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Q—I think we have a great swimming team in St Johns, and I'm wondering why it is very seldom in the paper about these boys that work very hard every day to get where they are. Every other sport is covered every week. Even wrestling is covered much more than swimming. I think it is an injustice to the boys. I have heard many people's feelings on this and I hope you will understand how we feel.

AF, St Johns

A—We rely upon the coaches to supply us with the information for stories on the teams. Whatever material we receive will gladly be printed.

Speak Out

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION:

Do you agree with the Supreme Court's decision ruling laws against abortion unconstitutional?

YES: 5%

"It is giving life to women and families. It should have come years ago." "That decision should have always been up to the woman and not the courts." "I feel the Catholic Church is trying to shove it down everybody's throat."

NO: 35%

"It makes a mockery of the constitution because there's no place in the constitution where it legalizes murder." "Michigan voters expressed their views and opinions by turning down abortion on demand in November. We do not think that our beliefs should be set aside by a few men." "Here in Michigan we have already voted liberalized abortion down almost 2 to 1 and now our votes have been overruled by 7 men."

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:

Do you feel that you are getting your tax dollars' worth from your elected officials?

YES

NO

Bath sewer suffers one more roadblock

By Jim Edwards
County News Editor

BATH TWP — Once again the proposed Bath Township sewer project is raising something of a stink.

Originally ordered by the state to construct a sewer system to prevent pollution, the Bath Township Board could not come up with the necessary votes to approve the project.

Roy Van Sickle, Bath supervisor, 1 who voted against the original proposal

said the "no" vote was cast because he felt the board should wait for possible substantial federal aid in financing.

Later the board passed the project without the federal funding.

It was then the attorney general said "no" to the project because of financing procedures.

Patrick Berrardo, attorney for the township appealed to the attorney general's office and approval was granted. But, again, disapproval came from the attorney general.

Another appeal brought another approval and the matter went to the Municipal Finance Commission.

They delayed hearing the matter until further study could be made. That study was made and the Finance Commission gave the township, with the full faith and credit of the county, to advertise for the sale of bonds.

But, action Monday night once again put a stop-valve on progress of the sewer project.

Papers served by Bruce S. King,

counsel representing Omer Theroux, Rachelle Theroux and Katherine Dilday, requested a show cause hearing in Circuit Court to show why the court should not issue an injunction delaying the sewer project.

A request for a restraining order on the sale of the bonds was deleted.

Residents protesting the sewer project claim financing of the sewer is based upon approximately 624 users when there are "in fact, only 564 users."

"This actual estimate will cause users an annual cost to be substantially higher or cause the defendant to be unable to meet their bond obligation."

The plaintiffs also claim financing the project violates a public act which prohibits the township of assuming a bonded indebtedness that exceeds 10% of the assessed valuation of all real and personal property in the township.

They claim financing the sewer will

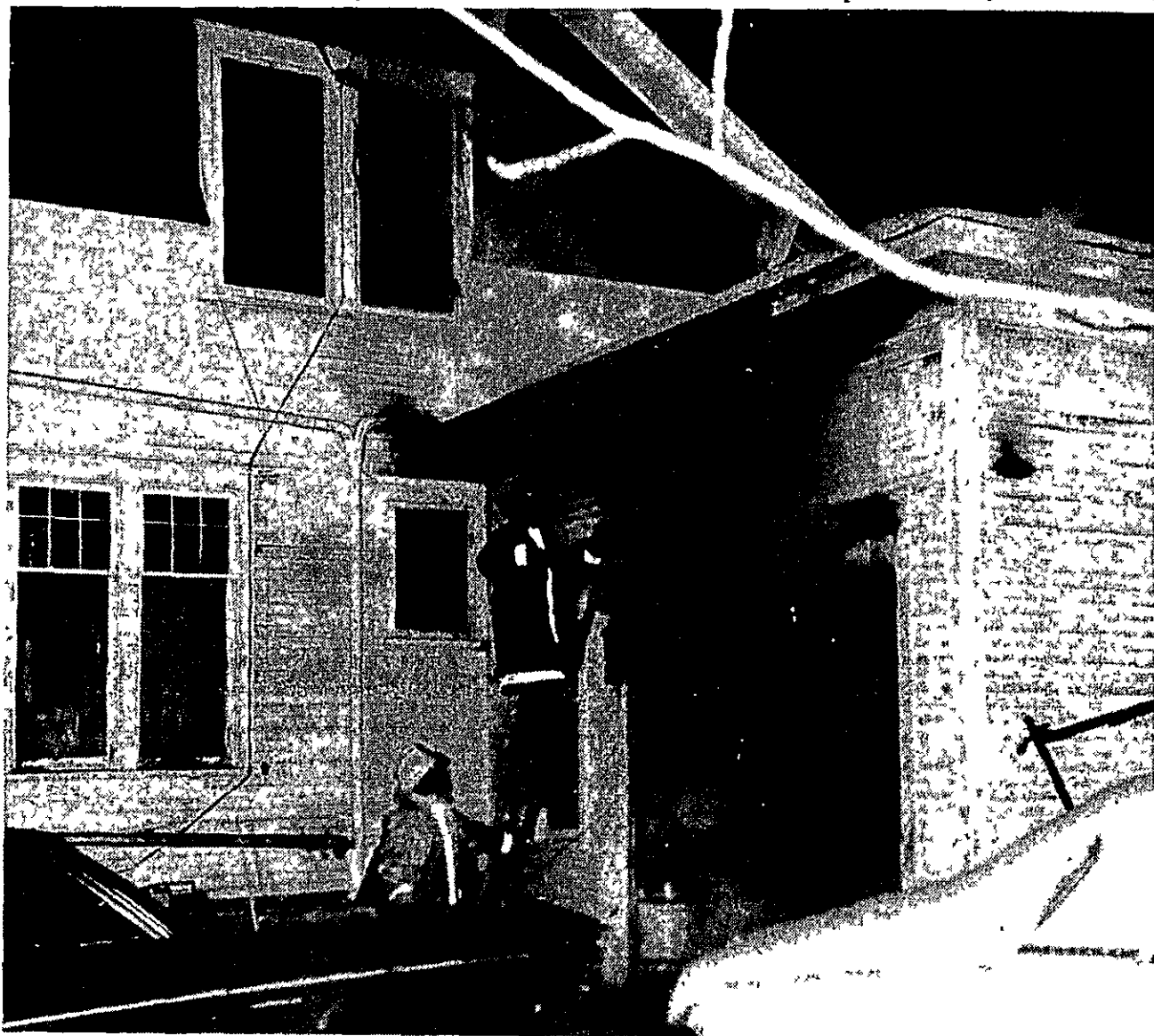
put that figure at approximately 28%. They also claim, although the sewer is a public necessity, the system would be inefficient because of the route it would take.

The plaintiffs claim the route is "circuitous, rambling... unjust, unreasonable and discriminating."

Supervisor VanSickle told the County News Monday, "I hope the people who are continually putting roadblocks in the way of the Bath sewer program are ready to answer to the people when we lose a state grant, favorable construction bids and favorable interest bids, which could possibly mean a total of \$1 million in costs to the Township."

The show cause hearing is to be March 16 at 4 pm in Circuit Court.

Listed as defendants are Bath Charter Township, Clinton County Board of Commissioners and the Clinton County Department of Public Works.



For the 2d Tuesday morning in a row, St Johns firemen were called out to extinguish fires. Here the St Johns firemen battle a blaze at 2 am at 400 East Higham. The fire started in the attached garage.

Snowmobile wreck kills St Johns man

ST JOHNS — Merlin G. Argue, 2584 Loomis Rd, Route 4, was fatally injured Friday morning at approximately 1 am, when his snowmobile collided with a parked car on W Townsend Rd, about 150 feet west of Oakland.

Witnesses said the Argue snowmobile

was traveling west on the north side of the roadway at an approximate speed of 60 mph, when it struck a parked vehicle owned by Mary Ellen VanEltzen, Route 1, Elsie. The car was parked because of mechanical difficulty.

St Johns Police investigated the accident.

St Johns man seriously injured

ST JOHNS — Local residents have established a fund to aid the family of Jack Stenberg, 33, County Farm Rd, who lost his right leg in a traffic accident Feb 21 while stopped to aid a motorist in trouble on US-27.

Stenberg had stopped his truck equipped with a snow blade to assist 2 Midland teenagers, whose car had left the road in the snowstorm. While he was standing between his parked vehicle and the car at the side of the road, his vehicle was struck from behind by a car driven by Roosevelt

Coleman of Battle Creek. The impact sent the Stenberg vehicle into the parked car, with Stenberg caught in-between. He is currently listed in serious condition in the intensive care unit at St Lawrence Hospital, Lansing.

Coleman was treated and released. His wife, Norma, remains hospitalized in good condition. The 2 Midland girls were unharmed.

Contributions to the assistance fund for the Stenberg family may be made at Woodbury's Flower Shop, St Johns.

Action begins Monday

It's cage tournament time

Probably the most hectic and emotional time in Michigan high school athletics—district, regional and state final basketball tournament—begins Monday.

For Clinton County teams and fans, district tournament action will take place at Okemos, Haslett, Middleville, Pottsville and Alma.

ST JOHNS REDWINGS

St Johns takes on Eaton Rapids at Okemos Monday night at 7:30. Mason plays Okemos Tuesday and Charlotte plays the winner of the Eaton Rapids-St Johns games Wednesday at 7:30.

Thursday's game pits the winner of the Mason-Okemos game against Holt with the championship Saturday night.

FWLER EAGLES

Fowler kicks off tournament action at

Pottsville against the tournament host Tuesday at 7:30.

Lansing Christian goes against Capital City Christian at 7:30 Wednesday.

The winner of the Fowler-Pottsville contest plays Portland St Pats Thursday at 7:30 with the Championship Saturday at 7:30.

BATH BEES & DEWITT PANTHERS

Bath and DeWitt are in the Haslett tournament with Bath and Perry drawing byes earlier this week.

That tourney begins with Williamston and Laingsburg Monday and DeWitt takes on Haslett Tuesday night.

Perry plays the Williamston-Laingsburg winner Wednesday and Bath will play the DeWitt-Haslett

winner Thursday. The championship game is Saturday night with all games beginning at 7:30.

OID-ELSIE

Ovid-Elsie drew a bye in the drawing for tournament spots at Alma.

Bullock Creek and Chesaning kick off tournament action at Alma when they play Monday night at 7. Alma then takes on Hemlock the same night at 8:30.

The winner of the Bullock-Creek vs Chesaning encounter will play Chippewa Hills Wednesday at 8 pm.

Ovid-Elsie gets into action Thursday when they take on the winner of the Hemlock-Alma game at 8 pm. The Championship will be Saturday at 8 pm.

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA

The P-W Pirates travel to Middleville for tournament competition.

Portland and Saranac open the tournament Monday with their game at 8 pm.

Middleville and Maple Valley face

each other at 7:30 Tuesday and P-W gets into action Wednesday at 7:30, when they take on the winner of the Portland-Saranac contest.

Caledonia will play the winner of the Middleville-Maple Valley game Thursday and the championship will be held Saturday at 7:30 pm.

Court sentences three

ST JOHNS — Three persons were sentenced in Circuit Court Feb 27 on charges of delivery of LSD. They were arrested July 20 in Wheeler following investigation by the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept, St Johns Police, Tri-County Metro-Narcotics Units, Gratiot County Sheriff's Dept and Michigan State Police.

Sentenced Monday were Thomas Ray Vine, 21, Michael Ray Nelson, 20, and Larry Jon Snow, 27, all of Wheeler.

Vine demanded a jury trial and was found guilty. He was sentenced to 1-1/2 to 7 years in the state penitentiary at Jackson.

Nelson pled guilty and was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail, 3 years probation and \$200 court costs.

Snow also pled guilty and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, 3 years probation and \$250 court costs.

Following their arrests, authorities also arrested Chris Gentry, 19, of St Johns, Michael Jones, 17, of St Johns, and Kris Warren Mabie, 22, of St Johns on charges of delivery of LSD. Douglas Clare Rhines, 22, of St Johns was charged with delivery of PCP, (Horse

tranquilizer). A juvenile was turned over to juvenile authorities and the above 4 received 2 years probation and \$240 court costs.

Ms McCrumb was one of 120 finalists invited to attend the big Mich State Lottery drawing at Lansing's Civic Center last week. She described the preliminaries to the drawing as rather complicated.

First, she said, the finalists register for the drawing and are each given a \$1000 check. They are briefed on what to expect next and are given a number, which has a corresponding plastic ball to be dumped in a big tumbler. Ms McCrumb's lucky number was 005.

Then contestants take numbered seats and await the turning of a large plastic drum. Ten of the balls roll out, and these numbers are the 10 which will be eligible for 7-\$5000 prizes, 1-\$50,000

prize, 1-\$100,000 award and 1 million dollar prize. Those who were eliminated receive the \$1000 prizes.

"You can't figure out what's happening," Ms McCrumb said. "I was in a state of shock."

Ms McCrumb received the 2nd prize of \$100,000. When asked if she was disappointed at not winning the million dollars, she said she was very happy to see the fellow from Taylor win it because he could certainly use the money.

"He deserved it," she said. The McCrumb's purchased the winning ticket at a grocery store in Petoskey, where they lived for the past 2 years prior to returning to Eagle.

The McCrumb's received a royal welcome from their neighbors of 28 years in Eagle when they returned home from the drawing.

Donald McCrumb said they honked

the horn clear through town, and were greeted by a large group of friends and neighbors on snowmobiles.

Ms McCrumb says they haven't bought anything new yet, and they don't plan to. "I don't believe in that sort of thing," she said.

They are planning a 2-week trip to Alabama, Ms McCrumb's home state, however.

"We would rather have the security," she said. "And maybe we can help out our children and grandchildren."

Ms McCrumb plans to return to her job at the gift shop at Capital City Airport. Her husband is presently laid off from Clark Construction Co, but will return as soon as possible.

"We plan to work at least 5 more years, and then maybe we'll retire," she said.

As their big day ended they discovered the car lights had been left on and their battery was dead.

"We just laughed," McCrumb said.



Mary "Virginia" and Donald McCrumb of Eagle are the surprised winners of \$100,000 in the first Mich State Lottery drawing held in Lansing last week. Ms McCrumb attributes her good fortune to prayer. "This kid believes in it," she said.



W.J. Langeland (far right), General Telephone district manager, congratulates William Graef at a dinner honoring his retirement Friday night in St. Johns. Present with Graef are his daughters (from left) Mrs. Pauline Adams and Mrs. Patricia Troutman and wife, Lucille.

Dinner honors Graef retirement

ST. JOHNS — General Telephone Company employees honored W.F. Graef Friday, Feb. 23, with a retirement dinner at VFW Hall for his 48 years of service in the telephone industry.

Graef started his telephone career in 1925 with the Mutual Telephone Company at Erie, Pennsylvania as an installer helper.

His next stop was Oil City, Pennsylvania as a plant superintendent and then into Johnston, New York.

His career in Michigan started in the early 1950's when he moved to Inlay City. Since that time, he has worked in Muskegon, Grand Ledge and moved to St. Johns in 1956 where he has held the position as manager of the St. Johns district until his retirement.

Graef is a past-president of the St. Johns Rotary Club, was an active member in the Chamber of Commerce and head of the Planning Commission, and the Vocational Guidance program in the St. Johns school system.

The Graef's reside at 402 E. Buchanan Street in St. Johns and have two daughters, Mrs. Patricia Troutman, San Fernando Valley, California and Mrs. Pauline Adams of Detroit. Both of the daughters attended the dinner.

The Graef's plan to maintain their home here in St. Johns and will return after their trip to Florida where they will visit many of their friends and former telephone employees Graef has been associated with in the telephone industry.

Ovid clinic changes hands

Dr. Richard Brenner has purchased the interest of Dr. Robert Beach in the Lannen-Beach Animal Clinic at 3900 N. Hollister Rd., Ovid, Michigan. The clinic will be renamed Lannen-Brenner Animal Clinic.

Dr. Brenner, originally from the Grand Rapids area, is a 1967 graduate of the Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine. He was in practice near Williamston for 5 years before moving to the Ovid-Elsie area.



Capital Area
United Way, Inc.



An arts and crafts show will be sponsored by the ladies of Holy Trinity Church, Fowler, March 10-11, at Holy Trinity Hall. Displaying a sample of items available are (left to right) Roseann Feldpausch, Marilyn Theis, Gladah Thelen, Mary Catherine Fedewa, Cecile Feldpausch and Margaret Thelen.

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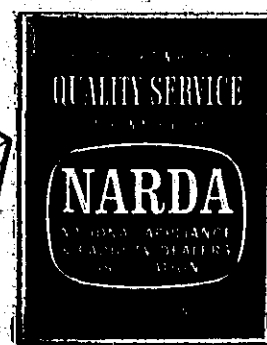
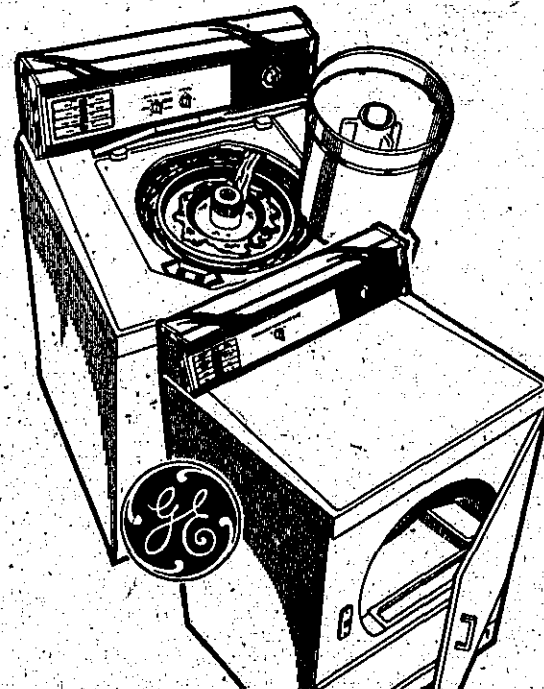
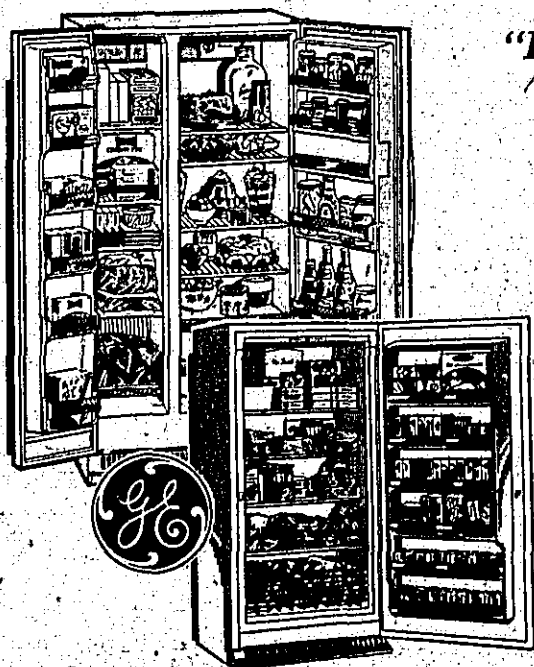
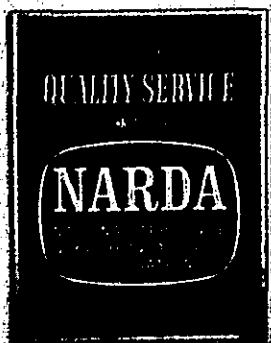
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O-E Jaycees name "Jelly week" head

John Sumner of Elsie was named chairman of the Ovid-Elsie Chapter's 1st Annual Jaycee Jelly Week by Tom Winkler, president of the Ovid-Elsie Jaycees.

Sumner will head the local drive during the week of March 26 through April 1 to

raise money for the Special Education Department of the Clinton County Intermediate School District.

Volunteers will canvass Michigan's towns and cities that week selling jars of jelly to aid organizations giving

service to handicapped children.

"A goal of 900 jars of jelly

has been set for the Ovid-Elsie Area and I am quite confident that the citizens of

our cities won't let the handicapped children of Michigan down."

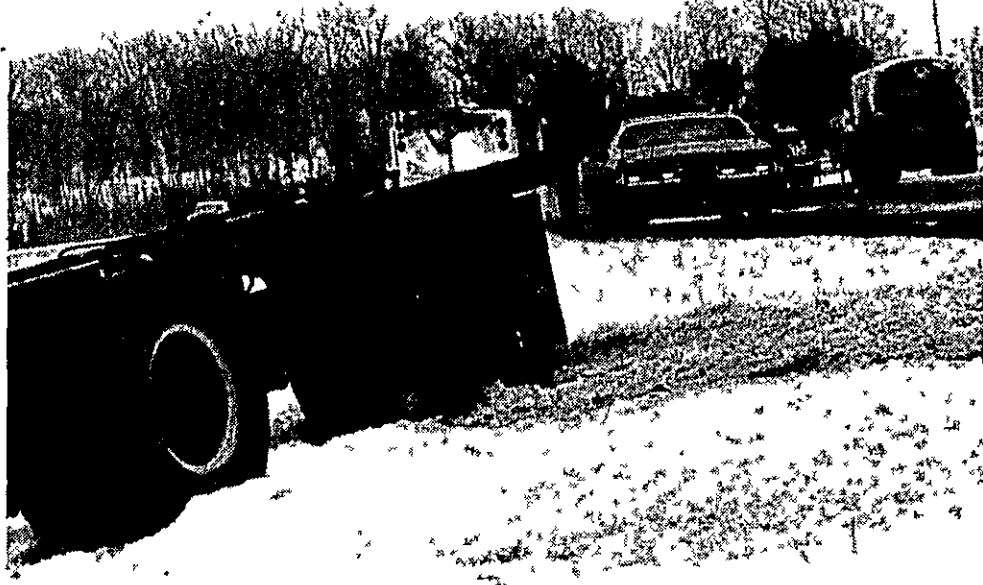
Richard Foster heads Capital Area United Way

LANSING — Richard B. Foster, Jr. has been named general chairman of the 1974 Capital Area United Way Campaign. Herbert C. DeJonge, president of the Capital Area United Way Board of Directors, recently announced Foster's acceptance of the nomination.

Foster has participated in the past 1973 Campaign as co-chairman and chairman of the Professional and Social Agencies Division in the 1972 Campaign and

serves on the Board of Directors of the Capital Area United Way. Foster, an attorney, is a graduate of Dartmouth (1956) and the University of Michigan (1961).

Foster, shareholder and director of Foster, Lindemer, Swift, and Collins, P.C., is a life-long resident of the capital area and presently resides in Okemos Okemos with his wife, Gretchen, and children, Martha and Robert.



Slippery roads were the attributed cause of this and numerous other accidents in Clinton County during the past week. In this accident, a milk truck driven by a Mt Pleasant man, was traveling south on US-27 through St Johns when a trailer jack-knifed, rolled over and the milk tank broke loose from the chassis.

Local Legion officers attend Stanton ceremony



Representative Doug Trezise (left) and Sen Bill Ballenger (right) were on hand February 20 to congratulate Mr and Mrs Harold Whitcomb at the Michigan Trucking Association's Driver of the Year Banquet. Whitcomb, of Durand, was the MTA Driver of the Month for September.

Trezise appointed

LANSING -- The appointment of State Representative R. Douglas Trezise of Owosso to a special subcommittee to study property tax assessments in Michigan was announced this week by House Taxation Committee Chairman, Representative George Montgomery of Detroit. The committee was charged with the duty of investigating tax assessment procedures throughout the state and recommending legislation to produce more uniform results.

In accepting the appointment, Rep Trezise pointed out that local property tax procedures are

a matter of great interest to the state. The Constitution of the state requires uniform assessment practices and school and programs, local government revenue-sharing and other state expenditures are based on local taxing effort. Lack of uniformity in local assessing can result in some areas receiving more money than they should while others are shortchanged.

"I look forward to working on this special committee," Rep Trezise said, "and I hope we are able to develop information on which we can base good legislation in the coming year."

The Stanton Junior High School Auditorium was the scene of a patriotic occasion Saturday, Feb 17 at 8 pm, attended by friends, family and members of Stanton Post 452.

American Legion Auxiliary 8th District President Kay Misher of St Johns presented Stanton's Unit President Sharon Corl with the National American Legion Auxiliary Unit Charter dated and recorded Jan 10, 1973 for the newly formed Auxiliary of the Stanton Post 452.

Following the acceptance of the Unit Charter, Ms Misher, assisted by 8th District Secretary, Jean Bartholomew, also of St Johns, conducted formal initiation ceremonies.

The American Legion Auxiliary is dedicated to "Service to God and Country" and their 4 principals are "Justice - Freedom - Democracy and

Loyalty." Before assuming the obligation of membership these principals were explained.

Each candidate received pamphlets outlining the aims and purposes of the American Legion Auxiliary; a poppy, which is the memorial flower of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary, and a miniature American flag and a Flag Code book.

After the pledge of obligation the candidates were presented with their Auxiliary membership pins. Officers of Stanton Unit 452 are President Sharon Corl; 1st vice president, Florence Griffith; 2nd vice president Mary Burt; Secretary Sharon Peterson; treasurer Connie Brigham; chaplain Joyce Krum; historian Ardith Miller; sgt-at-arms Tina Haling; executive board Donna Slock, Veda Morrow and Helen Martin.

Other members of the new unit are Donna Belle Cole, Ruth Witzel, Helen McGave, Barbara Ackley, Marian Griffith, Charlene Baker, Nettie Sanderson, Deliah Holland, Ruth Hallock, Doris Patch, Anna Hilton, JoAnn Williams, Margaret Hallock, Gloria Palmer, Sandra Morrow, Iris Mayer, Joyce Williams, Adah Gavitt, Jean Miller and Violet Wright.

After the initiation ceremony, Ms Corl assumed the podium to conduct the dedication of the Unit Colors - the American Flag and the American Legion Auxiliary Banner. Florence Griffith and Veda Morrow acted as color bearers.

Due to illness, past 8th district president Marjorie Abbott of Bay City was unable to attend the ceremonies. Mrs Abbott was instrumental in the forming of Unit 452.

Other guests attending were Department of Michigan 1st vice president Helen Hodges of Lansing; past 8th district secretary Hazel Fitzgerald of Breckenridge and past 6th district president Cecil Lennon of Lansing.

To celebrate the evenings events an open house was held at the Post home and refreshments were served.

Snowmobile ride is expensive

ST JOHNS -- Two persons entered guilty pleas in Dist Court Feb 16 to charges of riding snowmobiles on the road.

Keith Duane Wohlfert, 36, 4240 W Pratt, DeWitt, and Kenneth Frederick Wohlfert, 27, 33031 Sterling Heights, pleaded guilty to operating a snowmobile on the traveled portion of the road and were assessed fines \$31 and \$4 costs.

Careless fishermen pay \$31 fines

ST JOHNS -- Robert Carl Shier, 28, 2617 Forest Ave, Lansing, and Roman Edward Schafer, 32, Rt 1, Park Blvd, Lyons, entered pleas of guilty in Dist Court Feb 14 to charges of leaving litter on public waters not designated for such purposes.

Both were assessed fines \$31 and \$4 court costs.

They were issued, summons according to Conservation officials, after leaving trash on Muskrat Lake while they were ice fishing.

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A tree removed from the Winchell Brown property in St Johns evidently had its own water supply for many years. When Brown had the tree removed Saturday morning, a workman had a bit of trouble with an object damaging his chain saw. A closer inspection found a 5-inch well casing (see arrow) in the middle of the stump between Brown's hands.

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Family and Society

Nichols-Gibson vows repeated in St Johns

ST. JOHNS -- The marriage of Kathy Jo Nichols, daughter of Mr and Mrs Mahlon Nichols, 5408 W Chadwick, DeWitt, and Fred L. Gibson, son of Mr and Mrs Paul Gibson, Middleville, was solemnized in First Congregational Church Dec 16.

The Rev Averill Carson performed the double ring evening ceremony. The altar was decorated with 2 bouquets of white mums and gladiolas, with holly greenery.

Mrs Basil Diebert provided organ music, and Duane Thatcher, Middleville, sang "One Hand, One Heart," "Sunrise, Sunset," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride made her gown, which was of satin, covered with lace. The high-waisted style featured wide cuffs trimmed with matching lace, and had a softly gathered skirt.

She wore a 3-tier floor length veil of illusion, edged with wide lace matching the bridal gown. It was secured by a Juliet cap, and accented with clusters of tiny pearls. Her bouquet was of white mums and pink rose buds, accentuated with holly.

Deborah Brown, Lansing, was matron of honor, and Joanna Nichols, sister of the bride was maid of honor. Kriste Butler, Ashland, Ohio, and Mary Jo Geyer,

Toledo, Ohio, bridesmaids. Kellie Butler, Ashland, Ohio, and Sherrie Nichols, DeWitt, served as flower girls.

The attendants wore dresses of burgundy crepe, featuring a scooped neckline, wide cuffs and A-line skirt. Their Juliet caps were covered with matching fabric, accented by a row of white trim. Each carried a bouquet of baby white mums, pink rosebuds and holly. The flower girls wore pink dresses trimmed with burgundy lace and ribbon.

Mrs Nichols chose a winter white dress, featuring a lace knit bodice for her daughter's wedding. Mrs Gibson wore a flowered print dress, with black accessories. Each had a corsage of white carnations and baby blue rosebuds, with holly greenery.

Edward Gibson was his twin brother's best man. Groomsmen included Michael Nichols, DeWitt; Carl Gibson, Great Falls, Mont, and James Gibson, Okemos. Larry Klinge, Middleville, and James Nichols, Washington D.C. served as ushers.

A reception at Highland Hills Country Club followed the ceremony for approximately 150 guests.

Special guests present included Mrs Mary Prentice, grandmother of the groom, Mrs George Smith, grandmother of the bride, and Mr and Mrs Emil Lambertson, great aunt and uncle of the bride.

Mr and Mrs Melvin Gibson and Mr and Mrs Lyn Butler were hosts and hostesses for the event. Those serving included Mary Willett, Ardith Graham, Janet Dakers, Verna Thurston, Kenna Gibson, Theresa Nichols, Doris Nichols, Leta Nichols, Keri Butler and



MR & MRS FRED L GIBSON

Ruth Barker weds Greenville man

Ruth A. Barker, daughter of Mrs Iona Wicks, 13320 Allen St, Bath, and the late Ray Barker, was married to Roger V. Decker, Greenville, son of Mrs Roselena Wolfgang, Greenville, and Maxwell D. Decker of Ashley Feb 2 at Valley Farms Baptist Church.

The Rev LaVern A. Bretz performed the double ring evening service before 40 guests. The altar was decorated with yellow mums and a white ribbon.

The bride chose a chiffon over satin gown with a high neck and puffed sleeves trimmed in lace. The floor length gown featured a lace bodice. She wore a waist-length veil secured by a band of flowers and pearls.

Her bouquet was of yellow roses, with a lace background and white ribbon.

Ronda L. Allen, Lansing, attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore a light green floor length chiffon gown, with flower trim at the waist and sleeves. A matching headband completed the ensemble, and she carried a bouquet of yellow roses and tiger lilies, with a white ribbon.

Mrs Wicks selected a light blue sleeveless long dress for her daughter's wedding, featuring a high neckline. The groom's mother wore a light green floor length dress with long sleeves.

Arnold L. Horning, St Johns, served as best man. A reception following the ceremony was held at the American Legion, Clark Rd, Bath, for approximately 130 guests. Those serving included Mary Lynn



MR & MRS ROGER V DECKER

McGonigal, Tammy McGonigal, Jan Allen, Marilyn Horning, Michelle McGonigal, Reva Ackels and Sarah Meyers.

The new Mrs Decker selected a blue pant suit with white accents for her going

away outfit. The newlyweds are at home at Greenbrier Estates, Greenville.

The bride attended Bath High School, and the groom attended Greenville Senior High.

Reception held for newlyweds

ST. JOHNS -- A reception for Mr and Mrs Raymond Pinch was held by the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs Arden Cressman, at Highland Hills Country Club Feb 10. Approximately 300 guests were present at the reception honoring the couple, who were married in Marshall Dec 21.

A buffet supper was served and an orchestra provided music for dancing. Honored guests included Mrs Ivah Bond, Owosso; Mrs Mable Sloat of rural DeWitt; and Tom Malone, Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs Ruth M. Droste, sister of the bride, cut the wedding cake, assisted by Mrs Delores Pinch, aunt of the groom. Ms Mary Pinch attended the guest book, and Ms Lynda Roof acted as hostess.

Beth Stork in musical

ANDERSON, IND -- Beth Stork, daughter of Mr and Mrs L. Dean Stork, participated in a 4-day run of the famed Meredith Wilson musical "The Music Man" at Anderson College recently.

Ms Stork, a freshman at the Church of God liberal arts school, was cast as one of the townspeople in the story about a 1912 con man's efforts to sell an Iowa city on the organization of a boys' band.

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Announce engagement



JANICE POHL

FWLER -- Mr and Mrs Linus J. Pohl, Route 2, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice, Lansing, to Gary Ferguson, Lansing, son of Mr and Mrs Clifford Ferguson of Ionia.

The bride-elect, a 1970 graduate of Fowler High School, is employed at the Mich State Dept of Social Services in Lansing.

The prospective bridegroom, graduated from Ionia High School in 1969, and is employed at Hi-Fi Buys in East Lansing.

The couple are planning a May 5 wedding.

Announce engagement

Mr and Mrs Dale S. Plowman of St Johns proudly wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Trina Ann to Pvt E-2 Stephen A. Mitchell.

He is the son of Amanda Gavitt of Holt and Mr and Mrs Dale Mitchell of Anderson Rd St Johns.

Trina is a junior at St Johns and Pvt E-2 Stephen Mitchell is serving a 3 years tour of duty with the United States Army. He is stationed at Ft Leonard Wood, Missouri.

A July 21 wedding date has been set by the couple.

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JEANNE THELEN AND RICHARD SLEIGHT

Announce winter engagements

ST. JOHNS -- The engagement of Jeanne Marie Thelen to Richard A. Sleight is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Thelen, Route 4.

Ms. Thelen's fiancé is the son of Mildred Sleight, 2360 E. Price Rd., and the late Wendell Sleight.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is employed by the State of Michigan.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School and is employed by Motor Wheel, Lansing.

An Aug. 11 wedding is planned.

FOWLER -- Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wieber, Route 2, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucille, to Ronald Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smith, Lansing.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School, also graduated from the Lansing Community College Practical Nursing Program, and is employed in a physician's office.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Gabriel High School and attended Lansing Community College for 2 years. He is presently employed by Meijer Thrifty Acres in Lansing.

The couple has chosen Aug. 11 as their wedding date.

STOCKBRIDGE -- Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Humrich, Stockbridge, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Ann, to Ralph Goerge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goerge, Route 2, Fowler.

The bride-elect graduated from Stockbridge High School in 1971, and is employed by Auto Owners Insurance Co.



CAROL HUMRICH



SUE KEONIGSKNECHT & BOB REHMANN

The prospective bridegroom is a 1968 graduate of Michigan State University, served in the US Army for 2 years, and is also employed by Auto Owners Insurance.

A May 5 wedding is being planned.

ST. JOHNS -- Mr. and Mrs. Nick Koenigsknecht, 902 S. Scott Rd., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sue, to Bob Rehmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rehmann, 605 S. Mead, St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed by the State of Michigan.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from St. Johns High School and Lansing Community College. He is employed by Rehmann's Men's Wear.

An Aug. 18 wedding is planned.

Clinton Births

A girl, Victoria Holly, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bell of 109 S. Whitmore Feb. 22 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs 9-1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell and William Hess. The mother is the former Mary Louise Hess.

A boy, Eric Matthew, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ritter of St. Johns Feb. 19 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs 5-1/2 ozs. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Phinney, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ritter. The mother is the former Linda Phinney.

Service Personnel



STANLEY PURVIS, JR.

GREAT LAKES, ILL. -- Stanley Purvis, Jr., 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Purvis, Sr., DeWitt, was voted Honorman by his graduating class at Great Lakes Naval Training Center Jan. 26. His company was the first to graduate in 7 weeks, with most classes requiring 10 weeks.

He is currently spending 2 weeks leave with his parents, and will return to Great Lakes Feb. 19 for 6 months training as Electronics Mate. Purvis attended St. Johns High School.

FA Witgen

SAN DIEGO -- Navy Fireman Apprentice Max P. Witgen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Witgen of Route 1, Fowler, completed the basic Electrician's Mate School at San Diego.

Electrician's mates install, maintain and repair shipboard generators, electric motors and light and power distribution systems. He is a 1969 graduate of Fowler High School.

SSgt Doan

DA YA, TAWIAN -- Staff Sergeant Edward A. Doan, son of Mrs. George Weisman of 620 N. Main St., Ovid has deployed to Taiwan with units of the US Air Force's 18th Tactical Fighter Wing.

Sergeant Doan, a munitions technician, moved from Kadana AB, Okinawa, to Ching Chuan Kang Air Base with two F-4 Phantom squadrons.

The squadrons will support the air defense capability of the Republic of China under the provisions of the Mutual Defense Treaty Act of 1954 and will help maintain the US posture in the Western Pacific.

Sergeant Doan, a 1967 graduate of Western Hills High School, Cincinnati, has served in Thailand.



A boy, Brian Anthony, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hufnagel, of Rt. 1, Pewamo, February 16 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs 15 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koenigsknecht of Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hufnagel of Portland. The mother is the former Leone Koenigsknecht.

A girl, Linda Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin J. Harrison of Ovid, Feb. 23 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 9 lbs 8 ozs. The baby has 3 brothers and 3 sisters. Grandparents are Mrs. Mary A. Smith of St. Johns and Mr. Ben F. Harris of Ovid. The mother is the former Nancy Smith.



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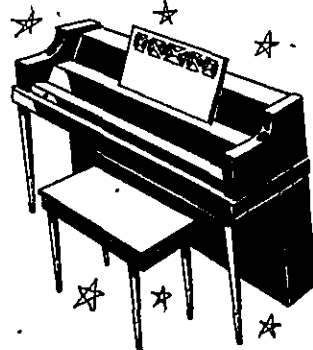
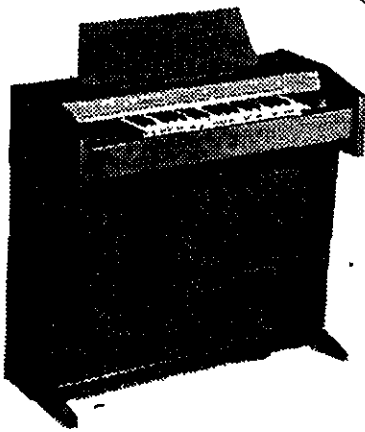
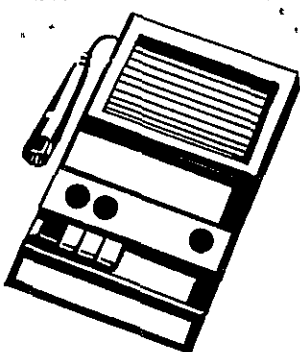
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Dinner honors birthday, retirement

ST. JOHNS -- Mike Galvach was surprised Saturday night, Feb. 24, with a birthday and retirement party at 704 N. Clinton, St. Johns residence.

Seventeen relatives and friends were present for a buffet dinner.

He received many gifts and cards honoring his birthday and retirement from Sealed Power.

He retired from Sealed Power after 26 years of service. Mr. and Mrs. Galvach plan to move to Harrison this spring.

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Ngo-Rice nuptials solemnized on Tet

ST. JOHNS -- Miss Chinh Thi Ngo of Saigon, Vietnam, and Herbert Eugene Rice, US Army Signal Corps, exchanged marriage vows in the chapel of First United Methodist Church Feb. 2 in the presence of the immediate family and friends.

The Rev. Francis C. Johannides officiated at the double-ring candlelight ceremony.

The bride wore a long, sleeveless, satin sheen white silk crepe gown fashioned for her in Vietnam. A pearl encrusted cap secured her shoulder-length tulle veil.

Her red and white bridal bouquet featured white roses and streamers.

Miss Ngo was presented for Christian marriage by groom's grandfather, Elmer B. Swagart, of rural St. Johns.

Lynda Marie Rice, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. She was attired in an emerald green satin gown with empire waist, short puffed sleeves and A-line skirt. She wore a short emerald veil that fell from a lily-of-the-valley crown and a gold necklace from Vietnam that the bride had brought for her. Her cascade

bouquet was of red and white carnations.

Roger Arntz, rural St. Johns, acted as best man.

Cousins of the groom assisting were Jill Swagart, presiding at the guest book; Todd Beemer presented wedding programs; and John Swagart and Gregg Beemer were ushers.

Hostesses at the reception in the church parlors were Mrs. Donald E. Swagart and Mrs. Ronald J. Beemer, aunts of the groom. The maid of honor cut and served the bridal cake from a white, lace covered table.

The groom's cake, a spicy orange and raisin delicacy, was baked by the groom's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Elmer B. Swagart, rural St. Johns.

Honored guests present included the groom's grandparents, Mrs. Oral R. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer B. Swagart; and the groom's cousin, Rhonda Beemer, who was celebrating her 5th birthday.

Feb. 2 was also Tet, the national Vietnamese - New Year.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Rice, rural St. Johns.

Ovid-Elsie sets winter concert

The Music Department of the Ovid-Elsie High School will present its annual Winter Concert Sunday, March 4 at 3 pm in the high school auditorium.

The concert will include the Chorus, Chorale, Stage

Band and Concert Band in a program of classical, sacred, popular and novelty music.

Jim Barry, a student teacher from Michigan State University, will be featured as guest conductor with both the Concert Band and the Chorus.

The program is under the direction of Don Thayer, high school music director. The public is invited. There is no admission charge, however, a plate collection will be accepted.

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MR. & MRS. LARRY KRIEGER

Announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Felix F. Militello of 1211 N. Sherman Street, Bay City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Ann, to Julius Paul Remenar of Bannister. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius John Remenar of Bannister.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Aquinas College, Grand Rapids. The couple plan to exchange marriage vows on August 25th.



MARGARET MILITELLO

Marlene E. Fox bride of Larry Krieger

FOWLER -- Most Holy Trinity Church was the scene of the Jan. 25 marriage of Marlene Elizabeth Fowler, daughter of Mrs. Urban Fox, Route 1, Fowler, and Larry Krieger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Krieger, Route 2, Ionia.

The Rev. Fr. Schmitt performed the double ring ceremony at the altar graced with pink gladiolas and chrysanthemums.

Music was provided by the Most Holy Trinity Choir. Paul Welber sang "The Wedding Song" and played the guitar.

The bride chose a full length Venetian lace gown, with long tapered sleeves and stand-up collar. A chapel length train accentuated her gown. Her white headpiece of matching Venetian lace featured an attached floor length veil. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and yellow roses.

Rosemary Schafer, Fowler, was maid of honor. Joan Weller, Portland, Pat Fox of Saginaw, and Sue Fox, St. Johns, were bridesmaids.

The attendants' gowns featured a raspberry acetate jersey knit bodice, long sleeves, and long skirt of burgundy satin with ruffles down the front. Headresses were pink sweetheart roses with matching ribbons.

The bride's mother chose a floor length blue gown with long laced sleeves. The mother of the groom wore a floor length navy and white brocade dress. Each had a corsage of pink sweetheart roses.

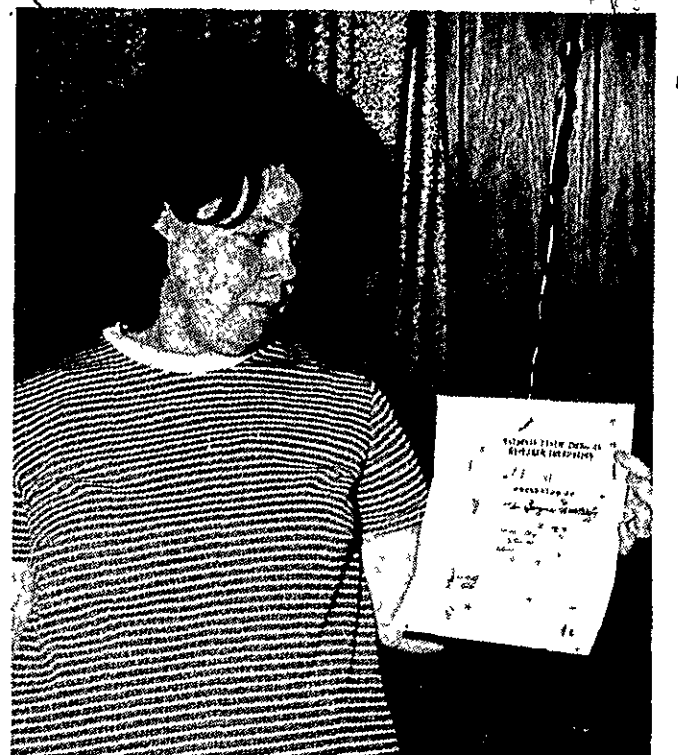
Fritz Russman, Portland, acted as best man. Groomsman included Mike Weller and Don Chamberlain, both of Portland, and Dan Krieger, Ionia. Mike Chamberlain, Portland, and Marv Fox of St. Johns, were ushers.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the VFW Hall in St. Johns.

Betty Goodman, Germaine Smith, Rose Smith and Helen Smith served at the reception for approximately 500 guests.

The new Mrs. Krieger is a graduate of Fowler High School, and her husband graduated from Portland St. Patrick's High School.

Following a wedding trip to Florida, the couple is at home in rural Portland.



MRS. EUGENE WOODRUFF

Mrs. Woodruff receives award

OVID -- Mrs. Eugene Woodruff, 225 W. Front St., was the recipient of a Service Award from the Michigan Chapter of the National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation for her outstanding service as Campaign Chairman.

Mrs. Woodruff was among 40 individuals in the state who helped direct 12,000 volunteers in the foun-

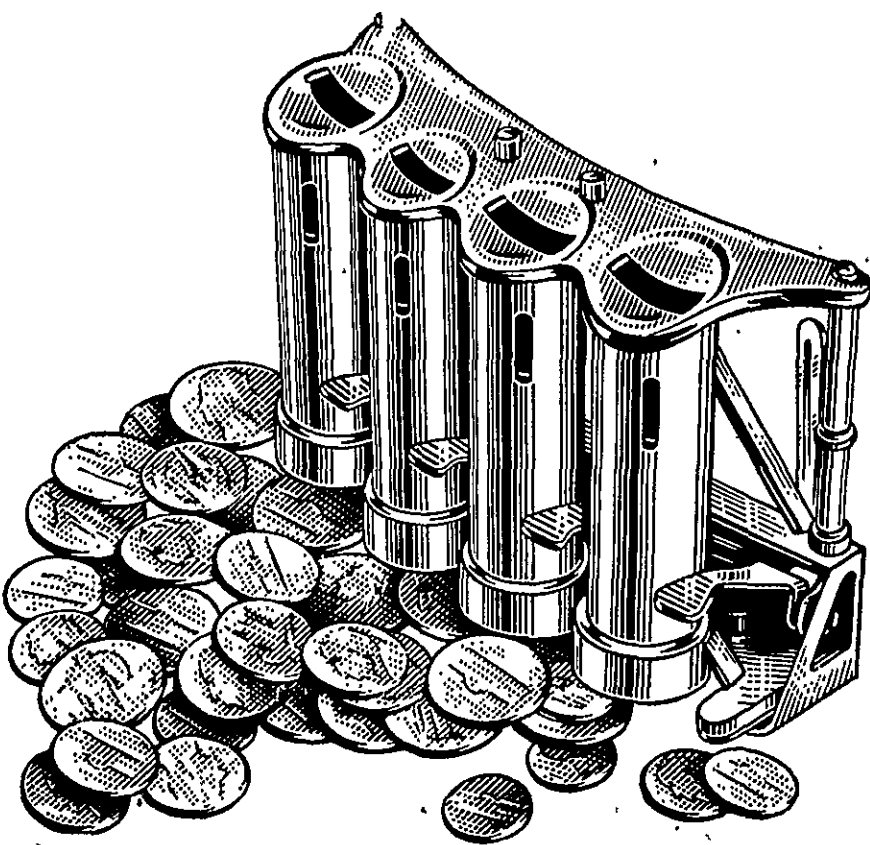
der's door to door campaign. The successful fund drive raised a total of \$116,746, of which \$80,000 was sent to the national headquarters for research, and the remaining money will be used to support local clinics in Michigan.

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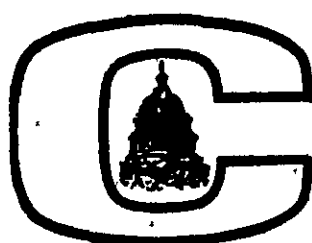
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About 125 were present recently at the Middlebury United Methodist Church at an open house hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Warren to honor their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Warren on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The dining room of the church was decorated with gold and white streamers, bells, and flowers. The linen covered refreshment table was centered by a decorated 3-tiered cake, surrounded by yellow daisies and gold candles. The gift table featured a live evergreen money tree over which the names of the honored couple and the words "Happy Anniversary" were written in gold. Several floral bouquets and plants, gifts to the couple, added to the decor.

Julie Greenhoe and Sue Parmenter were in charge of the guest book. Those helping with the serving were Leona Garber, Nellie Green, Elizabeth and Grace Putnam, Virginia Mulder and Loreta Warren. Guests came from St. Johns, Lansing, Owosso as well as the immediate area.

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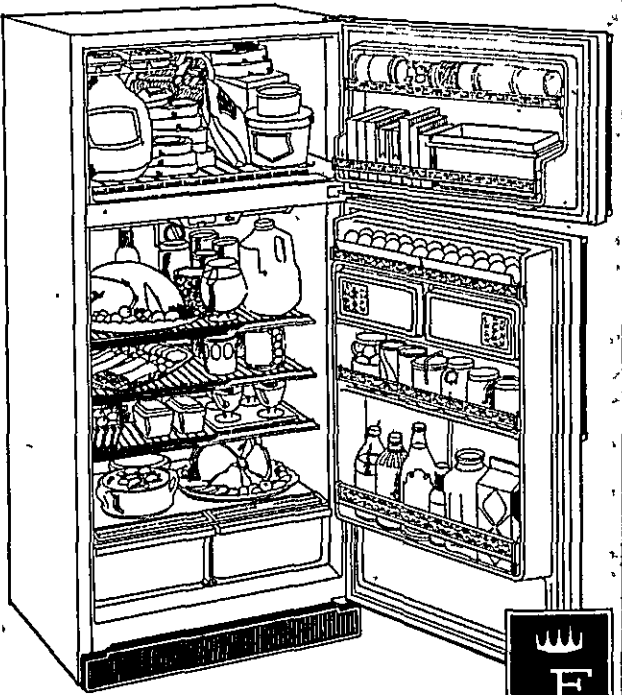
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VFW Post 4113 has dance

ST. JOHNS -- VFW Post 4113 and its Auxiliary held an awards dance Feb. 10. The post was presented its Perpetual Charter by Dept. Commander Bill Bishop. The Perpetual Charter is presented to posts which have 25 or more life members.

John Flak, post quar-

Auxiliary meets

ST. JOHNS -- The Hospital Auxiliary Board met Feb. 21, with chairman Mrs. John Paradise in charge.

Among reports given it was announced that the Feb. 3 theatre party was a social and financial success, netting \$191.48 profit for the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Warren gave a detailed description of the project "Mobile Meals," with members voting to sponsor the project. A coordinating committee was appointed.

It was voted to purchase 4 televisions to replace some of those which are not giving adequate service.

Mrs. Zeeb announced that the annual meeting will be held May 16 in the community room at Central National Bank.

Members enjoyed a cake in celebration of the 40th anniversary of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and were happy to welcome back their secretary, Mrs. McLaughlin, who had been absent due to illness.

The next regular meeting will be held March 21, and will be preceded by a 1:30 luncheon in the hospital cafeteria.

Births

A boy, Martin Allen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Wesner of St. Johns Feb. 14 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mitosinka and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wesner.

Birthday dinner

ST. JOHNS -- Surprised on his 90th birthday Sat. Feb. 24, at a special dinner was the Rev. G. Moore Morgan, former rector of St. John's Episcopal Church here. Hosts for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson of Pontiac, daughter and son-in-law of the Morgans, with whom they now make their home.

Mrs. Morgan was present for the surprise birthday celebration, along with the couple's 2 sons and their wives, the John E. Morgans of Lansing and the Richard F. Morgans of Pontiac. Mrs. Richard Morgan is the former Jean Black of St. Johns.

Attending also were 3 of the elder Morgans' 8 grandchildren, Rebecca and Peter of Pontiac, and Jane of Lansing.

VFW Auxiliary

ST. JOHNS -- On Feb. 20, members of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary to Post 4113 met for its monthly social meeting at the post home.

Dee Stoner was hostess for the evening. The ladies played games and prizes were awarded. A luncheon was served to end the evening.

The next business meeting will be held March 6 at the post home.

Methodist women meet

Mrs. Leslie Sturgis was hostess for the February meeting of the Elsie United Methodist Women on Wednesday.

Mrs. Duane Green presided for the business session. Announcements of coming events included: March 7, regular meeting with The Turtles from Ashley presenting a program on the Holy Land. Other Societies will be invited. March 14 the Elsie Society will be guests of the Chapin United Church Women.

A report was given by the Remembrance Committee

that 65 cards and 55 visits were made in January to the sick and shut-ins.

The program on "Prayer and Self-Denial" was presented by Mrs. David Litchfield. She used the theme "Our Life Together: A Pilgrimage." She was assisted by Mrs. Lillian Case,

Mrs. Mildred Whitaker, Mrs. Donald Whitaker, Mrs. Howard Peltier, Mrs. Lyle Dunham, Mrs. Clifford Geiger and Mrs. Charles Krider.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lyle Dunham, Mrs. Emerson Dunham and Mrs. Leslie Sturgis.

St Joseph sets school registration

ST. JOHNS -- To more accurately anticipate needs for next year, St. Joseph School will have registration soon for all new students who will be entering the school for the first time in September.

On March 1 registration forms will be given to any student in the school who will be having a brother or sister enter the school for the first time. Anyone not already having children in the school may register their children after the Saturday evening Mass on March 3 or after any of the Masses on Sunday.

March 4. Registration will take place in the school office above the gym.

Service News

Sp4 Baker

SP/4 Herbert E. Baker of Lansing surprised his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Baker, 209 W. Cass, St. Johns, upon his return from a 1-year tour of Greece with the US Army.

He was discharged Feb. 22 and visited St. Johns this past weekend.

World Day of Prayer

ST. JOHNS -- The Clinton County unit of Church Women United will hold a World Day of Prayer March 2 at St. Johns Lutheran Church. The international celebration of faith and unity among Christian women will begin at 1:30 pm.

World Day of Prayer first began in 1887 by a small group of women who believed that the mission work for which they were responsible needed their support in prayer, as much

as in giving. It is the most widely observed celebration by Church Women United today, and includes Protestant, Roman Catholic and Orthodox women.

The 1973 service was written by women of New Zealand, and is centered around the theme "Alert in our Time."

Participating women around the world also donate to the WDP offering, which is used to support programs of their Intercontinental Mission.

Evangelist visits St Johns



SNOW PEABODY

ST. JOHNS -- Snow Peabody, Evangelism Director for the Tucson branch of Teen Challenge will be appearing at the

Assembly of God Church Feb. 28 through March 4 at 7:30 pm.

Peabody, who attempts to recruit teenagers for Christ, is a senior at the University of Arizona. He was recently named to "Who's Who Among Students" in American Universities."

The public is welcome at any of the programs.

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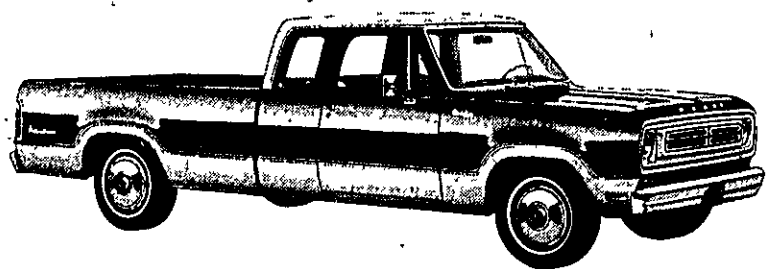
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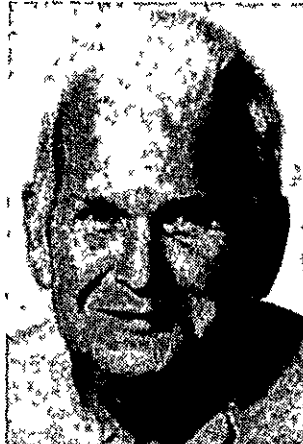
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Brandon C White Sr



BRANDON C WHITE, SR

CADILLAC -- Brandon C. White Sr, 65, of Cocoa Beach, Fla died Feb 21 at Mercy Hospital following a brief illness.

A memorial service was held at the First Congregational Church in St Johns Sunday, Feb 25, at 3:30 pm. Officiating was the Rev William Amundsen of the Mesick United Methodist Church and the Rev Averill Carson of First Congregational Church in St Johns. Burial was in the Pinckney Cemetery.

He was born in Pittsburgh Pa on July 12, 1907, the son of Fernando and Cinderella McFadyen White. He attended Ohio State University. He retired from Boeing Aircraft Corp in 1972 and resided in Mesick during the summer months and Cocoa Beach, Fla during the winters.

He married the former Mabel Wilkins in Cleveland, Ohio on Sept 15, 1928. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Cocoa, a 32nd degree Mason & member of the Livingston Masonic Lodge F & AM No 76, a charter member of the

BPOE in Cocoa Beach and the Order of the Eastern Star No 145.

Survivors include his wife, Mabel; 1 daughter, Mrs Janet Ramsey of Satellite Beach, Fla; 1 son, Brandon C. White Jr, of St Johns; 4 grandchildren, Brandon C. White III, Dale Ramsey, and Mark and Michelle White; 3 brothers, Edgar of Sun City, Ariz; Harry of Canton, Ohio and Albert of Detroit; 3 sisters, Mrs Helen Krantz of Cocoa Beach, Mrs Margaret Palm of Detroit and Mrs Sara Woodworth of Detroit.

Lula Howe

LANSING -- Lula A Howe, 86, formerly of 12548 Max Ave, DeWitt, died Feb 19 at a Lansing convalescent home.

Born in Eagle Twp Jan 29, 1887, she was the daughter of Orlando and Jennie Eddy. In Feb of 1903 she married Orrie Howe, who preceded her in death in 1949. Mrs. Howe resided in Clinton and Ingham counties most of her life.

Funeral services were held at Rummell Funeral Home, DeWitt, Feb 21. The Rev C G Keith of Bath Methodist Church officiated with burial at Woodlawn Cemetery, Leslie.

She is survived by a son, Merrill of Lansing; 2 daughters, Mrs Chayford Moore, Holt, and Mrs Max Ream, DeWitt; 2 sisters, Mrs Harry Newell, Lansing and Mrs Joe Springsteen, Eagle; 1 brother, Joseph Eddy of Portland; 4 grandsons, 2 granddaughters, 9 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great grandchildren.

Frank Roberts

CARSON CITY -- Frank A Roberts, 82, 6220 W Maple Rapids Rd, Route 1, St Johns, died Feb 25 at Carson City Hospital following a long illness.

Born in Clinton County Sept 3, 1890, he was the child of Fred A Roberts and the former Clara Britton. He attended rural schools and resided in Essex Twp all his life. He was married to Grace Curtis Dec 14, 1912 in St Johns.

Funeral services will be held Feb 28, 1:30 pm, at the Abbott Chapel of Osgood Funeral Home, Maple Rapids. The Rev Jeff Webb will officiate, with burial in Sowle Cemetery.

A farmer all his life, he is survived by his wife, Grace; 1 granddaughter, Mrs Janice Warren of St Johns; 2 sisters, Mrs Anna Hicks and Mrs Bertha Abbott, both of Maple Rapids; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Albert Jessop

DEWITT -- Albert W Jessop, 76, 12469 Kruger Lane, DeWitt, died Feb 14 at his residence.

Born in Swartz Creek April 11, 1896, he was the child of Henry and Emma Jessop. He married the former Edith Belle Near in Saginaw March 29, 1919.

A veteran of World War I, he was employed at Rio Motor Car Co, Lansing, for 20 years, and at Cadillac Motor Car Co, Detroit, for 20 years. A machinist by trade, he was a member of Local Union #22, International UAW, and was affiliated with East DeWitt Bible Church. Mr Jessop resided in Lansing and Detroit most of his life, moving to DeWitt in June of 1968.

Funeral services were held at East DeWitt Bible Church Feb 17. The Revs Dean Bryans and Robert Prang officiated, with burial in Township Cemetery, Burt, Mich.

Surviving are his wife; 1 daughter, Mrs Ruth Gibbs, Lansing; 3 sons, Floyd, DeWitt, Ralph of Romulus, and Harold of Dearborn; 2 brothers, Clyde, Flushing, and Walter, Detroit; 2 sisters, Mrs Delilah Porterfield, Saginaw, Mrs Mabel Powers of Flint; 18 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Amelia Thelen

FOWLER -- Amelia Thelen, 61, 323 N Main St, died Feb 22 at her home following a long illness.

Born in Fowler July 8, 1911, she was the daughter of Anthony and Anna (Halfmann) Thelen. A member of Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, she resided in Fowler all her life.

Funeral services were held Feb 26 at Most Holy Trinity Church, with the Rev Fr Albert Schmitt officiating. The Rosary was recited with burial at Holy Trinity Cemetery.

She is survived by 5 sisters, Cecilia Thelen and Mrs Bernita Hufnagel, Fowler; Mrs Regina Smith and Mrs Rosaline Hufnagel, Portland, and Mrs Rita George of Fowler. Also surviving are 3 brothers, Joseph, Pewamo; Ernest of DeWitt and Edmond, Lansing.

Merlyn G Argue

ST JOHNS -- Merlyn George (Whitey) Argue, 28, 2584 Loomis Rd, Route 4, died Feb 23 from injuries sustained in a snowmobile accident.

Born Jan 17, 1945, he was the son of Harold and Helen (Harris) Argue. He attended Ewart schools, and resided in the Cadillac-Ewart area until 1969, when he moved to Clinton County.

The owner of Whitey's Roofing and Siding, he married the former Janice Holmquist in 1965 at Ewart.

Funeral services were held at Pisgah Heights Wesleyan Church, Marion, with the Rev Kenneth Fall officiating. Burial was in Forest Hill Cemetery, Ewart.

Surviving are his wife, Janice; a son, Michael; 2 daughters, Laurie and Jenny; his parents, Mr and Mrs Harold Argue, Ewart; 4 brothers, Glenford, Oscoda, Thayer and Gerald, rural Ewart, and Richard, Tustin; 4 sisters, Arlyne Cooper, rural St Johns, Marilyn Sarbaugh, Marion, Marlyne Crawford of rural McBain, and Kaye Vanderhoef, Tustin; and several nieces and nephews.

Frank Komora

ELSIE -- Funeral services for Frank Komora of 7358 Baldwin Rd, Henderson, were held at the Carter Funeral Home at Elsie, Friday, with burial in Riverside Cemetery in Henderson. The Rev David Litchfield officiated.

Mr Komora, 68, died at his home Wednesday morning of heart failure after several months illness.

He was born in

Czechoslovakia, Nov 25, 1904. He was the son of Joe and Anna Komora and moved to his Baldwin Road residence from Detroit 27 years ago. He married the former Mary Tomasik in Detroit on May 8, 1929. Mr Komora's life work was farming and he was a member of the Bannister ZCZJ Lodge.

Survivors include: his wife, Mary; 2 sons, Jerry at home and James of Henderson, and four grandchildren.

Thomas

Horvath, Jr.

ST JOHNS -- Thomas Horvath, Jr 47, 2920 Woodruff, Lansing, and a former resident of DeWitt, died Feb 13 at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

The son of Thomas and Clara Horvath, he was born at Mt Pleasant, May 21, 1925. He was a route salesman for a bakery company.

Funeral services were held at Rummell Funeral Home, DeWitt, Feb 16, with burial in DeWitt Cemetery. The Rev Averill M Carson of St Johns Congregational Church officiated.

Surviving are his wife, Faith; 1 daughter, Mrs Robert Shirey of Stevensville; a son, David, Mt Pleasant; 1 grandson; 3 sisters, Mrs Helen Toth, Detroit, Mrs Marie Toth, Elkhart, Ind, and Mrs Carolyn Brook, Sanford, Fla; 3 brothers, William of Niles, Rudolph, Westland, and Steven of Flint.

RG Bullard

FLINT -- R G Bullard, 62, Route 2, DeWitt, died Feb 20 at McLaren Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

Born in Clinton County May 10, 1910, he was the child of Arthur Bullard and the former Iva Crampton. He resided in Clinton County all his life, where he attended County School.

On Oct 23, 1930 he married Dorothy Schultz in St Johns. A member of F & AM #105, St Johns, he was employed previously at Diamond Reo and as a farmer.

Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Home Feb 24, with interment at Mt Rest Cemetery. The Rev Eugene Freizen officiated.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Lynn, of Lansing; 1 daughter, Mrs Janice Blizard, Route 2, DeWitt; 1 granddaughter; 2 brothers, Paul and Raymond, both of Route 2, DeWitt; and 1 sister, Mrs Jean Eaton, St Johns.

Pauline Thelen

ST JOHNS -- Pauline A. Thelen, 78, 11502 Wayne St, Fowler, died Feb 25 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Born June 26, 1894, she was the daughter of Mathias Fedewa and Margaret Trieweller of Westphalia.

She married Albert Thelen, who died in 1921. She resided in Westphalia most of her life, moving to Fowler 4 years ago, where she was a member of Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, daughters of Isabella and The Christian Mothers.

Funeral services will be held at Most Holy Trinity Church Feb 28 at 10:30 am, with the Rev Fr Albert Schmitt officiating. Rosary services were held at the George Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes in Fowler. Burial will be at St Mary's Cemetery.

A housewife, she is survived by 1 daughter, Mrs Mary Schafer, Route 4, St Johns; a son, Roman J. Fowler; 3 sisters, Mrs Ann Grost, Lansing, Ms Katherine Fedewa, also of Lansing, and Mrs Rose Jegla, Route 4, St Johns; 3 brothers, Robert Fedewa, DeWitt, Arthur Fedewa of Route 4, St Johns, and Henry Fedewa, Portland; 6 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild.

Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friends,

It deserves emphasis that the time, the place, the character of the funeral service, the merchandise used, the cemetery selected - these are decisions of the family of the deceased. The funeral director acts only as a representative of the family.

The clergyman should be consulted in matters that concern him before any decisions are made.

Respectfully,

Van W. Hoag
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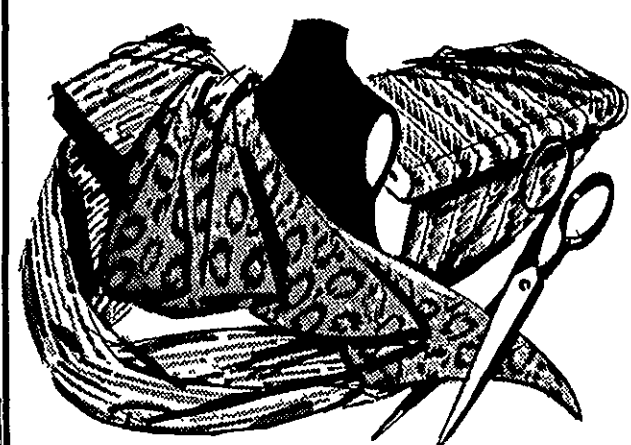
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Legion Auxiliary holds initiation

The Edwin T. Stiles Unit 153 of the American Legion Auxiliary met Feb 20 with president Ann Walker presiding.

Ritual initiation ceremonies were conducted by 8th District President Kay Mishler and Secretary Jean Bartholomew. Welcomed into the unit as Junior members were the five granddaughters of Velma Beaufore-Andrea, Cindra, Nicole, Shelly and Peggy Sue. Senior members initiated were Pat Ganton, Ruth Patterson and Patsy Spooner. Each was presented with a unit handbook, a poppy, pamphlets telling the aims and purposes of the American Legion Auxiliary and the membership pin.

Child Welfare Chairman Nelda McWilliams reported she had sent 66 cancelled stamps, 1 book of Top Value stamps and 135 Betty Crocker coupons to District Child Welfare Chairman Helen Barker. Anyone having Betty Crocker coupons they would like to donate to this program may contact Mrs. McWilliams.

She also read a letter from Mr. Giles Reeve, Director of the American Legion Children's Home, thanking the unit for the box of birthday cards and the cash donation.

Rehabilitation Chairman Marjorie Pardee read a request for the unit to send 7 white handkerchiefs, cards and postage stamps to the

Saginaw Veterans Hospital by April 17 for the veterans to send for Mothers Day.

It was voted to send a donation to "Jo's Operation Telephone". This will permit a serviceman serving overseas to call his family, compliments of Unit 153.

Plans for the joint American Legion and Auxiliary birthday dinner were discussed. The dinner will be March 17 at the post home with a dance to follow. The next regular meeting is March 20 at 8 p.m.

Local artist displays work

ALMA -- Margaret Jopke, St. Johns, and her 2 daughters, Kay Tiedt of Ithaca, and June Cary, Niles, will display their art work at the Alma Arts and Crafts Center March 4 between 1 and 4 p.m.

Ms. Jopke is an active member of the Lansing Art Gallery, and has received awards at Lansing Community College and the Lansing Art Guild. She has also had 1-man shows at her studio in St. Johns and in Lansing. Her present specialty is portraits.

Her most recent portraits include the Dennis Stolz's children and Senator Basil Brown, which will be on exhibit.

The exhibit and sale will be on display from March 4 through March 17.



Mrs. Paul F. Stoller (left), wife of the late Dr. Stoller is shown next to the Grandfather Clock dedicated in his memory Saturday at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Also shown are (left to right) Mrs. Reha, Paul McNamara, Hospital Administrator, and Mrs. Swanchara. Mrs. Reha and Mrs. Swanchara started the Memorial Fund in Dr. Stoller's honor.

Dr. Stoller honored at Saturday dedication

ST. JOHNS -- The late Paul F. Stoller, MD was honored Saturday afternoon at Clinton Memorial Hospital. A handsome Grandfather Clock was dedicated to Dr. Stoller and placed in the hospital lobby. The Stoller

Memorial Fund also contributed a 19" portable television set, a baby Tenda, and child's table and chair set for the Pediatric Department.

David P. Stoller, L.L.B.,

his oldest son, thanked those present for the Stoller family.

Mrs. Stoller was present at a reception in the Doctors Lounge following the dedication.

NOTICE OF BIDS

The City of St. Johns will receive sealed bids until 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, 1973 in the office of the City Clerk, 121 E. Walker Street (Municipal Building), St. Johns, Michigan. The bids must be sealed and bear the name of the bidder on the outside of the envelope and be plainly marked "Water Main Bid". The bids will be publicly opened and read at this time and referred to the City Commissioners for awarding or rejection at their regular meeting on March 26, 1973 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker Street.

This bid is for approximately 550 lineal feet of 6 inch water main with appurtenances. The bidding documents may be examined at the offices of:

City of St. Johns
Williams & Works Engineers, Grand Rapids, Mich.

And obtained at:
Williams & Works, Inc.
250 Michigan Street, N.E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

Cost for each set of bidding documents will be \$5.00 which will not be refunded.

A certified check or bank draft in the sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the proposal will be required with each bid. Bid bonds will not be accepted.

The City of St. Johns reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects in the bids or bidding in the best interest of the City of St. Johns and to accept the proposal, which in the opinion of the City Commission, best serves the interest and needs of the City of St. Johns.

Thomas L. Hundley
City Clerk

Want Ads get fast results



Jim Barger (right), chairman of the St. Johns High School Steering Committee, confers with Savel Zittel from Flint Atherton, chairman of the Accreditation Committee, during a recent visit from the Accreditation Team at St. Johns High School. A dinner in honor of the visiting team was held at the high school cafeteria.

BIDS WANTED FOR

3 Police Patrol Cars for Sheriff's Dept.

1. 3 Sheriff Patrol Cars as per specifications with Car No 7, Car No 3, and Car No 12, all 1972 Ford Patrol Cars as trade-ins.

2. Inquire at Sheriff's Department for specifications and details.

Bids to be in County Clerk's Office by 12 o'clock noon, March 5, 1973.

Bids will be publicly opened Monday, March 5, 1973 at 1:30 P.M. in the Commissioners Room at the Court House.

CLINTON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
By
Property Management Committee

Snowmobile traffic dropped in Jan

LANSING -- There was almost no snowmobiling anywhere in the Lower Peninsula during the last week in January, according to Ned Caveney, snowmobile specialist with the Forestry Division, Dept. of Natural Resources. Because of this the department stopped trail grooming and transferred drivers to other work.

Snowmobiling in January as a whole dropped 22 per cent on the 1136 miles of state forest trails. In the Upper Peninsula, snowmobiling also dropped significantly, but on a couple of weekends, enthusiasts did flock to the north.

Information was provided by magnetic counters buried under certain trails. The department is planning to install counters on almost all trails next winter, and to make extensive studies of usage for improvement programs.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

Williams & Works Consulting Engineers for the City of St. Johns will be using non-toxic smoke in the Sanitary Sewer system in the center section of the city on the following days, weather permitting.

Monday, March 5, 1973 to Monday, March 19, 1973 in the general area of all of the City of St. Johns south of State Street (M-21) within the city limits.

The reason for this use is to find the points of storm and/or ground water infiltration into the sanitary sewer system. This non-toxic smoke will not enter your home if your plumbing system is properly trapped. IF YOU HAVE A FLOOR DRAIN THAT HAS NOT BEEN USED RECENTLY, POUR A PAIL OF WATER DOWN IT TO ASSURE WATER BEING IN THE TRAP.

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Pre-owned Cars

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1972 Vega Hatchback 4 cylinder, 4-speed, radio.

1972 Oldsmobile Cutlass 4-door sedan, V-8 automatic. Power steering and brakes and radio.

1971 Ford LTD 4-door hardtop, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio, black vinyl top.

1968 Ford LTD Brougham 2-door hardtop, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio and vinyl roof.

1971 Mercury Comet, V-8 automatic, radio, 4-door sedan.

1972 Chevrolet Impala 2-door hardtop, V-8 automatic. Power steering and brakes, radio.

1972 Oldsmobile 88 2-door Hardtop, V-8 automatic, Power steering and brakes, radio, Vinyl Top and Air Conditioning.

1972 Plymouth Valiant 2-door hardtop, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.

1969 Oldsmobile 98 2-door hardtop, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio, vinyl top and air conditioning.

1970 Pontiac Tempest 2-door Coupe, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.

\$1495 ... 1970 Chevrolet Impala 2-door hardtop, V-8, automatic, power steering and radio.

\$995.00. 1968 Ford Station Wagon, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.

\$1095 ... 1968 Oldsmobile 88 2-door Hardtop, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio and vinyl top.

1970 Chevrolet Biscayne 4-door sedan, 6-cylinder, standard transmission \$995.00

\$895 ... 1968 Chevrolet Malibu, 2-door hardtop, V-8, standard transmission, radio.

1972 Chevrolet 50 series truck, 4-speed, two-speed, power steering and brakes.

1967 Ford 3/4 ton pickup, V-8, 4-speed, radio.

1972 Jeep Commando Hardtop, V-8, standard transmission, Radio, four-wheel drive, free wheeling hubs.

1970 Ford 1/2 ton pickup, V-8, standard transmission and radio.

1966 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, 6 cylinder, standard transmission, radio.

1971 Corvette convertible, two tops, 4-speed, V-8 and AM-FM radio.

1972 Chevrolet Belair 4-door sedan, V-8 automatic, power steering and radio.

1970 Oldsmobile 88 2-door hardtop, V-8 automatic, Power Steering and Brakes, radio and vinyl top.

1971 Oldsmobile 98 Luxury Sedan V-8, Full Power with Air Conditioning and Vinyl top.

1971 Ford LTD Brougham 4-door Hardtop V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio, air conditioning and vinyl top.

1968 Chevrolet Impala 2-door Hardtop V-8, automatic, radio.

1970 Chevy II Nova 4-door 6 cylinder, automatic and radio.

1972 Chevrolet Caprice 2-door hardtop V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes. AM-FM radio, vinyl top and air conditioning.

1971 Ford Torino 4-door Sedan, V-8 automatic, power steering and radio.

970 Toronado Deluxe, V-8 automatic. Full power, AM-FM stereo, air conditioning, vinyl top.

USED CARS

\$1495 ... 1969 Pontiac Bonneville, 4-door, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes and radio.

\$1295 ... 1969 Ford LTD, 4-door V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, radio and air conditioning.

\$895 ... 1968 Plymouth Station Wagon, V-8 automatic, w/air conditioning.

\$345 ... 1965 Buick Skylark Convertible, 6 cylinder automatic.

TRUCKS

1972 Ford F-700 truck, V-8, 5-speed, power steering and brakes, radio.

1964 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, 6 cylinder, standard transmission.

1972 Ford 3/4 ton Camper Special, V-8, automatic, radio, 3,000 miles.

1968 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup Stepside V-8 automatic, radio.

1970 Ford LN 8000 Diesel, Twin screw, power steering and brakes. Full air.

1972 Chevrolet El Camino Conquista V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, AM-FM radio.

Marauders post easy win over Bullock Creek

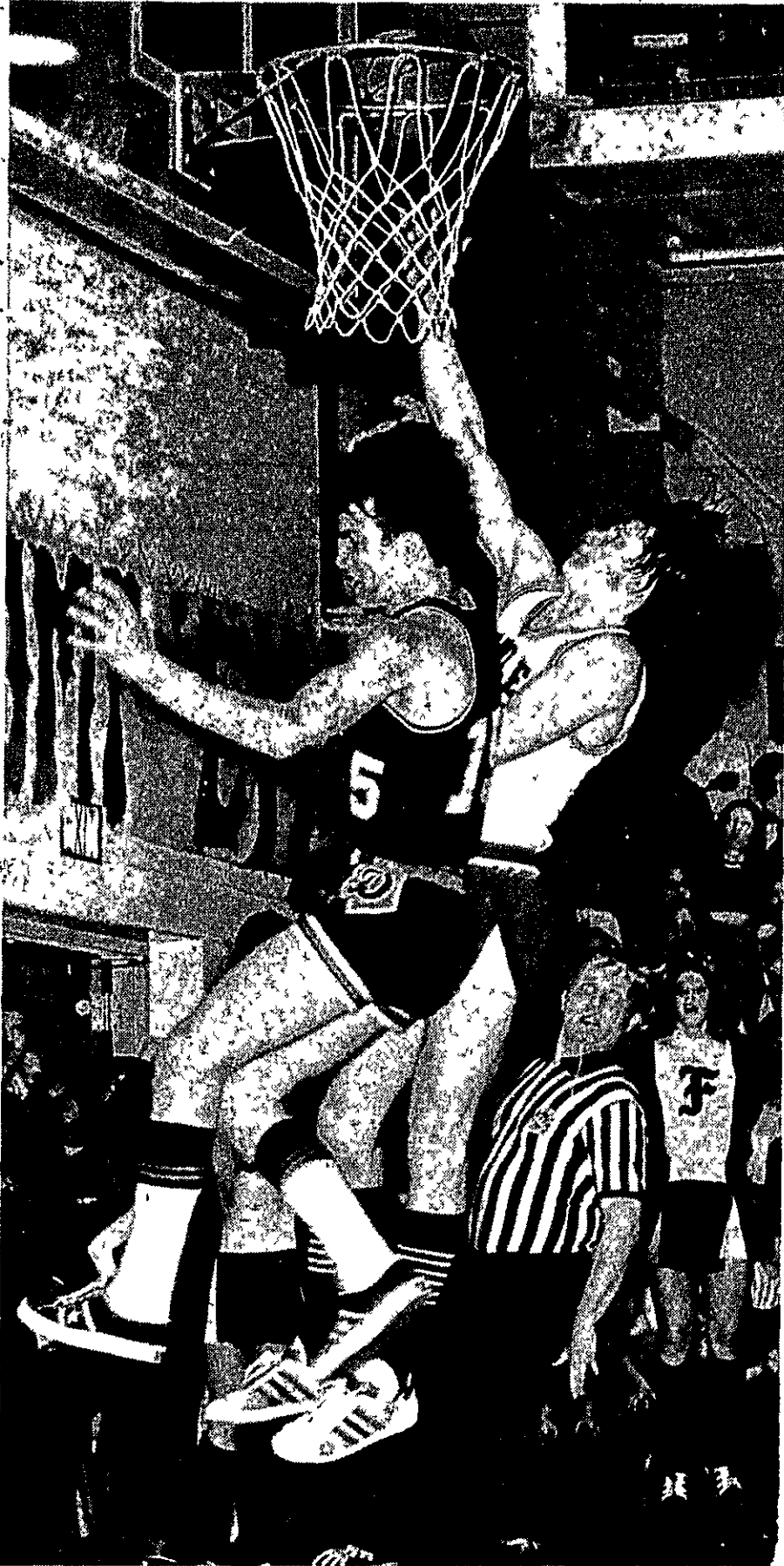
Bay City at home Saturday.
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FOWLER AND DEWITT PLAYERS COLLIDE UNDER BUCKET

DeWitt is Fowler's 18th straight victim

FOWLER -- Make that Number 18 for the Fowler Eagles. The Eagles pulled away from a 16-16 1st quarter tie with DeWitt Friday night to take a 77-71 victory and their 18th without a loss.

Fowler went into the game ranked Number 2 in the state.

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The 2d and 3d quarters were the big ones for Fowler, outscoring the Panthers 20-16 in the 2d and 23-18 in the 3d.

DeWitt tied the Eagles in the opening quarter and outscored them 21-18 in the final period.

Mel Pohl paced the Fowler

scoring with 22 points followed in double figures by John Simon and Glenn Thelen with 12 apiece. Also scoring for Fowler were Scott Spicer 9, Bob MacKinnon 3, Dale Koenigsnecht 4 and Dan Jandernoa 2.

Steve Dallman topped the DeWitt scoring with 20 points, followed by Terry Faust with 17, Chris McNeilly 12, Lonnie Stone 6, Randy Lankford 5, Tom

Ashley 3, Mike Ferguson 3 and Mark Colby and Rob Reck 2 apiece.

Fowler travels to Pewamo-Westphalia Friday to defend their unbeaten status.

DeWitt takes on Weberville at home.

The Fowler junior varsity defeated DeWitt's Jaycees 59-48.

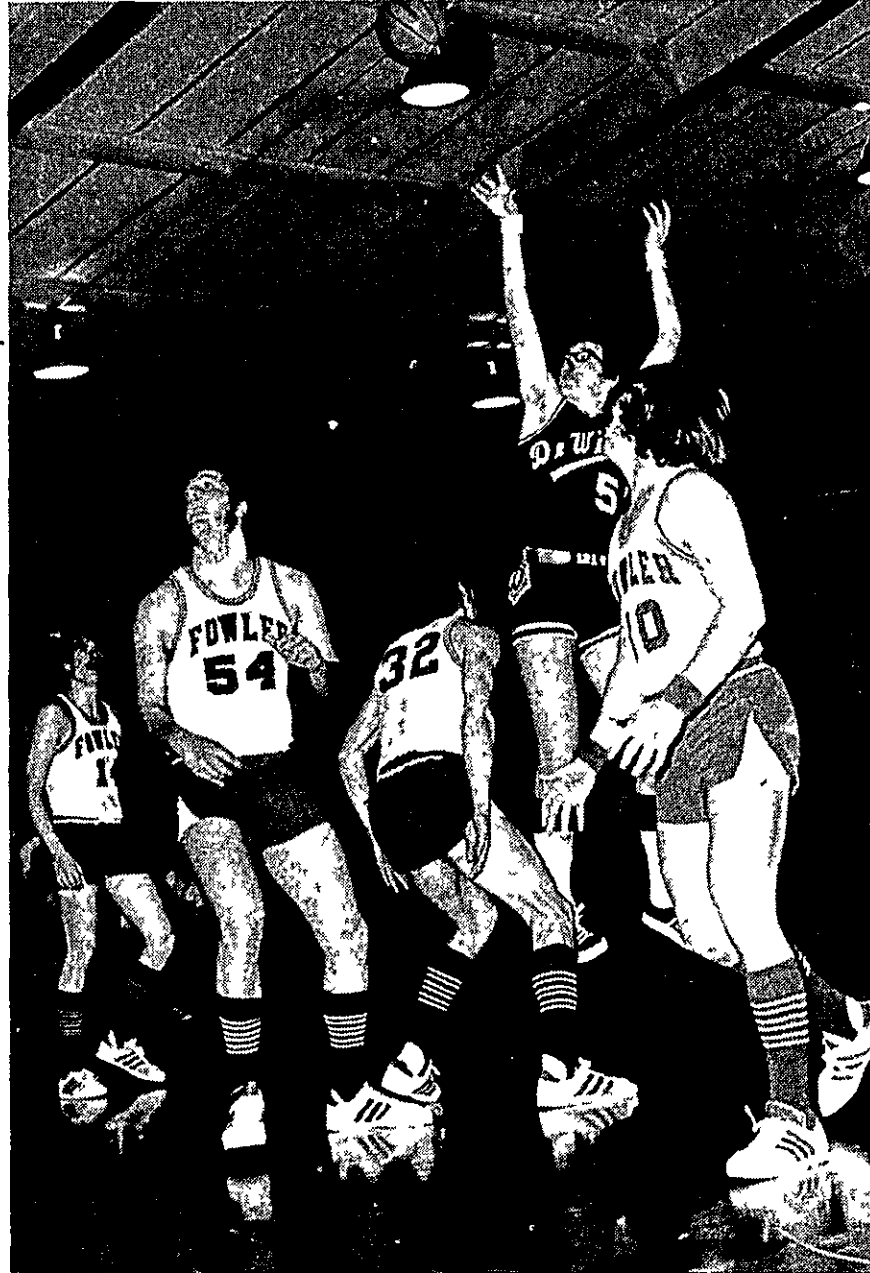
Tournament competition begins Feb 5.

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CLINTON COUNTY CAGE TEAMS--

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DEWITT'S CHRIS MCNEILLY CANS 2 POINTS

Springport guns Pewamo-Westphalia

Pewamo - Westphalia's scoring guns were thwarted Friday night as Springport's Ralph Lock and Lloyd Tobey held P-W's Doug Walter and Roy Piggott to 18 points, as the Pirates fell 77-63.

Walter and Piggott's combined 59 points earlier against Bellevue prompted the special defense and led the Pirate defeat.

Springport started out ahead in the opening quarter 20-15, but P-W bounced back in the 2d quarter to outscore

Springport 20-16.

Trailing by just 1, 36-35, at the half, the Pirates ran into a scoring drought in the 3d quarter and could only post 7 points on the scoreboard, while Springport added 16.

The Pirates found their scoring game again in the 4th quarter and hit for 21 points, but Springport was busy popping in 25 to maintain the lead.

Friday night's encounter gives both teams identical

12-5 Central Michigan Athletic Conference records.

Jim Hengesbach led the P-W scoring with 14 points, followed in double figures by Louie Thelen and Roy Piggott with 12 apiece.

Also scoring were Doug Walter and Randy Walter with 6 and 4, Dan May with 8 and Allen Burenburg with 2.

P-W hosts unbeaten Fowler Friday night and then heads for tournament play at Middleville.

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CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

A regular meeting of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, March 6, 1973. At 1:30 p.m. the following referrals from the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be heard:

WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP

Rezoning from R-1A, One-Family Rural Residential to R-1B, One-Family Low Density on the following described parcel of land:

W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 13, T5N-R3W, exc. 10 Acres of land described as: N. 40 rods of the W 40 rods of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of sd. Sec. 13, subj to any restrictions, rights & easements of record.

GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP

An application for special use permit to construct an electrical substation on the following described parcel of land:

A parcel of land in the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 14, T8N-R2W, Michigan, desc. as com. at the SW cor. of the sd. SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 14, th. N. along the N&S 1/4 line a distance of 200' th. E. // with the S. Section line a distance of 400'; th. S. 200' to the S. section line; th. W. along the S. section line a distance of 400' to the POB, Township of Greenbush, Clinton County, Michigan.

DEWITT TOWNSHIP

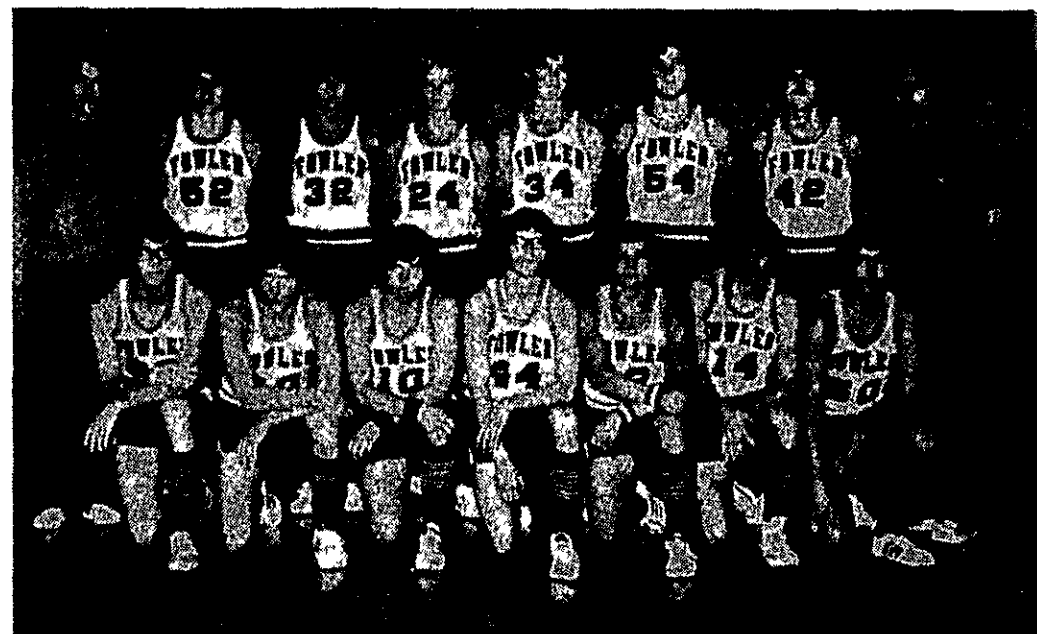
Rezoning from B-1, Local Business and R-1C, One-Family Medium Density Residential to B-2, General Business on the following described parcel of land:

Lot #54 of Supervisor's Plat #1, Valley Farms #1, Section 33, T5N-R2W except the S 164.5' and exc. a par. in the SE cor. 150' N&S by 165' E&W.

Arnold R. Minarik,
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At The District Basketball Tournaments



Fowler basketball players for 1972-73 are kneeling from left, John Simon, Neil Simon, Scott Spicer, Russ Nobach, Roger Thelen, Bob MacKinnon, and Brian Thelen. Standing from left G. Simon, manager, Tony Thelen, Mel Pohl, Mike Fox, Dan Jandernoa, Glenn Thelen, and Bill Thelen and coach, Charles Trierweiler.

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Bath downs Perry

Cantwell, Ordiway pace Bees' victory

BATH - Dale Cantwell and Fritz Ordiway paced a powerful Bath scoring attack Friday night as they downed Perry 91-84.

Cantwell led the scoring with 27 points, with Ordiway adding 22.

At the end of the opening period, the score was tied 14-14, but Bath went ahead by 5 in the 2d quarter, when they outscored Perry 27-22.

Leading 41-36 at halftime, Bath added 2 more points to

their lead in the 3d quarter, outscoring Perry 24-22.

Both teams hit basket-for-basket in the final quarter, each hitting for 26 points.

CANTWELL paced the Bees in the 2d and 3d quarters with 9 points in the 2d and 10 in the 3d.

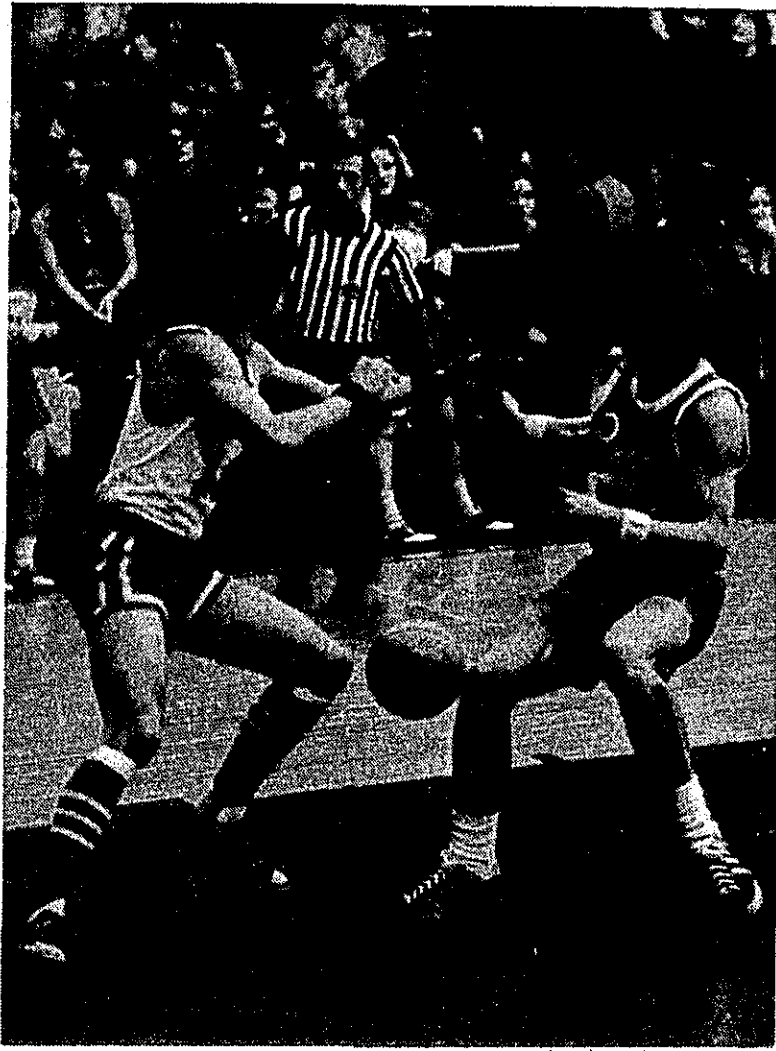
Following Cantwell and Ordiway in double figure scoring were Glen Tarrent and Doug Kesson, 14 apiece and Ted Day with 12. Roy Hill added 2 points.

The victory gives Bath an 11-3 record for the season.

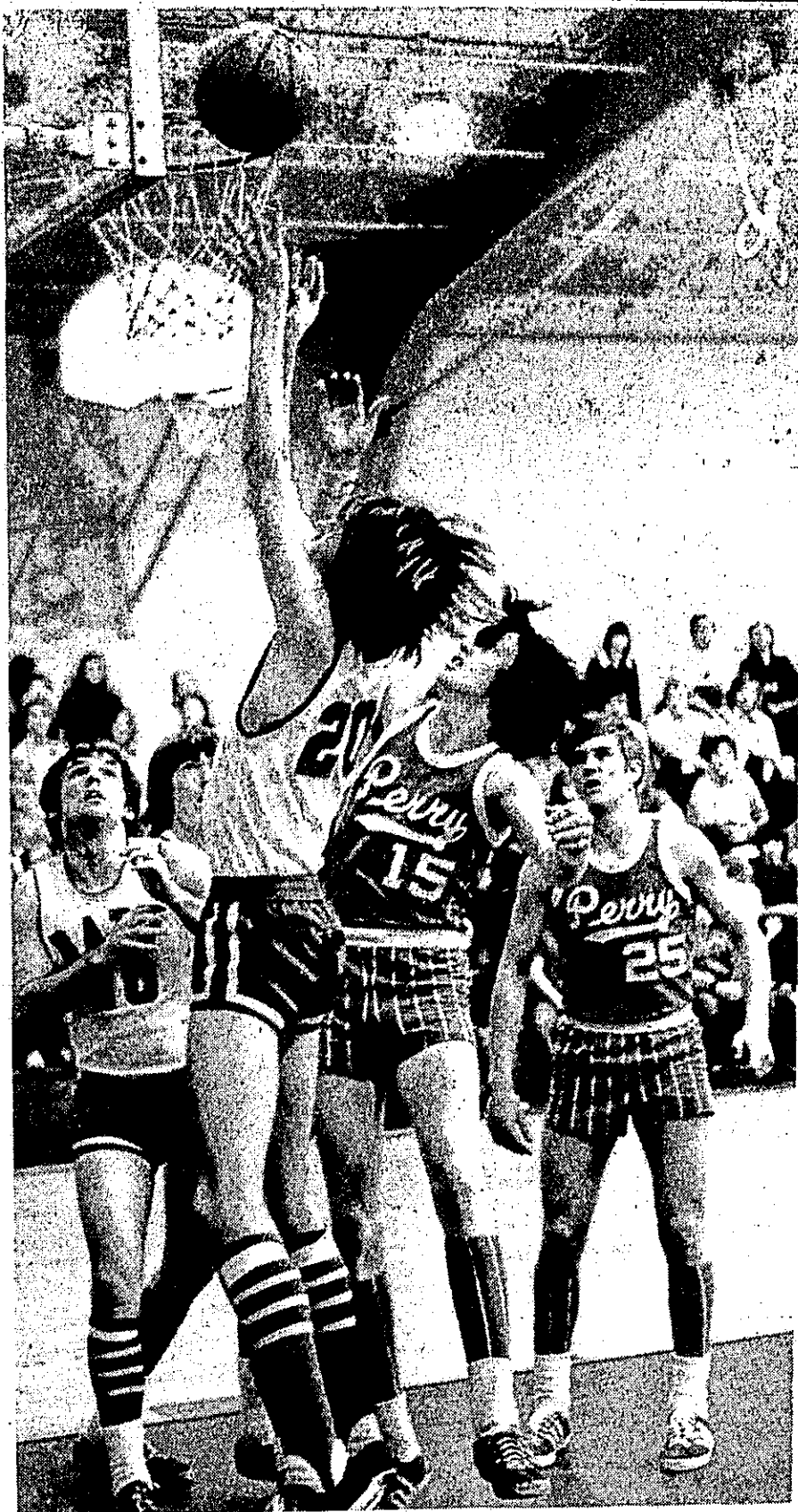
Bath travels to Dansville for the final game of the season Friday and then the Bees get into tournament action at Haslett.

Competition including the Bees, DeWitt, Perry, Williamston, Laingsburg and Haslett is set for March 5-10.

WINNER OF that District Tournament will play in the Regionals March 13-17.



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In The District Basketball Tournament



Teammates on the 1972-73 DeWitt High School basketball team are kneeling from left, Mike Ferguson, Randy Lankford, Randy Pitts, Terry Faust, Steve Dalman, and Ron VanDeusen. Standing from left are Mark Colby, Rob Peck, Lonnie Stone, Tom Jensen, Tim Marrot, Tom Ashley, Chris McNeilly, and coach Frank Deak.

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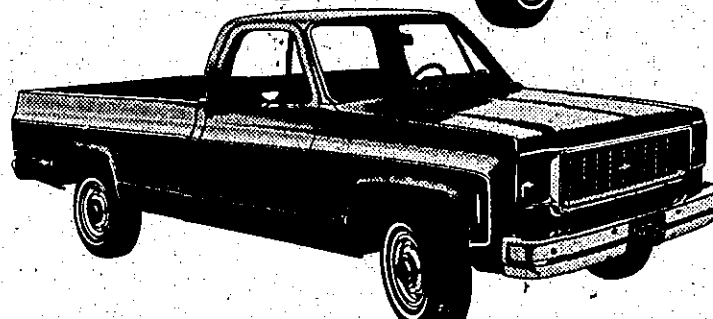
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Team Champs at the St Johns City Tournament include (from left) Cecile Ritz, Sue Bogdan, Darlene Maier, Thelma Stump and Marge Hurst, representing Lanterman Insurance Agency. They achieved a team score of 3002.

Busy Saturday for local wrestlers, swimmers at Alma

St Johns and Ovid-Elsie wrestlers will compete in the regional tourney in Alma Saturday.

Meanwhile, St Johns swimmers will be competing in West Central swimming at the Alma pool

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WEST CENTRAL		W	L
Ionia (15-4)		1	1
St. Johns (10-7)		8	3
Hastings (11-7)		7	4
Waverly (7-11)		7	5
Grand Ledge (5-14)		4	7
Charlotte (4-13)	.....	3	8
INGHAM COUNTY		W	L
Leslie (13-5)	.....	10	3
Stockbridge (12-6)	.....	10	3
Pinckney (12-7)	.....	8	5
Williamston (11-7)	.....	8	5
Bath (11-8)	.....	7	6
Perry (9-9)	.....	5	8
Fowlerville (3-13)	.....	2	11
Dansville (4-14)	.....	2	11
C.M.A.C		W	L
Fowler (18-0)	.....	17	0
Webberville (14-4)	.....	13	4
Pewamo-Wiphalia (14-5)	.....	12	5
Springport (13-5)	.....	12	5
DeWitt (9-10)	.....	9	8
Pottersville (7-10)	.....	7	10
St. Patrick (7-12)	.....	6	11
Bellevue (4-14)	.....	4	13
Lansburg (3-16)	.....	3	14
Olivet (2-16)	.....	2	15

MID-MICHIGAN B.		W	L
Ithaca (16-3)	.....	9	0
Chesaning (14-3)	.....	7	2
Ovid-Elsie (9-7)	.....	5	4
Bullock Creek (8-10)	.....	4	6
St. Louis (6-12)	.....	2	7
Corunna (3-12)	.....	1	9

Betty Martin top bowler Lantermans win Bowling Tournament

ST. JOHNS -- The St. Johns City Bowling League Tournament, which began Feb. 12, ended Sunday, Feb. 18, at Redwing Lanes.

Placing first in the Team Event was the Lanterman Insurance team, with a score of 3002. General Telephone was second, with a score of 2999. E. J. Standard placed third, scoring 2983.

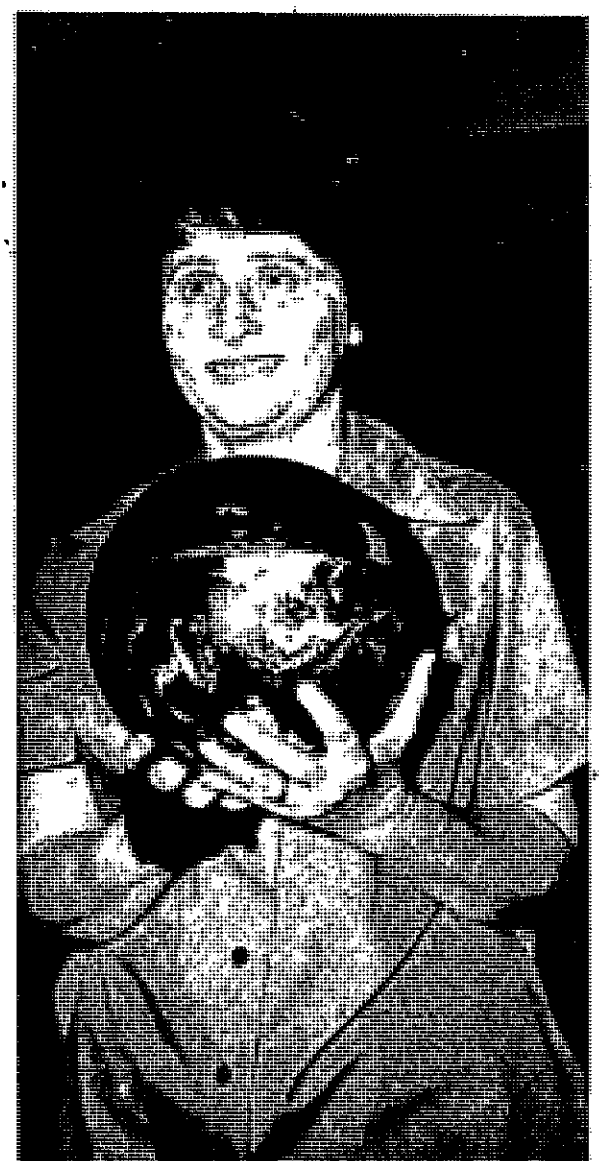
Jan Bensinger and Carole Thum emerged the winners of the Doubles matches, with a score of 1263, followed by Delores Van Belkum and Betty Martin, with 1248. Jo Albring and Julie Sivestri placed third with 1221.

Betty Martin won the All Events Actual and All Events Handicap, achieving an actual score of 1684 and

handicap score of 1948.

Rose Ritter placed first in the Singles event, with a score of 671. Ardith Taylor was second, scoring 669, followed by Joyce Dush, with 662.

Ardith Taylor also won the High Game, in Tournament trophy, with a score of 284, with handicap, 100 over her average.



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Area bowling

TUESDAY LEAGUE

	W	L
Arts Refinery	23	5
Vals Pizzeria	17	11
S&H Farms	17	11
Gra Farms Sup	16	12
Aloha Drive-In	16	12
Randolphs	13	15
Redwing Lanes	12	16
E-Z Flo Chem Co	12	16
Paradise Rd-TV	11	17
Furman Rlty	11	17
Cen Nat Bank	10	18
Clin Mach Co	10	18

High game Ind, Laura Eldridge 204; High three games Ind, Florence Masarik 534; High games team, Aloha Drive-In 880; High three games team Gratot Farmers 2447.
HONOR ROLL -- Sharon Ludwick 510; Judy Pease 504; Marge Higgins 513.
Splits Converted - Sharon Ludwick 3-10; Lillian Tiedt 5-6; Ann Walker, Donna Shane 5-10; Emily Davis 5-7; Joan Pardee 4-5-7; Betty Martin, Marie Ford 4-5.

COFFEE CUP

	W	L
General Tire	20	4
Jays Service	18	6
Daley	17	7
Clinton Crop	13	11
Roadrunners	13	11
Tastee Freez	11	13
Snack Bar	11	13
Mission Imp	11	13
Jims Radio	19	14
Houghtons	8	16
Overway Agency	6	18
Chaparral	6	18
High game Ind, J. Payne	201	
M. Snyder 193; High		
three games Ind, J. Payne		

568, M. Snyder 493; High games team, Snack Bar 852; High games team, Daleys 2413.
Splits converted - M. Cook 6-7; J. Krull, J. Payne, M. Harris, W. Armstrong, N. Reynolds 3-10; B. Isbell, A. Thurlow 5-6; C. Seidel 3-6-7-8-10; S. Desprez 5-8-10; R. Conklin 4-5; N. Vining, N. Reynolds 2-7; B. Van Fleet 5-7.

SHIRTS & SKIRTS

	W	L
Dunkel PL & Htg	25	11
Coldstream	23-1/2	12-1/2
Kelly Tires	22-1/2	13-1/2
The P.B.'s	20-1/2	15-1/2
Cen Nat Bank	19-1/2	16-1/2
Guys Sun Serv	18-1/2	17-1/2
Mai-Tai	15-1/2	20-1/2
Dry Dock D Lg	15-1/2	20-1/2
Lucky Wonders	15	21
Ralyke Farms	15	21
Patters & Sons	14-1/2	21-1/2
Slip Shots	11	25

High game Ind, Hazel Pearson 222, Guy Snyder 204; High three games Ind, Kay Penix, 573, Rich Snyder 559; High games team Dunkel Plumbing & Heating 724; High three games team, Dunkel Plumbing & Heating 2028.

REDWING LEAGUE

	W	L
WPA	70	30
Ten Pins	66-1/2	33-1/2
King Pins	62	38
Sunshine Group	54	46
Nitehawks	52	48
M.P.'s	49	51
Penguins	48	52
Fearsome 4	47-1/2	52-1/2

Sandbaggers	46	54
3-M	43	57
Goff-Offs	32	68
4 Aces	30	70
High game Ind, Pat Mitchell 202, Bernie Wawczyk 225; High three games Ind, Ruby Pearsen 538, Bernie Wawczyk 563; High games team W.P.A. 695; High three games team, W.P.A. 1998.		

HONOR ROLL -- Bernie Wawczyk 225; Ed Purvis 210; Pat Mitchell, 202.

City League Recreation

FINAL STANDING

	W	L
Hooligans	17	17
Kroger	17	17
City	11	11
Radio	10	10
Snappers	9	9
Dry Dock	9	9
Post Office	8	8
Federal Mogul	3	3

Tournament Play Feb 27
Kroger v. City
Federal Mogul v. Radio
Post Office v. Snappers
Dry Dock v. Hooligans

Feb. 21 Results
O'Connors over Dry Dock
Bruno's over Radio
Team over Dry Dock

Feb 28 Tournament Play
Team v. Randolphs
O'Connors v. Radio

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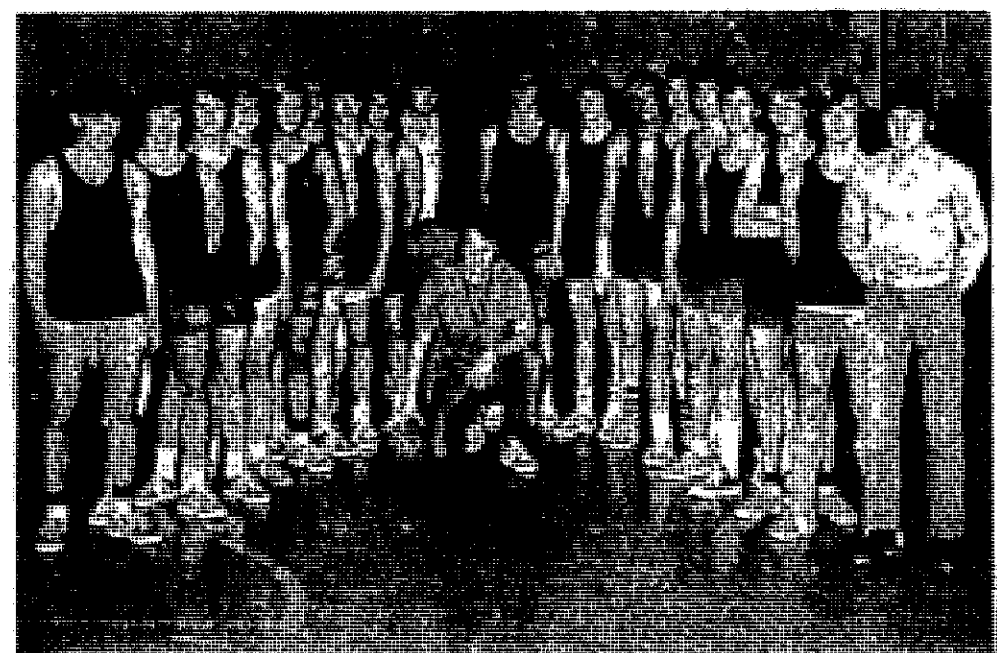
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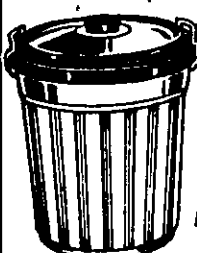
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CROWLEY—My sincere thanks to Dr. Russell and Dr. Grost, nurses, aides and each department of Clinton Memorial Hospital for the excellent care received during my recent stay there. Also to Pastor Boyd, Rev. Sheen, Price United Methodist Choir, Women's Society, Houghton Real Estate Bowling Team, friends and relatives for their calls, cards and gifts and to the Swegles 5th graders for the Lincoln Day favors. Everything was greatly appreciated. Jean Crowley. 44-1p

WRIGHT—Words cannot express our thanks and affection we feel for Drs. Russell and Grost, the nurses, aides and orderlies of Clinton Memorial Hospital, St. Johns for the fine care given our husband and father these several years. Mrs. Charles Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Faught and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Felzke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Andler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wright and family, Stanley Wright and family. 44-1p-nc

BERTRAM—I wish to thank all of my family and friends who remembered me on my 93rd birthday, with cards, food and visits. Arnold Bertram. 44-1p

JOHNSON—We wish to thank our children for arranging the open house and our friends, neighbors and relatives for the many cards, the gifts and flowers for our 30th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson. 44-1p-nc

BRUNNER—I wish to thank Dr. Russell, nurses, aides, for the wonderful care I had in the hospital. Also friends and relatives for the cards and gifts. Larry Brunner. 44-1p-nc

WERBISH—The family of John Werbish wishes to express their gratitude to friends, neighbors, relatives, Osgoods and Father Hanked for the many cards, flowers, food and mass offerings for our father during his sudden death. Everyone's kindness will always be remembered. 44-1p

Crescent Club

ST. JOHNS—Members of the Literary Dept. of the Crescent Club met Feb 19 at the home of Katie Behrens. Rosemary Garbel, in charge of the program, called on each member to review the life of some famous person born in Feb. Among those discussed were artists, poets and musicians such as Mendelssohn, Hugo, Moody, Lowell, Edison, Bunyon and Susan Anthony.

After the biographies were read, a quiz session was held on facts concerning Washington and Lincoln.

A business meeting was conducted by chairman Marcia DePond, and refreshments were served by Katie Behrens and Rosemary Garbel.

The next meeting will be held March 19 at the home of Marie Elliott, and book reviews will be studied.

St Johns sewers may not be all that bad

ST. JOHNS—An engineer's report at the Monday night meeting of the St. Johns City Commission raised the possibility that the present sanitary sewer system may be adequate if recommended corrections can be made.

A report presented by former City Manager Ken Anderson and Dick Bush, an engineer, outlined progress being made in their investigation.

"If we can get the storm water out of the sanitary sewers, they may be adequate for the most part," Bush said.

The engineers may need additional trunk drains, he added, but a visual inspection during the spring rains will help determine whether or not this is necessary.

Present plans call for the continuing removal of storm water which has found its way into the sanitary sewer system. It was noted that a surface water problem this spring may temporarily aggravate the problem, but may be an inevitable result of diagnosing the sewer ailments.

Lon Canum, 712 Garfield, was on hand to complain about his already flooded basement. He said it was "flooded beyond control now," and implied that the city should do something about it.

Anderson replied that they "can't help it."

Commissioner Dr. James Grost compared the problem to "some diseases which have to get worse before they can get better."

"You (Canum) are always telling us things we already know," he continued. "You should be out selling others on the idea instead of being

so negative."

The engineer's report said they were finding more catch-basins, and that they will continue smoking sewers south of M-21, followed up by the north side of the railroad tracks.

It was noted by Anderson that this is the first time such an extensive program of sewer inspection has been undertaken, and he stressed the need for a cooperative effort by city forces to "get out in the field" and study the situation.

Dye-testing, as a part of this comprehensive program, will begin this week.

Both the engineers and commissioners expressed satisfaction at the progress so far, and said the report was encouraging. A meeting with the Drain Commission is to be arranged in the near future.

In other business the

commission authorized the St. Johns Jaycees to sell jelly on city streets March 26-April 1, and waived payment of any license fees.

Harvey Weatherwax, City Manager, was given authorization to take bids on razing the Matthews Building, which the city takes possession of March 1. Roy Ebert suggested that, if any delays in its demolition occur, the city rent the building to the present tenant on a month-to-month basis.

Action on the Board of Appeals By-Laws was tabled until the next meeting so City Attorney, Paul Maples, can inspect the proposed by-laws.

Weatherwax read a report from the Mich State Health Dept. requiring that distribution system people be licensed, and that every water user in the municipality be checked

each year for possible cross-connections.

Plans for investigation of every water user are required to be approved by April 19 by the Health Dept.

Dr. Grost said that, although the investigation for water re-entering the city system is a good idea, the authorities make requirements "so air-tight that the cost is prohibitive."

Weatherwax reported that undertaking such a program would require hiring 2 more people full-time just to keep up. He added that the average home would not have enough pressure to shoot water back into the system.

Grost agreed, and said "It would take a couple hundred elephants sitting on a pipe to do that."

Action on the program was tabled until it can be investigated by the city attorney.

Soap Box Derby clinic is Saturday

ST. JOHNS—The first Soap Box Derby clinic will be held Saturday morning, March 3, from 10 am to noon at Bee's Chevrolet and Olds on US-27.

All boys and girls between the ages of 11 and 15 who are interested in com-

peting in the local race May 20 are encouraged to attend.

Practical instruction in building derby cars will be offered. Rule books, steering wheels, and wheel and axle sets will also be available.

New area ambulance to arrive in March

ST. JOHNS—The new ambulance for the Clinton Area Ambulance Service has been ordered from Dennis Distributing in Flint.

A Wayne Medicruiser, the unit is installed on a 1973 Dodge and is fully equipped.

Purchase price on the new unit is \$13,250 with delivery scheduled for Mid-March.

Harold Benson, ambulance service agent, said the service is also purchasing the ambulance used by the Triple AAA Service at a cost of \$2500. The unit is a 1969 Chevrolet with 24,000 miles.

Money for both ambulances will be provided by commitments from area governmental units participating in the service with operating expenses

coming from local donations and gifts.

BENSON SAID Monday morning the service had received \$800, but added the organization still could use additional donations.

Those wishing to make donations may mail checks endorsed to Clinton Area Ambulance Service to 200-1/2 E State, St. Johns.

Currently, the service is staffed by 14 volunteers and over 24 individuals are attending first aid classes at St. Johns High School each Tuesday and Thursday evening.

A Farm Bureau sponsored first aid course begins March 8 and will meet 3 Thursday evenings for a total of 6 hours. Those interested should contact the Farm Bureau office in St. Johns.

DePeals sell music center

ST. JOHNS—Herbert and Winifred DePeal announced this week the sale of their store, DePeal Music Center to Ralph and Ruth Bailey. The transaction will be completed April 2 when Bailey assumes the role of owner-manager.

The new owner has worked for the DePeals for the past 3 years.

Business will continue as usual when the Bailey's take over, according to DePeal with a clearance sale in progress through the the month of

March with the sale starting today.

DePeal will go into full-time piano tuning and service and will continue to reside in St. Johns and work throughout the area. Appointments will continue to be made through the store.

The DePeals said, "We wish to thank St. Johns residents and area customers for the privilege of serving the Clinton area in the past and hope the area will show the new owners equal cooperation."

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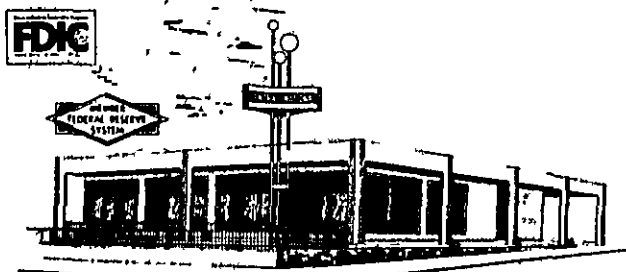
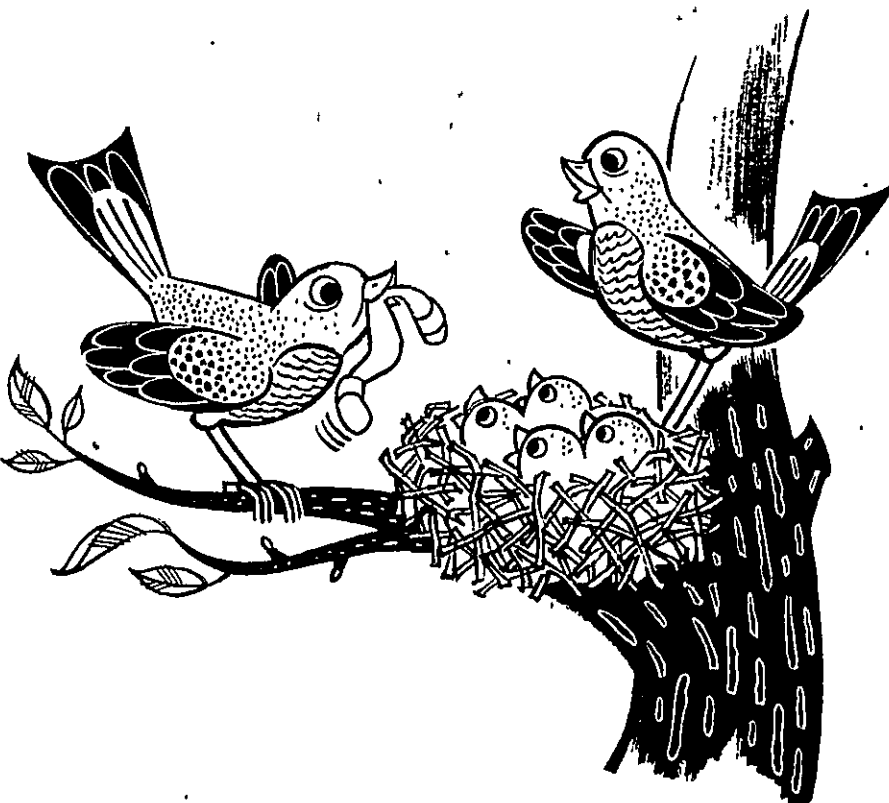
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Traffic, fatalities decline

LANSING—5401 highway mishaps and 129 snowmobile accidents were investigated in Michigan by sheriffs' deputies during the month of January, according to a report issued by the Mich Sheriffs Association.

The figures represent a significant decline compared to December's statistics, which listed 8313 highway and 203 snowmobile accidents.

Highway fatalities increased, however, with 58 of the accidents investigated causing the deaths of 63 persons. The disproportionate number of traffic deaths in January were attributed to the New Year's holiday weekend.

Unseasonably warm weather throughout most of January curtailed the use of snowmobiles, with a corresponding reduction in snowmobile mishaps. Only 2 deaths, resulting from snowmobile accidents were investigated by deputies, compared with 12 snowmobile-related deaths in December.

Masonry, autos attract adult students

St Johns — Two of the most popular adult enrichment classes sponsored by the St. Johns Public Schools this term are Masonry Trades and Automotive Maintenance.

Ken Lashaway, coordinator for the classes, said the enrichment program provides a more unstructured format than high school or college classes, and lets students decide for themselves what they want to learn.

The masonry class meets Wednesday nights at Bee's old auto center in downtown St. Johns, with an enrollment of 9 students. Dick Kingsberry, an experienced mason, is the regular instructor for the group, with assistance provided by building trades instructors at Fowler.

Lashaway described the class as "build up and tear down sort of thing" aimed primarily at do-it-yourself type individuals. The class has already learned how to lay cement blocks, particularly for basement construction, and had a lesson last week in laying bricks. This week they will practice laying bricks for a fireplace.

One wall of the building is covered with practice attempts by students. Karber Block Co has donated blocks, mortar and sand for the 10-week class, which meets for 3 hours a night. A \$20 fee is collected from students, which covers additional materials and helps pay the instructor for his time.

The second class, called "Automotive Maintenance and Repair for Car Owners", also meets Wednesday nights at the auto center. Ion Keefer is the instructor for this class. Keefer said the title is a little misleading, however, because the students are more interested in preventative maintenance for their vehicles.

The third time it has been offered, 9 students are enrolled, including 3 women. The first 4 sessions are devoted to learning about the various parts of an automobile and where to find them.

Lessons 5-10 are listed as special clothes nights on the course outline, with a note in parenthesis which says, "You will get your hands dirty." These lessons are "how to" sessions, and deal

with emergency operations, lubrications, seasonal services, and recognizing and fixing noises. Also studied are class requested items.

The class, conducted in the area used by the high

school's shared-time vocational program, has been one of the most popular offered by the adult enrichment program.

Keefer stressed that these classes are open to anyone from high school age to

senior citizens. He said they will try to offer anything anybody wants if there is enough response to start a class. Approximately 10 students are necessary to begin a new class.

Other classes offered this

term include Carpentry for Handyman, Bishop Sewing I, Knits and Lingerie, Typing I, Women's Volleyball, and Arts and Crafts. Plans are underway for another sewing class this spring, plus typing,

upholstery, physical fitness and whatever else people want, Lashaway said. Those interested in upgrading present job skills are also welcome, he said, and it is not necessary that they be residents of St. Johns.

Information may be obtained by contacting the St. Johns Public Schools Vocational Office, Box 230, St. Johns, Mich 48879, or calling Lashaway at his office. (See photos - Page 9B)

Kipp's Column

By Laurie Kipp

One of the little-known publications everyone should own, but nobody has heard of, is called "The Handy Dandy Pajama Pocket Guide to Rationalization." This obscure publication, put out by the International Trash & Trivia Company (IT&T), can be found in the lavatories on all flights of Fly-By-Night Airlines.

Since the book is so hard to find, I'll pass on some of the most useful suggestions from the chapter entitled "Rationalizations to Get You Through the Week":

*For cigarette smokers whose consciences are bothering them—Smoke lowered tar and nicotine cigarettes, or if you smoke menthols, switch to regular cigarettes—then you're only hooked on the tobacco.

*For that ski trip you really want to make but can't afford—Just remember that skiing is cheaper than snowmobiling.

*For would-be dieters—Malts and milk shakes are healthy, and provide quick energy.

*For people who stay in bed all day Saturday—Excessive exposure to the sun's rays can cause skin cancer.

*To justify buying that big juicy porterhouse steak—It's a bargain when you consider all the protein and iron supplied in the meat.

*To talk your spouse or whatever into going to the movie, tell them you heard the show is really

(fill in the blank with one of the following: educational, exciting, enlightening, racy, a classic, has been panned by critics and you want to judge for yourself, or better than listening to the foundation settle on a Saturday night.)

*To justify not wearing seat belts—They wrinkle clothes, are uncomfortable, a nuisance, the buckles get cold this time of year, they're dirty from being trampled on for so long, or you're not afraid to die since everyone's time comes sooner or later. (By the way, I don't recommend using this one).

*To soothe your ego when forced to remodel old clothes instead of buying new ones—

Consider the project "recycling" rather than wearing ancient garments. You can also tell friends how you're helping stop inflation.

*For those who buy new clothes instead of recycling—You're supporting private enterprise and upholding the capitalistic system.

*For people who fall asleep on the job—Tell your boss you're resting up for the weekend.

*For those who followed the previous advice, and were fired—Well, at least your ex-employer can't say you quit.

Two Thelens on Dean's List

GRAND RAPIDS — Two area students, Luanne M. Thelen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Leon E. Thelen, Dewitt Rd, St Johns, and Fred L. Thelen, son of Mr and Mrs Gerald V. Thelen, S Wacousta Rd, St Johns, have been named to the Dean's List at Aquinas College, Grand Rapids. To be named to the Dean's List a student must have a 3.75 average or better out of a possible 4.0.

Students on the Dean's List were honored and given special awards at the College's annual Honors Convocation held Sunday Feb 25, at the College Field House. At that time the Rev Hesburg, C.S.C., president of Notre Dame University received the Aquinas Award and addressed the student body and guests.

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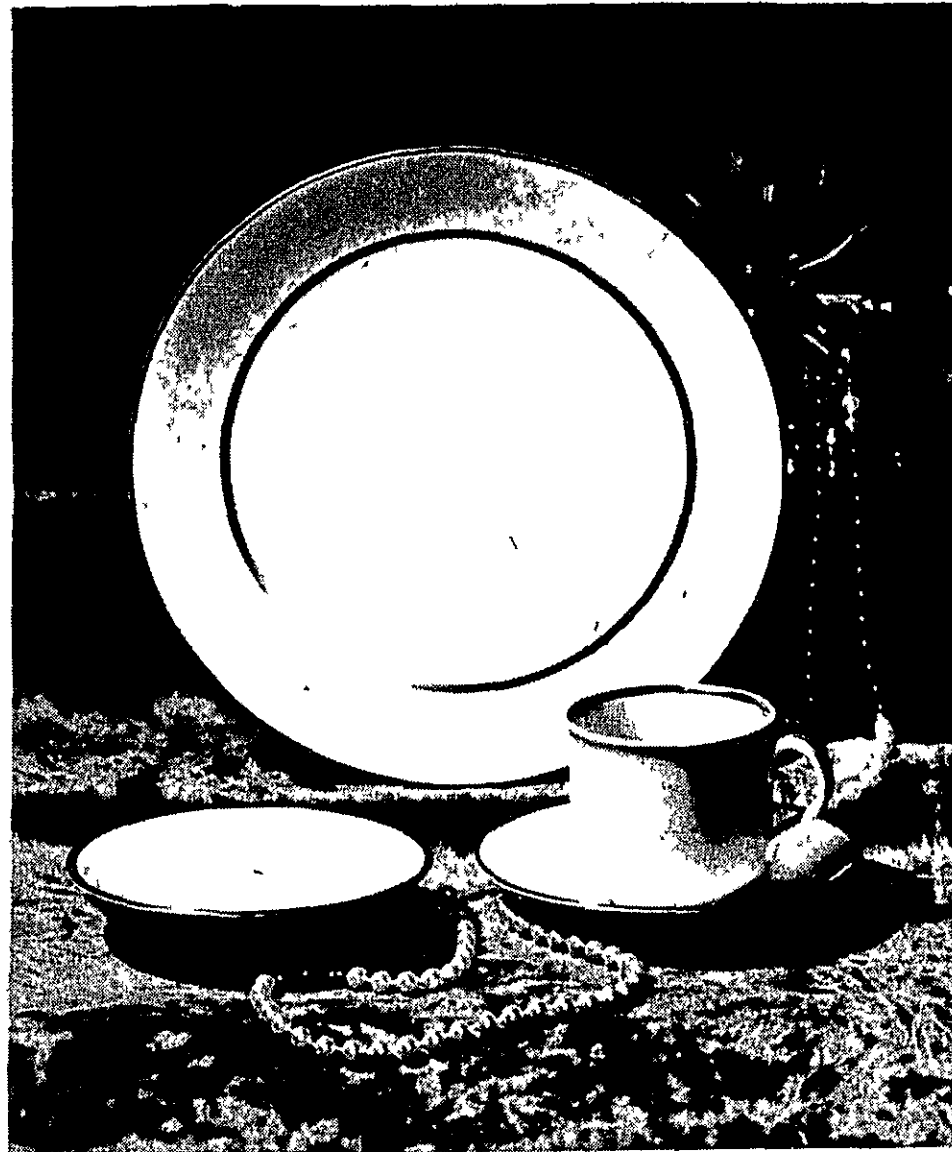
February 28, 1973

This is Everett Glazier Week.

Everett is one of those persons who works at his job almost continuously and aside from his official role as police chief he has helped young and old alike. On or off duty the times have been many when his advice or efforts have directly benefited individuals or the community as a whole. When he does take time away from work it might well be to further the aims of the St. Johns Exchange Club, a group which has long felt his membership. For his professional concern and his interest in the citizens he serves, we recognize Chief Everett Glazier as our citizen of the week.

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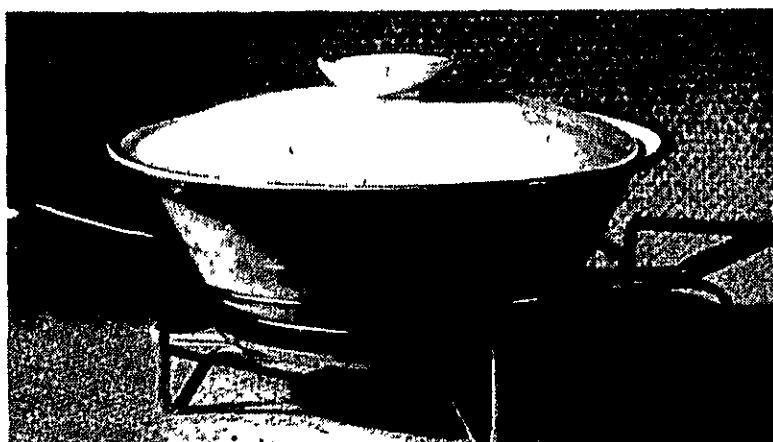


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Back Through the Years



From the Clinton County News files of 1971, 1962, 1947



A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

LIFE'S LITTLE FRUSTRATIONS

- ...Making a telephone call and being stuck on "hold" for 10 minutes.
- ...Having a nearly empty gas tank and getting to a service station just in time -- only to discover it's closed.
- ...Owning a pair of those slippery shoe laces that never stayed tied.
- ...Discovering early Sunday morning there's no coffee in the house.
- ...Waiting, for what seems to be forever, to make a left turn and having the car stall.
- ...Realizing, as you walk into the office, you forgot to wear a belt.
- ...Trying to leave a meeting inconspicuously and, as you slowly open the door, it goes squeeeeeeeeeeeekkkkk.
- ...Not being able to find the place you lost in the middle of a book.
- ...Wondering what was cut out of the middle of the newspaper.
- ...Buying something and then seeing it in another store on sale.
- ...Hearing, "I'm sorry, the number you have dialed is not a working number."
- ...Really looking forward to a movie, only to realize it's rotten.
- ...Biting into a cold pizza.
- ...Finding a letter you were supposed to mail 6 months before.
- ...An itch in the middle of your back where you can't reach it.
- ...Not being able to remember the person's name who you've been introduced to just recently.

Ma bell asks for dough; takes day off

Crossing our desk Monday morning was a tear-jerking news release from Michigan Bell Telephone telling its tale of woe.

Seems Ma Bell had gone to the cupboard and found it bare. Ma needed more money and fast . . . in the way of higher pay phone rates, higher monthly rates, a proposed charge for information service, sharply increased charges for new service.

Ma hadn't been paying her investors enough return, said one of her vice-presidents, and it was customers' fault because they were not paying more for service which they can't buy from anyone else whether they'd like to or not.

AN HOUR later our phone went out. We called repair service. No answer. We finally called the Tawas office . . . got one of Bell's famous recordings saying they were all home honoring Dear George, the father of our country and the maker of an extra, irksome day off for a privileged few in this country.

Ma's recording got a word or two but kept spitting out its sweet little message. While we were saying naughty words to the recording, we were reminded of the Bell official telling us about his four to five week vacation time.

AND WE wondered if Ma's problems were really caused by people not paying enough or because Ma and her kids had quit trying to work hard enough.

Add no phone to no mail today to no banking and no government service yesterday (we hasten to add that several county officials were on the job Monday despite the holiday) and it was just a tough day on which to keep a business going so we could afford to pay Ma Bell and government more for the service that wasn't there.

It's high time this nation decided we all work or all quit and get 'rid of this fish and foul situation that is driving business up a wall . . . and business cost up like a rocket because of these rinky-dink holidays.

Or at least government and utilities should tell us honestly more money is needed not to provide service but to provide more days off for its people.

Had all of Ma Bell's world worked Monday, the cost saving from the one day alone could have paid for information service for a long, long time.

Arenac County Independent

ONE YEAR AGO

March 1, 1972

An instant house was erected at the corner of Oakland and Lincoln Sts in St Johns last Thursday when construction crews from Stylemaster Homes, Inc assembled on of the firm's modular housing units.

Construction got underway last week at Burcham Hills Retirement Center, a five-story, 242 residence unit retirement complex at Burcham Drive and Park Lake Road in East Lansing.

Ward K Parr was elected president of the Association of Asphalt Paving Technologists, it was announced at their annual meeting and technical sessions at Cleveland, Ohio Feb 14.

The Clinton County Republican Party is sponsoring a reception to be held in St Johns at the Central National Bank Community Room on Mar 10 from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

The Clinton County apportionment committee Thursday night approved a redistricting plan calling for an 11-man board of commissioners, despite protests that the plan was unconstitutional.

TEN YEARS AGO

Feb 28, 1963

The first indication of progress toward repair and redecoration of the St Johns post office, which was badly damaged by a fire of undetermined origin last July 4, was received last week by Postmaster J.D. Robinson in the form of a letter from the Chicago regional office of the U.S. Post Office, Department.

A total of \$22,423.05 has been pledged in the 1962-63 Clinton County Communities Chest drive, according to Leon Brewbaker, publicity chairman for the county Red Feather campaign.

Leon D. Corwin, 61, secretary treasurer of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company in St Johns for the past 30 years, died at Clinton Memorial Hospital Saturday evening, Feb 23, after only a few days illness.

The epidemic of Asian influenza predicted last fall has established itself in Michigan and is expected to spread throughout the state according to the Michigan Department of Health.

Two reports issued recently one by the state department of public instruction and the other by the St Johns superintendent of schools, indicate the average salary of teachers in the St Johns public school system is \$600 below the state average.

25 YEARS AGO

Feb 26, 1948

The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of St Johns, has bought 165 feet of frontage at the corner of Spring and State Streets and plans to erect an office building there in the near future.

Township and millage quotas for the 1948 Red Cross drive in Clinton County was announced this week by Chairman Norman R. Sleight as he prepared to launch the drive locally March 1.

On March 1 St Johns police will begin enforcing the city's ordinance prohibiting U-turns in the business district on Clinton Avenue, according to an announcement from Chief Reed Hall.

Clinton County farmers will have an opportunity to make out and sign a farm plan of soil building practices for 1948 at a series of meetings sponsored by the Clinton County AAA committee throughout the county during the next few weeks.

Blue yonder

Editor, Lapeer County Press

"By Jim Fitzgerald



I am fascinated by the TV commercial that urges me to Fly United and get a free golf lesson from Arnold Palmer in the airplane cocktail bar.

Come to think, I am fascinated simply by the idea of bars in airplanes. Some of these airborne taverns even contain pianos and tenors singing Melancholy Baby. The world has truly come a long and marvelous way since Tailspin Tommy and Scorchy Smith (Hello there, nostalgia lovers. Whatever happened to Jimmy Allen?).

Up till now, my idea of how to get to heaven was by railroad in a club car. There was a khaki period in my life when I often used this mode of transportation to get from here to there -- and when I get there I would simply board another club car and go back to here. Getting there was half the fun and getting here was the other half.

case his car is stuck in the snow. Hernia. But the view from home and office windows doesn't change much. On a train, it's flick, flick, flick, a different picture in every window every second. Beautiful. Once, between St Louis and Chicago, with 1 foot up, I discovered it took me 52 telephone poles to chug-a-lug 1 bottle of beer.

I never liked airplane travel. Eating off those trays makes me feel like a kid in a highchair and twice as sloppy. It's nice to have a stewardess bring me a drink but I can't prop my foot up on her phony smile. There's nothing flicked by the windows except clouds. Did you ever see a cloud you recognized from a previous trip? Boring.

BUT IF TV tells it true; if Arnold Palmer is really teaching his swing to barflies in flight; well . . . please pass my hat with the goggles and stick my bubble gum on the wing for good luck.

Naturally, I realize TV commercials are made in fantasy land. I can hardly expect to find Palmer in every airplane bar. I'll settle for a pool table and a used car salesman to pluck. Or, as long as my fetal position is possible, I'll be content to time my chug-a-lugs against the passing clouds.

But if Palmer ever does saunter in, smiling his Fly United smile, I have got a real problem for him. He can improve my golf game 100 percent if he can show me how to drive the ball with 1 foot propped up on the tee marker.

Onward and Upward.

Tri-County Planning wins recognition

LANSING -- The Tri-County Regional Planning Commission won recognition in a national awards program. Finalists in the National Association of Regional Councils Publications Awards Program include the Southern California Association of Governments, the Dane County Regional Planning Commission of Wisconsin, and the Alamo Area Council of Governments of Texas.

The four brochures entered into the special materials division of the competition were Census, Solid Waste, The Criminal Justice System, and Water Wastewater.

The brochures are part of an information series which started in 1972.

Awards will be presented February 27 in Minneapolis, Minnesota at the Seventh Annual Conference of Regional Councils.



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For all those who serve the ill, For the nurses and the doctors All purveyors of good will.

But one thing they have in common Serves to fill me with dismay How they quick insert thermometers And as quickly run away!

I'm not too "hep" to medicine Never knew how long it takes If it's just a fleeting moment Or a time for coffee breaks?

I don't have a chance to question My reaction must be nil When they stuff my mouth with tubing And then gallop o'er the hill.

Yes, I know they're busy people, With a million things to do And my time is not too precious While I'm loafing with the flu; But I do wax most impatient As I wait for nurse to come

While my teeth are chomping tubing And my lips are sealed and dumb!

Like as not they ask me questions While I nod or shake my head, Knowing well I'm at their mercy With all chance of speech now fled. I suppose that I'm a heathen But I still can't let it pass

How about the right of free speech, When your mouth is full of glass.

WARREN DOBSON

The Pension Crisis

Rep. Douglas Trowie
87th District



From time to time, as I ponder over some of the problems ahead for Michigan, I find myself face to face with what I think will be the major problems of all our governmental units in the years ahead. I call it "The Pension Crisis".

I have a recurring fear that, with our growing number of public employees and the increasing salary structure -- partially due to inflation -- the annual need for pension funds will become completely unmanageable. Already, it is becoming a very large part of our state budget and there is continual pressure to make improvements in all our pension plans.

Let me try to outline the problem.

The Michigan Constitution requires that all public employee pension plans in the state be funded. This means that each year money must be put into the fund to assure that the money will be available at retirement time to pay the pensioner a set amount based on his final salary while working and his years of employment.

In the case of most of Michigan's public employees, that money comes from two places. The employee contributes a percentage of his income -- usually three percent but as high as ten percent for legislators -- and his employer -- the state, county, city etc. -- contributes whatever amount is necessary to keep the fund financially sound. Usually, the employer's portion exceeds that contributed by the employee but the amount will vary depending on the

interest earned by investing the pension money and by what the insurance experts say is necessary to keep the fund able to meet its future commitments.

It's meeting those future commitments that can get us in trouble. Let's take an example.

A person is employed by the state for 30 years. During most of that time his salary was relatively low and, he contributed his three percent of his income to the fund and the state paid its share based on the assumption his final salary would be in some reasonable relationship to his salary level. But, during the last five years of his employment, salaries skyrocketed and his pension income -- based on these later years of salary -- jumped up accordingly.

But, with that kind of change, there is no possible way the employee can contribute enough in those five years to pay what would be his normal share of the pension fund. That leaves only the employer -- the state -- to pay the bill and assure his pension.

Take this one step further and assume the retirement age is reduced to 55. This means the employee would draw ten full years of pension more than he would have received at age 65 and the fund must be built up to anticipate that burden. Again, the difference has to be made up, either by the state or by increased contributions by the employees still on the active payroll.

In case you think I'm overly concerned with this problem, take a look at the City of Detroit. The real

reason for shortage of money to operate that city is its pension fund. Each year Detroit must pay into the retirement fund more money than it raises through its entire two percent income tax. Put another way, 13 mills of Detroit's 20 mill city property tax must go to fund retirement benefits for its past and present employees. The situation has reached the point in Detroit where the city's public transportation system has more pensioners than it has active employees.

The Legislature is under continual pressure to improve and expand public employee pension plans. As we consider them we have to constantly be aware of the financial burden we are putting on the people of Michigan both today and in the future.

DeWitt man on Dean's List

GREENVILLE, S.C. -- Alan L. Cropsey, son of Mr and Mrs Harmon Cropsey, 5833 W Howe Rd, DeWitt, has been named to the Dean's List at Bob Jones University during the first semester.

Cropsey, a junior in the School of Education, is among 38 other students from Michigan who earned at least a B average at the Christian liberal arts college.



View from the Senate

By SEN. WILLIAM S. BALLENGER



Michigan courts may be forcing the Legislature to stiffen the penalty for drunk driving.

At present, drunk driving is classed only as a misdemeanor -- a minor crime which must be committed in the presence of a police officer before a person can be arrested.

At least, that is the interpretation of two Detroit-area judges who recently threw out charges of drunk driving against two drivers because they were not actually seen driving by the arresting officer who, in both cases, was called to the scene after accidents.

Unless the rulings are overturned by higher courts -- which seems unlikely -- it will be virtually impossible to get a conviction for drunk driving under Michigan law. It's already plenty tough now.

The court rulings leave Michigan residents almost defenseless against these potential murderers. If the rulings are not overturned or the law is not changed, a drunk driver could smash into another vehicle, demolish it, send four or five occupants to the hospital for months, and then get off lightly because no police officer happened to be standing nearby just when

the accident happened.

It appears that even testimony by a crew of eye-witnesses -- if none were a police officer -- and a positive breath test would be meaningless.

As it is, many courts have been extremely lenient with drunk drivers, being content to accept guilty pleas to reduced charges and letting the drivers off easy. A "there but for you go" attitude on the part of sympathetic jurors also has not helped in the fight against inebriated motorists.

These latest rulings may make matters even worse. They come just when there has been a rather sharp increase in the number of drinking drivers involved in serious traffic accidents.

If higher courts uphold the lower court rulings in these cases, the one possibility of

correcting the situation may lie with the Legislature changing the law to make drunk driving a felony -- a major penalty.

Many persons -- especially those who have been victims of drunk drivers -- feel that the crime is serious enough to warrant a felony charge, but because alcoholic consumption is so widespread it may be extremely difficult for the Legislature to pass a law making the crime a felony.

Even if such a law were passed it might not be much of a solution to the problem, since getting a conviction on such a serious charge in these days of ultra-lenient juries may well be impossible.

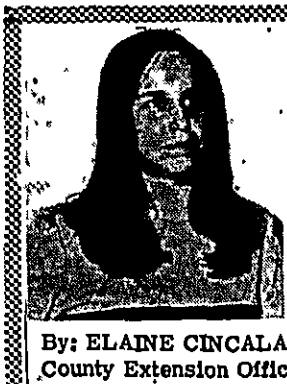
Any way you look at it, the problem is extremely serious.

Liaison to visit here

ST JOHNS -- Congressman Elford A. Cederberg's liaison man, Ronald W. Stolz, will be visiting Clinton County to offer citizens of the Tenth District an opportunity to bring difficulties they might have with the Federal government to his attention. Stolz will be at the County

Courthouse in St Johns on Monday March 5 from 1 pm to 2 pm.

PRICE TAG Always beware of the "something for nothing" lure--many a man has sacrificed his independence for a handout.



The Home Economist

By: ELAINE CINCALE
County Extension Office

Eating for 2?

If you're eating for two now, here's a word to the wise: eat twice as well, maybe, but not twice as much.

Good nutrition is important at all stages of your life, but eating a balanced diet is especially important during pregnancy.

Studies show definite correlations between the diet of the mother and the condition of her child. Among mothers with poor diets there has been found a much higher percentage of stillborn babies, infant deaths within the first 10 days after birth, premature births and unsatisfactory health than among mothers whose diets were good or excellent.

A good diet for a pregnant woman consists of a wide variety of foods from the basic four food groups. This includes, 2 servings of meat, 4 servings of fruits and vegetables, 4 servings of bread and cereals and 3 servings of milk per day. It provides the protein, calcium, iron, vitamins, minerals and other nutrients necessary for your health and the growth and development of your child.

During the first third of your pregnancy, the quantity of food you require does not increase, but the quality is very important. By the last third, the demands of the growing child will mean an increase in your food intake.

Extension office seeks ideas

St. Johns-The Clinton County office of the MSU Cooperative Extension Service is currently organizing programs and classes for women for next year. The office, located at 1003 S. Oakland, St. Johns, welcomes any suggestions area women might have concerning topics they would like to learn about.

The 11 areas being considered at the present time

Though your doctor is always the final authority in such matters, the usual recommendation is smaller increase in energy (calories) than in protein, calcium, phosphorus and other mineral and vitamin nutrients. This will mean an increased emphasis on milk and milk products, at least one large serving of meat plus one egg a day and frequent use of liver, at least four large servings of fruits and vegetables and four slices of whole grain bread or its equivalent in cereal products or enriched pasta.

You may find it easier to add extras to your normal diet by eating several small meals and nutritious snacks rather than three large meals a day. Unless your husband needs those extra calories, you should probably schedule some of those meals at times he's not home.

What about weight gain? That's your doctor's decision. To produce the weight gain he feels is desirable, he may advise you to add extra calories to your diet.

If you find yourself hungry for pickles and ice cream or watercrust sandwiches don't be alarmed. Most nutritionists agree your craving does not indicate some vital ingredient is missing from your diet.

Our thanks to Dr. Portia Morris, MSU Specialist, for this helpful information.

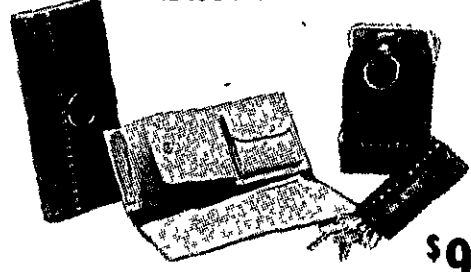
Extension office seeks ideas

include powder puff auto repairs, information on no-fault insurance, sewing men's clothing, hair cutting, consumer advertising and recycling.

Also being considered are physical examinations for women, simple plumbing repairs, phosphates and detergents, German foods and redecoration with wallpaper.

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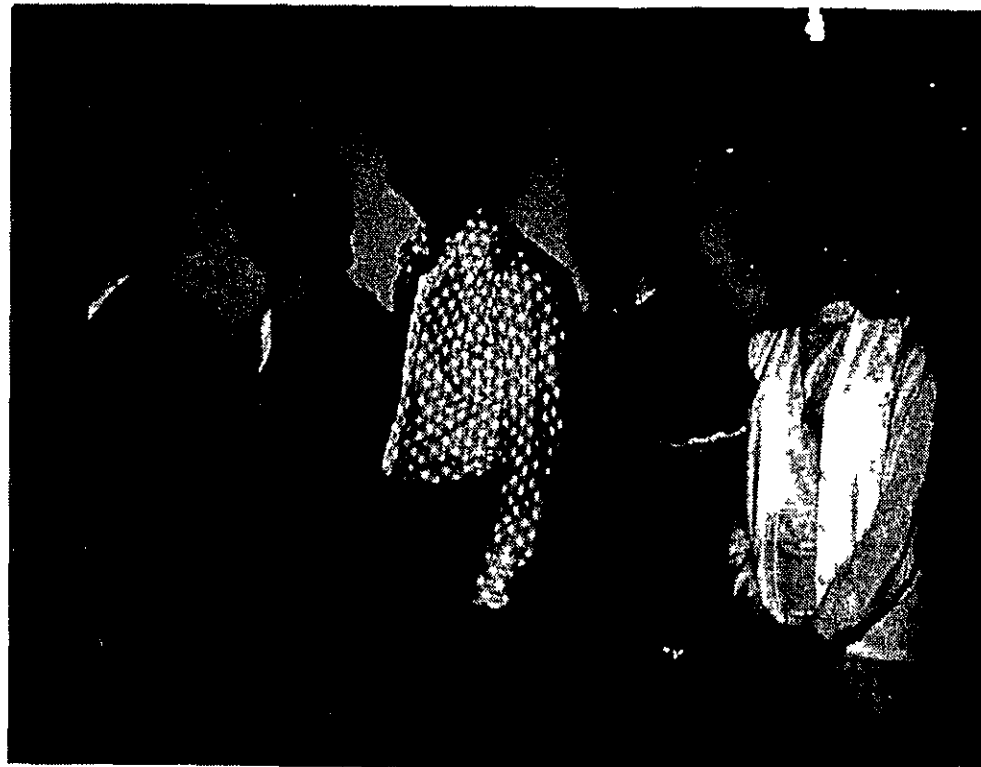
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Five area youth travel to Washington

Five young people from the Bannister United Methodist Church will attend a United Nations-Washington

Seminar during the week of March 1-10. The ten-day seminar is being conducted by the West

Regular meeting of O-E School Board

The Ovid-Elsie School Board held its regular meeting Feb. 12, with only board president D. Hill absent.

Payment of general fund bills was approved in the amount of \$144,491.48.

Superintendent Kenney reported on the property transfers he attended at the State Board of Education in Lansing Jan. 29.

Kenney was authorized to close and transfer funds from 1954 and 1957 debts to current Debt I.

Mitchell Das, of American Family Life Insurance Co., was given permission to contact school employees regarding cancer insurance.

C. Bracey will represent Ovid-Elsie at the Clinton County Intermediate District Budget meeting Feb. 26.

All members agreed that "public thanks" should be given to Dick Halleed Ford.

Ford, Moore Chevrolet and Bud Meriam for use of their vehicles for the school year. Supt. Kenney reported that the re-roofing of the Ovid Jr. High gym was finished.

Visitors present included: John Goebel, Biology teacher at the high school; Mitchell Das of American Family Life Insurance; Bill Case, Asst. Principal at the high school; Betty Lewis, high school business teacher; Jeanne Temple, president, Ovid-Elsie Educ. Association; and Hugel Leonard, principal, East and North Ovid Elementary Schools.

Prior to the start of the formal meeting, board members listened to a presentation of a teacher grievance by John Goebel. No decision was required of the board at that time.

An executive session followed adjournment of the meeting at 9 pm.

IRS free tax service announces new hours

LANSING -- The Internal Revenue Service has added Saturdays to their list of hours to file returns or obtain free assistance in preparing returns.

The new hours are: FEB, Saturdays, 9 am-3 pm; MARCH, Mon, Fri, 8 am-8 pm, Saturdays, 9 am-1 pm; APRIL, Mon, Fri 8 am-3 pm, Saturdays, 9 am-9 pm. All other days 8 am-4 pm.

The last day free assistance can be obtained is Mon, April 16.

Telephone assistance can be obtained by calling 372-1910, ext 646 or 647, 8 am-4 pm, Mon through Fri only. All other times call 489-3717 or 489-3718. The assistance office is located at 229 Federal Bldg, Lansing.

The IRS reports the average fee paid to tax preparers in 1971 was approximately \$16, with a little over half the returns filed showing the signature of a preparer. This, the IRS said, would indicate total fees paid

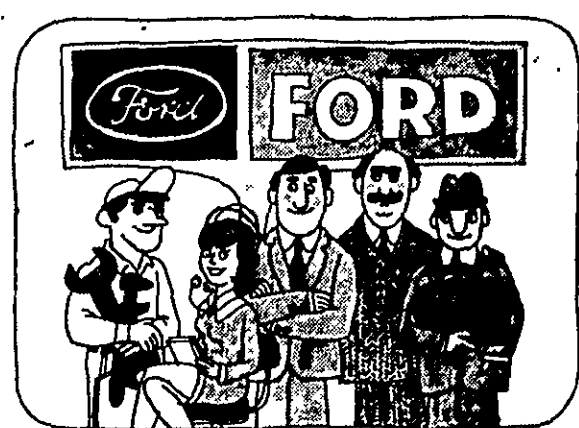
to preparers in excess of \$600 million.

Initial findings in the Preparer Project in 1972 indicated that about one-third of the preparers checked were doing a good job. An additional one-third were found to be preparing returns that needed some adjustment due to incompetence or careless practices, with the final one-third actually found to be preparing fraudulent returns.

Honor student

OLIVET -- Sheila Pulliam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pulliam, N US-27, St. Johns, is on the Academic Achievement List for the first semester at Olivet College.

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Letters to the Editor

Replies on abortion

Dear Editor

Once again I am goaded to reply to the asinine forces of darkness on the abortion issue still cluttering up otherwise well-intentioned people's minds. (Witness the letters of Beth Schneider attacking my last presentation to the News on this subject, and the more recent letters of Dianne George and Jean Martin, and the "concerned citizen" who wrote the "Ballad of the Unborn.")

Why, oh why, will not these well-meaning people direct their worthy efforts more to dealing with the truly appalling problems of those already born? For instance the commendable letter of Mr. Jack Schwark on the subject of pollution and waste of natural resources; items much more destructive to life and its quality on this planet than abortion.

I cannot agree with a great many decisions of the United States Supreme Court, but as a law abiding citizen I must be guided by them, even though too many of them have resulted in unjust tax increases. So, good ladies, is it too much to ask that you who are so doggedly against the legalization of abortion might also consider becoming law abiding citizens, especially when this is one decision which might very likely result in the reduction of taxes?

Why be poor losers or even nosey busybodies by continuing to resist the law of the land? You pretend to be concerned about life, yet many of you or your progeny spend hours on abominable snowmobiles wrecking havoc with wild habitat and animal life and too often human life also in senseless pursuit of recreation and "sport." Animals are God's creatures too; often more noble than man. They have and love babies too; why not be concerned about killing them?

As I've said before, abortion should be a matter for women to decide; men should keep their da-- noses out of it. Attorney General Kelley please take note! Since Mr. Kelley is apparently going to waste the state taxpayers' money fighting this decision, and other well known males in the state who should know better, namely Mayor Gribbs of Detroit and Michael Deeb of the state board of education have expressed themselves publicly on the issue I reserve the right to get in my two-bits worth in rebuttal.

And part of this rebuttal must necessarily be directed at self-righteous females who are in effect often cruelly inhuman to less fortunate sisters and even to their own offspring in selfishly insisting on mothering more babies, through uninhibited pursuit of their animal instincts, than they have any chance of properly rearing, and then later after these kids have thoroughly messed up their lives (both of the mother and the kids); trying to pawn them off on someone else, either through day care centers, the military, and marrying their daughters off too early.

The Bible makes quite frequent mention of the word "harlot." Wouldn't a good definition of this word from the present time on be a woman who insists on giving birth to three or more children? In these days when we may not too much longer have the fuel to heat homes, let alone the rambling one story schools for which many of us paid too much to provide "education" that hasn't really educated, further increases in population are utter folly.

I accept the generally conceded (among women at least) notion that males of

the genus homo sapiens are more prudish than its females. I am doubly sure that this is true when I consider my own difficulty in becoming able to discuss sex-matters with women without what lawyers sometimes call "prurient interest." So this is precisely why I must castigate you ladies who insist upon denying a sister who may have become pregnant through incomplete knowledge of the fertilization process the right to an abortion. You are dodging your proper responsibility by persisting in this attitude. For abortion would be unnecessary if you and all other mothers knew themselves how to prevent conception, and would really learn how to teach their daughters. Then men couldn't fool them the way they so often do now.

Sure abortion is crude. But so are wars, traffic and many other fatal accidents, dope addiction, strikes and a whole host of other less prevalent human failings that are too generally accepted. To you women who believe that life begins at conception, let me suggest that you are bound by that belief, since more than your own life is then, but your own admission, at stake; to stay off snowmobiles and out of automobiles and away from any other form of activity which might endanger that new life, from the time you first become aware of its existence. You obviously wouldn't; in fact in many cases it would be impossible for you to do this. So let's top this foolishness about which comes first, the chicken or the egg. Life begins at birth, we all know it's hard enough even after that too frequently accidental happening. The true point of beginning may be shrouded in antiquity but your misguided concern for an unborn fetus should certainly go back to the large numbers of unfertilized eggs many of you flush down the drain each month, or the millions of sperm that also die and are therefore less fortunate than the one that lives at conception.

Furthermore our overrated pseudo religious and maladjusted socio-economic systems aren't doing a sufficiently good job in training children and adolescents already born to warrant letting them dictate what is logically a family function. Such do-gooders would do better to direct their efforts toward curtailing opportunistic advertising on the mass media, for if we do not soon start to reverse the mischief selfish materialism has wrought in our nation's family life we have no chance of ever solving skyrocketing educational, welfare and crime problems. There appears little doubt that too many irresponsible people are at the root of these social ills, so why not graciously admit your error? Con-

tinuation of your "rights of the unborn" approach cannot fail to further overburden our social agencies and thus further jeopardize the right to life of those already out of the womb.

Hence the only persons rightfully concerned about life before birth are the parents and the doctor they employ to help them guard this new life, - so long as they recognize practical family size limitations. And in cases where the woman and her doctor agree on an abortion the father should accept as graciously as possible, - and when the woman stands alone, because she must bear the child and rear it or give it up for adoption, she should have the right to abortion if she so decides!

In closing, since this letter will probably make very few converts to a more sensible point of view, let me quote a poem, for I'm not as original as the ballad writer.

This was written by Rudyard Kipling, the author of that grand old poem "IF," and this one reads as follows:

We are very little changed From the semi-apes you ranged India's prehistoric clay. Whose drew the longest bow

Ran his brother down, you know, As we run men down today.

Dowd, the first of all his race Met the mammoth face to face On the lake, or in the cave. Stole the steadiest canoe, Ate the quarry others slew. Died, and took the finest grave.

Sincerely, D.F. Snyder A concerned and participating citizen

On the mend Dear Editor: I am a resident of St. Johns. I am now in Detroit Osteopathic Hospital. I've had major hip surgery and would like friends and neighbors to send letters and cards for my recovery to speed up and happiness to my heart. Will be thankful for the issues.

Thanks, Mrs. Leola Ranshaw PS Any replies will do!

People who lack confidence have two strikes against them.

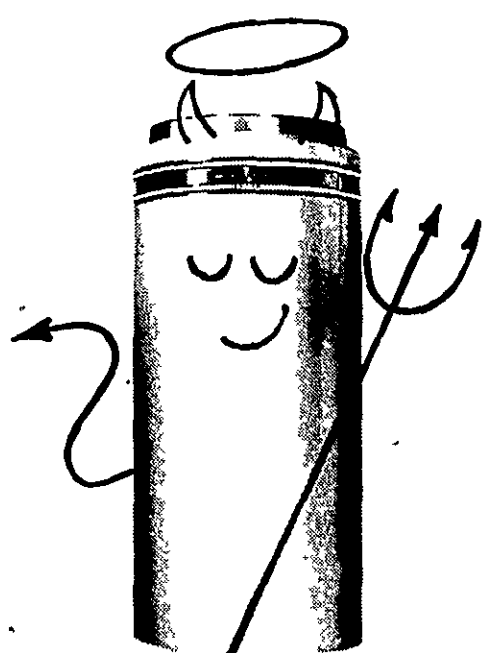
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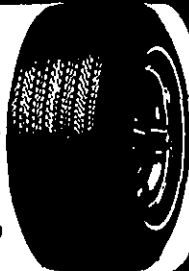
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Sign-up underway for grain programs

EAST LANSING -- Sign-up is underway in county ASCS offices for farmers interested in participating in the 1973 Wheat and Feed Grain Programs. Dorn Diehl, State Executive Director of the Michigan Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office, stated that although the Rural Environmental Assistance Program (REAP) has been terminated, other ASCS farm programs are still active.

Sign-up in the 1973 Wheat and Feed Grain Programs has been rather slow according to preliminary reports. Some details of the program for feed grains were indefinite until after the special report of farm-

ers' 1973 intentions were analyzed. Complete program details are now available at ASCS county offices.

The sign-up will continue through March 16, 1973 but farmers are urged to sign up without delay. Most county offices in prior years experienced a heavy rush at the end of the sign-up period. It is the decision of the farmer whether or not he wants to participate in the 1973 programs which are voluntary. Farmers should look at their own operation and resources and plan to raise the crops which are most economical to produce with what they have at hand.

Under the feed grain program a farmer has two

options. He can set aside 20% of his feed grain base, maintain his conserving base and plant the balance to corn, soybeans or whatever he chooses. The other option requires no acreage to be set aside but he is limited to not planting more corn than he did in 1972.

Diehl said the wheat program also has two options. Under one option no set aside is required and after maintaining his conserving base a farmer can plant the crops he can raise most economically. Under the second option a specified acreage must be set aside, his conserving acres must be maintained and he would be limited in the amount of wheat he can plant.

Soybeans may mean more grower profit

"For many feed grain producers, increased soybean acreage may be the road to more profits in the 1973 Feed Grain Program," according to Dorn Diehl, State Executive Director of the Michigan Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Producers who sign up for the 1973 Feed Grain Program can choose the zero set-aside plan, under which they agree to limit their feed grain production to no more than last year, or they can choose the 25 percent set-aside plan with no feed grain production limit.

"No limits are placed on soybean production under either plan," said Diehl, who also pointed out that soybean acreage will count just the same as feed grain acreage

for program purposes such as "preserving history" of feed grain bases (and wheat allotments) on farms. "A producer may well find that the zero set-aside plan offers him the higher total profit if he chooses to grow soybeans."

The farmer with a 100-acre corn base who participated in the 1972 Feed Grain Program at the minimum 25 percent required set-aside level could use this 25 acres under the zero percent set-aside provisions of the 1973 program to grow soybeans and still get \$653 in direct payments. He need only sign up to participate and keep his feed grain acreage at or below last year's level. In effect, this farmer who can sell soybeans for January 1974 delivery by forward

contracting at \$3.75 per bushel, is assured \$4.72 per bushel for the additional 1973 soybean production (\$3.75 from the market and \$.97 in direct payments).

COMPUTING THE above farmer's return with an 87 bushel feed grain payment yield and a 27 bushel per acre estimated soybean yield, the farmer signing up for this year's program under the zero percent set-aside provision would have \$3,184 gross income from the additional 25 acres planted to soybeans including direct payments. This compares with \$1,392 gross income -- all in direct government payments -- under the 25 percent set-aside.

"This is only a general example," Diehl stated. "What each producer needs to do is figure out the profit possibilities for his own farm, using the established yield for the farm to determine what the direct payment would be -- and then compare the income outlook for his farm under both the zero set-aside and the 25 percent set-aside plans. He will also want to compare these with the outlook for the farm if he stays out of the feed grain program this year."

"Soybean demand is both large and increasing," Diehl said. "I don't want to urge any farmer to grow soybeans unless there's a profit opportunity for him. But I sure don't want any farmer in Michigan to miss a chance for better income. For many, that increased income might well come from increased soybean acreage on what would otherwise be set-aside land."



Farm Tips

Plan your spring garden now

By WILLIAM LASHER
Extension Agriculture Agent

Now is a good time to sit down by a warm cozy fire or at the kitchen table and make plans for your spring garden. By planning now you can save time and trouble later on.

Think about last year's garden. Did you have any special problems with it? If so, figure out what caused them and try to do things differently (and better) this time.

Much of your garden's success depends on its location. An open, level area, away from buildings, trees or shrubs that can block sunlight, is best. Nearby trees and bushes may also use up some of the soil moisture and nutrients that should be reserved for your garden plants.

Soil should be loose, rich and fertile. Good drainage is a must.

For convenience, your

garden should be close to the house and to a water supply.

Make a scale drawing of your proposed garden. Indicate size, row spacing, arrangement of crops, planting dates and any other useful information.

Your garden should be big enough to meet the needs of your family, but not too big as it will become a burden.

If you are limited to a small plot, you may want to avoid vegetables that take up a lot of space, as cucumbers, melons, potatoes and squash.

Select vegetables your family enjoys. Consult seed catalogs to select the varieties you want to order early to avoid sellouts. Be sure to choose disease resistant varieties.

In deciding which crops to plant in which rows, try to keep early varieties together. Also, tall growing plants should be together

and to the north or west of shorter plants to avoid shading them.

Why not plant several varieties of the same vegetable or stagger planting dates to extend your harvest period? Another method for expanding your garden's productivity is to incorporate both early and late plantings.

Determine the ideal row spacing for your garden. Allow room enough so that you can cultivate easily with the tools you have.

Is there any new equipment you will be needing when garden time comes around? If so, you might want to do your shopping early.

For more detailed information on garden planning and care, pick up Extension Bulletin E-529 "Home Vegetable Garden" at our office, 1003 S. Oakland St., St. Johns.

Soil Conservation District explains new erosion laws

ST. JOHNS -- The Clinton County Soil Conservation District made a presentation to the County Board of Commissioners Feb. 22, explaining the new act which will eventually affect the county directly.

The act, known as the "Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Act of 1972", is designed to provide for the control of soil erosion and protect the waters of the state from sedimentation.

Problems in this area have developed primarily due to the increasing conversion of farms, forest and other open spaces to urban uses. Land disturbance associated with residential, industrial and commercial developments has contributed to a serious nationwide problem of soil erosion and sediment damage.

"The resulting silted ponds, lakes and reservoirs have less room to store storm water, and thus water supplies are damaged and flood hazards increased, according to a report issued by the USDA Soil Conservation Service."

This sediment also destroys spawning grounds for fish, the report continued, and is a health hazard because disease germs, pesticides and other unwanted materials are transported from 1 community to another.

A July 1 deadline has been set for the Mich. Dept. of Agriculture, along with Soil Conservation Districts and appropriate state and local agencies, to submit a plan to the State Water Resources Commission for approval of a unified statewide soil erosion and sedimentation control program.

By Oct. 1 the Water Resources Commission will issue a set of guidelines which will include provisions for review and approval of site plans, land use plans and permits relating to erosion and sedimentation control. Individual counties will be responsible for the administration and enforcement of these rules throughout the counties, except within cities, villages or charter townships which have ordinances conforming to the provisions of the statewide act.

The County Board of Commissioners is required to designate a county agency to enforce and administer the regulations by April 1, 1974.

State, local or county agencies designated as authorities may enter into an

agreement with a Soil Conservation District for assistance and advice in reviewing compliance with the ordinances.

After June 30, 1974, a person who submits a preliminary plat or obtains a proprietor's certificate on a final plat must include a statement or a certificate that he will comply with this act and the rules, or an applicable local ordinance.

After June 30, 1974, a person shall not maintain or undertake a land use or earth change except in ac-

cordance with this act and the rules of any applicable local ordinances. Violations will be termed misdemeanors.

The Water Resources Commission will be able to take enforcement action against a person, state, local, county or public agency which violates this act, or against a local agency which fails to enforce the rules of an applicable local ordinance.

The act, however, does not apply to logging and mining operations.

MACMA discusses marketing, bargaining

The issue of marketing and bargaining was the major topic of discussion at the annual meeting of the Michigan Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Association (MACMA) today (Feb. 23) in Grand Rapids.

In his address to the association's membership, Elton R. Smith, organization president, said, "The passage of S. 1225, the Michigan Agricultural Marketing and Bargaining Act, was a major achievement in 1972 and sets the stage for a new era in cooperative marketing."

"This new act has promise of being the most valuable tool ever attained in the history of agricultural marketing in Michigan. It's up to us to use this tool effectively," Smith said. He called for a major organization effort to gain accreditation in as many commodity areas as possible in 1973.

Noel Stuckman, MACMA general manager, echoed Smith's statement in his comments to the membership. Stuckman referred to the past year as the most successful on record for the organization and indicated that through use of the new marketing and bargaining act, 1973 would likely prove to be even more successful.

The Michigan Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Association has nine commodity divisions which provide marketing and bargaining services for members. MACMA was

organized in 1961 with initial emphasis on the marketing of Michigan's processing fruit and vegetable crops.

Bridgeville

By Mrs. Thelma Woodbury

Mrs. Henry Schmid Sr. spent Monday afternoon, February 19 at Sparrow Hospital with her husband who had surgery on his arm Monday morning.

Mrs. Jane Hulbert returned to her home from Carson City Hospital Tuesday, Feb. 13 after undergoing major surgery.

Mrs. Lucy Foster entered Carson City Hospital Monday Feb. 12 and had surgery Tuesday Feb. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Deo Fredericks of Battle Creek spent Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 21-22 with Mr. and Mrs. John Woodbury.

Mrs. Henry Schmid Sr. and Mrs. Thelma Woodbury called on Henry Schmid at Sparrow Hospital Thursday, Feb. 22.

Mrs. Olive Anthony and Mrs. Kenneth Knight of Lansing called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmid Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Woodbury, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 4.

Mrs. Jane Hulbert and children spent the weekend Feb. 3 and 4, with her mother, Mrs. Claribelle Nieman, while Douglas Hulbert spent the weekend at Houghton Lake.

Life calls for many sorts of services, and there is some sort of service for all.

NOTICE EAGLE TOWNSHIP PROPERTY OWNERS

There has been a petition served on Eagle Township Board requesting a special meeting at Eagle Township Hall, March 3 at 2 p.m. for permission of holding a special election on levying additional millage for a 3-year term to re-construct the Hinman Road Bridge over Looking Glass River.

Signed Alice Sullivan,
Clerk
Eagle Township

Agriculture in Action

The hot dog battle is getting hotter. For some time, Michigan's comminuted meat standards have been higher than those of our neighboring states. Late last year, an attempt was made in Congress to standardize comminuted meat standards nationwide. This action would have required Michigan to lower its standards as to what could go into such items as hot dogs, sausage, bologna, etc.

Some groups are now claiming that if federal standards are increased to meet Michigan's requirements, it could cost the livestock industry millions of dollars and put the hot dog right out of the price range of many consumers.

NOTHING COULD BE further from the truth. According to a survey conducted in five states by the Michigan Department of Agriculture, hot dogs made to Michigan's strict standards were actually averaging two cents a pound cheaper than those containing animal by-products such as tripe, beef tips, pork stomachs and other offal. The average price for hot dogs made to sell in Michigan was 87.1 cents per pound. The average price of hot dogs in neighboring states, which could not be sold in Michigan, was 89.2 cents per pound.

A total of 47 stores in Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Ohio were price checked, along with 11 in Michigan. The survey included cities of various sizes to make all things equal.

Given the facts and a choice, housewives will surely buy the better product at the lower cost. Michigan residents can take pride in their state where the quality of meat

products are protected by high standards. Let's keep it that way.

Shepardsville

By Lucille Spencer

Mr. and Mrs. David LaBeau and infant daughter of Saginaw were weekend guests of the Russell Waters family and attended church with them. Mr. LaBeau has just returned from a month's work trip to Bogota, Colombia where he helped to erect an orphanage. He is a lay missionary for Missionary World Service and Evangelism. He showed slides of the work done and his trip down there during the Church School Hour on Feb. 18.

Howard Johnson is a patient at the Alma General Hospital where he has undergone surgery.

Al Rice from the Commission on Alcohol Problems will be the morning speaker at both the Price and Shepardsville Churches on Sunday morning, March 11.

The Ovid Duplain Library Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Hebel, Sr. on Friday, March 2. Mrs. George Parmenter will present "Traveling With Florence". Potluck dinner at 12:30. Roll Call will be to name a place where I would like to go.

Bridgeville

By Mrs. Thelma Woodbury

Mrs. Florence Langdon and granddaughters and son, Robert, of Owosso called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmid Sr. Saturday, Feb. 3.

Rev. Paul Jones, pastor of Eureka Church will be pastor of Salem Church until conference time in June.

NOTICE

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County Board of Commissioners

Tuesday, January 2, 1973

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, January 2, 1973 at 9:00 a.m. Prayer was offered by Maurice Gove. A Pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag. Roll was called and a quorum reported. Present were Derrill Shinabery, William Hufnagel, Harold L. Martin, Maurice Gove, Donald Gilson, Duane Chamberlain, Roger Overway, Dyle Henning, Alta Reed, Virginia Zeeb and Gerald Shepard.

As this was the appointed time to elect a Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Board, the County Clerk assumed the chair and opened nominations for Chairman of the Board.

It was moved by Zeeb, supported by Reed, to nominate Derrill Shinabery. It was moved by Hufnagel, supported by Henning that nominations be closed and the Clerk instructed to cast a unanimous vote for Derrill Shinabery. Voted and carried. Derrill Shinabery declared elected Chairman.

Vice-Chairman nominations were opened. It was moved by Overway, supported by Gilson, to nominate Gerald Shepard. It was moved by Reed, supported by Gove, to close nominations and a unanimous vote be cast for Gerald Shepard as Vice-Chairman of the Board. Voted and carried. Gerald Shepard declared elected Vice-Chairman.

It was moved by Zeeb, supported by Henning, to recess the meeting. The meeting then recessed at 9:15.

Upon resuming session, Mr. Shinabery assumed the chair and called the meeting to order. He welcomed new members and expressed his appreciation for the confidence they have shown in naming him as their Chairman.

Gerald Shepard presented the revised rules for the procedures of the Board. Shepard moved, supported by Gilson, that the rules be adopted as presented, including the amendments. Voted and carried.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS CLINTON COUNTY, MICH. RULES

Rule 1. The County Clerk will reside over the first meeting of each calendar year until a Chairman of the County Board has been elected by a majority vote of the members elect. A Vice-Chairman will be elected in the same manner as the Chairman.

Rule 2. The Chairman shall take the chair at the time to which the Board recessed or stood adjourned.

Rule 3. The majority of the members of the Board of Commissioners elected shall constitute a quorum.

Rule 4. The journal of the preceding meeting shall be examined and any mistakes therein may be corrected by the Board.

Rule 5. The order of the business shall be as follows: (1) Call to order; (2) Roll call; (3) Examination of the minutes; (4) Communications; (5) Recess for committee work; (6) Day's Agenda.

Rule 6. The Chairman shall preserve order and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Board.

Rule 7. The Chairman shall vote on all questions taken by Yeas and Nays except on appeal from his own decision.

Rule 8. When the Board adjourns all members shall keep their seats until the Chairman announces the adjournment.

Rule 9. Every member previous to speaking shall be recognized by the chair.

Rule 10. When two or more members arise at once the Chairman shall designate the member who is to speak; but in all cases the member who shall first address the chair shall speak first.

Rule 11. No members shall speak more than twice on the same question without the leave of the Board nor more than once until every member who chooses to speak shall have spoken, except the Chairman of the committee upon matters reported by him.

Rule 12. After a motion shall be stated by the Chair, it shall be in the possession of the Board, but may be withdrawn at any time by the maker, with consent of his support.

Rule 13. When a motion is under debate no motion shall be received but to adjourn; for the previous question; to lay on the table; to postpone indefinitely; to commit or amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged.

Rule 14. A motion to adjourn and a motion to lay on the table shall always be in order and be decided without debate. A motion to adjourn once decided in the negative shall not be renewed until after the transaction of some other business.

Rule 15. Petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the Board shall be presented by the Chair or by a person recognized by the Chair. No petition or memorial addressed to the Board shall be received unless it is endorsed and a brief statement of the contents are given.

Rule 16. When the Chair is putting a question, no member shall walk across, nor when any member is speaking shall any person entertain any private discourse or pass between him and the Chair.

Rule 17. If any question in debate contains several points, any member may have the same divided.

Rule 18. Any member called to order shall immediately come to order; and the Board if appealed to, shall decide the case. If there be no appeal the decision of the Chair shall be submitted to the Board.

Rule 19. All motions to reconsider any vote shall be made on the same day or the next meeting following the day on which the vote proposed to be reconsidered was taken. A motion to reconsider before being declared carried must receive a majority vote of all commissioners elect.

Rule 20. The Chairman, or in his absence the Vice-Chairman, shall have the right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair, who is thereby vested with all the powers of the presiding officer.

Rule 21. At all regular meetings, commissioners shall come to order at 9:00 A.M. each day they are in session. Any member not present at calling time shall pay a fine to be imposed at the discretion of the Chairman. Any member present at the session for only a half day shall receive half pay.

Rule 22. A call for the previous question shall be seconded before being put to vote of the Board.

Rule 23. Minutes of each committee meeting shall be taken, noting those members present and a typewritten copy, properly signed, presented to the Chairman of the Board at the next regular meeting or when presented for action of the Board.

Rule 24. Roberts Revised Rule's of Order shall govern all questions not provided for by the foregoing rules.

Rule 25. The Chair shall entertain a call for Yeas and Nays made by any member present on any question submitted to the Board.

Rule 26. No person shall be elected to any office by this Board, except by a majority of the votes of the Board of Commissioners Elect, nor shall any resolution or report be declared adopted until it shall have received a majority vote of all members elect.

Rule 27. All matters coming before the Board which have to do with the appropriation of County funds, or authorization for the expenditure of County funds shall be voted upon by roll call of the members present and so recorded. A unanimous vote of all members present shall be deemed a roll call vote.

Rule 28. All standing committees of the Board of Commissioners are authorized, to spend up to \$750 per department if within the department budget and written notice be given to the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Rule 29. All claims rendered for payment shall be sworn to or certified.

Rule 30. It is required by law that Audit Committee of the Board of Commissioners audit all County Departments and report to the Board and be passed by the Board at the next meeting thereafter.

Rule 31. All communications and reports shall be read by the County Clerk to the Board of Commissioners.

Rule 32. The Chairman of the Board shall be an ex-officio member of all committees (Boards and Commissions) appointed by the Board of Commissioners.

Rule 33. When any member is elected Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, he shall vacate any appointment to any Boards or Commissions whether term of appointment has expired or not.

Rule 34. No Commissioner shall receive per diem pay without a quorum of the committee present at a committee meeting without the consent of the Board Chairman.

Rule 35. All equipment and furniture purchased for the county shall be negotiated for by the Property Management Committee or the Maintenance Superintendent.

Rule 36. No county equipment or personal property shall be sold without the written consent of the Property Management Committee and action of the Board.

Chairman Shinabery then presented a list of appointed standing Committees of the Board for the year of 1973. Shepard moved, supported by Henning, to adopt the list of standing committees as presented. Voted and carried.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Audit, Equalization, Appropriation
Gerald Shepard, Chairman; Dyle Henning, Vice-Chairman; Donald Gilson, Maurice Gove, Alta Reed.

GOVERNMENT AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Salary and Clerk Hire, Civil Defense, Resolutions, Public Relations, County Planning Commission
Maurice Gove, Chairman; Donald Gilson, Vice-Chairman; Gerald Shepard, Dyle Henning, Alta Reed.

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Equipment, Building and Grounds
William Hufnagel, Chairman; Duane Chamberlain, Vice-Chairman; Roger Overway, Virginia Zeeb.

LAND USE COMMITTEE

Drain, Highway, Zoning, Agricultural
Dept of Public Works
Duane Chamberlain, Chairman; Roger Overway, Vice-Chairman; Harold Martin, Gerald Shepard.

HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

Mid-Michigan Health Dept., Welfare, Education, Veterans
Virginia Zeeb, Chairman; Maurice Gove, Vice-Chairman; William Hufnagel, Harold Martin.

*Chairman of the Board: Ex-Officio member of all committees.

Chairman Shinabery appointed Gerald Shepard and Roger Overway as representatives to the Tri County Regional Planning Commission. Gove moved, supported by Hufnagel to concur with the appointment to Tri County Regional Planning Commission. Voted and carried.

Chairman Shinabery appointed Zeeb and Henning as the Mid-Michigan Health Department representatives for a 2 year term. Shepard moved, supported by Hufnagel to concur. Voted and carried.

Tentative schedule of meetings was presented. Shepard moved, supported by Zeeb, to adopt the tentative schedule as presented. Voted and Carried.

January 2	July 3
February 6	August 7
March 6	September 4
April 10	October 9
May 1	November 6
June 5	December 4

The Board recessed at 10:10 a.m. Upon resuming session, a communication from the AAA Ambulance Service Inc. of St. Johns informing the Board that they are concluding services effective February 1, 1973. They state they feel that Federal Revenue Sharing monies should be used to provide ambulance service to the County. Discussion followed.

Zeeb moved, supported by Reed, that the Chairman refer the matter to a Committee for investigation and to report back with a recommendation. Voted and carried. Chairman referred it to the Government and Personnel Committee.

Chairman Shinabery directed attention to a number of matters on which the various committees should act upon as soon as possible.

Hufnagel moved, supported by Overway, to take from the table the appointment of a member to the County Planning Commission. Voted and carried. Chamberlain moved, supported by Hufnagel, to appoint Walter Nobis to the County Planning Commission. Shepard moved, supported by Henning, to close nominations and to instruct the clerk to cast a unanimous ballot for Walter Nobis as a member of the County Planning Commission for a three year term to represent Agriculture. Voted and carried.

Commissioner Chamberlain presented the fees schedule rate as proposed by the Zoning Department as compared to charges presently being charged by surrounding government units.

The Board recessed to allow the committee to make a recommendation.

Upon resuming session, Hufnagel moved, supported by Gove, to take from the table the revised zoning permit fee schedule. Voted and carried. Chamberlain moved, supported by Martin, to adopt the building permit fee schedule as presented. Commissioner Gove suggests a lower fee schedule might be advisable. The motion was voted and carried.

REVISED FEE SCHEDULE FOR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING ADMINISTRATION

BUILDING PERMIT FEES	
Residential and Agricultural Structures:	
Dwellings (with or without attached garage)	\$35.00
Additions to dwellings	\$15.00
Unattached non-dwellings (incl. farm bldgs.)	\$10.00
Dwellings with two or more living units	\$25.00
Major alterations to existing structures	\$ 5.00
Commercial and Industrial Structures:	
New structures or additions over 500 sq. ft.	\$50.00
New structures or additions under 500 sq. ft.	\$25.00
Major alterations to existing structures	\$10.00
Sign and Billboard Permits:	
All Signs	\$10.00
Mortgage Inspections:	
To be paid before inspection	\$20.00
Zoning Appeal Board Hearings:	
Appeal for Regular Meeting	\$35.00
Appeal for Special Meeting	\$125.00
Zoning Commission Hearings:	
Application for Amendment (includes zoning change) and/or Special Use Permit:	
Regular Meeting	\$50.00 (each request)
Special Meeting	\$200.00

Commissioner Gove commented on the salary schedule as adopted for the County Board of Commissioners. He moved, supported by Shepard, that the salary of the Chairman of the Health Committee be set the same as other committees, namely \$2100 per year. Voted and carried.

Hufnagel moved, supported by Zeeb, to adjourn at this time and to meet again Tuesday, January 23, 1973 at 9:00 a.m. Voted and carried. Meeting adjourned.

Ernest E. Carter Clerk Derrill Shinabery Chairman

Tuesday, January 23, 1973

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners met in regular session January 23, 1973 at 9:00 a.m. Prayer was offered by Gerald Shepard. A Pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag. Roll was called and a quorum reported. Present were Derrill Shinabery, William Hufnagel, Harold Martin, Maurice Gove, Donald Gilson, Duane Chamberlain, Roger Overway, Dyle Henning, Alta Reed, Virginia Zeeb and Gerald Shepard.

Minutes of the December 28, 1972 and January 2, 1973

meetings were presented, Zeeb moved, supported by Henning to approve the January 2nd minutes as presented with the word "unanimously" on page 3 deleted. Voted and carried.

Shepard moved, supported by Reed, to approve the December 28, 1972 minutes as presented. Voted and carried.

Commissioner Zeeb reported on a Health Committee meeting. They reviewed county health problems (percolation tests) and have invited Robert Barnes and Donald Oederkirk, Health Sanitarians to meet with the Board at the February 6, 1973 meeting. The committee also reviewed the services provided by the County Health Department; vision tests, hearing tests and the fluoride program.

Commissioner Hufnagel reported on a Property Management Committee meeting:

1. Recommend purchase of two pickup boxes for the Dog Wardens at a cost of \$568.00 each. Zeeb moved, supported by Overway, to approve the purchase of the two pickup boxes as recommended. Voted and carried.
2. Committee approved the purchase of a carpet shampooing machine at a cost of \$692.00. This is within the budget of the Maintenance Department.
3. Committee approved the purchase of an adding machine at a cost of \$220.00 for the Equalization Dept.
4. Notice of all departments regarding requests for equipment:

The Property Management Committee requests that all departments submit their requests for all office equipment and furnishings that are necessary and within their budget, for the year 1973. We request that this be submitted to the Chairman, William Hufnagel in writing by March 1st. The purpose of this is to enable the committee to negotiate prices and service contracts to a better advantage for all of us. Thank you and your cooperation in this matter will be very much appreciated.

Commissioner Hufnagel also read a report made by the State Inspector on the facilities being used for dog shelters. They are unhappy with our set-up and have issued a 30 day ultimatum to make improvements.

He reported on the trailer now parked at the Department of Public Works Building and used by Social Services employment services. They were issued a three month permit which was extended another three months and this time has been long overdue.

Utility bills for the Health Department Building, 106 N. Maple Street are to be charged to the county.

The Board recessed at 9:55 a.m.

On again being called to order, Commissioner Gove presented the proposed change from Michigan Employees Retirement System Retirement Plan from plan C to plan C-1 which will increase employee benefits by 15 to 20% at an increased cost of about 22% or 8,866.00 annually. County Commissioners are eligible to participate if they elect to do so. The Committee recommends adoption of the C-1 Plan. Commissioner Gove questioned the need of such a plan. He thinks that it needs further study. Commissioner Henning spoke in favor of the plan. Commissioner Shepard moved, supported by Henning, to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION FOR COVERAGE UNDER BENEFITS PROVIDED IN THE 1966 AMENDMENTS TO ACT NO. 135, PUBLIC ACTS OF 1945, AS AMENDED

WHEREAS, THE County of Clinton is a participating municipality of the Michigan Municipal Employees' Retirement System, established by Act. No. 135, Public Acts of 1945, as amended; and

WHEREAS, Act No. 124, Public Acts of 1966, amended the said Act No. 135, to permit coverage under a plan which provides a new schedule of benefits for employees of a participating municipality which elects to provide such benefits for its employees;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Clinton does hereby elect to cover its employees who are Plan C members under Benefit C-1, as permitted in Sec. 6b of said Act.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clinton County Clerk shall file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Michigan Municipal Employees' Retirement Board within 10 days after its adoption; and the effective date of coverage shall be January 1, 1973.

Voting by roll call vote, those voting aye were Shinabery, Hufnagel, Gilson, Chamberlain, Overway, Henning, Reed, Zeeb and Shepard. Nays were Martin and Gove. 9 ayes, 2 nays. Motion declared carried.

Shepard moved, supported by Reed, that the County Commissioners be included in the plan. Voting by roll call vote, those voting aye were Shinabery, Hufnagel, Martin, Gilson, Chamberlain, Overway, Henning, Reed, Zeeb and Shepard. Nays were Gove. 10 ayes, 1 nay. Motion declared carried.

Zeeb moved, supported by Chamberlain, to approve the transfer of Edwin Lawrence and Donald Potts from the

Clinton County Road Commission Retirement System to the County of Clinton Retirement System. Voted and carried.

Commissioner Gove reported on the ambulance service for the county. The Committee met with the St. Johns City Commission and surrounding townships to discuss the possibility of forming a joint association to provide ambulance service for the surrounding areas. The association would draw up by laws, rates, duties, etc. Bengal, Bingham, Dallas, Essex, Greenbush, and Riley Townships indicate a definite interest in forming such an association. Several other governing bodies are also interested and will explore the matter further before making a definite commitment. They will conduct another meeting tentatively set for Monday, January 29, 1973 at 8:00 P.M.

Chairman Shinabery referred the matter of the stand-by generator for communications purposes to the Road Commission to the Property Management Committee to confer with Civil Defense Director to decide the issue.

Shepard moved, supported by Henning to allow the Sheriff Department a petty cash account in the amount \$50.00 with a \$5.00 limit on any one item. Voted and carried.

Gove presented and he moved, supported by Shepard to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, in the past the inmates of the Clinton County jail have been provided certain items such as tobacco, stationery and various toiletries by bringing them into the jail for the inmates' use, and

Whereas, this procedure has been found to be not in the best interest of security of operations of the Clinton County jail,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Clinton County Board of Commissioners does hereby grant authority to the Sheriff of this county to establish and maintain a commissary within the confines of the Clinton County jail to provide for purchase by the inmates of said jail at prevailing retail prices certain items which may be approved by the Michigan Department of Corrections and the Sheriff of Clinton County, and

Further, that any and all overage of monies or savings by quantity discounts shall be used to provide certain necessary items from the commissary to indigent inmates.

Voted and carried.

Commission Gove reported on a Government and Personnel Committee meeting in which they made various changes in the pay schedule as previously adopted (allowable). He also reported a request by the County Planning Commission for permission to apply for a State Grant (HUD 701 funds) to hire a planning director. Under the proposal by Tri County Regional Planning Commission, a full time planning director would be shared with Eaton County.

Herb Maier, Director of Tri County Regional Planning Commission was introduced to new board members. Discussion followed.

The Board recessed for lunch at 12:00 a.m.

P. M. SESSION

Upon resuming session, Commissioner Shepard presented a lease agreement and Prosecuting Attorney opinion regarding the lease agreement as requested by DeWitt Township for a communications tower on DPW property. Commissioner Reed moved, supported by Gove, to enter into a lease agreement with DeWitt Township and authorize the Chairman and the Clerk to sign the lease agreement. Voted and carried.

Sheriff Hufnagel reported on a meeting with the State Corrections Department held at Gratiot County. The concept of a regional jail facility for several counties was discussed. The Corrections Department favor the concept. A Federal grant for conducting a study is presently available.

Commissioner Gove further enlarged upon the newly proposed jail regulations. Discussion followed.

Gove presented a request from Drain Commissioner, Dale Chapman for permission along with Arden Pearson to attend a mid-winter conference February 7, 8 & 9th at Battle Creek. He moved, supported by Hufnagel, to grant permission to attend. Voted and carried.

Shepard moved, supported by Hufnagel, to authorize the Chairman of Drain Committee or his designee to also attend. Voted and carried.

Chamberlain reported that George Cox and Ronald Delo have been attending a course at Lansing Community College, tuition of which is \$32.00 and \$40.00. Payment of this was approved.

Shepard moved, supported by Zeeb, to approve the County Clerk attending the mid-winter conference of United County Officers at Lansing January 28, 29 & 30th. Voted and carried.

Hufnagel moved, supported by Henning to approve commissioners expense accounts as presented. Voted and carried.

The Clerk's monthly balance was reviewed. The audit committee meets January 26, 1973 at 9:00 a.m.

Henning moved, supported by Zeeb to adjourn at this time and to meet again February 6, 1973 at 9:00 a.m. Voted and carried. Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Ernest E. Carter Clerk Derrill Shinabery Chairman

Rep Dale Warner calls for agricultural land preservation

Far-reaching legislation calling for the preservation of agricultural lands throughout Michigan has been re-introduced into the Legislature by State Representative Dale Warner (R-Eaton Rapids).

The concept which has been incorporated by 26 other states was introduced in the past legislative session with the House of Representatives giving their stamp of approval to what some call the "Green Belt Bill" or "Alternate Agriculture Land Tax Bill".

According to Representative Warner "the measure (H.B. 4249) provides a new way to tax agricultural land which offers an alternative to the outdated General Property Tax Act. The reduced tax load is applicable only to land that is devoted to agricultural or horticultural use. Qualifying farm land meeting the necessary requirements would be taxed at a rate based upon the soil capacity of the farm land."

"The bill is aimed at stopping a seldom-mentioned kind of pollution which is the wholesale destruction of good farm land by housing or commercial development projects," Warner said. "Many times this farm land

is built on or paved over, thus destroying the land forever, never to be reclaimed."

The Republican lawmaker points out that "the bill benefits both urban and rural residents. Urban residents will see the preservation and develop-

ment of green belts forming naturally around urban areas. Rural residents will benefit from the good farm land which will not be forced into housing or commercial development projects by extremely high property taxes."

Warner said he is optimistic about the passage of the bill "because of the positive action the House of Representatives gave the measure last year along with the fact that a bi-partisan group of 53 Legislators co-sponsored the bill when it was introduced (February 22nd).

Time is now for good timber prices

EAST LANSING -- Have you been waiting to get a better price for your timber resource in your woodlot? Wait no longer. Prices for stumpage are the highest they have been in many years, if not ever, reports Area Forester Lee O. Sherwood of the DNR, Rose Lake Wildlife Research Center, East Lansing.

The same wet conditions that is hindering harvest of the annual farm crops is also causing problems with the timber crop. Fortunately the timber crop will hold for a year or two until it is practical to harvest the crop and not spoil in the field, as many crops are now, but accessible - timber is drawing top dollar.

If you have been considering harvesting some of your timber crop but are not sure what is ready to harvest and what should be retained for future harvest, contact

the Area Forester for technical advice and assistance in marking your woodlot. Your woodlot should produce a harvestable crop of timber every 5-15 years.

A properly managed woodlot should always have a supply of trees of all ages and there should always be a tree to replace the mature ones removed. This can only

be accomplished by proper management which includes periodic removal of mature trees.

A well managed woodlot will not only benefit the owner in a material way but all people will benefit by way of the unseen by-products of the woodlot; cleaner water, cleaner air, wind and water erosion control, and a more pleasing landscape.

North Bengal

By Mrs. Wm. Ernst

Mrs. Edmund Falk visited her sister, Mrs. Arthur Martens and niece, Mrs. Melvin Argersinger and children of St. Johns on Tuesday evening, Feb. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Forch attended the Bowdell-Janis wedding and reception at Maple Rapids on Sat, Feb. 10.

David Rossow of Ferris State College at Big Rapids spent the weekend of Feb. 9 with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Rossow and his grandmother, Mrs. Herman Rossow.

"It doesn't pay to let others do your thinking for you."

References

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ORIGINAL PLAT
 North Range 2 West
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Description of Parcel or Part of Parcel	Area or Acres	Total of Taxes, Interest and Charges Due in Said Years Dollars Cents
W 110 ft of Lot 8 less S 6 ft thereof, also W 110 ft of S 6 ft of Lot 9, Block 5, Orig. Plat.	1970 297.20	
Lot 2 and 3 and N 1/2 of Lot 4 less W 75 ft of S 20 ft of Lot 3 and less W 75 ft of N 25 ft of Lot 4, Block 8, Orig. Plat.	1970 589.02	
W 1/2 of Lots 4, 5 and 6, Blk 19 Orig. Plat.	1970 412.26	
Lot 4, also S 10.25 ft of vacated R.R. St. ad., Blk 29	1970 158.16	
S 52 ft of Lot 1 and 2, Blk 37, Orig. Plat.	1970 765.74	
Lot 4, Block 52, Orig. Plat.	1970 40.73	
Lot 7 and S 1/2 of Lot 8, Blk 66 Orig. Plat.	1970 365.28	
Lot 5, Block 88, Orig. Plat.	1970 221.78	
Lots 1 and 2, Block 90 Orig.	1970 178.54	
Lot 5, Block 91, Orig. Plat.	1970 343.78	
AVENUE ADDITION		
Lot 4, Blk 1, Avenue Add.	1970 474.88	
Lot 44, Blk 3, Avenue Add.	1970 434.04	
CLARK & BOLT SUBD.		
Outlot C, Lot 1 & N 1/2 of Lot 2 Blk 10	1970 333.31	
Outlot C, Lot 1, Block 11	1970 200.12	
EMMONSVILLE		
Land 9 1/2 rods E&W by 94 ft N&S out of NE cor Block 1	1970 741.50	
W 99 ft of N 45 55 ft of Lot 7 and W 99 ft of S 1/2 of Lot 8, Block 8, Emonnsville	1970 720.78	
Lot 2, Blk 13, Emonnsville	1970 460.97	
FRANCIS LYNDS ADD		
Lot 5 and S 25 ft of Lot 6, Blk 5	1970 480.22	
Lots 11 & 12, Block 6	1970 70.89	
GIBBS ADDITION		
Lots 4 & 5	1970 123.70	
HURD & SICKELS SUBD.		
Outlots G & H, E 4 rods of Lots 4, 5 & 6 and W 4 rods of Lots 7, 8 & 9, Block 2	1970 161.42	
Outlots G & H, Lot 2, Sub 4	1970 323.07	
LAKES ADDITION		
Lots 8, 9 & 10 & N 10 ft of Lot 7, Also a part of E 24 ft of W 1/2 of Lot 7, also E of S 4 lots out of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 9	1970 63.34	
WALKERS SUBD.		
Outlot B, N 49 1/2 ft of S 99 ft of W 1/2 thereof, exc E 24 ft, Blk 8	1970 404.74	
WALKER & STEEL SUBD.		
Com at apt on the W 1/2 of line 125-27 said pt being 100 ft N, 244.5 ft E & 92 ft S of SW cor Blk 106, th W 100 ft, th SE 1/4 parallel r/o/w 27-95 ft, th E 100 ft to r/o/w US-27 th NW 1/4, alg r/o/w 95 ft to beg. Block 105 & 106	1970 818.10	
105-106 Blocks 1970 818.10		
Lot 17, Block 109	1970 24.32	
Lot 20, Block 109	1970 536.89	
E 1/3 of Lot 4, 5 & 6 Blk 115	1970 226.77	
S 45 ft of Lot 2, N 15 ft of Lot 3 & Lots 6, 7, 8 & 9, exc S 6 ft thereof, Blk 121	1970 1564.56	
121	1970 475.58	
Lots 18 & 19, Outlot A	1970 383.34	
Lot 35, Outlot A, Walker & Steel	1970 383.34	
SECTION 9		
The E 200 ft of the N 415 ft of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 9	1970 191.60	
SECTION 16		
Land 160 ft E&W by 94 ft N&S, out of NW cor of SW 1/4 thereof Sec 16	1970 184.05	
SECTION 17		
Com 16 rods W, 131 1/2 rods N of SE corner of Sec. 17-2, W 72 ft, 7 inches, S 188 1/2 ft, E 72 ft 7 inches, N 188 1/2 ft to beg.	1970 730.73	
Land com 40 rods N of SE cor of Sec. 17-2, run W 16 rods, N 10 rods, E 16 rods, S 10 rods to beg.	1970 153.88	
CITY DEWITT		
Town 5 North Range 2 West		
Beg at pt 1046' E & 1358' S of the cent of Sec. 8 TSN-R2W th E 273.0' to cent in of Turner Rd th S alg cent of Turner Rd 100' th W 273.0' th N 100' to pt of beg	1970 318.77	
Lot 18, City of DeWitt	1970 499.90	
Lot 92, City of DeWitt	1970 701.72	
Lot 98 except the N 11 ft thereof, City of DeWitt	1970 107.83	
Beg. 396 ft. N of NW corner of Lot 116 then N 66', E 132', S 66', W 132' to beg., being part of Outlot E, City of DeWitt	1970 433.27	
Beg. at NE corner of Blk 9, City of DeWitt, W 264 ft, N 86 ft, E 264 ft, S 66 ft to beg.	1970 601.13	
Lot 119, City of DeWitt	1970 114.84	
Lot 223, City of DeWitt	1970 745.12	
Lot 239, City of DeWitt	1970 803.61	
Lot 242, City of DeWitt	1970 567.35	
Beg. at SE corner of Outlot 1, then N 22 rods, W 46 rods, N 13 rods, W 12 rods, S to Webb Road, then SE along said Road to beg., City of DeWitt	1970 338.02	
Beg. NW 1/4 & 3/4 W of cen of Sec 9 TSN-R2W in City of DeWitt th W 337' N 70' E 337' S 70' to P.O.B. Lot 5 prop Ballard, subd.	1970 1127.54	
Beg 70' N & 33' W of cen of Sec 9 TSN-R2W in City DeWitt Th. W 337' N 70' E 337' S 70' to P.O.B. Lot 6 proposed Ballard Subd.	1970 110.50	
GENEVA SHORES		
Lot 1, Geneva Shores, a subd on a part of the S 1/2 of Sec 7, TSN-R2W	1970 301.66	
Lot 73, Geneva Shores, a subd on a part of S 1/2 of Sec. 7, TSN-R2W	1970 123.94	
GENEVA SHORES #1		
Lot 120, Geneva Shores No. 1, a subd on part of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 8, TSN-R2W	1970 190.19	
Lot 135, Geneva Shores No. 1, a subd on part of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 8, TSN-R2W	1970 254.64	
Lot 155, Geneva Shores No. 1, a subd on part of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 8, TSN-R2W	1970 294.95	
GENEVA SHORES #2		
Geneva Shores No. 2, being a subd of part of the E 1/2 of Sec. 7, TSN-R2W Lot 196	1970 157.52	
RIVER WOOD SUBD.		
Lot 112 of River Wood, a Subd of part of S 1/2 of Sec. 7, TSN-R2W	1970 63.47	
VIEWCREST RIVER ADDITION		
S 62' of Lot 1, Viewcrest River Add.	1970 460.05	
Lot 20, exc. N 210 ft thereof, Viewcrest River Add.	1970 139.78	
A portion of Outlot 20, Viewcrest Riv. Add., 409' in length located 210' S of N bndry of Outlot 20, And 622' N of S bndry of Outlot 22.	1970 144.09	
Lot 24, Viewcrest River Add.	1970 122.43	
Lot 25, Viewcrest River Add.	1970 122.43	
Lot 27, Viewcrest River Add.	1970 129.15	
Lot 29, Viewcrest River Add.	1970 129.15	
Lot 30, Viewcrest River Add.	1970 129.15	



Dick Kingsberry, instructor of the St. Johns adult enrichment Masonary class, explains brick cutting to a group of nine students enrolled in the Wednesday night class.



Jean Liegl (left), St. Johns, and Phillip Greer (right), St. Johns, watch carefully as instructor Jon Keefer demonstrates the correct method of removing a radiator cap. Keefer teaches the automotive preventative maintenance class at Bee's old auto center in downtown St. Johns.

Sealed Power promotes 2

ST. JOHNS -- Two area men received promotions at Sealed Power Corp. recently, according to Ed Sulka, Plant Manager.

Franklin "Bud" Warren, Route 1, St. Johns, has been promoted to the position of Process Engineer. Warren started work at Sealed Power in 1960, and has since worked on a variety of machine operations. He and his wife, Lois, have 3 children at home, and a married daughter.

Douglas Skaryd, Banister, was promoted to Machine Shop Foreman. He joined Sealed Power in 1962. Skaryd and his wife, Toni, have 2 young children, and he is a member of the Western Bohemian Fraternal Association.

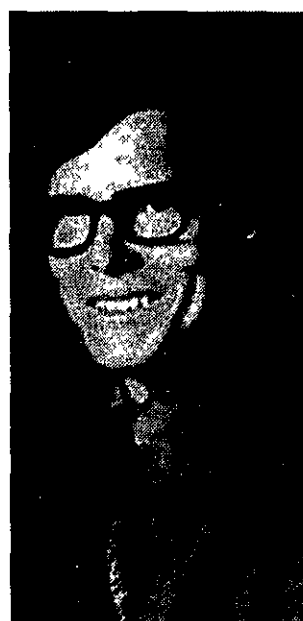


FRANKLIN WARREN



DOUGLAS SKARYD

Merit finalist



DAVID THELEN

David B. Thelen, a senior at Pewamo - Westphalia High School, has qualified as a finalist in the 1973 National Merit Scholarship competition.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Linus Thelen, he has participated in the National Honor Society, football, FFA and was a winner in the Mich. Math Prize Competition.

Pewamo

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Klein have moved from the apartment on N. State, Pewamo to their new home on Townsend Road, Pewamo.

Pewamo

by MRS. IRENE FOX

ph. 593-3359

Callers at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Parks Feb 18 were Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Parks and family of Maple Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. David G. Parks and Amy of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parks and family of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Gary McQuillan and Kelly McQuillan of Lyons and Mrs. Beverly Simon, Linda and LuAnn Simon.

Roman Williams and Arnold Hattis were visitors of Frank Hattis at the Ionia Manor Feb 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parks and Jason of Ionia spent Feb 16 with their mother Mrs. Dorothy Parks. She has been having treatments for her back, at St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. David G. Parks and Amy of Ionia called at the home of their mother, Mrs. Dorothy Parks Feb 11.

Mrs. Myron Schafer spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schmitz being a dinner and afternoon guest.

Funeral services for Mrs. Elsie Vance, 74, Feb 19 at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns. Mrs. Vance died Feb 16 at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kimmel have started to build their new home on W-21 Pewamo. Ann Cotter visited Mrs. Frances Alton at the Ionia Manor during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Imhoff of Colorado have returned to Pewamo, where they expect to make their home.

FHA winner



JANICE THELEN

Janice M. Thelen, a senior at Pewamo - Westphalia High School, has been awarded the title "1973 American Homemaker of Tomorrow." Ms. Thelen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thelen, and is eligible for further consideration in the competition for scholarships and awards.

Active in the National Honor Society, she has also participated in Student Council, GAA, Pirate's Log staff, cheerleading, FFA, PAC and worked as a candy stripper.

Pewamo

Mrs. Irene Fox
Ph. 593-3359

John Cotter and Mrs. James Cotter Sr. were visitors at the Ionia Manor visiting Mrs. Frances Alton.

Carland News

by Mrs. Pudge Deming

The Carland United Methodist Church welcomed guests, family, and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Reneaud of Carland when Everett Reneaud Jr. was baptized by Reverend Horace Freeman, Sunday.

A family dinner was held at the Reneaud home here in Carland, following the ceremony.

An anniversary dinner was held, Sunday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deming in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mead of St. Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walling of Elsie.

The occasion was to celebrate the fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Mead, and the 57th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Walling.

Mrs. Mead is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deming, and Mr. and Mrs. Walling are the parents of Mrs. Deming.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krueger of Carland are the proud parents of a baby boy, Bryce Alan, born Thursday in the Owosso Memorial Hospital; he weighed in at 8 lbs 13 ozs. Mrs. Krueger is the former Kaela Sloat.

Mrs. Richard Sloat of Carland, and Mrs. Wilma Shannon of rural Carland attended a funeral in Hudson, Mich., Thursday, for their aunt, Hazel Jeffery.

Mrs. Jeffery was a sister of their late father, Mr. Bateson Harris of Carland.

Clark Curtis was transferred from the Owosso Memorial Hospital to the Veterans Hospital in Saginaw this week.

Eagle

Mrs. Charles Higbee
Phone 628-6331

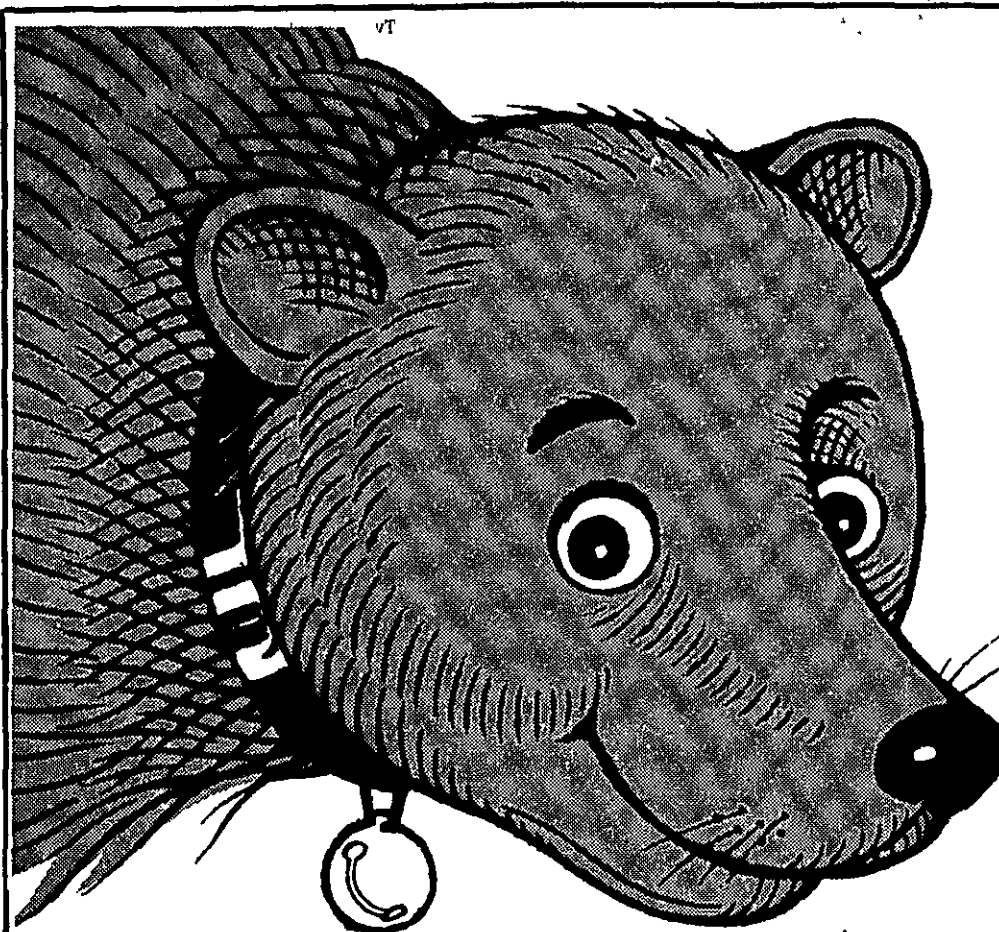
James Gross flew to Calif to visit his aunt, Mrs. Aria Jackson and family for 2 weeks.

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Probate Court

HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate
HELENA M. BURK
Register of Probate

Wednesday, March 7, 1973

Clare L. Swagrt - Claims.
Catherine Bauer - Appointment of Administrator.
Alfred Martin - License to Sell Real Estate.
James Richmond - Appointment of Administrator.
Charles R. Smith - Claims.
Robert C. Dyer - Final Account.
Bessie Megill - Final Account.
Veronica Rahl - License to Sell Real Estate.
Martha Platte - Probate of Will.
Mary Bengal - Final Account.

Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Feb 14: Larry T. Schaefer Inc to Joseph and Mildred A. Spousa property in Sec 17 Olive.
Feb 14: Petruske, Gustav Jr and Marie C to Matthew J. McGuire property in Sec 9 Bath.
Feb 14: Clark, Robert C and Jean P to John A and Deborah A Niedzielski III Lot 139 Clinton Village No 2.
Feb 14: Walter, William B and Ervadene to William H and Loretta I Fognight Lot 6 Assessor's Plat DeWitt.
Feb 15: Hatt, David L and Geraldine E to Rayburn Dee and Linda Collins property in Sec 5 Bath.
Feb 15: Schumaker, John W and Rachel to Henry and Edna Furman property in Sec 3 Riley.
Feb 15: McNeely, Frank and Betty Ann to Jesse E and Frances L Thompson Lot 18 Bopp's Sub.
Feb 15: Furman, Henry and Edna to Gary L and Loretta A Loomis property Sec 3 Riley.
Feb 15: Moore, Adella, Briggs Roy F and Pauline Ahr to Jerry A and Sharon L Pavlot Lot 9 Arcadian Est.
Feb 16: Zalewski, Joseph T and Ruth A to Clement U and Josephine A Thelen property in Sec 19 Essex.
Feb 16: Hardenburg, Stuart W to Whispering Winds Inc Lot 23 Whispering Winds.
Feb 16: Whispering Winds Inc to Bruce E and Janet M Baxter Lot 23 Whispering Winds.
Feb 20: Karber Joe and Leona to Walter L and Shirley A Russell Lot 7, 8 Blk 71 St Johns.
Feb 20: Houghten, Herbert E and Dorothy N to Alan C and Janet E Cowdrey Lot 14, 15 Briggs, Stoller Sub.
Feb 20: Tropp, Russell Chalmers and Paula F to W.M. and Virginia M Meier Lot 4 Forest Hills.
Feb 20: B and R Invest Co to Gary L and Beverly S Stevenson property in Sec 15 Essex.
Feb 20: Jorae, Ira N and Agatha to Grove Bible Church property in Sec 9 Victor.
Feb 20: Kennedy, Joy D and Ida Mae to Ronald Lee and Rayola Jeanne Curtis property in Sec 21 Bath.
Feb 20: Sheppard, June to June Sheppard, Donald L Simon property in Sec 35 DeWitt.
Feb 20: Saylor, Echo B to Spencer and Neta W Blackford Lot 3 Blk 6 Van Deusen Add.
Feb 20: Ducharme, Donald R and Marlene to Earl A and Elberta Roseberry Lot 160 Geneva Shores No 1.
Feb 20: Westphalia Builders and Supply Co to Richard M and Geraldine E LaPoint Lot 3 Montys Acres.
Feb 20: Millbrook Meadows Inc to Neil C and Muriel Trumble Lot 47 Millbrook Meadow No 2.
Feb 20: DeGroot Dick N and Lois Hoyt to Lee and Linda Langlois Lot 12 Blk 12 St Johns.
Feb 20: Hayhoe Gladys to Leo J and Trelles M Schneider Lot 9, Blk 67 St Johns.
Feb 20: Henning, Bertha H to Norman E and Julie Davis property in Sec 23 Bingham.
Feb 20: Davis, Norman E and Julie to William F and Marjorie Eiseler property in Sec 23 Bingham.
Feb 20: Prescott, Irma Idell; Ford, Catherine Marilyn to Harry C and Helen Lorene Kitchen Lot 11 Blue Water Sub.
Feb 20: Larry T Schaefer Inc to Julie A Spitzley and Duane L Feldpausch property in Sec 4 Watertown.
Feb 20: Reeser, Ruth to Douglas B and Kandace H Twiss property in Sec 17 Olive.
Feb 20: Twiss, Douglas B

and Kandace H to Larry T Schaefer Inc property in Sec 17 Olive.
Feb 20: Twiss, Douglas B and Kandace H to Larry T Schaefer Inc property in Sec 17 Olive.

Feb 20: Williams, Walter and O'Connor Fergus to Urban L and Marie C Weber property in Sec 33 Lebanon.
Feb 20: Bosquette, Thomas and Louie to William Louis Higgins property in Sec 17 Greenbush.
Feb 20: Burrell, Ann E to Earl L and Elizabeth C Foster property in Sec 34 Watertown.
Feb 20: Rockwood, Willis J and Marion E to Leonard O and Joanne R Defoe Lot 16 Chateau Hills.
Feb 20: Kenneth E Johnston Inc to Lannie R and Margaret L Richmond property in Sec 8 Eagle.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

— General.
State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of William Fitzpatrick, Deceased.
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 21, 1973, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Leo Fitzpatrick, Successor Administrator, for license to sell real estate of the above estate.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: February 16, 1973.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

Walker & Moore
BY: Jack Walker
Attorney for Estate
115 E. Walker Street
St. Johns, Michigan. 44-3

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

— General.
State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of Carolyn Hayes Godreau, a/k/a Caroline E. Godreau, Deceased.
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 2, 1973, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Clark E. Hamp, Administrator, 5508 Wilson Street, Trenton, Michigan 48183, prior to said hearing, and heirs will be determined.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: February 15, 1973.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate.

WALKER & MOORE
BY: Jack Walker
Attorney for Estate
115 E. Walker Street
St. Johns, Michigan. 44-3

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

— General.
State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of Nina B. Altwater, Deceased.
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 9, 1973, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard and heirs will be determined.

Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Arthur H. Altwater, 9200 Oak Ridge Drive, Chelsea, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: February 20, 1973.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

Kemper, Wells & Lewis
BY: William C. Kemper
Attorney for the Estate
103 E. State Street
St. Johns, Michigan. 44-3

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

— General.
State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of Stanley Alden Smith, Deceased.
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 9, 1973, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Willard Reed, Executor, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: February 21, 1973.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate.

DANIEL C. MATSON
Attorney for Estate
122 E. Washington
DeWitt, Michigan. 44-3

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

— General.
State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of Axil Ostling, Deceased.
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 4th, 1973, at 11:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Alfred Ostling, Administrator, to sell the real estate of the above estate.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: February 20, 1973.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

STUART J. DUNNINGS, JR.
Attorney for the Estate
530 S. Pine
Lansing Michigan. 48933

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

— General.
State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of Axil Ostling, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 4th, 1973, at 11:00 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Alfred Ostling, Administrator, to sell the real estate of the above estate.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: February 20, 1973.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

STUART J. DUNNINGS, JR.
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530 S. Pine
Lansing Michigan. 48933

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

— General.
State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of Ferdinand J. Thoma, deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 28th, 1973, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Leonard W. Lenneman, Administrator, for license to sell real estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: February 21, 1973.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

Robert H. Wood
Attorney for Estate
200 W. State
St. Johns, Michigan. 44-3

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

— General.
State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of William Michael Schaefer, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 28th, 1973, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of William Roger Schaefer, Executor, for allowance of his final account and assignment of residue.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: February 23, 1973.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate.

F. MERRILL WYBLE
Attorney for the Estate
3939 Capital City Blvd.
Lansing, Michigan 48906.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

— General.
State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of Mary Reed, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 9, 1973, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard and heirs will be determined.

Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Kenneth A. Reed, Administrator, 510 W. Main Street, DeWitt, Michigan 48820, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: February 22nd, 1973.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate.

WALKER & MOORE
BY: Jack Walker
Attorney for Estate
115 E. Walker Street
St. Johns, Michigan. 44-3

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

— General.
State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of Stanley Alden Smith, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, May 9, 1973, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Willard Reed, Executor, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: February 21, 1973.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate.

DANIEL C. MATSON
Attorney for Estate
122 E. Washington
DeWitt, Michigan. 44-3

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

— General.
State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of Floyd F. Smith, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on the 9th day of May, 1973, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Hudson E. Deming, Administrator, w.w.a., Box 87, 200 South Bridge Street, Grand Lodge, Michigan, 48837, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: February 21, 1973.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate.

HUDSON E. DEMING
Attorney for Estate
Box 87, 200 S. Bridge Street
Grand Lodge, Michigan 48837.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

— General.
State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of Hattie Foote, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 28th, 1973, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Ethel Sutliff, Executrix, for allowance of her Final Account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: February 22, 1973.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate.

ROBERT H. WOOD
Attorney for Estate
200 W. State
St. Johns, Michigan. 44-3

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

— General.
State of Michigan, Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of Martha Platte, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on March 7, 1973, at 11:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Ferdinand A. Platte for Probate of a purported will, for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: February 8, 1973.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate.

KEMPER, WELLS & LEWIS
BY: William C. Kemper
Attorneys for the Estate
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan. 42-3

Pewamo-Westphalia Honor Roll

Students that have attained a "B" or better average for the first Semester mark.

FRESHMAN
Kris Bengel, Paul Cook, Joseph Dickerson, Betty Fedewa, Jay Fedewa, Suzanne Feldpausch, Cindy Horn, Karen Jegla.

William Klein, Lonnie Lucas, Judy Miller, Kevin Miller, Joe Osborne, Cheryl Pohl, Debra Pung, Rhonda Schaar, Kathy Schaefer.

Keith Schaefer, Sandra Schaefer, Vickie Schaefer, Bobby Shepard, Jayne Thelen, Leanne Thelen, Janet Westendorff, Ralph Witgen, Marcia Wohlscheid.

SOPHOMORE
Dale Beachnau, Mary Huhn, Rex Jandernoa, Kathy Jegla, Patty Keilen, Glen Klein, Linda Klein, Leon Miller, Jackie Osborne, Phil Piggott.

Sue Pline, Rita Pohl, Debbie Schaefer, Karen Schaefer, Steven Schaefer, Marie Schmitz, Carol Schrauben, Karen Schrauben, Susan Simon, Elaine Smith.

Joseph Smith, Richard Smith, Ted Spitzley, Phillip Stump, Judy Thelen, Tamara Thelen, Debbie Trierweiler, Annette

Williams, Sherri Wood, Jan Marie Schueller.

JUNIORS
Gary Beachnau, William Blauwikel, Julie Cvetnich, Tom Fedewa, Debbie Hanes, LeAnn Heiden, Thomas Jandernoa, Robert Keilen, Leo Martin, Annette Miller, David O'Brien.

Jerry O'Brien (All A's), Pamela Pfaff, Kathy Pung, Carol Rademacher, Steve Riley, Linda Schaefer, Mary Lou Schaefer, Lou Ann Schueller, Marilyn Simon, Mark Simon.

Robert Smith, Therese Smith, JoLynn Spitzley, Geraldine Thelen, Virgene Thelen, Randy Walter, Rosemary Westendorff (All A's), Arlene Weber, Paul Wohlfert, Jenny Wood, Diane Spitzley, Patti Weber.

SENIORS
Dorothy Arnes, Shelia Bedenbender, Peter Blauwikel, Doris Bollinger, Sharon Cook, Kim Fedewa, Randy Fedewa, Mary Pat Gross, Janet Halfman, Janice Hanes, Valerie Hill, Bonnie Horn, Janet Irer, Barbara Kolp, Gary Martin, Steven Martin, Patti Noeker.

Roy Piggott, LouEllen Pline, Cindy Pohl, Kathy Rademacher, Michael Rademacher, Tina Roach, Kathy Savoie, Robert

Schafer, Theresa Schafer, Arlene Simon.

Diane Simon, Larry Simon, Terry Simon, Daniel Smith, Dale Theis, Daniel Theis, Dan Thelen, Janice Thelen, Ken Thelen, Patti Trierweiler, Wendy Trierweiler, Gladys Wieber, Susan Wohlscheid, Douglas Walter.

Students that have attained a "B" or better average for the second marking period.

7TH GRADE
David Belen, Timothy Bengel, David Bengel, Laurie Blatt, Alan Droste, Joe Denn, Geri Fedewa, LeRoy Feldpausch, Glenn Fink, Kevin Fox, Jane Hafner, Susan Hill, Annette Jegla, Stephen Kimball, Diane Klein, Mary K Lenneman, Dennis Martin.

Lisa Martin, Meridell Martin, Shelia Martin, Brian Miller, Connie Miller, Joseph O'Brien, Mary Osborne, Terry Pfaff, Gary Platte, Julie Platte, William Platte, Kathleen Pung, Lynn Rademacher, Renate Rademacher (All A's), Kathy Sanders, Carol Schaefer, Barbara Schmitt.

Robert Schmitt (All A's), Kevin Schneider, Norma J. Simon, William Simon,

Debra Smith, Jeanne Spitzley, Lisa Spitzley, Donna Thelen, Julie Thelen, Kurt Thelen, Lisa Thelen, Mary Ann Thelen, Scott Thelen, Terry E Thelen, Tina Thelen, Lynn Weber, Mark Wolfert.

8TH GRADE
Joni Bauer, Teddy Bengel, Teresa Bengel, Peggy Cook, Kimberly Droste, Timothy Droste, Guy Elsenheimer, Bruce Fedewa, Jeanne Fedewa, Dale Feldpausch, Gary Fink, Julie Fox, Joan Harmon (All A's), Kathleen Hengesbach, Michael Horn, Grace Keilen, Joyce Keilen.

Becky Kilcherman, Dean Kohagen, Ruth Ann Lenneman, Roseanne Martin, Ann Miller, Debra Miller, Virginia Piggott, Cindy Pohl, Brent Pohl, Maureen Pohl, Mary Rademacher, Jayne Riley, Michael Sanders, Bernadette Schaefer, Keith Schaefer, Connie Schmitz, Joseph Schueller.

Daniel Simon, David Simon, Janet Simon, Judy Simon, Randy Simon, Anna Spitzley, Diane Theis, Janet Theis, Bernard Thelen, Brenda Thelen, Daniel Thelen, Darlene Thelen, David Thelen, Randy Thelen, Janet Trierweiler, Duane Weber, Ruth Wirth.

Watershed progress in Michigan

October, 1963 marked an important point in the progress of land and water management in Michigan.

This was the completion date for the first Small Watershed Project in Michigan: Muskrat Creek Watershed in Clinton County. The project included both land treatment and structural measures to reduce agricultural damages from flooding and impaired drainage. It was installed by local sponsors with technical and financial assistance from the Soil Conservation Service through the Watershed Protection and Flood-Prevention Program (Public Law 566).

Mr Arthur H. Cratty, State Conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service reports that the project has been an outstanding success. Frequent flooding and soil erosion problems have been dramatically reduced. Crop yields have increased and farm incomes have improved and stabilized. In June 1969, more than three inches of rain fell in the area. Unprotected land outside the

watershed suffered heavy crop losses, but land protected by the project experienced no damage.

Similar success stories are now being told in other watersheds across Michigan. The North Branch of Mill Creek Watershed, in Lapeer, St. Clair, and Sanilac Counties encompasses a large area of highly productive, intensively farmed organic soils. Flooding and impaired drainage problems seriously affected vegetable crop production. Delayed planting, reduced yields, poor crop quality, and unfavorable harvest conditions were annual problems. A

Watershed Project, including one flood retarding dam and several miles of channel improvement was completed in 1971. In just two large storms, the project has saved farmers over \$600,000 in flood losses. Crop production has increased as a result of the project. Several new vegetable storage and processing facilities have been constructed to handle the increased production. The

additional employment generated by these new facilities has improved the local economy.

And so the story goes. A story of local people joining together to solve common problems. A total of six projects have now been completely installed. Six more are partially completed. As construction of structural measures continues, landowners in these watersheds are cooperating with their soil conservation district to install planned land treatment practices.

Landowners in the Galien River Watershed have applied for assistance through Public Law 566. The application is sponsored by the St. Joe River, Galien River, St. Joseph County, and Laporte County Soil Conservation Districts, and Berrien County Drain Commissioner, and has been approved by the State Soil Conservation Committee.

The major watershed problems are flooding and impaired drainage of agricultural land and flooding of roads and bridges. Some localized residential flooding has also

been reported. These problems are largely limited to the area upstream from New Troy. From New Troy downstream to New Buffalo, the Galien River flood plain is environmentally valuable and should be maintained in its present condition.

The Soil Conservation Service, under the leadership of John Okay, Watershed Planning Leader, is scheduled to begin a preliminary study of the watershed early in 1973. This study will include environmental, economic, and engineering aspects of watershed problems and alternative solutions. This preliminary report will be presented to the sponsors about next August.

If a feasible project can be developed that is acceptable to the sponsors, a public meeting will be held to discuss the proposals with all interested parties. Following this, detailed studies will be conducted to prepare final plans for authorization and funding. Hopefully, the Galien River will join the growing list of watershed success stories.

Maple Rapids

Maple Rapids Cub Scouts Troop 510 held their Blue and Gold Banquet Feb 17 in the United Methodist Church basement. Table decorations were made by the scouts. Dr

Dee Allen gave the opening prayer and a dinner of meat loaf, baked potatoes, whole kernel corn, hot rolls and chocolate chip cookies was served, all which were prepared by the Cub Scouts under supervision of their adult leaders.

Cub Scout Master George Abbott Jr presented the scouts and leaders with their badges, arrows and year pins. Special thanks was given to Mr and Mrs Earl Schulze for their many active years in Cub Scouting. Mrs Schulze has been a den mother for 8 years and Mr Schulze has given 6 years in helping with Cub Scouting.

Guest speaker was Scoutmaster Paul Letts from Eaton Rapids. Mr Letts has been active in scouting for 46 years and has the Silver Beaver Award and Eagle Scout with Palms, just 2 of his many awards. He showed the scouts and many interested adults the art of whittling. A special thank you to the Middleton Elevator for donating the wood for the occasion.

Mrs Carl Ball accompanied by Mrs Velma Bancroft of Maple Rapids attended a Cosmetic Forum in Lansing at the Old's Plaza Friday, Feb 18, and called on Mrs Vuido Ball in the afternoon.

Twelve Amica Club members and their husbands as guests held a "Las Vegas" dinner and party at the home of Mr and Mrs Wilbur Bancroft Saturday evening. "Black Jack" was played with play

money with the first prizes won by Clayton Wright and Mrs Pat Partee. Wilbur Bancroft won the drawing for door prize.

A twin birthday cake was served made by Mrs Robert Miller Sr honoring Mrs John Brown and Mrs Wilbur Bancroft who had birthdays during the following week. Entertainment after the games was by Gale Foerch at the organ.

Miss Heather Lowe of Maple Rapids was hostess for a baby shower honoring Mrs Pat Carr. Decorations were pink and blue. Cake made and decorated by Mrs Albertine Schmidt. Mr and Mrs Carr live in Wyoming, Mich and expect their first baby in March.

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Area bowling

FIRST NIGHTERS

Nicks Fr Mkt	16-1/2	3-1/2
Andys IGA	15	5
Dog & Suds	14	6
D&B Prt Sh	11-1/2	8-1/2
Lanternman Ins	11	9
Lewis Hardware	10-1/2	9-1/2
Cligo	9	11
Carlings	8	12
Homelites	8	12
Simon Realty	7	13
Becks Frn Mkt	5-1/2	14-1/2
Hub Motel	4	16

TWIN CITY

Wille's Studio	14-1/2	6-1/2
Cains Buick	14	7
Hazels Mb Fds	12-1/2	8-1/2
Lewis P & Htg	12	9
Clinton Nat Bk	12	9
Coca Cola	12	9
Moriarty Bldgs	11-1/2	9-1/2
V.F.W.	10	11
Kurt's Appl	8-1/2	12-1/2
Cooks Academy	7	14
Andys IGA	6	15
Sprite	6	15

TEN PIN KEGLERS

McKenzie's Ins	21	7
E.J.'s Standard	17	11
American Legion	16	12
Daleys	16	12
Allaby-Brewbaker Inc	14	14
Julie K	14	14
Masarik's Shell	14	14
Hallenbecks Con	12	16
Clinton Nat Bk	12	16
Hub Tire Cen	11	17
Brunos	11	17
Parrs Rex Drugs	10	18

Snitgen, Jan Bensinger 223; High three games ind, Jan Bensinger 564; High games team, McKenzies 2404.

HONOR ROLL — K. Penix 208-557; J. Heathman 550; D. King 538; T. Miller 502; C. Tiedt, 210.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE BOWLING

Brunos	43-1/2	31-1/2
Galloways	42	33
Daleys	42	33
Dry Dock	40-1/2	34-1/2
Demmers	40	35
Schmitts	39	36
Rehmanns	38-1/2	36-1/2
Redwing Lanes	35	40
Road House	34	41
Aloha	32	43
Sprite	32	43
Strouse Oil	31-1/2	43-1/2

High game ind, Rod Suttin 259; High three games ind, Ross Myers 636; High games team, Brunos 960; High three games team, Brunos 2727.

HONOR ROLL — C. Pierson 202; R. Heathman 224; Dick Johnson 204; Ross Myers 237-201; Floyd Bulock 208; Glen Henderson 200; Jerry Dietrick 235; Chas Edwards 229; Rod Suttin 259; Dick Urban 205; Rollin Dunkel 221; Keith Penix 209; R. Lowe 225-204; J. Spousta 202; Jon Scranton 203; Mick Ludwig 217; Stan Thelen 202; Bob Andrews 211.

NITE OWLS

FC Mason Co	17-1/2	6-1/2
Co-op	15	9
Wheel Inn	15	9
Gen Tel	15	9
Hillside Bty Shop	14	10
Curley Q	13	11
Rivard's	12	12
Moore's	11	13
Hobby Lobby	9	15
Drake's	8	16
Kurt's	7-1/2	16-1/2
Cain's	7	17

Team High Game, Moore's 913; Team High Series, Moore's 2544; Ind High Game, Mary Martin 201; Ind High Series, Betty Martin 514; other high games, Jean Heathman 505, Judy Pease 505.

CONVERSIONS — Jane Jolly 3-10 (twice) and 5-10; Diane Cook 6-7-8-10.

CAPITOL

Coca Cola	47	19
Moor Man Fds	41	25
Beaufores Brb Sh	37	29
Cap Svgs & Ln	37	29
Bobs Bar	36	30
Cen Nat Bank	33	33
Co-ops	33	33
Woodbury Fl Sh	33	33
Moriarty Bldgs	32	34
Carlings Beer	27	39
V.F.W.	23	43
Fresca	21	45

High game ind, Lynn Beaufore 222; High three games ind, John Bond 614; High games team, Beaufores 901; High three games team, Beaufores 2544.

HONOR ROLL — Bill Taylor 202; Ray Urbanak 212; Lester Welton 203; Bob Pratt 203; Bud Schneebarger 217; John Bond 210-212; Tom Bullard 200; Ed Boettger 214.

NIGHT HAWKS

Legion	48	27
Gilbert & Ingalls	48	27
Becks	47	28
McKenzie's	46	29
Zeebs	45	30
Coca Cola	38-1/2	36-1/2
Dunkels	37	38
Hettlers	35-1/2	39-1/2
Egg Station	32	43
Shell	30	45
Randolphs	29	46
St Johns Oil	14	61

High Ind Game, W. Dush 254; High Ind Series, W. Dush 634; High Team Game, Shell 902; High Team Series, Shell 2627.

HONOR ROLL — W. Dush 254; S. Upham 207; C. Pearson 208; S. Upham 207; 207; T. White 203; Gordon Smith 207; J. Greer 233; S. Kowalk 202; D. Pease 211-213; J. Powers 203.

DREWRY'S CLASSIC

Gamblers	17	7
Lost Cause	17	7
Sparemakers	14-1/2	9-1/2
Four Stripes	14	10
Odd Couples	13	11
Wildcats	13	11
Four Pros	13	11
Splits & Mrs	12-1/2	11-1/2
Mamas & Papas	12	12
Underdogs	7-1/2	16-1/2
Halfways	6-1/2	17-1/2
Last Chance	4	20

The Odd Couples 857-2448.

HONOR ROLL — D. Wright 208-542; M.A. Horn 188-534; M. Spikovsky 160-442; P. Spikovsky 175-456;

Ademec 157; H. Wilcox 157; D. Attenberger 158; J. Hagerty 167; B. Rouse 153; Men- C. Soffel 234-560; J. Horn 217-555; N. Attenberger 538; B. Wilbur 212-508; E. Wreggelsworth 200-508; W. Wright 509; L. Craven 522; H. Witt 213-524; D. Bakos 556; B. Spikovsky 201-546.

School Menu

Fulton

School Menu

MONDAY	Hot Dogs on Buns
	Trimminings
	French Fries
	Pears
	Peas
	Milk
TUESDAY	Goulash
	Green Beans
	Peach Cobbler
	Bread and Butter
	Milk
WEDNESDAY	Chicken and Noodles
	Stewed Tomatoes
	Plums
	Bread and Butter
	Milk
THURSDAY	Pizzaburgers
	Corn
	Applecrisp
	Milk
FRIDAY	Soup and Crackers
	Grilled Cheese Sandwiches
	Cookies
	Pineapple
	Milk

North Bengal

By Mrs. William Ernst
Phone 582-5391

On Feb 12 Mr and Mrs Stanley Smith returned home from a 10 day trip to Phoenix, Arizona. They visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Gil Sparks, and they enjoyed side trips viewing the scenery and places of interest in that area. They made the trip by plane.

Mrs Keith Tiedt returned home from Clinton Memorial Hospital on Feb 13 after undergoing major surgery about 12 days earlier.



Marilee Gorman, DeWitt (2nd from right) is shown with members of Michigan's 4-H teen-horse committee, which has been training other young people around the state to teach horsemanship. The group recently attended a workshop on "methods of teaching horsemanship" and plans another workshop March 2-3.

"Helping Others" theme for Literary Club

"Helping Others" was the program presented before the Woman's Literary Club Tuesday evening in the Elsie Junior High Cafeteria with Mrs Robert Bloomer as hostess.

The theme "Happiness is Being Well Fed" was led by Mrs Edith Oberlin one of the four Extension Nutrition Aides in Shiawassee County. The others are Lillian Magley, Donna Thompson and Janice Hoose. These Aides received their beginning training and regular weekly inservice training from the Home Economist in the Shiawassee County Cooperative Extension Service Office. They are helping 138 families with 472 children to live better with what they have.

This service program is sponsored by Michigan State University cooperating with the US Dept of Agriculture for families in an expanded nutrition program in 22 Michigan counties. These trained Aides go into homes to help mothers in such ways as planning and preparing good tasting nutritious meals which will improve diets and

health; storing and handling of food that satisfies the family's need within their income or in addition to surplus new foods and combinations of foods; preserving and using excess food or leftovers for future use; and understanding the essentials of good nutrition.

The Aides cooperate with the County Health Dept, Bureau of Social Services, OEO, School Officials, Churches, civic groups, Homemakers in Extension and leaders (youth and adult) in 4-H work.

Colored slides were also shown of homes before and after help from the nutrition service. Mrs Lyle Dunham served as program chairman and introduced the guest speakers.

The meeting opened with two piano solos by Chris Jones, son of Mr and Mrs Gordon Jones of Ridge Road followed by the Clug Collect, led by president, Mrs Gerald Carroll.

Routine reports were given during the business session and a discussion on equipment needs for the Village Park. There were

also plans for the Feb 27th dinner party with Mrs Gordon Mead and Mrs Gene Schoendorf in charge and a mystery trip April 10 with Mrs Howard Peltier and Mrs Mildred Whitaker as committee in charge of arrangements.

Dates for the Spring Trading Post were announced for March 23 through March 31, with Mrs Duane Green, Mrs Leila Wilson and Mrs David Litchfield as co-chairmen.

"America" was sung as a closing to the evening program after which a social hour was enjoyed with Mrs Myron Tethal, Mrs Jack Hawes and Mrs Leslie Sturgis as refreshment committee.

North Bengal

By Mrs. Wm. Ernst
Feb 17, Mr and Mrs Rudolph Tiedt and Mr and Mrs Erwin Tiedt went to the home of Mr and Mrs Herbert Witt of South Bengal where they were entertained at dinner and an evening of cards. It was the regular meeting of their card party group.

School Menu

St. Johns High School

MONDAY	Sloppy Joes
	French Fries - Sr. High
	Potato Chips - Jr High
	Cabbage Salad
	1/2 pint Milk
	Cherry Crisp
TUESDAY	Salisbury Steaks in
	Tomato Sauce
	Hash Browns
	Peas
	Pink Apple Sauce
	French Bread & Butter
	1/2 pint Milk
	Cookie
WEDNESDAY	Goulash
	Corn
	Tossed Salad
	Roll & Butter
	1/2 pint Milk
	Butterscotch Brownie
THURSDAY	Escalloped Potatoes and
	Ham
	Stewed Tomatoes
	Celery & Carrot Sticks
	Whole Wheat Roll & Butter
	1/2 pint Milk
	Cookie
FRIDAY	Chili & Crackers
	Potato Chips
	Jello Fruit Mold
	1/2 pint Milk
	Chocolate Cake

North Bengal

Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz and Kathy and Ann were Feb 14 dinner guests of her sister, Mrs James Phinney, and children of St Johns.

On Feb 18, Mr and Mrs William S. Ernst and Ron of Battle Creek were dinner and supper guests of Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Smith attended the wedding and reception of Miss Helen Hufnagel and Kenneth Hungerford Feb 17 at Holy Trinity Church at Fowler.

DRIVE-IN BANKING HOURS

Mon. thru Thurs.	8:30 - 5 pm
Fridays	8:30 - 8 pm
Saturdays	8:30 - 1 pm

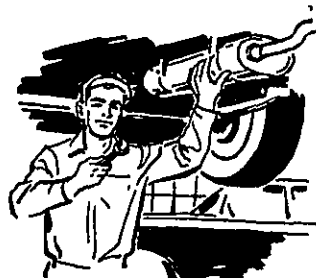


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Next Sunday in Clinton County churches

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.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Francis Carl Johannides - Minister

March 4

9:30 am Church School

10:30 am Fellowship

11:00 am Morning Worship

Rev. Brian Sheen, Pastor

7:00 pm Junior High UMYF

Wednesday, Feb 28

9:00 am Women's Bible Study

Class

4:00 pm Carol Choir rehearsal

6:30 pm Choral Choir rehearsal

7:30 pm Choral Choir rehearsal

Thursday, March 1

3:30 pm Girl Scouts in Niles Hall

4:00 Women's prayer group

7:30 pm Council of Ministry

meets

Friday, March 2

1:30 pm World Day of Prayer

observance at St. Johns

Lutheran Church

Saturday, March 3

1:00-3:00 pm 5th carnival for all

youngsters in Niles Hall

Tuesday, March 6

1:30 Esther Circle meets with

Bonna Birdsley

1:30 Sara-Louise Circle meets

with Hildene Urban

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

CHURCH

Rev. M. Carson, Minister

9:45 - Church School

11:00 - Morning Worship

See special schedule for

week under photo

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

South US-27

Paul A. Travis, Pastor

9:45 am Bible School

10:55 am Worship Service

11 am Children's Churches

6 pm IN-TIME and HI-TIME

7 pm Evening Worship

Each Wed 7 pm The Hour of Power

for the whole family, 8 pm Choir

practice

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SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

666 North Lansing Street

Elder, E.F. Herzog, Pastor

Services held on Saturday

9:15 am - Church Service

10:30 am - Sabbath School Service

WEST PILGRIM UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH

Corner of Parks and Grove Rd

Rev. Brian K. Sheen, Minister

9:30 am - Worship Service

10:45 am - Church School

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

SUS-27 & E. Baldwin

Joseph F. Egger, Jr., Pastor

10:00 am - Sunday School

11:00 am - Morning Worship

6:30 pm - Youth Service

7:30 pm - Sunday Evening

10:00 pm - Wednesday, second and

fourth WMC

7:30 pm - Wednesday evening service

PRICE UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH

Rev. Darold B. Boyd

9:45 am - Church School

11:00 am - Morning Worship

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David B. Franzmiller, Pastor

Telephone: 669-9606

Sunday School - 9:00 am

Sunday Worship - 10:30 am

Tuesday - Directions at Dawn 7:00

am

ST ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner US-27 and Webb Road

Rev. Glenn V. Canby, Jr., Vicar

Residence 669-3967 Church 669-9308

First & Third Sundays

Morning Prayer 9 am

Second & Fourth Sundays

Holy Communion 9 am

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH

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Rev. LaVern Bretz, Pastor

9:45-10:45 am - Church School. There

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textbook.

11 am - 12 Noon - Morning Worship,

Junior Church for children through 6th

grade

5:30 pm - BYF for both Juniors and

Seniors

7:00 pm - Evangelistic Service

8:00 pm - Evening Choir Practices

Wednesday, 7:00 pm - Mid-week

Prayer Service; 8:00 pm - Morning

Choir Practice

Saturday 10:00 am - Jr. Choir

practice

1st Thursday 7:30 pm - Woman's

Mission Society

2nd Saturday 2:00 pm - Ann Judson

Guid for Jr. Hi girls

3rd Tuesday 6:30 pm - Men's

Fellowship

SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH OF

CHRIST

Temporarily Meeting at the

DeWitt High School

Evangelist: Richard J. Wolfcane

Telephone: 669-3395

8 am - "Revival Fires," Channel 5

TV: "Revival Fires," 1110 Radio

9:45 am - Bible School, 11:00 am

10:30 am - Morning Worship. Sermon:

"The Mind of Christ"

Weekly Communion.

6:30 pm - Youth groups for grades 1

through freshman in college

6:30 pm - Evening Worship. Sermon:

"What the Church of Christ Stands

For."

Wednesday, 7 pm - Hour of Power, 8

classes

Thursday, 7 pm - Fishermen's Club

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

OF

DEWITT, SBC

Rev. Jerry Cole, Pastor

Meeting in the Memorial Building

while we build our new worship center.

Sunday School - 10:00 am

Morning Worship - 11:00 am

5:00 pm Evening Worship

Meeting in homes -

Mid-week prayer service Wed 7:30

pm

Youth prayer service Thur 7:30 pm

Join us in worship where

"everybody is somebody and Christ is

Lord"

For more information call 669-9752

or write Box 306, DeWitt.

VALLEY FARMS UNITED

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

155 E. State Rd

Rev. Neil Beiling, Pastor

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

HARVESTIME Sunday morning at

10:30 am, WRBJ, 1580 on your dial

SUPPLEMENT TO THE FOLLOWING ON MONDAY, FEB. 26 1973
 IONIA SENTINEL, THE PIONEER, LUDINGTON DAILY NEWS,
 MANISTEE NEWS ADVOCATE, CADILLAC EVENING NEWS,
 LANSING STATE JOURNAL, CLINTON CO. NEWS (WED FEB. 28)

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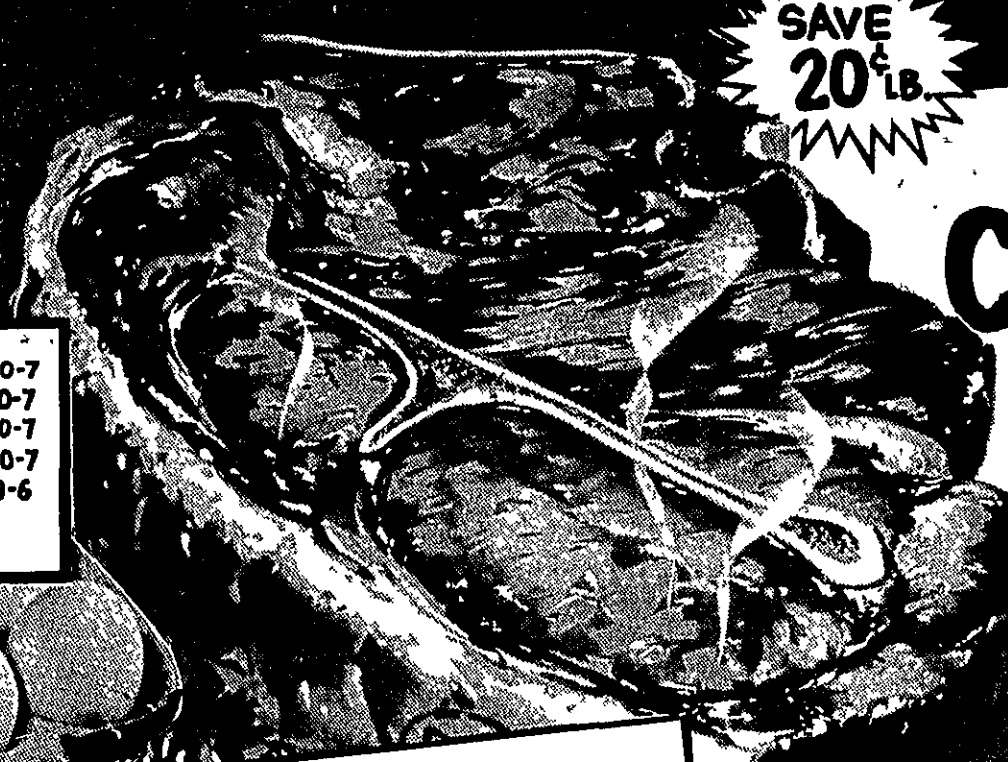
WAREHOUSE

Economy Market

LANSING: 930 W. Holmes Rd.
 LANSING: 5210 W. Saginaw
 LANSING: 3901 E. Michigan
 LANSING: 15487 N. East St.
 8-10 PM THRU SAT. SUN. 10-8

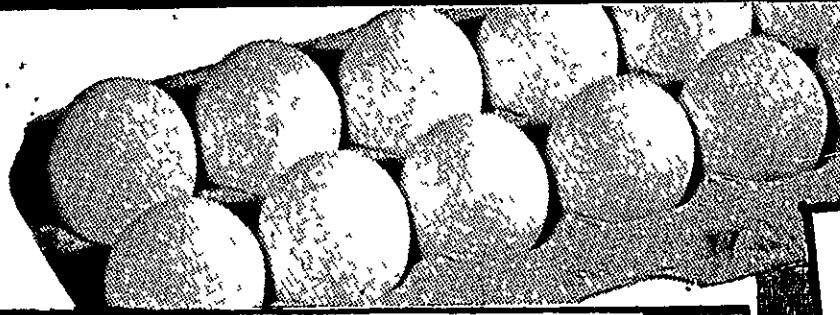
232 S. STEELE, IONIA: 8-10M-S SUN 10-7
 U.S. 131 BIG RAPIDS: 8-10M-S SUN 10-7
 W. U.S. 10 LUDINGTON: 8-10M-S SUN 10-7
 1415 N. MITCHELL CADILLAC: 8-10 SUN 10-7
 U.S. 91 MANISTEE MICH: 8-9 M-S SUN 9-6

DISCOUNT WITH A DIFFERENCE!



SAVE 20¢ LB.

CENTER CUT
CHUCK ROAST
 LB. **79¢**



W/C AND \$7.50 PURCHASE - BUY 2 DOZ. SAVE... **40¢**

BIG E GRADE AA FRESH...
LARGE EGGS **39¢**
 EXTRA LARGE SIZE and MEDIUM SIZE EGGS
 ALSO AVAILABLE WITH COUPON at 20¢ OFF REG. PRICE
 LIMIT 2 DOZ. PER COUPON PER FAMILY -
 COUPON GOOD THRU SUNDAY, MAR. 4

Eberhard

YOU SAVE **40¢**
 ON 2 DOZ.

SAVE 10¢ LB. ARM CUT
SWISS STEAK **\$1.19**
 LB.
 SAVE 30¢ LB. BEEF
CUBE STEAK **\$1.39**
 LB.
 SAVE 10¢ LB.
CHUCK STEAKS **89¢**
 LB.
 BONELESS BEEF
STEW MEAT **\$1.09**
 LB.

SAVE 20¢ LB.
 ARM CUT
CHUCK ROAST
 LB. **99¢**

SAVE 20¢ LB.
 BONELESS
CHUCK ROAST
 LB. **\$1.09**

Eberhard BONUS SPECIAL

BEAN & BACON, VEGETABLE
 or VEGETARIAN VEGETABLE VAR.

CAMP-BELL'S **SOUPS**

6 / 89¢
 10 1/2 - OZ. CANS

Scot Lad **SALTINES** **22¢**
 LB. WT.

Eberhard BONUS SPECIAL

REG. & DIET, N.R. BTLs, POP BY

FAYGO

4 / 88¢
 FL. 32-OZ. BTLs.

Eberhard BONUS SPECIAL

WOW! BIG-E "SNAPPY"

Potato **CHIPS**

49¢
 14-OZ. WT. PKG.

SAVE 20¢ LB.

TENDER, TASTY
PORK STEAK
 LB. **88¢**



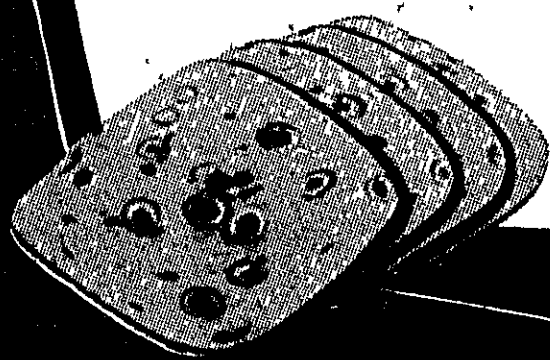
SAVE 10¢ LB.
 BOSTON BUTT
PORK ROAST
 LB. **79¢**
 PORK CUTLETS **89¢**
 LB.

FRESH, TASTY
 BONELESS
PORK ROAST
 LB. **89¢**
 PORK NECK BONES **29¢**
 LB.

HERRUD ALL-BEEF
FRANKS **99¢**
 1 LB. PKG.
 HERRUD ASS'T.
LUNCHEON MEATS **1.09**
 12 OZ. WT.
 SWIFT'S SOUSE OR
HEAD CHEESE **99¢**
 LB.
 ECKRICH
SMORGAS PAC **\$1.19**
 1 LB. PKG.
 ECKRICH ALL-BEEF
SMORGAS PAC **\$1.19**
 12 OZ. WT.
 ECKRICH ALL-MEAT
FUN FRANKS **99¢**
 1 LB. PKG.

SAVE 10¢

FARMER PEET'S SLICED
LUNCH MEATS
 12 OZ. WT. PKG. **69¢**



Eberhard BONUS SPECIAL

BUY 2- SAVE 52¢
COUNTRY FRESH
BURGANDY CHERRY OR
HEATH
ICE CREAM
HALF GAL. CTN.
69¢

EBERHARD'S DISCOUNT PRICING IS DISCOUNT WITH A DIFFERENCE!

SAVE!

COUNTRY FRESH
LOW FAT MILK
GALLON PLASTIC JUG
77¢

OUR DISCOUNT WITH A DIFFERENCE program offers money-saving prices on a wide variety of high quality meats, produce, and other foods which helped build Eberhard's reputation. Sweeping changes in operating methods have reduced our cost of doing business...these changes are reflected in substantial price reductions, low prices in effect all week long. Shop Eberhard's for a low total food bill...THAT'S DISCOUNT WITH A DIFFERENCE!

SAVE 23¢

SCOT LAD FROZEN
ORANGE JUICE
3 12 FL. OZ. CANS
\$1

Eberhard BONUS SPECIAL

SAVE 40¢ RITTER
TOMATO JUICE
32 OZ. WT. GLASS JARS
4 JARS \$1

SAVE!

REDEEM COUPON-ON BACK PAGE
TASTER'S CHOICE
FREEZE DRIED INSTANT COFFEE
8 OZ. WT. JAR
\$1.49

SAVE 4¢ CAKE OR FROSTING
JIFFY MIXES
7½ TO 9 OZ. WTS.
10¢
EACH

REFRESHING!
Country Fresh
Sherbet
LIME
LEMON
ORANGE
RAINBOW
PINEAPPLE
RASPBERRY
3 32 OZ. CTNS.
\$1
SAVE 17¢

SAVE 16¢ JOHN'S FROZEN
PIZZA
16 OZ. WT. EA.
79¢
CHEESE, SAUSAGE, OR PEPPERONI

Eberhard BRAND SALE!

SAVE 8¢ BIG E
FRUIT DRINKS
ORANGE, GRAPE, FRUIT PUNCH, OR PINEAPPLE-GRAPEFRUIT
4 46 OZ. WT. CANS \$1

SAVE 24¢ VAN CAMP
PORK & BEANS
31 OZ. WT. CANS
\$1

Eberhard PRICE
SAVE 10¢
KRAFT PLAIN
CHEEZ WHIZ
8 OZ. WT. JAR
49¢

Eberhard PRICE
SAVE 11¢
WITH COUPON
ROYAL GELATIN
8 FLAVORS
3 OZ. WT. PKGS.
6 FOR **49¢**

Eberhard PRICE
SAVE 29¢
WITH COUPON
IMPERIAL MARGARINE
QUARTERED
16 OZ. WT. CTNS.
3 FOR **\$1**

Eberhard PRICE
SAVE!
GEN. MILLS
POTATO BUDS
28 OZ. WT. PKG.
98¢

Eberhard PRICE
SAVE 17¢ OR MORE
KRAFT DRESSING
LO-CAL ITALIAN, OR 1,000 ISLAND
8 OZ. WT.
3 JARS **\$1**

Eberhard PRICE
SAVE 4¢ OR MORE
RAGU SPAGHETTI SAUCE
PLAIN, WITH MEAT OR MUSHROOMS
15½ OZ. WT.
39¢

Eberhard PRICE
SAVE 60¢
FISHER BOY
FROZEN PEELED & DEVEINED SHRIMP
24 OZ. WT.
\$2.99

Eberhard PRICE
SAVE 10¢
FRESH FROZEN
OCEAN PERCH
16 OZ. WT.
69¢

SAVE ON 3-VARIETIES
CAMPBELL SOUPS
BEAN & BACON, VEGETABLE OR VEGETARIAN VEG.
10½ OZ. WT. CANS
FOR **689¢**
SCOT LAD SALTINES 16 OZ. WT. **22¢**

SAVE 10¢
NESTLE'S
CHOC. CHIPS
12 OZ. WT. PKG.
39¢

SAVE!
MARDI-GRAS OR VIVA ASS'T.
NAPKINS
3 140 CT. PKGS.
\$1

SAVE 10¢ BIG E
POTATO CHIPS
14 OZ. WT. BAG
49¢

SAVE 47¢
APPIAN WAY
CHEESE PIZZA
13½ OZ. WT. PKGS.
3 \$1

SAVE 17¢ NABISCO
OREO CREME COOKIES
15 OZ. WT. PKGS.
2 FOR **89¢**

SAVE 8¢
NABISCO CHIPS AHOY
14½ OZ. WT. PKG.
53¢

SAVE 16¢
3-DIAMONDS
PINEAPPLE
SLICED, CRUSHED, TIDBITS
20 OZ. WT.
4 CANS **\$1**

SAVE 6¢ DRY
FRISKIES CAT FOOD
4 LB. BAG.
89¢

SAVE 44¢ PUSS-IN-BOOTS
CANNED CAT FOOD
6 VARIETIES- 6½ OZ. WT.
8 FOR **\$1**

SAVE 14¢
KLEENEX WHITE OR ASSORTED
FACIAL TISSUE
3 200 CT. PKGS.
79¢

BECAUSE WE HAVE OUR OWN PRODUCE WAREHOUSE - YOU CAN REST ASSURED THAT THE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, PERSONALLY SELECTED FOR OUR STORES, ARE THE FRESHEST... HIGHEST IN QUALITY FOUND ANYWHERE!

FRESHEST PRODUCE- None FINER

Eberhard
WAREHOUSE
Economy Market



SEEDLESS
NAVEL

(California)
JUMBO 56 SIZE

ORANGES

10 for **89¢**

CALIFORNIA SWEET
NAVEL ^{doz.}
ORANGES **99¢**
LARGE 72 SIZE

PRICES GOOD
THRU SAT.
MAR. 3RD



FRESH, DELICIOUS
**COLE
SLAW** 7-oz. WT.
19¢
"Why Fuss?"

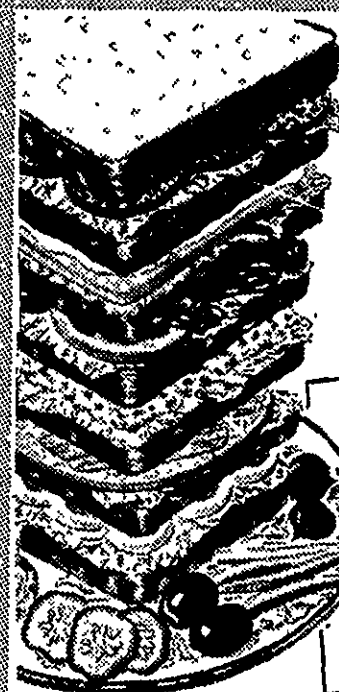
BEAUTIFUL VINE-RIPENED
TOMATOES

39¢

FRESH FROM FLORIDA...

ROMAINE, ENDIVE, ESCAROLE ea. **29¢**
HOTHOUSE RHUBARB lb. **29¢**

"VISIT OUR GARDEN OF EATIN' SOON"



POLLY ANNA BREAD! ^{SAVE 20¢}
DUTCH CRUST
VIENNA SEED **3¹/₂ \$1.00**
20¢ 16-oz. LBS.

SAVE 16¢!
Polly Anna Rolls
**BROWN
& SERVE**
6¢ 12 pak **29¢**

Polly Anna
COOKIES
BROWN SUGAR
OR COCONUT
MACAROONS
14-oz.
59¢

SAVE 10¢!
Polly Anna
LUNCH
STICKS
6 for **59¢**

CLIP THESE COUPONS - SAVE AN EXTRA \$2.63

COUPON **10¢**
CASH VALUE WITH PURCHASE

SAVE 10¢

FARMER PEET'S SMOKED
**CHIPPED
MEATS**
3-oz. WT. **99¢**
PKG.

LIMIT 3 - PER COUPON
PER FAM. - GOOD THRU SUN.
MAR. 4

Eberhard No. 1

COUPON **20¢**
CASH VALUE WITH PURCHASE

SAVE 20¢

SWIFT'S PREMIUM OR...
LAZY MAPLE
**SLICED
BACON**
lb. **99¢**

LIMIT 1 PKG. - PER COUPON
PER FAM. - GOOD THRU SUN.
MAR. 4

Eberhard No. 2

COUPON **29¢**
CASH VALUE WITH PURCHASE

SAVE 29¢

REGULAR, QUARTERS
**IMPERIAL
MARGARINE**
3 lb. 16-oz. WT. **1.00**

LIMIT 3 - PER COUPON
PER FAM. - GOOD THRU
SUN. MAR. 4

Eberhard No. 3

COUPON **15¢**
CASH VALUE WITH PURCHASE

15¢ OFF

ON TWO 2-ROLL PACKS
**AURORA
BATHROOM
TISSUE**
Assorted Colors

LIMIT 2 PKGS. - PER COUPON
PER FAM. - GOOD THRU
SUN. MAR. 4

Eberhard No. 4

COUPON **10¢**
CASH VALUE WITH PURCHASE

10¢ OFF

5-oz. SWIRL CUP
**DIXIE
REFILLS**
Package of 100

LIMIT 1 PKG. - PER
COUPON PER FAM. - GOOD
THRU MAR. 4

Eberhard No. 5

COUPON **11¢**
CASH VALUE WITH PURCHASE

SAVE 11¢

SEVEN VARIETIES
**ROYAL
GELATINS**
6 3-oz. WT. **49¢**

LIMIT 6 - PER COUPON
PER FAM. - GOOD THRU
SUN. MAR. 4

Eberhard No. 6

COUPON **30¢**
CASH VALUE WITH PURCHASE

SAVE 30¢

HYGRADE PLUMP
**TWIN-PAK
FRANKS**
2 lb. PKG. **\$1.28**

LIMIT 1 - PER COUPON
PER FAM. - GOOD THRU SUN.
MAR. 4

Eberhard No. 7

COUPON **50¢**
CASH VALUE WITH PURCHASE

SAVE 50¢

ON ONE PKG. OF SWIFT'S
**CORNE
BEEF
BRISKET**
for oven roasting

LIMIT 1 - PER COUPON
PER FAM. - GOOD THRU
SUN. MAR. 4

Eberhard No. 8

COUPON **6¢**
CASH VALUE WITH PURCHASE

SAVE 6¢

GENERAL MILLS
**BISQUICK
MIX**
40-oz. WT. **59¢**

LIMIT 1 - PER COUPON
PER FAM. - GOOD THRU
SUN. MAR. 4

Eberhard No. 9

COUPON **14¢**
CASH VALUE WITH PURCHASE

SAVE 14¢

BATH SIZE BARS
**JERGENS
SOAP**
3 for **19¢**

LIMIT 3 - PER COUPON
PER FAM. - GOOD THRU
SUN. MAR. 4

Eberhard No. 10

COUPON **48¢**
CASH VALUE WITH PURCHASE

SAVE 48¢

FREEZE DRIED INST. COFFEE
**TASTER'S
CHOICE**
8-oz. WT. **1.49**

LIMIT 1 - PER COUPON PER
FAMILY - GOOD THRU SUN.
MAR. 4

Eberhard No. 11

COUPON **20¢**
CASH VALUE WITH PURCHASE

SAVE 20¢

ON QUALITY
**BIRD
SEED**
10 lb. **89¢**

LIMIT 1 BAG - PER COUPON
PER FAM. - GOOD THRU
SUN. MAR. 4

Eberhard No. 12