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Wet spring visit

A bit of an early spring visit caused this scene on Scott Rd following a taste of Michigan's usually unpredictable weather. The temperature neared 70 Sunday and then heavy falling snow came Monday. That, in turn was followed by heavy rains.

Bath Twp mulls sewer re-route plans

By Linda Heyboer
County News Writer
BATH TWP - 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.

The board agreed to one of the firm's proposals: a rerouting of the sewer south of Drumheller Rd which the firm said would lessen construction costs by about \$700.

Other proposals included extensions of the sewer on Clark and Sleight roads, but the board took no action on these.

Twp Supervisor Roy Van Sickle said residents in the areas of the planned extensions would be notified before any action is taken by the board.

On recommendation of the planning commission, the board voted to grant preliminary approval to Clancherty Realty of Lansing to plot off a 9 lot area for single homes in the 17 acre Coleman Center area, on the northwest corner of Coleman and Center roads.

"That is what we had thought it was suitable for all along," said planning commissioner chairman Richard Bragdon.

He said final approval must come from the Clinton County Planning Commission.

Lee Reasoner, of 6428 Clark Rd asked the board to determine what township and services would be dropped if residents vote to disincorporate the township in the April 22 election.

Reasoner maintained the board had a legal obligation to inform residents what changes would be made.

"Assuming that I want to vote to go back (to a non-charter township), I want to know what I'm going to lose," he said.

Van Sickle said he would report back to the board on whether it was required to determine what changes disincorporation would bring.

program providing job training and employment may participate in 1 of 2 programs designed to benefit those hiring WIN clients.

For profit making businesses, a 20 percent tax credit is given on the wages paid to workers hired through WIN during the 1st 12 months of employment.

For government agency or non-profit organization employers, the WIN Public Service Employment will provide an initial subsidy of an employee for a period of up to 1 year.

Last year, on a statewide basis, the WIN program was responsible for 10,372 job entries from the ADC rolls.

Employers or individuals who wish to inquire about the program may contact Hershey at the Dept of Social Services 224-6785.

From welfare roll to payroll is goal of WIN program

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

Hershey, under the employment of the Michigan Unemployment Security Commission WIN program will be working in cooperation with the Dept of Social Services in locating employment for ADC Social Services clients, both men and women.

WIN was established by Congress under a 1967 amendment to the Social Security Act designed to help people on Aid to Families with Dependent Children find employment.

On a national level, the program has moved 82,500 ADC recipients into employment.

Persons covered by the WIN program include all applying for or receiving ADC except those who are exempt, including children under 16 or 21 if they are attending school full time; those who are sick, disabled or elderly; persons living too far from a WIN project; those caring for sick or disabled members of the household. Mothers or relatives caring for children under 6, mothers or other women caring for children in homes where fathers or other male relatives take part in WIN.

THOSE PERSONS determined eligible sign registration cards which go to the WIN office. After an interview to determine job skills, the WIN office attempts to locate employment immediately or provide job training.

Employers who participate in the WIN Derby clinic set

ST JOHNS - An instruction clinic for Soapbox Derby participants will be held Thursday, March 7 at 7:30 pm in Rodney B. Wilson Junior High Auditorium.

Parents are urged to attend with their son or daughter.

A 2d clinic will be held Saturday, March 9 at 10 am in the Community Room of Bee's Chevrolet-Oldsmobile on S. US 27.

The 1974 Clinton County Soapbox Derby, sponsored by the St Johns Jaycees, will be held May 19 on Clinton Ave in St Johns.

Winner of the Clinton County Derby will compete nationally in the Derby at Akron, Ohio.

Taiwan, Hong-Kong, Singapore are next Rotary program

On Wednesday evening, March 13th, the St Johns Rotary Club will present its 5th program of the "TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE SERIES" Wednesday, March 13 at 7:30 pm at the St Johns High School Auditorium when Eddie Chue narrates a program on Taiwan - Hong Kong - Singapore.

EDDIE CHU was born in 1935 in China about 500 miles south of Peking. When he was eleven his family moved to Shanghai in order to escape the spreading threat of Communism. His stay in Shanghai was short because a year later Eddie and his family braved the China Sea in an open junk to sail to Formosa - now called TAIWAN. Eddie graduated from Taiwan University with a degree in Economics and has had various occupations. He spent time as a newspaper reporter, airline pilot, interpreter, tour guide and now film maker. Eddie is considered by many to be one of the

most knowledgeable people on the subject of the Orient and he brings this experience to the film-lecture stage.

TAIWAN - HONG KONG - SINGAPORE are the areas of the Free Chinese that are located in and around the China Sea. It is a region that is rich in history and tradition.

TAIWAN is an island about one-fourth the size of New York State with about the same number of people. On this tiny island are many sights to be enjoyed. We will see fireworks and festivals, taking a thrilling ride along the Precipice Highway, enjoy the beauty of Sun-Moon Lake and visit the temple of 1,000 Buddhas. American sailors on leave are seen feasting at a traditional Mongolian Bar-B-Q.

Tickets are available at the door as well as at Central National Bank and Clinton National Bank. Cost for the two remaining travelogues is \$3.

TCRPC fights to retain rail service

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 TCRPC.

Submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing were 2 documents from TCRPC, 1 a position paper fighting the proposed removal of rail facilities from this area, based on a study prior to the energy crisis and the other a resolution that studies be re-evaluated that currently could mean stoppage of local rail service to 27 of the 30 communities in the Tri-County region.

Following is the complete text of the position paper submitted by the TCRPC.

The railroad situation in general we recognize for quite some time has been deteriorating. To a greater or lesser degree this can be attributed, along with many other factors, to the switch to other modes of transporting goods and materials. Some of the other modes are apparent high energy users. At this point in time when there seems to be considerable turmoil over energy use, it would be wise to develop the most effective means of transporting materials. The use of rail facilities for this purpose should be foremost in consideration in all energy conservation discussions. As noted in the December, 1973 issue of Harper's Magazine movement of goods and materials by rail is a more efficient means of transportation.

"The facts are now well known: at the present rate of consumption, petroleum resources available to the U.S. are likely to be depleted in the next twenty-five to thirty years, but coal supplies are expected to hold out for about four hundred years. This means, first, that the efficiency with which fuel is used, especially in transportation (which accounts for about 24 percent of our fuel consumption) will have to be improved. Secondly, it means that modes of transportation dependent on petroleum products will need to be displaced by those that can use coal.

On both scores it is obvious that railroads will need to recapture a large part of the freight and passenger traffic lost to trucks, automobiles, and airplanes. The advantages in fuel efficiency are considerable: as already noted, railroads use far less fuel than trucks for the same amount of freight hauled; they are about four times more efficient in fuel used per passenger-mile than automobiles, and five to ten times more efficient than airplanes, and they are the mode of inter-city transportation best suited to the use of coal as fuel."

To suggest that rail lines be abandoned based on a study which obviously occurred prior to the energy crisis being made known is, indeed, very untimely.

There is, of course, a very large investment in the existing railroads and the service they provide extends to many large and small communities. Indeed, the development of many communities has been based upon railroad service and transportation of goods and materials. As we see growth occurring throughout the nation, many of these small communities now served by rail are experiencing new growth, and will be future urban centers. Attachment A of this paper reflects the population growth patterns and rates of this Tri-County region. As can be seen from the demographic material, many of the communities are experiencing steady, even growth. These same communities also satisfy an economic need as a transportation center for the agricultural business economy of the region. Of the some 23 grain elevators within the region, only six will continue to receive the benefit of efficient and economic rail transportation. Without the benefit of low cost transportation the already increasing cost of food supplies can only increase. This, it is suggested, will be catastrophic when the need for food worldwide is ever increasing. It also must be noted that considerable thought in the agricultural production area is being given by the United States Treasury and others to the manipulation of American agriculture by foreign speculators. It is very apparent that additional hard facts can be gathered with some additional effort to support continued use of rail facilities in regional, state, and national interests.

The utilization of resources of all kinds for continued economic stability and growth is extremely important and the railroads, as in the past, should continue to aid in the future development and promotion of good land use development in the nation. Many existing communities should be assisted to develop into urban centers which will, in its own way, help in conservation of resources by utilizing existing investments, both private and public, to the highest degree possible.

This region and State cannot afford extensive urban development scatterization growth patterns which deplete our natural resources. With the United States heading for an expanding worldwide role in food production, new policies are going to be required which benefit as well as preserve natural areas for the benefit of all present and future citizens.

In the course of economic expansion within the Lansing Tri-County region where new firms have located or relocated in the past two years, six have selected locations on rail lines which indicates a continued reliance on rail facilities. Many other inquiries state rail siding as necessary item

in their locational criteria.

Because we feel the railroad service should be maintained at or exceeding the present level of service, it is recommended these hearings be used to establish a base of information and to determine areas of investigation whereby the rail service might be found needed and responsive to the changing economic conditions.

The report Rail Service in the Midwest and Northeast Region, Vol. 1 suggests that movement of 75 freight cars per-station-per-year be used as a base for determining if a rail service should be retained. It is suggested there are many other concerns which should be recognized, as having a value to society some of which have been set forth in this paper, many others which will come out of the hearings, and still others that will be written in publications and trade journals.

If the government is of the people, then the

representatives of government should listen to the people and heed their desires insofar as is possible within the means available. It is sincerely hoped these hearings are not just a mechanical device to satisfy a requirement so those charged with responsibility may proceed with the intended purpose.

It is recognized, of course, that some consolidation and streamlining of rail facilities must occur. However, it is in the best interest of each community to determine in cooperation with the rail interests just how they may best occur. The Tri-County Regional Planning Commission and its representation from many local units of government would be most pleased to assist in whatever way possible in determining a varied future use of railroads that will serve adequately the commercial industrial and agricultural interests which are in need of rail facilities.

Four area teams in District cage action Thursday

THURSDAY NIGHT-ALL GAMES 7:30

St Johns vs Eaton Rapids at Okemos

Bath vs Williamston at Lansing Catholic Central

Ovid-Elsie vs Durand at Ovid-Elsie

Pewamo-Westphalia vs Portland at Portland



In Tuesday night's action at Okemos which saw the Red Wings down the Chieftans 59-55, this photo was a turning point highlight of the game. With 2:20 showing in the half, Okemos in the lead, 20-19, Doug Woodhams is shown here just before being pounded to the floor by Mike Duffy, No. 22 of Okemos. Woodhams went to the line and converted 1 of 2 free throws with Okemos taking possession of the ball. In the process, Okemos lost the ball and Woodhams hit a short jumper to give St Johns a 22-20 lead and the momentum to eventual victory.

Local research engineer says hydrogen may cure energy ills

By Linda Heyboer
County News Writer

converted into hydrogen energy, which in turn will power your car down the road. Science fiction? William J.D. Escher doesn't think so. Escher, founder and owner of the St. Johns-based Escher

Technology Associates, is convinced that hydrogen fuel will eventually replace gasoline and diesel fuel as the world's main energy source. "Environmentally, it's a beautiful solution," he insists.

He explained that hydrogen fuel is virtually pollution-free, producing only water as its byproduct. "You're not really using it," he said with a smile. "You're recycling it."

Escher, a 42 year-old research engineer, has become a crusader on hydrogen energy research to develop alternative fuels. A former researcher for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), he believes the fuel which has powered men into space can be safely and efficiently used to power our cars, stoves and hair dryers as well.

"I think it's going to happen," he said. "But it's not going to happen suddenly. I would expect to see gradual steps taken starting in the 1990's."

Escher said a conversion to hydrogen power would be technologically tricky. It would take huge investments, a universal distribution system and some complicated switch-over methods.

Take the hydrogen-powered car, for example. Fuel tanks would have to be expanded considerably because while hydrogen is very light, it is also bulky.

Tanks would have to be installed like vacuum bottles, Escher added, to keep the hydrogen at a chilly -423 degrees Fahrenheit.

"Next to liquid helium hydrogen is the coldest thing in the universe," he noted.

Another problem will be convincing car manufacturers that hydrogen fuel is a viable alternative to gasoline.

"You might say they feel it's premature," Escher said.

"Radical new concepts don't interest them too much," he went on. "That means they have to make changes, and they are resistant to change."

Opponents of hydrogen fuel also point out the dangers involved—it is extremely flammable and burns with an invisible flame in the daytime. They inevitably refer to the famous Hindenburg Disaster of 1937, when a German hydrogen-filled zeppelin exploded over New Jersey, killing 35 of the 97 people aboard.

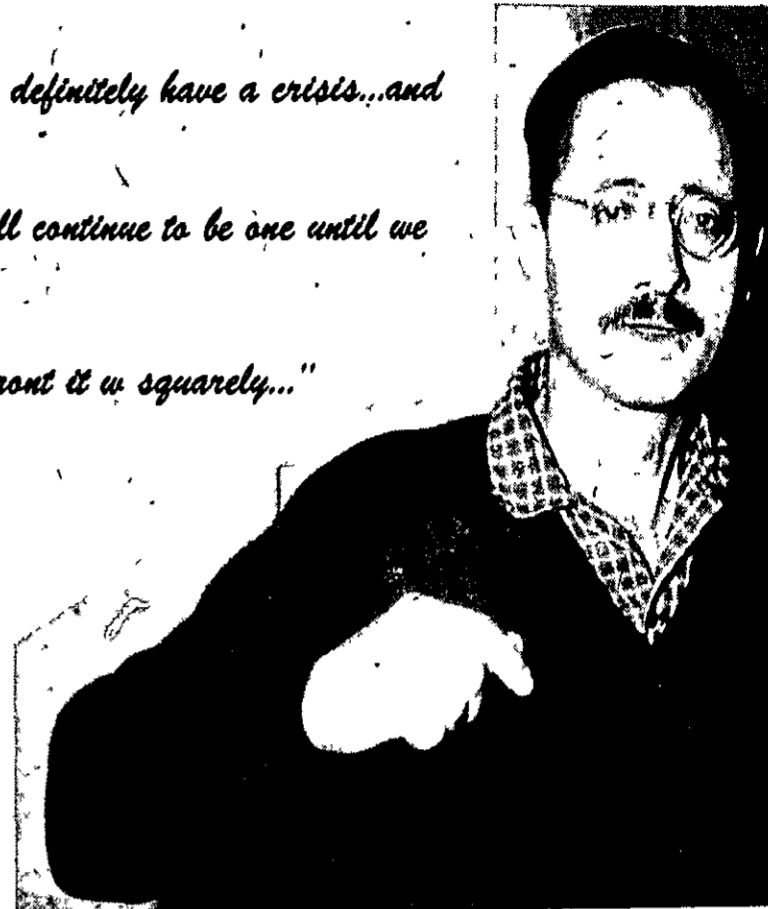
But Escher maintains that hydrogen is safer in some ways than gasoline. He said that while ignited gasoline may explode and spread, hydrogen turns to gas almost as soon as it is ignited. The gas goes straight up, instead of spreading. "People tend to forget that two-thirds of the Hindenburg passengers survived," he remarked.

Escher's Technology Associates, which he describes as "basically a 1-man show, right now," serves as a consulting firm for 15 to 20 organizations like Union Carbide Corporation and the American Institute of Aeronautics and

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William J.D. Escher—founder and owner of Escher Technology Associates

Astronautics. They give him problems and topics to explore and he, with a little help from his friends (other professionals in related fields) does the research work.

Although Escher thinks experimentation with hydrogen

power is a step toward easing the energy crisis, he feels the ultimate solution is a combination of hydrogen and oxygen fuels.

His view puts him in a minority among researchers—but that doesn't bother him.

"We definitely have a crisis," he said. "And it will continue to be one until we confront it squarely, and do something about it."

Escher lives with his wife and 4 children at 506 S Clinton, St Johns.

Tri-County energy crisis committee reviews impact on local level

Members of a Tri-County energy crisis committee held their second meeting to find out what the crisis means on a regional level.

"The first thing we have to do is get a finger on what the shortages are," said Ingham County Commission Chairman Dave Hollister.

Committee members agreed that their concern for future energy shortages in 1975-80 would be communicated to the State. Members also decided it was necessary to wait and see what crystalized on the Federal and State level before initiating any regional action. The committee will continue to meet periodically to share information on energy related

programs and developments occurring in the urban and rural sectors.

Lansing Emergency Operations Director James Holcomb said, the city has determined its emergency energy requirements, and has gauged gasoline consumption rates between large and small model cars in the event that substantial gasoline shortages occur. Increased costs have pushed the expenditures for gasoline approximately \$75,000 above the budget, said Holcomb.

An area of concern for local farmers is the difficulty involved in obtaining fertilizers. "Let me give you a look at what's facing you in terms of

food on your table," said David Morris an Eaton County farmer. "We could face a 50 percent loss in production by 1978" if the fertilizer situation isn't corrected.

"Agriculture is the only priority in the Federal fuel allocation system," said Dave Cope, member of the Governor's Energy Task Force, and "these needs will be met 100 percent."

In the short run the problem is gasoline, Cope added. "Presently 72 percent of all gasoline is consumed by private autos; 9 percent is used by business and industry; and 5 percent by agriculture. The current State emphasis on the crisis is twofold: 1) handling supply and demand on the short and medium run, and 2) administering the State's responsibilities in the allocation of Federal fuel supplies.

Cope welcomed input on the energy dilemma from the State's planning and development regions, and said he could definitely see them playing a vital role if rationing was implemented.

"The major problem now, said Cope, is getting State guidelines to fit the Federal regulations." Michigan's guidelines are currently being reviewed by Attorney General Frank J. Kelley's Office.

Al Boyd, Executive Director of the Lansing Chamber of Commerce said the only real solution is to let the economy adjust. "Otherwise we are fighting for all kinds of decreasing fuel." "It's not just an energy crisis, it's also an economic crisis."

In discussing the manpower issue Hollister said, we will have a real problem to deal with when unemployment reaches 15 percent in our area.

Tri-County Regional Planning Commission Chairman Almond B. Bressman said, he felt the planning commission could reach the people of the Tri-County region, and offered the Commission's assistance in aiding the dissemination of pertinent energy information.

DeWitt man is new Holstein member

Brattleboro, Vermont—Michigan was represented in the list of new members approved by the Board of Directors of Holstein-Friesian Association of America at its last meeting. The state had 33 dairymen among the 1,150 persons joining the world's largest dairy breed organization.

A new Holstein member from this area is Darwin Keith Smith of DeWitt.

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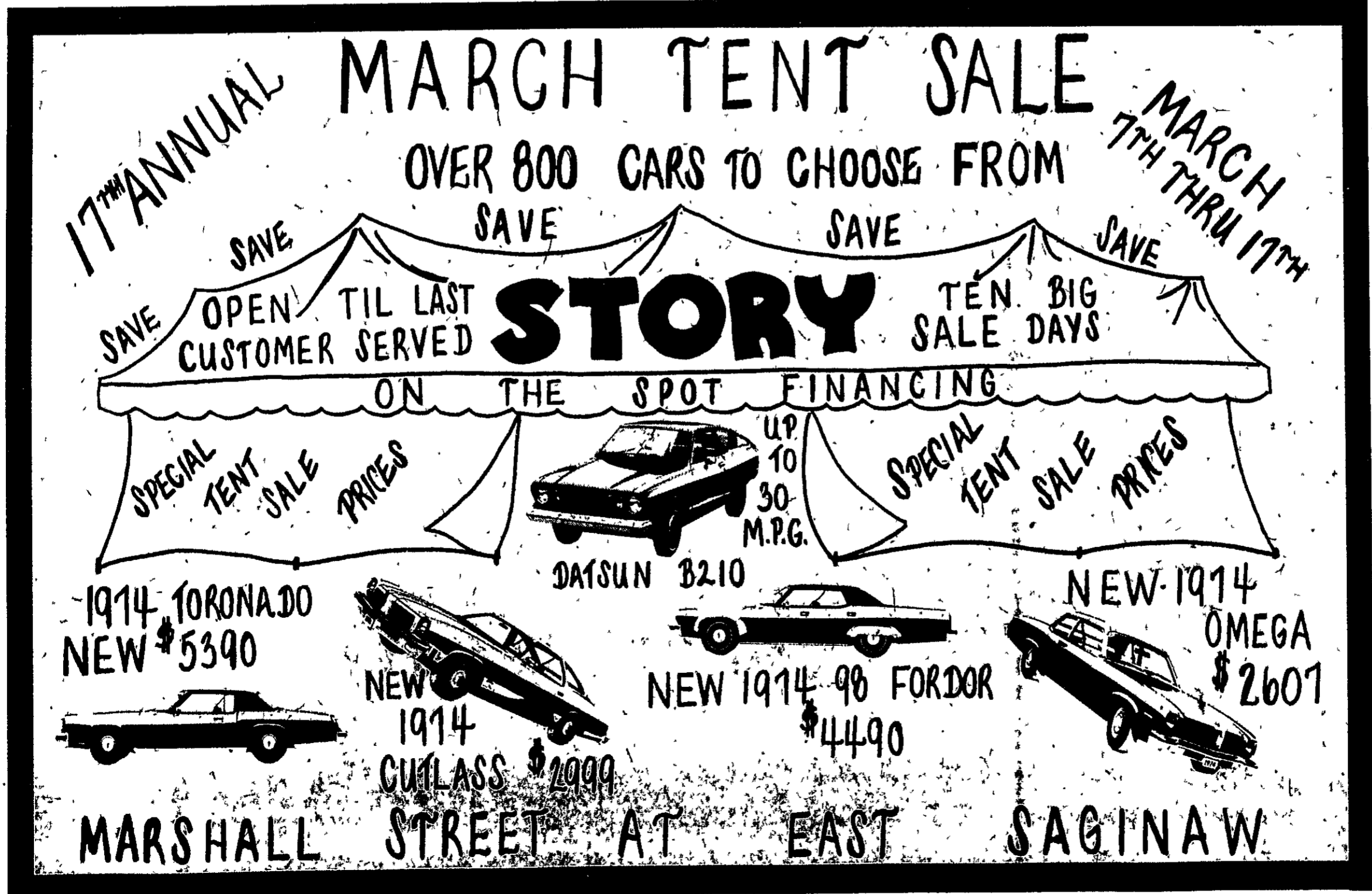
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Reception to welcome Dr. Roger Fitzpatrick



Local winners in the VFW Voice of Democracy contest in St. Johns are Ruth Fox, 3d; Debbie Vrusel, 2d and Sheila Chamberlain, 1st. On hand at recent ceremonies to honor the winners were Mike Zigler (left) post commander, John Wilcox, Gordon Vandemark, and Ed Schmit.

ST. JOHNS -- A reception to welcome Dr. Roger Fitzpatrick will be held Sunday, March 10 from 2-4 pm in the Clinton Memorial Hospital cafeteria. The public is invited.

The Hospital Auxiliary is planning the occasion with Mrs. Maradell Nelson as chairman. Dr. Fitzpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Fitzpatrick of St. Johns has recently opened an office at 911 E. State in St. Johns for family practice.

In addition to family practice Dr. Fitzpatrick will maintain his specialty in anesthesiology.

Dr. Fitzpatrick and his wife Gall and 4 children, Scott, Patrick, Carol, and Michael reside at 5611 W. Townsend Road.



Members of the St. Johns Jaycee Auxiliary (from left) Janet Scott, Mary Green and Kathy Cain inspect items typical of those to be offered at the Jaycees Rummage and Bake Sale March 9 from 9 am to 5 pm in the St. Johns Municipal Building. Proceeds from the sale will benefit a special fund for underprivileged children. Those with items to donate may call Kathy Cain at 224-7979 or Janet Scott at 224-2601.

Hospital scene of learning experience

Clinton Memorial Hospital has been host to much new activity since its affiliation with the Health Assistants Course in the Shared-Time

Vocational Education Program of the Clinton County Intermediate Area Schools. Beginning this past September, students from 4 Clinton

County Area high schools began attending class at the hospital, spending at least 2 days a week working and observing in several departments at Clinton

Memorial. Supervision for the students has been supplied by two instructors, Mrs. Nancy Griffith, RN, a graduate of Hurley

Hospital and Michigan State University, and her assistant, Martha Plummer, an RN from the University of Michigan who is also employed at Ingham Medical Center in the Pediatrics Department.

The 22 students enrolled in the class are senior girls with a special interest in becoming health workers... some in nursing, some in X-ray,

laboratory, physical therapy and one in medical social work. Several students have already been accepted into nursing schools for the fall of 1974.

Students spend time studying basic anatomy and physiology, communication and nursing skills and upon completion of the course, will receive vocational certificates from the State along with their regular high school diplomas. This will permit them to obtain jobs in most health fields, or move on to advanced health career educational programs.

In the planning, is an open house to be held on Wednesday, March 6, from 7-9 pm. At that time, there will be an opportunity to visit the classroom of the Health Assistants Class and learn more about its activities. A cordial invitation is extended to all parents and interested members of the Clinton area community.

Sealed Power to invest near-record \$11 million

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

Gordon E. Reynolds, chairman and chief executive officer, said that this year's budgeted amount, combined with last year's record capital expenditure of \$13.3 million, would make the 1973-74 total exceed that of the previous five

years combined.

"The largest single expenditure will be \$3 million to complete and equip our new piston ring plant at Leige, Belgium," Reynolds said. "This facility, which represents Sealed Power's first direct entry into the European auto industry, is expected to be operational by mid-1974."

Personnel from Belgium have been at the St. Johns plant for the past several months

preparing for the opening of the Liege plant.

He said \$3.2 million is budgeted for expansion programs at the company's two plants in Mexico.

"The continued expansion of the Mexican diesel engine market requires enlargement of our heavy duty cylinder sleeve foundry at Monterrey and construction of a new machining facility adjacent to the present site," Reynolds

said. "At Mexico City, we have purchased an additional building covering 50,000 square feet and will equip it with machinery for the manufacture of piston rings."

Reynolds said the two projects, budgeted at \$1.6 million each, should result in a 60 percent increase in capacity for both piston rings and cylinder sleeves.

"Domestically, we will invest nearly \$4 million to expand capacity and improve productivity at our plants in Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky," Reynolds said. "Another \$1.2 million will be spent on environmental programs to upgrade air, water, noise and safety standards at all of our facilities."

Completion in 1974 of the Belgian ring plant and a new valve tappet facility at Zeeland, Mich., will bring to 17 the number of manufacturing plants operated by Sealed Power worldwide.

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First Nighters announce cast members

FRONT PAGE -- The First Nighters of St. Johns have announced the cast for their upcoming production, "Forty Carats" scheduled for April 26 and 27 at Ovid-Elsie High School.

The director, Mrs. Virginia Schmaltz made the following appointments to various roles in Jay Allen's adaptation of the play done by Barillet and Gredy.

Playing the female lead will be Rachel Houska of Ovid, veteran Nighters performer, as Ann Stanley while sharing male leads in individual debuts will be Ron Darling of Ovid and Harold Schmaltz of St. Johns.

Darling will portray Peter Latham while Schmaltz will play Billy Boylan. Appearing also for the first time with the Nighters will be St. Johns High School student Nancy Gentry who gained area recognition for her lead role in "Wildcat", a production put on last year by St. Johns High School. She will portray Trina Stanley.

Playing the "cool grandmother" will be

Arlene Lounds as Granny Maud while Eugene Livingston continues his stage performances as Eddy Edwards. Debuting also for the First Nighters will be Maria Holley of the Bath area as Mrs. Margolin while Dacyles Richardson, Ovid-Elsie High School teacher, portrays Mrs. Latham.

Making his second stage appearance will be Larry Patrick of WREJ who just finished a role in the group's last production, "The Lilies of the Field". Another St. Johns High School student, Douglas Merignac, will be making his first stage appearance as Pat. Mrs. Schmaltz has scheduled practice sessions for the new cast and Mrs. Sue Briggs, producer of the play, will be announcing other committee assignments shortly.

In bringing the Clinton area in what Mrs. Schmaltz terms two full evenings of "guaranteed" adult comedy entertainment, she voiced enthusiasm with great expectations from her newly selected cast.

Ovid-Elsie holds career day

Career Day was held Feb. 28 at Ovid-Elsie High School with students offered career in-

formation in 22 employment areas. Career areas discussed truck

driving, heavy equipment operator, skilled trades, stewardess and modeling, cosmetology, barbering, child care, veterinarian, clerical and general office, agriculture, carpentry and home building, heating, plumbing, refrigeration and electrician, auto mechanics, nursing, writing and publishing, engineering, radio, advertising, newspaper and photography, law enforcement, music, teaching and counseling, social work, art and computer.

Students also received advice on applying and interviewing for a job.

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Clinton National Bank financed 26 per cent of real estate mortgages recorded in Clinton County during 1973 - 109 more than the next commercial financial firm operating in the county. Clinton National is all you need to know about mortgages.



Displaying afghans donated as prizes for the St Joseph Altar Society Annual Ham-Roast Beef Dinner Sunday March 17 in the St Joe Gymnasium are (from left) Miss Judy Gollis, Miss Linda Bappert, Mrs. Ernest Exelby, Sister Romaine Pajot, SSJ and Mrs Norbert Mueller. The dinner will be served from 11:30 to 3:30 pm. Also to be awarded as prizes are 5 \$10 permanents, donated by the Hi-Style Beauty Shop in St Johns.

CNB&T opens door to more shareholders in 1974

ST JOHNS -- 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 50,671 shares.

The action came during the annual shareholders' meeting at the bank's main office in St Johns and was a part of a revision of capital structure which included "a four-for-one stock split and a four per cent stock dividend for current shareholders."

President Brandon C. White, Jr., advised the stockholders that growing investor demands along with flexibility of bank operations through increased capitalization brought about presentation of the proposals to stockholders.

Ink White, former president and now special consultant to the bank staff, advised shareholders of their rights for purchasing the newly issued shares before they are made available to the public in late March.

However, he encouraged present shareholders to exercise restraint in their purchase rights because of recent

numerous inquiries as to the availability of Clinton National stock among Clinton county area people.

"It's our hope," he commented, "that most of our larger shareholders will consider limiting the exercise of their rights in favor of allowing new and perhaps younger in-

vestors to become bank shareholders. Our shareholders have always represented a broad range of area investors and we hope that this characteristic can be maintained. Over the years Clinton National stock has constantly been in demand and through this action we hope to satisfy many of these requests."

The new stock will initially be offered to present shareholders with public sale beginning March 25 through the 14 Michigan offices of the brokerage firm of Manley, Bennett and McDonald and Co.

In other action shareholders elected thirteen directors. John A. Rumbaugh, who was named

chairman during January, will continue in that capacity. Other directors elected for the coming year were Eldon S. Bell, Roy F. Briggs, Victor F. Brya, Robert A. Conn, John A. Fox, Charles J. Mathews, George Palmer, Cayle Sloat, Fred H. Tiedt, Lorenz A. Tiedt, Brandon C. White Jr. and Ink White.

CNB&T relates social, economic role

ST JOHNS -- The role of Clinton National Bank and Trust Co in the social and economic play of Clinton County was vividly presented to the bank's shareholders last week during the annual meeting held at the bank's main office in St Johns.

In a report which emphasized internal operations but established the bank's impact on area development President Brandon C. White, Jr alerted shareholders of the \$18,142.13 the bank paid in real estate taxes during 1973.

The bulk of that amount went to Clinton County cities, villages and school districts with other

amounts going to Shiawassee government units.

The amount paid put Clinton National well above other financial institutions operating in the county. Comparison figures show that Central National Bank paid \$5,478.77, American Bank and Trust paid \$1,202.64 and Capitol Savings and Loan, through a landlord, paid \$506.58 during the past year.

In financing services Clinton National again set the pace by opening 27 per cent of all real estate mortgages made in the county during 1973. CNB&T, with 367 mortgages, generated a dollar volume of \$8,397,845.

Other commercial institutions and the number of mortgages they issued during the year included Capitol Savings and Loan, 228; Central National Bank, 150; Michigan National Bank, 78 and American Bank and Trust Co, 54.

"Aside from this indication of local support and service," White commented, "Clinton National provided salaries, wages and benefits to employees totaling \$817,820. Interest to depositors approached \$2 million and these statistics bear out a definite impact our bank has on the social and

economic advancement of the Clinton County area."

Along with these statistics and in the face of current concern over profits on a national level, White reminded shareholders that Clinton National "has no right to profit without serving, but we cannot long service without making a profit."

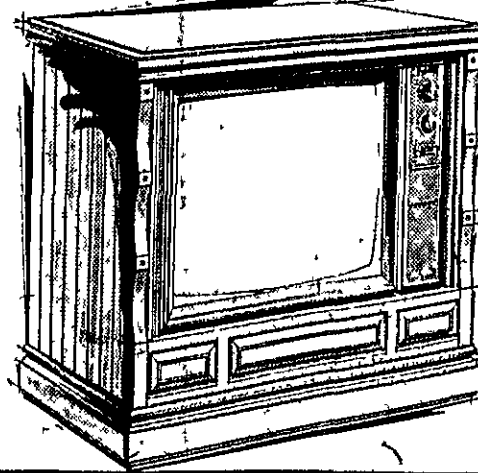
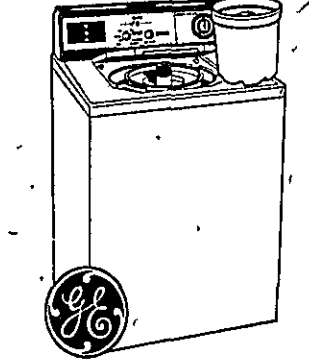
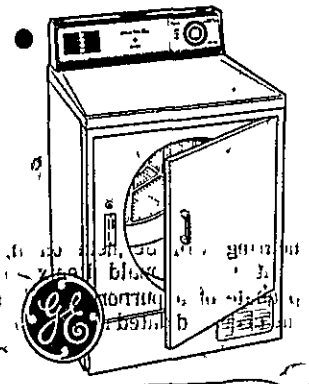
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"The machines won't leave my house until I've sewed on them," Mrs Grunwald said.

Mrs Grunwald who once said she'd get the machines to Belize if she had to roller skate down the Pan-American highway, has fortunately found an easier way. They will leave Michigan on a bus driven by Dallas Darling of Grand Rapids, an active participant in the Michigan partners of the Americas program.

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A girl, Tereasa Rose, was born to Mr and Mrs Mark Fletcher of R 1, Lyons, Feb 12, 1974 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs 1 oz. The baby has 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs James Feldpausch of Fowler and Mrs Raymond Fletcher of Hubbardston. The mother is the former Kay Ann Feldpausch.

A boy, Roy Ovin, was born to Mr and Mrs Roy Davis 8151 N Scott Rd, St Johns 2-11-74 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs 3 1/2 ozs. The mother is the former Shirley Kerek.

The mother is the former Carolyn Sexton.

A boy, Todd Allen, was born to Mr and Mrs William Bashore of 11885 Barry Rd, Bannister March 2, 1974 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs 4 1/4 ozs. The baby has 1 brother and 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs William Evans of Bannister and Mr Galen Bashore of Ovid and Mrs Lorene Bashore of Ovid. The mother is the former Alyce Evans.

A boy, Aaron Matthew, was born to Mr and Mrs Larry Aldrich of Lansing Feb 26, 1974 at Sparrow Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs 1 oz. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Lawrence Sexton 105 N Swegles, St Johns, Mr and Mrs Wilbur Aldrich, Maple Rapids.

Coming events

MARCH 9 — The Dorcas Circle of the Congregational Christian Church of Maple Rapids will hold a Bake Sale starting at 9 am in Maple Rapids Fire Hall. Donations of baked goods will be appreciated. Proceeds go toward a garbage disposal and dishwasher in the newly remodeled church kitchen.

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

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Carland News
by Mrs. Pudge Deming

Mr and Mrs Leo Deming attended church Sunday with Mrs Deming's parents, Mr and Mrs Lewis Walling in Elsie to hear the Trubadors who were in charge of the Methodist Sunday morning services, in Elsie, before going out to dinner to celebrate Mr and Mrs Walling's 50th wedding anniversary. The Walling's other two daughters Mrs Don Wood of Owosso and Mrs Thomas Winkler and their husbands and families spent Saturday with their parents in honor of their anniversary also. Norman Leavitt has returned to the Pleasant View Medical Care Facility in Corunna from being a patient at the Owosso Memorial Hospital for a few weeks.

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

MARCH 16 — The Maple Rapids Congregational Christian Church will hold a spaghetti supper starting at 5 pm with proceeds to be used for choir robes for the adult choir.

Hubbardston

Lee Moore spent from Tuesday until Friday at his trailer home here. He expected to undergo surgery this week, at Veterans Hospital in Ann Arbor. Bruce Boomer of Lansing visited his parents, Mr and Mrs James Boomer, on Saturday evening. Therese Kohn returned home Friday, from Carson City Hospital after spending five weeks there.

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

Mr and Mrs Edward Greene spent a few days in Gaylord and at Olsego Lake this week and Sunday they and their son Jim will be attending a family gathering in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Mr and Mrs John Salazar spent last week end visiting Mr and Mrs Robert Huhn and family and attended the funeral of her uncle, Bill Roach, in Detroit on Saturday.

Mrs Don Wood of Owosso and Mrs Thomas Winkler and their husbands and families spent Saturday with their parents in honor of their anniversary also.

Training for nurses and shelter managers will be held March 14 at the Shiawassee County Chapter headquarters of the American Red Cross. This March 14 meeting has been set up to train volunteers for the type of assistance they might be called upon to perform. Persons not already registered for this training may do so by calling chapter headquarters in Owosso, 723-2520.

Mr and Mrs Virgil Tait and Mr and Mrs Pat Burns of Carson City spent the week in Detroit visiting Mr and Mrs Norman Burns.



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NOTICE OF HEARING Take Notice: On April 3, 1974, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Donald Penix for probate of a purported will of the deceased dated May 14, 1971 and for granting of administration to Donald Penix of Route 6, St. Johns, Michigan, or some other suitable person (and for a determination of heirs).

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Donald Penix at Route 6, St Johns, Michigan 48879 and proof thereof filed with the court on or before 9:30 A.M. on May 29, 1974. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons determined of record entitled thereto. Dated: March 1, 1974. S/Donald Penix Petitioner 2417 Avery Road, Route 6 St Johns, Michigan 48879 Attorney for Petitioner: Harold B. Reed 305 East State Street St Johns Mich 48879 Phone 517-224-7484 45-1

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Kramer-Klein United

PEWAMO — Judy Kay Kramer, daughter of Esther Kramer, Rt 1, Pewamo, and LaVern Kramer, St Johns, became the bride of William George Klein, son of Mr and Mrs John Klein, 11138 W M-21, Fowler, on Sat, Dec 22, at St Joseph Catholic Church, Pewamo. Monsignor Thomas Bolger performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with red roses, white mums and white carnations. Music was provided by a group of seminarians from Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit. Given in marriage by her brother, Gary, the bride chose a gown of white organza with Chantilly lace applique and a

high neckline which fell into a chapel length train. Her Camelot headpiece fell into a cathedral length train. The bridal bouquet consisted of red and white roses and white carnations with holly. Bev Kramer, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Also serving as bridesmaids were Donna Koehigsnecht of Fowler, Janet Taylor of Lansing, both sisters of the bride, and Monnie Klein, sister of the groom. The attendants wore green velvet floor length gowns trimmed in white lace. They carried candle-lit lanterns trimmed with red and white carnations and holly. Jack Klein, brother of the

groom, served as best man. Also serving as groomsmen were Tom Klein of Fowler, brother of the groom, Gary Weber of Westphalia, and Bob Wessner of Fowler, both friends of the groom. Seating the guests were Bob Esch of Pewamo and Steve Schafer of Fowler. The mother of the bride selected a purple velvet floor length gown with a blue flowered bro "Forget it." The groom's mother wore a turquoise gown with silver trimmings. They both wore a white orchid corsage with white sweetheart roses and Christmas bells. Special guests were Mrs Mary Goodman of Pewamo and Mrs Eleanor Kramer of Fowler, both grandmothers of the bride. The reception was held at St Joseph's Hall for 300 guests. Serving were Diane Kramer, Diane George, Sharon Goodman, Kathy Schneider, Ann Kramer, and Aggie Simon. After their honeymoon trip through the UP, the couple will reside at Rt 1, French Rd, Pewamo.

Hubbardston

Erwin Roach returned to his home Saturday after spending several weeks in Florida.

Mrs Mamie O'Connell celebrated her 80th birthday Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mr and Mrs Clifford O'Grady and family. Callers were nephews, Mr and Mrs Robert McMillan and John O'Brien. R.K. Boomer visited his brother, Mr and Mrs James Boomer, on Thursday. Edwin Bradbury, Ray McGinn, Bernard Ward, Frank McHenry, Leon Ward, Gary and Terry Fletcher attended the funeral of Bill Roach in Detroit on Saturday. Bill was a long time member of the Walter T. Roach Post 182 American Legion and Veteran of both world wars. Harold Cunningham, Julia Cunningham and Walter O'Neil arrived home Thursday evening after spending several weeks in Florida.

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Protective care reaching only half of those who need service?

While the Preventive and Protective Service of the Michigan Department of Social Services is doing a "great" job of preventing exploitation, neglect and abuse of children, the 8,215 children now receiving protective care in Michigan is probably less than half of the children who need the services.

So says Ms. Ansonia Walls, supervising consultant of the P & P Unit in the Department's Region 7, which headquartered in East Lansing, services a population of almost two million in Clinton, Eaton, Genesee, Ingham, Lapeer and Shiawassee counties. The big cities are Flint and Lansing.

"What we need more than anything else is cooperation from the general public and all

private and public agencies in reporting cases of child neglect, which includes lack of adequate food, clothing and shelter," Ms. Walls will tell public health and social workers at a day long session of "Know Your Community Services" at J's Chalet in Lansing, Tuesday, March 12. It is sponsored by the Michigan Public Health Association, Records & Statistics Division.

"Most of all we need the cooperation of doctors, who usually see bruised and beaten children first," she says. "It is difficult to understand how anybody can look at a neglected or hurt child and not report it. As near as we can tell, failure to report is usually caused by the idea that reporting will lead to

the arrest of the parents. This is a myth.

"Actually, the sooner a case of child neglect or abuse is reported, the better the chances that the parents will not go to jail and the family will not be broken up. Child abuse can increase with time and, if not checked, can eventually end up with dead or mutilated children.

"And let me destroy another myth," she adds. "We in the Preventive and Protective Services are not child snatchers or home wreckers. We believe a child is better off in his own home, and we make a great effort to keep him there, and to be sure that the home supplies him with adequate food, clothing and shelter. We take children as a last resort, when it is the only way to protect them."

Ms. Walls, who speaks with unusual bluntness, says 22 social workers in her unit care for 788 children. "Compared to a population of two million, it is very reasonable to believe that we are serving less than half the children who need help.

"This work is important. Please help us to convince

everybody that the best thing they can do, not only for the children but the parents, too, is to report neglect and abuse of children to us."

Ms. Walls, who lives in Lansing, is a member of the Advisory Board of the Juvenile Services Training Council, which is organizing special training, designed for persons who work with children, including guards in juvenile homes. "We hope training will be required some day," she says.

Mother of three children and a grandmother of three, she became a child welfare worker in 1955 in Detroit, and was transferred to the state services in 1965 when Detroit, Wayne County and the state welfare services were merged. In 1970, she received a master's degree in Social Work from Wayne State University. In October, 1972 she was appointed consultant to the Region 7 Unit, after the state welfare services had been reorganized, with the Preventive and Protective Services separated from Children and Youth Services.

Engagements



DEEANN LAWSON
GROSSE POINT -- Mr and Mrs Robert Lawson of Grosse Point announce the engagement of their daughter, DeeAnn, to

Michael J. McKay, son of Mr and Mrs Jay McKay of St Johns. The wedding date has been set for May 11.

MARJORIE ROSIER

Mr and Mrs Richard C. Rosier of 10483 Clark Rd, Eagle, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Louise, to Thomas Mark Gober. He is the son of Mr and Mrs E. Thomas Gober of 340 Edwards, Grand Ledge.

Miss Rosier graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1970 and attended Lansing Community College. She presently works for the State Treasury Department.

Her fiance, a 1967 Grand Ledge graduate, attended Lansing Community College and served with the US Navy. He is currently employed with Master Builders of DeWitt. A May wedding is planned by the pair.



Debbie Brussel DAR winner at St Johns

Debra Brussel, daughter of Mr and Mrs Durwood Brussel, W. French Rd, St Johns has been named the DAR Good Citizen Award winner at St Johns High School.

She is a senior and was sponsored by River Wabwasin Chapter of the DAR of St Johns. Miss Brussel has been accepted in the University of Michigan School of Nursing.

25th anniversary

ST. JOHNS -- Mr and Mrs Nicholas Koenigsnecht of 902 S. Scott Rd., St. Johns, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Feb. 23. The party was given by their children, Mr and Mrs Ron Koenigsnecht and Brian; Mr and Mrs Mike Sinke and Jason; Mr and Mrs Bob Rehrmann; Gary, Karen, Nick, Mary, and Connie Koenigsnecht. The party was held in St. Joseph's Social Hall for about 80 guests. Special guests included Mrs Mary Stay, Mr and Mrs Frank Koenigsnecht, Mrs Angie Haney, and Mrs Aggie Keilen. Congratulations on 25 beautiful years from all your children!

Elsie News

The Woman's Literary Club discussed future plans for one of its outstanding projects for the community at the regular February meeting. It was held Tuesday evening at the Elsie Public Library with Mrs Lawrence Hess as hostess.

Mrs Lewis Carter of the club's committee related information from the Village Park chairman, Don Lidle, that the village had recently acquired 30 acres adjoining the park to the north, and will need many improvements. Among them are the ice skating rink, warming shelter, rest rooms, shuffleboard courts and additional playground equipment.

The Woman's Literary Club will continue to give support to the park as they have the past few years in gifts and money of several hundred dollars value. At the March meeting the women will decide their donation for the coming year as this will be the annual session with election of officers.

The program opened Tuesday evening with a reading by Mrs Donald Kenney of Washington's "Farewell to the Nation" from the book "World's Great Speeches".

Mrs Lawrence Hess gave an interesting book review of "Upstairs in the White House - My Life with the First Ladies" by J.B. West. The author was chief usher at the White House from 1941 through 1969 which covered the years from Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt to Mrs. Pat Nixon. The book is on the shelves of Elsie Public Library.

Carland News

The Carland Extension Group met this week for the month of February with Mrs Paul Darling as hostess.

Mrs Betty Ziola gave the lesson on "Recycling". She gave demonstrations on making many things useful to homemaking from items and articles that you would find around and in the average home.

Each member brought an item they had made. Articles demonstrated and items brought consisted of waste baskets and decorative roses made of egg cartons; plastic detergent vaporizers etc.

It was voted by the members to give five dollars to "Penny For Friendship"; it will be sent to the state treasurer for a "self-help" program, being established.

The hostess served refreshments before the next meeting was discussed and decided to be held at Lennis Reneauds' in Carland, March 25 with Elaine Slinson giving the lesson on "Conventional Foods."

United Methodist women meet

The United Methodist Women of Lowe Church will meet at the home of Mrs Gerald Gove, Wednesday, Mar 13. Mrs Gove and co-hostess, Mrs Mable Fröst, will serve a dessert luncheon at 12 noon. Mrs Dale

Anderson, president, will chair the business meeting, with the program, "Women of the Bible," given by Mrs Frances Dershem, and worship service by Mrs Roy Davis!

Fowler announces kindergarten round-up

FWOLVER -- Waldron Elementary School in Fowler will hold a kindergarten round-up March 11 from 8:30 to 11:30 am and from 12:30 to 3:30 pm.

The round-up will be held in Room 101. Parents should take their child's birth certificate to the round-up.

Wacousta

Word was received of the death of Mrs Bessie Candler, 98, mother of the former Douglas Candler Sr. Mrs Candler passed away at the Clark Memorial Home in Grand Rapids. She is survived by one daughter, Emily Brown of East Lansing; two grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mr and Mrs Howard McDonough called on Judd McDonough at the Masonic Home in Alma Wednesday evening.

Mrs Emma Boss is a medical patient in St Lawrence Hospital.

Mrs Kenneth Beagle hosted the Breakfast Club last Tuesday morning. Fifteen attended. There was also a Valentine exchange.

Jay Fuday returned Saturday evening after a two week stay in California, being called there by the illness and death of his oldest brother L.D. Fuday.



DEBBIE BRUSSEL
Gospel Music program set

An evening of Gospel music is planned for Sunday, March 10 at 7:30 pm at the Pleasant Grove United Brethren Church. The special music will be furnished by "The Singing Crowes," a gospel-singing family from Lansing, Michigan. The Crowe family is well known in this area.

The Pleasant Grove United Brethren Church is located off Alger Road about four miles north of Perrinton. The public is invited to attend.

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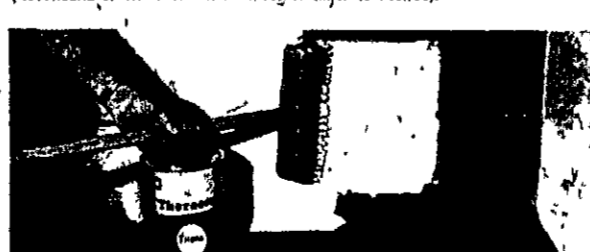
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St Johns to host conference swim meet



Photo by John Cheney

St Johns swim team member Harold Weltman hits the water as teammates (from left) Mike LaVeck, Jeff Livingston and John Mailand offer verbal encouragement. All 4 swimmers are among several St Johns swimmers who have entered times qualifying them for state competition.

The St Johns High School pool will be the site of the 3rd Annual West Central Conference Swim Meet, this Friday and Saturday, March 8-9.

Schools participating in this year's meet are Alma, Grand Ledge, St Johns, and Waverly. Waverly seems to be the team to beat again this year. Waverly has won the conference title this year, and has won the conference meet for the past 2 years.

St Johns, 2d in the conference will try to upset powerful Waverly, with its young squad. Leading the charge will be Kirk Robbins in the diving event. Robbins who placed 2d in last year's conference meet is undefeated this year against other conference schools.

Harold Weltman and Clifford Montroy look like good choices also to do well in the 50 and 100 yard freestyle events.

Paul Butler, Eric Groat and Mark Hurst should do well in the 200 yard individual medley and in the 100 yard breaststroke. Butler and Groat will be going against stiff competition from Waverly and Alma, and hope to qualify for the state meet. Both swimmers need a 1:09.4 time. Butler and Groat are only tenths of a second off this time.

John Mailand will be aiming for 2 first place finishes. Mailand will swim in the 200 and 500 yard freestyle.

Larry Feldpausch state qualifier in the 100 yard backstroke will also be looking for a strong finish.

One of the closest events of the evening will be in the 400 yard freestyle relay. St Johns will enter Welman, Mailand, Jeff Livingston, and Mike LeVeck.

Alma will be trying to improve this year, 3rd in the conference meet last year. Alma will be looking to upset St

Johns and Waverly.

Grand Ledge, a dark horse who upset St Johns in the final dual meet of the year, will also look to place well in this year's meet.

The preliminaries are Friday at 6 pm. Saturday, the diving preliminaries will start at 2 pm and finals are Saturday at 6 pm.

The winning team will be awarded a permanent trophy and conference medals will be given to the top 6 place finishers.



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Taking wrestling victories for St Johns in Saturday's regional meet at Fenton were Don Lewis, 120 lbs, and John Hayes, 112 lbs. They will represent the Redwings at the state meet at Western Michigan University Friday and Saturday.

St Johns ends season with 81-44 victory

ST JOHNS - St Johns took the west Central basketball title with an 81-44 drubbing over

Charlotte Friday night. Doug Woodhams paced the scoring charge for the Red-

wings with 26 points. Mark Wawsczyk came off the bench to hit for 15 points and

hauled down 18 rebounds.

The Redwings held a 10-point lead at the end of the 1st quarter and outscored Charlotte again by 10 points, 21-11, in the 2d quarter.

In the 3d period, St Johns poured it on to the tune of 24-12 and well on their way to clinching the title.

St Johns outscored the Orjoles 18-13 in the final quarter.

The victory gave St Johns a 10-2 conference record and they finished the overall season with 14 wins and 4 losses.

Bath downs Perry

The Bees of Bath ended their cage season with a 9-5 Ingham County record and 13-6 overall record following Friday night's

win over Perry 66-52. After a knotted 1st quarter, Bath outscored Perry 20-10 in the 2d quarter to take a 10-point half-time lead.

In the 3d period Bath outscored the Ramblers 13-10 and edged them by a point, 19-18 in the final period.

Fritz Ordway, following a 49-point performance earlier in the week, continued his hot shooting, picking up 29 points for the night.

He also was the rebounding leader with 26.

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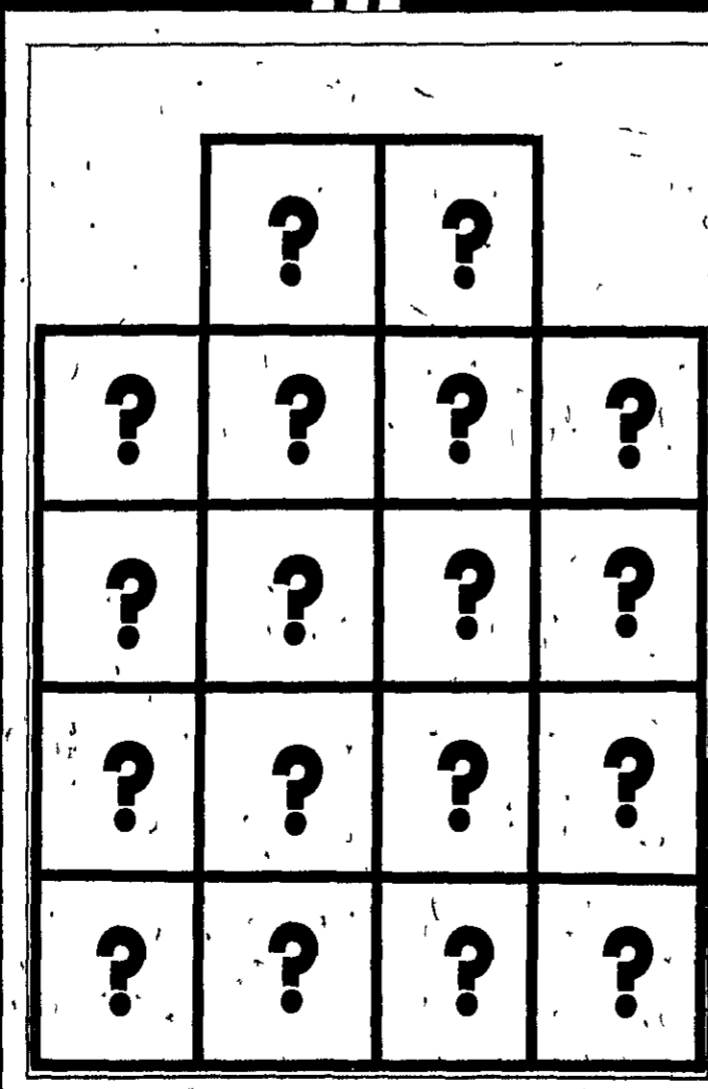
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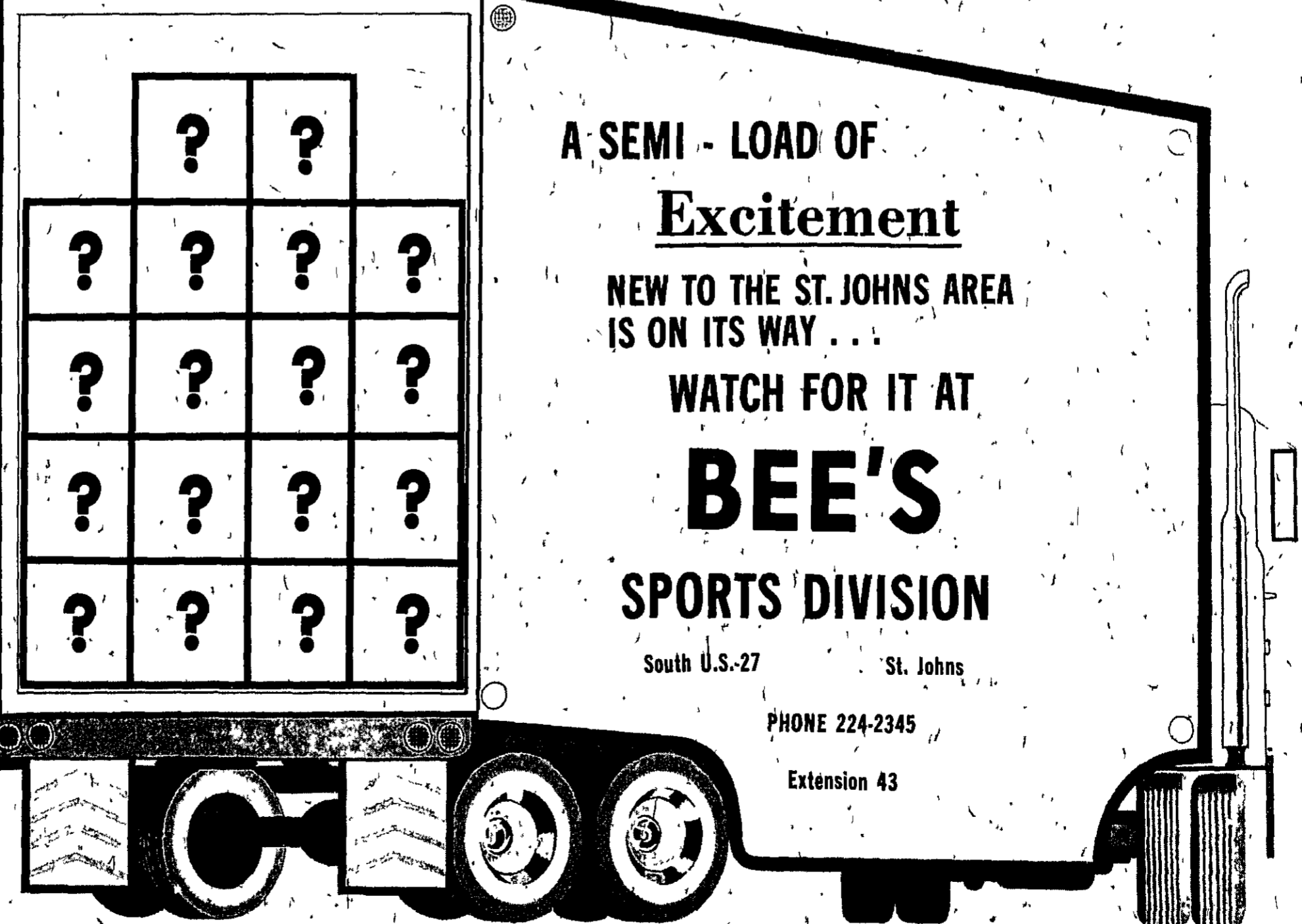


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Take on Eaton Rapids Thursday

Redwings zap Okemos 59-55

By JOHN PHIPPS
County News Sports Writer

OKEMOS -- Persistence and good old fashioned elbow grease boosted St Johns High into Thursday's semi-final round of the district Class B basketball tournament against Eaton Rapids.

The Redwings overcame a variety of adversities to dump host Okemos from the tourney 59-55.

St. Johns takes on Eaton Rapids at 7:30 Thursday.

Coach Doug Japjanga's thrill-and-chill squad scrambled to its second cardiac victory of the season over the Chieftains by shooting nearly 80 percent from the free throw line, and never giving up when the going got rough.

Senior center Mark Wawsczk paced the free throw effort by hitting 7 of 10 attempts.

After trailing 14-9 in the slow-starting 1st quarter, St Johns boomed out to a 31-22 halftime advantage. Okemos reversed the role to take a 47-39 edge in the 3rd period, but Doug Woodhams pumped in 13 of his 24 points in the finale to help put the Redwings over the top.

He finished next to Wawsczk in free throw shooting with 6 of 7.

Okemos' festooned locker room looked like political candidate's victory hall before

the game, but the balloons and streamers took a beating from frustrated Okemos players after a loss.

Out in the deserted gym a few forlorn home fans studiously ignored the ironic claim of their pep club sign, "We do something they don't do -- WIN."

Win St Johns did, in a manner Okemos fans found painfully reminiscent of the 1st meeting between the non-conference foes Dec 21. The Redwings fought from 14 points down in that one to take a 68-66 triumph on the St Johns court.

Tuesday's rematch was in Chieftain domain, where few visitors have left the Okemos gym on the tail end of the score.

By capping the Chiefs' season record at 15-4, St Johns will take the same mark into the semi-final game at 7:30 pm Thursday against Eaton Rapids (6-13).

Okemos, which lost only to unbeaten Holt and St Johns, was runner-up in the Capital Circuit with a 10-2 slate.

Tuesday's contest was slow getting away -- the 1st score came with an Okemos' basket at 6:39 -- but spectators soon had all the action they wanted.

The aggressive Chieftains rattled St Johns in the 1st period, throwing up the 1st adversity -- a baffling offensive maneuver combined with a clinging defense.

"Okemos changed its offense a little from the last time we played," said Japjanga, "and at times it confused us on defense early in the game. We found ourselves mismatched a little and that left them time to find the open man. We talked about pulling the defense back together and making some adjustments. The team pulled back together and away, we went."

Indeed, The Redwings banged off 10 points to the Chiefs' 4 in the 2nd period, eventually socking home 8 of 15 shots in a balanced scoring effort. They outscored the hosts 22-8 while Okemos wallowed to a 4 for 18 field goal performance. Woodhams, who had trouble hitting consistently, still led all scorers at halftime with 11 points.

Rags-to-riches in the scoring column was the norm for both teams. Okemos outscored St Johns in the 1st and 3rd periods, while the Redwings topped their hosts in the other two.

Okemos hit the high of the game with 25 points in a jarring 3rd period comeback. While St Johns connected on 4 of 9, the Chieftains poured in 11 of 16. Leading the parade was the coach's son, Dan Stolz, a talented 5-10 guard who tallied on 5 of his 7 field attempts and added 2 free throws.

By the 2-minute mark in the 3rd period Okemos had out-pointed St Johns 19-6 for a 41-37 lead. The Redwings ran into a spate of foul trouble and committed 13 turnovers in the 3rd quarter.

But then it was Okemos' turn to go cold from the field, and phenomenal shooting by St Johns from the charity line turned the game in the 4th quarter.

Okemos went more than 3 minutes before making a field goal while guard Tom French, Woodhams and Wawsczk keyed the St Johns comeback. A slick pass from French to Woodhams under the bucket brought the Redwings to within 3 points at 53-50. Seconds later Woodhams connected on an outside jump-

per. In another half minute Woodhams had given St Johns the lead on a turnaround jumper from Carl Bashore's pass.

St Johns had outscored Okemos 15-6 and 1:52 remained in the game.

Okemos regained the lead on big Greg Lott's inside shot at 1:32 and St Johns hopes were dimmed half a minute later when Okemos partially blocked a Woodhams field attempt. But the 5th foul committed by hustling Mike Duffy of Okemos sent Woodhams to the free throw line with 27 seconds left. He hit both ends of a one-and-one to put St Johns up 56-55. Okemos called its last time out.

While Stolz plotted a final shot, Japjanga stuck his neck out. "We wanted to go down and shake up Okemos with the press," said Japjanga later, "It was a calculated risk for us -- we wanted to retard their progress up the floor as much as possible with nose-to-nose defense and consume time, hoping to get the ball back."

The harried Chieftains got through the offensive zone but guard Terry DeMarco found a forest of arms in his way as he tried to drive the left side of the key. St Johns batted the ball away and Bashore scrambled to it first.

He passed from midcourt to Woodhams on a breakaway and the senior scoring leader of the West Central Conference slipped in the clincher with 4 seconds left. DeMarco fouled and Woodhams hit the free throw for the final margin.

"I'm very proud of the team," said Japjanga in the winners' locker room. "We've been in situations like this before, including the 1st Okemos game. The kids don't give up on themselves. They just keep chipping away."

Stolz agreed. "It's no disgrace to lose to St Johns. They deserve to win this game. They hustled and they kept digging back. They never gave up. Doug's done a great job with that team."

The Redwings finished a 17-3 edge in free throws, while trailing in fielders 26-21. They held a significant 51-22 rebounding advantage over the rangy Chieftains, with Wawsczk

pulling down 16, Woodhams 11 and Bashore and Tim Fox each 8. Wawsczk and Fox were other double figure scorers for St Johns with 11 and 10 points, respectively; Lott (6-4) had 18,

Stolz 14 and long-bombing Ron Mitchell 14 for Okemos. Holt, second-rated in the state Associated Press poll with a 21-0 mark, was to meet Mason (4-14) at 7:30 pm Wednesday in the

Okemos gym. Holt whipped Charlotte Monday 85-53. The District 45 championship will be decided in Saturday's 7:30 pm finale.

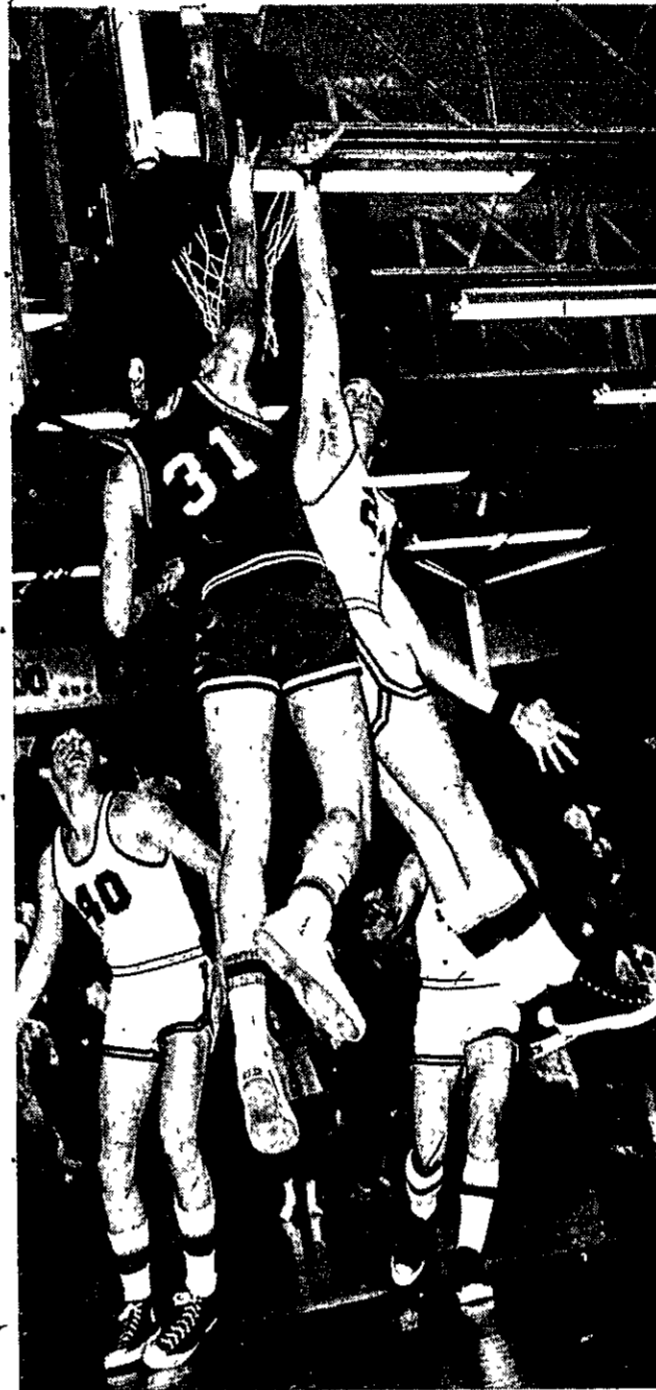


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It's a long stretch but Redwing Tim Fox (31) wasn't to be stopped and picked up 2 of his 10 points on this occasion as St Johns defeated Okemos 59-55 Tuesday night.

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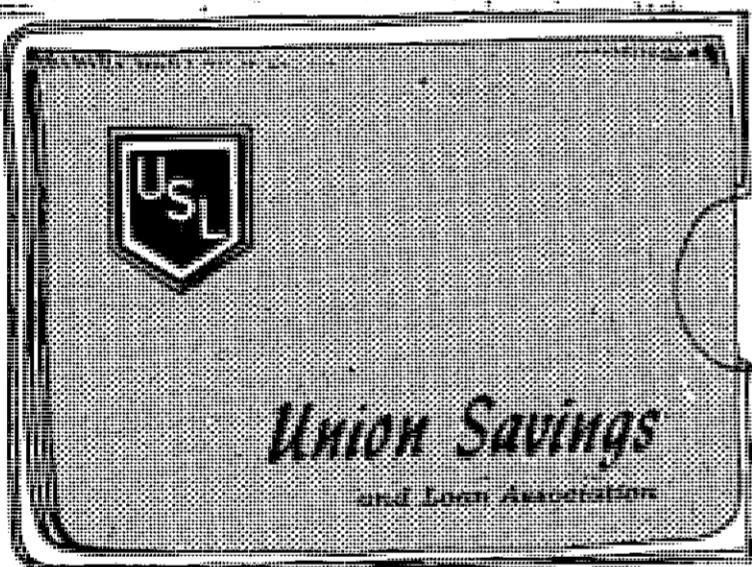
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Ovid-Elsie has little trouble with District opponent Birch Run

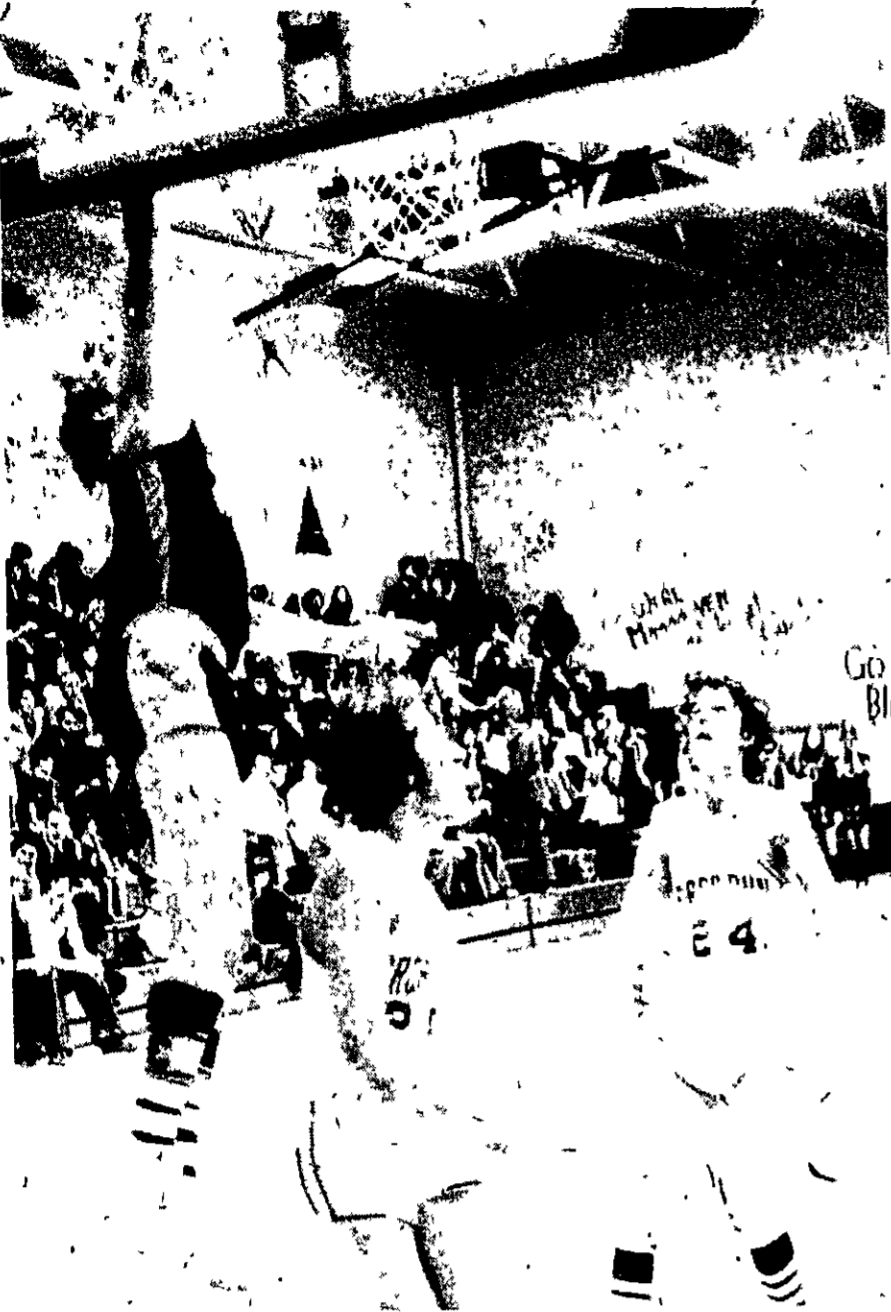


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Ovid-Elsie's Randy Bowles goes up unmolested by Birch Run defenders during Monday's victory by the Marauders. They take on Durand in action Thursday night at Ovid-Elsie.

After taking a 16-10 lead in the 1st quarter, Ovid-Elsie had little trouble in defeating Birch Run Tuesday in their 1st game of District Tournament action at Ovid-Elsie High School. The Marauders took advantage of 28 Birch Run turnovers on their way to a 76-63 victory. Ovid-Elsie will take on

Durand at 7:30 pm Thursday. Jack Bashore was the gunner for the Marauders Tuesday night, sinking 27 points on 7 field goals and 13 free throws. He was joined in double figures by Randy Bowles with 14 and Mark Mudecek with 12. After gaining the 6-point lead in the opening period, Ovid-Elsie added 3 points to that

advantage and led 39-30 at the half. Ovid-Elsie upped the score to 63-37 in the 3d period, holding Birch Run to only 7 points in the period. The Marauders completely controlled the boards grabbing 9 rebounds on offense and a whopping 40 on defense.

Birch Run pulled down 9 offensive rebounds and 25 on defense. High-point honors for Birch Run were shared by Bill Iveys and Bill Doby with 16 apiece.



Small cheerleader sees how it's done as DeWitt cheerleaders prepare to welcome Panthers onto the court before Monday night's game at Lansing-Catholic Central.

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Alma	7	7	Pawnee Westphalia	14	6
Grand Ledge	6	8	Wesport	10	10
Castillo	6	9	Fulton Middleton	8	11
Charlotte	5	10	Pottersville	6	13
Ionah	3	13	Portland St. Patrick	5	14
			Olivet	4	15
			Bellevue	3	16
			Lansburg	2	17
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Team	W	L	Team	W	L
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Plackney	10	6	Channing	8	8
Bath	8	8	Ovid-Elsie	7	9
Stoddard	7	9	Corunna	6	10
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Potterville wins squeaker 62-61

Overtime thriller sinks Fowler

POTTERVILLE - It all came down to the last 5 seconds for Fowler as they lost a squeaker in their District Tournament

opener against Potterville 62-61 in overtime.

Fowler took the ball with 5 seconds remaining in the 3-minute overtime and Glenn Thelen was able to get the ball off, but it just knicked the rim and bounced away as the buzzer sounded.

A close game all the way, Fowler trailed by 1, 10-11 at the end of the 1st quarter.

After having trouble scoring in that 1st quarter, the Eagles found the range more often in the 2d period and went into the locker room at halftime with a slim 33-30 lead.

Potterville took the lead in the 3d period by 1 point 38-35, but Fowler came back to take the lead, 37-36.

But, Potterville grabbed the lead back to make it 38-37 and with 45 seconds left in the 3d

quarter, the score was knotted 45-45.

As the 3d period was drawing to a close George Simon scored to put the Eagles ahead 47-45 going into the 4th period.

At the opening of the 4th period Potterville tied the game 49-49 and then went ahead 51-49.

DeWitt came right back to tie the game at 51-51 and, with 4:43 on the clock, Andy George hit 7 of 2 free throws to put the Eagles back on top again by 1 point.

Within 30 seconds, Potterville recaptured the lead and held a 53-52 edge.

George again put the Eagles back on top with a bucket to make it 54-53.

It was Potterville's turn then to tie the score at 54-54. The score remained at 54-54 until 1:59 of the period when

George made it 55-54 on a free throw and then 56-54 on the 2d free throw.

Potterville came back once more to tie the game at 56-56.

Glenn Thelen then got control of loose ball and put it up and in to give Fowler a 58-56 lead with 1:26 remaining in the game.

Potterville had the chance again to knot the score after Russ Nobach missed a free throw and Potterville took control of the ball.

They couldn't make it go in, however, and Fowler took possession.

But, then the Eagles lost possession on a walking call during a scramble for the ball. A driving lay-up by Bob Nemeth tied the game at 58-58,

the end of scoring in regulation play.

The high-pitched action continued in the overtime with Fowler getting the tip/ but losing control.

Glenn Thelen went to the line with 2:39 left, but missed the free. However, Fowler retained possession, only to have Potterville get the ball.

Viking guard Don Buck went to the line, but missed, Fowler got the rebound and then lost the ball on a backcourt foul.

With 1:41 left in the game Potterville went ahead 60-58.

After a missed foul shot by the Eagles, Glenn Thelen tied up Potterville to force a jump ball.

The Vikings got the tip and went into a stall, but Fowler managed to get the ball back and Nobach went to the line with 36 seconds left. He made

both shots, to tie the score at 60-60.

With the ball back in Viking control, Nobach stole the ball, tossed to Glenn Thelen who was fouled. He made the 1st to give the Eagles a 61-60 lead, but the 2d attempt was unsuccessful.

With only 6 seconds left in the game, Potterville hit on a desperation bucket to take the 1-point 62-61 lead.

Fowler called a time out, took the ball out with 5 seconds and got it to Thelen who raced the buzzer and shot, with the ball just a little too low to pull the game out for the Eagles.

Potterville had 3 players with 12 points and another with 15, but it was Dave Meeder, with 1 point in regulation play, who popped in 4 more overtime to pace the Vikings.

Glenn Thelen led the scoring for Fowler with 13, followed by George Simon with 12, Dale

Koenigsnecht with 11, Andy George with 9, Dean Schrauben with 8, Russ Nobach and Mike Graff 3 and Bob MacKinnon 2.

Fowler committed 19 turnovers in the contest while Potterville turned the ball over 10 times.



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Dale Koenigsnecht lets fly with a jump shot and 2 points against the Pirates of Pewamo-Westphalia Friday night. Fowler lost the season finale to st



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P-W downs Fowler in season finale

ST. JOHNS - After dominating Pewamo-Westphalia in the rivalry played at St. Johns Friday night, Fowler found themselves the victim of a last-half rally that gave P-W a 67-64 victory.

Fowler led at the end of the 1st quarter by 6 points, 20-14.

In the 2d period, Fowler outscored the Pirates 21-13 and took a 55-46 half-time lead into the locker-room.

Fowler, who led by as much

as 19 points in the game, suddenly found themselves on the wrong end of a 21-14 scoring output in the 3d quarter.

P-W continued to lay it on the 4th quarter forcing several turnovers until they trailed by only 5, 55-50 with 3:39 left in the game.

Then a harrasing P-W defense coupled with clutch scoring tied the game and P-W went on to take the final game of the regular season.

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Randy Walters of Pewamo-Westphalia sails through the Fowler defense for 2 points during Friday night's victory over the Eagles in the season finale.

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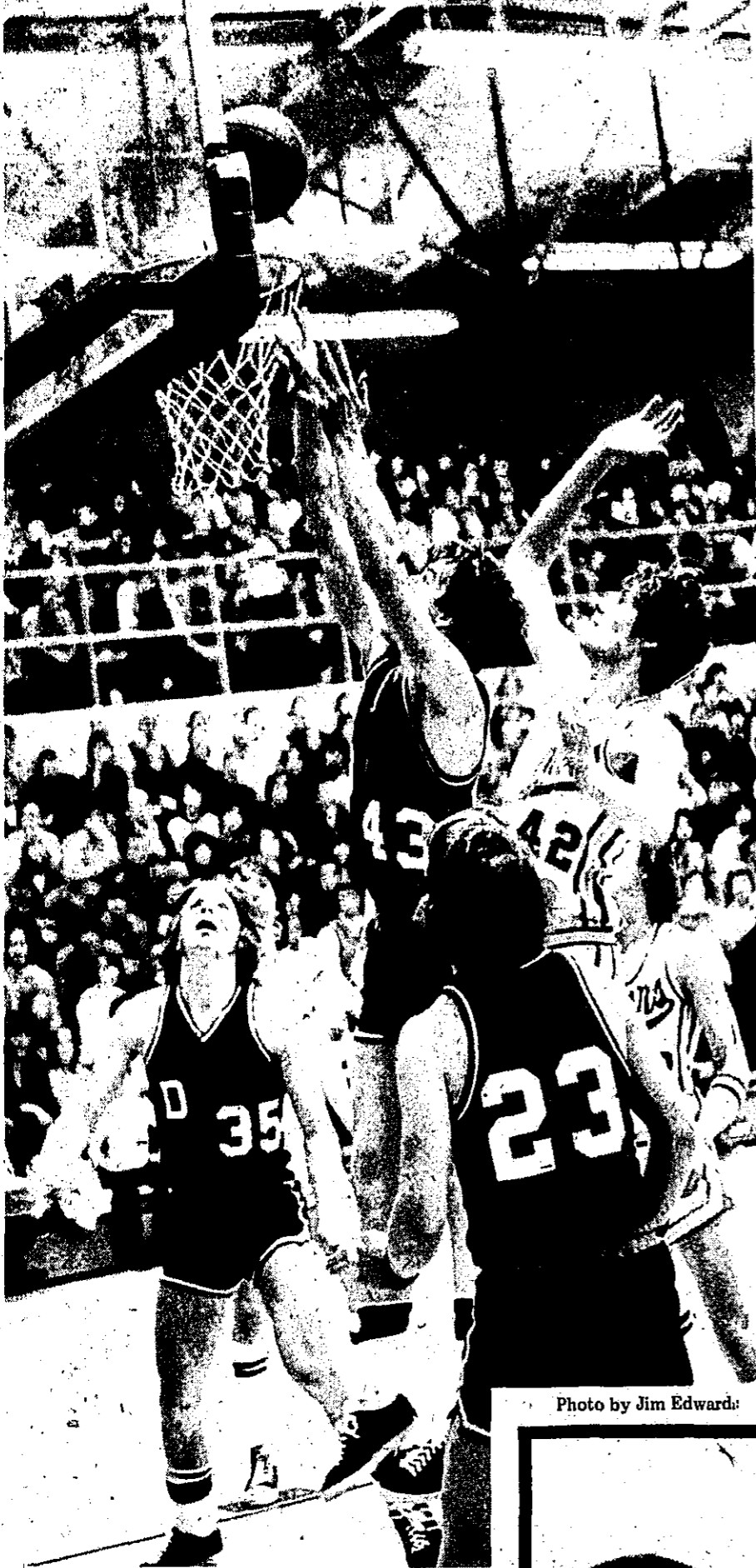
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DeWitt falls to Lansing Catholic



LANSING -- The score was 89-64 after the Monday night district game between DeWitt and Lansing Catholic Central and DeWitt's share of that score was 64 to eliminate them after the 1st night's action.

But, don't take anything away from the scrappy Panthers of DeWitt, even if they were convincingly knocked off by the Cougars of Lansing Catholic Central.

DeWitt, after trailing early in the 1st half, fought back to tie twice a team that during the regular season played such foes as Holt, Okemos, Lansing Eastern etc.

After a slow 1st quarter for both teams, Lansing Catholic Central started to get hot in the

2d quarter.

DeWitt wasn't to be eliminated that early, however, and came back to tie the game at 23-23 and 25-25.

But, then in the 3d quarter, after both teams failed to score the 1st times they got the ball, Central found the range and started to pepper the nets.

From there on out, it was all Central's ballgame as their superior height wore down the Panthers. Rick Kalchick, with 23 points and rebound king of the night, led the scoring against the Panthers. John Deitrick added 20 and smooth sophomore Charles Willis hit for 11 points.

Terry Faust, who played a great part in DeWitt staying

close early in the stages of the game with a hot shooting streak led the Panther scoring

with 21 points.

Steve Dalman, cold in the early part of the game found his range and hit for 18 points. Mike Ferguson also scored in double figures, with 10 points.



DeWitt coach Terry Gale calls in the troops for a strategy session during the opening game of district tourney action against Catholic Central.

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Mike Ferguson pops in 2 for DeWitt, but the Panthers were overpowered by Catholic Central of Lansing and were eliminated from district competition in the opening game.

DeWitt wins final regular season game

DeWitt took their final cage victory of the regular season

Friday, downing Webberville 70-59.

After trailing in the contest in the 1st quarter, 20-17, the Panthers came back to outscore Webberville 17-14 in the 2d quarter.

Webberville themselves came back to take a 14-13 scoring edge in the 3d quarter, but DeWitt clicked for 23 points in the last quarter and held Webberville to 11 to take the victory.

Rob Reck led the Panther scoring with 20 points and Lonnie Stone had 16 followed in double figures by Steve Dalman with 12.

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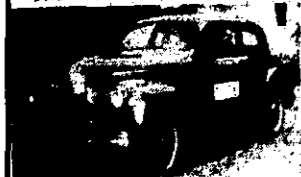
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O-E schools set pre-school conference

Ovid Elementary School's preschool conferences will be held Thursday, March 21, for all parents of children who will begin kindergarten in the fall. The conferences will cover health program requirements

for children beginning school and how to prepare a youngster for his first school experiences. Parents will be asked to fill out a registration form at the sessions and should bring an

immunization record and birth record for their child. Parents will be meeting at the sessions in the school in which their children will attend. Parents living East of Park Street and Meridian Road will

report at East Elementary at 9:30 am. Parents living West of Meridian Rd and West of Park St will report at North Elementary School at 1:30 pm. Children are invited to accompany their parents while

the parents are registering them for school. Appointments will be made for eye examinations for all children which will be held on March 26 and 27.

Clinton obituaries

Bessie Meiers

Bessie Meiers, 69, of 124 N Knowlton St, Elsie, died at Owosso Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held from St John's United Church of Christ in Owosso Friday at 1:30 pm with the Rev Norman M. Kirsch officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery in Owosso. An Order of Eastern Star memorial service for Mrs Meiers was held Thursday at the funeral chapel. The daughter of William and Dianna (Young) Gray, Mrs

Meiers was born in Brant on Dec 21, 1904. She attended school in Brant and had resided in Owosso for 47 years before moving to Elsie three years ago.

She and George F. Meiers were married Nov 9, 1923 in the former St Johns Evangelical United Church of Christ in Owosso, now St John's United Church of Christ, of which she was a member.

Mrs Meiers was the first president of the Pleasant View Auxiliary, was a member of Elsie Chapter 690, OES, transferring from Owosso Abigail Chapter last June, Star of Hope Rebekahs, Golden Rule Circle of King's Daughters, Golden Agers, Auxiliary of Veterans of World War I Barracks, American Legion Auxiliary, charter member of the Eagles Auxiliary, Royal Neighbors and Maccabees.

She was a housewife, and also worked at Owosso Manufacturing for 12 years.

Surviving are: one son, Richard Meiers of Toledo, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs Kelly (Minnie) Sutton of Juddville, Mrs Jasper (Olive) Ordway of Elsie, Mrs Harold (Alice) Swan of Corunna, and two grandchildren.

sons, Joe and Frank, at home; 3 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Beulah Warren

Beulah B. Warren, 83, of 134 E Clinton St, Ovid, died Mon, March 4 at Memorial Hospital in Owosso. Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 7 at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes at 2:00 pm with Rev Earl Copelin officiating. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery.

She was born in Clinton Co on April 11, 1890, the daughter of Gilbert and Julia Briggs. She was married to Ernest C. Warren in Ovid on Dec 4, 1912. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Ovid and resided in the Ovid area all of her life.

She is survived by her husband; 1 daughter, Mrs Virginia B. Doebler of Sebastopol, Calif; 1 son, Wilbur S. Of Ovid; 3 grandchildren; 6 step-grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-step-grandchildren.

David Benninger

GRAND LEDGE -- David P. Benninger, 52, of Rt 1, Grand Ledge, died Feb 27 at Lansing Hospital following a long illness. Funeral services were held at the Jessen Funeral Home on Sat, March 2 with Rev John F. Sorenson officiating. Interment was in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

He resided most of his life in the Lansing area and was Pres of Central Electric; past pres of Mich Chapter of National Electrical Contractors Assoc; a member of the Board of Directors of Electrical Apprenticeship Committee; Builders & Trades No 665; and Grand Ledge Masonic Lodge. He was an electrical engineer.

He is survived by his wife, Kay; 3 daughters, Mrs Ruth Jolls of Eagle; Mrs Marilyn Suttiff of N. Carolina, and Diana at home; 1 grandson, Robert; 1 brother, Carl Benninger, of Beaverton, Mich; 1 sister, Mrs Jean Shores of Calif; and his mother, Mrs Lena Robinson of Diamondale.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs Hattie Stine of St Louis; 2

Scouts participate in Government Day

On Tuesday, February 26, each troop from Clinton County Chippewa District 5 participated in the Annual Boy Scouts in Government Day and to obtain insights into the functions of Local Government.

This year eight troops participated and the boys representing the troops were: Bill Greenhoe, Ovid 585; Kevin Lee Wells, Wacousta 60; Steve O'Neil, St Johns 71; Bill Estes, St Johns 81; Dean Lambert, Bath 67; Marty Fineout, Elsie 576; Ted Scott, E. Olive 516; and Barrett Blaylock, Riley 515.

The boys were met in the morning by the City Manager of St Johns, Harvey Weatherwax. The morning was spent discussing and observing City Manager-Commission Type Municipal Government action. They were aided by City Clerk, Randy Humphrey; City Assessor, Bruce Wood; Police Chief Lisle French, and Fireman "Squeek" Hylar. The Scouts dropped in at the

Clinton County News to see a private agency molding public opinion in the County.

Then, after a luncheon across from the Court House, the Boy Scouts invaded the County Court House where they enjoyed personal chats with the County Clerk's Deputy, June Swanchara; the Prosecutor, Jon Newman, received candy bars from the County Treasurer, Velma Beaufore and Deputy Registrar of Deeds, Bonnie Wickerham and Janet Murray. The Scouts were sorry to learn of the ill health of Register of Deeds, Willard Kriebel, but hoped that some Arizona sun might help him. The Boy Scouts visited the Circuit Court, Probate Court and District Court and saw a Preliminary Hearing in progress before District Judge Fred Lewis.

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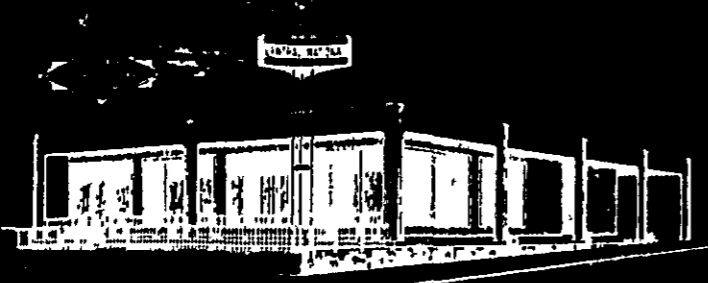
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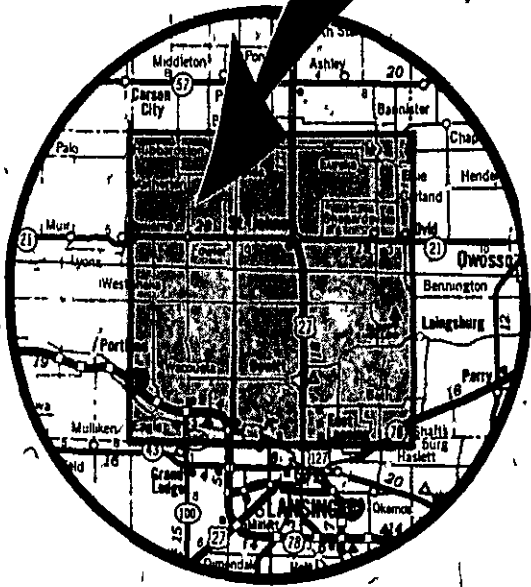
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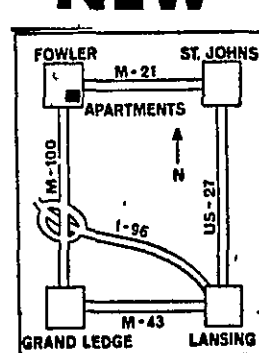
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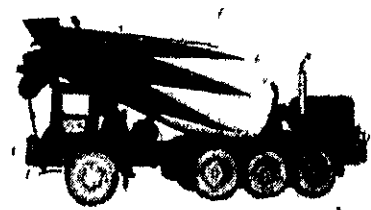
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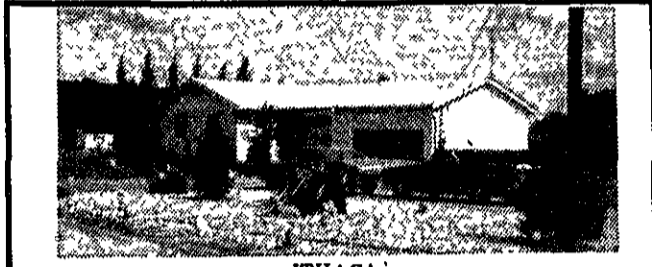
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Notice 29

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NOTICE — Ovid Township Board will meet Thursday, March 7 instead of March 14, 8 o'clock p.m., Ovid Village Hall, Marie DePond, Clerk. 45-1-p-29

DANCE AT the Roadhouse, 902 E. State, St. Johns, to live music starting March 16. Also serving your favorite drinks. 45-3-p-29

TIS THE MARCHING OF THE GREEN at the St. Patrick's Day dance, Saturday, March 16 from 9:00-1:00 a.m. at the Slovak Hall. The charge is \$10.00 per couple which includes music both modern and polka by Stan Saylor, drinks and buffet and an all around grand time. Get your tickets from any member of the VFW ladies auxiliary or at the door. 44-3-p-29

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CUSTOM BUTCHERING AND PROCESSING, by appointment. We butcher on Wednesdays and Fridays. Beef, Pork, Halves and quarters, also retail cuts. All meats MDA inspected. Vaughn's Meat Processing, West City Limits on Bussel Rd. just off M-57, Carsoh City. Phone 584-6640. Jake Vaughn. 5-f-nc-29

ATTENTION — Grocery bill too high? Want to save money? Buy your groceries at J.T. Grocery Auction every Sunday, 2 p.m. Food stamps accepted. 127 Bridge St, Dimondale. 44-1f-29

PROBLEM PREGNANCY? Call 517-235-4282 FOR HELP. 44-21-p-29

Card of Thanks 30

GREENFIELD — I wish to express my sincere thanks to Rev. Myrl Eastman for his visits, to Drs. nurses, and aides at St. Lawrence and Sparrow Hospitals for their care, and my relatives, neighbors, and friends for the gifts, cards, and visits since I have been sick, also for all the help given me and my wife since I have been home. 45-1-p-30

In Memoriam
In loving memory of Agnes M. Roberts, who passed away 3 years ago, March 12, 1971. Nothing can ever take away the love a heart holds dear. Fond memories linger everyday. Remembrance keeps her near.
Sadly missed by her daughters, sister, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. 45-1-p-31

Remember, your Presidential Election Fund contribution is NOT added to your tax bill or deducted from your refund!

Probate Court

HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate
HELENA M. BURK, Register of Probate
Wednesday, March 13, 1974
Earl R. Thornton, P.I. — License to Sell Real Estate
Bernard Bengal, Sr. — Claims
Frank Hazleton, P.I. — Final Account
Frank G. Galbavi — Probate of Will
Martha M. Volk — Final Account
Robert Clinton Rose — Appointment of Administrator
Virgelene Miller — Probate of Will

Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)
Feb 19; Ackels, Kenneth R and Noreen L to John and Mary E Reha Lot 9 Blk 4 Van Deusen.
Feb 19; Dunlap, Mary Jane to Fedewa Builders Inc property in Sec 33 Riley.
Feb 19; Fedewa Enterprises to Fedewa Builders Inc property in Sec 31 Bengal.
Feb 19; Lickfeldt, Marshall and Jeanne to John W and Sharon K Patch in Lot 29 Valley Fms No 1.
Feb 19; Newman, Floyd V and Doris to Fedewa Builders Inc property in Sec 33 Riley.
Feb 19; Becker, Kurt J and Mary J to Capitol Savings and Ln Assn Lot 2 blk 7 St Johns.
Feb 20; Cotton, Gerald R Jr and Gennie Mae to Richard Albert Putt property in Sec 29 Bath.
Feb 20; Albertson, Richard D and Joan to Richard Cand Sally J Miller property in Sec 7 DeWitt.
Feb 20; Grubb, Thaddeus A and Loanna Mae to Oscar A and Dolores E Krieger property in Sec 27, Watertown.
Feb 20; Gilliam, Thomas L and Janice F to Elizabeth M Rosler; A. Earle Rowland; Robert S Rowland Lot 33 Elmhurst Est No 2.
Feb 20; Williams, Lowell R and Alice to Randall L and Suzann R Omer property in Sec 15 Duplain.
Feb 20; Zalewski, Ruth to Marshall and Barbara DeLay property in Sec 19, Essex.
Feb 20; Woodruff, Albert and Myrtle C to John Mark and Mary Lou Lusch property in Sec 34 Watertown.
Feb 20; Pierce, Keith A and Louise M to Barry H and Marilyn L Pierce property in Sec 28, Eagle.
Feb 20; Briggs, Roy F and Pauline Ahr to Jose L and Dora A Cordova Lot 5, 6, 7, blk 6 Emmonsville.
Feb 20; Village of Westphalia to St Mary's Catholic Church of Westphalia, The Diocese of Lansing property in Sec 5 Westphalia.
Feb 21; Stewart, Newton D and Margaret R to Keith A and Louise M Pierce property in Sec 3 Bath.
Feb 21; Pierce, Keith A and Louise M to William R and Peggy A Bourland property in Sec 3 Bath.
Feb 21; Nelson, Abbot and Arat to Berry Construction Company Lot 57, Nelson No 1.
Feb 22; Stewart, Richard L and Gladys I to Jay C and Theresa A Sprague Lot 265 Clinton Village No 3.
Feb 22; Barks, Earl T and Mary to Landscape Development Inc property in Sec 16 Olive.
Feb 22; Diocese of Lansing, St Mary's Church of Westphalia to Westphalia Development Corp Lot 18, blk 8, Westphalia.
Feb 22; Hawes, Jack and Geraldine; Loznak Jennie E to Rozen Woodard, Inc property in Sec 11 Duplain.
Feb 22; Brown, Frank C and Josephine M to Teresa M Lud property in Sec 29 Bath.
Feb 22; Wabeke, Jacob and Beulah to Sealed Power Corporation Lot 8 Meadowview.
Feb 22; Astley, Howard V and Ruby L to Terry A and Kathy J Walker property in Sec 31 Eagle.
Feb 27; Capital Area School Empl Cr Union to William F and Muriel L Miller property in Sec 29 Bath.
Feb 27; Townsend, Byron George and Ruth Ann to Daniel R and Barbara M Busen property in Sec 9 DeWitt.
Feb 27; Johnson, George R to Ralph and Mary Oxendale property in Sec 19 Eagle.
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LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed in this Court by: Patrick R. Joslyn, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of Clinton County, alleging that said minor comes within the provisions of Act 54 of the Extra Session of 1944, and praying that the Juvenile Court take permanent jurisdiction of said minor; and it appearing that the whereabouts of the parents, is unknown, and cannot be served with notice of hearing.
Now, therefore, said matter will be heard on the 11th day of April, 1974 at 9:30 A.M. at the Probate Court, Court House, City of St. Johns.
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Donna C. McCrum, Petitioner
377 Sterling Drive
Dimondale, MI 48821 45-1

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Estate of DAVID N. HOAG, Deceased File No. 19146
TAKE NOTICE: On March 20, 1974, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Court House, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, Administrator, for allowance of its final account, assignment of residue and discharge of said Administrator.
Dated: March 1, 1974
Clinton National Bank & Trust Co.
Petitioner
200 N. Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, MI 48879
Attorney for Petitioner:
WALKER & MOORE
117 E. Walker
St. Johns, Mich, 48879
Phone 517-224-3241 45-1

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON
Estate of JOHN D. McCRUM, Deceased. File No 19139.
TAKE NOTICE: On April 14, 1974, at 10 am in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St Johns, Michigan, before the Hon TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Donna C. McCrum, Administratrix, for allowance of her final account, assignment of residue and discharge of said Administrator.
Dated: March 1, 1974
Attorney for Petitioner:
Jack Walker
117 E. Walker
St Johns, Mich 48879
Phone: 517-224-3241

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PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of CLINTON
Estate of FRANK L. CLARK, Deceased. File No 19068.
TAKE NOTICE: On April 4, 1974, at 10 am in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St Johns, Michigan, before the Hon TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Arthur L. Clark, Administrator, for allowance of his final account, assignment of residue and discharge of said Administrator.
Dated: March 1, 1974
Attorney for Petitioner:
Jack Walker
117 E. Walker
St Johns, Mich 48879
Phone: 517-224-3241

Arthur L. Clark, Petitioner
10346 State Rd.
Hasset, MI 48840 45-1

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REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

A regular meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on Thursday, March 21, 1974 at 8 p.m. in the Court-house, St. Johns, Michigan.

Any persons 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,
Zoning Administrator

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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

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

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

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

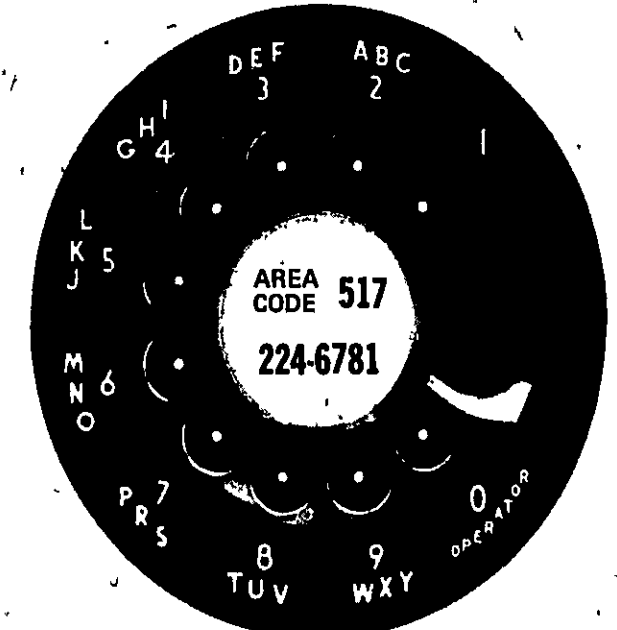
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Derrill Shinabery, Chairman
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A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

What was to be a bubbly surprise for our almost 3-year-old daughter turned into a nightmare for the old man thanks to the packaging methods of the soft drink company who bottles a famous ginger drink.

A fan of the drink myself, I spotted an attractively packaged 8-pack while on a shopping trip with the little girl.

Listening to my blabberings of merit for the soft drink, she couldn't wait for Daddy to give some to her.

It was a long wait. After arriving at home, I took the drinks out of the grocery bag and proceeded to open a bottle for us to split.

The problem was I couldn't remove the plastic that completely encased the 8 bottles. "Daddy," she wailed, "can I have some pop?" "Yes, Jeri," I smiled through gritted teeth and continued to tug on the plastic.

I hadn't noticed that she had given up and left the room.

It was then mother got into the act. "What's this Jeri tells me about you telling her she can have some pop and then not giving it to her."

"That's not true," I retorted. "I just can't get the plastic cover off of the bottles."

"Who are you calling?" I asked as I noticed her dialing excitedly.

Flapping her hand at me in a hushing motion, she yelled into the phone, "I've got proof now. Get right over here."

"What was all that about?" I demanded.

"She's a neighbor who refused to believe me when I told her you're the 1 who wrecked a book-case trying to make it into a desk, tried to water the lawn and wash the car at the same time by sprinkling detergent over the car and putting the sprinkler on top and the same 1 who tried to convince the neighbors that our grass wasn't long—it was a part of a new wildlife preserve."

"What's that got to do with 8 bottles of pop?" I asked as the doorbell rang.

As the neighbor came into the kitchen, Mother said, "Well, don't just stand there, show her your stuff. Come on, take the cover off the pop."

Grunting, groaning and straining resulted in 8 bottles still firmly encased in the plastic.

"I'd like to hang around to catch the rest of the show," the neighbor said, "but our house is burning and I've got to call the fire department. I was just ready to call when the phone rang and I wouldn't have missed it for the world. See if you can get him to give the same performance at my next Tupperware party."

"Very funny, very funny," I snarled while my wife leaned against the wall and held her side from laughing and a confused little girl kept wailing, "Why won't Daddy give us some pop? He promised."

Not to be defeated, I attacked the plastic trapped 8-pack with a pipe wrench, screw driver and pair of scissors.

It worked. There they were—8 bottles of ginger pop rolling all over the floor.

"Finally," my wife sighed and picked up a bottle to open.

"Well, whaddya waiting for?" I asked. "I did the hard work, the least you can do is open the bottle."

"I can't," she whimpered.

She was right. After 20 minutes of violence to free the bottle, the cap refused to budge.

I called the neighbor and asked, "Can you use a husband and wife team at your parties?" and hung up.

Before the weekend was over, several attacks finally resulted in 8 open bottles.

All the contents were poured into a large container and portions are served in a ratio of 3 ounces in a 5 ounce cup.

With the portion comes the warning—"When it's all gone, there isn't going to be anymore. Daddy found out they won't pay him to appear at the Tupperware parties."

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Why must we ever struggle with A credibility gap?

The villain on our doorstep Was politically conceived It stretches and distorts the truth

Questions all we had believed;

It's growth is so alarming We dare not even nap

Or we are quickly victim of A Credibility gap!

The perfect world of which men dream Seems further off today,

With such a lack of simple truth In what men do and say;

Have they repealed the Golden Rule To catch us in this trap?

How long Lord must we suffer This Credibility Gap?

WED

Pewamo

by MRS. IRENE FOX
ph. 593-3359

Timothy Scott Horrocks was born Tuesday Feb 19 at Ionia County Memorial hospital, weighing 7 lbs and 2 ozs. Timothy will join one brother, Lindsey Jr. Parents are Mr and Mrs Lindsey Horrocks of 5741

Riverside Drive Lyons. The mother is the former Rosemary Schmitz. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Frederick Schmitz of Pewamo and Mr and Mrs Otto Horrocks. Great grandmother is Mrs Anna E. Cook of Pewamo.

Wood as hostess, co hostesses Mrs Cornelia Schafer and Mrs Dorothy Schneider. The meeting will be held at the elementary school starting at 8 pm.

Mrs Vera Spitzley was discharged from Ionia County Memorial Hospital, Tuesday Feb 19 after spending a week as a medical patient at the hospital.

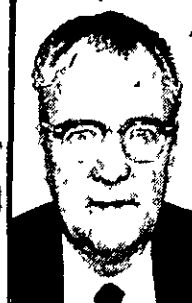
Mrs Anna Fedewa returned to her home over the past week end after spending several weeks at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Tony Sokolowski at Battle Creek.

Mr and Mrs James Cotter Sr spent Monday in Alma visiting relatives.

As of this date Mrs Eva Wholscheid is still a medical patient at Carson City Osteopathic Hospital. She was admitted Jan 27.

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by HANK FURMAN

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Back Through the Years

ONE YEAR AGO

March 7, 1973

Residents of DeWitt's Lake Geneva requested the city council Monday to reconsider their approval of rezoning for condominiums in the Lake Geneva area. The council reconsidered, voted again and the outcome was the same at the last meeting — 4-3 in favor of the rezoning.

Central National Bank of St Johns jointly with the First National Bank of Chicago was the successful bidder of a \$3,550,000 bond, offered by the County of Clinton for the purpose of constructing the Clinton County Sanitary Sewage Disposal System No 4 to be located in the Charter Township of Bath.

The Board of Trustees of the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund has announced the reappointment of Judge Timothy H. Green, St Johns, will continue serving on the Clinton County Veterans Trust Fund Committee. As the Disabled American Veterans representative, for a term ending Dec 31, 1975.

TEN YEARS AGO

March 5, 1964

Three Clinton county youths, two of them juveniles, were arrested by Deputy Fred Corson about midnight Sunday for investigation of arson following a spectacular fire which destroyed one of the county's oldest landmarks, the former McMaster Hotel at the corner of DeWitt and Maple Rapids roads.

A young Ovid mother and her year-old daughter were killed instantly about 2 pm Monday when the car in which they were riding skidded into the path of a semi-truck trailer on M-21 three miles east of Owosso.

Charlie D. Griffin, 32, of 110 E Willow Street, Lansing, is being held in the Clinton county

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

jail on a manslaughter charge in connection with the death of his two-month old daughter, Winonia Renee.

Voters in the Gunnisonville school district Monday approved a \$200,000 bond issue by a vote of 174 to 78.

Clinton county showed a temporary net gain of \$113,328.46 in its financial transactions for the year 1963, according to the annual treasurers report submitted to the board of supervisors Monday by County Treasurer Vilma Beaufort.

25 YEARS AGO

March 3, 1949

A vote on a bond issue for \$100,000 for the erection of an eight room addition to the Maple Rapids school was stopped by Circuit Judge Paul R. Cash Tuesday when he granted a temporary injunction to a group of six taxpayers who are residents of rural Essex. The special election was scheduled for this Saturday.

Dedication ceremonies for the new Veterans Memorial Hall at Ovid will be held Friday evening at 8 pm. Dr Lee Thurston, superintendent of public instruction, will be the featured speaker.

Clinton county people were shocked and saddened this week to learn of the death of Mrs Milcah Campeace Frace, 71, who passed away following a cerebral hemorrhage at their home here Saturday morning.

Mrs Trace was the wife of Dr Guy H. Frace, the oldest practicing physician in Clinton County.

Special services will be held at the Duplain Church of Christ Sunday at 2 pm for Pvt Lawrence R. Ash, son of Mr and Mrs Russell Ash of Duplain township, whose body is being returned here for burial.

Lawrence was killed in action in Italy on Jan 30, 1944.

The agenda was approved as printed.

Public comments included the assessments, the proposed salaries for the elected officials; Annual meeting, roads, junk cars and the speed limit signs for Hazel and Hannah Streets.

Opened bids for the park shelter addition and referred these to the Parks Commission. The Parks Commission minutes were reviewed.

Cropsey, a senior, is the son of Mr and Mrs Harmon Cropsey, 5833 West Howe Rd.

Cropsey on Dean's list

GREENVILLE, S.C. — Alan L. Cropsey of DeWitt is, among 59 students from Michigan included on the dean's list of Bob Jones University, Greenville, S.C. Students listed earned at least a B average during the first semester.

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VILLAGE OF MAPLE RAPIDS

Annual Election

March 11, 1974

to elect

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Liane F. Tyler

Village Clerk

"If It Fitz . . ."

Watching the kids grow

Editor, Lapeer County Press

"By Jim Fitzgerald



"I don't want the million dollars. I want to go home and watch my kids grow up."

Who said it? Lee Trevino. Jack Nicklaus. John Delorean. They all say it.

I'm always reading about fathers who put family ahead of money. Trevino won't play in the Master's golf tourney this year because he'd rather take his kids fishing. Delorean quit General Motors because board meetings left him no time to give his son piggyback rides in airports.

ALL OF WHICH throbs my conscience. So the other Thursday I left the poolroom early. I could easily have won another \$10 from a couple of car salesmen who have been out to lunch since December. But I went home instead.

"Where are the kids?" I asked my wife. "I want to watch them grow."

"They are both about 10 feet tall now," Pat answered. "If they grow much more we will have to move into a cathedral."

"Gee whiz," I said. "Golly. Time flies. I can't remember the last time I saw Ed. He must be a teenager by now. Does he still have red hair?"

"I THINK SO. I bumped into someone in the hall one night last month and he had red hair. I asked him if he was our son but he couldn't answer because he had a jar of pickles and 12 record albums in his mouth."

"How can you be sure he still lives here?" I asked.

"It can't be the locked doors and the noise and the debris. Whenever he goes into a room he bolts the door behind him. There is usually another boy with him. I think they are having a contest to see who can play a stereo the loudest. Sometimes I knock on the door with a hammer but no one ever answers. They think I am a group named Mad

Mom. Last year I won a Grammy Award for best rapping by an individual performer in torment.

"When the music stops, I know they have disappeared. The only noise remaining is the crackling of potato chips swirling to earth, I then climb into the room and spend hours removing socks from pop bottles, pretzels from planters, and basketballs from jockey shorts.

"AND THAT'S how I know he still lives here," she said. "If you want to watch him grow you'll have to sneak into his room disguised as a bag of Fritos."

"What about Chris? She's still in high school. Maybe I could watch her grow," I said.

"Chris was home for awhile last week," Pat said, "because she had the flu. She was so weak she was forced to limit her phone calls to 8 hours each. I had to go next door and call her up to take her temperature. I asked her to dry the dishes and she said she couldn't because she was dying and I'd be sorry at her funeral. An hour later she and her boyfriend left town on a toboggan."

"Usually, Chris only comes home to wash her hair or see if it's Christmas yet. Most of the time she is shopping. There's one shopping mall where, if she doesn't show up for a week, they send someone after her. It's either that or lay off 52 clerks. Another shopping center has installed a plaque dedicating a fountain to her in grateful appreciation.

"IF YOU WANT to watch Chris grow," my wife concluded, "you'll have to sneak into her wallet disguised as a credit card."

"Forget it," I said, "I'm going back to the poolroom."

"Just a minute, I'll go with you," said Mad Mom.

DeWitt twp minutes

Synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on February 25, 1974 at the Township Hall, 780 E Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Emerson at 8:00 pm.

Board members present: Corr, Purves, Syverson, Emerson, Angell, Kzanski and Pline.

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The agenda was approved as printed.

Public comments included the assessments, the proposed salaries for the elected officials; Annual meeting, roads, junk cars and the speed limit signs for Hazel and Hannah Streets.

Opened bids for the park shelter addition and referred these to the Parks Commission. The Parks Commission minutes were reviewed.

The Fire Committee minutes and fire report were reviewed.

Voted to pay the Road Commission billing for work completed. Reviewed the minutes of the Transportation Committee meeting.

The MR-7 radar report was given by Corr. Voted to purchase the unit. The police report was given.

The Supervisor will check how other areas handle problems such as Boettcher has regarding the sewer.

Nothing has been received about the crossing guard at Sheridan and Turner Roads.

The criteria for connections to the DeWitt Township Treatment plant was discussed.

The proposed budgets were discussed.

Adjournment at 11:50 pm. Respectfully submitted, Donna B. Syverson, Clerk

Approved by Dale S. Emerson, Supervisor.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL

OVID VILLAGE ELECTION

Monday, March 11, 1974

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING:

President
Clerk
Treasurer
3 Trustees
Assessor

Signed,
Dale Crossian
Ovid Village Clerk

DEWITT TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Will convene:

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1974 at

9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1974 at

1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

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View from the Senate

By SEN. WILLIAM S. BALLENGER



Credit the much-maligned Michigan Legislature with a "first". We're the first state legislature (and by a unanimous vote, at that) to pull our state out of the "double fast time" mess that was foisted on the nation several months ago by the Nixon Administration, the US Congress, and federal bureaucrats under the guise of conserving energy.

Unfortunately, the action — which needs (and is getting) the signature of the Governor — cannot correct the unpopular situation immediately.

BECAUSE OF wording in the federal law passed late last year placing the entire nation on year-round Daylight Saving Time beginning January 6, the only course of action open to the Michigan Legislature was to

Rarely in my six years in the Legislature have I received as much spontaneous reaction, from people both within and without my Senatorial District, as I have in the past two months on the subject of year-round DST. Moreover, there seemed to be as much confusion and lack of information on the issue as there was strong sentiment pro and con. It became increasingly apparent to me that the government, federal and state, as well as the news media had done a spectacularly poor job of explaining what the federal year-round DST act was all about, why and how it was passed, and what individual state legislatures could or could not do about it if they didn't agree with its provisions.

Why not right away, you ask? Well, we could have exempted ourselves from DST effective immediately, but in so doing we would have had to do so straight through into 1975, because of wording in the federal law (DST or standard time, one way or the other, no waffling back and forth), which we didn't want to do because of the state's voters voted in November, 1972, to place Michigan on summertime DST. What we gathered that the people wanted was exempted from winter DST, leaving us with summertime DST only — and that's what we did, although we'll have to tough out another two months of late winter-early spring DST to get where we want to time-wise.

Michigan could have been exempted from the double fast time provisions two months ago (before January 6), although the decision at that time was not up to the Legislature but to the Governor alone, and he opted not to exempt us. Since then he's changed his mind.

Accordingly, I mailed out a questionnaire to a broad cross-section of mid-Michigan counties — not only my own 30th Senatorial District where DST has always been unpopular at any time during the year but also urban and student areas in Flint, Lansing, East Lansing, Ann Arbor, and Jackson where summertime DST has always been popular. The questionnaire results proved instrumental in convincing me and other lawmakers that the Legislature should move as quickly as possible to exempt the state from year-round DST. Following is a rough percentage breakdown of the responses I have received from the nearly 5000 people who answered on the four 1) Should Michigan remain on year-round Eastern Daylight Saving Time (the time we're observing now)? YES 15 percent; NO 71 percent; UNDECIDED 14 percent.

2) Should Michigan remain in year-round Daylight Saving Time, but shift from the Eastern to the Central Time Zone? YES 21 percent; NO 50 percent; UNDECIDED 29 percent.

3) Should Michigan remain in the Eastern Time Zone, but ask the federal government to be allowed to observe Daylight Saving Time only during the 6 summer months? YES 40 percent; NO 39 percent; UNDECIDED 21 percent.

4) Should Michigan remain in the Eastern Time Zone and not observe Daylight Saving at any time during the year? YES 37 percent; NO 39 percent; UNDECIDED 24 percent.

88th District Report by Stanley Powell

State Representative

The Legislature last week finally passed the bill lowering speed limits on Michigan highways to 55 miles per hour and as you read this new signs are probably already being installed.

As passed, the bill exempts drivers from penalty points on their driving records for speeding between 55 miles per hour and the former lawful speed limitation for that location. Drivers would still receive points for exceeding the 70 miles per hour former maximum, as well as maximum posted limits on roadways other than limited access.

During the House debate, efforts were made to retain the point system for any and all speeding violations. In fact, an amendment applying the point system to the new lower speed limits was earlier adopted. However, attempts to remove the penalty points for violations of the reduced limits were successful.

MANY OF US FELT that removal of the penalty points for violations between the new speed limit and the former maximum would not discourage those drivers with the financial means to pay fines from driving faster than 55.

Law enforcement officials argued that without the point penalty, which could cause a person to lose his driver's license, enforcement will be impeded because many

motorists will risk paying fines for driving faster.

The lower speed limits were ordered by the Federal Government as a means to conserve gasoline. The states were ordered to reduce speed limits by March 5 or face the loss of federal highway funds. In Michigan's case the federal funds that might have been lost exceed \$200 million.

HOUSE PASSES SUBSTITUTE DRUG BILL

It appears that this is going to be one of those years when everything we discuss is going to generate a lot of controversy. Last week was certainly no exception. Not only did the 55 mile per hour speed limit result in lengthy debate but so did a bill to permit pharmacists to substitute cheaper, generically equivalent, drugs for those prescribed by physicians.

As passed by the House last week HB 4145 was changed substantially from the form in which it was originally introduced. Essentially, the bill, in its present form, would permit pharmacists to substitute cheaper, but generically equivalent drugs for the brand name drug prescribed by the physician. There is a provision in the bill however, which permits pharmacists to refuse to substitute, presumably, when they deem it unwise. Furthermore another provision permits the physician to prohibit substitution by writing

the letters "D.A.W." meaning "dispense as written" on the prescription. An earlier provision would have required the physician to write out the full wording.

One of the many amendments added to the bill requires that in the case that a pharmacist does substitute, he must indicate on the label both the brand name of the drug prescribed and the generic or brand name of the drug actually dispensed.

ANOTHER PROVISION of the bill requires pharmacists to post their prices of the 100 most frequently prescribed drugs so that consumers may compare drug prices before filling prescriptions. Defeated was an attempt to require the state board of pharmacy to monitor prices of the 100 most often prescribed drugs and disseminate the data widely. The pharmacy board estimated that the cost of administering and monitoring would have been at least \$135,000 annually.

Interestingly, although the membership voted to require the pharmacist to post the prices of these drugs within his place of business, the bill prohibits him from advertising his prices compared to other pharmacies or to advertise claims of superior professional or nonprofessional convenience services.

Proponents of the bill claim that it will mean a cost reduction of approximately 35 percent to the consumer, while

opponents say that the additional requirements of price posting etc will result in an increase of 10 to 15 percent in drug prices for the consumer.

HOUSE ADOPTS BILL TO ELIMINATE FORCED "DOUBLE" INSURANCE COVERAGE

Relatively non-controversial, compared to some of the other bills considered last week was a bill which would force auto insurers to offer reduced premium rates for auto owners who have other types of medical and disability insurance, thereby preventing double coverage without the consent of the insured.

Presently most auto insurance policies are offering limited medical and income insurance as part of their personal protection policies. Problematical to many, however, is that they are part of the package and the insured has no choice, if he is purchasing personal protection coverage in his auto policy, but to purchase these provisions also, even if he carries other, completely adequate medical and income insurance.

The bill, HB 5724, as adopted requires that "an insurer providing personal protection insurance benefits shall offer, at appropriately reduced premium rates, deductibles and exclusions reasonably related to other health and accident coverage on the insured."

NOTICE FOR BIDS

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Signed, Dale Crosslan
Ovid Village Clerk

NOTICE

Annual Election
Village of Fowler

March 11, 1974
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Dallas Township Hall
TO ELECT:
President, Clerk, Treasurer,
Assessor, Three Trustees for two years

Catherine Rademacher
Village Clerk

NOTICE

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

Signed,
Catherine Rademacher
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Bids to be submitted at the County Clerk's Office by 5:00 p.m., March 18, 1974.

Bids will be publicly opened on March 19, 1974 in the Commissioners Room at the Courthouse.

CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
By - Property Management Committee.

PUBLIC PROTEST

in Michigan against year-round DST became very strong as accidents involving school children walking in the morning darkness kept mounting. The climax came when two children were killed a couple of weekends ago allegedly because motorists failed to see them in the early morning gloom in time to avoid hitting them. Also, early statistics failed to establish any significant energy savings during the first two months DST was in effect. As a matter of fact, schools were actually finding they may have been using more energy under winter DST than they have in the past on standard time.

Service news

PVT Kayanek

WAC Private Cynthia A. Kayanek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kayanek, 7054 S. Hollister, Ovid, completed an eight-week basic health science course at the Academy of Health Sciences of the U.S. Army, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. Students learn to perform

Pvt Rach

Ft Ord, Calif - Army Private John A. Rach, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Rach, 1314 Turner Road, DeWitt, completed the first phase of training under the Modern Volunteer Army Program at Ft Ord, Calif.

The program combines basic and advanced individual training (AIT) into an average 16-week program, depending on the AIT the soldier receives after completing basic.

Lt Neller

An Oklahoma City Special Forces Vietnam veteran has received a direct commission as an officer in the Oklahoma Army National Guard. Gary Keith Neller, 1604 SW 61 Ter, became a second lieutenant in the 245th Medical Company's Administrative Hospital Section in Midwest City. Neller was previously an SSG E6 (staff

PFC Williams

Ft McClellan, Ala—Dorothy R. Williams, 23, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Williams of St. Johns, was promoted to WAC Private First Class upon completion of eight weeks of basic training at the Women's Army Corps Center, Ft McClellan, Ala.

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City Commission Meeting Minutes

February 11, 1974

Mayor Wood called the regular meeting of the St. Johns City Commission to order at 7:30 pm.

Comm. Present: Wood, Ebert, Hannah, Arehart, Wilcox.
Comm. Absent: None.

Staff Present: City Manager Weatherwax; City Attorney Maples; City Clerk Humphrey.

Motion by Comm Arehart, supported by Comm Ebert to approve the minutes of January 28 regular meeting and February 14, 1974 special meeting as presented. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Hannah to approve the warrants. Motion carried.

Mayor Wood asked for additions or deletions to the agenda as presented.

Comm Wilcox asked that the Sturgis and Oakland Street Traffic Study be added as number 2 under new business.

Motion by Comm Ebert, supported by Comm Wilcox to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried.

Mr. Wm. Kemper appeared before the Commission on behalf of Jon Tatroe, proprietor of the Redwing Bowling Lanes, 1409 N. US 27. Mr. Tatroe is seeking a Class C resort liquor license for the purpose of selling beer, wine and liquor by the glass at his aforementioned business.

Discussion followed.

Motion by Comm Ebert, supported by Comm Wilcox to refer the Tatroe request to the City Attorney and Chief of Police for their recommendations and further, that said recommendations be submitted to the Commission at their next regular meeting. Motion carried.

Richard Cornwell, Jr appeared on behalf of the St. Johns Firemen to request permission to hold this year's annual 4th of July Carnival and Celebration on the practice field located East of the football field.

Motion by Comm Wilcox, supported by Comm Ebert to grant the request providing the rules and regulations set forth

last year are adhered to; and further that all fees be waived. Motion carried.

The City Manager transmitted a report from the City's engineers Williams and Works concerning the storm sewer project.

Motion by Comm Ebert, supported by Comm Wilcox to open the Public Hearing on Ordinance 262. Motion carried.

Mayor Wood asked for comments from the audience or the Commission concerning the aforementioned Ordinance.

There being none, motion by Commissioner Ebert, supported by Comm Hannah to close the public hearing on proposed Ordinance 262. Motion carried.

The City Attorney gave the second reading of Ordinance 262.

Motion by Comm Ebert, supported by Comm Arehart to adopt Ordinance 262. Motion carried.

The City Manager presented a report and memo concerning the Sturgis Street School Crossing Report.

Discussion followed.

Motion by Comm Arehart, supported by Comm Ebert to direct the Chief of Police to hire a full time adult school crossing guard for the Sturgis and Church Street crossing, and further that a study be undertaken by the Police Department to reevaluate all other crossing guard locations. Motion carried.

The City Manager reported that he had, as directed, contacted Mr. Cartwright of 701 Railroad Street and his surveyor concerning the vacation of a portion of Railroad Street.

Discussion followed.

Motion by Comm Wilcox, supported by Comm Hannah to refer the Cartwright request to the City Attorney for his study and that he be asked to report back to the Commission at their next meeting. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm Arehart, supported by Comm Ebert to adopt a proclamation for Vocation Education Week. Motion carried.

Commissioner Wilcox suggested that a traffic study be done concerning the Sturgis and Oakland Streets area in regards to on-street parking.

Discussion followed.

Motion by Comm Wilcox, supported by Comm Hannah to direct the Chief of Police to undertake a traffic survey of Oakland Street from M-21 to Sturgis Street; and Sturgis Street from Oakland Street to US 27 in regards to the possibility of limiting street parking on one or both sides of the aforementioned streets. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm Hannah, supported by Comm Ebert to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Mayor Wood declared the meeting adjourned 8:00 pm.

AUCTION

BIG FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION LOCATED 3 MILES EAST OF LAPEER, MICH. ON M-21 TO WILDER ROAD, THEN NORTH 1 MILE TO BOWERS ROAD, THEN EAST 1/2 MILE TO GROSBECK ROAD, THEN NORTH 1/4 MILE AT 1400 GROSBECK ROAD.

On Thursday, March 14 - 10 A.M.

<p>5 TRUCKS</p> <p>2 1969 Chevy 60 series tandem axle w/366 engine 16' grain body & hydraulic hoist-22,000 miles 5-speed w/2 speed axle</p> <p>2 1957 Chevy trucks w/14' grain bodies & hoist</p> <p>Chevy w/Willard cement mixer</p> <p>18' Fruehauf semi trailer w/4' sides</p> <p>2 wheel Lowboy, Helix foldup truck auger</p>	<p>IHC 21' model 48 disc w/foldup wings J.D. wagon 4 1065</p> <p>J.D. wagons w/racks</p> <p>J.D. 346 wire, baler</p> <p>30 boxes wire for baler</p> <p>51' N.I. elevator w/hydraulic drive & PTO</p> <p>N.J. 60' 8" auger</p> <p>2 Brillion packers 10' & 12'</p> <p>IHC plow packer spiral 7 plow size</p> <p>J.D. spike rollup 6 sec. harrow</p> <p>J.D. 3 pt. sprayer</p> <p>IHC 8 row cyclo planter</p> <p>N.H. 907 12' windrower w/variable speed & crusher</p> <p>IHC 24 hole drill w/press wheels</p> <p>M.C. 400 continuous flow dryer w/PTO</p> <p>M.C. 900 continuous grain dryer</p> <p>Super 99 grain cleaner,</p> <p>IHC 23' transport harrow</p> <p>J.D. 10' front blade new model 544</p> <p>Farm Hand 20' triple K field digger 3 pt.</p> <p>Farm Hand windrow turner</p> <p>J.D. 46 loader</p> <p>500 gal anhydrous tank</p> <p>300 gal anhydrous tank</p> <p>6 misc grain augers</p> <p>42' grain leg</p> <p>Hot Spot airtator & 3 fans</p> <p>welder & some shop equip.</p>
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4 TRACTORS

Case 2470 w/A.C.-730 hrs.

J.D. 2520 w/roll guard

1966 4020 J.D. SN SNT213R091010R duals for 4020 J.D. 15.5 x 38 duals

4-18.4 x 34 duals will fit Case 2470

123 Cub Cadet hydrostatic lawn tractor

COMBINE

7700 combine w/diesel engine-cab

24.5 x 32 rasp hydrostatic-18' header & 843 30" corn head

Duals for combine 24.5 x 32' rice & cane tires

EQUIP. & MISC.

20' J.D. model 100 chisel plow

J.D. 245 6 x 16 on land HAR plow

J.D. 20' BWA com disc w/cylinder & wings

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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

Derrill Shjaberry, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

By Ernest E. Carter,
Clinton County Clerk

ROBERT NICHOLS & JOYCE NICHOLS, OWNERS

RAY TOSCH, CAPAC PH. 313 395-4985
AL GALLOWAY, ST. JOHNS PH. 517 224-4713 &
RON TOSCH CAPAC, AUCTIONEERS & CLERK

Consigned by neighbor N.I. 702 UniSystem 401 V6 gas engine-18.4 tires-cab-wgts & equip. including 760 chopper w/2 row wide corn head & hay pickup-a clean machine w/extra hyd valve to run a dump wagon, 2 dia 3 beater forage boxes & 8 ton wagon gears, J.D. #1300 4 row plateless planter w/hyd. markers-seed monitor & etc.

Next Sunday in Clinton County churches

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

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Averill M. Carson, Minister
Saturday, March 9
12:30 pm - Junior Choir rehearsal
1:00 pm - Children's Choir rehearsal
Sunday, March 10
9:45 am - Church School
11:00 am - Morning Worship, coffee hour to follow service
Monday, March 11
6:45 pm - Congregators
8:00 pm - Linda Scott Division
Wednesday, March 13
6:45 pm - Boy Scout Troop #1
7:00 pm - Senior High Choir rehearsal
8:00 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
200 East State Street
St. Johns, MI 48874
Francis Carl Johannides, Minister
Church School 9:30 am
Worship Service 11:00 am
Wednesday, March 6
9:00 am - Study Class
9:30 am - Chapel Choir
10:00 am - Boy Scouts
10:30 am - Chancel Choir
11:00 am - Prayer and Share
11:30 am - Share Group
Thursday, March 7
9:00 am - Girl Scouts No. 522
9:30 am - Carol Choir
Friday, March 8
9:00 am - Senior UMYF Pizza Sale at the Church
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
Sunday, March 9
9:00 am - Finger Food Potluck after the Worship Service plus film "Like A Highway"
10:00 am - Senior Hi UMYF meet
Monday, March 11
10:00 am - Council on Education meet at Carroll Furry's home 7:30 pm
10:00 am - Evangelism Class 7:10-10:00 pm
Tuesday, March 12
9:00 am - Mary Magdalene Circle
9:00 am - Parsonage Supper
5:00-6:30 pm - Administrative Board 7:30 pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
South US-27
Paul A. Travis, Pastor
9:45 am Bible School
10:35 am Worship Service
11 am Children's Churches
6 pm IN-TIME and H-TIME
7 pm Evening Worship
5:00 pm Church Training
7:00 pm Evening Worship
Each Wed 7 pm The Hour of Power for the whole family, 8 pm Choir practice
8:00 pm - Choir Practice - Jr. Basketball
First Sunday - Communion Service
First Tuesday - Deacons' Meeting
Second Tuesday - Ladies' Missionary Circle
Mon-Fri "Moments of Meditation" 9:15 am Radio WRJL
Church office hours 9:12-1:13 Mon thru Fri

ST. JOHNS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of Mead and Walker
Rectory 402 E Walker
Phone 224-2600
Office 224-2885

1973 Schedule
Every Sunday 8 am Holy Communion
2d & 4th Sunday 10 am Holy Communion and Sermon
Other Sundays - 10 am - Morning Prayer and Sermon
Nursery & church school 10 am for nursery through 8th
Every Monday 7:30 pm - Spiritual Healing Service
1st - 3d Monday 7:30 pm Senior Citizens 4th & 4th Tuesdays - Noon - Senior Citizens
Every Tuesday morning and evening eight watchers
2d Wednesday 1-4 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 All Anon
Every Friday 5:15 pm Brownies

CHURCH OF CHRIST OF ST. JOHNS'
408 E State
John Phlips, Minister
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
5:30 pm Youth Fellowship
7:30 pm Evening Worship
Wed, 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Call 224-6421 for more information

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Raymond Goehns
Associate Pastor
Rectory - 109 Linden St - Ph 224-3313
Convent - 118 S. Oakland - Ph 224-3783
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 3:30-5 pm, after 7 pm. Mass until 8:30 pm
Weekday evenings - a few minutes before evening Mass.

First Fridays - Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 4 to 5 pm and after the evening Mass until 10 pm. Mass and prayers of Adoration at 7 pm Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Thursday 7 pm on First Friday after evening Mass.
Devotions - Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena - after 7:15 pm Mass each Tuesday.

Religious Instruction Classes - Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 pm High School CCD, Wednesday at 7:30 pm Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 pm.
Baptisms - Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

SANT JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Marvin L. Barz, Vacancy Pastor
10:15 am Divine 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, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.
Adult Instruction - 7:30 pm Tuesdays
Weekday School and Confirmation Classes - Wednesdays, 3:00-5:00 pm
Ladies Guild LWML - 2nd Wednesday each month at 7:30 pm
Elders and Evangelists - Tuesdays at 6:45 pm
Tues, Wed, and 4th Sundays at 4:00 pm - Councils & Committees - 1st Tuesday each month at 7:30 pm
Office Telephone: 224-3544
Parsonage Telephone: 224-7400

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ Later Day Saints
407 E. Gibbs
Church School 10 o'clock
Worship Service 11 o'clock.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
US-27 & E Baldwin
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Youth Service
7:30 pm - Sunday Evening
7:30 pm - Wednesday, second and fourth WMO
7:30 pm - Wednesday evening service

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Harold B. Boyd
9:45 am - Church School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
Women's Society meets the last Wednesday of each month, Dinner at 12:30 Meeting at 1:30.
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Monday of each month at 7:30 pm
Council of Church Ministers and Administrative Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a potluck dinner at noon.
Youth choir meets each Wednesday at 7 pm
Senior choir meets each Wednesday at 7:30 pm.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1993 North Lansing St.
Tuesday, 7:00 pm - Congregation Book Studies, Text studied "The Nations Shall Know That I Am Jehovah - How?"
Thursday, 7:30 pm - Theocratic Ministry School - "The 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

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. Jeff Webb
312 N US-27
Phone 224-2448
9:45 am Church School 11:00 am
Worship Service, 7:00 pm Evening Worship
8:00 pm Youth Fellowship 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.
Wednesday, 7:45 pm Family Bible Study.

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

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
305 Church Street
Phone 224-3449
Robert Bentley, Minister
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:00 pm - Evening Worship
Prayer service as announced

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1/2 S 27 and County Line Rd
Pastor Paul E. Jones
Phone 224-7709
Parsonage & Office 2620 E. Maple Rapids Rd.
Eureka, Mich.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
626 North Lansing Street
Elder, E.F. Herzog, Pastor
Services held on Saturday
9:15 am - Church Service
10:30 am - Sabbath School Service

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

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

THE WAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Richard Abney, Pastor
About 12 miles north
The Corner of N US-27 and Roosevelt Rds.
Sunday School - 10:30 am
Morning Worship - 11:00 am
Sunday evening - 6:00 pm
Wednesday evening service
7:00 pm
A church where everyone is welcome

DeWitt Area
WAYSIDE CHAPEL A BIBLE CHURCH
1427 Corner Road, DeWitt
Rev. Douglas Beach, Pastor
Phone 489-8251
10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship Service
6 pm Evening Service
7:15 pm Wednesday - Bible Study and Prayer
A friendly church with a message for today.
Bible Loving - Bible Believing - Bible Preaching

REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
105 N Bridge St.
H. Forest Crum, Pastor
9:30 am - Morning Worship (nursery provided), 10:30-11:00 am - Coffee Fellowship, 11 am - Church School

COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father Jerome Schmitt, Pastor
409 Wilson, DeWitt
Daily Mass: Mon. and Thurs. 7:30 pm
Tues. and Fri. 7:00 pm
Sunday Mass: 9:00 and 11:15 am
Services at Middle School, DeWitt

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
(Non-Denominational)
Round Lake Road 1/4 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, 16-19
7 pm - Evening Service
Wednesday 7:30 pm - Bible Study and Prayer. Superior nursery for babies and small children in all services.
"An open door to an open book"
... A Bible preaching church with a message for you.

SOUTH RILEY BIBLE CHURCH
Willard Farrier, Pastor
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road on Chadwick Road
10 am - Sunday School
11 am - Worship Service

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

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Glenn V. Cahney, Jr. Vicar
Residence 669-3957
Church 669-3957
First & Third Sundays
Morning Prayer 9 am
Second & Fourth Sundays
Holy Communion 9 am

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
241-E State Road
Rev. LaVern Bretz, Pastor
9:15-10:45 am Church School. There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook.
11 am - 12 Noon - Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade.
3:30 pm - BYF for both Juniors and Seniors
7:00 pm - Evangelistic Service
9:00 pm - Morning Choir Practices
Wednesday - 7:00 pm - Mid-week Prayer Service; 8:00 pm - Morning Choir Practice
Saturday 10:00 am - Jr. Choir practice
1st Thursday 7:30 pm - Woman's Mission Service
2d Saturday 2:00 pm - Ann Judson Guild for Jr. Hi girls
3rd Tuesday 8:30 pm - Men's Fellowship

SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST
2511 Herbison beside DeWitt High School
Minister, Dr. James Girdwood
Tel 669-5000 or 628-6006
9:20 am Bible School
10:30 am Morning Worship
6:30 pm Church Community Weekly
7:30 pm Evening Worship
Wednesday
7:30 pm Hour of Power: Prayer and Bible Study
Thursday
7:30 pm Calling Program

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DEWITT, SBC
Rev. Jerry Cole, Pastor
Meeting now in our new home 1108 DeWitt Rd.
Sunday School - 9:45 am
Morning Worship - 11:00 am
8:30 pm Church Training
6:30 pm Evening worship
Mid-week prayer service Wed. 7:00 pm
Youth fellowship 2nd and 4th Sunday at 7:30 pm
Join us in worship where "everybody is somebody and Christ is Lord."
For more information call 669-9752 or write Box 306, DEWITT.

VALLEY FARMS UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Rev. Neil Binger, Pastor
155 E. State Rd., P.O. Box 111
DeWitt, Mich. Phone 669-4706
9:30 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:30 pm - Sunday evening Evangelistic Service
Wednesday, 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. WRJL, 1590 on your dial.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSIOI SYNOD
4-1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
5-1/2 miles south on Francis Road
2 miles west on Church Road
Marvin L. Barz, 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. TERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fathers Francis Murray, Joseph Droste and Lawrence Delaney
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 489-9951
Mass Schedule: Saturdays 7 pm
Sundays: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, DeWitt 9 am
Holydays: 7, 8, 9, 10 am; 5:30, 7:30 pm
Weekday Masses: 8 am, 7:30 pm
Confessions: Saturdays 3:30 to 5 and 7:30 to 9 pm
Baptism: Sunday at 1 pm. Please call in advance.

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Muri J. Eastman, Pastor
Jim McGovern, Pastor
Sunday School Supt.
Marilyn Knoll, Co-Supt.
9:45 am - Sunday School
11 am - Church School
6 pm - Youth Fellowship
7 pm - Sunday Evening Service
7 pm - Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Fawcett, Michigan
Dr. Lloyd Walker
1831 Horton Drive, Lansing, Michigan
Sunday: 10:30 Morning Worship 7:00 pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship
WSCS meets third Thursday of the month at 2 pm

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fawcett, 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 & 10:00 am
Holy Baptism - Sunday, 1 pm
Sacred Confession - Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 pm
Family Holy Hour for Peace - Saturday, 7:15 pm

WESTPHALIA AREA
ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Westphalia
Rev. Aloisius H. Miller, Pastor
Rev. James J. Schmitt, Administrator
Phone 387-4261
Saturday Night Masses: 4:30 & 7:00 pm
Sunday Morning 8:00, 9:00, 10:00
Weekdays Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:20 am
Tues & Thurs 7:15 & 8:30 am
Wednesday 7:15 & 7:30 pm
Holydays 5:30, 7:15 & 11:20 am
Wednesday Evening Mass 7:30 pm

WESTPHALIA AREA
WESTPHALIA HOLINESS CHURCH
127 W. William St. Ovid
Rev. Richard D. Purchase
10 am Sunday School and Morning Worship, Sunday Evenings 7:30 am
7:30 pm Wednesday Prayer Meetings

OID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main Oak Street
Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Pastor
Mary Piatek, Church School Supt.
9:45 am Church School, 11:00 am Morning Worship, 7 pm Evening Fellowship, 7:30 pm Senior Choir
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer and Bible Study; 8 pm Senior Choir

OID FREE METHODIST CHURCH
"the church with 'decs 20-20 vision'"
1100 N Main St., Ovid
Rev. Richard Gleason
Church Phone 224-4866
Parsonage Phone 834-2473
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
6:00 pm Youth Fellowship
7:30 pm Evening Worship
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study every Tuesday
7:30 pm Wednesday evening Prayer Service
6:00 pm Teen's Softball every Friday

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Fr. Joseph Aubin
10:30 am - Mass on Sunday
7:00 pm Evening Mass on Wednesday
Confessions 10 to 10:30 on Sunday morning

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Wayne Glasman
M-31 at Elsie Rd.
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
7:30 pm Evening Worship
7:00 pm Wednesday Prayer meeting

Fowler Area
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler, Michigan
H. E. Rossow, Pastor
9:30 am Worship
10:30 am Sunday School & Bible Class

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmidt, Pastor
Sunday Masses - 6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 am
Weekdays - During school year, 7:30 and 8:30 am
Holy Days - 5:30, 7:30 am and 7:00 pm and 7:00 pm Eve before
Sorrowful Mother Novena - Friday, 7:30 pm
Saturday 9-7:30 am and 7:00 pm

ELSIE AREA
ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister
9:30 am - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Sunday School, Supt. Merle Base

DUPAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. David Litchfield, Minister
10 am - Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger
11 am - Worship Service

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

DUPAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School
High School
Justin Shepard, Minister
Bill Nicholson, Youth Minister
9:45 am - Sunday School
11 am - Evening Service
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.
Lansing, 48827 Phone: 862-8270
Sunday Liturgies: Saturday - 7:00 pm
Sunday - 8:30 and 10:30 am
Holy Day Liturgies: 7:00 am and 8:00 pm
Confessions: One half hour before all Sunday Liturgies.

EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Roy McBratnie, Pastor
Telephone 622-6533 or 489-3897
9:30 am - Morning Worship
10:30 am - Church School
7:30 pm - Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer meeting

WACOSTA AREA
WACOSTA COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Edward F. Otto, pastor
Phone 622-6622
Morning Worship: 10 am
Church School Classes 11:15 am
Jr. and Sr. Hi. Y.F. 6:00 pm
Cherub and Youth Choir Wednesday 3:00 pm
Chancel Choir, Thursday 7:30
WSCS Noon Meetings every 3rd Wednesday
WXYZ Noon Meeting every 1st Wednesday
Council on Ministries every 2nd Monday at 7:30
Administrative Board, 4th Monday of every 3rd month

Victor Township
GROVE BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. Robert Prange, Pastor
Price and Shepardville Roads
Phone 622-6622
10:00 am - Sunday School, Classes for all ages
11:00 am - Morning Worship
6:30 pm - Young People
Evening Service
7:30 pm - Wednesday, prayer meeting, Ladies Missionary Circle meets 4th Thursday
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

Fulton Area
FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-56, 1/2 mile south
Rev. Larry Rhoads, Pastor
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
7:00 pm - Evening Service
Midweek Service on Wednesday 7:30 pm

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
10:00 am Sunday School
6:30 pm Youth Fellowship
7:30 pm Evening Service
Midweek Service on Wednesday 7:30 pm

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Corner Upton Rd & Still Rd
Elder Jerry Baird
Sunday School - 10 am Preaching Service - 11 am
Choir Practice - Wed 6:30 pm
Mid-Week Prayer Service - Wed 7:30 pm
Everyone welcome

Pewamo Area
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Fawcett, Michigan
Dr. Lloyd Walker
1831 Horton Drive, Lansing, Michigan
Sunday: 10:30 Morning Worship 7:00 pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship
WSCS meets third Thursday of the month at 2 pm

Bridgeville Area
BRIDGEVILLE GOSPEL MISSION
1 miles south of Pompeii
Pastor J.S. Dingman
Sunday 3 pm Bible School
3:45 pm Worship Service
Thursday 7:30 pm College
Prayer Meeting
(Announced from pulpit)

Gunnisonville Area
GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Clark and Wood Roads
Rev. Dan Miles, Minister
9:30 am Church Service
10:45 am Sunday School

Westphalia Area
ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Westphalia
Rev. Aloisius H. Miller, Pastor
Rev. James J. Schmitt, Administrator
Phone 387-4261
Saturday Night Masses: 4:30 & 7:00 pm
Sunday Morning 8:00, 9:00, 10:00
Weekdays Monday & Friday 7:15 & 11:20 am
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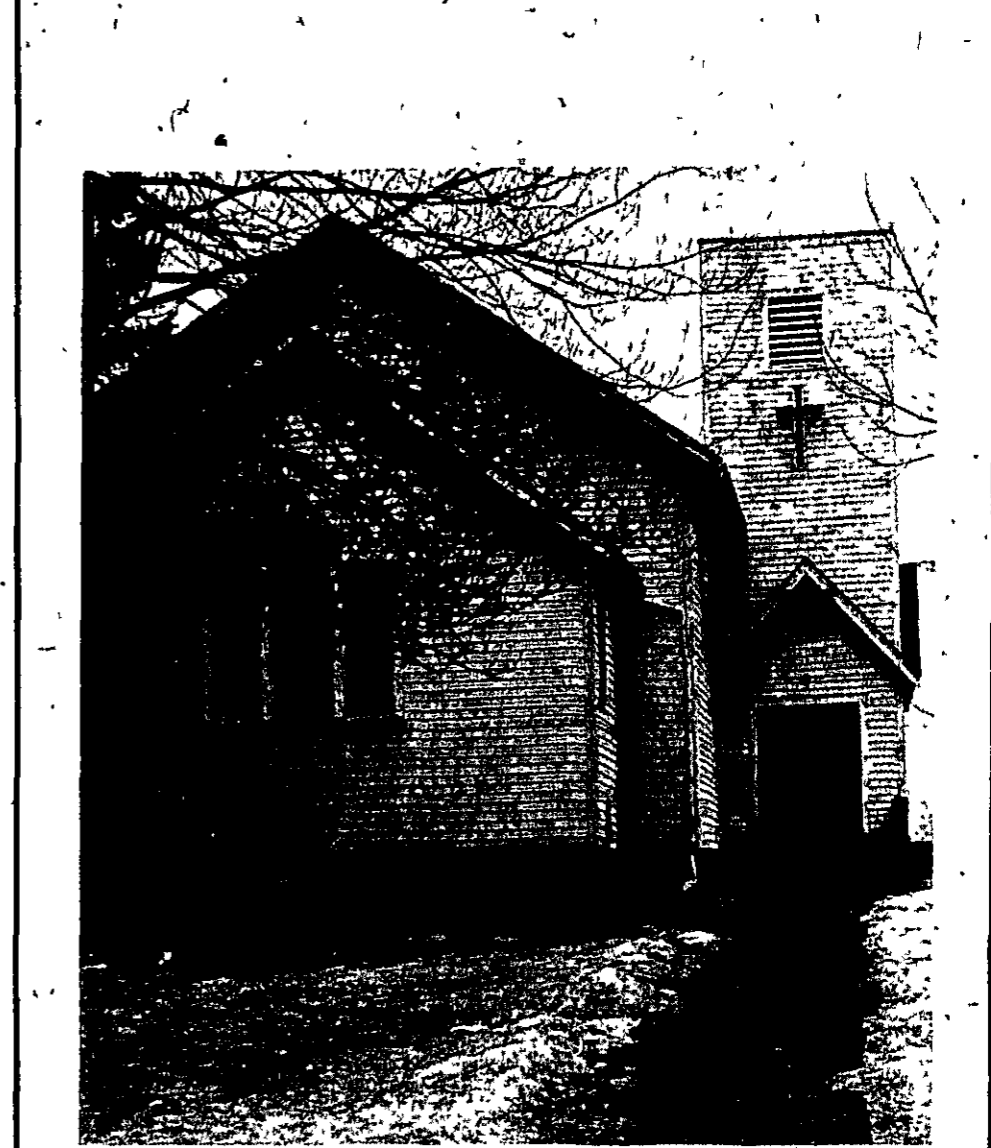
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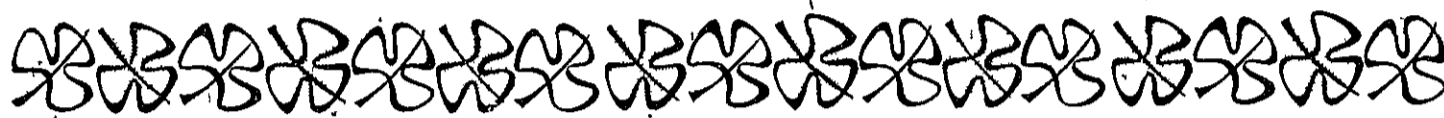
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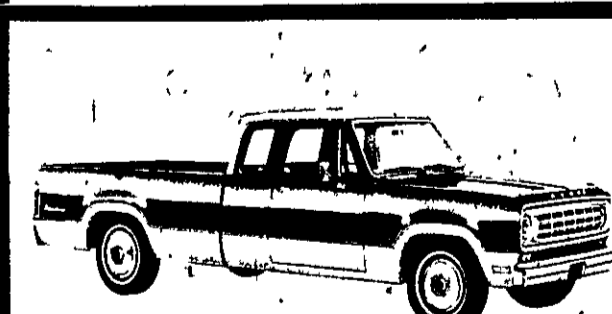
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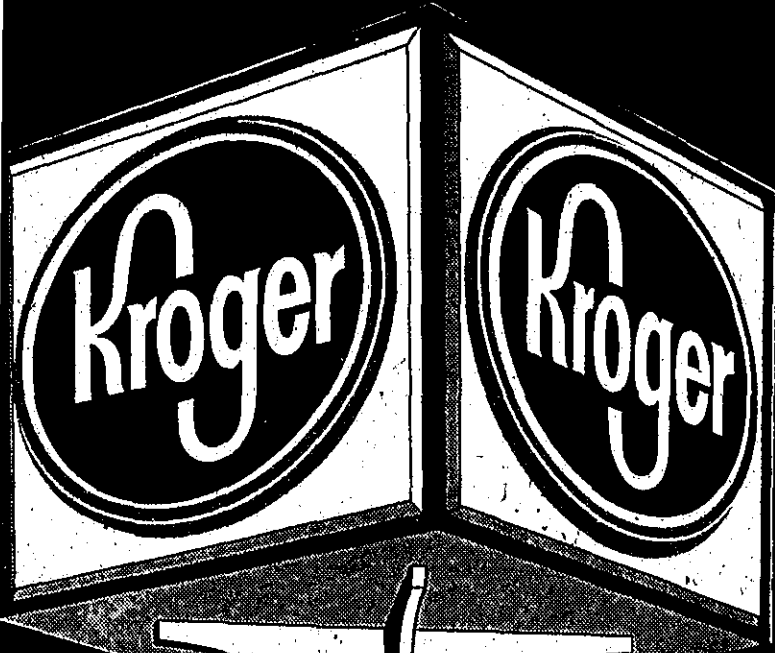
More than 230 persons attended the Blue and Gold Banquet of Cub Scout Pack No 78 of Elsie at the Ovid-Elsie High School Sunday, Feb 24th. Dinner was served in the school cafeteria with Rev David Litchfield giving the invocation. The long tables were decorated with special Scout centerpieces designed and completed by the Cubs and their leaders. There was also an opportunity to view the many displays of posters, handwork and collections along with Indian costumes made during the Den meetings. Of special interest were the race cars, also made by the boys who entered them in the recent Pinewood Derby held at the E.E. Knight School. Following the dinner, they assembled in the high school auditorium for the program with Cubmaster Archie Moore as master of ceremonies. Members of Den No 2 and No 4 under direction of their leaders Ernest Bywater and Mrs Shirley Roberts presented an inspirational opening ceremony "Four Freedoms" with the Cubmaster as narrator. A large American flag was held by the corners and tilted by four Cub Scouts to represent the past, the present and the future. The stripes of Old Glory stood for the original 13 colonies, while the stars are the present states and the Cub Scouts, the men of tomorrow. The light and warmth of four lighted candles held by the scouts were to remind them of the "Four Freedoms": freedom of speech, freedom of worship, freedom from want and freedom from fear. As the candles were extinguished in the darkened auditorium, the lights came on to find the Cub Scouts giving the flag salute, an inspiring scene. The Rev Charles Cowley gave a prayer which was followed by singing of the National Anthem and the official opening by the Bears. Cubmaster Archie Moore introduced several guests and presented awards for special services to the Scouts. Among them were Mr and Mrs Tony Bohil, Mr and Mrs Larry Nicholas, Donald Thayer, Rev David Litchfield and Mrs Margaret Cook, pianist. Also there were three "Grandmothers" who gave much time and efforts to the Cub Scout program: Mrs Mabel Curtis, Mrs Irene Mead and Mrs Viva Scott, who were each presented with a corsage. Committee members and leaders recognized included: Rev Charles Cowley, institutional representative; Mrs Rosemary Moore, chairman of the Pack 78 who received her training award recently at a banquet in Smith Hall at St Johns; Russell Schoch, Webelos leader; Mrs Emilie Schoch, treasurer; Mrs Sue Santrucek, secretary; Mrs Sandra Jones, awards secretary; and Mrs Barbara Cook, publicity. Hiran Lipp, unit commissioner of scout programs of the Ovid, Elsie, Eureka and East Essex areas was introduced. He presented the Charter to Rev Charles Cowley for the Pack 78. Den leaders recognized were: Mrs Hazel Bywater, Den one; Ernest Bywater, Den two; Mrs Elizabeth Dunham, Den three; Mrs Shirley Roberts, Mrs Alice Gilbert, Daniel Gilbert (Den Chief); and Russell Schoch, Webelos leader. Ernest Bywater and Russell Schoch were also aides to Cubmaster Moore. The special guest speaker on the program was Donald A. Thiel of Flint, whose title was kept secret from the audience until his introduction by Mr Moore, who gave a series of clues for the scouts to figure Mr Thiel's occupation. They guessed everything from scout leader, teacher, minister to lawyer until one cub scout came up with FBI the correct title but had to be told what the letters meant. Mr Thiel explained that he was a special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and stationed in Flint the past ten years. Previously he had served in the military, graduated from college and special training in criminal law enforcement and FBI. He is one of several special agents in Flint and Lansing areas. They work with local officers when needed on federal cases and crime that had to be investigated. Through questions from the audience, Mr Thiel was better able to enlarge on his duties. He learned that the young people were interested in television shows on FBI. They learned that 300 million dollars of tax money is spent a year in our country; FBI is non-political; his application for FBI work was made direct to the late J. Edgar Hoover; and the youngsters were aware of the recent crimes where the FBI was called recently. In closing, Mr Thiel remarked that if people lived by the Scout Motto and Oath they learned in their youth, his type of work

would be lessened. Mr Thiel also introduced his wife and three children that included a cub scout and a girl scout. Cubmaster Moore expressed thanks and appreciation for the interesting and informative talk and presented an award for special service to Mr Thiel. Mr Moore asked Mr and Mrs Dale Dunham and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Ernest Bywater to come to the stage to receive a special tribute for opening their large home for regular weekly den meetings and also the monthly Pack meeting which is held the last Sunday afternoon of each month. Following are the cub scouts who were presented with their awards during the program: Den 1 - Richard Shimm, Dale Bywater, Douglas Schoch, Eric Parker, and Billie Moore received the Wolf Badge, gold and silver arrows and a one year pin; Danay Davis, Wolf Badge, gold arrow and one year pin; and Danny Watters, a gift. Den 2 - Jerome Fogarty, David Walters, Al Bywater, Jeff Clark, Scott Bates received Bear Badges, gold and silver arrows and two year pins; Kurt Wiltsee and Roger Frye, Bear Badge, gold arrow and one year pin; David Gyski, Bobcat Badge; and Mark Zemla, two year pin. Den 3 - Doug Betts, Craig Smith, Don Phillips, William Fowler, Kevin Baese, Tim Brown and Harold Dunham received Wolf Badge, gold and silver arrows, one year pins; Eric Schroeder, Bobcat and Wolf Badges, gold and silver arrows; and Dean Dunham, gift. Den 4 - Dan Gilbert, Dean Roberts, Michael Saylor and Bradley Panik, Bear Badge, gold arrow and one year pin; and Frank Ortiz, Bear Badge, gold arrow and one year pin. Webelos were given the following awards by Russell Schoch: Barry Moore - Arrow of Light, Athlete, Scientist, Forester, Aquanaut, Citizen, Outdoorsman, Traveler, 3 year pin. David Hyde - Scientist, Forester, Traveler, Athlete, Aquanaut, 2 year pin. Gary Santrucek - Arrow of Light, Citizen, Athlete, Outdoorsman, Aquanaut, 3 year pin. Angelo Fogarty - Arrow of Light, Citizen, Athlete, Scientist, Forester, Aquanaut, Outdoorsman, 3 year pin. Jeff Fowler - Arrow of Light, Citizen, Forester, Scientist, Athlete, 2 year pin. Marc Schoch - Arrow of Light, Scientist, Forester, Athlete, Naturalist, Taveler, Citizen, 3 year pin. Chris Jones - Aquanaut Outdoorsman, Showman, 3 year pin. Jeffrey Zemla - 3 year pin. The closing ceremony was conducted by the Wolves and Rev Cowley with a prayer and the audience joining in singing "God Bless America".

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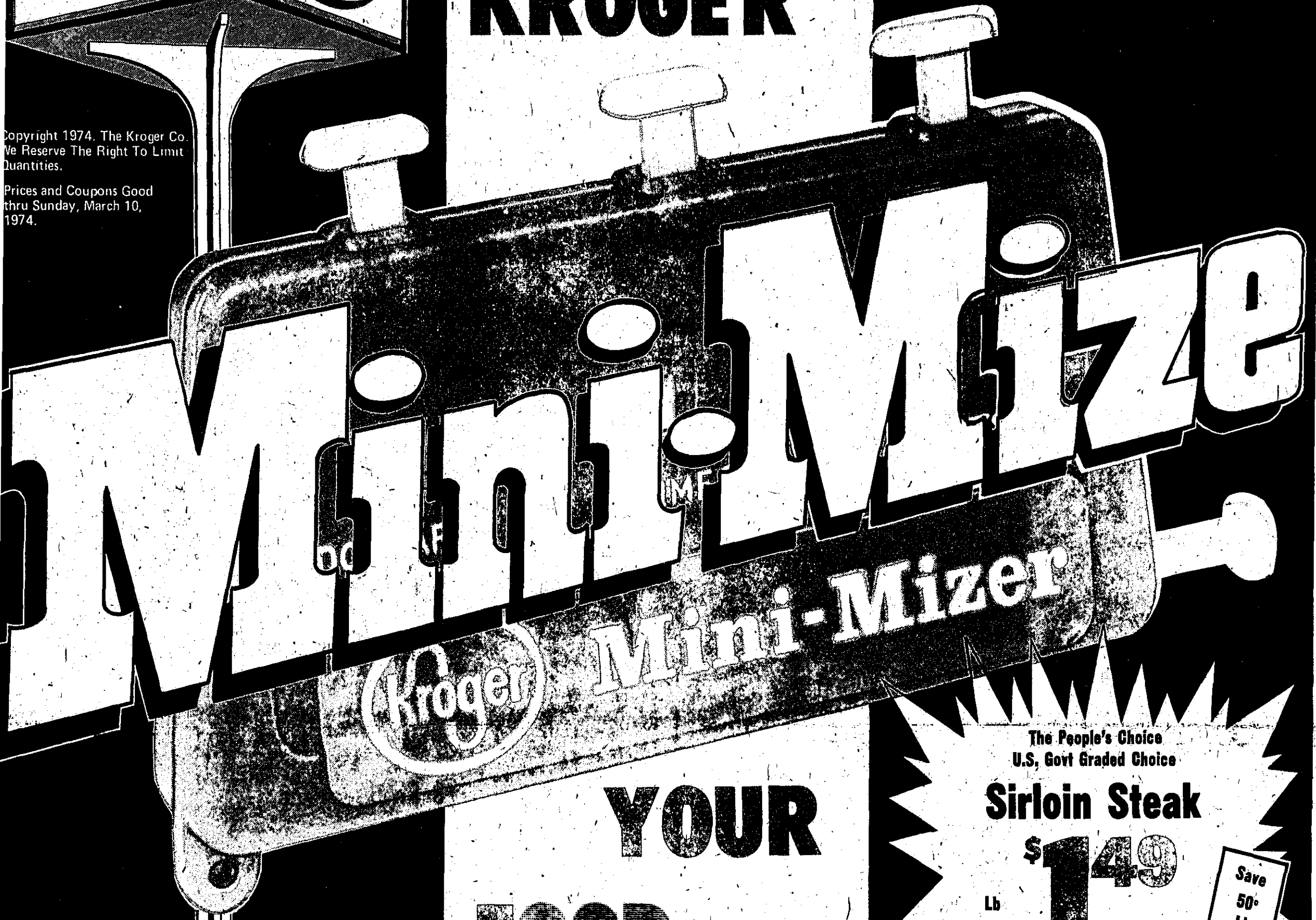
The Berean Circle of the Shepardsville UMW met at the home of Mrs Lee Swender on Thursday evening, February 21 with a good attendance. All the reports were read and accepted. Invitations were read from the Elsie UMW to be their guests on March 6 at 8 pm to hear a speaker from the Grand Rapids Community House and from the Women's Fellowship of Ovid on April 10 for a special program. Mrs Lucile Pellow gave the Devotions using the Lord's Prayer. Mrs Wilma Swender talked on Indians. The meeting adjourned to meet with Miss Donna Hettiger in March. They will be having a Silent Auction at that time. The Afternoon Circle of the Shepardsville UMW met at the home of Mrs Karl Smith on Thursday afternoon, February 21, with a fair attendance. Mrs Ralph Baker had charge of the Devotions and Program. Her topic was Faith, based on the 20th Chapter of John's Gospel. She was assisted by all present. An invitation was read from the Elsie UMW inviting the ladies to a program on the evening of March 6 at 8 pm to hear a speaker from Grand Rapids Community House; also one from the Women's Fellowship in Ovid on April 10 for a special program. At the May meeting there will be a Chinese Auction. Mrs Florence Parmenter has returned home from Memorial Hospital in Owosso where she has been under treatment and observation. Rinehard Billing is a patient at the Memorial Hospital in St Johns for treatment of a slight stroke. He is expected to be there for some time.



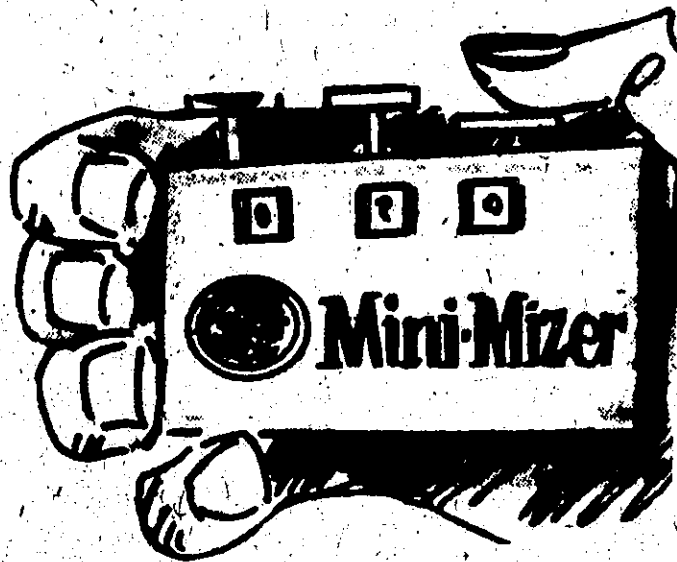
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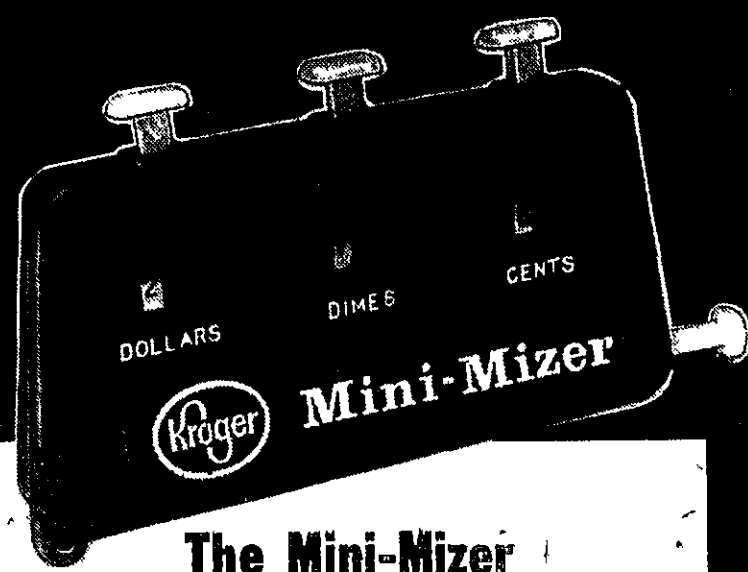
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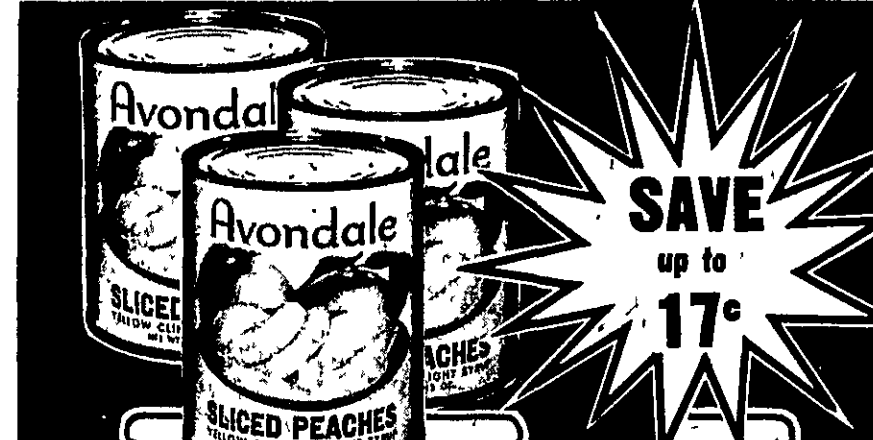
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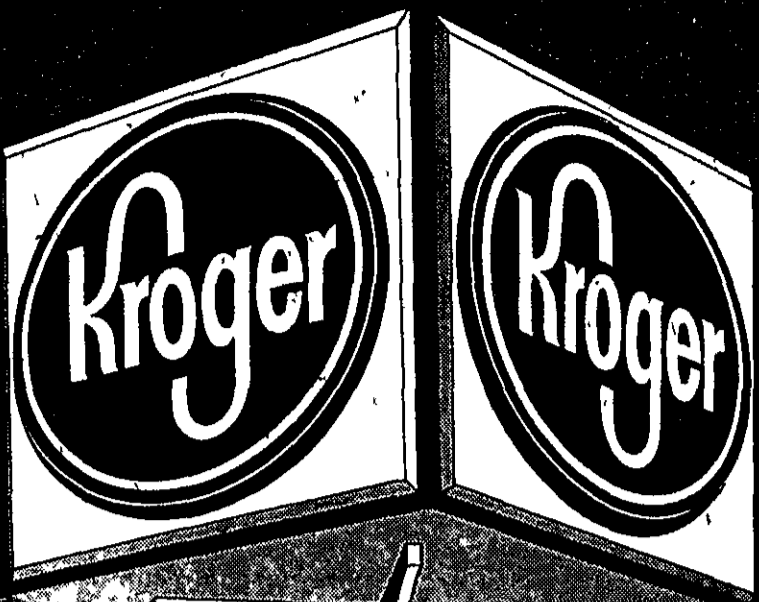
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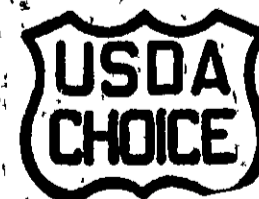


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