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They're champs—Fowler, above, now advances to regional play at Mt. Pleasant and Pewamo-Westphalia, below, advances to regionals at Itasca. See Pages 4-5-16-17 for tourney results.



Food Bank to sponsor drive in Clinton County

Joe Jones was not terribly upset when he was told at the plant he was going to be laid off temporarily. After all, after working 20 years he could use a couple weeks of anyway. But, 2 weeks stretched into 4 months and there still is no word when he will be called back.

Now Joe is desperate. His savings account is empty, and there is no money to feed his 7 kids. Mrs. Jones is disabled, and, on top of that, his unemployment check was stolen yesterday. Joe hopes to get a replacement check in a couple of days, but how does he feed his family in the meantime?

Fortunately there is a place for Joe and the increasing number of others like him to turn for help. The Tri-County Food Bank,

located in Lansing, is sponsoring an emergency food drive in the St. Johns area on Sat., March 8 from 8 am to 5 pm.

The purpose of this drive is to set up a branch office in St. Johns so local residents can get help faster. Sixteen volunteers from the Housing Assistance Foundation, which currently operates the bank, will be soliciting donations from Clinton County merchants.

Emergency food is distributed to persons who, for one reason or another, have no income. Examples include cases when a paycheck is lost or stolen, or persons who have applied for public assistance but have not received any money yet.

Applicants are carefully screened by Food Bank personnel and are required to produce evidence of a need for food. Generally rent

receipts, copies of last month's bills, paycheck stubs and birth certificates are acceptable as evidence.

Families in need are given a 2-day supply of non-perishable food such as canned meats, vegetables, soup, powdered milk and cereal. If further help is needed, a worker at the bank will assist in locating it for the client.

Hopefully, Saturday's food drive will enable workers at the St. Johns branch to have emergency food on hand rather than come to the main office in Lansing.

The branch office for Clinton County will be located at the Office of Equal Opportunity (OEO), 911 E. State St., St. Johns. Those interested in contributing food or volunteering their services may contact OEO at 224-6702 or the Housing Assistance Foundation in Lansing, 487-6051.

DeWitt Twp names new treasurer

By DEBORAH LAPARL
County News Writer

DEWITT TWP — DeWitt Township Democrat Nancy Cheney was named the new treasurer of the township Monday in a special session of the township board of trustees.

Supervisor Dale Emerson said, in the 5-minute meeting, that the selection had been made on the basis of application, resumes and interviews of the 7 who applied for the position.

Mrs. Cheney, 49, 14315 White Oak Drive, Lansing, will replace John C. Kirschner Jr., who resigned for the second time Feb. 15 citing ill health as the reason.

The township has been without a treasurer since that date.

Mrs. Cheney was graduated from Carlton College in Minnesota with a bachelor of science degree in mathematics.

She taught for 3 years at the University of Colorado.

She has been active in the Democratic Party since 1950 when she and her husband returned to Michigan.

She has been a member of the County Board of Canvassers for 12 years, and says that she will resign now that she is treasurer.

Mrs. Cheney is an active volunteer in the school district and has been on the instructional council of the Lansing schools for 3 years.

Former treasurer Kirschner was absent when his first resignation and the immediate retraction of that resignation was

read for him by an attorney at the Jan. 12 meeting of the township board.

In the notarized retraction, Kirschner said the resignation was a production of "undue influence, duress and coercion," of Richard

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Citizens' group hosts meeting to discuss taxes

WACOUSTA — Rising property taxes, county tax factors and related topics will be the subject matter Thursday night at 7:30 at the old Wacousta School.

A group of Watertown Township residents are holding the meeting and have announced that present will be Sen. Richard Allen; Rep. Ernest Nash; Herman Openlander, Watertown Township supervisor and a representative of the Clinton County Equalization Dept.

All Watertown Township residents are invited to the meeting.

Youth talent time

ST. JOHNS — Springtime is youth talent time and for the 27th consecutive year, St. Johns Rotary Club will be sponsoring the Clinton County Youth Talent Exhibit for students in the area from nine thru 19 years of age.

According to Steve Bakita, chairman of the project, entry blanks have already been distributed to all schools in the county and the final day for acceptance of entries will be Friday April 4.

As in the past, judging will follow final entry date with public showing of all entries scheduled for the St. Johns Municipal Building from April 23 thru 26.

Several categories in 4 major classifications are open to students wishing to enter competition. Major classifications are arts, crafts, hobbies and science and entries may be made in any or all of the four areas of competition.

Judging of entries will be divided into four age groups for 9-11 year olds; 12-14 years; 15-16 years and 17-19. First place ribbons will be awarded in each age group and a \$25 savings certificate will be awarded to the best entry in each group. A grand prize of

\$50 savings certificate will be presented to one boy and one girl judged to be best of show.

Students interested in participating may secure entry blanks at their school office.

GOP sets dinner date

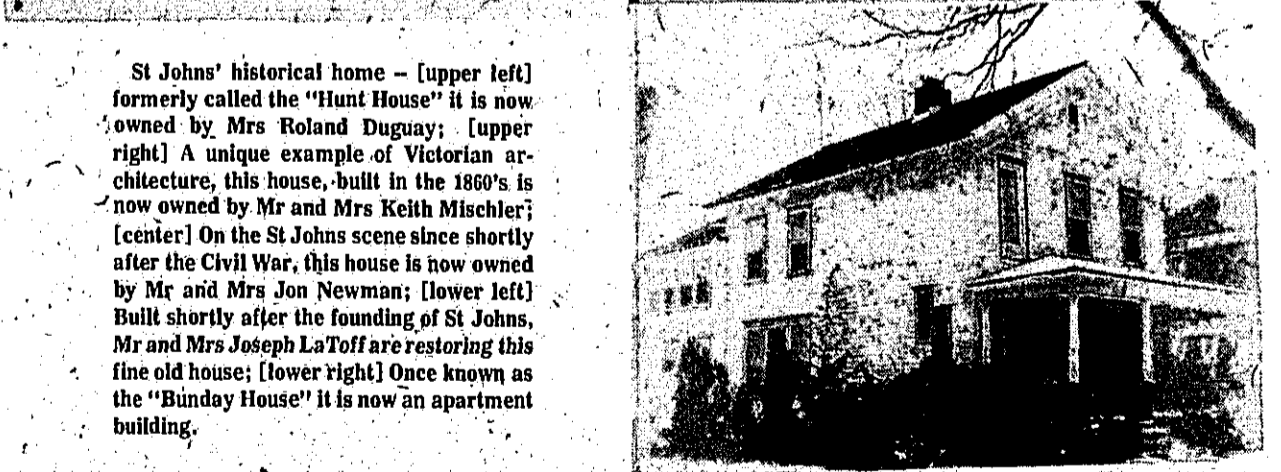
Clinton County Republicans this week announced the date of their annual fund raising dinner will be Thursday, April 24, and featured speaker for the event will be Congressman Elford Cederberg.

Brandon White, county GOP chairman, said that additional information regarding the gathering will be released upon completion of arrangements.

The annual Lincoln Appreciation Day Dinner was discussed during the GOP's executive committee meeting during which time a special resolution was adopted honoring the late Andrew Cobb for his many years of service to the state and local party.



St. Johns' historical home — (upper left) formerly called the "Hunt House" it is now owned by Mrs. Roland Dugan; (upper right) A unique example of Victorian architecture, this house, built in the 1860's is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mischler; (center) On the St. Johns scene since shortly after the Civil War, this house is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jon Newman; (lower left) Built shortly after the founding of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaTuff are restoring this fine old house; (lower right) Once known as the "Bunday House" it is now an apartment building.



Historical Society works to create street side museum

In 1875 as the nation approached the centennial of its birth, Clinton County residents were also looking forward to the celebration. The recently formed "Pioneer Society" was working on preserving the "American Spirit". Hard working farmers and prosperous businessmen had built beautiful buildings worthy of this prosperity. The newly erected courthouse stood at the top of the hill and looked down on the main street of a busy county seat.

The Clinton County Historical Society is working to recreate this time, and is hoping to provide a "Streetside Museum" by

marking and identifying buildings and homes which were standing in 1876 at the centennial of the nation's birth.

The society will make available signs which say "I Was Here in 1876," done in 2 colors, featuring a line drawing of the courthouse steeple and the inscription.

These signs and maps and street information will provide the casual walker or driver with a "Streetside view of the county as it was a century ago.

The society has already begun to identify some of the homes in St. Johns which have survived 100 years. It is asked that those

who live in these homes or own such buildings contact the society for further information on identification and marking.

Those in Eagle, Watertown, DeWitt, Bath, Victor, Olive, Riley and Westphalia townships call Ken Coin at 669-3770. Those in Lebanon, Essex, Greenbush, Duplain, Dallas, Bengal, Bingham and Ovid townships call Doug Whitford at 224-2960.

Those in St. Johns may call Mrs. John Kumbaugh, 224-7402; Mrs. George Saperic, 224-4473; Mrs. James Erhardt, 224-3328; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Teare, 224-2917, or Mrs. James Moore, 224-2025.



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Hospital Auxiliary celebrates 48th anniversary

The Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board met Feb 19, with chairman Mrs Roger Feeman presiding. Mrs Groot reported that the net profit from the Heart Ball was \$1,021.50. One hundred fifty-four dinners were served. The tentative date of Feb 21 was set for next year's Heart Ball. Mrs Tiedt reported that since the new gift shop has been in operation, sales have more than doubled.

January 1974 sales were \$349.56 while those for January 1975 were \$831.72. With the addition of many new volunteer workers, the shop is open more hours and can give better service.

Mrs Feeman reported that there would be a meeting of the Southwest District of Hospital Auxiliaries in Kalamazoo March 11. It was voted to pay the expenses of delegates to attend the meeting.

Blue Star Mothers meet

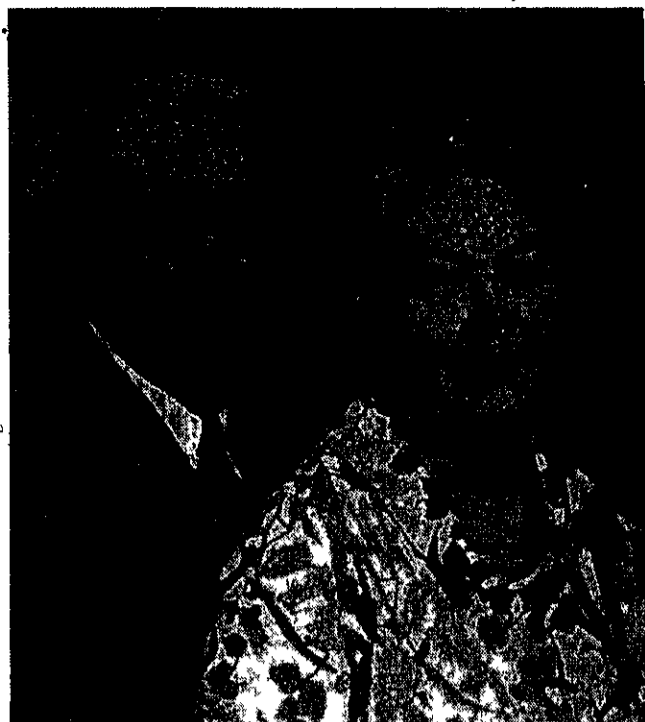
The Blue Star Mothers met in the basement of Congregational Church Tuesday Feb 25 at 7:30 pm for the first meeting since the new officers were installed. The new president Mrs Dorothy Welsh presided. Prayer by Chaplain Mrs Edna Eldred. Letters were read from state and national officers.

It was voted to give \$5.00 for Easter Seal Fund. It was agreed that all books of past records should be kept together for future reference. Two new officers Mrs Nora Heibeck, patriotic instructor and Mrs Bertha Henning, first vice president, were installed. Mrs Eldred invited the members of the chapter to an open house being given for Mr Eldred to celebrate his 94th birthday by the family at the home of their daughter and husband Mr and Mrs Marvin Whitford.

Cherry Dessert was served by Mrs Francis Hallitsky, Mrs Billy Pierson and Mrs Vianna Bond. The mystery package was won by Mrs Dorothy Steves. Committee for next meeting March 25 is Mrs Rose Randolph, Mrs Joyce Thrush, Mrs Janette Durbin.

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50th anniversary

An open house will be held to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Mr and Mrs Cleo Scott on March 9. The couple's children will host the event at the LeValley United Methodist Church from 2-5 pm. To locate the church, travel south of Ionia on M-66 to David Highway. The church is east on David Hwy. The couple request that no gifts be brought.

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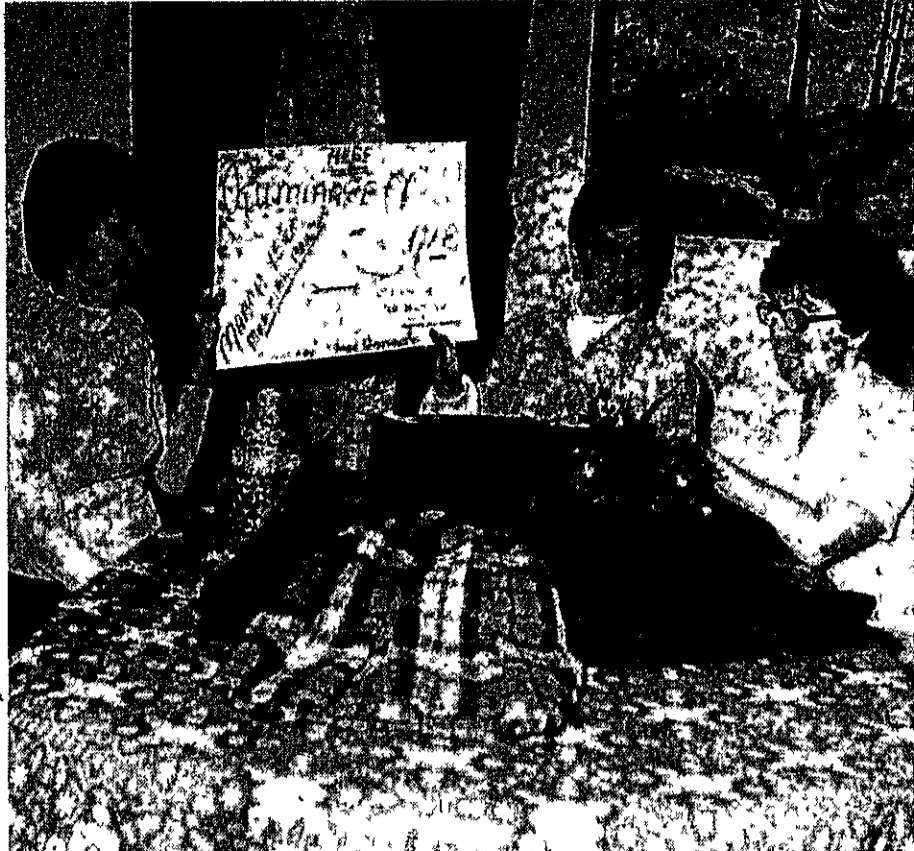
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"HUGE RUMMAGE SALE!" reads the sign held by co-chairmen Ann Palmer and Miriam Kidney while Kathy Cain views some of the items to be offered for sale. The St. Johns Jaycees, an auxiliary of the Jaycees, are having a rummage sale to benefit underprivileged children in the area. The sale, to be held March 15 from 9-5 pm at the Municipal Bldg, will offer just about anything and everything ranging from clothes to kitchen appliances. Anyone with items to donate to the Jaycees' sale are asked to call 224-2147, 221-6074, or 224-3921.

Screening for disease passed HEW review

A screening program for Medicaid-eligible families which enables children up to age 21 to receive a variety of tests for early detection of illness, has successfully passed a review by the US Dept of Health, Education and Welfare.

A failing mark for the state's Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment program (EPSDT) would have cost Michigan close to \$1 million in federal funds which would have been withheld by HEW. Les Montgomery, from the

Clinton County Social Services Dept, said the screening process, which was started in April 1973 and is done by the Mid Michigan Health Dept, is aimed at preventative medicine. Montgomery worked on the program for 1 year before being promoted to his current position of assistance payments supervisor.

"The program is to discover illness before they get serious," Montgomery said. The screening involves tests and examinations of hearing, eyes, general dental, general physical, inspection of growth assessment, blood tests, urine analysis, tuberculosis tests, sickle cell anemia, and lead poisoning. The program is not designed for treatment, but if treatment is required by a physician or dentist, the appointment will be scheduled for the client. If preferred, the client can make an appointment with a doctor of their choice.

Montgomery said about 2 out of 3 children screened are referred for treatment.

The process begins when recipients of medical assistance are contacted about having their children go through the screening process. They are then given the proper forms and appointments are set up for interested clients. Montgomery said a follow up

St Johns Woman's Club hears "Future of energy"

The Feb 19 meeting of the St. Johns Woman's Club was held in the Narthex of the First Congregational Church with Mrs Joseph Spouta, club president, presiding. The death of club member, Mrs Elizabeth Brokaw, was announced and the members bowed their heads in silent prayer of remembrance.

Two new members, Mrs A.B. Pocock, and Mrs David Lehnen, were welcomed into the club. A string quartet from the music department of the St. Johns High School entertained the club. They were Rosa Leonard, 1st violin; Steve Holbrook, 2nd violin; Barbara Penix, viola; and Jean Parker, cello. They were accompanied on the piano by Mrs W. Hambleton. Their number was "The Haydn Quartet." Solo numbers were by Jean Parker on the cello and Rosa Leonard on the first violin. William Escher was the speaker. He is a consulting engineer, and his topic was "Imagining the Future." He spoke of the necessity for long-term planning for new energy resources. "There will be a grim future ahead for us unless some new sources are found before the next ten years are over," he said.

Coal is our most abundant source of energy and new ways must be found to turn it into gas. The conversion of waste materials now being studied would take care of only 10% of our needs. Solar energy and ways and means of using it are also under study at this time. "A cutback of the use of gas in households will certainly come by 1976," he said.

The next meeting will also be held in the Congregational Church Narthex March 5. "Preserving our Towns" will be presented by Michael Smith of the Michigan History Division, Michigan Department of State.

Education not all books

Second graders Raye Lynn Uribe, 7, and Jodie Reha, 8, are obviously enjoying learning about what people in other countries eat. Mrs Pcg Feeman, their teacher, combined a lesson on nutrition and foods of other lands into a cooking session at Perrin Palmer Elementary School Thursday, Feb 27. Her 26 students helped to cook the tacos, the main course on the menu. The meal featured a representative of one of the 4 food groups, milk and cheese, meat, bread and cereal, and fruits and vegetables. Mrs Bernice Urie's second grade students were invited to attend the delicious lesson, making a total of 52 sampling students. Mrs Feeman said her eatable lesson was inspired by a class she and other teachers are taking on nutrition from the Michigan Dairy Council. Last week her students sampled a fresh coconut and the milk and next week they will get a first hand lesson on how to make ice cream.



Education not all books

St. Johns police report

The St. Johns police report that the following incidents have occurred since Feb 17:

A juvenile was apprehended at Arnold's Drug Store for shoplifting a magazine on Feb 17. He was released to his parents.

William Frederick Rewerts, 43, 104 South Prospect, was arrested Feb 18, 11:30 am, on Clinton Ave, and charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was lodged at Clinton County Jail.

Craig Lee Cook, 21, 607 N. Clinton Ave, was arrested at 2:05 am, Feb 20 on Clinton Ave for driving while under the influence of alcohol. He pled not guilty at his arraignment. His pre-trial is set for 9:45 am, March 6.

Royal Wilcox, 1102 North Lansing, reported 3 windows, broken from his residence. The report was made at 6:03, Feb 19. Jeanne's Beans reported a window broken at 4:50, Feb 19. Omar Ray Cooper, 35, was arrested at 3:10, Feb 22, on the corner of Lansing and Sturgis and charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol. He was lodged in Clinton County Jail.

Rex Ward reported to police that his car was stolen from the 300 block of North Clinton, 4:15 pm, Feb 22. The keys were left in the vehicle, police report. The vehicle was recovered in Cold Water. Two juveniles were arrested and placed in Greenhaven Children's Home.

Archie Hoebeck, 333 W. Centerline Rd, reported to police that gasoline was stolen from his car at 9:30 am, Feb 23. Police are still investigating the incident.

Casmer Louis Jenc, 57, Owosso, was arrested on US-27 at 7:15 pm, Feb 23, for being drunk and disorderly. He was booked and lodged in Clinton County Jail.

Ronald Joseph Geller, 23, Steel Hotel, was arrested on US-27 at 2 am, Feb 24, for driving while under the influence of alcohol. He was booked and lodged in Clinton County Jail.

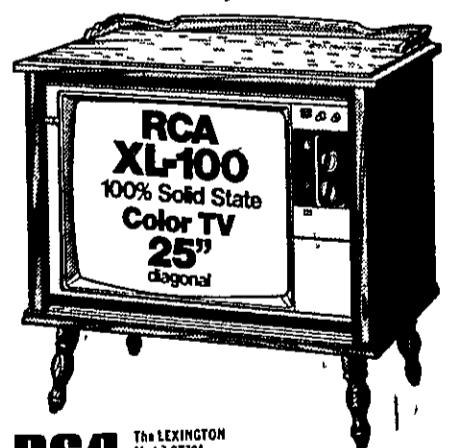
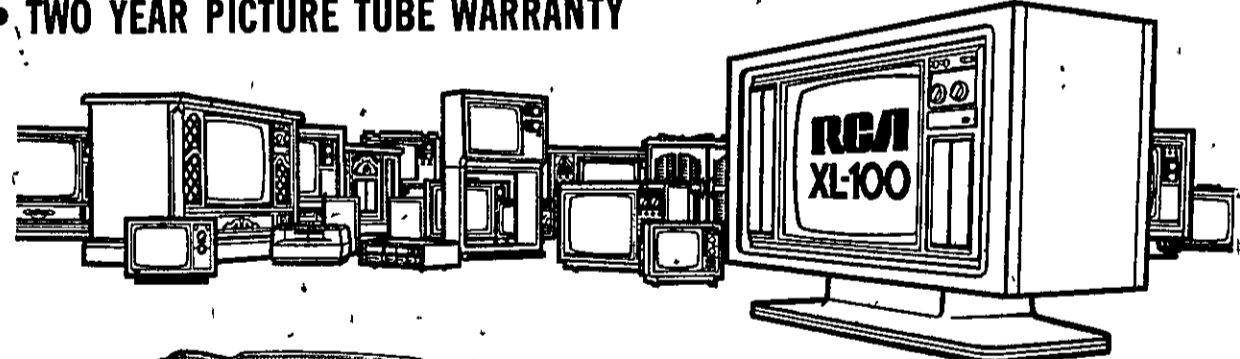
Pasch on Dean's List at Concordia

Rodney Pasch, 9224 Church Road, St. Johns has been placed on the Dean's Honor List for the winter term at Concordia Senior College, Fort Wayne, Ind. Students whose grade point average is 3.75 or better on a scale where A is 4 and B is 3 are recognized in this way for their outstanding academic achievement. Concordia Senior College is a liberal arts college of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, primarily for ministerial students. It accepts students who have completed two years of college work, offers the junior and senior years, grants a fully accredited BA degree, and prepares the majority of its students for a post-graduate ministerial degree program.

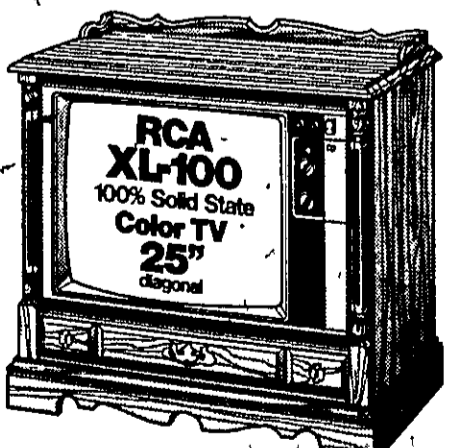
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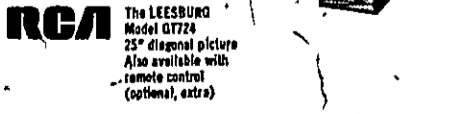
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88th District Report

by Stanley Powell
State Representative

If you hear a Democrat coming up with a good idea, maybe the Republicans should have the credit for it.

A case in point is the Job Development Authority Bill. This excellent proposal for economic expansion in Michigan was first introduced in the House last session by Republican Representative Edgar Geerlings of Muskegon, but was buried in committee by the Democrats. Governor Milliken endorsed the idea in his State of the State message last month.

Now, however, freshman Democrat Senator Tony Derezinski, also of Muskegon, has pirated the bill and introduced it in the Senate as his own. Although Representative Geerlings has again introduced his bill in the House on January 27, 1975, you can be sure that the Democrat majorities in both Houses will adopt the Derezinski bill, if any.

In spite of this injustice, Republicans will continue to propose workable, effective solutions for Michigan's problems. We feel an obligation to devote ourselves to such creative thinking.

DEMANDS AND DISRUPTION IN THE HOUSE

On Wednesday, February 19, a group of about 100 demonstrators held a rally on the Capitol steps. This was the first demonstration at the Capitol in quite some time. The group was made up of generally young people, most of whom were apparently from the Detroit area. They carried banners, ostensibly protesting unemployment and spending cuts, which were emblazoned with the insignia of the Progressive Labor Party.

Advance publicity had suggested that thousands of workers would participate in the rally. I would guess that the low turnout was a result of those others either actively seeking jobs, or working to keep the ones they have.

After some rather incendiary speeches in the Capitol steps for a small group of newsmen, the demonstrators marched inside to the House gallery. Very soon after the House began the day's session, the group began to chant, "30 hours' work for 40 hours' pay!" and "We want work now!" When the unruly crowd of demonstrators failed to respond to the appeal of the Speaker for order, the legislative leaders solved the situation by calling party caucuses. The Democrats went to a caucus on the first floor and the Republicans held a caucus on the 4th floor and the demonstrators went to their busses and departed for the Detroit Metropolitan area. Hand bills which they strewed around the Capitol threatened that they are planning "mass sit-ins at city halls, MESC offices, welfare and food stamp offices, and most importantly, at the plants that laid us off. Our outlook must be for a TOTAL SHUTDOWN OF PRODUCTION UNTIL THERE ARE JOBS FOR ALL."

POOR THINKING ON VOTER REGISTRATION

By the time you read this, the House may have voted on a bill to allow people to register to vote at the Secretary of State's office when they renew their drivers' licenses. I plan to vote against this bill.

This proposal sounds nice, until you begin to think about what it would mean. It would make it easier for people to register to vote, but it couldn't possibly guarantee that they will vote. As a result of the Michigan Supreme Court decision several years ago, local clerks already have to contend with lists of thousands of voters who haven't voted in years, or who have moved away, or who perhaps have even died. This bill would automatically add more non-voters to such already-swollen rolls.

And there is nothing that will guarantee that the form a person fills out at a Secretary of State's office will find its way to the proper place in the local voting lists. The Secretary of State will not maintain a central file, but will merely forward application to the local clerks. I would think that if a person is truly interested in voting, he or she will take the trouble to go to the local clerk and sign up where he knows his registration will be valid when he gets to the polls. I have not heard from a single clerk of a township, city or village in the 88th

Representative District who favors this proposal.

One township clerk pointed out that he registers voters for three different school districts and this proposed legislation would result in plenty of confusion for him. He wrote, "We do not want to be held responsible for incorrect forms sent to us from the drivers license office. Please leave these election laws as they are now as they work very efficiently. Also, we people of the township wish that the local township business be left in local elected officers' hands, as we feel local people know local needs better than strangers to the area would or could."

DEMOCRATS REJECT A LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Although the Democrats control both Houses of the Legislature, they are apparently not interested in using

their majority to help provide what Michigan needs most.

House Republican Floor Leader William R. Bryant of Grosse Pointe had proposed the Legislature adopt a "Challenge of the Year" to help focus its efforts for 1975. Bryant's suggested "Challenge" was in the area of employment and job development. Governor Milliken and other legislative leaders had supported this idea.

But Democrat House Speaker Bobby Crim of Davison and Democrat Senate Majority Leader William Fitzgerald of Detroit have both rejected the proposal as "uninteresting."

Representative Bryant's proposal for a "Challenge of the Year" was first put forth last year as an alternative to the Special Session defined in the Constitution. Special Sessions of the Legislature may deal only with a specific area of legislation as defined by the Governor. Since the Legislature

now is in regular session all year, there is very little opportunity to call a Special Session. Therefore, the only way to direct the Legislature's attention to a particular area would be through the adoption of something like a "Challenge of the Year."

It is astonishing to think that, in these times of economic uncertainty, the Democrat leaders in the House and Senate will not commit themselves to work for added employment and job development. They are apparently following a policy of "watch what we say, not what we do."

AN INCREDIBLE CASE OF WELFARE FRAUD

A recent article in the Detroit News demonstrated how ridiculously easy it is to get away with welfare fraud in Michigan.

A story described the case of a woman who filed for Aid to Dependent Children payments and claimed that she had 7 children and the father's whereabouts were unknown. But 5 of the children were fictitious; she claimed she gave birth to a set of twins and a set of triplets only five months apart! Welfare authorities paid no attention to this biological impossibility when the woman filed her claim and it was over 3

months before somebody finally thought to question her about it. She has since fled to Illinois, where she is facing several perjury and bigamy charges.

According to information from the Michigan Department of Social Services, this case is regrettably not unique. Officials admit that unless they are tipped off to a particular situation, such things are usually not caught.

We must do something about this, and soon. US Welfare Commissioner Robert Carleson has said that unless Michigan reduces its high rate of welfare fraud and error, federal regulations specify that millions of dollars in aid will be cut off July 1. Such an aid cutoff would surely hurt the thousands of people who could not otherwise exist without public assistance, while the welfare cheats and frauds would just take up some other line of endeavor.

I sincerely hope the Democrat majorities in the House and Senate will help us to approve new regulations and procedures for reducing the rate of welfare fraud and error. It will not only save money for Michigan - it will assure that we will keep getting the millions of federal dollars that we must have to make our public-assistance programs work.

Dick Allen reports

From the State Senate

Major problems face Michigan's transportation system. The bad news of the proposed abandonment of many of Michigan's outstate railroads is only the latest of a gloomy series.

In a way, the railroad problem is related to the other problems through the common thread of the world energy shortage. If it were not for our growing concern with dwindling petroleum supplies it would make little sense to talk of government action to save rail service that is losing money. Use trucks instead.

However, in energy consumption, nothing can move heavy loads like agricultural products with anywhere near the efficiency of railroads. So energy arguments combined with local economic arguments support saving the railroads.

Other transportation problems requiring early solution include the following: Mass transit. To preserve

petroleum for automobile use in those kinds of trips where nothing can compete in convenience with the auto, we need to develop subways, buses, commuter lines and other means of moving large numbers of people in their daily trips to work, shop, and play.

Local roads. Decreasing revenues from dwindling gas tax revenues and increased costs of basic supplies like asphalt have made a bad situation worse. Dirt roads and potholes increase consumption and auto repairs. We need a strong new program.

Non-motorized transportation. When I first was talking about better facilities for bicycling and walking, many people thought these were frivolous activities. Now they are logical, energy saving alternatives for short trips. The evidence is with decent facilities providing some safety and convenience, energy can be saved.

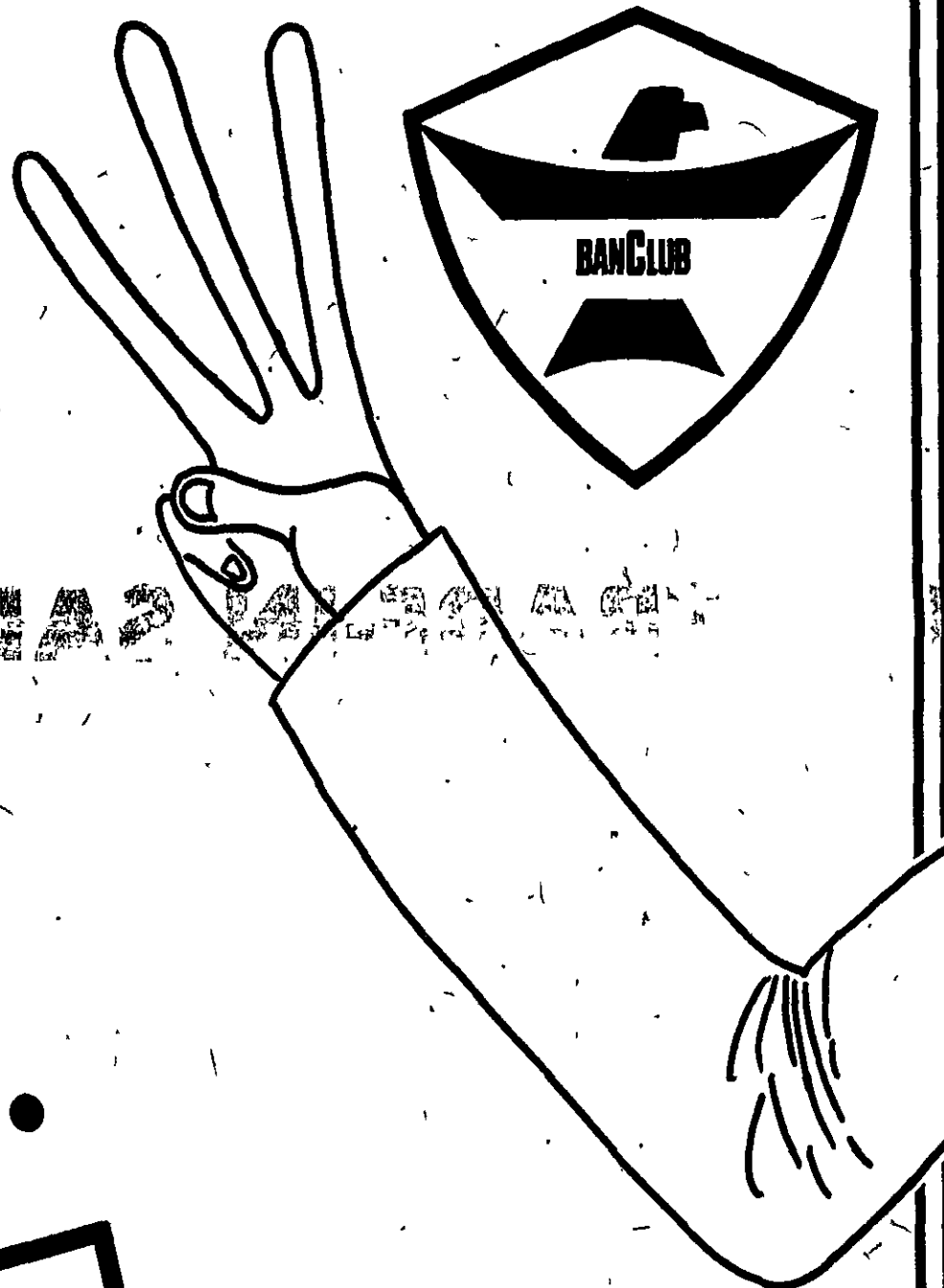
Now the obvious question. Where do we get the money. Well, I think the answer is almost as obvious.

The federal government is going to raise gas prices by one method or another. The only question is how much. Maybe ten cents, maybe thirty cents. Not because there is a solid plan for where the money is needed. Raise the price to decrease consumption and avoid heavy obligations to the Arabs is the theory.

States should have a crack at that money to improve transportation facilities. The mechanics would be easy to work out. Up to 80% of a five cent State gas tax increase should be deductible from any federal increase.

Nobody likes a tax increase. But if we're going to get it anyway, it should go for badly needed programs - like railroads, mass transit, local roads and non-motorized transportation.

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AMERICAN RED CROSS

Redwings battle Okemos to the wire

By John Phipps
County News
Sports Writer

Stan Stolz admitted it — St Johns had him scared last week.

The Okemos High School basketball coach, who had just seen his Chiefs beat back a spirited St Johns outfit 56-50 in the district championship game, said Saturday the Capital Circuit King had been "more scared of St Johns than any other team in the district."

The reason? "Because our teams are very similar and because we match-up well at most of the positions. I knew St Johns was more capable than its record indicated." And Stolz remembered how hard his team had to work for 71-67 win over the Wings earlier in the season.

"I wasn't as worried about the front line as much as I was about one of their guards turned

loose," added Stolz, "and wouldn't you know it — Kevin Knight just went wild."

Knight had one of his better scoring nights of the season, responding to the high-pressure Okemos aggression with a pair of baskets in each quarter and two free throws in the final period for a 17-point total. It led the team, with two others hitting double figures.

Dan Stolz, Stan's son, was the one-mand-band on the Okemos scoring wagon, chucking in 27 points and generally keeping it all together for the Chiefs. No other Chief scored in double digits.

The performance, coupled with the euphoria of surviving a near-upset in the district finale, led the elder Stolz to break his self-imposed policy of discretion regarding his son.

"I've told myself all year not to blow up my kid in the press, but what the heck — he had a great game and he's done the job for us all season. I think, and this is not just because he's my boy, but I think he's a real good clutch basketball player."

Parental pride having gained its release, Stolz went on to hand out cudos to the tribe, which never will be accused of having too many Chiefs and not enough Indians.

"Mike McKeamey should get a lot of credit for this win — he's our defensive specialist and he's just done a super job on key players in the last few games.

We wanted him to hold down St Johns' Tim Fox, and he did — Fox scored 10 points. He did the same kind of thing against other top people when we needed it."

And in a private moment, Stolz confronted his "big man" — center John Pudliner — "Nice rebound, buddy. I've never seen a better rebound in my life."

The rebound came with some 30 seconds left on the clock and with Okemos battling to keep on top of the bucking Redwings by 7 points. Knight's long outside shot rimmed off and Pudliner pulled it down to set up another in a series of Okemos attempts to stall out the clock.

The effort gave Okemos just enough time to ride out the danger. Knight canned a free throw with 7 seconds remaining to reach the final margin, 56-50.

St Johns had given Okemos a first half full of anxious moments before slipping behind by as many as 11 points early in the 3rd quarter.

Departing from the pattern of earlier season games, however, St Johns stormed right back into the game, narrowing the gap to just 2 points early in the 4th, 47-45.

Okemos, mainly a man-to-man team with a pressing defense, threw up a 2-3 zone to plug the leak and the strategy paid off. St Johns couldn't penetrate the wall and spent valuable time trying to get effective shots.

Okemos took the edge in rebounding and worked the ball as deliberately as possible on offense to gain time.

The clincher came in one stretch that saw the Chiefs inch away from a 4-point lead at 53-49 to a more comfortable 7-point edge.

St Johns tried everything in the final 2½ minutes, but couldn't hit the basket consistently and failed to capitalize on free throw opportunities. For that matter, so did Okemos, keeping the Wings' hopes alive until the very end.

Significantly, the familiar chant, "We're number one!" never was heard from Okemos fans until St Johns called time out with 1:10 remaining and the

Chiefs ahead 55-49. Only then did the Lansing area partisans feel safe in claiming supremacy.

The loss left St Johns drained. The Redwings had given it everything they had.

"We played well tonight," said coach Doug Japinga, who had seen his Redwings pull out of a disappointing season to play like giant killers in the

tournament.

"But the object of the game is to win. I was well pleased with the defense. I couldn't fault the defense tonight — it gave up one less field goal than the offense scored, so it was doing the job," said Japinga with pride.

Defense is important in the Redwing game plan.

"I feel that we neutralized the things Okemos does well. Their pressure defense has been stellar all year and it's been the demise of many teams. We went right at it and for the most part we beat it."

"We shut off their offense tonight, too. They have scored high much of the season and up to 70 per cent of their scoring has been in a running game. One thing we felt we had to do was to dominate the backboards. For the most part we were able to do that, except in a couple of crucial situations."

It all added up to the best St Johns game of the season against tough competition. The Wings committed 6 fewer turnovers than Okemos and shot evenly in field goal percentage (40) while outscoring the Chiefs 21 goals to 20. On the debit side, Okemos was ahead in total rebounds, 32-28 and benefitted the most from the free throw line — Okemos made 16 of 25 tries while St Johns managed just 8 of 19.

After Knight's 17 points came the 12 of guard Keith Haske (one of his best scoring nights of the year) and the 10 of Fox.

The teams were tied at 15:01 period. St Johns slumped to just 8 points in the 2nd to fall behind 30-23 by halftime, but outscored the Chiefs 18-17 in the 3rd quarter. The 4th period was even, 9-9, as the defensive struggle became even more intense.

Okemos, now 18-3 for the season, took on Hemlock (14-9) from the Alma district in Tuesday's regional opener at St Johns High. Tonight (Wednesday) Lakewood (21-1) meets Rockford (13-9) at 7:30 pm.

Winners will play for the title at 7:30 pm Friday. Champion will advance to the quarter final at CMU March 13 against the Fenton regional finalist.

Okemos got to the district finale by beating out another old rival, Holt, 61-53 Thursday. The Chiefs had drawn an opening round bye.

St Johns, meanwhile, opened with a 62-50 win over Mason (the score closer than the game) and

got into the title game with an 87-63 whipping of Corunna Wednesday. Fox scored 25 in that one, while Knight hit 17 and Jeff Hazle 11.

Holt reached the Okemos game with a 72-47 shellacking of Durand Tuesday.

The Redwings finished out the season with a 9-10 record overall, 7-9 on the regular schedule and 5-7 for 4th in the West Central Conference.



Keith Haske avoids defender and sails in with Redwing bucket

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Persons wishing to appear before the Board may do so on Monday, March 24th from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Tentative equalization ratios and multipliers for 1975 Property Assessments are:

	Ratio	Multiplier
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Dorothy Keck
City Clerk



Although the temperature was in the low 20s Thursday, Craig Padgett, 10, and his friends didn't let the cold stop them from springtime activities. With the memory of warmer days, the 4th and 5th graders whoshed down the slide into the awaiting snow, where sand used to be. The children didn't seem to feel that play time at Fuerstenau Elementary School, DeWitt, was seasonal activity.

**DeWitt is official
"Bicentennial City"**

By DEBORAH LAPARL
County News Writer
DEWITT - The City of DeWitt now carries a title given only to one other government unit in Clinton County. It has been recognized by the state and federal government

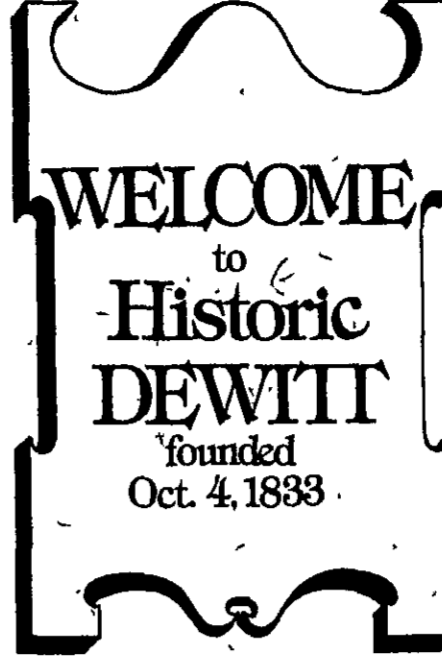
**Sign to promote
City of DeWitt**

In order to promote the City of DeWitt the Business Association has placed an order for a 9' x 20' sign to be placed on US-27. This type of advertising is expensive and, in order to raise funds for the sign, the association is selling Historical DeWitt Stickers. Any donation toward this project would be appreciated. Information is available from the following association members. Ackels Union 76; Ballard Home Center; Bault Custom Interiors; Lloyd Berkimer Standard Oil; DeWitt Pharmacy; Kelth Davis-Shopping Guide; Ray DeWitt-Franklin Oil-Co. DeWitt Auto Body; and Millbrook Meadows. Keck's; American Bank & Trust; Bill O'Shaughnessey Chevrolet; Roger Overway-State Farm; Willard J. Reed Agency; Douglas B. Twiss Agent; Dick Stoddard RES Bookkeeping; Terranova's Thrift Way; Jan Beaderstadt-The Looking Glass.

as being a Bicentennial community. Bicentennial committee chairman Faye Hansen made the announcement to the DeWitt City Council at the Monday night meeting. She said Bath was the only other unit of government given the title. In order to be designated a Bicentennial community, the governmental unit must present plans to show they intend to do things which will be a permanent part of the city after the 1975 celebration is over. The DeWitt Bicentennial Committee has dedicated the Orla McGuire Park, has erected "Welcome to DeWitt" signs, and in the near future plan to mark the historic sites in DeWitt. Another requirement is the formation of a committee representative of the whole community. DeWitt's 7-member committee was appointed by the mayor, Murl J. Eastman in June, 1974. Mrs Hansen presented Mayor Eastman with the Bicentennial Flag sent to her by the federal government and a certificate verifying that DeWitt is a Bicentennial community. The certificate will be placed in an antique frame donated to the city by DeWitt treasurer, Marilyn Coin.

After the presentation, Mrs Hansen informed the council of the upcoming activities the committee has planned. The official Bicentennial Band is scheduled to give a concert May 11 in the high school stadium. Tickets will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students. An open house tour will be given on Founders Day, Oct. 4. Ten houses will be shown and the tour will cost \$2. On Sept 13 and 14, 2 films from Williamsburg, Va will be

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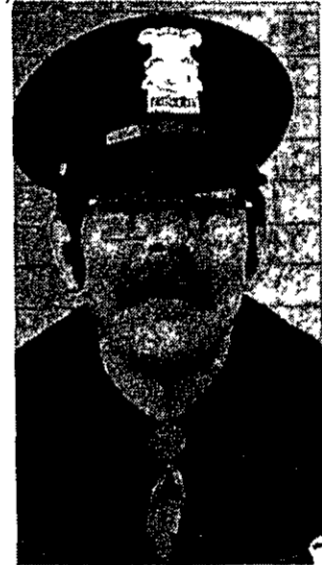
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from the
DeWitt
Area

DeWitt has new policeman

DEWITT - CETA grant money has made it possible for the city of DeWitt to hire another full time policeman, making a total of 4 full time and 5 part-time officers for the department. Patrolman David D. Wilcox, 28, has not been assigned to a specific shift as yet, but Police Chief Wendell D. Myers said the new man will enable the department to patrol DeWitt around the clock instead of the usual 18-20 hours.

they need, but couldn't ordinarily afford to hire," he said. Patrolman Wilcox, his wife Sandra and their 2 children, Timothy, 2, and Jody Lynn, 6, live at 2613 Turner, Lansing. Wilcox plans to buy a house and live in DeWitt in the near future. He was born in DeWitt and

was graduated from DeWitt High School and Mid-Michigan Police Academy. Prior to being hired by the DeWitt Police Dept, Wilcox was employed 4 years with the Lansing Police Dept and 6 months with the Meridian Police Dept.



Wilcox is the second officer to be hired with CETA funds. The grant will expire July 1 but Myers hopes it will be renewed. If not, Myers said he hopes the city can adjust the budget to include the new officers because the department is running in full strength for the first time. Myers said the CETA grants have been a tremendous help to his department. "Smaller police agencies in the surrounding areas are using CETA money to acquire help

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Bannister

By Mrs Robert Valentine
Phone 862-4342

The Bannister United Methodist Church was the scene of the recent Father and Son Banquet sponsored by the United Methodist Women of the church. Approximately 80 fathers and sons enjoyed a meal of Swiss steak and then retired to the sanctuary to view a slide program presented by Ivan Kurrie.

Bob Valentine was the master of ceremonies for the event. The youngest father attending was Brad Mitchell, with his small son being the youngest son present. John Glowney was the oldest father attending.

John Weber received a prize for coming the farthest and Charles Mort had the most sons present. Douglas, Darren, Don and Chuck. Pat Terrell gave the invocation. Orville Crame assisted Kurrie with the slides.

"The Men of the Bible" was the theme of the program presented to the United Methodist Women of the Bannister Church recently. Mrs John Schlarf was in charge of the program as Pat Terrell introduced the men as they portrayed the men of the Bible.

Russell Schlarf had planned to portray the boy Samuel, but was ill the night of the program. Noah was portrayed by Bob Valentine, Reuben Pontious portrayed Daniel, Jim Stewart was Paul, the apostle, Matthew Peck was St. Matthew, Elmer Leydorf was the apostle Peter and Jeff Leydorf portrayed Moses. The benediction was given by Elmer Leydorf.

Mrs Ray Peck conducted the business meeting. It was noted that a new member was added to the list, Kathy Leydorf. Extra mission money was voted to be sent to U.M.C.O.R., and also the Youth Haven at Rives Junction. It was mentioned that the full pledge has been paid for 1975. Plans were made to begin a Bible Study Series with the first morning study to be at the home of Ruby Stewart on February 23 and the first evening study to be at the Elmer Leydorf home on February 25. This will be a study of the Old Testament. Other business transacted was to vote to buy two new electric frying pans to be used in the Church kitchen.

The March lesson will be "Create and Recreate".

Kincaid District

Garry Sullivan of Grand Ledge and Mrs Jean Shultz of Pottersville were Saturday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Donald Sullivan. Mrs Mike Slocum of St Johns also visited. Sunday, Mrs Raymond Sherman and children of Mulliken, Garry Sullivan of Grand Ledge and Mrs Porter Parks visited the Donald Sullivans. They all helped Mrs Grace Sullivan celebrate her birthday with cake and ice cream.

Mr and Mrs Donald Sullivan were dinner guests of Mrs Jean Shultz of Pottersville and Garry Sullivan was also a guest Thursday.

Garry Sullivan helped his mother celebrate her birthday by taking her to dine at Mr Steak Tuesday.

Mrs Porter Parks was a dinner guest of Mr and Mrs Charles Fisher, Wednesday.

Sunday, Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary with Mr and Mrs John Dickinson and family of Williamston. Mr and Mrs Eldon Dickinson and family of Delta Mills were guests also.

Sunday, Mr and Mrs Charles Fisher and Kevin visited Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn. Mr and Mrs Charles Fisher

and Kevin visited Mr and Mrs Sidney Dyer of Lansing Sunday. Mr and Mrs Elmer Hardenburg, Stuart Hardenburg visited Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner, Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Donald Potts and Mike, Harvey Hoerner visited Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Donald Potts, Wednesday evening visited his grandmother Mrs Rose Potts of Lansing at a local hospital.

Mr and Mrs Donald Potts visited his parents Mr and Mrs Archibald Potts of Holt a week ago Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday night visitors of Mr and Mrs Donald Potts and Mike were Mr and Mrs Victor Volz of DeWitt, Richard Volz of DeWitt, Mary Kay Volz of Utica and Mrs Irene Volz of Highland.

Sunday Mr and Mrs Harry Hoerner and girls visited Mr and Mrs Donald Potts and Mike.

Mr and Mrs S.C. Swanson of Grand Ledge visited Mr G.V. Pyle Monday.

Mr and Mrs Jerry Scarborough and Leanne of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Robert Scarborough of DeWitt, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Pyle of St Johns had a family gathering at the home of Mrs G.V. Pyle to celebrate the birthday of Mrs Kathy Scarborough and Mrs Lorraine Scarborough.

Pewamo

David Schafer, son of Mr and Mrs Bernard Schafer of West Main Pewamo, came home Wednesday Feb 19 after being discharged from Lansing General Hospital. He had been a patient for over a month due to knee surgery.

Mrs Mary Goodman came home Friday Feb 21 from Carson City Osteopathic Hospital being there several days as a medical patient.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Francis Feldpausch and family of rural Fowler were Sister Marie Deane and her mother Mrs Hilda Schafer.

Mrs Zvar Spaulding of Mair spent Feb 19 Wednesday afternoon with Mrs Dorothy Parks.

Blue Star meeting will be Wednesday Feb 20 at 8:30 pm at the Elementary School. Mrs Dorothy Heckman will be hostess assisted by Mrs Regina Kramer.

First great-grandchild, a son of Mrs Dorothy Parks, was born Feb 21 at the Carson City Osteopathic Hospital weighing 7 pounds and 6 ounces. The proud parents are Mr and Mrs Gary Abshagen of Maple Rapids. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs (former Bettie Parks) Alden Kirvan and Mr and Mrs Albert Abshagen of Maple Rapids.

Mrs Julia Fox and Julie Kohagen of Carson City were Thursday evening visitors at the home of Mrs Irene Fox.

Calls came in Saturday stating a flock of geese were heading north.

Mrs Dorothy Parks and Mrs Wilma Cook were visitors at the Carson City Osteopathic Hospital Saturday Feb 22.

Mr and Mrs Bill Hattis and family of Pontiac were visitors of Mrs Bertalou Lambert and also called on Arnold Hattis.

The Bible Study was held Monday evening at 7:30 at the Al Kimmel residence on M21. The youth fellowship met at the Methodist Church.

Mrs Joseph Knoop of Pewamo is the new Watkins dealer.

Mrs Anna Fedewa entertained the pedro club at her

home Wednesday afternoon Feb 19. Those attending were Mrs Grace Bissell, Mrs Clara Coston, Mrs Irene Fedewa, Mrs Irene Fox, Mrs Regina Kramer, Mrs Cornelia Schafer, Ruth Swindt and Mrs Pauline Cook.

Funeral Mass was Monday morning at 10:00 am for Cynthia Fox, 87, of Grand Rapids at St Josephs Catholic Church. Interment in parish cemetery, Feb 24.

Mr and Mrs John Kohagen of Carson City are parents to a daughter born early Sunday morning Feb 23 at the Carson City Osteopathic Hospital weighing 6 pounds and 12 ounces. The mother is the former Rosemary Gurnee. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Chet Gurnee of Carson City and Mrs Julia Fox of Carson City.

Mr and Mrs David Parks and family of Ionia were Sunday Feb 23 dinner guests of their mother Mrs Dorothy Parks.

Mrs Dorothy Parks called on Mr and Mrs Lauren Parks and Mr and Mrs Alden Kirvan of Maple Rapids Thursday, February 20.

It has been announced that road restrictions will go into effect Tuesday Feb 25 at 12 noon.

Mrs Theresa Simon spent a week visiting at the home of her daughter Mr and Mrs Richard Thelen and family at Mt Pleasant.

Sunday afternoon Feb 23 visitors at the home of Mrs Hilda Schafer were Mr and Mrs Roy Howarth and family of Ionia and Sister Marie Diane of Grand Rapids.

Ruth Swindt will have the next W.S.C.S. meeting at her home, March 20.

Mrs Martha Miller attended the birthday party at the home of Royall Miller and family of rural Ovid Sunday, Feb 16. Those attending were Mr and Mrs Curtis Miller and Amy, Mr and Mrs Doug Miller and Trace Miller and Mr and Mrs Barry Miller. A dinner and birthday cake were served. Many gifts and cards were received.

Carland News

Carland's Boy Scout Club Den #8, has a winning boy Scout, Skipper Gilbert.

The boys were entered into a contest, which required each boy to make a duck out of a bowling pin.

The boys could use any equipment to cut or carve the bowling pin and then paint it. Skipper Gilbert made the best duck and won the contest.

A seventh wedding anniversary cake, made and

decorated by Mrs Leo Deming, was served to the honored couple, Mr and Mrs Richard Mead of St Johns, Thursday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Leo Deming in Carland.

Mrs Mead is the former Diane Deming of Carland and the Meads have one son, four year old Brian Richard Mead.

Mrs Janice Hodak of rural Carland is teaching crocheting to 4-H girls, Wednesday evenings. If 4-H girls of 4-H age

group are interested you can contact Mrs. Hodak or any member of the Flying Fishers 4-H Club.

The 4-H Leader's Recognition Banquet is going to be held February 24 at 7:30 at the Casino in Corunna and the horse judging contest is scheduled for April 5.

The Rabbit Show will be held March 21. All 4-H youth with rabbit projects are invited to the show. Inquiries about the

show may be addressed to Carl Persalis, G-5498 W Frances Road, Clio.

All 4-H'ers interested in livestock are invited to an open house at MSU Veterinary Clinic on Wilson Road on MSU Campus, April 12 from 9:30 am to 5 pm.

A special sheet on tomatoes is available to 4-H vegetable gardeners at the Shiawassee County Extension Office or phone 743-3425 ext 252 and one will be sent to you.

A Genealogical workshop was held recently at the Corunna Branch of the Owosso Savings Bank. Anyone interested in tracing their families is welcome to contact the society and they will inform you where to look, how to start, and how to use the records and charts.

Mrs Evora Suttin of Carland visited Mrs Almada Taber in the Ovid Convalescent Home recently.

Mrs Taber is a former Carland resident.

Mrs Leo Deming visited Mrs Johanna Birmingham of St

Johns Thursday, on her way home from Lansing.

Mrs Diane Mead and son Brian also visited Mrs Birmingham that day.

Mrs Deming has been doctoring with a bone specialist in Lansing for bursitis in her arm and shoulder for several weeks now and is receiving out-patient therapy in the Owosso Hospital therapy department also.

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FRESH FROZEN TURKEY DRUMSTICKS 35¢/Lb

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St. John's Commission minutes

February 10, 1975
 The meeting was called to order by Mayor Ebert at 7:30 p.m.
COMM. PRESENT: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. **COMM. ABSENT:** Hannah. **STAFF PRESENT:** Attorney Maples, Manager Humphrey, Acting Clerk Wood.
 Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Wilcox to approve the minutes of January 27, 1975. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Arehart to approve the Warrants. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the agenda as amended. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 The City Manager presented an excerpt from the February 6, 1975 Planning Commission meeting concerning the Roy Briggs Annexation on M-21. A discussion followed.
 Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Arehart to accept the Planning Commission recommendation with the following amendments:
 1. that the word "consider" be changed to "secure the right-of-way of Cass Street"
 2. that the open ditch be tiled and filled in to City specifications and all expenses to be paid by the developer.
 YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Cable TV Ordinances were presented to the Commission. A short discussion followed and Mayor Ebert conveyed to the Commission his intentions were to appoint a task force to work on the Cable TV Ordinance at the next regular meeting.
 There was a discussion concerning a reduction in retainerage for Leach Construction Company.
 Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Wilcox that we reduce the retainerage from 10% to 7% and to authorize the payment under Voucher #122 of the Construction Fund. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. Motion carried.
 The City Manager presented letters from the City Attorney to Williams & Works, and from Williams & Works to the City in regards to the interest being added on the engineer's bill and that portion of the contract pertaining to said interest.
 Discussion followed and no action was taken at this time.
 The City Manager submitted the recommendation from the Chief of Police, Lyle French concerning the Higham Street parking.
 Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Arehart to accept the Police Chief's report and draw up a temporary traffic order and the street be signed accordingly. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 The Assistant Manager stated that he received word informing him that the Township had tabled the request regarding the Scott Road - US 27 Street Light request until their March meeting.
 The City Manager stated that the city had received delivery on the two 1975 pick-up trucks ordered per specifications from Cain's.
 Motion by Comm. Roesner, supported by Comm. Wilcox to

approve Cain's bill on Equipment Replacement Account; Voucher #137 in the amount of \$7,612.36. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 An approval of payment request from Fraser Brothers, Inc. was presented.
 Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Arehart to approve payment to Fraser Brothers in the amount of \$14,142.60. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 The City Manager submitted a summation on the Fire Truck Bids. Three bids were submitted.
 Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Arehart to award the bid for one Fire Truck Chassis to Bee's Chevrolet and Olds in the amount of \$13,575.00. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 The Searles Estates Public Works Contract was discussed and it was agreed to place it on the agenda for the next regular meeting, February 24, 1975.
 The City Manager requested permission to contact an engineer to inspect the installation of the streets and utilities for Searles Estates.
 Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Roesner to give the City Manager authorization to hire an Engineer to take care of the inspections. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 The City Manager presented a report and summary from the Police Chief containing the Department's activities throughout 1974.
 A general discussion was held regarding the various crimes committed during 1974 in the City.
 Motion by Comm. Wilcox, supported by Comm. Arehart, to accept the Police Chief's report and to commend him and his men for an outstanding job. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Mayor Ebert read the proclamation for Vocational Education Week.
 A memo from the City Treasurer was presented regarding Consumer Power bill payments.
 A short discussion followed.
 Motion by Comm. Arehart supported by Comm. Roesner to authorize the City Treasurer to pay Consumers Bills in advance of Commission approval, if necessary, to obtain discount. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 The City Attorney presented Ordinance #1, Code Amendment, to the City Commission and explained that the amendment would make our City Code identical to the State Vehicle Code and recommended adoption of the ordinance.
 Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Roesner to adopt Ordinance #1, amending the St. Johns City Code. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 The City Manager presented the Williams & Works monthly report and Mayor Ebert requested that it be entered into the record.
 Motion by Comm. Roesner, supported by Comm. Wilcox to adjourn. YEA: Ebert, Wilcox, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Mayor Ebert declared the meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

DeWitt Township minutes

Synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on February 24, 1975 at the Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.
 The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Emerson at 8:04 p.m.
 Board Members present: Emerson, Syverson, Pline, Carr, Kzeski and Olger.
 The agenda was approved with the sewer revolving fund deleted.
 Public comments included a discussion on the condition of

Stoll Road, the water problem on State Road and when a new Treasurer will be appointed.
 The Public Safety minutes were reviewed. Appointed William Backus to the Committee. The Supervisor will write the City of Lansing about the 911 number. The attorney will prepare a Disposition of Property Ordinance. Chief Fancher reported that the fire alert system equipment should be here in about six weeks and that he had addressed the meeting of the Fire Chief's Association on the volunteer

departments. Chief Nash was complimented on his traffic survey report. The Supervisor will request that the Capital Regional Airport Authority inform our Fire Department when there is a problem at the Airport seeing that it is in DeWitt Township.
 The Parks and Recreation Commission minutes were given by Olger.
 The Transportation Committee minutes were reviewed. The road contracts will be submitted at Annual meeting. Three estimates for a well

will be obtained so that this can be figured in next years budget. Ordinance No 36 to amend the Uniform Building Code was adopted. The CAPACOG request was untabled and removed from the agenda until more information is obtained. Emerson explained his equalization report. Appointed Emerson, Syverson and Kzeski to the Bath Sewer Committee to negotiate the use of the treatment plant. Purves, DPW member, reported on the information that we had requested.

Adjournment at 9:30 pm.
 Respectfully submitted,
 Donna B. Syverson, Clerk.

Approved by Dale S. Emerson, Supervisor.

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County Democrats support tax break for Senior Citizens

At the Thursday, Feb 20, meeting of the Clinton County Democratic Party a resolution was made giving support to House bill 4104, introduced by Rep Roy Smith, concerning a property tax break for senior citizens.
 Under Smith's proposal, the homesteads, up to one acre, of people 65 or older who have been residents of Michigan for 5 of the last 10 years and who have a total annual household income of less than \$15,000 would be totally exempt from taxes.
 The Clinton County Democratic Party voted unanimously to support HB 4104 with the following amendment: "If the acreage exceeds one acre and no income is derived from the extra acreage, then no property tax should be paid on

the extra acreage when the income of the person is less than \$15,000 regardless of the number of acres."
 Also discussed at this monthly meeting was the responsibility of the party to be more accountable to the people of Clinton County.
 Plans were discussed to secure speakers for future meetings that would give people background information on issues that affect their lives and also information on various programs available in the County that the people should be aware of.
 Attempts will be made to invite Leon Thelen, county equalization director to speak at the April 17 meeting to discuss property assessment and property taxes.

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Bath Twp minutes

The following is a synopsis of the Bath Charter Township Board's regular monthly meeting of January 6, 1975. Meeting was called to order at 8:00 pm by Supervisor Woodruff. All Board members were present excluding Trustee Bragdon. Commissioner Gutzki was also present. Minutes of the December 16, 1974 meeting were read and approved as read. Minutes of the Police and Fire Board meeting of January 2, 1975 were also read. Clerk Burnett read a letter from Consumers Power,

relative to a Public hearing. Commissioner Gutzki gave his report. Physical exams for township employees will be done at Physical Measurements located in Frandor Shopping Center at a cost of \$15. Road construction and monies due the Clinton County Road Commission, and the completion of the cemetery drainage repair was discussed. A letter from the County Clerk relative to Federal funding for employment under the CETA program was read. Two positions were requested.

Newsletters from the Township Board to the citizens of the township to inform them of the latest tax information was discussed. Moved by Clerk Burnett to send a newsletter to Township Residents. Seconded by Trustee Rosekrans. Carried unanimously. Moved by Trustee Carleton to adopt Resolution regarding Township Board meetings for 1975 as follows: 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 7:30 o'clock, pm, Eastern Standard 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. Seconded by Treasurer Crofts. Carried unanimously. DPW report was presented. Moved by Trustee Carleton to permit either the Democratic or Republican party to hold public meetings in the Township Hall with advance permission to determine there is no conflict with Township business. Carried unanimously. The following names were

submitted for appointments to the Planning Commission: Walter Kyes (3 years with term to expire December 31, 1978), Carl Otto (3 years with term to expire December 31, 1978), Jerry Hoard (3 years with term to expire December 31, 1978), and Thomas Parshall (2 year term replacing Jay Kennedy whose term expires December 31, 1977). The following names were presented for the Board of Review: Harold Burnett, Paul Stoll and Paul Parkey each with two year terms expiring at 12:00 noon on January 1, 1977. The name of Jack Randall was presented to the Parks Policy and Scheduling Committee to replace Roger Dowell who resigned.

Moved by Trustee Rosekrans that the Board concur with the above appointments. Seconded by Trustee Cronk. Carried. One abstain June Burnett. The Police and Fire Board meeting was discussed relative to a new police car and seniority rights and wages for patrolmen that quit and re-hire back in the department. Moved by Trustee Carleton to authorize Chief Steffes to purchase a new police car at a cost of \$4,266.91 through the State Police and authorize up to \$500 to mark and equip the second police car with a light bar and decals. Seconded by Trustee Cronk. It was noted that there is a possibility of obtaining a light bar from the Lansing Police Department for approximately \$175 in March.

Roll call 6 yes votes. Carried unanimously. Trustee Carleton moved the Board concur with the recommendation of the Police and Fire Board on seniority rights and wages when re-hiring former employees as follows: any employee that terminates and re-hires will be considered a new hire. Seconded by Trustee Rosekrans. Carried unanimously. Police traffic report was read. Trustee Cronk moved that a small basketball court be installed at the V. J. Wiswasser Park for an approximate cost of \$420 and not to exceed \$500. Seconded by Trustee Rosekrans. Carried unanimously. Board moved to executive session relative to police personnel matters. Moved by Clerk Burnett to approve vouchers #1539 through #1581 with the exception of #1551 for payment. Seconded by Trustee Carleton. Roll call 7 yes votes. Carried unanimously. A letter of resignation was read from Police Chief Myron Steffes. Moved by Trustee Rosekrans that we accept the resignation with the recommendation that we pay two weeks severance pay plus the accumulated vacation pay. Seconded by Treasurer Crofts. Carried unanimously. Treasurer Crofts moved that the Board appoint officer Louis Doerner as acting Police Chief on an interim basis with pay at \$11,500 annually while acting as chief. Seconded by Trustee Rosekrans. Carried unanimously. A copy of the minutes of the Police and Fire Board meeting held January 13, 1975 was read recommending the discontinuance of the part-time police patrolmen positions. Also the 1974 Plymouth engine is unrepairable a short block plus other parts & labor for an approximate cost of \$1,100-\$1,200. Moved by Trustee Rosekrans that the board concur with the recommendation of the Police and Fire Board and discontinue the positions for part-time policemen and also pay the vacation time that each part-time patrolman has accumulated. Seconded by Treasurer Crofts. Carried unanimously. Discussion of Theroux's property re: lead-in. Supervisor Woodruff to check with DNR and Clinton County Zoning of possibilities of building on the lakefront property in question. Trustee Carleton moved that we adjourn. Seconded by Clerk Burnett. Meeting adjourned at 11:00 pm. Respectfully submitted, June F. Burnett, Clerk Bath Charter Township

Health Department for their evaluation and recommendation. Seconded by Treasurer Crofts. Carried unanimously. Commissioner Gutzki gave his report. The matter of the DNR refusing to pay the taxes on their land with the 10% factor was discussed. A sample letter to be sent to each taxpayer of the township as set up by the Equalization Department relative to the county wide re-appraisal. It was requested that the township pay the cost of envelopes and postage, approximately \$175 to \$240. The county will print the envelopes for us from the tax roll. It was asked whether we desire to pay these costs. Moved by Clerk Burnett that we send out the letters and pay the cost of the envelopes and postage. Seconded by Trustee Rosekrans. Carried unanimously. Board moved to executive session relative to police personnel matters. Moved by Clerk Burnett to approve vouchers #1539 through #1581 with the exception of #1551 for payment. Seconded by Trustee Carleton. Roll call 7 yes votes. Carried unanimously. A letter of resignation was read from Police Chief Myron Steffes. Moved by Trustee Rosekrans that we accept the resignation with the recommendation that we pay two weeks severance pay plus the accumulated vacation pay. Seconded by Treasurer Crofts. Carried unanimously. Treasurer Crofts moved that the Board appoint officer Louis Doerner as acting Police Chief on an interim basis with pay at \$11,500 annually while acting as chief. Seconded by Trustee Rosekrans. Carried unanimously. A copy of the minutes of the Police and Fire Board meeting held January 13, 1975 was read recommending the discontinuance of the part-time police patrolmen positions. Also the 1974 Plymouth engine is unrepairable a short block plus other parts & labor for an approximate cost of \$1,100-\$1,200. Moved by Trustee Rosekrans that the board concur with the recommendation of the Police and Fire Board and discontinue the positions for part-time policemen and also pay the vacation time that each part-time patrolman has accumulated. Seconded by Treasurer Crofts. Carried unanimously. Discussion of Theroux's property re: lead-in. Supervisor Woodruff to check with DNR and Clinton County Zoning of possibilities of building on the lakefront property in question. Trustee Carleton moved that we adjourn. Seconded by Clerk Burnett. Meeting adjourned at 11:00 pm. Respectfully submitted, June F. Burnett, Clerk Bath Charter Township

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8-Oz Jar

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Oven Cleaner

88

1-Lb Can

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Pet Pride Dog Food

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5-Lb Bag

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Axion Pre Soak

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1-Lb 9-Oz Pkg

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Three Clinton County residents honored by Cystic Fibrosis group

Three Clinton County residents, 2 from Fowler and 1 from Ovid, have been honored by the Michigan Cystic Fibrosis Chapter for outstanding service in their efforts on behalf of lung-damaged children. Receiving the Outstanding Service Awards were Mrs Chris Hamilton and Mrs Gerald Tipton, both of Fowler, and Mrs Helen Boeck of Ovid. The C/F Foundation annually presents such awards to their key volunteers throughout Michigan who have dedicated literally thousands of hours to organizing and conducting programs of public education and fund-raising, seeking desperately needed research dollars to conquer Cystic Fibrosis and other lung-damaging diseases.

Physical health planner resigns

Gerald K. Falin, Chief of physical health planning for the Capitol Area Comprehensive Health Planning Association (CACHPA), formally announced his resignation at the February meeting of the CACHPA Board of Trustees. CACHPA is responsible for developing a comprehensive health plan for Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties. Falin will be leaving CACHPA March 21 to take a new position as director of program

Riley and Olive

By Mrs Goldie Moore

Mr and Mrs Orvest Davis were hosts to the Friendly Farmers Farm Bureau Group on Wednesday evening, Feb 12, 1975. There were 7 families represented. Reports were given by Committee-woman, Mrs Ray Moore; Myron Howe; the secretary, Richard Howe read letter from the County Secretary. Discussion on "Wills and family Property" was led by David Conklin and questions answered by the group. He also read the questions on the fun page for the group to answer. After adjournment, the hostess served refreshments. Place and date of the March meeting will be announced later. Mr and Mrs Ray Moore were Friday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Lewis Sillm of West Price Road. Mr and Mrs Valentine Stoy were among the many who attended the First Nighters Program at the St Johns High School on Friday evening. Mr and Mrs Arnold Blizard, Mr and Mrs Glenn Locher returned home on Wednesday after spending 2 weeks touring Florida and visiting friends there. Mr and Mrs Valentine Stoy entertained the following on Sunday evening: Mr and Mrs Jim Becker and daughters, Mr and Mrs Eugene Linington, Mr and Mrs Lynn Smith and daughter all of near St Johns; Mr and Mrs Ray Moore, from near DeWitt; honoring Valentine for his birthday. Mrs Kathy Schmidt visited her parents, Mr and Mrs Orvest Davis on a Wednesday evening recently.

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Next Week in Clinton County churches

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

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Maple Ave at State Street
Averill M. Carson, Minister
Friday, March 5
1:30 pm - World Day of Prayer, Price United Methodist Church, corner Price and Chandler Road.
Saturday, March 6
12:30 pm - Junior choir rehearsal
1:00 pm - Children's Choir rehearsal
Sunday, March 7
9:45 am - Church School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:45 pm - Congregators
Tuesday, March 11
7:30 pm - Linda Scott Division
Wednesday, March 12
6:45 pm - Boy Scout Troop 31
8:00 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal
Church Office Hours:
Monday thru Friday
9:30 am to noon
Tel: 224-2535

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

200 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 49779
Francis Carl Johannes, Minister
Church School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday, March 5
Study Class on Jonah 9 a.m.
Bible Study 7:30-9 p.m.
Prayer & Share 8:30-9:30 p.m.
Thursdays Chancel Choir 4 p.m.
Chancel Choir 6:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir 7:30-9 p.m.
Sunday, March 9
Men's Fellowship Breakfast in Niles Hall 7:45 p.m.
Tuesday, March 11
Lenten Breakfast 9 a.m.
Wednesday, March 12
Study Class on Jonah 9 a.m.
Bible Study & Share Group as usual.
Sunday, March 16
"Chord" in Concert in High School Aud. 8:30 p.m.
Palm Sunday, March 22
Special Choir Presentation with Pilgrim Church at the 11 a.m. Worship Service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

ST. JOHNS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner of Mead and Walker
Rector: Rev. James J. Walker
Phone 224-2520
Office: 224-2825
1976 Schedule
Every Sunday 8 am Holy Communion
2nd & 4th 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 Wednesdays 7 pm Senior Citizens
2nd & 4th Tuesdays - Noon - Senior Citizens
Every Tuesday morning and evening eight waltzers
2nd Wednesday 1-5 pm Family Planning Clinic
1st & 3rd Wed morning OEO Nutrition class
Every other Wed evening 7:30 Cadet Girl Scouts
Every 4th Thursday Jaycees 8 pm
Every Thursday 8 pm AA Al Anon
Every Friday 3:15 pm Brownies

CHURCH OF CHRIST OF ST. JOHNS

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

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. William G. Hankard, Pastor
Rev. Haymond Goehling
Associate Pastor
Rector: 109 Linden St. Ph 224-3313
Convent 116 S. Oakland Ph 224-2782
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 7 pm and after the evening Mass until 8:30 pm. Mass and prayers of Adoration at 7 pm Holy Communion on Friday at 7 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.)

ST. JOHNS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

WAYSIDE CHAPEL BIBLE CHURCH

1437 Turner Road, DeWitt
Rev Douglas Beach, Pastor
Phone 489-9281
10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship Service
6 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

HEDEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

108 N. Bridge St.
Richard L. Clark, Pastor
9:30 am - Worship (nursery provided)
10:30 am - Coffee Fellowship
Sunday School June-August
(No Church School June-August)

BANISTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev Miriam DeMint
Sunday Worship Service 9:30 am
Church School 10:30 am
ASSEMBLY OF GOD
S US-27 & E, Baldwin
Joseph P. Eger, Jr, Pastor
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Youth Service
7:30 pm - Sunday Evening
7:30 pm - Wednesday, second and fourth W.M.
7:30 pm - Wednesday evening service

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall
1991 North Lansing St
Tuesday, 7:30 pm - Congregation Hook Studies, Text studies "The Nations Shall Know That I Am Jehovah" - How
Thursday, 7:30 pm - "Theocratic Ministry School" - Texts 1: "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.
PUBLIC INVITED
NO COLLECTION TAKEN

CHURCH OF THE MARYEMME

315 North Lansing Street
Rev Kenneth Anderson
Phone 224-7360
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:15 pm - Young People's Service
7:30 pm - Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study and prayer hour

FINE METHODIST CHURCH

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

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

US-27 and County Line Rd
Pastor Paul H. Jones
Phone 224-7709
Parsonage & Office 2820 E. Maple Rapids Rd. Eureka
Sunday
9:00 Worship
10:00 Church School
7:30 pm W.S.C. Third Thursday each month.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

140 S. Oakland
Paul E. Penno, Pastor
Services held on Saturday
9:15 am Church School
10:30 am Sabbath School Service

WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Corner of Parks and Grove Rd.
Rev Brian K. Sheen, Minister
9:30 am - Worship Service
10:45 am - Church School

SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Darold 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 W.S.C. 3rd Thursday in January, April and September.
All-night Circle meets second Thursday at the homes of members.
Berean Circle meets third Thursday evening in each month at the homes of members.

WAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Tim Buller
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 7:30 pm
A church where everyone is welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. W. Jeff Webb, Pastor
Phone: Church 224-7190
Parsonage 224-2418
9:30 am - Sunday Morning Coffee & Fellowship Time
9:45 am - Pre-Sunday School Quiet Time
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:00 pm - Sr. Choir Practice
7:00 pm - Evening Worship Discussion & Fellowship
Wednesday:
7:00 pm - Sr. Choir Practice
7:30 pm - Jr. Choir Practice and Children's Circle
7:30 pm - Bible Study, Discussion & Prayer
Youth Fellowship - 1st & 3rd Sundays after the Evening Service
Women of the Church of God - Meeting 1st Tuesday each month

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 Loy D. Keeley
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 Carl C. Coplin, Pastor
9:45 am Church School, 11:00 am Morning Worship, Wednesday 7 pm Prayer and Bible Study, 8 pm Senior Choir

OVID FREE METHODIST CHURCH

"The church with 'acts 20:20' vision"
107 N. Main St, Ovid
Rev Richard Gleason
Church Phone 834-9850
Parsonage Phone 834-9873
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
6:00 pm Youth F.M.V.

COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE

Catholic Church
Father Jerome Schmitt, Pastor
901 N. Bridge
Daily Mass: Mon and Thurs - 7:30 pm.
Tues, Wed, and Fri 7:00 am
Sunday Mass: 9:00 and 11:15 am
Services at Middle School, DeWitt

EAST HAVITT BIBLE CHURCH

(Non Denominational)
Round Lake Road 1/2 mile 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, 10-13
7 pm - Evening Service
Wednesday
7:30 pm - Bible Study and Prayer.
Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services
"An open door to an open book" ... A Bible preaching church with a message for you.

MURKINLEY HOME CHURCH

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

HOPPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

808 W. Heribson Rd.,
DeWitt
Sunday School 9 am
Worship 10:30 am

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev Glenn V. Cathey, Jr, Vicar
Residence 689-3667
(Church 469-5967)
First & Third Sundays
Morning Prayer 9 am
Second & Fourth Sundays
Holy Communion 9 am
First & Third Sundays
Morning Prayer 9 am
Second & Fourth Sundays
Holy Communion 9 am

VALLEY FARMS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

MILL HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

OF CHRIST
3911 Herbeson beside DeWitt High School
Minister: Dr. James Girdwood,
719 5000 or 426-6006
9:30 am Bible School
10 am Morning Worship
Communion Weekly
6:30 pm Youth Groups
7:30 pm Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7:30 pm Hour of Praise Prayer and Bible Study
Thursdays,
7:30 pm Colling Program

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

OF HAVITT, MI
Rev Jerry Tate, Pastor
1086 DeWitt Rd
Sunday School - 9:45 am
Morning Worship - 11:00 am
6 o'clock - Church Training
7 o'clock - Evening Service
Midweek Prayer Service 7:30 Youth Fellowship 2nd & 4th Sunday at 8 o'clock.
Join us in worship where "everybody is somebody and Christ is everybody."
For more information call 689-9732 or write Box 306, DeWitt.

VALLEY FARMS UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Rev Nell Bolinger, pastor
155 E. State Rd
Phone 489-1976
9:30 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Sunday evening Evangelistic
Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Youth Service
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study
We cordially invite you to attend any or all of these services.
Listen to our international broadcast HARVESTIME Sunday morning at 10:30 am WRBJ, 1560 on your dial.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH

MISSOURI SYNOD
5 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
1 1/2 miles south on Francis Road
2 miles west on Church Road
Roger V. Heinz, Pastor
8:00 am - Worship
10:30 am - Worship
9:15 am - Sunday School and bible classes
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 8 am, third Sunday of the month at 10:30 pm.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fathers Francis Murray
and Lawrence Delaney
Rector: Rev. W. Randolph, Lansing.
Phone 489-9511
Mass Schedule - Saturday: 7 pm
Sundays: 6, 8, 10, 12
Holydays: Eve before at 7:30 pm and 7 & 9 am and 5:30 & 7:30 pm
Weekday Masses: 7:30 am & 7:30 pm
Penance: 4-5 & 8:30 pm
Baptism: Sunday at 1 pm. Please call in advance.

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Inter-denominational)
Muri J. Eastman, Pastor
Jim McGovern,
Sunday School Supr.
Marlyn Krol, Co-Supr.
9:45 am - Sunday School
11 am - Church
6 pm - Youth Fellowship
7 pm - Sunday Evening Service
7 pm - Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

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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 Sabbath every Friday

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

310 Mable Road, Ovid
Father Joseph Aubin
11:00 am Mass on Sunday
7:00 pm Evening Mass on Wednesday
Confessions 10:30 to 10:45 am Sunday

GALAXY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev Wayne Glaszman
M-21 at Ebleford
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
7:00 pm Evening Worship
7:00 pm Wednesday Prayer meeting

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fowler
H.E. Rossow, Pastor
9:00 am Worship
10:30 am Sunday School

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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

Elsie Area

ELM METHODIST CHURCH
Rev David Litchfield, Minister
9:30 am - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Sunday School, Supl Merle Baese

DUPLIN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev David Litchfield, Minister
10 am - Sunday School, Supl Kenneth Nizer
11 am - Worship Service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10 am Sunday School Rev Onley, Supr
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

DUPLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST

1 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School
5563 E. Colony Road
Justin Shepard, Minister
Bill Nicholson, Youth Minister
9:45 am - Sunday School
11 am - Church
6 pm - Youth fellowship and adult Bible Study
7 pm - Evening Service
7 pm Wednesday - Prayer Meeting

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev Thomas M. Kowalczyk, Pastor
P.O. Box 97, 517 E. Main St
Bansler 48807 Phone: 682-6270
Sunday Liturgies: Saturday - 7:00 pm
Sunday - 8:30 and 10:30 am
Holy Day Liturgies: 7:30 am and 8:00 pm
Confessions: One half hour before all Sunday Liturgies.

EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev Ray McDevitt, Pastor
Telephone 627-6332 or 489-3807
9:30 pm - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Church School
7:30 pm - Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer meeting

EAGLE FOUR SQUARE CHURCH

Rev and Mrs Royal Burnett, Pastor
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:15 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Wednesday Prayer meeting

FATHER BAPTIST CHURCH

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

BATH AREA

BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Clarence Keith
9:45 am Church School
11:00 am Worship
7:00 pm Bible Study

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev Richard Cole, Pastor
11:00 am Morning Worship
11:00 am - Sunday School
6 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 Ovid Rd & Soli Rd
Elder Jerry Baird
Sunday School - 10 am Preaching Service - 11 am
Choir Practice - Wednesday 6:30 pm
Mid-Week Prayer Service - Wednesday 7:30 pm
Everyone welcome

FULTON AREA

FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-57.
1 mile south
Rev Lynn Shank, Pastor
8:45 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

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pewamo, Michigan
Rt Rev Msgr Thomas J. Bolger, MA
Pastor
Daily Mass - 7:30 am
Saturday 4:30 pm & 7:45 pm
Sunday 8:30 am & 10:30 am
Holy Baptism - Sunday, 1 pm
Sacred Confession - Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 pm
Family Holy Hour for Peace - Saturday, 7:15 pm

Gunnisonville Area

GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Clark and Wood Roads
Rev Pau Schiebner, Minister
9:30 am Church Service
10:45 am Sunday School

Westphalia Area

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Westphalia
Rev Walter James Schmitt
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
Wednesday 7:15 & 7:30 pm
Holy Days 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
Parkside - Middleton
Phone 226-7742
Sunday
10:30 am Church School
11:30 am Church Services
W.S.C. 3rd Wednesday at 4 pm

GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Scott and Marshall Roads
Pastor - Norman Wood
Sunday,
10:30 am Church School
11:30 am Church Services
W.S.C. 3rd Wednesday at 4 pm

LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lake and North Lake Road
Minister Rev Harold McGuire
Sunday School 9:40 am
Church Worship 10:15-11:15
Choir 8:30 pm Thursday
UNW 7:30 2nd Wednesday of every month
Prayer Study Group 10:11

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

410 S. Maple Ave., Maple Rapids
Lansing 489-1155
10 am Worship Service
11 am Church School
7 pm Song Festival (Everyone welcome)
Wed Night 6:30 & 7:30 choir practice
Thurs Night 8 pm Fellowship

THESE CLINTON COUNTY FIRMS MAKE THIS CHURCH PAGE POSSIBLE

ST. JOHNS

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St Johns-Ovid-Pewamo
Member FDIC

Schmitt Electric

1002 E State
St Johns
Phone 224-4277

St Johns Co-op

N Clinton
Phone 224-2381

S & H Farm Sales & Service

New Holland Machinery
Our Specialty
4 MI N on US-27 to French Rd
Phone 224-4661

Phillips Implement Company

313 N Lansing St
Phone 224-2777

Allaby-Brewbaker, Inc.

108 1/2 N Clinton St
St Johns, Michigan

Egan Ford Sales, Inc.

200 W. Highways
Phone 224-2285

SPACE FOR RENT

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Help Wanted

WAITRESSES - Experienced cocktail or dining. Apply in person 9 a.m.-2 p.m. / 5 p.m.-9 p.m. Mr. Kerlacos, Tarrytown Tavern, 12499 N. US 27, DeWitt, 44-3-p-1

WANTED - Secretary-Receptionist. Typing experience necessary with some shorthand. Hours 8:30 to 5, excellent benefits and working conditions. Inquire Clinton County Mental Health Center, 300 E. Sturgis, St. Johns., 45-1-p-1

MANAGEMENT OPPORTUNITY - If you are well dressed, enjoy meeting people and have ability to work on your own, you are the person I am looking for. Send resume, address, and phone no. to Box B% Clinton County News, St. Johns, Michigan. 45-3-p-1

NURSE ANESTHETIST - Full time under direction of full time Anesthesiologist. Must be certified for registry as Nurse Anesthetist.

OPERATING ROOM TECHNICIANS - Full time positions. Must be certified or eligible for certification exam. Excellent wages with excellent on-call and call-back programs. Full time benefits including Medical Insurance. Excellent opportunities for right candidates. Hospital is staffed with Multi-Specialty Medical Staff. Military Veterans are welcome. For more information write Gratiot Community Hospital, 300 Warwick Drive, Alma, Mich. 48801; or call 517-463-3743. AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. 45-1-p-1

EARN \$6-\$8 per hr. Will hire 6 girls by March 31st. Send resume and phone no. to Mrs. Sopocy, 5995 Wilson Rd. Banister, 48807. 45-3-p-1

RESPONSIBLE PERSON WANTED to own and operate candy & confection vending route. St. Johns and surrounding area. Pleasant business. High profit items. Can start part time. Age or experience not important. Requires car and \$1395 to \$4785 cash investment. For details write, and include your phone number; Department BVV, 3938 Meadowbrook Rd., Minneapolis, Minn. 55428. 45-1-p-1

Jobs Wanted

D.L. PATTISON Construction Co., backhoe trenching, basements, sewer hookups, septic tanks, drainfields. All work is insured bonded and guaranteed. Free estimates, call 862-5308. 22-1-f-3

FRED ADAMS ROOFING - Free Estimates, licensed. Barns, houses, insurance work, metal & shingle roofing. Ph. 224-3045. 44-3-p-3

WE ARE NOW taking orders for our spring eaves troughing work. Also, we can supply you with plumbing, heating and water conditioning equipment at fair prices. Also, good line of shotgun & rifle ammo & reloading components, ice fishing gear. **FOWLER PLUMBING & HEATING**, Fowler, Michigan. 44-3-p-3

ALTERATIONS - Dressmaking of all kinds, women and children only. 224-3998. 44-3-p-3

WANTED - Custom plowing, Ph. 593-2446. 45-3-p-3

WANTED - Masonry work, basement repairs, chimneys and fireplaces built or repaired. All types of masonry and cement work. Ph. 224-4004. 45-3-p-3

Real Estate

FOR SALE - 220 acre farm, nice 4 bedroom remodeled home and buildings, tiled, can be separated, contract terms available, call Dorothy Signs 224-3397 or Simon Real Estate 224-6736 and ask for Dorothy. 44-2-4

NEED a new building? Pole or steel, farm commercial, or industrial. Any size. Planning - Financing - Building - Servicing, let us help you. Fedewa Builders, Inc. 5 1/4 miles south of Fowler or 9 miles north of I-96 at 621B Wright Road. Phone collect 517-587-3811. Ask for Jim or Bob. 37-4

LOOKING for a new or used house? Government or conventional financing. Call this area's oldest and most experienced builders and financiers for an interview or review of your plans. We have new homes and lots available in the country or town. Fedewa Builders and Brokers. Phone 567-3011 or visit us at 621B Wright Road, Fowler. 38-1-f-4

TO SETTLE ESTATE - 2 story home at 228 East Pine Street, Elsie, Mich. Large living room, dining room, 3 bedrooms. Can be seen by appointment by contacting Trust Department, Clinton National Bank, St. Johns, Mich. 224-2351. Bids will be accepted thru March 14, 1975. Bids to be submitted to Clinton National Bank, St. Johns, Mich. 48879. 44-3-p-4

WE BUY sellers interest in Land Contracts, Cash, Fast Service. Call Ford S. LaNoble, 1516 East Michigan Ave., Lansing, Michigan 48912. Phone 517-482-1637, evenings 517-337-1276. 45-1-4

OPEN HOUSE - 501 Lambert, St. Johns, March 9, 2-5 pm. Super sharp 3 bedroom bi-level, located in very desirable neighborhood, 1310 square feet of living space and 2-car garage. Extras include built-in kitchen, 1 1/2 baths, central air, thermal windows and electric garage door openers. Appraised at \$36,000, priced at \$34,000. Turn west at intersection of US 27 and Sturgis and follow signs. Your host, Robert Mattox, 393-9090 and Gay Gardner Realty Inc. 372-6750, Lansing (390) 45-1-p-4

FOR SALE - By owner, 2 bedroom house. Immediate possession, new gas furnace. For appointment, call 224-4103 or 224-2867. 45-3-p-4

ATTENTION EXECUTIVES - Rainbow Lake at Maple Rapids. You know the area, just beautiful! This Spanish Tri-Level is located on two \$15,000 Wooded, Lake Front Lots! All Brick, 4 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 Baths, Family Room, Formal Dining, 2 Stall Garage. Over 2,000 Square feet. This is your chance at an unbelievable price! Please call: Dave Finkel 1-616-457-2739 or 361-6637. Square Real Estate, Inc. 4270 Plainfield N.E., Grand Rapids 49505. 45-2-p-4

FOR RENT - 2, 2 bedroom partially furnished apt. Electricity furnished. \$100.00 per month. Bath Michigan, call 611-6990 ask for Susan Wilson. 43-3-p-6

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

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MAKE YOUR reservations now for your summer vacation. Rent a motor home from Dreps Motor Homes, Phone 669-9996 for more information today. 45-1-f-6

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

LAND FOR Spring Crops. 224-7495, Ron Outhbert. 33-1-f-7

WE ARE looking for a country home to rent by July 1st. Call 224-3137. 44-3-p-7

WANTED, SUMMER RESIDENCE - Responsible Florida homeowner couple, 65, desire to care for or reasonably rent 4 to 5 months, this spring. References, Michigan and here. Harold Rose, 943 N.E. 23rd Terrace, Pompano Beach, Florida, 33062. 45-4-p-7

Mobile Homes

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

FOR SALE - 1975 Regent mobile home, 14x65, 2 bedroom, 2 baths, completely carpeted. Very reasonable. Ph. 224-6210 for more information. 44-3-p-10

FOR SALE - 12x60 2 bedroom Liberty mobile home. Fully furnished, air conditioned. For more information ph 224-4251. 44-3-p-10

OLDSMOBILE VISTA CRUISER, 1969, Clean, Low mileage, one owner, \$850.00. 224-3830 after 6. 45-1-p-11

CASH for your CAR. We need good used CARS. LUDWICK'S USED CARS. 224-7338. 44-3-p-11

FOR SALE - 1969 Ford LTD Runs good. Ph 224-7552. 44-3-p-11

FOR SALE - C.L. 350 Honda, new April 1974, 1,000 miles, \$850. 508 S. Traver St., St. Johns. 44-3-p-12

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

FOR SHEEP SHEARING Call Mike Barnes, 224-4111. 44-3-p-27

FOR SALE - FEEDER Pigs. Call 587-6679 after 5pm. 45-3-p-20

"JUMBO" WHITE ROCK and HOT SHOT RED BABY CHIX every Tuesday at Rainbow Trail Hatchery in St. Louis. Ph. 681-2495. 45-1-f-22

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FOR SALE - 1974 250 Enduro Motorcycle, Good condition, \$750. Call 224-4532. 44-3-p-12

Snowmobiles 14

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DIEHM — I wish to thank Dr. Russell and the entire staff at the Clinton Memorial Hospital for the care I received during my stay in the hospital. I wish to thank friends and relatives for the acts of kindness, gifts, flowers and cards that were so greatly appreciated. Irene Diehm 45-1-p-30

Legal News

Probate Court
March 12, 1975

Carl Kaiser — Appointment of Successor Guardian
Glenn Waldo — Probate of Will
Robert George Hart — Appointment of Administrator
Brian Kenneth Tudball — Change of Name

Thursday, March 13, 1975

Andrew Simon — Probate of Will

Real Estate Transfers

Feb 20: Klenke, James D. and Janet A. to Adelbert I. and Leah L. Austin, Lot 267, Clinton Village No. 3.

Feb 20: Buchanan, Arthur W. and Theresa to Howard L. Wineland, Lot 13, 14 Matherton.
Feb 20: Vandervort, Roger L. and Mary A. to Dennis Robert and Connie L. Clanahan Robert property in Sec 16, Watertown.
Feb 21: Newcombe, Gary L. and Patricia M. to Duane H. and Phyllis M. Conklin, Lot 183, 184, Blk 27, DeWitt.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Johns, in said County, on the 24th day of February, A.D. 1975.

PRESENT: Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF Edward Dubaj to have his name changed to Edward Dubay.

Edward Dubaj a/k/a Edward Dubay having filed his application in said Court that the name of Edward Dubaj be changed to Edward Dubay.

IT IS ORDERED that the 19th day of March 1975 at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Court be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of

this ORDER for one week previous to said day of hearing in the Clinton County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
Timothy M. Green
Judge of Probate.
A True Copy. Helena M. Burk, Register of Probate.
Filed - February 24, 1975
Helena M. Burk, Register
File-19392 45-1

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

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

Estate of HELEN M. HEBELER, M.I. File No. 19328.
TAKE NOTICE: On March 26, 1975, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Court-house, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Robert C. Hebel, Sr., for license to sell real estate of said estate; persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why said license should not be granted.

Dated: February 21, 1975.

Paul A. Maples
Attorney for Petitioner
210 North Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, Michigan 48879
Attorney for Petitioner:
Maples & Wood,
210 North Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, Mich 48879. 45-1
Ph: 517-224-3238

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE

Public Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and order of sale entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on the 10th day of February, 1975, in the case of Leo R. Motecheck and Gertrude Motecheck, Plaintiffs, vs. Gene W. Barish and Bethany M. Barish, Defendants, File No. 74-1562, said judgment being in favor of Plaintiffs and against Defendants, the Sheriff of Clinton County, under the supervision of the Clinton County Circuit Court will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at a public auction to be held at the Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, on the 25th day of April, 1975, at 10:00 A.M., the following described real estate:

Beginning on the center of Schavey Road at a point North 05°10' East 298.77 feet from the intersection of the center of Schavey Road and the South line of Section 18, T2N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan; thence East 223.2 feet; thence North 5°10' East 120 feet, thence West 223.2 feet to the center of Schavey Road, thence South 5°10' West 120 feet to point of beginning. The Westerly 43 feet reserved for highway purposes. Now known as Lot 7 of Luroma Park Subdivision

DATED: February 28, 1975.
SNYDER, LOOMIS, EWERT, EDERER & FARLEY
Attorneys for Plaintiffs
By: Phillip J. Birdsall
1200 Bank of Lansing Building
Lansing, Michigan 48933. 45-6

State of Michigan, In the Circuit Court for the County of CLINTON.
WALLACE THRUSHMAN and LOIS THRUSHMAN, Plaintiffs, vs. ARLENE GLASSBROOK, and her unknown Heirs and Assigns, Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION,

file No. 75 CH
At a session of said Court held in the Clinton County Circuit Court Rooms, County Court-house, Saint Johns, Michigan, on the 19th day of February, 1975.

PRESENT: HONORABLE LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge.

CLINTON COUNTY NEWS, ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

On reading and filing the Complaint in said cause and the Court having read the Affidavit of Carroll R. Taber attached thereto, from which it satisfactorily appears to the Court, that the Defendant above named, for the unknown heirs and assigns are proper and necessary parties Defendant in the above entitled cause, and; It further appearing that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether or not said Defendants are living or dead, or where any of them may reside if living, and if dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living or where they or some of them may reside, and further that the present whereabouts of said Defendants are unknown, and that the names of the persons who are included therein without being named, but who are impressed therein under the title, of unknown heirs and assigns, cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

On motion of Carroll R. Taber, attorney for Plaintiffs, IT IS ORDERED that said Defendants and their unknown heirs and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three (3) months of the date of this Order, and in default thereof that said Complaint be taken as confessed by the said Defendants their unknown heirs and assigns.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within forty (40) days Plaintiffs cause a copy of this Order to be published in the Clinton County News, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, such publication to be continued therein once each week for six weeks in succession.

Leo W. Corkin
Circuit Judge
Countersigned:
Vergene Krehel
Deputy Clerk
TAKE NOTICE that this suit in which the foregoing Order was duly made, involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described land:
Lots 129 and 130 of Loving's West side Plat No. 1, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan.
LAVEY AND TABER by s/Carroll R. Taber
Carroll R. Taber (P 21237)
409 West Ionia Street
Lansing, Michigan 48933 45-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON
CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO. PLAINTIFF, vs. BILLY W. GOEDERT & DOROTHY J. GOEDERT, Defendant

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

File No. 75 -CH
Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Billy W. Goedert and Dorothy J. Goedert, of the City of Lansing, Michigan, said Mortgage being dated the 26th day of September, A.D. 1973 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on the 2nd day of October, A.D. 1973, in Liber 273 of Mortgages, Page 498, which Mortgage is claimed to be due at the date herein, in the amount of Twenty-five Thousand Nine hundred ninety and 09/100 Dollars, (\$25,990.09), together with collection fees and interest thereon, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof;
NOW, THEREFORE, by the virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 21st day of March, A.D. 1975, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, said

Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Clinton County Court-house located in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place for holding Circuit Court in the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, and being the County of which the premises described in said Mortgage are located, and so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts due as aforesaid, on said Mortgage with interest thereon,

at the rate of seven (7%) percent per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect its interest in said premises, which premises are legally described as follows:

Part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13 T7N, R1W, Village of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan, described as follows:

Beginning at a point 636.25 feet North of the Southwest corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 13, Thence East 146 feet, thence North 90 feet, thence West 146 feet, thence South 90 feet to the point of beginning.

There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing, the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale as aforesaid.
Dated at St. Johns, Michigan, this 5 day of February, A.D., 1975.

MAPLES & WOOD
Attorneys for Plaintiff
By: Paul A. Maples (P 17063)
210 N. Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, Michigan 48879
Dated: February 4, 1975. 42-5

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The members of the Celtics 6th grade basketball team, the Celtics, are: back row, from left: Bill Purchase, Craig Hankins, Don Routt, Bruce Rutter; front row, from left: Bruce Fedewa, Jay Richards and Tim Dickman.



The members of the Knicks 6th grade basketball team are: front row, from left: Mike Terpening, Sam Martinez; second row, from left: Scott Shutes, Joe Lopez, Todd Gilroy, Blake Pierman; third row, from left: Wayne Searles, Paul Swagart.



The members of the Hawks 6th grade basketball team, are from left: Ralph Wood, Jeff Pioszak, Kurt Slanka, Mike Makara, Richard Kingstley, and Doug Wise. Dean Mazzolini is not shown in the picture.



The members of the Pistons 6th grade basketball team are, front row: Mike Riley; second row, from left: Bill McCarthy, Mark Voisin, Scott Chalmers, Jeff Maples; back row, from left: Jim Bertoldi, Jim Thelen and Kirk Nichols.



The members of the Lakers 6th grade basketball team are, front row, from left: Kurt Hayes, Robert Hurst; second row, from left: Scott Chamberlain, Calvin Winsor; back row, from left: Marty Zuker, Dan Plowman and Mike Keeler. Not shown in the picture is member Jeff George.



The members of the Bucks 6th grade basketball team, are front row: Craig Tiedt; second row, from left: Doug VanBelkum, Chuck Coleman, James Masarik; back row, from left: Ed Hallenbeck, Eric Root and Barry Woodhams.

6th grade basketball

The Bucks topped the Lakers 33-29 to capture the championship of the 6th grade basketball playoffs in St. Johns recently.

The 6th graders played a full 15-game intramural season followed by playoffs under the oversight of coach Les Schwartz and assistant Bill Kohls. The Bucks swept through the season with a 13-3 record, best of the 6 clubs, and added a pair of wins in the playoffs. The Lakers were just 2-13 on the season, but made their mark in playoffs by winning 2 of 3 games.

Others in order of final standings, with total records listed including playoffs: Pistons (10-6), Hawks (9-7), Knicks (9-8) and Celtics (4-12). Highlights of the schedule were appearances at the half-times of high school junior varsity home games. An all-star contest was played Feb 7. Pistons and Celtics were first to bite the dust in playoffs, followed by the Hawks and Knicks.

"They are a group of exceptionally hard working boys," praised Schwartz, "and they have made tremendous improvements in their basketball abilities this season. All in all, it was a fine bunch to work with."

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Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting

Thursday, January 2, 1975
 Synopsis of proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting, Thursday, January 2, 1975.
 The Board met Thursday, January 2, 1975 with all members present.

Also present were: Betty Minsky, Jim Edwards and a number of interested persons.

Honorable Circuit Court Judge Leo W. Corbin was called on to administer the oath of office to the County Commissioners and District Court Judge Frederick M. Lewis.

Board Rules 1 & 2, which names the County Clerk chairman for purposes of reorganizing the Board were read, as this was the appointed time to elect a Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Board, the County Clerk assumed the Chair and opened the nominations for Chairman of the Board.

It was moved and supported that Dyle Henning be declared Chairman of the Board.

It was moved and supported that Roger Overway be declared Vice-Chairman of the Board. Dyle Henning and Roger Overway were sworn in as Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively.

Chairman Henning assumed the Chair and expressed his appreciation for the confidence shown by electing him as Chairman. He extended a welcome to all members especially the new members. He briefly reviewed some policies and procedures which he would like to see adopted. Some objectives are to establish better communications and relationship with Township Boards.

It was moved and supported to adopt the Board Rules with changes to Rules 13, 30 and 35.

It was moved and supported to adopt the scheduled meeting dates for the Board for 1975.

It was moved and supported to recess the meeting until Tuesday, January 7, 1975 at 9:00 A.M.
 /s/Ernest E. Carter Clerk /s/Dyle Henning Chairman

Tuesday, January 7, 1975
 Synopsis of proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting, Tuesday, January 7, 1975.
 The Board met Tuesday, January 7, 1975 with all members present.

Also present were: Betty Minsky, Debbie LaParl, Dennis Dunning, Tom Woodruff and Richard Hawks.
 The Agenda was approved with items 9 & 10 added.
 Minutes of the December 30, 1974 and January 2, 1975 were presented and approved as corrected.

Communications were read.

It was moved and supported to pay the Michigan Association of Counties membership dues of \$2,250 for the year 1975.

It was moved and supported to pay the National Association of Counties dues of \$316 for the year 1975.

A Snowmobile Safety Program Budget in the amount of \$592.40 has been approved for Clinton County in a communication from the DNR.

Standing Committees appointed for the year 1975 were presented and approved as follows:

FINANCE
 Walter Nobis, Chairman
 Roger Overway, Vice-Chairman
 Maurice Gove
 Leroy Vincent
 Virginia Zeeb

LAND USE
 Duane Chamberlain, Chairman
 Harold Martin, Vice-Chairman
 Max Calder
 Charles Gutzki

HUMAN SERVICES
 Virginia Zeeb, Chairman
 Elaine Brockmyre, Vice-Chairman
 Duane Chamberlain
 Leroy Vincent

GOVERNMENT AND PERSONNEL
 Roger Overway, Chairman
 Maurice Gove, Vice-Chairman
 Charles Gutzki
 Harold Martin
 Walter Nobis

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
 Harold Martin, Chairman
 Duane Chamberlain, Vice-Chairman
 Elaine Brockmyre
 Max Calder

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Other appointments were presented. It was moved and supported to approve other Committee Appointments as presented, including the reappointments of the Elections Scheduling Committee.

A Resolution on Community Development Activities was presented and adopted.

Clerk, Ernest E. Carter reported on the Tri-County Manpower Consortium meeting held in Lansing, January 6, 1975. Clinton County will receive \$70,447, most of which will be apportioned to the various governmental units within the County.

The Board recessed at 10:55 A.M. On again coming to order, a number of interested persons were present (13).

Mr. Richard Hoffman and Sheldon Markle representing United Appraisal Co of Ohio answered various questions concerning the re-appraisal of Clinton County.

County Commissioners and Township Supervisors were introduced.

Meeting adjourned at 1:15 P.M. and to meet again, Tuesday, January 21, 1975 at 1:00 P.M.
 /s/Ernest E. Carter Clerk /s/Dyle Henning Chairman

Tuesday, January 21, 1975
 Synopsis of proceedings of Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting, Tuesday, January 21, 1975.

Meeting adjourned at 1:15 P.M. and to meet again, Tuesday, January 21, 1975 at 1:00 P.M.
 /s/Ernest E. Carter Clerk /s/Dyle Henning Chairman

Synopsis of February meeting. All board members present, plus County Commissioner, Park Board members and Arnold Minnarik. James Doll, from Planning Commission present.

Agenda approved with additions.

Minutes accepted and Treasurer's report accepted.

Leon Garlock gave ambulance report stating that Mike Hargraves EMS Director from Grand Ledge, had graduated from EMT School. Transferred \$3600 from Federal Revenue to pay for restrooms at Park No. 2.

Report given by county Commissioner.

Board agreed to put in a bid on the purchase of Wacousta school when the time came.

Board agreed to purchase Workmen Compensation Insurance from Burnham & Flower Insurance Agency.

Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz and Ann returned home recently from their airplane trip to Tucson, Arizona where they attended the wedding of their daughter, Kathy to David Mensing on February 15. They also visited other relatives and toured places of interest while visiting there for several days.

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Board did agree to participate in the working pilot plant proposed by Michigan State University on solid waste disposal.

Geneva Openlander appointed Deputy Treasurer during the absence of Mr and Mrs Kraft.

Township will install a street light at the corner of School Avenue and Heribson Road at the new Wacousta School.

Board approved the transfer of the SDM license from the Webbers to Norman D. and Mary Ann Ellis.

Meeting adjourned.
 Mildred F. McDonough, Clerk
 Herman F. Openlander, Supervisor

The Board met Tuesday, January 21, 1975 with all members present.

Also present were: Betty Minsky, Debbie LaParl and a number of interested persons (17).

The agenda was approved with the addition of two items after "Board appointments," Judges opinion - Township of DeWitt vs County of Clinton; and MAC meeting.

Communications were read.

Various persons were heard at the appointed time for the Public Hearing on Community Development Act Program. Funds in the amount of \$50,000 to \$75,000 may be available for the Tri-County and Ionia area from January 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1975. Application forms and deadline filing dates are indefinite at this point.

It was moved and supported that the requests for funding of monies through the Community Development Act of 1974 be referred to the County Planning Commission for study and recommendation to the Board at the February 4, 1975 meeting.

Virginia Zeeb reported on a Human Services Committee, meeting held January 14, 1975.

Walter Nobis reported on the CETA Manpower Funds. It was moved and supported to approve the ten positions for CETA funding as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Various Board appointments for 1975 were presented and approved.

Commr Nobis reported for the Finance committee. It was moved and supported to table the motion setting the per diem pay back to the 1974 level until the March 3, 1975 Board meeting.

Commr Overway reported on the Government and Personnel Committee.

Commr Chamberlain reported on the Land Use Committee.

Commr Martin reported on the Property Management Committee.

A Bicentennial Committee meeting is scheduled for February 6, 1975 at 3:00 p.m.

It was moved and supported to adjourn at this time and to meet again Tuesday, February 4, 1975 at 9:00 A.M.
 /s/Ernest E. Carter Clerk /s/Dyle Henning Chairman

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Watertown Charter Twp minutes

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North Bengal

Mr and Mrs William S. Ernst and Ronald and Kathy of Battie Creek were Sunday, February 23 dinner and supper guests of Mrs William Ernst and Maxine Ernst.

On Saturday, February 22, Mr and Mrs Erwin Tiedt left on a vacation trip to Florida. While there they will visit Mr and Mrs Edgar Walker of this vicinity.

Visitors during the past week of Mr and Mrs Fred W. Pasch were Mrs Walter Nobis, Sr and Paul Graff, Sr of Lebanon, Mr and Mrs J.D. Bancroft and children of S.W. Dallas and Mrs Clare Swanson.

Chloe's Column

Buying electric slow cooker

Chloe Padgett,
 Clinton County Home Economist

Buying an electric slow cooker? Here are some tips to consider.

The location of the heating coils is one of the most important features of an electric slow cooker. If the heating coils are located only in the base of the cooker, the effect is the same as a gauge pot on the electric range at the warm temperature.

After determining the location of the heat source, inspect the lid. With a steam-through lid, you can check the food without lifting the cover. If the lid is lifted, moisture and heat may escape, causing the food to dry out or burn. In addition, loss of heat may increase cooking time.

Is the cooker easy to clean? Some contain removable inner cook wells and heat-control units. They can be completely immersed in water or washed in the dishwasher.

Investigate the control dials. Some slow cookers have an automatic shift in the position of the control dials that lowers the temperature from high heat. This shortens cooking time by bringing the contents to a boil on the high setting and then automatically adjusting to a low setting to continue cooking.

The automatic shift is especially helpful on slow cookers that offer an extra high heat setting for browning or deep fat frying.

Turn the temperature dials to find out whether they operate with stops for each setting. This feature helps separate the regular cooking temperatures from the special-purpose ones. Does the dial turn to an off position or must you unplug the cooker to turn it off?

The inside of the cooker may be stoneware, aluminum, Teflon-coated or porcelain enamel. Stoneware can be vulnerable to damage from sudden temperature changes or sharp blows, but retains the natural flavors and juices best.

Mineral deposits from water and food stain aluminum. Teflon II needs careful handling to prevent removing the finish. Porcelain enamel may crack, craze or chip.

Because brands vary in the amount of electric power the

cooker uses, determine the wattage of the cooker at its highest and lowest settings. Ask yourself if you really need browning, frying and faster cooking features, which use more electricity.

Look for the Underwriters Laboratory (UL) seal for proof the product meets safety standards.

Examine the guarantee to learn which parts of the slow cooker are covered and the length of the warranty. Can the cooker be serviced locally or must you send it to the factory or service center for repairs?

CAUTION WITH SLOW COOKERS
 Take extra caution when using a slow cooker. Food should not remain in the 40 to 140 degree F range longer than four hours because bacteria grow at those temperatures. This four-hour period includes preparation, room temperature storage and cooking time.

You can test your slow cooker by placing a meat thermometer in the center of the food. The temperature should be at least 150 degrees F after four hours.

Never interrupt the cooking cycle. Keep the slow cooker going continually. If you turn it off for a while or frequently remove the lid, bacteria may begin to grow.

Dr. Kenneth Stevenson, MSU assistant professor of food science and human nutrition, ran tests on a medium size slow cooker. It indicated they were safe to use for casseroles containing ground beef. Food remained in the danger zone (40-140 degrees F) for less than three hours.

If you are concerned that the food will be in the danger zone too long, begin cooking the meat on the range. Then finish cooking it in the slow cooker.

Some slow cookers are equipped with a thermostatic control having a temperature range from simmer to 400 degrees F. Again, you should begin cooking the meat at a high temperature and then lower it.

These methods are not as convenient as leaving the meat at the lower temperature all day. However, your food will get out of the danger zone quicker.

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Extension Service. The Family Living Education Department has scheduled the program for March 12 at the Central National Bank in St. Johns from 1 pm until 3 pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend. There's no admission charge.

Mr. Jim Boyd, Agricultural

Engineering specialist will be conducting the sessions. Materials for re-teaching to groups will be available.

In connection with the program, watch for the "You Can Do It" series of television programs beginning March 30, 1975, 2:30 pm, on WKAR-TV, channel 23.

4-H Chatter

Dairy and livestock leader workshop

By JOHN AYLSWORTH

Jim's Column

Plow adjustment school

Jim Pelham
Clinton County Extension Director

Extension calendar

- March 7 - Plow Adjustment School, St. Johns High School Farm Shop, 1 pm.
- March 10 - Horse Meeting for 4-H members, leaders and parents - 7 pm, Smith Hall.
- March 11 - Regional 4-H Dairy & Livestock Leaders Workshop, Chesaning, 10 am.
- March 12 - Family Living Council, Central National Bank, 9:30 am.
- March 12 - Family Living Program, "Simple Home Repairs" - Central National Bank, 1 pm.
- March 12 - 4-H Teen Meeting, 7:30 pm, Smith Hall.
- March 15 - 4-H Project Evaluation, St. Johns High School & Smith Hall, 9 am.
- March 16 - 4-H Open House of Exhibits, Smith Hall, 2-5 pm.
- March 17-21 - Farmers Week at MSU
- March 19 - State Boar and Sow Sale, MSU Pavilion, 1 pm.
- March 22 - 4-H Style Revue, St. Johns High School, 10 am.
- April 1 - Young Homemaker Day, Presbyterian Church, Ithaca, 9:30 am.
- April 9 - Food Leader Training - Ionia.
- April 12 - State Holstein Sale, Hastings, 11 am.
- April 16-17 - Motivation for Profit Workshop (A workshop for supervisors of people.)
- April 22 - Family Living Area Day, Smith Hall, St. Johns, 9:30 am.

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Clinton County 4-H Dairy and Livestock leaders are invited to attend a regional 4-H leaders workshop on Tuesday, March 11, at Chesaning. The meeting will be held at Roso's Restaurant at the corner of M-57 and M-52. The program starts at 10 am and will be completed by 2:30 pm.

Resource people include Dr. Richard Dunn, Professor Animal Science at MSU, and Miss Julie Easterly, Dairy Youth Specialist at MSU, plus some volunteer 4-H leaders.

The program will cover the Michigan 4-H Livestock program, Michigan 4-H Dairy programs, idea exchange, panel discussions, learn more about the proposed Dairy Quiz Bowl contest being planned, and other state 4-H dairy and livestock activities.

Lunch will be provided by the Michigan 4-H Foundation. All livestock and dairy leaders are urged to attend this workshop. In order to pool rides, leaders are asked to contact the County Extension Office in St. Johns, if they are planning to attend.

Four Clinton County 4-H horse project members will be competing in the southern Regional 4-H Horse Bowl Contest on Saturday, March 8, in Wells Hall, Michigan State University in East Lansing. The team consists of Alan Wood and Mark Wood, Double M Club, LeeAnn Sedelmaier, Trail Breakers and Karl Tenlen, Lucky Riders 4-H Club. The team alternates include LuAnn Sedelmaier, Trail Breakers and Patricia Tenlen, Lucky Riders. The senior division team members are between the ages of 14-18 years of age as of January 1. The team coach is Mrs Tom Tenien of Laingsburg.

A major objective of the day long 4-H Horse Bowl is to encourage all 4-H'ers to gain a more complete knowledge of the horse - including those members who may not own a horse. Questions - formulated from 4-H Horse Project materials, the Horse Bowl Committee and the counties - will focus on horsemanship,

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Bill's Column

Pruning fruit trees

By WILLIAM LASHER
Extension Agriculture Agent

Your fruit trees need training and pruning to develop and maintain a strong framework for support and fruiting.

The best time for pruning is in late February or March, before the new growth begins.

Remove all dead, broken or diseased branches, drooping branches, and those growing vertically up through the interior of the tree. Make a parallel cut as close to the parent branch as possible. Be careful not to bruise or tear the bark. Where two or more branches are crossed, leave the best one.

Prune your fruit trees lightly, especially young trees. Remove branches with sharp angle of attachment to the trunk and thin out others, spacing them about one foot apart along and around the trunk.

To prune your fruit trees properly, you will need a pair of strong hand shears and a fine-tooth pruning saw. Keep your tools clean and sharp.

Check all stored grain regularly for moisture and insect problems even when it was dried safely.

I recommend all grain bins be inspected frequently, at least two or three times a month.

Insect activity is low now, but farmers could face real problems when the grain warms up in the spring.

Check your grain for (1) grain moisture (2) crusting on the surface of the grain; (3) hot spots in the grain, and (4) insects and mold.

Here are some suggestions for checking your storage units:

- (1) Open the top door and smell grain.
- (2) Probe and check moisture.
- (3) Turn on aeration system, smell exhaust air and check grain temperature.
- (4) Check around bin walls to see if grain feels more moist than in the center of the bin.

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Next Friday afternoon at one o'clock Professor Bob White of the Agricultural Engineering Department of MSU will be instructing county farmers for the last time on proper adjustment of moldboard plows. The demonstration will take place in the farm shop at the rear of St. Johns High School, March 7. My good friend, with more plow savvy than anyone else I know, has already retired, but came back to "finish a few details" and consented to giving Clinton County farmers one last lesson in plow adjustment.

Bob White is an increasingly rare breed. As an MSU professor, he gets his greatest satisfaction from those few days he can break away from his desk, take wrenches in hand and to utter amazement of many, demonstrate to farmers just how much better work their plow is capable of doing. Many find that after owning a plow for years they never had it doing its best work until Bob had his fun with it.

With all the innovations and refinements we have seen in farm machinery, it's become a real pleasure to climb aboard the shiny monsters that are the symbol of agriculture to our young generation.

However, many tractors will be working harder than necessary and wasting fuel, too, as the spring plowing begins. In a few cases, plows will be so far out of adjustment they will be doing little more than a large herd of hogs could do in turning up fresh soil.

All farmers are conscious of proper adjustment of machinery with fast moving parts, such as forage choppers, and they have pretty good evidence when a combine isn't doing its best work and is leaving grain on the ground.

Dragging or discing a field that is poorly plowed disguises the job enough to keep the neighbors from pointing a good-natured finger at your lack of skill in getting the job done right, but it's a little harder to convince crops that you planted their seed in a poorly prepared bed.

Past experience has proven there are few farmers who can't gain a few pointers from the old pro who understands plows so well. Bob is quick to point out he would rather adjust plows in the field than in the shop, but last year the date we set for a field clinic was in severe competition with previously delayed field work, and only three plows and a handful of people benefited from his demonstration.

So this time, we are having the demonstration earlier in the year at the farm shop located at the rear of St. Johns High School. Plan to attend this demonstration; and if you want to get the most from it, bring your tractor and plow. We need them to make the day!

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Cederberg announces reimbursement funds for Ovid

Congressman Elford A. Cederberg has announced the village of Ovid will be reimbursed \$26,700 by the Environmental Protection Agency for waste water treatment facility costs incurred between 1967 and 1972.

"However, the funds available were limited and they were distributed on an equal basis among the eligible communities. It is possible more funds will be available in the future."

"Pollution control remains one of the highest priorities of this nation and the Congress," Cederberg said. "I certainly hope we are able to continue assisting Ovid and other Michigan communities in their pollution abatement efforts."

Shepardsville

The Dale Squiers' family held a get-together at the church on Sunday afternoon, in honor of their daughter, Carole and family, who have been visiting them. Carol (Mrs. Kenneth Scott) makes her home in Arizona.

Mrs. Bertha Mead was pleasantly surprised during the Worship Hour on Sunday, Feb. 23. She was presented a corsage from her family and a song was dedicated to her. She was honored for her work in the church over a long period of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cavanaugh of McBain were guests at the Shepardsville church on Sunday, Feb. 23.

Special music for the worship hour was furnished by Mr. Francis Ferden and Mrs. Marion Walker.

The UMYF attended the film "A Time to Run", in East

Lansing, then held their meeting at the home of their directors, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stenzel in Spartan Village.

On Sunday, March 2, the congregation will be having the privilege of hearing a gospel group from the Bannister area. This group is rather a large one, consisting of eight people singing and playing Gospel type music. The instruments used are a rhythm guitar, guitar, harmonica, and drums. The group will be having complete charge of the Worship Service.

On Sunday, March 9, the church will be hosting a group from the Campus Crusade during the morning Worship Service.

Mr. Don Craig has returned home after undergoing recent surgery at the Owosso Memorial Hospital. He is coming along as well as can be expected.

The Administrative Board of the Shepardsville Church will be meeting on Monday evening, March 3 at the church at 7:30 pm.

Ovid—Elsie Area News

Elsie

The Elsie Cub Scouts of Pack 76, Blue and Gold Banquet was held Sunday, February 23, at the Elsie Junior High School with about 200 persons attending.

Dinner was served in the school gymnasium with Father Thomas Kowalczyk of St. Cyril's Catholic Church, Bannister giving the invocation after the singing of Star Spangled Banner. The long tables were decorated with items that the boys had made during the year.

Some of these were candle holders, holiday centerpieces, jewelry boxes, pencil holders and the race cars that the boys had made for the Pinewood Derby. Centering the dessert table was a special decorated 45th birthday cake in gold and blue, featuring a replica of a Cub Scout cap made by Mrs. Howard Cook and served by Mrs. Dale Dunham.

Mr. Ernie Bywater served as Master of Ceremonies at the program. Group singing of America opened the program followed by the introduction of the special guests present. They were Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lipp, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Moore, Jr. and Barry, Mr. Clarence Cook and family and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Nicholas. Mrs. Lipp, the unit Commissioner of Cub Scouts, presented the charter to Don Gilbert, the institutional representative. She also gave the oath to the Park committee.

Den Leaders and assistants and to the Cubs.

Each den put on a skit for the entertainment. Den 2 and Den 4 put on a can-can dance complete with tights, skirts and wigs. Den 1 and Den 3 first entertained with a band of homemade instruments of banjos, guitars, drums, harmonica and rattles and the singing of "Row, Row Your Boat" and then "Go Tell Aunt Rhodie", using sock puppets which they had made. The Webelos march in formation while Al Bywater and Scott Bates played "The Marine Hymn" on the trombone and cornet.

Awards chairman Gary Smith, presented membership pins and awards to the following: adult leaders - one year pin, Jean Dunham, Sue Smith, Virginia Warren, Kathy Walters, Brenda Parker, Gary Smith and Ed Robinson; three year pin - Hazel Bywater, Emille Schoch and Elizabeth Dunham; five-year pin to Ernie Bywater; and eight-year pin to Don and Alice Gilbert.

Den 2 and 4 - the Wolf Badge and one year membership pin were presented to David Rittenburg, Stanley McQuire, Don Walters, Dennis Perrien, Gary Sweriss, Jeff Sovis, Walter Smith, Michael Nicholas, Jim Hart, Pat Warren, Andy Porubsky, Steven Chapko and Danny Fox. Mike Nicholas also

received a gold arrow; Jim Hart, the Bobcat Badge and a gold arrow; and Pat Warren, Andy Porubsky, Steve Chapko and Danny Fox, a gold and silver arrow.

Den 1 - Each cub scout received the Bear Badge and a gold and silver arrow; Dale Bywater, Richard Shinn, Todd Ackles, Billy Moore, Doug Schoch, Lawrence Stewart, Doug Price, Lawrence Stewart and Todd Ackles received a one year membership pin and Dale Bywater, Richard Shinn, Billy Moore, Doug Schoch and Eric Parker a two year membership pin.

Den 3 - Each Cub Scout received the Bear Badge, a gold and silver arrow and a two year membership pin - Kevin Baese, Tim Brown, Doug Betts, Dean Dunham, Harold Dunham, Don Phillips, Eric Parker and Craig Smith. Harold Dunham also received the Recruiter Badge.

The Webelos received the following awards: Frank Ortiz - craftsman, showman, scientist and sportsman, 3 yr pin; Al Bywater - craftsman, showman, scientist, citizen and aquanaut, 3 yr pin; Bradley Pank - craftsman, showman and scientist and 3 yr pin; Scott Bates - craftsman, showman, scientist and sportsman, aquanaut and 3 yr pin; Kurt Wittsee - craftsman, showman, scientist and sportsman, 3 yr pin; Donald Gilbert - craftsman, showman, scientist, sportsman, citizen and aquanaut, 3 yr pin; Jeff Clark - craftsman, showman, scientist, sportsman, 2 yr pin; David Guyaki - craftsman, showman, scientist, sportsman, aquanaut, 3 yr pin and Citizen; and David Walters - craftsman, showman, scientist, sportsman, aquanaut and 3 yr pin.

The Arrow of Light, the highest award in Cub Scouts was presented by Webelos leader, Ernie Bywater to Don Gilbert, David Guyaki, Al Bywater and Scott Bates. Special Awards were presented to the two Chiefs, Mike Moore and Dan Gilbert. Tim Brown and Eric Parker were presented with Bicentennial Certificate and patch.

Membership cards were presented to Mike Nicholas, Dennis Perrien, Lawrence Stewart and Scott Miller and

adult leaders, Alice Gilbert and Claretta Rogers.

Dianne Bates announced the rules for the Father-Son cake bake for the March 16 Pack meeting. The cakes must be made from the beginning and the fathers are to clean the kitchen. The cakes do not need to be decorated.

The closing was by the Wolves. They properly folded the flag while the audience sang "America".

Senior Citizen Potluck March 6th, the Senior Citizens will meet at the American Legion Hall with a potluck dinner by 12:30 pm. Each must bring own table service and a dish to pass.

The speaker will be Jane Ohlmacher of St. Johns. She will speak to the Senior Citizens of their obligations and how to apply and prepare themselves for many of the benefits. Attend this meeting if you wish to know more about this.

You might apply for Senior Citizens Transportation of Clinton County which is now available on Tuesday, serving Greenbush, Elsie and Ovid. This vehicle will be available for medical purposes, obtaining groceries and social services and educational and recreational activities. This program is offered by Capital Area Economic Opportunity Committee Inc. and Greater Lansing Area Transportation Clearing House.

In the Hospital Mrs. Margaret Edwards of St. Johns underwent major surgery Tuesday morning at the Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns, where she has been under treatment the past 5 weeks. Her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Kaspar is also in the same hospital for treatment. They are both sisters of Mrs. Neva Keys of Elsie who has been spending the past five weeks during the days in their home at St. Johns.

Lenten Services The Elsie United Methodist Church Choir provided music for the Lenten services at the Ovid United Church Sunday evening.

It was interesting to note that seven members of one family were among the singers. They were: Dr. G.W. Bennett, his daughters Mrs. Sue Hardaker and Mrs. Nancy Conklin and 4 grandchildren, Darlene and Bob Hardaker and Sheryl and Shawn Conklin.

Airman Houska

WICHITA FALLS, TEX - Airman James W. Houska, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Houska of Rt 1, Elsie, has graduated with honors at Sheppard AFB, Tex. from the U.S. Air Force technical training course for water and sanitation specialists.

Airman Houska, who studies water and waste treatment

processes, is being assigned to George AFB, Calif. for duty with a unit of the Tactical Air Command. Completion of this course enables him to receive academic credits through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman is a 1974 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.

Spaniola on special jail study committee

State Representative Francis R. Spaniola (D-Corunna) has been named to a special House committee which will study the conditions and treatment of inmates at county jails and police lockups in Michigan.

Following its investigations, the special committee will report its findings and recommendations back to the Legislature.

According to Spaniola, the committee was created by the House following recent revelations about conditions at Wayne County Jail and the treatment of inmates there.

"If these reports are true," he said, "inmates at Wayne County Jail are being treated in a callous and almost inhuman manner. Such practices as housing down mentally ill inmates, as a disciplinary measure would indicate a lack of sound recruitment practices and grossly inadequate staff training and development programs at the jail."

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"There would appear to be an immediate need for positive action on the part of the Legislature to upgrade the conditions and standards of care at county jails and police lockups in the state, as well as to take action to prevent the detention of mentally ill inmates at these jails. This is

basically, a matter of good corrections," he said. "The special committee will function through 1975 and 1976. It was created by a resolution adopted by the House."

West Elsie

By Mrs. Wayne Mead Phone 862-5447

Mr. and Mrs. David Peabody attended the funeral of Mr. Peabody's father, Howard M. Griffith of Mt Pleasant this past Monday. Mr. Griffith, 74 years old, passed away suddenly. Mr. and Mrs. Norval Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thornton and son spent this past weekend in Dayton, Ohio visiting Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Kenneth Waggoner. Mrs. Waggoner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norval Thornton. While in Dayton, they attended a Builders Show.



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Ovid kindergarten registration March 18

Kindergarten registration for all students living in the Ovid Elementary Schools area will be held on March 18 at North and East elementary schools.

Students who live West of Meridian Road should register at North Elementary School on North Main Street while those living East of Meridian should register at East Elementary School on Rabbit Road.

For students living in town, the division is Parks Street. Parents should contact either school if there is a question. The times for registration are 9 am to 10 am at North Elementary School and 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm at East Elementary School.

At registration, necessary health forms will be given to parents and requirements for school entrance will be explained. In addition, appointments will be made for hearing and vision tests for the future kindergartners. School personnel will be available to answer questions.

State law requires that a birth certificate be shown to school personnel. Parents are urged to bring birth certificates for registration and verification. They will not be kept, only checked. If it is impossible to attend the scheduled kindergarten registration for your attendance area, please contact the school so that you and your youngster may receive the necessary forms and information. For questions call North Elementary School 834-5022 or East Elementary School, 834-5029.

Carland News

By Mrs. Pudge Deming

59th Wedding Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Walling were honored by their three daughters and their husbands Sunday at the Corunna Avenue Branch of the Owosso Savings Bank Community Room, on their 59th wedding anniversary.

The Wallings children are Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Wood (Lucile) of rural Owosso; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deming (Pudge) of Carland; and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Winkler (Shirley) of rural Ovid.

A ham dinner with all the trimmings was served to the honored couple and their seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren and Mrs. Mable Curtis, Mrs. Walling's sister of Elsie also attended the celebration.

Mrs. Lewis Walling, the former Francella Cook of Bannister and Mr. Walling were married February 23, 1916 in Ithaca, Mich with Mr. and Mrs. (Elsie Cook) Francis Saxton attending them. The Saxtons are both deceased.

Mr. Walling was a farmer until he retired and sold their farm and built a home in Elsie where Mrs. Walling carries on her Avon calling. She has been an Avon representative for nearly 25 years. Mr. Walling sometimes drives the Avon Lady to her customers when the weather driving gets bad in the winter and he does some carpentry and wood refinishing, gardening and lawn work to keep active.

An informal afternoon was spent by the group reminiscing the changes in the family and times during all the generations present. "Happy Anniversary" was sung to the honored couple by the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walling, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mead and Brian of St. Johns, and Mrs. Mable Curtis had a Sunday night supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Deming in Carland to also celebrate Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mead's 7th wedding anniversary which was Feb. 24.

Mrs. Robert Kruger of Carland, (the former Kaela Sloat) fell downstairs and broke her big toe recently and her husband Bob fell on the ice and is receiving therapy at the Owosso Hospital as an outpatient. He had fallen on the ice prior to his fall on the ice.

Everett Reneaud Jr, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Reneaud Sr of Carland, had thumb surgery this week at the Lansing General Hospital in Lansing.

The 4-H awards banquet of Shiawassee County honored Mrs. Ed Dietrich and Mrs. Charles Dietrich for 25 years of service.

Special friends of 4-H recognized Russel Buch, M. Podolan; J. Addington, Minnie Steiner and Tom Wallace.

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Hemlock eliminates O-E

By John Phipps
County News Sports Writer

ALMA - Hemlock's Hustlin' Huskies aren't exactly flying Eastern but they are living up to that airlines' most recent mass media slogan - "You've gotta believe."

The Huskies believed themselves right into the St. Johns regional basketball tournament with a 64-58 triumph over Ovid-Elsie in the district championship match here Friday night.

They were to meet Okemos, winner over St. Johns Saturday, in the regional opener at 7:30 pm Tuesday in the Redwing gym. Lakewood-Lake Odessa takes on Rockford tonight (Wednesday) at the same time, with the championship match set for 7:30 pm Friday.

"This game is so much psychological it's unbelievable," said Hemlock coach Woody Perryman after the O-E game. "As soon as our kids start to believe in themselves my job is half done. And

they're starting to believe and have confidence now. The result is a better floor game."

Ovid-Elsie coach Bob Foreback said, "I don't think we deserved to win this game. It comes down to the fact that we had chances to win but we got away from the things we planned to do. I think a couple of mental lapses cost us the game."

The Marauders, who had reached the title game with respective 69-63 and 99-84 victories over Bullock Creek and Chippewa Hills, played evenly with the Huskies most of the first half.

The teams tied at 12 apiece after a quarter and neither club led by more than 4 points during much of the 2nd period.

But Hemlock put together a trio of fast breaks to take an 8-point lead into halftime, 32-24 and that did it, as Foreback saw it.

"We were up 22-18 there in the 2nd quarter and I thought we had a good chance to pull away. But then it was tied 22-22 and 24-

24 and we didn't score for the rest of the quarter. We would do something like shoot and miss, then get blown off the floor by Hemlock."

Hemlock kept it going by netting the last 2 baskets of the 2nd half for a commanding 12-point lead. The Huskies maintained an 8-12 point margin for the first four minutes, then slipped into a near-disastrous scoring drought that lasted the 2nd 4 minutes.

Ovid-Elsie sliced the advantage to 4 points at 42-38 on a jump shot from the corner by Mark Hudecek before a Hemlock basket ended the 3rd quarter.

Hemlock hit another dry spell in the 4th quarter but remained effective with its tough 1-3-1 zone defense to keep O-E from getting any closer. The Marauders made just 3 of 10 field attempts in the opening 3 minutes of the last period.

While normally hot-shooting Jack Bashore and Dave Groom had trouble getting close enough for effective shots,

Hemlock's Mark Miller, Tom Manzoni and Greg Princinsky rebounded to trigger easy scoring fast breaks.

Bashore made only one of his 5 field attempts in the final stanza; Groom hit 3 of 8. The team shot a dismal 8 for 23 for the quarter while Hemlock sang 9 of its 12 fielders, most of them in the final 4 minutes. The Huskies outscored O-E 10-2 in one stretch to apply the coup de grace.

The killer came at 2:38, when Manzoni stole the ball, tossed to Mark Dibert, who drove the keyhole for a 12-point lead. O-E crept back to within 6 points at 62-56 with 52 seconds left, but couldn't seize the jugular vein.

"It's almost as though we waited until we couldn't win to start playing our game plan," said Foreback ruefully. "I was pleased with the way we played in the last few minutes - it was the only time when we looked like we really wanted to win."

Bashore and Groom still wound up the leading scorers

with 16 points each, followed by Long with 11 and Ted Geiger with 10. Dibert led Hemlock with 14, 10 of them in the first half. Miller added 12 and 2 others hit double figures.

The Huskies held a 29-24 advantage in field goals, hitting 45 per cent to the Marauders' sub-par 35 per cent.

Ovid-Elsie won the board battle, 43-40, with Long snagging 14 rebounds.

The loss left O-E with a 14-9 season record, including a 12-8 regular schedule mark and a Mid-Michigan B slate of 9-3. The Marauders tied for 2nd with Chesaning behind Swan Valley in the league.

Foreback was pleased with the team's attitude this season: "The kids really worked hard and I was happy that they were the kind of players not to be giving up."

Hemlock carried a 14-9 record against Okemos (18-3) in the regional. The Huskies had reached the district finale with wins over favored Alma (81-63) and Chesaning (62-57).



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County wrestlers fare well

Clinton County wrestlers fared well in regional competition with 11 qualifying for state tournament action this weekend.

Leonard Mitchell of Ovid-Elsie came out of the Class B regional in Alma with a 2nd place to qualify (see details in O-E and St. Johns story).

DeWitt had a regional champion - the only one in the County News coverage area - in 119 pound Larry Bates, who led his team to a 4th place finish in

the Williamston regional. Pre-tourney favorite Haslett won that Class C round with 80 1/2 points; DeWitt scored 34 and Bath totaled 18 (ninth place).

DeWitt's other leading scorers included 2nd-place Tim Elkins at 112 pounds and consolation round finishers Hugh Bates (98 pounds), Arden Pearson (155) and Mark Schaar (185).

Bath, meanwhile, qualified consolation finishers Steve Soria at 98, Brian Mee in 112,

and Eric Carlson at 145. Up at Saginaw Valley College, Steve Fedewa and Dick Miller helped Pewamo-Westphalia to a 19-point total for 7th place in another Class C regional.

Fedewa lost his first match but won 2 others to come back

for 3rd place in the consolation bracket and a spot in the state meet. He is 27-5 for the year. Miller, 28-7 at heavyweight, won his 1st match, lost one, then won 2 more, also for 3rd place.

State championships in Class C will be held in Middleville High School.

DeWitt's strong showing was not unexpected this season - the Panthers were a solid 2nd in the district after running 2nd in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference the week before. Virtually all DeWitt wrestlers are underclassmen.

Wrestling round-up

ALMA - Leonard Mitchell of Ovid-Elsie High School placed 2nd in the regional wrestling tournament here Saturday to become Clinton County's only Class B matman to qualify for the state finals this weekend.

Mitchell led O-E to a 10th place team finish in the field of 38 squads by scoring 9 of the Marauders' 11 points. Other points came from Roger Lover and Chuck Cowley, the only other Marauders to survive district competition a week earlier.

Fenton won the team title with 76 1/2 points; Mount Pleasant took 2nd with 54. Alma and Hemlock, future O-E rivals in the MMB, were next.

St. Johns, which had tied with O-E for 5th in the Mount Pleasant district tourney, slipped to 20th in the regional with 2 1/2 points. All 4 Redwings entered were eliminated quickly. Lynn Thelen advanced one round and Leon Parker won a loser's bracket match for St. Johns' points.

Mitchell will meet the 3d seeded 138-pound wrestler from another regional in the championship tournament

Friday and Saturday at Grand Rapids Kentwood High School. Sixteen matmen qualified in each weight class.

The O-E standout carried a 25-6-2 record and the 2nd seed position into the regional, where he advanced to the final round against top-seeded Mark Lanning (26-5) of Fenton.

Lanning won the title 7-4 in overtime after Mitchell had rallied to tie the match at 4-4. Mitchell gained the early advantage on a takedown but Mitchell outscored him 3-1 the rest of the way to force the overtime.

Mitchell's other victories also came in overtimes. He was a 1st-round winner over Lake Fenton's Dave Karnowski by a referee's decision - after the two had fought to a scoreless tie in both regulation, time and overtime period. Then he edged

Brad Kramer of Durand 1-0 in an extra period to get into the title match against Lanning.

Lover, meanwhile, got off to a good start with a 5-2 triumph over Steve Reynolds of Fenton.

Lover, meanwhile, rebounded from a 6-3 opening round loss at 145 to hand the top-seed, Flint Hamady's Harold Eastman, a 5-2 setback in the losers' bracket.

Eastman (25-2) had been suffering an upset at the hands of Mount Pleasant's Dave Fountain (23-14). Lover lost in his next round by a 3-0 count. Cowley dropped his 1st-round

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Redwing swimmers break records

By JOHN PHIPPS
County News Sports Writer

LANSING -- Diver Brian Stork and freestyle swimmer John Malland pulled down record championships to lead St. Johns High to a 2nd place in the West Central Conference swimming meet Saturday. Host Waverly won its 4th straight crown and a permanent trophy. Stork broke his own league scoring record in diving while combining with Kirk Robbins to give St. Johns a one-two finish in the event.

Stork surpassed his 1973 total of 344.95 points with a 347.75. Robbins added 332.65 to the Redwing cause and Mark Grost gave the Wings a 6th place for additional points.

Malland fought off the dogged challenge of Alma's Phil Garcia to surge ahead for good on the gun lap of the 500 yard freestyle and win going away. The Redwing star left Garcia -- the former conference record holder -- 3 seconds behind to establish a new league mark of 5:14.077.

Garcia had broken his own standard of 1974 (5:24.1) to win the preliminary swim in 5:16.88, nearly a second ahead of Malland. But in the final, Malland took the early lead, saw Garcia make a bid in the last 150 yards, and burst past the tiring Panther for the victory. Malland's winning time was a drop of more than 3 seconds from his preliminary time.

Records tumbled in 10 of the 11 events during the 2-day meet. Prelims in swimming began Friday night, with diving preliminaries held Saturday morning. Seven of the marks were topped in preliminaries, with most of those being chopped still more, during finals.

Waverly, which has won every West Central Conference swimming championship in the 4-year history of the event, saw its final point total undercut

slightly the rapidly improving Redwings. Last year the Warriors topped St. Johns 97-52 with Grand Ledge scoring 46 and Alma 43. The other WCC teams do not maintain interscholastic swim teams.

This season -- the last for the disbanding conference -- St. Johns stayed closer to the hosts, who won it with 88 points to the Redwings' 65. The Wings came within 9 points of the powerful Warriors several times in the middle of the meet, the last time drawing within 62-53 after Malland's triumph.

But Waverly had too much strength at the top and was able to overcome St. Johns' depth. Grand Ledge finished with 53 points and Alma washed in with 33.

Coaches Wayne Morrison and Bruce Barber were happy with the efforts of their hard-working Redwings, who are enjoying one of their best seasons in the pool.

"We expected Waverly to be strong again, but we were a little worried about Grand Ledge," said Morrison. "It helped when Grand Ledge was disqualified in the 200 yard medley relay." Relays counted higher than individual events in the top 2 places.

Waverly captured the 1st 4 events, each in record times, before Stork broke the string. The Warriors picked it back up again after Grand Ledge's Kevin Marchek scored a split-second decision over Waverly's Dave Berger in the 100-yard butterfly. Then Malland came in with his triumph. Waverly won the next 2 to finish with top billing in 7 of the 11 events. Grand Ledge ended the meet with a 400-yard freestyle relay win.

St. Johns, meanwhile, challenged strongly in several races.

Sprint freestyler Cliff Montroy suffered a bitter disappointment after thinking he had won a hairline decision over Waverly's Don Dunham in the exciting 50-yard free. But the official timer gave Dunham the nod with a 23.945 to Montroy's 23.617.

Montroy came back with a 4th in the 100 yard free and kicked off the 2nd-place 400-yard freestyle relay team. Others on that crew included Harold Wellman, Paul Butler and, anchor, Malland.

The Wings nosed out Waverly, for 2nd by half a second as 2-time individual winner Marty Pohl tried to cover the deficit acquired by earlier Warriors. Grand Ledge was an easy winner 4 seconds ahead of the field at 3:35.37.

Malland thus gained a measure of revenge for an earlier 2nd place finish to Pohl in the 200 yard free. Pohl won it in record time of 1:52.96, with

Malland 3 seconds behind. Pohl's other triumph came in the 100 yard free, where he swam a solid 50:606 to lower his own record set in the prelims.

Other placements for St. Johns: The 200-yard medley relay team (Larry Feldpausch, Eric Grost, Tom Villereal, Dave Makara) second to Waverly with a time of 1:51.81. Paul Butler 4th in the 200 yard individual medley, Villereal 3rd in the 100 yard butterfly, Butler

3rd in the 500 yard free, Feldpausch 4th and Roger Warner 6th in the 100 yard backstroke, and Eric Grost 5th in the 100 yard breaststroke.

Other meet champions not previously mentioned: Waverly's Forrest Piper in the 200 yard IM (2:11.969, with a record prelim of 2:11.797), Piper in the 100 yard backstroke with a record 58.049, and Warrior John Delaney in the breaststroke with a 1:07.924.



Brian Stork [left] and John Malland of St. Johns High captured first places in the West Central Conference swimming and diving championships at Waverly High School Saturday. Stork set a diving record of 347.75 points, while Malland took the 500 yard freestyle in 5:14. St. Johns finished 2nd to Waverly in team standings [see related story for details].

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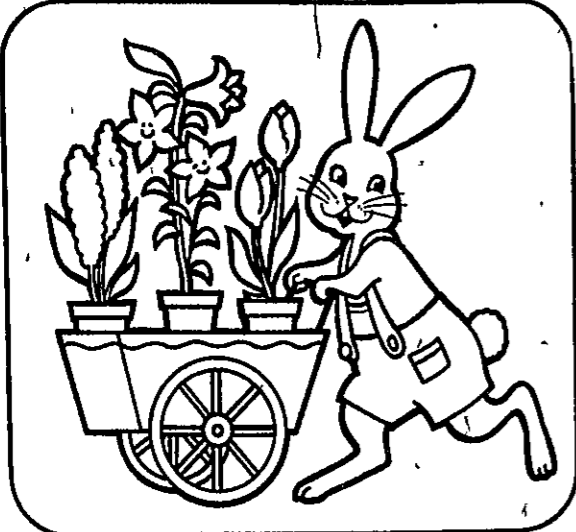
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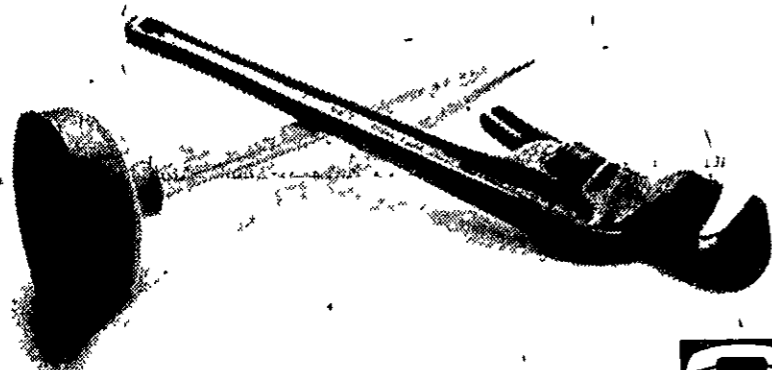


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Bath falls

DEWITT -- Portland High lived up to its billing as one of the premier Class C teams of the area Saturday by belting Bath right out of the district championship game, 101-70.

The Raiders put the Bees in their place early and kept them there, allowing little chance for the Ingham County League representative to climb out of the hole.

Bath closed the margin to 2 points in the 2nd period but couldn't keep the rally going and fell behind by halftime, 53-34.

From then on it was virtually all Portland, which ran its record to 19-3 on the season and earned their way to the Class C regional in Ithaca this week against highly touted White Cloud (23-0). That game was set for tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30, with the winner meeting the survivor of Pewamo-Westphalia vs Breckenridge (7:30 Thursday) at 8 pm Saturday.

Balanced scoring and superior court movement boosted the Raiders to their victory over Bath. Shooting over 50 per cent as a team, the pride of the 12th-ranked Class C team in the state over-rode the normally good-enough percentage of Bath (mid-40s) to roll up a whopping total of 40 field goals. Bath notched fielders, but added just 8 free throws while Portland canned 21 from the line.

Kerry Zorb topped the Bees with 19 points in his last game for Bath; the senior high scorer was joined in double digits by Robbie Reed (16) and Joe Green (11).

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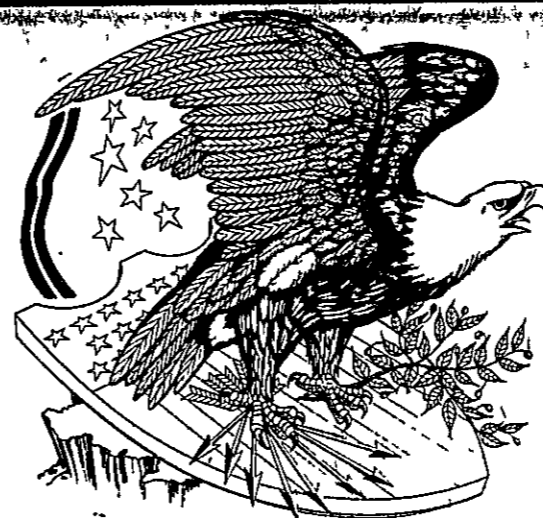
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Their efforts deserve support

The First Nighters are facing the possibility of being the "Last Nighters."

So few people turned out to see their last production of "Barefoot In The Park," that the First Nighters are considering whether or not it's worth the effort to keep the group together.

After weeks of work, it's almost impossible to describe the disappointment a group feels when the curtain goes up and they face an almost empty house.

This is what they faced during their recent performances of "Barefoot In The Park."

The support in the form of program advertising and attendance at performances has been strong from local businesses.

What the First Nighters needs now is the support of the actual "theatre-goer."

The hours and hours of work donated by those in local theatre groups are made, generally, for 2 reasons—first, they enjoy the work that goes into staging a production and, secondly, they want to put on the best entertainment possible for community residents.

We feel the First Nighters are going to give it, at least, 1 more try and we encourage the community to come through with a lot more support.

Richard Allen on nursing home study

A special State Senate Committee has begun an investigation into the operation of nursing homes in Michigan.

State Senator Dick Allen (R-30th District) has been appointed to the special five-member committee, and promptly invited central Michigan residents to participate in the investigation.

The best source of research we could have is the personal experiences people have had with nursing homes," Allen said. "And I'm not just after negative comments. I'd like to hear both the good and the bad from residents of the homes.

their relatives, and the nursing home operators. Those who have experiences to relate could call or write my office at the Capitol in Lansing.

"I don't enter this assignment with the forgone conclusion that nursing homes are operated poorly. Some that I know seem to be run in a very reasonable manner.

"However, we've had enough indications of problems that the Senate thought a close examination would be justified."

Senator Allen said that in addition to seeking citizen input, he plans to personally visit

nursing homes in various parts of the 36th District to gain a better understanding of conditions.

The committee will likely hold public hearings, and Allen said he would seek to have one of them in the Lansing area.

The special committee is chaired by Grand Rapids area Senator John Otterbacher (D-32nd District). Vice-chairman is St. Clair Shores Democrat Joseph Snyder (26th). Other committee members are Gary Corbin of Clio (D-25th), and Republican Gilbert Bursley of Ann Arbor (18th District).

Back Through the Years



From the Clinton County News files of 1974, 1966, & 1950

ONE YEAR AGO

March 7, 1974
In a hearing being conducted in Detroit this week, a battle to retain railroads in this area is being fought by the Tri County Regional Planning Commission, headed by Almond Cressman of Clinton County, Chairman of TCRCPC.

Discussion of Bath Twp's new sewer system dominated the township board meeting Monday, as board members and residents mulled over rerouting plans proposed by the Lansing engineering firm of Fishbeck, Thompson and Carr.

Shareholders of Clinton National Bank and Trust Co. opened the doors to more area investors last week when they approved an increase of authorized and outstanding common stock of the bank by 50,761 shares.

Sealed Power will invest \$11 million in a new plant and equipment in 1974, the second highest capital expenditures budget in the company's history.

Work and where to find it is the job of Harold Hershey, recently employed manpower specialist for the Mark Incentive Program headquartered in the Clinton County Dept of Social Services.

TEN YEARS AGO

March 4, 1965
Construction of a new wing on the Clinton County Courthouse should begin in about a week, or as soon thereafter as weather permits. It should be completed by about the first of October. That was the schedule announced Monday after the county board of supervisors voted acceptance of low bids totaling \$182,467 for the two-story addition.

The first of a series of school elections concerning annexation of rural districts to the St. Johns system will be held in East Essex Saturday. Polls will be open from 7 am to 8 pm at the East Essex school.

Snow was piled six feet high in the middle of Clinton Avenue last Thursday and Friday and almost hid from view the other side of the street. Snow was plowed to the center of the street and then picked up and hauled away by truck.

Dr Charles T. Foo of St Johns was awarded a 50 year membership pin in the St Johns Masonic Lodge at special ceremonies Feb 14 at Bradenton, Fla.

The Ashley Corp's new fabricating plant at Ashley is in the completion stages, and production will start soon with the arrival of equipment for the building and steel for the products.

An 1889 savings account passbook issued by the Clinton County Savings Bank was the oldest of 60 entries in a Centennial contest sponsored last month by the Clinton National Bank and Trust Co. Gayle Desprez, assistant vice-president of the bank, presented a \$50 first prize to Miss Florence Dexter of St Johns, the winner.

25 YEARS AGO

March 2, 1975
Clinton County is suffering through the worst coal shortage in its history this week. Continuing cold weather has aggravated an already bad situation.

Mrs Howard Fitzgerald, 76, wife of a former publisher of the St Johns News, died at her home in Grand Rapids Monday. Mrs Fitzgerald was the former Zylpha J. Shaver and was a native of St Johns.

Mrs Willard Wittenberg of Ovid, and her three children were taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital Friday with injuries they sustained when their car went out of control on the icy pavement, 1 1/2 miles south of St Johns. The car crashed head-on into a tree on the east side of the highway.

Mrs K. J. Severance was the guest of honor at the Township hall on Thursday evening, Feb 23. The occasion was to celebrate her 101st birthday anniversary. Twenty-five guests were present and she received many cards, gifts, and a purse of money.

R.D. Martin of Elsie, has become editor and publisher of the Ovid-Register Union since purchasing the business of his father, Jay Martin, who for 48 years has edited this weekly paper. Mrs Martin has been employed here for 43 years and both have earned the right to retire.

Earns honors
EAST LANSING -- A Fowler resident is among 92 Michigan State University students who have been admitted to the Honors College winter term. She is Ann M. Koenigsnecht, a sophomore in child development and teacher. A 1973 graduate of Fowler High School, she is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Paul Koenigsnecht, Rt 2, Fowler. MSU's Honor College is open to students who have attained sophomore standing with a high academic average and have shown commitment to both breadth and depth in their undergraduate studies.

Academically, these students are in the top five percent of the student body. The Honors College is designed to give superior undergraduates an opportunity to develop an academic program designed specifically to their own interests and goals.

"If It Fitz . . . Baby, light my fire

Editor, Lapeer County Press

"By Jim Fitzgerald



It was a snowed-in Sunday. One of those days when a poet looks out the window and sees the meaning of life in a snowflake. One of those days when people of good character yearn to take long strides and deep breaths in the woods.

The sun bounced off the snow and sparkled through the window, dancing dazlingly into every corner of the room. I could not help but say to my wife:

"For God's sake close the drapes, I'm trying to watch TV.

"A FIRE would be nice," she said. That's what she always says on snowed-in Sundays when the lousy weather prevents my escape.

Years ago we had a smaller home with a fireplace in the living room, but we never had a fire it because I never had a match. Then we had a couple of more kids and it was deemed necessary to add a second bathroom and I was sick of going 2 blocks to the nearest gas station in my bathrobe.

"As long as we're adding a bathroom we might as well add a family room and 2 bedrooms," my wife said. She said it to the builder while I was at the gas station. Thus the \$10,000 deal was made while I was turning the crank on a paper towel dispenser and nothing was coming out. It was an omen.

A FEW WEEKS later I returned from an inquisition with my friendly banker who would soon have the legal right to keep me waiting outside the new bathroom for 20 years. My wife was pondering the plans for the family room.

"A fireplace would look nice at the east end of the room," she said. "So would Elizabeth Taylor," I said with my customary wit. This was before she started dating used car salesmen, of course.

My opposition resulted in a lot of impassioned

pleading, tears and deep sobs. All mine. We soon had 2 fireplaces.

"NOW I suppose you want a fire," I said. "Look in the backyard," she said. "Which way is it?" I asked.

She guided me to the site of a recent disaster. "Did Abe Lincoln's boyhood home collapse against our porch?" I asked.

This was my introduction to a pile of wood. People sneak out of forests during the day and dump these piles in the yards of innocent breadwinners who are off tending the wheels of commerce, little suspecting what evil lurks in the hearts and minds of wives and woodchoppers (unless they've read Lady Chatterly's Lover).

SINCE THAT awful day, there have been 16 million piles of wood burned in our fireplaces. My only respite from fire duty is a couple of days in July and when we run out of wood before my wife can yell TIMBER! to the woodchopper.

That's why I wasn't worried this particular snowed-in Sunday. A few weeks earlier I had put 2 empty cardboard cartons at the end of the woodpile and covered them with snow. She thought there was wood under the snow, but I knew better, heh, heh, heh.

"Sorry, no fire today," I said, "we are out of wood."

"There is plenty of wood and if you ever took any interest in your yard, you'd know it," she said. "The Detroit Edison cut down those 2 dead trees yesterday and cut up the wood for you. There are 2 big piles out there."

THIS WAS the same week Edison asked for another rate hike.

The meaning of life, as seen in a snowflake, is that husbands never make it Onward and Upward because they melt too fast.

Report from

87th Dist. State Rep.

Francis R. Spaniolo

Due to the expanding population and the demand for more living space, the conversion of essential agricultural and open space lands to more intensive use has become alarming high. To alleviate this rapid and often premature conversion of lands uniquely suited for agriculture and open space to more intensive use, the "Farmland and Open-Space Preservation Act" was enacted in May, 1974.

The new voluntary farm tax relief program will soon be ready to accept your applications. It is important that you understand the effects of new laws and programs on your own farm operations to help you to decide if you will benefit by taking advantage of it.

This new law addresses a major concern of the rural landowner, and particularly owners of land on the urban fringe. Increased market values of agricultural and other undeveloped acreage result in unfair and excessive tax burdens on the property owner who wishes to remain in farming or otherwise, keep that land from intensive development. Farmers know first-hand of the threat of those market-value-based property taxes to their ability to continue to make a living through farming.

The Michigan Legislature first saw farm tax relief legislation introduced in 1965. It took almost 10 years to get the present law enacted. The sponsors of the bill know that it is not the total answer and that it will not help all farmers. Rather, they feel the most important feature about the bill lies in the fact that the Legislature finally decided to do something to stop the loss of agricultural and certain open space land due to tax pressures.

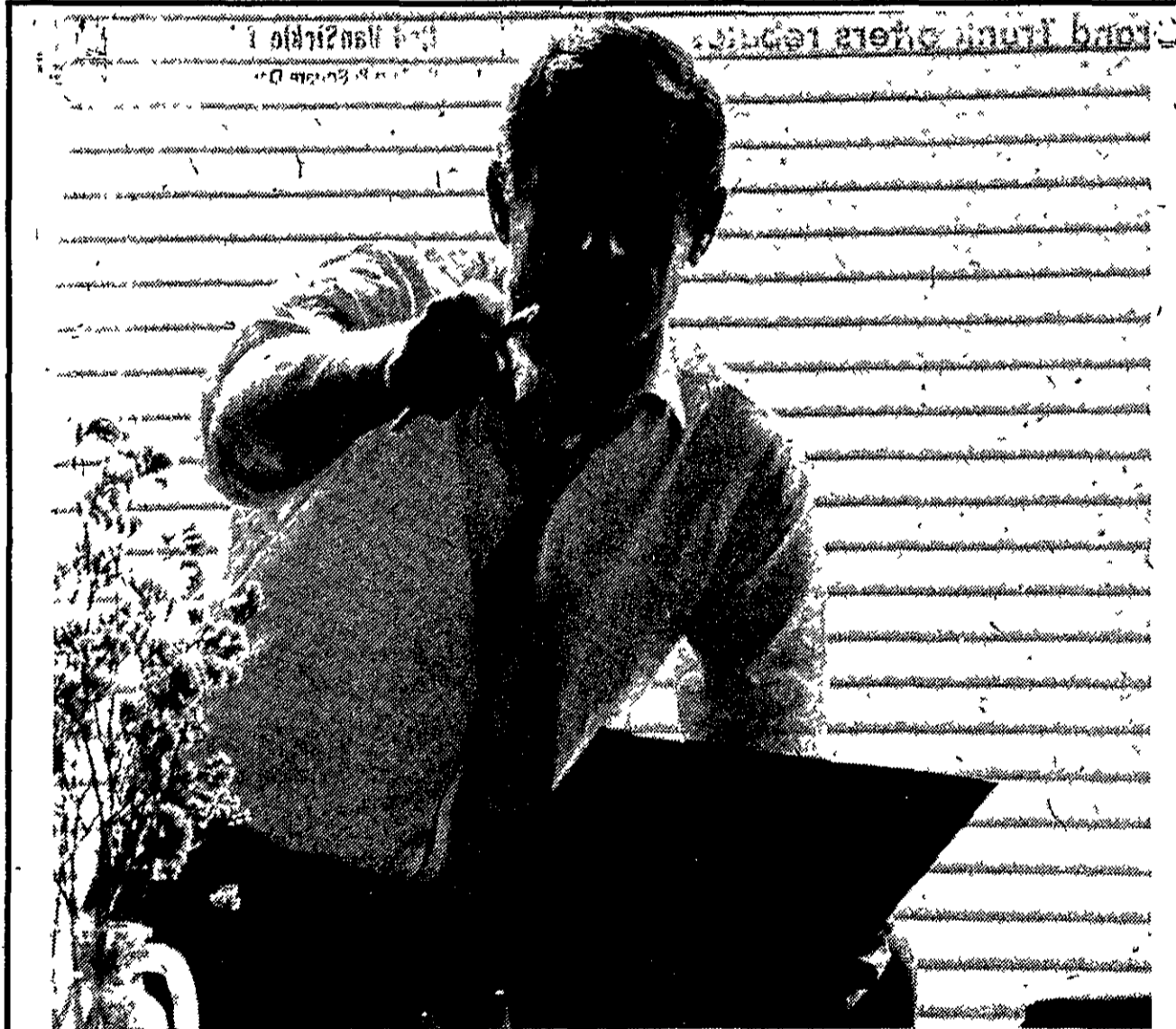
This program, therefore, is a starting point. Many other measures will be discussed in the future. The potential success of these programs is reflected in California's experience where, since 1965, over 12 million acres have been placed under the tax relief program. The trend there now is to commit land for longer period of years, demonstrating farmer's confidence in the program.

The Michigan program focuses on reducing the property tax burden on owners of farmland and other open space acreage. In return for the tax relief, the law asks that the landowner promise to keep the

land in its present use for at least 10 years. Many of the provisions in the bill were carefully designed to offer protection for the farmer while at the same time preventing the program from serving as a temporary tax shelter for speculators whose interest lies in short term profit, rather than in Agriculture as an occupation.

At a recent meeting with the Perry Grange, many questions and concerns on this new law were discussed. If you have any concerns about the provisions of this act or have suggestions which you believe will make this type of law more effective, please communicate with me. If additional information is required concerning the procedures for application contact my office or the Office of Land Use, Department of Natural Resources, Stevens T. Mason Building, Lansing MI 48926.

As a member of the newly-created House Committee on Agriculture, I must be prepared to see the farmers viewpoint in any piece of legislation that comes before the full House of Representatives. If farmers find existing state laws hard to work with or of poor quality, I want to know about it.



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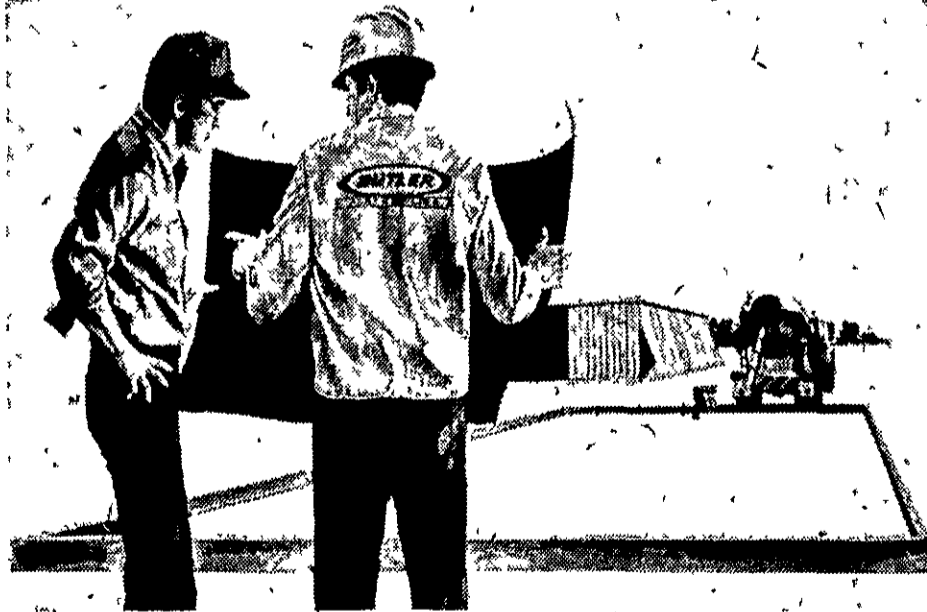
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News from Pilgrim United Methodist Women

The Pilgrim United Methodist Women met Thursday evening Feb 20 at the home of Grace Wood. Betty Lamb was co-hostess.

As the ladies arrived they were served Valentine cookies, punch and coffee.

Sixteen members were present for the program. Marilyn Knight had charge for the evening. Her topic was "The Victorious Life" centering on the Holy Spirit. She told us we all receive gifts on special occasions. God's special gift to us was his Son. When Christ was here on earth He could only be in one place at a time. When He returned to live with his Father in heaven he could then oversee all at one time thru the Holy Spirit.

She described the Holy Spirit as like the wind and fire. The wind as invisible but felt by us - the fire as a cleansing flood. The Holy Spirit can be felt by all who

let it into their heart and it cleanses our heart of sin.

Another illustration she used was a pair of gloves.

One glove was empty - as empty it was of no use but a hand put into it filled it out - as our life too is empty until the Holy Spirit comes into it. The other glove had one finger filled with a piece of black cloth - representing sin filling our life. Another finger had a coin in it - meaning money, the love of

which is the root of all evil. A chip representing gambling - which also stands in our way. When these things are removed from the glove it can easily be slipped on. When these things are removed from our lives the Holy Spirit can slip in.

"We need to put on the fruits of the Spirit. If we do away with things not pleasing to Christ and put on the fruit of the Spirit it will help us have love, joy and peace in our lives but we need His help. Love - God's love for us - Our love for fellowman.

Joy - We have joy when we have this love.

Peace - When we have God's love we have peace in our soul. When we have these three we will have patience, gentleness, goodness towards other people. We also need faithfulness, meekness, (anger controlled) and temperance (self control over temper and over our tongue).

Four things we need to help us have these things work in our lives are - bible study, church attendance, witnessing to our fellowmen and prayer.

She then told us how to apply the ten commandments to our life.

The President Karen Grams called the business meeting to order. Alma Davis led in prayer.

Eleanor Murton the Secretary of Literature told about the reading course for UMW members. There are 3 plans to follow - but she thought the first plan of reading 1 book in each of the four categories which are christian personhood, supportive community, christian social environment, and christian global concern would be best for our group. Some books on these subjects have been purchased for each to share.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted as read.

Alma Davis gave report on Prayer and Self Denial envelope which had been handed out before hand. The money this year is to be used for Pensions for Deaconess of our church home missionaries also getting christian books transcribed into other languages to help missionaries to present the word to other people.

Ruby Blakeslee told about several women who had attended seven meetings to help make plans for the kitchen in our new church which is to be built in near future. Several requirements are 3 sinks for dishwashing area, a separate hand sink and a garbage disposal.

They are planning on using stoves we now have on hand from churches now in use. Also we have 2 sinks we can use. They plan to have the plumbing put in for a dishwasher which can be installed at a later date. We will need a new refrigerator, an island in the kitchen and vinyl flooring.

Some of the committees reported on work they have done toward the mother-daughter banquet to be held May 9th at Smith Hall.

In March there will not be a regular meeting as we all take part in the Passover Supper to be held on Maundy Thursday, Mar 27th at the west church. This meal consists of only foods found in bible times. After which we have communion served at the tables, and all partake at one time.

The April meeting will be April 10th with Eleanor Williams and Eleanor Murton as co-hostesses.

An invitation was received from the UMW of St Johns to join them at their annual Lenten Breakfast March 11 at St Johns Methodist Church. Reservations to be in by March 7.



The winners of the Cub Scout pack 572, Rocket Derby, display their winning rockets and trophies. From left are: first place Pat Palmer, 10; second place Brent Brya, 8; and third place Pat Hodge, 9.

Cub Scouts take to air in "rockets"

The Cub Scouts of pack 572 decided to do things a little differently for this year's derby so they built rockets instead of the usual pine wood cars.

The rockets, motivated by a propeller and powered by a rubber band motor, were featured Monday, Feb 24, at the annual derby held at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School.

The new venture was well received by the boys and friends and parents enjoyed the race.

After 8 heat races and 5 finals, the pack champions were: 1st place, Pat Palmer with rocket No 46; 2nd place, Brent Brya with rocket No 27, and 3rd place, Pat Hodge, with rocket No 32.

Winners in the Den competition were:

Den 1: 1st place, Darren Crowell; 2nd place, Eric Burns, 3rd place, Mark Hale.

Den 2: 1st place, Alec Crowell; 2nd place, Michael Hogan; 3rd place, Todd Byra.

Den 3: 1st place, Brent Brya; 2nd place, Tim Smith; 3rd place, Ray Tooker.

Den 4: 1st place, Pat Hodge; 2nd place, Eric Harger; 3rd place, Gary Resseggie.

Below: 1st place Pat Palmer; 2nd place, Kurt Hufnagel; 3rd place, Dan Harger.

Judges on finish line were Hans Suidgeest and Vernon Smith. Serving as official starter was James Ewing.

Others working in the pits were Mrs Pat Humenik, James Schaefer, James Crowell, Earl Rodgers and Cubmaster Joe Humenik.

Refreshments were served by Mrs LaVonne Rodgers, Charlotte Voison, JoAnn Smith, Judy Parson, Joyce Cressman and the Mothers of Dens 2 and 3.

The next Pack meeting will be held Thursday, March 13 at St Joseph's Cafeteria. A movie on outdoor sports will be shown by a representative of Michigan Dept of Conservation.

Grand Trunk offers rebates

DETROIT - Grand Trunk Western, first railroad in the nation to offer a new-car rebate plan, reports paying \$4,700 to 47 employees who have taken advantage of the \$100 car-buying incentive during its first three weeks.

Grand Trunk's plan was made available to employees for the period Jan 21 to March 1

for the purchase of any domestic-manufactured car or light-duty truck.

According to William V. Steeves, controller-treasurer, the effort to aid economic recovery is succeeding. "When the incentives and results of all companies are combined," Steeves said, "the total force is positive."

Bath High School names award winners

The following students were honored at the Bath High School Honors' Assembly Feb 27.

Class of 1975 seven semester honor roll: Michael Siebert, Allison Kaufman, Mandy Richards, Brian Stoddard, Sue Shaw, Cathy Reed, Patricia Decker, Robert Reed, Kerry Zorb, Lisa Bos, Cheryl Diamond, Laurel Test, Diane Schafer, Paula Bell, Doris Schneider, Cecil Babcock, Ernest Schmidtechen, Montee Skorch, Laura Hawk, Dean Balzer, Brian Miller, Mary Herrguth, Julia Jubb and James Fouch.

The National Honor Society inducted 6 new members: seniors, Michael Siebert and Jeanne Test; juniors: Natalie Brook, Sarah Seeger, Ann Lombardi and Cindy Tarrant.

Lisa Bos won the D.A.R. award.

Wolverine Boys' State representatives were chosen, they are Jack Bray and Steve Hawks. The alternates were Mike Goodwin and Blair Svendsen.

Coming events

MAR 6 - 1-4 pm, K of C Hall, bingo at 2, semi-retired, retired group. Special occasion prizes will be furnished. Admission is free.

MAR 6 - 7:30 pm, Stretch and Sew Style Show, American Cancer Society, Wacousta School. Refreshments \$1 and door prizes. Proceeds to the Clinton County American Cancer Society.

MAR 12 - 7 pm, the Alpha Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa

Gamma will meet in the community room of Central National Bank in St Johns.

MARCH 10 - The Clinton County Chapter of M.R.T.A. will meet at Eureka School at 6 pm for a potluck dinner.

MARCH 14 - The Wacousta Lodge #559 F&AM fish supper from 4:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Family Style all you can eat. Take out dinners are available.

Fowler

Mr and Mrs Walter Brown of Marlette visited relatives in Fowler this past week and attended the Stump and Weber wedding on Saturday.

The community wishes to express sympathy to the Gerald Halfmann family for the loss and death of his wife and their mother, Margaret.

Miss Cecilia Thelen spent several days with Mr and Mrs

Edmund Thelen and family of Lansing.

Mrs Nora Brown spent several days with her sister, Rose Rademacher of Westphalia. She also spent several days with her brother, Frank Fandel of Portland.

Mr and Mrs Lester Carpenter of Holt, visited Mr and Mrs Carl Weber and family on Saturday.

Name Desprez to CNB&T board



Gayle

Desprez

Gayle L. Desprez, executive vice president of Clinton National Bank and Trust Co was named to the bank's board of directors during the annual shareholders' meeting held at Daley's Feb 20.

Desprez's election to the board comes after a 3-year term served as recording secretary and one year after his appointment to his present position.

Desprez has been with Clinton National since 1958, having served in a varied number of capacities as an employee, staff member and at the executive management level.

Throughout his career, he has completed a number of professional study courses offered through the American Institute of Banking and has served on the board of directors of the Lansing chapter of that organization.

He has completed the American Bankers Association school of personnel administration at Chicago; he is a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Business

Administration and Banking and in 1973 received his diploma from the Graduate School of Banking, University of Wisconsin at Madison. In addition, Desprez attended business administration courses at U.C.L.A.

A lifelong St Johns area resident, Desprez was graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School in 1955. He later served in the US Marine Corps, being honorably discharged in 1958. He is active in a number of professional and civic organizations including the Michigan Club, Wolverine Club, of which he is president, American Management Society, St Johns Lions Club, March of Dimes, United Fund, Boy Scouts of America, Clinton Shiawassee Vocational Study and was a member and chairman of the Olive Township Board of Review during the period 1971 through 1973.

Desprez and his wife, Sally, have 3 daughters, Sherry, Michelle and Lisa. The family resides on West Price Road.

Rivards' Tattler

This is the month for the March winds to blow. Everyone will walk with their hats pulled down around their ears and their coats hugged closer to themselves. But here at Rivards', we will be warm and snug, waiting for the wind to blow in the warm spring air.

Time now for our resident for this month. We want to introduce you to Mrs Josephine Fraker. She has been with us for 10 years. Mrs Fraker was born October 24, 1884 in Montcalm County. She lived in Grafton County before moving here to St Johns on Giles Street. Mrs Fraker has one daughter who also lives in the St Johns area. Mrs Fraker likes to do handicrafts. She is very active in the activities program here at the home.

We have two new residents with us, Mrs Lela Wood, she arrived on Feb 25, and Joseph Hope, he arrived on Feb 19. We hope they and their families enjoy it here.

Birthday for this month is Joseph Szucs, March 6.

Ethel Gove was guest of honor at a birthday party Sunday, Feb 23, at Rivards'. Hosting the party were Mr and Mrs Gerald Gove, Mr and Mrs Maurice Gove and Mr and Mrs Arnold Rademacher. Also present were 11 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, one nephew and niece. Guests enjoyed a beautifully decorated cake, ice cream and coffee.

There are two new members to our staff. They are Barbara Hyatt and Donna Clayton.

Mrs Gladys Hetzel, Administrator, was at the Hilton

Inn in Lansing for the Michigan Health Care Convention. Mrs Pauline Garrett, Asst Administrator also attended the Food Service Workshop in Grand Rapids. We have had other members of the staff attending workshops, such as the crime prevention and disaster plan in nursing homes and the housekeepers workshop for our housekeepers. The staff members were Bonnie Swagert, Ruth Gomez and Wanda Ward.

Our visitors for this month were: Mildred Fraker visited Josephine Fraker, Mary and Brian Wyrick, Erwin Steller, Sal Lepecky, Mr and Mrs Joseph Mozey in to visit Mary Marton. Fred and Weltha Crowell, Mr and Mrs Ray Parr in to visit Blanche Parr, also Bonnie Showers and Dorothy Merignac. Olive Conklin, Mrs Carl Rowell in to visit Mary Houseman. Connie Cook and Brenda Phelps visited Maude Davis.

Elsie Bottum, Marguerite Crampton, and Mrs Robert L. Harper to visit Belle Love. Dora Robbenalt, Joyce Dyer to visit Effa Grubaugh. Lena Hyke, Ted and Elva Webber, Gladys Hankey, Edna Bishop, Nellie Perry in to see Leroy Hyke. Olive Conklin, Elsie Bottum, Ruth Barrett to visit Ethel Gove. Virginia Larson, Helen Fitzpatrick to visit Pearl Tatroe. Joseph Sobula to visit Mary Sobula. Mr and Mrs C.W. Grell, Mrs Carl E. Mort to visit Verna Wicke.

Mrs Helen Lovegrove was in to visit with all the residents and the staff. Everyone was very happy to see her once again.

MacKinnon is Albion "Fellow"

ALBION - Twenty-four Albion College students, including a St Johns resident, have qualified and been named Albion College Fellows following first semester grading reports. Albion College Fellows, the highest academic honor the College can bestow, have

maintained a 3.7 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) for a minimum of three consecutive semesters.

Among the 24 is Alexander F. MacKinnon, son of Mr and Mrs Fraser MacKinnon, 304 E. Buchanan, St Johns. He is a sophomore.

Motorcycle stolen

ST JOHNS - Clinton County Sheriff's officers are investigating the Feb 2 theft of a motorcycle from Gregory Faught, 2086 W. Price Rd.

Reported stolen was a 1970 Triumph, 650 cc, green and black. The license number is PG-777.

Bath Twp proceedings

The following is a synopsis of the regular monthly meeting of February 3, 1975.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Woodruff. All Board members were present. Commissioner Gutzki was also present.

Minutes of January 20, 1975 were read and approved as read.

Clerk Burnett read a letter from the Clinton County Township Officers Association relative to their meeting.

Commissioner Gutzki gave his report.

It was stated that no report has yet been received from the Mid-Michigan Health Department regarding the Sunset Lane Sewer and soil problem. The Clinton County Zoning Department has not yet been contacted regarding the feasibility of building on the Theroux lakefront property.

Moved by Trustee Rosekrans that the Board authorize installation of a lead-in over the man-hole on the lakefront property of Mr Theroux. Seconded by Trustee Cronk.

Discussion as to whether a lead-in should be installed, whether a building can be built there or not. Roll call vote, Yes, Rosekrans, Cronk, Woodruff, Nays, Carleton, Crofts, Burnett, and Bragdon.

Moved by Treasurer Crofts that the Township at Township expense furnish the property owned by Omer Theroux described as: Lake Frontage; that portion of land between right of way South to water's edge directly in front of outlot B of Supr. Plat #2 of Park Lake, Sec. 28, T5N, R1W, a lead-in at such time as is warranted.

Seconded by Trustee Carleton. Roll call vote, Yes, Carleton, Crofts, Bragdon, Burnett, and Woodruff; Nays, Rosekrans, Cronk.

Trustee Rosekrans reported on the CAPACOG meeting. Also the telephone emergency system of 911 was discussed.

The annual Fire Department report was read by Clerk Burnett.

The following was brought to the attention of the Board by

Supervisor Woodruff. Representative Roy Smith, R-Ann Arbor has introduced a bill that proposed that the "homesteads of people 65 or older who have been residents of Michigan for five of the last 10 years and who have a total annual household income of less than \$15,000 would be totally exempt from taxes. This was discussed and it was moved by Trustee Rosekrans that:

IT BE RESOLVED THAT: the Bath Charter Township Board support the bill introduced by Rep. Smith with the following amendment; that if the acreage exceeds one acre and no income is derived from the excess acreage, no property taxes will be paid by senior citizens (age 65 and over) with an income of less than \$15,000 regardless of number of acres.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: a copy of this resolution be sent to Rep. Stanley Powell of the 8th District; Rep. Francis Spaniola, 87th District; and Senator Richard Allen of the 30th District.

Moved by Trustee Carleton that meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Treasurer Crofts. Meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m. Respectfully submitted, June F. Burnett, Clerk Bath Charter Township

Seconded by Clerk Burnett, Vote 6 yes and 1 nay, Trustee Bragdon.

Clerk Burnett moved that vouchers #1582 through #1604 with the exception of #1604 be approved for payment. Seconded by Trustee Carleton. Roll call 7 yes votes. Carried unanimously.

The matter of the necessity of lines being painted in the parking lot denoting parking spaces and two spaces being 12 feet wide to comply with the statute requiring parking spaces for the handicapped. Discussion. Moved by Trustee Carleton that we check into the number of spaces available and to the proper width of spaces whether the blacktop needs re-sealing. This, of course, being done when the weather becomes warm. Seconded by Trustee Rosekrans. Carried unanimously.

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North Bengal

Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz and daughter, Ann, recently flew to Tucson, Arizona to attend the

wedding of their daughter and sister, Kathy. On Saturday, Feb 15 at Faith Lutheran Church at

Tucson, Miss Kathy Moritz became the bride of David Mensing. A reception followed the ceremony. The couple will reside in Arizona.

On Friday evening, Feb 14, Mr and Mrs Edwin Mohnke of South Bengal visited Mrs

William Ernst and Maxine Ernst.

Nell Thelen, the son of Mr and Mrs Claude Thelen is practicing teaching history classes at Fulton High School. He is a senior at Alma College.

Justin and Brooke Rossow of Flint spent the weekend of Feb 15 with their grandparents, Rev and Mrs H.E. Rossow and great-grandmother, Mrs Herman Rossow.

Sunday, Feb 16 dinner guests

of Mrs William Ernst and Maxine Ernst were Mrs Robert Beckhorn and Mrs Larry Mauva of Ionia. Later in the afternoon they attended the Antique Show and Sale in East Lansing.


Bruce Fox of St Johns spent a few days recently with Mr and Mrs Robert Eldridge and sons. On Wednesday, Feb 12, he left for Benton Harbor to visit his brother, Douglas Gwyer for a few days. Then he will leave for Mesa, Arizona where his parents, Mr and Mrs Leo C. Fox, have moved from St Johns. They are settled in a mobile home and expect to settle permanently in the west.

Miss Maxine Ernst accompanied her, co-office workers to the Michigan ASCS Conference at Grand Rapids at the Pantlind Hotel Thursday, Feb 13.

Mr and Mrs Robert Eldridge and Mr and Mrs Erwin Tiedt attended a dinner and card party at the home of Mr and Mrs Norman Irtter of South Bengal, Feb 15.

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REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

The Clinton County Zoning Commission will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, March 20, 1975 at 8 p.m. in the Court-house, St. Johns, Michigan.

Any person having interests in the county or their duly appointed representatives, will be heard relative to any matters that should properly come before the Zoning Commission.

Arnold R. Minarik,
Administrator

Meet Your Board Of Directors For Central National Bank Of St. Johns For 1975.....



Members of the Board of Directors of Central National Bank of St. Johns elected as of its annual shareholders meeting February 19, 1975 are: (seated l.r.) Timothy M. Green; Leon Schumaker; Arnold M. Schafer; Harold Wellman, president and chairman of the board and Gordon McCormick. (standing) Dr. James M. Gros; John B. Stevenson; Dr. Clifford Lumbert; Richard Mynsberge; Robert E. Thompson, executive vice-president; Paul Nobis and Edward Idzkowski.

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Central National holds shareholders meeting

Central National Bank of St Johns held its annual shareholders meeting on Feb 19.

Harold Wellman, president, indicated the Bank enjoyed another record year during 1974 with earnings per common share of \$5.10 being realized compared to \$4.83 during the previous year.

In addition it was pointed out that the total assets at December 31, 1974 reached a new high of \$31,831,767. The shareholders approved a 10

percent stock dividend which represents the tenth consecutive stock dividend for an aggregate 146 percent paid by the bank since 1965.

The following Directors were elected at the meeting: Timothy M. Green, Dr. James M. Gros, Dr. Clifford Lumbert, Gordon McCormick, Richard Mynsberge, Paul Nobis, Edward Idzkowski, Arnold M. Schafer, Leon Schumaker, John B. Stevenson, Robert Thompson and Harold Wellman.

The following Officers were

also elected: Harold W.H. Wellman, president and chairman of the board; Robert E. Thompson, executive vice president and cashier; Robert E. Purfill, vice president; Robert Barker, assistant vice president; Michael Mulder, assistant vice president; Bonnie Wellman, assistant vice president; Daniel Redman, assistant cashier; Neil Rossow, assistant cashier and auditor; Rodney E. Ginther, assistant cashier; Mary L. Karber, assistant cashier.

Local banker attends conference

Harold W. H. Wellman, President of Central National Bank, of St Johns, has just returned from the 1975 Bank Investments Conference, which was held Feb 19-21 in San Francisco.

More than 700 bank investment officers participated in the conference, which was sponsored by the Bank Investments Division of the American Bankers Association (ABA).

Conference discussions centered on the challenges facing banks in today's rapidly changing economy - challenges such as liability management,

municipal credit analysis and formulation and balancing of small bank investment policy.

The ABA's Bank Investments Division provides a forum for large and small banks to discuss mutual problems associated with the management of their own

portfolio investments - state, local, US government and federal agency securities.

The ABA is the national association of the banking industry. Its membership totals nearly 14,000 banks - 96 per cent of the nation's total.

Lowe UMW to sponsor World Day of Prayer program

The Lowe UMW invite all the women of the area to a World Day of Prayer program on Friday, March 7, at 1 pm. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

There will be babysitters available. This is an opportunity to join in an inspirational program of music, prayer and meditation.

DeWitt City Council

(From Page 6) shown. They are: "The Story of a Patriot" and "Cooper's Trade," a film on barrel making.

Coming soon is the school science fair to be held March 14.

This year the schools are trying to combine the fair with a Bicentennial flavor and hope to include weaving, quilting, candlemaking and soapmaking with other displays.

In other action the Council

accepted the 1st reading of Ordinance 78. The ordinance establishes proceedings for connection to the city sewer and a system of charges.

The first reading of Ordinance 79 was accepted. The ordinance regulates the operation and licensing of bicycles.

Carlton F. Smith Inc was the low bidder accepted by the council to check the well by the fire station. The well used at the

station to fill the fire truck tanks and for water service in the building was failing in capacity. The firm submitted a bid of \$645.

A joint public hearing will be held by sewer and water chairman Gerald Kirchen and DeWitt city street commissioner Charles Bauer at the DeWitt Middle School April 2 from 7-9 pm.

The sewer proposals for Lake Geneva will be discussed.

DeWitt Twp treasurer

(From Front Page)

Olger, township trustee, and Richard Warren, Democratic Party chairman of Clinton County.

At that time, Kirschner said he "was told to voluntarily resign or be submitted to a public hearing where he would be forced to resign."

He added that, at that time, he was "tired and unable to confront Olger and Warren."

However, when contacted, Olger and Warren in separate telephone interviews stated that Kirschner was not performing his job adequately and there was no pressure involved in their asking him to resign.

Olger said "It was his decision, there was no pressure. We just asked if he would consider resigning and he said he had been thinking about it."

Wrestling round-up

(From Page 16)

1 bout to Fred Gould of Fenton to end St Johns' hopes.

Leon Parker also gained an advancement score by winning a 12-4 decision in the losers' bracket against Dave Smith of Birch Run. He lost his last match to Fred Swisher of Atherton, 4-0.

Jeff Brasington (155 pounds) and Jim Wagner (132 pounds) lost their 1st two outings to drop from the tourney without points. match, dumped Dick Baker of Bentley 8-4 in the next outing and lost to Brian McMeeken of

Greenville (30-6) by an 18-2 score to finish his season at 20-13.

St Johns gained points when Thelen whitewashed Lake Fenton's Dave Prior 12-0 in the 105-pound opening round. Top-seeded Tom McClean of Mount Morris (33-3) won a hard-fought 6-3 decision over the Redwing, who dropped an even tougher 2-

Coming Event

A meeting of the Clinton County Foster Parents Assoc will be held March 13, 7:30 pm, in the Probate Courtroom at the Courthouse, St. Johns.

Obituary

Harry Patterson

Harry William Patterson, 86, of 215 River Ct., St. Louis, Michigan, passed away Friday, Feb 26. He was D O A at the Gratiot Community Hospital.

Mr Patterson was born on March 1, 1888, in Midland County, Mich, the son of Agnes and David Patterson. He was united in marriage on August 30, 1913, to Mary I. Acker of St. Louis. He was a life-time resident of this area and had lived at the present address for the last 30 years. He owned and operated Patterson & Son Farm Implement in St. Johns, Mich for 25 years and retired in 1969.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs Charles Bradley of St. Louis; Mrs Mona Biddlecombe of Drummond Island, Mich; Mrs Alberto Amaya of Flint, Mich; Mrs Leo Haley, Jr of Merrill, Mich; two sons, Herbert L. Patterson of Terre Haute, Indiana and Harry E. Patterson of St. Louis; 2 sisters, Mrs Anna Mosher of Breckenridge; Mrs Thelma Bush of Yucca Valley, California, and 17 grandchildren. His wife, Mary, preceded him in death in 1967. Funeral services were held Monday, March 3, 1975, at 1 pm from the Carter Funeral Home in St. Louis. Rev Ross MacDonald of Alma officiated and interment was at the Oak Grove Cemetery in St. Louis.

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