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Aaron and Whitney Brown, children of Mr. and Mrs. Erban Brown of Alward Road don't have to worry about the spooks and hobgoblins getting them later this month. They can just hide behind these giants from their pumpkin patch. The large one weighed in at 105 pounds, the other 85.

Still working on sewer pact

By Jim Schmitz
County News Writer

A long uphill battle by Bath and DeWitt Townships to get a sewer treatment approved by the County Board of Commissioners continued Tuesday morning when the County Board put off acting until the afternoon session.

Bath, DeWitt Twp. and City of DeWitt had met Friday evening and hammered out an authority. The only thing different that came out of the Friday meeting is that DeWitt (city) would have 1 voting member of the authority as opposed to the 1 advisory member that the Bath-DeWitt Twp. sewer

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Arrest woman in connection with fire

ST. JOHNS--Betty Castro, 39, 101 1/2 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns, was arrested Tuesday morning by the St. Johns Police at the Colonial Restaurant, 101 N. Clinton, St. Johns, for the destruction of property over \$100.

Miss Castro was allegedly involved in the

fire of a mobile home at 3017 N. US-27, St. Johns, Sept. 4.

She was arraigned Tuesday morning before District Court Judge Frederick Lewis and demanded examination. Bond was set at \$500.

List Clinton rain damage to farm land at \$3 million

Gov. William G. Milliken last Tuesday requested a presidential disaster declaration for 16 Michigan counties which suffered an estimated \$1.32 million in public damage and \$1.39 million in private damage during the rainstorms and floods that struck the state between Aug. 1 and Sept. 6.

Most of these counties, including Clinton, were among the 20 that, according to preliminary estimates, suffered an estimated \$78.46 million in agricultural damage during the same period. Assistance for agricultural losses, however, must be handled under a different program. A total of 24 counties suffered public, private or agricultural damage.

Clinton County is listed as having \$3 million in damage, while neighboring counties listed damages of \$250,000 in Eaton, \$15 million in Shiawassee and \$10 million in Gratiot.

Other counties and preliminary estimates of agricultural damage are:

Allegan (\$1 million), Arenac (\$500,000), Bay (\$10 million), Genesee (\$500,000), Isabella (\$2.58 million), Kent (\$500,000), Macomb (\$700,000), Mecosta (\$200,000), Midland (\$5 million), Muskegon (\$600,000), Newaygo (\$3 million), Oceana (\$2 million), Ottawa (\$280,000), Saginaw (\$23 million), Tuscola (\$250,000) and Washtenaw (\$100,000).

Clinton County was not listed for any public or private (non-agricultural) damage.

In a letter to President Ford through Robert E. Connor, regional director of the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, Milliken said that an estimated 1,198 homes, 38 businesses and 4,100 farms had damage of some magnitude and significant damage was experienced on road and street systems, drainage channels, dams and dikes, parks and facilities under construction.

Historical home tours and activities highlight DeWitt Bicentennial project

DEWITT--"Houses In History", a DeWitt Bicentennial project will be held Saturday, Oct. 4, and will mark the 124th birthday of the city.

Featured in the houses on tour will be 10 homes in the city of DeWitt including:

THE LANKFORD-HILL HOUSE - 402 W. Main, a modified Greek Revival, construction entirely of oak, basement beams hand hewn. The home was built in 1941-43. It is the home of Lewis Lankford and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill.

COIN HOUSE - 109 N. Scott St., a saltbox built in the 1850s by Dr. G.W. Topping as an office. Moved from the northwest corner of Scott and Main to the present site in 1910, and is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Coin who have furnished it with antiques.

MYERS HOUSE - 130 W. Main St. The 2-story frame home, built by Dr. Richard Simmons about 1899, is now the home of Chief of Police and Wendell Myers.

HALTERMAN-NEWMAN HOUSE - 203 S. Bridge, a 2-story frame built by Peter Halterman, barber, in 1908 on the site of Scott's 1st Public House. Halterman's great grandson, Brent Newman and family now live in the home.

FERGUSON HOUSE - 211 E. Jefferson, a 2-story frame built by Ernest Scott in 1915. Present owners are Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson, who purchased the house in 1968 and have furnished it with their collection of antiques.

MULFORD HOUSE - 407 W. Washington, a 2-story bungalow built in 1915 by Charles Lorenz and recently remodeled and redecorated by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mulford, owners since 1955.

STONE HOUSE - 407 E. Webb Dr., constructed of native field stone in 1937 for A.D. Rose. The home is unique in that it has ramps instead of stairs. Now empty, it will contain an exhibit by local artist, Madeline Brockway.

WOODRUFF HOUSE - 210 W. Webb Dr., a brick ranch built by retired banker Ralph Woodruff and his wife in 1958.

POWELL HOUSE - 841 Andover Dr., a 2-story brick home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Powell built in 1974 at a cost of \$97,000. The home features a walnut paneled library, master suite with bed-sitting room and fireplace.

In addition to the tours of homes, several other activities will highlight the day in DeWitt.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, 380 Herblison, will hold an Oktoberfest from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. featuring German potato salad, bratwurst, saurkraut plate, apple streudel, sausage, on a bun and beverages.

The Hope Lutheran Bazaar will include handicrafts, candy, bake sale, cookbooks, plants and terrariums. Tours of the new church will also be conducted.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH at 505 E. Webby Rd., will feature an old fashioned luncheon from 11 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Old fashioned flavor will be accented by white table cloths and napkins, kerosene lamps, chicken pie with homemade biscuits, cole slaw, coffee, tea and assorted desserts including Boston cream pie and floating island or tarts. Subonnets will also be on sale.

For a light snack or refreshments, **COMMUNITY OF ST. JUDE** on N. Bridge St., will serve shaved ham sandwiches, salad, hot dogs, pie, punch and coffee from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. They also offer a bazaar that will include homemade candy, bake sale, white elephant sale, quilt raffle and a tour of the new church with vestments on display.

Offered at **REDEEMER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 103 N. Bridge, will be homemade soup and desserts and a bazaar of Christmas and hand crafted items and a bake sale.

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Webb Rd., will be conducting tours of the church and complimentary coffee and cookies.

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, 126 N. Bridge will serve a salad smorgasbord from 11 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. and will also have on sale jams and jellies. A tour will be conducted of the Masonic Temple, one of the oldest buildings in the city.

Sloppy joes, cold drinks and coffee will be offered for sale by the **VFW AUXILIARY** at 123 N. Bridge St. in the VFW Hall, built as a church in 1853.

During the day, the Foerch family will entertain with music in the streets and on local porches with selections played on the organ, electric guitar, banjo, accordian and fiddle.

Rest rooms will be open to the public in all churches and halls.

US-27 hearing transcripts available

LANSING -- Transcripts of two public hearings on the proposed location of a transportation facility in the area of US-27 from Lansing to Ithaca are now available for public inspection or copying, the Department of State Highways and Transportation said today.

Also available with the transcripts are written statements submitted in lieu of verbal comments made at the public hearings.

The hearings were held July 21 and 22 in St. Johns and Ithaca and were conducted by Wilbur Smith and Associates, a consulting firm hired by the Department to study the corridor and make recommendations.

The firm already has submitted a recommendation for construction of a new freeway from north of Lansing to north of St. Johns, and reconstruction of existing US-27 from north of St. Johns to Ithaca to freeway standards.

The transcripts are available for public inspection at four locations: the county clerk's office in the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns; the county clerk's office in the Gratiot County Courthouse in Ithaca; the Bureau of Transportation Planning on the third floor of the State Highways Building, Lansing; and in the office of Wilbur Smith and Associates, 3401 E. Saginaw St., Lansing.

DeWitt Twp home owners can buy HUD flood insurance

DEWITT TWP--The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has announced that DeWitt Township has been accepted into the National Flood Insurance Program.

This means, said Acting Federal Insurance Administrator, J. Robert Hunter, that individual property owners here are now eligible to buy flood insurance protection at affordable federally - subsidized

rates, offering more extensive coverage under the expanded program authorized by the 1973 Flood Disaster Protection Act.

"We think the new, expanded National Flood Insurance Program offers the best way of protecting property owners from the ravages of floods, while easing the burden on the general public," he said.

"Since flood insurance is now available," he added, "the law requires that it must be

purchased by owners of property in areas identified as flood-prone by HUD, in order to be eligible for virtually all forms of Federal or federally - related financial assistance for building purposes in those areas.

"This would include FHA or VA mortgages, loans from the Small Business Administration, or loans from any federally - regulated or supervised banks and savings and loan institutions."

While flood insurance is available to all residents of the community, Mr. Hunter emphasized that the Federal economic sanctions against building assistance will not apply to property outside the danger zones.

Under the expanded program, broader coverage can be obtained for all buildings and their contents. The limit of insurance for single - family homes is now \$35,000, and

\$100,000 for other residential and nonresidential buildings, at the subsidized rate of 25 cents per \$100 of coverage. The rate goes to 40 cents per \$100 for non-residential buildings.

The contents of all residential buildings can be insured up to \$10,000 per unit at 35 cents per \$100 of coverage, and the rate goes to 75 cents per \$100 for the contents of all non-residential structures up to a maximum of \$100,000 in coverage per unit.

Policies are effective immediately during the first 30 days the insurance becomes available. After the first 30 days, there is a 15-day waiting period.

The policies can be purchased from any licensed local property insurance agent or broker. The Insurance Co. of North America, Rm. 300 - Buhl Building, Griswold & Congress Sts., Detroit, MI 48226 has been designated as the flood insurance servicing company for this area. Agents and brokers may obtain policy forms, rates, flood insurance manuals, and any other necessary information from this company.

The FIA, Hunter explained, is in the process of publishing maps showing the special flood hazard areas in approximately 20,000 communities across the country. He congratulated the local governing body here for taking action before the July 1, 1975 deadline imposed under the Act for enrolling in the program.

The program is designed to stimulate individual participation in it as protection against natural disasters, and to help promote sound flood management on the part of local governing authorities.

In becoming eligible under the program, a community must submit an application in which it certifies that it has adopted certain minimum flood plan management measures for the flood - prone areas of that community which conform with Federal requirements. These measures vary according to the characteristics of the community and the nature of specific flood threats. But they are generally designed to regulate the future development of flood hazard areas, and ultimately require minimum elevation and construction standards for floors and foundations of any new construction in these areas.

Merchants planning "Moonlight Madness"

St. Johns stores will be selling special sale merchandise Oct. 15 from the hours of 6:30 to 3 p.m. Highlighting the Moonlight Madness event will be St. Johns' car dealers displaying their new '76 models in the middle of Clinton Ave. from Walker St. to Higham. The cars will be on display from 3 p.m. till 9 p.m.

At night are a few of the St. Johns merchants and their views during a recent meeting planning the special shoppers' event in St. Johns.



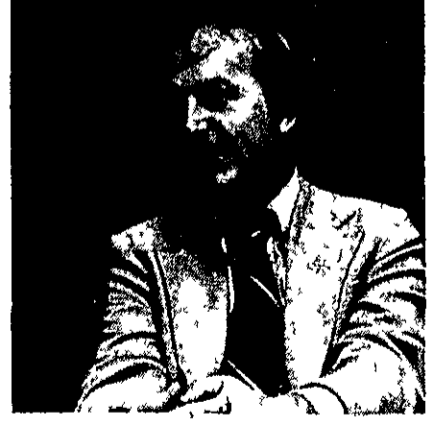
[Bill Chalmers, JC Penney Manager and member of the Chamber Board of Directors]

"I'd like to see every downtown merchant participate in this promotion and give the public some real bargains to come to town for."



[Kurt Becker, owner of Kurt's Appliance Center and members of the Chamber Board of Directors and retail chairman]

"I'd like to see this promotion be something extra special. Instead of just having special prices at each of the stores I think we need some excitement. I believe having the car dealers display their new cars would add a lot to the day's activities. We could have them bring their cars downtown and block off Clinton Avenue from Walker to Higham so everyone could leisurely look over what's new in cars for this year. Maybe they would consider between the hours of 3 p.m. and 9."



[Barry Deah, Dean Hardware and member of the Chamber retail committee]

"I agree with the rest of you fellows that something special is needed to make any promotion worthwhile to the shopping public and to have everyone in the downtown participating would certainly bring people into town. I think we should organize into committees and contact each business along the streets and get them to feature some special merchandise and make this Moonlight Madness one to remember!"



[Dave Barber, owner of Julie K and member of the Chamber retail committee]

"I think if all the downtown merchants would join together and offer the public some real specials that this promotion would fill the town. I'd be willing to contact all the businesses in my block and explain what we're planning."

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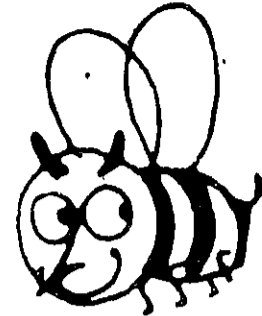
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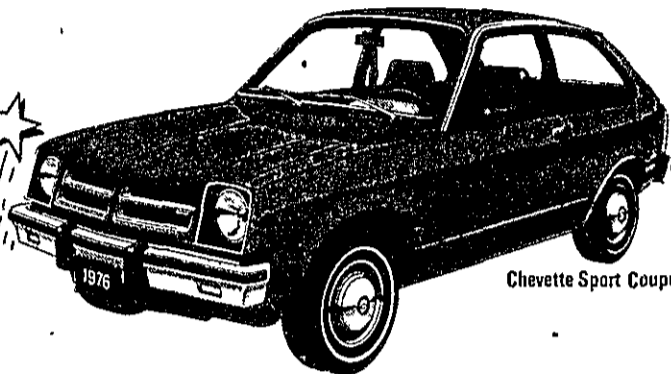
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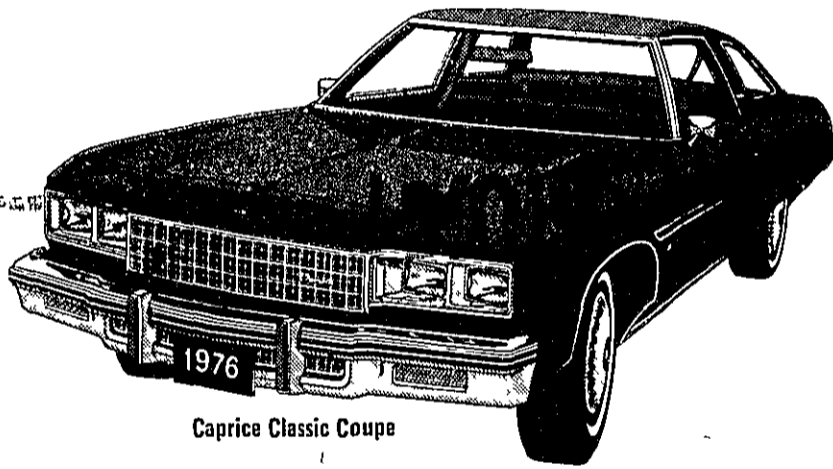


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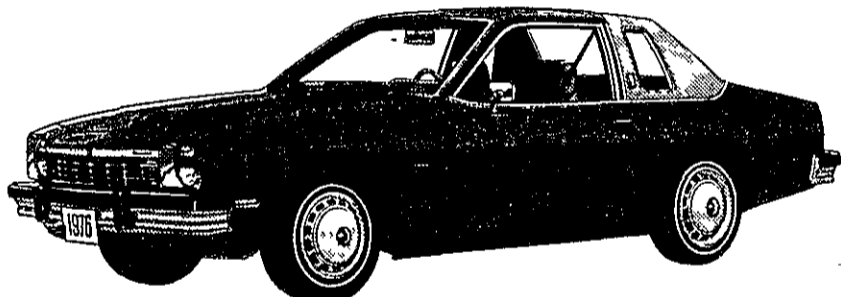
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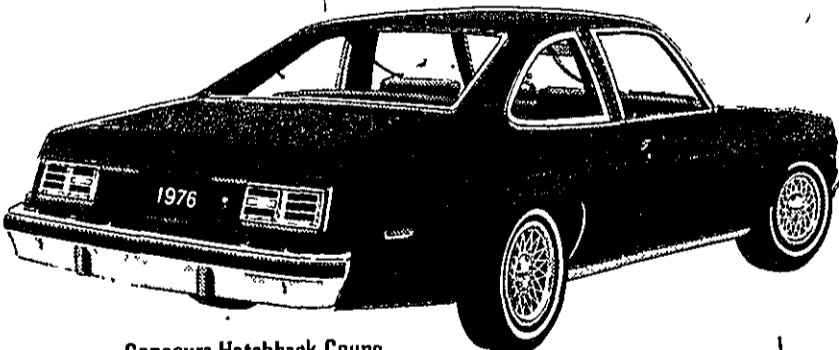
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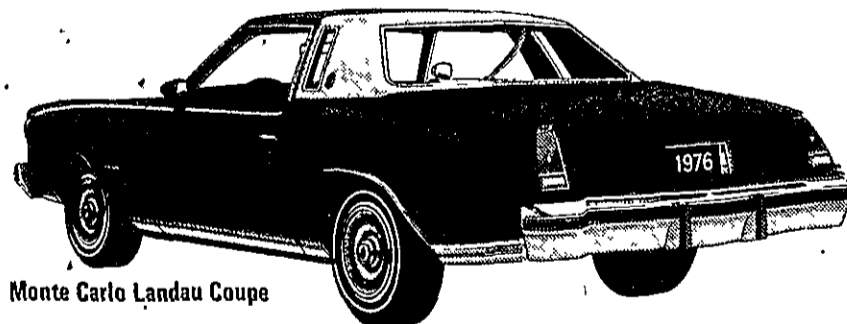
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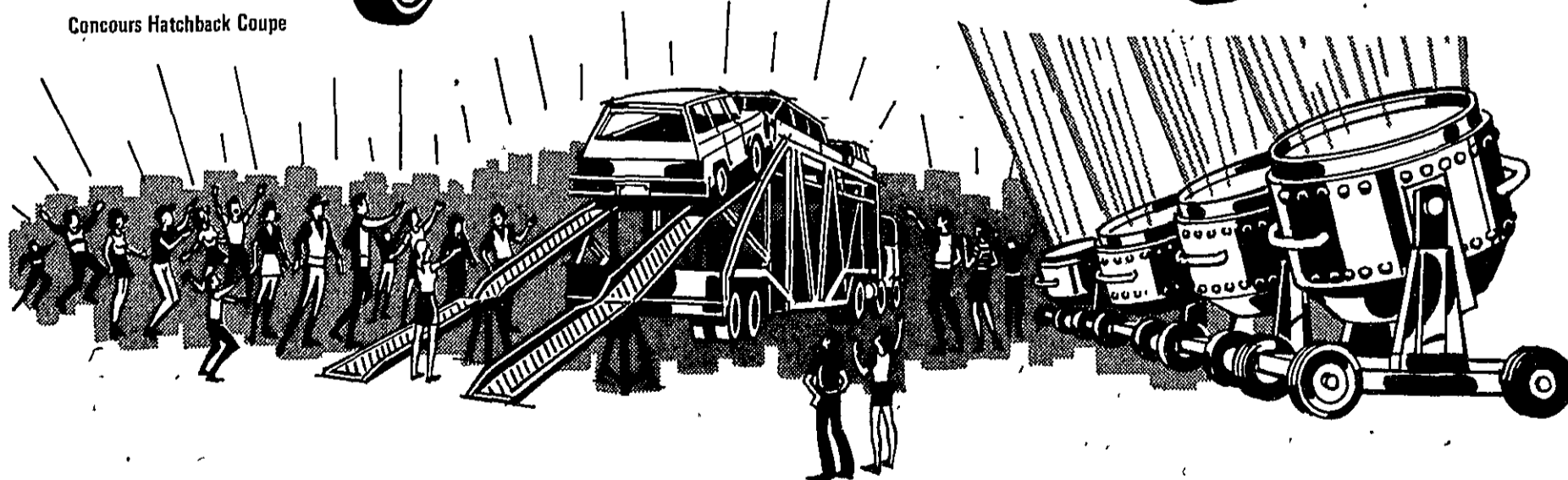
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Postal Service to improve mail service

A nationwide Consumer Service Program designed to improve and broaden the quality of mail service has been announced today by Postmaster Keith A. Mishler.

Beginning today Oct. 1, the U.S. Postal Service will introduce a program at the St. Johns Post Office and all other offices across the nation to encourage mail users to register problems they may have with their mail service.

At the core of the program is a consumer service card, through which problems are identified and which postal managers attempt to expeditiously resolve.

The Consumer Service Program reflects Postmaster General Benjamin F. Bailar's determination that mail services to the public will be "friendly, courteous and efficient, as well as speedy and reliable."

"Good service is a far broader concept than just fast mail handling, as important as that is," the postmaster general says. "It is also built on employee courtesy, our responsiveness to our customer needs, the sympathy and understanding we bring to your own expectations of what good postal service is all about."

Mishler urged customers in St. Johns to bring their inquiries and complaints to the attention of the postal manager. And if people feel their problems have not been properly handled, the postmaster said, they should see him personally.

To make it easier for a customer to make a suggestion or complaint about postal service, the new consumer service card will be available from letter carriers and at the post offices.

According to Mishler, the card is two postal cards with carbon paper between them. "One copy goes to me or superintendent of postal operations so work can begin on the problem," he said. "The other goes to Postal Service Headquarters in Washington for cataloging and analysis. The cards will help management spot problem areas and trends and take corrective action if necessary."

The Consumer Service Program was tested earlier this year in Illinois, Massachusetts, Arizona and Rhode Island. Postal Customers in the test found the cards easy to complete and most complaints were resolved to the customer's satisfaction.

The card should take no more than two minutes to fill out. The postmaster also said he and his staff are willing to discuss any problems, including lack of courtesy, irregularities in deliveries or collections, collection box convenience and postal office hours.

"We want you to come to us with your problems," concluded Mishler. "The whole point of this service program is to bring your problems and gripes out into the open where we can attempt to resolve them."

Man-made Lake Ovid filling ahead of schedule

LANSING--Thanks to an abundant summer rainfall, 410-acre Lake Ovid at Sleepy Hollow State Park near Laingsburg is within a foot of overflowing and perhaps three years ahead of schedule, says the Department of Natural Resources.

The focus of the 2,700-acre Sleepy Hollow project, Lake Ovid is the first -- and only -- new man-made lake to emerge from the DNR's 50 State Lakes Program started in the mid-1960s, when a goal of bringing water-oriented recreation to Michigan's lakeless central area in the Lower Peninsula was set.

Lake Ovid's life began when the Little Maple River was dammed up and began growing by leaps and bounds as the spring and summer rains beat steadily down. Now, the impoundment has a depth of 17 feet at its deepest point.

But the development schedule did not indicate the lake would be ready for use until 1977 or

1978, says Oris Scherschligt, DNR Parks Division chief. Only an access road and a few picnic tables are now available for day users -- with plans for a boat launch site, parking for 225 cars and restroom facilities pending.

"Hunters, hikers and picnickers can make maximum use of the park for the time being," says Scherschligt. He notes that Sleepy Hollow is open for put-take pheasant hunting, and with migratory bird season near (Oct. 8), the area may be popular for duck hunters, too.

Although fish are planted in Lake Ovid, Scherschligt says they won't be of legal size until 1977 -- as originally planned.

"We expect about 7,200 visitors a day or about one million a year when Sleepy Hollow is in full swing," notes Scherschligt. "For now, it is open only to limited use."

Water from hand pumps and vault-type toilets will be available by next summer for day users, says Scherschligt.



Community Services prepares for Yule

Christmas is just around the corner for the Community Services Advisory Council. Shown above is Joan Rasdale and Shirley Vallin with a cannister which will be used to collect donations for the benefit of needy families in this area. Cannisters are available upon request from the Community Services Association Office by calling 224-6702.

The C.S.A. is also sponsoring a bake sale on Oct. 3 and 4 and will have tables of baked-goods at the Hobby Lobby, the D & C Store and the C.S.A. office on

East State St. All donations of baked goods are welcome.

They also need craft items such as yarn and cloth to make Christmas gifts.

All interested persons are invited to attend the C.S.A. meetings which are held the second Tuesday of each month beginning at 7 p.m. in the Community Room of the Central National Bank.

For further information, contact Leo Jacoby at 224-6702. C.S.A. is sponsored by the Office of Economic Opportunity.



Linda Routly and Walter McNaw, head of the Cardio Pulmonary Dept. at Clinton Memorial Hospital demonstrate the new EKG facility at the hospital.

**Social Services
has new
number**

ST. JOHNS -- The Clinton County Department of Social Services telephone number has been changed.
The new number is 224-6751.

**St. Johns
Police report**

Kevin Leonard Race, 19, 2181 N. Airport Road, was arrested Thursday at 2:06 a.m. by St. Johns Police on Ottawa and Higham Streets for being drunk and disorderly.

**Fowler
bicentennial**

Fowler -- Fowler will hold a bicentennial celebration Saturday, Oct. 4.

There will be an antique display, pioneer craft demonstrations, concessions, a bake sale and games for the children.

Beginning at 2 p.m., there will be a musical program.

Plan to come to Fowler Oct. 4!



If you are on a special diet, or if you are a shut-in, you may qualify to benefit from the Meals-on-Wheels program in St. Johns. This volunteer organization delivers a hot lunch and dinner to 10-14 St. Johns residents who are on special diets. A hot lunch and dinner is prepared at the Clinton Memorial Hospital kitchen and delivered by volunteers. Recipients are charged the cost of their meals. Some of the volunteers are pictured above with the meal-carrier that keeps the meals hot. From the left they are: Gloria Hallenbeck and Retha Cook, whose duty is to collect the money for the meals; Katie Aylsworth, one of the volunteers who delivers the meals; and Muriel Gilson, who co-ordinates the work force.

**Records heartbeat--computer
analysis follows in 28 seconds**

At sometime everyone has dropped a penny into one of those silly scales which tells your fortune. After the penny is digested, a card is spit out that inevitably has your weight incorrect and predicts some future wealth or a tall, dark, handsome stranger, it's all a bit corny.

But how about a machine that can record your heartbeat, and within 28 seconds type out a computer-accurate analysis; with no hocus-pocus! It may sound a bit unlikely, but that's what's happening at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

This record of a person's

heartbeat is called an electrocardiogram (EKG or ECG). From studying an EKG specially trained physicians, cardiologists, can tell how a person's heart is functioning, whether there are any abnormalities, and, if so, their possible origin. All this is deduced from a graph made of the electrical activity of the heart.

An EKG requires complex and intricate equipment, but be assured, the test itself is simple and painless. The Chief of Cardiopulmonary at Clinton Memorial Hospital, Walter McNaw, demonstrated that it takes only minutes to attach a few wires to the patient and record the graph. That's all there is to the test, however, now the difficult task of interpreting the data begins.

Though the test is simple, the machinery and the knowledge required to benefit from the test are not. Clinton Memorial Hospital has taken a procedure which often took up to 7 days of waiting and inconvenience and reduced it to 28 seconds.

A new EKG machine not only makes the procedure available to area patients, but also assures results interpreted by some of the state's leading cardiologists. This new machine is tied into a computer system at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Now, 28 seconds after the test is completed a computer analysis is typed out right at Clinton Memorial Hospital. A few hours later, a cardiologist at Butterworth Hospital checks the test results and verifies or expounds on the computer read out.

"There are so many advantages to the new EKG machine," McNaw said, "not only is it fast, accurate and convenient, but it allows a center like Clinton Memorial to combine the expertise of a large medical facility with the personal and individual care of a community hospital."

**BPW
welcomes
new
members**

Diane White, BPW membership chairman, introduced 5 new members to the club at the regular meeting, Sept. 9. Joining the group were Barbara Davis, Marie Woodhams, Patricia McCoy, Geraldine Workman and Helena Burk.

Guests for the dinner meeting at Jeanne's Beans were Betty Bell, Jan Duible, Marge Wilcox, Terry Lee and Joanne Rasdale.

Steve Symthe, Clinton County Juvenile Probation officer was the guest speaker. He related objectives of the department and gave the group an insight into the daily life of a probation officer. He stated there is a demand for foster parents in this area and those interested should contact the Clinton County Courthouse.

Oct. 5 will mark the meeting of the president's council in Alma. Those interested in attending should contact Virginia Shawnee, 224-4511.

National BPW Week will be celebrated Oct. 19 thru Oct. 26.

The BPW is seeking new members and those interested should contact Mrs. Diane White, Clinton National Bank and Trust Company, 224-6811. Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Jeanne's Beans.

Youngsters 8-13

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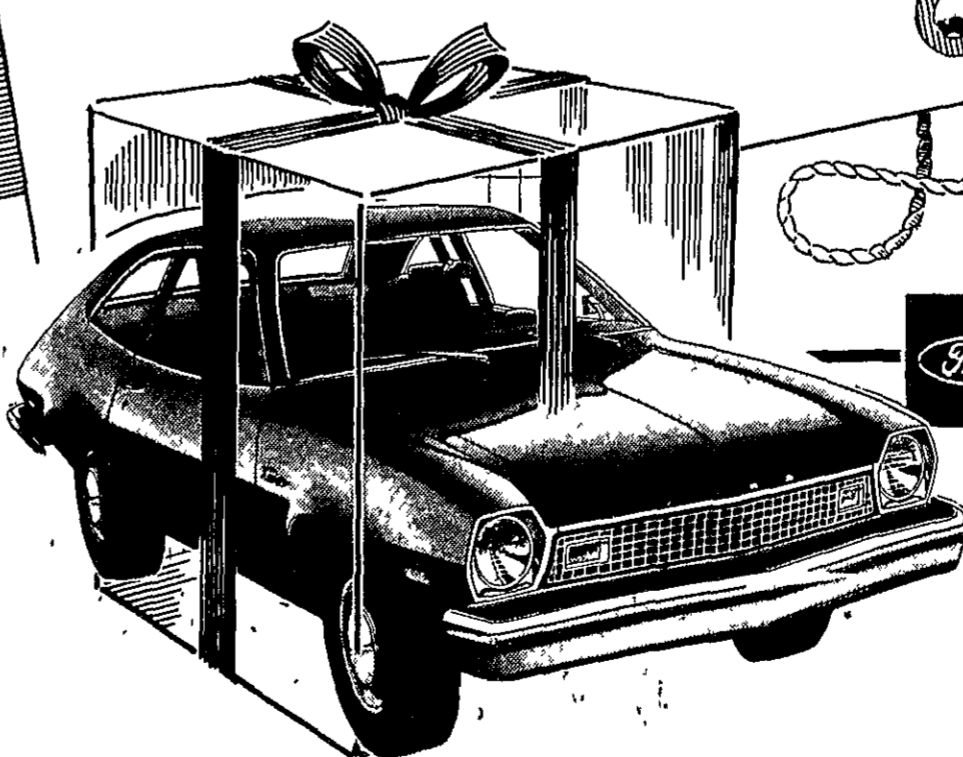
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Clinton County News

Family and Society

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gibbs spend honeymoon at Indian River

Kathy Jean Taylor became the bride of Archie Joel Gibbs Oct. 4 in a double-ring ceremony at the Mount Hope United Methodist Church of Lansing.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic A. Taylor of 500 Salon Rd., DeWitt.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Gibbs of 2871 Tumbleweed Lane, DeWitt.

The Rev. Richard Clark performed the service from an altar decorated with yellow

gladiolus and white daisy chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Jan Schewe was the organist and Ken Mayes sang "The Wedding Song" and "Abide With Us."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white organza gown trimmed with chantilly lace. The bodice was cut with portrait neckline. The long sleeves ended with a flair, and the chapel length train was trimmed with chantilly lace.

The bridal veil was a chapel-length mantilla trimmed with chantilly lace.

The bride carried a bouquet of yellow sweetheart roses, baby's breath and white daisy chrysanthemums.

Yvonne Schneider of Lansing was matron of honor. Karen LaMacchia of Haslett and Debbie Young of DeWitt were bridesmaids.

The matron of honor was dressed in a full-length peach-colored gown with full sleeves and chantilly lace trim. The bridesmaids wore yellow and mint green gowns.

The bridal attendants carried garden baskets filled with carnations and yellow sweetheart roses.

The bride's mother wore a peach-colored floor-length gown trimmed with lace. The bridegroom's mother wore a green-challis floor-length sleeveless gown with a fitted long-sleeved jacket.

Marc Hamman was best man. Groomsman were Kevin Taylor and Phil Gibbs. Ushers were David Taylor, Rob Webb and John Webb.

About 200 guests attended the reception following the service in the social hall. A second reception was held at 5 p.m. at Bretton Square in Holt with a buffet dinner and dancing.

Karen Chammess, Jane Gibbs, Carol Wilkens, Vicki Jacobs, and Debbie Cathey served at the reception.

Special guests included: Mrs. Blanche Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rakestraw, grandparents of the bride; and Mrs. Nelson Good, grandmother of the groom.

Mrs. Archie Joel Gibbs left the reception wearing a two-piece grey knit dress. The couple spent their honeymoon at Indian River before making their first home at 501 1/2 N. Pine in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs are both 1973 graduates of DeWitt High School. The bride graduated from Melba Beauty School this year; the bridegroom studied 1 1/2 years at Huntington College in Indiana and is currently employed in downtown Lansing.



Mrs. Archie Gibbs

St. Johns coed receives performance award

ADRIAN - Erin Wood, recent St. Johns High School graduate, is recipient of a 1975-76 Adrian College Presidential Award, newest of the school's available scholarships.

Miss Wood received the award in recognition of outstanding accomplishments, involvement and strong potential shown in a professional area. This is a \$1,000 award, renewable annually if academic performance is maintained, and not necessarily given on the basis of financial need.

Miss Wood is an Adrian freshman. Her campus activities include the college orchestra



Erin Wood

and the Circle K service organization.

Earlier this year Miss Wood graduated from St. Johns High School, during which time she was an honor society student and state secretary of International Thespians, involved in drama, orchestra, the Model United Nations and Russian club. The Adrian coed selected high school instructor Peggy Andretz as influential in her schooling to date. She described Ms. Andretz as a dynamic person, one who cared about her students and set a good example of an independent woman.

Her parents are Arlene and Arthur Wood, 1160 Wildcat Rd., St. Johns. "They have always encouraged me to pursue my own interests and been very interested in whatever extracurricular activities I participated," she commented.

The Woods attend the St. Johns Congregational Church where Rev. Al Carson is the minister. While in high school, Miss Woods was active in the church youth group.



60th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Kramer are extending an open invitation to all of their relatives, friends and neighbors to attend an open house to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary at their home, Oct. 12, from 2 until 5 p.m.

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BIRTHS

A girl, Sheila Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George M. Reuther of 609 N. Morton, Lot 79, St. Johns Sept. 14, 1975 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 11 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pokorney and Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Reuther of Owosso.

The mother is the former Sharon Key Pokorney. A girl, Rebecca Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hazle of 300 W. Gibbs Sept. 22, 1975 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 9 lbs. 2 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hazle and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Heibeck. The mother is the former Judith Heibeck.

A boy, Jeffrey Leon, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey L. Plowman of Lansing Aug. 13, 1975 at Lansing General Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Plowman of Route 1, St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. James Fry of Lansing. The mother is the former Mary Kay Richmond.

The following births took place in Sparrow Hospital in Lansing:

To Douglas A. and Tamela Berg, 5600 Kayrorth, Lansing, a daughter, Melissa Ann, on Sept. 21.

To James L. and Judy K. Elkins II, 9321 Oakdale Drive, Lansing, a son James Louis, on Sept. 24.

Coming events

OCT. 9 - Annual Ham and Chicken Dinner and Bazaar at Lowe Methodist Church. Serving from 5:30 p.m. on.

OCT. 10 - Wacousta Masonic Lodge #359 F&M Fish Supper from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Family style. All you can eat. Take out dinners are available.

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Kendar Stephenson now Mrs. Craig Puetz

Kendra Anne Stephenson and Craig Alan Puetz said their wedding vows at the Free Methodist Church in St. Johns, the afternoon of July 26.

Rev. Richard L. Gongwer officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W.F. Stephenson of 510 E. Walker St., St. Johns.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Puetz of R-6, St. Johns.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Dr. W.F. Stephenson.

She wore a white dotted-swiss gown with an empire waist, a dust ruffle, and long sheer-lace sleeves. Her cathedral length veil was trimmed with matching lace.

She carried white roses, white carnations and baby's breath.

The maid of honor was Kris Stephenson of Lansing; matron of honor was Linda Stahlbusch of Bangor, Mi.; bridesmaid was Yvonne Yoder of Midland Mi.; junior bridesmaid was Alice Puetz of St. Johns, and flower girls were Emily and Sarah Newman of St. Johns.

The bridal attendants wore matching sleeveless gowns fashioned from light blue dotted swiss with empire waists and

dust ruffles. They wore flowers in their hair and carried nosegays of pink carnations and white roses with accents of baby's breath and light blue ribbons.

The mother of the bride wore a full-length yellow linen gown with a matching jacket. The mother of the groom wore a full length peach colored gown with white trim.

Best man was Ron Enger of Jackson. Groomsmen included Neil Puetz of St. Johns, and Richard Jones of St. Johns. Thomas Shinaberry was junior groomsmen, Dale Stephenson and Brian Puetz were ushers.

About 250 guests attended the reception following the ceremony in the undercroft of the United Methodist Church.

Cheryl Anderson, Lori Ormsten, and Lisa Ormsten served at the reception.

The bride wore a pink pant suit as her going away outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Alan Puetz honeymooned in Kentucky and Tennessee before settling in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Puetz were 1970 graduates of St. Johns High School. The bride graduated from Spring Arbor College in 1974; the bridegroom graduated from Michigan Tech in 1974.



Mr. and Mrs. Craig Alan Puetz



25th anniversary

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An open house will be held Sunday, Oct. 12, from 2-5 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Betz, in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. The celebration is being hosted by their children. Friends and relatives are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder of rural Perrinton will mark their silver wedding anniversary with an open house Oct. 5 from 2 until 5 p.m. at the Fulton Center Hall on Alger Rd. Friends and relatives are invited to the celebration which will be hosted by the couple's children, Larry and Dorothy.

Local members of DAR

Over 350 members of the Michigan Society Daughters of the American Revolution attended the 75th State Conference on Tuesday, Sept. 30 and Wednesday, Oct. 1 at the Troy Hilton Inn.

Mrs. James D. Eastin, State Regent, presiding. Mrs. Maxwell E. Hunt, State Second Vice Regent, past Regent of Louisa St. Clair Chapter, arranged the conference.

River Wabwasin Chapter members attending are Miss Maralyse L. Brooks, Regent and Mrs. Donald B. Couzens, Registrar.

Louisa St. Clair Chapter, Detroit, was hostess of the State Conference with Mrs. B. Thomas Weyhing III, Regent and Mrs. Robert W. Sawyer, Jr., State Conference chairman, and other members assisting. Tuesday luncheon Mrs. Walter A. Kleinert, Birmingham, Corresponding Secretary General of National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Honorary State Regent of Michigan, past Regent of Piety

Hill Chapter, spoke on "Building the Future of DAR".

Honored guest, Mrs. Wakelee Rawson Smith, President General of the National Society, of Chicago, Ill., spoke at the Banquet. Her topic was "America is Great Because She is Good." The highlight of the banquet was the presentation of 23 DAR ladies wearing "Inaugural Ball Gowns of First Ladies of the United States," by Mrs. Bruce R. Mayhew. The Army R.O.T.C. unit of the University of Detroit provided a color guard for the opening of the Banquet.

On Wednesday, Mrs. James Maretz, Administrator of Tamassee DAR School S. Carolina, spoke on "Tamassee Present and Future." Tuesday opening session included officers reports, 50 year members honored, Memorial, and election of State Officers for 1976-79.

Other guests were Mrs. Arthur Waite, Vice President General from Georgia and Mrs. Robert M. Sutton, State Regent of New Jersey.

Morning Musicales meets

The St. Johns Morning Musicales, a member of the National Federation of Music Clubs, held its first meeting of the 1975-76 season at the home of Mrs. Maurice Witteveen on Thursday, Sept. 25, at 11 a.m. After a brief business meeting conducted by the new President, Mrs. John Caudy, they heard a program presented by the two high school students who won the club's two scholarships last May. Dennis Wood played a trumpet solo: "Allegro" by Handel. He told the group he had used his scholarship to attend summer music camp at Michigan State University. Jeannie Parker, cellist played three selections: "Andante" by Beethoven, "Dance Rustique" by Squires, and "The Swan" by St. Saens. She applied her scholarship money on her cello lessons from Professor Potter at M.S.U. Their accompanist was Peter Joseph Posciello of the High School music department.

In keeping with the theme the club has chosen for the current year - "Music in the United States of America - The First Hundred Years" - the group sang "The Dooology", led by Mrs. Robert Rice, who, like the Precentor of Colonial days, "lined out" the song. That is, she sang a phrase and the group

sang it after her. This was the usual practice in worship services and singing schools. This was followed by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner".

An Early American Luncheon honoring the charter members of the Morning Musicales was planned by Mrs. Kenneth Jones. The menu included turkey stew, corn bread, a variety of vegetable dishes and Indian pudding. Mrs. Jones told about the foods available to the early settlers of our country, and the methods of cooking, serving and preserving food. On the bounteous buffet was a dish containing five kernels of corn, as a reminder that in the very early days in both Virginia and Massachusetts, the settlers went thru a "starving time" when this was their daily food ration.

Engagements

Latz-Witgen



Mr. and Mrs. Albert Latz Jr. of 7132 Allan Rd., Elsie announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Marie, to Frank R. Witgen of Owosso. Mr. Witgen's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Witgen of Fowler at 1744 N. Wright Rd. Both Miss Latz and Mr. Witgen are employed at General Telephone Company in Owosso; she as a confidential secretary and Mr. Witgen as a forecasting administrator.

The couple are planning to be married at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Owosso, January 31, 1976.

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Extension club meets with former member in Roscommon

South Bingham and Olive Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Leonard Cornell recently at 10 a.m. in Roscommon.

Mrs. Cornell is a former member of the club. A potluck

dinner was served at noon with 11 members and two guests present. Mrs. Vernon Sharick joined as a new member.

The afternoon was spent as a social time.

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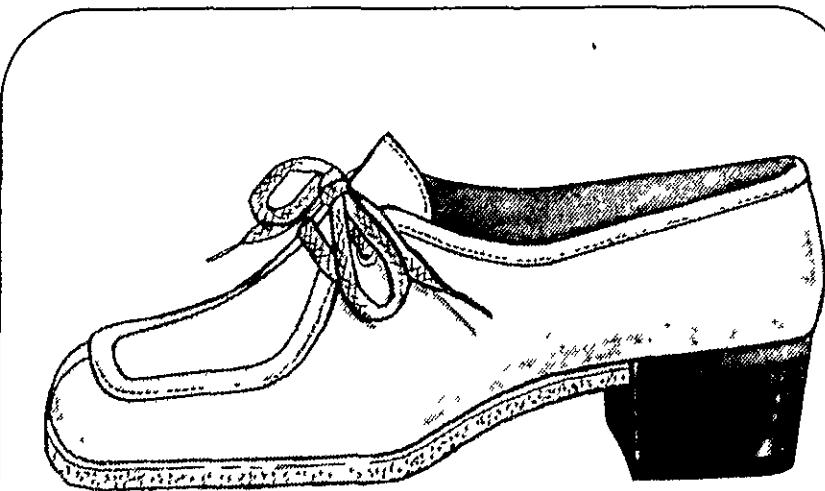
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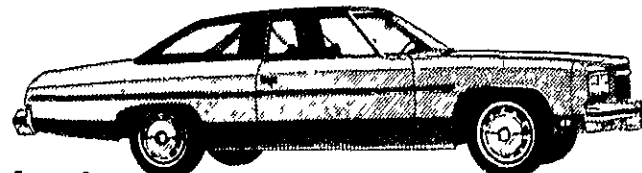
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St. Johns City Commission minutes

September 8, 1975
The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Ebert.
COMM. PRESENT: Ebert, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner.
COMM. ABSENT: Wilcox.
STAFF PRESENT: Manager Humphrey, Attorney Maples, Clerk Wood.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the minutes of the Aug. 25, 1975 meeting. YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart to approve the Warrants. YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Ebert asked for additions or deletions to the agenda. There were several additions made.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Hannah to approve the agenda as amended. YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Ebert presented Chief of Police, Lyle French, a citation from the American Automobile Association commending the City for having had no serious accidents or pedestrian deaths in the last two years.

A letter from the Cooperative Extension Service regarding Stann Creek was read. The Mayor asked that the City Manager be allowed to contact the people from Stann Creek to arrange for them to possibly attend a regular Commission meeting.

The Manager stated that he had been in contact with the Department of Natural Resources regarding the Senior Citizens Restrooms and that they felt that the bid should be awarded to Westphalia Builders & Supply, Inc.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Arehart to authorize the Clerk to sign a contract between Westphalia Builders & Supply Inc. and the City of St. Johns for the Senior Citizens Restrooms. YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The Manager presented an excerpt from the Planning Commission minutes of September 4, 1975 regarding their recommendation on rezoning.

Motion by Comm. Roesner, supported by Comm. Hannah to accept the Planning Commission recommendation. YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner, supported by Comm. Hannah to authorize the City Attorney to draw up an ordinance to rezone Lots 3, 4, and 5 of Gibbs Addition from R-3 to Municipal Center and that the first reading be set for September 22, 1975 and that a Public Hearing be set for 7:45 p.m. October 13. YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Hannah to open the Public Hearing on Special Assessment Districts of Walker and Giles Streets. YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Arehart,

Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.
The Manager presented resolution of determination for curb and gutter on Walker Street and curb and gutter on Giles Street.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Roesner to close the Public Hearing for the Walker and Giles Street Special Assessment District. YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Norbert Rehmann was present representing the Chamber of Commerce on a downtown tree planting project.

Motion by Comm. Ebert, supported by Comm. Hannah to ask the City Attorney to meet with the Chamber of Commerce to prepare an agreement between the City and the Chamber of Commerce, including a site plan, stating that there will be 100% participation and who will maintain the trees. YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Maurice Witteveen was present and requested Council approval for a crop walk project on Sunday, Oct. 12, 1975 to raise money for the overseas Christian Relief Program.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Roesner to grant approval for the crop walk project of Oct. 12, 1975 and that the Chief of Police be contacted as to route approval and that all fees be waived. YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

William Karber, a past employee of the City of St. Johns Fire Department, was present and objected to his forced resignation from the Fire Department, and requested that he have a written answer from the City Commission as to why.

The Commission assured him that they would look into the matter and give him a written answer.

Ernie Lance was present with several questions he wanted answered. It was asked that the complaints be put in writing and sent to the City Commission.

William and Leon Searies were present and requested that the City grant a 30 day extension on the Public Works Contract.

Motion by Comm. Roesner, supported by Comm. Arehart to approve the 30 day extension on the Sullivan Farm Public Works Contract and to authorize the Clerk and Mayor to sign in behalf of the City. YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

An agreement between the City and Clinton County was presented for the employment of CETA workers.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Hannah to enter into an agreement between the City of St. Johns and Clinton County for CETA Employment and to authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign on behalf of the City. YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The Manager presented a letter from Fire Chief Clare Maier recommending that

Captain Gary Biddinger be appointed Assistant Fire Chief. The City Manager stated that he concurred with the Chief's recommendation.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Commission has no objection to the appointment of Gary Biddinger as Assistant Fire Chief. YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The Manager presented a letter from our Engineering firm of Hubbel, Roth and Clark requesting that a public hearing be set for Wednesday, October 15 at 7:30 p.m. on the facilities plan, environmental impact assessment and sanitary plant expansion.

Motion by Comm. Arehart, supported by Comm. Hannah to set a public hearing for Wednesday, October 15, 1975 at 7:30 p.m. on the facilities plan, environmental impact assessment and sanitary plant expansion. YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah, supported by Comm. Roesner to adjourn the meeting. YEA: Ebert, Hannah, Arehart, Roesner. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The meeting was declared adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

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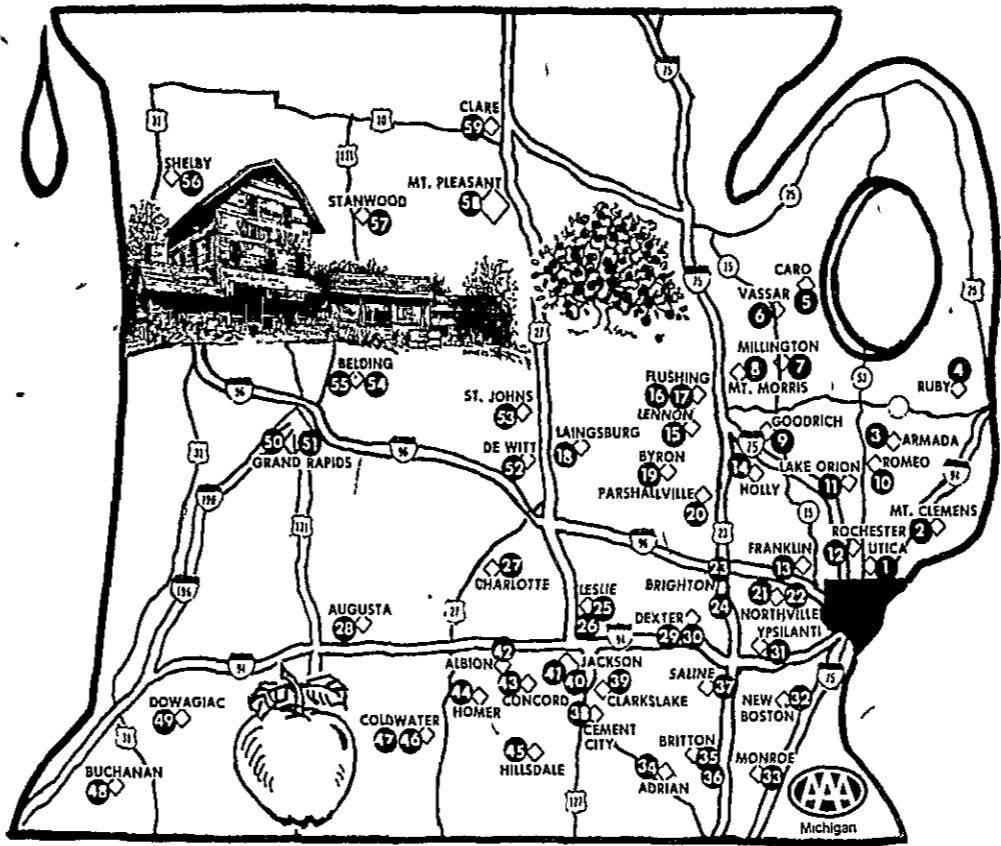
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- 33. WOODS 683 W. 12th St. Monroe Ph. (313) 241-2102 Open mid-Sept. to mid-Nov. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon. Sat.
- 34. FURFEL 2002 S. Jackson Highway (M-52) Adrian Ph. (517) 426-2176 Open Sept. 22-Dec. 1 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily
- 35. GERMAN 5577 Highway Rd. Britton Ph. (517) 423-7778 Open through mid-Nov. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily
- 36. KAPNICK 8275 Potlucking Rd. Britton Ph. (517) 423-2125 423-4937 Open Sept. 22-May 1 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. daily
- 37. SAINE 9255 S. Main Rd. Saline Ph. (517) 426-9885 Open through May 15 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily
- 38. MCKEY'S 1055 S. Jackson Rd. Carleton City Ph. (517) 860-2455 Open Oct. 1 Nov. 15 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily
- 39. MCKEY'S 4017 Jefferson Rd. Carleton City Ph. (517) 860-2455 Open Sept. 1-30 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. daily
- 40. DEER 492 2nd Rd. Jackson Ph. (517) 782-2118 Open through Nov. 10 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily
- 41. HANCOCK 5855 Sherman Rd. Jackson Ph. (517) 784-1880 784-2149 Open through Nov. 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. daily
- 42. HANCOCK'S 10200 Conant Rd. Albion Ph. (517) 625-6647 Open Sept. 14-9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sun.
- 43. MUELLER'S 15777 Amador, Concord Ph. (517) 524-3333 Open through Oct. 1 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily
- 44. ROWSOM'S 518 22 Mile Rd. Homer Ph. (517) 542-5258 Open Oct. 10-Jan. 1 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily
- 45. GILES 3304 Main Rd., Hilderay Ph. (517) 427-7332 Open Oct. 1 April 1 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Mon. Sat.
- 46. MCCULLOUGH & SONS 5403 Angier Rd., Carleton City Ph. (517) 226-2200 Open year around 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. daily
- 47. SCHUBERT'S 209 N. Angier Rd., Carleton City Ph. (517) 226-2200 Open through June 1 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. daily
- 48. MAPLE LAMM, Buchanan Ph. (517) 832-1228 Open through Nov. 18 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily
- 49. WOODS Indian Lake Ph. (517) 832-1228 Open through mid-Nov. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily
- 50. WELLS Brothers 1910 Peach Ridge Rd. N.W. Grand Rapids Ph. (616) 784-2787 784-2778 Open Sept. 20-March 15, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily
- 51. ROBEY'S 3142 Four Mile Rd. N.E. Grand Rapids Ph. (616) 261-5857 Open through May 1 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Mon. Sat. 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sun.
- 52. DEER 12250 U.S. 27, Dewitt Ph. (517) 860-3157 Open year around 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. Mon. Sat. 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Sun.
- 53. UNCLE JOHN'S U.S. 27 North, St. Johns Ph. (517) 224-2688 Open through mid-Nov. 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily
- 54. DUSHAK 2004 Zeeb Rd. Saline Ph. (517) 340-3000 Open Sept. 17-Dec. 31 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. Mon. Sat.
- 55. H & W 12275 Banning Rd. Banning Ph. (616) 833-3003 Open Oct. 1 Nov. 20 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. weekdays
- 56. HOFFMEYER 3269 Ph. (616) 861-4430 Open mid-Oct. 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Mon. Sat. 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sun.
- 57. STOKES 18415 135th Ave. Starwood Ph. (616) 825-2119 Open Oct. 1-Jan. 1 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. daily, closed Sun.
- 58. HOFFMEYER 1727 W. Hemlock Rd. Mt. Pleasant Ph. (616) 773-7200 Open Oct. 6-Dec. 31 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Mon. Sat.
- 59. FOWLER 4 E. Dover Rd. Clare Ph. (517) 386-1162 Open through Nov. 23 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Mon. Sat. noon - 6 p.m. Sun.

It's cider tasting time

The taste-tempting combination of tangy cider and homemade doughnuts is an exhilarating way for Michiganians to get into the spirit of the fall season, according to Automobile Club of Michigan.

"Motorists will find that combining a trip to a cider mill with a fall color tour provides a unique and fun-filled activity the whole family may enjoy," stated Joseph Ratke, Auto Club touring manager.

"Cider seems to be enjoyed most when quaffed outdoors or while watching the huge mill wheel turn slowly," Ratke added.

"Youngsters in particular will enjoy seeing the unfermented apple juice being extracted by means of a press and then delight in drinking the sweet juice," he said.

The accompanying Auto Club map provides the location of 59 cider mills in southern Michigan where apple pressing operations may be observed and the finished product may be sampled.

Twenty-three of the mills are located in Southeast Michigan while 19 are in East Michigan and 17 are in West Michigan.

Cider mills vary in character from the most modern endeavor complete with hydraulic presses to the small family operation that uses gear-driven machinery.

Some mills have apple orchards where the ripe fruit may be picked while others permit customers to bring in their own apples and containers for pressing. The best time for picking apples is from early September through October.

"The taste of cider is somewhat uniform although different brands may vary according to the types of apples used," Ratke explained.

"Crowds are heaviest around cider mills on weekends when traffic jams often develop," he said. "The best way to avoid this traffic is to visit a mill during the week."

Visiting a cider mill can be a day-long activity since some of the mills feature such things as flea markets, horse-drawn wagon rides, gift shops, restaurants and picnic tables.

"Since pressing often is done on an irregular schedule, persons wishing to view such operations should make a telephone check before starting out," Ratke advised.

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Clinton County News



HAROLD SCHMALTZ—Advertising Director
JIM EDWARDS—Editor

Editorial

Vietnam bonus bill needs clarification

The ambiguous wording in the section of the Vietnam Era Veterans Bonus Bill pertaining to relatives of veterans killed or missing in action should be re-worded.

As the bill reads now, only those who can be designated as dependents of the deceased veteran are eligible for the bonus the veteran would have received if he were alive.

For those veterans who never married and had no dependents, that means, except for a very loose interpretation of the law, that parents cannot receive their deceased son's bonus.

However, because of the definition of "dependents" in the bill, the Bonus Section advises parents of deceased Vietnam veterans to apply for the bonus on the basis that, at some time, the parent might have become a dependent of the veteran.

This is fine for those who do some investigating—but what about the parent, who reads the bill and, justifiably, feels they are not qualified because they were not official dependents of the veteran.

Application for the bonus states that a misrepresentation by the applicant is a felony punishable by prison. Although the Veteran's Bonus Section may advise parents to apply, are the parents subjecting themselves to possibly breaking the law by not really knowing if, at some time, they would have been dependent on their deceased son.

It's a pretty loose interpretation of the requirement for dependency and one that leads to unnecessary confusion.

We argue that parents of deceased veterans without dependents should be entitled to the bonus their son earned with his life.

We urge the Michigan Legislature to change the wording of the Veterans Bonus law for deceased veterans as soon as possible.

Parents of men who lost their lives in Vietnam have gone through enough without now having to put up with bureaucratic red tape caused by sloppy wording.

CITY OF ST. JOHNS NOTICE OF SALE

The City of St. Johns will hold a sealed bid sale October 3, 1975, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Department of Public Works Garage, 1000 N. US-27. Items sold will include 1927 Studebaker Fire Truck, bicycles, and various other supplies and equipment no longer needed by the municipality. The City reserves the right to reject or accept bids which it deems are in the best interest of the City.

F. Bruce Wood
City Clerk

Liaison to visit

Congressman Elford A. Cederberg's liaison man, Ronald W. Stolz, will be visiting the Clinton County Courthouse in Corunna on Monday Oct. 6 from 11 a.m. to noon.

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

Over a nine-year period, Michigan State University has attracted more National Merit Scholars than any other university.

ONE YEAR AGO

Oct. 3, 1974

A 1:30 p.m. flag ceremony Saturday at St. Johns City Park opened a 2-part tribute to Clinton County veterans by the Blue Star Mothers.

R. Alan Moore of Bannister has been nominated to receive the American Farmer Degree, highest degree presented by the National FFA Organization. Moore was nominated for the degree by the Michigan FFA Association.

Fr. Douglas R. Osborn, director of religious education and former principal at Luke M. Powers Catholic High School in Flint will begin studies in Rome this fall on a doctorate in theology. Bishop Zaleski has announced. Fr. Osborn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Osborn of St. Johns.

Private services for Ethel Crane, 83, were held in Minneapolis, Minn., Monday Sept. 30. A memorial service was held at the First Congregational Church of Excelsior, Minn. Mrs. Crane was the daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. Kelly Searl of St. Johns. Before her marriage she taught in the local schools.

Dedication of a new city limits sign will take place in DeWitt Friday Oct. 4 as the city celebrates Founders Day. DeWitt, which will be 141 years old Friday is the oldest settlement in the Clinton-Lansing area. DeWitt is 3 years older than Lansing and the former county seat of Clinton County.

TEN YEARS AGO

Sept. 30, 1965

The Clinton County Community Chest drive clicked into motion last Monday night and by next Tuesday three separate phases of the campaign will be underway.

Formation of a Grand River Basin Authority was two steps closer last week after the City of St. Johns and Clinton County both passed resolutions approving a petition for the formation of the Grand River Watershed Council.

The century-old Bath Baptist Church on the community's northeast side will soon be replaced by a modern \$125,000 structure. The new building is now under construction to the north of the present church, and Lawrence Read chairman of the board of deacons and the church building committee said it was

Back Through

the Years



From the Clinton County News Files of 1974, 1965, & 1950

hoped the congregation can be in the new church by Dec. 1. Granger Construction Co. of Lansing is the general contractor. Footings are already in for the new building. The old structure will be torn down when the new 50 by 92 foot church is completed.

Sunday High Mass at St. Joseph Catholic church will be broadcast live for the seventh year over WJUD, starting this Sunday. Broadcast time is at 9 a.m. this year instead of 10:30 a.m. as in the past.

About 100 members of the St. Johns Public Schools citizens committee turned out last Thursday evening for an advisory meeting, and next week they'll try to make a recommendation on building a high school or junior high school in the city.

25 YEARS AGO

Sept. 28, 1950

Twelve Clinton county men have been called for induction on Oct. 17, and another 40 have been notified to report for pre-induction physical examinations on Oct. 24, it was announced here this week by Mrs. Myrtle Zavitz, local draft board clerk.

Announcement was made this week of the sale of the St. Johns Bus Station by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rummell to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson of Lansing.

The Bo-Kay Flower Shop will open its doors to the public in a grand opening Saturday. There will be flowers for the ladies and gifts for the children.

Clinton County took in more money and spent more in 1949 than 1948. The increase in expense was \$11,940.09, according to the annual report of Muri K. Aten, state auditor general. The increase in revenue was \$90,209.72.

Three Central Michigan people lost their lives Friday in traffic accidents in this area. They were Mrs. Dana Harper, 55, of Alma, former resident of Clinton County; Mrs. Jason Carmer, 75, of Alma, a passenger in the Harper machine; and Gerold Patrick, 43, of Portland.

A capacity crowd of spectators, consignors and buyers filled the bleachers at the St. Johns Stockyards auction ring Friday afternoon while the fat stock brought in by Future Farmers of America from all over lower Michigan was being sold. The auction sale grossed nearly \$35,000 for chapter members.

"If It Fitz . . ."

Don't settle for a tie

Editor, Lapeer County Press

by Jim Fitzgerald



For a few terror-filled moments, I feared the worst.

The pressure from the opposing line was tremendous and unyielding. I could feel my legs begin to give. (Naturally. Hadn't Joe Namath and Gordie Howe and Mickey Mantle all warned: "The legs are the first to go?") It appeared I would surely be crushed underfoot, perhaps even killed to death.

One question kept burning through my mind: What was I doing here? I didn't have to play this bloody game. What was I trying to prove? I could have stayed home and everyone would have understood. I had nothing to be ashamed of. I'd given my best years to football. Why not step aside and let a younger man take my place?

At that moment my head was twisted toward the rear and I spied a younger man along the sidelines, doing nothing more important than washing his hands. "Hey, why don't you take my place?" I hollered at him.

"Nuts to you," he said.

They don't make 'em like they used to. A teammate noticed my discouragement. "Keep fighting," he said. "Remember, we are in the right and they are wrong. All the signs prove it. So God must be on our side."

"I wish He would push a little harder," I said. But I couldn't deny the righteousness of our battle. As my teammate said, all the signs proved it. This was halftime of the Michigan State-Ohio State game. Our team was trying to fight its way out of the men's john opposite the 21st section of Spartan Stadium. The signs over the door said "EXIT" and "OUT."

Our stupid opposition had ignored the signs. In their eagerness, they had refused to stand in the long line outside the "IN" door. Instead, they were trying to enter through the "OUT" door. And they had run hard up against our freshly drained team which was eager to get back to the 2nd-half kickoff.

It was a tug of war without a rope. The vortex was in a short corridor just inside the exit. First our side would surge forward a few feet. Then the opposite would push us back to where we were. Our team kept screaming out its righteousness: "READ THE SIGNS — TURN AROUND — OBEY THE LAW OR WE'LL HAVE YOU INVESTIGATED BY THE NCAA."

But it was no use. Even if they wanted to, the players in the middle of the crush couldn't retreat. Their teammates in the rear kept urging — and pushing — them on. It was a tie. And then I had an inspiration.

"Remember MSU and Notre Dame in 1968," I said to my teammates. "Are you going to fall on the ball and settle for a tie like the Irish did? Or are we going to go all out to win in true Spartan fashion?"

There was a tremendous surge — and the enemy broke through our lines. They made it, knocking most of my team into the sinks. We lost.

I immediately called a press conference to announce that this had been my last game. I was asked if I'd learned Notre Dame never would have fallen on the football if they'd had to go to the bathroom.

DeWitt Township minutes

Synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on September 22, 1975 at the Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

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

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

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. The agenda was approved. Mr. Angell wanted to know when the fence in Gunnisonville Cemetery will be repaired. Action will be taken later in the meeting.

The Parks and Recreation Commission minutes were reviewed. Development of a park on our Heblison Road property was discussed. We will advertise in the State Journal and the Clinton County News for residents to serve on the Commissions and Committees.

The Transportation Committee minutes were reviewed. Approved the gravel and chloride billings.

The Public Safety Committee minutes were reviewed. Authorized Chief Fancher to have the yellow truck and one crew of the Field Day event at the DeWitt High School on October 5 between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. The public is invited to

attend. Sealed bids on the sale of two patrol cars was discussed. The fire and police reports were given by Corr. Chief Fancher reported that he found no violation at the Nordhaus. He has submitted the necessary information to the Insurance Service Organization for them to consider a reclassification for DeWitt Township. This could result in savings on the premium on the residents home owners insurance.

Money was appropriated to repair the fence in the Gunnisonville Cemetery and this will be done as soon as possible. Tri-County Regional Planning gave a presentation on the 208 area wide waste treatment management program study design. The association was

adopted to join.

There was a discussion about the Road Commission accepting the roads in the sewer system area and the DPW making the final payment to the sewer contractor. Approved the Cable and Baird applications for Farmland Agreement. Our attorney will review the contract on CETA. There was a discussion on how the money will be spent. Tabled the Remy-Chandler Drain resolution. The Clerk's quarterly report was reviewed. Set the fee for the secretary for the Planning Commission and Board of Appeals meetings.

Adjournment at 10:35 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Donna B. Syverson, Clerk. Approved by Dale S. Emerson, Supervisor.

WATER DEPARTMENT FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER 1975

The City of St. Johns Water Department personnel will be flushing the fire hydrants to clean out the water mains of rust & sediment that develops. Flushing of fire hydrants is done in the spring & fall.

The schedule for flushing will be:

October 5th thru October 9th,
October 12th thru October 17th,
October 19th thru October 24th

Flushing will be done between the hours of 9:30 p.m. & 6:00 a.m.

St. Johns Water Department
Carl Fonger, Superintendent

Letters to the Editor

Thanks from Historical Society

Catherine Rumbaugh
General Chairman

Dear Editor,
May I borrow your column in behalf of the Clinton County Historical Society to say a thank you, that words can't seem to express, to the Community of St. Johns?

To the St. Johns' People; Churches; Schools; Businesses; Organizations; City and County Government — We THANK YOU!

The cooperation of EACH and EVERYONE led to an unbelievable successful venture in our first "Home Tour Festival." It was a thrill to see our long-planned project unfold for the enjoyment of all.

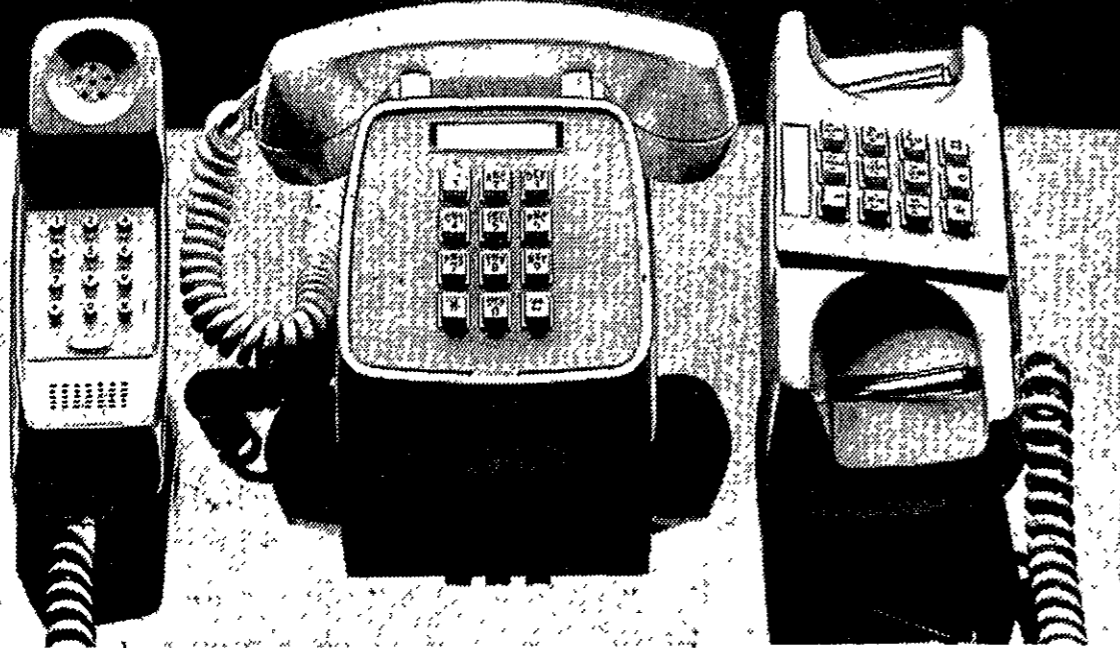
Child Study Club opens year's meetings

ST JOHNS—The St. Johns Child Study Club began its meetings for the year on Sept. 17 at the home of Pat Koenigsnecht, president.

The group enjoyed an appetizer at the Koenigsnecht home and then progressed to the home of Sue Briggs for the main course and to Carol Burkhardt's home for dessert. It was the first meeting of the year and many guests were present.



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Tuesday, November 4, 1975

To the qualified electors of the CITY OF ST. JOHNS Clinton County, Michigan

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I the undersigned City Clerk will, on any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said city not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the thirtieth day before any regular, special, or official primary election and the day of such election.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at:
Municipal Building, St. Johns
Saturday, October 4, 1975
from 8 am to 5 pm and on
Monday, October 6, 1975
from 8 am to 8 pm

the thirtieth day preceding said election from 8 o'clock a.m., until 8 o'clock p.m. on said day for the purpose of Reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors of this city as shall properly apply therefore.

The name of no person but an actual resident of the precinct at time of registration and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident; to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.

Electors Unable to Make Personal Application - Procedure

SEC. 504 - Any elector who is unable to make personal application for registration because of physical disability or absence from the township, city or village in which his legal residence is located, may be registered prior to the close of the registration before any election or primary election by securing from the clerk of the township, city or village in which is located his legal residence, duplicate registration cards and executing in duplicate the registration affidavit before a notary public or other officer legally authorized to administer oaths and returning such registration cards to the clerk of the township, city or village before the close of office hours on the last day of registration prior to any election or primary election. The notary public or other officer administering the oath shall sign his name on the line for the signature of the registration officer and designate his title.

F. Bruce Wood
Clerk of said City

Dated: September 19, 1975

Legal news

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF PRESQUE ISLE HARBOR SALES CO.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 841 of the Michigan General Corporation Act, that Presque Isle Harbor Sales Co., has been dissolved, and all persons who are creditors of Presque Isle Harbor Sales Co., shall file their claims in writing, with the corporation, attention of John J. Dillon, Secretary, 3900 Capital City Boulevard, Lansing, Michigan 48906, on or before March 31, 1976.

As used in this Notice, the term "creditor" means a person to whom Presque Isle Harbor Sales Co., is indebted and any other person who has a claim or right against Presque Isle Harbor Sales Co., liquidated or unliquidated, matured or unmatured, direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, secured or unsecured.

PRESQUE ISLE HARBOR SALES CO.
 By: John J. Dillon
 Its: Secretary
 Dated September 18, 1975 22-3

INVESTMENTS, INC.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 841 of the Michigan General Corporation Act, that Great Outdoor Investments, Inc., has been dissolved, and all persons who are creditors of Great Outdoor Investments, Inc., shall file their claims in writing, with the corporation, attention of John J. Dillon, Secretary, 3900 Capital City Boulevard, Lansing, Michigan 48906, on or before March 31, 1976.

As used in this Notice, the term "creditor" means a person to whom Great Outdoor Investments, Inc., is indebted and any other person who has a claim or right against Great Outdoor Investments, Inc., liquidated or unliquidated, matured or unmatured, direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, secured or unsecured.

GREAT OUTDOOR INVESTMENTS, INC.
 By: John J. Dillon
 Its: Secretary
 Dated September 18, 1975 22-3

UNITED FIDELITY CORPORATION
 Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Roger Loren Ryan and Patricia A. Ryan, his wife, mortgagor to Graham Mortgage Corporation, Michigan Corporation, mortgagee. Dated February 25, 1974 and recorded on February 28, 1974, in Liber 275, on page 130, Clinton County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK OF DETROIT a National Banking Association. Assignee of Mortgagee John A. Hird, Attorney For Assignee of Mortgagee 2331 Commonwealth Bldg. Det. Mich. 48226 19-5

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF CHARLEVOIX LAND COMPANY
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 841 of the Michigan General Corporation Act, that Charlevoix Land Company, has been dissolved, and all persons who are creditors of Charlevoix Land Company, shall file their claims in writing, with the corporation, attention of John J. Dillon, Secretary, 3900 Capital City Boulevard, Lansing, Michigan 48906, on or before March 31, 1976.

As used in this Notice, the term "creditor" means a person to whom Charlevoix Land Company, is indebted and any other person who has a claim or right against Charlevoix Land Company, liquidated or unliquidated, matured or unmatured, direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, secured or unsecured.

CHARLEVOIX LAND COMPANY
 By: John J. Dillon
 Its: Secretary
 Dated September 18, 1975 22-3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF RECREATIONAL PROPERTIES, INC.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 841 of the Michigan General Corporation Act, that Recreational Properties, Inc., has been dissolved, and all persons who are creditors of Recreational Properties, Inc., shall file their claims in writing, with the corporation, attention of John J. Dillon, Secretary, 3900 Capital City Boulevard, Lansing, Michigan 48906, on or before March 31, 1976.

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RECREATIONAL PROPERTIES, INC.
 By: John J. Dillon
 Its: Secretary
 Dated September 18, 1975 22-3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF UNITED FIDELITY CORPORATION
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 841 of the Michigan General Corporation Act, that United Fidelity Corporation, has been dissolved, and all persons who are creditors of United Fidelity Corporation, shall file their claims in writing, with the corporation, attention of John J. Dillon, Secretary, 3900 Capital City Boulevard, Lansing, Michigan 48906, on or before March 31, 1976.

As used in this Notice, the term "creditor" means a person to whom United Fidelity Corporation, is indebted and any other person who has a claim or right against United Fidelity Corporation, liquidated or unliquidated, matured or unmatured, direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, secured or unsecured.

UNITED FIDELITY CORPORATION
 By: John J. Dillon
 Its: Secretary
 Dated September 18, 1975 22-3

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CLINTON COUNTY NEWS, ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

"Bewitching Hour" theme of Altar Society Style Show

The witches and goblins will be out early this year when the St. Joseph Altar Society presents their annual Card Party-Style Show. The theme this year will be "Bewitching Hour," and the annual event takes place Oct. 16, at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph School gym. Styles will be shown by the

following stores: The Carol Ann Shop, Julie K. McKennon's, Rehmann's and Lamberts. Styles will also be shown from 2 new participants this year -

Penney's and land of Oz. Door prizes, 35 or 40 in number, donated by area merchants will be given away. A drawing will also be held for 3 velvet tapestries.

Each tapestry depicts a beautiful Christmas scene including The Three Wise Men, The Three Shepherds and Blessed Virgin Mary and Baby Jesus.

You must be present to win a door prize but need not be present to win one of the tapestries. Each tapestry will be given as a separate prize.

Tickets for these tapestries as well as door tickets are available from any Guild member of St. Joseph Parish and the Carol Ann Shop.

Various kinds of desserts will be served again this year as well as tea and coffee.

Door tickets for this annual event are \$1.50 each and tapestry tickets are 50 cents each or 3 for \$1.00.

The chairmen of the card party-style show this year are Norma Bauer and Theresa Fedewa.



The American Cancer Society will get a boost Oct. 4 by a county-wide bike-a-thon. Amy Wohlfert and Jeff Wohlfert, above, will be among the participants who will ride from the Fowler High School parking lot to the Pewamo-Westphalia ball park - a distance of 20 miles. Sponsors will be assessed 5 cents per mile, and in order to participate, riders must have at least 5 sponsors, or one sponsor who is willing to pay 25 cents a mile. Shown behind the youngsters are Ken Kraemer, co-chairman, and Ken Hungerford, chairman of the project.

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BIRTHS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hungerford. His name is Greg Thomas and he weighed 6 lbs. 14 ozs. He was born at Carson City Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hungerford of St. Johns and Mrs. Rose Hufnagel of Fowler.

To Clare V. and Peggy Ward, 965 Beard Road, Laingsburg, a son, Clare Vernon, on Sept. 16.

Herman Geller of Westphalia and daughter of Detroit were Sunday visitors of Carolyn Geller.

To Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Rossman, 8545 Price Road, St.

To Joseph D. and Joyce Talliver, 12801 Angle Road, Bath; a son, Jary Blaine, on Sept. 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Rossman, 8545 Price Road, St.

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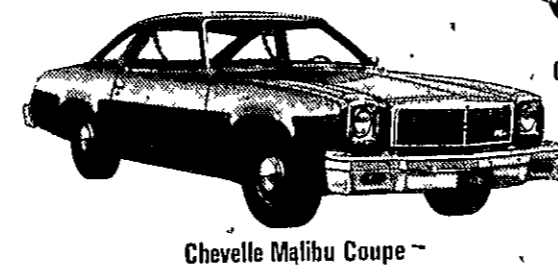
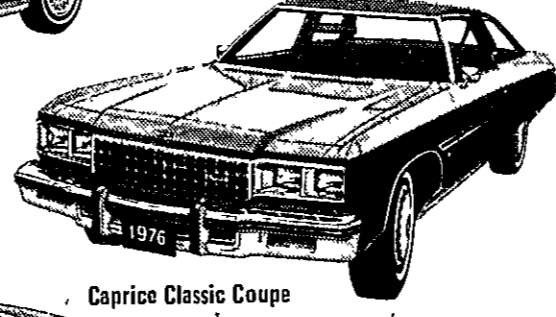
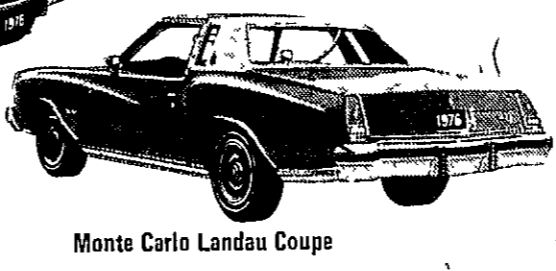
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HELP WANTED - PAYROLL CLERK - Must have experience with time-keeping, experience with Tape Data Machine would be helpful. Permanent position with excellent fringe benefits. For more information call **ITT HANCOCK INDUSTRIES**, Elsie, Michigan 517-862-4293. An Equal Opportunity Employer. 23-1-p-1

Jobs Wanted 3

BUNKER & SON well drilling and pump installation. Durand, Mich. 743-3676. Rep. R.F. Harris 19-12-p-3

Real Estate 4

NEAR OVID - Remodeled farm home situated on 5+ acres, attractive, remarkably priced, attractive kitchen with dining area, 3-bedrooms, full bath, living & dining room feature wall to wall carpeting, basement, garage, priced for quick sale with good terms available. Michigan State Realty 5115 N. Smith Rd., Owosso 517-723-2239. Frank T. Santrucek, Realtor. 23-1-p-4

FOR SALE - OVID, LARGE FRAME HOME, 2-car attached garage. Extra lot, Main St. \$23,500 on land contract reduced only \$21,500 for cash.

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FOR SALE - Lot 99x208 ft. West Cass St. Curbing, blacktop, sewer & water. Call 655-1891 after 5:30. 22-3-p-4

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YOUR SHELTER NEEDS - New, used housing-country or town lots. Plans-ours or yours. Pole or Steel buildings - farm, commercial. Plans, Finance, Service. Let's discuss your needs. Also we'll sell your property or talk trade. Fedewa Builders & Brokers, 6218 Wright Rd., between Fowler and Grand Ledge. Phone 517-587-3811. (If direct dial doesn't work, have your operator assist.) 48-1f-4

FOR SALE - 14 acres, all fenced, barn, tool shed, chicken coop, 2-stall garage, 4-bedrooms, L-shaped living room, dining room, fireplace, full basement, on blacktop road in St. Johns school district. Phone 626-6388. 12-1f-4

FOR SALE - 499 Higham, Pewamo, Michigan. Three bedroom house on extra-large lot. Beautifully built, with carpeting throughout, family room and fireplace, dishwasher, power humidifier and Anderson windows. Call 224-2394 or evenings, 224-4379. 11-1f-4

FOR SALE - New home in the country. One acre lot with beautiful home. Located at 3790 N. Harmon Road. Three bedroom home with fireplace,

two baths, walk-out basement and other extras. Call 224-2394 or evenings, 224-4379. 11-1f-4

FOR SALE - Home constructed by the St. Johns High School Building Trades class. Located at 1204 S. Swegles. This house features 1735 square feet with three-bedrooms, fireplace, full basement and many extras. Call 224-2394 or evenings, 224-4379. 11-1f-4

For Rent 6

FOR RENT - 3 bedroom house in Fowler available Oct. 15th. 224-7052. 23-3-p-6

FOR RENT - FOR THE WINTER MONTHS - New large Mobile Home, completely furnished, no children or pets, deposit required. Ph. 224-3821. 22-3-p-6

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Trailers & Campers 9

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Mobile Homes 10

FOR SALE - 1969 Mobile home 12x60 size, has 10x10 wood porch and 10x10 shed that goes with home. Furnished or unfurnished. Lot 79, St. Johns Trailer Park; or call 224-8089. Priced very reasonable. 23-3-p-10

Automotive 11

FOR SALE - 1970 Chevrolet Super Sport 4-speed 396 cu. in. 350 Horse. 834-5007. 23-1-p-11

FOR SALE - 1972 Buick LeSabre custom 2 dr. H.T., vinyl roof, P.S. & P.B., Air, AM&FM radio, trip set, speed alert, radial tires, good condition. Phone 875-4924 or inquire at 531 N. Jeffery Ave. Ithaca after 6 p.m. 23-1f-11

FOR SALE - 1965 CORVETTE Vehicle #194-375S-102-453. By the St. Johns, Michigan Federal Credit Union, P.O. Box 256, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 224-4220. 23-3-p-11

FOR SALE - 1967 G.M.C. 2 TON TRUCK, 14 ft. combination stock & grain rack with Holst. Hettler Motor Sales, 224-2311. 23-1-p-11

Guns & Ammo. 16

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Farm Machinery 18

FOR SALE - 32 ft. New Idea Elevator with drag. 651-5388. 23-3-p-18

FOR SALE - 400 gal. Bulk Tank - self washing. Chevrolet 64 pickup, 4 mi. S. Ovid, 5158 S. Meridian Rd. 22-3-p-18

FOR SALE - Heavy gauge wire corn crib 13x16 ft. down. Vent 1x14 ft. roof slightly damaged. 224-2456. 23-3-p-18

FOR SALE - J.D. 237 Mounted Picker, excellent, \$1,000.00, 20 new Jamesway Freestalls \$18.25 each. Gehl 3030 Hydra-cat loader, \$4,000.00. William Platte 587-3794. 21-3-p-18

Farm Produce 19

FOR SALE - APPLES - Golden Knob Orchard opens Sept. 25. Pick your own Red & Golden Delicious, Hours 9-6. Phone 651-5435 or 651-5430. D. Parker. 22-3-p-19

FOR SALE - Old Fashion Northern Spies Oct. 10th. Now Red Delicious, Wine Saps, Winter Banana. Galecka Orchards, 2 miles north of Elsie, Ph. 862-4894. Bring containers. 23-1f-19

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Cattle 21

SPECIAL FEEDER CATTLE SALE - Friday, Oct. 10, Fri. Nov. 7, Friday Dec. 5, 1:30 p.m. Michigan Livestock Exchange, St. Louis, Mich. Ph. 681-2191. 23-1-p-21

Pets 23

TO GIVE AWAY PUPPIES - 7 weeks old, mother Beagle, father unknown. Call 838-2505, or 838-2505. 23-3-DH-23

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FOR SALE - PLANTS - Call THE GREENERY for tropical plants, also specializing in PLANT PARTIES. Call 224-4461 or 224-6252. 22-3-p-27

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Wanted Miscellaneous 28

WANTED TO BUY - Old comic books, also Big Little Books and Curwood books. 723-4795 Owosso or write Box 584 Owosso. 21-3-p-28

TIMBER WANTED - Logs and standing timber. Logs delivered to our yard. DEVEREAUX SAWMILL, INC., 2872 N. Hubbardson Rd., Newam, Mich. Phone 593-2424 and/or 593-2552. 40-1f-28

Notice 29

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NOTICE - Have vacancy in my licensed home for a lady or a gentleman. Call 224-7579. 21-3-p-29

FOR ALL AUCTION NEEDS - contact THELEN AUCTION SERVICE. Call 593-3426. 20-32-p-29

WANTED - Used good condition small freezer, call 224-2361 daytime, 224-7051 nights. 1-1f-29-DH

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THERE IS now a Timex Repair Service in Michigan. Free estimates will be sent on all repairs, do not send money. We also repair all other makes of watches. Please send watches to Timex Repair Service, P.O. Box 128, Kinde, Mich. 48445. 40-1f-29

BINGO - Holy Family Church, 510 Mabbitt Rd., Ovid. Mondays 7 p.m. 16-1f-29

AM LOOKING FOR ALL KINDS OF POSTCARDS, especially old ones, if you have any to sell please contact the POSTCARD LADY 224-2361 days or 224-7051 evenings. 14-1f-dh-29

Card of Thanks 30

ARMBRUSTMACHER - We wish to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors for all the cards, gifts and calls and all who in any way remembered us

on our 40th wedding anniversary. Special thanks to our children who planned and hosted the affair. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Armbrustmacher 23-1-p-30

ORDWAY - We the family of Ciella Ordway, wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to Dr. Steigewald, nurses, nurses aids at Carson City Hospital for the wonderful care they gave our Mother, also the Osgood Funeral Home, friends and relatives. A special thanks to Betty Fleischer and Rev. Robert Prange since the loss of our beloved Mother. All the compassion, flowers, food and understanding helped so much. Mr. Donald Ordway Mrs. Opal Brown Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Weber Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ordway 23-1-p-30

LAW - I wish to express my sincere thanks to Drs. Cook, Stephenson and Fitzpatrick; to nurses, nurses aids and others for their wonderful care, to Pastor Heintz, the Shootin Stars and Maple Twirlers Square Dance Clubs, and all the relatives and friends for their prayers, cards, visits, flower etc. during my recent stay in Clinton Memorial Hospital and since my return home. Wendell Law 23-1-p-30

BOHIL - In memory of our dear husband, father and grandfather John Bohil, who left us 1 year ago Oct. 4, 1974. Now in his grave. He is peacefully sleeping. While those who loved him so dearly, Are still silently weeping. Sadly missed by his wife Mae, Don & Kathy, Kara & Kendra. 23-1-p-30

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In Memoriam 31

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It broke our hearts to lose you, You did not go alone; For a part of us went with you, The day God called you home. Mary Brown Rose Keshko 23-1-p-31

Probate Court

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

Wednesday, October 1, 1975 Floyd J. Hamer-Claims Velma Upham-Final Account Elsie Meder-Claims

Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds) Sept. 16: Westmoreland, Paul and Frieda to Marvin J. and Terri A. Westmoreland property in Sec. 27 Watertown. Sept. 16: Clayton Corporation to Michael D. and Cynthia L. Hogle Lot 11, Delvin Hills.

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Apple Time

CORTLANDS & MacINTOSH Handpicked \$300 Bushel

COWLES ORCHARDS

7 Miles N. of St. Johns on US-27, 3 Miles W. on Maple Rapids Rd., 1/3 Mile N. on Grove Rd.

- M.F. No. 65 Diesel J.D. No. 2010 I.H. No. 50 1-Row Chopper M.F. No. 88 6x16 Semi-Mounted Plow J.D. 5x16 Semi-mounted Plow Gehl P.T.O. Blower M.F. No. 260 2-Row Chopper Demonstrator 1-Badger Forage Box, 3 beaters, tandem running gears J.D. No. 38 Chopper w/2 row corn head Maurer 2-Row Front Puller M.F. 410 Diesel W/Cab & 4 Row Corn Head J.D. No. 55 SP. Combine w/12 ft. table J.D. 30 Pull Type Combine I.H. No. 50-2-row Chopper M.F. No. 222 Corn Head for M.F. 300 M.F. No. 43 4-Row Snap On NEW IDEA No. 325 Picker Shelter 1 yr. old, Husking Bed Available I.H.C. Grain Drill 13 Hole 2 Set of Used 18.4x34 Rims & Tires M.F. No. 88 5x16 Plow

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CLINTON COUNTY NEWS, ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

Sept. 17: Haley, Louis J. and Gaynell R. to Lewis R. Leonard Lot 13 Rd.DicDon. Sept. 17: Cutler, Donovan C. and Rilla R. to Dean E. and Alice A. Bryan Lot 305, Blk 42 DeWitt.

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Sept. 18: Spencer, Homer C. and Leidi M. to Joseph F. and Isabel C. Donahue Lot 189 Riverwood. Sept. 18: Jaquette, Ronald L. and Kim M. to Milford L. and Nancy C. Hunter property in Sec. 5 DeWitt.

Sept. 18: Wilcox, Clifton G. and Lucille J. to Park R. and Jeanne A. Wilcox Blk. 49 DeWitt. Sept. 19: Fox, Ronald L. and Julie Ann to American Central Corporation Lot 10 Royal Shores.

Sept. 19: Mack, Robert V. and Rose A. to Duane and Louella Cassidy Lot 70 Riverwood. Sept. 19: Smith, Margaret to Nils H. and Merrilyn J. Strombon property in Sec. 17 Bingham.

Sept. 19: Lamb, Eugene E. and Betty J. to Dale L. and Cindy L. Young property in Sec. 27 Bingham. Sept. 19: Pecoski, Larry L. and Linda L. to Margaret R. Smith Lot 2 Almond Sub.

Sept. 19: Motz, Mae to Gerald and Sue Schaffer Lot 11, 12, Blk. 7, Lance's. Sept. 22: Rysberg, William A.; Rysberg, Brian M. and Linda M. to Stanley W. and Susan Tanner property in Sec. 20 Bath.

Sept. 22: Hatherly, Arthur W. and Lois P. to Peter J. and Mary N. Rodes property in Sec. 9 Bath. Sept. 22: Bartlett, Harold L. and Helen R. to Richard T. and Judith A. Balzer property in Sec. 34 Bath.

Sept. 22: Bernath, Frank J. and Mary L. to Richard J. and Sandra K. Hinspeler Lot 14, 15, Blk 8 Van Deusen. Sept. 22: Strachota, John Sr. and Susie to John J. Jr. and Arlis K. Strachota property in Sec. 5 Duplain.

Legal news

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City of DeWitt advises residents of activities affecting local property

DEWITT -- All DeWitt residents, particularly those in the Lake Geneva area, should take note of some matters concerning their property.

DeWitt Clerk - Treasurer, Ella Mae "Mickey" Terpenning and Account - Clerk, Sharon Pierce, remind Lake Geneva area residents that Williams Brothers, Saranac, has begun a 45 day blacktopping project on E. Geneva Drive, S. Geneva Drive, Lakewood, Alpine, Lucerne, Montroux and Mora Circle.

According to Mrs. Terpenning, the contractor has said that the work will be done on 1 strip at a time and that no one will be inconvenienced for more than 1 day.

Another important thing for residents in that area to remember, Mrs. Terpenning said, is that the engineer, Capitol Consultants, Lansing, will not be responsible for shrubbery that comes up to the road.

If anyone has shrubbery close to the road, Mrs. Terpenning said, they should remove it if they want to keep it.

Something for all DeWitt residents to keep in mind is that United Appraisal, which is reappraising all county property, will be in DeWitt sometime after Oct. 1.

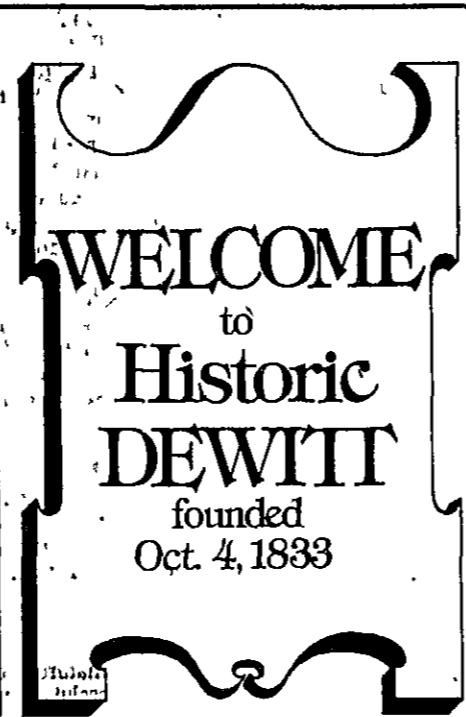
The appraisers will be carrying identification and Mrs. Terpenning said she will be mailing out forms to all residents which should be

returned after the appraisers have visited each house.

In a special Sept. 22 meeting, DeWitt City Council approved the selling of the bonds for the street upgrading to American Bank & Trust, DeWitt, at an interest rate of 7.1 per cent.

The bonds will raise some \$159,000 for the road upgrading and will be paid back over a 14 year period with an annual premium of \$78,561.50.

Council also approved a resolution asking the County Department of Public Works (CDPW) be the lead agent in seeking the 80 per cent federal funding for the expansion of the CDPW-DeWitt Township sewer treatment plant on Herbison Road.



News photos features from the DeWitt Area

Still working on sewer pact

(From Front Page)

pact called for.

Watertown Twp., which was also to have an advisory member had their attorney inform the other 3 units of government that they were not interested in joining at this time.

Three units met Monday night and approved the Friday agreement and expected the Commissioners to do the same Tuesday morning.

The reason: DeWitt City earlier objections to the advisory member status had been satisfied. The commissioners, however, led by Chairman Dyle Henning, wanted to put off considering the agreement because an addition to the agreement drawn up by the county's attorney Everett Trebilcock calling for DeWitt and Bath to honor their previous sewer contracts with the county had been reworded after the

Friday night meeting by DeWitt Twp. attorney, J. Richard Robinson.

DeWitt Twp. supervisor Dale Emerson and Bath Twp. supervisor Thomas Woodruff blasted the board Tuesday for their stalling and got a resolution introduced by Commr. Charles Gutzki to have the board act on the matter Tuesday afternoon.

Copies of all 3 resolutions were made for each county board member and someone was to call Trebilcock to get him to OK the rewording of the provision dealing with previous sewer contracts with the county.

If the board did not approve the authority Tuesday afternoon, it is very likely Bath Twp. would pursue a suit they opened up in Circuit Court Friday asking that the county be forced to hook Bath into the County Dept. of Public Works - DeWitt Twp. sewer treatment plant on Herbison Rd.

Valley Farms

DeWitt Chapter #30 O.E.S. will serve a salad luncheon Oct. 4, at the DeWitt Masonic Temple between 11:00 and 2:00 o'clock. Homemade jams and jellies will be on sale during the DeWitt Bi-centennial celebration.

DeWitt past matrons club held their election of officers Oct. 12, after a delicious luncheon at the home of Mrs. Archie Moore. Officers elected

for the ensuing year are: Pres. Mrs. Wm. Weston; first vice-pres. Mrs. Irene Gall and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ken Richards. Thirteen members were present. Plans for the salad luncheon on Oct. 4, were discussed. The Oct. meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wm. Weston.

Mrs. Pauline Boichot and Mrs. Ken Richards visited Mrs.

Louise Zierbarth last Wednesday at the Ovid Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Richards entertained The Cardinal Club of Ingham County at their home after having dinner at the Nordhaus Restaurant recently. Seventeen attended the dinner and thirteen spent the remainder of the afternoon playing cards.

Several DeWitt Chapter O.E.S. members attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Couling of DeWitt last Sunday at the home of their son, James Couling and family on Bridge St.

Mrs. Douglas Haggart, Mrs. Wm. Johns, Mrs. Erma Newman and Mrs. Ken Richards attended the Bicentennial celebration of St. Johns last Saturday.

Mrs. William Johns entertained the Valley Farm Hobby Club last Thursday with sixteen members and guests present. Evening was spent making flowers of yarn. The club will entertain the residents of the Clinton County Infirmary in October playing Bingo at the home.

Watertown Township minutes

Synopsis of regular September meeting. All Board members present except Syver Thingstad who requested to be absent.

Agenda approved as were minutes and treasurer's report of last month.

Bills read and ordered paid.

Transferred \$24,951.53 from 3 Mill Road fund to Highway to pay for graveling of roads under road repair program.

Granted request of Casey Hughes to build a riding arena at her place on Francis Road for use of her students.

Dyle Henning, County Commissioner, made report of county matters, stating that a new lease schedule will be in effect for building permits, bids for insurance of County properties let to Farm Bureau, etc.

Dry Hydrant at Wacosta Road Bridge almost finished, but due to excessive rains the one at Francis Road Bridge and the welding necessary to finish had to be delayed.

Preliminary plans for two restrooms at Park #1 and Cemetery approved with one small change.

Charles Openlander, representing the local Jaycee organization, came in with several requests, one being that the Jaycees be allowed to rent or lease the old township of-

ices. Also requested space in the new township complex to set up Bi-Centennial displays.

Matter of renting old office space to be discussed later, but request for rooms to set up Bi-Centennial displays granted.

Vaughn Montgomery made report on CAPACOG meeting and regular township Planning Commission meeting.

Supervisor made report of Building & Sites committee inspection of new township office complex and Board to meet Sept. 17th to further discuss recommendations.

Board discussed at great length the matter of an Addendum to sewer contract between Bath and Township of DeWitt, and agreed that an Authority should be formed, but too many questions unanswered as yet. Will request a meeting with two townships as soon as possible to work out Authority questions.

Meeting adjourned. Mildred McDonough, Clerk Herman Openlander, Supervisor

DeWitt Township minutes

Synopsis of the regular meeting of the DeWitt Township Board held on September 8, 1975 at the Township Hall, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan.

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

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. The agenda and minutes were approved. Public comments were about the special assessment districts and the fence in the Gunnisonville Cemetery.

The Planning Commission minutes were reviewed. Adopted a resolution supporting the Planning Commission's stand on the US 27 corridor. The Angell Landfill Hearing will be held October 6, 1975 at 8:00 p.m.

The Supervisor announced that DeWitt Township residents qualify for Flood Insurance. Authorized the Supervisor and Clerk to sign the Bath Sewer Addendum. The Supervisor explained the Logan Street Extension. Adopted the streetlight resolutions. Voted to remove a member from the Public Safety Committee. Voted to earmark \$1000 from the sale of a fire truck for building improvements for the fire department.

Approved, all vouchers. Discussed the Nordhaus sewer factor. Adjournment at 10:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Donna B. Syverson, Clerk. Approved by Dale S. Emerson, Supervisor.

Bath school board

BATH -- A number of items including the salaries of the principals and head custodians were taken care of by the Bath School board at the Sept. 23 meeting.

The Board agreed to pick up some of their retirement benefits.

The head custodians from the 3 schools, Raymond Esch-turich, Fields Barnett, and Ronald Shipley, were all given 25 an hour raises.

In other action the Board: set a policy for heavy snow days for non-teaching personnel.

accepted a petition from a high school student containing 60-70 names asking for a designated smoking area in the high school.

granted a contract for snow removal from the schools to Lavern Wilcox, at \$24 per hour.

Told the Bath Bicentennial Committee they can use the school ground, June 24, 25, 26, 1976, for a celebration.

discussed having a meal once a week for senior citizens. decided to discuss the 1975-1976 school budget on Oct. 28, at 7 p.m. prior to the regularly scheduled board meeting.

DeWitt police report

Morris Kowalk, 3500 W. Clark Road, Laingsburg, was arrested Saturday by DeWitt Police officers, Tim Adam and Rick Risk for assault with intent to commit rape and unlawfully driving away a vehicle.

Risk and Officer Mike Van-Steenkiste also arrested on Friday, Robert Alan McAttee, 17, 205 Haze St., Lansing for contributing to the delinquency of a minor and for being intoxicated.

DeWitt Middle School girl cagers are 2-1

The DeWitt Middle School girl's varsity and junior varsity basketball teams both took 2 and 1 records into Tuesday evening's games with Haslett.

Coaches Jan Signor and Darlene DeMeulenaere report that the varsity team topped Ovid in their home opener Sept. 18, 28-8. The junior varsity did even better with the Ovid junior varsity, routing them 29-2.

Both squads weren't quite as successful in their second game

against Bath. Bath topped the varsity, 24-17 and the Bath junior varsity shot down DeWitt's JV, 20-10.

The varsity and the JV did bounce back, Sept. 23, against Ovid with the varsity winning, 35-12, while the JV's triumphed, 18-10.

Coach Signor said the leading varsity scorer and rebounder in their last win was Julie Wey. The JV stars, so far, Coach Signor said, have been Suzi Dalmani and Brenda Lass.

DeWitt middle school gridders

Mark Moody, John Lass and Tim Rorrick each raced for a touchdown as the DeWitt Middle School 8th grade team rolled to a 24-8 victory over Woodland Thursday.

Assistant Coach, Dave Darnell, credited the team's away victory to the standout defensive play of Dean Myers

and the offense work of Randy Thornton, Stuart Lewis and John Hummell.

The 8th grade, coached by Wayne Shooks and Darnell, will next lock horns Oct. 8 at Haslett.

The 7th graders, coached by Dave O'Dell and Tom Zielaskowski, will host Haslett Oct. 7 at 6 p.m.

Firemen participate in DeWitt rally

DEWITT -- Area fire departments will be participating in a Fireman's Field Day at DeWitt Sunday, Oct. 5. The activities will be held at the DeWitt High School parking lot. The public is invited.

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West Elsie

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There was a good turnout at the Colony Community Club potluck dinner and business meeting on Sept. 20th. The usual reports were given. Weather permitting, members will paint the outside of the hall on the 27th of this month.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:
Pres. Donald Temple, 1st.

Vice Pres. Florence Ewer, 2nd
Vice Pres. Hazel Ballentine,
Sec. Mary Libey, Treas.
Marquette Kelley.

Donald Temple appointed Jeanne Temple as chairman of the Park Board and Robert Kelley as member of the Park Board.

The next meeting will be a card party on Oct. 18th.

Ovid — Elsie Area News

Ovid-Elsie Area School report

Fulton School menu

Week of Oct. 6	Fruit
MONDAY	Bread and Butter
Fishburgers	Milk
Vegetable	THURSDAY
Fruit	Whipped Potatoes
Milk	Meat Gravy
TUESDAY	Vegetable
Meatloaf	Applecrisp
with Dressing	Bread and Butter
Vegetable	Milk
Fruit	FRIDAY
Bread and Butter	Soup and Crackers
Milk	Sandwich
WEDNESDAY	Cookie
Spanish Rice	Juice
Vegetable	Milk

Bound over to Circuit Court

Gary Wilbur, 24, Ovid, has been bound over to Circuit Court from District Court and returned to the Muskegon County Jail for the alleged breaking and entering and

safebreaking at the Avery Squires residence in Ovid.

Wilbur was on prison leave when he allegedly committed the burglary.

The meeting was called to order at 8:22 p.m. by Vice President Webster with the following members present: Charles Bracey, Merle Green, Frank Rivest, Glenn Webster and Thomas Winkler. Members absent: Richard DePond and David Hill.

The meeting was opened with Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Motion by F. Rivest, supported by C. Bracey to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of September 8, 1975, and approve them as printed. Motion carried.

Motion by T. Winkler, supported by F. Rivest to approve payment of general fund bills represented by checks numbered 2352 thru 2367 in the amount of \$78,114.88. Motion carried.

Vice President Webster read a letter that accompanied the \$1,000.00 bequest from the Eion L. Bates estate. The decision of use to be made later.

Vice President Webster read the notice of a hearing on December 2, 1975 from the Michigan Employment Relations Commission. This is on an alleged unfair labor practice.

David Hill entered the meeting at 8:32 p.m. and assumed the chairmanship.

Fleet insurance bids were received from Citizens Insurance Company, Farm Bureau Insurance Group and State Farm Insurance. The Board authorized Superintendent Kenney to meet with the three (3) agents of the involved insurance companies and award the insurance to the lowest bidder of our specifications for coverage.

George Keck, Jr. and several

parents from the Fenmore area were in attendance and presented their concerns regarding a transportation problem. A letter was requested to be sent to the Saginaw County Road Commission concerning a bridge on Fenmore Road that has a load limit that prevents buses from traveling that road.

Mrs. Joan Gilbert was present to discuss an additional bus problem. Attending the meeting was Alvin Dickens President of the Ovid-Elsie Education Association who addressed the Board on the matter of hospitalization insurance for the teachers. Teachers wish to keep their present company (MESSA). The Board wishes to change to another company.

Dean McKay, chairman of the Ovid-Elsie Education Association negotiation team, spoke of a petition containing 100 teacher signatures supportive of keeping the same company. Approximately twelve (12) additional teachers were present.

Two representatives from Consolidated Protective Coatings Corporation, a roofing company, presented their bid for the roof repair job at E.E. Knight Elementary. A round-table discussion of roof problems took place.

Motion by T. Winkler, supported by M. Green to adjourn meeting at 10:40 p.m. with executive session to follow.

Flood insurance available for rural Ovid residents

The Clinton ASCS Office has announced that farmers and other rural residents of Ovid in Clinton County may now be eligible to purchase flood insurance coverage on their home and other farm buildings.

Certain other public and

privately owned buildings are also eligible.

This flood insurance is available through an emergency program of the Federal Insurance Administration in the U. S. Department of Housing and

Urban Development. It is available at federally subsidized rates.

The agency of State government which serves as coordinator between the community and the Federal government on flood insurance is: Water Resources Commission, Bureau of Water Management, Steven T. Mason Building, Lansing, MI. 48926. The Servicing Company in this state is: Insurance Company of North America, Room 300 - Buhl Building, Griswold & Congress Streets, Detroit, MI. 48226.

Additional information including rates is available from either of these 2 offices. The insurance may be purchased from any property and casualty insurance agent or broker licensed to do business within the State.

Four complete Gen Tel course

Four employees from General Telephone's Eastern Area Owosso Division recently completed a special management course on effective communication held at the company's state headquarters training center in Norton Shores, near Muskegon.

Included among General Telephone supervisory employees from many areas of the state in the two-day training session were: Linda Carlson of 9900 S. Durand Rd., Durand; Joel Dyer of 2437 Garrison Rd.,

Owosso; Stanley Pifer of 709 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns; and M.J. Sutherland of 106 Detroit St., Durand.

The course explores the essential factors of communication and ways to improve it. Perception and barriers limiting listening ability were discussed as well as ideas for improving communications skills. The course is a part of General Telephone's continuing effort to provide better telephone service through well-informed, highly-skilled employees.

Sheriff's report

The Clinton County Sheriff's Dept. is investigating several recent criminal activities.

Marilyn McDougall, Lansing, reported that a number of antiques were taken out of a barn she owns in Eagle Township on Saturday.

Charlotte Finkbinner, Grand Ledge, told the Sheriff's Dept. that a Johnson Mobile 23 channel C.B. radio, valued at \$250 was taken out of her car at the John Henry Company where she works in Watertown Twp.

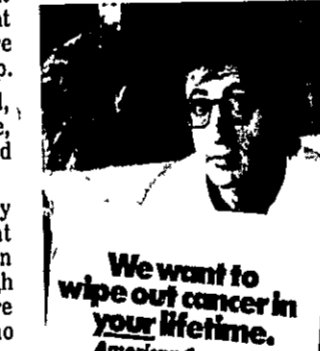
On Thursday, Tony Bohil, Route 1, French Road, Elsie, had 50 bushels of beans, valued at \$500, taken from his farm.

On Friday, a car owned by Bonnie Thomas, 233 E. Front St., Elsie was apparently set on fire at the Ovid-Elsie High School. The Ovid-Elsie Fire Dept. put out the flames and no

extensive damage was reported.

On Sunday, Walter Lyons, Ionia, came out of the Eagle Bar, Eagle, and found the doors of his Corvette kicked in and his mirror broken.

George McNamara, 6740 Chandler Road, St. Johns, told the Sheriff's Dept. that his 1973 red and white Century sprayer, valued at \$900, was taken.



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Report from the capitol 87th District Rep Francis R Spaniola

Supporters of the state's much-lauded and imitated Environmental Protection Act had reason to alternately sigh with relief and gasp with alarm during this last session of the Legislature over Senate Bill No. 1003. They were relieved when the Michigan House of Representatives defeated that measure on the last day of the session and alarmed that the bill will be reconsidered when the Legislature reconvenes October 13.

In 1970, the Gordon Rockwell, Thomas J. Anderson Environmental Protection Act (EPA) was enacted to grant private citizens the right to sue governmental agencies and private companies which were planning or engaged in projects detrimental to the environment. Under this act there have been over one hundred cases filed under the EPA, 63% of which have been resolved in favor of the plaintiff.

Many contend that the EPA provided an important check on decisions of state agencies which from time to time may have made mistakes on the basis of partially or incompletely reviewing permit applications for construction might have a negative impact on our habitat.

The terms of Senate Bill No. 1003, which the Detroit Free Press says were "dictated by the Michigan Iron Mining Association and drafted by the mining industries friends in the Legislature" would have exempted mining companies only from the provisions of the EPA. This bill would prevent citizens from filing environmental law suits against any part of the industry and its operations once the various companies have filed environmental impact reports and received state permits to proceed with their projects.

Senator Joe Mack (D-Ironwood), the chief sponsor of this bill, said his goal was to stop harassment type law suits which discourage the development of new industry should be checked.

However, I believe there is

more to this bill than meets the eye.

What this bill does is seriously undermine the EPA which created the framework for citizens to legally challenge projects which they believe to be damaging to the environment.

The exemption of the mining industry certainly would open the door to exempting others. There is little doubt there is a problem for industry in general, and it relates to the often excessive amount of time it takes to cut the red tape of obtaining environmental impact permits from the various agencies.

Even Director Tanner of the Department of Natural Resources recognizes the excessive amount of red tape. I don't believe anyone wants to encourage frivolous law suits which discourage new industry and new jobs. But neither do I believe that crippling the EPA is the answer.

I voted against this measure because I believe there is a better way to attack that problem. I agree that the problem of frivolous law suits should be addressed when the House reconsiders this bill at the return of session next month. One suggestion that has been made is a plan for a new autonomous agency in government to coordinate and expedite all environmental impact applications and thus cut the red tape and time lag which, as I pointed out, has been one of the biggest problems for industry.

I hope that my colleagues will take the time to more carefully evaluate this bill and look for reasonable and responsible alternatives.



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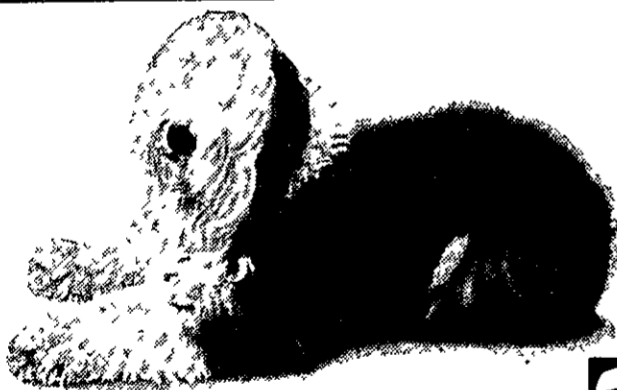
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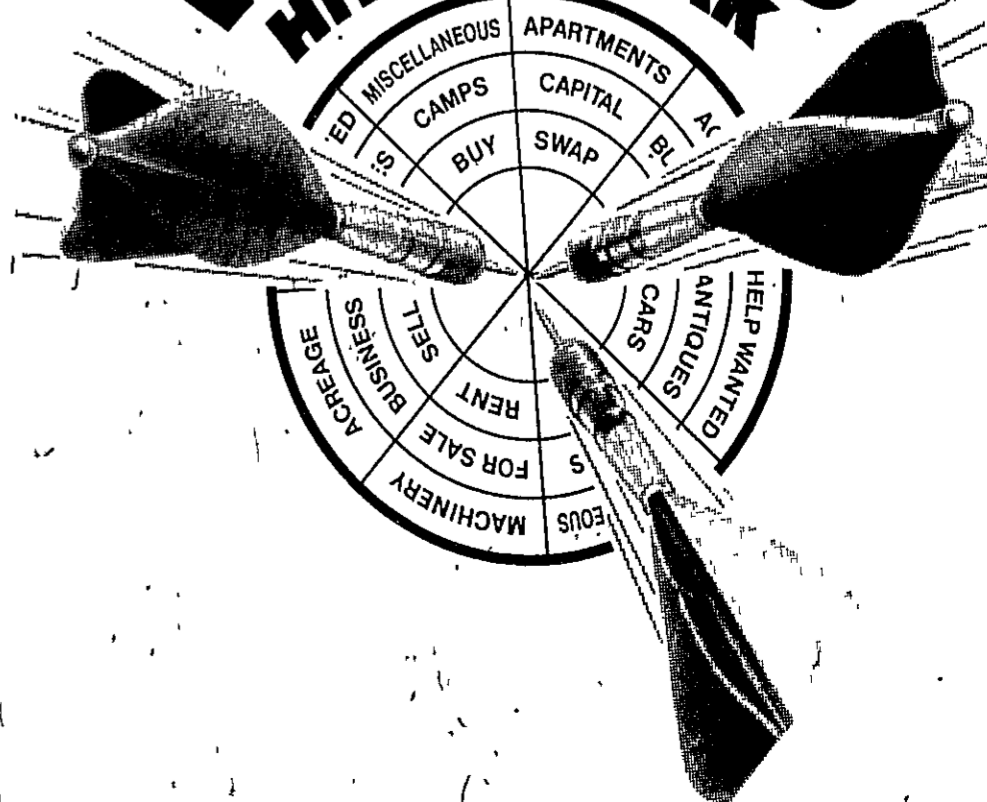
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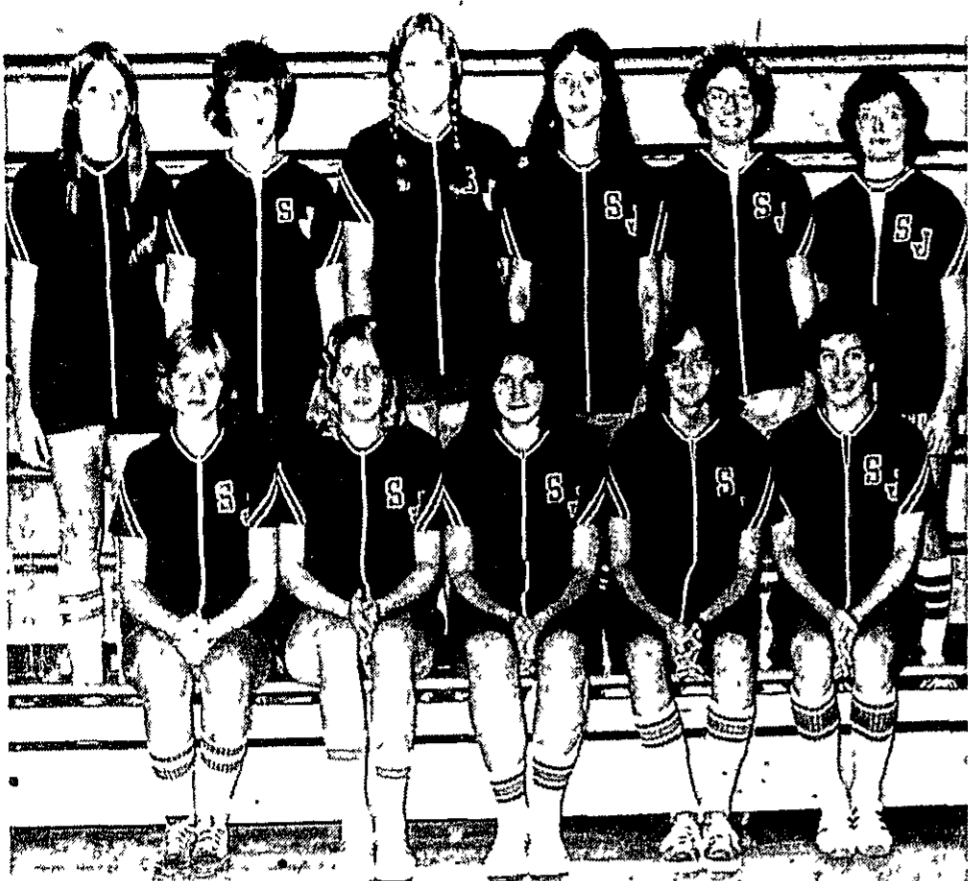
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Redwing varsity girl cagers

The St. Johns High School Girls' Varsity Basketball team, [from left] front row: Michelle Wawczyk, Linda Eisler, Marcia Rademacher, Linda Sperry, and Joanna Hallenbeck. Second row: Denise Harrah, Debbie Evitts, Sue Ann Sucheck, Vickie Mee, Betsy Wirick, and Cindy Exelby.

Redwing girls' cage schedule

1975 J.V. & VARSITY SCHEDULE	30 Ionia	OCT.	A 6:15	28 Hastings	H 6:00
	2 DeWitt		H 6:30		NOV.
16 Waverly	7 Charlotte		H 6:00	4 Ionia	H 6:00
23 Hastings	14 Grand Ledge		H 6:00	11 Charlotte	A 6:00
25 Eastern	16 Chesaning		A 6:30		
	21 Ovid-Elsie		H 6:30	13 Grand Ledge	A 6:00

Clinton County News

SPORTS

Basketball Football
Volleyball Track Boxing Baseball
Swimming Bowling Golf Tennis
Cross Country Wrestling
Softball

Bath girl cagers overwhelm Leslie

BATH-The Bath Bees' girls' basketball squad built a 21-1 first quarter lopsided lead on their way to a 64-22 win over Leslie last week.

Leslie came back in the 2d quarter to tie the scoring for the period at 8-8, but still trailed by 20 points after that 1st explosive quarter by Bath.

It was more of the same as Bath clobbered Leslie in the 3d quarter, 18-1.

Bath held the scoring edge in the final period, 17-12. Becky Sidel led the scoring for Bath with 17 points. She was a 100% from the floor, hitting on 8-of-8 field goals and added another point from the free-throw line.

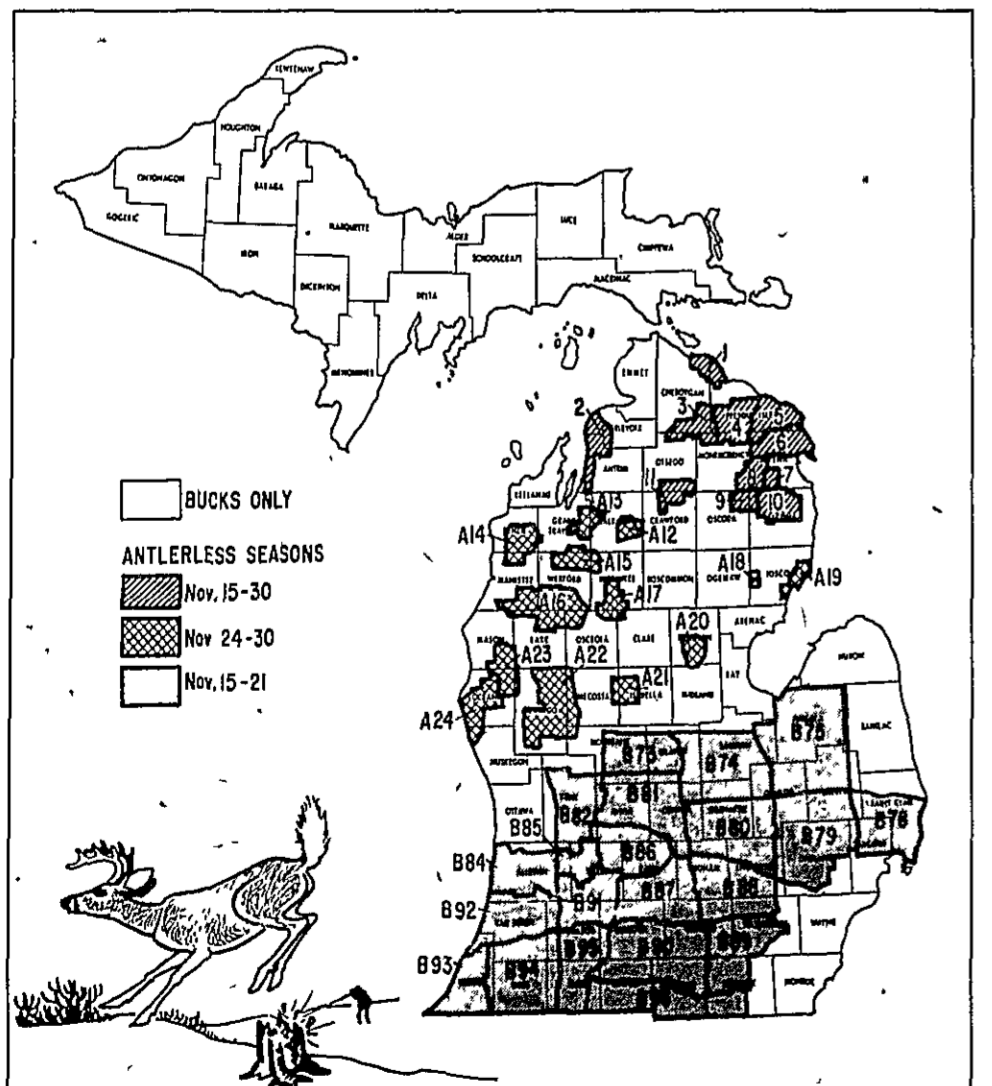
Sally Carlson led the rebounding game for the Bees with 12. Becky Sidel was chosen as player of the week for the Bees.

In the junior varsity game, again it was the Bees, this time by a score of 48-15.

St. Johns tennis

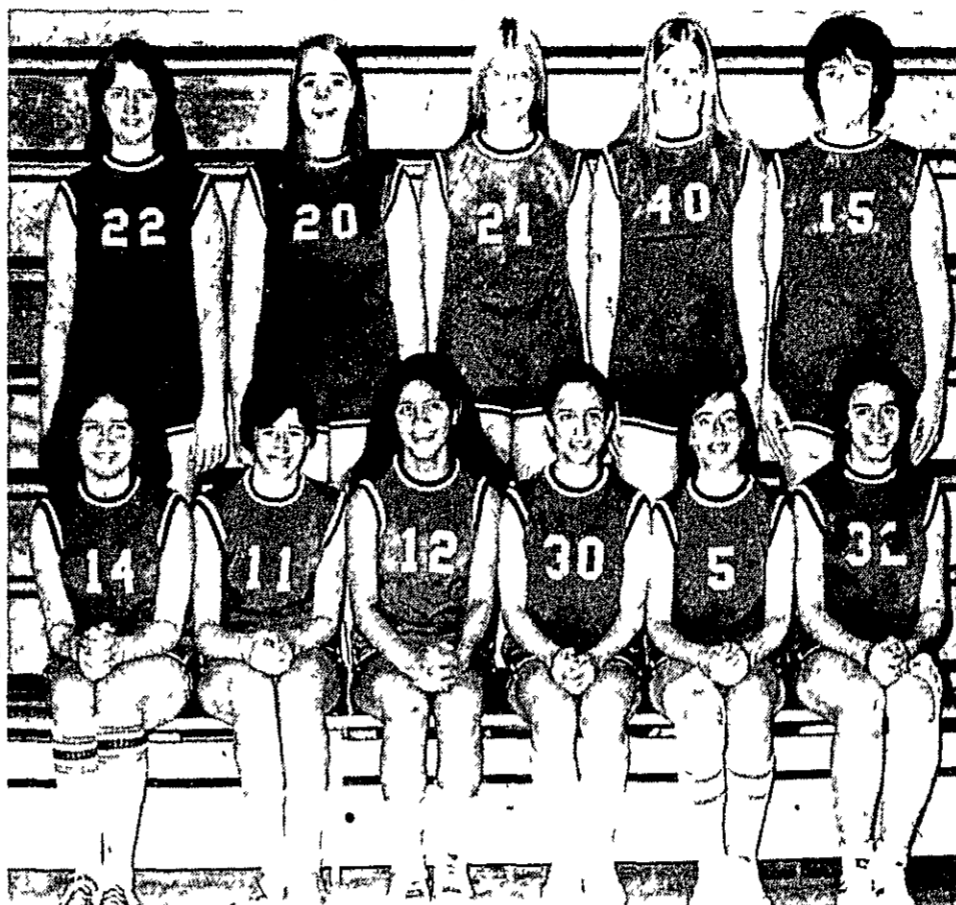
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		Randy and Betty Smith	3 2
		Pete Rojas and Kathy Roberts	3 2
5	0	Rick and Kathy Coletta	2 6
4	1	Clare and Annette Chambers	0 4
3	0	John and Teala Moon	0 6
3	2		

Deer Hunting Format for '75



During Michigan's 1975 deer hunting season November 15-30, there will be, in effect, three different antlerless hunting periods. The collective take of antlerless deer in all areas is expected to be 11,365 with bucks-only hunting in the Upper Peninsula. Of 61,910 permits to be issued, the Department of Natural Resources predicts 49,290 hunters will go after antlerless deer in the various management areas. Hunters are reminded that midnight, October 1, is the deadline to postmark applications for permits to hunt antlerless deer in these areas. Sportsmen will receive application forms at local license dealers when they buy their 1975 firearm deer license. Instructions for filling out these forms are also available at local license dealers.

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Redwing junior varsity girl cagers

The members of the St. Johns Girls Junior Varsity Basketball team [from left] front row: Cheryl Stump, Sally Buggs, Elvinda Martinez, Marcia Geller, Linda Roegner, Bonnie Eisler. Second row: Janet Purtil, Kelly McCarthy, Darlene Skym, Andrea Harris, and Patti Matusek.

NIGHT HAWK

W	L		
9	3	Coca Cola	6 6
9	3	Randolph's	6 6
9	3	Beck's	5 7
9	3	Gand I	4 8
9	3	Masarik Shell	4 8
8	4	Farm Bureau	3 9
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Bob's Bar	5	7	Bennetts Jewelry	6	6
Buckeye Lounge	5	7	Community Dodge	6	6
Dry Dock'd	5	7	Redwing Lahes	6	6
Silvestri	4	8	Federal Mogul	5	7
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High Game Ind., Rich Snyder 236; High three games Ind., Jon Tatroe 609; High games team, St. Johns Furniture 961; High three games team, St. Johns Furniture 2655.

200 GAMES - R. Sutfin 211, R. Kenfield 211, T. Martin 223, 214, R. Antes 204, D. Cornwell 214, 201, J. Tatroe 234, T. Silvestri 211, B. Michels 217, B. Andrews 208, F. Barnes 204, T. Bullard 201, S. Price 201, R. Masarik 209.

High game Ind., Paul Schueller 258; High three games Ind., Paul Schueller 670; High games team, Tastee Freez 961; High three games team, Hub Tire 2725.

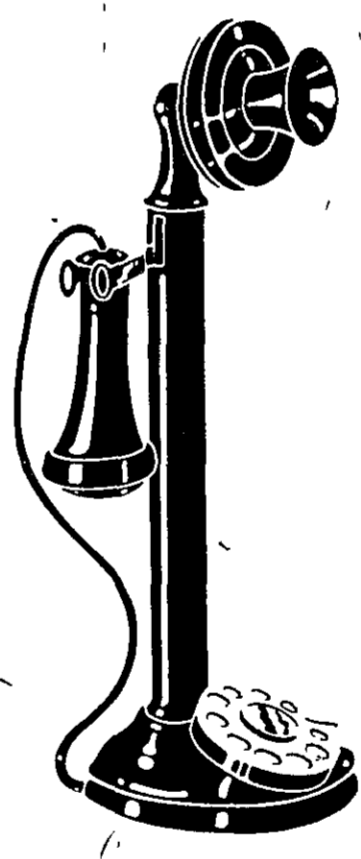
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Redwings shoot for Ionia after convincing victory over Corunna

ST. JOHNS -- St. Johns travels to Ionia Friday night and will be shooting for their 3d straight win and 2d conference win after an impressive 26-6 victory over Corunna in St. Johns this past Friday.

Currently the Redwings share first place in the conference with Grand Ledge, who will come to St. Johns Oct. 24.

In Friday night's game, the Redwings piled up 328 yards while holding non-conference opponent Corunna to 108 yards.

The Redwings rushed for 281

yards and quarterback Keith Haske connected on 5 of 9 pass attempts for 45 yards.

Leading the rushing for St. Johns was Jeff Smith with 133 yards.

Smith started off the scoring Friday night on a 22-yard run in the 1st quarter. Carl Bashore kicked the extra point to give St. Johns a 7-0 lead.

St. Johns scored twice in the 2d quarter, the 1st on a TD by Nick Koenigsnecht from the 20-yard line, capping a 6-play series covering 44 yards. The

kick by Bashore missed and St. Johns led 13-0.

Later in the 2d quarter, Steve Keilen set the stage for another score when he intercepted a Corunna aerial.

Haske proceeded to march the Redwings 65 yards in 51 seconds and took the ball in himself from the 20-yard line for the 3d touchdown of the game. The try for the 2-point conversion failed.

At half-time, the Redwings held a 19-0 lead.

Following a scoreless 3d quarter, Corunna's Pete Hornus put the Cavaliers on the scoreboard with a 1-yard plunge. The attempted pass for

the extra point was no good.

With the score 19-6, Keilen turned in another interception performance, the 2d in the game that resulted in a touchdown.

Following Keilen's interception, Koenigsnecht took the ball on the next play and charged in for a 10-yard touchdown run. Doug Whitford kicked the extra point for the final score of the game.

Keilen's interceptions were 2 of 5 in the game for the Redwings.

Koenigsnecht, who ran for 2 touchdowns and gained 67 yards rushing also intercepted a pass in the 1st quarter.

Scott Mailand intercepted a Corunna aerial in the 2d quarter and Ryan Pertler picked one off in the 3d quarter.

An outstanding reception went by the boards when Mark Geller hauled in a Haske pass for a touchdown that was called back.

Defensively, the Redwings had a standout performance from Dan Whitmore who had 7 solo tackles and 2 assists. He also jarred the ball loose from a Corunna back in the 3d quarter.

Scott Mailand turned in 8 tackles, 5 solos and 1 assist and knocked down 2 passes in the 2d quarter.

Leading the tackle statistics for the Redwings was Ron Kingsbury who had 7 solo tackles and 4 assists.

Now, for the Redwings, it is Ionia.

Ionia is 0-1 in the conference and 1-2 for the season, but are not being taken lightly.

Coach Joe Gonzales forecasts

Ionia as being a "stiff challenge".

Following Ionia, St. Johns hosts Everett Oct. 1 and then the next 2 games will be the final conference games of the season--Hastings away Oct. 17 and Grand Ledge at home Oct. 24.


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An unidentified St. Johns defender puts the stop to a Corunna runner back. (Photo by Dave Cole)



St. Johns Redwing Jeff Smith, who ground out 133 yards Friday is hauled down this time by a Corunna defender after a sizeable gain. (Photo by Dave Cole)

Redwing golfers down Grand Ledge, Alma

ST. JOHNS -- St. Johns golfers took 2 more matches last week, downing Grand Ledge 162-171 and Alma 327-348. The Redwing varsity golfers now have a record of 8-1-1.

The junior varsity also won, defeating Grand Ledge 168-193 and Alma 337-375. Their record is 9-1.

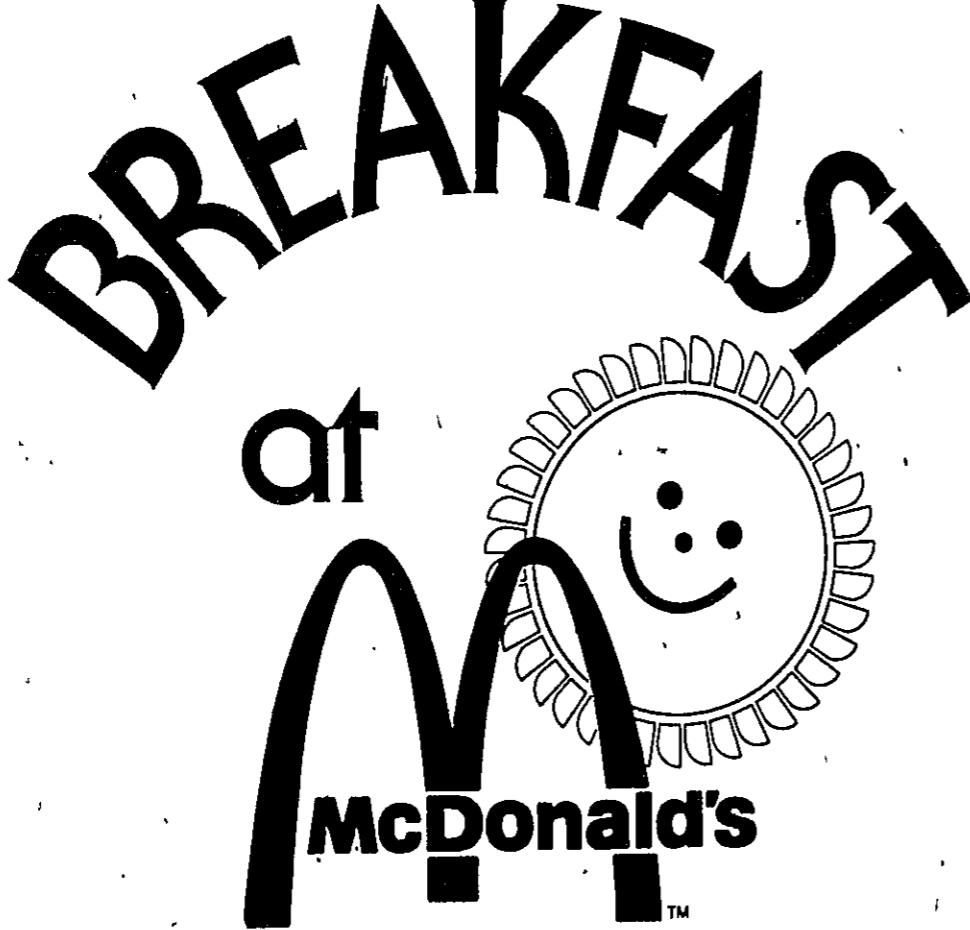
Following are the results of the Grand Ledge and Alma matches:

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Eagles yet to allow score

Fowler downs Pewamo-Westphalia

FOWLER—It wasn't exactly a runaway, but Fowler reinforced the fact that they are a power in the CMAC and ranked 5th in the state, with a 14-0 victory over Pewamo - Westphalia Friday night on the Eagle field.

A tight defensive battle, the first score of the game didn't come until almost the very end of the first half.

Quarterback Dave Schmitt directed his Eagles upfield in a matter of seconds with passes to lanky receiver Dale Koenigskecht to set up a scoring opportunity in Pewamo - Westphalia territory.

A bit of aerial strategy then put the Eagles on the scoreboard as Schmitt sent out his receivers once more.

This time, however, as the defense covered the primary receivers, running back John Ellsworth went behind them and hauled in the Schmitt pass for 6 points.

The conversion attempt failed and Fowler took a 6-0 lead into

the lockerroom at half-time.

The only other score of the game came in the 3d quarter when Schmitt took the ball in himself from the 1-yard line.

He tossed the ball to Don Schrauben for the 2-point conversion and the 14-0 lead that proved to be the victory margin for the undefeated, unscored-on Fowler Eagles.

Schmitt, an outstanding passer in the CMAC, turned in another sterling performance with 9 completions in 13 attempts for 152 of the 252 Fowler total yards.

Pewamo-Westphalia was held to 102 yards offensively, with 67 rushing and 35 in the air.

Fowler Coach Steve Spicer said the game was the best defensive performance this season by his Eagles.

The Eagles travel to DeWitt Friday night and will be facing a Panther squad anxious to bounce back after their Friday night upset at the hands of Webberville, 12-7.

It will be tough battles in a row for Fowler. After the DeWitt game, the Eagles host also undefeated Pottersville. Both are 3-0 in the top spot in the CMAC.

DeWitt was previously unbeaten and will be doing their best to tag the Eagles with the "previously" description as well.

Pewamo-Westphalia will host Fulton, both with 2-1 records. Fulton won a close one Friday night with a 6-0 victory over winless Bellevue.

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Bees trounce Fowlerville 54-0

FOWLERVILLE — The Bath Bees poured it to Fowlerville Friday, picking up their 2d straight Ingham County League football contest, this time by a romping 54-0 margin.

Bath is now tied for the league lead with Pinckney. Both have 2-0 records.

Randy Kindy started the scoring for the Bees in the opening quarter when he scampered 18 yards for a touchdown and then added the 2-point conversion on a run.

He added another touchdown to his record when he scored from the 7-yard line in the 2d quarter.

Kindy was joined in the double-touchdown performances by Dan Bass who carried for 6 points from the 10-yard-line and the 7.

Steve Hawks scored on a 10-yard touchdown from Mike Voorheis and Tim Hawks hauled in a 48-yard pass from Voorheis for another touchdown.

Dave Green got into the scoring action when he added yet another touchdown for the Bees, punching in from the 1-yard-line.

Fowlerville must have thought they were being bombed by the Bee's quarterback, Voorheis, who took to the air for 134 yards.

However, the Bees also found time to rack up ground yardage, pouncing out a total of 327 yards rushing.

Bath travels to Leslie Friday. Leslie is currently 0-1 in the Ingham County League.

After the Oct. 10 Homecoming game against Perry [1-1], the Bees will have the opportunity Oct. 17 to attempt to knock-off co-holder of first place at this time — Pinckney.

Webberville upsets DeWitt for Panthers' first loss in 1975

WEBBERVILLE — DeWitt's run for the CMAC football title this season got tripped up a bit Friday night when the Panthers were upset by Webberville 12-7.

It was the 1st loss in 3 games for the DeWitt Panthers who went from a tie for first with Fowler, Pottersville and P-W to a tie for second with Pewamo-Westphalia and Fulton.

Pewamo-Westphalia was knocked out of the undefeated status 14-0 Friday at Fowler.

DeWitt will be attempting to do 2 things nobody else has done this season when they host Fowler this Friday night — score and win.

The Fowler Eagles have yet to lose or allow a score against them. In the game against Webberville, DeWitt fell behind in the 3d quarter after a scoreless first half.

Webberville's Scott Hayes scored on a 12-yard pass and Craig Snow went over from the one. Neither conversion attempt was successful.

The only score for DeWitt came on a 5-yard run by Warren Willis, who also kicked the extra point.

Marauder mistakes help Bullock Creek to victory

A blocked punt, intercepted pass and fumble set up 3 Bullock Creek scores and the margin for a 19-6 victory over the Ovid-Elsie Marauders Friday night.

The Marauders scored 1st in the contest when Brian Byrnes ran it in from the 8-yard line. But, that was the end of the scoring for Ovid-Elsie.

Bullock Creek picked up their first touchdown of the game when they blocked an O-E punt and recovered it on the 3-yard line.

Mark Sirrine took it in on the next play, Dave Millhisler

kicked the extra point and Bullock Creek was ahead 7-6. Bullock Creek intercepted a Marauder pass in the 3d quarter and capitalized on it for another 6 points.

In the final quarter, Bullock Creek recovered an Ovid-Elsie fumble and a 9-yard pass followed for the final score of the game.

The Marauders had 115 yards on the ground and added another 18 in the air, while Bullock Creek rushed for 160 yards, with only 13 in the air.

The Marauders now take on Corunna at home in the Dad's Night game Friday.

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Farming and 4-H - - - in Clinton County

4-H Chatter

What is your image of 4-H?

By JOHN AYLWORTH



Images are funny things. Everyone has their image of what they think 4-H is all about. I guess most everyone strives to build a good image. It's not always an easy task. Perhaps more difficult yet is the task of trying to change an image, even a good one. To help more people know about the 4-H program and accomplishments, the Clinton County 4-H'ers (1897 boys and girls) join 4-H'ers all over the country in celebrating National 4-H Week, October 5-11, with the theme "4-H - 76 Spirit of Tomorrow".

Despite wide publicity of the 4-H program, exhibits at the County Fair and Spring Achievement Open House, I hear some people say they didn't know 4-H was for urban youth, as they thought 4-H was only for the country youth. The image of 4-H is all about. Look at their projects in wood-working, photography, challenge, leader dog for the blind, electricity, small engines, automotive and other projects. See what they are doing and learning about consumer buying, commodity

marketing, career exploration, helping the underprivileged and fighting pollution, drug usage and diseases, as well as trying to improve our environment and conserving our natural resources. 4-H'ers are doing all these things and much more.

But how do you change an image? Even that boy leading the steer, although still an important part of the 4-H program, isn't a true total image. That boy now learns far more than sheer production principles and showmanship in 4-H. He learns the science aspects of livestock feeding, he learns veterinary science, good management and marketing procedures. He knows that animal both biologically and psychologically. And whether he eventually becomes a farmer or goes into any other type of career, he is better off because of what he has learned through 4-H. The expansion of 4-H, being available to all boys and girls between 10 and 19, regardless of where they live, has resulted in a much more urbanized program in many sections of the country - to the point where only one-third of the membership now comes from farm homes.

Does 4-H need a image change? You bet it does - from a good image of a rural youth program, to an image of a program serving all the youth - rural and urban. You can help 4-H change its image by simply helping to tell today's modern 4-H story. Join the Clinton County 4-H members and leaders in

telling others what 4-H is all about. Brochures on 4-H are available from the County Extension Office in St. Johns, located at 1003 South Oakland Street, or phone 224-3288. Better yet, why not encourage youth not in 4-H now to join a local 4-H club and become part of an outstanding 4-H program. A youth can join 4-H in Clinton County now if he or she will reach their 10th birthday sometime in 1976 and have not graduated from high school. If an adult would like to start his or her own 4-H club, please contact the Extension Office for more information. Youth need to be enrolled by the November 15th deadline.

PUMPKIN AND SUNFLOWER CONTEST

October 2 is the date for the Annual County 4-H Pumpkin and Sunflower Contest at Smith Hall in St. Johns. Weigh-in begins at 7 p.m. and the program starts at 8 p.m. Who will have the largest pumpkin and giant sunflower exhibit, with the top three winners in each area receiving a cash prize? There will also be a decorated pumpkin contest and a food contest with both youth and adult leaders making a food item using pumpkin. The program is open to the public.

BOTTLE PROJECT

The 4-H glass bottle project for recycling starts its sixth year on Saturday, October 4, with the Willing Workers and Charlie's Gang 4-H Club handling the project. The total glass bottles recycled in the five years now has reached 835,000 of glass that has been reused instead of going into the landfill or along the roadside. People are urged to bring the glass to the Fair Grounds on the first Saturday of the month from 9-2:00 p.m., or have out by the curb at 10:00 a.m. If they live in St. Johns, Youth groups other than 4-H that would be interested in handling the glass project for a month should contact the County Extension Office in St. Johns.

Chloe's Column

Play and your child's development

Clinton County Home Economist

Chloe Padgett

Since we've been talking about your preschooler, we've learned some of the values of play. We discussed ways you might help your child play and what you can learn from watching him play. Let's take a look at what play can do for your child.

-Play aids development physically, mentally, and socially. Your child learns to walk and then start pulling a toy across the floor. Play develops muscles helping him gain skill in managing his body. Children learn much about their world while playing. Play lets them know how things taste and feel. For instance, ice is cold and flowers smell pretty.

In play, they learn how to get others to cooperate. They learn how sharing works.

-Play expands your child's mind. By concentrating on his activities, he solves many problems in his play. For instance, he can build the blocks into a house that will stand. He'll probably fail at first. But by trial and error, he succeeds. Play offers many problems for solution: how to fit parts of the puzzle into the right spots; how to dress and undress the doll.

-Play helps him make decisions. Children's minds are developed through creative play. Creative play is making

something out of things at hand; it comes natural to most children if they are surrounded with proper tools.

Blocks, sand, water, costumes and fingerpaint, for example, let a child experiment. The mechanical wind-up toy rattles across the floor. However, it's not creative. The real fun comes from doing or making something yourself.

-Play eases tension. Your child's life can help him gain emotional balance. He gets satisfaction from learning to build a good house of blocks, for example. Play lets him express the feelings he dare not show in everyday life. He can show his dolls or stuffed animals how hurt or angry he is. In play, he's free from the domination he had in the adult world about him.

-Play can form good habits. He can learn respect of property and the rights of others in play. In group activity, he can learn to share toys. Supervised games can help him learn to be a good loser as well as to play fairly.

Habits of orderliness may grow out of having a place for his toys. Putting them away at the end of the play period or before he goes to bed at night might help this habit, too.

Bills Column

Autumn leaves

by William Lasher
Extension Agriculture Agent

Shorter days - not colder weather - cause leaves to change color and drop from the trees each fall.

The beautiful autumn leaf colors are caused by pigments, the chemical substance found in most living things.

Most of the pigments responsible for the bright fall colors are present in the leaf from its formation. During the spring and summer, however, the colors are masked by chlorophyll, the dominant green pigment. Chlorophyll is formed by exposure to light, or the process of photosynthesis.

In the shorter fall days photosynthesis ceases and production of new chlorophyll in the leaves diminishes while the breakdown of old chlorophyll continues. Soon all the chlorophyll is gone and the other pigments emerge as the characteristic fall colors.

Weather does have some effect on leaf color. Cool nights and warm days favor the production of colorful scarlets, lavenders, and purples. Freezing temperature, on the other hand, kills the leaf cells and prevents color formation.

Shortened days are also responsible for the chemical change in the leaf which causes it to detach from the tree. This chemical reaction takes place in the leaf stalk where it joins the twig. The substance binding the cells breaks down, and the leaf eventually falls to the ground.

No one is certain why the seasonal behavior of plants is more often a response to light than to other environmental factors.

Perhaps the reason is simply that most environmental factors, such as temperature, rainfall and food supply, vary from year to year. Changes in the hours of daylight, on the other hand, are the result of the regular movement of the earth around the sun, and don't vary from year to year.

Extension calendar

Oct. 3: Angus Sale - M.S.U.
Oct. 4: 4-H Glass Collection Project - Fairgrounds, St. Johns - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Oct. 5-11: National 4-H Week
Oct. 7: Lawn Care Workshop - Central National Bank - 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Oct. 7: Arts & Crafts Developmental Committee - Extension Office - 1:15 p.m.
Oct. 8: Clinton County Family Living Council - Smith Hall - 9:30 a.m.

Oct. 8: Family Living Program, "Relax-Of Course You Can" - Smith Hall - 1:00 p.m. - Free Babysitting.
Oct. 9: Family Living Nutrition Education Training - Smith Hall - 9:30 a.m.

Oct. 9: Gaylord Feeder Calf Sale.
Oct. 14: Alpena Feeder Calf Sale.

Oct. 15: West Branch Feeder Calf Sale.
Oct. 15: Family Living Nutrition Education Training - Smith Hall - 9:30 a.m.

Oct. 16: Family Living Nutrition Education Training - Smith Hall - 9:30 a.m.
Oct. 16: 4-H Leaders General Meeting - Smith Hall, 8:00 p.m.

Oct. 17: Dairy Farmers from state of Washington visiting county.
Oct. 18: State 4-H Meeting Judging Contest - M.S.U. - 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Oct. 20: Clinton County Fair Association Annual Meeting - Smith Hall, 8:00 p.m.
Oct. 21-23: Annual Extension Conference for all agents.

Oct. 27: 4-H Leaders Recognition Banquet - Smith Hall.
Oct. 31: 4-H Human Ecology Training - Mason.

Nov. 3: Genetic Improvement Club Meeting - 8:15 p.m. - Central National Bank.
Nov. 5, 12 & 13: Workshop on What You Should Know and Look For In Buying A Home. No Charge. 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. - Smith Hall.

Circuit Court action

One woman was sentenced and 3 men arraigned in Circuit Court Sept. 22.

Betty Stallcup, 24, 933 E. Paulson, Lansing, was sentenced to 2 years probation with the first 90 days in the County Jail for attempting uttering and publishing. She will have to make \$50 restitution.

Mark Pedewa, 17, Route 2, W. Parks, St. Johns, pled guilty to the possession of PCP.

Ronald Paul Massad, 26, 30551 Rosslyn, Garden City, pled guilty to the possession of marijuana, with the intent to deliver.

Tony Hill, 21, 7548 Kinsel Highway, Vermontville, pled guilty to aiding and abetting an attempted larceny by trick.

Relax - here's how

"Relax-Of Course You Can" is the topic of a Family Living Education meeting being offered Oct. 7, 8, and 9 in Gratiot, Clinton and Shiawassee counties. All three sessions will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. with the Tuesday meeting at the Commercial National Bank in Ithaca, the Wednesday meeting in Smith Hall, St. Johns and Thursday in the Casino, Corunna. There is no charge and everyone is invited to attend.

Techniques for relieving simple mental and physical strain to relax tired muscles and to promote rest and sleep will be practiced by everyone attending. It is suggested that people participating wear comfortable clothing and bring a small rug or blanket since many of the exercises will be practiced while lying on the floor, says the County Extension Home Economists.

CF Industries to build 2nd plant

LANSING -- Canadian Fertilizers Limited has received an industrial development permit from the government of Alberta for construction of a second large anhydrous ammonia manufacturing plant to be built at its Medicine Hat, Alberta nitrogen complex, according to an announcement by R. R. Baxter, President of CF Industries, Inc. and Donald R. Armstrong, Executive Vice President of Farm Bureau Services.

CF Industries, a fertilizer manufacturing and distribution inter-regional cooperative, is owned by Farm Bureau Services and 18 other regional farm supply cooperatives in the United States and Canada.

Already under construction at the Medicine Hat complex are two nitrogen manufacturing plants - a 1,200 ton-per-day ammonia plant and a 1,500 ton-per-day solid granular area fertilizer facility. Both units are expected to be completed during the latter half of 1976, with the second 1,200 ton-per-

day ammonia plant just announced anticipated to come onstream early in 1977, Armstrong said.

"The granting of a permit for construction of the second ammonia plant at Medicine Hat is indeed welcome news for North America Cooperatives. The new unit will play a vital role in meeting the expanding nitrogen fertilizer needs of North American farmers," Armstrong added.

The Medicine Hat complex will supply ammonia and urea fertilizers to the owners of Canadian Fertilizers Limited, who in turn, represent some two million North American farmers.

Approximately one-third of output of the Medicine Hat complex will be supplied to farmers in western Canada through Western Co-Operative Fertilizers, with the balance of the production helping to supply the nitrogen plant food needs of farmers in the United States and Canada through CF Industries.

Kincaid District

Sunday Mr and Mrs. Harold Hoerner (Maxine Sargent, daughter) and Mr. and Mrs. George Sargent, (son) hosted open house in honor of the fifth wedding anniversary of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sargent. About one hundred relatives and friends and neighbors attended from Grand Ledge, DeWitt, Lansing,

Mason, Dryden, Imlay City, Pontiac, Portland, Dearborn, St. Johns and Eagle.

Mrs. Mabel Clemit (sister) called to offer congratulations to her brother and sister-in-law from Tolleson, Arizona. They wish to thank all those who came for making their day most enjoyable.

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Report from the capitol

State Representative

by Stanley Powell

JUVENILE CODE

Early last week, the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Juvenile Code Revision held the first of several public hearings on the proposed revision of the code as contained in House Bill 4704. The hearing was conducted in the House chamber in Lansing.

This proposed revision would bring about a dramatic change in the way we handle various forms of misbehavior on the part of those under 18. It would extend juvenile protection to 17 year olds, who are currently considered adults for purposes of trying charges; it would guarantee a court-appointed lawyer for minors in delinquency and neglect cases, and for their parents; it would eliminate from juvenile court jurisdiction "status" offenses like truancy and runaways; and it would increase to age 16 the age at which a minor can be tried in an adult court.

As you might expect, there was vigorous testimony both for and against the bill. A Probate Judge from Ingham said the proposed changes would take away more rights than it would give. He said it would severely limit the court's power to protect children from adverse conditions at home.

SEVERAL PEOPLE

criticized the provision for guarantee of counsel for nearly everyone concerned. A representative of Michigan Legal Services said that would create a bonanza for the legal profession; another witness questioned whether or not Michigan taxpayers could afford to provide this amount of "free" legal services.

Since this is not a "flashy" issue like taxes, strike laws, or political reform, many people are not aware that it is moving through the Legislature. But if this bill is passed as is, it could radically alter the way both parents and children are treated in running afoul of the law.

For that reason, I strongly urge any one of you who could possibly be concerned with a legal situation involving someone under 18, to keep aware of the progress of this bill, and to know what it would mean to you. The Subcommittee will probably report back to the full Judiciary Committee in January with its recommendations. In the meantime, I would be glad to provide you with a copy of House Bill 4704.

PRISON PROFITS

It is certainly a strange situation when a state agency not only saves money, but makes money, and then gets criticized for it.

But that's the way it is these days with our Corrections Department. Through the prison license plate shops and other inmate industries, our prison industries showed a profit of about \$5 million for the years 1969-1974, according to Michigan's auditor general.

State law says that these prison industries must not show a profit at the end of the year. In addition to license plates, inmates at Michigan prisons make various kinds of furniture, lockers, cushions, sheets, shoes, mattresses, and several different kinds of clothes. By law, these products may only be sold to state and local governmental units and not to private persons or organizations.

THE CORRECTIONS

Department director in charge of prison industries says that the profit was actually closer to \$3 million when costs of production are considered, and that all of this money has been turned over to the state's general fund. He points out that several useful skills are taught in these activities, which convicts can later use in getting jobs outside of prison.

Nevertheless, the auditor general wants to impose extra costs on the prison industries in the form of reassigned expenses from other areas, so that the department will no longer show a profit. This is, after all, the law, he says.

Perhaps this law should be changed. I certainly don't see why, when we are spending hundreds of millions of dollars in other areas for which we get little if any return, we should penalize an area of state government which pays for itself and helps to pay for other things as well. And if extra costs are imposed now, the income situation might change in the future, which would require either extra appropriations or a cutback in prison programs, or both.

SMALL BILLS

Now that the Legislature is between sessions, it might be a good time to reflect on our track record, so to speak.

Consider for a moment that some of 1,639 bills have been introduced in the House of Representatives in addition to another 1,114 in the Senate. Of those, the Governor has signed into law about 200 bills, not including all of the budget bills.

North Bengal

On Thursday, Sept. 18, Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst were dinner and supper guests of the former's sister, Agnes Beards and Peggy Mowhat of rural Six Lakes. Enroute home they called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beckhorn of Ionia.

Little Jay and Joyce Baneroff of S.W. Dallas spent Saturday, September 20, with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pasch.

Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst visited Mrs. Martin Epke of St. Johns on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 21.

Ralph Schneider of Toledo, Ohio came Saturday, Sept. 20, to spend a few days with his brother-in-law and sister, Rev.

But it might be interesting to reflect on some of the bills which are still pending. Some of them might be considered nuisance bills, or those which probably will never see the light of day.

A good example might be H.B. 5416 which would change the title of the Michigan Women's Commission to the Michigan People's Commission. Apparently one of the male members of the House felt that in the true sense of the words women's liberation, the neuter gender which includes both men and women would be a more appropriate term.

Women's lib is very much in vogue in the Legislature this year, with many people jumping on the bandwagon. Another bill would permit the choice of surnames in a marriage, presumably by both parents. Another bill extends the right of dower to men. Still another would allow beauticians, male or female, to cut men's hair. As the law is written now, only barbers have the legal right to cut a man's hair. Along the same line, H.B. 4087 would require equal membership of both sexes on state central committees.

On a different subject, H.B. 4915 would allow National Guardsmen into our state parks without paying the entry fee. Continuing this one step further, H.B. 4916 would provide free tuition at all state supported colleges and universities for our National Guardsmen. North American Indians would be afforded free tuition, also, under the provisions of H.B. 4130. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could provide free college education for everyone?

Even prisoners get into the act in the Legislature. One of my colleagues apparently feels that inmates need bargaining power and has introduced a bill which would permit labor unions for prisoners. He introduced a companion bill which would also allow inmates' councils.

And so it goes, on and on. But keep in mind that for every misadventure bill, there are about 10 with a lot of substance to them.

North Bengal

Mrs. H.E. Rossow and Mrs. Herman Rossow.

On Sunday, Sept. 21, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Armbrustmacher of Bengal Center, formerly of this neighborhood celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with an open house at Holy Trinity Hall at Fowler.

Congratulations are extended to the honored couple.

Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst were callers on Wednesday evening, Sept. 17, of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sehlke of Fowler.

Mrs. Arthur Martens and Mrs. Melvin Argersinger and Troy of St. Johns were Friday, Sept. 19, visitors of Mrs. William Ernst.



"The Embers" of Akron, Ohio will be appearing at the First Assembly of God Church in St. Johns Oct. 4 at 7:30 p.m.

Sen. Richard Allen

Report from the Senate

It was less than a month ago that I tried to put aside my legislative concerns in favor of, perhaps, my favorite annual undertaking: the Dick Allen - Lansing - to - Mackinaw bicycle ride, better known to its participants as, simply, "DALMAC".

DALMAC is altogether special to me. I began my fifth straight year leading it over the recent Labor Day weekend, peddling over 360 uphill miles in four glorious, rainsoaked-days and nights. Its history is one of rapid progress: in 1971 DALMAC consisted of about a dozen friends and myself, then a State Representative. This year there were over 350 riders, some coming from as far away as Missouri.

The initial (and continuing) purpose of DALMAC is twofold: to promote physical fitness as well as legislation promoting the bicycle. The first DALMAC successfully brought statewide attention to bear on legislation I'd introduced to compel the Highway Department to spend at least 1% of its budget on bicycle facilities. Not much, I agree, when you consider the Department's massive expenditures. But bicycle sales in Michigan had topped the record sales levels of automobiles set in the late 1960's. It was time to recognize that fact. And the bill became law.

BIKES ARE no longer mere recreational "toys"; they are legitimate transportation vehicles whose operators have serious responsibilities equal to those of motorists. DALMAC symbolizes this.

Like I said, I tried to forget legislation last month when I climbed on my ten-speed. But DALMAC wouldn't let me. As a state senator, last winter I introduced a bill providing for statewide bicycle registration and the creation of a Michigan Bicycle Commission.

Just as the popularity and purpose of DALMAC has grown since 1971, so have bicycling problems.

Last year there were 72 bicycle fatalities in Michigan, over 4000 bike accidents, and 52,000 reported bike thefts with scant hope of recovery. The substantial human and

economic loss has become too much.

REGISTRATION would deter theft and provide a solid means of recovering stolen bicycles. The monies generated by registration (ranging from \$3 to \$9 for three years on a new bike, depending on its cost), as administered by the Bicycle Commission, would be used to assist local law enforcement agencies to prevent theft and provide recovery, and - allow local governments to establish good bike safety education programs for adults and kids alike.

So as I shifted through all ten gears on my way up north I asked the DALMAC riders what they thought about my bill. Most of them liked it. Some of them didn't.

I'd like to know what you think.

Rivard Tattler

October is here and the leaves are turning their colors of autumn. The ghost and goblins will be making their way out for the last of this month.

Here at Rivard's the residents will be having their Halloween Party on October 30th from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. We will be playing bingo with special prizes. There will be cider and donuts afterwards, also there will be some special entertainment.

There will be a bake goods and craft sale here at Rivard's on October 25th, from 2 o'clock to 6 o'clock p.m. Come in and meet our residents who help make this possible. The bake goods are good and the crafts make nice gifts. The proceeds from these sales help buy more supplies for our crafts and for our parties we have. "So everyone come on in!"

Now for our resident for this month. Would like to introduce you to Mrs. Verna Wickie. Mrs. Wickie was born November 5, 1889, in Gratiot County. She has been with us for 5 years. She lived in Elsie for many years. Mrs. Wickie was a dressmaker and had a dress shop that was shared by two other women in the Lansing area. She also belonged to the Blue Star Mothers in Elsie. She has one son, Chas Crell of Elsie. Mrs. Wickie likes to read and work in crafts. She was in the hospital for a short time and now is back and doing real good. We want to welcome her back and that we all missed her.

Here are our birthdays for this month: Frank Desprez - Oct. 28, John Hokanson - Oct. 7, and Elizabeth Unterbrink - Oct. 10. We want to wish them all a very happy birthday.

We would like to welcome Darlene Ryan to our staff. Also

we have two new residents here. They are Sarah Young who came here Aug. 31, also Mary Baxter who came on Sept. 24. We wish to welcome them and their families to Rivard Nursing Home.

Here are the visitors who came to visit: Fred and Ruby Shoultz and Emma Everts in to visit Lela Wood, Bob and Mary Fox in to see Matilda Wacker. Mrs. Carl Rowell in to visit Eva Doyle, Judy Moore and Eleanor Brewer to visit Marie Metros, Lois Woodbury, Willard Krebel and Austie Waideich to visit Mary Krebel, Lena Hyke, Hazel Beebe, Lois Woodbury, Gladys Hankey, Alice Nedz and Geraldine Young in to see Leroy Hyke. Gladys Hankey to visit Frank Desprez. Mrs. Lawrence Unterbrink and Edna Doyle to visit Elizabeth Unterbrink. Wilma Bandt and Georgeanna Underhill to see Sarah Young. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ernst, Frances Burd, Florence Marten, Dawn, Kelly and Jenny Kramer, Mrs. Carl Rowell to visit Rose Ernst. Lynne Gregory from Kabul, Afghanistan in to see Mary Housemaid. Iva Kees, Mary Masarik, Lucky Fraker, Fred Moore and Candy McQueen to visit Josephine Fraker. Sheryl and Brian Plowman, Iva Kees, Mary Masarik, Jenna Lynn and Sybil Werbish to visit Anna Seyrek. Gladys Wilkie and Eloise Hart to see Lucy Decker. Virginia McClure to visit Pearl Tatroe. Jim and Anne Mori, Mrs. Carl E. Mori to visit Verna Wickie. These were the visitors and many more also.

This is the news for now hope to see everyone next month. Be careful of the ghost and goblins. Would like to leave you with this thought, the funny thing about kindness: the more it's used the more you have of it.

Pewamo-Westphalia

FHA report

By Mary Martin Reporter

The Pewamo-Westphalia chapter of FHA held its first regular meeting, Thursday, Sept. 18, after school. All members attended. The advisors for the 75-76 year are Audrey Casari and Kathy Rasch. New officers were also selected. They are as follows: Rachel Hill-president; Beekie Kilchermann-vice president; Bernice Schafer-secretary; Mary Martin-reporter.

Homecoming was the next topic discussed, and Mary Martin was selected chairman of the float committee. Since the theme for this year's Homecoming is "Bicentennial '76," the float is entitled "FHA, Yesterday and Today". Four girls, Beekie Kilchermann, Terri Raine, Cindy Simon, and

Julye Casari were elected to ride on the float. However, there is a major problem for the float; the lack of money to build it. Several fund-raising projects were suggested, but none have been selected definitely. Dues were set at \$2 which will help pay the expenses.

Regional Convention is to be held in Carson City Oct. 21, and P-W has been selected to send out invitations to the other FHA chapters in our region. Bernice Schafer and Mary Martin have undertaken the job of designing and sending out these invitations.

The last thing on the agenda was how to get more members. Several girls volunteered to talk to the Home Ec. classes about becoming an active member of FHA. More members or not-it looks like it will be a good year.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

"Mark of the beast"

It was of much interest to me when I received in the mail an article that had appeared in Moody Magazine dealing with the "Mark of the Beast". It said quote, "Dr. Hadrick Eldeman, Chief Analyst of the Common Market Confederacy announced from Brussels that a computerized registration plan is underway through a giant Computer (Beast?) taking up three floors, self programming, with over 100 sensing input sources, to computerize all world trade, and every person on Earth given a number for buying and/or selling. The number would be invisibly tattooed on either the back of the hand, or on the forehead, and would show up under infra red scanners placed at checkout counters in all places of business. By using three six-digit units the entire world would have a credit card number - They feel the need for a world currency also, perhaps an international mark doing away with all present money. No one could buy or sell without a number - Asked the consequences if one refused to comply, he stated force would be used to make them comply. To anyone searching the Scriptures for end-time signs

the article is very exciting as it reads at Revelation 13:10-18 (condensed) that "Power was given to the Image of the Beast (computer??) that everyone was caused to receive a mark in their right hand or forehead, or the number of his name, and as many as would not should be killed, and could not buy or sell without it". In Revelation 14:9-12 it also shows that "whoever went along with it would suffer the undiluted wrath of Yahveh God."

If we aren't very alert, the Anti Christ will completely deceive. If no one were watching signs found in Scriptures, and interested, who would have known when our Saviour was born? He said we should watch, and how else can we without the Bible as our guide? The Heavenly Kingdom so many of us have prayed for is very near, yet so many are sadly apathetic - Either don't care or don't really believe - If that is their chosen attitude what can Yahveh do with them? Let's quit being ashamed or afraid to talk about the Bible (Mark 8:38) and take on an open stand for Yahveh's God; His Son and His Kingdom, not the Anti-Christ. Sincerely,

Mrs. Clare Matter

North Victor

By Mrs. Elzie Exelby

The September meeting of the Victor Civic Club was held at the home of Mrs. Ray Scott on Thursday, Sept. 18. The Club meetings will start beginning the third Thursday of March instead of September as formerly, due to cold weather and possible road conditions. There will be no meeting during December, January, and February. The Victor Club will be guests of the Laingsburg Monday Club on their regular meeting in October. Program to be furnished by the Victor Club.

The Bulletin Board on the Price M.E. Church lawn was again destroyed by vandals on Saturday evening.

The Price U.M.W. met at the church on Wednesday, Sept. 24, with potluck dinner served at noon. The program topic was "Peace Calls for Action" with Mrs. Harold Crowley as leader. Hostesses were Mrs. Austie

Waidleigh and Mrs. Jean Eaton. Plans are now completed for the annual chicken supper to be served at the church on Wednesday evening, Oct. 15. A Bazaar will also be held in connection with the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Esch of Mt. Pleasant were callers in the Exelby home on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Austin are the proud parents of a baby girl, Tami Deane, born at Owosso Hospital on Sept. 10, weighing 8 lbs. 7 ozs.

Stockman-Horton Grange will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 8, at the Exelby home with a potluck supper served before the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Telly M. Fast returned to their home in Detroit Sunday after spending several days with relatives here.

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The Vanishing American

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Dairy farming is the first-ranking segment of the state's No. 2 industry: Agriculture.

And we at MMPA are dedicated to the belief that the Vanishing American is important and to the belief that this great natural resource—the dairy farming industry—is worth preserving.

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Clinton area obituaries

Winifred H. Eley

Winifred H. Eley, 60, died August 20, 1975, in San Jose, California. She was a California resident for many years. Miss Eley was a member of the National Association of Social Workers, Social Planning Council of Santa Clara county, California Specialists on Aging, Women's Overseas Service League, member of the Board of Stevenson House, Palo Alto and Town Park Towers of San Jose.

She was the daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Wilfrid A. Eley. Winifred was a graduate of Ovid High School, Albion College and received her master's degree from Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

A memorial service was held August 27, 1975 at the First Presbyterian Church, San Jose.

On Sept. 20, 1975, a memorial service was held at Montague Cemetery, Montague, Michigan. The Rev. Emerald Price officiated.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Oak Hill Mortuary of San Jose, California and the Clock Funeral Home of Muskegon-Whitehall.

She is survived by cousins in England and Australia.

Charles Carmon

ELSIÉ (c) - Funeral services for Charles Carmon of North US-27 were held Friday from the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie, with burial in Pine Grove Cemetery. The Rev. David

Litchfield officiated.

Mr. Carmon died Saturday, Sept. 20 at his home. He was 74.

He was born July 4, 1901 and resided in Gratiot and Clinton counties all his life.

Surviving Mr. Carmon are: four sisters, Mrs. Luther VonThurn of St. Louis, Mrs. Mildred Madar of St. Johns, Mrs. Lyle Bancroft of St. Johns and Mrs. Lyle Loomis of Laingsburg; and two brothers, Fred Carmon of Wayne and Allan Carmon of Ovid.

Isabell McQuiston

ELSIÉ (c) - Funeral services for Isabell McQuiston of 14221 S. Fenmore Rd., were held Friday, Sept. 26 at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie, with burial in Ford Cemetery with

the Rev. Averill Carson officiating.

Mrs. McQuiston died Tuesday at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns. She was 74 and had been ill for several years.

Mrs. McQuiston was born May 18, 1901 in Merrill, daughter of Angus and Amy MacDonald. A lifelong resident of the Merrill and Brant area, she received her teaching certificate from Michigan Normal, now Central Michigan University. She and Carl McQuiston were married Oct. 19, 1931 in Merrill. Mrs. McQuiston was a teacher and homemaker.

Surviving Mrs. McQuiston are: her husband; a sister, Mrs. Lillian Stolstiemer of Merrill and several nieces and nephews.

Wilfrid Richardson

Wilfrid O. Richardson, 83, died Sept. 28 at the Ovid Convalescent Manor. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Earl Copelin at the Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc. Sept. 30. Burial was in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Richardson was born in Saginaw County Nov. 23, 1891 to Mr. and Mrs. Richardson. He attended schools in Saginaw County and has resided in the Ovid area since 1937.

Mr. Richardson married Jennie Seffens Dec. 24, 1937 in Lansing.

He is survived by his wife, Jennie.

Clarence Hurd

Clarence L. Hurd, 90, 14230 DeWitt Road, Lansing, died Sept. 22 at Lansing General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the DeWitt Area Chapel and burial was at the Hurd Cemetery with the Rev. Kenneth C. Sparks officiating. Mr. Hurd was born in DeWitt Twp. on May 10, 1885 to Frank L. Hurd and Harriet Goodsell. He resided all his life in DeWitt Twp. and married Gertrude Howe in Mason on Feb. 2, 1916.

He was a farmer and is survived by 1 son, Robert, Lansing; 6 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Charles Warren

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home Sunday for Charles W. Warren, 88, 416 E. Genesee, Owosso.

Burial was at the Maple Grove Cemetery with the Rev. Brian Kunding officiating. Mr. Warren was born in Sciota Twp. on Nov. 1, 1886 to William E. and Blancy Warren. He lived on the same farm in Sciota Twp. for 87 years and moved to Owosso last fall.

He married Calista M. Leland on Dec. 25, 1907 and Maud Tubbs on Oct. 11, 1959.

He was the oldest living member of the Middlebury United Methodist Church and also belonged to the Farm Bureau, Burton-Carlund Farmers Club, the Lakeland Tourist Club, the Lakeland Lawn Bowling and Golden Aged, Owosso.

He was also honored in 1931 as a master farmer by the state. He is survived by his wife; 1 son, Orson, Lynhurst, Va.; 1 daughter, Mrs. Greg (Glady) Hill, Wheaton, Ill.; 3 step daughters, Mrs. Clare (Mildred) Hathaway, Owosso, Mrs. Loyd (Shirley) Rivest, Schenectady, N.Y. and Mrs. Thomas (Lois) Beers, Indianapolis, Ind.; 1 step son, Clare Tubbs, Montgomery, Ohio; 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Herbert Miller

Herbert E. Miller, 87, 113 Pearl St., Ovid, died Saturday at the Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home, Ovid on Monday and burial was at the Elmwood Cemetery, New Lothrop, with the Rev. Earl Copelin officiating.

Mr. Miller was born in New Lothrop on Dec. 9, 1887 to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller.

He attended schools in New Lothrop and lived in Ovid since 1931.

He married Lulla Miller and worked as a farmer.

He is survived by 2 daughters, Beth Wadsworth and Doris Thompson, Ovid; 3 sons, Donald and Earl, Ovid and Lyman, Laingsburg; several grandchildren; 1 step daughter, Marie Dryer, Lansing; and 1 sister, Tillie Conroy, Flushing.

Chester Kellogg

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home, Ovid, Wednesday for Chester Kellogg, 68, 9949 Mason Road, Ovid, who died Sunday.

Burial was at the Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Owosso, with the Rev. Charles Kitchenmaster officiating.

Mr. Kellogg was born on Sept. 14, 1907 to Edward and Lydia Kellogg.

He attended the Edington School, Morrice and resided most of his life in Shiawassee County.

He married Evelyn Otto in Owosso on June 20, 1931 and was a farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn; 1 son, Gerald of Corunna; 4 grandchildren; 1 sister, Reva Richards of rural Owosso.

Susie Lepczyk

Susie M. Lepczyk, 50, of 1407 Arbor Drive, Lake George, Mi., died Sept. 26 at Hurley Medical Center in Flint.

Funeral services were held Sept. 29 at All Saints Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Anthony P. Majehowski officiating. Burial was in the New Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs. Lepczyk was born in Elsie Dec. 19, 1924 to Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Marton. She married Walter Lepczyk in Bannister on Aug. 13, 1953. She was a member of the St. Anastatus Catholic Church of Harrison.

Survivors include: her husband; daughter, Kathy, of Flint; sons, Donald and Gerald of Flushing; four grandchildren.

Her mother, Mrs. Mary Marton of St. Johns; sisters, Mildred Marton of Milwaukee, Wis., Mrs. Irvin (Helen) Stalter of Lansing, Mrs. Joseph (Ann) Mazey of Middleton, and Mrs. Steven (Marie) Mikulka of Elsie; brothers, Lucas Jr., of Elsie, and John of Eureka.

Laurence Hiller

Laurence W. Hiller, 72, of 9125 Lewis St., Temperance Mi., died Sept. 25 at Flower Hospital in Sylvania Ohio following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Home Sept. 29. Burial was at the Eureka Cemetery.

Mr. Hiller was born in Essex Twp. Oct. 6, 1902. He moved from St. Johns to Bedford 14

years ago.

He married Helen Tomkins in Grand Rapids, Mi. in 1933.

He was an elementary coordinator before his retirement.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; son John of Temperance; two daughters, Mrs. Judith O'Neil of Clare, Mi.; and Mrs. Jean Boyce of Pacoima, Calif.

One brother, Clarence Hiller of Green Ville, Ariz. and one sister, Elsie McCollo of St. Johns; and four grandchildren.

Middlebury

The Middlebury United Methodist Women met Tuesday evening at the home of Helen Hubbard with Joan and Loreta Warren as co-hostesses.

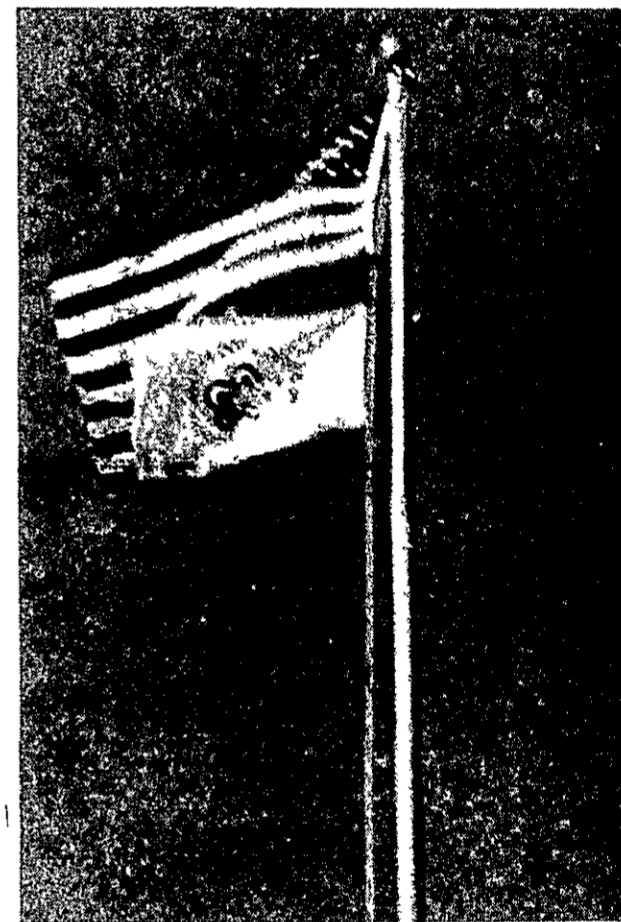
Twenty-one members and three guests attended. The meeting was called to order by Pres. Thora Austin and opened with prayer. Routine reports were read and accepted. Plans were finalized for the Public Smorgasbord to be held at the Middlebury Church on Wednesday, Oct. 1; serving will begin at 5 p.m. Ticket prices set were Adults, \$3.00; Children 12 and under, \$1.50; and Preschool, free. Several of the members will attend the Flint District Annual Meeting at Byron on Sept. 30. Sums of money were voted to CROP and the Mich. Council on Alcohol Problems, a family dinner-reception will be held following services on Sunday, Oct. 5 to honor Mr. and Mrs. Tom Semans. Officers were elected for 1976 as follows: Pres., Leola Gardner; V.-Pres., Mildred Brookings; Sec'y., Virginia Mulder; Treas., Rita Whimyer; Global Concerns, Kathryn Burgess; Christian Personhood, Bunny Semans;

Supportive Community, Loreta Warren; Social Involvement, Margaret Potter; Program Materials, Dorothy Jordan; Flower Comm., Grace Putnam; Membership, Gladys Warren; Chr. 1977 Nom. Comm., Elizabeth Putnam. Esther Tubbs led the devotionals and Virginia Mulder led the program. Mildred Brookings told about an article in the Advocate and closed with prayer. The hostesses served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Hazel Ward of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Everett French of Mason, Mrs. Hazle Carr and Miss Pauline Austin of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Semans were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver VanDyne.

Mrs. Bruce Pierce is convalescing at her home following recent surgery performed at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Semans have returned home after spending some time visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Robar in Newark, N.Y.



Bicentennial flag

The Bicentennial Flag was presented to Clinton County by the Michigan Bicentennial Committee marking Clinton County's acceptance as a bicentennial community. Howard Lancour, chairman of the state Bicentennial Committee, came to the County Board of Commissioners meeting, Sept. 2, and presented the county with the flag and an official certification, adding this county to a list of 161 certified Michigan communities. Lancour presented the flag and certification to County Commr. Maurice Gove, chairman of the county Bicentennial Committee, and members of that committee, local bicentennial committees and the county commissioners were on hand to watch County Buildings' Superintendent, Raymond Beecher hoist the flag up for the first time.

A Tale of Two Families

One family has always lived in luxury. Money is no object to them.

Another family lives on a close budget. Like most families, they have to place a limit on what they spend.

One day either family may need our help... and each will receive the same thorough service.

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A MESSAGE TO THOSE PERSONS RECEIVING SOCIAL SECURITY OR SUPPLEMENTAL INCOME, DISABILITY BENEFITS

1 Why is there so much interest today in the direct deposit of social security checks?

The Treasury Department has initiated a program to encourage the recipients of all recurring Federal payments to deposit these directly into a financial institution. Under this plan, an individual can have his check sent directly to the Central National Bank for deposit.

2 How will I benefit from direct deposit of my social security check?

It saves a special trip to Central National just to deposit your check. It eliminates worry about the check being lost or stolen in the mail. And, any time you are away from home or cannot come to the bank, your check is automatically deposited for you.

3 Can I have it deposited to my savings account as well as my checking account?

If you want a portion to go into the savings each month, ask Central National about an automatic transfer of a specified amount each month from checking into savings. By law your Social Security check must be directed to one specific account, either checking or savings.

4 How do I sign up for this service?

Simply complete the government form (SF 1199) available at Central National Bank. Personnel at Central National Bank will be glad to help you complete the form.

5 How do I get the information needed to complete the forms?

All the Social Security information you will need is on your monthly check or in your initial awards letter from Social Security. If you need any assistance or have any questions, Central National will be glad to assist you.

6 Do I send the form directly to social security?

No, you should complete the top half of the form only and take it or mail it to Central National Bank. They will complete the form, sending one copy to you and one to Social Security.

7 After I sign up, when will the bank start receiving my check?

It should take about a month for the form to be processed. At the start of the program, it could take slightly longer.

8 What about terminating the direct deposit program?

Simply contact the Social Security office and request that they start sending the checks directly to you. Also notify Central National.

9 Is there any charge for this service?

No, it is a completely free service of Central National Bank.

10 What if the amount of my check changes?

The correct amount of your check will be deposited each month.

11 I get payments from both the social security and supplemental income. Do I have to fill out two forms?

Yes, a separate form is necessary for each check you receive.

12 My spouse and I receive a check jointly. Can we use direct deposit?

Yes, just so the account in which it is deposited is in both your names.

13 Can I deposit my check directly to my spouse's account?

No, the account to which your check is deposited must carry your name.

14 Can my minor children's checks be deposited to my checking account?

If the checks carry your name as representative payee, they may be deposited to your checking account. If you wish to deposit these funds to a savings account, you must have a separate account for each child.

Facts You

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• IT'S FREE

• IT'S EASY

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