City approves senior

citizen housing project

The same precautions will also be used in

One of the questions for the Fedewas

John Hannah asked the builders if they

Robert Fedewa said such a décision was a

management function and that apartments

would not be rented to those not considered

Commr John Arehart asked what age a

Fedewas were then asked if they would

object to having it specifically stated that

senior citizen would be and Robert Fedewa

would rent to others if potential renters in

the senior citizen age group were not

the city's storm sewer system.

concerned age groups of renters.

indicated anyone 55 or over.

the sanitary system.

senior citizens.



This scene at 6721 Townsend Rd, Rt 2 St Johns, was similar to the clean-up many faced after almost gale force winds whipped through Clinton County and mid-Michigan this past weekend. The winds brought with them an end to recent balmy weather and chilled the air

# These should answer questions

# Wondering about veteran's bonus?

Wondering how, where and when about your veteran's bonus recently approved by

Michigan voters? Read the following questions and answers provided by Capt Michael J. Rice, director

of the newly created Vietnam Veteran Era Bonus Section. More information will be published as it is received from Vietnam

Q: When will veterans start getting bonus

# Annual County Meet Annual county meet

# Wrestling tourney Saturday

The 5th Annual Clinton County Invitational Wrestling Tournament will get underway at 1 pm Saturday in the St Johns High gymnasium. St Johns is one of the predourney favorites to win the team title, but Reliwing coach Bob Ballard promises "This will be the toughest county meet yet."

Two-time champions of the event, the Redwings hope to retire the traveling trophy donated by the Clinton County News.

Vying with the Wings will be 5 teams Vying with the Wings will be 5 teams, including a pair of new entries to the tourney see finals may wish to arrive at about 4 pm.

field. Returning are Ovid-Elsie, Bath and Pewamo-Westphalia. Ionia and Corunna are the newcomers; DeWitt is unable to participate due to a schedule conflict.

Weigh-in will begin at about 9 am, followed by a seeding meeting. Wrestling will be held on 2 mats for continuous action. Preliminaries are set for 1 pm, with wrestling to continue without a break until the tourney is completed. Tourney director pies and light refreshments. John Furry estimates the affair to wind up

funding for the improvement of these specified routes.

To expedite completion of the necessary

pre-construction studies, the State Highway

Commission retained the consulting firm of

Wilbur Smith and Associates. This firm was

directed to conduct the study in compliance

with the State's Action Plan; a detailed

study process applicable to major highway

The Action Plan factors, all highways

planned in Michigan must take into account

the social, economic, and environmental

impacts; utilize and interdisciplinary study-

process; evaluate all alternatives, including

other modes of transportation; and include

These new and/or expanded study

requirements have significantly increased

pre-construction study time requirements.

However, while a location study of from two

to three years is a long time, a transporta-

tion, facility has a lasting impact and a

strong influence on an area's development.

Planning a transportation facility to take

into account local considerations, to

minimize adverse impact, and to com-

plement an area's development is a serious

responsibility. We are convinced that the

Your continued excellent coverage to

inform the public of the progress of this

citizen involvement and participation.

improvements.

# Letter explains time length before new US-27 construction

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letter came to the County News in response to a recent story outlining the length of time involved before a new US-27 Highway could be constructed in this area. The letter is from John P. Woodford, director of the Dept of State Highways and transportation:

I appreciate your paper's interest and concern with the length of time required for the US-27 Study from Lansing to Ithaca.

Let me assure you the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation is also deeply concerned. We have long recognized the need for improved transportation in this portion of the US-27 travel

Short-range improvements made to increase the safety of this highway include; installation of traffic signals both at M-57 and in St Johns; improvement of the intersection at M-21; and construction of center turn lanes in the Dewitt area.

. These improvements are not the longrange answer to the transportation need but. due to lack of adequate funds, were considered stop-gap measures to provide a solution in specific problem areas.

However, in 1973 the Legislature adopted both Acts 327 and 326, which designated US-27 as one of Michigan's "backbone" principal arterial routes and provided special

### study will greatly assist us in meeting this responsibility.

time is well spent.

ST JOHNS-Tickets for the 1975 Lansing District Golden Gloves Tournament are now on sale with the first night of competition set for Jan 22.

Tickets may be purchased from Pierce

Currently 14 boxers are training at the 'nament at Grand Rapids.

Clinton County Boys Club for the bouts to be held at the Lansing Civic Center. Bouts begin at 7:30 pm each Wednesday

evening of the 4-week tournament. Winners in the Lansing District will advance to competition in the state tour-

# lircus comes to town

ST JOHNS - The gym of St Johns High School will soon be filled with the sights and smells unique to the circus, complete with trapeze artists, acrobats, jugglers, clowns and trained animals. The 1-day event, scheduled for Friday, Jan 31, is sponsored by the St Johns High School band to raise money for a trip to Dallas, Texas where the band is invited to perform at the Lions International

Golden Gloves tickets on sale

Owner and ringmaster, "Col" Bill Voorheis, said: "Soon I'll be blowing my whistle, the band will play the overture and the big show will begin." The Voorheis Bros circus will present performances from 6-8 pm, featuring the performers in dazzling

spangled costumes, Tickets will be available at the door.

A: We expect the first batch of bonus checks to be sent out by the middle of

Q: After I pick up my Application packet

Ticket price will be,a straight \$1 for the day-long tourney.

> outstanding wrestler of the meet receiving a-125 Redwillig wrestling boosters will run a concession stand throughout the tournament, féaturing hamburgers, soft drinks,

Medals will be awarded the top 3 in-

dividuals in each weight class, with the

As for the competition, Ballard sees it as a

"This will be the closest and most competițive County Invitational ever," he said this week. "Everyone's wrestling program is getting better and things are evening out. I think this year will be quite a surprise to some people when they see some of the teams coming along so well."

Dual meet records go out the window in such a tournament, where several outstanding wrestiers can carry an entire team a long way.

So Ionia, which recently lost to St Johns for a 46-9 count, is a team to be reckoned

with in the tournament. "Ionia has at least 3 really good wrestlers," said Bailard. "And Bath is loaded with good people this year. Ovid-Elsie lost to us, but has some real fine wrestlers and I hear Corunna is tough Pewamò-Westphalia has some tough men. too. We could wind up knocking each other off and making the meet scoring awfully

tight. St Johns is not a shoo-in by any means,

"It just might come down to the draw and how wrestlers are seeded." Among the Redwings carrying local hopes for a permanent possession of the team

junior undefeated in 7 outings. Then there's Mark Bancroft, a senior 121pounder who Ballard feels is "our most improved wrestler so far." He has lost just twice in 8 matches, one of the defeats coming 3-2 in the closing seconds to last year's state runnerup, a member of the

trophy-will be 132-pound Jim Wagner, a

state champion Mount Pleasant club. Another top hope is Jeff Brasington, who has a 7-1 record in the 155-pound class and is an outstanding junior with plenty of potential. Chris Bancroft has lost just once, but doesn't, wrestle every meet at 98 pounds because of the intense internal competition

for the spot. The Redwings have beefed up somewhat in the upper weights for the tourney. So far, enroute to a 2-3 dual meet record, the Wings have suffered for lack of wrestlers at 185 pounds and heavyweight, vital classes often needed to clinch a meet.

"We had Greenville beat, or at least tied, until we got to the last 2 matches and had to forfeit," said Ballard. That gave Greenville 6 points at each of the 2 weights. Greenville won by 6.

Now he has Ben Mills ready to go at 185, up from his usual 167-pound slot, and newcomer Roger Prior working into the heavyweight position. "Roger has been out the last 2 weeks and he's going to be all right for us. He came to us from football -- he's big and strong, and he learns quickly, reviewed Ballard.

In addition to the Greenville defeat, the Wings have dropped decisions to conference champion Charlotte and state titlist Mount Pleasant. Victims to date have been Ovid-Elsie and Ionia. The Wings were to travel to Waverly Thursday (6:30 pm) for another conference collision before Saturday's neighborhood scuffle,

Ovid-Elsie captured the 1st 2 county titles,

NOTICE

JAN 18--Fish supper, Pilgrim United Methodist; Church, corner of Taft and County Farm Roads, Serving begins at 5:30. For information, phone 224-3638.

what else will I have to do besides filling in the form?

BY JIM EDWARDS.

County News Editor

ST JOHNS -- Following a 1½ hour public hearing Monday night, the St Johns City

Commission voted unanimously to approve

re-zoning for a proposed 50-unit senior

The project is to be built by James and

Robert Fedewa and will be between Lansing

St and Clinton Ave across from Jeanne's

One of the requirements of the project is

that the development contain holding pond

facilities to handle water run-off in the area

and that cut-off valves be installed to

present excessive storm water being let into

citizen housing project.

In addition to filling out the application forms, the veteran must enclose a copy of his Report of Discharge commonly known as a DD Form 214, (Do not send your original DD 214). After completing your application (per the instructions on the backside of the application packet envelope), it must be notarized.

Q: How will I know that my application arrived at the Bonus Section?

A: Claimants will receive a postcard from the Bonus Section at the time their applications are received. The postcard will also indicate the applicant's assigned claim number for future reference, if needed.

Q: I was a resident of Michigan before I entered the service. After I was discharged I established legal residence in another state. Do I still qualify for the

Yes, If you were a resident of Michigan active military service, you meet the residency requirement.

Q: I'm an eligible veteran and have since moved away from Michigan. How should

I apply for my bonus? The best way for an out of state claimant like yourself to apply would be to have a relative or friend who lives in Michigan pick up an application and send it to you. The alternative would be to request an

application packet by writing the Vietnam Veteran Era Bonus Section, P.O. Box 1500, Lansing, Michigan 48904. : What's to keep another veteran who applied after I did from getting his bonus ahead of me?

A: Incoming applications will be stored and processed according to the date and time they arrive at the Bonus Section from the postal system. Claim processing will Q: I read in a recent newspaper article that follow a "first in - first out" work flow. Vou hoped to have 80% of the bonuses Q: I'm an eligible veteran still on active

military duty. I don't have a Report of A: As section of the living veteran's Application Form (V-1), deals with the eligible veteran still on active duty. The , military officer who has custody of your personnel records will be able to verify your eligibility in regard to military

service requirements. Is the bonus payment subject to taxation?

No taxes (Federal, State, Munciipal) are to be paid in regard to a Michigan Vietnam Veteran Era Bonus payment. Q: What will keep somebody else from applying for my bonus?

The notarization of the application will prove to the Bonus Section that it is the veteran himself who is applying for the

bonus as early as the living veterans?

A: No. The beneficiary Application (Form V-2) will not be available for distribution residency questions, and precedence of beneficiariés.

After I receive the postcard from the Bonus Section, acknowledging receipt of the application, how long will it be before

It depends primarily on the number of applications ahead of yours that are awaiting processing. Ohce the initial backlog of applications have been processed, it will take four to five weeks to receive a check once you receive your postcard. Our research indicates that it may be several months before the Bonus Section can process the huge quantity of pplications expected to arrive during the first weeks of operation.

my application packet?

Applications are expected to be available for wide distribution throughout Michigan at the end of January 1975. It would be premature at this time to announce points of distribution due to the high probability of premature claimant inquiry, foot traffic, and disappointed veterans at the distribution points prior to the actual arrival of the applications. When the applications are on site at the distribution points the locations will be heavily publicized. Let us assure that the application pick up points are numerous and easily accessible.

Discharge (DD Form 214). What do I do? A: Not when you consider the fundamentals of the program. The bonus Section cannot act on a claim until a veteran applies for it. All of the eligible veterans are not presently residing in Michigan and many will not immediately apply for the bonus. The author of the news item failed to realize that all eligible veterans will not apply for the bonus during the first year. Other states currently engaged in administering veteran bonus programs have already experienced this. By early summer, the Bonus Section will be out from under the huge number of expected initial claims and expects to be able to process applications

Q: Will beneficiaries be able to apply for the untilearly spring. The Department of Military Affairs is working closely with the Attorney General's Office to establish adjudication procedures,

I can expect to receive my check?

When and where will I be able to pick up

paid within 18 months. Isn't that an unusally long time?

as soon as they are received.



## They deliver your County News

Here's part of the 28 young ladies and men who signed up as carrier/salesmen for the Clinton County News at an organization meeting held last Saturday, Home delivery of all St Johns residents will begin with this edition of the News.

the minimum age limit would be 55. They said they had no objection to that and several other stipulations asked by the

Rental in the units is to range from \$\$10 to \$185 a month depending upon renters

retirement\_income. The Fedewas said a retiree with an income totaling \$7500 or \$8500 would fall into the scale of the \$185 a month unit while it was thought a \$3000-\$4000 annual income

would put the renter into the minimum rental scale of \$110, TREASURER'S REPORT In other action, Mayor Roy Ebert expressed his displeasure at criticism the

Commission had received about investment of city money. For that reason he said a monthly

treasurer's report of money invested by the city would be sent to the board of directors of Clinton National Bank and Trust. "Evidentiy," Ebert said, "Brandon White (president of Clinton National Bank and

Trust) isn't satisfied with the way the city

He added that White approached a city commissioner (John Hannah) in public and said Clinton National was not receiving opportunities to bid.

Ebert said he believed the monthly report should be sent to the bank directors with a cover letter stating the city is "continuing to be harassed by Brandon White" and that the report "clearly indicates that Clinton, National Bank is being treated fairly in all respects."

Commr Gerald Wilcox said he had no objection to sending the letter, but did object to the wording 'harassment'.'

Other commissioners also stated their feelings the wording was too strong and it was agreed to send the letter, but including only an explanation that it was to advise the bank directors how the money was being invested and with whom it is invested.

APPROVE SEARLES FINAL PLAT The Commission, in other action, approved Searles Estate Final Plat. They also approved a holding pond agreement. The motion to approve the final plat passed

# Wrong name

Oops, we put the wrong man in office la

Last week's County News identified a new commissioner to the Clinton County Board of Commissioners as Paul Nobis.

It isn't--he is actually Walt Nobis. Our apologies.

# Announce 2nd Annual Heart Ball

ST JOHNS -- The date for the 2nd annual Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Heart Ball dinner dance has been announced as Fed 15 at Highland Hills Country Club. Activities for the event, sponsored by the

Auxiliary to raise money for the heart fund, begin at 7-8 with a cocktail hour. Dinner follows from 8-9:30 with dancing from 9:30-12:30.

Tickets are \$25 per couple. For further information, contact Mrs James Grost, 224-4352.

# Fowler Jaycees schedule 10th anniversary banquet

FOWLER -- Fowler Jaycees will be celebrating their 10th anniversary as a Jaycee chapter Sunday, Jan 19. A banquet will mark the event at 6 pm at

Holy Trinity School Hall in Fowler. 1
The public is invited to family style roast beef dinner, and tickets are available by

calling John Rademacher 593-3373. Special guests at the banquet will be Tom Ritter, president of the Michigan Jaycees; members of the Grand Ledge chapter which chartered the Fowler chapter; many present and past state officers and officers from area chapters.

Dinner will be served at 6 pm followed by introduction of guests and brief presentations by each president of the chapter

during their 10 year history.

Dancing and entertainment will cap off the evening. Master of ceremonies will be James W.

Koenigsknecht, former president of the Fowler Jaycees and presently national

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the policyholders of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co of Clinton County will be held at the home office building at 201 E. State Street, City of St Johns, Mich, on Tuesday Jan 21, 1975 at 2 pm EST for the purpose of electing two directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting.

Lloyd W. Maxwell Secretary

# Allen takes Senate oath

New State Senator Dick Allen officially began the four-year term granted him by 30th District voters in special opening ceremonies Wednesday. Allen whose district wraps around the Capitol and extends from Jackson County north to Gratlot County, was sworn in for his new career by Michigan Supreme Court Justice John W, Fitzgerald. Justice Fitzgerald is a resident of Grand Ledge, in the 30th District, as was his father, former Governor Fitzgerald. So his selection to administer Allen's oath of office seemd particularly appropriate. Senator Allen is one of only two Republican Senators chosen to serve on four permanent committees. His past directorship of the Michigan Tourist Council automatically mandated his appointment to the Tourist Industry Relations Committee. He was named to the Education and Agriculture-Consumer Affairs committees based on his background as a second and farmer. In addition, he was asked to sit on the Rules Committee, which oversees state departmental regulations. Allen is one of 14 new Senators installed this year after an unusually high turnover in the membership of the 38-seat Michigan Senate.



# Bannister

Supportive Community, Mrs

Bannister United Methodist Sunday School presented their Christmas program on Sunday eyening December 22, Robert Valentine served as master of ceremonies as each class took part in the program. Recitations were given by David Hinkley, Scott and Tammy Bashore, Tracy and Vicki Green, Edie Jo Hyde, Tim Mikula and LeAnn Nixon. The three choirs of the church sang with the Cherub choir presenting the nativity-scene complete with angels. The Junior and Senior High School class presented a play to complete the evening.

On December 21, the Robert Valentine family were hosts for the Crowell Christmas dinner. Those attending were Mrs Irene Crowell and Dale of Elsie, Mr and Mrs Lon Crowell and family of Grayling, Mr and Mrs Russell Pope and family of St Johns, Mr and Mrs Wm Rando and family of Manistee.

##### Sunday December 29 was Student Recognition Day at the Bannister United Methodist Church, Those taking part in the service were James Stewart, James Valentine, Pat Terrell, Lori Miller, Todd Moore and Elizabeth Ensign.

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Todd Moore spent the holidays at home. He was on at St Johns Hospital. furlough from the US Air Force. Congratulations to the proud Jim Valentine accompanied him and returned to his Bannister home January 6.

**Bannister United** Methodist Women

Installed Rev Migam DeMint installed the 1975 United Methodist Women officers as follows: President, Mrs Ray Peck; Vice President, Mrs John Schlarf; Secretary, Mrs Walter Miller; Treasurer, Mrs Ivan Hofferbert; Christian Global Ministry; Mrs Floyd Glowney;

Edna Nowlin; Campus Ministry, Mrs Wayne Peck; Christian Personhood, Mrs Robert Valentine; Christian Social Involvement, Mrs Don Hinkley; Membership Mrs Mildred Bradley; Local Church Activities, Mrs King Terrell, Mrs Rose Santrucek, Mrs John Skaryd, Mrs Reuben Pontius, Mrs Rex Swanson; Committee on Nominations, Mrs Raymond Stewart, Mrs Wayne Peck, Mrs Elmer Leydorf, Telephone communications, Mrs Richard Moore and Mrs Ken Swanson. The past president, Mrs Swanson presented special UMW certificates and memberships of \$25 dollars each to missions for Mrs Mary Parks and Mrs Mary Cerny who have been members for many years. She also presented Christian booklets to all last year's of-

The executive meeting will be Jan 8 at 8 pm at church. The regular meeting of UMW will be Jan 22 at 8 at church.

ficers and thanked them for

cooperation and participation in

the many worthwhile studies

and concern in the community.

the birth of John William Lemke son of Gordon and Diane (Porubsky) Lemke born Dec 28

> Methodist Church IAH Club

Twenty members and their leaders, Mrs David Green and Mrs Ray Peck met after church Sunday for the Christian club of IAH. Carrie Miller, is the president and she led in several selections along with others on verses about prayer from the Bible. Ways to pray, when, why, how and where were discussed Each one as they felt gave a short prayer as that is one of the

goals of IAH to talk to God. Pictures were on display of various people at worship and prayer. The boys and girls told of many times how prayer

helped them. The next meeting will be in February with more on prayer. By learning while young to pray gives many added years of closeness to God instead of getting to be an adult before offering a prayer.

Elba Sunshine Club

Ten members of the Elba Sunshine Club met with Mrs Bun Gallup Thursday for a chop suey dinner. Mrs Mildred Bradley made the birthday cake of Mrs Ann Luznak and Mrs Margaret Coon, The door prize went to Mrs Helen Wassa. The February meeting will be with Mrs Marian Camp for a potluck dinner. Each one is to bring a small gift from around the house (white elephant) in a sack as a prize for the entertainment.

Peck New Years Dinner Sixty-two Pecks gathered at Wesley Center of the Bannister United Methodist Church for a Rosebud on oltar Arlie Peck The rosebud on the altar at of Ashley was the oldest, church Sunday was in honor of . Michelle Muscott of Alma the youngest, Mr and Mrs Jerry Boulis of Ashley had the most children which was five. From the farthest were Rev and Mrs David Showers of Somerset Center They'll meet the same

place next year. Mr and Mrs George Crówell of Pewamo visited his sister, Mrs Ray Peck. Also during the week were Rev and Mrs Dick Phillips and family of Montrose, Mr and Mrs Jim Laidler of Lapeer, Mr and Mrs Jerry Boulis and family of Ashley and Marie and John Harmon of Corunna, and Mr and Mrs Ken Tarrant of Chesaning.

Raymond Stewart is in the Owosso Hospital where he underwent an operation

# JC Penney announces gift of music to area schools and colleges

St Johns -- William E. Chalmers, manager of the JC Penney store today announced a gift of music entitled "A Bicentennial Musical Celebration" which will be presented to area high schools and colleges in late spring 1975.

The "Celebration" program, part of the JC Penney Company's contribution to the nation's Bicentennial, was awarded a certificate of official recognition from the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration during ceremonies held today in Washington D.C. The "Celebration" is the first program by a business corporation to be made an official part of the nation's Bicentennial

festivities. The Bicentennial Musical Celebration" includes 70 minutes of historic American music spanning our 200 years; and 30 minutes of newly commissioned contemporary works by American composers.

In announcing the gift, Chalmers said, "Our purpose is to make this music as widely available and as useful to as many people as possible, It will be supplied to any other bands, choral groups and orchestras that may ask for it. Use will be entirely unrestricted and free of any performance charges."
Each school in the United

States will receive a box of specially arranged sheet music enough for school music groups -- to equip a complete band, chorus and orchestra. Works for rock and stage bands are included, as well.

The "Celebration" has been created in an effort to enrich the nation's Bicentennial obAmerican history through the music of its most representative composers.

The band music is being programmed by Dr Richard Franko Goldman, President of Peabody Institute, Baltimore, Md; the orchestra music by Thor Johnson, conductor of the Nashville Symphony; and the choral music by Leonard de Paur of the Lincoln Center, New

The package is now being produced and it will be presented to the music groups at each of the nation's 30,00 schools in the spring of 1975, enabling bands, choral groups and orchestras to perform the "Celebration"--in whole or in part-throughout the Bicentennial year and beyond.

# Social Security has new area office

Paul E. Webb, Social Security Administration Regional Commissioner in Chicago, has a Social Security Administration Area Office in managers of 15 offices in outwhich will be state Michigan. He will work announced the establishment of Lansing which will be responsible for the supervision of local Social Security offices

in outstate Michigan. Webb also announced the selection of Roger Seamon of Lansing to head up the new area office. Seamon has been district manager of the Lansing Social Michigan, Webb emphasized

In his new capacity as area

director, Seamon will coordinate the activities of the out of an office located at 3401 E. Saginaw, Lansing.

Another area office has been established in the Detroit area to supervise the managers of Social Security offices in Detroit and southeastern

Security Office for the past 9 that the responsibilities of the new office are administrative only, and will not include direct service to the public.

The residents of Lansing and the tri-county area should continue to contact the Lansing Social Security Office, 838 Louish' Street in Lansing regarding Social Security numbers, claims for Social Security benefits, Medicare, Social Security checks, the new SSI program and other phases of the Social Security program. CLINTON COUNTY NEWS, ST JOHNS, MICHIGAN

# Buying gold? Attorney general advises use of caution

LANSING - Attorney General Frank J. Kelley today urged consumers to use caution if they decide to invest in the purchase of gold and other precious melals.

The freedom to purchase gold nay present Michigan may residents with a good investment opportunity, only time will tell. But this same freedom has already attracted the shady operators who thrive on consumer lack of knowledge, Kelley said.

Kelley noted that he has already received complaints relating to representations of the existence, amount and purity of gold, accuracy of assays and geological surveys and secret refining processes, Some of the schemes that a: pear to be operating involve the following situations:

False mining claims were

Mrs William Ernst and

Maxine Ernst were guests on

Wednesday, December 18 of the

former's sister, Agnes Bearndt

and Peggy Mowhatt of rural Six

Robert Eldridge, Jr of

California was a recent over-

night visitor of his parents, Mr

and Mrs Robert Eldridge and

Sons. He flew to Midland and

was there on business for a few

used to inflate a company's, financial position and to tout its investment merit. Bogus or speculative geological surveys by a purported expert or misleading ore samples were used by the company as the basis' for unwarranted high estimates of mineral

Purportedly large quantities of gold located outside of the United States and obtained from underdeveloped countries were being offered in the form of certificates of ownership through off-shore banks.

value.

An unscrupulous assayer conspired with a seller to certify that bars of almost pure lead were pure gold. Gold coins of low purity have been issued within the past year or two by small foreign entities, (The Certification

North Bengal

Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz

spent Tuesday evening,

December 17 with Mrs William

On: Saturday evening, December 21 Mr, and Mrs Erwin

Tiedt entertained their children, Mr and Mrs Jerold

Tiedt and daughters of Ithaca

and Mr and Mrs Keith Tiedt and

family at a pre-Christmas

David Rossow came home

family gathering.

Ernst and Maxine Ernst.

production of the gold. Kelley offered the following

gold or gold investments.

Service of the American Numismatic Association, P.O. Box 87, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, D.C. 20044, will, for a fee, authenticate gold coins.)

Secret processes promised to extract gold from ore which had been previously labeled as worthless. Investors were induced to finance the construction of the secret process machinery necessary for the

guidelines as assitance to a prospective purchaser or investor in gold or other precious

1. Be wary of unsolicited correspondence or calls from strangers offering to sell you 2. Be skeptical of promises of

spectacular profits. Ask

Friday, December 20, from Ferris State College at Big Rapids to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents, Rev and Mrs H.E. Rossow and grandmother, Mrs Herman

Sunday afternoon and supper guests on December 22 of Mrs William Ernst and Maxine Ernst were Mr and Mrs Robert Beckhorn of Ionia.

Rossow.

yourself why am I being offered this golden opportunity, 3. Resist pressures to make hurried, uninformed investment decisions.

4. Be suspicious of claims of new, secret or exotic processes to extract gold. 5. Seek independent advice from a person you trust and who is knowledgeable.

6. Consider the risks in

relation to your own financial

position and needs. 7. Find out if the company is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or the Securities Bureau of the Michigan Department of

8. Attempt to determine the seller's mark-up (or how much it cost the seller to purchase the gold).

9. Ascertain what costs, in addition to the quoted price of gold, are involved. For example, you may be required to pay a refining charge, assay fees, commission, shipping and storage costs, insurance fees and sales tax. 10. Demand a written

guarantee concerning weight and fineness (pureness). Some gold bears a refiner's mark assaying its weight and fineness; however, there are no state or federal standards. 11. Attempt to make your purchases through local reputable firms. (Firms including the term, "Exchange" in their name should not be assumed to constitute an association or group of firms which provide a public market for buyers and sellers.)

12. Obtain in writing the terms of your purchase, for example, when and how the gold will be delivered and stored, including what security precautions will be taken to insure that your gold is not shaved or that counterfeit gold is not substituted. 13. Ask whether the gold be segregated and stored in your name (not the seller's 'or supplier's). Make sure you receive a written receipt showing that the requisite amount of gold is being stored for your account by a

reputable concern. 14. Ask whether there will be a ready market for the gold in the form being offered to you. You may have to pay to have your gold reassayed, recast into different shape, size and/or transported to a distant market before you can

If you believe you have been a victim of a fraud, or have been contacted by a fraudulent seller, please contact this office, the Securities Bureau, Department of Commerce, the local prosecutor and the Securities and Exchange Commission. If you have made a purchase and believe you have been cheated, you should also consult your own attorney to determine what steps to take to assert and protect your rights," Kelley concluded.



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# PRE-OWNED CARS

1975 Monte Carlo Landau, air conditioning, radio, vinyl top : [7. \_\_\_

1974 Chevrolet Nova 2-door, V-8, 3-speed, radio. 1974 Chevrolet Caprice 4-door, V-8

ditioning, tilt wheel, radial tires. 1974 Oldsmobile Teronado, full power, air conditioning, AM-FM stereo,

automatic, power steering and

1974 Cutlass Supreme 2-door hardtop Landau, V-8 automatic, power steering and brakes, AM-FM stereo, air conditioning, vinyl top, tilt wheel.

1974 Oldsmobile 88 Royale 2-door hardtop, air conditioned, vinyl top, radio.

1974 Oldsmobile Cutlass Solon, 4-door, air conditioning, AM-FM, stereo.

1974 Vega Notchback, 4 cylinder, 3 speed, radio. 1974 Vega Wagon, 4 cylinder, four speed, radio.

1974 Chevrolet Nova 4-door Custom, 6 cylinder, automatic, radio.

1974 Caprice 2-door, AM-FM Stereo, air conditioning, vinyl top, cruise con1974 Monte Carlo "S" Coupe, bucket seats, console, cruise control. 12.1

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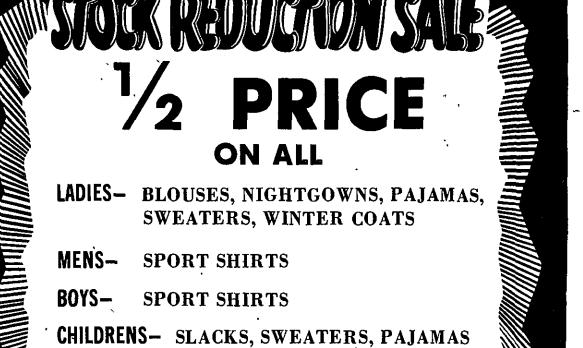
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# Family and Society

# Arntz and Joseph Sisco are wed

DEWITT -- On Oct5 at 7 pm in the East DeWitt Bible Church, Anna Lucille Arntz and Joseph Mark Sisco were united in marriage by Pastor Glen Farnham. Anna, the daughter of Mr and Mrs John H. Arntz, chose a gown of white satapeau

trimmed with val lace. The bodice of the gown had a v-shaped yoke trimmed with lace ruffles, bishop sleeves and a lace cummerbund. The softly gathered skirt was bordered with lace ruffles. The veil was a chapel length mantilla with matching val lace. The bride's arrangement of fall colored mums, yellow baby roses and haby's breath was specially

designed with an inset corsage to be removed for the honeymoon trip.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Dian Starks of Laingsburg. She wore a long formal gown of fall colors with a gathered bodice to the midriff. It had a self knot at the v-shaped neckline, forward shoulder seams, and short puffed

Her arrangement was 3 large mums, yellow, green and bronze. The bridesmaids were Burrows and Janice Frazier, both of Lansing. They wore long crepe gowns in pastels of nile green and maise yellow. The empire a-line sihouette was highlighted with á lace bodice, a high stand up collar and short puff sleeves edged with lace. They carried a single large mum, 1 green, and 1 yellow, with matching rib-.

The flower girl, dressed in a green flowered print floor length dress, was the bride's cousin, Kimberly Dolton,

The groom, son of Mrs Jenny Miller of Lansing and John Sisco of Harrison, chose John G. Sisco of DeWitt as his best man. He wore a black tuxedo. The Groomsmen were Chris Dolton and Larry Dalman both of Lansing. They were dressed in

identical tuxedos, 1 mint green and 1 in pale yellow.

Mrs Anrtz witnessed her daughter's wedding wearing a long sleeved peach gown. Mrs Miller chose a royal blue floor length gown with a short lace coat, Both mothers were presented with identical flowers of white carnations with yellow and green ribbons.

A reception for 150 guests was held immediately following the wedding at the Sportsman Club in Laingsburg.

The couple enjoyed a honeymoon at Houghton Lake and Harrison Mich, and are now



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# **Local Legion Auxiliary** member attends conference in Lincoln, Neb

LINCOLN, NEB - Mrs Keith Mishler of 102 E. Cass St, St Johns, attended the Midwestern Area Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation and Children and Youth Conference sponsored by: the American Legion and the American Tegion Auxiliary taking place in the Villager Motel; Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mrs Mishler is veterans affairs and rehabilitation chairman for the Department of Michigan.

conference was "tradition is not enough". Specific areas of interest considered included: total patient care, "our legislative concerns", national health insurance, home service, home safety, friends of courts, day care services and education and scholarships.

Since 5 such "area conferences" provide the basis for a 14 million dollar program of service to children and handicapped veterans, the findings from these conferences will be influencing the welfare of youthand disabled throughout the United States for some time to

Mrs Mishler is a member of Edwin T. Stiles Unit 153 in St

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### Schafer-Covell

Mr and Mrs Paul Schafer of DeWitt, announce engagement of their daughter. Cheryl, to Steven Covell, He is the son of Mr and Mrs Ward Covell of Bath. A May 16 wedding date has been set.

### Rademacher-Miller

Mr and Mrs Roman Rademacher, of 2300 Bauer Rd, Rt 2, St Johns, announce the

engagement of their daughter Janet, to James A. Miller. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Lester Miller, Rt 4, Wacousta Rd,

bride-elect graduated from Fowler High School in 1972. The prospective bridegroom was graduated from Fowler High School in 1968 and is currently employed with Les Miller and Sons Sand and Gravel. He has served 2 years in

the US Navy. A Sept 13 wedding is being

# Coming events

JAN 15--Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board will meet in the St Johns High

School dining room.

JAN 21-The Greenbush Golden Agers will meet Tuesday Jan 21 at the Township Hall for a noon pot-luck. Program to follow.

JAN 16-20-St Johns Mothers March of Dimes will be conducted.

JAN 18--Fish supper, Pilgrim United Methodist Church, corner of Taft and County Farm Roads. Serving begins at 5:30. For information, phone 224-

# Marriage licenses

Main, Elsie; Barbara A. Moore,

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Friends and relatives are invited to help them celebrate. baby has 1 brother, Grand-

A girl, Nichelle Nicole, was born to Mr and Mrs Michael K. Freeman of 4444 Seaway Dr, Lansing, Dec 3 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Susan Hauser.

A girl, Wendy Lynn, was born to Mr and Mrs William O. VanOstran of 14121 S. Watson, Bath Dec 5 at Sparrow Hospital. A boy, Thomas James, was born to Mr and Mrs Richard A. Snyder of 110 Brunswick Dr. DeWitt Dec 8 at Sparrow Hospital.

A girl, Heather Ann, was born to Mr and Mrs Dennis J. Hill of 1138 N. Creyts Rd, Lansing Nov 28 at Sparrow Hospital, The

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Mrs Howard Woobury

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Mrs Paul Martis will be the

hostess Jan 23rd and the guest

speaker will be William Ten-

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parents are Mr Hal Hill, and Mrs Art Filzpatrick.

A boy, Chad Louis, was born to Mr and Mrs Louis C. Spitzley of R#1 Parks Rd, Pewamo 12-16 at St Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 10 lbs 3 ozs. The baby has 1 brother and 2 sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Robert, Spitzley Pewamo and Mr and Mrs Leo Goodman, Westphalia. The mother is the former Ruth Ann Goodman.

A boy, Samuel Jay, was born, to Mr and Mrs Richard L, Sharpsteen of 207 S. Traver St Johns, 12-23 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs 14 ozs. Grandparents are Janice Curren of Marshall, Ida French of Springport and William H. French, Sr of Olivet. The mother is the former Ruth E. French.

A girl, Gwenda Jo, was born to Mr and Mrs Larry L. Thelen, 5592 N. Westphalia, 1-1-75 at St Lawrence Hospital, She weighed 10 lbs 10 ozs. The baby has 2 brothers. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Clem Thelen of Pewamo. The mother is the former June Thelen.

A boy, John William, was born to Mr and Mrs Gordon Lemke of 205 North Scott Road, St Johns 12-28 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, He Weighed 8 lbs 10 ozs. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs William Porubsky of Bannister and Mr and Mrs William Lemke of Elsie, The mother is the former Diane Porubsky. 2

A girl, Jessica Lynn, was born to Mr and Mrs Steven Smalley of 821 N. Clinton Dec '20 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs 12 ozs. The baby has 1 brother, Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Van Smalley. The mother is the former Judy

A girl, Heather Rae, was born to Mr and Mrs Lowell V. Lockwood of 126 E, Pine, Elsie Dec 20 at Sparrow Hospital.

A boy, Daniel Lee, was born to Mr and Mrs Robert L. Goodrich of N. DeWitt Rd, St Johns Dec 19 at Sparrow Hospital. A girl, Betsy Lynn, was born

to Mr and Mrs Bruce L. Bashore of Rt 1 St Clair Rd, Elsie Dec 19 at Sparrow Hospital. Agirl, Laura Marie, was born

to Mr and Mrs Dale F. Irrer of

Rt 2, Walker Rd, St Johns Dec 16 at Sparrow Hospital. A girl, Holly Mane, was born to Mr and Mrs Roy L. Rex of 1301 S. Geneva Dr. DeWitt Dec

10 at Sparrow Hospital. A boy, Kevin Dale, was born to Mr and Mrs Robert R. Casler of 208 E. Higham St, St Johns, Dec 23 at Sparrow Hospital.

Waldron's celebrate

50th anniversary

Mr and Mrs Cyrus Waldron of Fowler will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house Sunday, January 26, from 2 pm until 5 pm at the VFW Hall in St Johns

The occasion is being hosted by their son and family, Mr and Mrs Jack Waldron, Linda and

Relatives and friends are

# Morning Musicale hears guest soloist

ST JOHNS - Members of St Johns Morning Musicale gathered at the home of Mrs Manning Bross Thursday morning Jan 9 to enjoy the singing of the guest soloist Mrs Ian McLeod of Okemos.

Mrs McLeod sang 2 numbers by Randall Thompson an American composer, My Master Hath A Garden and Velvet Shoes. Elinor Wylie an American poet and novelist wrote the words of the latter number.

These selections were followed by Heart and In Time of Silver Rain by the French composer Jean Berger with the words written by Langston Hughes.

The piano accompaniment was performed by Mrs Maurice

Witteveen. Barbara McLeod explained the origin of art songs. Basically this form of music flourished in southern France from the 11th to the 13th century. Medieval lyric poets or troubadours wrote songs and poems of complex metrical form with themes of courtly

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family practice, The Feb 21 Michigan State Lottery drawing will be held in the St Johns Dept of Public Works building on US 27.

in St Johns within 2 weeks for

Ovid-Elsie High School was broken into Jan 13 and reported taken were \$1700 worth of items. In last week's meeting of the St Johns Board of Education it was decided not to change school hours because of the early morning darkness created by Daylight Savings Time.

### TEN YEARS AGO Jan 14, 1965

Deposits in Clinton County banks rose a whopping \$33 million during 1964, according this week by Clinton County News.

A Clinton County mother of six children was killed Sunday on dusty State Road in the southwest corner of the county -JE when two cars collided head on.

### water tower and the water coming out of their taps was rusty. City Manager Ken Greer got telephone calls from a

not full any more.

Trust Company.

For the second straight year, statements issued this past week by state and national banks in Clinton County revealed a slump in deposits. Total deposits in the county's seven banks on December 31st were nearly \$400,000 under a year ago and about \$1,300,000 under the 1947 peak.

Michigan's 1901 law forbidding the sale of colored oleo margarine to be judged by the voters next November - was upheld by the state supreme court in a decision Monday.

William Richards, Jr, was honored at the annual Junior Chamber of Commerce Bosses night banquet Wednesday evening with the Jaycee Distinguished Service Award, presented each year to the outstanding young man of the community.

Dr S.R. Russell, St Johns, was elected chief of the medical staff at Clinton Memorial hospital for the coming year at the regular staff meeting held January 3: Dr W.B. McWilliams was voted vice-chief of staff. All dressed up for the rigors of

the north land winter, Parks Allen left Ithaca Saturday noon for a trip to the Hudson Bay area. Readers of his column "Along Natures Trails," will be given a glimpse into the winter life of the Indians and their fur gathering activities upon his

THOUGHTS THROUGH A TYPEWRITER One of our St Johns residents has a new name. Seems on a trip out west he and the family stopped for a bucket of fried chicken. As they got in the car, he put the chicken on top of the car while he

the kids said, "Dad, where's the chicken?" You guessed it and so did he as a glance in the rear, view mirror revealed 15 pieces of chicken sailing down the road. I can't reveal his former name, but now he's known as Kentucky Flying Chicken. As I said the named can't be revealed, but more information could probably be obtained by calling Cecil Smith. If you are planning a trip in the near future, Cecil could also give some pointers on that. He and the family just returned from a trip out

searched for his keys. The trip proceded when 1 of

. Just a suggestion: Parking could be made a bit easier in the new municipal parking lot next to the County News office if the parking places against the County News building were angle instead of straight in-cars can't be backed out of the spaces far enough to head out of the parking

.. SIGN LANGUAGE-A parking lot sign at Sparrow Hospital states, "Do Not Enter-Entrance Only."

A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

. . . Horse-trading days are back. An auto dealer in the Detroit area is now taking just about anything as a down payment on a new car. So far he's taken in several dairy cattle as a payment 80 redar posts as another payment. I don't have any of those, but I wonder if Bernard Feldpausch would take my dead apple tree.

. . . The teams and news media did their best, but stories about the Super Bowl teams day after day until the game finally is played amounts to 1 thing-

. This may bring long skirts back to stay. The St Johns Lions Club is planning a variety show and the chorus line is rumored to feature the legs of some of our community's better known upstanding men. With that in mind the opening song should be, "Hey, did you happen to see the boniest knees in the world?"

Dick Allen reports

# From the State Senate

I'm back and I'm glad! After two years absence from Michigan's Legislature I took the Senate oath of office with a great deal of pride and pleasure. This is work I enjoy doing. And despite polls showing elected officials ranking hardly better than horse thieves in public esteem I'm proud to be a Michigan

State Senator. In my opinion, in a democracy, there is no higher honor than to serve as the elected representative of the people whether as a township trustee or a US Congressman.

Not everyone shares my delight in being here. Forty six percent of the voters supported my opponent. I hear you out there!; 'You've warned, me! Small town, rural, slightly suburban districts like the 30th are no longer safe rock-ribbed Republican strongholds. So I'll try my darndest to represent Democrats and Independents as

KNOW HOW Success in any endeavor is made possible through confidence created by aggressive methods and ability to do well as the Republicans in this large district sprawling from Alma to Jackson.

I hear another sound out there too. The silence of the majority of people who voted for neither my opponent or 1. They just don't vote. I think they're saying it doesn't matter, politics is corrupt, they're all crooks, what's the difference, we'd be as well off in a dictatorship. I'll be working hard for this group too -- and hoping

to convince them they're wrong. In some ways it seems nothing has changed since I entered the Legislature in the 69-70 session. The problems are still here and so are the players.

But on closer inspection they have changed. At least somewhat. Vietnam, student riots, and legalized gambling switched to energy shortage and mass transportation. ADC mothers and tax increases are still here., The players have changed.

Only 14 of the 38 senators were here in 1970. But another 14 of us served in the House during 68-The more things change the

more they remain the same. In future columns we'll take a close look at the current problems and solve them for all time. Right??

Don't you believe it.

### REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING APPEAL BOARD MEETING

The regular meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Appeal Board will be held on Monday, January 20, 1975 at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.

> Arnold R. Minarik, Zoning Administrator

# **Area Service News**

### Pvt Jensen

FT KNOX, KY -- Army Private Fredric L. Jensen, whose parents live at 10728 Babcock Road, Bath, completed eight weeks of basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ky.

### Pvt Stadie

ET, RILEY, KAN - Atmy Private Klaus D. Satdie, son of .. Mr. and Mrs. Fratz E. Stadie, 4860, Juddville Rd, Elsie, is assigned as a cook in the 1st Maintenance Company at Ft Riley, Kan.

The regular January Zoning Commission Meeting will not be held. The next regu-

larly scheduled meeting is set for Thurs-

Arnold R. Minarik,

day, February 20, 1975.

### Sgt Smalec

BILOXI, Miss -- Sergeant Andrew J. Smalec, son of Mr and Mrs Marion Smalec of 3734 S. St Clair Road, St Johns, is a member of a unit that recently received the US Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Sergeant Smalec is a printing specialist at Keesler AFB, Miss, with the 3380th Air Base Group that was cited for meritorious service from Jan 1, 1972 to Jan

The sergeant graduated from Ovid-Elsie and received his AA

### Tech Cutter

degree from Lansing Community College, (USAF HOME, TOWN NEWS CENTER)

Navy Boiler Technician Fireman Apprentice Billle D. Cutter, son of Mr and Mrs Adrian F. Cutter of 4672 N. Meridian Road, Route 2, Elsie, returned to San Diego aboard the destroyer USS George K, Mackenzie following a sixmonth deployment to the Western · Pacific and Indian Oceans. As a erewmember of the Mackenzie, he participated. in exercises with other units of other nations such as Australia, Vietnam, The United Kingdom and The Republic of-Kenya. Cutter visited ports in Iran and Kenya and hosted an, Ambassadorial Reception

aboard the ship. Cutter serves crewmember aboard the

Mackenzie. A former student of Ovid-Elsie High School, he joined the Navy in January 1974.

### Air Benda

WITCHITA FALLS, Tex -Airman Bonnie L. Benda, daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles W. Benda of 5547 Cutler Road, Bath, has graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex, from the US Air Force radiology specialist course conducted by the Air

Training Command. operate radiographic equip-ment used in fluoroscopic examinations, is being assigned to Travis AFB, Calif.

Airman Benda is a 1973 graduate of Bath High School.

# Air Houska

SAN ANTONIO -- Airman James W. Houska, son of Mr and Mrs Robert J. Houska of Rt 1, St Clair Road, Elsie, has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex, after completing Air Force basic training.

During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Sheppard for specialized training in the civil engineering field.

Airman Houska is a 1974 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.

# Air Miller

WICHITA FALLS, Tex -- Airman Edward A. Miller, whose wife, Glenna, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Earl Dobberstien of 7108 N. Meridian Road, Elsie, has graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex, from the US Air Force aircraft mechanic course conducted by the Air Training Command.

The airman, who has trained to repair current Air Force jet aircraft, is being assigned to Holloman AFB, N.M., for duty with a unit of the Tactical Air Command.

Alrman Miller is a 1973 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School,

## NFA Teremi

Navy Fireman Apprentice Dennis L. Teremi, son of Mr and Mrs Benjamin Teremi of 1197 Shepardsville Road, Ovid, reported for duty aboard the guided missile light cruiser USS Oklahoma City homeported in Yokosuka, Japan.

A 1973 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School, he joined the Navy in March, 1974.

# Liaison to

Congressman Elford A. Cederberg's liaison man, Ronald W. Stolz, will be visiting the Clinton County Courthouse in St Johns Monday, Jan 20 from

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

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# Bath Twp proceedings

the Bath Charter Township Board's regular mid-monthly meeting of December 16, 1974, Meeting called to order at 8:00 pm by Supervisor

Woodruff, All Board members

present. Commissioner Hawks was also present. Township minutes of December 2, 1974 were read and accepted. Minutes of Parks Policy and Scheduling Committee meeting of December 4, 1974, and minutes of Planning Commission meeting of November 25, 1974 were also

Clerk Burnett read some letters from John Creed, Lieutenant, Charter Township of Meridian Fire Department; Francis "Bus" Spaniola, State Representative-elect from the 87th district; and a letter from Jay Kennedy resigning from the Planning Commissioner and the Park Committee.

Commissioner Hawks gave his report. Recommended by Trustee,

Cronk that some tile and catch basins be installed in the northeast corner of Pleasant Hill, Cemetery to correct the problem of standing water. This will also correct the problem in front of Mrs Giles and Mr Antes. Moved by Trustee Cronk that changes and installation of catch basins and drain tile be done as soon as possible for a cost of approximately \$441.25.

The following is a synopsis of Seconded by Treasurer Crofts. Police and Fire Board effective he Bath Charter Township Discussion. Carried January 1, 1975: 'Daniel unanimously.

Copy of the revised construction and repair bill for the roads were handed out.

The Board was asked for its recommendation of the matter of the vacation and sick leave being used up and over for one of the patrolman. It was the Board's opinion that it is unwise to borrow ahead on next year's time. The rules and regulation as set up by the Police and Fire Board and concurred in by the Board must be abided by until or unless a re-evaluation of those rules has been made,

Seniority rights and wages for the rehiring of Frank Kessler were discussed. Moved by Trustee Carleton to start wages of Frank Kessler at \$3.40 per hour and any higher rate plus seniority status to be referred to the Police and Fire Board. Seconded by Trustee Rosekrans. Carried

unanimously. To close the office at noon on December 24 and 31 was discussed. Moved by Trustee Carleton to close office at the requested time. Seconded by Clerk Burnett, Carried unanimously.

Supervisor Woodruff presented the names of himself and Trustee Allen Rosekrans as appointees to the CAPACOG organization, Also presented the names of the following to the

Carleton (3 years), Keith Colister (3 years), Charles, Gutzki (3 years), David Lohman (2 years), James Cronk (2 years), Wilbur (Pete) Miller (1 year), and Gary Conley (1 year). Moved by Treasurer Crofts to concur with the above election of appointments. seconded by Trustee Rosekrans. Carried

uanimously. Bids were presented for a new police car. Moved by Trustee Carleton that the matter be referred to the Police and Fire Board, Seconded by Trustee Rosekrans. Carried

unanimously, Moved by Clerk Burnett to approve the purchase of another IBM selectric typewriter for the office. Seconded by Treasurer Crofts. Discussion. Carried unanimously,

Moved by Clerk Burnett to approve payment of vouchers #1437 through #1487 with the exception of #1460. Seconded by Trustee Carleton, Roll call 7 ves votes. Carried unanimously. Moved by Trustee Carleton to

adjourn, Seconded by Trustee Meeting adjourned at 10:32

Respectfully submitted, June F. Burnett, Clerk Bath Charter Township

The following is a synopsis of the Bath Charter Township authorize the Fire Department Board's regular monthly meeting of December 2, 1974. Meeting called to order at 8:00 pm by Supervisor Woodruff, All Board members

present except Trustee Bragdon, Commissioner Hawks and Commissioner-elect Gutzki were also present, Minutes of the November 18, 1974 meeting were read and accepted as corrected. Minutes

the Parks Policy and

Scheduling Committee meeting of November 20, 1974 were read. Clerk Burnett read a letter from the Park Lake Improvement League, regarding their fire; Township Attorney Patrick Berardo, regarding the Cemetery trust fund; Consumer Power Company, regarding public hearing; and the Michigan Township Association, regarding the

Commissioner Hawks gave his report on county reappraisal vote December 3,

Convention.

Mrs Eitelbuss gave a Bicentennial Committee report. Reported on a HUD meeting to be held December 12, 1974 in . Detroit, concerning funding. Moved by Clerk Burnett to authorize Mrs Eitelbuss to attend the HUD meeting December 12, 1974 at the HUD office in Detroit. Seconded by Trustee Cronk, Carried unanimously.

Jack Walker of the Road Committee reported on their findings. Moved by Trustee Rosekrans that the Road Committee be given the authority to regotiate with the Clinton County Road Commission on monies approved for payment on road work contracted by the Township and getting work done that has not been completed to the Committee's satisfaction. Seconded by Trustee Cronk, Carried unanimously. Moved by Trustee Carleton that the Township pay the Clinton County Road Commission for projects #20171, #20174, #20177, #20179, plus \$10,000 on #20175. Seconded by Clerk Burnett. Roll call 6 yes votes. Carried unanimously.

The Parks Policy and Scheduling Committee, presented a list of questions to the Township Board. The Board. then answered these questions, Discussion followed,

Moved by Trustee Cronk to ·to'flood an area designated by the school with lake water, if possible, for an ice skating rink, Seconded by Trustee Carleton, Discussion. Carried

unanimously. 🕡 Two bids were presented for snow removal on the Township parking lot and in front of the fire barn.. Frank Kessler bid \$200, Barry Waite, bid \$150 for the season. Moved by Trustee Cronk to accept the bid of \$150 for snow plowing for the winter of 1974-75. Seconded by Treasurer Crofts. Discussion. Carried unanimously.

The matter of the repair of the roads after the completion of the sewers was discussed.

Moved by Trustee Carleton to ask the DPW to add to the sewer contract asphalt repair of the previously deleted streets in Addendum No. 1, Contract No. 2 and Contract No. 3, Seconded by Treasurer Crofts. Discussion. Carried unanimously.

A letter from Chief Steffes was read advising that we need another part-time officer, he recommends we hire Frank Kessler. Moved by Trustee Carleton that we re-hire Frank Kessler. Seconded by Clerk Burnett. Trustee Carleton stated that at the time Mr Kessler guit the force he was advised he could return as a partime patrolman if he wished. Roll call 5 yes, 1 nay (Trustee Cronk). Motion Carried.

Moved by Trustee Carleton that we recommend the Supervisor apply for Conditional Certification for Level II Assessor until the time he passes the State exam for Level II Certification. Seconded by Trustee Rosekrans. Carried unanimously.

Clerk Burnett moved that vouchers #1379 through #1436 be approved for Seconded Trustee Rosekrans. Discussion. Roll call 6 yes votes. Carried unanimously.

Board comments followed. Moved by Clerk Burnett to adjourn. Seconded Treasurer Crofts.

Meeting adjourned at 11:43 Respectfully submitted, June F. Burnett, Clerk Bath' Charter Township.

# Laughing in church

Editor, Lapeer County Press

"By Jim Fitzgerald Is there any hope for a grown man who goes to church on Christmas Eve and laughs at the

creche? (My mother just fainted. She knows I am talking about me.)

But the Christ Child wouldn't stop crying. So the Chief Singing Angel came down from on high and whispered urgently into the Virgin Mary's ear. Mary and the squalling child immediately fled the scene (Nativity), And a minute later Mary was back with a surrogate baby that looked a lot like a Barbie doll wrapped in swaddling clothes.

ONE OF the shepherds had YMCA stenciled on his turban and a Wise Man wore a beard you wouldn't believe. My son whispered that the beard was actually a wig borrowed from an angel.

This pantomime pageant was staged by the youth of my favorite church, The costumed kids acted out the birth of Christ while the choir sang and a narrator read the Gospel according to Luke. It was nice and I didn't intend to laugh. My mother and numerous nuns taught me to behave in church or a bolt of lightning would zap me into Purgatory or Hell, depending upon my state of grace at the

But I was sitting between my 2 teenage children, a daughter home from college and son home from any acid-rock concert. (Their mother was part of the heavenly chorus.) It was the son who exposed me to the lightning.

He began to laugh with his mouth shut. The noise was minimal, escaping in small snorts through his nose and ears. But his effort to contain the laugh forced him to shake. It was crowded and he was shaking against me. It did no good for me to turn my head away and pretend he wasn't laughing because I could feel him quivering and I knew he was dying because he couldn't stop laughing. This and this made my eyes water and my jaw ache pened in church.

and I finally buried my face in a handkerchief, now quivering myself, and I prayed that God would forgive me and that my favorite angel in the heavenly chorus would not see me, please dear

OF COURSE, I quivered against my daughter and she started to laugh and couldn't stop. The same thing happened to the 2 people on her left and

to a couple seated in front of us. It was a disaster. And no one except my son knew exactly what we were laughing about. He later said it was the 3 Wise Men who did him in. In real life they are his buddies and he recognized their bathrobes from less holy occasions. The beard that was really an upside down wig was the kiss-off. It was hilarity time in the pews.

The bearded Wise Man later confessed he had hoped his wigged chin might provide the congregation with a few chuckles. Bless him. Why not give a laugh for Christmas? And why not give in church?

Mother and Aunt Madeline will recall that I have long crusaded for less stuffiness before the altar. Why not applaud a good anthem from the choir, or a good point from the pastor? Why not say an unorchestrated Amen aloud when you agree? And why not laugh when something funny happens? God wouldn't want a man to choke to death on a 'laugh swallowed out of piety.

AS 1 GROW older, and my offsprings spring farther away, I realize the warm value of happy memories. I am certain the laughing-in-church episode will be remembered and recounted on countless Christmas Futures. And each time I will feel my kids shaking beside me and it will feel good.

It was a fun thing that might have occurred in the Alibi Bar. But, as a voice from the heavenly made me laugh and I tried to swallow the laughs chorus would surely say, it was nice that it hap-

games in/August.

# Michigan Special Olympics has new assistant director

MT PLEASANT - A new assistant state director has been named for the 1975 Michigan Special Olympics.

Allen L. Gates of Allen Park has been named to the post by Dr M. LeRoy Reynolds, the Olympics state chairman.

Gates, 34, will organize area and state finals competition for 1975 statewide program, which offers athletic training and sports competition for some 10,000 mentally retarded Michigan youngsters.

The new assistant state director is a former Allen Park and Van Buren public school teacher, A 1963 BS graduate of Central Michigan University, he"also has aftended the University of Michigan, Michigan State and Eastern Olympics June 6 and 7, and will Michigan Universities, CMU will host its third state ternational Special Olympics

linals for the Michigan Special

Fowler

Callers at the Lula Boak home last week were: Mr and Mrs

Jameş Magruder and son, Judy and Brian Benjamin, and Mr and Mrs Don Boak and sons. Mrs Van Matthews was a caller at the Lula Boak home on

Mrs Lula Boak was a guest of enroute to her home in Edenthe Vernon Benjamins on burg, Texas. She was ac-Christmas Day. Miss Lois companied to her home by Dr Epkey was also a guest that Norma Ellison of Maple Rapids, who will spend the winter

serve as the site for the In-

months with her. Mrs Lula Boak received a call on New Years Day from her grandson Gale Boak in Tuscon, Äirzona. He is home on furlough from Nuremburg, Germany for two weeks. He enlisted in the Monday morning. She was army two years ago.

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# Mobility help for handicapped

LANSING -- Wheelchair- Legislature. bound persons and others who cannot climb bus steps will be able to call special lift-equipped small buses to their doorstep in more than 2 dozen Michigan communities by early 1975

The vehicles will be given to communities operating Dial-A-Ride (DART) bus service and to some municipal bus systems by step from their door to the bus the Michigan Department of stop, or climb high bus steps, to State Highways and Trans- get into the mainstream of life. portation.

Each features an hydraulicnowered lift which lowers a A-Ride is intended to be used by metal floor to sidewalk level

"More than 800,000 Michigan men and women--or one person out of 11-are handicapped to some extent," said James C. Kellogg, the Department's deputy director for urban and public transportation. "We hope this program will help these persons who can't take the first

"Of course," he added, "Dialany citizen of a community, not

and then raises it to allow the passenger to move easily into physically hardicapped it is a the bus of paid for under a designed to offer an alternative designed to offer an alternative program financed in part by a sto the private suito for personal \$2.9 million grant from the State travel."

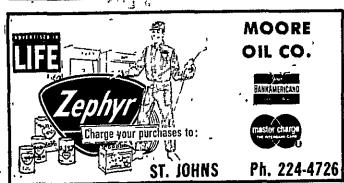
Marshall, the latest Michigan city to start Dial-A-Ride transportation, began service last month with a lift-equipped vehicle in its DART fleet.

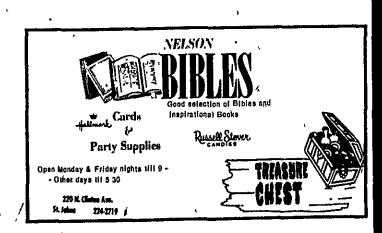
> Within three to four months state officials hope to provide at least one such vehicle to all existing or new Dial-A-Ride

Communities now operating or planning to start DART. service are Holland, Ludington, Mount Pleasant, Sault Ste Marie, Midland, Traverse City, Houghton, Alpena, Benton Harbor-St Joseph, Niles," Cadillac, Hillsdale, Big Rapids, Grand Haven, Manistee County, Houghton County and Roscommon County.

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# **FARM BUREAU** NEWS

# Clinton members attend "best ever" state meet

Rapids Civic Center was packed to capacity for many of the sessions at the 56th Annual Meeting of the Michigan Farm Bureau held Dec 10-13 in Grand Rapids, Clinton County which is entitled to 13 delegates had a full delegation at each policy making session.

Many other interested Farm Bureau members from the county were in attendance during at least part of the 4-day

Highlights of the meeting were talks by Secretary of

## Prepare welcome kits

Mrs Adaline Dershem, a membership report, reports chairman of Farm Bureau on various activities within the Women will lead her group in the preparation and distribution '

of "This Is Farm Bureau" kits. At the January meeting the committee voted to take the responsibility of getting the kits into the hands of all 1975 new Farm Bureau members.

They will contain information concerning all areas of Farm Bureau and will have gifts from the affiliated companies and something special for the children. They will contain a directory of the County Farm Bureau board and complete information on programs and services available.

Other business at the January meeting was a report on the activities of Farm Bureau Women at State Annual, results of a dinner served the employees of St Johns Cooperative,

### Eleven groups win awards

For the past several years the Farm Bureau Membership Committee has provided a means by which Community Groups may help the county reach membership goal at an

early date.

[A 33] cash award is given each.

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This year a record 11 groups current figures for membership. have qualified and will be honored at the annual meeting next fall.

Agriculture Earl Butz, Governor William Milliken, John Hannah and State Supreme Court Justice Mrs Mary Coleman. Tapes of these talks are available at the county office on a loan basis.

Delegates included Bill Kissane, County Farm Bureau president, Jack Anderson, Doug Brook, Adaline Dershem, Dave Morris, Robert Borton, Earl Barks, Paul Seeger, Neil Harte, Fran Motz, Dick Woodhams, Dave Pohl and Lee Ormston. Others attending were Mrs Kissane, Mrs Morris, Mrs

county organization, After a noon luncheon the group heard reports from 3 students who attended the Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar at Albion College in June. They are Natalie Brook, Sarah Seeger, and Becky

Doerner - all Bath High School

shortage. This presentation is

designed for use at club meeting

and for civic organizations to

help create a better un-

derstanding of the problems

The groups are Clinton

Pioneers, Friendly Fringe

Farmers, Happy Hix, Jason

Center, Loyal Neighbors, Maple

River, Maple Valley, Northwest

Clinton, Parker Center, Section

are 1375 memberships paid, 45

new members, percent of Goal

facing modern agriculture.

At the close of the meeting Mrs Marie Woodhams and Mrs Jeanette Mehney presented "Thoughts for Food" a talk using slides telling the farmer's story about prices and costs and the threat of a world food

the Clinton County Farm Bureau. "Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz has been

Mrs Woodhams, Mrs Ormston, Mr and Mrs Alden Knight, Mr and Mrs Robert Fox, Mrs Wilbur Brandt, Mrs Ed Grams, Mr and Mrs Stu Watts, Mr and Mrs Gerald Gove, Art Romig and Mr and Mrs Wilbur Van Zee, who were special guests of the Farm Bureau representing

their milk cooperative. A special attraction was the Product Show sponsored by Farm Bureau Services & Petroleum. Booths featuring production supplies for agriculture lined the basement show room and afforded interesting and entertaining displays for the delegates in

Clinton County was honored for 3 achievements - membership goal, commodity programs and policy development. A 3-star award was presented to President Kissane. The county was also honored for being a member of the Dedicated Dozen in 1974 being one of the first 12 counties in the State to make goal in each of the 4 membership categories.

between convention sessions.

Another award was received for the largest percentage of regular Farm Bureau members within the membership in the

Policy Development was in the limelight on Thursday and Friday with election of directors for even numbered districts taking place Friday morning, A dance held Wednesday night was well attended by young and older folks alike. One special item of interest to Clinton's members was in President Elton Smith's introduction of Secretary Butz, President Smith read the following resolution announcing that it was among the resolutions passed at the Annual Meeting of standing up to consumer criticism of food prices. We commend him for his stand and urge him to continue his support of farmer's fair share of the national economy.

# Clinton County Farm Bureau kicks off 1975 membership drive

ST JOHNS - Clinton County Farm Bureau kicked off its 1975 membership campaign Jan 13 at the county office in St Johns, Volunteer farm leaders, who will travel many miles and devote much time, offering eligible county residents the opportunity to join their organization, attended the meeting.

Dave Pohl of Fowler, manager of the Clinton County Farm Bureau membership campaign, challenged the volunteer workers to reach their goal of 1502 family membership in 10 days.

In outlining the many serviceto-member programs available to Farm Bureau members, Pohl emphasized that those who wish to maintain their eligibility for several of the programs, including Blue Cross-Blue Shield, must renew their memberships during January.

"It is vitally important that we reach our membership goal early so we can get to the business of implementing the policies of our organization," he told the workers. Pohl explained that Farm Bureau members are given the opportunity not only to make the policies of their organization, but also to put these policies into

"We in agriculture face many challenges," Pohl said, "but by working together on issues which affect us and our businesses, we can meet these challenges with confidence." Theme for the drive is

"Project 75 -- Building Spirit for '76" as the over 50 workers begin to call on the prospective farmers.

Captains for the drive are Doug Brook, Bath; Ray Mayers, Bengal; Bob Kissane,

# President's Report

The beginning of a new year is county. Of course, there were always a time of reviewing the past year and making resolutions for the coming year. Michigan and Clinton County Farm Bureau members have a great deal to be proud of over the past years. Through the efforts of many Farm Bureau members, Clinton Co. received, Last week in New Orleans, La special awards at the State F. B. annual meeting in Grand Rapids, Dec 10-13, 1974.

The first award was for achieving our membership goal for the year. Another award was received for activities of our county commodity committee, especially our soy bean committee. Our county policy development for its tremendous efforts in helping the County Farm Bureau set its policy for the coming years. This means

many other activities carried out by various committees, such as the women's committee, young farmers and others. All of these people deserve a big thank you for working for all of the Farm Bureau members,

at the annual meeting of the. American Farm Bureau Federation, Michigan Farm Bureau received special recognition for its many outstanding F.B. programs. First Michigan received the Golden Eagle Award, one of four states to be so honored, for over all outstanding 'accomplishments. Second, Michigan was

recognized as a seven star state, one of only two states to receive such a high honor. So as

However, we cannot rest on our past levels, but must continue to work for the betterment of agriculturb, continuing to make our organization a strong move for all agriculture.

This week we are kicking off our 1975 membership drive in Clinton County, The strength of any organization is continued growth in membership. This year we are heading towards a goal of 1502 members. After reaching this goal we can then move forward a program of activities, designed to implement F.B. policy. I know with the cooperation of all F.B. members, again next year, we'll find Clinton County and Michigan on top.

Bill Kissane

# Farm Bureau conducts holiday meat promotion at Lansing supermarket.

members of the Clinton County recipes and money saving tips Farm Bureau took part in an unusual activity (at least for farmers) in the weekend just prior to Christmas.

The group worked on a shift basis from a special booth set up near the meat department of a Lansing supermarket. Brochures giving many facts

about meat including specific

were available at the booth. The suggestion of giving a meat gift certificate for Christmas was , stressed. The supermarket cooperated

by advertised specials and Clinton alone. All county Farm Bureaus in various gift boxes of meat. Of special interest was a brochure entitled "A Steer Is Not All Steak" which gave

period. producers of meat were:

activity will carry over into January, February and March. 3. The good will of the promotion and contacts will strengthen our image with the

the state were involved in like 1. More movement of meat

LANSING - Approximately 40 cuts, ways of cooking them, details on the loss from live weight to packaged weight, the amount of prime cuts obtained from a steer and other little known information tracing the animal from calf to market. The promotion was not done by

projects during the same period. Benefits to the

2. The promotion and strong

Dallas; Bob Moore, Duplain; Harry Byam, Eagle; Jack Anderson, Essex; Frank Sipkovsky, Greenbush; Dave Conklin, Olive; Bob Fox, Ovid; Don Witt, Riley; Arlo Stichler, Victor; Lewis Lonier, Water-

Other workers are Bob Murton, Ken Thelen, Alden Knight, Leonard Koenigsknecht, Bob Grams, Glen Whitford, Leonard Puetz, Tom Benson, Ron Spitzley, Justin Thelen, Stephen Fedewa,

David Smith, Bill Hufnagel, Jr., Dave Morris, Alan Anderson, Art Motz, Fran Motz; Roger Lerg, Dick Howe, Clarence Mead, Lee Ormston, Ron Miller, 'Stan Fedewa, 'Art Straus, Les Sehlke, Lee Schumaker, Erwin Kleuckling, Claude Underhill, David Cotton, Mike Borton, Bob Borton, Ray Moore: Wayne Peck and George Baird, 🦿

Assisting will be county employees of all Fairn Bureau Affiliated Companies.

# Farmer Pete's wife ...

hebyeMrs Ray Peck

Happy New Year to everybody, and Peace, health and love. If you have those three you're bound to have a great holiday.

Life around here bas been good, mighty good lately, after some hectic hours since last this article was penned. Those twenty-nine were here for Thanksgiving, all right, and we had such a grand and glorious time together. Our Cleveland daughter, son-in-law and two little granddaughters were here' four days.

While here we celebrated Jenelle's third birthday, and we, had their Christmas. Also both' little girls were sick and had misery. When they left Sunday, afternoon we all were sad. We, were sad because they were leaving and wouldn't be seeing, them again soon, . . . but more' so because they were both limp, and weak, not our little bouncey dolls at all. But they would be warm in the car and we sent extra blankets and pillows and, juice and ginger ale and half a, birthday cake etc.

Pete and I stood at the win-, dow a long time staring down the road. My forehead was pressed to the cool glass as I prayed. Then I was busy. Upstairs went the highchair. Bibs. washcloths, towels and sick clothes in the washer The riding toys and low box sorted, and put away, and all the others things you grand mothers do after they leave.

Anyway, with Renee crying, and the Happy Birthday (Jenelle said, "I'm TRYING to be happy but my tummy hurts) and getting all the many suit-

cases and gear ready to leave, we had never had the radio or TV on We aren't much for that anyway, when we have company, but, oh, how we wish we had this

time New York in from chores at the barn where they have the radio of all the time and yelled in at the back door, "Those kids are field up somehwere in the car. They can't possibly get through. Where can they be with those sick little girls? We should never have let them start out. It we'd only known!"

Then our waiting to hear, began we kept the lights on all night and listened for the telephone. As we watched TV on a Detroit station. . . . the closest to where they should be... . that little comment kept zipping. along. ... Route 3 closed.

There, must have been thousands of prayers going up that night! And ours joined please, Lord.

A. 3,15 Monday A.M. They called from the Methodist Church at Milan that they were safe and the girls were no worse. They had been in the car since three that afternoon but were, ok and they'd call when they arrived home. (They got home the next night,) Now that's what I'cal a real

Thanksgiving! I thought my heart would burst with joy and thankfulness on hearing Susy's happy voice: (She's alwayst been such and sunshine kid) I felt then and t ever since that NOTHING else could match that gift of hearing

that they were all right. Our Christmas gift this year! We've had it!

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> Thomas Payne Valley Forge

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by the Michigan Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Association, an affiliate of the Michigan Farm Bureau. Clinton County Farm Bureau members and their friends enjoyed delicious tree ripened

fruit at Christmas and the

The citrus sale was conducted

Assisting in the program were Mr and Mrs Robert Kissane, Mr and Mrs Fran Motz, Mr and Mrs Bill Kissane, Mr and Mrs Ray Mayers, Gerald Gove and Dick Woodhams, and Mr and Mrs Mike Borton. The committee wishes to thank all others who helped to make the sale a success and expecially to Art Romig and the St Johns Co-op for the use of their building for storing the citurs.

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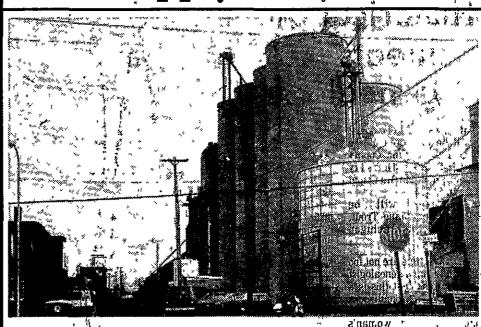
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# Pewamo

Spending Christmas and the weekend in Ionia with her daughter, Mr and Mrs Edward Renucci and family was Mrs Anna Fedèwa,

Sister Rosann of Chicago spent a week at the home of Mr and Mrs George Koenigsknecht and family, while there she visited relatives and friends.

Sister Marie Diane of Grand Rapids spent a day visiting at the home of her mother Mrs Hilda Schafer also calling on relatives in the afternoon.

Jean Bissell granddaughter of Mrs Grance Bissell spent Tuesday afternoon December 31 at the home of Mrs Grace Bissell. Jean is from Interlochen.

Mrs Robert Rock was discharged from the Carson City Osteopathic Hospital on New Years Day.

Jill Sokolowski and friend Laurie Olipra of Battle Creek spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs Anna Fedewa. James Cotter called on his

aunt Mrs Frances Alton at the Ionia Manor, Mrs Alton has been ill for several days.

Blue Star Mothers Club will meet Wednesday January 22 at 8:00 pm at the Elementary School, Mrs Mary Ann Wood hostess assisted by Veronica Cotter.

The Pewamo United, Methodist Church has as its speaker Mr Herm Weitz of Ionia, the youth center director, Sunday morning services are at 9:30 am and Sunday School 10:45 classes for all. The WSCS meets every 3rd, Thursday of the month at 2 pm in members homes.

The family of Mr and Mrs Joseph Bissell had a family gathering at the Pewamo K of C hall starting with a Christmas pot luck. Attending were 22 grand and great grandchildren and 28 adults. The Christmas party was held December 15.

Sunday January 5 the following spent the day with Mr and Mrs Clyde Shoemaker. Mr and Mrs C.L. Collins, Mr and Mrs Roger Leonard and Mr and Mrs Thomas Shoemaker.

Mr and Mrs John Cotter and Mrs James Cotter called on Mrs Frances Alton at the Ionia

Manor Thursday January 2. Mary C, Simmons 64 a former Ionia and Pewamo resident, passed away at Borgess. Hospital in Kalamazoo, Thursday, January 2. Surviving

relatives include one brother Harry Simmons of Ionia; two sisters, Bernita and Florence Simmons of Kalamazoo and several nieces and nephews. Funeral mass was at 10 am Monday January 6 at SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church in

lom

Ionia. Burial in St Joseph's Cemetery Pewamo, Rosary lwas, recited at 7:30 pm Sunday, The families of Mr and Mrs Robert Spitzley and the Thoma families had their Christmas

party at the Pewamo 21 club on Christmas day. Mrs Ethel Gee spent the holidays in Hamilton at the home of her/son, Mr and Mrs Cliff Gee. While there she had

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wedding of their grandaughter at Lavonia, when Christine Collins became the bride of Ronald J. Gardhouse in the evening of December 28. Donald Wood and Gregory Thelen are enjoying a fishing

January 4,

trip in northern Michigan. The Leo Esch family had their annual Christmas gathering and Christmas dinner the misfortune to fall as they at the home of Mr and Mrs Paul were leaving church services, Esch of rural Fowler, also,

elbow, a cast has been applied.

callers of Mrs Frances Alton at

the Ionia Manor Saturday

December 28 Mr and Mrs

Clyde Shoemaker attended the

Mr and Mrs John Cotter were

celebrating Leo Esche's birbreaking her right arm in two thday which was on Christmas places below and above the

Mrs Dorothy Parks spent New Years Eve and New Years Day with Mr and Mrs Lauren Parks and family of Maple Rapids,

Mr and Mrs Harry Hattis Jr of Portland called on their aunt, Mrs Dorothy Parks Saturday January 4.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Shoemaker were present at the Christmas party on Monday December 23 at the home of Mr and Mrs C.L. Collins of Haslett having a pot luck and gift exchange.

Mrs Barbara Steinke andounces the birth of her granddaughter born New Years Day, was Cheryl Lynn Steinke.

Parents are Mr and Mrs Thomas Steinke of Saginaw. Admitted at the Carson City Osteopathic Hospital December 31 as a medical patient was Mrs

Barbara Steinke. Mr and Mrs Paul Grante and family of Gurnee Illinois spent the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr and Mrs Donald

Wood. December 22 Mr and Mrs Donald Wood had the family home for Christmas dinner.

The Handi Club will meet January 18 at the home of Mr and Mrs Donald Wood, After eating out husbands and wives will be at the home of Mr and Mrs Donald Wood-cards will be

in play. Tom Jandernoa spent the holidays with his parents Mr and Mrs William Jandernoa Sunday January 12 he will return to Aquinis College at Grand Rapids.

The Jandernoa family were guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Don Jandernoa of Grand

Rapids on New Years Day. Guests on Christmas day at the home of Mr and Mrs William Jandernoa and family were their father Ed Bauer and Leon Bauer.

The family of Mr and Mrs Julius Simon were home for Christmas gathering Sunday December 29. A pot luck dinner and gift exchange was held.

The Pedro Club met at the home of Mrs Grace Bissell Tuesday afternoon January 7,

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# Rivard's

Well here is a brand new year. Everyone is now getting settled down with the holidays behind us and hoping for a better and

hrighter new year. We wish to thank everyone who made our holidays ,a brighter one. We want to thank all the carolers who came and filled our home with Christmas music and spirits. Everyone

enjoyed this Also we had a nice turn out at the residents Christmas party on Dec 22. Santa was a little late

but did make it. Christmas day we had several residents go home for the day to, spend with their families. They were Maxine Somers, Verna Wicke, Ethel Beard, Pearl Hilda Swarthout, Josephine Fraker, Roy Hudson, Mary Krebel, Frank Desprey, Belle Love, and Bonna Lafler. They all said they had a wonderful time. There were long distance phone calls also, Mary Marton had one from her daughter from Wisconsin. Also Lucille Chant received one from Missouri.

We have a new member in our home: 'Her'name' is Cora Tunmore; she arrived on Dec 27, we hope she enjoys it here.

Birthdays for this month are: Roy Hudson-Jan 5. The staff . birthdays are: 'Hazel Fifield, Jan 2, Mary Snyder Jan 10, Jeanne Cooper Jan 22, and Mrs Gladys Hetzel Jan 31.

Our staff Christmas party was held at the Road House on Dec 14. We had 68 present with staff and their spouses or a guest. The staff wishes to thank

Mrs Hetzel for this party. One of our staff members is home recovering from surgery, Dorothy Rhines is doing very well and hope she returns soon.

Lucille Davis in the passing away of her husband. Lucille is a member of our staff and she works midnights, she has been

here for 8 years.

These are the visitors who called on our residents this month: Julia Schaefer, Dorothy Decker in to visit Lucy Decker. Arnold Busemitz for Ethel Beard, Julia Schaefer to visit Maxine Somers. Mrs Bartek, Jimmy and Pat Mort, Mr and Mrs Jim Mort, Mr and Mrs Charles Crell to 'see / Verna Wicke, Elsie Horman, Jaunita Horman, Irene Witt to visit Alvina Witt. Mr and Mrs Orth Tatroe, Helen Fitzpatrick, Mr and Mrs Ken Stutrod to see Pearl Tatroe. Ervin Stelter to visit Mary Marton. Mrs Ruth Mitchell, Candiace McQueen, Mildred Fraker in to visit Josephine Fraker. Grace Salisbury to see Hilda Swarthout. Lloyd Ernst, Mrs Carol Rowell, Frances Burl, to visit Rose Ernst. Geraldine Shavley to visit Mary Houseman, also Edna Doyle, Helen Unterbrink, and Doris Rademacher. Dora Robbennalt. Joyce Dyer, to visit Elfa Grubaugh. Mrs Carl Rowell to see Clara Hertzberg, Elsie Bottum, Grace Salisbury, to see Belle Love. Tim and Linda Brooks and Troy, Lois Woodbury, Willard Krebel, to visit Mary Krebel, Laree Geller, Carol Pearson, to visit Frank Desprey. Lena Hyke, Lois Woodbury, Alice Nedz, Reta and Otto Gower, Geraldine Michael, Marcia, Joellyn, Pamela, Patrick Young to visit Roy Hyke, Elsie Buttom, Grace Salisbury, to visit Ethel Gove. Mrs Carl Rowell to see Eva Doyle, Helen Fitzpatrick to visit Estella Rhines.

This is all for now. We wish everyone a Happy New Year in

# Our deepest sympathy goes to Historical group meets with genealogist

"What does a genealogist do?" will be answered at the meeting of the Clinton County Historical Society Thursday Jan 16, at 8 pm in the Municipal

Building in St Johns. The speaker will be genealogist, Mary Jane Trout, of the State of Michigan

It seems that some are not too sure what it is that a genealogist does. Some think that this is a person who pokes around rocks and studies minerals 4 really a geologist; or is a woman's doctor, really a gynecologist. A genealogist is a person who looks to the past and studies his, or others, family tree. It is a fewarding hobby and a

lucrative profession. The Historical Society's Genealogy committee is busy at work on various projects, one of which is the meeting on

Thursday. This group is also sponsoring a contest which will enable the descendents of pioneer Clinton County families to compete for prizes by telling the way it was with their ancestors who came to this county in the 1800's.

The committee is also busy at work indexing the three county atlases, When these atlases are indexed they will look for a sponsor to help them reprint hese old books.

This busy group is hoping that all interested in tracing their family trees will be present at the Jan 16 meeting. This meeting will present many ways to begin a study of a family tree or to get a study which is stalled, once again on

# Need help with tax return?

Taxpayers LANSING living in the Lansing area can obtain assistance with their 1974 federal income tax returns Monday thru Friday of each week at the IRS office here starting Jan 2, according to district , director's representativé, Bruce Kingsley.

Internal Revenue Service personnel will be available to pròvide federal income tax y information from 8 am to 4 pm. The Lansing office is located at

232 Federal Building. The IRS will also offer tollfree telephone service again this year to make it more convenient for taxpayers to obtain information and advice.

Teléphone service will be offered weekdays from 8:30 am til 4:30 pm. Saturday service will be offered at a later date. Assistance phone numbers for Michigan are listed in the instruction booklets mailed to all taxpayers, according to

Kingsley. Many taxpayers will be able to use the "short form" 1040A again this year, The IRS estimates that about 30 million taxpayers will be able to use the

half-page fórm. Taxpayers who plan to pay someone to prepare their return are reminded that the law requires the person to sign the form as preparer.

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EAST MICHIGAN: The nihe

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primarily to Detroit-area

fine skiing facilities."

by visiting slopes in their home rates, Boyne Mt, near Boyne state rather than opting for Falls, and Boyne Highlands,

uncertainties, fewer Michigan Club map shows the locations of residents are expected to visit distant places for ski vacations Joseph Ratke, Auto Club

Ratke noted that in the past Denver and Banff, a popular skiing area in Alberta, Canada, have risen 10 percent with more During this same period, the average cost of airfare to well- residents who usually return known ski destinations in home after spending a day on Switzerland and Austria has the slopes, Detroit-area skiing

is economical, and seven lodges 'Although gasoline prices offer night skiing, which is a have gone up in Michigan since rarity at most northern last winter, the added cost of driving to a Michigan ski area can be counted in pennies since he majority of state lodges are geared basically to families no more than a thankful of gas wishing to spend one or more Club official said. With fuel expected to be in Michigan ski lodges do not offer plentiful supply this season, overnight accommodations, but operators are anticipating an Ratke said that skiers will WEST MICHIGAN:

Salon 581 meets

find price increases ranging general; this region's 26 ski

from 25 cents to \$1.50 at 29 of the areas rate as the most costly in

Anita Lynam for their clothing. December meeting. Maralyse Brooks and Mrs Stanley Wassa, were welcomed Child welfare chairman, Nelda McWilliams, reported the value of the clothing sent to the

Salon 581 met at the home of from the hospital for the There was an exchange of Two new members, Miss - gifts between secret pals. Following the meeting there presented each of the members with a Christmas candle she The January meeting will be

Contributions were sent to the

Brown, as construction

supervisor, will be responsible

and expansion program for the

"The reorganization of our

engineering and construction functions will eliminate

overlapping and duplication of

effort," Baker said. "It will also

help improve our reaction time

DAR news

River Wabways in Chapter in 5 or more of the 17 states Daughters of the American which have failed to approve it Revolution met with Mrs since Congress sent it to the 50 egislatures in 1972. order by the regent Miss DAR owned schools, Children of Maralyse Brooks. The president the American Revolution, Jr. general's message was read by a Am. Citizens, St Mary's School Mrs Lloyd Campbell, for Girls, and to the National Mrs Shirley Pouch, chaplain, Society DAR funds. for Girls, and to the National gave the Christmas devotions. Dale Calder, national Mrs Kenneth Jones on "Food as defense chairman gave a report Eaten and Prepared in Colonial on "ERA Backers See 1975 as Times." The climate. the

organizing to win ratification of served was presented. the 27th (Equal Rights) Mrs Frederick Fleischer was amendment to the Constitution also a guest.

Géneral Telephone promotes Sid Weir

ST JOHNS -- Sid Weir, of W. provement and expansion Maple Rapids Road, con-struction supervisor for Brown as construction General Telephone at St Johns, has been promoted to area, for the supervision of conproject coordinator at Owosso struction projects associated as a part of the company's recent reorganization of its with the service improvement St Johns area. unctions, according to Leo company. George Brown, of Owosso, will succeed Weir as construction supervisor at St

As project coordinator, Weir will be responsible for the coordination of a portion of the engineering and contruction

St Johns is a part of the company's Owosso division, one activities associated with the of four in General Telephone's

> Alpha Eta Chapter initiates new members

The Alpha Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma held its Celia Woodworth. Also, one new Following a 6 pm dinner, the Owosso High School Madrigal Singers entertained the members with beautiful Grand Rapids. Christmas music.

Christmas meeting in the John Wesley Center in Owosso Dec member was added by tran-sfer: Dr Arselia Ensign. Dr Ensign is State Consultant for the Physically and Visually Impaired. She was formerly a member of the Psi Chapter in The next meeting will be held Four new members were initiated into the Alpha Eta Society: Kathryn Slagell, Alice Johns.

# North Bengal

Maple Rapids were New Years California with her two sons Day dinner guests of Mr and who reside in the west. On Saturday evening January 4, Mr and Mrs Etwin Tiedt Mrs Arthur Martens and Mrs Mclvin Argersinger and children of St Johns visited the

Mr and Mrs Fred Sehlke of Fowler spent Sunday evening, January 5 with Mrs William hosted their card party group at Ernst and Maxine Ernst. dinner and an evening of cards . David Rossow returned to Ferris State College on Sunday, January 5 after spending his holiday vacation with his parents, Rev and Mrs H.E. law, Mr and Mrs Fred Rowell Mrs Herman Rossow. on Thursday evening, January
2. Mrs Martens returned to her and son David and Mrs Herman ome in St Johns on Saturday, Rossow spent New Years day December 28 after spending the with Mr and Mrs Richard past year in Oregon and Rossow and family of Flint,

stretch their recreation dollar remainder retaining last year's most deluxe facilities, Overnight lodging and a full range of Ratke said that Michigan tertainment, cocktail lounges Michigan--\$10 daily on monly found at the larger West Brady's Hill and Carousel Mt in Michigan ski areas. Upper Peninsula ski areas-facilities--are located in the west end of the state and draw the bulk of their business from ' Wisconsin and Illinois. Lower

other services, such as en- skiers will find seven fewer lodges this winter than last, Lodges closed this year are: West Michigan; Bear Mt, UPPER PENINSULA; Major FonRo, Tyrolean Hills and Timberline in East Michigan including some with deluxe and Circle TNT in Southeast Michigan. "Only one new ski area is now undergoing development in

Planning" as the topic for this ' Fowler, month. Many items such as Mr and Mrs Clair, Wilson Peninsula skiers visiting one of "Vulcan U.S.A., being built in

The Friendly Farmers Farm etc entered into the discussion. the Soo and other relatives over Bureau Group met with Mr and After adjournment, refresh- a weekend recently. Mrs Stanley Fedewa Jan 8, ments were served by the host Mr and Mrs Lewis Silm of There were seven families and hostess. The time and place West Price Road were Sunday answering roll call. Reports of the February meeting will be supper guests of Mr and Mrs were given by Mrs Goldle announced later: Moore and Mrs Martha Blizzard; Myron Howe, William Richard Howe read the county secretary's letter. The discussion was led by Dave New Years Day dinner guests of Conklin with "Land Use and Mr and Mrs Fred Sehike of

Mr and Mrs Glenn Locher were Saturday guests of Mr and Mrs Arnold Blizzard at their cottage at Horsehead Lake on-Sunday guests of their brother, Calvin Wilson and family, of

Riley and Olive Rourke, formerly Linda Davis. is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Mr and Mrs Harold Irrcr were

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terms of the development. management and completion of portant activity associated with

Program and the A-95 Clear-Before joining Tri-County

mittee where she was employed their Korean orphan and program. his position is maximizing the 8 years.

The Lowe UMW met at the bazaar items and further sale of to save used stamps. They are home of Louise Dershem for a - unsold articles. She announced used through CROP program to y the hostess, her daughter, Moore's, and to be a valentine Prior to her promotion, Mrs' Phyllis Moore, and the co- party at which each member was to take a guest and 2

Lowe UMW set

upcoming activities

president, opened the business Prayer Program to which all Cook, who presented a story of meeting with a prayer by Doris the UMW's of the outlying Shinabery, and proceeded with churches will be invited. the agenda including new secret Caroline A, and Emily Davis a prayer by Doris Shinabery, sisters, correspondence from are to be in charge of the and the closing benediction led

minister's family, Study Club,

Louis Dershem put in a request

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by Al Bast, with the friendship adopted the necessary Phyllis Moore has asked all to

for Campbell Soup labels that the Scout program is using. The meeting was turned over to the vice-president Eloise Jonah from the "Living Bible". The meeting was closed with given the oath of office, elected

88th District Report by Stanley Powell State Representative

STATES ITS CASE

criticize, and to aggressively

challenge excesses, abuses, and

errors of judgment," while at

the same time offering

"positive, progressive alter-

by saying that, if they didn't like

the Governor's proposals on

taxes, welfare or economic

development, they should "tell

precisely and specifically what

they propose" as alternatives.

legislative address,

dustrial Development Authority

Crim proposed was originally

Representative Edgar

Geerlings, and that the teacher

collective bargaining

legislation Crim proposed was

Republican Representative Mel

the 1974 Democrat-controlled

VETS' BONUS

As you probably know the needed to get the new session Michigan Legislature opened its under motion. Wednesday of last week, in accordance with the Con-Chambers to receive the annual stitutional provision. We were State of the State message delivered in the House Chamber and

Governor William G. Milliken, The other state officials and members of the Judiciary were of the majority party, to fairly "housekeeping" resolutions The Governor's complete which was printed in pamphlet Legislator bembodied a document of 81 pages plus an Legislators and the news media

was presented in about twenty, minutes and consisted largely of the introduction and the conclusion of the printed document The Governor noted that almost exactly 100 years ago, we were in similarly troubled times. He pointed out that, now the situation improves.

get better, and that the state should do all it can to see that To that end, the Governor advanced several major proposals to the Legislature: creation of a Job Dethan \$800 million in new bonding and a major reform of the business-tax structure. The Governor also proposed iving statutory authority to the Fair Campaign Practices Commission, and the enactment

But Cawthorne said that their efforts to trim waste from state government wherever of laws governing conflicts of interest and personal financial disclosure for public officials. This was in line with his pledge almost single-handedly in favor in his Inaugural Address to help of reductions to those budget restore voter confidence in elected officials. He also reiterated his opinion that higher judicial and educational Application forms for the Vietnam Veteran Era Bonus

posts should be appointive 18-year-olds should be allowed to hold office inasmuch as they have the right to vote. In order to avoid a repetition throughout the state by the end of the "unhappy events" of the of January. The Department of past few years, the Governor made a strong appeal to the Legislature to enact legislation which would balance the con- reason you don't know where to cepts of binding arbitration and get forms in your neighborhood, legalized strikes in the area of call my office and I'll send th education. He said that no one proper forms to you. profits from teacher strikes. Agricultural proposals by Governor Milliken emphasized moved from Michigan or is still a continuing concern with the in the service outside of robiems of small farmers, and included a specific proposal for

operations.

person send directly to the Vietnam Veteran Era Bonus a revision of the inheritance-tax Section, P.O. Box 1500, Lansing, statutes to encourage the retention of family-farm Veterans may apply as soon The Governor proposed májor increase in state revenue sharing to local governments in first checks will be send out by pears that it will take four to six weeks from time of application

period. He said this was designed to deal with current economic conditions besetting apply until "early spring" since local governments and the proper forms are still being prevent a serious decline in prepared by the Department of needed local services for the Bonus payments are not In other areas, the Governor's proposals included state subject to Federal, State or City compensation of the victims of crime, protection of non- have been a resident of

smokers from other people's smoke, and a list of 21 specific proposals dealing with condemonstrate his concern for the environment by proposing, among other things, the prohibition of non-returnable bottles and cans. He also reiterated his support for the concept of a state land-use In closing, the Governor service did not entitle them to

again said that "the greatest wear these medals are entitled immediate need is to restore the to draw a bonus of \$15 for each economy" and pledged that he would work with the Legislature maximum of \$450. Beneficiaries and through his office to do of veterans who died of service-

' News from FowJer VFW Auxiliary FOWLER -- The Ladies. A day of sewing will be held

o serve as a trustee and Viola their own lunch, if desired. The Pung will serve as a new district delegate. follow the sewing session.

assigned by House Republican Affairs. Dennis O. Cawthorne to 4 committees on which he has

served for the last several

Counties Committee. . Constitutional Revision and

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Whole Rib Eye

Auxiliary to Fowler VFW Post Wednesday, Jan 22 at the club #3733 held their regular meeting rooms. Lap robes for patients at Michigan Veterans Facility will on Monday, Dec 16.

The charter was draped in memory of Agnes Fox, who died Joyce Kloeckner was elected table sewing machines, and

regular monthly meeting will

active duty 190 days or more

Armed Forces Expeditionary

Powell receives re-appointment

LANSING -- Rep Stanley Women's Rights, Agriculture Powell (R-Ionia), has been and Military and Veterans Powell is Republican vice-

chairman of the Towns and years,
They are the House Committees on Towns and Counties,
term in the Michigan

# Farming and 4-H - - - in Clinton County

# **Extension** Calendar

Jan 15: Family Living and Behavioral Weight Control Meeting -- Central National Bank, St Johns, 9:30 am. Jan 15: Teen Leaders Meeting – Smith Hall – 7:30 pm. Jan 16: Contending with Inflation Meeting -- Smith Hall -

-19:30 am Jan 16: First Year 4-H Leaders 'Meeting -- Central National Bank -- 8 pm Jan 20: District Holstein, Breeders Annual Meeting --

Corunna Jan 20: County 4-H Council Meeting

Jan 21: Animal Waste Disposal Seminar -- Mt Pleasant Jan 23: Extension Program

Board -- Central National Bank --- 8 pm Jan 23: Extension Program Board -- Central National Bank -

- 8 pm Jan 23: Bill Bickert - MSU Agriculture Engineer -- on farm calls in Clinton County
Jan 25: County Holstein

Breeders Annual Meeting -Bingham Grange - 12 noon. Jan 25-27: County 4-H Snow Camp at Traverse City

Jan 29: Spike Dairy Farm Open House Jan 30; Herbicide Meeting -Smith Hall -- 10:15 am 1: State Holstein

Breeders Annual Meeting --

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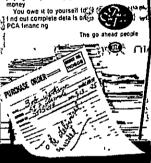
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Feb 4, 11 & 13: Family Living Series -- Life Planning and Goal Setting - Central National Bank Feb 4: Young Farmers Day, for high school students interested 'in production agriculture for a career. MSU See your high school counsellor.

Feb 10: Discussion of farmland and open space act --Olive Township Hall -- 8 pm Feb 11: Animal Waste

Disposal Seminar -- MSU Feb 12: Soybean Meeting -Smith Hall - 1:15 pm Feb 12: Family Living

Council -- Central National

Bank -- 9:30 am Feb 12: Family Living Council -- "Happy Houseplants -· How to Keep Them" -- Central National Bank, St Johns, 1 pm Feb 12: Michigan Livestock

# DeWitt residents win art honors

Exchange Annual Meeting --

Smith Hall -- 8 pm

LANSING -- Two Lansing Community College students from DeWitt were among students who won prizes in a recent \$20,000 Eberhard Faber Art Contest, which is held for participating college art classes or students or participating accredited art schools.

Johnathon Farber, son of Mr. and Mrs Victor Farber of 1266 -W. Webb Rd, came in 5th place and won a set of 12-color design markers for his creation titled "Futurism."

Eighth place winner Mrs Madeline Brockway of 1302 Waxwing Rd, won a set of markers for her effort "Lake

First place winner was Tım Drier of Holt, who won \$50 and a 72-color design marker set for his "Christ." Second place winner was Carol Derragon of Mason, wifo won \$25 and a design set for her "Sam." Third prize of \$25 and a design set31 went to Sandy McLaughlin of a Grand Ledge for her "Moon

The first, second, and third compete in the national contest for eash scholarship awards of \$5000 first prize, \$3000 second, and \$20000 third place prize.



4-H members, leaders and

parents are reminded that

reservations to the annual

County 4-H Snow Camp

Weekend Jan 25-27 at Traverse

City are due by Jan 14. Ad-

accepted until the camp

capacity is reached, which is

This is the only County 4-H

Award Trip that members may

go more than once, provided

they pay the full cost of \$21.50.

The award winners pay only

\$10. The cost includes 6 meals, 2

nights lodging, insurance and

transportation to the camp and

return. Usually we take 15 to 20

snowmobiles plus tobaggons for

The evening recreation is

planned and conducted by the

different groups and everyone

enjoys the weekend activities.

Although the rain has melted

the snow here, they always have

snow at Traverse City at this

time of year. Be sure your

reservation is in if you want to

Craft leaders workshop

to attend a statewide 4-H craft

leaders workshp Feb 14 & 15 at

Kettunen Center near Tustin.

Five areas of training will be-

offered for leaders to select one

area: leather, wood finishes,

candlemaking, silk screening

and chair caning. An early bird session will be held Friday

afternoon, Feb 14 for training in

recycling material, such as

bottles, tin cans and other items

into useful craft projects.

Resource leaders from

throughout the state are being

used to assist leaders with this

training. There is no cost to

Clinton County 4-H leaders to

attend this workshop, as their

registration fee is paid from

county leader funds. The

remaining cost is paid by the Michigan 4-H Foundation.

There is no quota, so the workshop will be filled on a first,

cómé-first serve basis. If you

are interested in attending, you

are urged to contact the County

First year leader meeting

A meeting for 1st year leaders

will be held Thursday, Jan 16, 8

pm at the Central National

Bank Community Room in St

Johns. This session will provide

4-H program, activities and

soon as possible.

Extension Office (224-3288) as

4-H Craft Leaders are invited

attend this trip.

plenty of outdoor recreation,

100 people,

4-H Chatter Snow camp weekend trip

By JOHN AYLSWORTH



discuss problems of mutual interest to 1st year leaders. Special teen meeting

special 4 H teen meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan 15, 7:30 pm, Smith Hall in St Johns. Possible future teen meeting ditional reservations will be activities and programs will be discussed as well as reactivating the 4-H teen leader . club. Pat Koenigsknecht will call square dances for recreation. All teens 14 years of age or older, whether signed up for teen leaders or not, are invited to attend. Record number for steers

A record number of 73 steers. have been signed up by 55 members for the 1975 Clinton Gounty 4-H Fair Show and Sale in August. This is an increase of 20 steers signed up over 1974 show and sale. The beef committee met Wednesday to discuss some educational meetings and activities that would be helpful to the beef club members.

One session will be a meeting on feeding, a session on fitting and showing, judging, 4-H hvestock sale promotion and buyers appreciation dinner. Amos Fox from Michigan State University has been asked to judge the 4-H livestock classes at the fair this year again.

With more steers at the fair this year, extra effort will be promoted to secure more buyers. Also, local clubs are

When a woman returns home

after a day "at work" she is still

given when the full-time con-

tributions of a homemaker are

missing from the household.

This has been dramatically

illustrated by several recent

newspaper stories of widowed

fathers who have had to break

up their young families because

they couldn't afford to pay a

The economic and emotional

contributions of a homemaker

to a family unit are con-

siderable. Yet little status is

given to this profession. Only

recently have such items as

Social Security, retirement,

sick and accident benefit been

considered for the homemaker.

the Chase Manhattan Bank,

housewives are doing work

worth at least \$257.53 per week

(\$13,391 per year) on the

According to economists at

available.

taken lightly,

ousekeeper.

urged to visit other 4-H beef cattle members to see how they are progressing with their cattle at this time of year.

The Jolly Knitters 4-H members had a lot of group discussion at their last meeting covering the 4-H poster contest, roller skating schedule, the 4-H exchange trip to Japan, telaward program and teen leaders. Demonstrations were given by Shari Hebeler on Making a Rose from Kleenex tissue; Julie Tait on 2 types of square 'dances: and Paul Hebeler gave a speech on snowmobile safety. News from Green Acres

The Green Acres 4-H members provided several fruit baskets to needy families for their community service project and paid for some Christmas decorations. A report was given on the club Christmas party. The members will go roller skating Jan 16 at Ranch Roller Rink in St Johns. Brian Van Vleet encouraged the older members to attend the teen meeting on Jan 15, 7:30 pm at Smith Hall in St Johns. Mrs Bruce Irish discussed the 4-H Poster Contest and the importance in keeping their 4-H books up to date. Many members reported on what project progress they have made to date. March 15 evaluation day is

· only 2 months away. >

Chloe Padgitt

The right hybrid choice is the key to maximum corn profits in Michigan, The best hybrids offer higher yields and other Jolly knitters busy improvements at generally the

same cost. ,In selecting the hybrids for grain, I recommend early maturing hybrids for several reasons: they usually mature before killing) frost, and dry corn makes better livestock feed; they generally yield more than late hybrids; they allow farmers the advantage of an earlier harvest; and lower moisture content at harvest reduces costs. Early hybrids should also be

followed by a winter grain or cover crop. for silage is early dent. A hybrid that will reach the early dent

Chloe's Column

Clinton County Home Economist

current labor market, including

more than a dozen tasks. These

average year is ideal. For a degree of crop insurance, choose two or three hybrids which differ slightly in their maturity. If one hybrid runs into unfavorable weather

at a crucial stage, another may Some farmers using very high be less affected and come populations could increase their through with a good crop. Your corn crop might be

Best hybrid - - key to profit

By WILLIAM LASHER

··· Extension Agriculture Agent

vields by dropping back to a

-lower level of plant population.

There is an optimum plant

population for each field, and to

find it I suggest planting three

strips in each field to give a

harvest population of 16,000 to

18,000; 20,000 to 22,000; and

24,000 to 26,000 plants per acre.

Careful comparison of yields

should tell which plant density

Thirty-inch rows generally average 5 to 6% higher, corn

yields than conventional 36 to 40

inch rows. To get the maximum

advantage from narrow rows,

optimum fertilizer and planting

rating of Excellent (90 points or

more), Very Good (85 through 89), Good Plus (80 through 84),

practices should be used.

Bill's Column

improved by trying one or more of the hybrids with better records in the research trials than yours. New hybrids that have tested well are worth trying. You may want to try one in a strip in the same field with your present one. Complete results of the hybrid yield tests<sup>†</sup> for 1972-74 in the

"Corn Hybrids Compared--1975," Free copies are available at your county extension office. Too Much? Or Too Little? The importance of high corn

MSU Extension Bulletin 431,

used for late plantings; on lowfertility soil, sandy soils and much soils, and where corn is plant populations and narrow rows is often overemphasized. Hazle's Holsteins classified

I suggest a high grain George J. Hazle of St Johns producer for corn silage, reports that his registered because the best silage contains Holsteins were classified for al high percentage of grain. body conformation on Dec 12th. High, dry-weight production per The scoring was done by an acre is a better basis for official classifier of Holsteinchoosing hybrids for silage than Friesian Association of tons of green weight. America, Brattleboro, Ver-The best time to begin harvest

herd improvement program stage well before frost in an receive a numerical score for each animal évaluated. The True-Type Holstein represents theoretical perfection and has a value of 100 points on the classification score card. Each animal is scored, receiving a

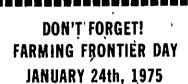
Good (75 through 79), Fair (65 through 74), or Poor (64 points, or below). Including animals previously scored, the Golden Knob herd has 1 excellent, 6 Very Goods and 13 Good Pluses. To provide a more complete

Dairymen enrolled in this image of each animal, the classifier also uses comparative terms to describe twelve major parts of the animal's physical characteristics.

## Fowler

Sister Jeanette of Battle Creek spent the holidays with Mr and Mrs Roman Simon and family. Father Allen Theis of Hartland, Mich, visited his grandmother Mrs Caroline

The Lula Boak Christmas gathering was held on Sunday, Dec 29 at the St Paul Lutheran Church. There were 45 in attendance. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed by all, Those from gut divorce and child support laws: of state were: Mr and Mrs. "It is very important to get the Donald Boak and sons from Tuscon, Airzona; Mr and Mrs. James Magruder and son, Jeremy from near St Louis, Missouri; also Brian Benjamin from Lowery Air Force Base near Denver, Colorado, Brian is here on two weeks furlough. He left by air on January fourth for more training in the air corp on the west coast.





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The value of the homemaker

not magically disappeared chauffeur, and accountant. while she was gone. As a wife 100 HOURS A WEEK The important things that and/or mother she still tries to cannot be given an economic value include friend, confidant, spend as much time as possible ith her family, making quality count since quantity is not hostess, psychologist, wife and An offhanded mother. The balancing of these comment at the end of the day -tasks and the various activities "I need a wife." -- cannot be of family members requires the management skills of an in-The value of the homemaker dependent entrepreneur for a so often taken for granted small, fairly complex, business. that recognition is usually only Chase Manhattan estimates

that the homemaker works a 100 hour week. calculation, homemakers' services probably amount to about onefourth of the current Gross National Product, or \$250 billion and that's not including volunteer work.

Research shows little doubt as to who continues to do the major share of household work the wife, whether or not she is the labor force. The share carried by husbands and other family members unfortunately does not increase when she is employed outside the home. Although the amount of household work done by the wife

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The Citizens' Advisory

law changed to recognize the contribution of the homemaker. It is however, equally important to educate the public and to change attitudes to give proper recognition to the value of the homemaker."

Council on the Status of Women

has issued a report which

strongly urges changes in the

The above article was taken from . Capitol:

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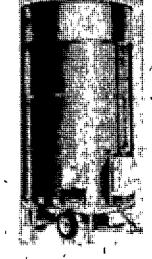
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CLARK - We wish to thank all who in anyway helped with their kindness and thoughtfulness during the loss of our loved one. The family of Stanley Clark

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Mrs. Ella Heinze Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sandford the district are eligible to attend and to participate in the and family directors election. A "land 'Mr, and Mrs. Eugene Heinze

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> .appreciation to friends, neighbors, and relatives for the many acts of kindness shown during the illness and loss of their husband, father and grandfather, A special thanks to Fr. Schmitt, Fr. Behan, Dr. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Upton, Clinton Memorial Hospital Staff, Pleasant View Staff, Federal Mogul Employees, Osgood Funeral Home, and all those who helped in any way with the dinner.

KIRBY - We wish to express sincere appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness during the loss of our husband and father, Arthur W. Kirby. We wish to thank the ladies of the V.F.W. for the luncheon they served us. And our sincere thanks to Rev. Sheen for the beautiful service. Also our sincere thanks to Osgood Funeral Home for their thoughtfulness and help during our bereavement.

Mrs. Arthur Kirby, Judy Medina and Greg Kirby

UPHAM — The family of Velma Upham wishes to express their appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown to them at the time of the loss of their mother and grandmother. A special thanks to Rivards Nursing Home for the wonderful care during her long illness. And to her many friends and neighbors for their cards and visits. We also wish to thank Dr. Chun and staff at Clinton Memorial Hospital for their excellent care. The Cancer Society for their help in her care, Pastors Carson and Goodell for their comforting words, and the Congregational Christian Church Women in Maple Rapids

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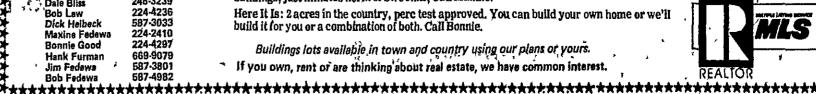
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Eva Majchrzak - Probate Will

Real Estate Transfers (From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Jan 2: Simon; Walter N. to Management Resources, Inc property in Sec 34, 35 Bath. Jan 2: Management Resources, Inc to Upton Road Associates property in Sec 34, 35 Bath.

Jan 2: Upton Road Associates to Manresa Development Corp property in Sec 34, 35 Bath. Jan 2: Hicks, Anna M.; Maniez, Fernand and Winifred J. to Terry F, and Connie Ann<sup>k</sup> Maniez property in Sec 15

Jan 2: Niesz, Florence to Eugene' and Lois M. Buck property in Sec 4 Lebanon. Jan 2: Feldpausch, Alvin Leoand Janice Mildred to Jerome

J. and Genevieve Thelen property in Sec 9 Dallas. Jan 3: Grant, Kenneth and Helen to Russell K, and Virginia M. Parker Lot 17, Pleasant

Jan 3: Konecny, Gilbert A. and Glenda K. to Willard D. and Lillian C. Searles Lot 88 Royal Shores.

Jan 3: Argersinger, Alden D. and Theresa B. to Willard D. and Lillian C. Searles property

in Sec 14 Greenbush, Jan 6: Giffen, Homer W. and Leona E. to Robert C. and Hope M. Mellis property in Sec 22

Jan 6: Pung, Kenneth V. and Linda L. Clayton to Bruce G.,

Best Lot 33, White Oaks. Jan 6: Albert Bekmanis, Inc to United States Mutual Real Estate Lot 17, Chandler Est. Jan 6: Nieman, Lois J. to United States of America Lot 9,

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NOTICE OF SHOW CAUSE HEARING

Notice is hereby given to Pauline Krasnoselsky a/k/a Pauline Kras, Wendell Snyder and June Snyder, Dwytra Hnatiw and Mary Hnatiw that on December 27, 1974 the Probate Court for the County of Clinton cited each of you to appear before said Court on January 22, 1975 at 10:45 o'clock. in the am., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, to show cause, if any there by, why

the Application of the REYNOLDS DRAIN AND JONES BRANCH TERCOUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT for the appointment of three (3) Special Commissioners should not be granted.

/s/Dale R. Chapman, Clinton County Drain Commissioner and member of the REYNOLDS DRAIN AND JONES BRANCH; INTERCOUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON JOÉ ANNA WOOD, Plaintiff, v RALPH CRAIG WOOD, Defendant 74-DQ

ORDER TO ANSWER At a'session of said Court held in the City of St. Johns, said County and State on the 3rd day. of Jan. 1975

PRESENT: HONORABLE LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge.

On the 30th day of Dec, 1974, an action was filed by Joe Anna Wood, Plaintiff, against Ralph Craig Wood, Defendant, in this to dissolve their court marriage.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the Defendant, Ralph Craig Wood, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 3rd day of Mar., 1975. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgement by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this court.

LEO W. CORKIN Circuit Judge DATE OF ORDER Jan. 3,

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TON, P.I. File No. 18976 TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, April 2nd, 1975, at 10:00, A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on Claims which have been presented to the Court on or before April 2nd,

Dated: January 6, 1975 /Rolland Thornton, Guardian Petitioner

3218 W. Clark Lansing, Michigan 48906 38-1

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

 $\mathbf{0F}$ ESTATE MAJCHRZAK, Deceased NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, January 22, 1975, at 11:15 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, before the HONORABLE TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Lorraine Finkbiner for probate of a purported Will of the deceased dated October 25, 1967, for granting of administration to Lyla Felzke, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Lyla Felzke at 3754 Grand Ledge Hwy., Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837, and proof thereof filed with the Court on

or before March 26, 1975. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing . of record entitled thereto.

Dated: January 2, 1975 /s/ Hudson E. Deming Hudson E. Deming Attorney for Petitioner Business Address: •

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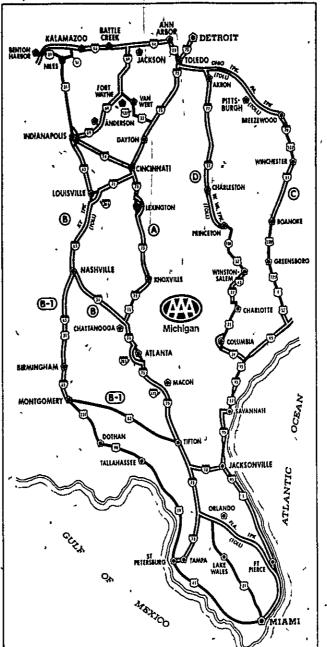
"Travelers who stay just a few miles away from such popular attractions as Disney World and Miami Beach can save between \$10 and \$20 per day in room rates," Ratke points out, "The Sunny Isles area, located just north of Miami Beach, has a number of good motels with room rates significantly less expensive than those right on Miami Beach.

"With gasoline plentiful along all major routes to Florida as well as in the Sunshine State, Florida should be especially attractive to vacationers," he states.

Ratke notes, however, that a dismal economy coupled with high unemployment in Michigan could take the luster off winter vacation plans for more than 200,000 Michiganians who normally travel to Florida between December and April.

"In all, we expect about 500,000 state residents to vacation in Florida this winter. This is the lowest number in at least 3 years," he says.

**ALLOW 4 DRIVING DAYS** Motorists who will be traveling to Florida this winter should allow four driving days with three overnight stays for a Detroit to Miami trip because of the 55 miles per hour speed



limit. A trip to northern or central Florida can be ac-

near Orlando, continues to be Florida's biggest entertainment draw, Michiganians will find a complished in three days. draw, Michiganians will find a While Walt Disney World, large number of new and expanded attractions through the Sunshine State.

Central Florida-the state's most popular destination area for Michigan travelers--is showcasing a larger variety of attractions, including Sea World. · near Orlando. which opened with a big splash earlier this year and is now in full operation.

Scheduled for a mid-January opening is Space Mountain, where visitors can board "space capsules" for Disney World's version of a voyage through space, complete with twinkling galaxies.

Circus World, Orlando-area attraction, has its Preview Center open with the Ringling Bros and Barnum & Bailey Circus World Showcase to be in operation Feb 20. It will be a permanent part of Circus World, which will be multimillion dollar entertainment complex at Barnum City when completed, Popular Cypress Gardens

now has a new section of stylized areas called Gardens of the World. Currently open are the American, Dutch, Mediterranean and English gardens. Additional gardens are set for future construction. In the Daytona Beach area, the exotic Marco Polo World reconstructs the travel of the famous Italian explorer through five-theme areas: China,

Japan, India, Venice and

Turkey,

The Miami Sequarium has added a \$500,000, 1,800-seat stadium in the Flipper movie and TV complexes. A renovated Scenic Monorail ride also has been reopened.

At Tampa's Busch Gardens. several innovations have been added, including a mile-long sky ride offering an 'eagle'seye view" of the African veldt where animals roam free and the peanut-powered "Mem," an Indian elephant.

# Area service news

Pvt Decker

FT KNOX, KY -- Army Private Russell D. Decker, son of Mr and Mrs Maynard L. Decker, 1201 W. Centerline Road, St Johns, has completed eight weeks of basic combat, training at Ft Knox, Ky.

Sgt Bulock

KOREA - Army Sergeant Robert D. Bulock Jr., 22, whose parents live at 11264 Chandler annual service practice (ASP) at Sea Range in Korea.

Sgt Bulock is an assistant section chief with Battery A, 2nd Battalion, 44th Air Defense Artillery of the 38th Air Defense Artillery Brigade at Camp El Paso, Korea.

The ASP training is designed to keep artillery units in a state of constant readiness.

Sea Barker

Navy Hospitalman Wılliam L. Barker, son of Mr and Mrs William E. Barker of Bath, graduated from the Naval School of Health Sciences at San

During the 13-week course, he received instruction in assisting doctors and nurses in various phases of medical service including x-ray, laboratory work, surgery and general practice. He is a 1974 graduate of Bath

Sea Trumble

Navy Seaman Recruit Jeffrey N. Trumble, son of Mr and Mrs Neil C. Trumble of 2 Laura Lane, DeWitt, has graduated



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from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great

Lakes, Ill. He is scheduled to report to Operations Specialist A School, Great Lakes, Ill. The training included in-

struction in seamanship, military, regulations, fire, fighting, close order drill, first aid and Navy history.

Air Scott

SAN ANTONIO -- Airman Joan K. Bloomfield of 15966 Brook Rd, Lansing, has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., after completing Air

Force basic training.
The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Sheppard for specialized training in aircraft maintenance.

Airman Scott attended St Johns High School. His father, Ronald L. Scott, lives at 843 E. Chadwick Road, DeWitt. The airman's wife, Beckie, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Ken B. Decker of 110 E. Dill, DeWitt.

Lt Com Sharp

Navy Lieutenant Commander David R. Sharp, whose wife Mary is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Edward P. Minich of 11491 E River Drive, DeWitt, is attending the College of Naval Command and Staff, at the US Naval War College, Newport,

During the 10-month resident course he will receive advanced instruction in tactics, strategy, policy-making and defense economics. The Naval War College is the Navy's senior graduate level educational

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Air Wheat

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Air, Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in

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The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Chanute for specialized training in aircraft

maintenance. Airman Wheat, a 1971 graduate of DeWitt High School, attended Michigan Technical University: in Houghton, and A central Carolinas. Lansing Community College. Route D is recon

ET Perszyk

Coast Guard Chief Electronics Technician Anthony J. Perszyk, whose wife Judith is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Chester A. Nottage, of 1940 Theresa Ave, DeWitt, reported for duty at the Coast Guard Training Center, Governors Island, NY.

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Route D is recommended for spring, summer and fall travel. Snow and ice conditions in winter in West Virginia and North Carolina may make roads hazardous. This is the most scenic route with 1,490 miles and 1.127 miles of freeway. Tolls are \$7.

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# DeWitt man holds top Michigan Lions post

from the **DeWitt**. the tile with Area

DEWITT - A DeWitt resident DeWitt, was elected district and Ottawa. whose name is also DeWitt is governor of Dist 11C containing Following currently serving a term, as highest officers in Lions Club in

Ray DeWitt, 302 Webb Dr,

66 clubs in the counties of Clinton, Gratiot, Ionia, Isabella, Kent, Mecosta, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana

Ray DeWitt, district governor of Lions District 11C and governors' council chairman confers with St

possible sewer costs in Lake

Present at the meeting were

Fedewa Builders who reviewed

their plan for multiple unit

housing to be known as Prairie

Creek Apartments Number 1.

They explained the proposed

project is a planned community

development and would be for

Fedewa Builders and the

council held a general

discussion about the project,

but no formal action has been

SEWER COST ESTIMATES

It was reported during the

meeting that the sewer and

water committee will get cost

estimates on sanitary sewer

construction for the West

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taken at this time.

Geneva area.

Johns Lions Club president Bill McCarthy [left] during a visitation to the St Johns club.

Geneva.

Following his election to that post, he was elected by the state's 9 district governors as council chairman, top office in Michigan Lionism.

letters are to be mailed to

residents in the area to deter-

mine their feeling about in-

stalling a sanitary sewer

COUNCIL SAYS

"GO WEST"

voted to send a resolution to the

County Road Commission

concerning location of new US-

27. The council said in the

resolution that they favor the

highway being built west of the

PATROMAN NOW PART

OF CITY "FAMILY"

Police officer Raymond

Baker is now officially part of

the city staff. In action at the

meeting, the council removed

him from a federally funded

CETA project and put him on full-time city police status.

PARKS AND REC

APPOINTMENT

appointed Dean Carey to serve

on the Parks and Recreation

DRAWING UP PLANS FOR FUNDS

It was reported the Com-

munity Development Committee is currently working on

detailed plans to application for

community development funds from the office of Housing and

Charles Bauer and members

are Marion Malenfant and

The committee will draw detailed plans which will be submitted as a "pre-application." If HUD approves

that, the city is then eligible to

submit an application for the

Urban and Development, Chairmen of the committee is

Michael Erb.

federal grant.

In other action the council

city limits.

In other action, the council

As district governor, DeWitt meets' with every club and encourages and advises them on programs and fund raising projects.

As council chairman, he conducts all Council of Governors meetings, assists other governors and supervises programs and projects at the

His rise to the top office in Michigan Lions comes after just 7 years as a member of the DeWitt Lions Club.

He joined the DeWitt Lions in 1968 and has served on most of the local club committees and

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chairman to work with clubs in Bath, DeWitt, Elsie, King Arthur's Court, Maple Valley, Ovid and St Johns.

The following year, he was elected to district office as deputy district governor serving 16 clubs in Clinton, Gratiot and Ionia Countles.

State-wide 22,000 men are Lions Club members with 3000 in the district served by DeWitt. There are 260 Lions in Clinton County, with 81 of them being members of the DeWitt Club.

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Frank Rivest and his son's 65month-old Holstein cow; barn number 174, completed her 305

EAST LANSING - Two cows, ME lactation record with 21,101 owned by Ovid and Elsie pounds of milk, 1045 pounds of butterfat, and a 5.0 test. They live at 5837 Watson Rd, Elsie. The Holstein breed average is 13,684 pounds of milk and 495

pounds of butterfat.

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Install 1975 Elsie Masonic Lodge officers of the Christmes holidays



Recently installed officers of the Elsie Masonic Lodge for 1975 are [from left] Larry Nicholas, senior deacon; Robert Kridner, treasurer; Guy Mitchell, senior warden; Norman Snyder, secrétary; Jim Litomisky, worshipful master; Dale C. Levey, junior warden; Robert Peters; steward; Charles Krid-

By Mrs Neva Keys Phone 862-4301

Elsie

The Woman's Literary Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs Paul Platner for the December meeting. The carol Choir of the United Methodist Church sang 2 Christmas carols - "Adeste Fideles" in Latin and "Away in the Manger". They were directed by Cindy Hehrer with Mrs Sandra Jones as ac-

companist. The choir members were introduced: Sue Betts, Craig Smith, Doug Betts, Harold Dunham, Lori Bates and Ken Hehrer. Cindy Hehrer sang

"What Child is This". The president, Mrs Leila Wilson welcomed the members and all recited the Club Collect. The secretary and treasurers reports were given. All correspondence was accepted and a "Thank You!" note from Mrs Gerald Carrol for the gift received while in the hospital.

Mrs Viva Scott gave a report of the purchase of items by the members from Bright of America and explained the

report on the Green Haven Home (formerly Children's . Home) in St Johns. The WLC gave a Christmas donation to the home for the young people to back to you."

use to purchase something they can use in the home.

Mrs Mary Melvin told of the recent Benefit Card Party with profits presented to the Elsie Public Library, Left overs from the Trading Post operated by the clubwomen were donated to the Salvation Army.

and Mrs Larry Ott were appointed as a committee to purchase the Christmas gifts for people in the community who are elderly homebound,

Thirty members reponded to roll call. Mrs Everett Rule read some traditions of countries: Greece, the Yule log and England, the Christmas Carols. She played a recording of "Tennessee" Ernie Ford singing, "It; Came Upon a Midnight Clear". A reading of "American at Christmas" was given by Mrs Howard Peltier and other readings by Mrs Merle Green, Mrs Durward Conklin, Mrs Orpha Clement

and Mrs Hess. Mrs Lawrence Hess gave a Cards" was given by Mrs Sandra Ginther and Mrs Peitier gave thoughts on laying away old grudges and giving joy as "what you give to others comes

Mrs Hess, Mrs Duane Gree

ELSIE(c)-New officers of Elsie Lodge #238 F and AM were installed in a ceremony Friday evening at the Masonic Temple, Dec 27 following a potluck supper and a welcome from Allen Baron, Worshipful Past Master Lyal Hinkley

conferred the various titles with Jim Litomisky accepting the position of Worshipful Master. Other installing officers were: Charles Kridner (PM) as installing marshal; C. Hubert Sills, subsituting for Eldred Waters as installing secretary; and Leonard Tillotson (PM) as installing chaplain.

The other new officers installed were: Guy Mitchellsenior warden; Dale C. Leveyjunior warden; Norman Snyder-secretary; Robert Kridner-treasurer; Larry Nicholas-senior deacon; William Holley-junior deacon; Neil Hall-chaplain; Robert Peters, George Keck, Kenneth Davis, Gilson Bradishstewards; Charles Kridnermarshall; and Allen Barontvler.

Jerry Dahiberg of the Owosso DeMolay was soloist, accompanied by Mrs Jeanne Temple at the piano. Visitors from the Ovid Masonic Lodge were introduced, and families of the new officers presented. Best wishes and gifts were also exchanged.

A social hour followed the installation when guests assembled in the dining room for cake, ice cream and coffee.

# Amber Parks

# is honored Queen

ELSIE (c) Amber Parks, daughter of Mr and Mrs Glen Parks of 8145 W. Juddville Road, Ovid, was recently elected Honored Queen of Ovid Behtel #36.

Other officers chosen were: Cindy Hehrer, senior princess; LuAnn Rummell, guide; and Cindy Moore, marshal.

Special guests were parents, Masonic and Easter Star

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Elsie

Recent births at the Owosso and Mrs David Helt (Susan Memorial Hospital were all Perrien) 560 N. Ovid St, Elsie boys from this area: Dec 10 - a and Mr and Mrs Darrell son to Mr and Mrs Gary Heath Marshall (Linda Rolfe) of 19787 (Jennifer Cummings) of 1830 W. Peet Rd. Elsie. Carland Rd Elsie; sons to Mr

Mrs Lewis Walling, Mrs

**Shepardsville** 

News

The Ovid-Duplain Library

Club met Friday Jan 3 at the Shepardsville Church. There

was a pot luck lucnehon.

Hostesses were Mrs Lucille

Spencer, Mrs Eva Baker, and

Mrs Pauline Hebeler, The

with their family on Dec 8.

Mr and Mrs Guy Cox have returned to their home in

Lakeland Fla after spending the

Christmas holidays with her

father, John Spencer and Mrs

The Administrative Board of

the Shepardsville United

Spencer.

MRS. JOHN SPENCER



Methodist Church met Monday evening, Jan 6 at the church,

The January meeting of the Ovid-Duplain Library Club was cancelled due to road conditions and the uncertain weather.

Master Terry Robinson was operated on for an ear condition recently and is coming along

The Administrative Board of during the Christmas holidays. the Shepardsville United Mr and Mrs Lyle Acre had an Methodist mct on Monday early Christmas get-together evening, January 6 at the church. There was a good at-Mr and Mrs Russell Waters tendance. The Board will meet entertained their son Edward with the Board of the Price and his family of Kinchelo AFB Church next Monday evening to over the Christmas holidays discuss a matter concerning both churches.

Mrs Frances Ferden was instructed to purchase a Loud Speaker and unit for the nursery, It was voted to have the Bible rebound

The February meeting will be at the home of Mrs Roger Smith, weather permitting.

# Elsie United Methodist Women meet

Methodist Women of the Elsie Engbretson. United Methodist Church held

The business meeting was Vincent. conducted by Mrs Emerson Dunham in the absence of the president

The regular reports were given. Mrs Howard Peltier gave the treasurer's report in the absence of the treasurer. Mrs Lewis Walling gave the report of the Remembrance Committee. Twenty-five plates were delivered to the shut-ins at

Christmas The program was "Prayer and Self-Denial" and presented by Mrs Howard Peltier and Mrs David Litchfield. The topic was transformation of the self and the world and was divided into two parts.

The first part was Period of Reliection on Jesus Experience in the Desert. During this period, the group sought to show through recollection and meditation something of the desert experience of Jesus where in he met God and came to a decision about his public ticipated by meditation, responsive readings and

The second part was The Call to New Birth, where the group experienced the presence of God. Jesus said "Do Not Marvel I said to you, You must be born anew." A unison of Prayer of Confession, Scripture, Responsive Reading, offering and hymn singing was shared by the members.

Refreshments were served by

United Milford Clark and Mrs Maniey

The February meeting will be the January meeting Wednes- at the home of Mrs Keith day Jan 8 at the personage with Conklin on Feb 5 with the Mrs David Litchfield as hostess. program "Mission Starts with People" given by Mrs Leroy



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# Guests of Exchange Club

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# Local author pens book on Michigan's "bad guys"

century outlaws, train robbers, wide open saloons, and desperadoes are usually connected with the days of the wild

Not necessarily so says Roy L. Dodge, local author and historian of St Johns. Dodge is a former news reporter and author of the popular series of Michigan Ghost Town books and said, "Michigan had its shares of outlaws and fighting heroes during the logging days of the 1800's but they have been overlooked or ignored by writers and historians".

The story is now told for the first time in his new book titled "Ticket to Hell - A Saga of Michigan Badmen."

Dodge said the book was written from notes compiled over the years during his research for Michigan ghost towns. "This is the first book ever written about this overlooked part of Michigan history", he said. The 26 chapters of the book are based on old court records and news

articles of the day,
The new book is being
bublished by Northeastern
Printers of Tawas City and will



Roy Dodge--he spins tales about outlaws and ghost towns

be released about March i,

Dodge said.
In addition to the story, which follows the lumberjack's quest for "green, gold" from the Saginaw Valley on across the Straits of Mackinga and through the Upper Peninsula, each artist, of Harrison.

chapter is illustrated with photos and sketches of many of the characters, saloons, towns, etc where the events accured nearly 100 years ago.

The book cover and sketches were executed by Tem Hubbell,

# Ten couples attend Farm Bureau annual convention in New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, LA--Ten Clinton County couples met in New Orleans last week for the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) annual meeting.

Arriving Saturday by air were Mr and Mrs Lee Ormston, Mr and Mrs Fran Motz, Mr and Mrs Dave Pohl and Mr and Mrs Bill Kissane.

Traveling by auto were Mr and Mrs Bob Kissane, Mr and Mrs LaVern Lurg, Mr and Mrs John Jones, Mr and Mrs Earl Barks, Mr and Mrs Harold Lietzke and Mr and Mrs Bob

After checking in at the

Braniff Place Hotel, the Clinton County contingent spent their first day sightseeing.

Vesper services opened the AFBF activities Sunday af-

The first general session was called to order Monday morning by William J. Kuhfuss, president of AFBF.

The main speaker was William E. Simon, secretary of the treasury. He spoke on the economy and told Farm Bureau members what to expect from the economy in the coming

Business was conducted in several mini-conferences Monday afternoon covering such topics as beef cattle. cotton, dairy, poultry, wheat and feed grains, Farm Bureau women and organization.

Tuesday morning the general session was devoted to the AFBF report by Roger Fleming, secretary-treasurer of AFBF. John Stennis, US senator from Mississippi, gave

Tuesday afternoon was again spent on mini-conference on marketing, insurance, natural resources, rice, soybeans, sugar and swine.

Tuesday night was the highlight of the convention with the recognition and awards

Michigan was 1 of 2 states to receive a 7-star award, which was the highest honor a state could earn. Entertainment for the evening was Al Hirt and his world famous trumpet.

The Michigan group took a bustour of the garden district of New Orleans Wednesday'

They boarded the Admiral Wednesday afternoon for a 3hour cruise up and down the Mississippi River. New Orleans is the nation's 2d largest port. Wednesday night and Thursday morning were spent on individual sight seeing and

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# Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Ordinance for Clinton County

CLINTON COUNTY SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL

ORDINANCE

Clinton County, Hichigan

SECTION 1: Authority, Jurisdiction and Administration

By virtue of the power vested in the Clinton County Board of Commissioners under existing statutes and pursuant to Act 347 of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, there are hereby provided regulations for the control of erosion and to protect the waters of the county from sedimentation, including penalties for the . violation of said regulations.

### 2. Jurisdiction and Administration:

The Erosion/Sedimentation Control Enforcing Agency (the Clinton County Department of Public Works) shall have jurisdiction throughout Clinton County in the administration and enforcement of these regulations, including all amendments hereafter adopted unless otherwise specifically stated, except within a city, village or charter township that has in effect an ordinance conforming to The minimum requirements of this regulation and except with regard to land uses of an authorized public agency who are approved by the Water Resources Commission of the Department of Matural Resources.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed to restrict or abrogate the authority of any municipality to adopt more restrictive ordinances.

3. Enforcement:

All premises affected by these regulations shall be subject to inspection by the Erosion/Sedimentation Control Officer, and the Control Officer may collect such investigative data as he deens necessary for the enforcement of these regulations.

4. Right of Entry and Inspection:

No person shall refuse to permit the Erosion/Sedimentation Control Officer to inspect any premises at reasonable times, nor shall any person molest or resist the Control Officer in the discharge of his duty.

5. Handling of Fees:

All fees shall be collected by the Erosion/Sedimentation Control Enforcing Agency and shall be receipted for and deposited

6. Penalty:

Any person who shall fail to comply with any provisions herein shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or by imprisonment in the County Jaji not exceeding ninety days, or both, such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense. The imposition of any sentence shall not exempt the offender from compliance with these regulations: In any prosecution, under this ordinance, it shall not be necessary for the prosecution to negate any exemption or exception in this Act in any complaint, warrant, indictment or other pleading, or in any trial, hearing or other proceeding under this ordinance. The burden of-proof of any exemption or exception is upon the person claiming it.

7. Abatement of Bulsances: 13 Gib. 40 All Chi. Nothing stated in these regulations shall be construed to limit the power of the Erosion/Sedimentation Control Officer to order the immediate and complete abatement of a public nuisance to the waters and adjacent properties of

8. Validity: . If any section, clause or phrase of these regulations is for any reason adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, it is hereby provided that the remaining portions of these regulations shall not be affected thereby.

## 9. Other Laws and Regulations:

The regulations of this ordinance are minimum standards supplemental to the rules and regulations of the Michigan Department of Hatural Resources and the laws of the State of Hichigan relating to soil erosion and sedimentation control. Where any provisions of any other local or state ordinances or regulations apply, the more restrictive of any or all ordinances or regulations

## 10. Amendments:

The Erosion/Sedimentation Control Enforcing Agency may from time to time amend, supplement, or change these regulations and fee schedules with the approval of the Clinton County Board of

## SECTION II: Definitions

- 1. As used in this part:
- (a) "Accelerated soil erosion" means the increased loss of the land surface that occurs as a result of man's activities.
- (b) "Acceptable operating erosion and sediment control program" means a soil erosion and sedimentation control program formally approved by the county enforcing agency, which in the enforcing agency's judgment is providing effective soil erosion and sedimentation control, inspection, enforcement and sediment pollution abatement or prevention. . . . .
- (c) "Soil erosion control facility" means a facility or measure placed or constructed as necessary for the successful control or abatement of accelerated soil erosion.
- (d) "Hon-erosive velocity" means a speed of water movement which is not conductive to the development of accelerated soil
- (e) "Sediment Act" means Act No. 347 of the Public Acts of 1972, being sections 282.101 to 282.117 of the Michigan Com-
- (f) "Stabilization" means the proper placement, grading and/or covering of soil or rock to insure their resistance to soil erosion, sliding or other earth movement.
- (g) . "Temporary soil erosion control measures" means interth control measures which are installed or constructed for the control of soil erosion until permanent soil erosion control
- (h) "Permanent soil erosion control measures" means those control measures which are installed or constructed to control soil erosion and which are maintained after project completion."
- (1) "Commission" means the Clinton County Board of Commissioners. (j) "Earth change" steams a man-made change in the natural
- cover or topography of land, including out and fill activities which may result in or contribute to soil erosion or sedmentation of the waters of the county.
- 2. The terms defined in the sediment act have the same meenings

- 1. Any exempted earth changes referred to in Section VI shall be conducted in such a manner which will effectively reduce accelerated soil erosion and resulting sedimentation.
- 2. All persons engaged in earth changes identified in Section V shall design, implement and maintain acceptable soil erosion and sedimentation control measures in conformance with the sediment act, which effectively reduce accelerated soil erosion.
- 3. Soil erosion and sedimentation control measures shall be set forth in a plan as prescribed by Section IV. The plan shall be made available for inspection at all times at the site of the earth change. The commission or its designated representative may require the county enforcing agency to file a copy of the plan with
- 4. A county prescribed permit, as required by Sections V and VII shall be obtained and made available for inspection at the site of

SECTION IV: Soil Erosion and Sedimentation control plan require-

A soil erosion and sedimentation control plan shall be prepared for any earth change identified in Section V. The plan shall be designed to effectively reduce accelerated soil erosion and sedimentation or both. The plan shall include but not be limited to the following, unless other information is required by the county enforcing agency.

- (a) A map or maps at a scale of not more than 200 feet to the inch or as otherwise determined by the county enforcing agency including a legal description and site location sketch which includes the proximity of any proposed earth change to lakes or streams, or both; predominant land features; and contour intervals or slope description.
- (b) A soils survey or a written description of the soil types of the exposed land area contemplated for the earth change. (c) Details for proposed earth changes including:
- (i) A description and the physical limits of each proposed earth change.
- (ii) A description and the location of all existing and proposed on-site drainage facilities.
  - (iii) The timing and sequence of each proposed earth
- (iv) A description and the location of all proposed temporary soil erosion control measures.
- (v) A description and the location of all proposed permanent soil erosion control measures.
- (vi) A program proposal for the continued maintenance of all permanent soil erosion control facilities which remain after project completion, including the designation of the person responsible for the maintenance. Haintenance responsibilities shall become a part of any sales or exchange agreement for the land on which the permanent soil erosion control measures are located.

SECTION V: Permit requirements.

1. A land owner or developer who contracts for, allows or engages in an earth change in this county shall obtain a permit from the county enforcing agency prior to commencement of an earth change which is connected with any of the following land use activities which disturb one or more acres of land, or if the earth change is within 500 feet of a lake or stream of this county:

(a) Transportation facilities, including streets, highways, railroads, airports, common carrier pipelines and mass transit facilities, except"normal"maintenance procedures such as earth or gravel road leveling and minor repairs or altocations to. rights of way not affecting a Take or stream.

- (b) Subdivision or lot development as defined by section 102 of Act No. 288 of the Public Acts of 1967, being section 560.102 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, mobile home parks and multiple housing, and the preparation of a site for a single family residence and except"normal"maintenance or landscaping activities or both without changing the existing grade.
- (c) Industrial or commercial development except "normal" maintenance or landscaping activities.
- (d) Service facilities, including but not limited to shopping centers and schools, except "normal" maintenance or land-
- (e) Recreational facilities, including but not limited to parks, campgrounds or trails, except "normal" maintenance or Total Contract of the Contract landscaping activities.
- (f) Utilities, including but not limited to underground pipelinos or cables, except pole installation, service lines and other earth changes of a minor nature, normal maintenance and emergency repairs.
- (g) Oil, gas and mineral wells, except the installation of those wells under permit from the supervisor of wells, Michigan Department of Hatural Resources, and wherein the owner-operator is found by supervisor of wolls to be in compliance with the conditions of the sediment act.
- (h) Water impoundments and waterway construction or improvements.
- 2. Exemptions provided in subrule 1. shall not be construed as exemptions from enforcement procedures pursuant to the sediment act or these rules, if the activities exempted by subrule I, cause, or result in a violation of the sediment act or these rules? SECTION VI: Permit exceptions.

Unless it is determined by the commission that an earth change project is creating an "accelerated or severe" soil erosion or sedimentation problem, the requirements of Sections IV and V are not applicable to existing projects: involving earth changes on which firm bids have been taken or awarded prior to the effective date of this ordinance. SECTION VII: Application for permit.

- 1. An application for a county prescribed permit shall be submitted to the county enforcing agency by a person proposing to undertake an earth change. In case of land development, the application shall be submitted by the land owner, land developer or in his absence, an agent authorized by the land owner or developer. 2: The application shall be accompanied by an approved soft erostone
- and sedimentation control plan and any other document which the county anforcing agency may require. J. A county prescribed application form shall be provided to the
- applicant by the county anforcing agency. SECTION VIII: Application review and parmit procedures.
- 1. The soil erosion and sedimentation control plan shall be're-

viewed and approved prior to issuance of a permit by a person designated by the county enforcing agency who is trained and expertenced in soil erosion and sadimentation control methods and techniques.

2. The county enforcing agency shall approve, disapprove or require modification of an application for an earth change permit within 30 calendar days following receipt of the application. Rotification of approval shall be made by certified mail. If disapproved, the enforcing agency shall advise the applicant by certified mail of its reasons for disapproval and conditions required for approval. Motification of approval or disapproval by certified mail is not necessary if the applicant is given in person, in writing. approval or disapproval of the application. "A permit given to the applicant, either in person or by certified mail, shall consti-

tute approval, providing a signed receipt is obtained from the

- 3. A county prescribed permit shall be used by the county enforcing agency and shall include any additional provisions which may be required by the county enforcing agency to ensure an acceptable operating erosion and sediment control program. The permit shall be aveilable on the site of the earth change for inspection.
- 4. Upon a determination that a permit applicant has met al! the. requirements of Act 347 of the Public Acts of 1972, rules adopted pursuant thereto and this ordinance, the enforcing agency shall issue a permit for the proposed earth change.

SECTION IX: Soil erosion and sedimentation control procedures and measures, general.

Soif erosion and sedimentation control procedures and measures prescribed by Section X and XI shall be appropriately incorporated into the soil erosion and sedimentation control plan and shall be applied to all earth changes identified therein, unless the person. preparing the plan shows to the satisfaction of the enforcing agency that any alteration of the control procedures or measures, or the inclusion of other control procedures or measures will prevent accelerated soil erosion and sedimentation during the earth change.

SECTION X: Earth change requirements.

- 1. All earth changes shall be designed, constructed and completed in such a manner which shall limit the exposed area of any disturbed land for the shortest possible period of time as determined by the county enforcing agency.
- 2. Sediment caused by accelerated soil erosion shall be removed from runoff water before it leaves the site of the earth change. 3. Any temporary on permanent facility designed and constructed for the conveyance of water around, through or from the earth . change area shall be designed to limit the water flow to a nonerosive velocity.
- 4. Temporary soil erosion control facilities shall be removed after permanent soil erosion measures have been implemented. All earth change areas shall be graded and stabilized with permanent soil erosion control measures pursuant to approved standards and specifications as greschibed by Section XI, 1964, 965 (711), 791 5. Permanent soil erosion control measures, for all slopes, channels, ditches or any disturbed land area shall be completed within 15 calendar days after final grading or the final earth change, has been completed. When it is not possible to permanently stabilize a disturbed area after an earth change has been completed or where significant earth change activity ceases, temporary soil erosion control measures shall be implemented within 30 calendar days. All temporary soil erosion control measures shall be main. tained until permanent soil erosion control measures are implemented. SECTION XI: Soil Conservation District standards and specifica-

Current county soff conservation district soff erosion and sedimentation control standards and specifications or revisions thereof, as approved by the county enforcing agency in consultation with the county soil conservation district; shall be followed and utilized as they apply to an individual earth change which requires an erosion and sedimentation control plan. SECTION XII: Building Permits.

1. A county agency, general law township, city, village or charter township, which issues building or health permits, shall notify the county enforcing agency immediately upon receipt of an application for a building permit requiring an earth change which disturbs any land located within 500 feet of a lake or stream of this state. 2. A county agency, general law township, city, village or charter township shall not issue a building or health permit to a person engaged in an earth change which requires a permit under the sediment act or these rules until the county enforcing agency has issued the required county prescribed permit for the earth change. SECTION XIII: Enforcement.

The county enforcing agency shall issue a cease and desist order and shall revoke a permit upon its finding that there is a violation of a permit or an approved soil erosion and sedimentation control plan.

SECTION XIV: Availability of documents. Copies of standards and specifications for soil erosion and sedimentation control, as referred to in Section XI, will be

available at the county enforcing agency or the county soil conservation district office. Effective imediately.

I. Ernest E. Carter, Clerk of the County of Clinton, hereby certify that the foregoing was duly adopted by the Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting of said Board convened at the Courthouse, St. Johns Michigan, on December 3, 1974, a majority of the members present votin the affirmative therefor, as appears from the minutes of the said meeting on filed in my office. December 4, 1974

PLAN REVIEW PERS 1. Transportation Pacilities Streets, Righways, Rosdways;

Common Carrier Pipelines:

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Residential Unit 10. Requested Site Consultations
Prior to the granting of a Up to # hours --gach additional 4 Hrat- \$25.00 PERMIT PEES WITH INSPECTIONS. 1. Transportation Facilities Streets, Highways, Rosdway Common Carrier Finelines 2. Subdivision 3. Industrial and Commercial 4. Bervice Facilities 5. Recreation Pacilities 6. Utilities
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Aboveground Major
Transmission Cables 8. Single or Multi-femily 9. Water Impoundments, Waterway Construction Up to 1 core of Earth Change\$30.00 Each additional core of fraction thereof ----- \$ 5.00 Water Impoundment ( Pond) Waterway construction of improvement ( based on project cost)

AND WHEREAS, the Clinton County Board of Commissioners, in order to assure the installation and completion of such protective or corrective measures as may be required by the County Enforcing Agency, set forther Performance Bond Schedule, in the form of cash, certified theck or on irrevocable bank letter of oredit, whichever the applicant selects in the following accounts:

SCHEDULE OF ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE BOND

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Father Joseph Aublin

10:30 am - Mass on Sunday 7:00 pm Evning Mass on Wednesday Confessions 10 to 10:30 on Sunday

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev Wayne Glassma M-21 at Elsie Rd

9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Morning Worship 7:00 pm Evening Worship 7:00 pm Wednesday Prayer meeting

ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

H.E. Rossow, Pastor

Fowler Area

ST PAULICTHERAN CHURCH

Fowler II.E. Rossow, Pastor

9:30 am Worship 10:30 am Sunday School and Biblé Class

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Saturday Evening Mass - 4:30, 7:00

Holy Days — Holy Day Eve, 4:30 pm, 7:00 o'clock pm. Holy Day — 6:30 & 8:30 am Sorrowful Mother Novena—During school

year 7:30 pm, summer months 8:00 o'clock pm Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays 3:30 to 4:00 o'clock pm and after 7:00 o'clock

pm mass 1st Fridays - Thursday from 11:00 am to

Baptism - Sundays at 12:30 pm hy ap-pointment. Other arrangements hy

Elsie Area

ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH Rev David Litchfield, Minister

9:30 am - Morning Worship 10:30 am - Sunday School, Supt Merle

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH Rev David Litchfield, Minister

10 am - Sunday School, Supt Kenneth

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

10 am Sunday School Rev Cowley, Sup't

11 am: Worship Service
6:30 pm Junior & Senior B.Y.F.
27:00 pm Texturing Service as 12 and 5 and
7:00 pm Wednesday, Junior, and Senior
Chair Practice

7:30 pm Wednesday, Prayer and Bible

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST

3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School

5565 E. Colony Road

Justin Shepard, Minister

9:45 am • Sunday School 11 am • Church 6 pm • Youth fellowship and adulv Bible

Bill Nichelson, Youth Ministe

7 pm - Evening Service 7 pm Wednesday - Prayer Meeting

ST CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Hev Thomas M. Kowalezyk, Pastor PO Box 97, 517 E. Main St

Sunday Liturgies: Saturday - 7:00 pm

Sunday - 8:30 and 10:30 am
Holy Day Liturgles: 7:20 am and 8:00

Confessions: One half hour hefore all

EAGLE UNITED

METHODIST CHURCH Rev Ray McBratnie, Pastor

Telephone 627-6533 or 489-3807 pm - Morning Worship

EAGLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Rev and Mrs Royal Burnett, Pastor

7:30 pm - Wednesday Prayer meeting

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

David J. Zimmer, Pastor (one mile north of traffic light - Elsie)

**Bath Area** 

BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (1994) Fee Rev Clarence Kellh

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH

11:00 am Morning Worship 6:30 pm Youth Fellowship 7:30 pm Evening Service Midweek Scivice on Wednesday 7:30 pm

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS Corner Upton Rd & Stoll Rd

Elder Jerry Baird

Sunday School - 10 am Preaching Ser-

vice - 11 am Choir Practice - Wednesday 6:30 pm Mid-Week Prayer Service - Wednesday

Fulton Area

PULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

'2 mile east of Perrinton on M-57,
12 mile south
Rev Lynn Shunk, Pastor

7:45 pm - Evening Service 7:45 pm - Thursday, Prayer and praise

Pewamo

Area

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pewamo, Michigan Dr Lloyd Walker 1639 Horizon Driye, Ionia

Sunday: 10:30 am Morning Worship.7:00 pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship , WSCS meets third Thursday of the

month at 2 pm

9:45 am - Sunday School 11:00 am - Morning Worship 7:00 pm - Youth Service

10:15 a.m

11:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

10:00 am - Sunday School 11:15 am - Morning Worship

Sunday Bible School

Morning Worship Evening Worship

Wed. Prayer & Bible Study

9:45 am Church School

11:00 am Worship 7:00 pm Blble Study

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9:00 am Worship

10:00 am Sunday School



# Next Week in Clinton County churches

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

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Maple Avenue at State Street
Averiff M. Carson, Minister
Saturday, January 18
12:30 pm - Junior Choir rehearsal
1:00 pm - Children's Choir rehearsal

Sunday, January 19 9:45 am - Church School 11:00 am . Morning Worship Tuesday, January 21
12:30 pm • Priscilla Alden Division 1:30 pm - Elizabeth Winslow Division 8:00 pm - Pearl Caldwell Vesper Division Wednesday, January 22

6:45 pm - Boy Scout Troop 81 8:00 pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal Church Office Hours: Monday thru Friday 8:30 am to noon Tel: 224-2636

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Box 128 St Johns, Michigan 48879

Rev Francis Carl Johannides, Minister Church School Thursday, January 9 Girl Scouts No 522 Carol Choir 3:15 pm Chapel Choir Board of Trustees Chancel Choir

Sunday, January 12
"Cluster Meeting at Salem Meth 6:30 pm
Senior Hi UMYF meeting at 7:00 pm Monday, January 13 Evangelism Class Wednesday, January 15 8:00 pm Prayer and Share at (Osentoski's 506 S, Kibbee) Everyone welcome, Especially youth,

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH St. Johns 9:45 am Bible School 11 am Worship Service 11 am Children's Churches 6 pm Youth Hour 7 pm Evening Worship Each Wed 7 pm Bible Study and prayer. 8 pm - Choir practice - Jr. Basketball Nursery for bables and small children for

Church office hours 9-12 & 1-3 Mon thru Fri

> STJOHNS EPISCOP ALCHUROL Phone 224-2600 Office 224-2885

1973 Schedule Every Sunday 8 am Holy Communion 2d & 4th Sunday 10 am Holy Communion Other Sundays - 10 am Morning Prayer and Sermon Nursery & church school 10 am for ursery through 6th Every Monday eye 7 pm - Spiritual

Healing Service 1st 3d Mondays 7 pm Senior Citizens 2d & 4th Tuesdays - Noon - Senior Every Tuesday morning and evening 2d Wednesday 1-5 pm Family Planning 1st & 3rd Wed morning OEO Nutrition

Every other Wed evening 7:30 Cadet Girl Every 4th Thursday Jaycettes 8 pm Every Thursday 8 pm AA Al Anon Every Friday 3:15 pm Brownies

CHURCH OF CHRIST OF STJOHNS 400 E. State John Phipps, Minister

9 30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Moroing Worship 5:30 pm Youth Fellowship 2:00 pm Evening Service Wed 7.00 pm Prayer Meeting Call 224-6421 for more information

ST JOSEPH C VEHOLIC CHURCH Rev William G. Hankerd, Pastor Rev Raymond Goehring Associate Pastor 109 Linden St - Ph 224-3313 - 110 S. Oakland -- Ph 224-3789 201 E Cass -- Ph 224-2421

Mass Schedule Saturday Evening - 7 pm Sunday - 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12 Holy Days - See hulletin Weekdays - 8:30 am and 7 pm Sacrament of Penance - Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 pm after 7 pm Mass until 8:30 pm Weekday evenings a frew minutes before

vening Mass First Pridays—Sacrament of Penance. Thursday, from 4 to 5 pm and after the cycping Mass until all are heard. Mass and prayers of Adoration at 7 pm. Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Thursday 7 pm on First Friday after

Devolions—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena · after 7:15 pm Mass each Religious Instruction Classes-Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 pm. High School CCD, Wednesday at 7:30 pm Public

(frade School (\*CD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 appointment Other arrangements by appointment.

ST JOHNS LUTHERAN CHURCH

 Missouri Synod
 Christmas Worship Schedule December 18, 1974 - 7:30 pm - Final Advent Service, Guest speaker will be the Rey, J. William Sippola, Circuit Counselor and Pastor of Trinity

Counselor and Pastor of Trinity
Lutheran Church, Lansing.
December 22, 1974 - 10:15 am - Regular.
Worship Service and dedication of new
chancel items, provided by both
members and non-members with the
help of Ladies Guild. These items include the processional cross, flower stands and vases, and a sanctuary

Jamp. December 24, 1974 - 7:00 pm - Sunday School Christmas program. 10:30 pm - Candlelight Service including the customary practice of candlelighting by members of the congregation. Holy Communion will be

celebrated at this service.

December 25, 1974 - 9:00 am - Christmas . Day Worship Service. December 29, 1974 - 10:15 am - Regular Worship Service. There will be a coffee hour following the service in the church

December 31, 1974 - 7:30 pm - New Year's Eve Service with the celebration of

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER DAY SAINTS

407 E. Gibbs

Church School 10 o'clock Worship Service 11 o'clock

BANNISTER UNITED METHODIST Pastor: Rev Miriam DeMint

Sunday Worship Service Church School

ASSEMBLY OF GOD S US-27 & E. Baldwin Jospeh F. Eger, Jr, Pastor

10:00 am - Sunday School 11:00 am - Morning Worship 6:30 pm - Youth Service 7:30 pm - Sunday Evening

7;30 pm - Wednesday evening service

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev Darold B. Boyd

7:00 pm - Wedesday, second and fourth

9:45 am - Church School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
Women's Society meets the last Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30.
Meetling at 1:30.
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Monday of each month at 7:30 pm.
Council of Church Ministries and Addinitistative Roard meets the first Sunday

ministrative Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a polluck dinner

Youth choir meets each Wednesday at 7 Senior choir meets each Wednesday at 7:30 pm

> JEHOV AIPS WITNESSES Kingdom Hall

1993 North Lansing St Tuesday, 7:30 pm - Congregation Book Studies, Text studies "The Nations Shall Know That I Am Jehovah - How? Thursday, 7:30 pm - Theocratic Ministry School - Texts Used: "Bible" and "Aid to Bible Understanding" 8:30 pm Service Wortland

Meeting,
Sunday, 9:30 am - Public Lecture Given by Qualified Representative of the
Watchlower, Bible and Tract Society,
10:30 am - Watchlower Study - Current
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> CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 515 North Lansing Street Rev Kenneth Anderson Phone 224-7950

10:00 am - Sunday School 11:00 am - Morning Worship 6:15 pm - Young People's Service 7:00 pm - Evening Worship, Wednesday, 7:30 pm - Bible Study and prayer hour.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH : #05 Church Street Phone 224-3349 Robert Bentley, Minister

10,00 am - Sunday School 11:00 am - Moroing Worship 6:00 pm - Evening Worship Prayer service as announced

METHODIST CHURCH US 27 and County Line Rd Pastor Paul R. Jones Phone 224-7709 Parsonage & Office 2620 E. Maple Rapids Rd, Eureka,

SALEMUNITED

Sunday. 9:00 Worship 10:00 Church School

7:30 pm WSCS Third Thursday each month. SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

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

WEST PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Corner of Parks and Grove Rd. Rev Brian K. Sheen, Minister

9:30 am - Worship Service 10:45 am - Church School

SHEPARDSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Dr Darold Boyd, Pastor 445 Division Street East Lansing, Michigan 9:30 am Worship Service, 10:45 am

Wednesday: 7:00 pm Choir practice. 8:00 pm Prayer Service.
Administrative Board first Monday in General meeting of WSCS third Thursday in January, April and September. \Afternoon Circle meets second Thursday at the homes of members,

Berean Circle meets third Thursday
evening in each month at the homes of

WAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Rev Roy Green
The Corner of N US-27 and Roosevelt Rds.

Sunday School - 10:00 am Morning Worship - 11:00 am Sunday evening - 6:00 pm Wednesday eyening service 7:00 pm A church where everyone is welcome

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD M-21 & DeWitt Rd Rev. W. Jeff Webb, Pastor Phone: Church 224-7190 Parsonage 224-2448
9:30 am- Sunday Morning Coffee & Fellowship Time
9:45 am-Pre-Sunday School Quiet Time

10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 Morning Worship 6:00 pm Sr Choir Practice 7:00 pm-Evening Worship Discussion & Fellowship

Wednesday: 7:00 pm-Sr Choir Practice 7:30 pm-Jr Choir Practice and Children's

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7:30pm-Bible Study, Discussion & Prayer
Youth Fellowshib - Ist & 3rd Sundays
after the Evening Service
Women of the Church of God - Meeting

**DeWitt Area** 

WAYSIDE CHAPEL A BIBLE CHURCH 1437 Turner Road, DeWitt Rev Douglas Beach, Pastor Phone 489-9251

10 am Sunday School II am Worship Service 7:15 pm Wednesday - Bible Study and Prayer
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METHODIST CHURCH 105 N. Bridge St Richard L. Clark, Pastor

9:30 am - Worship (nursery provided) 10:30 am - Có(fee Fellowship (No Church School June-August)

COMMUNITY OF STAUDE Catholic Church Father Jerome Schmitt, Pastor 409 Wilson, DeWitt

Daily Mass: Mon and Thurs - 7;30 pm. Tues, Wed, and Fri 7:00 am Sunday Moss: 9:00 and 11:15 am Services at Middle School, DeWitt

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH (Non-Denominational)
Round Lake Road 11 mile East of US-27
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor

10 am - Sunday School, Classes for all

ages.

J1 am · Morning Worship
5:45 pm · Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14
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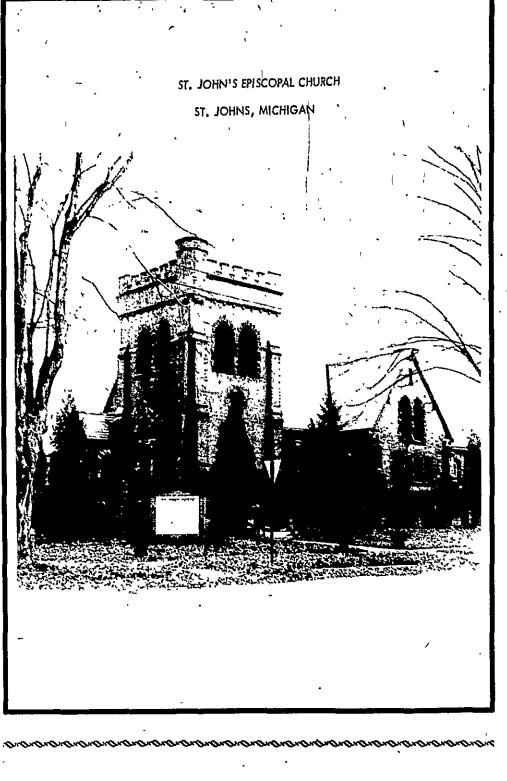
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# Wrestlers lose close one; stomp Ionia

ST JOHNS -- St Johns Hvy SJ forfeited to Don wrestlers lost a close non- Sherrick (G). conference meet to Greenville last week and they swamped West Central foe Ionia, Following are match results from the 2 meets.

ST JOHNS 21 **GREENVILLE 26** 

98 Chris Bancroft (SJ) pinned Thelen (SJ) Dan Lyndrup (G) (1:06), 105 Lynn Thelen (SJ) Randy Strouse (G) (5-4). 112 Leon Parker (SJ) Dale Flannery (5-4).

119 Mark Bancroft (SJ) pinned Tom Dickenson (G)

126 Bill Palmer (G) dec Bill Wagar (SJ) (3-0), 132 Rick Adams (G) dec Mike Warr (SJ) (15-8). Doug Whitford (SJ) (4-0).

138 Jim House (G) dec Mike Warr (SJ) (9-3). 145 Carl Pettit (SJ) dec Doug Barry Curtis (I) (13-2). Paulson (G) (4-2),

Brasington (SJ) (3-1), 167 Brian McMeeken (G) dec Ben Mills (SJ) (3-0).

155 Harry King (G) dec Jeff

185 SJ forfeited to Steve

SJ's JVs won 27-9. ST JOHNS 46 IONIA 9

98 Chris Bancroft (SJ) pinned Doug Shattuck (I) (5:26). 105 Ionia forfeited to Lynn

112 Leon Parker (SJ) dec Chris Woodard (I) (4-3). 119 Mark Bancroft (SJ) pinned Scott Cronke (I) (1:26) 126 Bill Wagar (SJ) pinned John Slater (I) (1:04).

132 Doug Whitford (SJ) pinned Hideyuki Nakarishi (I) (1:46).

138 Shane Francisco (I) dec 145 Carl Pettit (SJ) dec Pat Wittenback (I) (7-2). 155 Jeff Brasington (SJ) dec

167 Duane Haviland (SJ) dec John Wolderton (I) (7-0). 185 Ben Mills (SJ) dec Tom Dickenson (I) (10-2).

Hyy Brian Laarman (I) pinned Roger Prior (SJ) (1:09). SJ - JV's won 19-6.

# Gymnasts perform well

IONIA -- St Johns High School girl gymnasts lost a close decision to Ionia in the season opener Thursday. Final score was not available by deadline time, but the margin of defeat was 25 hundredths of a point,

"The girls did an excellent job," praised head coach John Furry, "I'm looking forward to the rest of our schedule and to the return match with Ionia. I think we can beat them next time around.'

The floor exercise and tumbling teams recorded St Johns, while the other event teams dropped decisions. "But our margin of victory was greater than Ionia's, and that accounted for the closeness of the final score," said Furry.

"We had a number of out-standing performances." Boys were scheduled to compete, but did not due to the

lack of Ionia boys. St Johns girls were to travel to Haslett Tuesday and to East Lansing Jan 23. Boys are

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St Johns Doug Whitford is shown in a match, lost 4-0 to Greenville's Rick Adams in the 132-lb match last week in Greenville, Greenville received 2 forfeits and squeezed out a 27-21'win after St Johns led 18-

# Laingsburg upsets upsets DeWitt 60-57

CLINTON COUNTY NEWS, ST JOHNS; MICHIGAN

LAINGSBURG -- DeWitt cagers had their opportunity to move into a tie for 1st place in the CMAC, but Laingsburg spoiled it with a 60-57 upset over the Panthers.

While DeWitt was busy battling Laingsburg, the Fulton Pirates invaded Fowler and left with a last-second 75-73 upset to knock the Eagles from the

unbeaten ranks. A win by DeWitt would have ist place.

Laingsburg squad chipped away at DeWitt all evening to win by 3 points. DeWitt held a slim 2-point

lead at the end of the 1st period, 15-13 and then both teams hit for 20-points in the 2d quarter. Then, in the 3d quarters, Laingsburg outscored the visitors by 7 points 16-9 to take

DeWitt battled back to outscore Laingsburg in the final period 13-11, but they remained ner, and Marty DeBow all turned in 12-point scoring efforts for DeWitt. The Panthers now take on

Potterville Friday at home and

then travel Jan 24 to Pewamo-Westphalia. It was announced this week that the Panther's clash with Fowler will be played in St

Johns to accomodate the large crowd expected.

That game will be played Feb 8 instead of Feb 7 as originally

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# 'Wings go for 3 straight this week

By John Phipps County News Sports Writer "Ionia -- they're a better team now, BUT WE WANT NO 3 IN A

The locker room sign summed it up for this week. St Johns clock ticked away, but Hastings High's varsity cagers are gearing up for Friday's visit from Ionia after sweeping a weekend series in the West Central Conference,

Victims were Charlotte on Friday by a 58-50 count, and Hastings Saturday, 63-58.

St Johns begins the 2nd half of the conference schedule with Ionia, and hopes to get a shot at a piece of the championship despite its disastrous pre-Christmas slump of 3 WCC

Alma dominates the league conference). with a 6-0 mark, while Waverly 🚜 Tuesday (1/21) -- Mason at St trails at 4-2 in a tie with Grand Ledge. St Johns is 3-3, within reach of jumping into 2nd place. With help from others in beating Alma, the Wings could climb back into the title chase.

But first things are first -meaning Ionia. The Wings held off the Bulldogs at Ionia for a 69-59 triumph in the 2nd game of the season -- their last victory before the 4-game losing string. Friday St Johns snapped out of the streak by surviving a last-

minute flurry by Charlotte. Saturday the Wings had another close call after blowing , a 13-point lead to the Saxons. St Johns held a 7 point edge midway through the 1st period and appeared on its way to blowing Hastings out of the

But the Saxons scrambled back to tie the score twice in that quarter before taking the lead briefly in the 2nd period. It was the keynote of the evening. St Johns had leads of 6 points in the 2nd and 13 in the 4th but trailed by as much as 3 points in the 3rd quarter and never built a "killer momen-

A record cold spell in the 2nd period nearly spoiled the whole game. St Johns went more than 5 minutes before scoring a field goal, missing 13 attempts. Wayne Fedewa finally snapped the ice with a tip-in at 2:45. The Redwings finished the quarter with just 2 of 20 fielders hitting the mark. They led at halftime 27-24 by virtue of an 8 for 12 free throw performance in the 2nd period and Hastings' own poor field shooting (3 of 10).

Tim Fox, whose 28 points made for his 2nd straight game over 20, socked home half of his 8 fielders in the 3rd period to score 8 of the Wings' 12 points and spark a mild comeback

from a 3-point deficit. Then followed a sudden period when St Johns could do no wrong and Hastings no right during the first 4 minutes of the

final quarter.

Led by the 7 point production of center Carl Bashore St Johns reeled off 13 points to Hastings' 2 in that stretch for a 53-40

The roles reversed just as abruptly. Hastings guard Jim Feldpausch threw in 10 of his 17 points in the last 4 minutes of the game to bring Hastings within 2 points, 60-58 with :38

left on the clock. Keith Haske iced the victory with a free throw at :09 and Jeff Hazle made it a sure thing with 2 more at :02.

Friday's Charlotte game was nearly as frenetic. The Wings pulled out of a 26-22 halftime deficit to lead much of the final period. But the host Orioles came within a basket.

it tense. St Johns picked up the final 6 points to clinch the win and keep Charlotte winiess in the con-

52-50 with 2 minutes left to make

Fox scored 23 points, Ed Faiyor 13. Carl Bashore came up with 13

against Hastings to go with Fox's 28. No other Redwing cracked the double figure column. After Feldpausch for Hastings came center Fred Gross with 14 and guard Jim Dingman with 12.
The Wings played without the

services of starting forward Jerry Bashore, whó is out with a blood infection, and Kalem Latimer and Bob Ditmer. Ditmer was ill and Latimer is recovering from a broken foot. Redwing jaycees absorbed a pair of heartbreaking losses over the weekend.

Charlotte pinned a 71-67 defeat on the Wings, while a basket at the buzzer gave Hastings a 56-55 edge.

The junior Redwings trailed Charlotte most of the way before outscoring the Orioles 21-11 in the finale to nearly pull of the victory. Mark Geller led 4 Redwings in double figures with 18 points, Scott Mailand hit for 15, Dave Martis, 14 and Wayne Dedyne 12.

St Johns took an 11-5 lead in the 1st period against Hastings, but the Saxons earned a halftime tie, 20-20, and outscored the hosts 20-16 in the 3rd stanza. St Johns held 55-54 lead as the sank a desperation 20-footer at

the final buzzer. Dedyne and Geller each had 14 for St Johns, while Armand Ranquette was Hastings only double figure scorer with 26.

**COMING WEST** CENTRAL GAMES Tuesday (1/14) -- Grand Ledge at Okemos (non-

conference) Friday (1/17) -- Ionia at St Johns, Alma at Hastings, Waverly at Grand Ledge, Marshall at Hastings (non-

Johns, Alma at Saginaw Eisenhower, Waverly at Holt, Portland at Grand Ledge, Lakewood at Ionia, Eaton Rapids at Charlotte. (All nonconference games) Hastings

CLINTON COUNTY GAMES Tuesday (1/14) - Byron at

Friday (1/17) -- Ovid-Elsie at Bay City All Saints, Portland St Patrick at Fowler, Potterville at DeWitt, Bath at Fowlerville. Pewamo-Westphalia at Laingsburg.

Saturday (1/18) -Ovid-Elsie

at Chesaning.
Tuesday (1/21) -- Haslett at
Ovid-Elsie, Fowler at Webberville, Pinckney at Bath, Pewamo-Westphalia at Potterville. (DeWift idle).

# Mason cagers change image

By John Phipps County News Sports Writer Mason, once considered a breather on some basketball schedules, is hoping to shatter any such notions this season.

The Capital Circuit club will visit St Johns next Tuesday (Jan 21) for the 3rd nonconserence game on the Redwing schedule. If all goes as coach Clair Wilhelm would like; the visitors will be on a 6-game winning streak by then. Of course, that's easier said

than done. The 2 intended victims are Howell (8-1) and Eaton Rapids (upset winner over powerful

Wilhelm, who took over a mediocre basketball program this year after an impressive 6year stint at Dowagiac (a big year state at Downgate (a big six champion and a state quarter finalist) found himself hattling up fill in the early going of the season.

Mason lost the 1st 3 games, 2 of them close to Eaton Rapids

and Okemos.
"I was a new coach with a different system and we had a lot of football players out for the team," says Wilhelm. "On top of that, we had to open against Albion on the early date, Nov

But his new charges got untracked with a double overtime victory over Holt (70-68) -- at Holt -- and followed with 3 more in a row, this time on the winning side.

The opponents were not overwhelming -- Harry Hill, Catholic Central and Haslett -but Mason's winning margin was more than 10 points in each case. Most important, the Wilhelm gang built up a head of steam.

This week is the test of Mason's mettle. "We could be right back in the thick of things with a pair of wins here," said Wilhelm. "Eaton Rapids (3-3) and ourselves (3-2) and Holt are not out of the race yet, even though Howell, (4-1) and Okemos (5-1) are the teams to beat."

And Mason won't turn down a chance to whip St Johns, a prestigious non-conference foe. With that kind of moral triumph as backing, Mason could cruise at top speed into the crucial 2nd meeting with Okemos.

Mason boasts good overall height, with a pair of 6-4 seniors, Mark Fredrickson and Clint Chadwell, the tallest. On the low post are seniors Steve Akers (6-3) and John Davis (6-1), while sophomore Barry Markwart is

the runt at 5-10½.
"We have good size on the bench. Our bench players are still not exceptional, but they've proved adequate," said Wilhelm. "We just haven't had

much chance to use the bench yet." With Mason's schedule the reserves just may stay on the

bench a few more weeks. For St Johns the game will come between conference dates with Ionia in St Johns Friday and at Waverly a week from Friday. A trip to Okemos is on the horizon for Jan 28 before the season ends in 4 straight league games. At this point, with a 4-4 record overall and a 3-3 league mark, all conference contests are important to the Redwings.

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St Johns

# Fulton-ends win streak for Fowler

FOWLER -- The buzzer signaled the end of 2 things Friday night at Fowler -- the end of the game and the end of Fowler's undefeated cage status in the CMAC.

The whole game came down to the last seconds when the Eagles had the ball stolen attempting ito get it down the court and Fulton put it in for a 75-73 victory.

As the clock was ticking off

the last 4 seconds and the score tied 73-73, Fulton's Mike Claeys stole a Fowler pass, flipped it to Mike Winsor under the basket who put it through to win the

Fowler is now 9-1 in the

league, but still lead the conference thanks to DeWitt's loss to Laingsburg. The Wolves upset DeWitt 60-57 to give the Panthers a 7-2 record. Fowler led most of the con-

test, going out ahead by 4 in the opening quarter 20-16. They added 2 to the lead by outscoring Fulton 17-15, but had led by as much as 12.

In a close 3d quarter, Fulton outshot the Eagles 20-19 and then poured it on for a 24-17 advantage in the final period. The Claeys-Winsor com-

scoring against the Eagles. Claeys had 23 points and

Dale Koenigsknecht and Dean Schrauben led the Eagles with 15 each, Also scoring in double figures for Fowler were Andy George with 14, Mike Graff and David Schmidt with 10 apiece.

Fowler next takes on Por-tland St Pats Friday at home. and Webberville Tuesday. Fowler meets 2d place DeWitt Feb 8 in St Johns, a change from the original date of Feb 7.

The Panther's and Eagles will play on the Saturday date in the St Johns gymnasium to ac-comodate the large number of bination for Fulton also led the spectators expected to turn out

# Ovid-Elsie gives Swan Valley battle

Ovid-Elsie gave it a good battle Friday night as they took on undefeated Swan Valley in a Mid-Michigan B basketball

The Marauders lost 70-67, but the fact Swan Valley hasn't lost a game all season didn't serve to intimidate Ovid-Elsie who stayed with them all the way. The Marauders trailed by just

Ovid-Elsie ran their MMB

conference record wrestling

record to 4 wins without a loss

Thursday with a 31-23 victory

During the past 2 weeks,

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Corunna 22-19, Midland Bullock

Creek 51-15 and tied Mason 19-

The Mason meet was turned

from a victory to a tie after the referee called a technical, foul

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1 at the end of the 1st period, 17-

That margin stayed the same as both teams hit for 17 points in the 2d period.

Ovid-Eisie outscored the visitors by a point 17-16 in the 3d period and threatened to upset Swan Valley on 2 buckets by

But, after that threat, Swan Valley canned 8 free throws to against Haslett.

clinch their 6th straight MMB

The Marauders are now 4-2 in the conference.

Ovid-Elsie travels to Bay City All Saints for a non-league game Friday and return to league action Saturday against Chesaning.

place finishes and depth. The next home game will be Juniors John Mailand and another non-league game Jan 21 Eric Grost led the tankers with 3 first place finishes. Mailand

took both the 200 and 500 yard freestyle events and anchored O-E wrestlers unbeaten the 400 freestyle relay.

Eric Grost also captured 3 firsts. Grost swam in the 200 yard medley relay, the 200 yard individual medley and set a new varsity record in the 100 yard breastroke with a time of 1:09.9.

The St Johns Swim Team

continued their unbeaten season by soundly defeating a good

Lansing Everett team 117 to 55.

out of 11 events and took 1-2-3- in

Medley Relay, the Individual medley and diving.

St Johns has been developing a sound swimming program for the past 50 years under the direction of coaches Wayne

Morrison and Bruce Barber and

with the swimming season just

underway the Redwings are

undefeated and have outscored

Mason and DeWitt were the

Redwings first victims and

Everett also found the St Johns

team too powerful in both first

their opponents 372 to 131.

St Johns took first place in 9

meet qualifying time and to better his 9th place finish in the state meet last year.

Mark Hurst, Mike LeVeck, Dave Smith and Paul Butler also took first place finishes in the freestyle events. Butler won the 100 yard freestyle with a

Whatta bowler! Karen Penix, 13, displays the score sheet containing her Jan 11, 3-game series of (ohhh, so close to 600) 598 in the Redwing Lanes Coke Cola Youth Bowling League. Karen, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Keith Pennix, Rt 5, St Johns, rolled games of 168, 242 and 188. In her 2d game of 242, she rolled along for the 1st 7 frames with strikes. She spared in the 8th, came back with a

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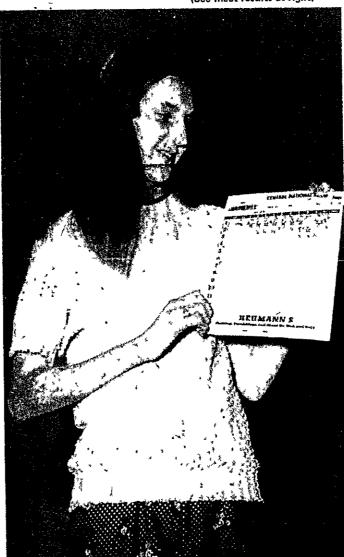
Diving

200 Indvidual Medley win streak Double first place finishers for the Redwings were Tom Villareal and Larry Feldpausch. Villareal won the 200 medley relay and set a seasons best in the 100 yard butterfly with a 1:04.1. Larry Feldpausch swam 2 backstroke events and won 2 firsts. Feldpausch is one of the top area backstrokers and is setting as his goal the state

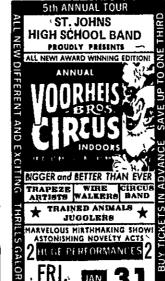
> One of the highlights of the meet was the diving event when the St Johns divers Kirk Robbins, Brian Stork, Mark Grost and Jim Cole took 1, 2, 3 and 4th place. All four divers did an excellent job and are expected to do well in the conference and state meet, later this season.

The Redwing swimmers face Ovid-Elsie Tuesday and Waverly Thursday night both are home meets with Ovid at 7:00 and Waverly at 7:30.

(See meet results at right)



strike in the 9th, but missed converting a split in the final frame.



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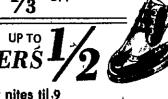
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in conference matches for 1 point on Ovid-Elsie for arguing about a decision. They led at the time 19-18, but the 1 point tied the score at 19-19.

Ovid-Elsie's only dual meet loss came at the hands of nonconference foe Durand Jan 6. The Marauders lost the meet 33-

The Marauders finished 5th

out of 11 at the Alma Tournament Jan 4. Alma was' 1st กงนกปี โกมเงะก

it on the chin in basketball Friday night as Stockbridge sailed past the Bees 67-47. After trailing by only 2 after the 1st period, the Bees were outscored by 11 points in the 2d

period 23-12.
Trailing 37-24 at the half, the Bees cooled the Stockbridge shooting a bit, holding the

Panthers 11 in the 3d period.

However, the Bees themselves only hit for 8 points. Stockbridge outshot the Bees

LANSING - Distribution of a snowmobile guide to rules, state

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the meet, Troy Bancroft at 105 pounds. Mike Hoeft had a 2d place finish in the 132 pound After a Tuesday meet with DeWitt, the Marauders travel to Ithaca Thursday and then compete in the Clinton County meet in St Johns Saturday

Ovid-Elsie had 1 champion in

Stockbridge

STOCKBRIDGE -- Bath took

19-15 in the final period. Joe Green, Bee center, led the After a Tuesday home game

scoring for Bath with 13 points. against Byron, the Bees will travel to Fowlerville Friday

Snowmobile guide

The brochure is available at DNR Regional and District headquarters, the DNR Detroit Information Office, Highway Information Offices and the

Lansing Office of the Michigan Tourist Council. Maps with legends pinpoint the location of snowmobile trails, their length and a phone number for inquiries on conditions. A few changes from last year have not been made in the folder. For instance, the DNR is

not leasing private land in the southern Lower Peninsula for snowmobile trails this winter. Snowmobile operators should also be aware that nine new trails have been opened which are not listed in the guide. The new trails are: Greenhills, Michigamme State Forest; Chandler Hills, Jordan River S.F.; North Branch, Otsego SF; Silver Creek, Black Lake SF; East Devils Lake, Alpens SF; Bear Lake, Kalkaska SF; Gladwin Refuge, Tittabawassee SF; St Helen to Roscommon, Houghton Lake SF; and North

Missaukee and Lake City North Missaukeê SF. These new trails add 223 miles to the state's snowmobile trail

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BY DEBORAH LAPARL

COUNTY NEWS WRITER

ST JOHNS - You could be at a

basketball game, a party, or

relaxing at home when a

relative or friend is stricken

with a heart attack, Your first

impulse is to call an ambulance,

but before the arrival, the

victim stops breathing. What

The action you take could

save a life and possibly prevent

brain damage which, according to Herb Brown, manager of

Clinton Area Ambulance Ser-

vice, occurs between 4 and 6

minutes after the heart stops

beating. This causes the cease

Cardio - pulmonary

resuscitation is the correct

procedure to perform on a heart

attack victim. Pauline Powers.

interested persons.

attacks in town, and I lost a

of oxygen flow to the brain,"

should you do?

# **Obituaries**

### Senah Miller

After a long illness, Senah Miller died jan 7, ¹at Ionia Manor, Ionia Mich. She lived at 3075 W. Maple, Rt I, Perrinton since 1941, She was 60 years old. James V. Baney of U.B. Church, Carson City, Mich, officated at the Friday, Jan 11 2 pm service at Abbott Chanel of Osgood Funeral Home, Maple Rapids. The place of burial is Payne Cemetery,

Mrs Miller was born in Gratiot County, Nov 17, 1915, the daughter of Ed and Mary Fockler, In Ithaca Mich, Oct 1931 she and William Miller were married. She had been employed by the Wolverine Company of Ithaca.

Surviving Mrs Miller are her husband William; 2 sons, Starr' of Carson City, William Jr of Muir; mother Mrs Mary Rempp; 5 grandchildren; and several brothers and sisters.

### George Smith

Services were held Saturday, Jan 11, at Osgood Funeral Home for George Smith, 72, who died Wednesday, Jan 8, in Clinton Memorial Hospital after a long illness. The Rev Robert Prange of Grove Bible Church

officiated at the 2 pm service. Mr Smith came to the St Johns area at age 18 and lived the last 36 years at 800 S. Lansing, St. Johns. He was employed as a machine operator at Oldsmobile. He was born July 10, 1902 in Clinton County, the son of Joseph and

Tressa Schafer Smith. He attended Weidman Schools. He and Margaret R. VanDuoser were married in St Johns, Oct 16, 1926. Mr Smith was a member of the Grove Bible

Surviving are his wife, Margaret; 2 daughters, Mrs Lois J. Nichols of DeWitt, Mrs Joan Butler of Ashland, Ohio; 2 brothers, Leo Smith of Weidman, Mich, Sylvester of Grand Rapids; and 8 grandchildren,

The place of burial is Mt Rest Cemetery.

### Bernard Rademacher

A funeral mass was held Jan 14, 10 am, at St Mary's Church, for Bernard William Rademacher, who died Jan'11 in Carson City Hospital. A rosary was held Jan 13, at 8 pm at St Mary's Church, Father James Schmitt officiating. Mr Rademacher was 76, and lived on Price Rd, Rt 2, Fowler.

He was born in Westphalia March 26, the son of William Catherine Stump Rademacher. He lived most of his life in Westphalia. He was married to Mary Weiland. Mr Rademacher was a member of St Mary's Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; I daughter, Mrs Joan Schafer of Jackson: 4 grandchildren: 1 brother, Joseph I. Martin of Westphalia, 1 sister, Mrs Marian Schafer of Lansing.

The arrangements were made by Neller Funeral Home. Burial was in St Mary's

### Raymond Shivley

ELSIE(c)-Funeral services for Raymond Shivley 63, of 1401 Melinda St, Owosso were held at Carter Funeral Home in Elsie Sunday, Jan 12 with the Rev Justin Shepherd officiating.

Burial was in Riverside Cemetery at Elsie. Mr Shivley suffered a stroke

following a day's illness Thursday at the Owosso Memorial Hospital. Mr Shivley was born in Detroit Sept 29, 1911. He had resided most of his life in the

Ovid and Owosso area and, just recently retired from Universal Electric Co.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs Edward (Loretta) Pokorny . of Elsie; 2 sisters; '1 brother; and 7 grandchildren.

### Terri Hanke:

Graveside services were held Monday, Jan 13, 4 pm, at Mt Olivet Cemetery, Laingsburg, for Terri C, Hanke, the 3-monthold daughter of Mike and Charlene Hanke. She died Saturday, Jan 11, 7:20 pm, at Memorial Hospital, Owosso. The Father Joseph Aubin officied at the service.

She was born in Owosso, Oct 6, 1974. Surviving her are: her parents Mike and Charlene; 2 brothers, Trevor, her twin, Troy: 1 sister, Desiree: grandparents Mr. and Mrs Charles Wollscheid of Chicago, Ill, Mr and Mrs John Edward of Antioch, Ill. Arrangements were made by Houghton Chapel

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brother that way. I wanted to learn and felt others would also," she said. "Seeing a family member die and not be able to do anything is a horrible feeling. I felt that by of Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc. learning this, I may be able to help someone someday. The average housewife hasn't had **NEW OWNERS** this training and may not even be able to recognize the symptoms of a heart attack. This class will teach those symptoms so, in case of a heart attack, she EGAN FORD

and how to deal with it." Herb Brown and 2 other men from the ambulance service have volunteered to instruct the the ambulance arrives. This 6-hour class, now scheduled for could save a life."

will know what is happening

12 hours a night on Feb 12, 19, and 26, at Central national Bank. A donation of \$5 per. family is requested with the proceeds to go to the ambulance

High school students are invited to attend the class with their parents. A day time class may be scheduled if there are enough interested persons.

Persons interested in signing up for the course may contact Mrs Powers at 224-2950. Mrs Powers said 40 persons had already registered for the class. The procedure itself involves

the manual beating of the heart and mouth to mouth resuscitation, Brown explained. The pushing on the sternum of the chest causes the heart to be squeezed between the chest and the back wail of the spinal column. This process enables the blood to circulate with

404 W. Cass, read about this oxygen artifically, he said. procedure in the January Brown has taken several edition of Woman's Day classes which taught the magazine and became interested in learning the technique. She began technique and has had practical experience working with the telephoning various offices to ambulance service. Grown said try to determine where it was. the people taking the class will not receive certificates showing that they have learned the She contacted Brown and technique because he is not a expressed the interest of organizing classes to teach the certified teacher. What they life saving procedure to other will receive, Brown said, is the knowledge of what to do in an emergency situation with a "We've had several heart

heart attack victim. He said he was interested in instructing the course because: "It is very helpful for the ambulance drivers if someone at the scene can do CPR on the victim. The first 4 to 6 minutes after a person has stopped breathing are the most critical because that is when brain

damage occurs. "If the victim's heart stops before someone can get to the phone, it ts almost impossible for the ambulance to arrive before 6 minutes are up. If someone on the scene knows the procedure, he can begin working on the victim before

Mrs Glen Brown opened her home Wednesday evening to members of the United Methodist Church Women of Carland with only 10 members present. The lack of ladies present was due to members being in hospitals and ill in their

homes. Get-well cards were signed by all who were present and sent rose bowls to the ill which included: Mrs Virginia Schultz and Mrs Ina Woodworth in the Owosso Memorial Hospital; Mrs Clara Hicok and Mrs Leo

Deming at their home. President, Mrs Glen Parks, confirmed the first pledge payment sent in to the conference for 1975.

Mrs J.C. Bowen was in charge of the program which she entitled the U.M. Women of Carland's New Year's Resolution, "A Prayer For All Seasons," taken from the Christian Herald Magazine. Ideas of how to incorporate this in 1975 and discussion followed her program.

A white elephant sale is to be held at the next UM Women's meeting in February at the home of Mrs Clara Horn, All items and articled to be donated may be left at the Carland Post Office and all will be greatly appreciated.

Mrs Howard Horn, who is home visiting with her husband from. Florida, was a welcome guest member; she and Howard will be leaving for Florida Saturday to remain there until Spring. They are taking two of their granddaughters with them for a 2 weeks vacation for the girls.

The Reverend Homer Van Burean and his wife returned from a 2 weeks vacation in Florida Saturday in time for Rev Van Burean to be in his pulpit Sunday at the Carland

United Methodist Church. Leo Deming was treated to an evening of dining out recently for his birthday. Later that same evening his daughter, Mrs

Sunday afternoon at the Carland United Methodist Church at 3 pm. Mrs Carl Maynard is gravely ill in the Owosso Memorial

Carland News

her father, to the guests.

devotions.

Methodist Church were invited

to the Burton Church Saturday

for a men's fellowship breakfast

at 7 am with Reverend Claude

Ridley of Ovid bringing the

Our District Superintendent

met with members and friends

Hospital, She was a patient there for a while then taken home but had to return very

Another square dance hoe

Richard Mead of St Johns down will be held at the Casing served a beautifully decorated in Corunna for all 4-H'ers, parents and friend, Jan 25 in the birthday cake she had made for evening. The men of Carland's Unted

Dick Beemer a former resident to this area lost his mother, Mrs Otha W. Beemer-Wednesday morning when she passed away at the Shiawassee County Medical Care Facility in Corunna where she had been a patient since Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Beemer, the daughter of Bert and Ella (Caldwell) Fillinger, was born March 18, 1904 and married Harold Beemer in 1922. He died in 1964. Surviving are: sons, the Reverend "Dick" Beemer now of Dundee and Donald Beemer of Indiana and 1 sister, Mrs Betty Barstow of Royal Oak and 4 grandchildren.

# North Bengal

Leo Thelen, a long time resident of this community, passed away December 31 after a long illness. Funeral services were held on Friday morning. January 3 at Holy Trinity Church at Fowler with burial in the church cemetery.

On Sunday evening, December 29, the following were visitors of Mr and Mrs Fred W. Pasch: Mr and Mrs Gene Warren and sons of Lansing; Mr and Mrs Fred Sehlke of Fowler; and little Jay and Joyce Bancroft of S. West Dallas,

Mrs Clare Swanson entered the Carson City Hospital as a medical patient during the last part of December.

On Sunday, January 5, Mrs Iva Schafer of Lansing, Mrs Robert Beckhorn of Ionia, Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine Ernst enjoyed a tour of the Voigt house in Grand Rapids. Mr and Mrs Harold Berry of

# Pays fine for assault

ST JOHNS -- Robert Norman LaChapelle, of Ft Lauderdale, Fla, was arraigned recently on charges of assault and battery after he allegedly struck Ernest E. Meyers Sr, former St Johns police officer.

The incident occurred Dec 18 at the Dry Dock Lounge. LaChapelle pled guilty to the charges and was fined \$16, costs of \$30, and a judgement fee of \$4, a total of \$50. LaChapelle stated that he had struck Meyers, because he thought Myers had struck him in the back. Myers stated that LaChapelle tapped him on the shoulder and when he turned LaChapelle struck him in the face. Other witnesses said the

### assault was unprovoked. Complaints spark Bath Twp meeting

BATH - Complaints from annoyed citizens concerning the sewer project sparked the 21/2 Monday Jan 6.

CALL-224-2285 Several residents expressed their displeasure of the way know it exists," the supervisor things were going with the said. construction of the sewer system, One citizen gloomly commented: "I don't see how Bath can survive with the high

One man complained that his basement, which had given him no problems for 25 years, was now flooding with the slightest drizzle after sewer construction workers broke tile and did not replace it.

taxes and the sewer tap in fee."

Supervisor Thomas Woodruff said now that the problem was called to the attention of the board, something could be done about it. He expressed the need for the citizens of Bath to notify the township board if their property was damaged during sewer construction. "If anything is wrong, let us know,"

he stressed. It was brought to the board's attention that sewer lead-ins, which were to be placed on all platted lots, were omitted for at least 3 lots.

Several people at the meeting, including clerk June Burnette, felt that the mistake was the fault of the company and the township should not have to pay for the installation of the lead-ins.

Supervisor Woodruff pointed out that the township board okayed the plans prior to construction. Burnette said the engineers of the company were the experts, not the members of the township board. The board has requested that the township engineer attend the next meeting in hopes of settling the

In other business; supervisor Woodruff announced that the board had applied for a \$24,000 grant from public service funds to be distributed by County clerk, Ernie Carter, The morey provided in the grant is to be used either for training employees or capital im-

Woodruff said the money, if received, would create 2 new positions: a community development co-ordinator would be a full time employee who would obtain information on grant money. :

There is all kinds of grant money available, we just don't

The township board voted to approve Burnett's motion to send a newsletter to citizens of Bath. Burnette cited a lack of communication as justification for the newsletter.

"Many of the residents don't know how many policemen we have, many don't know about the county wide reappraisal, many need to know what is going on in our township. My informed," she said. The letter, to be published no more than quarterly, will be sent to the

head of the household. In other action, the board approved the following committee appointments: The Planning Commission, Walter Kyes, Carl Otto, and Jerry year term, and Thomas Par-shall was appointed to replace Jay Keen Kennedy for a 2 year term; the Board of Review, Harold Burnette, Paul Stoll and Paul Parkey were all appointed to a 2 year term, and Jack Randall was to replace Roger

Hoard were all appointed for a 3

Powell for a 3 year term. The board announced that Consumers Power Co was asking for an increase in gas rates. A meeting will be held petitions and comments of interested persons.

The board approved trustee James Cronk's motion to install a small basketball court in V.J. Wiswasser park. The project will include a back board, pole, a 20 by 30 foot slab of concrete, the cost not to exceed \$500.

The purchase of a used ski tow, said to be in good condition and offered for \$90, was approved by the board. The board also approved \$600 to purchase poles, cement blocks, and installation costs at Bath Park on Sleight Rd.

The township meetings will begin at 7:30 pm instead of 8 pm beginning Jan 20. The board also approved a motion to hold the meetings on the day following a holiday if the regular meeting was scheduled on a the first and third Mondays in the month.

The purchase of a new police car, to be bought from the State Police for \$4266 was authorized by the board. An extra \$500 was okayed to allow to equip the car with a light bar and radio

# Two deputies now sergeants

Sheriff Anthony Hufnagel has announced the promotion of 2 deputies to sergeant.

Promoted are Ray Graham, 44, and Paul St Johns, 30, Sgt Graham joined the Sheriff's Dept in January, 1973

and has served on patrol and as correctional officer at the jail. He has lived in DeWitt Twp for 12 years. He worked for MSU, Dept of

Public Safety for 8 years as fire safety and served 3 years with the DeWitt City Police Dept where he was sergeant when he left the dept. Sgt Graham was raised in

Clare County and served 4 years in the US Army.

He is married, the father of 2 daughters and 2 sons, is a member of the DeWitt Lions Club and East DeWitt Bible Church.

. Sgt Paul St Johns, joined the County Sheriff's Dept in 1971. Prior to that he served from 1969 through 1971 as chief of police in Ovid.

Raised in Eaton County, he is a graduate of Potterville High School. He joined the Lansing Police Dept in 1967 and is a graduate of the 2d Mid-Michigan Police Academy.

He and his wife, Janeal, live

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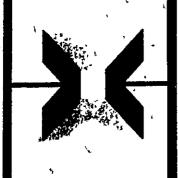


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