Feb 20 at the Ranch Roller Rink in St Johns from 7-10 pm. The members are busy with their projects for spring achievement evaluation on March 15 at St Johns High School, Open House March 16 at Smith Hall in St Johns and the County Style Revue on March 22 at St Johns High School.

BOWLING PARTY
The Kountry Cousins 4-H club members will be going bowling as a club activity Feb 22 and roller skating March 20 at St Johns. The members discussed the Livestock Judging practice and spring achievement project evaluation and Style Revue. Demonstrations were given by Kathy Cushing on "How to Judge Rabbits" and Darlene Devereaux on "How to Become a Pom Pom Girl."

TRAVELER CITY TRIP
The Olive 4-H Projects members learned about the county 4-H trip to Traverse City from Kim Howe, Cindy Wohlfert and Cindy Ward, who told about their experiences. The Jr and Sr Miss Clothing members will be participating in the Feb 20 and Feb 27 4-H Tour of Jacobsons in East Lansing. Members enjoyed recreation following the meeting.

POSTER CONTEST
The Wonder Workers 4-H members discussed the 4-H poster contest and Frank Baldino has volunteered to make 4 posters. The leaders discussed some possible club activities, such as bowling and roller skating, as well as some of the County 4-H Award Trips members could win. Members worked on their sewing and knitting projects for spring achievement evaluation on March 15th.

Meet the 4-H leaders



4-H leader
Verna Peck

Verna Peck is a dedicated 4-H leader. She will be recognized for her 25 years of service at the 4-H Clover Award during the State 4-H Leadership March 1 and 2 at Kellogg Center, M.S.U. in East Lansing. She and another leader started a 4-H club in St Johns 25 years ago, having a sewing project in the winter and foods project in the summer. More projects and members were gradually added until it became a community club. The club has been as small as 10 members when it started to a high of 60. Verna has had many projects, such as sewing, crocheting, personal improvement, foods,

photography and entomology. She began leading the entomology project at the request of some 4-H members. "I knew nothing about bugs and insects," she said, "but I read into the night and day after day so I could keep one step ahead of the 4-H members." In March, 1968 she was recognized as an Outstanding Entomology 4-H Leader in Michigan.

Verna resides with her husband, Clyde, at 202 E. Buchanan in St Johns. She has one daughter, Margaret Schaefer, who is a 4-H leader, and three grandchildren, who are involved in the 4-H program.



4-H leader
Alice Bengal

Alice Bengal enjoys knitting and showing others how to knit. This is the way she helps as a 4-H leader in the Westphalia 4-H Club. During her four years as a leader she was helped with sewing, vegetable and flower gardening.

Alice will be showing the 4-H members how to make their own knitting patterns, as they become more advanced in the project. She taught herself how to do this.

Being a 4-H leader is very rewarding, according to Alice. She enjoys having them come to her home and talking with them. Adults in her area are also coming for help in knitting.

This has been helpful to her in getting to know more people. Alice is a former Ionia County 4-H member and lives with her husband, Richard, and sons, Rickie 9, Randy 6, Rusty 5 and Roger 2 in Westphalia.

Jim's Column

Farm land and open space act

Jim Pelham

Clinton County Extension Director

Is the Farmland and Open Space Act a good thing for everybody? How does it work? What is the procedure for signing up?

These and other questions will be answered at community meetings scheduled throughout the county. Meeting

arrangements are being made by your township officials. Leon Thelen, County Equalization Director, and County Extension Agents Bill Lasher and Jim Pelham will explain the act and answer questions.

If it is more convenient for you to attend a different

meeting than the one scheduled for your township, feel free to do so.

Meeting times and places are scheduled as follows:

Feb 19 - East Essex School, 7:30 pm.

Feb 24 - Fowler High School, 7:30 pm.

Feb 25 - Smith Hall, 1:30 pm.

Feb 25 - Ovid-Elsie High School, 7:30 pm.

Feb 26 - Wacousta Elementary School, 7:30 pm. Some people will find this act will save them some money on property taxes. Others will decide it isn't for them. Neither the equalization office or extension is taking a stand as to the act being either good or bad. Their objective is to explain the facts to help you in making a personal decision.

Bill's Column

Trees are good news

By WILLIAM LASHER
Extension Agriculture Agent

Trees are a very important part of man's environment. Their value for timber, wildlife, recreation, erosion control and beauty has long been recognized. Trees also screen dust from the air, suppress loud noises, dissipate unpleasant odors, produce atmospheric oxygen, reduce atmospheric pollutants and temper the climate. As you can see, trees are good news.

Trees cool surrounding air as a result of water loss through transpiration. In this process, moisture moves from the soil through the trees to the leaves, where it is evaporated into the air. It has been estimated the cooling provided by one large shade tree is equivalent to that produced by five or more room-size air conditioning units.

Trees make good windbreaks. How effective they are depends on the tree density and wind velocity.

Spruce and pine trees are commonly planted for windbreaks in Michigan.

Leaves of trees are very effective in intercepting dust particles and filtering them from the air. A deciduous tree, like beech, that is 80 to 60 years old has about 1,600 square yards of leaf surface to which dust particles adhere. Such a tree will intercept several pounds of dust throughout the summer. Evergreen trees are effective in removing dust from the air all year long.

Trees are desirable. They are nice to have around. If you have space around your home or a few acres, plant trees.

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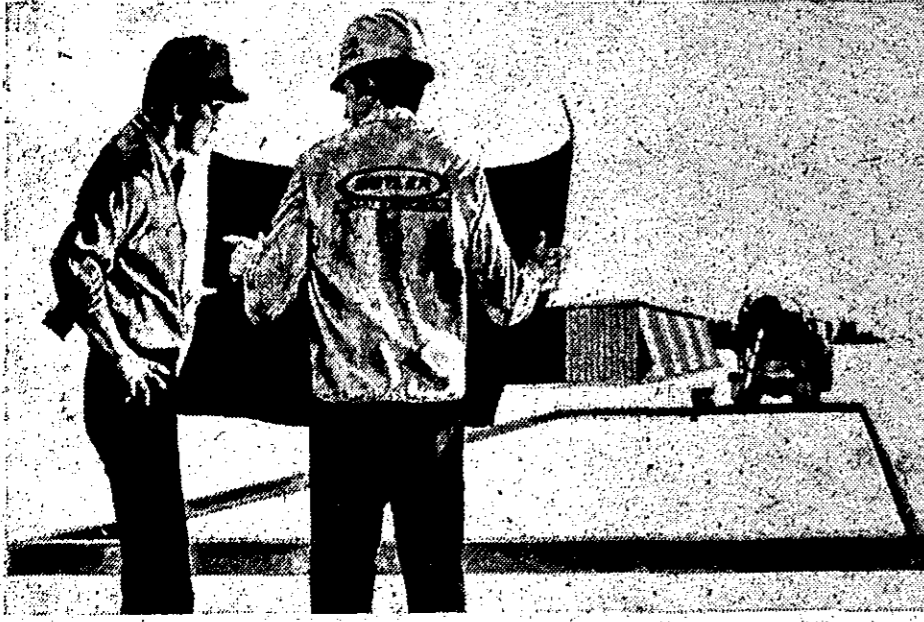
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ANNUAL TAX SALE

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 in 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, claimed 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 10th day of March A. D. 1976, at the opening of the Court, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by 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 as aforesaid, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a judgment will be taken and entered as prayed for in said complaint. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said judgment the lands described in said complaint for which a judgment of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by the clerk of the Court on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a.m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, at such convenient place as shall be selected by the clerk of the Court, and that the sale thereon shall be public sale, and each parcel described in the judgment shall be separately disposed of for sale for the taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and the proceeds of the conveyance of the smallest individual fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of the smallest individual fee simple interest therein, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over to the time being; and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be reoffered, and if on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. Leo W. Corbin, Circuit Judge, and the Hon. Leo W. Corbin, Circuit Clerk, at St. Johns, Michigan, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1976. Counterseigned, Ernest E. Carter, Clerk; Leo W. Corbin, Circuit Judge.

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TO THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON: ALLISON GREEN, State Treasurer of the State of Michigan, respectfully shows unto the Court: That he is the State Treasurer of the State of Michigan, and makes and files this complaint, and prays for judgment, in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1959, as amended, and Act No. 380 of P. A. 1965, as amended. That certain parcels of land described in the tax record required by the act first above mentioned and contains the description of all lands in the aforesaid county upon which taxes, interest and charges have been assessed for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, and the description of all lands in said county heretofore bid off in the name of the State and thus held and upon which taxes which were assessed subsequent to the tax for which such lands were sold to the State have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent.

That certain parcels of land described in said schedule against each parcel of land therein contained are (a) the total amount of delinquent taxes upon said parcels of land for the 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) collection fees, and four percent of the amount of taxes, interest and charges as provided in said schedule against each parcel of land therein described constitute a valid lien upon each of the said several parcels of land described in said schedule, and against which extended in favor of the people of the State of Michigan, the payment of which lien this court may enforce by preferred or first claim upon such lands by the sale thereof.

Wherefore your plaintiff prays: a. That within the time provided by law, this court may determine the amount of taxes, interest and charges, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land therein described, in default of the payment so ordered of said several sums computed and extended against said lands in said schedule, the said several parcels of land, or such interest therein as may be necessary to satisfy the amount adjudged against the same, shall severally be sold as the law provides.

b. That your plaintiff may have such other and further relief on the premises as to this court may seem just and equitable. And your plaintiff will pray, etc. Dated: January 9, 1976.

ALLISON GREEN State Treasurer of the State of Michigan for and in behalf of said State.

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OLIVE TOWNSHIP

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ROYAL SHORES

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FRANCIS LINDSAY ADD.

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GIBBS ADDITION

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HURD & RICKLES SUBD.

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PERRINS ADDITION

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VALCONSONS ADD.

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WALKERS SUBD.

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WALKER & STEEL SUBD.

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VICTORIA HILLS

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WESTCHESTER HEIGHTS

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CITY OF DEWITT

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WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP

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SHEPARDVILLE

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RILEY TOWNSHIP

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GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP

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HACKER'S SUBD.

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CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORIGINAL PLAT

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See page 9B

ANNUAL TAX SALE

From page 8B
All of Lot 7, exc. RR r/o/w.
475-20 1972 151.83
Com. 11.81 ch S of N4, post S alg 1/4 line
194.7 ft. N 245 ft. N 194.7 ft. N 245 ft. to
beg.

DUPLAIN TOWNSHIP
Town 8 North Range 1 West
VILLAGE OF ELSTON
Lots 6 and N 1/2 of Lot 7 and W 1/2 of Lot 5

HISHOP & BROWN'S RE-SUBD.
Lot 1 and 2, Bishop & Brown's re-
subdivision of parts of lots 2 & 3, of Van
Deusen's Add. to Elsie, also a parcel of
land adjoining same on east side, 51 & 5/12'
E&W by N&S

JONATHAN HICKS ADD.
N 1/2 of Lot 18 and N 1/2 of E 1/4 of Lot 17

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

VANDEUSEN'S ADD.
Lot 5,
483-H 1972 183.32
Lot 12
484-4 1972 267.48

DALLAS TOWNSHIP
Town 8 North Range 1 West
VILLAGE OF FOWLER
LANCER'S ADDITION
N 70' of Lot 10 and 11

SECTION 12 - VILLAGE OF FOWLER
Com. at E 1/2 of E 1/2 of N 1/2 of Sec. 12, cor. E
100 ft. N to D. G. H. R. W. sig. S line N
RR 100 ft. S to pt. of beg. Village of Fowler.

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

SEC. 5 & 8
Com. 42 rods N and 16 rods W of SE corner
of Sec. 5-T&N R.W., then W 6 rods,
N 10 rods, E 6 rods, S 10 rods,
504-5 1972 197.18

OVIND TOWNSHIP
Town 7 North Range 1 West
VILLAGE OF OVIND
Lot 7 and W 1/2 of Lot 8

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Legal News

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON
Estate of MARIE A. BARNES
File No. 19385
TAKE NOTICE: On February 26, 1975, at 11:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Daniel J. Barnes, son, for probate of a purported Will, Appointment of a general guardian for the minor children of said deceased and determination of heirs.

Dated: February 7, 1975
Daniel J. Barnes
Petitioner
112 S. Morton
St. Johns, MI 48879
Attorney for Petitioner: WALKER & MOORE
117 E. Walker
St. Johns, Mich. 48879
Phone 517-224-3241 42-1

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

Dated: February 4, 1975
Nedra Rayburn and Coralee Roof
Petitioners
502 S. Baker
St. Johns, MI 48879
Attorney for Petitioner: WALKER & MOORE
117 E. Walker
St. Johns, Mich 48879
Phone 517-224-3241 42-1

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON
Estate of LILLY G. TRESSLER, Deceased.
TAKE NOTICE: On March 5, 1975, at 11:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held to determine the heirs of said deceased.

Dated: February 10, 1975.
Jay G. Tressler
Petitioner
228 Beth Lane
Lansing, Michigan
Attorney for Petitioner: Clinton Canady, III
530 South Pine
Lansing, Mich. 48933
Phone 487-8222 43-1

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

Dated: February 3, 1975
BRIAN KENNETH TUDBALL
Petitioner
1216 E. Geneva Drive
DeWitt, Michigan 48820
Attorney for Petitioner: Henry J. Fischer
706 American Bank & Trust Bldg.
Lansing, Mich. 48933
Phone 485-7191 42-1

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON
Estate of LILLY G. TRESSLER, Deceased.
TAKE NOTICE: On March 5, 1975, at 11:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held to determine the heirs of said deceased.

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"If If Fitz . . .
THE CONVENTION BLUES
Editor, Lapeer County Press

Immediately after turning left into the hotel driveway, I knew it was going to be a convention to regret. A policeman gave me a ticket for making an illegal left turn. I had paused under the sign saying "No Left Turn." My wife had said: "You can't turn left." But the hotel was on the left. If I had turned right, or continued straight, it might have been 5 minutes before I found the hotel again. I might have been late for a free drink. I turned left. The cop was at least 12 years old. It took him a long time to fill out the ticket with his crayon. He paused over the long list of possible offenses on the ticket. "Just put an X before 'Didn't listen to his wife,'" my wife told him. It cost me \$14.

BUT SHE soon got hers. It costs 25 cents to get out of the hotel parking lot. You insert a quarter and a big wooden arm lifts just long enough to let you drive through the gate. Some friends were driving through as we walked. We chatted a minute and then they continued on, thus freeing the big wooden arm so that it came down on my wife's head. "It could have been worse," I said as I helped her back on her feet. "It could have been me." This was the annual convention of the Michigan Press Association. It is always held on the campus of Michigan State University in a 7-story hotel called the Kellogg Center of Continuing Education. It is called this because it was paid for with snap-crackle-pop money, and because it is a continuing education to rent a room there. Some of the bathroom doors are tent flaps, offering the privacy of an army barracks. There are sliding doors on the closets and when you slide them they block the bureau drawers and hit your

Legal news

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of ANDREW W. COBB, Deceased, File No. 19384.
TAKE NOTICE: On May 7th, 1975, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held to reaffirm the admission of the Will to probate, to reaffirm the appointment of E. Jean Cobb as Administratrix With Will Annexed and to determine heirs of the decedent.

Creditors of the deceased are hereby notified that there will be on said date for claims, and that all claims against said estate must be presented to E. Jean Cobb at 9702 Island Road, Elsie, Michigan, 48831, and proof thereof, with copies of the claims, filed with the Court on or before said date. Notice is further given that the estate will as soon as is practicable thereafter, be assigned to the persons entitled hereto as appears of record. Dated: February 10th, 1975. E. Jean Cobb
Petitioner
9702 Island Road
Elsie, MI 48831
Attorney for Petitioner: James M. Teaben, Jr.
315 North Ball Street
Owosso, Mich. 48867
Phone 725-2189 43-1

WELCOME to Historic DEWITT founded Oct. 4, 1833
News photos features from the DeWitt Area



This was just part of the exciting CMAC league championship meet action. DeWitt finished a close 2d in the league meet behind Pawamo-Westphalia, who is undefeated this season.



"By Jim Fitzgerald"

At THESE conventions it is my habit to wear a glass while making the rounds of hospitality rooms. It hangs around my neck on a chain, slinging gently against my belly, thus freeing my hands for signing autographs. I have been attending these conventions for 23 years and no one has ever asked for my autograph, but I'm ready. Actually, I'm being modest. I received my first autograph request this year. It happened during the big banquet Saturday night. A young lady picked me out of the multitude and asked me to sign her program. A neighboring publisher later described the scene like this: "Fitzgerald signed, stood and took a bow, and held his hands over his head as if he'd just won the heavyweight championship of the world. And his 742 dinner companions rose as one and threw up." I later asked the young lady in which newspaper she read my column. "I DIDN'T know you wrote a column," she said. "I wanted your autograph because of your hanging glass. I've never seen a chain drinker before." I asked her to lend me a quarter.

Bohm on Dean's List

MELBOURNE, FLA -- Michael A Bohm, son of Mr and Mrs J Dale Bohm of 1024 E Geneva Drive, DeWitt, has been named to the Fall quarter Dean's List at Florida Institute of Technology at Melbourne, Florida.

Being named to the Dean's List represents outstanding scholastic performance and a letter of congratulations has been sent by Ray A Work, Jr, vice president for student affairs, at Florida Institute of Technology.

Bohm, 1974 graduate of DeWitt High School is a first year student and is majoring in electrical engineering.

Airman Tews

The airman, who learned to maintain and service multi-engine jet aircraft, is being assigned to McChord AFB, Wash, for duty with a unit of the Military Airlift Command. Airman Tews is a 1974 graduate of DeWitt High School.

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DeWitt takes 13th win with ease

OLIVET - DeWitt had little trouble picking up their 13th CMAC basketball victory Friday night with a 79-58 win over Olivet. Weather permitting, the Panthers were to play Dansville Tuesday and will host Laingsburg for the final regular season game. Tournaments are to get underway Feb 24. In Friday's game bombed in 29 points in the final period to put the game on ice against Olivet. The Panthers took a 1st quarter lead of 19-11. They increased that by 1 when they outscored the Eagles in the 2d period 20-19. It was more of the same in the 3d period when the Panthers held a 21-13 scoring edge. Two departments provided the edge for the Panthers in a big way - rebounding and free throws. DeWitt hit on 15 of 27 free throws while Olivet could drop in only 10 of 34. In the rebounding department the Panthers hauled down 54 while Olivet grabbed 36. Warren Willis with 12 rebounds and Lonnie Stone with 11 were the rebounding leaders for DeWitt. Marty DeBow, sophomore, led the offense for the Panthers with 19 points on 7 field goals and 5 free throws. He was joined in double figures by Mike Ferguson with 14 points and Lonnie Stone with 12. Currently the Panthers are 13-4 in the league and 14-4 for the season.

NOTICE CITY OF DE WITT BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review will meet on March 10, and 24 to examine and review the assessment roll of the City. The meeting on the 10th, 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 24th from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Tentative equalization ratios and multipliers for 1975 Property Assessments are:

Table with 3 columns: Real Personal, Ratio, Multiplier. Values: Real Personal .4773 .50, Ratio 1.05 1.00.

Dorothy Keck City Clerk

We're Celebrating Our 2nd ANNIVERSARY WITH A Drapery Sale 20% OFF
Gardisette

Choose from an excellent collection of decorative fabrics in the latest patterns, colors and textures. Finest workmanship insures your satisfaction. For the ultimate in sheer beauty select Gardisette's seamless, polyester knits with exclusive LEAD-LACE bottom hem. Enjoy the carefree luxury these completely washable, drip-dry fabrics provide.

Sale Continues From Feb. 21 thru March 8 SAVE NOW!

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NEWS-NEWS-NEWS-NEWS Send your news for the DeWitt Area Page to the Clinton County News, 120 E. Walker, St Johns or leave it at the Willard Reed Agency in downtown DeWitt

Next Week in Clinton County churches

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

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

Saturday, February 22
12:30 pm - Junior Choir rehearsal
1:00 pm - Children's Choir rehearsal

Sunday, February 23
9:45 am - Church School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:45 pm - Congregators
Wednesday, February 26
6:45 pm - Boy Scout Troop 81
8:00 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Church Office Hours:
Monday thru Friday
8:30 am to noon
Tel: 224-2636

BANNER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor: Rev Miriam DeMint

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
5157 E. Baldwin
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor

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

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

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

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1990 North Lansing St

Tuesday, 7:30 pm - Congregation Book Studies. Text studies "The Nations Shall Know That I Am Jehovah" - How?
Thursday, 7:30 pm - "Theocratic Ministry School" - Texts Used: "Bible" and "Aid to Bible Understanding" 8:30 pm Service Meetings.
Sunday, 9:30 am - Public Lecture - given by qualified Representative of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society.
10:30 am - Watchtower Study - Current issue of the "Watchtower" magazine studies.
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COMMUNITY OF ST JUDE
Catholic Church
Father Jerome Schmitt, Pastor
501 N. Bridge

Daily Mass: Mon and Thurs - 7:30 pm.
Tues, Wed, and Fri 7:00 am
Sunday Mass: 8:00 and 11:15 am
Services at Middle School, DeWitt

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

Sunday
10 am - Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
11 am - Morning Worship
11:00 am - Holy Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up. Jet Codels, 10-13
7 pm - Evening Service
Wednesday
7:30 pm - Bible Study and Prayer. Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.
"An open door to an open book" - A Bible preaching church with a message for you...

SOUTH HAVEN BIBLE CHURCH
Willard Parlier, Pastor
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road on Chadwick Road

10 am - Sunday School
11 am - Worship Service

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
308 W. Herbison Rd.
DeWitt

Sunday School 9 am
Worship 10:30 am

ST ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev Glenn V. Calvey, Jr., Vicar
Residence 669-3067
(Church 669-3067)

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

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
214 E. State Rd
Lansing

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

7:30 pm Evening Worship
9:10 am Ladies Bible Study every Tuesday
7:30 pm Wednesday evening Prayer Service
6:00 pm Teen's Softball every Friday

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

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

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

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

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

9:00 am Worship
10:00 am Sunday School

GUNNISONVILLE AREA

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

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

WESTPHALIA AREA

ST MARY'S CHURCH
Westphalia
Rev Father James Schmitt
Rev James J. Schmitt-Administrator
Phone 587-4261

Saturday Night Masses: 4:30 & 7:00 pm
Sunday Morning 8:00, 9:30, 10:00
Weekdays Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:20 am
Tues & Thurs 7:15 & 8:30 am
Wednesday 7:15 & 7:30 pm
Holy Days 5:30, 7:15 & 11:20 am, 7:30 pm
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 pm

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

Church School 9:30 am
Worship Service 11 am

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

Thursday
Girl Scouts 8:15 pm
Carol Choir 4 pm
Chapel Choir 6:30 pm
Chancel Choir 7:30 pm

Sunday, February 16
9:00 am - Sunday School
10:00 am - Holy Communion
11:00 am - Holy Communion
1:00 pm - Holy Communion
2:00 pm - Holy Communion
3:00 pm - Holy Communion
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5:00 pm - Holy Communion
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7:00 pm - Holy Communion
8:00 pm - Holy Communion
9:00 pm - Holy Communion

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
St. Johns

A fundamental Bible believing church.
9:45 am Bible School
11 am Worship Service
11:30 am Children's Churches
6 pm Youth Hour
7 pm Evening Worship
Each Wed 7 pm Bible Study and prayer.
8 pm - Choir practice - Jr. Basketball
Nursery for babies and small children for all services.
Church office hours
9-12 & 1-3 Mon thru Fri

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of Mead and Walker
Hector 102 E. Walker
Phone 224-2990
Office 224-2385

1973 Schedule
Every Sunday 8 am Holy Communion
2d & 4th Sunday 10 am Holy Communion
and Sermon
Other Sundays - 10 am Morning Prayer
8 am - Morning Prayer
Nursery & church school 10 am
10:30 am - Holy Communion
Every Monday eve 7 pm - Spiritual
Healing Service
1st & 3d Mondays 7 pm Senior Citizens
2d & 4th Tuesdays - Noon - Senior Citizens
Every Tuesday morning and evening
8 night waters
2d Wednesday 1-3 pm Family Planning
Clinic
1st & 3rd Wed morning OEO Nutrition
Class
Every other Wed evening 7:30 Cadet Girl
School
Every 4th Thursday Jaycees 8 pm
Every Thursday 8 pm AA Al Anon
Every Friday 7:15 pm Brownies

ELsie Area

ELsie METHODIST CHURCH
Rev David Liechfield, Minister

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

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev David Liechfield, Minister

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3 miles west Ovid-Elsie Highway
5555 E. Colony Road
Justin Shepard, Minister
Bill Nicholson, Youth Minister

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

Maple Rapids Area

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Maple Rapids
Pastor Rev J. Thomas Churn
Parsonage - Middleton
Phone 236-7742

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

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

GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor - Norman Wood

Sunday
10:30 am Church School
11:30 am Church Services
W.S.C.S. 3rd Wednesday at 8 pm

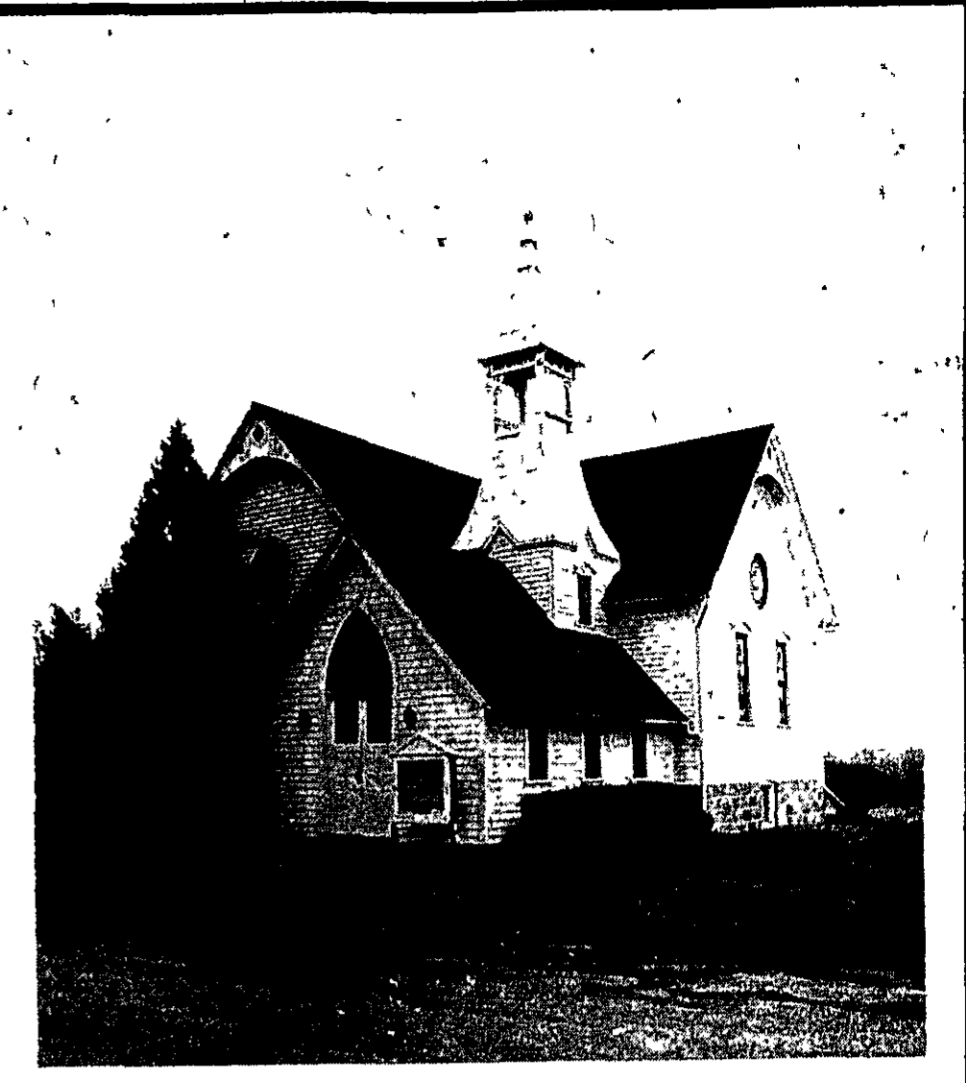
LOVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lowland North Love Road
Minister Rev Harold McGuire

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

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
4105 Maple Ave, Maple Rapids
Rev Hector Goodall - Pastor
Phone 224-1857

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

Wed Night 8:30 & 7:30 choir practices
Thurs Night 8 pm Fellowship School
Choir 7:30 pm



LOWE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MAPLE RAPIDS, MICH

Attend the church of your choice this week

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ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of Mead and Walker
Hector 102 E. Walker
Phone 224-2990
Office 224-2385

1973 Schedule
Every Sunday 8 am Holy Communion
2d & 4th Sunday 10 am Holy Communion
and Sermon
Other Sundays - 10 am Morning Prayer
8 am - Morning Prayer
Nursery & church school 10 am
10:30 am - Holy Communion
Every Monday eve 7 pm - Spiritual
Healing Service
1st & 3d Mondays 7 pm Senior Citizens
2d & 4th Tuesdays - Noon - Senior Citizens
Every Tuesday morning and evening
8 night waters
2d Wednesday 1-3 pm Family Planning
Clinic
1st & 3rd Wed morning OEO Nutrition
Class
Every other Wed evening 7:30 Cadet Girl
School
Every 4th Thursday Jaycees 8 pm
Every Thursday 8 pm AA Al Anon
Every Friday 7:15 pm Brownies

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
115 North Lansing Street
Rev Kenneth Anderson
Phone 224-7950

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:15 pm - Evening Worship
7:30 pm - Evening Worship
Wednesday 7:30 pm - Bible Study and
prayer hour.

FIVE METHODIST CHURCH
305 Church Street
Phone 224-3349
Robert Bentley, Minister

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

SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST
2931 Herbison beside DeWitt High School
Minister: Dr James Greenwood
Tel 669-5090 or 625-5096

9:20 am Bible School
10:30 am Morning Worship
Communion Weekly
6:30 pm Youth Groups
7:30 pm Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7:30 pm Hour of Power: Prayer and
Bible Study
Thursday,
7:30 pm Calling Program

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DEWITT, INC
Rev Jerry Cole, Pastor
1168 DeWitt Rd

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

VALLEY FARMS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
155 E. State Rd
Lansing 481-1705

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

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MISSOURI SYNOD
5 miles west of St Johns on M-21
3 1/2 miles south on Francis Road
2 miles west on Church Road
Roger V. Heintz, Pastor

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

WACOSTA AREA

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

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

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
David J. Zimmer, Pastor
(one mile north of traffic light-Elsie)
Sunday
Bible School 10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

BATH AREA

BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Clarence Keith

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

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev Richard Cole, Pastor

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

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

10:15 am Divine Worship
8:00 am Matins Service, 3rd Sunday each
month
9:00 am Sunday School and Bible Classes
Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays each
month at 10:15 am
Church Office Hours - 9:00-12:00 Monday,
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
mornings.
Adult Instruction - 1:30 pm & 7 pm Mondays

Weekday School and Confirmation Classes
Wednesdays, 3:30-4:00 pm
Ladies Guild - LWML - 2nd Wednesday
each month at 7:30 pm
Elders-Tuesdays at 7:00 pm
Evangelists-Thursdays at 6:30 pm
Youth-2nd & 4th Sundays at 4:00 pm
Councils & Committees - 1st Tuesday each
month at 7:00 pm
Office Telephone: 224-2544
Parsonage Telephone: 224-7400
Educational Wing Telephone: 224-8156
Women's Bible Study - Tues, Wed, Thurs-
day for time and place.

Vespers on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm during
 Lent.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
1400 S. Oakland
Paul E. Penno, Pastor

Services held on Saturday
9:15 am - Church Service
10:30 am - Sabbath School Service

WESTPHALIA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Parks and Grove Rd.
Rev Brian K. Sheen, Minister

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

NEPHARSAHILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. Donald Boyd, Pastor
445 Division Street
East Lansing, Michigan

9:30 am - Sunday School
10:45 am - Church School
Wednesday: 7:00 pm Choir practice.
8:00 pm Prayer Service.
Administrative Board first Monday in
the month.
General meeting of W.S.C.S. third Thurs-
day in January, April and September.
Afternoon Circle meets second Thursday
at the homes of members.
Berean Circle meets third Thursday
evening in each month at the homes of
members.

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-Denominational)
Muriel E. Egan, Pastor
Jim McCoy, Pastor
Sunday School Supt
Marilyn Krul, Co-Supt

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

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

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

WESTEVAN HOLINESS CHURCH
127 W. William St, Ovid
Rev Loyd Keeley

10 am Sunday School and Morning
Worship, Sunday Evenings 7:30 pm
7:30 pm Wednesday Prayer Meetings

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OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main at Oak Street
Rev Earl C. Copelin, Pastor
Paul Johnson Church School Supt

9:45 am Church School, 11:00 am Morning
Worship, 7 pm Evening Fellowship,
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer and Bible
Study; 8 pm Senior Choir

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"the church with a 'act 20:20 vision'"
110 N. Main St, Ovid
Rev Richard Gleason
Church Phone 834-9860
Parsonage Phone 834-9875

10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
6:00 pm Youth Fellowship

FULTON AREA

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

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

PEWAMO AREA

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Mr. Hiram Welix

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

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev William G. Hanker, Pastor
Rev Raymond Goehring
Associate Pastor

Rectory 109 Linden St. - Ph 224-3313
Convent 110 S. Oakland - Ph 224-3789
School 201 E. Cass - Ph 224-2421

School Visitation
Saturday Evening - 7 pm
Sunday - 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Holy Days - See bulletin
Weekdays - 8:30 am and 7 pm
Sacrament of Penance Saturdays, 3:30
to 5 pm after 7 pm Mass until 8:30 pm.
Weekday evenings a few minutes before
evening Mass.
First Fridays - Sacrament of Penance,
Thursday from 4 to 7 pm and after the
evening Mass until all are heard. Mass and
prayers of Adoration Past at 7 pm. Holy
Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 am.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,
Thursday, 7 pm on First Friday after-
evening Mass.
Devotions - Our Mother of Perpetual
Help Novena - after 7:15 pm Mass each
Tuesday.
Religious Instruction Classes - Adult
Inquiry - last Tuesday at 8 pm. High
School (C.D. Wednesday at 7:30 pm. Public
Grade School (C.D. Tuesdays from 4 until 5
pm)
Baptism - Each Sunday at 1:30 by
appointment. Other arrangements by
appointment.

DEWITT AREA

WAYNIDE CHAPEL A BIBLE CHURCH
1427 Turner Road, DeWitt
Rev Douglas Beach, Pastor
Phone 489-9251

10 am Sunday School
11 am - Sunday School
6 pm - Youth People
7 pm - Evening Service
7:15 pm Wednesday - Bible Study and
Prayer
A friendly church with a message for
today.
Bible Loving - Bible Believing - Bible
Preaching

HEDEKEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
105 N. Bridge St
Nicholas L. Clark, Pastor

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

BRIDGEVILLE AREA

BRIDGEVILLE GOSPEL MISSION
4 miles south of Pompeii
Pastor J.S. Dingman

Sunday 3 pm Bible School
3:45 pm Worship Service
Thursday 7:30 pm Collage Prayer
Meeting
(Announced from pulpit)

MATHERTON AREA

MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

2:00 pm - Sunday School
7:00 pm - Worship Service

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Real Estate 4

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FOR RENT - Furnished 1 bedroom separate apt. with light housekeeping. S on US-27. Adults only 224-7740. 43-1-p-6

Wanted to Rent 7

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

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Mobile Homes 10

FOR SALE - 1970 Marlette Trailer, 12'x62' with 7'x21' expando. Carpeted throughout except kitchen and bathroom. 3 bedrooms. Harvest gold appliances plus dishwasher and disposal, natural gas furnace, 40 gal. electric hot water heater. \$7,700 - unfurnished, \$8,000 partially furnished. Can be seen at 609 N. Morton, Lot 39 or call 224-3437, call after 5:00 on Wednesday and Thursdays. 42-1f-DH-10

For Rent 6

COMMERCIAL on US-27, 1200 Square Feet. Building immediate occupancy. Gas heat, air conditioning, large parking area. Also small store in Southgate Plaza. Call 517-463-6126. 40-1f-6

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Farm Produce 19

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

Hogs & Sheep 20

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FOR SALE - One Boar 200 lbs. 3/4 mile east of US-27. Howe Rd. 669-9441. 43-3-p-20

Pets 23

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Horses 24

HORSES BOARDED. Indoor arena. Lessons and box stalls available. 224-2933. 47-1f-24

Miscellaneous 27

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Wanted Miscellaneous 28

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Notice 29

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

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

BINGO - Holy Family Church. 510 Mabbitt Rd, Ovid. Mondays 7pm. 16-1f-29

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Card of Thanks 30

ORWELLER - We wish to thank Dr. Chun and the staff of Clinton Memorial Hospital for their wonderful care, also friends and neighbors and relatives for the cards and gifts during our stay in the hospital. Also thanks to Dr. Clifford and the staff of Owosso Memorial Hospital. Mark and Bruce Orweller 43-1-p-30

COBB - The family of Andy Cobb wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many wonderful friends, relatives and associates whose support through prayers, flowers, visits and many other acts of kindness

have helped us so much during his illness, and since his death. We only wish that we might thank each one of you personally.

We extend very special thanks to our Pastor, Rev. David Litchfield and Mrs. Don Temple for the very meaningful Memorial Service. Our Church women served a wonderful dinner following the service, assisted by the members of the O.E.S. and we appreciated the Memorial Service conducted by his Brother Masons.

The helpfulness of the Lion's Club, his friends and associates in the State Treasury, the Farm Bureau and the many other groups to which he belonged will never be forgotten.

The staff of the Clinton Memorial Hospital, particularly those on the 2nd floor, did much to ease and brighten the last 2 weeks of his life. We would especially like to thank Jerry Horak and Jim Lawrence for helping out with the farm work. We could never have managed without them.

Andy would have felt greatly honored and pleased to know that so many of his former 4-H'ers from the clubs he led over the years cared enough to establish a memorial at the Fairgrounds in his name.

Other memorials given to the Historical Room of the Elsie Public Library, the United Methodist Church, the Heart Fund and the Respiratory Unit in Lansing are gratefully acknowledged.

May God bless you all. Mrs. Andrew W. Cobb Alan S. Cobb Lawrence J. Cobb Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cobb & Family Mr. and Mrs. Glen Larsen & Family Mr. and Mrs. Keith Coates 43-1-p-30



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CHANT - The family of Lucile Chant wish to express their sincere thanks to the Rivard Nursing Home staff, and Dr. Stephenson, The very comforting words from Rev. Webb, his many visits to our wife and mother, Osgoods Funeral Home, neighbors, friends and relatives for the many cards, flowers and donations to the Cancer Society, the V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary and the ladies from the Church of God for serving dinner at the house. These many acts of kindness will long be remembered.

WALDRON - We wish to express our appreciation to our many relatives and friends who helped to make our 50th wedding anniversary a memorable occasion. The hours we have spent with you throughout the years, are our "golden memories". Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Waldron 43-1-p-30

McNEIL - The family of Joy O. McNeill want to thank our many wonderful friends and relatives for the beautiful flowers, food and sympathy cards and calls, also the Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc. for their thoughtfulness and the comforting words of Rev. Hector Goodall. Glenn McNeill, Rubby McNeill 43-1-p-30

In Memoriam 31

In Memoriam In memory of Gale W. Kuhns who left us Feb. 16, 1974. Wife Mary, Sons and Daughter 43-1-p-31

Legal News

Probate Court Wednesday, February 26, 1975

Edwin Oden - Claims & Heirs Theresa Fox - Claims Florence Bennett - Prob. Will & Heirs Dorothea C. Murphy - Claims Marie Barnes - Probate Will & Heirs

Real Estate Transfers

Feb 4: Meredith, Ernest L and Fern E to Arthur Day Co, Lot 115 Lovings West Side, Feb 4: Arthur Day Co to Lawrence and Esther Kramp Lot 115, Lovings West Side. Feb 4: City of St Johns to Brandon C Jr and M Annette White Vacated Elm Street. Feb 4: Casari, Mary Jane to Donald J and Wendy L Pohl Lot 3 Schneiders Sub.

Feb 4: Main Andrew L to John A and Arline M Pesik property in Sec 1, Ovid.

Feb 4: Main, Andrew L to Ely and Doris J Jones property in Sec 1 Ovid.

Feb 5: Luehge, F William and Mary K to Daniel J Zelinski Lot 37 Geneva Shores. Feb 5: Grosz, James M and Inge K to Willard D and Lillian C Searles Lot 4 Morton Est No 1. Feb 5: Jones, Emma M; Argersinger, Alden D and Theresa B to Willard D and Lillian C Searles Lot 1, 2, Blk 37, St Johns.

Feb 6: Millbrook Meadows, Inc to Theodore L and Joyce E Powell Lot 20 Millbrook Meadows, No 2.

Feb 6: Newcombe, Gary L and Patricia M to Ronald and Joan E Prince property in Sec 26 Riley.

Feb 6: Powell, Theodore L and Joyce E to Gary M and Nancy J Sellye Lot 19, Millbrook Mdws No 2.

Feb 6: Brookridge Construction, Inc to George J and Cheryl D Minerick property in Sec 3 Bath.

Feb 7: Hambleton, Richard to John T and Anna E Jackson Lot 1, 2, Blk 40, St Johns.

Feb 7: Easlick, Oriette to Charles Palen, Jr and Jean L property in Sec 23 Ovid.

Feb 7: Cook, Marie M to Henry J Cook property in Sec 19 Dallas.

Feb 7: Pung, Roger N and Dawn L to Ray L Jr and Susan A Hart property in Sec 17 Eagle.

Feb 10: Zimmerman, Helen to Charles W and Arlene J Williams property in Sec 27 Bingham.

Feb 10: Lowe, Steve N and Kathleen A to Fedewa Builders, Inc Lot 14, Govert's Woodland Acres.

Feb 10: Furman Realty Company to Fedewa Builders, Inc property in Sec 9 Bingham.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE OF LAND CONTRACT TO CLYDE WELCH and PHYLLIS WELCH. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a certain land contract bearing date November 20, 1971 by and between CHARLES MARTIN and SHARON MARTIN, husband and wife, who on November 20, 1971, assigned their interest to MAX TERRY FOLAND and INEZ FOLAND parties of the first part, and CLYDE L. WELCH and PHYLLIS J. WELCH, husband and wife of the second part, is in default by reason of the non-payment of the installments of principal and interest and other sums; if any, due thereunder on the dates and in the amounts set out hereafter non-payment \$735.00, of principal & interest; \$119.78 non-payment of 1972 taxes, \$114.78 non-payment of 1973 taxes totaling \$969.50, and said contract is further in default for other alleged material breaches, if any, set out hereafter by violating the provisions of Paragraph 7 of said Contract in that you have rented said premises without the previous written consent of first party; failure to maintain septic tank, repair floor drain, clean basement cement floor thereby causing the house to be declared uninhabitable; and you are hereby notified that the said MAX TERRY FOLAND and INEZ FOLAND elect to declare said land contract forfeited, effective in 15 days after service of this notice; and you are hereby further notified that unless the money required to be paid is paid and any other alleged material breaches of the contract are cured, that you are to yield, surrender and deliver up possession of the premises in said land contract mentioned and of which you are now in possession under and by virtue of the terms thereof, YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that from and after the service of this Notice, you

will be liable for damages which the undersigned may suffer by reason of your continued possession of said premises in accordance with Act 166 of the 1943 Public Acts of the State of Michigan. Said premises are described in said land contract as follows, viz: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the West half of the Northeast quarter of Section Nineteen Township Six North, Range One West, thence West 25 1/2 rods more or less to the center of the Holden drain, thence South along the center of said Drain 35 rods, more or less, to a point where said Drain turns East, thence East along the center of said Drain 25 1/2 rods, more or less, to the East line of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of said Section Nineteen, thence North along said East line to the place of beginning, containing in the Township of Victor; County of Clinton and State of Michigan. *Five and One-Half acres, more less.

Dated: February 7, 1975. Max Terry Foland & Inez Foland R.F. Rhead, Attorneys GLASSEN, RHEAD, McLEAN & CAMPBELL Business Address: 800 Davenport Bldg. Lansing, Michigan 48933 Telephone No. (517) 489-5757 42-3

MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in a condition of the mortgage executed by DONALD L. STEPPIG and LYNN L. STEPPIG to the EAST LANSING STATE BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, dated April 21, 1972, recorded April 27, 1972, in Liber 265, Page 87, Clinton County records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, on the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Two and 31/100 Dollars (\$15,252.31), which amount bears interest from July 1, 1974, at the rate of eight per cent (8%) per annum. No suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, February 21, 1975, at 10:00 am, local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at outside the front entrance to the County Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at eight per cent (8%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises; which said premises are described as follows: Beginning at a point 604.8 feet East of the Northwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 2, T5N, R3W, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence South 1373 feet, thence East 318 feet, thence North 1373 feet, thence West 318 feet to the point of beginning. Dated at East Lansing, Michigan, January 15, 1975. EAST LANSING STATE BANK, Mortgagee Willingham, Cole, Hanslovsky, Griffith and Foreman, P.C. Attorneys for Mortgagee 301 M.A.C. Avenue East Lansing, Michigan 48823 39-5

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE File No. 75 - CH Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Billy W. Goedert and Dorothy J. Goedert, of the City of Lansing, Michigan, said Mortgage being dated the 26th day of September, A.D. 1973 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on the 2nd day of October, A.D. 1973, in Liber 273 of Mortgages, Page 498, which Mortgage is claimed to be due at the date herein, in the amount of Twenty-five Thousand Nine hundred ninety and 09/100 Dollars, (\$25,990.09), together with collection fees and interest thereon, and, no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof, NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 21st day of March, A.D. 1975, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Clinton County Courthouse located in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place for holding Circuit Court in the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, and being the County of which the premises described in said Mortgage are located, and so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts due as aforesaid, on said Mortgage with interest thereon, at the rate of seven (7%) percent per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect its interest in said premises, which premises are legally described as follows: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13 T7N, R1W, Village of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point 698.25 feet North of the Southwest corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 13, Thence East 146 feet, thence North 90 feet, thence West 146 feet, thence South 90 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to the rights of the public and any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deeded for a street, road or highway purposes.

to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, February 21, 1975, at 10:00 am, local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at outside the front entrance to the County Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at eight per cent (8%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises; which said premises are described as follows: Beginning at a point 604.8 feet East of the Northwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 2, T5N, R3W, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence South 1373 feet, thence East 318 feet, thence North 1373 feet, thence West 318 feet to the point of beginning. Dated at East Lansing, Michigan, January 15, 1975. EAST LANSING STATE BANK, Mortgagee Willingham, Cole, Hanslovsky, Griffith and Foreman, P.C. Attorneys for Mortgagee 301 M.A.C. Avenue East Lansing, Michigan 48823 39-5

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE File No. 75 - CH Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 20th day of January, 1972, between CLETUS S. TERRELL and MARY F. TERRELL, husband and wife, Mortgageors, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on January 26, 1972, in Liber 263 page 971, of which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of TWENTY FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED NINETY SIX AND 90/100 (\$24,496.90) DOLLARS and an attorney fee of SEVENTY FIVE (\$75.00) DOLLARS allowed by law, as provided in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on Friday, the 28th day of February, 1975, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the North entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in the said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said Mortgage, with seven (7%) percent interest, and all legal costs, together with said at-

torney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage: Part of the Northwest 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Section 10, Town 5 North, Range 3 West, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line of said Section 10, 24 rods South from the West 1/4 post thereof, running thence East 40 rods, thence South 14 rods, thence West 40 rods, thence North 14 rods on the West Section line to the point of beginning, Subject to easements, restrictions and rights of way of record.

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

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO. Plaintiff, vs. BILLY W. GOEDERT & DOROTHY J. GOEDERT, Defendant. NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE File No. 75 - CH Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Billy W. Goedert and Dorothy J. Goedert, of the City of Lansing, Michigan, said Mortgage being dated the 26th day of September, A.D. 1973 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on the 2nd day of October, A.D. 1973, in Liber 273 of Mortgages, Page 498, which Mortgage is claimed to be due at the date herein, in the amount of Twenty-five Thousand Nine hundred ninety and 09/100 Dollars, (\$25,990.09), together with collection fees and interest thereon, and, no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof, NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 21st day of March, A.D. 1975, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Clinton County Courthouse located in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place for holding Circuit Court in the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, and being the County of which the premises described in said Mortgage are located, and so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts due as aforesaid, on said Mortgage with interest thereon, at the rate of seven (7%) percent per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect its interest in said premises, which premises are legally described as follows: Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13 T7N, R1W, Village of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point 698.25 feet North of the Southwest corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 13, Thence East 146 feet, thence North 90 feet, thence West 146 feet, thence South 90 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to the rights of the public and any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deeded for a street, road or highway purposes.

There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing; the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale as aforesaid. Dated at St. Johns, Michigan, this 5 day of February, A.D., 1975. MAPLES & WOOD Attorneys for Plaintiff By: Paul A. Maples (P 17063) 210 N. Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Dated: February 4, 1975. 42-5

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON. Estate of ZELLA MAY COOK, File No. 19304. TAKE NOTICE: On March 5, 1975, at 9:30 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 Clinton National Bank & Trust Co., administrator, for License to Sell Real Estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted. Dated: February 12, 1975. William C. Kemper Attorney for Petitioner 103 East State Street St. Johns, Michigan 48879 (517) 224-3228 43-1

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON. Estate of DORA M. Klein, Deceased, File No. 19374. TAKE NOTICE: On April 30, 1975, at 9:30 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 at which time all creditors of said Deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors are required to file sworn claims with the Probate Court and serve a copy thereof upon Anthony L. Klein, Route 2, Fowler, Michigan, Executor of said Estate, prior to said hearing. Dated: February 10, 1975. Paul A. Maples Atty for Petitioner Paul A. Maples 210 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Attorney for Petitioner: Maples & Wood 210 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Mich. 48879 Phone (517) 224-3238 43-1

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Ovid-Elsie progresses with full community education

On Monday Feb 10 as part of its regular meeting, the Ovid-Elsie Area School Board met with Don Flory, community education director of Chesaning. This was an advanced step in a general plan for movement toward full community education.

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Each month for the past 3 years an administrative staff member has been attending Mott Foundation Classes at Alma. These classes are designed for community school directors.

Three years ago a survey was taken of the local area to get ideas of community interest in such a program. Discussions were held as well with village councils to try and coordinate recreational programs.

Currently Russ Pope, high school counselor is doing a research project on community education for Ovid-Elsie.

Don Kenney, superintendent, indicated Flory's presentation which included the film "To Touch a Child" was helpful in answering questions concerning the scope and mechanics of the Chesaning program.

The board is looking forward to the results of Pope's study while making plans for expansion of current offerings.

Ovid-Elsie Area News

Elsie

Mrs Leila Wilson has returned from Ventura, California after spending the holidays and several weeks with her son, Stanley (Douglas) Wilson and wife. They spent Christmas evening with the relatives of the younger Mrs Wilson at Anaheim and took several trips during the weeks she was there.

The first was north along the coast to Carmel where they saw the sea otter and bird rock, the golf course where popular tournaments are played, the artichoke country and San Francisco where they rode the trolley car from the wharf down to the city.

They drove through the wine country to Napa on New Years Day but wineries were closed and they went on to El Portal where they spent two nights and enjoyed tours in the Yosemite National Park. They saw various formations: El Capitan, Yosemite Upper and Lower Falls, Three Brothers, Bridal Veil, Half Dome, Turtle Back and Cathedral Spires. They also visited the ski resort area and the big redwoods of sequoias where they had over three feet of snow and roads were closed to the larger trees.

They returned to Ventura by way of Fresno through the vineyards for wine and raisins. The cotton had been harvested and oranges, lemons and grapefruit were being picked. One weekend was spent in Death Valley at Stove Pipe Wells. Their first sight was Devil's Cornfield Sand Dunes. Mrs Wilson said they had a ranger for a guide. They saw many tracks around the

mesquite but no animals or birds except for an occasional crow or hawk.

The ranger took them to Dante's Point. One doesn't enter any mines unless experienced and know this kind of work. Also it was important that someone know where the tourist is.

This part of the trip was called Golden Canyon with its labyrinthine mudhills from Zabriskie Point 5,547 above sea level. From here you can see the ancient lake beds now sharply eroded. Sideltrips from the main highway were the cliffs of Artist's Drive, Badwater 282 feet below sea level and lowest point in the western hemisphere and the only road that goes that far below sea level. They saw the Devil's Golf Course for the salt formations. The road to the Natural Bridge Canyon was closed.

One of the fascinating tours was Scotty's Castle which is nestled among cottonwood trees near the mouth of Grapevine Canyon.

Walker Scott was a prospector and wild west trick rider. Rumors of a gold mine surrounded his every move and he had one - the pockets of Albert Johnson, a shy insurance millionaire from Chicago who hadn't taken a fancy to the desert rat Scotty from Death Valley. The two joined forces and with Scotty's enthusiasm and Johnson's wealth built the Castle, beginning in 1924. Johnson died in 1948 and Scotty in 1954 at the age of 81. Furnishings in the great halls and bedrooms are elaborate.

Many of the rooms have antiques that were imported and others made at the Castle by craftsmen who carefully modeled their work after Old World Treasures. One entire room is devoted to an organ. This was just fabulous as it works electrically and every room had a fireplace. When the

Tonopah and Tidewater Railroad was abandoned, Scotty bought 120,000 railroad ties to be used in the fireplace. When they tried to burn them, they found them so soaked in creosote they wouldn't burn. This is where one finds the rattlesnakes, so they said.

The Wilsons went to the Ubenhebe Crater, a volcanic explosion pit which measured one third of a mile across the top and 600 feet deep. It is one of a half dozen or more craters easily reached by walking to them.

Before leaving Death Valley, they took a trip to Aguerberry point for another view from Bad Water to Daylight Pass and

Furnace Creek Wash, a wide smooth pass between the Black Mountains.

In Upper Wildrose Canyon, they saw 10 charcoal kilns lined in the small canyon. Swiss engineers designed them in the 1870's and Chinese laborers built them. The Indians cut pinion pines to stoke them. Twenty-five miles away the Modoc Mine needed charcoal for its smelter and this was the nearest source of wood. The finished charcoal was packed to the mine on muleback.

Mrs Wilson was met at Detroit Metropolitan Airport by her daughters, Mrs Jennie Loznak and Mrs June Cross.

Ovid-Elsie Parents' Night is Feb 27

The annual 8th grade Parents Night will be held at the Ovid-Elsie High School Feb 27. The program will begin at 8 pm in the Library.

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

The high 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 extracurricular 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 Thursday, Feb 27. At that time, course offering booklets will be distributed and discussed. Individual enrollment is scheduled for March 3 through March 21 at each junior high.

The usual reports were read and accepted. Correspondence was read from the office of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Relief Board, the Estari Committee, from the Bancroft Chapter honoring Nore Hatfield, Grand' Ruth, from the Wacousta Chapter announcing their Friend's Night on Feb 18, and a card of thanks from Norma Darling. A monetary gift was made to the Golden Age Relief Fund. Also an announcement was made regarding the Chili Supper to be served at 6:30 on Feb 25 to be followed by the Card Party.

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Motion by R DePond, supported by F Rivest to adjourn meeting at 10:08 pm with executive session to follow. Motion carried. Executive session opened at 10:35 pm. Motion by R DePond, supported by C Bracey to adjourn meeting at 11:00 pm. Motion carried.

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Ovid-Elsie area schools Board of Education meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8:18 pm by President Hill with the following members present: Charles Bracey, Merle Green, David Hill and Thomas Winkler. Members Absent: Richard DePond, Frank Rivest, Glenn Webster.

The meeting was opened with Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America. Motion by M. Green, supported by C. Bracey to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the special meeting of January 27, 1975, and approve them as printed. Motion carried.

Motion by C. Bracey, supported by T. Winkler to approve payment of general fund bills represented by checks numbered 1642 thru 1683 in the amount of \$90,104.64. Motion carried.

Financial report was read, discussed, and approved as read.

R. DePond entered the meeting at 8:32 pm. President Hill 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.

Motion by Member Green, supported by Member Bracey WHEREAS:

Public Act 190 Sec 298a 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 board shall preside, the secretary shall keep the minutes and the representatives of constituent district boards 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:

Thomas Winkler be designated to represent the board of education of the Ovid-Elsie Area School District at said meeting in the office of the Clinton County Intermediate School District, 4179 South US 27, St Johns, Michigan, on Thursday evening, February 27, 1975 at 8:00 pm. Ayes: Members C Bracey, R DePond, M Green, D Hill and T Winkler. Nays: Members none. Motion declared adopted.

The Board and Administration received a letter from Aldine Lantis requesting she be allowed to teach one more year, therefore giving her the ten years of service, minimum, for retirement. President Hill read the letter and said that the Board would discuss this in an executive session and notify Miss Lantis of their decision.

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Shepardsville

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Elsie

Sidney West is a patient in the Clinton Memorial Hospital at St Johns, Room 205.

Waldo Roof who has been a patient for five weeks in Clinton Memorial Hospital is a little improved at this writing. His room number is 206.

Mrs C.L. Cornwell, of Lansing, former resident of Elsie is recovering from a broken ankle sustained in a fall four weeks ago in the Mall Parking Lot. She is now using a walker at her home, at 2209 Sunnyside St, Lansing 48910.

Correction

ELSIE - The recent story about the meeting of the Elsie Chapter 69 OES incorrectly stated, "Worthy Matron Wanda Litomisky presided in the East."

The story should actually have read, "Alvera Ade, worthy matron, and Archie Moore, worthy patron presided in the East for the February meeting of Elsie Chapter OES."

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Pewamo

Mr and Mrs Norbert Simon of Pewamo announce the engagement of their daughter, Arlene Rita Simon, to Roy Gerald Piggott of Portland, son of Mr and Mrs Gerald Piggott of Route 2, Portland. The bride-elect is a 1973 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School. The prospective groom is also a 1973 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School. Both were employed by the State of the Treasury Building. A June 21 wedding is planned by the couple.

Amy Marie Miller, 2 year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Curtis Miller of St Johns, celebrated her birthday Sunday, Feb 2 at home. Guests for the birthday dinner were her parents and her grandmother, Mrs Martha Miller. The honored guest received many nice gifts.

William Cook was discharged from the Ionia County Memorial Hospital on Thursday, Feb. 6. He had been a medical patient. He is at the Ionia Manor as of Feb 6.

Mrs Dorothy Heckman attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs Jennie Pensmore, 92, of Portland, Feb 3 at St Patrick's Catholic Church at Portland. Interment was in the parish cemetery.

St Joseph's parish in Pewamo will have their Festival June 8. Mr and Mrs Celester Fox of Vermontville were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Mr and Mrs Joseph L. Fox.

Mrs Gerald Simon was discharged from the Ionia County Memorial Hospital as a surgical patient Monday, Feb 3.

One Pewamo college student was among the 470 College of Arts and Sciences students of Grand Valley State College at Allendale named to the CVS dean's list at the end of the 1974 fall term. Colleen Kohagen of Clintonia Rd, Pewamo with a 3.67 point average.

The Altar Society's first meeting of 1975 was Wednesday, Feb 5. Starting with a potluck meal at 6:30 with about 40 ladies attending. The business meeting followed the meal with two new officers. Mrs Cathy Kramer as president, Mrs Catherine Heckman as vice president, Mrs Dorothy Heckman as secretary, and Mrs Vera Cook as treasurer. Plans are under way for the Spring Festival, June 8.

Expected guests of Mrs Wilma Cook, Thursday, Feb 13 are Mr and Mrs Al Fuja of Durand.

Mr and Mrs David Parks and family of Ionia called on their mother, Mrs Dorothy Parks, Monday, Feb 3.

Mrs Dorothy Parks was a guest of Mr and Mrs Lauren Parks and family of Maple Rapids, Feb 5 and 6. They also called on Mr and Mrs Alden Kirvan.



Young Farmer's Day

Clinton County was well represented at Young Farmers' Day, held at Michigan State University's Kellogg Center Feb 4. The students traveled to MSU rather than attend school for the day. They heard themselves congratulated on their choice of career and received a preview of coming technologies and research from various College of Agriculture and Natural Resources administrators. Attending from Clinton County were: [Left to right] Ron Dershem, St Johns; Jay Foster and Douglas DeMorest of DeWitt; Jack Peterson, Fowler; Dale Simon, Pewamo; Frank Trierweller, Portland; and Francis Motz, Westphalia.

It's tax time

Advance digging can lead to tax nuggets

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

Filling out an income tax return is like running a race: how well you do will depend, in part, on how well you prepare.

What jogging and pushups do for the runner, digging through personal records does for the tax preparer. This is true whether you prepare the return yourself, or have it done for you. Someone has to uncover all income, deductible expenses and other data. In most cases, that someone is necessarily the taxpayer himself.

Take income, for example. It is not difficult to calculate what you earned in salary and wages, since employers are required to supply those totals to you on form W-2.

But consider some of the other types of income - both taxable and nontaxable - there

may be: dividends, interest, tips, tax refunds, rents, royalties, gambling winnings, prizes, awards, scholarships, meals and other payments in kind from an employer; capital gains, alimony, gifts, inheritances, insurance proceeds, Social Security and pension benefits, stock options, unemployment benefits or sick pay.

Overlooking any additional income may lead to trouble with the tax collector. Conversely, according to The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, overlooking any of the deductible costs incurred can cost you money in overpaid taxes. So prepare to dig out all the data.

But where do you begin? If you pay by check, your bank records are a good starting place. The stubs or cancelled checks will remind you of expenditures, while deposit receipts will recall items of income that may have slipped your mind.

Amounts of dividends received, capital gains or losses and brokers' fees may be found in stock market transaction records. Interest payments or receipts may be listed on bank statements. Receipts from stores and service firms may lead to some tax reductions. Grocery, utility and maintenance bills, for example, can help substantiate that you provided more than half the support of a person claimed as a dependent.

As you become involved in the digging process, you may find yourself developing a sharpened "tax awareness" - a feeling for less obvious but very real tax-saving possibilities.

If you pay someone to prepare your tax return, your own thorough examination of your records is essential for letting the tax preparer do a better job of minimizing your tax liability as well as reducing the cost of return preparation.

St. Johns City Commission Minutes

CITY COMMISSION MINUTES January 27, 1975

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Ebert at 7:30 pm.

Comm. Present: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. Comm. Absent: Hannah. Staff Present: Attorney Maples, Manager Humphrey, Acting Clerk Wood, Engineer Jermette.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Wilcox to approve the minutes of January 13, 1975. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

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

Mayor Ebert asked for additions or deletions to the agenda as presented. One addition was made.

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

The City Manager read a letter from the Housing Assistance Foundation requesting a solicitors permit. A short discussion followed as

to the location, administration and criteria that would be used. Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Wilcox, to grant permission to the Housing Assistance Foundation for a solicitation drive and that all fees be waived. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Acting Clerk Wood reported that the County Road Commission could not participate in the installation of a street light at the corner of US-27 and Scott Road but felt that possibly the Township could. Wood said he had contacted Mr Harold Benson, Bingham Township Supervisor and that Mr Benson would bring it before the Township Board at the next meeting in February.

The City Manager reported that the Flossie Haynes house on Brush Street had been torn down by City crew and would be available for parking for the remainder of the winter.

A letter from Charles Olson of Williams & Works was presented to the City Commission as to street conditions. A lengthy discussion followed. Motion by Comm. Wilcox supported by Comm. Arehart to enter into the minutes the Williams & Works report and to have the City Manager contact Williams & Works to attempt to work out an agreement with the contractor to repair streets. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Manager said a copy of the Alma C.A.T.V. Ordinance and the Charlotte Ordinance would be obtained.

Two change orders from Williams & Works regarding Fraser Brothers contract were presented to the Commission.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Roesner to accept change order #1. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart,

Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Roesner to accept change order #2. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Acting Clerk Wood presented a memo from himself to the Commission regarding the Community Development program. A discussion followed.

Motion by Comm. Roesner, supported by Comm. Arehart to have the City Manager and the Assistant Manager check into the City's needs and prepare a list of projects to present to the County Planning Commission for their consideration. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Letters to the St Johns Police Department and the St Johns Fire Department from Motorola Communications and Electronics, Inc. were

presented to the Commission concerning an increase in maintenance rates for both Departments.

Motion by Comm. Roesner, supported by Comm. Wilcox to have the City Manager check to see if the Motorola bid is competitive and report back to the City Commission. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The annual fire report from Fire Chief, Clare Maier was presented to the Commission.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Roesner to accept the annual fire report of Fire Chief, Clare Maier, and to extend thanks to him and his department. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

A memo from Floyd Vermette, City Engineer, was presented to the Commission concerning cleaning of the sanitary sewer.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Roesner that the request for reduction in the Leach retainage be denied. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

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

Mayor Ebert declared the meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Kincaid District

Mr and Mrs Donald Sullivan and Dan spent Thursday night with Mr and Mrs Russell Sullivan and Randy of Caro Dan remained with them but his parents returned Friday.

Monday, Mr and Mrs Don Sullivan met Russell and Danny in Breckenridge. They then returned to their respective homes.

Saturday, Mr and Mrs Donald Sullivan were luncheon guests of Mrs Raymond Sherman and sons.

Sunday, Mr and Mrs Donald Sullivan visited Mr and Mrs Cliff Parrish and family of Perry.

Mrs Donald Sullivan attended a stork shower in honor of Mrs Janie Titus in Grand Ledge, Tuesday evening.

Last Sunday, Mr and Mrs Harold Morrow of Lansing were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Harvey Hoerner and girls.

Friday, Mr and Mrs Donald Potts and Mike visited Mr and Mrs Harvey Hoerner and girls.

Mr and Mrs Roger Hardeburg and Sarah visited Mr. and Mrs Harvey Hoerner, Sunday.

Mrs Robert Scarborough of DeWitt was a dinner guest and spent the afternoon with her mother, Mrs Martha Pyle.

Mr Kenneth Pyle of St Johns visited his mother, Mrs Martha Pyle recently.

Harvey Hoerner and girls visited Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner Sunday forenoon.

Mr Larry Formenti of Lansing flew in and visited Harold Hoerner.

Mrs Porter Parks and Kriss visited Mr and Mrs Lee Schavey and children, and Mrs Lewis Schavey of St Johns last week.



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Ordinance No. 1
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ST. JOHNS CITY CODE BY REPEALING CHAPTER 126 ENTITLED GENERAL TRAFFIC REGULATIONS THEREOF AND TO ADOPT A NEW CHAPTER 126 ENTITLED GENERAL TRAFFIC REGULATIONS TO STAND IN PLACE THEREOF
 The City of St. Johns ordains: Section 1: The St. Johns City Code is hereby amended by the adoption of a new Chapter 126 "General Traffic Regulations" to read as follows:

10.1 Code Adopted. The Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships and Villages promulgated by the Commissioner of State Police on February 14, 1958 and published in Supplement No. 13, and as amended both on February 14, 1961 and published in Supplement No. 25, and on February 26, 1968 and published in Supplement No. 54, to the 1954 Michigan Administrative Code, in accordance with Public Act 62 of 1956, State of Michigan, is hereby adopted by reference as in this Chapter modified.

10.2 References in Code. References in the Uniform Traffic Code for Michigan Cities, Townships and Villages to "governmental unit" shall mean the City of St. Johns. References to "this ordinance" shall mean Chapter 126.

10.3 Notice to be Published. The City Clerk shall publish a supplementary notice setting forth the purpose of the said Uniform Traffic Code and of the fact that complete copies of the Code are available at the office of the Clerk for the inspection by and distribution to the public at all times and shall maintain copies in accordance with such supplementary notice.

10.4 Changes in Code. The following sections and subsections of the Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships and Villages are hereby amended or deleted as set forth and additional sections and subsections are added as indicated. Subsequent section number used in this Chapter shall refer to the like numbered sections of the Uniform Traffic Code.

Sections 1.003, 1.016a, 1.025 amended and 1.025a added to read:

Sec. 1.003 Bicycle. "Bicycle" means every device propelled by human power upon which any person may ride, having 2 tandem wheels either of which is over 20 inches in diameter. It includes pedal bicycles with

helper motors rated less than 1 brake horsepower transmitted by friction and not by gear or chain, which produce only ordinary pedaling speeds up to a maximum of twenty (20) miles per hour.

Sec. 1.016a. Motor Driven Cycle. "Motor driven cycle" means every motorcycle, with a motor that produces less than five (5) gross brake horsepower, every motor scooter and every bicycle with motor attached, except a motorized wheelchair or other similar vehicle not exceeding one thousand (1,000) pounds gross weight operated by a physically afflicted or disabled person and except pedal bicycles with helper motors rated less than one brake horsepower transmitted by friction and not by gear or chain, which produce only ordinary pedaling speeds up to a maximum of twenty (20) miles per hour.

Sec. 1.025. Private Driveway. "Private driveway" means any piece of privately owned and maintained property which is used for vehicular traffic, but is not open or normally used by the public.

Sec. 1.025a. Private Road. "Private road" means a privately owned and maintained road, allowing access to more than one residence or place of business, which is normally open to the public and upon which persons other than the owners located thereon may also travel.

Sec. 2.59. Section added to read:

Sec. 2.59 Current Regulations. All intersection stops and yield right of way requirements, regulations on stopping, standing or parking; prima facie speed limits; one-way streets, roadways and alleys; crosswalks; restricted turns; through streets; play streets; angle parking zones; all-night parking restrictions; curb loading zones; public carrier stands; parking meter zones and spaces; weight restrictions; no passing zones, traffic control devices heretofore established and effective on the effective date of this Code, shall be deemed established hereunder and shall remain effective until rescinded or modified as herein provided.

Sec. 3.12 added to read: Sec. 3.12 Police Entry on Private Road. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a police officer may enter upon a private road to enforce this ordinance.

Sec. 5.17 amended to read: Sec. 5.17. Driving on Right Side of Roadway.

(a) Upon all roadways of sufficient width a vehicle shall

be driven upon the right half of the roadway, except as follows:

(1) When overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction under the rules governing such movement.

(2) When the right half of a roadway is closed to traffic while under construction or repair or when an obstruction exists making it necessary to drive to the left of the center of the highway: Provided, any driver so doing shall yield the right of way to all vehicles travelling in the proper direction upon the unobstructed portion of the highway within such distance as to constitute an immediate hazard.

(3) Upon a roadway divided into 3 marked lanes for traffic under the rules applicable thereon.

(b) Except when lawfully permitted to drive on the left half of the roadway as provided in subparagraph (a), upon a roadway having 2 or more lanes for travel in one direction a vehicle shall be driven in the extreme right hand lane available for travel; except that a vehicle may be driven in any lane lawfully available to traffic moving in the same direction of travel when the lanes are occupied by vehicles moving in substantially continuous lanes of traffic or for a reasonable distance prior to making a left turn.

Sec. 5.30a added to read: Sec. 5.30a. Traffic Not Permitted on Limited Access Highway; Separate Bicycle Paths. A person shall not operate a motor driven cycle or motorcycle with less than a 125 cubic centimeter engine, farm tractor, or other self-propelled farm implement, nor shall any pedestrian, bicycle, except as herein provided or other non-motorized traffic be permitted on any limited access highway in this State. Bicycles shall be permitted on paths constructed separately from the roadway and designated for the exclusive use of bicycles.

Sec. 5.70a. Production of Evidence of Insurance or Payment of Fee.

(a) The owner or operator of a motor vehicle who operates or permits its operation upon any street or highway shall produce, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of this section, upon the request of any police officer, evidence that the vehicle is an insured motor vehicle as required by 1972 PA294.

(b) Every owner or operator of a motor vehicle who fails to produce evidence when requested to do so or within 72

hours thereafter is guilty of a violation of this ordinance. A certificate of insurance issued by an insurance company stating that there is in force a liability policy meeting the requirements of the act, shall be accepted as prima facie evidence of insurance being in force until the expiration date shown on the certificate. Such certificate shall state the name of each person named on the policy, policy declarations or declaration certificate whose operation of the vehicle causes the liability coverage to become void.

(c) Every owner or operator of a motor vehicle who knowingly produces false evidence under this section is guilty of a violation of this ordinance. In addition, his operator's or chauffeur's license or motor vehicle registration, or both, may be suspended by the secretary for a period of not more than 1 year.

(d) The provisions of this section do not apply to the owner or operator of a motor vehicle that is registered in a country, state or province other than this state.

Sections 5.79, 5.80, 5.87 and 5.90 amended and 5.81a added to read:

Sec. 5.79 Required Brake Equipment; Maintenance.

(a) Brake Equipment required as follows:

(1) A motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle or motor driven cycle, when operated upon a highway shall be equipped with brakes adequate to control the movement of and to stop and hold the vehicle, including 2 separate means of apply the brakes, each of which means shall be effective to apply the brakes to at least 2 wheels. If these 2 separate means of applying the brakes are connected in any way, they shall be so constructed that failure of any one part of the operating mechanism shall not leave the motor vehicle without brakes on at least 2 wheels.

(2) A motorcycle or motor driven cycle, when operated upon a highway shall be equipped with at least 2 brakes, 1 on the front wheel and 1 on the rear wheel, which may be operated by hand or foot.

(3) A trailer or semitrailer of a gross weight of 3,000 pounds or more when operated upon a highway shall be equipped with brakes adequate to control the movement of and to stop and hold the vehicle and designed so as to be applied by the driver of the towing motor vehicle from its cab.

(4) A new motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer hereafter sold in this state and operated

upon the highways shall be equipped with service brakes upon all wheels of the vehicle, except a motorcycle or motor driven cycle, and except that a semitrailer of less than 1,500 pounds gross weight need not be equipped with brakes. The provisions of this subparagraph shall not apply to a trailer or

semitrailer owned by a farmer and used exclusively in connection with the farming operations of the farmer and not used for hire. A truck or truck tractor which has 3 or more axles need not have brakes on the front wheels. A truck or truck tractor which is equipped with at least 2 steerable axles

shall require brakes on 1 of the steerable axles.


(5) In any combination of motor driven vehicles, means shall be provided for applying the rear most trailer brakes, for a trailer equipped with brakes, in approximate synchronism with the brakes on the towing vehicle and developing the

required braking effort on the rear most wheels at the fastest rate; or means shall be provided for applying braking effort first on the rear most trailer equipped with brakes; or both of the above means capable of being used alternatively may be employed.

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(6) A motor vehicle and combination of vehicles, except pole trailers, motorcycles and motor driven cycles, shall be equipped with parking brakes adequate to hold the vehicle on any grade on which it is operated, under all conditions of loading on a surface free from snow, ice, or loose material. The parking brakes shall be capable of being applied in conformance with the foregoing requirements by the driver's muscular effort or by spring action or by equivalent means. Their operation may be assisted

by the service brakes or other source of power if failure of the service brake actuation system or other power assisting mechanism will not prevent the parking brakes from being applied in conformance with the foregoing requirements. The parking brakes shall be so designed that when once applied they shall remain applied with the required effectiveness despite exhaustion of any source of energy or leakage of any kind. The same brake drums, brake shoes and lining assemblies, brake shoe anchors, and mechanical brake shoe actuation mechanism normally associated with the wheel brake assembly may be used for both the service brakes

and the parking brakes. If the means of applying the parking brakes and the service brakes are connected in any way, they shall be so constructed that failure of anyone part shall not leave the vehicle without operative brakes. (7) The brake shoes operating within or upon the drums of the vehicle wheels of a motor vehicle may be used for both service, and hand operation. (b) A motor vehicle or combination of motor-driven vehicles shall be capable at all times and under all conditions of loading, of being stopped on a dry, smooth, level road free from loose material within the distances specified below, or

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shall be capable of being decelerated at a sustained rate corresponding to these distances upon initial application of the service (foot) brake. Feet to stop Deceleration from 20 miles per hour in feet per hour per second Vehicles or combination of vehicles having brakes on all wheels 30 14 Vehicles or combination of vehicles not having brakes on all wheels 40 10.7 (c) All brakes shall be maintained in good working order and shall be so adjusted as to operate as equally as practicable with respect to the wheels on opposite side of the vehicle.

Sec. 5.80. Horn. Every motor vehicle, including every motorcycle or motor driven cycle, when operated upon a highway shall be equipped with a horn in good working order and capable of emitting sound audible under normal conditions from a distance of not less than 200 feet but no horn or other warning device shall emit an unreasonable loud or harsh sound or a whistle. The driver of a motor vehicle shall when reasonably necessary to insure safe operation give audible warning with his horn but shall not otherwise use such horn when upon a highway. Sec. 5.81a. Windshields; Goggles. A motor vehicle shall

not be operated on the public highways of this State unless it is equipped with a windshield of sufficient dimensions to protect the driver and occupants from insects, other airborne objects, and highway surface water and debris, when such motor vehicle is moving forward. A farm tractor, other implement of husbandry and historic vehicles are declared exempt from the requirements of this section. When a motorcycle or a motor driven cycle operated on the public highways of this State in excess of 35 miles per hour is not equipped with a windshield, the operator shall wear goggles with transparent lenses or a transparent face shield or eye glasses, which goggles, eye glasses or face shield shall be of shatter resistant material and of sufficient size to protect his eyes against insects, other airborne material, and highway surface water and debris. 5.87. Mirrors. No person shall drive a motor vehicle on a highway which motor vehicle is so constructed or loaded as to prevent the driver from obtaining a view of the highway to the rear by looking backward from the driver's position, unless such vehicle is equipped with a mirror so located as to reflect to the driver a view of the highway to the rear of such vehicle. In addition all motor vehicles shall be equipped with an outside rearview mirror on the driver's side which shall be positioned to give the driver a rearviewing angle from the driver's side of the vehicle. Rear view mirrors may be positioned on the helmet or visor worn by the operator of a motorcycle if the helmet is securely attached to the head of the operator. Every commercial vehicle of 1/2 ton capacity or more, operating upon the public highways of this State, shall be equipped with 2 mirrors, 1 on each side, so adjusted that the operator shall have a clear view of the highway behind such commercial vehicle. The outside mirrors shall not be deemed to be a part of the vehicle for the purpose of determining the maximum width permitted. 5.90. Mufflers. (a) Every motor vehicle, including every motorcycle or motor driven cycle, shall at all times be equipped with a muffler in good working order and in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise and annoying smoke, and no person shall remove, destroy or damage any or all of the baffles, contained in such muffler, nor shall any person use a muffler cutout, bypass or similar device upon a motorcycle or motor driven cycle on any highway or street. Sec. 5.97 School Buses: Overtaking and Passing. Subsection (g) added to read: (g) In any proceeding for a violation of subsection (b) of this section, proof that the particular vehicle described in

the citation, complaint or warrant was in violation of subsection (b), together with proof that the defendant named in the citation, complaint or warrant was, at the time of the violation, the registered owner of the vehicle, shall constitute in evidence a presumption that the registered owner of the vehicle was the driver of the vehicle at the time of the violation. Sec. 6.10 amended and 6.10a added to read as follows: Sec. 6.10 Riding on Right Side of Roadway: Riding Abreast. Every person operating a bicycle upon a roadway shall ride as near to the right side of the roadway as practicable, exercising due care when passing a standing vehicle or one proceeding in the same direction. All motorcycles are entitled to full use of a lane and no motor vehicle shall be driven in such a manner as to deprive any motorcycle of the full use of a lane. This subsection shall not apply to motorcycles operated 2 abreast in a single lane. Sec. 6.10a. Passing. No persons operating a motor driven cycle, a motorcycle or a bicycle shall pass between lines of traffic, but may pass on the left of traffic moving in his direction in the case of a two-way street, or on the left or right of traffic in the case of a one-way street, in an unoccupied lane. This section shall not apply to police officers in the performance of their official duties. Sec. 6.12a and 6.12b added and 6.24 and 6.25 amended to read: Sec. 6.12a. Pedal Bicycle with Helper Motor; Limitation on Age of Operator. A pedal bicycle with helper motor rated less than 1 brake horsepower transmitted by friction and not by gear or chain which produces only ordinary pedaling speeds up to a maximum of 20 miles per hour shall not be operated by a person under 15 years of age. Sec. 6.12b. Handlebars of Motorcycle or Motor Driven Cycle; Height. No person shall operate on any public highway of this State any motorcycle or motor driven cycle equipped with handlebars that are higher than 15 inches from the lowest point of the undepressed saddle to the highest point of the handle grip of the operator. Sec. 6.24. Motorcycles or Motor Driven Cycles; Furnishing to Unlicensed Persons. A dealer shall not rent, lease or furnish a motorcycle or motor driven cycle to any person for use on public streets and highways who is not licensed to operate a motorcycle or motor driven cycle by the State, if a resident, and by the state of which he is a resident, if a nonresident. Sec. 6.25. Permitting Unlicensed Person to Use Motorcycle or Motor Driven Cycle. It is unlawful for a person to whom a motorcycle or

motor driven cycle is rented, leased or furnished, to rent, lease or otherwise authorize the use of the motorcycle or motor driven cycle on public streets and highways to any person who is not licensed to operate a motorcycle or motor driven cycle in this State, if a resident, and by the State of which he is a resident, if a nonresident. Sec. 8.23 amended and 8.23a added to read: Sec. 8.23. Parking Violations; Proof; Probable Cause for Issuance of Arrest Warrant; Presumption. Except as provided in section 8.23a involving leased vehicles, in any proceeding relating to arrest and prosecution for the violation of this ordinance relating to the standing or parking of a vehicle, proof that the particular vehicle described in the complaint was parked in violation of the ordinance, together with proof, by verifying ownership of the vehicle with the Secretary of State, that the defendant named in the complaint was at the time of the parking the registered owner of the vehicle, shall be accepted by the court as establishing probable cause for the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of the registered owner, and creates in evidence a presumption that the registered owner of the vehicle was the person who parked or placed the vehicle at the point where, and for the time during which, the violation occurred. Sec. 8.23a. Parking Violations; Leased Vehicles; Presumptions as to Conduct of Lessee. In a proceeding for a violation of section 8.23 involving a leased motor vehicle, proof that the particular vehicle described in the citation, complaint, or warrant was used in the violation, together with proof that the defendant named in the citation, complaint, or warrant was the lessee of the vehicle at the time of the violation, constitutes in evidence a presumption that the lessee of the vehicle, not the registered owner, was the person who parked or placed the vehicle at the point, and for the time during which, the violation occurred. Section 2: This ordinance shall be effective March 3, 1975. Section 3: Upon the effective date of this ordinance, Chapter 126 "General Traffic Regulations" as it exists on the adoption of this ordinance is repealed but such repeal shall not affect the prosecution of any violation of said Chapter 126 which occurred prior to the effective date of this ordinance. Motion by Commissioner Arehart, supported by Commissioner Roegner to adopt Ordinance #1, amendment to the Traffic Code. YE: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roegner. NAY: None. Motion carried. Adopted February 10, 1975. 43-1

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Clinton County area obituaries.

William J Cook

William J. Cook, 72, Rt 1, Dexter Trail, Pewamo, died Feb 15.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb 18, from St Joseph Catholic Church in Pewamo. Rosary was held Monday at 3 and 8 pm at St Mary's Chapel in Westphalia.

Monsignor Thomas Bolger officiated with burial at St Joseph Cemetery.

He was born in Pewamo Aug 3, 1902, the son of Thomas and Mary Smith and resided all his life in the Pewamo area.

He was a member of St Joseph Catholic Church and his life work was farming. Surviving are his wife, Veronica; 1 son, Stanley Cook of Grand Ledge; daughter Mrs Viola May of Big Rapids; 4 sisters, Mrs Cora Simon of Fowler, Mrs Theresa Simon of Pewamo, Mrs Elizabeth Simon of Westphalia and Romilda Wieber of Westphalia and 8 grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Neller Funeral Home.

Miss Marion Clark

Services were held Thursday, Feb 13, from Osgood Funeral Home in St Johns for Miss Marian Clark, 85, 110 Buchanan, St Johns, who died Tuesday, Feb 11 at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

Rev Averill Carson officiated with burial at Mt Rest Cemetery.

A native and life-time resident of St. Johns, she was born Dec 28, 1889, the daughter of Anson and Mary Clark.

She was a member of the St Johns Congregational Church and, before retiring, was employed at the Clinton County Court House.

Surviving are 2 sisters, Mrs Florence Newton of St Johns and Mrs Flossie Snyder and 1 niece, Mrs Richard Straith of Ann Arbor.

Mrs Margaret Halfman

Services were held Saturday, Feb 15, from Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler for

Mrs Margaret J. Halfman, 46, Rt 1, Fowler.

She died Feb 13 at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

Rosaries were held at 3 pm and 8 pm.

Father Albert Schmitt officiated with burial at Holy Trinity Cemetery.

A native of Belding, she was born Jan 19, 1929, the daughter of John and Eva Kohn.

She lived most of her life in the Fowler area.

On May 6, 1950 in Hubbardston, she was married to Gerald Halfman.

She was a member of Most

Holy Trinity Parish of Fowler and Confraternity of Christian Mothers.

Surviving are her husband; 6 sons, William, Richard, Kenneth, Tim, David and Kevin all of Fowler; mother, Mrs Eva Kohn of Lansing; 5 brothers, John Kohn and Jim Kohn of Lansing, Bill Kohn of Grand Rapids, Tom Kohn of Belding and Bob Kohn of Grand Rapids; sisters, Mrs Janet Wood of Belding; Mrs Patricia Buttons of Belding; Mrs Carol Magers of Belding; Mrs Florence Burns of Hubbardston, Mrs Sue Jones of Pennsylvania and Mrs Paula Conant of Pennsylvania.

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