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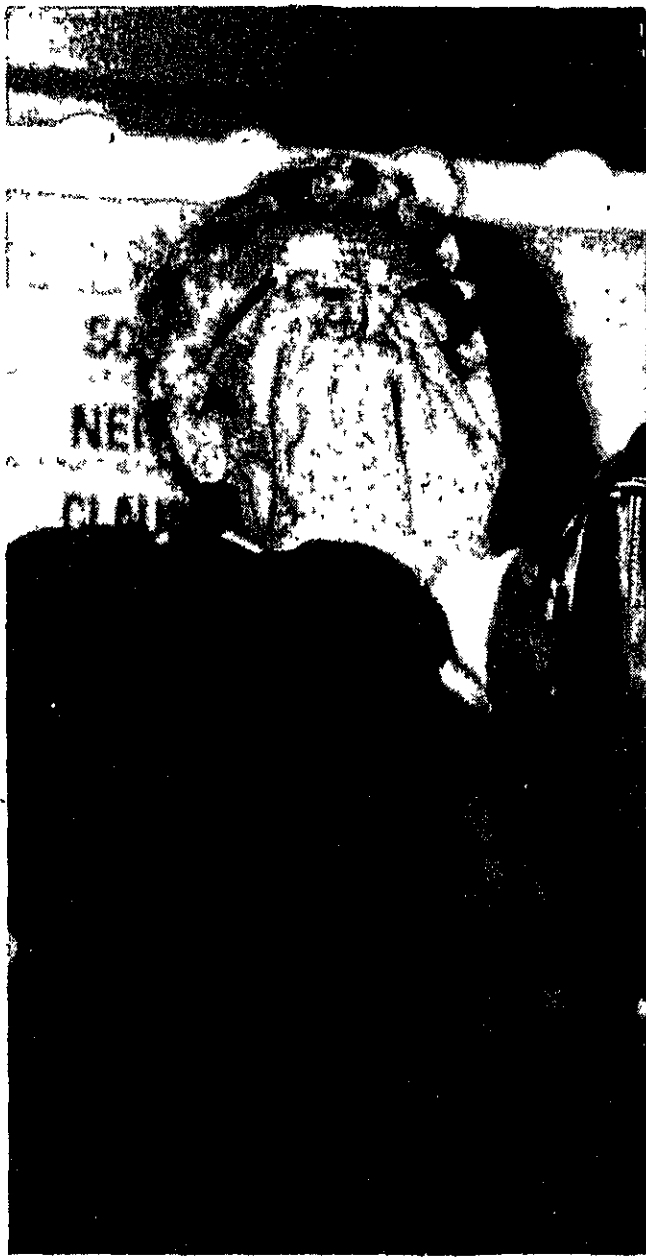
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Sophia Wells greets the news that she's won \$200,000 with tears of joy and then accepts a congratulatory kiss from James Fisher of St Johns, a million dollar winner in a lottery drawing last year. The excitement came at the Michigan State Lottery Drawing at the St Johns DPW garage last Thursday.



Ovid man faces trial after shooting incident Saturday

ST JOHNS - A 24-year-old Ovid man is lodged in the Clinton County Jail awaiting trial on a charge of assault with intent to murder following the Saturday shooting of a rural Elsie man.

Shot in the head was Lawrence Daggett, Rt. 1, Elsie, who miraculously received only minor injuries and was treated and released from Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Charged with the shooting is William Pickering III, 231 E. North St, Ovid.

According to the Clinton County Sheriff's Dept, the Michigan State Police from the Ithaca Post received a call at 2:46 pm Saturday that a man had been shot.

They called for assistance from the Sheriff's Dept. Police arrived at Daggett's residence and he was taken to the hospital in a police car.

Officials of the Sheriff's Dept said an argument apparently arose at the Pickering residence over possession of a motorcycle. They report that Daggett and his son,

Robert, apparently went to the Pickering address to obtain a motorcycle Pickering was to have repaired for them.

Witnesses reported that Pickering began firing a pistol and a Sheriff's Dept spokesman said it is believed 3 shots were fired, the last of which struck Daggett in the head.

Sgt Richard May, Sheriff's Dept detective, said the bullet from a small caliber hand gun struck Daggett on the left side of the head above the eye. The bullet traveled for about 4 inches, came out and has been recovered by the Sheriff's Dept.

After the reported shooting, an area broadcast went out for the apprehension of Pickering and the Owosso State Police were asked to go to an address of a friend of Pickering's in Owosso.

An hour later, a member of the Owosso City Police Dept saw Pickering, his friend and her mother in a car.

Pickering, offering no resistance, was then arrested by the Owosso Police and State Police.

He was brought to the Clinton County Jail and charged with assault with intent to commit murder.

He demanded examination with a trial date set for March 5.

Bond, which was not posted, was set at \$15,000.

Also injured during the fracas at the Pickering house was Pickering's mother, Rowena Pickering, who suffered a broken shoulder and broken ribs.

DeWitt Twp residents protest tax assessments

By Linda Heyboer
County News Writer

DEWITT TWP - It was a citizens' night at DeWitt Twp Monday as irate residents turned out in force to protest their 1974 property tax assessment.

In a public comments session which was scheduled for 20 minutes, but stretched into almost 2 hours, residents complained that they had been assessed for more than the market value of their homes and property.

"We're all willing to pay our fair share," insisted Robert Gesler of 884 Twinbrook Drive.

But, he and other upset residents said they wanted assurance that their tax rates would not continue to spiral.

Listening patiently board members sympathized and pointed out that residents would be able to protest their assessments to Meierson Inc Feb 26-28 and later to the Township Board of Review.

Members also expressed confidence that the assessment procedure had been fair.

Discuss regional sewer

The board discussed criteria to be presented at an upcoming regional planning meeting for use of the South Clinton Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Members agreed to press for a regional plan to define areas to be serviced by the system, a new contract between the township and Clinton County, creation of a board to operate the system responsible to

the units using it and financial agreement with units joining the system that they will pay for hook-ups and possible future expansion.

Buy radar

The board approved purchase of a \$2185 moving radar unit (MR7) which township police have used on a trial basis since August.

The action followed a report by Police Committee head Eileen Cort, who read a recommendation of the unit by Police Chief William Nash.

According to Nash, the MR7 allows policemen to carry on normal patrol functions while still keeping track of speeders (a simple push of a button activates the unit).

He said the unit accounted for between 50 and 75 percent of the 122 speeding tickets given during the trial period, adding that none of the speeders caught by the unit tried to contest their tickets in court.

Open bids

Township supervisor Dale Emerson read contractors' bids for a planned enclosure for the skating rink at Valley Farms Park. They were: Bildway Corp, \$8755; Brand Builders Inc, \$10,808.82; Howard Chaffe Construction Co, \$7919; and LeeMarc Construction \$8217.

Bids were referred to the Parks Commission for consideration.

The board also went over a tentative draft of the township budget which will be presented to citizens at the annual meeting Saturday, March 30.

Flouride enrollment deadline is April 1

Parents who wish to have their children enrolled in this summer's topical flouride program have until April 1 to act.

The date has been extended because some appointments are still open. All 3 or 4-year-old preschoolers, 2d, 5th, or 8th graders are eligible for the program providing they have been registered prior to April 1, 1974.

Parents who wish to enroll their children may contact the Mid-Michigan District Health Dept., 106 Maple Street, St. Johns, Phone 234-7772.

A small fee is charged to cover cost of operating the clinic.

The procedure consists of 4 visits to the flouride clinic. There will be clinics held in Elsie, Fowler, DeWitt, and St Johns.

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

The state-wide program is supervised by the Dental Division of the Michigan Department of Public Health, which assists local organizations, recruits and trains dental and dental hygiene students, provides the flouride solution, and oversees the program operation through periodic visits to the various clinics by staff dentists.

St Johns host to Lottery excitement

ST JOHNS - The lottery came to St Johns Thursday and area residents attending the drawing at the Dept of Public Works garage saw 7 Michigan people win a total of \$385,000.

Top prize was \$200,000 and went to a 62-year-old Detroit housewife. With tear-filled

eyes, Sophia Wells, told Lottery officials she plans to use the money to help her ill granddaughter.

Presenting the 1st installment of the \$200,000 to Mrs Wells was a man well-experienced in good luck in the lottery.

James Fisher of St Johns, the 4th \$1 million winner in Michigan helped pass out the prize money, along with Rollin Huard, St Johns Chamber of Commerce president; Elmer White, executive secretary of the Michigan Press Association and Warren Hoyt, general manager of Michigan Newspapers Inc.

Taking away \$50,000 from the drawing were Sophia Bridgett, 53, Flint, and Raymond Sobanski, 57, Kalamazoo.

Claudean Yonke, 52, Taylor won \$50,000 and \$10,000 prizes were won by Norman Thompson of Wyoming; Woodrow Wilson, 49, Detroit and Neil D. Hersey, 22, Mt Clemens.

Downtown merchants in St Johns got their chance to feel the excitement of prize-giving themselves during the Chamber of Commerce sponsored "Lottery Days in St Johns" promotion as upwards to 5,000 persons roamed the streets going in and out of 26 participating stores checking their lottery ticket numbers against numbers posted by individual store owners.

Although the contest was planned to award several persons with \$25 gift certificates, little did anyone envision that 250 certificates valued over \$6,000 would find themselves into someone's happy hands. Chamber committee members, while agreeing that the net payoff was somewhat steeper than planned, did feel the promotion was a huge success. Plans are already in discussion on getting another such promotion organized with modifications being the first consideration in setting up procedural rules. All in all, committee members did agree that no recent retail promotion drew the number of participants as "Lottery Days".

Winning the big Super Drawing Monday afternoon was Mrs Ronald Mau of Route 1, Brant who was the happy recipient of an 18" color portable TV set. Excited over winning "the first thing she had won in her whole life", Mrs Mau said she had only two lottery tickets, one which was used during the first three days and the other during the last 3 days of the promotion. Although her winning ticket did not get her a \$25 gift certificate from E. MacKinnon & Son it did however enter the box for the Super Drawing and ultimately became the champion ticket of the whole promotion.

Historical Society sets organizational meeting

ST JOHNS - A meeting is scheduled for Thursday evening at 8 pm in the auditorium of the St Johns Municipal Building to organize a historical society for Clinton County.

All persons interested in seeing such a historical society formed in the county are urged to attend the meeting.

Basketballs to bounce all week as tournaments get underway

CLINTON COUNTY - Is everybody ready? It's that time again and the 6 Clinton County High School basketball teams are preparing for the annual basketball tournament battles.

Clinton County schools have fared rather well in the season's basketball wars this year with no county school finishing lower than 3d in their conference.

St Johns and DeWitt won their conference titles and Ovid-Elsie was in the battle for a tie for their conference right up until the last week of the season.

After a hot start, Bath faltered a bit, but still wound up in 3d place in the Ingham County League.

County schools dominated the action in the CMAC with DeWitt taking the title with Fowler and Pewamo-Westphalia right behind them.

Following are the pairings for the 1974 District Tournaments:

BATH & DEWITT

AT LANSING CATHOLIC CENTRAL
DeWitt starts off the action in the Class C tournament at Lansing Catholic Central taking on the host school Monday night at 7:30.

Williamston and Perry play Tuesday night.

Haslett will take on the winner of the DeWitt and Catholic Central game Wednesday night.

Bath plays Thursday night against the winner of the Tuesday night contest between Williamston and Perry.

The championship will be Saturday night.

FOWLER

AT POTTERVILLE
Fowler starts off the competition Tuesday night at 7:30 against Potterville.

Portland St Pats takes on Lansing

Christian Wednesday night and Capital City Christian takes the court Thursday against the winner of the Fowler-Potterville game.

The championship will be Saturday night at 7:30 pm.

OVID-ELSIE

AT OVID-ELSIE

After Monday night's game between Mt Morris and Corunna, Ovid-Elsie takes on Birch Run Tuesday night.

Chesaning will play the winner of the Mt Morris-Corunna game Wednesday and Durand will take on the Ovid-Elsie vs Birch Run winner Thursday night.

The championship will be Saturday.

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA

AT PORTLAND

Maple Valley and Portland start off the district competition in Portland Monday night at 7:30.

Olivet takes on Bellevue Tuesday and Saranac plays the winner of the Maple Valley-Portland game Wednesday.

Pewamo-Westphalia plays the winner of the Olivet-Bellevue game Thursday night and the championship is Saturday.

ST JOHNS

AT OKEMOS

Charlotte and Holt square off in the 1st game of the tournament at Okemos Monday night at 7:30.

St Johns goes against Okemos Tuesday night.

Mason plays the winner of the Charlotte-Holt game Wednesday and Eaton Rapids takes on the winner of the St Johns Okemos game Thursday.

The championship game will be Saturday night.

Tournament tickets will go on sale after the Charlotte game Friday night at St Johns High School.



Presenting Mrs. Ronald Mau of Route 1, Brant her Super Drawing prize of an 18" portable color TV set to Fraser MacKinnon (left) and Barry Dean. Looking on approvingly are retail committee members Norbert Rehmman and Harold Schmalz. The Super Drawing took place Monday afternoon as the highlight of the "Lottery Days in St Johns" promotion held last week by the St Johns Area Chamber of Commerce.

I-69 freeway hearing set for March 28 at Bath High School

LANSING -- Design and alignment of the planned 20.5-mile section of Interstate 69 Freeway from US-27 north of Lansing easterly to near Perry will be discussed at a public hearing in Bath March 28, the Department of State Highways and Transportation has announced.

Hearing at Bath
The 8 pm hearing in the Bath High School gymnasium will be conducted by G. Robert Adams, the Department's public hearings executive.

A previous public hearing on selection of a corridor within which the freeway will be located, was held at Bath in June, 1969. The corridor was approved by the State Highway Commission in July, 1970, and by the Federal Highway Administration in November, 1970.

Purpose of the second hearing is to provide the opportunity for public discussion on 3 alternate alignments.

All three are approximately 20.5 miles long and will cost an estimated \$38.5 million. Depending on which alignment is finally selected, the freeway would displace from 70 to 100 residential units and two to three commercial units.

The three alternates have common alignment at both ends of the project, with differences in the middle section between Upton Road and Colby Lake Road.

The common alignment on the west end extends from US-27 north of Lansing, following and dualing with US-127 (now under construction) to between Clark and Stoll roads, then easterly and southeasterly to Upton Road.

The common alignment on the east end extends from just east of Colby Lake Road on the north side of Temporary I-69, (formerly M-78) then follows a generally northeasterly route north of and generally parallel

to Temporary I-69, linking up with existing I-69 northeast of Perry.

The three different alignments between Upton Road and Colby Lake Road involve one that veers south of Temporary I-69, one that is north of Temporary I-69, and one that is adjacent to the north side of Temporary I-69.

While no decision has been made on which of the three alternates will be selected finally, the Highways and Transportation Department prefers the alignment which crosses Temporary I-69, running south of Temporary I-69 from east of Upton Road to east of Colby Lake Road.

The preferred alignment would avoid any conflict with the Wildlife Research Center at Rose Lake, while another would require 40 acres of the station property, and the third would be in closer proximity.

The preferred alignment also

would require 70 residential units for right-of-way, while the second would require 86, and the third 101.

Interchanges on the preferred alignment would be located at US-127, Chandler Road, Webster Road, Temporary I-69 (formerly M-78), Shaftsbury Road and M-52.

All three alternates would include a minimum right-of-way of 418 feet, with a variable median of a minimum 118 feet. The median would provide adequate space for construction of an additional third lane in both directions if required in the future.

Descriptions available
A description of the three alternates, maps and other pertinent information are available for public inspection and copying at three locations: the U.S. Post Office in Perry; the Bath Township Hall, 14480 Webster Road, Bath; and the Transportation Planning Bureau on the third floor of the State Highways Building, just west of the Capitol, Lansing.

To further assist in public understanding of the proposals and to answer questions, representatives of the Highways and Transportation Department will be available in the Bath Township Hall from 1 pm to 4 pm on Thursday, March 21, and again the same day from 7 pm to 9 pm.

Written statements and exhibits in addition to or in lieu of verbal statements at the public hearing may be submitted up to 15 days following the hearing. They should be submitted to G. Robert Adams, Public Hearings Executive, Dept. of State Highways and Transportation, Lansing, Mich. 48904.

Powell says gas tax refund settled

LANSING -- The question of "Zulig" what 12-month period farmers and other off-road gasoline users can submit claims for gasoline tax refunds, has been cleared up according to State Representative Stanley M. Powell (R-Ionia).

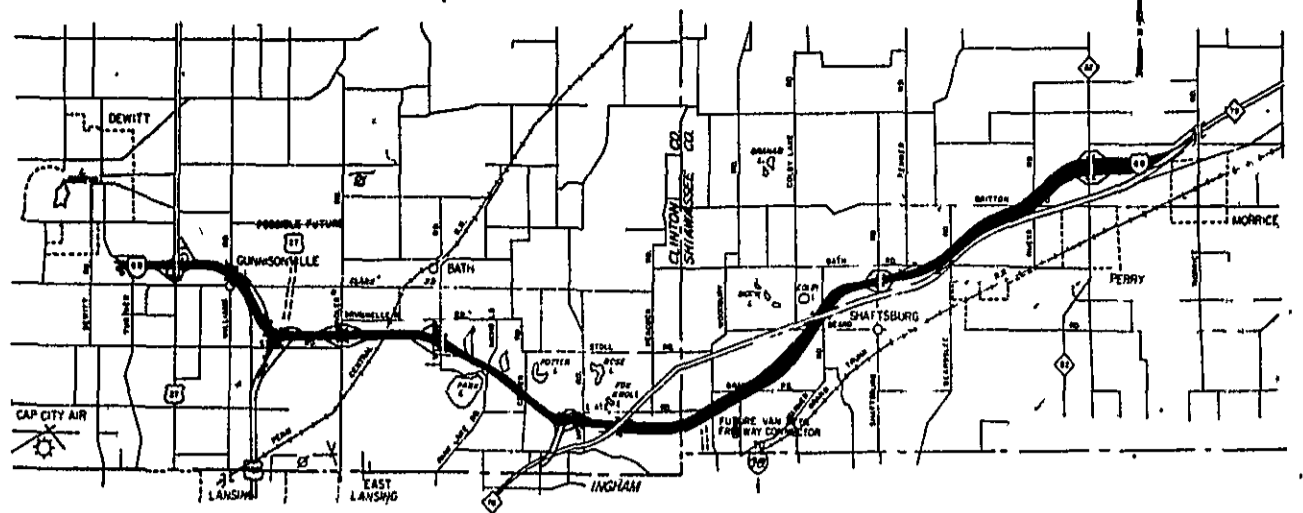
Rep Powell co-sponsored a measure that was signed into law by Governor Milliken Jan 8 extending the time period for submitting claims for reimbursement from 6 months to 1 year.

After the Governor signed the bill into law (Act 186), some confusion arose over whether it applied to the past as well as the future.

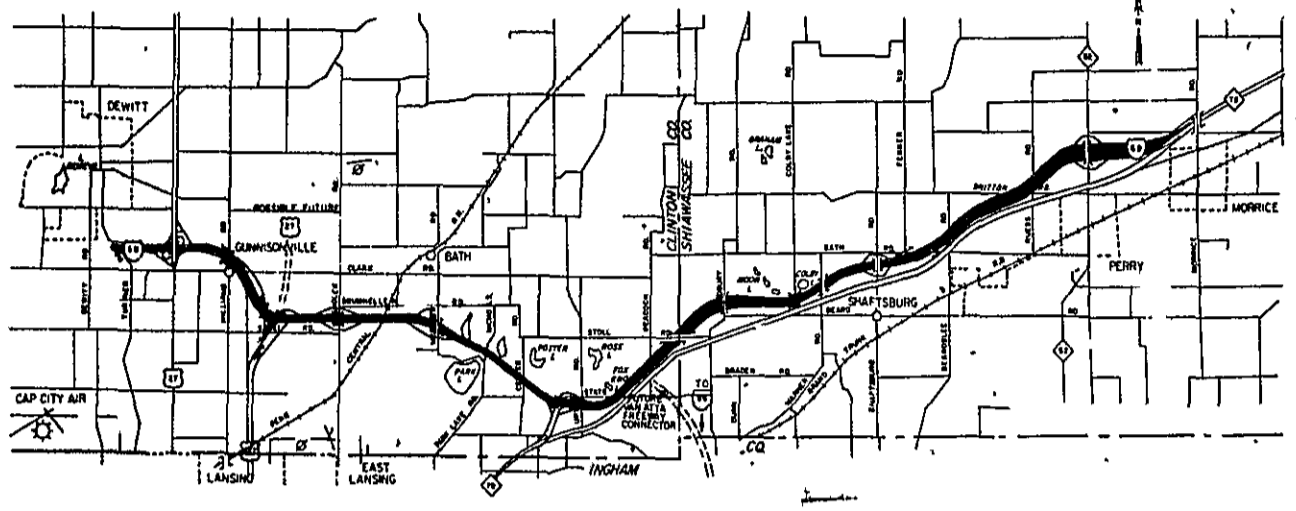
Rep Powell asked Attorney General Kelley for a clarifying opinion. The attorney general

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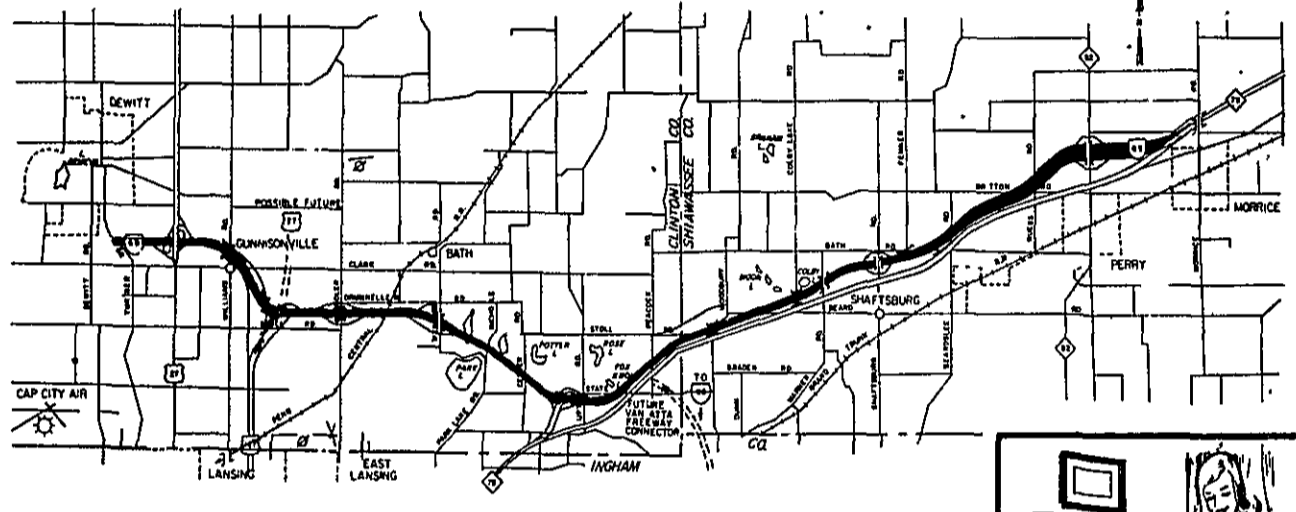
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Firms seek franchises to cable television in St Johns area

ST JOHNS -- Cable television, a source of controversy in Lansing and other Michigan cities, is to be studied by the St Johns City Commission following the appearance of 2 representatives of Cable TV companies at Monday night's Commission meeting.

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Ambulance service members, firemen attend emergency training classes

ST JOHNS -- Twenty members of Clinton Area Ambulance Service and 2 St Johns Firemen are attending the Emergency Medical Technician classes held at St Johns High School. The classes are held 2 nights per week, 4 hours per night for 8 weeks.

The course consists of 81 hours of classroom work and includes 10 hours spent in the Emergency Room at St Lawrence Hospital and 16 hours in other departments.

Training covered during this period is in all emergency procedures involved with Rescue, Transportation, and Care of the Injured or Ill Persons. It includes the learning of how to use the various equipment carried in the Ambulance. The instructors are Arlan Ward - Captain in the Delta Township Fire Department and Bill Thursby - Student at Michigan State University.

The course is sponsored by Michigan State University.

The ambulance attendants are paying their own way through the course with partial reimbursement from the Ambulance Service. Upon completion of the course the members will be Certified Emergency Medical Technicians.

Subjects covered include anatomy and physiology, airway maintenance, oxygen therapy, bleeding control and

shock, medical emergencies, fractures, childbirth, extrication, backboard moving, mental health, eye, ear, nose, chest burns, wounds, heart attacks and stroke, closed chest heart compression and

emergency vehicles.

Those attending the classes are: Ralph Bailey, Neil Barnhart, Tom Benson, Jack Birdsley, Herb Brown, Bob Cartwright, Gary Cressman, Carl Fonger, Ken Gilson, Craig

Knight, Kurt Knight, Bob Kissane, Sid Lounds, Jim McQueen, Dick Mead, Jim Ritter, Walt Russell, Gary Price, Roy Spicer, Brian Woodbury and Clare Maier, fire chief, Bill Karber, fireman.



Ambulance personnel and volunteer firemen undergo emergency medical services technician training at St Johns High School.

Fowler bands present concert

FWOLER -- A concert by the Fowler bands will be held Wednesday, March 6 at the high school starting at 8 pm.

The concert will be the debut of the new Fowler Band uniforms, which were purchased by the Band Boosters.

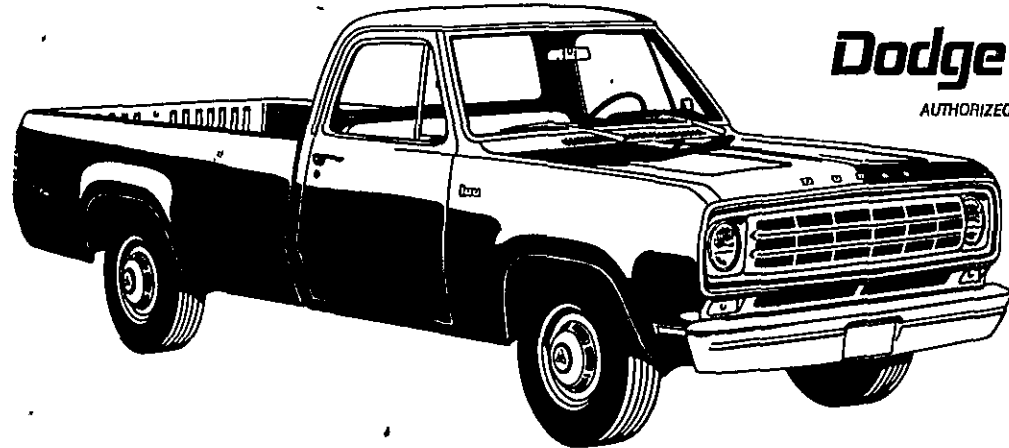
The Fowler High School Band will be directed by Jack Saunders, Central Michigan University Marching Chips conductor, concert bands and university jazz bands.

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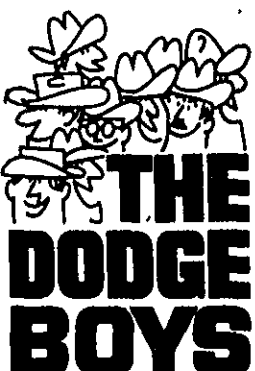
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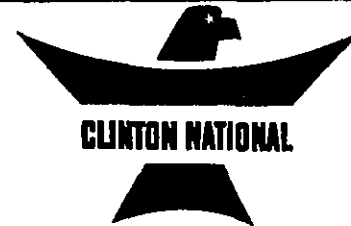
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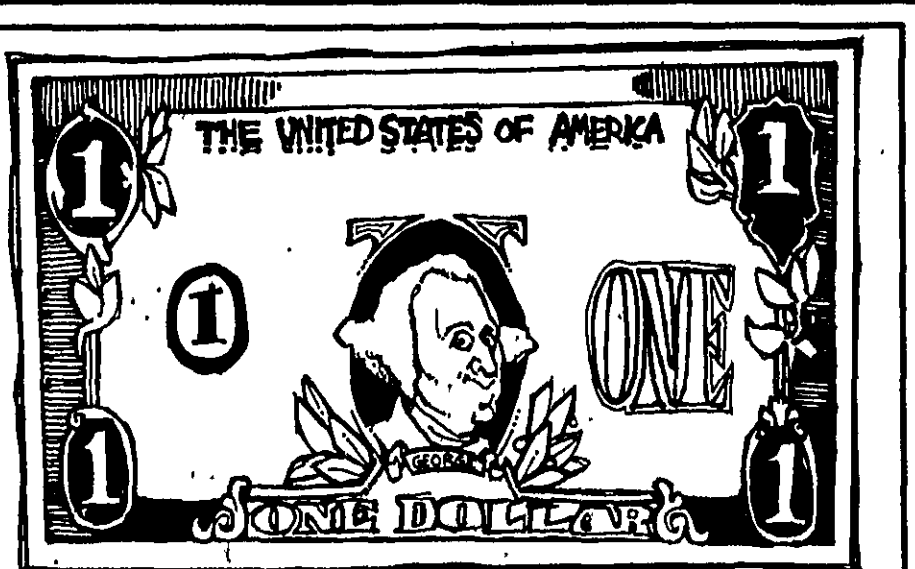
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Kathleen Fink marries Daniel Keilen

WESTPHALIA — On Feb 16 Kathleen Mary Fink, daughter of Mr and Mrs Louis Fink, 14151 W Main St, became the bride of Daniel Vincent Keilen, son of Mr and Mrs Herbert Keilen of 9287 Grange Rd, Portland, at St Mary's Church in Westphalia. Rev James Schmitt performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated by white mums, pink carnations, and red pom pom mums.

The bride chose a gown of sadipe peau with alcola lace featuring a panel front, bishop sleeves, and a ruffle at the hem. She wore a floor length mantilla veil and carried a cascade of white and pink carnations, red roses and baby's breath.

Mrs Julie Feldpausch of DeWitt attended as matron of honor. Serving as bridesmaids were Pat and Donna Keilen, sisters of the groom of Portland.

Tricia Casari of Lansing was flower girl.

The attendants wore red velvet dresses with pink satin trim. They carried bouquets of white pom pons, pink carnations, red sweetheart roses, and baby's breath.

The mother of the bride chose a floor length pink gown while the groom's mother selected a blue and white floor length gown.

Attending as best man was Tom Keilen, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were John and Glenn Fink, brothers of the bride. Steve Voisinet was ringbearer. Vic Voisinet and Jim Fink seated the guests.

A reception was held in St Mary's Hall for 400 guests. Serving were Sue Keilen, Mrs Cindy Harrison, Mrs Beth Simon, and Mrs Jane Bierstetel.

The couple are residing near Westphalia. Both the bride and groom are

1971 graduates of Pewamo-Westphalia. The groom is also a graduate of MSU.

Ovid Union sets 1974 Lenten services

The 24th Annual Ovid Union Services will begin Sunday, March 3, 1974, at 7:30 pm at The Ovid United Church on West Front St.

These special services are sponsored by the following churches: Ovid United, Ovid First Baptist, Shepardsville and Price United Methodist, Elsie and DuPlain United Methodist, Ashley and Bannister United Methodist, Laingsburg and Middlebury United Methodist.

Dr Carlos Page, minister of the Benton Harbor Peace Temple United Methodist Church will be the speaker on March 3rd. Rev Brian Kundering of the Laingsburg and Middlebury United Methodist Churches will be the worship leader.

Dr Page was born in Cincinnati, Ohio. He received his

B.S. degree in education from Union College, his B.D. degree from Drew University, and was awarded the Doctor of Divinity degree from Albion College in 1970.

He has served pastorates at Hope-Edenville, Reed City, and Big Rapids. He also served as District Superintendent of the Grand Rapids District of the United Methodist Church from 1965-1971.

Dr Page is married and the father of 2 children.

Special music will be provided at the service by the Shiawassee String Ensemble. The Laingsburg and Middlebury United Methodist Choir will also be singing.

These services are interdenominational and open to everyone. Refreshments will be served after the service.



MRS DANIEL KEILEN

Heart Ball is a success

ST JOHNS — The Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board met Feb 20, with Mrs Virgil Zeeb presiding.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs Fowler, has been busy as usual sending "Thank You" notes and also greeting cards and flowers to the ill.

The committee reported that 63 puppets had been made. They prove a source of delight to the young patients.

It was voted to buy 6 additional television pillow speakers.

New drapes are to be purchased for the laboratories.

The "Meals on Wheels" is proving a service. It is a new project but is already becoming popular with "shut-ins."

The sewing committee has convenient 4 new members and appreciates the service they have volunteered.

The Auxiliary is planning a theatre party on March 30. The play is "Good News" starring Alice Faye and John Payne.

A long range planning program for the expansion of the hospital facilities is underway. The plans include the

enlargement of the gift shop which will be a great advantage in displaying the articles for sale.

The members were sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs Pease and everyone wishes her a speedy recovery. She has served the Auxiliary for more than 25 years and we hope she will soon be back with us.

The members voted that all Memorial Funds contributed in memory of departed friends, and also funds from various designated projects are to be used to upgrade the Coronary Care Unit and to purchase new units when necessary.

These moneys are to be deposited in a separate account at the Central National Bank. Personal contributions to this fund may be made directly to the bank.

It was voted to transfer \$5,000 from the general fund Auxiliary general fund to the Coronary Care Unit.

The "Heart Ball" sponsored by the Auxiliary, was a financial success as well as an enjoyable event. Proceeds from the Ball and from the Donors netted approximately \$2,500. All moneys will be deposited in the special fund for the Coronary Care Unit.

It was voted to have another Valentine Ball, Feb 15, 1975.

An open house is being planned to honor Dr and Mrs Fitzpatrick. Dr Fitzpatrick is a new member of the medical staff.

The next meeting of the auxiliary Board will be held March 19, following a noon luncheon.

As this was the 47th anniversary of the Auxiliary the members enjoyed partaking of a delicious cake.

The 47th anniversary of the Auxiliary was recognized and a cake was served to commemorate the occasion.

Carland

A county-wide benefit for Randy Archer, who is afflicted with muscular dystrophy, is now in progress by 4-H clubs, church and other community sponsored groups.

Mr and Mrs Leo Deming of Carland and Mr and Mrs Richard Mead and Brian enjoyed the winter sports at Snow Snake Mountain recently and also visited friends of theirs, Mr and Mrs Dean Ellis at their cottage in Harrison on Budd Lake.

A savings account for the proceeds has been established by a committee for Randy, who is a junior at Corunna High School and lives at 1912 Owosso Ave, Owosso with his mother, Mrs Betty Archer.

Any 4-H groups of this area or other interested groups who wish to be involved may phone 743-4233 or 743-3667.

The local 4-H leaders attended the 22nd annual 4-H Leader Recognition Banquet at the McCurdy Park Casino last week.

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Wineland-Gredenbaker united

Mr and Mrs Harold Wineland announce the marriage of their daughter, Karen, to Freddie A. Bridenbaker of Lansing. He is the son of Mrs Janet Donaldson and the late Mr Bridenbaker.

The double ring vows were spoken on Feb 16 at 3 pm in the Olivet Baptist Church in Lansing with relatives and friends of the couple attending.

The bride was dressed in a floor length polyester gown and carried a bouquet of white daisies.

Matron of honor was Mrs Vickie Wineland, sister-in-law of the bride. She was dressed in a floor length blue polyester gown and carried yellow daisies.

Attending as best man was David Howse.

A reception was held following the wedding at the home of Mrs Carol Howse.

The couple are making their home in Lansing.



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Mary Jo Hovey-Terry Torkko wed

ELSIE - Mary Jo Hovey and Terry A. Torkko exchanged vows Saturday afternoon, Dec 15, at Grace Lutheran Church of Lansing.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Carl A. Hovey, 204 Chris Dr, Elsie, and the groom is the son of Edward Torkko and the late Delores Torkko of Ashland, Wis.

The Rev Larry Foster officiated. Claire Latchner was organist. William Rinker was soloist. He sang "The Wedding Song" accompanied by the guitarist, his daughter, Kristine Allen, and "The Lord's Prayer" accompanied by the organist.

The bride chose a wedding gown of white velvet featuring a fitted keyhole neckline, long bishop sleeves with wide cuffs, and an empire A-line skirt. Venise lace and tiny pearls were applied at the neckline, cuffs, and empire waist. Her double layer mantilla was trimmed with the matching lace. She carried a cascading bouquet of red roses and white carnations.

Janice Gillum of Sedona, Ariz attended her sister as matron of honor. Gail Fuhrman, cousin of the groom, of Ashland, Wis, served as bridesmaid. They

were attired in navy blue, A-line floor-length gowns. The gowns featured high ruffled necklines, ruffled bibs, and bishop sleeves with ruffled cuffs. Each carried a bouquet of red carnations.

Gregg Anderson of Milwaukee, Wis attended as best man. Ronald Sandin of Lansing was groomsmen. Spencer Reitz, cousin of the bride, and Gary Nelson, cousin of the groom, both of Flint, were ushers.

Mrs Hovey chose a red, floor-length gown for her daughter's wedding. Mrs Torkko, the groom's step-mother, wore a

teal blue, floor-length gown. They were presented corsages of carnations.

A dinner-reception in the church parlors followed the ceremony. A wedding dance was held in the evening.

Mary Jo attended Lansing Business University and is employed by the state. Terry is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and is employed by Crawford and Co, Insurance Adjusters.

After a trip to northern Michigan and Wisconsin, they are making their home in Lansing.



MR & MRS TERRY TORKKO

A boy, Brian Roy, was born to Mr and Mrs Luke F. Wigen, R1, Box 66, Fowler at Edward W. Sparrow Hospital, 2-15-74 weighing 7 lbs 15 ozs.

A girl, Brandy Lynn, was born to Mr and Mrs Lynn Smith of R2 St Johns Feb 21, at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs 12 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mrs Clare Smith and Mr and Mrs Valentine Sloy. The mother is the former Sharon Sloy.

A girl, Danielle Lee, was born to Mr and Mrs Jimmie D. Blankenship of 6745 Slight Rd, Bath on Feb 5, 1974 at Sparrow Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs 7 ozs.

A girl, Kristi Lee, was born to Mr and Mrs Gary L. Collett of 5920 Orchard Ct, Lansing on Feb 8, 1974 at E.W. Sparrow Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs 1 oz.

A boy, Adam Lee, was born to Mr and Mrs Dan W. Matice of Rte 6, St Johns on Feb 10, 1974 at Sparrow Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs 5 ozs.

A girl, Tafie Lyn, was born to Mr and Mrs Alvin C. Finch of 2951 Beach Ridge Dr, Lansing on Feb 11, 1974 at Sparrow Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs 11 ozs.

A girl, Michelle Valette, was born to Mr and Mrs Lou M. Senko of 7215 Davis Hwy, Charlotte on Feb 14, 1974 at Sparrow Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs 7 ozs. The mother is the former Cynthia Houghtaling.

Marriage licenses

J.D. Diehl, 53, Rt 3 N DeWitt Rd, St Johns; Alberta Rehm, 48, Rt 1, Fowler.

Kris Warren Mable, 23, 204 N Mead St, St Johns; Mary Elizabeth Foster, 18, 6901 South US 27, St Johns.

Coming Events

MARCH 1 - Olive Grange will meet at the home of Mr and Mrs Walter March, West Pratt Rd, at 8 pm.

MARCH 9 - Rummage and Bake Sale from 9 am to 5 pm at Municipal Building. Sponsored by St Johns Jaycees to benefit special fund for underprivileged children.

MARCH 10 - A reception to welcome Dr and Mrs Roger Fitzpatrick will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Clinton Memorial Hospital Dining Room. Everyone is welcome to attend.

MARCH 30 - Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Theatre Trvs. Musical Good News, Alice Faye and John Payne. Contact Mrs Howard Gentry 224-3751.

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- TUESDAY**
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Pumpkin Pie
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Baked Chicken
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- Apple Crisp
FRIDAY
Hoagies
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Buttered Peas
1/2 pt milk
Cookie

Correction

CORRECTION - The date of the Rosekrans-Sloyer wedding was incorrectly published in last weeks Clinton County News. The actual wedding date was Jan 11 and the host and hostess for the event were Mr and Mrs Clare Maier. The Clinton County News regrets the error.

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St Joseph Altar Society Annual Ham and Roast Beef Dinner committee members discuss the upcoming dinner set for March 17 from 11:30 to 3:30 pm in the St. Joseph School gymnasium. Members of the committee are (from left) Mrs Marian Kurnez, dinner chairman; Mrs Barbara Minarik, co-chairman; Mrs Cindy Vitek, raffle chairman; Mrs Diane George, dining room chairman and Mrs Elsie Zuker, dessert chairman. Not shown are Mrs Sharon Vitek, publicity chairman and Mrs Mary Fox, ticket chairman. Prizes to be given at the dinner include 5 afghans and 5 \$10 permanents, donated by the Hi-Style Beauty Shop in St Johns.

Morning Musicale observes American Music Month

February is American Music Month and St Johns Morning Musicale had a program on American composers at the

home of Mrs Paul Martis, 311 South Clinton. William Tennant of the St Johns High School spoke on the contemporary trends of American music. He said America is taking the lead in all aspects of music. People are coming here to study and to perform. He compared how composers write music today to what kind of scores were written years ago.

Mrs Walter Carter spoke about American composers - Lowell Mason, Stephen C. Foster, John P. Sousa. Mrs Maurice Witteveen played "To a Wild Rose" by Edward MacDowell and "Spoon River" by Percy Grainger.

"At Dawning" by Charles W. Cadman was sung by Mrs Jack Stenberg. The ensemble, under the direction of Mrs H.M. Bross, sang a group of songs - "Down in the Valley" by F. Swift, "Nelly Bly" by Stephen Foster and "Arkansas Traveler" by Gena Branscombe.

Mrs Jack Stenberg closed the meeting by singing several selections by American composers for Valentine's Day.

The next meeting of the St Johns Morning Musicale will be February 28 at the home of Mrs Basil Deibert, 204 Church.

Farm Bureau coming events

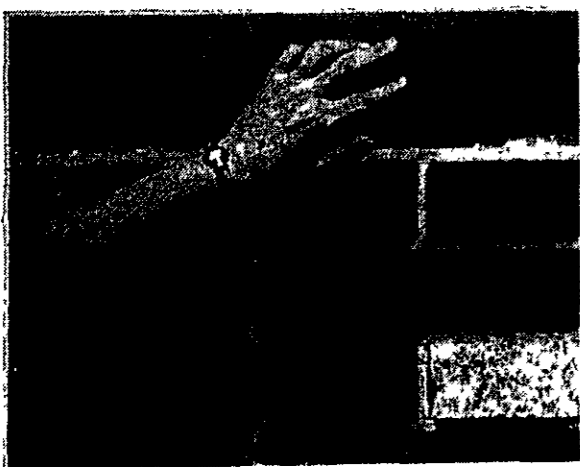
- February 28 - Young Farmer Committee - 8:00 p.m. County office.
March 1-15 - Blue Cross Reopening for Farm Bureau members - also time to make changes.
March 4 - Planning Committee - New Member Welcome - 8:00 p.m.
March 6 - Recognition Dinner - David and Betty Morris - county office.
March 18 - County Farm Bureau Board Meeting - 1:00 p.m.
- March 21 - County-wide Young Farmer Meeting - Child, Safety Program.

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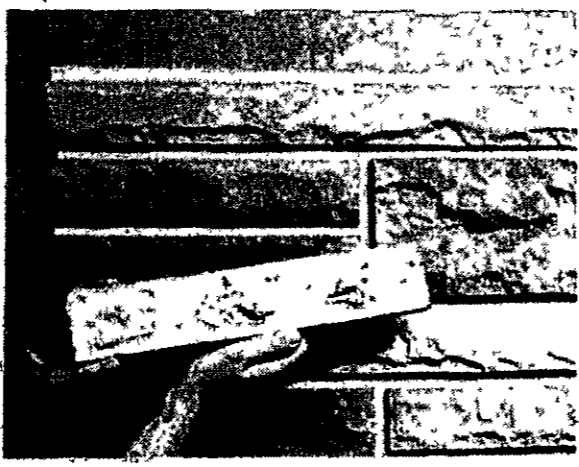
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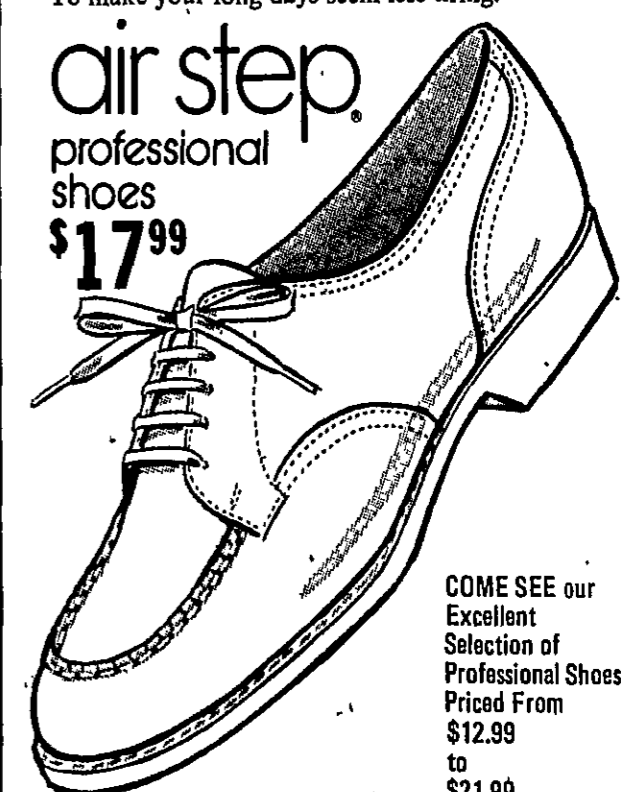
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Announce Engagements

PATRICIA GRAVES
 ATLANTA - Mr and Mrs Howard C. Graves of Atlanta, Ga, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Dwight Leroy Kees, son of Mr and Mrs Berlin Kees of St Johns.

The bride-elect received her degree in Early Childhood Education from the University of Ga. She is presently employed by the Dekalb Co Board of Ed and is continuing work on her masters in education at Georgia State University.

The future bridegroom was graduated from MSU with a degree in General Business Admin. He is presently em-

ployed with the Comfort Train Air Conditioning Co.

An April 5 wedding is planned at Hoygood Memorial United Methodist Church in Atlanta, Ga.

PHYLLIS KLEUCKLING
 ST JOHNS - Mr and Mrs Erwin Kleuckling of rural St Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis, to Thomas VanLake, son of Mr and Mrs Raymond VanLake of Lansing.

An Aug 17 wedding is being planned.

JANE MARIE GLOWACKI
 ST JOHNS - Mr and Mrs Frank Glowacki, Sr of 809 N

Lansing St, St Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Marie, to Larry Randolph, son of Mr and Mrs Dale Randolph, of N Williams Rd, St Johns.

The bride to be is a 1970 graduate of St Johns High School and is employed by MSU. Larry is a 1968 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and is with Randolph's Ready Mix and Block Co.

No wedding date has been set.

KATHLEEN PHINNEY
 ST JOHNS - Mr and Mrs Arnold Phinney, 3400 E Price Rd, St Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Ann, to Douglas Allen King, son of Mr and Mrs Earl King, 4816 E Broadway, Mt Pleasant.

The bride-elect is a 1973 graduate of St Johns High School and is a student at CMU. Her fiancé is a 1972 graduate of St Johns High and is employed by Admiral Electric in Holt.

An Oct 5 wedding is planned by the couple.



PATRICIA GRAVES



PHYLLIS KLEUCKLING



JANE MARIE GLOWACKI



KATHLEEN PHINNEY



JOYCE SIMON

Nutrition Week stresses quality diet importance

ST JOHNS - The good word in St Johns is good food March 3-9 when National Nutrition Week is observed with several activities planned to stress the importance of nutrition.

Theme of Nutrition Week this year is "Nutrition Saves."

Chairman of the local committee for Nutrition Week is Mrs Jean Leon, registered dietitian. She was appointed chairman by the Lansing Diabetic Association.

Her committee members are Mrs Maxine Parmelee, registered dietitian and Clinton Memorial Hospital dietitian; Mrs Barbara MacKinnon, registered dietitian and Mrs Chloe Padgett, county home extension economist.

The week's activities begin on the airways when the committee will appear March 6 on Larry Patrick's Hot Line program on WRBJ Radio.

During the week, a display will be in the Bement Library with posters, literature, recommended book lists and resource material.

Posters and flyers will be displayed in restaurants, Public Health Clinic, County Extension Office, Clinton Memorial Hospital, banks and schools.

Talks on nutrition will be given to groups upon request.

Getting an early start on "Nutrition Week," Mrs Leon addressed the St Johns Womens Club Feb 20 on the topic "What's Your Diet?"



Jean Leon, Maxine Parmelee, Chloe Padgett and Barbara MacKinnon display materials calling attention to Nutrition Week being observed nationally and in St Johns.

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JOYCE SIMON
 PEWAMO - Mr and Mrs Norbert Simon of Pewamo wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce, to Daniel Weber, son of Mr and Mrs Norman Weber of Rt 1, Divine Hwy, Pewamo.

A June 22 wedding is planned by the couple.

MARY ELLEN SCHRAUBEN
 PEWAMO - Mrs Cornelia Schrauben of Wager Rd, Pewamo, announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Ellen, to Brent Harry Sabin, son of Mr and Mrs Harry Sabin of Maynard Rd, Portland, Mich.

The bride-elect is a 1973 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is employed by Grants in Ionia. Her fiancé is a 1973 graduate of Portland High School and is employed as a carpenter in Portland.

An Aug 24 wedding is being planned.

Anniversary Honored

Mr and Mrs Charles Rasdale were hosted by their children at Walli's Supper Club in Flint on Feb. 16.

Present were Edward of Chicago, Mr and Mrs Michael Rasdale of Ovid, Thomas, a student of U of M, Ann Arbor, Robert, Ruth Ann, and Mary Ann at home, and Mrs Ruth Rasdale also attended.

They were married Feb 16, 1949 at Cascade, Mich, by Mr Rasdale's great uncle, Rev Frank Green, who resides at Mesick and is 99 years old.



50th anniversary

Mr and Mrs Lyle Brook will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house on Sunday, March 3 from 3-7 pm at the home of their son, William, at 15870 Upton Road, East Lansing. All friends are cordially invited.

Carland News
 by Mrs. Pudge Deming

The United Methodist Women of the Carland United Methodist Church will meet March 6 at the home of Mrs Clara Horn in Carland. The February meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather.

Mrs Florence Lehman has returned to her home here after being a patient for several weeks in the Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Mrs Earl Darling, who recently underwent surgery, was transferred this week from the Hurley Hospital in Flint to the Shiawassee County Medical Care Facility in Corunna.

Mrs Clyde Dumond has returned to his home after being a patient in the Carson City Hospital for some time.

Mr and Mrs Christopher Nelhaway of Carland are the proud parents of a baby boy born this week at the Owosso Memorial Hospital.

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Two appointments named to Health Department

Public health in the Mid-Michigan area saw the introduction of 2 new faces to the Mid-Michigan Health Department at their board meeting Feb 25.

Joe Latoff, recently hired by the board as the Mid-Michigan administrator, was introduced to those in attendance, while Dyle Henning of Watertown Township of Clinton County took over as the new chairman of the Board. Henning replaces Charles Little of Alma, who had been chairman of the board since its organization 6 years ago. Little is no longer on the board.

Latoff comes to the Mid-Michigan area from Howell, where he was administrator and acting director of the Livingston County Health Department. He was also previously on the administration of the McPherson Community Health Center in Howell and has worked all of his adult life in hospitals or health care administration.

AS ADMINISTRATOR, Latoff will direct operations of the Mid-Michigan District Health Department which is operated in Gratiot, Clinton, and Montcalm counties. The Mid-Michigan board is comprised of

members appointed by the county boards of commissioners from the 3 counties.

The new Mid-Michigan administrator said that he feels that spending money on public health is a necessary thing, in that it leads to the reduction of acute medical costs such as hospitalization, etc. However, he pointed out it is necessary to spend public health money wisely.

Latoff sees his job and aim as encompassing 3 major areas: (1) good financial management; (2) program planning and budgeting; and (3) health education. He emphasized the role of health education so that people can learn to make their own health decisions, rather than having government make it for them. He said that health education can insure that the public's tax dollar is spent in the best and most economical way.

The new Mid-Michigan administrator is married and presently living in St. Johns, but has not worked out permanent housing in any of the 3 counties involved in the health district. He and his wife are presently expecting their first child.



LATOFF



HENNING

Turnout sparse at ambulance meeting

DEWITT TWP -- Plans for a regional ambulance service for local governments in southern Clinton County got off to a slow start Tuesday when only 3 township representatives showed up at the 2d planning session.

And, for trustee Dan Carleton of Bath Twp, and supervisor Dale Emerson of DeWitt Twp, (SEE PAGE 14A)

Election not that costly

BATH TWO -- It was incorrectly reported in last week's Clinton County News that the last special election in Bath Twp cost \$17,000. Actual cost of that election was \$1700.

Cable television

(FROM PAGE 2A)

Ditmer said the individuals applying for the franchise for Cable Television Service were himself, John Roskowski and William Grant. Ditmer is owner of Diltmer Broadcasting Co which includes Radio Station WRBJ-AM FM. Roskowski and Grant are South Williamsport, Pa.

Ditmer told the Commission that Roskowski has been involved in the cable television industry for 22 years and Grant for 15 years.

Baker said Spira-Mart had been subcontractors in the cable television industry, but that St. Johns would be the first area they planned to provide the service.

He said his firm has the personnel, equipment and expertise to provide such a service and they would use the St. Johns program to "build a track record."

If Spira-Mart was granted the franchise to operate in this area, Baker said the system would be used as a model for other areas.

He said establishment of a cable television system would require initial subscribers numbering 1500. Cost of such a program would be in the \$300,000-\$500,000.

Both said St. Johns offered enough of a market to justify such a franchise in the area.

If the city agrees to authorize such a franchise, it is believed the city would receive 3 percent of the system's revenue.

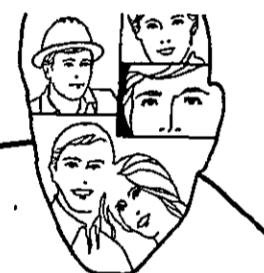
Both representatives answered several questions about cable television, but Mayor Robert Wood explained the need for much further study by saying, "Right now, we don't know enough to even ask questions."

The subject is to be studied by the Commission and a report is expected in about 1 month.

In other business, the Commission authorized Harvey Weatherwax, city manager, to apply for a grant to train personnel for the waste water treatment plant. If the grant is approved, grant monies would pay the employee's salary while the city would pay fringe benefits.

The Commission also accepted the resignation of Ken Munger from the Board of Appeals and moved that a communication be forwarded thanking him for his years on the board.

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St Johns Drama Club takes 2d in state competition

On Saturday, February 23, the St. Johns High School drama club was successful in placing second in the finals of the Michigan High School Drama Contest. This success follows the group's production of "Spoon River Anthology" as it took a first place in district and regional competition preceding the final state eliminations.

The Michigan High School Drama Contest is sponsored by the Michigan High School Forensics League, a branch of the University of Michigan's Bureau of School Services.

The State Drama contest was held at Central Michigan University on February 22 and 23 at Busch Theatre. Regional winners competing in the state eliminations were: Portage Northern High School with their production of "The Miracle Worker"; Midland Dow High School with their production of "Inherit the Wind"; Southfield High School with their production of "Vivat! Vivat! Regina!"; Cranbrook Arts Academy with "The Zoo Story"; Charlevoix High School with "To Burn a Witch"; Muskegon Reeths-Puffer High School with "Talk to me Like the Rain and Let Me Listen"; St. Johns High School with "Spoon River Anthology"; Oak Park High School with "Mamma As She Became--But Not as She Was"; Franken-

mouth High School with "To Burn a Witch"; Rock High School with "Chamber Music"; Brighton High School with "Balcony Scene"; and Dollar Bay High School with "Mooncalf Mugford."

The first place state position was won by Southfield High School with their production of "Vivat! Vivat! Regina!" scoring 284 of a possible 315 points. St. Johns High School ran a close second with 271 of 315 points for its production of "Spoon River Anthology."

Third place went to Portage Northern High with 256 points and fourth place went to Midland Dow High with 254 points. Besides taking second place, the 5 Redwing dramatists were successful in placing three state champions for individual acting performances. Sandi Ashenfelter, Connie Cornell, and Gary Straus received excellence for individual performance awards on the state level.

The Redwings will next perform the award winning show on May 17 when they will return to Mt Pleasant and Central Michigan University to perform in the State of Michigan's Council of the Arts during Michigan Week.

The St. Johns show is under the direction of Mr. R.L. Koger, assisted by Mike Muehlenbeck.

dear editor

Replies to accusations

I write to defend myself of false accusations and name-calling used by Mr. D.F. Snyder in his letter of Feb 21. The purpose of this letter is to request him to support his accusations or retract them.

Mr Snyder apparently did not understand the theme of my letter -- I made a critical analysis of a one-page "pro-Nixon Ad". My object was to explain certain glittering statements in the ad. My intent was not to "get Nixon" but clarify the misleading advertisement. In so doing, I had to use Mr Nixon's actions to present a scholarly and objective support of my respective points.

Mr Snyder says he was amused at my "Unqualified statements" in criticizing Mr Nixon. However, not once does he quote such a statement from my letter. I challenge Mr Snyder to prove his charge by showing me an unqualified statement or any falsehood in my letter. The technique of using false accusations and name-calling -- unfounded in fact -- is an insult to the art of intelligent argumentation.

Mr Snyder accuses me of being "brainwashed". I welcome "intelligent criticism" as much as I despise the immaturity and childishness of "name-calling"

I defy Mr Snyder to point out in what respect I was brainwashed. Criticism unfounded in substantiation is scandalous.

Mr Snyder claims Mr Nixon is functioning better than Congress, the Judiciary, Management Teams and Labor unions. He also questions my relationship to my "elected representatives" -- my suggestions on the "fuel shortage" -- my consideration of our "offspring". Time and circumstance do not permit me to dwell on these broad subjects -- once again -- my letter was not a textbook -- it was an analysis of a political ad -- just like this letter is a request for Mr Snyder to substantiate his many false accusations. Hopefully, he can prove his charges by referring to my original letter -- rather than "scatterbraining" to the above subjects -- none of which were mentioned in my original letter.

Mr Snyder's worst accusation against me is as despicable as it is untrue. He says, "... if we impeach or assassinate Pres Nixon, as I gather you might like to do..." In my original analysis, I used great caution to avoid making a false judgement of Mr Nixon -- I reserve the right to analyze facts -- and form an opinion based on the facts -- but I shall not pass final judgement -- only God can do that. I did not even use the sacred word "impeach" in my

letter -- nor did I use the term "resign".

My interest in this whole matter is to enhance the evolution of truth and justice -- so that serenity and calm may once again descend upon the land we love.

I openly challenge Mr Snyder -- to show all the readers he has misled -- by exactly which statement from my letter -- he took upon himself -- "to assume that I would condone assassination". This is a very grave charge to make on an "assumption". This charge is false, slanderous and unfounded in fact.

I defy Mr Snyder to utilize any personal integrity and courage he may have -- to step forward and present specific proof on his charge -- or to make a formal apology for his malicious, libelous accusation against me.

Joseph F. Arens Westphalia, Mich

EDITORS NOTE: We regret printing Mr Snyder's inference that Mr Arens might approve of assassination. In his original letter Mr Arens made no reference, direct or indirect, to impeachment or assassination.

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Tri Ami Bowl winners



Tri-Ami honors in singles and doubles went to these five bowlers, plus one. Left to right, they include, with their scores: Jumbo Collard, actual singles, 660; Jerry Ross, handicap singles, 718; Tony Sincropi, whose partner, Dick Anderson, missed the picture session, actual doubles, 1186, and George Bunce and Harold Brewster, handicap doubles, 1320. (Argus-Press Photo)



Grabbing both all events trophies in the Tri-Ami Tournament was Dan Clock. He had an 1834 actual and a 1987 handicap to cart home these trophies. (Argus-Press Photo)



Double Winners — The Owosso Speedway team won both actual and handicap honors at the recently completed Tri-Ami Bowl Tournament, rolling 2814 and 3120, respectively. Left to right, with their double hardware, are Bob Soule, Galen Bashore, Jack and Jerry Stambursky, and Andy Hatta. (Argus-Press Photo)

Snowmobile accidents prompt crack down on violators

LANSING — There have been nearly 3 times as many Michigan traffic-related snowmobile fatalities this season as had occurred as of this time last year, and state law enforcement agencies have agreed to crack down on violators in an attempt to save lives.

State Police statistics list 14 deaths resulting from snowmobile accidents from the period Dec 1, 1973 to Jan 19, with 11 of those resulting from

snowmobile-automobile or snowmobile-roadway mishaps. Nine snowmobile fatalities occurred in the same period last winter, although only 4 of those were traffic-related.

Sgt Donald L. Calcaterra, of the State Police Safety and Traffic Division, says 7 of the traffic-related deaths occurred on or along county roads, and the remaining 4 on or along state trunklines. Four of the county road fatalities involved snowmobiles operated on

plowed roadways. Two of the remaining 3 county road deaths occurred on road shoulders and the other after an out-of-control machine struck a tree beside the road.

Three of the 4 state trunkline deaths resulted from road-shoulder mishaps, reports Calcaterra, while the other involved a snowmobile operated on the plowed roadway.

Michigan law permits snowmobile operation at the extreme right of the unpaved right-of-way of state highways (except limited access highways), with the flow of traffic. However, the machines may not be ridden along the shoulders of state highways, except to cross a highway, bridge, culvert or when unloading or loading a snowmobile.

program, Opolka notes, transient snowmobilers will know upon entering a county if they may ride their machines along county roads. In addition, automobile drivers upon seeing the signs will be alerted to keep an eye peeled for snowmobiles.

THESE FACTORS, along with stricter enforcement, are expected to go a long way toward cutting the accident rate.

The DNR has prepared a fold-out directory containing illustrated explanations of snowmobile regulations, as well as the locations and dimensions of the many acres of state lands open to snowmobiling. The brochure may be obtained from the DNR Publications Room in Lansing (48933), at Department Regional and District Headquarters and at the DNR's Detroit Information Office. It also has been distributed to highway information centers across the state.

Service news

Pvt Harvey

Ft Lewis, Wash Jan 22 — Army Private Clifford D. Harvey, 17, son of Mrs Edith Harvey, 493 W Pratt Road, DeWitt, recently arrived at Ft Lewis, Wash, for duty with the 9th Infantry Division under the Army's Unit of Choice Enlistment program.

Pvt Harvey has completed basic training and advanced individual training. He is scheduled to work as a cook in headquarters company, 2nd Battalion, 47th Infantry of the Division's 3rd Brigade. He is guaranteed a minimum of 16 months of duty with the unit.

Pvt Remer

Ft Knox Ky Jan 25 — Army Private Paul A. Remer, 17, whose parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Remer, live at 1780 E Maple Rapids Rd, St Johns, completed eight weeks of basic training at the US Army Training Center, Armor, Ft Knox, Ky.

He received instruction in Drill and Ceremonies, Weapons, Map Reading, Combat Tactics, Military Courtesy, Military Justice, First Aid, and Army History and Traditions.

Sgt Knickerbocker

US AIR FORCES, THAILAND — US Air Force Sergeant Roger L. Knickerbocker, son of Howard Knickerbocker, 206 N Oakland St, St Johns, has arrived for duty at Ubon Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

Sergeant Knickerbocker, a security policeman with a unit of the Pacific Air Forces, previously served at Volk Field, Wis.

He is a 1971 graduate of St Johns High School. His wife, Karen, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Fredrick Troop, 1202 W. Kinley Road, St Johns.

Airman McElroy

WICHITA FALLS, Tex — Airman John T. McElroy, son of Mr and Mrs William D. McElroy, 1368 Locher Rd, DeWitt, has graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex, from the U.S. Air Force heating systems specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command (ATC).

Airman McElroy, who was trained to repair and maintain fuel burning and hot water systems, is being assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill, for duty with a unit of ATC.

He graduated last year from St Johns High School.



Seaman Huntley

GREAT LAKES, ILL — Navy Seaman Recruit Andrew J. Huntley, son of Mr and Mrs William Huntley of 601 E. Walker, St. Johns, has graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center here.

A 1973 graduate of St Johns High School, he is scheduled to report to Torpedoman's Mate "A" School, Orlando, Fla.

DeWitt wrestling

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| <p>DEWITT 29
BATH 24</p> <p>98, Steve Soria of Bath beat Bill Lennemann by 12-7.</p> <p>105, Brian Mee of Bath beat Tim Elkins by 5-3.</p> <p>112, Ed Mathers of DeWitt beat Kurt Randall by 28-5.</p> <p>119, Chris Corr of DeWitt forfeit.</p> <p>126, Casey Hills of DeWitt beat Gary VanSickle by 13-3.</p> <p>132, Gary Garland of DeWitt forfeit.</p> <p>138, Eric Carlson of Bath beat Phil Enderle by :23.</p> <p>145, Jim Gorman of DeWitt forfeit.</p> <p>155, Bruce Haney of DeWitt beat Rick Hall by 4-2.</p> <p>167, Warren Tolliver of Bath beat Joe Cavanaugh by 7-0.</p> <p>185, Rod Adams of Bath beat Mark Schaar by 7-0.</p> <p>Hev, Pete Carlson of Bath beat Craig Nemeth by 3-21.</p> | <p>DEWITT 51
MSB 9</p> <p>98, Jeff Corr of DeWitt beat Dave Conrad by 2-10.</p> <p>105, Larry Bates of DeWitt beat Bob Blakes by 2-42.</p> <p>112, Ed Mathers of DeWitt beat Bob Thomas by 27-3.</p> <p>119, Chris Corr of DeWitt beat Bob Spear by 11-7.</p> <p>126, Casey Hills of DeWitt beat Daryl Castner by 8-2.</p> <p>132, Gary Garland of DeWitt beat Mike Bowmer by 19-0.</p> <p>138, Jim Gorman of DeWitt beat Willy Jones by 2-47.</p> <p>145, Percy Latham of MSB beat Bruce Haney by 13-6.</p> <p>155, Mike Baer of MSB beat Roger Ling by 3-36.</p> <p>167, Greg McClain of DeWitt beat Jim Prather by 2-26.</p> <p>185, Mark Schaar of DeWitt beat Lomie Woods by 1-35.</p> <p>Hev, Craig Nemeth of DeWitt beat Jim Kilmartin by 3-09.</p> <p>Larry Bates is now 20-0 with 15 pins. I feel he has a good chance to go all the way, he will be competing at 98 in the Dist.</p> |
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Do you enjoy knowing what's going on in your community of St Johns. If you do and would be interested in writing a weekly report of activities and people in St Johns, please call 224-2361.

NOTICE

VILLAGE OF OVID RESIDENTS

Ovid Village Ordinance No. 28 requires that all dogs be confined to premises of owner. Anyone not obeying this requirement will be subject to fine and dogs will be impounded.

Signed,
Dale Crosslan
Ovid Village Clerk

NOTICE OF ANNUAL OVID VILLAGE ELECTION

Monday, March 11, 1974

FOR THE PURPOSE OF
ELECTING:

- President
- Clerk
- Treasurer
- 3 Trustees
- Assessor

Signed,
Dale Crosslan
Ovid Village Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 64

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 51, THE SANITARY SEWER RULES AND REGULATIONS ORDINANCE, BY ALLOWING THE USE OF PLASTIC PIPE IN CERTAIN APPLICATIONS AND UNDER EXPRESS CONDITIONS.

THE VILLAGE OF OVID, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section IV of Ordinance No. 51, Paragraph "F" be deleted and the following inserted in its place and read:

F. The building sewer shall be constructed of either vitrified clay sewer pipe and fittings meeting the current A.S.T.M. specifications for standard or extra strength clay sewer pipe, asbestos cement soil pipe meeting the current A.S.T.M. specifications or the Department of Commerce commercial standards for extra heavy cast iron soil pipe and fittings meeting the current A.S.T.M. specifications for standard or extra strength concrete sewer pipe, or plastic pipe in accordance with Section 22 of the Michigan State Plumbing Code and if plastic pipe is to be used, it can be used only when the following conditions are met:

- (1) The type of plastic pipe and fittings may be:
 - (a) Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) (Not approved for acid wastes).
 - (b) Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)
- (2) The wall thickness of pipe shall not be less than Schedule 40 except for PVC Class 30 ASTM D-2949-71. (Above ground only and is not approved for acid wastes)
- (3) The pipe and fittings shall meet the following standards:
 - (a) Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene (ABS) (Not approved for acid wastes)
 1. CS-270-65 or
 2. ASTM D-2661-67
 - (b) Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)
 1. CS-272-65 or
 2. CS-207-60 or
 3. ASTM D-2665-68 or
 4. ASTM D-1765-67a or
 5. D-2949-71 (Above ground only and not approved for acid wastes)
 6. PS-21-70
- (4) The plastic pipe, fittings and solvent cements must be approved by the National Sanitation Foundation Testing Laboratory, Ann Arbor, Michigan, for DWV and bear the NSF seal of approval to assure compliance with the standards.
- (5) Transitions from plastic pipe to pipe of other materials shall be made with appropriate adaptor fittings.
- (6) PVC and ABS pipe, fittings and solvent cements shall not be used interchangeably. (i.e., Systems of PVC shall use only PVC pipe, PVC fittings and PVC solvent cements and systems of ABS shall use only ABS pipe, ABS fittings and ABS solvent cements.)
- (7) Acid waste lines shall be separate in accordance with Section 116 of the State Plumbing Code.
- (8) All plastic pipe installations above ground shall be adequately supported. Supports for horizontal pipe shall not exceed four (4) ft. spacing. Supports for vertical pipe shall not exceed six (6) ft. spacing.
- (9) All stacks of drain, waste and vent (DWV) plastic shall penetrate the roof through an acceptable flashing which would provide for expansion or be provided with an expansion joint within six (6) feet of the roof.
- (10) Expansion joints shall be provided for each thirty-five (35) feet of straight horizontal and vertical runs of pipe and the pipe should have adequate anchors and guides.
- (11) All plastic pipe installations shall be inspected by licensed plumbing inspectors.
- (12) All plastic pipe installations except subsoil foundation or absorption tile drains shall be tested in accordance with Section 121 of the State Plumbing Code.

Section 2. That Ordinance No. 51 is otherwise affirmed and remains as first enacted.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect 20 days after its passage.

PASSED BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF OVID THIS 18th DAY OF February, A.D., 1974.

Yeas: Trustees Ott, McGraw, Clock, Hose, Monroe.

Nays: Trustees None

The Ordinance was declared carried.

Robert Shinabery
Village President

Dale Crosslan, Village Clerk
a.d., 1974.

Thereby certify the above ordinance was published in the Clinton County News the 28th day of February, a.d., 1974.

Dale Crosslan, Village Clerk

Stands mute on marijuana charge

ST JOHNS — David Adams, DeWitt, stood mute in Dist Court Monday on a charge of delivery of marijuana.



Dear Editor,
Just got the Jan 31 issue and was amused by the full page ad supporting our honorable president.

Does the clip out form letters mean the friends of Nixon are too stupid to compose their own or perhaps too illiterate to write them? I suppose they signed them with X's.

Lou Thelen
Sacramento, Calif.
PS Visit San Clemente. After all you paid for it.

Preliminary examination was set for March 20.

—NOTICE— DO YOU HAVE A 1974 DOG LICENSE?

Under State Law No. 287.262 Sect. 2, it shall be unlawful for any person to own a dog six months old or older unless the dog is licensed and wearing a substantial collar bearing current license and rabies tags attached.

Dogs are not allowed to run off owner's premises unless on a leash or when dog is engaged in lawful hunting accompanied by its owner or custodian.

A female dog may not go beyond premises of its owner when she is in heat unless she is held properly on a leash.

Any person who owns, harbors, or permits a dog six months old or older to live on their property should purchase a license for such animal before March 1, 1974 or become delinquent.

A certificate showing that the dog has a valid shot for rabies must accompany the request for a license. License may be purchased from the township, city or county treasurer thru Feb. 28, 1974 at \$4.00 each. March 1, 1974 licenses will be \$8.00 and must be purchased from the County Treasurer's office in the Courthouse only, either by person or by mail.

Signed, Velma Beaufore
Clinton County Treasurer

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Signed, Velma Beaufore
Clinton County Treasurer

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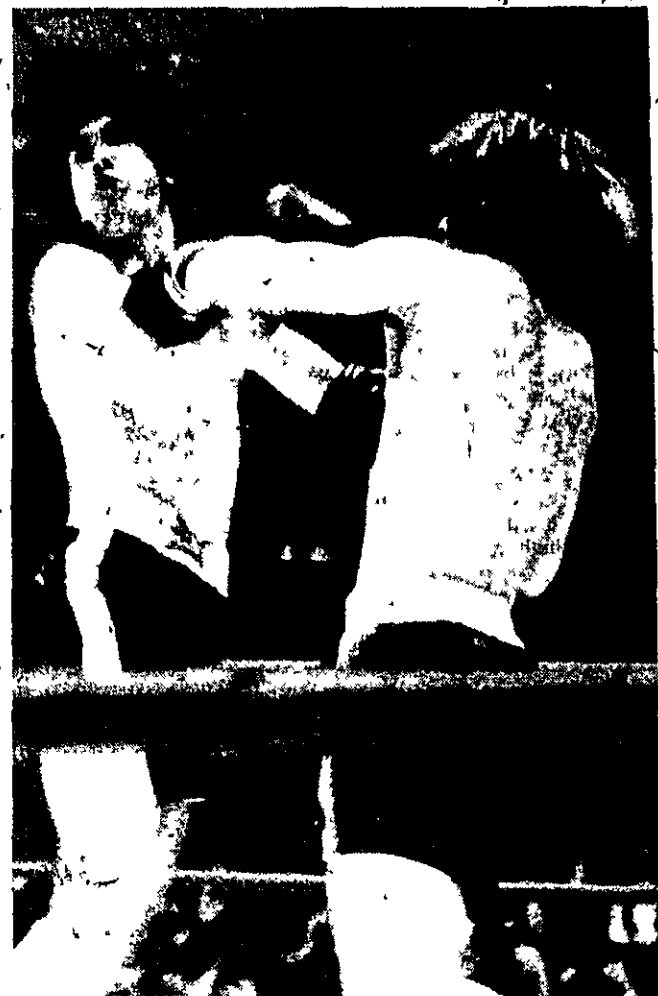
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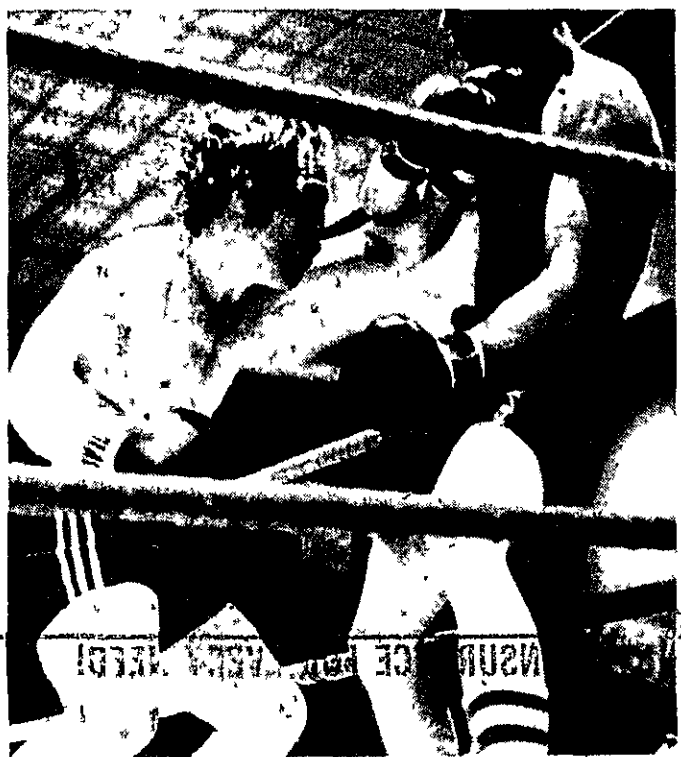
Boxing fans see 12 bouts in St John Saturday



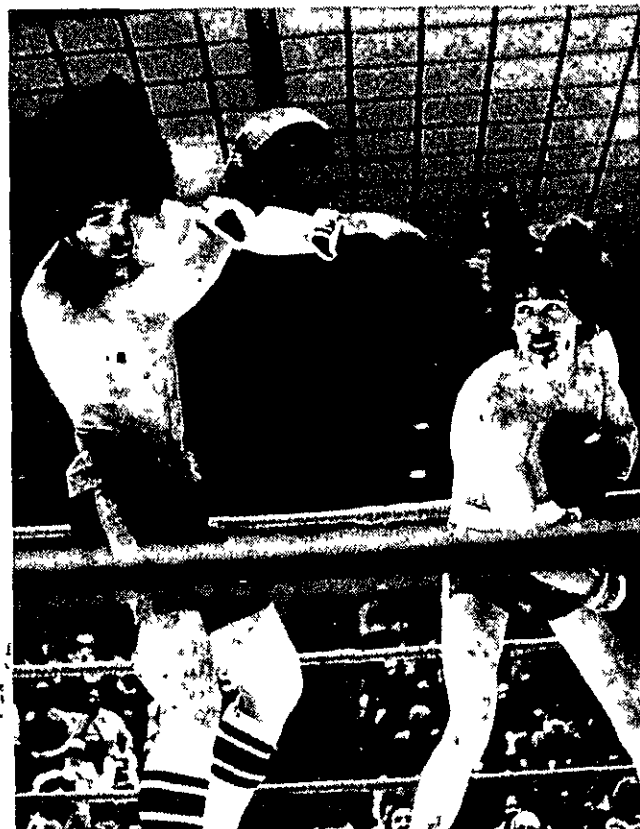
Pawamo's Larry Jegla lands a sharp left, but lost to Wes Houghton of Dimondale on a unanimous decision.



Tom Fedewa is in trouble here, but came back to defeat Dist champ Ralph Woodard of Michigan Center.



Larry Byrd of Lansing gets in under Mark Jeffreys of Michigan Center on his way to a unanimous decision.



Jamie Wright of St Johns clobbers Albion's Mark DeJesus on his way to a unanimous decision.



Dick Kopulos of Albion tries to fend off charging Pat Helms of Lansing in an exhibition bout.



Dan Stauffer (left) got tagged in the 1st round and lost on a TKO to Tony Villareal of Lansing.



Johns Proctor of Portland learned as others have what happens in the 1st round against Lansing's James Nelson in the open heavyweight class.



Mike Beaufore of St Johns (right) lost on a split decision to Merrell Pittman of Mason.

ST. JOHNS -- Clinton County boxing fans were treated to an action-filled boxing show Saturday night at St. Johns High School, presented by the Clinton County Boys Club.

Of the 12 bouts offered, 6 featured young boxers from the Clinton County area. The 1st bout of the evening pitted Larry Jegla of Pawamo against Wes Houghton of Dimondale in the novice light heavyweight division. The Dimondale boxer took the bout on a unanimous decision.

In the novice lightweight division Jamie Wright of St. Johns took a unanimous decision over Mark DeJesus of Albion.

Dan Stauffer of St. Johns lost his novice featherweight bout on a TKO in the 1st round to Tony Villareal of Lansing.

Mike Beaufore of St. Johns lost on a split decision to Merrell Pittman of Mason in the novice lightweight division.

In the novice middleweight class Howell's Charles Banker defeated St. Johns' Chuck Hopkins on a TKO.

In the feature bout, Bill Brown of St. Johns, 1974 Open Light heavyweight district champion battled the 1973

district champ, Chuck Toman of Michigan Center to a unanimous decision victory.

Brown will be going to the state finals in Grand Rapids March 8-9 along with Rich Gregory and Fred SanMiguel, also District Champions representing the Clinton County Boys Club.

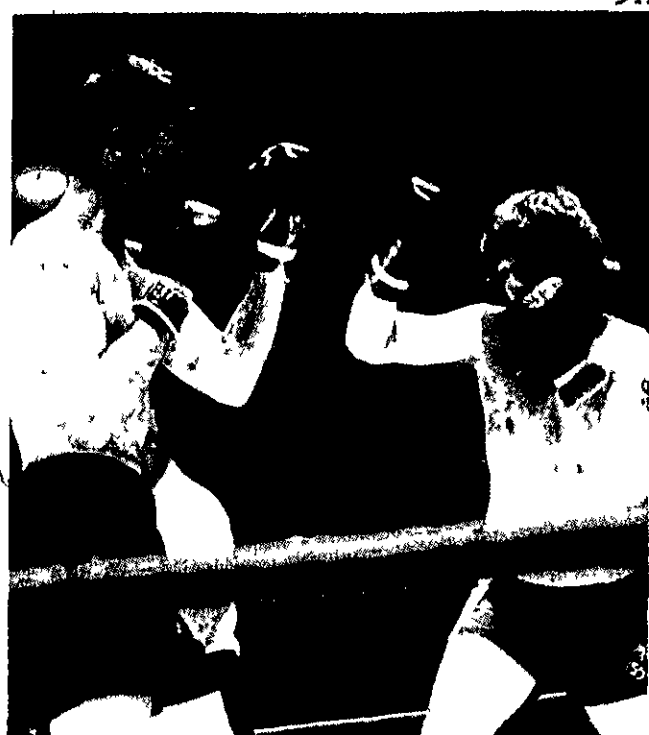
Boxing fans also got a short glimpse of the District open heavyweight champ James Nelson, a fast and powerful puncher. His show was a short one, however, as he sent John Proctor of Portland to the canvas in the opening round.

In other action Saturday Lansing's Larry Byrd took a unanimous decision over Mark Jeffreys of Michigan Center in the open welterweight class.

In the novice heavyweight bout, Tom Fedewa of Portland upended District champ Ralph Woodard of Michigan Center with a TKO.

Greg Burt of Michigan Center rattled Ross Leow of Howell for a TKO in an exhibition bout.

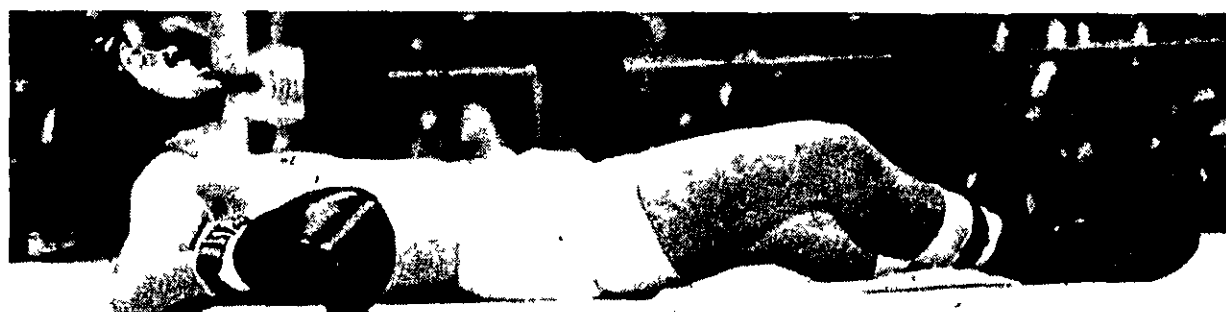
Trainer for the Clinton County Boys Club is Wayne Beaufore. Saturday night's referee was Cliff Tavaner, timekeeper was Frank Ross and judges were Henry Mulder, Dick Wagner and Pete Fort.



Bill Brown of St Johns (right) punched his way to a unanimous decision over Chuck Toman of Michigan Center.



St Johns Chuck Hopkins lost on a TKO to Charles Banker of Howell.



It's the count for Ross Leow of Howell after being on the wrong end of a left by Greg Burt of Michigan Center.

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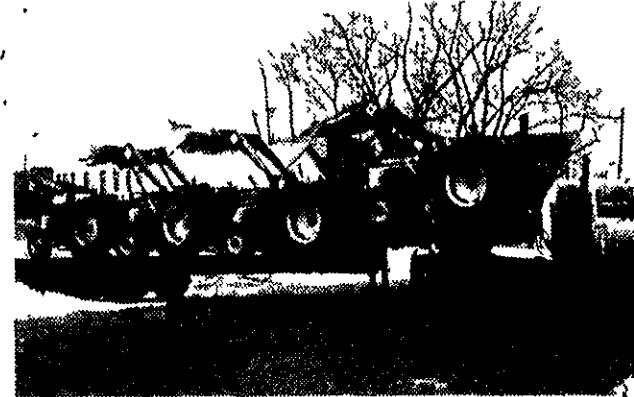
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Mental Health Board re-elects Fleetham chairman

Edgar Fleetham of Sunfield has been re-elected chairman of the Community Mental Health Board, Clinton-Eaton-Ingham Counties.

At the present time, the board operates 38 different programs throughout the tri-county area dealing with mental illness, mental retardation and drug addiction.

The board's jurisdiction, the state of Michigan and from fees collected from patients.

Also, elected to office at the January meeting of the CMH Board was James Shaver of Lansing who was chosen as vice chairman and Margaret Thingstad of Clinton County who was re-elected secretary.



Winner of the St. Johns Women's Bowling Association all-events actual competition is Judy Payne (left) with a 1018 and Joyce Dush, took the all-events handicap honor with 1945. Winner of the singles competition was Carole Tatroe (not shown who rolled a 693).



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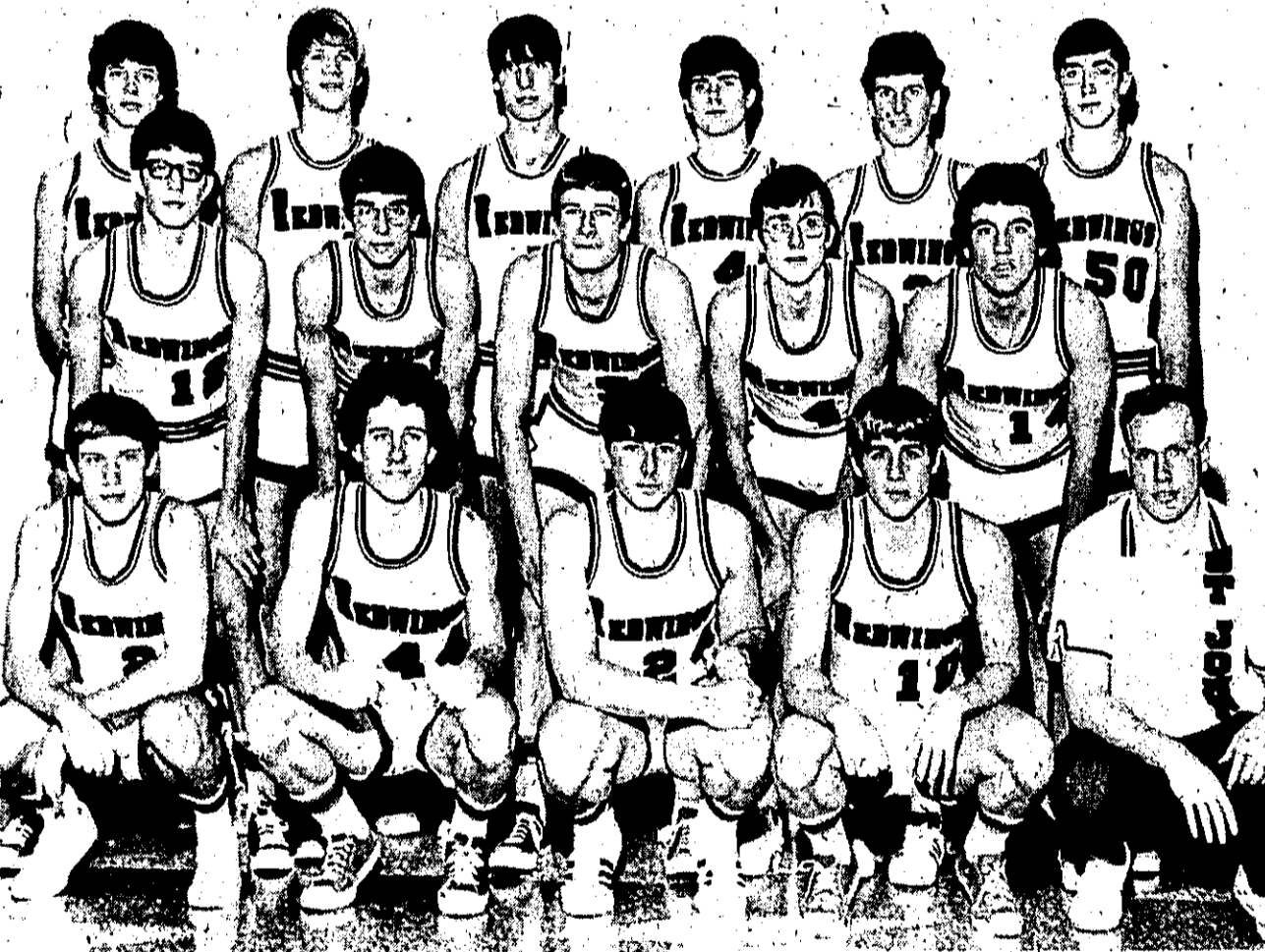
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Take bowling honors at Redwing Lanes

Winner of the 25th anniversary of the Redwing Bowling Lanes St. Johns Women's Bowling Association Tournament team event competition is Hillside Beauty Shop. Members of the team are (from left) Karen Barger, Bernice Serrell, Wanda Humphreys, Rachel Shumaker and Rosemary Allaby. They took the honor with a 3089 series.

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Delores VanBelkum (left) and Betty Martin took the St. Johns Womens Bowling Association doubles competition with a 1277 series. They bowl for Nick's Fruit Market.

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SUNDAY, March 3

REGISTRATION: 10 to 12

First Race Starts At 1 O'Clock

Location:

On M-21, 1 mile east of blinker light in Ovid

Season ends for 6th grade basket 6th grade basketball

Another season has ended in the city 6th grade basketball program.

It started Nov 19 and lasted through Feb 14. For about 3 months the boys have been working on dribbling, passing, shooting, teamwork and sportsmanship. Les Schwartz and Bill Kohls, his

assistant, agree that it was a pretty good season.

It ended up at the end of the season with the Bucks 13-4, Hawks 12-6, Knicks 10-7, Pistons 7-11 and Lakers 7-10 and the Celtics 3-14. The Hawks won the playoffs with the Lakers, runners-up.



LAKERS-Terry Knaus, Todd Walker, Jeff Howe, Paul Duguay and Greg Wood. Not shown are Jeff Myers and Martin Goldman.



HAWKS-Chinyol Case, Duane Rudy, Andy Repath, Jim Barrett, Robert Sutherland and not shown are Fred Wood and Craig Bancroft.

Area schools to receive checks for state aid

LANSING -- The State Department of Education has furnished State Representative Stanley M. Powell of Ionia with a list of state aid payments which were scheduled to be distributed on Feb 1 to the 30 school districts which serve citizens of the 88th Legislative District.

This is one of 6 payments which are sent to the local districts from Lansing in the course of a year.

The figures also give the total remitted to these districts since the last report under Titles 1 and 3 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 and the Vocational Education Act of 1963 (Federal

programs). The figures for the Clinton County area districts are as follows:

- DeWitt Public Schools, State Aid 205,530, Title 1 2,432.
- Fowler Public Schools, State Aid 67,360.
- Bath Community Schools, State Aid 166,620, V.E. 1963-411.
- Ovid-Elsie Area Schools, State Aid 247,740.
- Pewamo-Westphalia Community Schools, State Aid 95,370.
- St Johns Public Schools, State Aid 465,520, Title 1 3,099.
- Grand Ledge Public Schools, State Aid 531,030.
- Oneida Township School Dist 3, State Aid 0.
- Fulton Schools, State Aid 116,540, Title 1 2,692.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Bids are being taken until March 26th for the exterior masonry sealing and painting of Smith Hall. Complete specifications and forms for bidding are available from the Clinton County Extension Office, 1003 South Oakland Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

Derrill Shinaberry, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

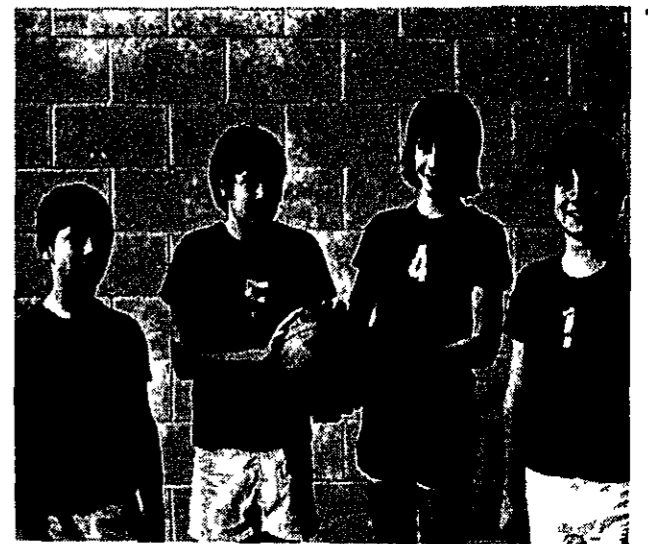
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Clinton County Clerk



BUCKS-Korte St John, Todd Bakita, Doug Swanchara, Jeff Simcox, and Jeff Pearson. Not shown are Larry Slade and Reuben Martinez.



CELTICS-Kurt Conley, Don Stoddard, Doug Bensinger, Mike Moore and Brian Butcher. Not shown is Mike Purtill.



KNICKS-Steve Eaton, Brian Barrett, Garth Banninga and Kevin Conley. Not shown is Jim Winters.

Legislative seminar

Members of the State and National Affairs Committees were given a chance to meet and talk with their State Legislators recently when Farm Bureau sponsored its annual Legislative Seminar. Held at the YWCA in Lansing the meeting began with a briefing on current legislative issues and programs in Farm Bureau. A noon luncheon with the legislators ended at 1:30 pm when the group attended the sessions of the Senate and House. Bob Smith and Al Almy, Farm Bureau Legislative Counsels acted as chairmen of the meeting. This type of activity is considered extremely important to the county Farm Bureau because it not only gave members an opportunity to meet their legislators but it also proved to them that Farm Bureau members are concerned with the many problems facing farmers.



PISTONS-Jeff Smith, Jeff Williamston, Scott Ward, Calvin Price, Jeff Kemper and David Kelley.

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The Clinton County Board of Commissioners invites sealed proposals for Alterations and Additions to the Courthouse Heating and Air Conditioning System and to the adjacent Jail Building heating system (located in St. Johns, Michigan.) A single lump sum proposal will be received for the work of all trades.

Contract Documents may be obtained from the Architect, The Warren Holmes Company and Kenneth Black Associate Architects, Inc., at 820 North Washington Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48905, or may be viewed at the Builders Exchange of Greater Lansing.

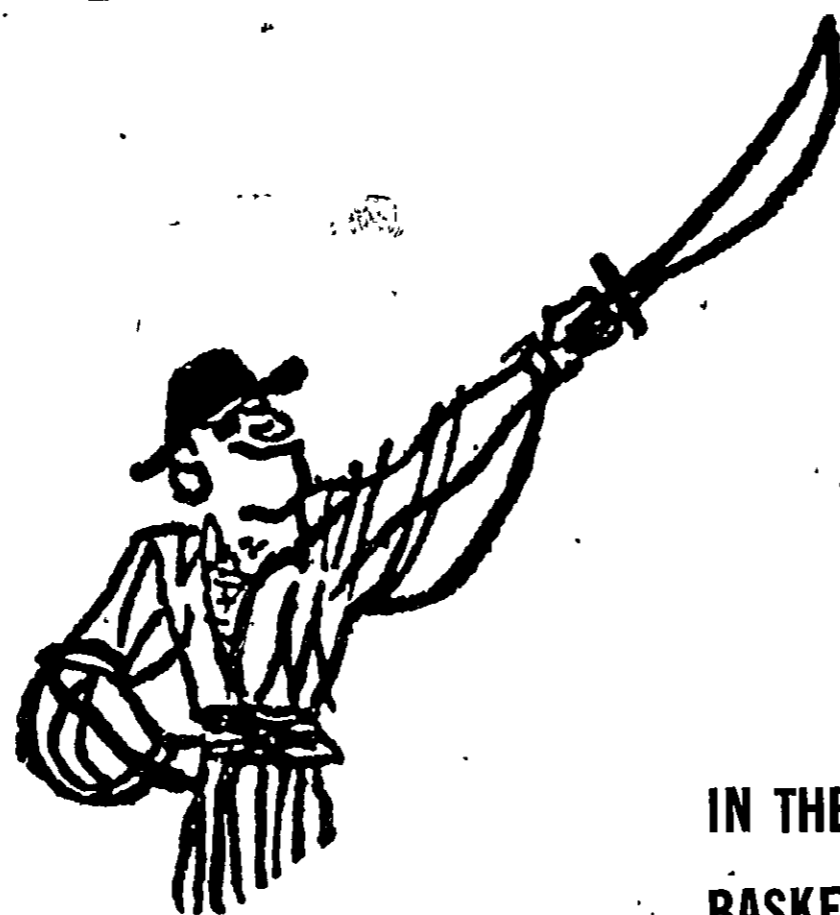
Proposals will be received until 2 p.m. March 19, 1974 at the County Clerks Office at the Courthouse and will be publicly opened and read aloud on the above date. Completion date for project is July 31, 1974.

Proposals shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond or a certified check in an amount not less than 5 percent of the Bid. Performance and Labor and material Bonds and certificates of insurance will be required of the successful bidder.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the proposal which will in their opinion serve their best interests.

Derrill Shinaberry, Chairman
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By Ernest E. Carter,
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VICTORY TO THE OVID-ELSIE MARAUDERS

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Down Fowler in close battle

DeWitt wins title

DEWITT -- DeWitt won sole possession of the CMAC title Friday night, but wasn't DeWitt won the contest with 2nd place Fowler 78-72 in overtime.

to build a substantial lead, found that lead evaporated when the Eagles of Fowler came charging back in the final quarter to tie the game and send it into overtime.

In a tight 1st period, DeWitt took a 1-point lead 19-18 after Fowler held the lead early in the opening minutes of the game. DeWitt took convincing command of the game in the 2nd period, outscoring the Eagles 23-13.

Leading 42-31 at halftime, DeWitt was unable to extend the lead in the 3rd quarter with both squads hitting for 14 points.

Then, it almost happened with DeWitt fans holding their breath and Fowler fans suddenly aware their team might be on the verge of an unbelievable come-back victory. With 47 seconds left in the ballgame, DeWitt held a 4-point lead that looked relatively good until the end of the game.

But, Terry Gale, the Panther coach, evidently became too exuberant vocally and the referee responded with a technical foul call.

Dale Koenigsnecht connected on 1-of-2 from the free throw line to pull Fowler within 3 and then George Simon hit the

bucket on the technical foul to pull the Eagles within 2, 66-64. Then, with 20 seconds left in regulation play, Andy George popped one in for the Eagles to tie the game, 66-66.

DeWitt was unable to connect in the remaining 8 seconds and the game went into overtime. DeWitt went into an early slim lead in the overtime, later pulled away to outscore Fowler 12-6 in the overtime period.

Fowler finishes regular season against arch rival Pewamo-Westphalia in St Johns Saturday night.

Once again the game is being held in the St Johns facility to accommodate the large number of fans who turn out to see the 2 area schools square off on the basketball court.

DeWitt will travel to Webberville in the final game of the season.

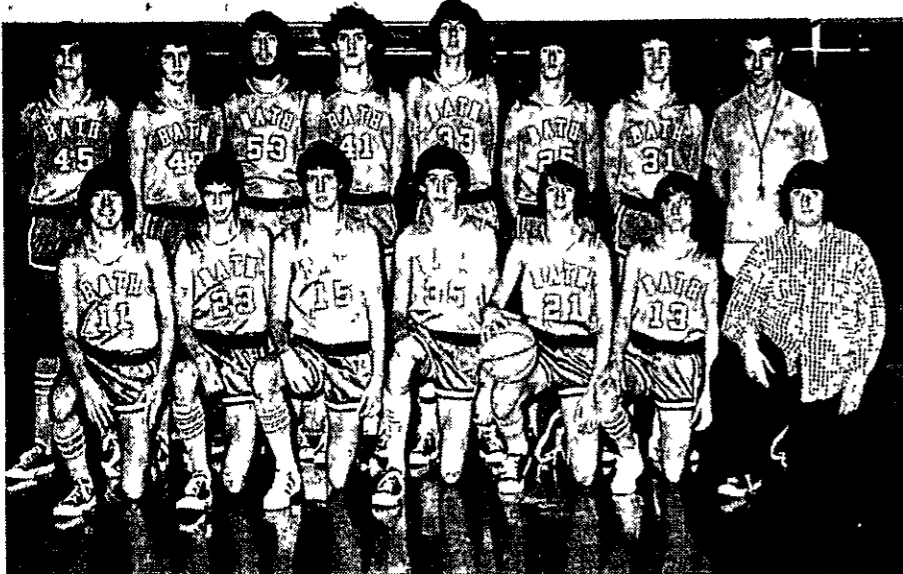
Lonnie Stone led the scoring for the winners with 19 points, joined in double figures by Rob Reck and Steve Dalman with 16 apiece and Mike Ferguson with 14.

George Simon led the Fowler scoring with 22 points. Dale Koenigsnecht had 14 points in the contest and Dean Schrauben finished the game with 10.



Fowler's Bob MacKinnon drives for a bucket in Friday night's loss to league champions DeWitt.

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Bath loses

Bath battled Pinckney to the bitter end Friday night, but 3 quick points with 16 seconds left in the game gave Pinckney a 73-72 victory.

After trailing by 5 points at the end of the 1st quarter, Bath came back to take the lead at halftime 40-39.

They stretched the lead by 2 more at the end of the 3d quarter, outscoring Pinckney 20-18 in that period.

But, in the final period, Pinckney outscored the Bees by 4 points, 16-12 and Kevin Douglas hit on a field goal and a free throw to earn the victory for Pinckney.

Glen Tarrent led the Bee scoring with 19 points and Kerry Zorb added 17.

St Johns takes Jr High tourney

by Mike Humphrey, finished the season with a record of 20-1, losing only to DeWitt by 2 points in overtime.

Wednesday

Ithaca 39	Elsie 29
St Johns 61	Alma 31
Bullock Creek 33	Chesaning 24
Ovid 43	Corunna 28

Thursday

Alma 24	Elsie 20
Corunna 46	Chesaning 28
St Johns 51	Ithaca 32
Ovid 39	Bullock Creek 31

Saturday

Alma 45	Corunna 40
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Consolation game 19-19
Championship Game
St Johns 50 Ovid 44

This is the fifth straight year St Johns has won this tournament. The team, coached

CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

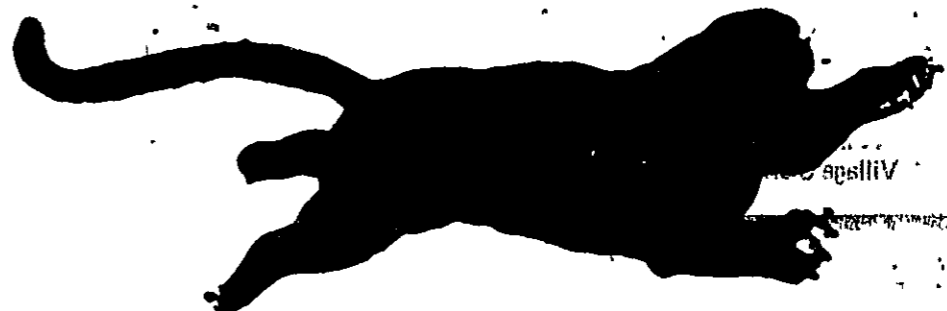
A meeting of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, March 5, 1974. At 1:30 p. m. the Board will act on the following:

BATH TOWNSHIP

Zone R-1B, One-Family Low Density Residential to A-1; Agriculture, and also, a Special Use Permit to allow a recreational camp for overnight camping vehicles on the following described parcel of land:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot No. 1, Billadon Subdivision, Section 34, T5N-R1W, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence S. 88 degrees 24 minutes W 872.4 feet, thence Southerly in the West line of Section 34, 574.1 feet, thence N 88 degrees 24 minutes East 160.0 feet, thence South 100.0 feet, thence N 88 degrees 24 minutes East 812.0 feet, thence Northerly in a line parallel to the West Section line of said Section 34 674 feet; thence S 88 degrees 24 minutes West 100 feet to the point of beginning.

Arnold R. Minarik, Zoning Administrator



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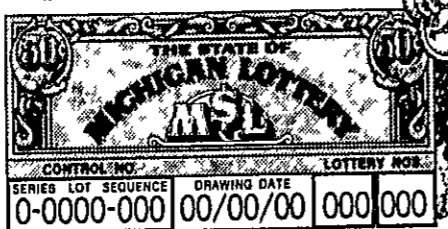
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are eligible to win. After the drawing of the Regular Weekly numbers and the Second Chance numbers on that date, three Bonus numbers will be drawn. Any ticket matching any two of these three sets of numbers qualifies for a prize. Sorry, matching one set of Bonus numbers doesn't qualify for a \$25 prize.

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First week March Madness Bonus tickets on sale at statewide agency locations now until noon, March 5.

Hastings defeats St Johns 62-56

Redwings defeat Greenville Tuesday, get ready for tournament

The St. Johns Redwings found Hastings had little respect for their 1st place position in the West Central cage league and wound up on the wrong end of a 62-56 score.

Fifth-place Hastings zapped the Redwings for 1st quarter lead of 13-8.

St. Johns came back in the 2nd quarter to close the gap and, by halftime, had gone ahead by a single point 30-29.

That momentum didn't continue, however, as Hastings came right back to take the lead

again in the 3rd quarter.

Outscoring the Redwings 18-15 in the 3rd quarter, Hastings took advantage of cold St. Johns shooting in the final period and put the game on ice with a 15-11

Fulton, flying high after the upset shocker over previously

undefeated DeWitt, gave

Pewamo-Westphalia a taste of the same medicine Friday night.

A cold 1st half by the P-W Pirates gave the Pirates from Fulton the scoring advantage in the opening 2 quarters and an eventual 67-64 victory.

Pewamo-Westphalia found their scoring game in the 2d half and came back to tie the game, but the momentum wasn't enough to carry them past the tie to a victory.

Fulton took a 9-point 1st quarter lead 16-7.

They outscored P-W 17-14 in the 2d period.

Pewamo-Westphalia got their hopeful comeback going in the 3d period outscoring Fulton 21-13.

That carried into the final

quarter when P-W tied the game 64-64 with a minute left.

Fulton short-circuited that rally, however and took the victory. P-W is now 13-4 for the season and will be shooting for a tie for 3d place with Fowler when they

take on the Eagles in St. Johns Saturday.

For the 3d time in the last 2 seasons, the game between the 2 teams is being held in the St. Johns High School gymnasium to accommodate the large crowd expected for the contest.

would put the Redwings out of reach of Waverly who is in 2nd place with an 8-3 record.

Earlier last week, St. Johns had better success against Lakewood when the Redwings downed the previously unbeaten team.

A victory over Charlotte

Fulton downs P-W 67-64

O-E sails over Swan Valley

Ovid-Elsie sailed to a 70-56 victory over Swan Valley

Friday night while Ithaca and Midland Bullock Creek were not playing to decide whether Ithaca will have sole possession of the Mid-Michigan B title.

The encounter between the 2 schools was postponed until next night because of icy roads.

Ovid-Elsie held an early 12-8 lead in the opening quarter and outscored Swan Valley 23-18.

The Marauders continued to dominate the game in the 2d half gaining a scoring edge of 18-15 in the 3d period and 17-15 in the last quarter.

The Marauder victory effort was aided greatly by 30 Swan Valley turnovers.

Randy Bowles and Jack Bashore led the Marauder scoring with 25 and 26 points respectively.

Ovid-Elsie winds up the season Friday night in a non-conference game with powerful Bay City All-Saints.

NOTICE

The Village of Fowler will present for adoption the Village budget for the 1974 Fiscal Year at the regular Village Meeting, Monday, March 11, 1974 at the Jaycee Hall. The budget will be available for public inspection at the Clerk's office at 563 N. Elm St.

Signed,
Catherine Rademacher
Village Clerk

NOTICE

Annual Election
Village of Fowler

March 11, 1974
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Dallas Township Hall
TO ELECT:

President, Clerk, Treasurer,
Assessor, Three Trustees for two years

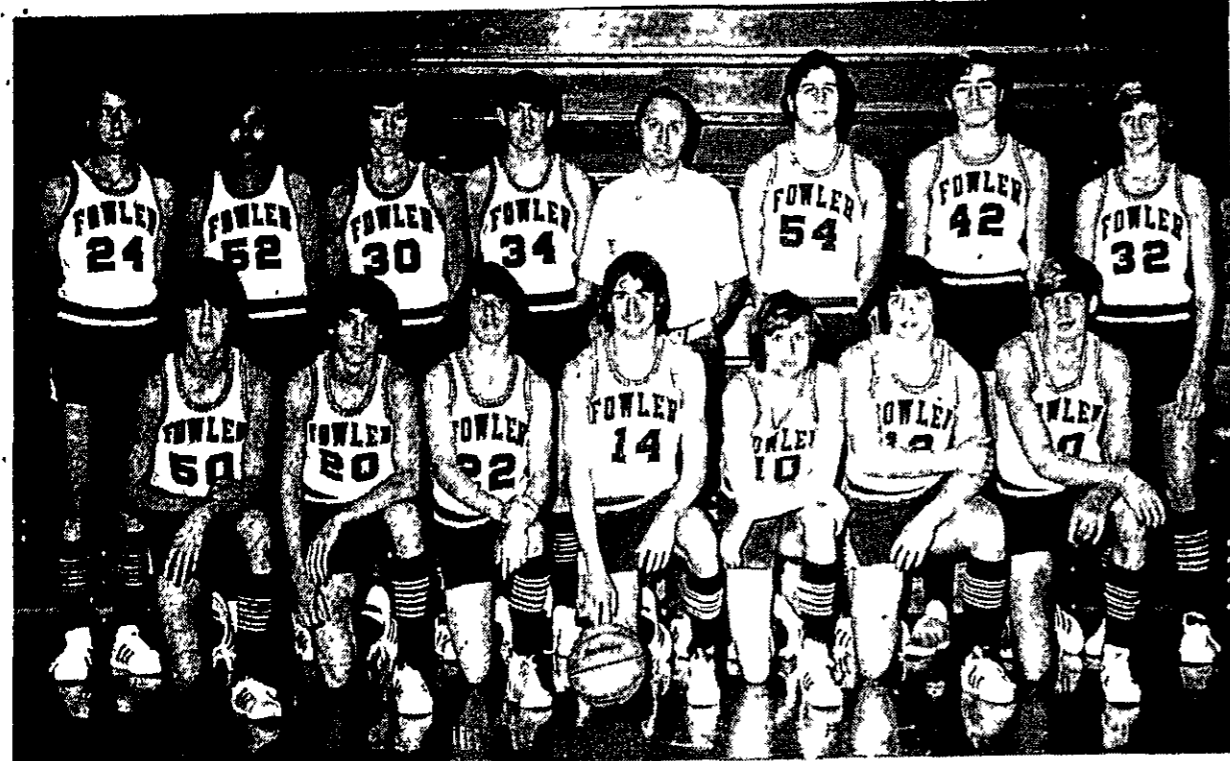
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Gas tax

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ruled that off-road gasoline users can secure the 9-cent per gallon reimbursement on gasoline purchases made 1 year prior to the filing of claims submitted after the effective date of the act which was Jan 8, 1974.

"The Department of the Treasury understood that they could only honor the 12-month filing period on purchases made after the effective date," Powell explained.

"It was always my contention that the new law should apply to all purchases made within a 1-year period prior to filing a claim for refund and the attorney general's opinion makes that point very clear," Powell added.

The attorney general said, however, that claims for refund submitted prior to the effective date of the act would fall under the former 6-month limitation.

As an example, Powell took the case of a farmer who purchased tractor fuel on May 1, 1973. Under the old law he would have had to file a claim by Nov 1, to be eligible for reimbursement. Under the revised law he may file a claim for reimbursement any time prior to May 1, 1974.



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Clinton obituaries

Milo Penix

ST JOHNS - Milo R. Penix, 84, 601 E. Higham St., died Feb 26 at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a long illness. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Feb 28 at the Osgood Funeral Home with Rev Paul Travis officiating. Interment will be in South Bingham Cemetery.

He was born in Clinton Co on Jan 16, 1890, the son of Wesley and Lovina (Stephens) Penix. He was married to Grace Corwin, who preceded him in death in 1972, in St Johns on Nov 4, 1917. He resided most of his life in Clinton Co and was a member of the First Baptist Church. He was a retired maintenance man at the Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include 2 sons, Donald of St Johns and

Raymond of Battle Creek; 7 grandchildren; and 1 great grandchild.

Anthony Benson

ST JOHNS - Anthony K. Benson, 21 months, 403 S. Mead, died Sunday Feb 24 in Sparrow Hospital. Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home Wednesday Feb 27 with Rev Fr William Hankerd officiating. Burial was in South Bingham Cemetery.

He was born in Lansing on May 13, 1972, the son of W. and Dorothy (Curie) Benson.

He is survived by his parents; 2 sisters, Valerie Curie and Teresa Benson, both of Lansing; and 1 brother, Fred Benson of Lansing.

L J Seeley

BATH - L. J. Seeley, 87, of 13613 Oak St., died Sunday Feb 24 at Lansing General Hospital. Funeral services were held at the Lee R. Rummel Funeral Home on Wednesday Feb 27 at 2 pm with Rev LaVern Bretz officiating. Interment was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Bath.

He was born in Gratiot Co. on Aug 15, 1886, the son of Loren and Susan Seeley. He married Vera June in St Johns on Feb 9, 1909. He resided most of his life in Bath and was a retired railroad employee with the NY Central Railroad for 42 years.

He is survived by 1 daughter, Lona Seeley of Bath; 1 son, Ivan of Williamston; 1 brother, Clarence of Blake City; 8 grandchildren; and 16 great grandchildren.

Turnout sparse at ambulance meeting

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the message was clear. Their units are interested in the project -- but, have no intention of splitting the estimated \$55,000 bill between the 2 of them.

"I think it's coming," Emerson told Rodney Palmer of the Lansing Mercy Ambulance Service, "who is advancing the regional plan.

"But, there's no way we can do it with 2 units," Emerson stated.

Palmer, who noted that ambulance service is a problem people tend to ignore until it reaches crisis proportions, said he was afraid the rough \$55,000 estimate had scared off some units.

"The biggest thing is the educational factor," he said. "Peopel just don't know what the service would involve."

Palmer offered to supply films and speakers to local units to help them explain to their constituents the benefits of having a regional service, instead of relying on Lansing facilities alone.

In the meantime, Emerson and Carleton agreed to send letters to surrounding units to try to generate more interest in the plan.

Watertown Twp representative was also present at the meeting, but said he was there to observe and not to participate.

Jaycees honor Ballenger as Outstanding Young Man

State Senator William S. Ballenger of Lansing was selected one of the Five Outstanding Young Men of Michigan by the Michigan Jaycees at their Winter Board of Directors meeting here in Livonia Saturday evening.

Selection of Ballenger, the only legislator and out-state resident so honored, marked the 19th year Michigan Jaycees have conducted the FOYM contest. Earlier recipients in Michigan have included Congressman Guy VanderJagt; federal judge James Harvey; former Detroit mayor Jerome Cavanagh; Ingham County Circuit Judge Donald Reisig; 1970 gubernatorial candidate Sander Levin; Michigan State

University Trustee Dr Jack Slack; Oakland Circuit Judge William Hampton; former State Commerce Director Richard Whitmer; and State Representatives Michael Dively, Gary Owens, and Dennis O. Cawthorne.

FOYM winners, who must be between the ages of 21 and 35, are selected annually "on the basis of their exceptional achievement or contributions to their chosen field, their communities; and their fellow citizens." Nominations are sought from business and industry, government, education, and Michigan Jaycee local chapter distinguished service award recipients.

Attorney L. Brooks Patterson of Troy.

Ballenger, 32, now in his 6th year in the Michigan Legislature, is the youngest Republican in the State Senate. He is chairman of 2 Senate standing committees -- Agriculture-Consumer Affairs and Health-Social Services -- as well as co-chairman of a bipartisan Special Senate Study Committee on Political Ethics.

He was chairman of the Platform Committee at the 1972 Republican Fall State Convention in Detroit and serves on the governing board of the National Society of State Legislators and as a member of the National Legislative Conference's Committee on Legislative Ethics and Campaign Financing.

OTHER WINNERS besides Ballenger this year include Ron Cunningham, a Royal Oak steel salesman; Ypsilanti Mayor George D. Goodman; former Michigan Jaycee president Patrick Novak of Farmington, an insurance agent and Oakland County Commissioner; and Oakland County Prosecuting

A 1962 graduate of Princeton University with high honors, Ballenger is married to the former Virginia Lee (Bunny) Woodard of Owosso. They are the parents of one daughter and are expecting another child this spring.

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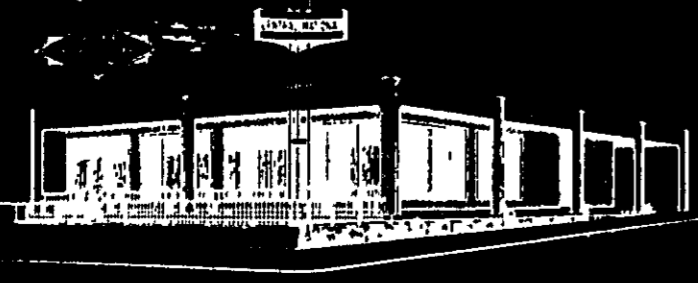
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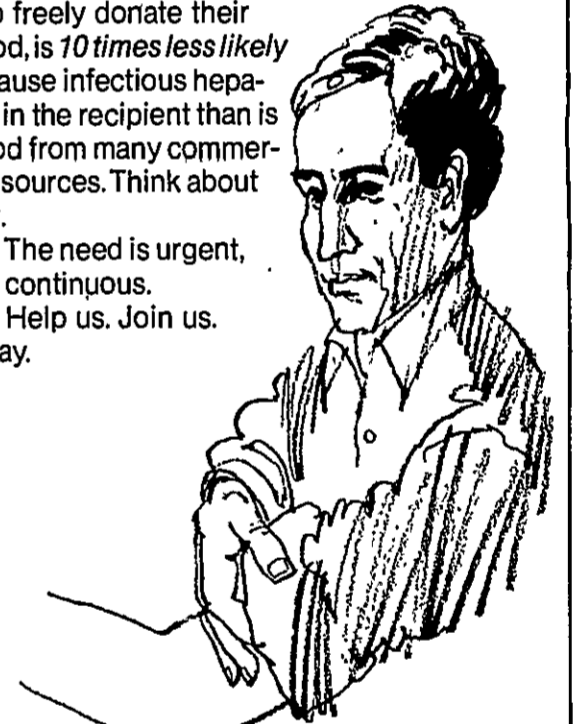


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ANYONE in the St. Johns area interested in full or part time selling Rawleigh products contact Hazen Miller, 424 S. Pine River St., Ithaca, Mich. Phone 875-4337. 40-6-p-1

WANTED — Bass player and lead guitarist for new band. Phone 875-3510 or 875-3143. 44-3-p-1

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BROWN - Many thanks to Dr Russell and the medical staff at Clinton Memorial Hospital for their fine care. Also my family, friends and neighbors for their visits, cards and gifts. Harry Brown 44-1-p-30

WITT - I would like to thank Dr Grost and Russell and all the nurses and aides for the wonderful care during my stay at Clinton Memorial Hospital, Pastor Barz for his calls and prayers; also all my relatives, friends and neighbors for their visits, flowers, and cards, my brother-in-law Lyle Auten for taking me to the hospital. Thank you all. May God bless you all. Ray Witt 44-1-p-30

BERTRAM - I wish to express my sincere thanks to all of my family and friends who remembered me on my 94th birthday with cards, food, and visits. Arnold Bertram 44-1-p-30

HAMBLETON - I wish to thank Dr Russell, all the nurses on 2nd floor, aides for the wonderful care during my stay in the hospital, my many friends for visits, cards and flowers. May God bless you all. Eloise 44-1-p-30

BREWER - The family of Clayton Brewer wishes to express sincere thanks to Osgood Funeral Home, Rev Chafe for his comforting words, ladies of the Price United Methodist Church for the delicious meal, friends, neighbors, and relatives for flowers, cards, and money given during our recent bereavement; also to the nursing staff at Ionia Manor for their care during his confinement there. 44-1-p-30

Pewamo St Patriots Dance at the Pewamo 21 Club, Saturday March 16. 9:00 - 1:00 am. Music by the Barnestormers, B.O.B. Lunch and mix available \$5.00 a couple. Stephanie Lee Simon was born at St Lawrence Hospital in Lansing Wednesday Jan 30, weighing 7 lbs and 10 ozs. Parents are Mr and Mrs Bernard Simon. Grand parents are Mr and Mrs Joe Simon and Mr and Mrs Joseph George. The mother is the former Carol George. 44-1-p-30

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View from the Senate By SEN. WILLIAM S. BALLENGER

A sharp drop - almost 50 percent - in the number of lives lost in Michigan traffic accidents in January raises hopes that the cost of auto insurance may start dropping within the foreseeable future.

This comes despite a recent warning by State Insurance Commissioner Daniel Demlow that motorists shouldn't expect any reductions in premiums for "at least a couple of months" - or perhaps a year.

This comes, too, as New Jersey reports such great success in its first year of no-fault insurance that drastic premium cuts already have been made and more are believed pending.

Michigan state police reported that 98 persons died in January as a result of traffic accidents in the state. This was a reduction of 89 compared with the 187 in January of last year.

State police reported it was the lowest January death toll since 94 deaths were recorded in 1962. The all-time high was 189 in 1937 and the all-time low was 59 during the war year of 1943.

Several causes are given for the sharp drop, principally a sharp drop in driving mileage because of the energy shortage and because most drivers have voluntarily reduced speed as a fuel-saving measure.

State safety officials will be interested in reading the results when the new 55-mile-an-hour speed limit on state highways is put into effect. A bill reducing the state limit to that figure currently is nearing completion of its passage through the Legislature.

The lowered speed limit is expected to cut the traffic toll even more.

State police have one interesting (but very questionable) theory about the lower death toll which they call the "six-pack theory". It is pegged to the idea that rising unemployment is a factor because unemployed workers are more likely to take a six-pack of beer home and drink it rather than going to a bar and then driving home in a rather shaky state - a significant factor in many accidents.

Insurance Commissioner Demlow said it is too early to tell what effect the drop in the death toll would have on insurance premiums because several factors are involved - the gasoline shortage, higher unemployment with lowered driver mileage, and with the new no-fault law in effect.

He said there is a reluctance by insurance officials to cut premium rates early in the history of the no-fault law for fear that the lowered speed and fewer driving miles may ultimately prove to be more of a significant factor than the experience with no-fault.

This could be questionable as an argument since most other states with no-fault have been able to order substantial premium cuts because insurance companies have profited from lower costs.

In New Jersey's first year of no-fault insurance, an immediate 15 percent cut in premiums was ordered, totaling \$87 million and averaging about \$25 on each policy.

In addition, other cuts were made of 10 to 15 percent. New Jersey reports a "substantial" reduction in the number of auto accident cases being taken to court as a result of no-fault.

Several causes are given for the sharp drop, principally a sharp drop in driving mileage because of the energy shortage and because most drivers have voluntarily reduced speed as a fuel-saving measure.

State safety officials will be interested in reading the results when the new 55-mile-an-hour speed limit on state highways is put into effect. A bill reducing the state limit to that figure currently is nearing completion of its passage through the Legislature.

The lowered speed limit is expected to cut the traffic toll even more.

Thomas Claycomb who was seriously injured in a cycle accident a short time ago is now recuperating at home and is coming along nicely.

Morning Star Chapter No 279 OES of Ovid met in regular session on Tuesday evening Feb 12 with Worthy Matron Calista Reed and Worthy Patron Russell Gilbert presiding in the East. The usual reports were given.

Correspondence was read from the office of the Worthy Grand Matron, a card of thanks from Ralph Teall, and an invitation to attend Durand's 75th Anniversary on Feb 21. There were also several notes read from our friends in Florida and each told of the seriousness of the gas situation. The Worthy Matron reported on her activities during the month. She also made the following announcements: Maple Rapids Friend's Night, joint with St Johns on April 5, St Charles is our sister chapter this year and Sister Jean DeVore, Grand Committee woman will be our guest at the next regular meeting.

April 18 has been set as Ovid's Friend's Night joint with Elsie. A fine program has been planned. The sunshine committee gave a report on the number of cards she had sent to our shut-in friends. A card was signed by all present to be sent to Majel Miller to wish her a happy birthday.

A bridal shower for Kay Damaska was held Saturday evening, Feb 16 at the home of Mrs Leslie Sloat, assisted by Mrs Forest Sloat and Ruth Ann Sloat.

Games were played and the winners were Mrs Lloyd Peterson, Mrs Don Watson, Mrs Ellis Watson and Mrs Karl Kremer. Kim Schultz won the prize of cards she had sent to our shut-in friends. A card was signed by all present to be sent to Majel Miller to wish her a happy birthday.

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Shepardsville News Thomas Claycomb who was seriously injured in a cycle accident a short time ago is now recuperating at home and is coming along nicely. Refreshments were served to 25 guests from Flint, St Johns, and the Ovid-Elsie area. Miss Damaska has an altar date on March 9 with Dean Watson. Symbol of Service 200 W. State St. PHONE 224-2301

88th District Report

by Stanley Powell

State Representative

It appears as though Michigan residents who dislike the year-round Daylight Saving Time will have to live with it for the remainder of this winter and throughout the summer.

But, beginning with the last Sunday in October, Michigan will be exempt from the last time if the bill introduced by several of us Representatives which passed the House unanimously receives the same consideration in the Senate. The action taken by the House was the only way this issue could be dealt with since obtaining an exemption for the remainder of this winter would have voided summer DST, which was approved by Michigan voters in November of 1972.

STATISTICS ON SCHOOL ACCIDENTS

We have been reading and hearing about school children being injured in accidents as the result of having to travel to school in pre-dawn darkness.

Just today, I received a report from the Michigan Association of School Administrators of a survey that group conducted on pupil traffic accidents.

The report indicated that Daylight Saving Time has caused an increase in the number of Michigan school children injured in traffic accidents.

Approximately 28 percent of the state's school districts responded to the survey to date.

The survey showed that the 140 districts responding to it had experienced a total of 13 accidents between Jan 6 and Jan 24 of last year. These same districts experienced a total of 27 accidents during the same period this year.

Michigan State Police have also reported that the number of students involved in traffic accidents between January 6-31 has increased from 23 last year to 42 this year.

GREENBELT BILL BACK IN HOUSE

Further consideration by the House of drastic revision made by the Senate of a very important piece of legislation originally designed to grant tax breaks to those engaged in agriculture has been postponed until March 12 to allow the Representatives ample opportunity to rework the bill.

The bill (HB 4244) introduced by Representative Dale Warner

of Eaton Rapids passed in the House last year. The Senate wrote a substitute bill which was unacceptable to a majority of us in the House.

As originally proposed, HB 4244, commonly referred to as the Greenbelt Bill, set forth a specific procedure by which certain farm land can be assessed at a specific value per acre rather than at 50 percent of supposed "market value" which is usually inflated when the land is near urban and suburban development.

Under the original bill there was a proposed fixed assessment that would have provided tax relief to the Michigan farmer, who has seen his property taxes increased by 400 percent in the past 20 years while total net farm income has decreased 10 percent.

The greenbelt aspects of this legislation develop from the effect it should have on preserving agricultural uses bordering urban and suburban areas. This, in turn, would have a positive effect on environmental matters such as air and water pollution, water tables and flood control.

If farmers are encouraged by a tax relief package to retain their land in agricultural production it would help meet the state's projected needs for farmland and food production at reasonable cost in the future.

Looking closely at the Senate substitute we find that the incentives provided look good on the surface, but we further find that once a farmer is locked into participation in the program outlined by the Senate he won't be able to afford to get out because of the stiff penalty provisions in it.

We are going to try to arrive at a compromise that will really benefit the farmer, which was our original intent. Hopefully we can write an acceptable bill with which we can reach agreement with the Senate and provide true tax relief for the farmer sometime this year.

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARD OF ETHICS

Governor William G. Milliken last week announced his appointments to the State Board of Ethics.

The board, created by executive order last year, acquired a statutory foundation with the passage of a new state

ethics code (PA 196), signed into law by the Governor a month ago.

The code covers 55,000 state employees and gubernatorial appointees, but does not affect the legislative or judicial branches of government.

The seven members appointed Friday served on the board last year under the executive order, but under the new law require Senate confirmation.

The Governor named Paul G. Goebel, Grand Rapids, as chairman of the board. Goebel, a retired businessman and former Grand Rapids mayor will serve a 3-year term expiring February 7, 1977. He and I served together as delegates to the State Constitutional Convention in 1961-2 and I regard him highly.

Other appointees are:

Three-year terms expiring February 7, 1977 - Theodore Souris of Grosse Pointe, Detroit attorney and former Michigan Supreme Court Justice; Mrs. Margaret Foerch, Dearborn, former president of the League of Women Voters of Michigan;

Two-year terms expiring February 7, 1976 - William T. Gossett, Bloomfield Hills, partner in a Detroit law firm; Paul H. Todd, Jr., Kalamazoo, president of a Kalamazoo company and former member of Congress;

One-year terms expiring February 7, 1975 - Lawrence M. Carino, Birmingham, vice-president and general manager of WJBK-TV; Henry G. Marsh, Saginaw, attorney and former Saginaw mayor.

The board located within the executive office of the Governor, may receive complaints, conduct investigations, hold public hearings and issue advisory opinions on matters affecting the ethical conduct of public officers and employees. The advisory opinions will be forwarded to the Civil Service Commission in the case of an employee, or to the Governor, in the case of an appointee.

"The code," Milliken said, "attempts to strike a balance between employee's or appointee's rights as an individual and his or her obligation to the people."

The attorney general and the state personnel director serve as ex-officio members without the right to vote.

TAX TRIBUNAL BILL SIGNED

Governor Milliken recently signed into law a bill creating a tax tribunal in Michigan - a quasi judicial agency empowered to hear and act on property assessment appeals.

The Tax Tribunal Act provides that the five-member tribunal will have exclusive and original jurisdiction in:

- a proceeding for direct review of a final decision, finding, ruling, determination or order of an agency relating to assessment, valuation, rates, special assessments, allocation or equalization under property tax laws.
- a proceeding for refund or redetermination of tax under the property tax laws.

Before anyone can bring an

appeal before the tribunal, however, he or his agent must first appeal before the local board of review.

The new Act creating the tax tribunal becomes effective July 1 of this year and replaces the State Tax Commission in property assessment and tax appeal matters. The much criticized tax commission has, until now, acted in the dual role of determining property values and also acting as the appeal agency.

I feel that by establishing this separate agency to act only on appeals that such appeals by taxpayers will be handled on a more impartial and equitable basis than in the past.

The tribunal will begin hearing cases on October 1 and a proceeding can be started before the tribunal on September 1.

Governor Milliken will appoint the five members to the tribunal and his selection will have to be confirmed by the Senate.

Required by the new law is the appointment of two attorneys experienced in tax matters, one certified assessor, one professional real estate appraiser, and one certified public accountant. The five will work on a full-time basis and will be prohibited from engaging in outside private work.

Public hearing to discuss proposed I-69 construction

LANSING - Alignment and design alternatives for 20 miles of proposed Interstate 69 Freeway from Charlotte to northwest of Lansing will be discussed at a public hearing March 4 in Potterville, the Department of State Highways and Transportation announced today.

The 8 pm hearing in Potterville High School gymnasium will be conducted by G. Robert Adams, the Department's Public Hearings Executive.

Alignment alternatives lie within an already approved corridor from the present terminus of I-69, north to near Oneida Center, then east to I-96 where it interchanges with I-496 west of Lansing.

I-69 will then dual with I-96, widened to three lanes in each direction, for approximately three miles to the Grand River north of Willow Highway.

The 17 miles of new freeway will require a right-of-way width of 500 feet. From Charlotte, it will pass through portions of Eaton, Benton, Oneida and Delta townships.

For study and public hearing discussion purposes, two alignment alternatives have been proposed through each township. Either alignment alternative in one township could be matched with either alternative in the adjoining township.

Depending on which alignment alternative is finally determined, estimated costs for the entire 20-mile section, including preliminary

engineering, purchase of right-of-way and construction, range from \$30.5 million to \$32.6 million. Federal aid will pay 90 percent of the cost.

Regardless of which alignments are chosen, interchanges are planned for I-69 at US-27 M-78 in Charlotte; at Vermontville Highway in Benton Township; at Needmore Highway and Hartel Road (M-100) in Oneida Township; and with I-96/I-496 west of Lansing.

The purpose of the March 4 public hearing is to provide opportunity for public discussion on the alternate alignments. Information concerning relocation

assistance and tentative schedules for purchase of right-of-way will be provided at the hearing.

A description of the alternatives, maps and other pertinent information will be available for public inspection and copying starting Wednesday, Jan 30. The material will be in the lobby of the Eaton County Courthouse and the Delta Township Hall, 7710 W Saginaw, as well as in the State Highways Building, Lansing.

To further assist in public understanding of the proposals, representatives of the Highways and Transportation Department will be available to

answer questions on Tuesday, Feb 26, from 1:30 pm to 4 pm, and 7 pm to 9 pm, in the Training Room of the State Government Secondary Complex, 8351 Billwood Highway, off US-27.

Written statements and exhibits in place of or addition to oral statements made at the public hearing, may be submitted up to 15 days after the public hearing. They should be submitted to:

G. Robert Adams
Public Hearings Executive
Department of State Highways and Transportation
Post Office Drawer K
Lansing, Michigan 48904

Fowler

The annual March of Dimes Campaign in the village of Fowler and Dallas Township collected a total of \$603.21. This year the house to house march by mothers was extended to the townships. The following ladies participated in the mothers march:

Village Captains: Mrs. Dudley McKean, Mrs. Roger Cook, Mrs. Gary Thelen and Mrs. Carl Weber. Marchers - Mrs. Dennis Smith, Mrs. Gerald Kohagen, Mrs. James W. Koeningknecht, Mrs. Claude Hufnagel, Mrs. William Schrauben, Mrs. Gerald L. Thelen, Mrs. Elvan Halfmann, Mrs. Mark Weber, Mrs. David Antes, Mrs. Pat Wohlfort, Mrs. Neal Snyder, Mrs. Joan Pung, Mrs. Larry Thelen, Mrs. Lawrence Klein, Mrs. Tom Koeningknecht, Mrs. Alan

Weber, Mrs. James Becker, Mrs. Edmund Simmon, Mrs. Frank Shaw, Mrs. Sylvester Schafer, Mrs. Clare Snyder, Mrs. John Klein, Mrs. Roy Smith, Mrs. Richard Schmitt, Mrs. William Thomas, Mrs. Leon Wieber, Mrs. Carl Miller, Mrs. Andy Luttig, Mrs. James Rademacher, Mrs. Jerome Thelen, Mrs. Robert Bierstetel, Mrs. Paul Braun, Mrs. Stanley Platte, Mrs. Allen Armbrustmacher, Mrs. Jerry Fox and Mrs. William Braun, Dallas Twp. Marchers - Mrs. Francis Thelen, Mrs. Gerald Kohagen, Mrs. James Feldpausch, Mrs. Helen George, Mrs. Ronald Spitzley, Mrs. Joseph Goerge, Mrs. Hugh Miller, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Julius Theis, Mrs. Alvin Feldpausch, Mrs. Donald Thelen, Mrs. Eugene H. Thelen,

Mrs. Genevieve Droste, Mrs. Ronald Thelen, Mrs. Casper Feldpausch, Mrs. Daniel Simmon, Mrs. Claude Feldpausch, Mrs. Leonard Schomisch, Mrs. Phillip Smith, Mrs. Melvin Stump, Mrs. Richard M. Thelen, Mrs. John Blauwiekel, Mrs. Paul Koeningknecht, Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. Eldred Rademacher, Mrs. Gerald Fedewa, Mrs. Aloysius Hafner, Mrs. Louis Feldpausch, Mrs. Louis Spitzley, Mrs. Gary Lucas, Mrs. Roy Armbrustmacher, Mrs. Gordon Piggott, Mrs. Allen Kramer, and Mrs. Charles George.

Also included in the amount collected are contributions by local organizations and from the children of the Waldron Elementary School and Holy Trinity School.

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- 1973 Vega Hatchback GT, 4 cylinder, 4-speed, radio.
- 1973 Chevrolet Impala 2-door hardtop, AM-FM, air conditioning, vinyl top.
- 1973 Oldsmobile 88 Delta Royale 4-door Hardtop, air conditioning, vinyl top, tilt wheel.
- 1973 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme, 2-door hardtop, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, air conditioning.
- 1972 Chevrolet Malibu 4-door sedan, V-8, automatic, radio, power steering and brakes.
- 1972 Oldsmobile 98 Luxury sedan, 4-door, full power, air conditioning, AM-FM, vinyl top.
- 1972 Chevrolet Impala 4-door, AM-FM, air conditioning, vinyl top.
- 1971 Oldsmobile Toronado Deluxe, full power, air conditioning, vinyl top.
- 1971 Oldsmobile Vista Cruiser, 9-passenger wagon, V-8, automatic, AM-FM, air conditioning.
- 1971 Chevy II Nova SS, 2-door V-8 350, 4-speed, bucket seats, radio.
- 1970 Buick LeSabre, 4-door Hardtop, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, air conditioning, radio and vinyl top.
- 1970 Oldsmobile 88 Delta, 2-door hardtop, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, vinyl top and radio.
- 1970 Chevrolet Camaro, 6-cylinder, standard transmission, radio.

USED CARS

- \$1,295... 1969 Oldsmobile 98 Luxury sedan, 4-door V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio and air conditioning.
- \$250... 1965 Chevrolet 4-door, 6 cylinder, standard with overdrive and radio.
- \$395... 1967 Chevrolet Belair, 4-door, V-8, automatic, radio.
- \$275... 1965 Buick Special, 4-door, 6 cylinder, automatic.

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- 1973 Chevrolet Blazer, 4-wheel drive, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.
- 1973 Chevrolet Suburban Carryall, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.
- 1973 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.
- 1973 Blazer with 4-wheel drive, V-8, 4-speed, power steering and brakes, radio.
- 1973 Chevrolet 3/4 ton pickup, Super Cheyenne 350, standard transmission, radio.
- 1972 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.
- 1971 Ford 1/2 ton pickup, V-8, automatic
- 1971 Chevrolet Van, V-8, standard transmission, radio.
- 1971 Ford 1/2 ton pickup, V-8, automatic, power steering, radio, sliding rear window.
- 1970 Chevrolet 3/4 ton pickup, V-8, 4-speed.
- 1969 Chevrolet 3/4 ton pickup, 4-speed, V-8.
- 1968 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, V-8, automatic, radio.
- 1965 Jeep 1/2 ton pickup, 4-wheel drive, 6 cylinder, standard shift.

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A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

During these times one cannot be blamed for harboring negative feelings about our society, in general.

I confess to, sometimes almost overwhelming, periods of "negativeness" when thinking of Watergate, the recession our president says isn't a recession, the whole mess over the energy crisis, kidnappings ad infinitum.

However, to experience only the negative feelings of our times is to deal a death blow to any enjoyment present in our society.

And there are numerous "positive" elements these days that offer props to keep up that chin and the strength to maintain the stiffness of that upper lip.

So, for the couple of minutes that it takes to read this column, let's escape our wallowing in the negative and recognize a few "plus aspects" in the young year of 1974.

+ We are a nation blessed with "escapism entertainment." Regardless of an individual's preference, he is offered the opportunity to forget for a few moments or hours his own role in the 24-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week, 52-weeks-a-year structure of our society. Despite the numerous inane efforts put forth in television, movies and literature, the most shallow offering still removes a person's thoughts temporarily from his own confrontations with the world of reality.

On the other hand, talented accomplishments in the field of entertainment, whether it be on the stage, in the written word, on canvas, on the screen or record, etc., afford the individual that giddy moment of serenity that comes with wit-

nessing an undertaking accomplished with particular talent.

+ Our government (You might not believe you read those 1st 2 words, but you did) is also a plus. Regardless of our foul experience with government in the past few months and years, how can anyone deny that we've still got a great thing going? The wheels of government may have slowed, but they've never stopped. The concept of "there's 2 sides etc" is still in effect. For every foul deed, we seem to have a person willing to step forward and say, "This is wrong and something must be done about it."

Our government is one that allows its own participants to shout to the nation "your government is not doing the job as it should be done." For those of you who say the dissenters in our government ranks are politically motivated, you may be right a good share of the time. But one honest and concerned shout of outrage sifted out of the platitudes of the politically self-concerned is worth it.

+ The US citizenry is the backbone plus of all levels of our society. For all the stories of theft, rape, murder, kidnapping, financial chicanery on through the whole spectrum of "man's inhumanity to man" there is the contrasting story of "people doing things for other people." This is our nation's richest plus. Our people are the creators of "wrong," but they're also the ones who "right the wrongs." It's our decision which we want to be and history relates who experiences the richest satisfaction as they pause to reflect upon their years of life lived.

Danger ahead

We can't go out so often
Since gasoline is rough,
We've gone to much more clothing
Than else would be enough;
And now we have the paper scare
Has brought a new dimension,
With any papers you now have
Just what is your intention?

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And if the 'softer tissues'
Of various shapes and hue
Become completely minus,
Just what will we all do?

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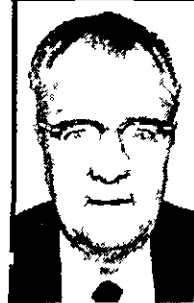
City of DeWitt

BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review will meet on March 11 and 23 to examine and review the assessment roll of the City. The meeting on the 11th, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., is reserved for the Board of Review members only.

Persons wishing to appear before the Board may do so on Monday, March 25th from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m..

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by HANK FURMAN

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Back Through the Years



From the Clinton County News files of 1973, 1964, 1949

25 YEARS AGO

Feb 24, 1949.
Bud Kirvaw, associate editor of The Republican News, and R.V. Croff, Bingham township farmer, were painfully injured at about 11:25 am Tuesday when their cars collided on East State Street near the St Johns city limits.

Roger A. Pudel, 35, of Rt. 1, Dewitt was almost instantly killed at about 10 am Sunday, State Police said, when his car ran out into the path of another machine on US 16 at the intersection of North Okemos Road.

Two Ithaca youth are dead and four others are in serious condition at Clinton Memorial Hospital here as the result of a collision between a car and a big gasoline transport on US 27, three miles north of St Johns, Tuesday at about 12:40 am.

Determined to overcome last November's election setbacks, Michigan Republicans set out under new leadership at their convention in Grand Rapids Saturday to rebuild party organization with a dressed-up liberal platform.

Two St Johns industries Federal Mogul and the Sealed Power Corporation, have pledged contributions of \$75 each to the United Fund drive which opens this week in Clinton County.

TEN YEARS AGO

Feb 27, 1964
Lawrence A. Ross, Jr, 38, of Fowler, was killed instantly about 2:45 am Monday when the car he was driving ran off Clintonia road about one half mile north of Hubbardston and struck a utility pole. He had no passengers.

Two Owosso youths, both juveniles, were apprehended by state, county and city police north of St Johns about 6 pm Monday after a wild chase in a stolen car. They were lodged in the Gratiot County Juvenile

Hubbardston

A 3:00 dinner was served at the Walter T. Roach American Legion Post 182 in Hubbardston Sunday, Feb 17 for past commanders and their wives or friends.

Harold Smith, charter member and Henry Bozong WWI veterans, were special guests.

Joseph Schafer of Hubbardston and William Roach of Detroit WWI veterans were unable to attend.

Henry Tabor, Elmer Cunningham and Clifford O'Grady, past commanders were absent.

Albert Cunningham acted as master of ceremonies for the short program. He introduced Harold Willard, state service officer, who said a few words. Others attending from away were Lawrence Schulte, 8th district commander and Dewey Pierson, 6th district adjutant.

Floyd Frye, of Carson City, presented the club with a plaque he made, engraved with the past commanders names.

It was decided to make this an annual affair and include past presidents of the auxiliary. Corsages were presented to the past commanders wives.

Mrs Leone Conklin of Belding spent from Wednesday until Saturday with Mr and Mrs Harold Skinner.

James Boomer returned home Tuesday from the Carson City Hospital. He underwent surgery recently.

Several couples enjoyed a weekend of snowmobiling in northern Michigan as guests of Mr and Mrs Marve Lockwood of Ionia at their cottage on Wildwood Lake, near Wolverine. Those present were Mr and Mrs Ford Neuman, Mr and Mrs Leonard Riley, Mr and Mrs Robert Ward, Mr and Mrs Mike Hogan, Mr and Mrs Ron Schafer, Mr and Mrs Virgil Toit, Mr and Mrs Cliff O'Grady, and the hosts Beverly and Marve.

Funeral services for William

Detention Home at Ithaca Monday night and later taken to Owosso by Shiawassee county juvenile authorities.

Reappraisal of all Clinton County property for tax purposes was discussed again in a special meeting of a special meeting of the board of supervisors here Monday night, but no action was taken.

Claude G. Maxwell, manager of the B W Glaspie drug store here, was honored by the Michigan Board of Pharmacy last week for completing 50 years as a pharmacist.

An information meeting has been scheduled for 7:30 pm Friday at the Gunnisonville school for the benefit of property owners in the district who will be asked to vote next Monday on a \$200,000 bond issue supposed to finance an addition to the present school building.

ONE YEAR AGO

Feb 28, 1973
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.

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.

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.

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

Roach, a former resident, were held Saturday, Feb 23 in Detroit. His brother, Erwin Roach, arrived home from Florida on Thursday.

Lee Moore spent several days last week at his home here. He expects to have surgery this week at veterans hospital in Ann Arbor.

Mr and Mrs Delane Silvernail are making their home on the former James and Therese McKeane farm, which they recently purchased.

NIGHTMARES
Remember, motorists: You'll never quit regretting if you run down a child.

"If It Fitz . . ."

Life in a toothbrush tube



By Jim Fitzgerald

Editor, Lapeer County Press

Remember that TV commercial where the joker was striding forward purposefully, all clear ahead, when suddenly CLANG! He hit an invisible shield constructed to keep cavities out of the neighborhood teeth.

Well, in Detroit there's a guy named Sexton who this year will sell \$8 million worth of those shields. The purpose of Sexton's shields is to keep the good guys safe from the bad guys.

I checked into a motel the other night. The room clerk was sitting in the middle of a glass box. I expected goldfish to swim by his head.

I RAPPED on the shield to get his attention, and then spoke into a microphone. As a smalltown boy, I wanted to know what was going on. The clerk explained he was encased in bullet-proof acrylic plastic to protect against burglars.

"This reminds me of the penny arcade," I told him. "There should be 2 handles sticking out of your case and a claw on the inside. For 25 cents I would get 1 minute to pick you up in the claw and drop you through the creditcard slot. If you shook loose, I would still get a bubble-gum ball."

Old-timers might remember when taxi drivers got out of the car and opened the back door for customers. Today a big-city cabbie is so scared he won't get out of his car until it is parked in his bedroom with the blanket pulled up over the hood.

THE SHIELD between cabbie and customer always aches my chintzy nature. The idea of the wall is so I can't rob him. But what if the fare is \$3 and all I have is a \$5 bill? When I slip the \$5 through the money slot, will he think I'm tipping him \$2. How do I tell him I'm not a big spender, send him a postcard? I wouldn't dare pound on the shield. I think that automatically fills the backseat

with tear gas and sets off an all-points alarm in Efreim Zimbalist Jr's bedroom.

The ultimate in complicated security is the set-up for dry cleaners. Clothes are bulky. You can't slip an overcoat through a money slot. So Sexton has constructed an acrylic cage with double doors. The customer opens his door and inserts the clothes in a closet. He then shuts his door which makes it possible for the clerk to open another door on the other side of the closet and snatch the clothes. Or vice versa. Both doors cannot be opened at the same time.

Beautiful. Who says people need people? After a hard day's work, the dry cleaner clerk goes home and sleeps in an empty toothbrush tube.

The purpose of shields, of course, is to assure that nobody touches nobody no way. If a man can't shake your hand or pinch your bottom, he also can't break your face or grab your purse.

THERE MAY be some of us who think the game is worth the risk. Touching another person is supposed to be good for you. Many ministers encourage it during Sunday services. Psychiatrists use touching in group therapy and charge \$50 an hour for teaching adults to play ring around the rosary.

But there is nothing therapeutic about a stranger's touch at midnight in Central Park. A mugged man quickly learns to distrust the world.

In a few years, Sexton will probably be selling portable shields to be worn while walking through ghettos or on campus. Double doors will be strategically located so that, for instance, eating would be similar to making a deposit at a drive-in bank.

But a shield life isn't funny. It's the saddest damn thing ever heard of.

Pewamo

MRS IRENE FOX
ph. 593-3359

The Handi Club had their regular meeting Friday Feb 15 at the home of Mrs Tom Shoemaker with 11 members attending. Pedro furnished the entertainment. Mrs Amelia Fox won first prize and Mrs Lou Shoemaker won second prize.

Mrs Mildred Kimble won the mystery prize. The next meeting will be March 15 at the home of Mrs Yvonne Robinson.

Sister Jean Kramer and Sister Marie Diane of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their parents Mr and Mrs Clem Kramer and Mrs Hilda Schafer.

Martha Miller spent the weekend at the home of Mr and Mrs Robert Miller and family of rural St Johns. On Sunday February 10 they called on Mrs John Bashore of Ovid.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Silvernail were afternoon and luncheon guests of their brother, Mr and Mrs Walter Schneider of Lansing Tuesday Feb 12.

Mrs Larry Nurenberg of rural Pewamo was admitted as a surgical patient at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital Monday Feb 11.

Altar Society meeting will be Feb 25 Monday evening in the parish school.

Mrs Grace Bissell entertained the Pedro Club, at her home Tuesday afternoon Feb 9.

Mrs Robert Spitzley Sr was

admitted as a medical patient at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital Wednesday Feb 13.

Mrs Stanley Smith and Mrs Elda George spent Wednesday visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Fred Sovinski at Ionia.

The Fox family celebrates the 52 wedding anniversary of their parents Mr and Mrs Joseph L. Fox, Sunday Feb 17 at the home of Mr and Mrs William S. Fox at Vermontville attending were Mr and Mrs Stanley Fox of rural Fowler, Mr and Mrs Carl Fox Pewamo, Mr and Mrs Celester Fox of Saranac, Mr and Mrs Herm Schneider of Westphalia, Mr and Mrs Dick Fox and Mr and Mrs Ambrose Fox of Pewamo. The anniversary date is Feb 14.

Mr and Mrs Norbert Simon have returned home, after a two week vacation in Florida.

Martha B. Miller was pleasantly surprised Sunday when her daughter Marie, Mrs Alan Pearson and family of Pontiac came for the afternoon to the farm home on Grang Road, before they left the Roy Millers and the Robert Millers or rural St Johns came also the Ernie Millers and Hugh Millers. An enjoyable time was had as Marie hadn't been home for nearly a year.

Mr and Mrs Clem Kramer have returned from a two weeks

vacation in Florida. They came home Thursday Feb 14.



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Village Clerk

NOTICE

BOARDS OF REVIEW WILL MEET AT TOWNSHIP HALLS TO REVIEW PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS

MONDAY, MARCH 11 AND TUESDAY, MARCH 12:
9:00 AM-12:00 AND 1:00 PM-4:00 PM FOR THE FOLLOWING TOWNSHIPS:

Bath Greenbush
Bengal Lebanon
Bingham Olive
Dallas Ovid
Duplain Riley
Eagle Victor
Essex Westphalia

WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY, MARCH 11 TUESDAY, MARCH 12
9:00 AM-12:00 NOON 2:00 PM-4:00 PM
1:00 PM-4:00 PM 6:00 PM-9:00 PM

EQUALIZATION RATIOS & MULTIPLIERS FOR 1974 PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS

UNIT	RATIO	REAL MULTIPLIER	RATIO	PERSONAL MULTIPLIER
Bath Township	.4551	1.10	.50	1.00
Bengal Township	.4091	1.22	.50	1.00
Bingham Township	.4471	1.12	.50	1.00
Dallas Township	.4386	1.14	.50	1.00
Duplain Township	.4161	1.20	.50	1.00
Eagle Township	.4383	1.14	.50	1.00
Essex Township	.4269	1.17	.50	1.00
Greenbush Township	.4242	1.18	.50	1.00
Lebanon Township	.4115	1.22	.50	1.00
Olive Township	.4484	1.12	.50	1.00
Ovid Township	.3963	1.26	.50	1.00
Riley Township	.4544	1.10	.50	1.00
Victor Township	.4203	1.19	.50	1.00
Watertown Township	.4184	1.20	.50	1.00
Westphalia Township	.4375	1.14	.50	1.00

*The Ratios and Multipliers are subject to change depending on adjustments on 1974 assessments.

BY: ASSESSORS OF RESPECTIVE TOWNSHIPS

Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News

Probate Court
HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate
HELENA M. BURK
Register of Probate

Bernard Bengel, Sr. — Claims & Heirs
Frank Galbavi — Will and Heirs

Real Estate Transfers
From records in office of Register of Deeds

Feb 13, Pohl, Geroge B and Zora B to Alan R and Ann R Dean Lot 5, Blk2, St Johns.

Feb 13, Sirrine, Robert R and Dorothy Jean to Juanita O'Leary Lot 47 Osgood Glen.

Feb 13, Luse, Marshall A Jr and Constance Marie to Glenn L and Nancy J Hammock property in Sec 33 Olive.

Feb 13, Lebrato, Joseph J and Veronica; Lebrato, Charles R and Gertrude to Edward A Spalding Revocable Trust property in Sec 8 Greenbush.

Feb 13, Rowland, A. Earle to Barry M and Diane M Croff property in Sec 18 Watertown.

Feb 13, Lane, Earl and Marvel J Scott to Robert H Zimmer property in Sec. 33 Olive.

Feb 13, Zimmer, Robert H to Willard and Iva Farrier property in Sec 33 Rilev.

Feb 14, Weismiller, Loyal and Thelma May to Jerry L and Sandra L Weismiller property in Sec 25, Olive.

Feb 14, Kensch Brothers to Kathleen Maurer property in Sec 16 DeWitt.

Feb 14, Maurer, Kathleen K to

Craig T and Candice S Derlin property in Sec 16 DeWitt.

Feb 15, Herndon, James I and Adline F to James W and Janet L Parker property in Sec 5 Bath.

Feb 15, Sexrek, Betty M to Roger D and Cheryl Heinen property in Sec 24 Greenbush.

Feb 15, Svendsen, Jack H and Marilyn C to Gerald F and Annette T Doody property in Sec 21 DeWitt.

Feb 15, Nelson, Abbot W and Ara T to Paul E and Virgiline M Dietz property in Sec 17 Bath.

Feb 15, Scott, Jack L and Sandra L to B.F. Chamberlain Management Co Lot 78, Geneva Shores.

Feb 15, American Central Corporation to Stylemaster Mfg Corporation Lot 37, Riverwood.

Feb 15, American Central Corporation to Stylemaster Mfg Corp Lot 129 River Wood.

Feb 15, Searles, Willard D and Lillian C to Morris and Viola I Sherrick property in Sec 9 Bingham.

Feb 15, Risch, Dorothy E to Thomas O and Antoinette J Tenlen property in Sec 12 Bath.

Feb 15, Summer, Milo and Clea to John H and Margaret Wickwire property in Sec 2 Greenbush.

Feb 15, Jeekel, Jan A and Connie to Jack L and Nancy L Wolf property in Sec 7 DeWitt.

Feb 15, Thornton, Theodore J and Anna Mae to Robert J and Mary Margaret Staley property in Sec 29 Duplain.

Feb 15, Staley, Robert J and Mary Margaret to Kam J and Kathleen D Washburn property in Sec 29 Duplain.

Feb 15, Eyke, Walter and Mildred G to Frank W and Constance L Glynn Lott 76, Nelson Sub No 1.

★ LEGAL NOTICES

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

Estate of CLIFFORD L. THOMPSON, Deceased.
Take Notice: On March 20, 1974, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St Johns, Michigan, before Hon TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Richard W. Thompson, for probate of a purported will dated May 1, 1962, for granting of administration to Richard W. Thompson of Detroit, Michigan the executor named, or some other suitable person, (and) for a determination of heirs and for assignment of the estate to persons determined of record entitled thereto.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented said Richard W. Thompson, 392 Piper Blvd., Detroit Michigan, and proof thereof filed with the court on or before May 15, 1974. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: February 21, 1974.
/s/Richard W. Thompson
Petitioner
382 Piper Blvd.
Detroit, Michigan
Attorney for Petitioner:
THOMPSON & WEGER
/s/James C. Thompson
Kilmer Building
Reed City Mich. 49677
Phone 616-832-2218 44-1

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

Estate of LEROLAND BENSON, Deceased. File No 19193.

TAKE NOTICE: On May 14, 1974, at 2:00 pm in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St Johns, Michigan, before the Hon Joseph S. Linden, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on claims and creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the deceased must be presented, personally or by mail to both Doris Munger, 208 South Oakland Street, St Johns, Mich, Administratrix, and to the Court, on or before May 14, 1974, and the heirs of said deceased will be determined.

Dated: Feb 22, 1974.
Attorney for Petitioner:
Paul A. Maples
210 North Clinton Ave
St Johns, Mich 48879
Phone: 224-3238 44-1

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

Estate of ROYAL ELLINGER, Deceased. File No 19116.

TAKE NOTICE: On May 14, 1974, at 2:00 pm in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St Johns, Michigan, before the Hon Joseph S. Linden, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on claims and creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the deceased must be presented, personally or by mail to both Alice D. Seger, 209 Pierce Street, Brighton, Mich, Administratrix and to the Court, on or before May 14, 1974, and the heirs of said deceased will be determined.

Dated: Feb 22, 1974
Attorney for Petitioner:
Paul A. Maples
210 North Clinton Ave
St Johns, Mich 48879
Phone: 224-3238 44-1

Marimba's Origin
Music experts say that the Marimba is neither of American Indian nor of Spanish origin. Because it resembles the native African limba in tone and name the accepted theory is that a Negro slave from Africa made the first one, using gourds as sounding boxes.

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

Estate of FRANK G. GALBAVI

TAKE NOTICE: On March 13, 1974 at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Philip Galbavi for probate of a purported Last Will and Testament of the deceased, dated February 15, 1973, for determination of heirs, and for granting of administration of the estate to Philip Galbavi, Executor named.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against said estate must be presented to Philip Galbavi, 636 N Eifert Road, Mason, Michigan and proof thereof with copies of the claim filed with the court on or before May 8, 1974 at 10:30 a.m. Notice is further given that the estate will thereupon be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: February 15, 1974
s/Philip Galbavi
Petitioner
636 N Eifert Rd.
Mason, Michigan
Attorney for Petitioner:
George H. Krause
2490 Cedar Street
P.O. Box 266
Holl, Michigan 48842
Phone 694-3349

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

Estate of EARL R. THORNTON, Physically Infirm. File No. 18976.

TAKE NOTICE: On March 13, 1974, at 9:30 A. M., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Rolland Thornton, Guardian, to sell real estate of the above estate.

Dated: February 25, 1974.
Rolland Thornton
Petitioner
3218 W. Clark
Lansing, MI 48906
Attorney for Petitioner:
James A. Moore
117 E. Walker
St. Johns, Mich 48879
Phone 517-224-3241 44-1

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Maxine Colter, of 8949 Herbison Road, Route No. 1, Eagle, Michigan 48822, Mortgagor, to the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, an Officer of the United States of America, whose principal office and post office address is Veterans Administration, Washington 25, D.C., and his successors in such office, as such, hereinafter with his successors and assigns referred to as the Mortgagee, dated the 8th day of August, 1960, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, and State of Michigan, on the 12th day of August, 1960, in Liber 229 of Mortgages on Page 867, on which said mortgage is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and taxes, the sum of NINE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN and 20/100 (\$9,847.20) DOLLARS, including interest to January 8, 1974.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained therein, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on April 4, 1974, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Daylight Savings Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the South front door of the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of St. Johns is held), of the premises described in said mortgage for so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with the interest thereon at the rate of Five and One-quarter (5 & 1/4%) per cent per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

Beginning at a point 12 rods East of the Northwest corner of Section Seventeen (17) thence South 14 rods; thence East 5 & 1/2 rods; thence North 14 rods; thence West 5 & 1/2 rods to the point of beginning, Village of Wacousta, County of Clinton and State of Michigan.

The length of redemption period as determined by Section 600.3240 of the Compiled Laws of 1946 as amended, is Six (6) months from the date of sale.

By: John P. O'Keefe
Attorney for Veterans Administration
Business Address:
310 West Main Street
Ionia, Michigan 48846 44-2

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

Estate of ROBERT CLINTON ROSE, a k a ROBERT C. ROSE, File No 19187.

TAKE NOTICE: On March 13, 1974, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Royal E. Rose for granting of administration to Royal E. Rose, or some other suitable person, for a determination of heirs of said estate, and 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. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Royal E. Rose at 8050 East Round Lake Road, Laingsburg, Michigan 48848, and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before May 1, 1974. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: February 22, 1974
Royal E. Rose
Petitioner
8050 East Round Lake Road
Laingsburg, Michigan 48848
Attorney for Petitioner:
Daniel C. Matson
122 East Washington Street
DeWitt, Mich 48820
Phone (517) 669-3400 44-1

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DEWITT TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Will convene:

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1974 at
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TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1974 at
1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

at

DEWITT TOWNSHIP HALL

780 E. Wieland Road
Lansing, Michigan

Dale S. Emerson
DeWitt Township Supervisor



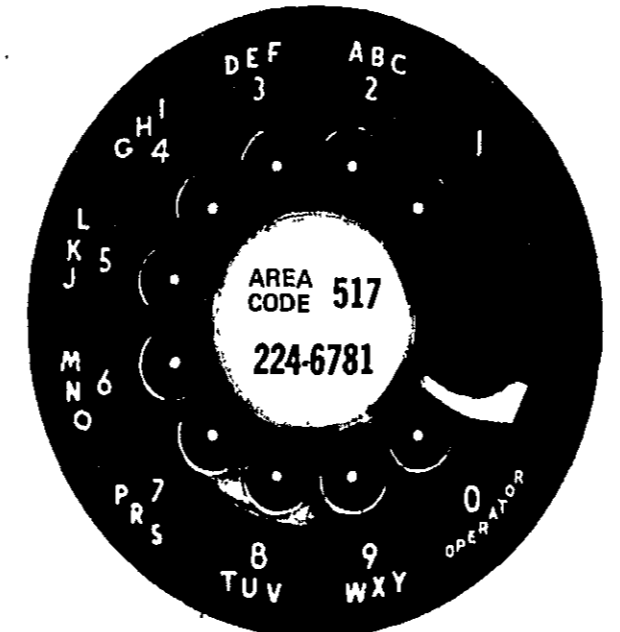
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Bath Twp minutes

The following is a synopsis of the Bath Charter Township Board's regular monthly meeting of January 7, 1974. Meeting called to order at 8:00 pm by Supervisor Van Sickle with all Board members present. Pledge of allegiance was given with invocation being given by Supervisor Van Sickle. Minutes of December 17, 1973 meeting were read and accepted as read. Supervisor Van Sickle mentioned a letter from engineers Fishbeck, Thompson and Carr suggesting three possible routes for the sewer to service the proposed mobile home park. Management Resources want to meet with a couple of representatives of the Board and with the engineers to set up a proposed contract with the township for the sewers. Old Business; Moved by Trustee Carleton to remove the matter of Lansing Metropolitan Development Authority from the table. Seconded by Treasurer Woodruff. Carried unanimously. Discussion on the merits of the organization, advantage and disadvantages of our joining at this time. It was decided to hold the matter in abeyance pending future township developments such as sewers and what services we will be able to offer industry and it was thought we should reconsider the situation and consider joining in one year. Supervisor Van Sickle recommended reappointment of Jack Wiswasser and Jay Kennedy as members of the Township - Planning Commission for terms of three years each expiring December 31, 1976. Moved by Treasurer Woodruff to concur with the above recommendation. Seconded by Trustee Morrill. Carried unanimously. New Business; Trustee Carleton requested the Board be given a resume of the road repairs completed as scheduled for 1973; the amount of money we may budget for 1974 and suggested we set up a three year plan to put the roads in good condition after completion of the sewers. Moved by Clerk Burnett to adopt the following resolution: BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The regular meetings of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Bath shall be held on the first and third Monday of each month in the Township Hall, 14480 Webster Road, Bath, Michigan, at 8:00 o'clock pm, Daylight Savings time, provided, however, that should the regular meeting date as established herein fall on a legal holiday, the meeting shall be held on the next succeeding business day, unless a different date is designated by action of the Township Board. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: The Clerk should cause notice of the time, date and place of the regular meetings of the Bath Township Board of Trustees to be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township within ten (10) days of the adoption of this resolution. Seconded by Treasurer Woodruff. Carried unanimously. Moved by Clerk Burnett to approve vouchers No. 491 through No. 512 for payment. Seconded by Treasurer Woodruff. Roll call vote 6 yes votes. Carried unanimously. Trustee Richard Morrill had a heart attack and is hospitalized and doing well. Supervisor Van Sickle read excerpts from the Clinton County Planning Commission meeting of January 9, 1974 regarding a Special Use Permit requested for a recreational vehicle camp ground. Various citizens have made their objections known citing traffic hazard and soil conditions. The location for the camp is the Billadon Motel on M-78. Supervisor Van Sickle read a statement in answer to a bulletin and petitions being circulated by the Bath Township Citizens Committee; requesting recall of Supervisor Van Sickle and the disincorporation of the Charter of the Township. The statement labeled the above as being filled with misinformation, half-truths and lies. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm. Respectfully submitted, June Burnett, Clerk

The following is a synopsis of the Bath Charter Township Board's regular mid-monthly meeting of January 21, 1974. Meeting called to order at 8:00 pm by Supervisor Van Sickle with Trustee Morrill absent. Pledge of allegiance given with invocation being given by Clerk June Burnett. Minutes of the January 7, 1974 meeting were read and accepted as read. Clerk Burnett read a Mail-ogram from Hugh A. Hall, Acting Administrator of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration congratulating the township on becoming a part of the national bicentennial commemoration. Also within a month the township will be contacted regarding plans for a flag and certificate presentation ceremony. Letter of resignation by Clinton Fitch from the Planning Commission was read. Mr. Fitch is moving out the township. Old Business; Supervisor Van Sickle gave a report covering the construction and repair of the roads done in 1973. All projects contracted for are completed. The County will pay \$1,000 on chloride this coming season which is less than in prior years and they suggest we reevaluate the amount of chloride spread. Also they are increasing their share of road building funds from \$3,000 to \$3,500 annually. We have approximately at 120,000 in the General Fund to be spent on roads and most or possible all of this amount can be allocated for this purpose. Definite decisions on amount to be spent will be made after the audit is received. New Business; Moved by Clerk Burnett to approve vouchers No. 491 through No. 512 for payment. Seconded by Treasurer Woodruff. Roll call vote 6 yes votes. Carried unanimously. Trustee Richard Morrill had a heart attack and is hospitalized and doing well. Supervisor Van Sickle read excerpts from the Clinton County Planning Commission meeting of January 9, 1974 regarding a Special Use Permit requested for a recreational vehicle camp ground. Various citizens have made their objections known citing traffic hazard and soil conditions. The location for the camp is the Billadon Motel on M-78. Supervisor Van Sickle read a statement in answer to a bulletin and petitions being circulated by the Bath Township Citizens Committee; requesting recall of Supervisor Van Sickle and the disincorporation of the Charter of the Township. The statement labeled the above as being filled with misinformation, half-truths and lies. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm. Respectfully submitted, June Burnett, Clerk



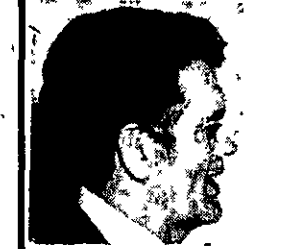
City Commission Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the St. Johns City Commission was called to order by Mayor Wood at 7:30 pm. COMM. PRESENT: Wood, Hannah, Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart; COMM. ABSENT: None; STAFF PRESENT: City Manager Weatherwax; City Attorney Maples; City Clerk Humphrey. Motion by Comm Arehart, supported by Comm Ebert to approve the minutes of January 14, 1974 meeting as presented. Motion carried. Motion by Comm Hannah, supported by Comm Wilcox to approve the warrants. Motion carried. Motion by Comm Wilcox, supported by Comm Ebert to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried. Mr. David Whitton appeared before the Commission in regards to the winter recreation program. Discussion followed concerning the basketball program and problems which had arisen. Motion by Comm Hannah, supported by Comm Arehart to suspend the City League Basketball program upon recommendation of the supervisor, and authorize the refunding of all fees to the participating teams. Motion carried. The City Manager read a communication from the Lansing Regional Council on Alcoholism regarding their program and requesting a donation. Motion by Comm Hannah, supported by Comm Ebert to table the Council on Alcoholism's request for further study and asked that the City Clerk correspond with said agency for additional information. Motion carried. Mayor Wood read a proclamation concerning American Music Month. Motion by Comm Arehart, supported by Comm Ebert to adopt the American Music Month Proclamation as read by the Mayor. Motion carried. Discussion was held concerning the appointment of a Planning Commission member to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Gordon Vandemark. Comm Wilcox nominated Thomas Coleman for appointment to the Planning Commission and spoke on his behalf. Comm Hannah, supported the nomination. There being no further nominations, Mayor Wood asked for a vote on the appointment of Mr. Coleman. The vote carried unanimously. Mayor Wood therefore affirmed the appointment of Mr. Thomas Coleman to the Planning Commission. The City Attorney read a report to the City Commission concerning the placement of monuments and markers in a new subdivision. Discussion followed. Motion by Comm Ebert, supported by Comm Hannah to set the City of St. Johns monument and markers fee for all new plats to conform with the State provisions. Motion carried. Discussion followed concerning the inspection fee. Motion by Comm Ebert, supported by Comm Wilcox to set the fee for inspection of monuments and markers required for new plats at \$200. Motion carried. Mr. Richard Bush, the City's engineer, presented a report concerning the Searles Estates (Sullivan Farm) development and holding pond system. Motion by Comm Wilcox, supported by Comm Hannah to accept Mr. Bush's report and authorize that Mr. Searles, the proprietor, and his engineer be forwarded copies of the report. Motion carried. Mr. Wm Richards was present in conjunction with his request to obtain permission to build sewer and water lines for two lots on the south side of Euclid Street.

Discussion followed. Motion by Comm Wilcox, supported by Comm Ebert to give Mr. Richards permission to acquire the necessary engineering for his request. Motion carried. The City Manager presented a letter from the Michigan Municipal League concerning the upcoming legislative conference. Motion by Comm Wilcox, supported by Comm Ebert to attend the Michigan Municipal League conference. Motion carried. The City Manager reported on the joint meeting between the Clerk and himself and the bonding attorney and the engineers concerning the Storm Sewer Bond issue. He also presented a letter from the Bonding Attorney. Motion by Comm Ebert, supported by Comm Arehart to authorize the holding a special City Commission meeting February 4, 1974 at 7:30 pm for the purpose of offering an authorizing resolution for the sale of the 1974 G.O. Storm Sewers Bonds, and further to instruct the City Clerk to post and advertise said meeting. Motion carried. The City Clerk read an excerpt from the Planning Commission minutes of January 24, 1974, recom-

manding preliminary approval of Prince Estates III, consisting of lots 72, 73, 74 & 75. Discussion followed concerning the plat. Motion by Comm Wilcox, supported by Comm Ebert to deny the Planning Commission Recommendation of Preliminary Plat approval for Prince Estates III. Motion carried. The City Attorney explained a lease between the City of St. Johns and the Grand Trunk Railroad for the installation and maintenance of sewer lines along the latter's tracks west of Motion street, which expires in 1974. He also stated that he had prepared the necessary resolution to renew said lease. Motion by Comm Ebert, supported by Comm Wilcox to offer the renewal resolution and authorize the fee to accompany the lease. Motion carried. At this point, Mr. Stevens, the Searles' engineer asked it would be permitted that he directly contact Mr. Bush concerning the technical aspects of the holding pond proposed to be located on Sullivan Farm. Discussion followed. Motion by Comm Ebert, supported by Comm Wilcox to grant Mr. Stevens permission to contact Mr. Bush directly concerning technical aspects of the holding pond, however, the City Commission shall not be bound by said discussion on any

decisions made between the two engineering firms. Motion carried. Motion by Comm Hannah, supported by Comm Ebert to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Mayor Wood declared the meeting adjourned at 9:20 pm. SPECIAL MEETING St. Johns City Commission February 4, 1974 Mayor Wood called the meeting to order. COMM PRESENT: Hannah, Arehart, Ebert, Wood; COMM ABSENT: Wilcox. A preamble and resolution were offered by Comm Ebert, and supported by Comm Arehart for approval of the Storm Sewer - General Obligation Bonding Proposition, the amount of sale not to exceed \$1,450,000.00. The resolution also included the maturity schedule for the issue, the form of coupons, and the form of the notice of sale. The vote on the preamble and resolution was as follows: YEA: Hannah, Arehart, Ebert, Wood; NAY: None; ABSENT: Wilcox. RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED. Motion by Comm Hannah, supported by Comm Ebert to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.



Tax incentive legislation

REP DOUGLAS TREZISE
87th District

In earlier discussions in this column concerning Land Use legislation, I have often discussed the need for tax incentive legislation. We now have before us a new proposal along these lines which will take a lot of thought. From my viewpoint it also needs a lot of comment from the people most affected - our farmers - before we take final action. The bill is HB 4244 which has come back to us from the Senate in a much different form than we passed it last year. The major provisions of the bill include the transfer of the "development rights" to farm property to the state of Michigan in exchange for a property tax limitation of 7 percent of the owner's household income. To a farmer whose household income is \$10,000 per year, this means that his property tax liability would be limited to \$700 no matter what the full market value of his land. The regular tax would be levied and paid to the local units of government and the state would refund the excess. This arrangement would extend for a base period of 10

years. If, at the end of that period, the land is used for a purpose not covered in the agreement, taxes for a 7-year "roll back" period would be assessed against the property. The landowner may apply for termination of the contract before the end of the 10-year period but this will be allowed only if all tax credits are repaid and a further penalty of 25 percent of the land's market value is assessed. Some consider this a stiff penalty and is bound to be the subject of considerable debate in weeks ahead. The program is completely voluntary. No one will be required to participate. In its present form, the local governmental unit must give its approval to having the land put under the program but if it is rejected locally, the landowner may appeal to the state. There are many other provisions in the bill. There are exemptions for local assessments for sewer, water, etc during the period of the contract. If land is condemned for highway or other public use, the penalty provisions do not apply. In the event of death or permanent disability during the

contract period, the property can be released without penalty. The bill also provides procedures for presentation of open space lands in metropolitan areas with a similar program. The political realities are simply that there are not enough votes in either house to adopt a program such as this without a recognition of the special problems of urban areas. House Bill 4244 has been scheduled for debate in the House of Representatives on March 12. Between now and then, I need the counsel of as many concerned people as possible. As a member of the Taxation Committee, I will be exposed to a great deal of discussion of the bill. I will be glad to furnish all who are interested in additional information on the subject copies of the analysis material made available to us. Those who are interested may call or drop me a card to get put on the mailing list. I need answers to questions such as "How many 87th District farmers would place their land under the program?" and "What effect will this have on normal growth of our area?" I need your help.

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REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

A regular meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on Thursday, March 21, 1974 at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the Commission will act on the following:

DEWITT TOWNSHIP

R-1B District: One-Family Low Density Residential to R-M1 District: Multiple-Family Residential:

Also, a Special Use Permit in conjunction with the multiple zoning as required:

Beginning at a point 112 rods E. of NW corner of Section 34, T5N-R2W, thence S. 165', thence E. 165', thence N. 165', thence W. 165' to point of beginning.

The text of the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended and a map showing the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended may be examined at the office of the Clinton County Zoning Administrator at 100 S. Ottawa, St. Johns, Michigan between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 12 NOON and 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. of any day Monday through Friday.

Arnold R. Minarik,
Zoning Administrator

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Jim's Column

Don't have to be a farmer
to enjoy Farmer's Week

Jim Pelham

Clinton County Extension Director



Name one event where you can breakfast with the Governor, lunch with a president, meet Miss Michigan, get the facts on the energy crisis -- and everything from vegetable gardening to meat labeling laws -- inspect university research and find out what's new in farm machinery and equipment.

In Michigan, it's Farmers' Week. And, it's coming up fast, March 18-22, 1974 at Michigan State University in East Lansing.

Our 1974 Farmers' Week program includes a campus full of stimulating programs and exhibits that should be of interest to nearly all people of Michigan. And there are programs planned for both farm and city families.

Byron Good, MSU professor of animal husbandry and event chairman, describes Farmers' Week as "a practical classroom for the farmer and in out of the agricultural industry."

"Farmers' Week today enjoys the distinction of being one of the most outstanding educational events of its kind in the country," says Good. "It has become a major educational force in the field of agriculture in Michigan."

The theme of the 1974 Farmers' Week is "Food and Energy for the People."

Departmental programs and displays as well as commercial exhibits are keyed to the theme.

Among programs focusing on energy are: "Demonstration Studio" and "Energy and Agriculture," presented by the MSU Agricultural Engineering Department on Wednesday, March 20. Energy-conserving practices for the farm and home, standby power sources and re-use of water will be discussed. The Fisheries and Wildlife and Resource Development Departments also feature programs on energy and environmental quality on Wednesday.

Thursday is crowded with events, beginning with a special breakfast-conference with Governor William G. Milliken who will discuss energy and land use in Michigan. A Fisheries and Wildlife program in the afternoon will tackle the problems of food and energy shortages in the recreation industry.

Several traditional dinner-wards programs are held during Farmers' Week. The President's Luncheon on Wednesday features MSU President Clifton R. Wharton, Jr.

Other major banquets include the Agricultural Engineering Banquet, also on Wednesday and the Farm Management

Banquet, Thursday evening. The latter is sponsored by the Department of Agricultural Economics and features Dr. Thomas K. Cowden, former MSU Dean of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. Dr. Cowden is currently counselor to the US Secretary of Agriculture.

Farmers' Week, expected to attract 15,000 people to the MSU campus, includes over 100 programs with a total of 236 participants. Approximately 140 commercial exhibitors will show farm machinery, handling equipment, agricultural building supplies and modern techniques, small tractors and landscaping and gardening equipment.

"This is the only machinery show in Michigan that offers such a breadth of farm equipment and building supplies," says Bob Maddek, MSU agricultural engineer and exhibits chairman. "The variety of exhibits and the amount of specialized equipment shown is not matched at any fair or other event in the state."

Several displays will focus solely on the theme "Food and Energy for the People." Exhibits are also planned for resource development, family living, landscape architecture, and botany and plant pathology.

Extension calendar

Feb 28 - 4-H Garden Meeting for members and Leaders, Smith Hall, 7 pm.

Mar 6 - Homemaker's Hotline WRBJ "National Nutrition Week" - 10:05 am, telephone your nutrition related questions

Mar 8 & 9 - Leadermete - Michigan State University

Mar 12 - Regional 4-H Dairy Leader's Meeting, Smith Hall, 10:00 - 3:00

Mar 13 - County Planning Commission, Courthouse, 7:30 pm.

Mar 14 - Clinton County Family Living Council, Smith Hall, 9:30 am.

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Mar 18-22 - Farmer's Week at Michigan State University

Mar 23 - 4-H Beef Tour to 3 beef farms in Gratiot County, 9 am - 3 pm.

Mar 23 - Out-of-county Dairy Tour

Mar 30 - 4-H Spring Achievement - Project Evaluation

Mar 31 - 4-H Spring Achievement Open House, Smith Hall, 2:00 - 5:00 pm.

Apr 6 - 4-H Style Revue, St Johns High School, 10 am - 3:30 pm.

Apr 10 - Young Homemakers Day, Smith Hall, 10 am - 2:30 pm.

Apr 17 - Family Living Program "Quitting", Smith Hall, 1 pm - 3 pm.

4-H Chatter



4-H poster contest

By JOHN AYLSWORTH



A record number of 48 entries were received in the Clinton County 4-H Poster Contest completed Feb 15. Five entries were selected by a committee of teen leaders to represent the County in the State 4-H Poster Contest.

The winners were: Gerilyn Faivor - Jolly Knitters; Pauline Kissanane - 4-H Wonders; Janet Trierweiler - Westphalia 4-H; Sharon Bergan - Riverside Riders; and Julie Platte - Westphalia 4-H. Each of these 5 members will receive a \$5 check from the County 4-H Council for having one of the top 5 posters in the County Contest.

The 48 entries were received from members in 13 4-H clubs throughout the county including: Elsie 4 Corners (19), Westphalia 4-H (5), Olive 4-H Projects (5), Green Acres (4), Riverside Riders (3), Bengal Community (2), Merry Craftsmen (2), Nimble Fingers (2), Tail Waggers (2), and Jolly Knitters, 4-H Wonders, Fowler Big D's and Willing Workers with one each.

The posters provided the youth with an opportunity to express, in a creative way, what 4-H is and does. Each person who entered the contest will receive a 4-H chevron for their effort. Some of the posters not selected for the state contest will be displayed in several St Johns Businesses or at Spring Achievement on March 31 at Smith Hall.

The top 10 posters selected in the State Contest will be entered in the National Contest which will be held during the National 4-H Conference in April at the National 4-H Center in Washington, D.C.

The National Poster Contest winners will be used for National 4-H Posters, leaflets, displays and slide presentations in the coming years.

The 4-H Fair beautification project fund received some financial support this week with club donations by the Sewing Basket 4-H Club of \$3.00 and the Willing Workers 4-H Club of \$10.

This money will go toward landscaping the fairgrounds with some trees and shrubs. Any 4-H clubs or groups wishing to help with this project are asked to send in their contributions to the County Extension Office in St Johns.

Approximately 200 4-H girls entered in clothing, knitting and crocheting projects attended the Modeling and Personal Appearance Workshop held Saturday at St Johns High School.

In the morning, the girls learned some tips in modeling, from Joan Benson who teaches the charm and modeling classes at the Sears Store in Lansing. The girls had the opportunity to practice on stage what they learned from Ms Benson. In the afternoon, the girls learned about good hair, nail and skin care from Jan Murphy from the Melba Academy of Beauty

Public Fish Supper Friday night, Feb 8 at the Wacousta Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Saxton entertained their Card Club Saturday evening.

Mrs. Kenneth Beagle of Grand Ledge entertained the Breakfast Club Tuesday morning.

The Past Masters Club of the Wacousta Lodge will meet Thursday, Feb 28 at the Temple at 8 pm.

Culture. In Lansing. This training should be helpful to the members in preparing for the 4-H Style Revue on April 6 as well as their everyday life.

The 18th Annual Michigan 4-H Leadermete will be held Saturday and Sunday, March 9 and 10, Kellogg Center at Michigan State University.

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Ovid Roller Mills earns sales plaque

OVID - Ovid Roller Mills, Ovid, was awarded a plaque for "Outstanding Sales Achievement in 1973" at the 6th annual national Super-B sales and awards convention of Beard Industries held recently at Mexico City.

The Ovid firm is the Beard Company's sales and service representative for Super-B Automatic Grain Dryers in this area. They also offer a complete sales, installation and planning service for grain drying and storage systems. Local representatives attending the Mexico City convention were Dick and Marie DePond and Dale and Pat Serviss.

Kincaid District

Mr and Mrs Charles Fisher visited John Greenfield, Sunday at his home. They report he is doing very well.

Saturday, Mr and Mrs Charles Fisher visited Mr and Mrs Sidney Dyer who are now living in Lansing.

Monday, Mr and Mrs Donald Sullivan went to Mulliken to visit Mrs Raymond Sherman and children.

Joe Melashenko has been having Crusader meetings at the East Lansing Seventh Day Adventist Church last week. Mr and Mrs Donald Sullivan have

been attending the meetings. Mrs Charles Fisher, Mrs Porter Parks visited Mr and Mrs Jay Witt of DeWitt, Monday.

Monday afternoon, Mrs Porter Parks visited Mrs Clarence Parks and "Cappy" of Lansing.

Sunday, Richard Volz and friend of DeWitt visited Mr and Mrs Donald Potts and Mike.

Mr and Mrs G.V. Pyle and Mrs Robert Scarborough of DeWitt visited Mr and Mrs S.C. Swanson of Grand Ledge, Tuesday.

Chloe's Column

Nutrition saves

Chloe Padgett
Clinton County Home Economist

Where Your Farm Comes First
Farm Bureau NEWS

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New programs

Michigan Farm Bureau is continuously seeking new ways to serve the members. Each year new programs are developed and presented to the membership for their use. This year two new programs are being implemented which will be of great benefit to members. The first program is a milk check deduction for Blue Cross-Blue Shield in cooperation with Michigan Milk Producers Association and the Independent Milk Producers Association. It will begin with the May 20 Blue Cross billing and members of the two milk cooperatives may sign up at any time by submitting an authorization form to Michigan Farm Bureau. These forms were sent each shipper of the two co-ops and are also available at the Farm Bureau office.

The second program which is available to Farm Bureau members 18 through age 70 is a Farm Bureau Member Group Life Insurance Program. Beginning March 1 and continuing through May 31 every Farm Bureau member wishing to do so may enroll in the Group Life Program without answering qualifying questions nor will he have to undergo a physical exam. The plan involves a level premium (it will always remain the same) of \$25.00 and a decreasing term plan. It will include the entire family the spouse and each child from 15 days to 21 years of age (single and not a Farm Bureau member in their own name.)

Farm Bureau insurance agents will be soliciting the Member Life Insurance. The effective date is April 1 and is renewable each April thereafter. For more information contact the Farm Bureau office 224-3255.

The American Farm Bureau Federation Convention was held in Atlantic City, N.J. this year on Jan 13-15. Representing Clinton County Farm Bureau at the convention were county president Francis Motz and his wife from St Johns, and county roll call manager for the 1974 membership drive David Pohl and his wife from Fowler.

State Farm Bureau President Elton R. Smith from Kent Co. accepted two awards on behalf of Michigan from A.F.B.F.

Michigan gets 2 AFBF honors

President Kuhfuss at an awards program at the Convention Hall on the boardwalk. One was the Golden Eagle Award for member service and the other for reaching membership goal for 1973.

Michigan was well represented when our states own Gerald Ford, Vice Pres of US gave a talk to over 5000 Farm Bureau members in the Convention Hall. A long time member of the Kent County Farm Bureau in Western

Michigan; Ford fondly recalled meetings with community groups in his former congressional district and gave special thanks to his fellow members and Elton Smith for their hospitality.

After leaving the convention the Clinton Farm Bureau folks joined the Farm Bureau tour of New York City spending three days sightseeing and attending a play and a show at Radio City Music Hall.

Husbands are guests

Farm Bureau women entertained their husbands during an evening meeting... in February. A special "men's night" program featured Paul Nobis and Jay Heber of the Clinton County Road Commission who reported on road conditions in the county. They gave a description of the proposed work schedule for 1974.

During the business session the group voted to serve the

dinner at a recognition party for David Morris. Mrs. Lewis Lonier was named to attend a meeting at the Red Cross Center in Lansing regarding S.S.I. (Supplemental Security Income). She will also pick up the Red Cross First Aid Manuals ordered by the persons taking the Farm Bureau sponsored First Aid Course last year. Persons ordering the manuals may pick them up at the County office.

Mrs Donald Swagart Farm Bureau Women's Chairman will represent Clinton County on the Farm Bureau Women's Sponsored Legislative Tour March 11 through 14. The March meeting of Farm Bureau Women will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the office on March 5. Andrew Cobb will speak on Legislative Affairs. All Farm Bureau women are invited. A noon meal will be served.

County Soybean Div organizes

Soybean growers in Clinton County are taking steps to acquire a strong voice in the soybean industry. County Farm Bureau Board action last year allowed the county to become a part of the Michigan Farm Bureau Soybean Producers.

To date 59 growers have joined in Clinton according to county chairman, Don Tolles. These persons met at the county office last Thursday evening for an organizational meeting. Dan Hall, Manager of the Market Development Division of Michigan Farm Bureau was speaker. He stated some of the things which membership offers the Soybean Producer which include two timely informational newsletters - Soybean Info and Target Soybeans which give market information and analysis, valuable information and education programs on soybean subjects, including Soybean Product Promotion, a means to get policy development on

soybean issues and assistance, legislative and governmental or regulatory contacts.

He announced the date of the 2nd Annual Soybean Day on February 27 to be held in Ann Arbor. Delegates to this meeting for Clinton County were Robert Fox, Lester Becker and Karl Smith. Guest speakers included Dr Bud Bigg of Ohio State University and Dr

David Johnson of the University of Missouri. Nine from the county attended.

Soybean growers in the county are reminded that it isn't too late to join the Soybean Commodity Division. As a member a producer is eligible to attend special conferences such as the State Soybean day and out of state tours. Contact the County office today.

Membership workers celebrate at victory party

Approximately 60 membership workers and their wives attended the Victory party on February 25 at the county office. Planning the activity were membership chairman, Mr and Mrs Dave Pohl, Young Farmer Chairman, Mr and Mrs Mike Borton and County Farm Bureau Vice President, Mr and Mrs Bill Kissane.

A supper was held at 7:30 followed by a dart game which included the top 10 membership workers - as follows - Dave Conklin, Ray Moore, and Dick Howe, Olive, Ed Smazel, and

Leon Garlock, Watertown, Fran Motz, Greenbush, Robert Moor, Duplain, Jerry Spitzley and Ron Spitzley, Dallas and Harry Byam, Eagle. By throwing darts at balloons the above found out which of the 10 top prizes were theirs.

The evening was spent playing bingo. Membership chairman, Dave Pohl thanked each worker for the cooperation and effort made in getting goal. Clinton was the 2nd County in the State to reach goal among counties with membership over 1300.

Dist institute held Feb 12

Fifteen members of 1974 County Farm Bureau Committee attended a District Institute held at the Farm Bureau Center Feb 12. The institute held at the Farm Bureau Center afforded an opportunity to be trained and motivated to carry out activities within the county unit. Attending were Mr and Mrs Bob Grams, Mr and Mrs Francis Dershem, Bill Kissane, Frank Rives, Merle Redman, Alden Knight, Bertine Thelen, Jack Anderson, Francis Trierweiler, Dennis Thelen, Bernard Black, Paul Seegar and Mike Borton.

During the morning session work sessions were held for each particular Committee

interest area and following a noon meal at Schenels Cafeteria a joint session was held for report and information of interest to all committee members.



County Farm Bureau President Francis Motz (left) and State President Elton Smith during a break between activities at Convention in Atlantic City.

Clinton members "dedicated dozen"

Clinton County has again earned the honor of being a member of the "Dedicated Dozen" team of counties in Michigan to make 1974 membership goal. Goal was 1482 families and the magic figure was attained on January 16 after a concentrated renewal drive. The new member drive was held in early December when workers contacted prospects during a week long campaign. On January 8 the renewal drive began and one

week later goal was reached. 1974 Roll Call Manager was David Pohl of Fowler who organized the drive to include 1 captain from each township and 2-4 workers. The workers received training when staff persons from Michigan Farm Bureau assisted Pohl in conducting a day long session.

The current membership totals are as follows: 1974 new members - 83; transfers 6; renewals 1394; life members 3.

Group news

Four Community Groups met jointly Feb 15 to hear James Erskine, Manager of the Farm Bureau Insurance State Planning Department discuss aspects of his department's work. The Groups discussion topic for January was entitled "A Fate After Death - Probate". As a result of this discussion topic members of the Prairie, Friendly Fringe Farmers, Young Pioneers and

Parker Center Groups, felt they would like more information on several subjects including joint ownership, federal estate and gift taxes, partnerships, life insurance, ownership, trust funds and wills.

Erskine, a C.L.U., spoke briefly on each of the above subjects and answered questions at the end of the session.

**NEWS WANT ADS
Do the Trick Quick**

"Business Recession: The time when people get their clothes out of mothballs instead of department stores."
(Dan Bennett)

A sale of "Florida's Best" citrus fruit took place in February and over 150 orders were placed by Clinton County folks for navel oranges, pink seedless grapefruit and hi

density orange concentrate. The orders are expected to arrive the first week in March and each person placing an order will receive a notice of the date and time they will arrive. The sale was arranged on a Farmer to Farmer program and conducted by M.A.C.M.A. (Michigan Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Association) a division of Michigan Farm Bureau. James Lincoln of M.A.C.M.A. had charge of the sale which was participated in by many county Farm Bureaus in the state.

It Hits All
Cancer is no respecter of age, class or color. Everyone has a stake in wiping it out. Give to the American Cancer Society.

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MARCH 1-15, 1974**

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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.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Averill M. Carson, Minister
Saturday, March 2
12:30 pm - Junior Choir rehearsal
1:00 pm - Children's Choir rehearsal
Sunday, March 3
9:45 am - Church School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Doubles
Tuesday, March 5
8:00 pm Mabel Miller Division
Wednesday, March 6
6:45 pm - Boy Scout Troop 81
7:00 pm - Senior High Choir rehearsal
7:30 pm - Board of Trustees
8:30 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

200 East State Street
St. Johns, MI 48879
Francis Carl Johannides, Pastor
Church School 9:30 am
Worship Service 11:00 am
Wednesday, February 27
First Study Class 9:00 am
Prayer Group 12:00
Chapel Choir 6:30 pm
Boy Scouts 7:00 pm
Chancel Choir 7:15 pm
Prayer and Share 8:30 pm
Share Groups 8:45 pm
Thursday, February 28
Girls Scouts Troop No 522 3:00 pm
Carol Choir 4:00 pm
Monday, March 4
We are guests of the Greenbush Methodist Church to hear Mrs. Lottie May Bell from Pueblo, Mexico. March 4th - 7:30 pm
Tuesday, March 5
Mrs. Mylona Wilson of Pakistan will be a guest of our church on Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 5th at 1:00 pm at an informal tea. Come and bring friends

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

South US-27
Paul A. Travis, Pastor
9:45 am Bible School
10:45 am Worship Service
11 am Children's Church
6 pm INTIME and HI-TIME
7 pm Evening Worship
5:00 pm Church Training
7:30 pm Evening Worship
Each Wed 7 pm The Hour of Power for the whole family, 8 pm Choir practice.
8:00 pm - Choir Practice
Jr. Basketball
First Sunday - Communion Service
First Tuesday - Deacon's Meeting
Second Tuesday - Ladies' Missionary Circle
Mon-Fri "Moments of Meditation," 9:15 am Radio WRBJ
Church office hours
9-12 & 1-3 Mon thru Fri

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner of Mead and Walker
Rector, 406 E Walker
Phone 224-2500
Office 224-2535
1974 Schedule
Every Sunday 8 am Holy Communion
9:45 am Sunday 10 am Holy Communion and Sermon
Other Sundays - 10 am - Morning Prayer and Sermon
Nursery & church school 10 am for nursery through 6th
Every Monday eve 7 pm - Spiritual Healing Service
1st - 3rd Mondays 7 pm Senior Citizens 2d & 4th Tuesdays - Noon - Senior Citizens
Every Tuesday morning and evening weight watchers
2d Wednesday 1-5 pm Family Planning Clinic
1st & 3rd Wed morning OEQ Nutrition Class
Every other Wed evening 7:30 Cadet Girl Scouts
Every 4th Thursday Jaycees 8 pm
Every Thursday 8 pm AA Al Anon
Every Friday 3:15 pm Brownies

CHURCH OF CHRIST OF ST. JOHNS

400 E State
John Phillips, Minister
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
5:30 pm Youth Fellowship
6:30 pm Evening Service
Wed, 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Thurs 224-4293 for more information

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. William G. Hanker, Pastor
Rev. Raymond Goehring
Associate Pastor
Rectory - 109 Linden St. - Ph. 224-3313
Convent - 110 S. Oakland - Ph. 224-3789
School - 201 E. Cass - Ph. 224-2421
Mass Schedule
Saturday Evening - 7 pm
Sunday - 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Holy Days - See bulletin
Weekdays - 8:30 am and 7 pm
Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 pm; after 7 pm Mass until 8:30 pm
Weekday evenings - a few minutes before evening Mass.
First Fridays - Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 4 to 5 pm and after the evening Mass until one heard, Mass and prayers of Adoration at 7 pm. Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Thursday 7 pm on First Friday after evening Mass.
Devotions - Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - after 7:15 pm Mass each Tuesday.
Religious Instruction Classes - Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 pm High School CCD, Wednesday at 7:30 pm Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 pm.
Baptisms - Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

SAINT JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Missouri Synod)
Rev. Marvin L. Barz, Vacancy Pastor
10:15 am Divine Worship
8:00 am Matins Service, 3rd Sunday
Each month
9:00 am Sunday School and Bible Classes
Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays each month at 10:15 am
Church Office Hours - 9:00-12:00 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.
Adult Instruction - 7:30 pm Tuesdays
Weekday School and Confirmation Classes - Wednesdays, 3:30-6:00 pm
Ladies Guild - LWML - 2nd Wednesday each month at 7:30 pm
Elders and Evangelists - Tuesdays at 6:45 pm
Youth 2nd & 4th Sundays at 4:00 pm
Councils & Committees - 1st Tuesday each month at 7:30 pm
Office Telephone: 224-3544
Parsonage Telephone: 224-7400

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ Later Day Saints

407 E. Gibbs
Church School 10 o'clock
Worship Service 11 o'clock

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Willard Farrer, Pastor
Joseph J. Egan, Jr., Pastor
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Youth service
7:30 pm - Sunday Evening
7:00 pm - Wednesday, second and fourth WMC
7:30 pm - Wednesday evening service

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David B. Boyd
9:45 am - Church School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
Women's Society meets the last Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm.
Meeting at 1:30.
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Monday of each month at 7:30 pm.
Council of Church Ministries and Administrative Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a potluck dinner at noon.
Youth choir meets each Wednesday at 7 pm.
Senior choir meets each Wednesday at 7:30 pm

Jehovah's Witnesses

1953 North Lansing St.
Tuesday, 7:30 pm - Congregation Book Studies, Text studied "The Nations Shall Know That I Am Jehovah - How?"
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Theocratic Ministry School - Texts Used: "Bible" and "Aid to Bible Understanding" 8:30 pm Service Meeting.
Sunday, 9:30 am - Public Lecture - Given by Qualified Representative of the Watchtower, Bible and Tract Society.
10:30 am - Watchtower Study - Current issue of the "Watchtower" magazine studies.
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FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. Jeff Webb
312 N US 27
Phone 224-448
9:45 am Church School, 11:00 am
10:45 am Worship Service
8:00 pm Youth Fellowship 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.
Wednesday: 7:45 pm Family Bible Study.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

515 North Lansing Street
Rev. Kenneth Anderson
Phone 224-7950
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:15 pm - Young People's Service
7:30 pm - Evening Worship
Wednesday, 6:30 pm - Caravan, 7:45 pm Bible Study and prayer hour.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

345 Church Street
Phone 224-3319
Robert Bentley, Minister
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:00 pm - Evening Worship
Prayer service as announced.

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

U.S. 27 and County Line Rd
Pastor Paul R. Jones
Phone 224-7719
Parsonage & Office 2620 E. Maple Rapids Rd., Eureka.
Sunday,
9:00 Worship
10:00 Church School
7:30 pm WSCS Third Thursday each month.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

656 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. Soren, Minister
9:30 am - Church School
10:45 am - Church School

SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. David Boyd, Pastor
445 Division Street
East Lansing, Michigan
9:30 am Worship Service, 10:45 am Church School
Wednesday: 7:00 pm Choir practice, 8:00 pm Prayer Service
Administrative Board first Monday in the month
General meeting of WSCS third Thursday in January, April and September
Afternoon Circle meets second Thursday at the homes of members
Berean Circle meets third Thursday evening in each month at the homes of members

THE WAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Richard A. Baker, Pastor
Berean Circle meets third Thursday evening in each month at the homes of members
The Corner of N US-27 and Roosevelt Rds
Sunday School - 10:00 am
Morning Worship - 11:00 am
Sunday evening - 6:00 pm
Wednesday evening service - 7:00 pm
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DeWitt Area

WAYSIDE CHAPEL A BIBLE CHURCH

1497 Turner Road, DeWitt
Rev. Douglas Beach, Pastor
Phone 429-9251
10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship Service
8 pm Young People
7 pm Evening Service
7:15 pm Wednesday - Bible Study and Prayer
A friendly church with a message for today.
Bible Loving - Bible Believing - Bible Preaching

REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

H. Forest Crum, Pastor
9:30 am - Worship, (nursery provided), 10:30 - 11:00 am, Coffee Fellowship, 11 am Church School

COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE

Catholic Church
Father Jerome Schmidt, Pastor
465 Wilson, DeWitt
Daily Mass: Mon. and Thurs. 7:30 pm. Tues., Wed., and Fri. 7:00 am
Sunday Mass: 9:00 and 11:15 am
Services at Middle School, DeWitt
each month at 7:30 pm

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH

(Non-Denominational)
Round Lake Road 14 miles East of US-27
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor
Sunday
10 am - Sunday School, Classes for all ages
11 am - Morning Worship
5:45 pm - Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jet Cadets, 19-13
7 pm - Evening Service

Wednesday

7:30 pm - Bible Study and Prayer.
Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.
"An open door to an open book"
... A Bible preaching church with a message for you...

SOUTH RILEY BIBLE CHURCH

Willard Farrer, Pastor
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road on Chadwick Road
10 am - Sunday School
11 am - Worship Service

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9 am
Worship Service 10:30
Beginning Feb 27, Wednesday
Lenten Service 1:30 pm
Tuesday - Directions at Dawn 7 am

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Canon US-27
Rev. Glenn V. Calley, Jr. Vicar
Residence 669-3067
Church 669-3967
First & Third Sundays
Morning Prayer 9 am
Second & Fourth Sundays
Worship 9 am

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH

241-E State Road
Rev. LaVern Bragg, Pastor
9: 5:40-6:15 am Church School. There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our 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 - Morning 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 Guild for Jr. girls
3rd Tuesday 6:30 pm - Men's Fellowship

SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST

2501 Herbison beside DeWitt High School
Minister: Dr. James Girdwood
Tel 669-2000 or 626-6000
9:45 am - Sunday School
10:30 am - Morning Worship
Communion Weekly
6:30 pm - Youth Groups
7:30 pm - Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7:30 pm Hour of Power: Prayer and Bible Study
Thursday
7:30 pm Calling Program

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DEWITT, SBC

Rev. Jerry Cole, Pastor
Meetings now in our new home 11068 DeWitt Rd.
Sunday School - 9:45 am
Morning Worship - 11:00 am
6:30 pm Church Training
Mid-week prayer service Wed. 7:00 pm
Youth Fellowship 2nd and 4th Sunday at 7:30 pm
Join us in worship where "everybody is somebody" and Christ is Love
For more information call 669-9752 or write Box 306, DeWitt.

VALLEY FARMS UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Rev. Neil Bollinger, Pastor
156 E State Rd
Phone 429-1705
9:30 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Sunday evening Evangelistic
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Youth service
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study
We cordially invite you to attend any or all of these services
Listen to our international broadcast HARVESTING Sunday morning at 10:30 am. WRBJ, 1560 on your dial.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD

41/2 miles west of St. Johns
5/2 miles south on Francis Road
2 miles west on Church Road
Marvin L. Barz, Pastor
8:00 am - Worship
10:30 am - Church School
9:15 am - Sunday School and Bible Classes
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 8 am, third Sunday of the month at 10:30 pm

ST. PETERS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Theresa Francis Murray, Joseph Droste and Lawrence Delaney
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 429-9551
Mass Schedule - Saturday: 7 pm
Sunday: 6, 8, 10, 12; DeWitt, 9 am
Holidays: 7, 8, 10 am; 5:30, 7:30 pm
Weekday Masses: 8 am, 7:30 to 5 and 7:30 to 9. Eves of Holydays, 8:00
Baptism: Sunday at 1 pm Please call in advance.

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Inter-denominational)
Muri J. Eastman, Pastor
Jim McGonvey,
Sunday School Supt.,
Marvin Kroll, Co-Supt.
9:45 am - Sunday School
11 am - Church
6 pm - Youth Fellowship
6:30 pm - Sunday Evening Service
7 pm - Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

Ovid Area

THE UNITED CHURCH OF OVID

West Front Street
Rev. Claude B. Ridley, Jr. Pastor
Worship Service - 10 am
Church School - 11 am
Nursery service for all children up to 2nd grade.

WESLEYAN HOLINESS CHURCH

127 W. William St. Ovid
Rev. Richard D. Purbaugh
10 am Sunday School and Morning Worship, Sunday Evenings 7:30 pm
7:30 pm Wednesday Prayer Meetings

OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Main at Oak Street
Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Pastor
Mary Placek, Church School Supt.
9:45 am Church School, 11:00 am Morning Worship, 7 pm Evening Fellowship;
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer and Bible Study; 8 pm Senior Choir

OVID FREE METHODIST CHURCH

"the church with 'acts 20:20' vision"
1100 N Main St. Ovid
Rev. Richard Gleason
Church Phone 634-5950
Parsonage Phone 634-2473
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:00 pm Youth F.M.Y.
7:30 pm Evening Worship
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study every Tuesday
7:30 pm Wednesday evening Prayer Service
6:00 pm Teen's Softball every Friday

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ovid, Michigan
Fr. Joseph Aublin
10:30 am - Mass on Sunday
7:00 pm Evening Mass on Wednesday
Confessions 10 to 10:30 on Sunday morning

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Wayne Giaman
121 E. Elsie Rd.
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
7:00 pm Evening Worship
7:00 pm Wednesday Prayer meeting

Fowler Area

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fowler, Michigan
H.E. Rossow, Pastor
9:30 am Worship
10:30 am Sunday School & Bible Class

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor
Sunday Masses - 6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 am
Weekdays - During school year, 7:30 and 8:30 am
Holy Days - 5:30, 7:30 am and 7:00 pm
Sorrowful Mother Novena - Friday, 7:30 pm
Saturday - 7:30 am and 7:00 pm

Elsie Area

ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Litchfield, Minister
9:30 am - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Sunday School, Supt. Merle Beese

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. David Litchfield, Minister
10 am - Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger
11 am - Worship Service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST

3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School
5565 E Colony Road
Justin Shepard, Minister
Tel 669-2000 or 626-6000
9:45 am - Sunday School
11 am - Church
6 pm - Youth fellowship and adult Bible Study
7 pm - Evening Service
7 pm Wednesday-Prayer Meeting

ST CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Thomas M. Kowalczyk, Pastor
PO Box 97, 517 E Main St.
Bannister, 4697 Phone: 662-6270
Sunday Liturgies: Saturday - 7:00 pm
Sunday - 8:30 and 10:30 am
Holy Day Liturgies: 7:00 am and 8:00 pm
Confessions: One half hour before all Sunday Liturgies.

EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Ray McBratnie, Pastor
Telephone 627-6533 or 489-3807
9:30 am - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Church School
7:30 pm - Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer meeting

EAGLE SQUARE CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Wednesday Prayer meeting

Bath Area

BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Clarence Keth
9:45 am Church School
11:00 am Worship
7:00 pm Bible Study

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Richard Cole, Pastor
10:00 am - Sunday School
6:30 pm Youth Fellowship
7:30 pm Evening Service
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 pm

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Corner Upton Rd & South Rd
Elder Jerry Baird
Sunday School - 10 am Preaching Service - 11 am
Choir Practice - Wed 6:30 pm
Mid-Week Prayer Service - Wed 7:30 pm
Everyone welcome

Fulton Area

FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-56, 1/2 mile south
Rev. Larry Rhoads, Pastor
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:00 pm - Youth Service
7:45 pm - Evening Service
7:45 pm - Thursday, Prayer and praise service

Pewamo Area

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pewamo, Michigan
Dr. Lloyd Walker
1639 Horizon Drive, Ionia
Sunday: 10:30 am Morning Worship 7:00 pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship
WSCS meets third Thursday of the month at 2 pm

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pewamo, Michigan
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Bolger, MA., Pastor
Daily Mass - 7:00 am
Saturday 4:30 pm & 7:45 pm
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am
Holy Baptism - Sunday, 1 pm
Sacred-Confession - Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 pm
Family Holy Hour for Peace - Saturday, 7:15 pm

Gunnisonville Area

GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Clark and Wood Roads
Rev. Dan Miles, Minister
9:30 am Church School
10:45 am Sunday School

Westphalia Area

ST MARY'S CHURCH

Rev. Aloysius H. Miller-Pastor
Rev. James J. Schmitt-Administrator
Phone 587-4201
Saturday Night Masses: 4:30 & 7:00 pm
Sunday Morning: 6:00, 8:00, 10:00
Weekdays Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:20 am.
Tues & Thurs 7:15 & 8:30 am
Wednesdays 7:15 & 7:30 pm
Holidays 5:30, 7:15 & 11:20 am, 7:30 pm
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 pm

Maple Rapids Area

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Maple Rapids
Pastor Rev. J. Thomas Churn
Parsonage-Middleton
Phone 226-7742

Sunday

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

Tuesday

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

GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Scott and Marshall Roads
Pastor - Norman Wood
Sunday,
10:30 am Church School
11:00 am - Church Services
WSCS 3rd Wednesday at 8 pm

LOWE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lowell and North Lowe Road
Minister Rev. Harold McGuire
Sunday School 9:10 am
Church Worship 10:15-11:15
Choir 8:30 pm Thursday
UMW 7:30 2nd Wed of every month
Prayer Study Group 19-11

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

4105, Maple Ave., Maple Rapids
Rev. Hector Goodall - Pastor
Phone 626-4165
10 am Worship Service
11 am Church School
7 pm Song Festival (Everyone welcome)
Wed. Night 6:30 & 7:30 choir Practices
Thurs. Night 8 pm Fellowship Service

Eureka Area

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

2619 E Maple Rapids Rd
Rev. Paul E. Jones, Pastor
Phone 224-7742
10 am - Bible School for everyone
11 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Adult Bible discussions.
Nursery provided during services
6:30 pm - Youth Meetings
6:45 pm - Wednesday, Jr. Choir; Chancel Choir, 7:30 pm

Matherton Area

MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

Wacousta Area

WACOUSTA COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Edward F. Otto, pastor
Phone 626-6623
Morning Worship: 10 am
Church School Classes: 11:15 am
Jr and Sr Hi. Y.F. 6:00 pm
Cherub and Youth Choir Wednesdays, 3:00 pm
Chancel Choir, Thursday, 7:30
WSCS Noon Meetings every 3rd Wednesday
WYFV Noon Meeting every 1st Wednesday
Council on Ministries every 3rd Monday at 7:30
Administrative Board, 4th Monday of every 3rd month

Victor Township

GROVE BIBLE CH



**DISCOUNT
FOOD STORES**

**LET
KROGER**



**KEEPING
YOU
POSTED**

NUTRITIONAL LABELING

to help consumers eat better

Something new is being added to food labels. It's called nutritional labeling, and it is designed to help shoppers make sure their families are eating the right foods.

The amount of protein and the seven essential vitamins and minerals contained in a serving of the food product will be shown right on the label as a percentage of the U.S. Recommended Daily Allowance for adults. Calories also will be listed, along with grams of protein, carbohydrates and fat. Using this information, the homemaker can plan menus which will insure that her family gets 100% of the protein and the essential vitamins and minerals they need each day.

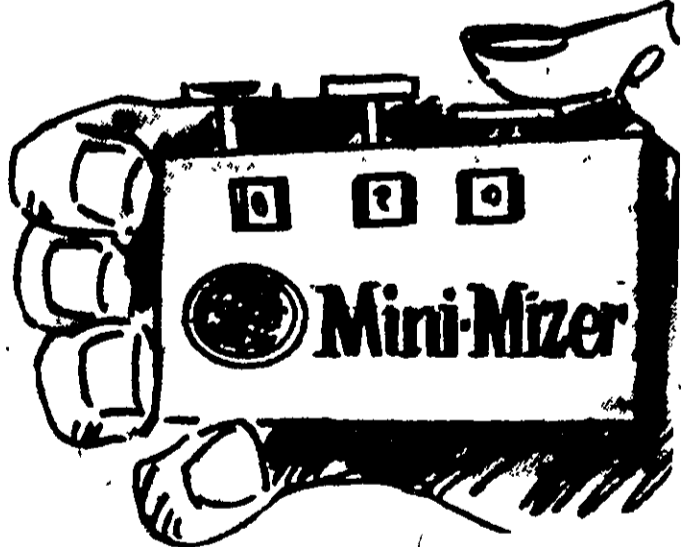
Some of the new labels are starting to appear on store shelves already. Kroger shoppers, for example, will find the new labeling on Kroger breakfast cereals, white bread and buns, low calorie salad dressings, and pork and beans. In the months to come, more and more products will bear this important information on their labels. Kroger is going beyond the U.S. Food and Drug Administration requirements and plans to nutritionally-label many of its own brand products . . . which are equal in nutritional quality to leading brands yet cost less.

Read the labels. Let nutritional labeling help you shop more wisely.

(For a copy of a brochure explaining nutritional labeling, send a stamped, self-addressed No. 10 (long) envelope to Kroger Education Services, 1014 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45201. Ask for Nutritional Labeling Brochure.)

We hear you and we're trying to help!

**YOUR
FOOD
COSTS**



The Mini-Mizer Can Prove It!
See for yourself!

Make the Mini-Mize Test. Total up your shopping list at Kroger then do the same at any other supermarket. We expect Kroger to save you money.

Every week, Kroger offers you many low-priced weekly specials on items our skilled buyers have been able to get for us at bargain prices.

And every week, Kroger's Advertisements feature a group of Mini-Mizer Coupons you can redeem for exceptional savings. We think these programs will add up to a definite savings on your weekly Food Bill.

**THE TRUTH IS IN YOUR
TOTAL FOOD BILL!**

**Whole Fryers or
Mixed Fryer Parts**

Lb **39**[¢] Limit 3 on Whole Fryers
Save 20¢ Lb

**The People's Choice U.S. Govt
Graded Choice Center Cut**

Chuck Roast
Lb **88**[¢] **Save 41¢ Lb**

Your Lansing Kroger Stores are now

OPEN 24 HOURS
to serve you better!

(Closed Midnite Saturdays till 8am Sundays.)

**St. Johns Store Hours-
8am-10pm Mon-Sat, Sun. 10am-6pm**



DISCOUNT FOOD STORES



U.S. No. 1 Baking Russet Potatoes \$1.98 Lb Bag

Fresh Broccoli 39 Bunch

Fresh Asparagus 69 Lb

Ready to Eat Fresh Pineapple 49 Red Ripe Fresh Strawberries 69 ct

Kroger Brown & Serve Rolls 29 Pkgs

U.S. No. 1 Michigan Red Delicious Apples 5.109 Lb Bag

Orange Drink 25 12-FI Oz Can

Pepperoni and Hamburger G & W Pizza 88 18-Oz Wt Pkg

White Bread 12 20-Oz Wt Lvs

Ice Milk 40 1 Gallon Ctn

Chicken Soup 7 10 1/2-Oz Wt Cans

Miracle Whip 58 32-Oz Wt Jar

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Fresh Butter 68 1-Lb Solid

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Mini

Cottage Cheese 68 24-Oz Wt Ctn

Oreo Cookies 63 19-Oz Wt Pkg

Rolls 29 Pkgs

Don't miss this Offer! Fine China Dessert Dish 49

White Bread 12 20-Oz Wt Lvs

Ice Milk 40 1 Gallon Ctn

Chicken Soup 7 10 1/2-Oz Wt Cans

Orange Drink 25 12-FI Oz Can

Glade 44 7-FI Oz Can

Glad Trash Bags 66 10-Ct Pkg

Fresh Eggs 66 Dozen

Fresh Eggs 66 Dozen

Ice Cream 58 64-FI Oz Ctn

Ice Cream 58 64-FI Oz Ctn

Mize

Thank You Puddings 41 18-Oz Wt Can

Ivory Detergent 44 22-FI Oz Btl

Charlie Brown Dictionary 49

Scope 37 24-FI Oz Btl

Pumpkin Pie 5 20-Oz Wt Pkg

Avondale Cream Style Corn 38 16-Oz Wt Cans

Green Beans 29 29-Oz Wt Can

Furniture Polish 1.14 14-Oz Wt Can

Kraft Jelly 38 18-Oz Wt Jar

Missy Detergent 29 32-Oz Wt Btl

SAVE \$13 up to WITH VALUABLE MINI-MIZER COUPONS

15c OFF White Bread

Head & Shoulders Shampoo Sale! 88

15c OFF Rapid Shave Cream

10c OFF Orchard Grove Orange Juice

10c OFF Spotlight Bear Coffee

10c OFF Kroger Gelatin

10c OFF Promise Soft Margarine

12c OFF Total Cereal

12c OFF Carnation Coffee Mate

\$1.50 OFF Sugar and Creamer

\$1.50 OFF 14 Inch Platter



LET KROGER

Mini-Mize

YOUR FOOD COST!

U.S. Govt Inspected

Whole Fryers

Lb **39**¢

Limit 3 Please!

Save 20¢ Lb

The People's Choice

U.S. Govt Graded Choice Center Cut

Chuck Roast

Lb **88**¢

Save 41¢ Lb

U.S. Govt Inspected

Mixed Fryer Parts

Lb **39**¢

Save 20¢ Lb

Includes: 3 Fore-quarters with Wing & Back Attached, 3 Hindquarters with Back Attached, 3 Wings, 3 Pkgs Giblets.

The People's Choice U.S. Gov't. Graded Choice

Chuck Steak

Lb **1**°08

Fresh or Country Club

Hamburger

Lb **98**¢

5-Lbs or More

Kwick Krisp

Sliced Bacon

12 Oz Wt Pkg **98**¢

The People's Choice U.S. Govt Graded Choice Boston Roll

Beef Roast

Lb **1**°39

Boneless

Save 40¢ Lb

Kroger

Bulk Bologna

Lb **79**¢

Save 20¢ Lb

Kroger

All Beef Wieners

12-Oz Wt Pkg **79**¢

Save 20¢ Lb

Kroger

Burger Pro

Meal Loaf

3-Lbs or More **88**¢

Save 11¢ Lb

Pre-Cooked Perch or Sandwich Squares..... Lb 99 ¢	Oscar Mayer or Eckrich Bologna..... 12-Oz Wt Pkg \$1.09	Bulk Kroger Braunschweiger..... Lb 69 ¢	Whole or Portion Semi-Boneless Hams Water Added by Mfr..... Lb 98 ¢
Serve-N-Save Fish Sticks..... 8-Oz Wt Pkg 39 ¢	Eckrich Smoked Sausage, Smorgas Pak or Regular or Thick Sliced Bologna... Lb \$1.59	Oscar Mayer Sliced Bacon..... Lb \$1.59	Kroger All Beef Wieners..... Lb 99 ¢
Fresh Lake Smelt..... Lb 89 ¢	Herrud Regular or Garlic Ring Bologna..... Lb \$1.29	Herrud Smoky Links..... 10 Oz Wt Pkg 89 ¢	Oscar Mayer or Eckrich All Meat or Kroger All-Beef Wieners..... Lb \$1.29
Pre-Cooked Whiting..... Lb 89 ¢	Grade A Wishbone Cornish Game Hens. 22-Oz Each \$1.19		

Fres-shore

Ocean Perch

Lb **39**¢

Save 20¢ Lb

VALUABLE MINI-MIZER COUPON

\$2.00 OFF

with coupon and purchase of any 8-lb size Canned Ham

Limit one coupon per family. Prices good thru Sunday, March 3. Subject to applicable state and local taxes.

VALUABLE MINI-MIZER COUPON

\$5.00 OFF

the purchase of any 9-11 lb Whole Rib Eye

Limit one coupon per family. Prices good thru Sunday, March 3. Subject to applicable state and local taxes.

Boneless

Turbot Fillet

Lb **79**¢

Save 20¢ Lb

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All Kroger beef is triple-trimmed of excess fat, bone and waste before weighing and pricing. And all Kroger People's Choice beef is inspected for quality by a U.S. Dept. of Agriculture grader, who makes sure it meets or exceeds all Gov't. quality standards for U.S. Gov't. Graded Choice beef.

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Welcome Kroger shoppers to the deli department

AVAILABLE AT YOUR 820 S. WAVERLY STORE ONLY

<p>50¢ OFF</p> <p>Reg. Price of 12 Pieces Crispy Golden Fried Chicken</p> <p>1-Lb Salad Free! 6 Dinner Rolls Free!</p> <p>\$3.49 With Coupon</p> <p><small>Limit one coupon per family! Good Thru Sunday, March 3. 820 South Waverly</small></p>	<p>All Meat Slicing Bologna..... Lb 99¢</p> <p>New For You! Delicious Egg Salad..... Half Pound 69¢</p> <p>Save 39¢ Lb Tahitian Salad..... Lb 99¢</p> <p>Eckrich BBQ - Ham N' Cheese or Honey Loaf..... Half Pound 99¢</p>
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ANDY'S IGA STORE

ST. JOHNS, MICH.

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FAME-O-RAMA

Finer Food Sale!

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FAME-O-RAMA

OUR FAMOUS QUALITY
FOOD SALE

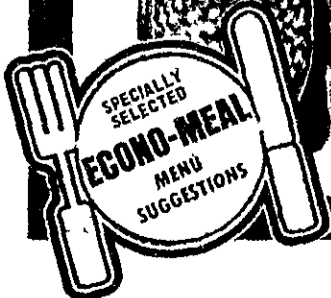
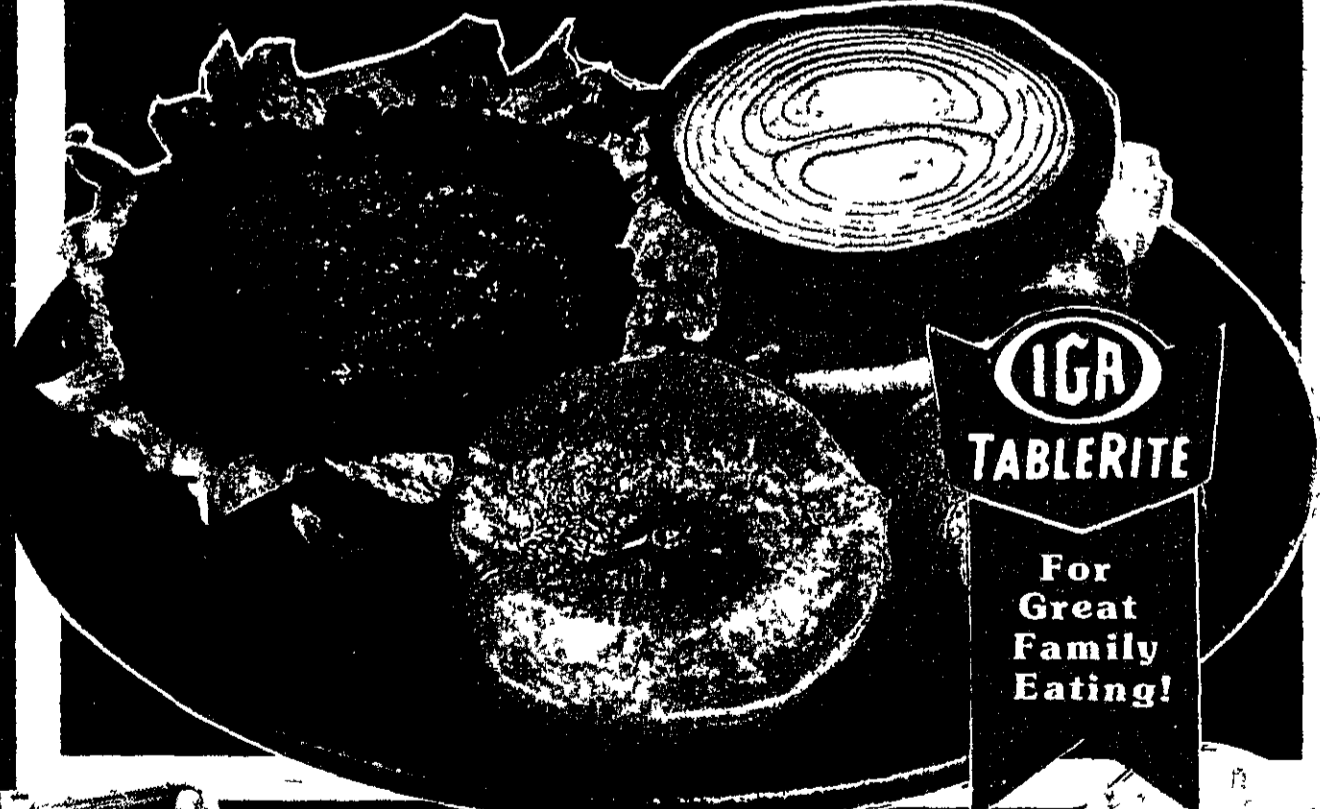
IGA-TABLERITE • 100% PURE LEAN BEEF

HAMBURGER

*Ground Fresh Daily
in Our Store*

In 5-lb. Units
or more **lb.**

98¢



FAME'S FINEST SKINLESS
FRANKS
ALL MEAT

1 lb
pkg **89¢**

FLORIDA • PINK & WHITE
GRAPEFRUIT

5
lb. Bag **/69¢**





FAME-O-RAMA

Finer Food Sale!

FAME'S FINEST

FAME REG. CUT
GREEN BEANS net 15 1/2 oz. Can
 FAME CREAM STYLE
SWEET CORN 16 oz. Can
 FAME WHOLE KERNEL
SWEET CORN 16 oz. Can

6/\$1
 MIX or MATCH

Your Choice

FAME'S FINEST

FAME FRENCH CUT
GREEN BEANS 16 oz. cans
 FAME net. 15 1/2 oz. Can
CUT WAX BEANS
 FAME TENDER 16 oz. Can
SLICED CARROTS

5/\$1
 MIX or MATCH

Your Choice

FAME'S FINEST

SOUPS STOCK UP AND SAVE!
 net. 10 1/2 oz. Cans

- MUSHROOM
- CREAM O CHICKEN
- TURKEY NOODLE
- CHICKEN & RICE
- CHICKEN NOODLE
- CHICKEN & STARS

6/\$1
 MIX or MATCH

FAME'S FINEST

FRUIT COCKTAIL 16-oz. Can
TOMATO CATSUP net. 14-oz. Btl.

4/\$1
 MIX or MATCH



FAME net. 15-oz. Can **48¢**
Cut Asparagus

HEARTLAND Plain & W/Raisins 18-oz. Pkg. **74¢**
Cereal

FAME 9" WHITE 100-ct. Pkg. **69¢**
Paper Plates

FAME Med., Wide, Ex. Wide 1-lb. Poly Bag **57¢**
Noodles

FAME 9 VARIETIES net. 12-oz. Can **12¢**
Canned Pop

CHOC. COV. Bridge Mix Peanut Clusters net. 12-oz. Pkg. **89¢**
Brach Candy

FAME net. 15-oz. Can **24¢**
Tomato Sauce

SUNSWET LARGE 2-lb. Pkg. **\$1.05**
Prunes

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Now is the time to treat your family to the Fame quality products that proudly bear the name of Fame and save!

When you go into an IGA Store you will find all of the big nationally advertised famous brand names.

You will also find a locally advertised not-so-famous brand name - ours, FAME. Now, you might expect us to tell you that our brand is better than theirs. They're not. Their yellow cling peaches are just as firm and juicy as our yellow clings. Their Tuna is every bit as tasty as ours. Their Tomato Juice is just as good as our Tomato Juice. In fact, in every way they are every bit as good as we are. Of course, there is one small difference - FAME costs less. Now, you may still prefer their peaches to our peaches, or whatever. Either way, it is ok with us - we carry them all.

FAME'S FINEST

WHOLE TOMATOES 28-oz. Can

BARTLETT PEAR HALVES 16-oz. Can

FAME PRUNE PLUMS 29-oz. Can

3/\$1
MIX or MATCH

Our Finest

TABLE KING GARDEN SWEET PEAS 16-oz. Can

6/\$1

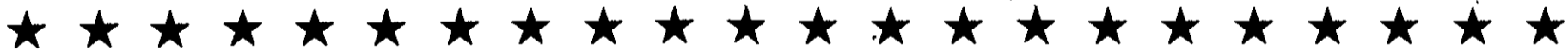
GARD PINK LIQUID DETERGENT Qt. Btl.

3/\$1
MIX or MATCH

FRESH BAKERY VALUE

OVEN FRESH BAR ANGEL FOOD CAKE net 12-oz. Pkg.

59¢



FAME'S FINEST

POTATO CHIPS

'Extra Crispy & Delicious'

net 14-oz. Bag

59¢

Fresh Bakery Values

OVEN FRESH FLAVOR RICH GOLDEN BREAD

'A GREAT NEW FLAVOR'

1 1/4-lb. Loaf

49¢

IGA-HAMBURG or HOTDOG Sandwich Buns 8-ct. Pkg. **39¢**

SPOTLESS

TRASH BAGS

'Heavy Gauge Plastic Bags'

50-ct. Pkg.

\$1.99



IGA
TABLERITE
FOR YOUR
EATING
PLEASURE!

Ground Fresh
In Our Stores
Daily!

IGA-TABLERITE
EXTRA LEAN

100% PURE BEEF

HAMBURGER

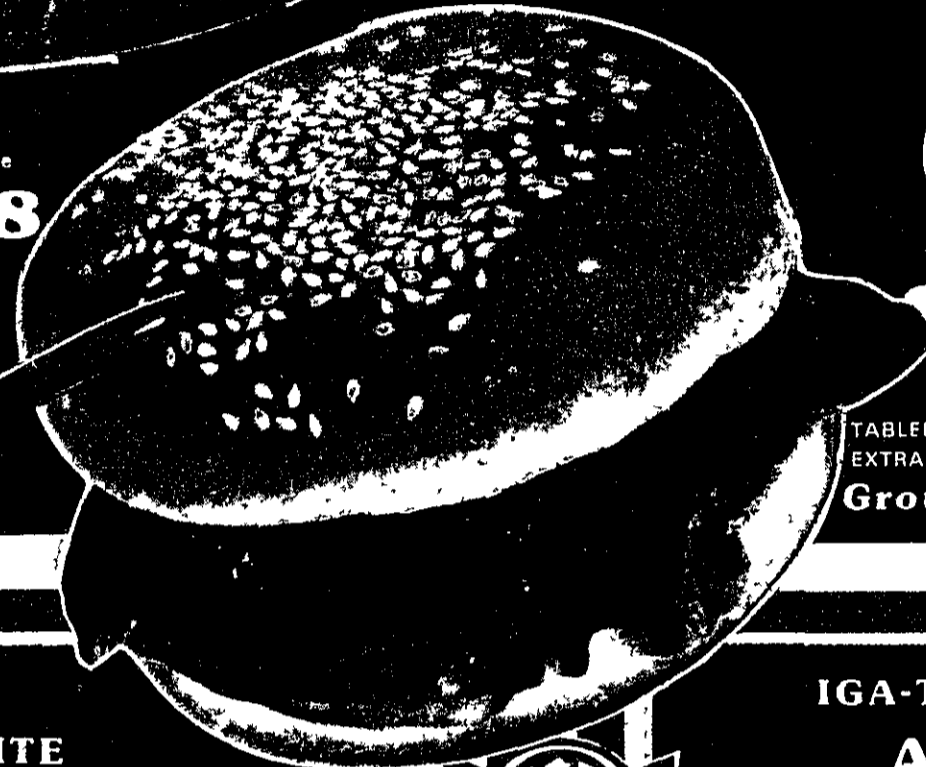
In 5-lb. Units or more

98¢

lb.

IGA-TABLERITE BEEF
GROUND CHUCK 2-lbs. or more
\$1.18
lb.

Our
Extra Lean
Ground Meats
won't shrink
away in the
pan!



TABLERITE
EXTRA LEAN BEEF
Ground Round 2-lbs. or more
lb. **\$1.28**

TABLERITE
ARM or ENGLISH CUT
BEEF ROAST

\$1.08

lb.



IGA
TABLERITE
FOR YOUR
EATING
PLEASURE!

IGA-TABLERITE BEEF
ARM CUT
SWISS STEAK

Guaranteed Tender **\$1.18**
lb.

TABLERITE • BEEF
BLADE CUT
CHUCK
ROAST

88¢

lb.

Great
Family
Eating!



BONELESS
CHUCK
ROAST

\$1.38

lb.

Guaranteed
Tender and free
of excess fat
and bone!

HYGRADE • SMOKED
Braun
schweiger lb. **79¢**
TABLE KING
Sliced
Bacon 1-lb. Pkg. **\$1.29**

HYGRADE
Ball Park **\$1.29**
Franks 1-lb. Pkg.
FARMER PEET
Ring **\$1.19**
Bologna lb.

TABLERITE FRESH
BEEF LIVER **98¢**
lb.

TABLERITE LEAN BONELESS
STEW BEEF **\$1.48**
lb.

Fame's meat products are famous for flavor. Our canned hams, lunch meats, fresh meats and frankfurters are family favorites all over the country, because they're guaranteed best tasting and best value, too. Fame's 1200 finer foods are known for the quality they keep.



FAME-O-RAMA

Finer Food Sale!

FAME

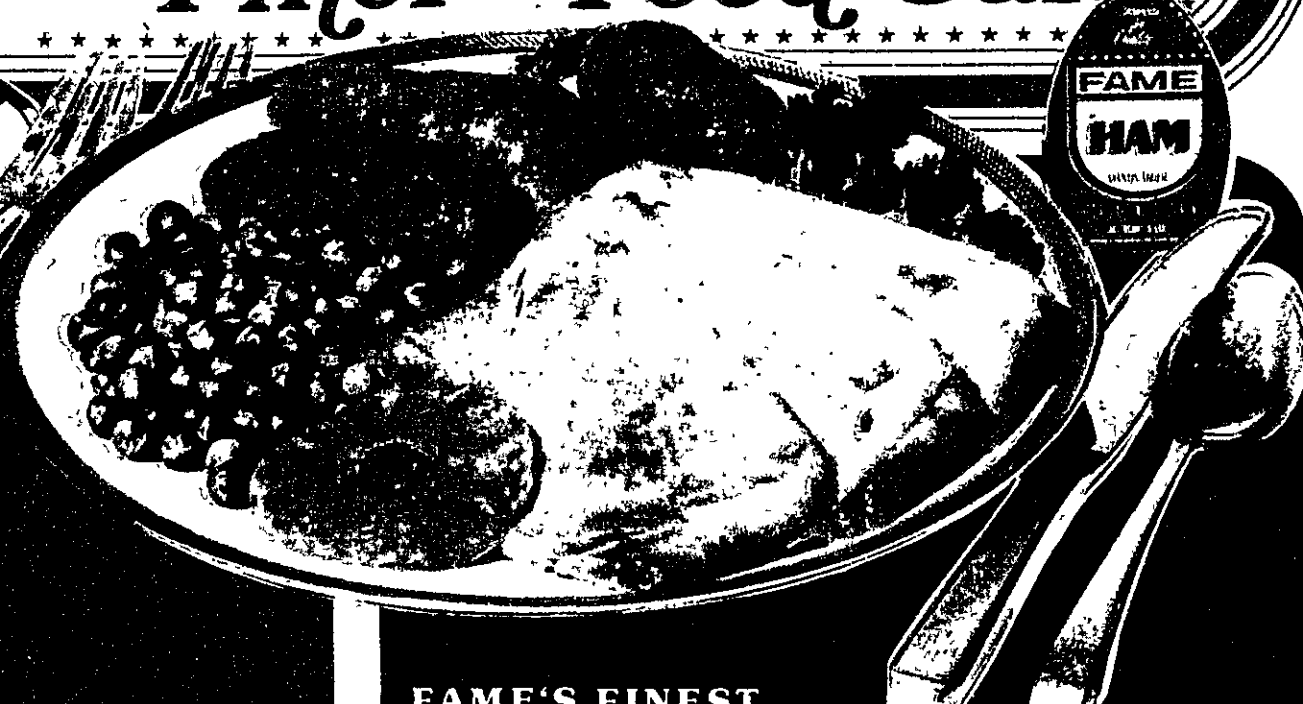
FAME-ALL MEAT SKINLESS FRANKS

'Michigan
Grade 1 Quality'

1-lb. Pkg.

REG. PRICE
~~\$1.09~~

89¢



FAME'S FINEST
CANNED
HAMS \$4⁹⁹

Boneless
Ready to Eat!

3-lb.
Can

FAME'S FINEST
CANNED
HAMS \$6⁹⁹

REG. PRICE ~~\$8.49~~

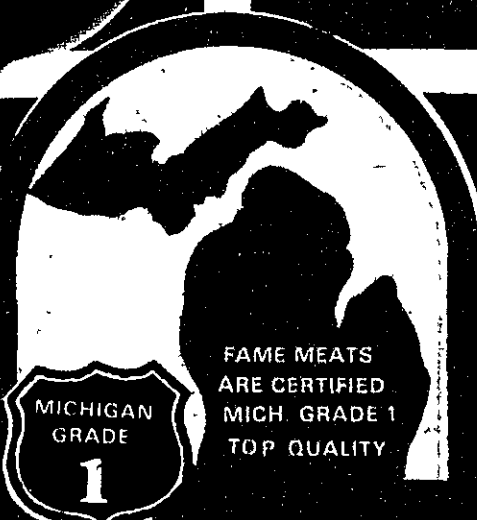
5-lb.
Can

FAME'S FINEST-SLICED LUNCH MEATS

ASSORTED
VARIETIES net. 12-oz. Pkg.

Reg. Price
~~99¢~~

89¢



FAME MEATS
ARE CERTIFIED
MICH. GRADE 1
TOP QUALITY

FAME'S FINEST
Flat Boneless
Hams lb. \$1⁹⁹

FAME • WHOLE OR HALF
Semi-Boneless lb. \$1¹⁹

Hams

FAME • 4 VARIETIES 15½-oz. Pkg. \$1¹⁵

Breaded Meats

FAME'S FINEST • SLENDER
Sliced Meats net. 3-oz. Pkg. 2/89¢

FLORIDA PINK or WHITE

GRAPEFRUIT

Fight off winter flu
with Florida Citrus,
high in vitamin 'C'

5 -lb.
Bag

69¢

CALIFORNIA
TENDER

ASPARAGUS

NEW CROP
FIRST OF
THE SEASON!

lb. **69¢**

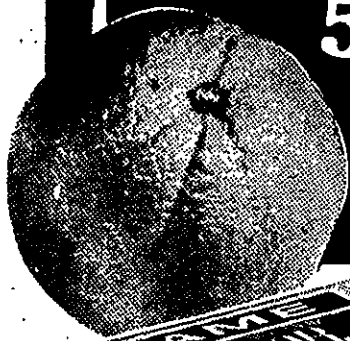
When everything around you is
FRESH! FRESH! FRESH!

you know you're in our Produce Dept.

FLORIDA EXTRA JUICY

ORANGES

5/
89¢



PLEASING
PLENTIFUL
AND
LOW PRICED

CALIFORNIA NAVEL 56 SIZE
Oranges **6/79¢**

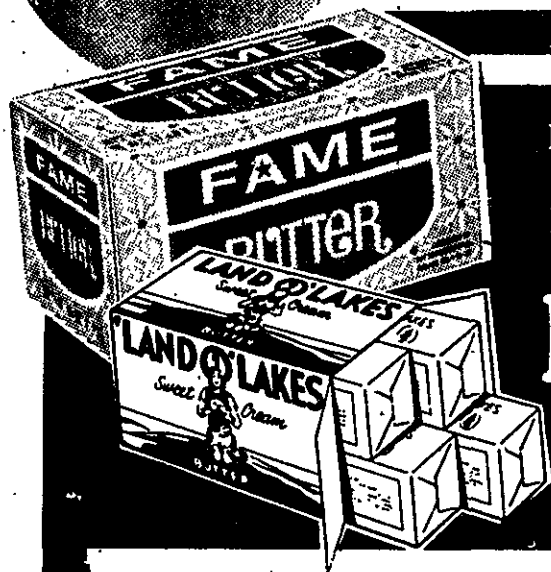
WHITE SWEET
Onions **2**
-lb. Bag **/79¢**

CANADIAN • WAXED
Bagas **lb. 14¢**

FRESH
Cole Slaw **1-lb. Bag 49¢**

FLORIDA • CRISP
Celery Stalk **39¢**

FLORIDA • FRESH
Sweet Corn Ear **5/69¢**



FAME SOLID or
LAND 'O LAKES Quarters

BUTTER

GRADE 'A'

1-lb. Pkg.

69¢

FAME'S FRESHEST SKIMMED MILK

1/2-GAL.
Ctn.



49¢

FAME FLORIDA FRESH ORANGE JUICE

1/2-GAL. Ctn.

59¢

TABLERITE • CHEDDAR HALFMOON
Cheese Chunks **10-oz. Pkg. 89¢**

LAND-O-LAKES • MIDGET COLBY
Longhorn **1-lb. Pkg. \$1.31**

TABLERITE • COLBY HALFMOON
Cheese Chunks **10-oz. Pkg. 89¢**

SWISS KNIGHT
Cheese Slices **net. 8-oz. Pkg. 79¢**



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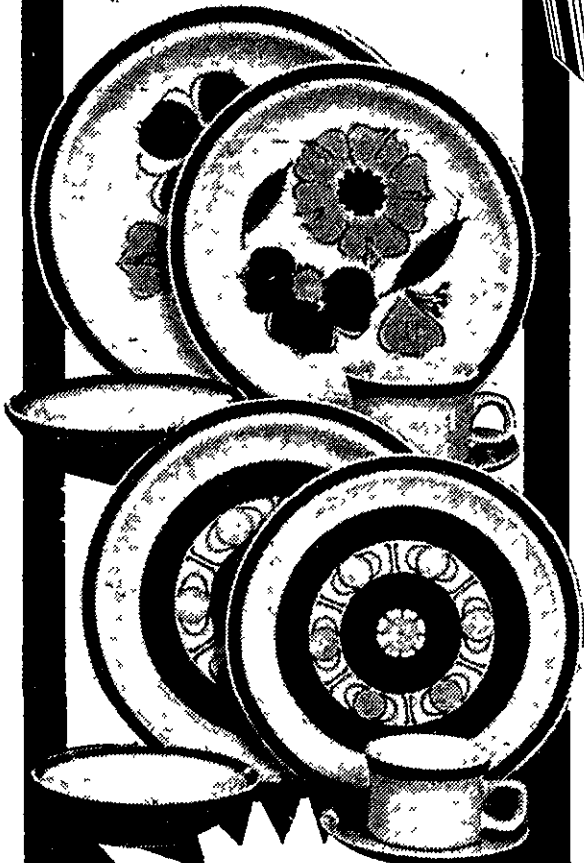
Health & Beauty Aids

KNEE-HI NYLON STOCKINGS

1 Size Fits All

Pr. **59¢**

TOPAZ STONE WARE



THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL
SALAD PLATE

49¢ EACH

With Each \$3.00 Purchase

FOOD WRAP
GLAD WRAP

Save
23¢

FOOD WRAP WITH COUPON
GLAD WRAP 100-ft. Roll **10¢**

Limit One Coupon Per Family
Coupon Expires March 2, 1974
With this Coupon & \$7.00 Purchase



FACIAL BAR
LUX SOAP

Save
28¢

FACIAL BAR In Units of 4 WITH COUPON
LUX SOAP EA. **10¢**

Limit One Coupon Per Family
Coupon Expires March 2, 1974
With this Coupon & \$7.00 Purchase



FABRIC SOFTENER
FINAL TOUCH

Save
24¢

FABRIC SOFTENER WITH COUPON
FINAL TOUCH Qt. Btl. **49¢**

Limit One Coupon Per Family
Coupon Expires March 2, 1974
With this Coupon & \$7.00 Purchase



KOTEX TAMPONS

Save
40¢

REG. or SUPER WITH COUPON
KOTEX TAMPONS 40-ct. Box **99¢**

Limit One Coupon Per Family
Coupon Expires March 2, 1974



PEPSODENT
TOOTH BRUSH

Save
14¢

PEPSODENT WITH COUPON
CHILDREN'S TOOTHBRUSH EACH **25¢**

Limit One Coupon Per Family
Coupon Expires March 2, 1974



JR. PEPSODENT
TOOTH BRUSH

Save
20¢

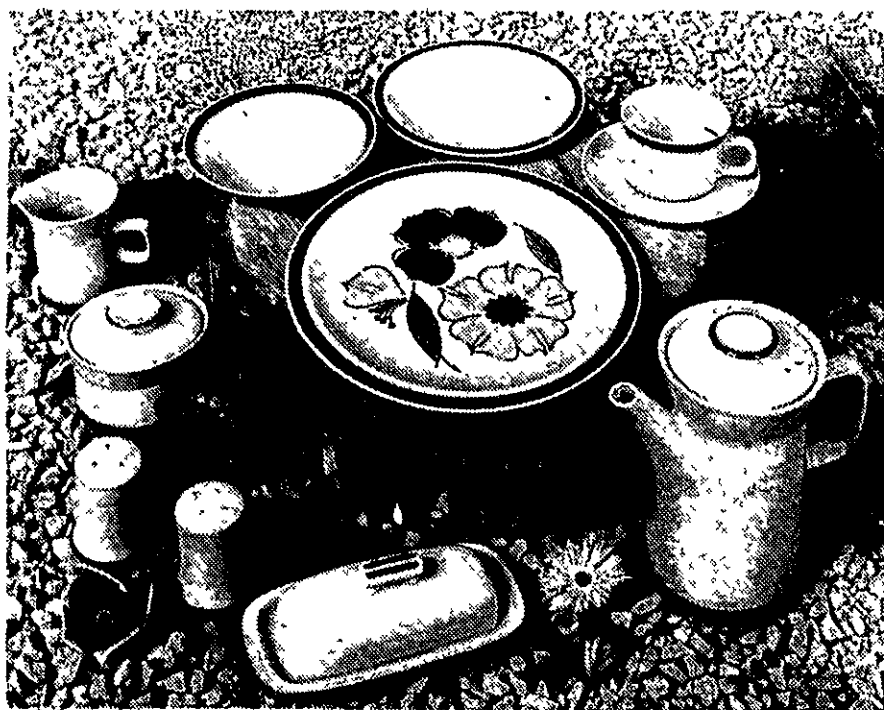
PEPSODENT WITH COUPON
JUNIOR TOOTHBRUSH EACH **29¢**

Limit One Coupon Per Family
Coupon Expires March 2, 1974



CYCLE REPEATS
for 15 Week Schedule
... Next Week's
Special will be
DINNER PLATE

COUPON SAVINGS
\$149





FAME-O-RAMA

Finer Food Sale!

**PLUS
NATIONAL
BRANDS**



BIRDSEYE • FROZEN • ALL VARIETIES

INTERNATIONAL STYLE

VEGETABLES

3/\$1

HAWAIIAN • DANISH • BAVARIAN • CHINESE
• JAPANESE • ITALIAN • MEXICAN • SPANISH

net. 10-oz. Pkg.

Frozen Food Values

- KWIK MAKE • Reg. • Blueberry
Pancake Batter 16-oz. Pkg. **67¢**
- ORIGINAL • ITALIAN • 3 Varieties
John's Pizza net. 15-18-oz. Pkg. **79¢**



STOUFFERS FROZEN

**MEAT
PIES**

- Beef
- Chicken
- Turkey

net.
10-oz.
Pkg.

59¢



Frozen Fish & Chips Specials

RUS-ETTES • FROZEN IDAHO

**SHOESTRING
POTATOES**

20-oz. Pkg.

29¢

Nutritious

Fish & Chips

Seafood Specials

- FAME • FROZEN BREADED
Fish Sticks 1-lb. Pkg. **89¢**
- GOLDEN SHORE • PEELED & DEVEINED
Frozen Shrimp 24-oz. Pkg. **\$5.69**
- FAME • FROZEN BREADED
Perch Portions 2-lb. Pkg. **\$1.69**
- BOOTH • FROZEN • OCEAN
Perch Fillets 1-lb. Pkg. **89¢**
- OCEAN
Perch Fillets 1-lb. Pkg. **89¢**

- BOOTH • FROZEN • BREADED
Round Shrimp 2-lb. Pkg. **\$4.29**
- FLYING JIB • BREADED
Shrimp Pieces 2-lb. Pkg. **\$3.19**
- MRS. PAUL'S • BUTTERED
Fish Fillets net. 10-oz. Pkg. **\$1.03**
- BOSTON BONNIE • FROZEN
Haddock Fillets 1-lb. Pkg. **\$1.49**
- BIRDSEYE • FROZEN POTATO
Tasti Fries net. 10-oz. Pkg. **45¢**
- FAME • SOUTHERN STYLE POTATOES
Hash Browns 2-lb. Pkg. **49¢**

Terrific Tater Sale

- FAME • FROZEN CRINKLE CUT
Potatoes 2-lb. Pkg. **45¢**
- RUS-ETTES • SHREDDED
Hash Browns net. 12-oz. Pkg. **27¢**
- TABLEKING • FROZEN
Potatoes 5-lb. Pkg. **99¢**
- RUS-ETTE • POTATO
Pancakes net. 12-oz. Pkg. **49¢**
- RUS-ETTES 'THICK SLICED POTATOES'
Steak Cuts 2-lb. Pkg. **45¢**