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Snowmobile handling and safety

The St Johns physical education dept snowmobile safety course came to a close last week when 400 freshmen girls and boys took snowmobiles through a safety course. The program, teaching 9th grade students the proper use of snowmobiles, was instructed by Wayne Morrison, school physical education instructor, assisted by Woody Self, assistant principal and Linda Lindner, physical education instructor. Donating the use of snowmobiles and fuel for the course were Beck and Hyde Farmarina, S&H Farms Sales, and Bee's Sport Division.

Health Dept to vaccinate area elementary children

A school immunization program will be conducted in all elementary schools desiring to participate in Clinton, Gratiot and Montcalm Counties by the health department during March.

Measles, Rubella and Oral Polio vaccine will be available at no charge to those elementary school children in grades K through 6.

A team of registered nurses and technicians from the Mid-Michigan District Health Department and the Michigan Department of Public Health will provide immunizations in the participating elementary schools during school hours for school-age children.

In addition to Measles, Rubella, and Polio, Mumps vaccine will be available for pre-school age children at a specific school in each community.

Parents of elementary school-age children in Clinton, Gratiot and Montcalm Counties are urged to review the status of their children's immunizations. Read, complete, and return the Immunization Consent Forms that are sent home with the children.

Parents of pre-school age children are urged to review the status of their pre-schooler's immunizations. Watch the news media for the time and location of immunizations for pre-schoolers.

A health education program will be conducted in the participating elementary schools prior to the immunization program so as to enable students to understand the importance of completing their immunizations.

St Johns High School drama students take top honors in state

ST JOHNS -- St Johns High School drama students made it a clean sweep Saturday when they captured 1st place in the state 1975 High School Drama Contest.

St Johns qualified to compete on the state level after taking top honors in district and regional competition.

Awards of excellent in technical work went to Dorella Marten and Mary Bergdolt of St Johns.

Awards for superior individual performances went to Karen Couf of Southfield-Lathrup and Jim McFarland and Karen Tarter of Essexville-Garber.

Awards of superior technical work were presented to Laurie Brussel of St Johns and Bruce Komisar and Susan Wise of Southfield-Lathrup.

They won the contest, held in St Johns Saturday, with their production of "Bottom's Dream."

Two schools tied for 2d place honors--Essexville-Garber's "Interview," and Essexville-Garber's "I'm Herbert."

Derby Clinic is Saturday

ST JOHNS -- The first clinic for 1975 Clinton County Soapbox Derby racers will be held Saturday, March 1 at 10 am at Bee's Chevrolet-Oldsmobile.

Jaycees, sponsor of the Derby will distribute rule books and provide information on wheels and axles.

Racers will learn from Jaycees how to start the construction of their Derby car.

Registration will also be held in conjunction with the first clinic.

Book store finding shoplifting takes toll

By Deborah LaParl
County News Writer

The Book Worm, says co-owner Bill Stoller, is the only book store in Clinton County. And if conditions do not change soon, Stoller said the doors of that store will be closed and then there will be none.

Stoller, and his mother, Mrs. Esther Stoller, who own the store, are affected by the same economic conditions which affect everyone, but have an added burden, Stoller said that widespread shoplifting has hit their store eating up any profits they earn.

Although a drop in sales is a factor in his diminishing profit, Stoller said shoplifting is the major factor.

"Our gross (total sales) has dropped off about 30%. We can't afford the loss on the gross with the shoplifting. That (shoplifting) wipes out any profit margin we might have had."

"I recognize that sales are down, but we can't survive with low sales and shoplifting both eating up our profits."

Stoller said for the past few months the business has had no profit at all, although the books, shown by accounting, show the profit should be there. The amount of books returned and the amount sold do not equal the quantity he bought, Stoller said, and that is why he is sure there is so much shoplifting.

Paper back books, which the Book Worm mostly carries, have a very small profit margin, about 30 cents on a \$1.25 book, Stoller said. When a book is stolen, 4 more have to be sold just to make up for the cost of the book itself. And there is no profit from any of the 4, Stoller explained.

"So we're going to have to close. We'll give it 2 or 3 months, but if there is no change, we'll have to close the doors."

Stoller said larger book stores like Paramount News and Community News in the Lansing area may be able to absorb the losses from shoplifting and the decline in sales due to the large quantity they sell, but Stoller said he can't because his store is not big enough.

Right now, the store is staffed with 3 part time employees and Stoller, who works full time. Each employee works by himself in the store and must ring up sales and also keep an eye out for shoplifters as well.

Stoller said this presents a problem because it is impossible to watch everyone in the store while ringing up sales. But Stoller said there is no way he can hire more employees. He is thinking of adding another mirror which will enable him to see the aisles of the store from where he stands behind the cash register. One mirror is already stationed at the rear of the store.

Stoller said he regrets having to hang another mirror and give his customers the feeling that they are constantly being watched, but says it is inevitable.

"I don't blame people for being bothered by the feeling that they are watched all the time, but our profit margin is so small and the loss is so great that we have no choice."

No particular kind of the 3000 different titles Stoller carries is stolen. Inventory shows that books from all sections and any of the 430 different magazines

are tempting enough to be taken.

Why is shoplifting so widespread these days? Stoller believes it has something to do with the economic conditions. Some people may feel justified in stealing when they have no money to buy.

"When times get hard, people feel you got to get things any way you can. They think this little item won't be missed. But when a lot of people take a lot of little items, it adds up in a hurry."

Stoller feels the only way shoplifting is going to end is for people to go back to a basic honesty.

Study eliminates some routes for new US-27

Some progress has been made on reducing the various proposed routes for the US-27 corridor between Ithaca and Lansing, according to Wilbur Smith and Associates, the consultant firm commissioned by the State Highway Department at a cost of \$419,000 to study the corridor.

The group recently presented the evaluation criteria at a second round of public information meetings held in Ithaca and St Johns. Billed as a US-27 corridor and route location study impact analysis and technical evaluation criteria, the meeting made several points including:

— During the pre-study meetings held last December, maps were presented to the public, showing possible corridors for a new highway facility between Lansing and Ithaca. Limited improvements on the existing route and the possibility of doing nothing were, and still are, under consideration. No new alternatives were suggested by the public or by governmental agencies.

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— In ORDER to eliminate the least desirable alternatives, three different studies were done. These were (1) immediate, local effects, called 'primary impacts'; (2) long range effects, called 'secondary and tertiary impacts'; and (3) transportation service.

To determine primary impacts, the following criteria were examined: (1) natural systems, including geological areas, river and floodplains, wetlands and perched water, vegetation, fish and wildlife, air quality drains and noise (2) land use including residential, commercial, industrial, institutional, recreational, agricultural, land ownership patterns, and historic sites and landmarks; Governmental organizations and plans and policies including, current programs, federal plans, state plans, and local plans; and governmental organizations and community services including, medical-health, special services, police, fire, water and waste, education, and recreation.

Some of the conclusions presented by the consultant firm included:

— Study of long range impacts included the effects on growth and development and improved access to recreation facilities such as the Maple River and Sleepy hollow State Parks.

— THE TECHNICAL evaluation considers those practical corridor alignments which have emerged from the primary impact analysis. Some other alternatives are reviewed for possible reconsideration.

— From a statewide transportation viewpoint, there is no significant difference between any of the alternatives. On a regional scale, convenient access to activity centers within Lansing-East Lansing is provided by both the eastern and western terminal, although each has its shortcomings with respect to some centers and benefits with respect to others. Therefore, both are considered for further analysis.

— Local service to St Johns and DeWitt is best using those alignments within a few miles west of those cities. Alignments west of Lowell Road are too remote to provide adequate service. The eastern alignments provide superior service to Sleepy Hollow State Park.

— Roads in Lansing that are most likely to be affected by increased traffic volumes are Waverly Road and Logan Street if the western terminus is selected, and the Oakland-Saginaw one-way pair if the eastern terminus is selected.

— AN ALIGNMENT three or four miles east or west of the existing U.S. 27 would induce a substantial amount of local traffic to remain on the present road. Western corridor alignments can be expected to reduce traffic volumes on Francis Road, the feeder roads serving Sleepy Hollow State Park, DeWitt, and St Johns will bear heavier traffic loads.

— BUs service to DeWitt, St Johns, and possibly beyond, is within the range of practical consideration. The existing highway or alignments just west of DeWitt and St Johns appear to offer the best service potential for transit users. Park-and-ride stations might be provided at several points.

— It is anticipated that interchanges will be spaced from five to seven miles apart. These will be located at all state highways and at principal roads on the county primary systems.

Fluoride program offered in county

Topical applications of fluoride will again be offered to Clinton County area children this summer. This program is being offered through the Mid-Michigan District Health Department.

The fluoride program which is supervised by the Michigan Department of Public Health, will be made available to pre-schoolers, 2d, 5th and 8th graders and to special cases referred by dentists.

The procedure consists of 4 visits to the fluoride clinic. The child's teeth are cleaned on the 1st visit and a fluoride solution is applied directly to the surface of the teeth.

The fluoride, application only is then repeated during the 3 succeeding visits. This technique has been shown to reduce tooth decay by about 40% compared with the 60 to 65% reduction obtained with fluoridated water.

In addition to providing protection against cavities, the program offers a valuable dental experience for children with no discomfort.

Dental health education by the clinic personnel, including instruction in the proper method of brushing teeth, also is an important part of the program.

Parents of eligible children have until March 15 to enroll them in the program. Those interested in having their children

receive the topical fluoride and do not receive an application form from their school, please call 224-7772 for information.

Jon Newman 1 of 8 prosecutors in U.S. serving on task force

ST JOHNS -- Jon Newman, Clinton County prosecuting attorney, is in Madison, Wis., serving on the National District Attorneys Association (NDAA) task force.

Newman is 1 of 8 prosecutors chosen nationwide to serve on the task force.

The current meeting is Feb 25-28 in Madison with 3 other meetings set for May, August and October.

Preston A. Trimble, president of the NDAA, in a letter to Newman, said, "The task force and, more importantly, you as an individual, shall provide the substance for standards and goals which shall be distributed by the NDAA to prosecutors throughout the United States."

This study is the only standards and goals program directed exclusively toward the prosecutor. Thus, the task force meetings will be able to focus on a realistic

and practical approach to problems encountered by prosecutors. From the foregoing, it should be clear that your experience in the prosecution field is of great value to us."

Newman has been Clinton County prosecutor since 1971, serving as assistant for 1 year before being appointed in 1971.

He was elected to the office in 1972. He was elected secretary of the Michigan Prosecutors' Association in 1973 and, in 1974, was elected treasurer, a position he currently holds.

Newman is a 1969 graduate of Wayne State University Law School.

Before coming to Clinton County, he worked as a staff member of criminal justice programs, assigned to the administration of criminal justice sub-committee.



Bill Stoller demonstrates how books are removed from store to avoid payment.

St Johns takes district opener

St Johns High School advanced to Wednesday's Class B district basketball tournament game against Corunna by holding off a troublesome Mason team 62-60 Monday in the Redwing gym.

The Wings, now 8-9 on the season, must beat Corunna (5-15) to get into Saturday's championship contest (all games are 7:30 pm).

Meanwhile, Holt was to meet Durand Tuesday in the opposite bracket of the St Johns tourney. The winner of that game

(details unavailable at press time) will meet Okemos Thursday for the right to advance to the finale.

St Johns had pulled away from Mason in the late going Jan 21 when the two teams met, winning by a 75-65 count.

This time the Wings held a 10-point lead at the half, only to see it evaporate as the game wore on.

A pair of free throws coolly sunk by Brian Pertler in the waning seconds had little apparent significance until the

final buzzer. They gave St Johns a 5-point lead at the time, but turned out to be the winning margin.

St Johns had fought back from a tie ball game to hold a 7 point lead with some 90 seconds left. And even with 8 seconds left the game seemed safe, with St Johns up by a 62-57 count.

But Mason picked up a 3-point play at the buzzer to make the game tight and kick off a heated protest by Mason coach Clair Wilhelm. The visiting mentor argued that 3 seconds should remain on the clock, giving the

Bulldogs a chance to steal the ball and send the contest into overtime.

But the officials ruled that the final field goal had dropped through at the buzzer and that the foul was assessed on the play with no time remaining. Mason made the single free throw for the final score.

Japinga hustled his Redwings off the court with fans jubilantly proclaiming, "We're number one!"

Later Japinga and assistant coach Doug Parker savored the victory.

"The team wanted to win and the kids worked hard to get it," said a pleased Japinga. "And that's what the game is all about. I was very happy that we had a real fine team effort."

"Our play in the 2nd quarter was some of the best basketball we've played all season - at both ends of the court. The defense was stellar; Mason had nowhere to go. And we got good fast breaks underway with good passes," added the Redwing pilot.

The teams slugged it out toe-to-toe in the 1st period, with Mason holding a 15-14 edge at the break.

But St Johns doubled Mason's 2nd-period total in the final minutes of the half. The Wings broke away from a 23-22

score to lead 33-23 at the half. Tim Fox scored 12 of his 19 points in that quarter.

The second half was something else.

Mason's press suddenly became effective and the Bulldogs heated up from the field while St Johns cooled off. Mason outscored the Wings 20-10 and it was a new ball game - the lead evaporated into a tie, 43-43.

St Johns regained the upper hand midway through the final stanza after Mason star Mark Fredrickson fouled out and kept the lead the rest of the way, though never by a large margin.

"We felt we had to do several things to beat Mason," reviewed Japinga. "We had to control Barry Markwart out on

the point of their 1-2-2 offense - he makes their offense go. Keith Haske was on him and did a good job of cutting off the wing passes from Markwart."

"Second, we wanted to hold Fredrickson to under 20 points, and Tim Fox did a fine job of defense on him." Fredrickson scored 12 points after averaging more than 20 all season.

"And," said Japinga, "We

felt we had to control the backboards, which we did. We had better control in the 1st half."

St Johns finished with a 46-35 rebounding advantage, paced by Ed Favior's 13. Carl Bashore got 9, as did Fox, while Jeff Hazle picked up 8. Steve Ackers led Mason with 14 rebounds.

Fox was high point man, followed by Favior with 11. No other Redwing hit double figures.

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Ovid-Elsie wins 69-63

ALMA -- Ovid-Elsie and Hemlock emerged winners in the first round of Class B district tourney competition at Alma High School Monday night.

Ovid-Elsie survived a scare from Bullock Creek to triumph 69-63, while Hemlock proved to be pure poison to pre-tourney favorite Alma, winning 81-63 (see details at end of this report).

The victories moved both teams into the 2nd round Wednesday - Ovid-Elsie vs Remus-Chippewa Hills at 5:30 pm and Hemlock against Chesaning at 8:30 pm. The gymnasium will be cleared between games to allow more followers of each team to see their club play.

Wednesday's victors will collide at 7 pm Friday for the district title, with the winner advancing to the St Johns regional next week against the St Johns district champion.

Bullock Creek crawled out to a 10-7 lead in a sluggish first quarter against Ovid-Elsie, but things fired up in a hurry in the 2nd round.

The Lancers, who had lost to O-E twice during the regular season, kept ahead in the hectic 2nd quarter, 26-25 to go into halftime with a 36-32 lead.

Ovid-Elsie left no room for euphoria, however. The Marauders got down to business in the 3rd period and overhauled the pesky upstarts by outscoring them 20-12. After 3 periods it was 52-40, O-E.

O-E held as much as an 11-point gap in the 4th period before BCHS staged a last gasp - too little, too late.

"We were flat," said head Marauder Bob Foreback. "Bullock Creek played the game it had to in order to beat us. Their coach (Steve Schilke) did a good job of getting them ready."

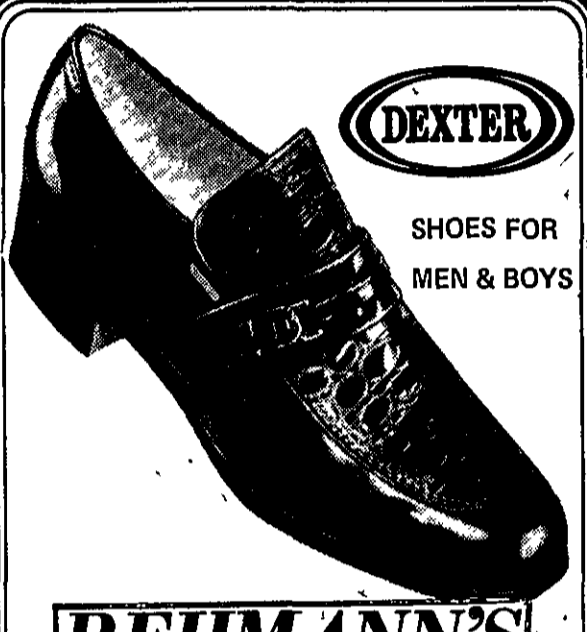
"They played their pattern offense real well in the first half and we had trouble with it. But we went to the zone defense in the 2nd half to get them out of it and it worked."

Indeed, Bullock Creek didn't even hit the bucket for one 3-minute stretch in the 3rd period - that's while O-E worked its way to a 6-point lead behind a huge 13-2 rebounding advantage.

The Creek went another 3 1/2 minutes without a fielder in the 4th quarter, seeing Ovid-Elsie's 2-point edge blow into the largest lead of the night, 11 points with 2 minutes remaining in the game. During the last 5 minutes of the last quarter Bullock Creek managed just 3 field goals in 13 tries.

Meanwhile, Jack Bashore, Ovid-Elsie's fiery little guard, continued his one-man scoring assault, hitting 10 of O-E's 17 points in the last quarter. He had scored 12 in the 2nd period

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EQUALIZATION RATIOS & MULTIPLIERS FOR 1975 PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS

UNIT	REAL		PERSONAL	
	RATIO	MULTIPLIER	RATIO	MULTIPLIER
Bath Township	.4475	1.12	.50	1.00
Bengal Township	.3730	1.34	.50	1.00
Bingham Township	.4603	1.09	.50	1.00
Dallas Township	.4539	1.10	.50	1.00
Duplain Township	.3957	1.26	.50	1.00
Eagle Township	.4612	1.08	.50	1.00
Essex Township	.4480	1.12	.50	1.00
Greenbush Township	.4294	1.16	.50	1.00
Lebanon Township	.4772	1.05	.50	1.00
Olive Township	.4289	1.17	.50	1.00
Ovid Township	.4098	1.22	.50	1.00
Riley Township	.4504	1.11	.50	1.00
Victor Township	.3886	1.29	.50	1.00
Watertown Township	.3952	1.27	.50	1.00
Westphalia Township	.4581	1.09	.50	1.00

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and wound up with 30 for the night.

Forward Dave Groom totaled 13 and Ted Geiger added 9 for O-E. BCHS got 15 from reserve center Kevin DeMott, 12 from another sub, Karl Bontrager, and 10 from the only starter in double figures, Dave Millhisler.

Ovid-Elsie held a 39-20 rebounding advantage.

The Lancers retired from the season with a 5-14 record; Ovid-Elsie upped its mark to 13-8.

Hemlock, a team of wild highs and deep lows this season, scored another stunner with its complete domination of Alma in the late game of the twinbill Monday.

The Hustlin' Huskies controlled the tempo of the game throughout, applied an aggressive press Alma couldn't handle and was in charge of the backboards all the way, including a 12-4 advantage in 1st period rebounding.

Hemlock led 17-16 after the 1st quarter, then expanded the margin to 37-28 at halftime.

The Huskies outscored Alma 16-8 in the 3rd period while the thoroughly rattled host Panthers managed just 3 of 12 field goals.

The clincher came when Hemlock poured in 18 of 24 free throws in the last quarter.

Alma's Lee Warmouth led all scorers with 21; Jeff Rademacher hit 18. Hemlock's Bob Buddie scored 15.

The sudden ouster ended Alma's otherwise outstanding season and set up an interesting situation for next year - when both Alma and Hemlock will join the Mid-Michigan B league. Alma swept the West Central Conference with an 11-1 record and went into Monday's contest 15-5 overall.

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Bath downs Haslett

DEWITT -- Bath High eliminated Haslett from Class C district tournament play here Monday by dumping the Vikings 73-68.

The win put Bath into Wednesday's contest (7:30 pm) against Perry, the 4th place team in the Ingham County League with an 11-9 record (9-6 in the ICL). Bath is 10-10 for the season now; the Bees were 6th in the 8-team league with a 6-8 performance.

DeWitt was to play one of the pre-tourney favorites Tuesday - Portland High - for the right to meet Lansing Catholic Central at 7:30 pm Thursday. The title match is scheduled for 7:30 pm Saturday, with the champ moving to the Ithaca regional against the Lakeview district winner.

Bath put the Vikes in the hole early, taking a 17-9 lead, and appeared on its way to a rout with a 42-30 halftime bulge.

But Haslett came out with both barrels blazing in the 3rd quarter to outscore the Bees 21-12. The Vikings offset Bath's pressing defense with an effective press of their own and caused several key turnovers.

Haslett tied the game at 62-62 in the 4th period, but had only one problem -- Bath guard Kerry Zorb.

Zorb, who had scored 55 points several games ago, opened the contest with a 1st-half production of 15 points. Haslett countered by throwing up a box-and-one defense designed to cut Zorb's effectiveness.

But Zorb canned 5 for 5 from the free throw line in the last 2 minutes to help Bath sock away the game.

Haslett came within 2 of the Bees, 70-68, with 8 seconds left. Then the Vikes made a big mistake by calling time out when they had none remaining. Zorb shot the technical foul shot and Robbie Reed tossed in a basket on the ensuing in-bounds play to reach the final count.

Coach Dick Wilt praised

Zorb's cool-headed reaction to the special attention from Haslett. "They played him real tough, but he played it real smart and was very unselfish in his play. When the occasion came he rose to it. Other times he passed the ball around."

Zorb topped the scoring with 20 points; Dan Bass and Joe Green fired in 12 apiece, Montee Skorch 11 and Reed 10. Rick Kimball hit 18 for Haslett, which finished its season at 1-11 in the Capital Circuit, and 4-17 for all games. Tom Youatt and

P-W wrestlers qualify for regional meet

EDMORE -- Pewamo-Westphalia wrestlers qualified six men for regional competition in the district tournament held here Saturday.

The Pirates placed 3rd in the tight team race -- Lakeview won it with 29½ while St. Louis slipped into 2nd with 29. Shepherd and P-W tied for 3rd with 27 points.

Mike Smith each added 17, respectively. The Bees outshot Bath held the rebounding the Vikes 30 field goals to 29 edge, 38-28, with Bass and (hitting 42 per cent) and 13 free Green nabbing 12 and 10, throws to 10.

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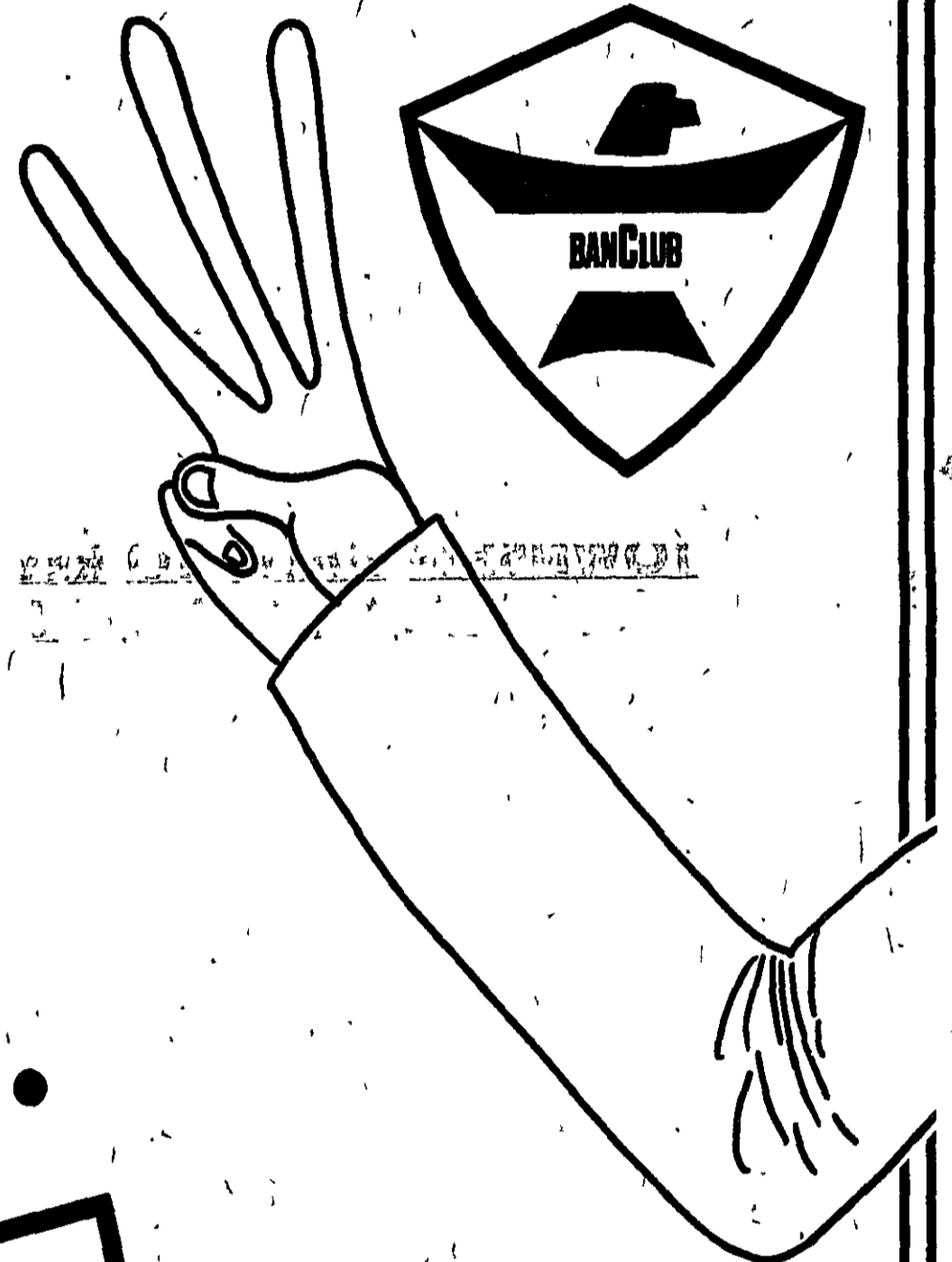
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Family and Society

Christine Jumper now Mrs Kenneth Rademacher

FOWLER - In a double ring ceremony Dec. 14, before an altar dressed with red and white gladiolas, Christine Elaine Jumper became the bride of Kenneth Edwin Rademacher.

The Father Albert J. Schmidt performed the 1:30 ceremony at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Soloist Cheryl Fedewa sang "The Twelfth of Never," "The Wedding Song," "Let It Be Me," and "Walk Hand in Hand," during the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Stanley Jumper of 3388 S. Chandler Rd, St. Johns. The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Clarence Rademacher of Rt 2, Parks Rd, Fowler.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white organza and acetate empire waist gown with lace trimming the bodice,

victorian collar and sleeves. Matching lace also trimmed the full length chapel train.

The 2-tier bouffant nylon tulle veil was secured to a beaded camelot cap. The bride carried a bouquet of white carnations, pink daisies and deep red roses with her mother's rosary embedded in the arrangement accented with white streamers.

Dawn Jumper attended the bride as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Alberta Jumper of St. Johns, Daria Wirth of St. Johns, and Linda Rademacher of Fowler.

They wore long gowns of maroon velvet and white

crochet lace bibs. The crochet lace also trimmed the sleeves and picture frame hats. Each attendant carried a nosegay similar to the bride's bouquet. Gerald Rademacher of Bath was the best man and the groomsmen were Claud Rademacher, Bill Smith and Duane Piggott, all of Westphalia.

A dinner reception was held at 5:30 pm for 350 guests at the Holy Trinity Hall. Special guests present were Mr and Mrs Frank Weber of Fowler, grandparents of the groom, and Mrs Austie Waidelich of St. Johns, close friend of the bride. The couple left for the honeymoon at Disney World, Orlando, Fla, with the bride wearing a blue heather pantsuit. They are now at home at 300 W. McConnell St, St. Johns.

The bride is a 1971 graduate of St. Johns High School and a 1972 graduate of Lansing Community College. She is employed by Sparrow Hospital. The groom is a 1969 graduate of Fowler High School and is employed by Fisher Body



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Theuerkauf-Stewart

Ms Patricia M. Theuerkauf of Howell, and John Theuerkauf of St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judy Lynn, to Gerald Michael Stewart, son of Mr and Mrs Gerald Stewart of 330 N. Michigan Ave, Howell.

The bride-elect is a senior at Howell High School. The prospective bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of Howell High School and is presently attending Lake Superior State College, Sault Ste Marie, Mich. The couple plan to be married June 21 in the Grace Lutheran Church of Howell.

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BIRTHS

A boy, Brian Jon, was born to Mr and Mrs Louis Hengesbach of 14341 Jason Rd, Pewamo, Feb 14 at Clinton Memorial

Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs 2 ozs. The baby has 5 brothers and 8 sisters. Grandmother is Mrs Robert Platte. The mother is the former Evelyn Platte.

A boy, Forrest Ivan Jr, was born to Mr and Mrs Forrest Ivan Hunnicutt of 207 W. Buchanan, Feb 16 at Clinton Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs 1 1/2 oz. The baby has 3 brothers and 3 sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Delbert Hunnicutt, North Judson, Ind; and Mary Dennis of Corunna. The mother is the former Noreen Dennis.

A boy, Michael Lee, was born to Mr and Mrs Richard Rehmann of Rt 2, Fowler, Feb 3 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs 8 ozs. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Steve Fedewa of Rt 2, Fowler and Mr and Mrs John Rehmann of St. Johns. The mother is the former Debra Fedewa.

A girl, Mary Kay, was born to Mr and Mrs John Lehman of Westphalia on Feb 11, at St. Lawrence Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs 4 ozs. She has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Bernard Lehman of Eagle and Mr and Mrs Donald Irer of Fowler. The mother is the former Joann Irer.

Coming events

FEB 24 - Pompeli UMWF chili and homemade noodle soup supper, starting at 5:30 at the church. Free will offering.

MAR 1 - Spaghetti supper starting at 5:30. Sponsored by the VFW Aux 1735 at Perrinton Post.

FEB 28, MAR 1-2 - Woman's Club House Assoc. Antiques Show-Sale. Lansing Civic Center, 1-10 pm, 1-6 pm last day. Admission \$1.

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Watts-Chants united in marriage



MRS CHRIS CHANTS

FOWLER - In a double ring ceremony on Feb 8, Susan Ella Watts and Chris Lee Chants were united in marriage.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev Herman Rossow at 2 pm, at St Pauls Lutheran Church, before an altar dressed with red roses and white carnations.

Organist Linda Waldron and soloist Sherry Halstead provided music for the occasion.

The bride is the daughter of John and Ella Watts of 2450 W. Walker Rd, Rt 3, St Johns. The groom is the son of Lee and Linda Chant of 6952 S. Airport Rd, RLD, DeWitt.

Susan, escorted by her father, wore a gown of angel mist trimmed with venice lace. The gown featured a high collar, long sleeves, chapel length train and lace bordering the hem of the gown.

The veil, made of illusion net, was trimmed with lace. She carried a colonial style cascading bouquet with marguarite roses and buds, white carnations accented with mountain stars and satin ribbon.

Linda Stevens of East Lansing attended Susan as maid of honor. Lesa Stevens of East Lansing, cousin of the bride, and Sharon Watts, sister of the bride, were the bridesmaids. Sandra Watts served as her sister's flower girl.

It was a rainbow wedding with the attendants in matching gowns, Linda in pink, Lesa in lavender, Sharon in blue, and Sandra in white. The gowns

featured long sleeves trimmed with ivory lace.

The girls carried colonial bouquets with roses to match their gowns.

The mother of the bride wore a turquoise gown and a corsage of pink roses, white lace and turquoise ribbons.

The mother of the groom wore an apricot gown with apricot roses trimmed with white lace and apricot ribbons.

Ted Ashley, friend of the groom, served as the best man. David Watts, brother of the bride, and Kevin Bailey, step-brother of the groom, were the groomsmen.

Gary Chant served as his brother's ring bearer, Don Watts, brother of the bride, Jeff Chant, brother of the groom, Eric Bailey, step-brother of the groom were ushers.

A reception for 400 guests was held at 6:30 pm, at the VFW Hall in St Johns. The guests enjoyed a buffet supper and dancing.

Serving at the reception were: Verita Thornton, Rosalie Young, Melanie Young, Nancy Groms, Iris Smith, Sandy Ashenfelter, Dorothy Ashenfelter and Barbara Schmidt.

Rayola Schmidt and Norma Behrends cut the cake. Pat Harmond and Elaine Volher attended the gifts and Lori Thelen attended the guest book.

After a wedding trip to Illinois, Mississippi and Florida, the couple will be at home at W. Price Rd, St Johns. The couple are both 1973 graduates of St Johns High School.



MRS JOSEPH LaMACCHIA

DeLine now LaMacchia

LANSING - On Feb 22, at Emanuel First Lutheran Church, Kathleen Sue DeLine became the bride of Joseph Charles LaMacchia.

The Rev. Karl F. Kraus performed the double ring ceremony at 6:30 pm, before an altar dressed with white carnations and gladiolas with a peach bow.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Gerald E. DeLine of 1515 Waxwing Dr, DeWitt, and the groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Charles G. LaMacchia of 1200 Solon Rd, DeWitt. The groom lives at 4311 N. Grand River, Apt 4, Lansing.

Organist Karen Motchek provided wedding music as the bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. She was dressed in a white velvet gown with a full length built in train.

The neck and sleeves were edged with pleating. The gown featured long straight sleeves and a daisy lace "V" at the bodice trimmed with tiny pearls.

The cathedral length veil was trimmed with matching daisy lace around the edge. She carried a cascading bouquet of white spider mums, yellow sweetheart roses, and white stephanotis.

Brian Wood of DeWitt served the groom as best man. The groomsmen were Paul LaMacchia of DeWitt, brother of the groom, Scott LaMacchia of DeWitt, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer.

Bruce DeLine of DeWitt, brother of the bride, and Doug Ordway of Lansing were the ushers.

The bride's sister, Mrs Linda Reed of Lansing, served as matron of honor. Karen LaMacchia, sister of the groom, was the bridesmaid and Machel Nemetze of Bath, cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

The attendants wore floor-length gowns, the matron of honor in peach, bridesmaid in apricot and the flower girl in yellow. The gowns had short hooded jackets with daisy lace matching the bride.

They carried white baskets of yellow spider mums, orange sweetheart roses, and white stephanotis with brown velvet ribbons.

The mother of the bride wore a beige floor length gown with a flowered jacket in shades of orange, green and beige.

The mother of the groom wore a floor-length gown. Both

mothers wore white gardenias and sweetheart roses.

A reception was held for 275 guests immediately following the ceremony at the Plumbers Union Hall. Debra Young attended the guest book and Pam Kelly and Diane LaMacchia attended the gifts.

Serving at the reception were: Sheila Smith, Judy Norris, Kathy Taylor, Charlotte Mulford, Laurie Stone, and Audrey Nemetze.

Special guests attending the event were Mrs Cella DeLine and Mrs Clara Anderson, grandmothers of the bride, and Mr and Mrs Joseph Christie, grandparents of the groom.

After a wedding trip to the Grand Rapids area, the couple will be at home at 4311 N. Grand River, Apt 4, Lansing.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of DeWitt High School. The groom is a 1970 graduate of DeWitt High School and a 1974 graduate of Michigan Technological University, where he received a BA in forestry.



Henning-Longoria

Gerald and Virgene Henning, of 505 E. Cass, St Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Beth Ann, to Ricardo L. Longoria. He is the son of Eufemo and Julia Longoria of Rt 6, French Rd, St Johns.

They are both graduates of St Johns High School. The bride-elect is employed by Michigan State University and the prospective bride groom is a member of the US Air Force. He is stationed at Columbus AFB, Mississippi. A May 30 wedding is planned.

The mother of the groom wore a floor-length gown. Both

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Gove-Myers

Maurice and Leola Gove of 2708 West M-21, St Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Connie Lynne, to Dale Sherman Myers, Jr. He is the son of Dale and Alice Myers of 8301 Misston Gorge Rd, Santee, Calif.

The bride-to-be is a 1971 graduate of St Johns High School and is presently a senior

at Anderson College, Anderson, Indiana.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1966 graduate of James Madison High School, San Diego, Calif, and is currently a senior at Anderson College. He served with the US Marine Corps from 1967-1970. The couple are planning a June 21 wedding.

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Klein-Hendee

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

The bride-elect is a graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is employed by the State Dept of Education in Lansing.

The prospective bride groom is a graduate of Portland High School and is employed at Douglas Steel Fabricating in Lansing.

The couple plan an August 16 wedding.

Cederberg liaison to visit here

Congressman Elford A. Cederberg's liaison man, Ronald W. Stolz, will be visiting the Clinton County Courthouse in St Johns Monday, March 3 from 11 am to 12 noon.

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

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Ovid—Elsie Area News

Ovid Cub Scout Pack holds Pinewood Derby

The Pinewood Derby race was recently held for Pack 575 Ovid at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Ovid with 250 people on hand to watch.

Winners from each of the Dens are:
Den #1 First Place, Joe Rodriguez; Second, Kyle VanDeusen and Third, Mat Patrick.

Den #2 First Place, Kevin VanAtta; Second, Barry Unterbrink and Third, Mack Rittenberg.

Den #3 First Place, Barry Holt; Second, Terry Pouch and Third, Marty Barrett.

Den #4 First Place, Loren Curtis; Second, Chris Bashore and Third, Wade Kioski.

Den #5 First Place, Randeewewerts; Second, Jerry Rerwerts and Third, Rusty Smith.

Den #6 First Place, Scott Martin; Second, Brian Kelley and Third, Mike Burl.

Den #8 First Place, Roger Goodwin; Second, Lee Morey and Third, Clyde Gilbert, Jr.

Webelo Den #1 First Place, LeRoy Salander, Jr.; Second, George Orth and Third, Stanley Bloomfield.

Webelo Den #2 First Place, Kevin Trowbridge; Second, Troy Herblet and Third, Greg Baker.

Webelo Den #3 First Place, David Love; Second, Mark Stilwell and Third, Philip Nichols.



Winners of Pack 575 Ovid Pinewood Derby are [from left] Joe Rodriguez 2nd place, Randeewewerts 1st place and Roger Goodwin 3rd.

Elsie United Methodist Church

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWS
Each Sunday during Lent, the Elsie United Methodist Church

Men will meet at 8:00 am for Bible study, coffee and donuts. Sunday, March 2, there will be a family potluck breakfast at

8 am in Fellowship Hall. Scrambled eggs, coffee and milk will be furnished and guests are asked to bring whatever extras they desire. The Elsie United Methodist Women will present a playlet "The Lord's Prayer" on Wednesday evening, March 5, at the church. Families from both the Elsie and Duplain churches are invited to attend.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED
A daughter, Nichole Lynn, weighing 6 lbs 14 ozs, Sunday morning, Feb 16, to Mr and Mrs Richard Hinspeter, 124 W. Oak St, Elsie at the Lansing General Hospital. Mrs Hinspeter is the former Sandra Allen.

Grandparents of the infant are Mrs Agnes Hinspeter of Henderson and Mrs Lillian Allen of Elsie.

IN THE HOSPITAL
Mrs E.M. Slagh, 217 S Ovid St, Elsie is recuperating from surgery at the Owosso Memorial Hospital.

VISITING
Jack Keys, Terry and Larry Bernath spent the past weekend with Dr and Mrs Bob Peterson in Cassopolis.

General Telephone opens Elsie payment agency

Customers of General Telephone Company in the Elsie area may now pay their telephone bills at the Elsie branch of the Clinton National Bank and Trust Company, it was announced recently by Leo Baker, Owosso division manager for General Telephone. "We are very happy to be able to offer this service to our customers in the Elsie area. The cooperation between General Telephone and Clinton National should make bill payment more convenient to everyone concerned," Baker further stated. The Elsie branch of the Clinton National Bank and Trust Company is located at 101 W. Main, Elsie.

Six from Ovid-Elsie area earn Ferris State honors

Six students from the Ovid-Elsie area have been named to the Ferris State College honors list for the fall quarter.

They are John L. Hibbler and Lori J. Miller from Elsie and Bobette Hubbard, Ronald L. Mead, Linda J. Morgan and Grant T. Palen from Ovid.

To be named to the academic honors list a student must earn at least a 3.25 average on a 4.0 basis and carry a full academic load of at least 14 quarter hours of credit.

Earn honors at Ferris

BIG RAPIDS - Ferris State College has honored 1616 students for scholastic excellence during the fall quarter by naming them to the

Academic Honors List, Dr James V. Farrell, vice president for academic affairs, has announced.

Students named to the list from St. Johns include Gloria J. Bond, Rebecca S. Bond, James M. Greene, Rodney K. Henning, Kevin J. Kramer, David E. Rossow and Mary L. Zuker.

Fowler students on the Ferris Honors List are Delores M. George, Brad U. Loudenberg and Janice G. Simmon.

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Former Elsie resident dies

Lee L. Sherman, formerly of Elsie, died in his Royal Oak, Mich home suddenly Feb 14. He was 79 years old.

Mr Sherman was born May 28, 1895 in Elsie, the only son of Frank and Mary Love Sherman. He attended Stafford country schools, was a graduate of Elsie High School and was graduated from Ferris Institute. He was a pharmacist.

Mr Sherman worked many years in and around DeWitt, including Kinsel Drug Store. He was an active member of the Lutheran Church and a life member of the Masons. During World War II, he joined the navy, serving overseas as a pharmacist.

After his retirement he spent the past few years in Royal Oak. He spent his vacations in Elsie visiting with friends and relatives.

Surviving Mr Sherman are his wife, Marjorie; 1 daughter, Arlene Howard of Orlando, Fla; 2 step-sons; 1 grandchild; 3 great-grandchildren; 1 sister.

Ruth Hutchison; 1 niece, of Grass Lake, 1 cousin, Mrs hazel Beebe of Eureka.
Interment was in Royal Oak.

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Two residents on "A" list
 MT PLEASANT - Jack E. Decker, 1302 Sandhill Dr., DeWitt, and Elaine Mae Jastram, 6860 W. Howe, DeWitt have been named to the straight "A" honors list at Central Michigan University. Both students, seniors, earned straight "A" marks during the fall semester.

NOTICE
DEWITT TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW
 Monday, March 10, 1975
 9 A.M. - 12 NOON
 1:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.
 Tuesday, March 11, 1975
 1 P.M. - 4 P.M.
 7 P.M. - 10 P.M.
 DEWITT TWP. HALL
 780 E. Wieland Rd.
 Lansing, Michigan
 Tentative equalization ratios and multipliers for 1975 Property Assessments are:

	Ratio	Multiplier
Real	.4789	1.04
Personal	.50	1.00

Signed,
 Dale F. Emerson
 DeWitt Twp. Supervisor

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features from the DeWitt Area

Area students earn DAR citizens awards



SUE ANN HUNT
 Two area high school students, 1 from DeWitt High School and 1 from Bath High School were honored Feb 27 at a recognition ceremony and tea, sponsored by the Lansing Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

LISA BOSS
 Honored as DAR Good Citizens from this area were Sue Ann Hunt, DeWitt High School, daughter of Mr and Mrs Howard Hunt, 1170 W. Herbison Rd, DeWitt, and Lisa Boss, Bath High School, daughter of Mr and Mrs Andre Box, 5864 Sleight Rd, Bath.

DeWitt Twp meeting

Synopsis of the special meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on February 15, 1975 at the Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Emerson at 2:05 p.m.

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

The purpose of the meeting was to act upon the resignation of John C. Kirschner Jr from the office of DeWitt Township Treasurer that was submitted to the Township Clerk on February 4, 1975.

The resignation was read by Emerson. A resolution was adopted accepting the resignation. Both political parties will be notified of the vacancy. An ad will be placed in the State Journal that applications will be accepted for the position up until 5:00 p.m. on February 21, 1975.

Rosemarie Phillips will be hired by the Township to continue with the daily distributions until the delinquent tax roll is ready to be turned over to the Clinton County Treasurer.

Adjournment at 2:52 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Donna B. Syverson, Clerk Approved by Dale S. Emerson, Supervisor

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DeWitt Jaycees begin 2nd year

DEWITT - The DeWitt Area Jaycees are beginning their 2d year of service to the DeWitt area.

The Jaycees meet every 2d and 4th Wednesday at 7:30 pm in the basement of the Memorial Building on W. Washington in DeWitt. They invite all DeWitt area young men between the ages of 18 and 35 to join and see what the Jaycees can do for them while, at the same time, the Jaycees serve the community.

Those who would like further information should call Ronald Simon at 669-3960.

Dreps named Coachmen dealer

DEWITT - Henry E. Dreps, Inc has been named the factory authorized dealer for Coachmen Industries, Inc. of Middlebury, Ind, the nation's largest full-line manufacturer of recreational vehicles and related products.

Dreps will carry the full line of Coachmen recreational vehicles, including travel trailers, truck campers, fifth wheel trailers, van campers, mini motor homes, and full size motor homes in a variety of floor plans and decors.

Henry E. Dreps, owner of the dealership, has been in the recreational vehicle business three years.

Henry E. Dreps, Inc is located on two acres at 11375 North US 27. The dealership features full service facilities and a complete RV parts and accessories store.

Three from DeWitt earn honors at Bob Jones U

GREENVILLE, S.C. - Three students from DeWitt attending Bob Jones University have been included on the dean's list for earning at least a "B" average during the 1st semester.

They are:
 Alan Lee Cropsey, son of Mr and Mrs Harmon Cropsey, 5833 W. Howe Rd. He is a senior in the school of education.
 John Emmett Kruger, son of Mr and Mrs Lawrence Kruger, 1850 E. Alward Rd. He is a junior in the school of fine arts.
 Chris Bernard McNeilly, son of Mr and Mrs Charles McNeilly, 311 Franklin St. He is a sophomore in the school of religion.

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:

	Ratio	Multiplier
Real	.4773	1.05
Personal	.50	1.00

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- 1974 Chevrolet Vega wagon, 4-cylinder, automatic, radio.
- 1974 Chevrolet Impala 4-door hardtop V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.
- 1974 Vega Wagon, 4-cylinder, four speed, radio.
- 1973 Chevelle Laguna 4-door, V-8 automatic, air conditioning, vinyl top, power steering, power brakes and radio.
- 1971 Chevrolet Caprice, 4-door hardtop, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes with radio, air conditioning and vinyl top.
- 1973 Chevrolet Impala 2-door hardtop, V-8 automatic, power steering, radio, vinyl top.
- 1973 Camaro Z-28, 4-speed, power steering and brakes, radio.
- 1973 Chevy II Nova SS, 2-door, V-8, 3-speed, power steering and bucket seats.
- 1973 Oldsmobile Custom Cruiser, AM-FM, air conditioning, extra clean!
- 1973 Chevrolet Caprice 2-door hardtop, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, AM-FM, air conditioning, vinyl top, tilt wheel.
- 1972 Chevrolet Caprice 2-door hardtop, power steering and brakes, AM-FM, stereo and air conditioning.
- 1971 Oldsmobile 88 2-door hardtop, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio and vinyl top.

USED CARS

- 1973 Ford 4-door Custom 500, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes.
- 1972 Vega Notchback 4-cylinder, 3-speed and radio.
- 1970 Chevrolet Impala, 2-door hardtop, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio, vinyl top and air conditioning.

USED TRUCKS

- 1974 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, shortbox (black) V-8, standard transmission, radio.
- 1974 Ford one-ton pickup, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.
- 1972 Datsun pickup, 4-cylinder, 4-speed, radio.
- 1972 Chevrolet Blazer 4-wheel drive, V-8, automatic, power steering, radio.
- 1971 Chevrolet Mini-bus Camper, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, Raised roof, air conditioning and radio.
- 1971 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, V-8, automatic, AM-FM.
- 1970 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, 6-cylinder, standard transmission.
- 1965 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, V-8 automatic.

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55¢ Limit 1
4-Roll Pkg

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KROGER MINI-MIZER COUPON
Cheese Spread
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2.19 Limit 1
Lb Pkg

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KROGER MINI-MIZER COUPON
Kroger
PEANUT BUTTER

5.29 Limit 1
Lb Pail

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KROGER MINI-MIZER COUPON
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69¢ Limit 4
Lb Pkg

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ANNUAL TAX SALE
From Page 10A

All of Lot 7, exc. RR r/o/w.
475-20 1972 133 42

Com. 11 81 ch S of N1, post S 1/4, line 194.7 ft. N 245 ft., N 194.7 ft., th E 245 ft. to beg. 476-21 1m/1 1972 115 04

Reg. 643 2' S of N1, cor. sig. highway 1/4 r/w N 51 deg 24 min 44 sec. W 72.2' N 89 deg. 08 min. 33 sec. W 330 6 ft. to N in sd sec. W. 1/4 line 242 9 ft., S 768 1', E 1314' to N 51 line, N 121 ft. to POB; exc. beg. 643 2' S of N1, cor. sec. N 51 deg 24 min 44 sec. W 55' to POB, N 51 deg 24 min 44 sec. W 400', S 409 2', N 89 deg 07 1/2' E 313 1', th N 162 3' to beg. 477-21 1972 246 42

DUPLAIN TOWNSHIP
Town 8 North Range 1 West
-VILLAGE OF ELSTIE-
Lot 6 and N 1/4 of Lot 7 and W 1/4 of Lot 5
478-3 1972 91 39

Lot 5 and 13 and W 40' of Lot 3 and 14
479-4 1972 351 92

BISHOP & BROWN'S RESUB
Lot 1 and 2, Bishop & Brown's re-
subdivision of parts of Bk 2 & 3, of Van
Deusen's Add. to Elsie; also a parcel of
land adjoining same on east side, S 1/4 & 1/2
E 1/4 by N&S 1972 168 31

JONATHAN HICKS ADD.
N 1/4 of Lot 18 and N 1/4 of E 1/4 of Lot 17,
481-1 1972 303 54

TILLOTSON'S ADD.
Lot 6,
482-1 1972 393 70

VANDELSEN'S ADD.
Lot 5,
483-H 1972 183 32

SEC. 11-12-13-14 VILLAGE
Com. 50 rods E & 2 rods S of NW corner S 10
rods E & 4 rods, N 10 rods, W 4 rods to beg.
485-13 1972 263 54

DALLAS TOWNSHIP
Town 7 North Range 1 West
-VILLAGE OF FOWLER
LANCIE'S ADDITION
N 70' of Lots 10 and 11
486-1 1972 325 44

SECTION 12-VILLAGE OF FOWLER
Com. at pt 1381 R.E. & 19 R. N of SW cor E
100 ft., N to D. GILMAN R.R. W 1/4 S line of
RR 100 ft., S to pl of beg. Village of Fowler.
489-12 1972 27 71

ESSEX TOWNSHIP
Town 8 North Range 1 West
-VILLAGE OF MAPLE RAPIDS
All of Bk 3, and Lot 1, Bk 4
490-24 1972 28 58

Lot 6 and the E 1/4 of Lot 4
491-5 1972 181 64

The East 1/2 of Lot 7 and Lot 8
492-3 1972 173 69

S 1/2 of Lot 8
493-14 1972 268 72

Lot 1
494-16 1972 130 76

Lot 2
495-21 1972 212 51

Lot 3
496-23 1972 156 28

Lot 5 and the E 1/2 of Lot 7,
497-23 1972 227 73

H. P. HUTCHINSON'S ADD.
Lots 2 and 3
499-7 1972 115 46

Lot 3
500-9 1972 146 08

SEC. 5 & 8
VILLAGE OF MAPLE RAPIDS
Com. rods E of the NE corner of Lot 1 in
Bk 2 Maple Rapids, N 30 rods W about 30
rods to cent of Maple River th in a SW 1/4
dir. down center of Maple River to pt
directly start point, then E to beg. Sec 5
502-5 1972 112 22

Com. 52 rods N of SE corner of SW 1/4 W 18
rods, N to center of Maple River, E to
center of Maple River to a point directly N
of starting point, E to starting point, com
42 rods N of SE corner of SW 1/4, E 16 rods,
S 10 rods.
503-5 1972 422 01

Com. 40 rods W & 32 rods N of 1/4 post b/w
Sec 5 & 8, T8N R3W, th N 10 rods, W to
cent. of Map Ave, the SSE on cent Map Av
to a pt dirly W of st pt, th E to beg.
504-5 1972 235 51

Com. 42 rods N and 16 rods W of SE corner
of SW 1/4 of Sec. 5-T8N R3W, then W 6 rods,
N 10 rods, E 6 rods, S 10 rods
505-5 1972 197 10

A parcel com 40 rods W & 16 rods S of NE
cor. of NW 1/4 S 7 rods 1/4 ft., N 14 rods 4 ft.,
N 7 rods 1/4 ft., E 14 rods 4 ft., to beg.
506-8 1972 66 54

IVID TOWNSHIP
Town 7 North Range 1 West
-VILLAGE OF IVID
Lot 7 and W 1/2 of Lot 8,
507-3 1972 249 59

E 1/4 of Lot 5 and W 1/2 of Lot 6
508-5 1972 242 73

Lot 1
509-13 1972 149 13

Lots 9 & 10
510-14 1972 253 53

Lot 6
511-15 1972 104 79

N 21-1/2 ft of Lot 14 & S 1 ft. Lot 13,
512-18 1972 159 58

S 8 and 1/6 ft of Lot 14 and the N 13 and 1/2
ft of Lot 15,
513-18 1972 159 58

Lots 4 and 5,
514-20 1972 270 13

Lot 18
515-22 1972 211 78

E 25' of Lot 8 and W 30' of Lot 9
516-24 1972 427 67

Lot 5
517-28 1972 215 34

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12
518-B 1972 578 37

Lots 18 and 19
519-C 1972 468 78

Lots 19 & 20
520-D 1972 208 23

N 50' of S 167,
521-M 1972 117 83

Com. 26 1/2 E. E. cent of Main St. in Ivid
on S 1/2 of W of M-21, th E 1/4 sig side to
the Meridian, th S to cent Map River,
NW 1/4 sig cent Riv to beg
522-10 1972 448 22

Com. at Int'n of S in of M-21 & cent Main
St, th S S', E 1/4 to cent of Map Riv, NW 1/4
sig Riv to S in of M-21, W 1/4 sig hwy to beg
part of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 sec.
523-13 1972 514 50

FITCH'S ADDITION
Lots 14 & 15
524-2 1972 16 70

PATTERSON ADDITION
Lots 4, 5, 6, & E 1/4 of Lot 7,
525- 1972 297 54

STONES ADDITION
Lots 1, Dvid; W 10 ft. Lot 2,
526-D 1972 441 38

WESTPHALIA TOWNSHIP
Town 6 North Range 1 West
-VILLAGE OF WESTPHALIA
GREEN VIEWSURD.
Lot 3
528- 1972 214 61

Chloe's Column

Consumer price index
Chloe Padgett PART II
Clinton County Home Economist



Last week, we discussed what the consumer price index is, and how it's reported. This week we'll focus on ways that groups use the CPI and some of its shortcomings.

Many groups use the CPI figures. By making comparisons with the CPI, it suggests many uses to which the Index can be put. They include:

- a guide for families in budgeting, an explanation of what may be happening to family finances, and a comparison to other families;
- wage adjustment in labor-management contracts or pension plans for automatic raises in pay or pensions;
- adjustments in Social Security payments beginning in 1975;
- a measurement of changes in purchasing power to determine welfare payments or food stamp benefits;
- a guide for pegging rent or mortgage payments;
- a reflection of inflationary or deflationary trends;
- a determination of "real" economic growth in terms of "constant dollars."

The Index does have some shortcomings. It doesn't tell all. The items may not exactly fit

those purchased by a specific group of families, such as farm families, or an individual family. The CPI does not measure all prices. It measures a specific group of goods and services. Prices vary from city to city and within cities.

Also the information is not current. While some items are taken monthly, others are compiled quarterly or yearly. It takes time to handle all the data and publish the report.

In addition, the index may be unduly inflated. For example, rising medical and hospital costs may not actually be paid by the family if they have Medicare or are covered by group insurance. And yet, these costs are reflected in the Index. Also for families who are not currently purchasing a home, a rising interest rate might not affect them.

Furthermore, consumers change buying habits frequently. Changes in the buying habits of consumers may not be reflected for a long period of time. Therefore, the index may be pricing items which consumers are not currently purchasing.

The weighing may not reflect the actual importance of the category or item. Not only is

weighing a difficult job since so many items are involved, but the weights may not fit the actual spending patterns of a group of families or an individual family.

There are variations in product quality. There are changes in product quality that might justify an increase in the price and not a real change in living costs. Automobiles, household furnishings and equipment are subject to quality changes and consideration is made when the index is prepared. For example, the cost of the emission and pollution controls on the 1975 automobiles were not reflected in the Index. In some cases, however, improvements may not be realized until the products are in use. On the other hand, quality may have actually deteriorated even though the price of the product has stayed the same or increased in price.

Beginning in April, 1977, the Bureau of Labor Statistics is preparing a new version of the CPI. The most important changes is that the revision will reflect expenditures of nearly 80 percent of the population compared with the current 55 percent. Thus the elderly, the unemployed, the professional, the salaried executive and the self-employed will be included along with urban wage earners and clerical workers. Some rural non-farm consumers will also be included.

In addition, the revised index will include 1) a new market basket of items to be surveyed, 2) new weights reflecting the proportions of expenditures for food, fuel, medical services, and other products; and 3) a new sample of stores reflecting shifts in retail purchases from central cities to suburbs and from retail stores to mail order houses.

Best tip yet: DON'T START!

Singing idol of teen-agers, David Cassidy, co-star of the popular TV show "The Partridge Family," has a message about cigarettes for his friends and fans everywhere. "Don't be a drag," advises the youthful star. "I quit cigarettes. So can you. Give it a try. And here's your best tip, from the American Cancer Society: 'If you don't smoke, don't start!'"

REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

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

AMENDMENT TO THE TEST OF THE CLINTON COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE

To amend Section 5.64 USES PERMITTED BY RIGHT, Subsection 1

To allow single-family dwelling only as an accessory use to the agricultural operation.

DISCUSSION: Also, to discuss the following topics, gravel pits, burned out buildings and dilapidated buildings, and other proposed amendments to the Ordinance. No official action will be taken during the discussion period.

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

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4-H Chatter

4-H home vegetable garden

By JOHN AYLSWORTH

This year with food prices going up, many people are putting out gardens. Last year 325 Clinton County 4-H members had a garden project. In 1975 probably over 350 4-H members will be enrolling in a 4-H vegetable garden project.

If you've never gardened before, you've probably been put off by the thought of "too much work." While it's true that gardening does require work, there are rewards - even financial rewards, which are often overlooked. Consider some of the following benefits in having a 4-H vegetable garden.

Financially - Even the smallest size family garden (say 10 x 16 feet) will grow about \$120-\$150 worth of fresh vegetables which can be considered direct savings over store-bought vegetables. This figure can be increased if the member or mother likes to can or freeze surplus crops from your garden, such as tomatoes, beans, corn, zucchini, brussel sprouts and beets.

Recreation - Doctors recommend gardening for health reasons. So don't think of time spent in your garden as work, but think of it as healthy exercise that will help you live longer and enjoy life.

Socially - Gardening can be a family affair where mom, dad, brothers and sisters can all participate and enjoy the benefits. You cannot say the same for other pastimes.

Nutritionally - Compare the flavor of a sun-ripened tomato to one that has been picked green and left to ripen indoors. Vegetables are an important source of many essential vitamins.

Garden seed companies are saying there will be a record number of people ordering seeds, this year. If you want certain varieties, you better get them now.

that seed catalog down, plan your garden and order your seeds now.

VEGETABLE GARDEN CONTEST
Clinton County 4-H members will have the opportunity to participate in the County 4-H Vegetable Garden Contest. Each member must have their own designated area of garden. There is no minimum or maximum size. The garden leader committee will be preparing guidelines on which gardens will be judged this year. The gardens will be visited in making the final selection.

SURVIVAL OUTING
The 4-H Challenge Club under the leadership of Gary Larsen spent the weekend of Feb 15 and 16 on a survival outing near Fowler. It snowed all day and got them soaked, but they had a wonderful experience in winter camping.

"ROUND AND ROUND"
A total of 185 4-H members, leaders, parents and guests enjoyed an evening of roller skating Thursday evening at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns. The next 4-H roller skating activity will be Thursday, March 20, from 7-10 pm. 4-H clubs wishing to make reservations for April and May evenings of roller skating should contact the County Extension Office.

TONS OF GLASS
The February glass collection drive brought in 13,260 pounds of glass. This brings the total number of 744,860 pounds of glass that has been collected and recycled into new glass products, instead of going into the area landfills. The next

monthly glass collection will be Saturday, March 1 by the 4-H older youth or alumni group. Glass should be set out by the curb in St. Johns by 10 am and those outside of St. Johns should bring the glass to the fairgrounds by 12 noon.

EVENING OF RECREATION
The 4-H teens enjoyed an evening of recreation Feb 19 at Smith Hall in St. Johns under the direction of Jack Worthington from the State 4-H office. Worthington worked with the group in square dancing and folk dances. The slides on older youth activities were shown pointing out the many opportunities the older youth had to participate in the 4-H program.

VALENTINE'S DAY CANDY
The Round Lake Stitches 4-H members brought sugar and other cooking supplies as they made hard candy for their parents on Valentine's Day. Jennet Chesney and Tonya Karo gave a demonstration on how to make Valentines. At their last meeting the members discussed going roller skating again and helping with the 4-H glass collection. The club's next meeting will be March 6 when the members will bring their projects to show their mothers what they have accomplished this past winter. Marilyn Rice, 4-H Program Assistant, will be helping the members with their modeling.

GETTING READY FOR SPRING ACHIEVEMENT
The Wonder Workers 4-H members are working on their knitting and clothing projects for Spring Achievement evaluation March 15 and practiced their modeling. Theresa Williams gave a demonstration on butter cookies, and the members reported the cookies were quite good. Jennifer Saub brought fudge for treats to go with the cookies.

LEARNING ABOUT THE LIBRARY
The members of the Elsie 4 Corners 4-H Club learned more about the Elsie library from Mrs. Orla Clemens, the librarian. She told the members about the new additions and

Historical Room in the library. The club donated 3 books to the library for the people to use. A health report was given by Dean Roberts.

HORSE JUDGING WORKOUT
About 15 4-H horse club members attended the first horse judging workout Tuesday under the leadership of Florian Barker of DeWitt. The members learned what to look for in judging horses, how to give reasons and other helpful tips when judging horse classes. The members will continue workouts in preparation for the State 4-H horse judging contest at Michigan State University April 5. Clinton County will have a junior team and a senior team.

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Mar 7 - Plow Adjustment School

Mar 10 - Horse Meeting for 4-H members, leaders and parents, 7 pm, Smith Hall

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 12 - 4-H Teen Meeting, 7:30 pm, Smith Hall

Mar 15 - 4-H Project Evaluation, St. Johns High School & Smith Hall, 9 am

Mar 16 - 4-H Open House of Exhibits, Smith Hall, 2-5 pm

Mar 17-21 - Farmers Week at MSU

Mar 19 - State Board 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 Homemaker Day, Presbyterian Church, Ithaca, 9:30 am

Apr 12 - State Holstein Sale, Hastings, 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

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"If It Fitz . . ."

Jeb is no real crook

"By Jim Fitzgerald



Editor, Lapeer County Press

Jeb Magruder the first Watergate crook to serve time, was on the Mike Douglas show. And one family-kissing guest looked admiringly at handsome Jeb and said how brave and marvelous it was that he would admit on national TV that he had been a bad boy.

Mrs Magruder was there and she beamed at her husband. Jeb looked humbly at his shoes. I yelled for my wife to bring my TV throw-up pot, the one with "Gabor Sisters" lettered on the outside (on the inside it says "Let's Make a Deal"). And then I helped a friend write this letter to Mike Douglas.

DEAR MIKE:

I think it is wonderful how you are willing to help reformed lawbreakers get back on their feet. You paid Mr and Mrs Magruder to come on your show to advertise his book and his lecture tour. It was a nice thing to do, but you can do better.

Magruder is a small-timer. All he did was OK a chintzy burglary and then lie about it. When you measure his crime by his punishment — 6 months in a Ramada Inn — it becomes obvious that his evil is hardly worthy of national attention. A pansy like that could be corrupted by being locked up in the same cell with a guy who spit on the sidewalk.

Let's face it, Mike. People don't care what happened to Magruder because he's not a big enough bum. Most importantly, Magruder is not bad enough to make you look good enough.

I UNDERSTAND why the TV brains want crooks on talk shows. It goes all the way back to Jesus Christ. He forgave the thief on the next cross and people are still talking about it. Mike Douglas could use the same kind of sympathetic exposure. But you are not going to get it by holding hands with the likes of Jeb Magruder. His hands are not dirty enough.

You need a really evil man on your show, Mike. Someone who really has something to be sorry about. That's why I am writing to you.

I too was blinded by power. I too thought my high position would allow me to get away with anything. I too used "national security" as an excuse for foul deeds. I too got caught and have repented, in that order.

But that's where my similarity to Magruder, Dean, Colson and their ilk ends. I was really bad. When I appear on your show your Nielsen rating will top the Super Bowl. When you tell the world how great it is that I am willing to admit my guilt on TV, the world will look for the spike holes in your palms.

MIKE, FOR the past 30 years I have secluded in a monastery basement, praying (no Ramada Inn for a monastic basement. Gottenhimmel!) I have shaved off my moustache but I will let it grow back just for your show. All I ask is that you don't have Zsa Zsa Gabor on the same day.

Adolph Hitler
Argentina

CNB&T announces stock dividend

Upwards of 120 persons attended the annual shareholders meeting of Clinton National Bank & Trust Co Feb 20 and by substantial margin approved a 5% stock dividend along with electing 15 members to the bank's board of directors.

The stock dividend, totaling an additional 15,202 shares, represents a capital increase of 76,010, boosting the shares

outstanding to 319,230 with a total par value of \$1,596,150. According to President Brandon C. White, a purchase of 100 shares of CNB&T stock last April, an investment of \$1662.50, has now grown to 105 shares at a value of \$1785.00.

In addition, a \$50 dividend paid on 100 shares in 1974 raises the shareholder's total earnings to \$172.50 or 10.4% on the investment.

White explained to those present his personal goal of securing highest possible earnings for all stockholders. He pointed out that final dividends determination is a

preference of the board of directors but it is hoped that a continuing pattern of high shareholder earnings can be established.

In other business, shareholders approved a proposal to fix the number of directors at 15. Named for the coming year to the board were: John Rumbaugh, chairman; Eldon S. Bell, Roy F. Briggs, Victor F. Brya, Robert A. Conn, Gayle L. Desprez, John A. Fox, Charles J. Mathews, George Palmer, Harry E. Patterson, Cayle Sloat, Fred H. Tiedt, Brandon C. White, and Ink White.

Back Through the Years

ONE YEAR AGO

Feb. 28, 1974
A 24-year-old Ovid man is lodged in the Clinton County Jail awaiting trial on a charge of assault with intent to murder following the Saturday shooting of a rural Elsie man. Shot in the head was Lawrence Daggett, R 1, Elsie, who miraculously received only minor injuries and was treated and released from Clinton Memorial Hospital.

The lottery came to St Johns Thursday and area residents attending the drawing at the Dept of Public Works garage saw 7 Michigan people win a total of \$355,000.

Twenty members of Clinton Area Ambulance Service and 2 St Johns Firemen are attending the Emergency Medical Technician classes held at St Johns High School.

State Farm Bureau President, Elton R. Smith, from Kent Co accepted two awards on behalf of Michigan from A.F.B.F. President Kufuss at an awards program at the Convention Hall on the boardwalk. One was the Golden Eagle Award for member service and the other for reaching membership goal in 1973.

TEN YEARS AGO

Feb. 25, 1965
A \$2.75 million expansion program for the St Johns plant of Sealed Power Corporation was announced this week by Paul C. Johnson of Muskegon, president of the company.

The St Johns Chamber of Commerce has hired Mrs John Minsky of Cheboygan as its secretary, filling a vacancy of over three months.

Voters in the new Ovid-Elsie area schools district will decide on two bond issues for construction of new facilities and on another two issues for mutual assumption of debts.

Katherine Ann Miller, 6, daughter of Mr and Mrs Leon Miller of R 1, St Johns, was released from Clinton Memorial

Three from St Johns are straight "A"

MT PLEASANT -- Three Central Michigan University students from St Johns have been named to the straight "A" honors list for the fall semester at CMU.

They are: Brenda Kay Downing, senior, 409 W. Cass; Diann L. Kanaski, senior, 700 S. Clinton; and Daniel L. Rademacher, senior, 110 N. Kibbee.

Hospital last Friday after a day of hospital care for injuries received when she was hit by a car on her way to school Thursday.

The St Johns city commission passed a resolution last week making age 65 the mandatory retirement age for employees reaching that age on or after July 1.

Kermet M. Hart, Federal Mogul plant manager in St Johns has been named manufacturing manager of the entire Federal-Mogul-Bower Bearings, Inc.

Andrew W. Cobb of Elsie was named to a two-year term on the Republican State Central Committee at last weekend's state convention of the party in Lansing.

25 YEARS AGO

Feb. 23, 1950
Coal burning residents of St Johns and Clinton County had better use every possible coal conservation measure if they want heat in their homes and business places during the remainder of the heating season. A Republican News survey of local coal dealers this morning revealed that the yards here are absolutely strapped, with no relief in sight.

Plans for a four-year elementary school construction program in St Johns to cost an estimated \$172,000 were approved at a joint meeting of the local school board and the citizens advisory committee on school affairs held at the high school here Tuesday evening.

Richard Kiebler, 20, of DeWitt, a student at Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, was one of six hurt in the \$700,000 blaze that destroyed the two main buildings of the school Tuesday afternoon.

An Ann Arbor man was instantly killed early Saturday morning in an auto accident south of East DeWitt on highway US-27. The victim was Murray Sheldon, 27, who died from a fractured skull, broken left leg, broken jaw and other injuries according to Coroner Glenn Osgood, of St Johns, who investigated.

We thought we had a taste of winter in Clinton County last week, but Wednesday afternoon and evening old man winter breezed into this area and dropped a six inch blanket of powdery snow over the countryside.

Dick Allen reports

From the State Senate

I feel like I just wrote my name on the third grade bathroom wall. I know it will eventually come to the teacher's attention and when it does I'm going to catch it.

What I actually did was write my name on the back of the Governor's 7% income tax increase making me a co-sponsor. When that comes to the attention of some of my constituents I'm going to catch it!

I'll make the usual excuses. I'll say don't blame me, blame the people for repealing part of the sales tax. Or the Arabs for doing our economy dirt. Or those that support appropriations bills making taxation necessary. People won't change. They like appropriations and legislators who support them. And they dislike taxes and legislators who vote for them.

Part of the dislike for taxes is the reasonable dislike for anything that takes money out of your pocket. And part is a continuing feeling that the tax structure is unfair.

The needs and the problems of society change and consequently what's fair and equitable in a tax system change. I think our system of personal exemptions is unfair by modern principles.

One basic reason for personal exemptions is of course to

decrease the tax on those who can least afford it. Also, it wasn't so long ago that there was an apparent need to increase our population to help fill our fields, man our factories and protect our borders. So a little encouragement in the form of deductions for children.

Now that same shoe pinches. There seems no real justification for the government to subsidize or encourage childbearing other than the basic programs aimed at poverty. Glancing at our present deduction of \$1500 for each exemption tell me who is treated most unfairly. A family with 8 children in public schools who can make \$15,000 a year before paying any Michigan income tax (much of which goes for those schools) or a widow age 55, no dependents who pays on all income over \$1500 or a couple just beginning married life, no children yet, perhaps making payments on that first car, furniture, maybe a house and Michigan income tax on everything over \$3000.

As you've guessed by now I think I have a better plan. Each household should have one basic exemption of \$6000 plus \$600 for each additional person up to four. Not enough to live on maybe but more realistic than \$1500 for that widow or \$3000 for the young couple. The couple

with 8 children will have to pay on \$7200 of their \$15,000 income. But if a number of those children are in school with current costs over \$1000 per child they should not object overly to the \$400 or so in taxes.

With increasing numbers of people living alone and families having fewer children my proposal would increase average deduction and, therefore, require an increase in the basic rate of 1.5% to balance.

Single people would save money up to \$21,000 income, couples up to \$18,000. I'm not going to vote for that tax bill I co-sponsored without some of these kinds of adjustments. I'll keep you informed.

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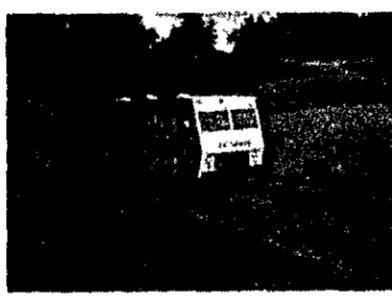
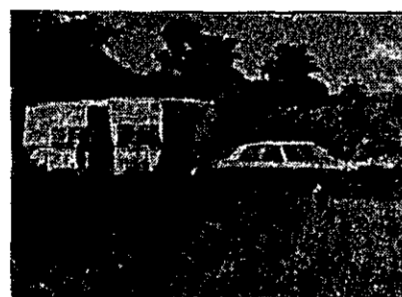
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FARM BUREAU NEWS



R. Lee Ormston, [center] winner of the Michigan Farmer of the Week Award, presented by the Michigan Farm Radio Network, receives a certificate from Bill Kissane [left] president of the Clinton County Farm Bureau, and a mini-calculator from Don Keim [right], manager of the Clinton County Farm Bureau Insurance.

R Lee Ormston is "Farmer of week"

Within a month of the inauguration of the Michigan Farm Radio Network Farmer of the Week Award, a Clinton County Farm Bureau member has won the award.

He is R. Lee Ormston, 4151 E Walker Rd, St Johns.

Ormston, 47, owns 180 head of registered Guernsey cattle with a milking herd of 115.

His farm consists of 400 acres with an additional 80 acres rented.

Crops include corn, oats, alfalfa and wheat. All the feed is home grown.

He and his wife, Grace, are the parents of 2 children.

Ormston has been a member of the Clinton County Farm Bureau Board for 6 years and was president of the Clinton

County Farm Bureau Board for 4 years.

A past member of the State Farm Bureau Policy Development committees, he is a member of the County Policy Development Committee and president and discussion leader of community group.

A member of the Michigan Milk Producers Association, he is past chairman of District VI of MMPA and is a member of the MMPA State Resolutions Committee.

He is also president of the Mid-Michigan Local of MMPA.

For 3 years, he has served as a member of the board of directors of the Federal Land Bank.

Ormston is also active in local government, serving on the

Ovid Township Board of Review.

A former Sunday School superintendent, he now serves as a boys' Sunday School class teacher.

Ormston is a member of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District.

As winner of the state-wide Farmer of the Week Award, Ormston received a certificate reading, "For outstanding achievement in agricultural service."

The certificate was presented by Bill Kissane, County Farm Bureau president and Don Keim, County Farm Bureau Insurance manager presented Ormston with a mini-calculator.

Goal earns Clinton "Dedicated Dozen" honors

Goal was reached by Clinton County Farm Bureau membership workers on Jan 22, a little over a week after the kickoff of the drive. Being on the State Farm Bureau Dedicated Dozen team is a coveted honor among all county Farm Bureaus and Clinton came in first place in the large counties who have membership over 1300. Goal was 1502 and at this writing membership stands at 1510.

The kickoff dinner, held January 13, was served by Farm Bureau Women to over 50 workers representing every township. Staff from Mich Farm Bureau, Bob Shepard, coordinator of County offices and Harold Scharp, regional representative assisted in the training session. Roll Call Manager Dave Pohl issued the challenge to workers to go out and get the job done in a week. Prospects names were distributed and kits of materials issued as workers left to begin the drive. After goal was

reached the following letter was received by County Farm Bureau President Bill Kissane: "Dear Bill: Congratulations to you and Clinton County Farm Bureau for attaining your 1975 membership goal."

Another special congratulations for being the first county in the over 1300 size category to make goal. This is a real accomplishment and you richly deserve the special recognition accorded to a county in the Dedicated Dozen. This accomplishment tells me that you and your Roll Call Chairman Dave Pohl planned and carried out a well organized campaign. Please pass this congratulation along to Dave and all of his dedicated workers.

Making a membership gain has to be the first important objective of any voluntary organization such as ours. It clearly indicates an affirmative vote by the farmers of your county for the programs and services of our Farm Bureau. A

steadily increasing membership at the County, State and National levels adds strength to our voice as we face the important issues of the day.

Clinton County has achieved its first major objective for 1975. You no doubt have laid out further goals and objectives for your county. I want to pledge to you the full help and support of our state staff in attaining these further goals. Sincerely, Robert E. Braden, Administrative Director, Michigan Farm Bureau.

Membership by township at the end of the drive was as follows; (Asterick indicates goal townships) - Bath 42, Bengal 120, Bingham 177, Dallas 149, DeWitt 86, Duplain 86, Eagle 73, Essex 90, Greenbush 88, Lebanon 71, Olive 91, Ovid 106, Riley 64, Victor 49, Watertown 116, and Westphalia 107. Of the total membership there were 92 new members, 2 transfer in, and 1413 renewals making a total of 1510



Membership workers are honored at victory party.



Dave Pohl, roll call chairman, congratulates workers at Farm Bureau Membership victory party Feb 10.

Hold victory party

Clinton County's victory party for membership workers and their wives was held Feb 10 at the county office.

Following a buffet style supper, membership campaign chairman Dave Pohl introduced the guests which included the insurance agents and their wives: Mr and Mrs Don Kern and Mr and Mrs Ron Motz. Other guests present were: Mr and Mrs Harold Sharp, our regional representative; Bob Shepard, Michigan Farm Bureau and Jim Phillips, editor of Mich Farm News. They gave a few comments praising the workers for a good job well done. County Farm Bureau president Bill Kissane gave a few words thanking the workers

for all their efforts which contributed to the county reaching membership goal.

Some of the outstanding workers were honored and presented with gifts. They were: Jack Anderson, Lewis Lonier, Harry Byam and Leonard Puetz. The remainder of the evening was spent playing bingo and everyone had a good time as there were prizes for all.

Concluding the evening was a drawing for door prizes with Aiden Knight, Judy Kissane and Mrs Jerome Thelen as winners.

Plans for the victory party were made by the committee Mr and Mrs Fran Motz, Mr and Mrs Tom Benson and Mr and Mrs Dave Pohl.

Farmer Pete's wife

by Mrs Ray Peck

Really! I'm not exactly lazy. Tho I'll have to admit that it's not as easy to accomplish as much in a day... or even want to.

The reason that this article is not in the paper every week, is that I'm doing it only once a month. It's for the Farm Bureau page. Now that will answer my old friends who have asked why it isn't in every week. No trip to town without someone asking.

Yes, there is still lots about which to write... even more so than there used to be. Actually there is a mix-up in that a young person feels and acts so confident and capable while not having much experience to go with it but will venture forth regardless. Then as folks get older and wiser by experience, which is the best teacher of all, they get mellow and learn it is often best to keep quiet even though they have so much to offer. Worst of all is that just when a person is such a storehouse of information and learning, just like a walking encyclopedia, they die. The new young person has to start all over by trial and error, seeking, watching, learning.

We don't take advantage of the opportunity when we can either. We should have written down names and places of grandmothers, and grandfathers and beyond and much other information. I guess we just assume that that information is there in the air

hanging free to pull out. Then at the death of parents, relatives, or neighbors we find unless it was written down it is gone. What a loss! What a waste!

How many of you have written the name and date on your pictures and photographs? THAT IS SOMETHING EACH OF US SHOULD DO RIGHT NOW TONIGHT IT TAKES TIME. START TONIGHT! (pull the plug on T.V.)

This has been written just as I sat here without any notes to go by. As a result it has not come out the way it was intended in my head as I was stirring the oatmeal for breakfast.

WHAT was intended was some yummy recipes given to me. The one biggest bond between me and thee seems to have been the recipes given here through the years. Without doubt the soft date drop cookies was the most popular.

Here are two new ones. Since getting the recipe have made them many, many times.

Date Krispies... Bessie's truck

upon the warm mixture onto a cookie sheet, chill, then roll round and drop into the plastic bag the nuts were rolled fine in. I put in a dozen at a time and gently roll the bag back and forth. Surely beats one at time! Keep cool.

Millionaire Cake... Anna Lawrence

Use one package Jiffy mix, white, or your own one egg cake. Bake in 9 x 12 pan. Cool.

Cream one 8 oz cream cheese and SLOWLY add 2 cups milk, add one package instant vanilla pudding, and beat until thick. Put on cool cake.

Cover with whipped cream or whatever. Add nuts, marshino cherries and graham cracker crumbs if you like.

Refrigerate.

It is delicious and beautiful too with a cherry on each piece. I didn't ask Anna if it was called millionaire because it cost so much to make or if it made you feel like a millionaire white eating it.

P.S. It's mostly for skinny people.

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County Soybean Division holds meeting

Twelve members of the County Soybean division met Feb 20 to reorganize and plan the year's program.

Chairman Don Tolles asked that 12 persons be nominated for the current soybean com-

mittee and that, of these, 6 be named by the board.

A checkoff was discussed and the county division voted in favor of a 1c per bushel amount.

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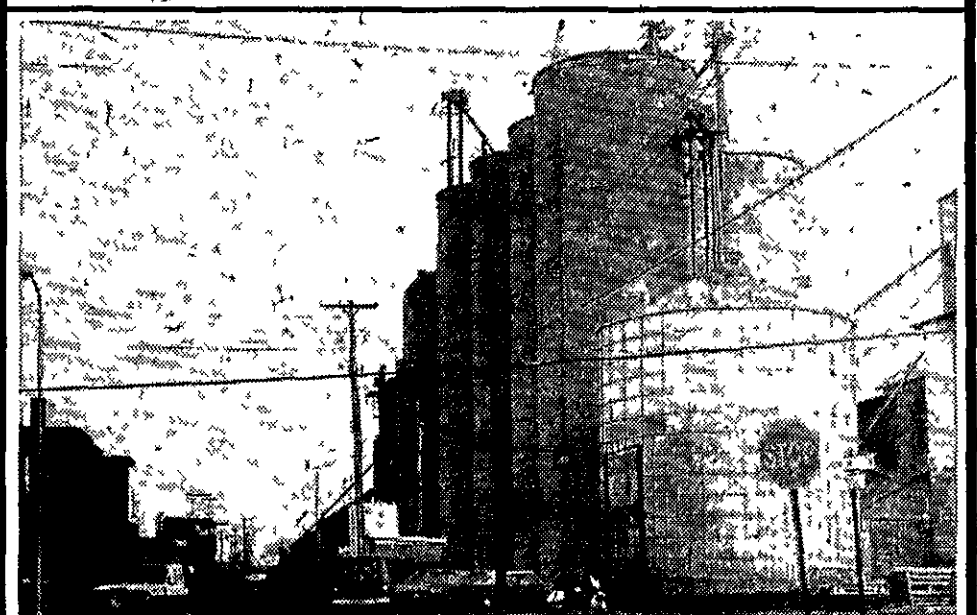
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Tuesday, December 3, 1974

Synopsis of proceeding of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting, Tuesday, December 3, 1974.

The Board met Tuesday, December 3, 1974 with all members present except William Hufnagel who was excused.

Also present were: Betty Minsky, Elaine Brockmyre, Charles Gutski, Jane Idzkowski, Leroy Vincent, Max Calder and Walter Nobis.

Minutes of the November 4, 1974 meeting were approved as corrected.

Communications were read.

A request from Metropolitan Recycling and Landfill Corporation requesting a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners to consider the proposed Special Use Permit for a sanitary landfill in DeWitt Township. The Board will meet in Special Session as per request on Friday, December 20, 1974 at 1:30 P.M.

Chairman Shinabery introduced the newly elected County Commissioners.

Also present were: Jan Beaderstadt, and a number of interested persons (16).

It was moved and supported to take from the table the billing for extra work performed on the heating & air-conditioning contract in the amount of \$583.77. Voting on the original motion to pay the bill was voted and carried.

Commr. Henning briefly reviewed the need for a County re-appraisal. The bids were presented as per specifications. It was moved and supported to accept the low bid of \$254,974, and to enter into an agreement with United Appraisal Company of Findlay, Ohio and to authorize the Chairman and Clerk to sign the contract. On a roll call vote, 10 voted aye - zero nay - 1 absent. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved and supported to approve payment of bills for the month of November in the amount of \$65,647.12 as approved by the Audit Committee.

Overway presented a Property Management Committee Report.

Bids for a Zoning Department car were presented. It was moved and supported to accept the low bid of \$3,180 as submitted by Bee's Chevy-Olds.

The committee recommends applying for a jail study combining City-County facility. County portion would be 1/2 of 5%. Possible cost of about \$12,000 for the project. It was moved and supported to approve the application for a grant.

Gilson reports on a proposal by Judge of Probate, Timothy M. Green to enter into a Federal grant program whereby Fred Beach, Special Probation Officer to the Probate Court would be employed on a full time basis with the County. It was moved and supported to enter into such an agreement. This would effect an annual savings of approximately \$5,000 to the County.

Robert Henry, Jr. and Crosby Adams, representing Wilbur Smith & Associates, commissioned by the State Highway Department to conduct a corridor and route location study for US 27 between Lansing and Ithaca were present including members from the Road Commission. They are proposing an Advisory Committee, and governmental units involved are invited to participate. Public hearing will be held. Jay Hebner presented a letter expressing the view points and position of the Clinton County Road Commission which briefly would be in the event relocation does take place, such location should be West of the present location and in the vicinity of Francis Road.

P.M. Session

A. Minarik presented the actions taken by and the recommendation of the zoning Commission at the November 19, 1974 meeting.

Emerson Stockwell, Sec 27, Essex Township Special Use Permit for a gravel pit. It was moved and supported to concur with the Zoning Commission's recommendations and grant a Special Use Permit.

Carlos J. White, Sec 14, DeWitt Township Rezoning B-4, Planned Shopping Center to R-M1, Multiple

Family and a Special Use Permit in conjunction with the Multiple Zoning.

It was moved and supported to approve a Special Use Permit and Rezoning subject to Zoning Commission's recommendations.

Amendment, Section 5.37 was approved as presented.

It was moved and supported to appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to CACHPA the calendar year of 1975. The matter was discussed.

It was moved and supported to nominate three persons for a 3 year term. Chairman declared Herman Openlander, Richard Hawks and Paul Nobis to the DPW Board for a 3 year term. Chairman declared William Purves to the DPW Board for a term of 2 years.

Meeting adjourned at this time and to meet again Thursday, January 2, 1975 at 9:00 A.M.

/s/ Ernest E. Carter Clerk /s/ Derrill Shinabery Chairman

Friday, December 20, 1974

Synopsis of proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting in Special Session Friday, December 20, 1974.

The Board met Friday, December 20, 1974 at 1:30 P.M. to consider the request of Metropolitan Recycling and Landfill Corporation. (Howard Angell-Developer). The purpose of the meeting will be to consider the proposed Special Use Permit for a Sanitary Landfill and Sandpit in DeWitt Township.

All Board members were present except William Hufnagel. Also present were: Betty Minsky, Jan Beaderstadt, and a number of interested persons (40).

A. Minarik presented the actions taken by and the recommendation of the Zoning Commission at the December 19, 1974 Special Meeting.

DeWitt Twp, Sec 35 & 36 (Handyside) Special Use Permit for a Sanitary Landfill and Sandpit on the following parcels of land; Parcel A - 118 acres; Parcel B - 78 acres; and Parcel C - 46 acres, totaling 242 acres, all in Sections 35 & 36.

It was moved and supported to concur with the Zoning Commission and to deny the request for various reasons. Mr. Handyside asked if the vote could be delayed until the next regularly scheduled meeting. On a roll call vote, 7 voted aye - 3 nay - 1 absent. Motion declared, carried and request denied.

On a roll call vote to deny the Special Use Permit for a Sandpit operation, 6 voted aye - 4 nay - 1 absent. Motion declared carried and request denied.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

/s/ Ernest E. Carter Clerk /s/ Derrill Shinabery Chairman

Monday, December 30, 1974

Synopsis of proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting, Monday, December 30, 1974.

The Board met Monday, December 30, 1974 with all members present except Richard Hawks.

Also present were: Betty Minsky, Max Calder, Elaine Brockmyre, LeRoy Vincent and Walter Nobis.

Minutes of the December 3, 1974 regular meeting were approved as corrected. Minutes of the December 20, 1974 Special Meeting was tabled until the P.M. Session.

Communications were read.

It was moved and supported to approve payment of bills for the month of December in the amount of \$28,993.98 as approved by the Audit Committee.

Commr. Martin expressed his thanks to Chairman Shinabery for the patience and wise leadership he has displayed while serving as Chairman of the Board. Chairman thanked him for the kind words and expressed his satisfaction in having served as Board Chairman. Commr. Gilson presented Chairman Shinabery with a note of appreciation for his dedicated service and also a flag of the State of Michigan. Chairman Shinabery expressed his appreciation.

Commr. Hufnagel expressed his satisfaction in having served and also appreciation for the courtesy and cooperation which he has received. It was moved and supported to take from the table approval of

the minutes of the December 20, 1974 Special Meeting. It was moved and supported to approve the December 20, 1974 minutes as corrected.

It was moved and supported that the following accruals be made in the General Fund books at December 31, 1974 to cover expenses incurred during 1974 which have not yet been paid plus other commitments made in 1974 and approved in regular county board sessions:

Payroll for last 7 working days in December, 1974	\$ 26,555.59
Social Security Tax for the last 7 working days in December, 1974	1,274.90
Retirement fund contribution (4th quarter)	14,624.49
Sheriff Dept. Vehicles	18,598.00
Zoning Dept. Vehicles	3,180.00
Remodeling of jail	7,386.59
Repairs to Courthouse	12,403.00
Painting - Smith-Hall	2,225.00
Planned Study	4,250.00
Outside Legal fees	7,500.00
Install drain on County property	3,058.00
Equipment for Probation Officer	945.00
Tri-County Aging Consortium	1,583.00
Social Service (4th quarter appropriation-already accrued)	40,000.00
Total	\$143,583.48

It was moved and supported to transfer the sum of \$100,000 from unanticipated revenue to Contingency Fund.

It was moved and supported to transfer the sum of \$24,650 from the Contingency Fund for the following accounts:

1. Child Care Account	\$20,000
2. Mid-Michigan Health Dept.	400
3. Planning Dept.	4,250
	24,650

*P.M. Session

There were approximately 22 interested persons present. Bruce Angell introduced Thomas Handyside who presented a brief review of his firms request for Special Use Permits to operate a Sanitary Landfill and, also a Sandpit Operation in DeWitt Twp, Sections 35 & 36. Verbal inquiry revealed that no Commissioner on the prevailing side would consider changing their vote.

It was moved and supported to participate in applying for a Federal Grant to preserve by microfilm, Township and also school records.

It was moved and supported to name Gerald Shepard to replace Wm. Brooks and Alta Reed to replace Rev. Barz on the Bicentennial Committee.

It was moved and supported to approve increasing child care in foster homes from \$2.71 to \$4.03 per day.

Chamberlain presented a list of nominees for appointment to the enlarged DPW Board (5 to 7 members).

It was moved and supported that the Chairman of the Health Committee be the designated committee member of CACHPA beginning January 1, 1975.

It was moved and supported to transfer the sum of \$1,000 from the contingency fund to the CACHPA account for the 1975 budget.

It was moved and supported that the Chairman of the Human Services Committee be designated Chairman of the Health Services Coordinating Committee.

It was moved and supported to transfer \$7,750 from the County Drain-at-Large account and \$5,000 from the Soil Erosion and Sedimentation account to the Contingency Fund. It was moved and supported to transfer from the Contingency Fund \$18,598 to the Sheriff Dept account and to transfer from the Contingency Fund \$8,237 to the Jail account. It was moved and supported to transfer \$1,000 from the Contingency Fund to the Circuit Court Adult Probation account and to transfer \$1,000 from the Contingency Fund to Probate Juvenile account for legal counsel.

The State Audit Division will schedule auditing for Clinton County on April 1, 1975. Said audit beginning with the Department of Public Works.

It was moved and supported to enlarge the DPW from a five (5) to seven (7) member Board effective January 1, 1975.

It was moved and supported to adopt the Erosion & Sedimentation Control Ordinance as presented. On a roll call vote,

ten (10) voted aye - zero (0) - nay - 1 absent.

Re-Appointments to County Boards: County Road Commissioners (1 Vacancy-6 year term) Paul Nobis declared appointed 6 years.

Department of Social Services (1 Vacancy-3 year term) Warren, Coffman declared appointed 3 years.

Zoning Appeal Board (2 Vacancies-3 year term) Max Loudenbeck and Earl Canfield declared appointed 3 years.

Department of Public Works (4 Vacancies) Action was deferred until the December 30, 1974 meeting.

Gilson reported for the Government & Personnel Committee re salaries for Road Commission members. The Committee recommends:

Members \$2,400 annually	to	\$2,700
Chairman 2,700 annually	to	3,000

It was moved and supported to approve the salary-increases. It was moved and supported to close the Courthouse at 12 o'clock noon Tuesday, December 24th and Tuesday, December 31st.

The tentative meeting dates for 1975 were presented. It was moved and supported to adopt the tentative meeting dates as follows:

Tentative 1975 Clinton County Board of Commissioners Meetings	
The Clinton County Board of Commissioners will hold regular meetings on the first Tuesday of each month, with the exception of April and October. These being set by State Statute.	
January	2
February	4
March	4
April	15
May	6
June	3

July	1
August	5
September	2
October	14
November	4
December	2

At 9:00 A.M. in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan. Henning suggest drafting a Resolution in opposition to increasing loads per axle on State Highways and particularly County roads.

Meeting adjourned at 3:50 P.M.

/s/ Ernest E. Carter Clerk /s/ Derrill Shinabery Chairman

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Estate of GLENN WALDO, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On WEDNESDAY March 12th, 1975, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Marilyn Buehler for probate of a purported will, and for granting of administration to the Executrix named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Dated: February 18th, 1975.
S/Marilyn Buehler
Petitioner
4663 W. St. Joseph Highway
Grand Ledge, Michigan
Attorney for Petitioner:
Robert H. Wood
Maples and Wood
210 N. Clinton
St. Johns, Mich.
Phone 224-3238 44-1

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, 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; \$119.72 non-payment of 1972 taxes, \$114.78 non-payment of 1973 taxes totalling \$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 elects to declare and does hereby 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.

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R.F. Rhead, Attorneys
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Lansing, Michigan 48933
Telephone No.
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26, 1972, in Liber 263 page 971, or which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of TWENTY FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED NINETY SIX AND 90/100 ----- (\$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 attorney 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, thence South 14 rods, thence West 40 rods, thence North 14 rods to 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.
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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 W. GOEDERT, Defendants.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE File No. 75-CH

Défault 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, (\$25,990.00), together with collection fees and interest thereon, and, no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof;

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

Part of the Southeast 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 South 90 feet to the point of beginning.

February saw another large citrus order placed in Clinton County as over 300 cartons of oranges, grapefruit and hi-density concentrate is scheduled to arrive within a few days. The current sale was a result of the great success experienced with the pre-Christmas order. Members of the Citrus Committee, Community Farm Bureau Groups and members of the Women's Committee contacted members during the past month obtaining orders. It is expected the fruit will be of excellent quality and the concentrate continues to grow in popularity as more try it and appreciate its fresh-like taste.

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

Happenings in and around the county

The Jason Center Farm Bureau Group met at the home of Mr and Mrs Carl Light in January for their regular monthly meeting. Miss Suzie Ovando, exchange student from Chile entertained the group by telling about her country, the customs, food, industry, farming, ways of dress, and how their government is run. A very enjoyable evening was spent conversing with Miss Ovando, who is making her home with the Charles Nihart family of rural St Johns.

Young Farmers Day at MSU on Feb 4 offered young people with plans to pursue farming careers an opportunity to receive first hand information from personnel connected with the University that their decisions might be reinforced. Members of the County Farm Bureau provided transportation back and forth to the campus that day for the Vo-Ag students from St Johns, Ovid-Elsie, Fowler and Pawnow-Westphalia High Schools. Three students from each school were selected by their Vo-Ag teacher to attend and James Pelham, County Extension Director supervised the program in the county. Speakers on the program were from the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Members of the County Farm Bureau, Executive, Commodity, State and National Affairs, Information and Community Groups Committees will be attending the Annual Regional Institute on March 3 at the Hilton Inn off I-96 in Lansing. The purpose of these institutes is to help County Committees carry out effective worthwhile activities.

Many new films, and slides tape presentations are available to Community Groups and other interested Farm Bureau members through the Information and Public Relations Division of the Michigan Farm Bureau. A list of these is available at the County Office. Many are excellent for showing the groups outside Farm Bureau for Rotary Clubs, Lions Clubs, schools, etc and will be lent out on request by Michigan Farm Bureau.

Mr and Mrs Bill Kissane will attend the Annual President Conference March 6 and 7 at the Ramada Inn and conference facilities at the Valley Plaza in Midland.

They will fly to the Nation's Capitol on Monday A.M. and will join with other Farm Bureau leaders in visits to the Congress in session, luncheons and breakfasts with Michigan congressmen, reports from the Washington personnel at the offices of the American Farm Bureau Federation and attend Committee hearings of interest to agriculture. County personnel attending will be discussing the views of Farm Bureau on issues facing agriculture as they spend time with our lawmakers that week.

The annual regional Legislative Seminar date for our County is set for April 9 in Lansing. More Farm Bureau members each year avail themselves of this unusual opportunity to hear report on programs and progress of our Farm Bureau Legislative Division, lunch with our individual legislators and visit sessions of both the house and senate in the afternoon. All those interested may contact the county office for more information.

Mr and Mrs Mike Pettigrew represented the Clinton Young Farmers Committee at the Young Farmer Leadership Conference held at the Hilton Inn February 18, 19 and 20. The conference enabled participants to attend leadership classes in the following areas - Effective Communication, Farm Bureau Today, Young Farmers in Action, and Member to Member Sales, Member to Consumer Education. Time was given to relaxation and recreation using the Inn's many adequate facilities and a dance was held in the main ballroom on Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Bob Kissane will represent the County at the Washington Legislative Seminar March 1- through 13.

MSU Scholarships are available to members of Farm Bureau families through the Marge Karker scholarship program, a project of Farm Bureau Women. They may be applied for through the County office. Recipients must be attending MSU and have been there at least 3 terms, they must be able to show financial need and must be enrolled in a course in the following categories: field of agriculture, food science, food marketing, leadership training in agriculture, journalism as related to agriculture, food packaging, horticulture, and agricultural technical course, veterinary medicine, the field of human medicine or in the field of teaching vocational agriculture and human ecology. Nursing and medical technology are also eligible fields. This is a gift, not a loan, and may be renewed each year. It is to go toward tuition.

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Soybean Division meeting
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The outcome of this vote will direct our delegates at the State Soybean Meeting on March 12.

A projected budget was set up including \$85 to be set as an award to the County FFA group who, if they wish to participate, has the best test plot activity with soybeans.

Don Kunz of the Michigan Elevator Exchange Grain Division gave a talk on the market outlook. All county soybean members are urged to attend the state Soybean Day, March 12. Cost for luncheon and reservation is \$1.50.

On the program will be speakers from the American Farm Bureau Commodity Division, the University of Iowa Ag Dept., and others who have knowledge of trends in markets, harvesting equipment, fertilizers, etc.

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H&S LOAD-KING FORAGE BOX
CROSS 20 ft. SINGLE CHAIN ELEVATORS
DUNHAM LEHR LOADERS
KILL-BROS. 8 ton WAGON GEARS
KEWANEE 8 Ton & 10 Ton WAGON GEARS
DANISH FIELD CULTIVATORS 12 ft.-26 ft.
PEPIN FLEXIBLE SPIKE HARROWS
PEPIN FOLLOWING SPIKE HARROWS
REYCO ALUMINUM GATES-10 ft. & 16 ft.

JOHN DEERE
350 PLOWS (IN FURROW, 7-16")
1065 A WAGON GEARS
965 WAGON GEARS
NO. 350-MOWER
JOHN DEERE NO. 54 SPREADER
NO. 3800 FIELD CHOPPER
220 DISC HARROW 18 1/2 ft.
1075 WAGON GEARS

USED EQUIPMENT
JOHN DEERE PLOW 5-16"
IHC NO: 70 PLOW 6-16" PULL-TYPE
IHC NO. 1 ELEVATOR 40 ft.
SET OF NEW DUALS RIMS w/used tires 15.5 x 38
4 ROW CULT. for J.D. 2010 TRACTOR
JOHN DEERE 1010 INDUSTRIAL GAS TRACTOR w/INDUSTRIAL LOADER
2 - FARMALL M TRACTORS
IHC SEMI-MOUNTED PLOW 4-14
JOHN DEERE No. 18 1/2 ELEVATOR 38 ft.
MAYRATH 41 ft. ELEVATOR

SNOWMOBILES
JOHN DEERE DDx8 (1973)
2 1972 SKI-DOO 1969 HOMELITE

DON SHARKEY
John Deere Sales & Service
1 1/2 Miles East of St. Louis
Phone 681-2440

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, March 1

12:30 pm - Junior Choir rehearsal
1:00 pm - Children's Choir rehearsal
Sunday, March 2

9:45 am - Church School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Doubles
Tuesday, March 4

8:00 pm - Mabel Maier Division
Wednesday, March 5
6:45 pm - Boy Scout Troop 81
7:30 pm - Board of Trustees
8:00 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

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

HANSEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor: Rev Miriam DeWitt

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

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

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
8:30 pm - Youth Service
7:30 pm - Sunday Evening
7:00 pm - Wednesday, second and fourth W.M.C.

7:10 pm - Wednesday evening service

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

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

FAST DAVITT BIBLE CHURCH
(Non-Denominational)
Hound Lake Road 1, mile East of US-27
Glen J. Farmham, Pastor

Sunday
10 am - Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
11 am - Morning Worship
5:45 pm - Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jet Cadets, 10-13.
7 pm - Evening Service
Wednesday
7:30 pm - Bible Study and Prayer.
Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.
"An open door to an open book" ... A Bible preaching church with a message for you.

7:30 pm Evening Worship
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study every Tuesday
7:30 pm Wednesday evening Prayer Service
4:00 pm Teen's Softball every Friday

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
1100 Mable Road, Ovid
Father Joseph Aubin

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

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev Wayne Glassman
M-21 at Elsiefield

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

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

Church School 9:30 am
Worship Service 11 am

Thursday, Feb. 27
Board of Trustees meet 6:45 pm
Monday, March 3
UMW Executive Meeting at 1 pm
Tuesday, March 4
Esther Circle meet at 6:30 pm
Sara Louise Circle meet at 7:30 pm
Girl Scouts No. 422 7:00 pm
Wednesday, March 5 - Bible Study on Jonah
9 am thru Mar 19th
Bible Study 7:30-9:00 pm
Prayer and Share in the Home of Ken Osenick's 9:30-10 pm
Thursday Each
Carol Choir 4 pm
Chancel Choir 6:30 pm
7:30 pm
Tuesday, March 11
Lenten Breakfast 9 am
Reservations must be in by Mar. 5
Sunday, March 16
Chords in Concert at High School Aud 6:30 pm

Palm Sunday, March 23
Special Music presentation with the
Palm Sunday choir during worship service. 11 am

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Donald 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
UMW meets each Sunday at 7 pm.
Council of Ministries - last Monday of each month at 8 pm.
Administrative Board - first Sunday of each month following a co-operative noon dinner.
Senior choir rehearsal - each Wednesday at 7:30 pm

JEREMIAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1993 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: Leviticus "Bible" and "Aid to Bible Understanding" 8:30 pm Service Meeting.
Sunday, 9:30 am - Public Lecture - Given by qualified representative of the Watchtower, Bible and Tract Society, 10:30 am - Watchtower Study - Current issue of the "Watchtower" magazine

SOUTH RILEY BIBLE CHURCH
Willard Fortier, 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. Heribson Rd.
DeWitt

9:30 am Worship
10:30 am Sunday School and Bible Class

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

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

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Fowler
H.E. Rosow, Pastor

9:00 am Worship
10:30 am Sunday School

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10:30 am Sunday School and Bible Class

STANLEY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev Glenn V. Cathey, Jr., Vicar
Residence 669-3067
Church 669-3967

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
St. Johns

A fundamental Bible believing church.

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

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

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

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
214 E. State Rd
Lansing

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship Service
6:30 pm Youth Groups Beginning with the 4th Grade.
7:00 pm Evening Service WEDNESDAY
7:00 pm Prayer Service

SOUTH DAVITT CHURCH OF CHRIST
2801 Herbison beside DeWitt High School
Ministers: Dr. James Gilmore
Tel: 669-5000 or 626-6006

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

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Morning Prayer 9 am
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Holy Communion 9 am

ST JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of Mead and Walker
Rectory 406 E. Walker
Phone 224-2600
Office 224-2688

1973 Schedule
Every Sunday 8 am Holy Communion
8:30 am 10 am Holy Communion and Sermon
Other Sundays - 10 am Morning Prayer and Sermon
Nursery & church school 10 am for nursery through fifth
Every Monday evening 7 pm - Spiritual Healing Service
1st - 3rd Mondays 7 pm Senior Citizens
2nd & 4th Tuesdays - Non - Senior Citizens
Every Tuesday morning and evening weight watchers
2d Wednesday 1-5 pm Family Planning Clinic
1st & 3rd Wed morning OEO Nutrition Class
Every other Wed evening 7:30 Cadet Girl Scouts
Every 4th Thursday Joyettes 8 pm
Every Thursday 8 pm AA Al Anon
Every Friday 3:15 pm Brownies

FINE METHODIST CHURCH
306 Church Street
Phona 224-3319
Robert Bentley, Minister

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:00 pm - Evening Worship
Prayer service in the home of the pastor
SALISBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1527 and County Line Rd
Pastor Paul R. Jones
Phone 224-7729

Parsonage & Church 2620 E. Maple Rapids Rd. Eureka.
Sunday, 9:00 Worship
10:00 Church School
7:30 pm W.C.S. Third Thursday each month.

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

9:30 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Sunday evening Evangelistic
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - 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 HARVESTING Sunday morning at 10:30 am WRRB, 1890 on your dial.

ST PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
5 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
7 1/2 miles south on Francis Road
2 1/2 miles west on Church Road
Roger V. Helms, 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 am.

ST THOMAS CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fathers Francis Murray
and Lawrence DeLaney
Rectory: 212 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 489-9051

Mass Schedule - Saturday: 7 pm
Sunday: 6, 8, 10, 12
Holyday: Eve before at 7:30 pm and 7 & 9 am and 5:30 & 7:30 pm
Weekday Masses: 7:30 am & 7:30 pm
Penance: 4-5 & 11:00 am
Baptism: Sunday at 1 pm. Please call in advance.

CHURCH OF CHRIST OF ST. JOHNS
400 E. State
John Phillips, Minister

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
5:30 pm Youth Fellowship
7:30 pm Evening Service
Wed 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Call 224-6421 for more information

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
1405 S. Oakland
Paul E. Penno, Pastor

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

WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Park and Grove Rd.
Rev Brian K. Sheen, Minister

9:30 am - Worship Service
10:15 am - Church School

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Muri J. Eastman, Pastor
Jim McGovney,
Sunday School Supt.
Marilyn Krol, 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

ST CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev Thomas M. Kowalczyk, Pastor
PO Box 97, 517 E. Main St.
Bannister 48307 Phone: 663-3270

Sunday Liturgies: Saturday - 7:00 pm
Sunday - 8:30 and 10:30 am
Holy Day Liturgies: 7:30 am and 8:00 pm
Confessions: One half hour before all Sunday Liturgies.

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

Rectory - 109 Linden St - Ph 224-3313
Convent - 110 S. Oakland - Ph 224-3789
School - 501 E. Cass - Ph 224-2421

Mass Schedule
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, 8:30 to 9:30 am, after 7 pm Mass until 8:30 pm
Weekday confessions a few minutes before evening Mass.
First Fridays - Sacrament of Penance Thursday from 4 to 5 pm and after the evening Mass until all are heard. Mass and prayers of Adoration at 7 pm Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Thursday at 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 Class - Tuesday at 7 pm High School CCD, Wednesday at 7:30 pm Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 1 until 1 pm.
Baptisms - Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

WAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Tom Butler
The Corner of N US-27 and Roosevelt Rds.

Sunday School - 10:00 am
Youth Fellowship - 11:00 am
Sunday evening - 6:00 pm
Wednesday evening service 7:30 pm
A church where everyone is welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
M-21 & DeWitt Rd
Rev. W. Jeff Webb, Pastor
Phone: Church 224-7190
Home 224-2418

9:30 am - Sunday Morning Coffee & Fellowship Time
9:45 am - Pre-Sunday School Quiet Time
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 - Morning Worship
6:00 pm - Sr. Choir Practice
7:00 pm - Evening Worship Discussion & Fellowship

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ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Missouri Synod)
Rev Michael R. Ruhl, Pastor
10:15 am Divine Worship
8:00 am Matins Service, 2nd 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 - 1:30 pm - 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: 224-3544
Parsonage Telephone: 224-7400
Educational Wing Telephone: 224-4156
Women's Bible Study - Tues, Wed, Thurs - call for time and place.
Veppers on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm during Lent.

WAYSIDE CHAPEL, A BIBLE CHURCH
1427 Turner Road, DeWitt
Rev Douglas Hatch, Pastor
Phone 489-4921

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

REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
105 N. Bridge St
Richard L. Clark, Pastor

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

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Muri J. Eastman, Pastor
Jim McGovney,
Sunday School Supt.
Marilyn Krol, 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

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Rev Thomas M. Kowalczyk, Pastor
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Bannister 48307 Phone: 663-3270

Sunday Liturgies: Saturday - 7:00 pm
Sunday - 8:30 and 10:30 am
Holy Day Liturgies: 7:30 am and 8:00 pm
Confessions: One half hour before all Sunday Liturgies.

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ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rev Msgr Thomas J. Bolger, MA
Pastor

Daily Mass - 7:30 am
Saturday 4:30 pm & 7:45 pm
Sunday 8:30 am & 10:30 am
Holy Baptism - Sunday, 1 pm
Sacred Confession - Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 pm
Family Holy Hour for Peace - Saturday, 7:15 pm

Gunnisonville Area

GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Clark and Wood
Rev Paul Schaeber, Minister

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

Westphalia Area

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

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

Maple Rapids Area

THIS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Maple Rapids
Pastor Rev J. Thomas Churn
Parsonage - Middleton
Phone 226-7744

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

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

Fowler Area

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

9:30 am Worship
10:30 am Sunday School and Bible Class

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

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

Elsie Area

ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev David Litchfield, Minister

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

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev David Litchfield, Minister

10 am - Sunday School, Supt Kenneth Kiger.
7:30 pm - Worship Service
11 am - Worship Service

Maple Rapids Area

LOWE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lowe and North Lowe Road
Minister Rev Harold McGuire

Sunday School 9:40 am
Church Worship 10:15-11:15
Choir 8-9 pm Thursday
LWU 7:30 2nd Wednesday of every month
Prayer Study Group 10-11

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
410 S. Maple Ave, Maple Rapids
Rev Hector Goodall, Pastor
Phone 626-1125

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

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

Eureka Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2815 E. Maple Rapids Rd
Rev Paul H. Jones, Pastor
Phone 224-7129

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

Matherton Area

MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

WACOSTA AREA

WACOSTA COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Edward P. Otto, pastor
Phone 626-9622

Morning Worship: 10 am
Church School Classes 11:15 am
Jr and Sr H. Y. F., 8:00 pm
Cherub Choir, Wednesday 3:45 pm
Youth Choir, Thursday 8:45 pm
Chancel Choir, Thursday 7:30 pm
W.C.S. Noon Meetings every 2nd Wednesday
WXYZ Noon Meetings every 1st Wednesday
Council on Ministries every 2nd Wednesday at 7:30
Administrative Board, 4th Monday of every 3rd month.

Victor Township

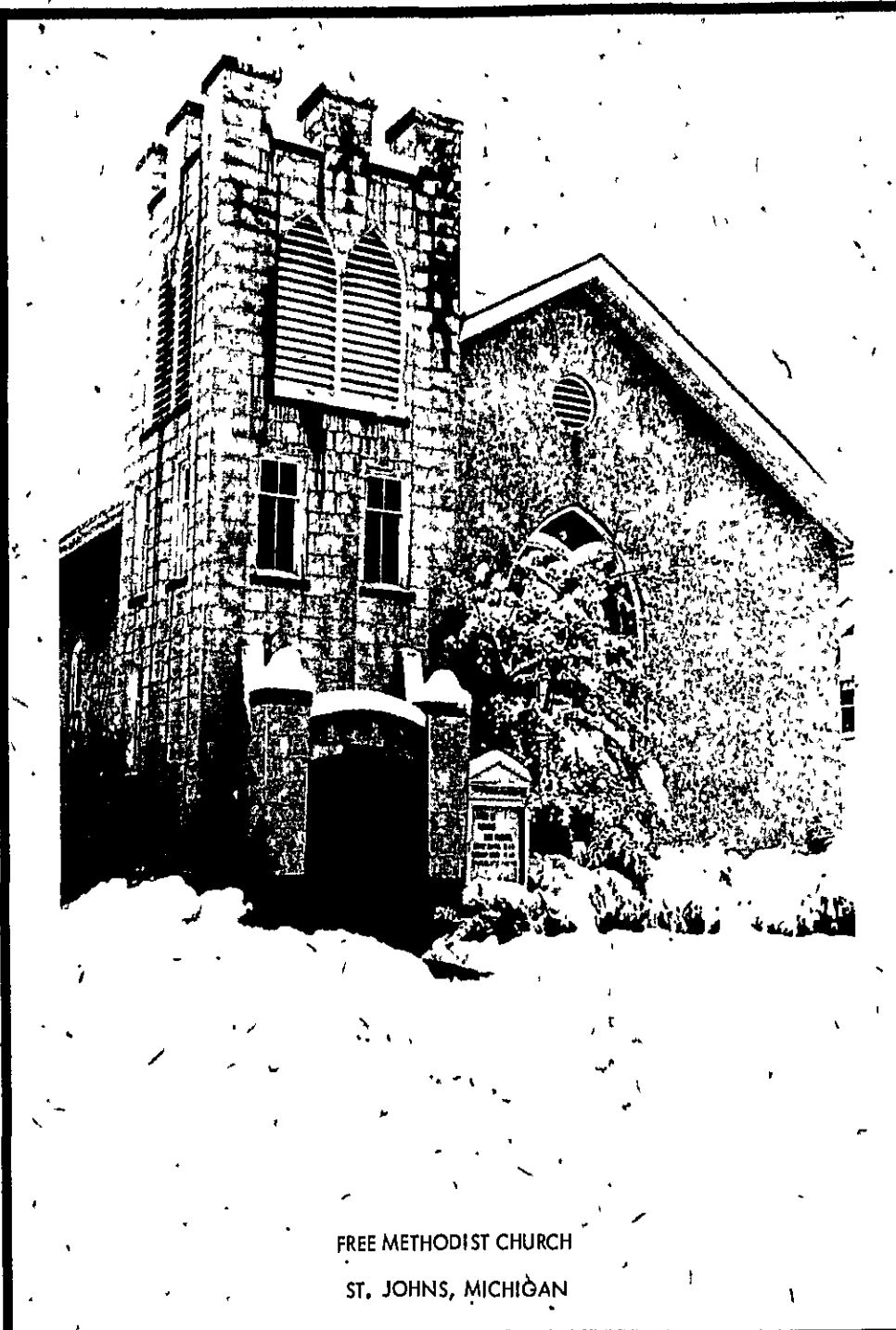
GROVE HILLS CHURCH
Rev Robert Frange, Pastor.
Price and Shepardville Roads

10:00 am - Sunday School, Classes for all ages
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Young People
7:30 pm - Evening Service
7:30 pm - Wednesday, prayer meeting
Ladies Missionary Circle meets 4th Thursday
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

Bridgeville Area

BRIDGEVILLE GOSPEL MISSION
4 miles north of Fennell
Pastor J.S. Dingman

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



FREE METHODIST CHURCH
ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

Attend the church of your choice this week

THESE CLINTON COUNTY FIRMS. MAKE THIS CHURCH PAGE POSSIBLE

Central Nat'l Bank OF ST. JOHNS St Johns-Ovid-Pewamo Member FDIC	Schmitt Electric 1002 E State St Johns Phone 224-4277	St Johns Co-op N Clinton Phone 224-2381
S & H Farm Sales & Service New Holland Machinery Our Specialty 4 Mi N on US-27 to French Rd Phone 224-4661	Phillips Implement Company 313 N Lansing St Phone 224-2777	Allaby-Brewbaker, Inc. 108 1/2 N Clinton St St Johns, Michigan
Egan Ford Sales, Inc. 200 W. Higham Phone 224-2285	SPACE FOR RENT	Federal-Mogul CORPORATION St Johns Plant
D & B Party Shoppe Open Monday thru Saturday Complete Party Supplies 224 N Clinton Phone 224-3535	Wes' Gulf Service Free Pick-up & Delivery S US-27 Phone 224-2212	FOWLER Grain-Feed-Beans Phone 593-2111
Antes Cleaners Pickup and Delivery 108 W Walker Phone 224-4529	Capitol Savings AND LOAN ASSN. 222 N Clinton Phone 224-2304	WESTPHALIA
Parr's Rexall Store The Corner Drug Store Phone 224-2837	SPACE FOR RENT	Maynard-Allen STATE BANK Portland-Sunfield-Westphalia Member FDIC Phone 687-3111

CLUBROMA ROUND LAKE

Friday, Feb. 28
HIGH TIDES
No cover charge
Saturday, March 1st
MUSIC MAKERS

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL 651-5308

Nina Ryon

Nina Ryon, 89, 8321 W Hibbard Rd, Ovid, died the evening of Feb 17, in Tri City Nursing Home, Bay City. She was born in Essex Township, Nov 23, 1885, the daughter of Theodore and Sarah Cox. She attended county schools, and lived most of her life in Selota township. She and Arthur Ryon was married in St Johns on Dec 31, 1904. He preceded her in death in 1963. She was a member of Middlebury United Methodist Church and a life member of Ovid OES No 279.

Surviving are: 2 sons, Clare of Bay City, Austin of Grand Rapids; 4 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Feb 21, 1 pm, at Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Home, Inc, Ovid. The Rev Brian Kundinger officiated with interment in Maple Grove Cemetery.

COMPLETE BODY WORK AND GLASS REPLACEMENT
BOB'S AUTO BODY, INC.

800 N. Lansing Phone 224-2921

Otto Alverman

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb 17 from Holihan Funeral Home for Otto Alverman, 87, Watertown Twp.

Clinton area obituaries

Walter R. Bacon

Walter R. Bacon, 99, 108 Spring St, St Johns, died Feb 21, in a local hospital. Funeral services were held Feb 24 at Osgood Funeral Home. Elder Paul Panko officiated at the 11 am service, with interment in Clinton Grave Cemetery, Mt Clemens, Mich. He was born in Williamsfield, Ohio, Sept 20, 1895, the son of Milton L. and Emily Underwood Bacon. He and Anna Cornelia Voss were married on Sept 9, 1915, in Ferndale, Mich. She preceded him in death in 1968. Mr Bacon was a carpenter and livery operator. Surviving are 3 step-sons, Carl Manning of Carson City, Dale Manning of Eagle, and Arthur H. Voss of Tecumseh; 1 step-daughter, Mrs Reva Brown of Lansing.

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Guy Winslow

Guy H. Winslow, 46, of Owosso, former resident of Clinton county, died Feb 2 in an Owosso hospital following an extended illness.

Funeral services were held at the Jennings Lyon Chapel with burial at Hillcrest Memorial Garden. The Rev Edward C. Schwirkert officiated.

Mr Winslow was born Sept 17, 1928, the son of Jesse A. and Frances Serurance Winslow. He married Barbara Kent of Owosso in 1952.

Mr Winslow was employed by Ford Motor Co for 20 years, and was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving him are his wife, Barbara; 1 son, Frederick; 1 daughter, Sharon; 1 brother, Clare of St Johns; 4 sisters, Mrs Letha Wineland, Mrs Doris Riddle, Mrs Carrie Rhynard of St Johns, and Mrs Kathryn Christensen of Lansing.

Lloyd Ott

Funeral services for Lloyd Ott, 70, 8543 Friegel Rd, Henderson, were held Saturday afternoon at the Henderson United Methodist Church with the Rev T.K. Foo and the Rev Justin Shepard officiating. Arrangements were made by Carters Funeral Home in Elsie and burial was made in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr Ott died Wednesday, Feb 19, at his home of a heart attack. He was born May 31, 1904 in Rush Township, the son of Seth and Mary Ott. He lived all of his life on the farm where he was born.

He and the former Frances Maxwell were married August 12, 1937 in North Star. Mr Ott was a farmer and also worked for the D.M. Christian Co. in Owosso.

Surviving are: his wife; 2 sons, Larry of Elsie and David of Ovid; 2 sisters, Mrs Nettie Walter and Mrs Jennie Bartlett, both of Kewanee Village, and 3 grandchildren.

Mr Ott's family suggested that memorials be made in his name to the Henderson United Methodist Church.

Betty Gehringer

Funeral services were held Feb 25 for Betty Marie Gehringer, 47, who died in a local hospital the evening of Feb 21.

The Rev Roy Green officiated at the 1 pm service held at Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc, Ovid. Interment was in North Star Cemetery.

Mrs Gehringer was born in Bridgeville, Mich, May 28, 1927, the daughter of Leon and Eileen Mills. She attended Bridgeville schools and Fulton High School.

On Oct 19, 1946, in Ithaca, she and Thomas L. Gehringer were married. She was a member of the Wayside Baptist Church and was a foster parent. She lived most of her life in St Johns, and spent the last four years in Ovid at 229 W Clinton St.

Surviving Mrs Gehringer are her husband, Thomas; 2 daughters, Mrs Eileen Williams of Ovid, Debra Lynn at home; 1 son, Michael, of Ovid; her mother, Mrs Eileen Mills of Bridgeville; 3 brothers, Dennis and Douglas of Bridgeville and Darrell of St Johns.

Legal news

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

Estate of Robert G. Hart, Deceased, File No. 19391.

TAKE NOTICE: On March 12, 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 Rose Anna Hart to be appointed administratrix of the Estate, a Hearing to Determine Heirs and a Petition to approve settlement of a chose in action of said Estate and Hearing or Claims.

Dated: February 21, 1975.

Rose Anna Hart, Petitioner

by her attorney James J. Weed

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Cora M. Tunmore

Funeral services were held Feb 25 at First Baptist Church, St Johns, for Cora M. Tunmore, 87, who died Feb 22 in a local hospital.

The 10:30 service was officiated by the Rev Pete Nieuwkoop with interment in Oak Hill Cemetery. Graveside services were held at 3 pm in Pontiac.

Mrs Tunmore lived at 3200 S DeWitt Rd, Rt 4, Bingham Twp, St Johns. She was the daughter of Kit Karson and Hattie Hermes Stockwell. She lived in Clinton County since 1934.

She was married to Donald Tunmore who preceded her in death in 1969. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, St Johns and a housewife during her life. Mrs Tunmore leaves no survivors.

Edith M. Munro

Edith M. Munro, 84, 200 E. Gibbs, St Johns, died Wednesday, Feb 19, in NHE Nursing Home, Lansing, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Feb 27, 1:30 pm, at Osgood Funeral Home. The Rev Averill Carson of First Congregational Church officiated with interment in South Bingham.

She was born in Sanilac County, Mich, August 16, 1890, the daughter of James and Mary Young. She married Lewis Munro who preceded her in death in 1963. She was a housewife. Mrs Munro lived most of her life in St Johns. She spent the last 2 years in a nursing home.

Surviving Mrs Munro are: 1 daughter, Mildren Alexander, DO, of Greenback, Tenn; 1 granddaughter, Janet Alexander of Greenback, Tenn; 1 grandson, Richard Alexander of Ocala, Fla; several nieces and nephews.

Elizabeth J. Brokaw

Religious services were held Feb 20 for Elizabeth J. Brokaw, 72, who died Feb 17 at Rivard Nursing Home after a long illness.

The Rev Hugh Bannings of

Correction

In the Feb 5 edition of the County News, it was incorrectly published in the Rolan W. Sleight obituary that he was married in 1971 to Norene Rooter. It should have read Norene Foote.

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30	\$118,587	\$68,633	\$35,682

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