

Mason GI's brush with death

'I just bowed my head and waited...'

Rodney Conklin is coming home from the hell of Vietnam after his second tour as a helicopter crew chief. For him the war is over but it will live forever in one crumpled nightmare in the Tiger mountains.

Spec. 5 Conklin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Conklin, of 131 N. Rayner street, Mason, and a graduate of Mason High school.

His ordeal started with a routine search mission and ended with the helicopter down and the crew members fighting for their lives.

"We were hit bad and our radios and engine were shot up," he said. "By the time I got the VC who was shooting at us we were falling like a rock."

"WE WERE FLYING along the mountainside trying to spot a VC we'd seen go into a cave earlier," Conklin said. "We had called in ground troops and then we left the area to refuel. When we came back I saw a large rock covered

with vines and leaves. It looked real suspicious, so I had the pilot go in for a closer look.

"As we came down I saw the whole area was covered with caves, like a honeycomb. Then a VC with an AK-47 rifle jumped out of one of the holes about 15 meters away and fired us up."

One of Conklin's fellow crewmembers noted that the darkness made the rifle bursts easily recognizable.

Conklin said that the first few shots hit the helicopter's fuel line and transmission. So close was the hit, that Conklin recalled feeling the trickle of fuel down his neck.

Other enemy fire was sustained by the ship's rotor blades, engine and radio as it maneuvered to get a shot at the rifleman.

"When I finally hit him," Conklin said, "we were on the way down."

The LOH crashed on a ledge and the tail boom was broken off.

"I just hoped we wouldn't roll down the mountain and blow up," recalled Warrant Officer Bruce Carlson, the pilot.

Downed in enemy territory, the Tiger Mountains southeast of Bong Son, Conklin and the rest of the LOH crew were about to see that which makes war so horrifying.

The ship's transmission fell burning into the seat which, moments earlier, Conklin had occupied. Just after he had helped the pilot and the front seat observer out of the helicopter, and while they were all running from the burning aircraft, it exploded.

THE BLAST HURLED Conklin over the ledge where the ship had come to rest to a clearing 20 or 30 feet below.

"I was stunned and groggy," he said. "I didn't even

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Rodney Conklin

Mason experts' view

Tight money seen curb on economy through '70

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The economy belt will continue to tighten in the 1970's.

Presidents of the two Mason banking institutions look to the approaching year as a time for economizing on the part of government and the American public.

According to Rollin Dart, president of Dart National bank, and Al Rice, president of the Mason State bank, applications for home mortgages have started on a downward trend which they foresee will continue through 1970 with little hope of improvement.

Tight money conditions across the nation have forced interest rates up to the point many people can no longer afford or arrange for funds needed to build or buy homes.

BOTH BANKERS predict a housing slow down in 1970 as well as in the area of sale of consumer hard goods, such as automobiles, boats, televisions and costly appliances.

Mason State President Rice indicated there were two main reasons housing construction would be down in the 1970's: high cost of building and lack of available mortgage monies.

"I can not see any marked change in the housing situation until the new type of production line built homes are developed," he said.

Dart National bank President Dart visualizes all of 1970 and beyond as a constant struggle by monetary agencies to halt the inflationary spiral.

"The inflationary spiral has gotten too fantastic a start on us to be stopped easily and this will occur only when government spending as well as the consumers' spending is reduced," he said.

Although the picture for available loan funds is not bright, neither bank president painted an all-black picture of the economy for 1970.

Rice visualized a status quo for the economy with hopes that by late 1970 improvement in the tight money situation would begin to ease somewhat. One area felt to bring change was the Federal income tax reform package recently approved by Congress.

"Tax reform will make some changes in the retail business areas, but effect on those in the lower income brackets will be little as the rising costs of living will cut deeply into any benefits that may be realized by the tax reform," Rice said.

Dart viewed the tax reform package as decreasing the flow of tax income to the government thus creating somewhat of a slow down in spending.

"Without large cuts in Federal spending, feasible only through a reduction in defense funding outlays to Vietnam, all efforts of the administration to halt inflation will be wasted," Dart said.

"This effort must be coupled with an effort on the part of the general public to endure willingly the tight money situation until such time that the costs and wages stabilize."

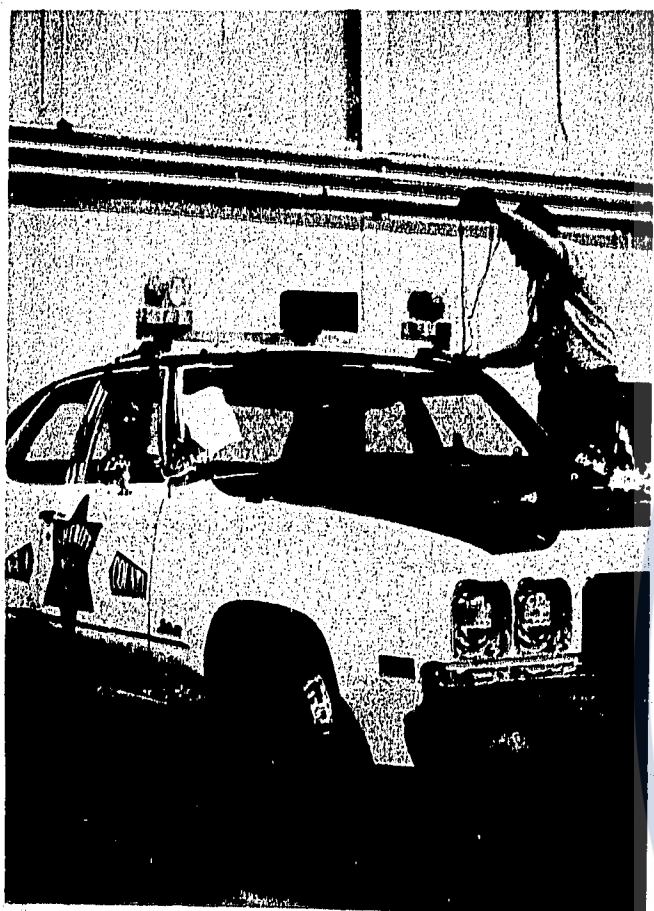
Rice indicated that persons planning on buying major appliances, autos or large items should not delay as the

delay will only cost them more money, particularly in the area of automobile purchases.

He based this theory on the fact that the big three auto manufacturers will all be negotiating for new labor contracts in the fall of 1970 in addition to new requirements of safety and air pollution devices for the autos.

These elements will push the cost of producing the cars upward with this cost being passed on to the purchaser, Rice said.

Conservatively the two bank presidents felt that a status quo of the financial tight money situation would remain with the economy in 1970.



NEW MODELS -- Ingham county sheriff's department officers will have new vehicles as part of a regular replacement schedule on Jan. 1. Here a workman installs the emergency lighting equipment on one of the new cars.

Sheriff changing cars, 14 to join fleet Jan. 1

It's change-over time for the sheriff's department patrol cars.

Mr. Average Public can be expected to put some 10,000 to 12,000 miles annually on his family vehicle, but sheriff's officers average about 75,000 per six months of driving on each auto.

Needless to say, this necessitates replacement of cars with certain regularity.

The law enforcement department now has 10 cars which are on the road 24 hours per day in addition to the six patrol cars put on the roads by townships, Delhi, Lansing and Meridian.

Mr. Public shudders every time the little woman says: "Dear, don't you think it is time to buy a different car?" The county also shudders but the bite isn't as bad as it could be.

THE COUNTY periodically advertises for bids to insure that the sheriff's department gets the best price possible. For the past five years Oldsmobile has provided the county with the lowest bid.

To further keep costs down the county changes cars every six months so that the vehicles are still on warranty. Sheriff Kenneth L. Preadmore says this really saves the county money because it does not have to staff and equip a maintenance garage.

What little maintenance work required on the department vehicles is done by trusty labor under the supervision of Wells Moses, under sheriff, who is an accomplished mechanic among other things. The trusty is able to wash patrol cars, change the oil and lubricate them and also replace spark plugs and points, but major repairs are all taken care of by the Olds dealership.

Preadmore estimates that \$5,000 annually is spent for the maintenance of his patrol cars—less annually than the salary of one mechanic.

TO CHANGE CARS each six months costs approximately \$1,000 per car which is a high pursuit, heavy duty vehicle with built-in safety equipment designed for county and rural roads. This price requires no re-conditioning cost on the part of the county.

By New Years Day, Jan. 1, the Ingham county sheriff's department including township patrol cars will have 14 new cars on the road.

Presently the vehicles are parked at the sheriff's department while emergency lights, radios and other necessary police equipment are installed.

Equipment included on the cars are reviewed by the

Ingham county law enforcement committee of the board of supervisors. Preadmore indicates that he will ask for air conditioning to be included in the next new car specifications.

"I feel air conditioning in the patrol cars would greatly increase officer efficiency in as much as they must work in uniforms, with the vehicle motors kept running constantly whether it is zero degrees or 90 during the summer," he said.

"Air conditioning would definitely improve the working conditions for my officers."

Police witness fee test restricted to small claims

The upcoming test of the county witness fee system under which witnesses, including off-duty police officers are paid for one case regardless of how many they appear in may be more like a quiz, according to a 55th District Court judge.

Judge R. William Reid said that as a test of the witness fee policy, the small claims court, where the case is scheduled for Jan. 16, is the wrong place to go for the litigants.

"They're testing only what the district court decides," he said, "it starts and it ends right there."

Reid explained that there are no appeal rights to higher courts from small claims.

REID WAS REFERRING to a test of statewide proportion, however. He said that a finding for the suing Mason police officer in small claims court would set a legal precedent for that court.

But should Officer Benjamin C. McLellan lose his case, that would effectively end the test of the witness fee system pay policy because of the no appeal rule.

Another similar case would have to be brought before the court again to test the policy. Probably the starting point for such a test would be in Ingham County circuit court, Reid said.

Another possible obstacle in the path of McLellan's remedy might be an attorney general's opinion which states that witnesses are entitled to only one per diem fee no matter how many times a day and in how many cases they are a witness.

The effect of the opinion on the officer's chances of winning, his case is not yet known. McLellan on Dec. 15 was a witness in six cases and was paid \$12 for a full day's session.

He contends that he should have been paid \$36 for his appearances because he reads the law dealing with the fee system to mean that he should receive \$6 a case, as should, he believes, all other witnesses.

THE LAW SAYS that a witness shall receive \$6 for a half day and \$12 for a full day when called into justice court (now district court) or for appearing in an examination.

Backed by Mason Police Chief Tim Stolz, McLellan claims that because the law uses the singular word "an", this should mean that witnesses ought to get \$6 a case.

The legal value of the attorney general's opinion which was originally drafted in June of 1968 will depend on whether it is based on Michigan supreme court dictum or research, or whether it is just the opinion of the attorney general, Judge Reid said.

WSWM changing call letters to WFMK on Jan. 1

The Greater Lansing area's first commercial FM station and original stereo broadcaster is changing call letters effective Jan. 1.

Formerly WSWM, the station will be known as WFMK.

As WFMK, hours of broadcasting are being expanded two hours daily. The station will now sign on at 5 in the morning and broadcast until 1 a.m.

With its power of 110,000 watts, WFMK becomes the most powerful commercial radio station in the Tri-County area.

WFMK STATION Manager John Casey says the new call letters were chosen to facilitate listener identification of the station. There had been considerable confusion reported due to the call letter similarity between WSWM and WMSB, Michigan State University's Channel 10 TV station.

Both have experienced bothersome mixups in mail, parcel deliveries, and phone calls.

WFMK, which is owned by the Panax Corp., began broadcasting in July, 1959. The station carries a full schedule of bright, adult-oriented popular music with local community service programs and national and international news coverage from ABC.

Live broadcasts of East Lansing High school and MSU football and the annual Michigan High school basketball tournament will continue as regular features of WFMK, as will the annual exclusive broadcast of the Indianapolis 500 Auto Race.

WITH THE CHANGE in call letters from WSWM to WFMK, new print material has been developed by the station for promotion purposes, and a major advertising campaign is being planned to promote the station's name change.

City Christmas tree pick-up is scheduled

One of the benefits of living in Mason is free pick-up of discarded Christmas trees. This year, as in the past, City of Mason employees will haul all Christmas trees to the sanitary land fill for city residents.

The pick-up days are Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 5 and 6. All trees to be picked up must be placed at the curb with pick-ups to begin Monday at 8 a.m.

Obituaries

J. Ernest Shafer

J. Ernest Shafer, 71, former Mason businessman, died on Dec. 25 at Mason General hospital. At the time of his death, he lived in Midway trailer court in Holt.

Shafer had operated Shafer's Decorating Supply in Mason for 16 years, selling the business in 1963. He came to Mason from Quincy. He was a veteran of World War I. He was born in Hillsdale county on Jan. 15, 1898, the son of Joseph B. and Myrtle McConnell Shafer.

He is survived by two sons, Theodore C. of Mason and Joseph H. of Battle Creek; one daughter, Mrs. Alice M. Muszynski of Holt; 12 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Services were held at 1 p.m. on Monday at Ball-Dunn funeral home, with the Rev. C. Russell Lundgren of All Saints Lutheran church of Mason officiating. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery, Quincy.

Bearers were Michael Shafer, Jon Shafer, Timothy Shafer, John Bond, Clarence Roberts and George Thayer.

Frank J. Sheathelm

Frank J. Sheathelm, 84, of 10350 Easton road, Rives township, died on Friday, Dec. 26 at Foote hospital, Jackson.

He is survived by his wife, Esther L.; three sons, Robert F. of Leslie, Howard A. of Mason and Allen E. of Rives; five grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and one brother, Clarence of Mason.

Services were held on Monday at 11 a.m. at the Luecht Funeral home in Leslie, with the Rev. Frederick Werth officiating. Burial was in East Rives cemetery.

Palbearers were Robert Sheathelm, Jr., Ronald Sheathelm, Rex Sheathelm, John Lay, Ronald Small and Richard Small.

Gerald J.C. Amon

Funeral services for Gerald J.C. Amon, 49, World War II veteran and a member of the VFW Oldsmobile Higgins post of Holt, were held on Friday, Dec. 26 at the Gorsline Runciman funeral home in Lansing.

Amon died on Dec. 25 in a Lansing hospital. A lifelong Lansing resident, he had been employed by Railway Express agency for 22 years. He served in the U.S. Army in the European theater with the 119th field artillery during World War II.

Amon is survived by his wife, Mabel, a daughter, Cindy, a son, Jason and two brothers, Kenneth and Ross, both of Lansing.

The Rev. Richard Burgess of the Inter-City Bible church conducted religious services. Burial was in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Lansing.

Flossie Ransome

Services were held Dec. 23 at 2 p.m. for Mrs. Flossie Ransome, 75, of Rives Junction. She died on Dec. 20.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Doris Adkins, three grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Rosie Sanderson, nieces and nephews.

The Rev. Lyall Shepard conducted funeral services, with burial in Walker cemetery.

Concetta J. Baldino

Mrs. Concetta J. Baldino, 80 of 2501 Chatham drive, Lansing, died on Dec. 26 in a Lansing hospital.

Mrs. Baldino was born in Italy and had been a resident of Lansing since 1909. She was a member of St. Casmir church, Lansing.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Anthony DeRosa of Holt; Mrs. Maria Perna, Mrs. Casper Covello and Mrs. Litrena Natale, all of Lansing and Mrs. Raymond Elia of Geneva, Switzerland; three brothers, Mickle Morrone and Bernardo Morrone, both in Italy and Peppino Morrone of Argentina; two sisters, Mrs. Sarafina DeRose of Mason and Mrs. Assunda Magliocco of Lansing; 22 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday at St. Casmir church with the Rev. Robert Thomas officiating. Prayer services were held on Sunday evening at the Lavey funeral home. Interment was in St. Joseph cemetery.

Henry Joe Houdek

Funeral services for Henry Joe Houdek of 2063 North Cedar street, Holt, were held at the Martinson funeral home at Sutton Bay last week.

Houdek died on Dec. 22 at his home. He had been employed at Fisher body for 17 years.

He is survived by a son, Mark, of Lansing; his mother, Mrs. Mary Houdek of Flint; a brother, Lewis of Leland and a sister, Mrs. Mary Holcomb of Flint.

Interment was at Sutton Bay.

Music, fellowship featured at Baptist New Year's service

Okemos First Baptist church will hold a special New Year's eve service at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 31.

There will be a review of the events of the year, with Norman Brown in charge. There will be special music, with Owen Munk, minister of music, in charge. A film, "In Times Like These" will be shown.

The Rev. Winthrop E. Robinson, pastor of the church, describes the service as a time for "music, fellowship and refreshment."

4-H seeks program leaders

Air pollution endangers the well being of everyone, whether you live in an industrial city or in a remote rural area.

A new 4-H project involving air pollution is part of the 4-H weather project series, according to Richard W. Brown, Extension 4-H Youth Agent.

Due to widespread effects of air pollution, this new 4-H project should interest many young people, believes Brown.

Project members learn how the earth's atmosphere was created and how it is maintained through a balance of nature.

BROWN EXPLAINS that about 78 percent of the air we breathe is nitrogen, 21 percent is oxygen and the other 1 percent is composed of carbon dioxide, argon, neon and other gases.

While the amount of nitrogen and oxygen in the air remains fairly constant, the amount of carbon dioxide is increasing. The main reason is probably increased use of fossil fuels such as gas, coal and oil. Carbon dioxide is given off when these are burned.

Air pollution from volcanic ash, salt, pollen, soil and radiocarbon are examples of natural air pollution. Auto exhaust, smoke, sulphur dioxide and radioactive fallout are common man-made air pollutants.


The role of the atom and radioactivity, and the role of

weather in air pollution are discussed in a new 4-H air pollution bulletin.

Measuring devices, experiments and activities involving most aspects of air pollution are part of this new 4-H project.

Interested young people and adults willing to serve as leaders should contact the County Extension Service Office at 127 E. Maple, Mason.

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SMOKE FIGHTERS - Mason volunteer firemen were called to the Raymond Moore residence, 3643 Kipp road, Mason, to extinguish a fire in an upstairs bedroom. Fire Chief Robert Inghram, Jr., attributed cause of the fire to an unshaded electric lamp on one of the beds. Largest share of the blaze was limited to the one bedroom with the remainder of the home suffering smoke and water damage. There were 10 men and two trucks that answered the Monday morning alarm. No estimate of the damage was available.

Threat of fire imperils Mason, --Chief Inghram

Mason has had several serious fires and the possibility of a Chicago fire in Mason still exists, according to Robert Inghram, Jr., Mason fire chief.

Inghram says that much the same circumstances are present in Mason as compared with the Saturday and Sunday fire in Lansing at the Brooks Men's Store, Zale jewelry store and the Foo Ying restaurant.

FOR SOMETIME now the Mason fire chief has been warning building owners in the downtown shopping district of existing fire hazards.

"If a blaze were to get started in the basement of a Mason building as it did in the Brooks Men's store, it would be impossible to get at the fire in order to put it out," he said. "Should such a fire occur all our department could do would be stand by and attempt to stop the flames from spreading to adjacent buildings."

This would be no small task as a number of the Mason buildings do not have fire walls. Fire walls on the Brooks-Zales building, plus a lot of hard work by firemen, were attributed with saving the entire 200 block of south Washington on the east side.

According to Inghram, the only way to fight such an intense blaze is to ventilate it and get water and equipment to the source. This Lansing did by calling in a crane to knock down one of the building walls.

A BASEMENT FIRE in Mason buildings would require firemen to enter the structure and attempt to reach the basement through a first floor stairway - a very poor situation in the fire chief's opinion. Mason's department was not asked to assist with the Lansing fire, but was on stand-by alert for Delhi township which sent 14 men to help with the large Saturday blaze.

Threat of a Chicago fire in Mason could be eased a great deal if building owners would construct an entrance to their basements from the exterior of the structure, much like the old-fashioned storm cellar entrances.



Wayne V. Bullen Glenroy M. Walker, Jr.

3 area men start work as new state troopers

Three area men were among the 49 probationary troopers who were graduated from the 76th Michigan State Police recruit school, Dec. 17.

Wayne V. Bullen, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bullen Sr. of 372 Onondaga road, Glenroy M. Walker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenroy Walker of 609 Hall Blvd., both of Mason, and David L. Cope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cope of 4510 Marlborough road of Okemos were graduated.

Col. Fredrick E. Davids, department director, administered the oath of office to the new troopers and presented their badges. Post assignments were announced by Lt. Col. Melvin G. Kaufman, deputy director for field services. The graduates report for duty at their posts Monday, Dec. 29.



David L. Cope

FROM THIS AREA, Troopers Bullen and Cope will be stationed in Ypsilanti, while Trooper Walker will begin his duties in Flint.

Of the 49 graduates, 34 had some college training, including 10 with bachelor degrees and five with associate degrees. Three recruits had prior police experience.

The graduation, the third this year, brought the department's enlisted strength to 1,722 or 57 below the present authorized complement of 1,779.

Also at the graduation proceedings were presentations of two valor medals posthumously awarded to two slain officers. The medals were presented to the late officers' widows.

The medals, the department's highest award, were presented to Mrs. Robert R. Gosner of Grand Haven, and Mrs. Carl P. Lindberg of Iron Mountain.

In making the presentations of medals, Col. Davids told the audience at the Michigan National Guard Armory in Lansing that Det. Gosner, 33, a 12-year veteran of the department was killed by a rifle shot fired at the car he was driving while he and a fellow officer were assisting Inkster police last Aug. 8.

The other slain trooper, Carl Lindberg, 22, had been with the State Police 15 months when he was felled by pistol fire as he went to investigate an armed robbery reported in progress in the same Detroit apartment building where he lived on May 26, this year.

Prior to the Wednesday presentations, only 11 other valor medals had been awarded to State Police officers in the department's 52-year history.

Also at the graduation ceremonies, probationary troopers and about 500 relatives viewed a video-taped film of Governor William G. Milliken congratulating the new troopers.

4 called out to repair main on Christmas

There's always somebody who has to work on Christmas Day, sometimes even those people who normally have the day off.

Such was the case for four city of Mason employees last week when a water main broke on McRoberts street, for the second time in a month.

The first break occurred on the corner of McRoberts and West Oak street, earlier this year.

THE YULETIDE break at McRoberts and Elm street resulted in an immediate loss of water pressure to the adjacent residents who notified the city.

Interim City Administrator Norman L. Austin said that many cities simply blockade streets when breaks occur on holidays but Mason prefers to act quickly to repair the leaks.

Austin explained that a broken water main can cause a great deal of damage due to erosion, besides the loss of water.

He said the probable cause for the breaks was ground movement. Such breaks are not uncommon, he added, during months when the frost is coming and going out of the ground.

Though he said he couldn't say whether or not it was the case with the latest breaks, Austin said that water line placement requirements in earlier years did not call for their being surrounded with sand.

Now placement of sand around mains is required because it expands and contracts easier, Austin said.

The Christmas day break probably cost the city about \$90 to \$100, he said, the cost of which was anticipated in this year's budget due to past experience with the water system.

MASON USUALLY sees six to eight water main breaks annually, Austin said, and he said more may occur yet this winter and spring.

The \$90 to \$100 cost for the most recent repairs went for wages, equipment usage, sand cost and materials, Austin said.

Called away from their families to repair the break on Christmas were Jerry Burns, Paul Snyder, Melvin Brown and public works supervisor Leonard Brooks. The men worked from about 4 to 7 p.m.

On Dec. 29, five more Mason residents were featured in another scene from the continuing drama of man versus nature. The city suffered a third water main break.

The break, also in the same general locale of the earlier two, occurred at the corner of Henderson and Cherry streets, about three blocks from the McRoberts breaks.

This latest break is in a main about 15 years old. The earlier breaks were in lines which were between eight and nine years old.

As with the other broken mains, \$100 more in city money was spent to make the repairs.

'We'll know by June...'

Hungerford's health key to his political future

Senator Harold W. Hungerford's doctor will make the decision whether he runs for a second four-year term or calls it a day after 22 years in the Michigan legislature.

Hungerford said he will know before the June filing date.

"I have said right along that if I feel good next year, I'll probably run," he said. "Right now I feel good."

He said his health has been a problem since a 1957 accident which resulted in a whiplash injury to which he attributes present troubles, a slipped disk and a pinched left sciatic nerve.

"If I run, I will put on a real campaign," he said. "Anybody who expects to beat me in the primary will know they've been in a campaign."

TRIAL BALLOONS have been going up all over Hungerford's district since he came under fire for missing crucial Senate votes on the parochial issue. Hungerford was in Florida on an investment trip.

Rep. Philip O. Pittenger (R-Lansing), with a power base stemming from his service with former Gov. George Romney, is looking at Hungerford's seat but is still uncommitted.

At the county Republican meeting in Holt, Pittenger held off direct criticism of Hungerford for his absence at a crucial time, stating only that his "responsibility was in Lansing, not Florida."

Hungerford fingers a list of 13 others in the winter book, each with some political experience and some following, either as present or former elected officials.

The freshest face is a political neophyte, Knight D. McKesson, whose major political exposure was as a GOP public relations man. He started as press chief for former MSU Prof. Paul D. Bagwell, who ran for governor twice in the 1950's.

McKesson resigned two weeks ago as secretary to the Waverly Board of Education and moved into Lansing's west side to make the run for senator.

Others in the speculation include Sheriff Kenneth L. Preadmore; Drain Commissioner Richard L. Sode; Don Potter, who defeated former Senator Paul C. Younger in 1964 and then lost to Hungerford in 1966.

STILL OTHERS are Reps. Jim N. Brown, of Okemos; and Thomas L. Brown, of Lansing; former Lansing Mayor Willard I. Bowerman and Max Murningham; former City Attorney Eugene Wenger; Polly Gibson, a member of the Lansing Board of Education.

There is talk that John Gafner, of Escanaba, retiring as state building manager after a long career, may also run as a Republican.

GOP strategists argue that a big field in the primary would fragmentize the vote, allowing Hungerford to walk in with almost no significant opposition.

Republicans fear that a dump-Hungerford move in the county organization would make him an underdog, in addition to scrapping tradition of supporting no one in the primary.

Hungerford attacks critics who charge he was vacationing.

"They haven't bothered to look at the facts," he said. "It was all legitimate. As for my overall record in the legislature, I'll stack it against anybody's."

Hungerford said the educational reform bills were promised Oct. 8, but didn't arrive. On Oct. 13, he said he asked for and received a leave of absence for between Nov. 13 and Dec. 8. The parochial vote, on final passage, was held Dec. 5.

The key vote was on overruling the chair on whether the bill needed a two-thirds majority. The votes to sustain were there, 22 of them, though the actual vote was only one over.

It was disclosed that Hungerford was advised by another legislator to drive back from Florida rather than fly back for the Friday vote.

DURING HIS 18 years in the House and three in the Senate, Hungerford has been a member of appropriations committees, an assignment which he said leaves little time for anything else.

"I haven't introduced a bill and carried it in several years for that reason," he said.

Hungerford is 67 years old and, based on his years of service, would be eligible for a pension of more than \$6,000 a year by making application.

His age, Hungerford said, is not a major factor since former Senator Harry F. Hittle, of Lansing, ran for the last time when he was 72.

Unawed by the prospect of a large field of candidates

Pancakes will be served at soil conservation lunch

January 8 is the date set for the annual meeting of the Ingham Soil Conservation District, according to Ralph Hart, district chairman.

A pancake and sausage luncheon at noon will be held at the Delhi township hall, in Holt.

Joseph Parisi, executive secretary Michigan Township association will be the guest speaker.

Hart reports, "All Ingham County residents are invited to attend and any owner of 3 acres or more in the county is eligible to vote on business matters."

There will be a presentation of awards, and election of two directors.

in the primary, Hungerford said his health is the key factor.

"After the physical examination, we'll all know," he said.



Is this better . . .

. . . or is this better?

Is the knee really free?

Maxi coats start flap over big coverup

By SCOTT KINGAN
News Staff Writer

The maxi coat, that ground-dragging garment being worn by an ever increasing number of women these days, has sparked a Detroit disc jockey to lead a campaign against the coats.

Dubbed "Anti-Climaxi---", the fight is being waged with bumper stickers which read "Ax the Max" and with words aired by campaign leader Jimmy Launce.

Initiates, which include this writer, are sent a bumper sticker and a mimeographed letter from Launce.

"YOU MAY NOT BE AWARE that by your simple gesture of sending for this bumper sticker you are doing your part as a concerned citizen to beautify America. But you are!" the letter reads.

"As Honorary President of Anticlimaxi, I feel that our efforts to stem the tide of this insidious fashion has started none too soon. Every day newspapers are filled with alarming fashion notes regarding such things as maxi skirts. Perhaps our campaign will stop this threat to natural beauty and perhaps it won't. But at least we have tried.

"Thank you for your support and tell your friends. FREE THE KNEE!"

So far, WJR's Launce has received requests for more than 1,500 "Ax the Max" bumper stickers. But all is not rosy at campaign headquarters.

Last week Launce received a letter from an irate group which called itself the International Association for Protection of Bow-legged or Knock-kneed Females.

Writing for the IAPBLKFF, one Mortimer Z. Mandrake, 3rd vice president for public relations, last week informed Launce that he was selected by the organization's board of directors as the No. 1 trouble maker of 1969.

"Your vicious and unwarranted attack on the

Maxi-Coat is a threat to all the progress our group has made in recent years," Mandrake wrote. "Through diligent effort, lobbying with fashion designers, and through our unrelenting daily contact with public relations media, we had finally popularized the long length outer garment."

"IN YOUR HEARTLESS WAY, you have no compassion for the poor girl who is endowed by nature with gams that are not parallel. Think how she has suffered with the mini-skirt, let alone the micro-mini!"

"Such cruelty," the letter goes on, "would indicate that you spent an entire boyhood in tripping old ladies, or snipping the webs in little ducks' feet. We must now regroup our forces and fight again. We will next try to bring back the ankle length street dress of the 1920's, or a billowing form of full-cut slacks. We will not retreat!"

"To you, Mr. Launce, regrettably our only Christmas wish is that Santa fill your stocking with black, dirty coal, you evil, heartless man."

Actually, there is no telephone listing for either the IAPBLKFF or for Mandrake listed in Tiffin, Ohio, which the letterhead lists as the American headquarters.

ALTHOUGH A HOAX, since P.O. Box 368 in Tiffin, O., is not used by the IAPBLKFF, the letter is nonetheless interesting because it does humorously indicate the feelings the maxis have generated.

Some maxi coats have been seen in Mason, but an employe of one Mason store was noncommittal when asked his opinion of the garments.

He would say, that he has had no demands for the coats.

One area women's store, which bills itself as the high fashion type, said that demand for maxis, which average about \$55 a coat, is tapering off.

A New Year's Prayer

Infinite God, Creator and Sustainer of life, tormented by the experience of living through the frantic '60s, we stand in awe before the dawning decade of the '70s. Mindful that the new year will bring forth both good and evil, we are fearful and anxious, realizing that we may not know the difference between the two... or may add to the sum of man's misery through lack of responsible effort and dedicated commitment to that which is good. Hear, therefore, our fervent petition that thy strength and wisdom may permeate our society to the end that:

become our orderly, appreciative '70s;

Our taunting protest and disorderly conduct of the '60s may be transformed into creative consensus and environmental restoration during the '70s;

Our overconfident arrogance and illogical extremes of the '60s may give way to true humility and tempered reason throughout the '70s;

Our penchant for assassination, the eccentric, and the "prevailing winds of whim" during the '60s may be supplanted by non-violent due process, subdued reflection, and calculated purpose in the '70s;

Our conflict, dissatisfaction and polarization of the '60s may be resolved into harmony, contentment, and sympathetic cooperation for the '70s;

Our search for peace and unfulfilled ideals of the '60s be found and achieved within the '70s; and

The probing of outer space in the '60s continue in the '70s and be matched by the probing of inner space that man may learn to live at peace with himself and his fellow man. Amen.

—Harold A. Kirchenbauer
Pastor
Williamston United Methodist Church

This week...



Happy New Year, we think

By Don Hoenshell

Happy New Year, he said, for that was editorial policy.

In a few hours it will be 1970 and the joyous bells will ring and the guys following the curb home will puzzle over the perspiration of mashed potatoes. And if the future is a repetition of history, only on a grander scale and with more sophisticated men, then 1970 is going to be a year, folks.

It will be the start of another decade and let us hope it comes off better than did the 1960's, which in some ways was a hiatus from reason.

VIOLENT AMERICA assassinated John F. Kennedy, Robert Kennedy, Martin Luther King, Medgar Evers and others. There were riots in the streets and crime everywhere.

During this time there developed a rejection of our institutions - the churches, the police, the military, the government and, you name it.

In Michigan we went through the latter days of the Williams administration, through the eras of Swainson and Romney and became well-launched on the

Milliken administration.

Taxes have soared on all levels, more services are being demanded, teachers found new economic clout in the strike and the cities have dissipated into unmanageable population clusters.

So Happy New Year. The funny glasses and the long hair, the nihilism and the hedonism apparent now in the land are symptoms. What makes a kid like he is can't be changed by a haircut.

As the 60's came to life, the use of drugs—the up stuff and the down stuff — were used by the deprived among us. Now some of our turned-on philosophers want it all made legal.

During that time sizeable blocs of people decided they were incapable of choosing their leaders at the polls and became their own secretary of state, or president or governor. Some decided if they didn't like a law, the heck with it.

IF YOU WANT to join 'em, you can start by running a red light in heavy traffic, folks.

There have been historic references to the fall of the Roman Empire, when the sensation of the moment was everything. Everything came tumbling down.

And there have been explanations, the Generation Gap, the Communications Gap, the Credibility Gap. Come, let us rationalize together, they say, and practice the art of the impossible.

There is still another gap, of course, that one between the faith and the institutional church. There once was a clergyman in Lansing who offered to swap the pledges for the parish liquor bill sight unseen.

This is where we are at the turn of the decade and between Christmas and New Year's. We'll survive even if we don't overcome.

Suzie got a watch for Christmas and became part of the symbolism. For the 373rd time in four days, she asked: "Do you want to know what time it is?" No.

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In Mason:

Court duty extends police work and they should be paid for it

Policeman Benjamin C. McLellan is suing to get \$6 in witness fees for every case in which he is called rather than the \$6 for a half day and \$12 for a full day now in the law. He's right.

We make no attempt here to prejudice the findings, only to note that McLellan and Chief Police Tim Stolz have a good argument regardless of the law.

LAWYERS and the court system have been under attack lately and in some cases criticism is justified. When a social system gets to be holier than those who created it, it's time to apply a little non-legal reason.

Court cases based on ordinance and criminal law are an extension of the policeman's work. His job as a witness is to tell the facts, without which there is not court case.

Thus he is required to spend his own time in court, a leave day. Every other worker in the economy would demand overtime pay for doing his job when he otherwise would be at home. McLellan isn't asking for time and a half or double time.

Witnesses are subpoenaed and paid \$6 or \$12 a day for their testimony in one case. The policeman may have six in one

day, the example McLellan's case poses.

If McLellan's time is worth \$6 for one case, then it is worth \$36 for six cases.

The argument is that McLellan and other police witnesses are getting regular pay while in court on their day off.

In this enlightened age, so does everybody else who works under a labor contract or has a salary.

The usual answer to these human problems is that the law will have to be changed, since it's flexible. Then let us change the law. It is done every year in cases of much less merit.

In Meridian:

Let's get on with the drain job, speed development in Meridian

Let us get ahead with the storm drain project in Meridian. There has been a good start made by the creation of a drainage board by County Drain Commissioner Richard L. Sode and the apparent mood of the township to get moving.

Township Attorney Theodore Swift said: "When we started in 1957 our major problem was sewage. Now that we have eliminated that problem we can concentrate on the critical problem of drainage."

And Township Treasurer Noel Miller said Meridian's own engineers can be used, thus reducing some of the cost.

The project will widen, deepen and clean out the Mud Lake Drain and the Okemos Drain, both now in such a condition as to threaten further development in the township.

LAND BETWEEN the Meridian Mall and Okemos road and specifically the corner of Marsh road and Grand River avenue are inadequately drained. This, of course, is generally the site of the township's greatest recent business development and near the area planned as a civic center.

The cost will be shared by the state, county and township with

the owners of the land benefited. This is as it should be and has been the formula everywhere for generations.

This all has nothing to do with whether Meridian township becomes a city. It has everything to do with the development of the area which now has an estimated 27,500 people.

THERE IS NO REASON to criticize local officials for not acting sooner. The township had more compelling problems to solve first. Now is the time to get at the drainage problem.

As Swift implied, it should have been done yesterday.

In Holt:

Delhi has a choice on water and the big issue is price

Delhi township has two birds in the bush in its hunt for a water supply system adequate to serve both industry and the households in the Holt-Dimondale area.

The questions have resolved themselves into a choice, either buy water from Lansing or go it alone with a \$4,250,000 bond issue. Neither is as clear as it looks.

Supervisor Joe Kiersey revealed last week the township is dickering with the Lansing Board of Water and Light for water service, but the price isn't right.

THE BOARD wants \$450,000 a year for 10 years of service in an area somewhat larger than Delhi contemplates. This would add up to \$4,500,000 over that period, or

\$250,000 more than the bond issue.

But let us consider the new 8 per cent interest ceiling. If the bonds were sold at that rate, there would be \$340,000 in interest charges, placing the total somewhat above the price demanded at this time by Lansing.

The sale of water by big systems—such as Detroit—to suburban communities is nothing new. Detroit sells to more than 60 other cities and townships, including Flint. There is even talk of someday serving Lansing from Detroit.

But Detroit fixes outside rates low at the start and raises them later. When the new pipeline went to Port Huron, and thus served both Detroit and Flint, the rate payers in Flint footed the bill. Detroit's own water

rates are very low.

KIERSEY SAID the Lansing offer, if not changed, would cost every customer in the Holt-Dimondale area \$18 a month. There appears to be some water, you should excuse the expression, in the price.

At the end of 10 years, Holt-Dimondale would still be buying water from Lansing and owning nothing of value except the receipts. With the bond issue, the township would own the water plant and transmission lines—and also a payroll for maintenance.

Which way is best? That is for Kiersey and his board—and perhaps, the voters—to decide.

But before either route is settled upon, we urge everybody to count his fingers upon shaking hands.

Around Meridian



He shopped -- and shopped!

By Jim Bruskotter

It's the thought behind the gift that counts, not the actual gift. At least that's what my mother has always told me.

But to me Christmas shopping is much more difficult. In fact, I had to purchase an extra supply of milk for my ulcer during this year's ordeal.

It all began when my mother called me from St. Louis, (my home town is St. Louis, Mich.) to tell me that each member of the family was to buy only one gift for another member of the family selected in a drawing.

Well, that seemed okay at the time, except that she also informed me that she had drawn for me and come up with my father's name. I've always had the most difficulty selecting his gift.

AFTER A GREAT DEAL of deliberation and a half an inch of shoe leather later, I finally settled upon a toolbox with a lock on it so he couldn't accuse me of stealing his tools anymore.

Supposedly all my Christmas shopping was completed after that one simple purchase. But

then I got to thinking—or should I say feeling guilty.

"My mother and two sisters are going to buy me something despite the new drawing idea," I thought to myself. "Man, I am really going to feel like a... if they buy me something, and I don't get them something," the thoughts continued.

So, back to the store I went. First I purchased a gift for my mother, then for both my sisters and their husbands and my one sister's three—or is it four now—children.

You think my conscience could let me alone then? Oh no! "What about the hints your're roommates have been dropping all over the place for the last week," the nagging little voice in the top of my head said.

"But we agreed not to purchase each other gifts," I rebutted.

"Ah! But how are you going to feel if they were only kidding," came the counter rebuttal.

And so on, and so on, and so on continued the argument, until finally I came up with a

plan to beat the situation.

I purchased a fifth of whiskey to give to my one roommate, figuring that if he didn't give me anything I wouldn't embarrass him by giving it to him, but would instead save it for my own use on New Year's Eve.

THEN FOR MY other roommate I wrapped up a bottle of after shave lotion I had received as a graduation present back in June, just in case he gave me something.

At last the job was completed. At least I thought it was until on my way home to St. Louis I suddenly got to thinking about the family of an uncle who recently passed away.

In a moment of inspiration I stopped at a store in Haslett and bought gifts for his wife and three children, hoping to make their Christmas a little more enjoyable.

When I walked out of the store with those last four gifts the doors were locked behind me. I was the last shopper to leave the store on Christmas Eve.

The Holt beat



We make our very own resolution

By Sheila Middaugh

Even newspapers make new years' resolutions. The Ingham County News has made one and is making it public so that the readers in the Holt-Dimondale area can see to it that we keep it.

The resolution is to serve this area better than it has ever been served before.

In recent months there have been complaints from many corners and although it isn't pleasant, we must admit things have not been smooth. However, the main difficulties have come from changes — changes designed to make your local paper truly local and truly worthy of local patronage.

SOME PEOPLE have not been happy with the change from Community News to Ingham County News. The format is different, as well as the name, and some don't like that either.

I'll admit that front page

picture in the half-sized paper did give it a local aspect hard to match. However, inch for inch I don't think the older style paper carried any more local news. There are three full sized pages devoted entirely to Holt, Delhi township, Dimondale and Windsor township news. And the Dimondale news is usually on an additional news page.

The editorial page carries a local editorial and a local column every week and other local news and feature stories are carried throughout the paper.

Nothing is suffering a loss of coverage.

The news of other areas of Ingham county is carried in the Ingham County News, but not at the expense of local news. It is in addition, not instead of local news. Much of this type of news was included in the Community News but most people did not connect it with the Ingham

County News because of the difference in names. It really isn't radically different, though.

DIMONDALE is one area which has missed out on some coverage, but part of our resolution includes better relations with the village and with Windsor township. Pat Smith, our Dimondale correspondent, has been helpful and will be working even harder in the new year to keep the news of this area in the spotlight.

The Ingham County News has committed itself to the Delhi and Dimondale area for several years now and wants to serve the people here in the best way possible. Comments and criticism are always welcome; suggestions for improving the paper are even better. Cooperation is something we have always had and we hope you continue to give us that kind of support.

Barbs and praise...



A big resolution for 1970

By Dick Brown

With the world and national situation being what they are and the resolution situation season upon us, every American should place one resolution close to the top of his personal list.

That resolution should be for each person to resolve to inform himself on the problems and proposed solutions to those problems which are plaguing the nation and the world.

This resolution should include, besides the promise to become informed, a promise to take an active part in seeing that some of these problems are solved justly and intelligently.

TOO MANY of us today are taking the words of self-proclaimed experts as gospel without assessing the worth of these words.

Too many Americans believe that obligations of citizenship in these United States end with paying the taxes and showing up

once in a while to cast a vote.

A smaller but vocal number of Americans go to the other extreme by flaunting the laws and trying to solve the problems by wrestling in the streets.

Our representatives we put in office need the support, the guidance and the criticism which comes from an informed people.

Let's resolve to give these important services this next 12 months and see if we can improve this mess around us.

ONE BASIC piece of philosophy to carry into the Seventies which would make life a lot easier appeared in the Sparta, Ill. News-Plaineader.

"Half the people of the world are unhappy because they don't have the things that make the other half miserable."

Another philosophical gem came to light in last week's reading of exchange papers.

One editor defined the "lost

generation" as anyone over 30 whose wife won't let him go to today's sex movies and who can't understand the mumbled words in today's rock music.

HERE IS ANOTHER little gem of information which you might toss at your wife when she is stymied on what to cook for supper.

Today's housewives can choose from over 8,000 food items on supermarket shelves. But, if necessary, her family could subsist for several months on just 4 foodstuffs, according to a California doctor. All modern man needs to survive, he says, are powdered milk, cooking oil, fortified cereal and multi-vitamin capsules.

Try that for your New Year's Eve party if you want to get the guests out of the house in time for Thursday's bowl games.



CLASSROOM WORK--Instruction in data processing need not be on machines exclusively. Here Instructor Rodney Ellis shows the students a possible programming scheme via the blackboard. Students are (from left) Ron Burgess of Dansville, Byrd Davison, Stetler and Wing.

Just thinking...



Silent -- and muddy -- Night in Vietnam

By Vern Brown

The Viet Cong have found it difficult to keep us from getting our supplies here on our hilltop since I have been over here, but it has been more of a success story for the weatherman the past few weeks.

We have been shut off from the rest of the world by Mother Nature.

We get everything we have through the air. Helicopters, our only link with the outside world, can fly in pretty much of everything.

Through a solid month at the start of the monsoons the choppers never failed us but then Mother Nature must have gotten mad at us.

She served up a dish of fog, wind, rain, cold temperatures and mud, mud, mud which stopped even the chopper boys.

WE WENT on short rations

for several days. Water was supplied by hanging my poncho from 4 stakes and letting the water drip into a fairly clean empty bean can. Food rations were cut and worst of all--there was no mail in or out.

Everything came at once, though, once the weather broke. First came the mail. Some back area mail clerk who is my candidate for the Congressional Medal of Honor, took the big chance and walked the mail through Charlie country and made it before Christmas.

He is our company hero for the day.

Today is Dec. 21, which leaves Christmas just 4 days away according to both modern and old-fashioned math. It will be an odd feeling to spend it here. Of course it will not be all bad because on Christmas Eve I break under 30 days of time remaining

in this paradise.

From here on out it is all down hill, and barring any last-minute surprises from Charlie, I will soon be on my way to the land of plenty.

THE BEST CHRISTMAS present of all would be one full month of a full moon. Charlie doesn't like to make too many moves in moon light.

Time moves slow when you can see the light at the end of the tunnel. Those of us who are left from the batch that came over last January are the thankful ones.

I only hope that next Christmas there will be a lot fewer men over here singing Silent Night on the hill tops and in the swamps and rice paddies.

Merry Christmas and the New Year can't help but be better.

'Electronic brain (s)'

Ingham intermediate trains students on computer for data processing jobs

By SALLY TROUT
News Staff Writer

A pilot program in the area of data processing is underway at the new Ingham Intermediate School district building on Howell road, which is meeting with great success.

Started as a part of the county's vocational education program, there are 13 young people from around the county who are learning some of the basic principles of operating data processing equipment while preparing themselves for a career.

These students meet for two-and-a-half hours daily during regular school hours making use of data processing equipment in use at the Intermediate center. They have the knowledge of an instructor and the data processing employees to draw on.

THIS TYPE OF instruction has proven very satisfactory, according to the class instructor Rodney Ellis, Michigan State University graduate student.

Planned as a one-year course, students on completing the instruction can qualify for a job. In the course span, students learn to operate the card sorters, key punch and reproducing punch machine.

Ellis indicates that the students have been progressing rapidly with the course work and the original scope of the program will be expanded during the second semester.

Word of mouth about the classes is obviously good as a large number of students are seeking admission to the data processing program during the second semester.

Because of the nature of data processing, instruction must be on an individualized basis. Therefore, the class numbers must be kept down to a maximum of 10 students.

THE PROGRAM IS designed for those students not particularly planning on a college education, but is not limited to such. Many students plan to use what they learn as a preparation basis for more specialized study perhaps through Lansing Community College or an IBM job training program.

Stress will be placed on learning self-reliance in the second semester of the course. Students will be responsible for learning on their own, Ellis says. They will be designing individual projects which will entail work on anything related to data processing.

As an introduction to the next semester's program, the students have thought up a small problem which utilizes the data processing machines. They are attempting to devise a program which will keep track of the Intermediate office coffee pot fund.

The problem is to credit or charge coffee buyers depending on whether persons pay or not. On the surface the problem sounds quite simple, but the students are finding that things can be quite complicated.

ELLIS INDICATES that he presently can see a real aptitude for data processing in two or three students, estimating they could become very proficient in the work by the end of the year.

Graduates of the class could have promising futures ahead of themselves. Ideally, students could go out into the working world with an earning potential of \$5,200 to \$5,500 for basic data processing machine operations. The more proficient students who progress rapidly could possibly demand up to \$6,500 annually, the instructor estimated.

The Intermediate office is being flooded by requests of students who would like to be a part of the data processing course. Popularity of the course is attributed to word of mouth from existing students and the efforts of Dr. Howard Splete, pupil personnel consultant.

SPLITE IS PRESENTLY discussing the program with interested students, researching through the students as to ways the program can be improved and basically acquainting schools and counselors with the available program.

Ellis visualizes a full-fledged data processing program able to handle large numbers of students should a vocational educational center be constructed within the district.



ONE MACHINE--Data processing students Larry Wing (left) and Duwayne Byrd, both of Dansville learn how to operate the disc file at the Intermediate school district building.

Haslett asks interest hike for \$3.5 million school

The Haslett school district has submitted a request to the Michigan Municipal Finance Commission to increase the maximum interest rate on a \$3.5 million bond issue for the district.

The bond issue, needed to construct a new high school and for renovation of the present high school, was approved earlier this year by the commission at a maximum interest rate of six per cent. But school officials have been unable to sell the issue because of what they refer to as "a tight bond market."

IN AN ATTEMPT to reopen the bond market in Michigan the Michigan legislature approved legislation allowing the interest ceiling on municipal bonds to increase to eight per cent.

The eight per cent rate will be effective through 1970, but will drop to 7½ per cent during 1971 and will revert back to six per cent in 1972.

When the legislation was passed a special meeting of the Haslett school board was called, resulting in board members giving unanimous approval to asking for an increase to eight per cent on their bond issue.

Monday assistant superintendent Jack Anderson told the News "we expect to receive approval of our request yet this week."

He said that the urgency of the issue resulted in the quick action taken by the board. "We expect a rush on the bond market and on contractors, as well. If the bond market opens up contractors will be able to pick and choose their projects and this would surely reflect on the bids they submit."

THE BOARD had agreed in a meeting earlier this month to wait and see if the legislation was passed before attempting to sell the bonds again. This action came after an attempt to sell the bonds failed.

Plans call for the new high school to be constructed on a tract of land between Marsh and Cornell roads, South of the existing high school. The present high school would then be reconditioned to house the school systems' junior high school enrollment. The present junior high school structure would then be razed.

School officials are waiting on the sale of the bonds before asking for construction bids.

Kiwanians focus on law enforcement

The Okemos Kiwanis Club program for the month of January will focus on law enforcement.

The program will be presented in a four-part series, each part featuring an expert in various areas of law enforcement.

THE FIRST PART of the program will be presented Tuesday, Jan. 6 at the regular dinner meeting of the Okemos Kiwanis at the Capitol Savings and Loan building in Okemos.

At that meeting Alfred C. Ball, director of Michigan Council on Crime and Delinquency, will give an overview of the purpose of the council, its method of operation, its goals and how the community can aid the council.

The following Tuesday Col. Fredrick Davids of the Michigan State Police will speak on the experience of this agency in law enforcement.

Then at the next meeting Judge Donald L. Reisig of

the Ingham County Circuit Court will discuss how the prosecutors office and the circuit court work together. He will also discuss some of the related problems of the two agencies.

The final meeting will feature Gus Harrison, director of the Michigan Department of Corrections. He will discuss probation, confinement and parole for felons and sentencing by the courts for their rehabilitation.

Joseph J. Gross, personnel director for Panax Corporation of East Lansing, coordinated the program after he was asked to serve pro tem on the Kiwanis Club program committee.

He explains the major purpose of the program is to give the community "the opportunity to become informed on the prevention of crime and the areas of reform that are necessary."

BALL, AS THE FIRST speaker of the program, offers vast experience in the crime correction area. He was a probation officer in the Detroit Juvenile court for four years; spent two years as the chief social worker at Southern Michigan Prison in Jackson; taught social work in corrections at Michigan State University for three years; and has been with the Michigan Council on Crime and Delinquency for nine years.

Ball holds a bachelors degree in sociology and a masters degree in psychiatric social work.



COMPUTER CONSOLE--Typing out a program on the computer console are Rick Stetler (standing) and Terry Davison, both of Waverly high school.

Holt churches greet 1970 with prayer

Several Holt area churches will hold special New Year's services.

The Holt Baptist church will hold a fellowship dinner at 6 p.m. on Dec. 31. A film, "Visitors Only Allowed" will be shown, followed by a worship service in the church sanctuary.

AT THE HOLT United Methodist church, communion services will be held from 7 until 8 p.m. on New Year's eve.

The Holt Nazarene church will hold a New Year's eve prayer service at 7:30 p.m.

The New Year eve's service at the St. Matthew's Lutheran church will be at 7 p.m. The theme is "Where a Christian is to train his sights. There will be communion service.

THE SYCAMORE Street Baptist church New Year's eve prayer service will be at 7:30 p.m., followed by the Watch Night service. The films, "Break Through" and "This Above All", the story of a medical missionary will be shown. There will be a singspiration.

St. Michael's Episcopal church will hold holy communion at 10 a.m. on New Year's day.



Mr. and Mrs. Warner Kean

The Warner Keans honeymoon in Florida

Edith Warner became the bride of Warner D. Kean Saturday evening in First Baptist church of Mason.

Given in marriage by her brother, Raymond Warner, the bride is the daughter of Mrs. Charles Warner of Dansville and the late Mr. Warner. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kean of Pompano Beach, Fla., are the parents of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Raymond Warner, the bride's sister-in-law, was matron of honor for the double ring ceremony. Also attending the bride were Nancy Warner and Lois Kean.

Fred E. Kean was best man. The groomsmen were David White of Saginaw and Ron White of Mason. Ted Foster and James Todd seated the guests.

KIM AND GEORGIA Kean were flower girls and Chuckie Warner was ring bearer. Susan Todd was at the guest register.

Members of the Mason Volunteer Fire department were special guests at the wedding.

Following a Florida honeymoon, the couple will live in Mason.

Crazy quilt raises scholarship money

The hand-pieced crazy quilt made by the women of the West Alameda Ladies' aid was awarded to Mrs. Laura Hart, Hulbert road.

The winning number was drawn at the club's Christmas party, last week. A total of \$55 was raised. It will be used to pay towards the tuition of a Spanish-Indian boy in a children's school. Each year the society adopts a child and earns the necessary money for his schooling.

Mrs. Muriel Brown, Sandhill road was hostess for the society's Christmas party.

for the Women of Ingham County

Another Jewell debuts at Christmastime

History has repeated itself in the James Jewell family. On Dec. 20, 1964, Mrs. Jewell gave birth to Jody Lyn in Mason General hospital. The baby was the hospital's Christmas baby and had her picture, in a big red stocking, on the front page of the Ingham County News.

On Dec. 20 this year, Katherine Marie Jewell was born in Lansing General hospital. Katherine also had her picture taken in a big red stocking, this time for the Lansing State Journal.

The Jewells, who live on 4409 E. Race road in Leslie, have one other daughter, Tammy, who will be 6 in January.

The grandparents of the three girls are Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jewell, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vaughn, all of Leslie.

GOP women to map out volunteer program

An important planning meet for the Ingham County Republican Women's club has been set for Jan. 6, at the Skyline drive home of Mrs. Robert Davidson. It will be a forerunner of a series of gatherings for mapping a community volunteer involvement pool.

Members will bring sandwiches for the noon session and the hostess will provide the beverage.

"We wish to pull in people who will volunteer to do things for others," said Mrs. Robert Robinson, recording secretary. "For instance, we hope to have a full day once a week for a workshop at People's Church, and incorporate professional agencies of the area."

President of the Republican group is Mrs. Frank Schmidt; first vice-president, Mrs. James Solem; second, Mrs. Lee Worthington; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Nathan Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Cecil McKay; parliamentary and National involvement chairman, Mrs. Robert Davidson; advisor, Mrs. C.T. Spencer; publicity chairman, Mrs. Robert Corlett; and telephone chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Hilderbrand.

Members hear husbands' horoscopes at culture meeting

The December meeting of the Home Culture Club was held at the home of Mrs. Betty Lewis, Mrs. Betty Barron and Jeannette Synder, astrologers, spoke on the "History and Religion of Astrology and the Laws of Probability". They told the horoscopes of the member's husbands.

Next month election of officers will be held at the home of Kathleen Goodrichs.

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Mason First Presbyterian church was scene of Parker-Dowling nuptials



Mrs. Eugene Arthur Dowling

Mason First Presbyterian Church was chosen on Saturday, Dec. 27 at 7:30 p.m. for the wedding of Josephine Margaret Parker and Eugene Arthur Dowling. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence D. Parker of 523 West Oak, Mason. Her husband is the son of Mrs. Russell A. Dowling of 767 West Howell and the late Mr. Dowling.

The Rev. Philip D. Hirtzel and the Rev. C. Russell Lundgren officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length white satin gown trimmed with appliques and seed pearls. The long tapered sleeves of the gown were accented with tiny covered buttons. Her chapel length train was attached at the shoulders of the gown and was applied with seed pearls. The shoulder length veil was held in place with a cap of lace petals and pearls.

ELAINE PARKER of Mt. Pleasant, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Eileen Lappin of Saginaw and Lana Fisk of Canton, Ohio.

Their floor-length A-line gowns were of deep purple velvet. They wore matching bows in their hair. The maid of honor carried a cascade of pink rosebuds and miniature white carnations. The other attendants carried cascades of miniature pink and white carnations.

Phillip Tietz of Westland, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man. The groomsmen were Thomas Butler of Holt and Bruce McCall of East Lansing.

THE USHERS WERE George Riorden of Birmingham; Jon Nichols of Okemos; Donald McGreen of Pontiac and Daryl Larsen of Mason.

A reception at the church followed the service. Serving were Ellen Richmond, Jody Schmucker, Kathy Perrin, Kathy Prudon, Barb Prudon and Mary Richmond. Betti-Jo Richmond was at the guest register.

The couple will live in East Lansing, where both are students at Michigan State university. Both were 1968 graduates of Mason high school.

Dr. Shindler-Rainman will be here, Jan. 28

Mrs. John Bissenger, Lansing Junior League president, has announced that the opportunity to hear the nationally known Dr. Eva Shindler-Rainman, is being made available to the general community. Those interested in the changing role of the volunteer in society, are urged to hear address on Jan. 28.

Reservations chairman is Mrs. Richard Hacker, (351-6996), who will take reservations for the luncheon which follows the morning meeting in the MSU Union Building ballroom, Jan. 28.

"In order to allow for a large attendance," said Mrs. Bissenger, "we chose this particular setting which has a capacity of 450."

"Mrs. Shindler-Rainman is an associate with the University of Southern California and works in sensitivity training. She is a national fellow in Training Laboratories."

A new children's offering, "The Witch Who had a Heart," will be performed from the middle of January on.

Mrs. Nuoffer entertains club

Mrs. Ruth Nuoffer was the hostess for the Rebekah Past Noble Grand club Christmas dinner and party on Thursday.

The group exchanged gifts and made plans to present gifts to shut-ins.

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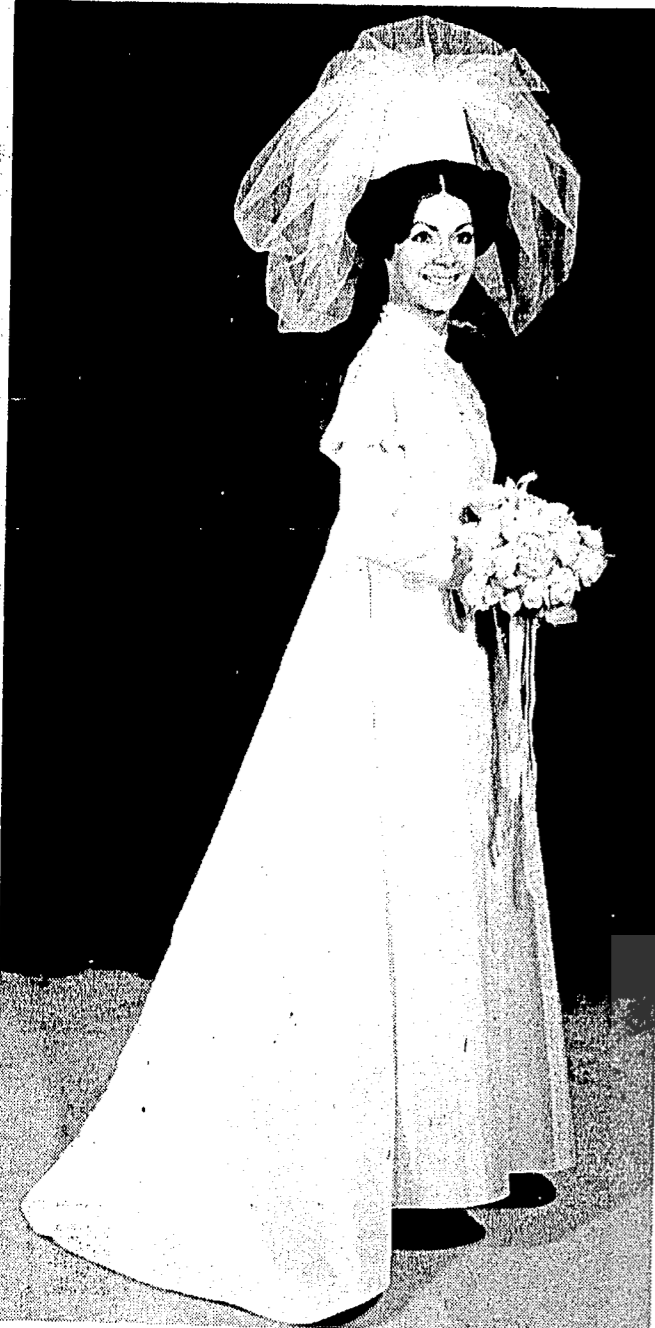
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Mr. and Mrs. David Clarke Parmelee will establish new home in Florida

Patricia Emma Behrens and David Clarke Parmelee exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, Dec. 27 at 4 p.m. in the Lutheran Church of Our Saviour in Detroit. The Rev. Gerald Shultz officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Charles Behrens of Bethesda, Md. The bridegroom is the son of



Mrs. David Clarke Parmelee

Dr. and Mrs. George W. Parmelee of 1663 North Okemos road, Mason.

GIVEN IN MARRIAGE by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory English net and imported Venice lace. Fashioned with a Juliet silhouette, the gown featured leg o'mutton sleeves and a high neck. Her attached train was chapel length. A pouf of silk illusion was attached to an open crowned toque. She carried a Victorian nosegay.

Mary Gavin Peet of Grand Rapids was maid of honor. Gail Lynn Gower and Mrs. Edward Geoffrey Gowman both of Detroit, were the bride's other attendants.

THEIR FLOOR LENGTH dresses were of pink crepe with burgundy velvet boleros. Their headpieces and nosegays were of the Victorian theme.

Peter Iverson Berg of East Lansing was best man. David Shull and Larry Beuchat, both of East Lansing, were groomsmen.

A reception at the Georgian Inn, Roseville, followed the ceremony. Kay Lynn Wilson acted as hostess and Mrs. James Monton was at the guest register.

The couple's new address will be Route 5, Box 361, Milton, Fla.

The new Mrs. Parmelee was graduated from Michigan State university in 1969. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She has been employed as an information specialist at the U.S. Civil Rights commission in Washington, D.C.

THE BRIDEGROOM was graduated from Michigan State university in June 1969 where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He attended Mason high school.

He is an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve in the air officer candidate program in Pensacola, Fla.

Community calendar

The Ladies auxiliary of the Gene R. Anderson, post 7309 will hold its regular meeting at 8 p.m. on Jan. 6 at the post home, at the corner of Hull and Coy roads.

The Ingham County Health department will hold an immunization clinic on Thursday, Jan. 8 from 1 until 3 p.m. at the Hilliard building in Mason. There will be no charge for shots for diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, polio, smallpox and measles. Free TB tests will also be available.

Church Women United of Mason will hold a pot-luck dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 5 at the First United Methodist church of Mason. The youth group of All Saints Lutheran church will present the program.

The Mason Area Garden club will hold an officers luncheon on Tuesday, Jan. 6 at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ray Perkins, VanderVeen drive, Mason.

The Holt Garden club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 6 at 1:30 p.m. at the Delhi township hall.

Susan Hoisington to wed Donald Frey in June



Susan Carol Hoisington

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Hoisington of 2755 Lamb road, Mason, are announcing the engagement of their daughter Susan Carol to Donald Edward Frey II. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Frey of 6461 Sheridan road, Saginaw.

Miss Hoisington is a 1966 graduate of Holt high school. She is a senior in elementary education at Marion College in Marion, Ind.

Her fiance is a 1967 graduate of Bridgeport high school. He is a junior majoring in music at Marion college.

A June 6 wedding is being planned.

Human resources slated for January LWV meetings

Human resources, employment study in the topic for the January meetings for the League of Women Voters of the Lansing area.

On Wednesday, Jan. 7, the 9 a.m. meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Fred Freeman and Mrs. Helene Shull, 1321 South Genesee, Lansing. The 8 p.m. meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harold Currie, 1923 Pinecrest, East Lansing.

On Thursday, Jan. 8, the 9 a.m. meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Edward Carlson at 2692 Rockwood drive, East Lansing and the 8 p.m. meeting at the home of Mrs. James Clock, 5121 Applewood drive, Lansing.

A general meeting, a taxation and education workshop

will be held on Thursday, Jan. 22, at the University Methodist church's Wesley Foundation building on South Harrison, East Lansing.

An orientation coffee is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 29 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Leroy Pickett, 656 Beech, East Lansing.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Barry L. Chapman of 845 Diamond road, Mason, are the parents of a son, Brett Lee, born Dec. 17 in Sparrow hospital, Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome William Eckenrode, 5906 Edson street, Haslett, are the parents of a daughter, Elsie Murrury, born on Dec. 16 at Lansing General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Luis O. Gutierrez of Stockbridge are the parents of twin daughters, born on Dec. 18 in Lansing General hospital. The babies have been named Connie Garcia and Linda Garcia.

A daughter, Linda Sue, was born on Dec. 20 in Lansing General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lester King of 1113 East Ash street, Mason.

Katherine Marie is the name chosen for the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Jewell of 4409 East Race road, Leslie. The baby was born on Dec. 20 in Lansing General hospital.

A son, Eric Todd, was born on Dec. 23 in Lansing General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Raymond Andrews of 346 Stratford Court, Dimondale.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schroeder of 2264 West Blvd., Holt are the parents of a son, Frederick Allen, born on Dec. 28 in Mason General hospital.

Kelli Jo Wilson stops newspaper delivery

All is well in the household of Richard Wilson of 331 Steele street, Mason and with Wilson's newspaper customers.

Wilson has a motor route for the Detroit Free Press and for two mornings last week, some Mason area customers did not receive their paper.

Calls to the district manager resulted only in the information that Wilson could not be found.

On the third day, the morning paper was there along with a little white envelope stapled to it. Inside was a birth announcement proclaiming that Kelli Jo had arrived on Dec. 23, weighing 7 lbs., 9 1/2 oz. Baby and mother are doing well and father's customers are happy again.

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Perry-Hill vows said Saturday

A double ring ceremony at the Colonial Village Baptist church at 7 p.m. on Dec. 27 united in marriage Marilyn Sue Perry and Warrant Officer Candidate David R. Hill.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Perry of 6760 Lansdown, Dimondale. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hill of Saginaw. The Rev. Arthur Boymook performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Sharyn Perry of Los Angeles California, was her sister's maid of honor.

The bridesmaids were Cindy Belon and Linda Davis, both of Lansing. The sisters of the couple were the junior bridesmaids, Carolyn Perry of Lansing and Pam Hill of Saginaw.

DOUG HILL of Saginaw, was best man for his brother, Denise Andrews of Saginaw and Melvin Hampton of Clare, the bridegroom's cousin, were groomsmen. Jon Perry of Lansing, brother of the bride, ushered.

A reception at the church followed the ceremony. The bride is a junior at Michigan State university. Her husband attended Letowneau college in Texas. He will receive his commission as a warrant officer in the U.S. Army in January. The couple will live at Fort Rucker, Alabama.



Mrs. David R. Hill

Sharon Silsby and Wayne Sodman wed in Mason Methodist church

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Allen Sodman are honeymooning in northern Michigan. They were married on Saturday at 2 p.m. in Mason First Methodist church.

The bride is the former Sharon Anne Silsby, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rolph Silsby of 105 Park street, Mason. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sodman of 2697 West Clark road, Lansing.

The Rev. G. Robert Swayer of the First Free Methodist church of Bay City officiated. Mrs. Swayer was the soloist, singing, "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer".

The bride's white velvet gown was styled with an empire waist, bell sleeves trimmed with white fur and a velvet train. A fur pillbox held her illusion veil in place. She carried a white fur muff with three orchids.

Sandra Sue Hart of Mason was maid of honor. Mary Moore of Lansing was bridesmaid.

THEIR GOWNS WERE of cranberry red velvet with empire waists. The matching pillboxes had pink veils. They carried white fur muffs with a pink poinsettia.

Dennis Tugen of Mason was best man. Thomas Moore of Lansing was groomsmen. Terry Silsby of Lansing, brother of the bride and James Kingsley of Holt, were ushers.

Among the guests were Mrs. Ethel Silsby, grandmother of the bride and Mrs. Robert Sodman, grandmother of the bridegroom.

Assisting with the serving at the reception following the wedding, were Mrs. Terry Silsby, Mrs. Donald Lutzke, Mrs. Edna Glover, Mrs. Eldridge Wolfgang and Jalayne Cornell. Mrs. Harriet Silsby, the bride's aunt, was at the guest register and Cindy and Debbie Silsby were in charge of gifts.



Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Allen Sodman

Stockbridge couple married by candlelight at United Methodist church, Saturday

Jill Alene Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Owen, and Stephen Mark Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loran Collins, all of Stockbridge, spoke their wedding

vows in a candlelight ceremony in the Stockbridge United Methodist church Saturday evening at 7:30.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Stuart Werner, pastor of the Stockbridge Presbyterian church.

The bridal gown was fashioned of ivory velvet with a shallow scoop neckline, long Juliet style sleeves, and an empire-waisted A-line skirt. Venice lace accented with pearls trimmed the bodice and sleeves. Completing her ensemble, was a floor-length two-tier lace-edged mantilla. The bride carried a nosegay of yellow roses and baby's breath.

Miss Linda Mackinder, friend of the bride, was the maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Mrs. Ned Owen, Mrs. Lynn Owen and Mrs. Ridge Owen, sisters-in-law of the bride.

THEY WORE FLOOR-length willow green crepe gowns of a style similar to the bridal gown, with short puffed sleeves, scoop necklines, and empire waisted A-line skirts accented with Venice lace. Matching crepe bow headpieces with attached veils completed their ensembles. Their flowers were nosegays of yellow daisy mums with egg shell colored ribbons.

Phillip Collins served his brother as best man and the groomsmen was Craig Collins, also a brother of the bridegroom. Guests were seated by Chris and John Collins, cousins of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Loran Collins sang "Wedding Prayer" for her son's wedding. She was accompanied by Miss Nellie Stephens who also played traditional wedding music.

The newlyweds greeted guests at a reception in the education building of the Presbyterian church immediately after the ceremony. Bridal cake, sandwiches, relishes, punch and coffee were served by Mrs. Donald Streets, Mrs. William Johnson, and Mrs. Fred Wilson Jr., all cousins of the bride. The guest register was attended by Miss Debbie Collier, cousin of the bridegroom.

The couple will make their home at 415 Morrison, Bangor.

The bride is employed at Garvion's Barber shop in Bangor and her husband is presently in the military service.

Both are graduates of Stockbridge high school. Mrs. Collins is a graduate of City Barber college in Detroit and Mr. Collins is a graduate of Jackson Community college.



Mrs. Stephen Mark Collins

Lansing Ski club will party tomorrow night

The Lansing Ski club will have a double barreled celebration on New Year's eve.

In addition to the usual observance of seeing out the old and seeing in the new, the club is celebrating the completion of extended skiing facilities at the Meridian township site.

The party will start with a buffet at the club house at 9 p.m. and dancing will last until 2 a.m. The music will be provided by the Knight Krawlers. About 150 guests are expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Japinga are chairmen of the social committee. Other members are Mr. and Mrs. Ted A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sinclair.

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'It's a growing thing...'

170 fifth graders join Haslett's trek to educational winter camp

"It's a growing thing. More and more schools are doing it," says Ralya Elementary school principal Robert Copland about a winter educational camp offered to fifth graders in the Haslett school district.

The Haslett program will head into its third year in February when about 170 fifth graders will journey to a camp on Mill Lake in the Waterloo Recreation area northwest of Chelsea.

Fifth graders from Haslett's Murphy Elementary and Lansing's Holmes Road school will make a combined trip first for a week's camping beginning Feb. 16.

Then on Feb. 23 the fifth graders from the Ralya and Wilkshire schools in Haslett will begin a week's stay at the camp.

The funds needed to finance the trip have already been raised by the students who will make the trip. About \$1,700 was earned by the students through selling about 3,800 boxes of candy. The students from one class room sold 840 boxes of the candy alone.

STUDENT ENTHUSIASM for funding an educational experience may seem quite unique. But Copland feels the nature of the education explains the enthusiasm of the students. "Things are taught in a fun atmosphere," he says.

The nature of the education is that students are able to learn about outdoor life and living by actually seeing it and doing it rather than just reading it out of a book, he explains.

"It's not a unique experience to Michigan children, but it is a unique type of education. How else can they see and identify animal tracks? We can teach certain things in the outdoor better than we can in the classroom," he says.

"Sometimes a boy or girl, who isn't a very good reader, will really shine in this type of outdoor education. I've seen boys begin to read because they want to learn about something they discovered outdoors," he adds.

EACH DAY OF THE CAMP is planned out for the students from the time they rise at 7:30 in the morning until the time the lights are turned out at 9 p.m. The activities include camp chores, classroom time, including lectures from various outdoor experts, and actual field trips. An hour of recreation time each day is usually used for ice skating on the lake or tobogganing and skiing on a steep hill near the camp.

In regard to the experts who lecture to the students, Copland says, "these guys are specialists in their fields and they have the equipment and material to teach our students." During the first two years of the program specialists talked on soil erosion, water pollution, air pollution, the planting of Coho in Michigan waters, the development of fish and many other topics, Copland adds.

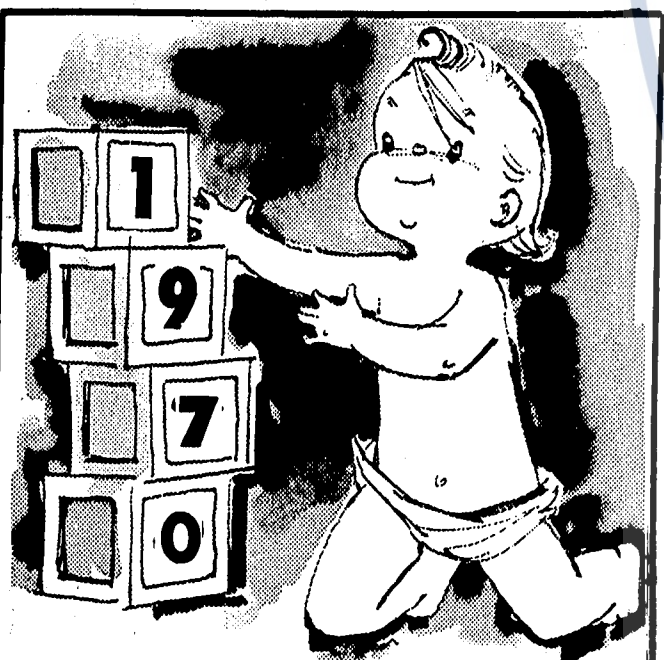
Haslett brothers on leave

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smiley, Jr., 6309 Marsh Road, Haslett, have completed special training programs in the United States armed services and are now home on leave.

Both sons, Eddy, 17, and Robert, 19, will report for assignment after the holiday season.

BU3 Robert Smiley has completed training for the Navy's special CB force and will report to Treasure Island, Calif., Jan. 20 for assignment.

Pvt. Eddy Smiley will report to Fort Lewis, Wash., Jan. 2, and from there will go to Korea.



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Area students practice teach

Western Michigan university students who plan to become classroom teachers, will end their directed teaching assignments in schools throughout the state this month.

Among the students who have been gaining practical classroom experience are Sharon Ann Watts of Mason, who has been at Longfellow school in Longfellow; Marie Ann Warfle of Dansville who has been at Parkview at Wyoming.

Another unique situation in education, he adds, is that the specialists are placed in an informal teaching situation by having meals with the students, giving the students a chance to question the experts in an informal situation.

But the actual field trips given at the camp are very important, too, in Copland's opinion. "The counselors will try to take the students on a walk to find certain types of rocks, or animal tracks, or they may go to a nearby cemetery and try to figure out what type of people lived in the area by studying the grave markers," he explains.

Another important aspect of the camp, he says, is that "they learn to live in a group other than the family." To create a new learning situation, the students are split into six groups with the students from the various fifth grade classes mixed together. This gives them experience with students outside their actual classes, he explains.

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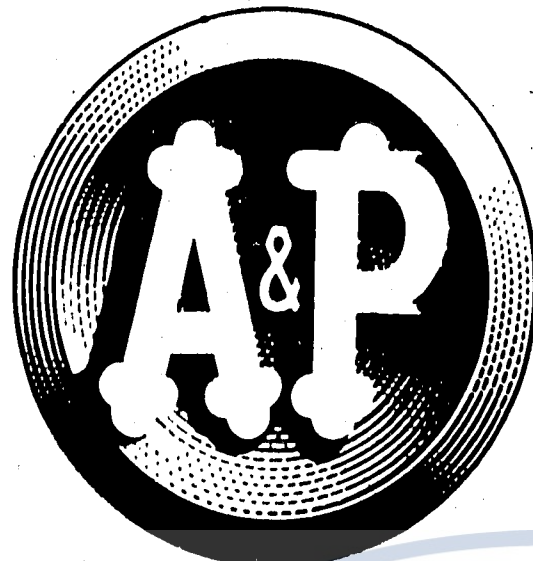
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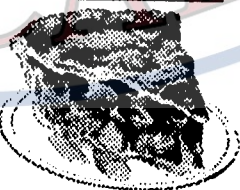
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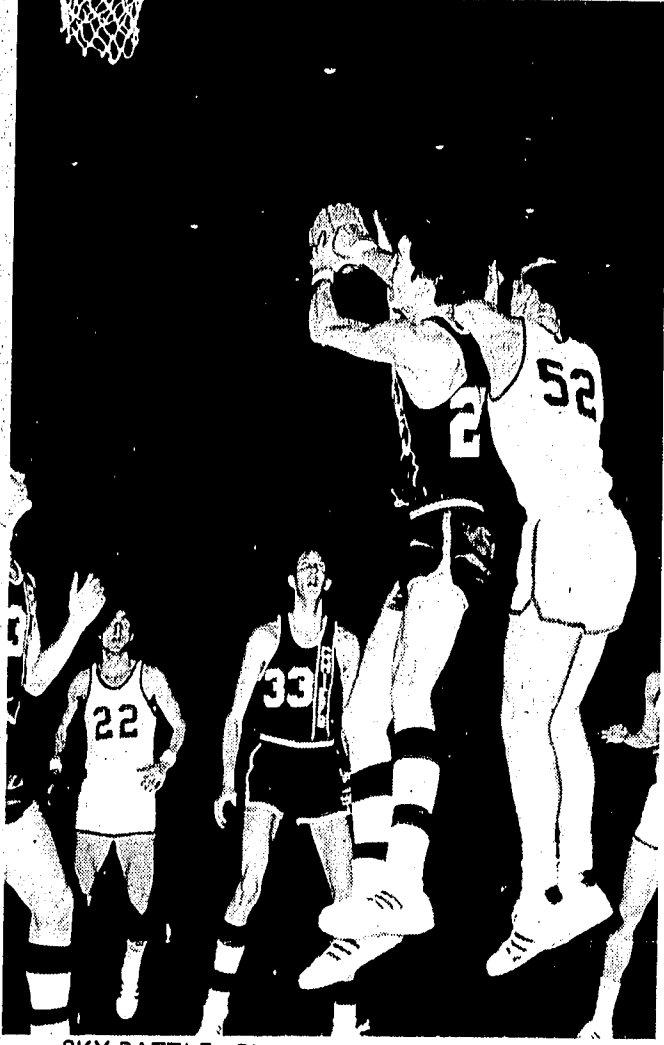
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SKY BATTLE - Okemos center, Dick Wagenvoort, and Mason's Brian Oesterle go high in the air in a battle for a rebound last Monday afternoon when Okemos and Mason faced each other in a bid for the seventh place slot in the Greater Lansing Holiday Basketball Tournament. Mason came out on top of the contest, outdistancing Okemos, 72-60.

Frustrating weekend ends... Mason thumps Okemos, 72-60

By **TIM GOODWIN**
News Sports Writer

And then it was over...
With the glamor and glory of the Greater Lansing Holiday Basketball Tournament long since vanished, Mason and Okemos battled it out Monday night for the ignominy of the seventh and eighth berths in the annual event, with Mason emerging as a 72-60 victor.

For Okemos it meant the end of a long frustrating weekend that saw the Chieftains drop three in a row, after going into the tournament with an unmarked 4-0 record. And for Mason Coach Art Frank and his squad, it meant a little self-esteem regained, despite their 34 turnovers and after losing their first two games in the tourney to Eastern and Waverly.

MASON SURGED AHEAD at the beginning, taking a 12-5 lead at one point in the first period and closing it out with a 21-15 advantage.

Okemos took their only lead of the game in the first period when Joe Shackleton, Don Read, and Dick Wagenvoort whipped off eight quick points to pull ahead by one, 13-12. Mason bounded back, however, with points by Randy Caltrider, Brian Oesterle, and Mike Johnson to gain their first period nod.

Both teams traded points in the second period, 16 to 16, and moved into the halftime break with Mason ahead by a 37-31 margin. Mason's Bulldogs had increased their lead to 11 points in the early stages of the second period, but a nine-point spurge by Okemos senior Don Read kept the Chieftains in check with Mason.

An effective full-court press paced Mason's attack in the third stanza and the Bulldogs stretched their lead by three more points at the quarter's end, outscoring the Chieftains, 16-13, to lead 53-44.

Okemos (4-3)			Mason (3-3)		
	G	T		G	T
Read	6	7-12	Oesterle	9	4-4
Shack'ton	8	0-1	Johnson	8	2-4
Schirmer	5	2-2	Caltrider	6	0-1
Wagen'rd	3	1-3	Snider	4	2-4
Applegate	1	0-0	Fink	4	0-0
Wiseman	1	0-1	Starr	1	0-0
Walker	1	0-0	Totals	32	8-13
Bobb	0	0-1			
Totals	25	10-20		60	22

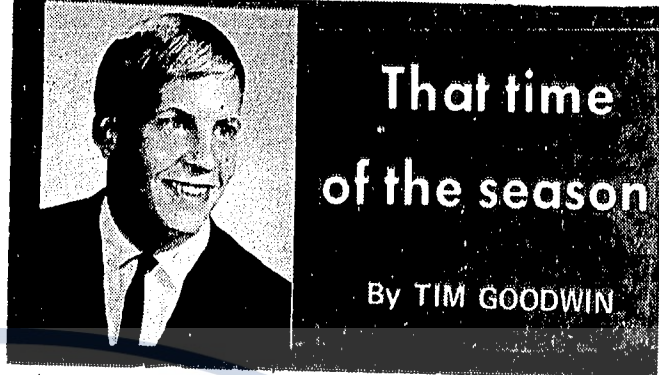
Mason 21 16 16 19--72
Okemos 15 16 13 16--60
Total Fouls: Mason 14, Okemos 13
Fouled Out: None

Okemos had narrowed Mason's margin to six points in the final period but a spirited Mason team came on strong, behind eight straight points by 5-10 guard Mike Johnson, to up its lead by 16 points once and coast home with a 72-60 triumph.

THE BULLDOGS posted four cagers in the double figure bracket, with center Brian Oesterle taking game honors with 22 points, while Johnson added another 18, Caltrider, 12, and Dave Snider hit for 10 points.

Don Read's 19 points lead Okemos, while teammate Joe Shackleton cashed in for 16 and Kurt Schirmer meshed 12.

Both teams will take a break before returning to Capital Circuit next week.



**That time
of the season**
By **TIM GOODWIN**

It was a rough weekend for the Capital Circuit teams involved in the Greater Lansing Holiday Basketball Tournament.

At least one of the teams managed a respectable finish though, with O'Rafferty gaining the third place berth when they defeated Eastern in the playoffs Monday night. O'Rafferty's Raiders, coached by Ed Viera, held the worst season record of any teams going into the tournament, but emerged to look like the team of a year ago, when the Raiders shared first place honors in the Capital Circuit race along with Holt.

A Friday night triumph over previously unbeaten Okemos seemed to put O'Rafferty back on the track and although they lost to Sexton on Saturday night, they came back Monday to down Eastern.

Fast moving Gabriels wound up in fifth place. Sexton again proved to be the spoiler, taking the rug out from under the Shamrocks in their opening game, 78-71.

Had the Gabriels squad taken the first game, it could have been a complete turn-about, as the Shamrocks came back with two straight tourney wins.

Their first a bittersweet victory for Coach Paul Cook's cagers. Avenging an earlier season loss to Okemos, the Shamrocks put on an impressive show to trim the Chieftains, 76-62, last Saturday night.

Then, on Monday night, they outmanned Waverly 69-62 to settle for their dismal fifth place finish, even though they were sporting a 2-1 tourney record.

A lack of consistency kept Mason's Bulldogs in the dumps and Coach Art Frank and his squad finished the tournament with a miserable seventh place. Mason copped third in last year's tourney, but fell behind early in the opening stages of this year's showdown, losing their first two games before salvaging a final victory over eighth place Okemos.

After leading Eastern in the first game, 19-16 at the end of the first quarter, the Eastern squad came back with inspired ball control and routed Mason, 77-59.

Waverly further dashed Mason's hopes last Saturday night with another rout, 83-70.

But the Bulldogs did manage to gain a little respect when they copped Okemos 72-60, Monday night.

An interesting note headed up Okemos's string of losses. The Chieftains went into the tournament with an unblemished 4-0 slate, but ended up in eighth place in the event, losing to Capital Circuit foes all three times.

Okemos never got a chance to face a class A team and strangely enough, all three of the losses were similar - the first by 13 points, the second by 14 points, and the final by 12 points.

So now it's back to league competition, a chance to rest up and a chance to concentrate on what happened and how to solve it!

Okemos, Mason Jayvees place fourth and sixth

For the first time in its four year history, the Greater Lansing Holiday Basketball Tournament scheduled jayvee action, run in conjunction with the varsity events.

Sexton's jayvees came away with the title on Monday morning when they posted a victory over the Everett jayvees.

Filling in the third place slot was Eastern with a triumph over Okemos.

Rounding out the eight team list, it was Gabriels in fifth place, Mason is sixth, Waverly in seventh and O'Rafferty in the eighth place berth.

Mason's Bulldog jayvees lost their first game to Eastern last Friday night, 61-59, then came back on Saturday to whip Waverly, 73-56, in a comeback performance led by Gary Stewart with 27 points.

In their consolation game on Monday, the Mason squad was clipped by fifth place Gabriels, 85-68, despite a 49 point second half performance.

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DAVE SNIDER, 6-1 Mason forward, goes up on a goal attempt in Mason's opening game of the Greater Lansing Holiday Basketball Tournament last Friday night, while sending Mason down the skids in their worst performance of the year.

The Ingham County News

Sports

Eastern, Waverly -- a tough bunch Mason fares poorly in tourney opening

Game no.1

Holiday tournament fever brought out the best in Eastern's Quakers in the opening round of the Greater Lansing Holiday Basketball Tournament last Friday night, while sending Mason down the skids in their worst performance of the year.

Eastern rebounded from a 19-16 first period deficit to completely man-handle Mason, combining a stifling defense with an overpowering offense, to come away with a lopsided 77-59 triumph.

For two periods Mason fought it out with the Quakers before succumbing the last half.

Utilizing an experienced fast break setup, the Bulldogs fought from an 8-2 deficit in the opening period to edge out Eastern 19-16, led by 6-3 center Brian Oesterle with six points.

EASTERN THEN began its domination of the game, tying it up, 21-21, on a goal by forward Mark McClain, and going ahead for good when 5-9 guard Dennis Parks found his stride and dumped in nine points for the second period. At the halftime break, the Quakers had taken control with a narrow 33-30 lead.

Parks found his mark once again in the third period with nine more points, as Eastern out-stroked Mason 19-9, and bolstered its lead to 13 points, 52-39. Mason was unable to cope with the Eastern defense, while Eastern took every opportunity to break the Bulldogs' press. The third period was a little more than four minutes in progress before Mason was able to strike its first marker of the period.

Mason recovered slightly in the final stanza, picking up 20 points, but the Quakers again outmanned the Bulldogs, cashing in for 25.

Mason fell behind by 23 points midway through the fourth period, before regaining their stride. Randy Hackney came off the bench to pace the Quakers with a 10 point effort and Dan DeMartin led the Bulldogs with seven points.

In all, Mason was able to hit on only 35 percent of

their goals while Eastern finished the evening with 41 percent.

The Bulldogs had three cagers in double figures, with forward Dave Fink dumping in 13, while teammates Randy Caltrider finished with 12 and Mike Johnson, 10.

Game no.2

Still distraught over their previous night's outing with Eastern, where they suffered their worst defeat of the year, 77-59, Mason's Bulldogs faltered again when they faced the Warriors 83-70.

A first period rally by Waverly told the story and doused Mason's hopes almost completely.

Mason, behind only 13-9 at one point in the opening period, suddenly found itself deluged by a taller Waverly squad and when the dust had settled, Waverly held a stunning 27-10 first period lead. Guard Pat Hayes paced the Warriors' blistering attack, dumping 11 of his game high 31 points.

MASON CAME BACK in the second period and managed to play even ball with Waverly, scoring 22 points to Waverly's 24, to find themselves down by 19 points at intermission, 51-32.

The Bulldogs were never able to fully recover after that and continued to play even ball with the Warriors during the second half, outscoring them 16-15 in the third and 22-17 in the final period.

Both teams fared the same in the foul department with 21 each, but Waverly was able to capitalize on 27 of 35, while Mason struck on only 16 of 31.

Four players paced Waverly's attack. Along with Hayes' 31, Dan Vanneste added another 21, Jim Helmich meshed 11 and Dave Dunham contributed 10.

For Mason, forward Dave Fink led the way again with 25 points, while 6-1 forward Dave Snider cashed in for 14 and Mike Johnson added another 13.

The loss dropped Mason below the .500 mark for the first time this year with a 2-3 season slate and upped Waverly's record to an impressive 5-1.

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Okemos rapped twice

Gabriels, O'Rafferty prove to be stiff competitors in opening rounds

Game no.1

The Okemos basketball express ran into a stumbling block last Friday night in their opening round of the Greater Lansing Holiday Basketball Tournament, when they played O'Rafferty.

The previously undefeated Chieftains played ball with the scrappy Raiders for two-and-a-half periods before O'Rafferty began their final assault and emerged with an impressive 78-65 triumph over Okemos.

The loss was the Chieftains first in five games and evened O'Rafferty's season mark at 2-2.

Okemos kept at an even pace with the Raiders during the opening stanza and were down by one, 13-12, as the first period ended.

O'RAFFERTY then began to widen their margin in the second period behind the shooting performances of Jeff Spagnuolo, Steve Hosler and Pat Bridson and ended the first half with a six point lead, 37-31.

The Chieftains valiantly fought back, though, and managed to sneak within one point of the Raiders in the third period, 40-39, before succumbing to an O'Rafferty surge that pushed the Raiders into a commanding third period lead at 55-43.

O'Rafferty put the Chieftains in check in the fourth period, matching Okemos basket for basket, to preserve their win.

OKEMOS OUTSCORED the Raiders in the goal department, 30-27, but the low fouling O'Rafferty squad gave the Chieftains only eight chances at the charity line with Okemos connecting on five.

O'Rafferty, on the other hand, forced the Chieftains into numerous fouls and took advantage on 24 of 33 attempts from the foul line.

Spagnuolo paced the O'Rafferty attack with 22 points and Bridson added another 21 while teammates Steve Hosler and Craig Wilson each contributed 14.

For the Chieftains, it was Joe Shackleton leading the way with 18 points while Kurt Schirmer added 13 and Don Read 10.

Game no. 2

Okemos continued their slump as the Holiday Tournament moved into its second night of action, losing their second game in as many starts, this time to a tough Gabriels' squad, 76-62.

It was sweet revenge for Coach Paul Cook's Shamrocks, after losing their first Capital Circuit game to the Chieftains earlier in the season.

Okemos jumped off to an early lead behind scoring performances by Joe Shackleton and Kurt Schirmer, but Gabriels rallied back to take a six point edge at the end of the first period, 20-14.

Gabriels boosted their lead to a 38-27 advantage at the half when center Dan Doneth cashed in for nine second period points.

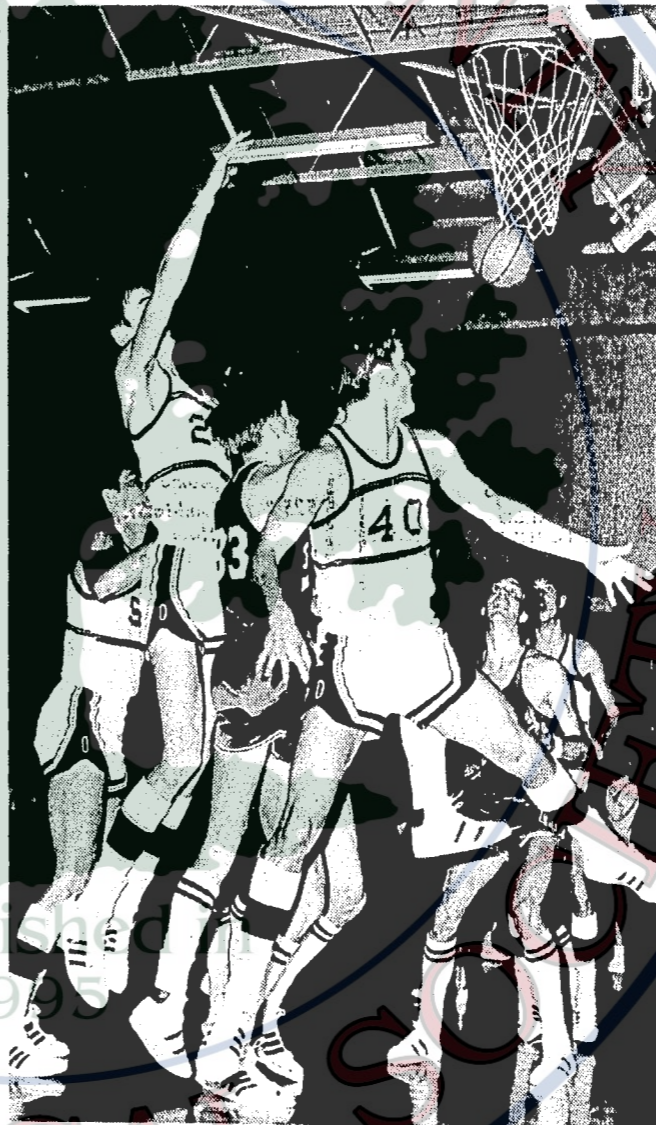
THE SHAMROCKS never fell behind after that, but Okemos did manage to crop Gabriels' lead to three midway through the third stanza, before the Shamrocks opened fire again to take a 56-47 lead at the end of the third period.

Gabriels then capped off their evening with 20 points in the final period compared to the Chieftains 15, to go home with a 76-62 victory.

Gino Baldino's 23 points led the Gabriels onslaught, 15 of those coming at the free throw line, while guard Steve Cook hit for 16 and Dan Doneth hit for 12.

Okemos was paced by 6-1 Joe Shackleton with 20 points and Kurt Schirmer and Don Read each contributed 11.

The charity line once again proved to be Okemos' downfall as Gabriels struck on a fantastic 34 of 43 and Okemos could hit on only 18 of 31.



DICK WAGENVOORD (hand in air) finds the mark for two points against O'Rafferty as Kurt Schirmer (40) gives support under the boards. The Chieftains suffered their first loss of the season against O'Rafferty, 78-65.

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FROM VOSS OIL HOLT

At Cristo-Rey center

Okemos Spanish club assisting with party

By MARDI RHODES
Okemos High School

The Christmas season is here and the Spanish club of Okemos High school wanted to do something nice for somebody, just because it is Christmas. They called Cristo Rey, a Mexican-American Community Center and asked if they couldn't have a Christmas party for some of the children at the Center.

They found out that a party was already planned for the date the club had in mind, but they were invited to come and help with refreshments and games.

Guests are the children who stay in the Day Care center during the day. Their parents are migrant workers. The Day Care center is a part of the Head Start Program in Lansing. The children will be mostly pre-schoolers.



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THE CLUB'S TWO sponsors are Mrs. Marylyn Bernard and Mrs. Kathryn Francis who teach Spanish in the high school. They expect about 10 students to go to Cristo Rey for the party on Tuesday.

The group is making a pinata, the traditional part of the Mexican Christmas festival. It is a paper mache animal full of candies and surprises.

The children poke at it with a sharp stick until the pinata breaks and the candy falls out on to the floor where all the children scramble for the candies. The group will also be taking refreshments for the party.

CHRISTO REY sponsored a Rummage Sale to raise money for the party Saturday.

The French Club of Okemos High also got into the Christmas spirit by going carolling last Thursday night for people in the Okemos area. The carols were French and each caroler held a candle, as is traditional in the French festivals.

DAR award goes to June Daman

June Daman has been selected by the faculty and the senior class to receive Dansville's Daughters of the American Revolution Award this year.



Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daman of Dansville are June's parents.

A "Jill of many trades," June was chosen for her scholarship, leadership and citizenship in Future Homemakers; Pep club as president; Spanish club as treasurer; College club; chorus; as a cheerleader and for her performances in the all school musicals.

This year June is the managing editor of the Bronco, the school newspaper.

June is active in the community with the Vantown Methodist church and 4-H club work.

David Sheathelm outstanding teen named Dansville

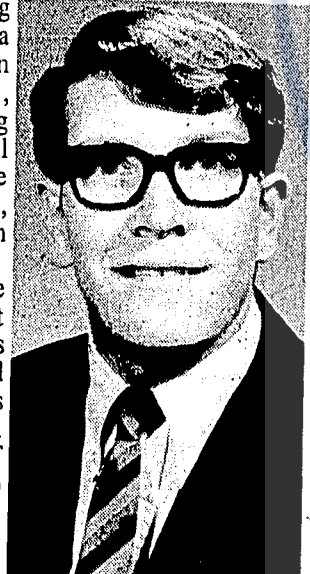
David O. Sheathelm has been selected as the "Outstanding Teenager" from Dansville by the Outstanding Americans foundation.

Recipients of this honor are selected on the basis of ability and achievement. They will compete with other winners in their state for the Governor's Trophy awarded annually to the most outstanding teenager of each state.

EACH OF THE FIFTY state winners will be eligible for one of the two National Outstanding Teenagers of America Awards and college scholarships.

The Outstanding Americans foundation, a nonprofit foundation dedicated to honoring, inspiring and encouraging young people to take full advantage of the opportunities in America, sponsors this awards program annually.

David has been a three year member of the Student Council, this year acting as president of that body. David ranks second in his class scholastically and is a three-year member of National Honors Society. Pep club, football and Spanish club all benefit from David's ideas.



David Sheathelm

ACTING IS ANOTHER of David's talents, he has carried leads in two of the all-school musicals and the Senior Play. This summer David attended the Citizenship Seminar, an honor given by the Michigan Farm Bureau.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Orla Sheathelm of Dansville.

for the
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Home economics classes host Christmas Tea

By BECKY BABCOCK
Mason High School

Each Home Ec class gave a tea during their class hour last week. The teas were given either for their parents or for the teachers at MHS.

Refreshments, invitations and entertainment were all provided by the home makers. Each class had committees who decided what the refreshments should be, what the invitations should say and what the entertainment should be.

THE MOST UNUSUAL tea was given by Mrs. Waldron's 4th hour home ec III class. This was a tea for their mothers. For entertainment Jennifer Carrier was a Mexican doll, Marsha Ayers was a rag doll, Dawn Betcher was a cowgirl and Marilyn Sherwood was a dance-a-rina doll. They were delivered by Santa and placed under a Christmas tree and then came alive. All the mothers really enjoyed it.

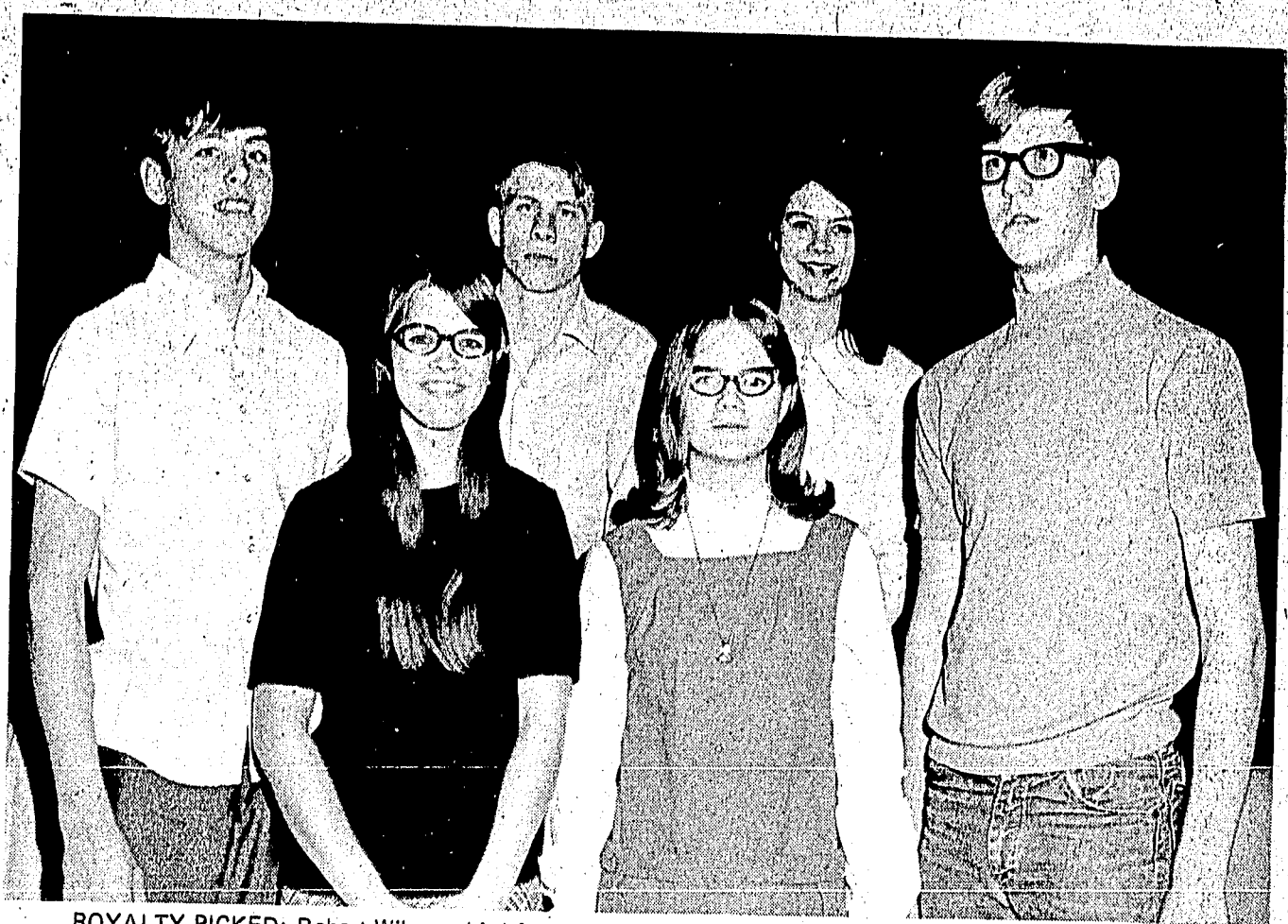
FHA met at the home of Becky Babcock on Tuesday to make stuffed animals for underprivileged children of the Mason area. The girls spent the afternoon stuffing elephants, cats, tigers and lady bugs, sewing on the eyes and ears and all sorts of things to make the animals look realistic.

The girls also filled socks with candy, apples, oranges and nuts to give each child. The presents were delivered Tuesday night by some of the members and if only everyone could have seen the children's eyes light up. It's really a good feeling, being Santa's helpers.

DURING THE CHRISTMAS assembly Friday, the faculty of MHS put on a skit to the well-known story, "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Mrs. Donald Oesterle,



Becky



ROYALTY PICKED: Robert Wilcox, third from left, and Candy Rabideau, fourth from left, were elected last week as king and queen of the Dansville Mistletoe Ball held Saturday night. Other candidates included (from left) Don Schroeder, Karen Heiler, Linda Fournier and John King.

Create holiday fairyland for DHS mistletoe ball

By MARY ELLEN CLERY
Dansville High School

Mistletoe, colored Christmas lights, a perfectly decorated Christmas tree and stockings hung by the fireplace were just a few of the many holiday decorations which made the Dansville gymnasium look like a Christmas fairyland December 20 as the Dansville FHA Senior girls sponsored the Mistletoe Ball.

Crowned as the Christmas dance royalty were Queen Candy Rabideau and King Robert Wilcox. Chosen Christmas Princess was Susan O'Berry and Prince Donald Brown.

Fulfilling the theme "Twas the Night Before Christmas," little Susan Proff and young Todd Magsig were the crown bearers and were dressed in red and white night shirts.



Mary Ellen

SHARING THE festivities of the

holiday ball was a certain jolly fellow who stopped in, dressed in his red and white suit. Santa was portrayed by Vern Elliott.

Christmas music as well as many other songs were provided by The Orange Ice. The Christmas affair was a very enjoyable one.

Holiday spirit was present December 16 and 17 as the music department presented "Sounds of the Season." Participating in the Christmas concert was the elementary choir, junior high choir, senior high choir and the Junior and Senior high school bands.

The choirs, doing a beautiful job, presented many Christmas melodies. The Junior High choir presented "The Christmas Story" in play form.

Mrs. Gladys Benefield is the choir director of these talented groups.

THE CHRISTMAS Parade, Joy to the World, and Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, were the holiday the Junior High Band played to add to the season's spirit.

Mr. Jon Francis, band director, directed the Senior High band to Wintry Scene, Angels We Have Heard on High, Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas and Christmas Suite. All of the musical groups did excellent jobs and put Christmas spirit in many hearts.

Six needy families within the Dansville community have a merry Christmas thanks to many people throughout the Dansville and Mason area. The Dansville Future Homemakers of America Chapter sponsored their Christmas Sharing Project and received so much help.

THE BOXES WERE delivered by the FHAers to the families Friday, December 19. Many thanks to everyone who contributed things for this project. It was much appreciated!

Friday, December 19 being the last day of school for DHS before Christmas vacation was a very much enjoyed and happy one! The day began with a wrestling demonstration by our undefeated wrestling team. Then the day continued with an exciting basketball game between the men faculty and the varsity club.

The varsity club was defeated! The faculty women certainly enjoyed cheering for their fellow faculty men for they were cheerleaders that day. GAA was also defeated by the winning faculty women in volleyball.

Pep and spirit were present throughout the entire day as the pep band played at various times and skits were presented by the various clubs and the cheerleaders. Santa, alias Mr. Jon Trott, visited the student body.

Webster is honor student

Ronald Webster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Webster formerly of Mason, was recently named to the top two percent of the Dean's list at Michigan Tech University at Houghton, Michigan for the 1968-69 year.

The former Mason high school student and athlete is majoring in the field of mechanical engineering. He also received a perfect 4.0 grade record for the fall term of this year.

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WEDNESDAY - Ham with Scalloped Potatoes; Choice of Molded Vegetable or Buttered Peas; Bread and Butter; Apple Crisp or Fruit Cup; 1/2 Pt. Milk.

THURSDAY - Sloppy Joes with Potato Chips; Choice of Relish Plate or Buttered Corn; No Bread; Peanut-Butter Cookie or Fruit Cup; 1/2 Pt. Milk.

FRIDAY - Tuna Fish Casserole; Choice of Cabbage Salad or Buttered Spinach; Corn Bread and Butter; Applesauce; 1/2 Pt. Milk.

Council Proceedings

A Regular meeting of the City Council was called to order at 7:30 P.M. Dec. 15, 1969 by Mayor Evans. Roll Call: Present; Mayor Evans, Councilmen Jenkins, Guerriero, Sheldon, VanderVeen, Absent: Councilmen Jacobs & Shapley.

Bills were audited and allowed by the Council in the total sum of \$68,123.52 and allocated as charges to the following budget accounts: General Fund \$19,317.17; Parks & Recreation \$589.71; Major Streets \$1474.12; Local Streets \$1528.58; Water & Sewer \$4,756.11; Equipment \$973.17; Special Assessment \$1,939.00; Payroll Account \$4,326.75; Bond & Interest Redemption \$11,999.32; General Obligation Bond & Interest \$18,953.20. The Council authorized the purchase of a Street Sweeper and a Sewer Cleaner.

A Petition was presented that had been signed by the Title Holder, Purchaser and Tenants asking that 37.5 acres described as The NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 6, T2N, R1W, lying West of Highway U.S. 127, Vevay Township, Ingham County, Michigan, be annexed to the City of Mason.

This was referred to the City Attorney for study and recommendation. The Clerk advised the Council that the last day to file a petition for the office of Councilman was Noon on the 24th of January.

The Mayor presented the City Administrator with a Resolution of Appreciation for having served the City of Mason so successfully the past 2-1/2 years.

Mr. Bopf recommended that the public be encouraged to contact the City Hall after the 15th of February to find out their State Equalized Valuation.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M. Published and attested in accordance with Section 6.7 of the Charter of the City of Mason. Harold Barnhill - City Clerk

Dewayne R. Evans-Mayor

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Holt and Dimondale Schools

MONDAY, JAN. 5
Smoke Links
Mashed Potatoes
Bread with Butter
Apricots
Peanut Butter Brownie
Milk 1/2 pt.

TUESDAY, JAN. 6
Goulash
*Buttered Corn or Green beans
**Buttered corn muffins
Peach half
Milk 1/2 pt.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7
Barbecue on bun
*Relish sticks
**Buttered Green beans or peas

**Buttered Green beans
Pineapple Crisp
Milk 1/2 pt.

THURSDAY, JAN. 8
*Oven fried chicken
**Hot Beef Gravy, mashed potatoes, cheese biscuit with butter
*Buttered peas or beets
Fruit Cocktail
Milk 1/2 pt.

FRIDAY, JAN. 9
*Grilled Cheese sandwich (Tomato soup & crackers)
**Macaroni & cheese
**Buttered peas
**Corn bread & butter
Pear half
Dixie cup
Milk 1/2 pt.

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Religion update

Stanford and the Latter Day Saints

By the Rev. Lester Kinsolving

PALO ALTO-Stanford University will "not enter into future contracts with any institution sponsored by the Mormon Church," according to University President Kenneth Pitzer.

And in announcing that Stanford was severing athletic relations with Utah's Mormon-owned Brigham Young University (BYU), President Pitzer explained:

"Top officials of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, which sponsors BYU, have told Stanford officials that the Church currently has policies that no Negro of African lineage may have the right to the priesthood."

Yet despite this statement, Dr. Pitzer subsequently issued another statement:

"Our action was in no way intended to be a judgment of BYU, or a criticism of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints."

If not a criticism, was this supposed to be a compliment? — or just a neutral comment?

DURING AN INTERVIEW with this writer, President Pitzer replied: "We're not trying to judge religion, but we have to make a choice as to whom we schedule."

After further questioning, however, he conceded that since there were no reports of any racial discrimination, dirty playing, or untoward recruiting at BYU, it was this LDS racial doctrine alone which motivated the severance of relations.

President Pitzer was then asked to comment on the fact that listed among "voluntary organizations" officially registered at Stanford there is the "LDS (Latter Day Saints) Students Association." And University regulations allow only those organizations "whose purposes and procedures are not inconsistent with the goals and

standards of the University."

"Athletes have no choice of the teams they compete with," he explained, "While the presence of a voluntary organization on campus might have a similar effect, it is more voluntary."

But isn't there infinitely more discussion of Mormon doctrine on the Stanford Campus by the LDS Students Association than by any visiting BYU basketball players? "I'm not sure that's true," replied President Pitzer. (Mormon boys are renowned for their missionary zeal. But there are few if any reports of their using basketball halftimes to proselytize, or trying to preach while struggling for rebounds.)

Stanford has more than 200 LDS students and a dozen faculty members, including Bishop Henry Eyring, a professor in the School of Business, Joseph C. Muren, who the University officially recognizes as the LDS representative on Stanford's United Ministry staff, told this writer:

"We are just as zealous as the Campus Crusade for Christ! 75 per cent of our married students and 25 per cent of our single students are experienced missionaries. And the LDS Students Association is the official organization of the LDS Church on the Stanford campus."

In discussing Stanford's BYU ban, Mr. Muren went on to say: "We have had three conversations with President Pitzer and ten conversations with Mr. Wyman (Assistant to the President)."

APPARENTLY THESE conversations were fruitful — as far as Mormons on the Stanford campus were concerned — if not Mormons on the BYU campus. For despite the fact that the controversial LDS racial doctrine

(as held and preached by the "zealous" Stanford Mormons) has not changed, the LDS Students Association is still recognized by Stanford — as is the official status of Mr. Muren.

As for the rule requiring that all such campus organizations must have "purposes not inconsistent with the goals and standards of the University," President Pitzer explained:

"We have not made a very strict interpretation of that rule. In fact we have been very loose in its interpretation."

Had Stanford been willing to be consistent in its banning of Mormon organizations, the resulting pressure might have struck a decisive blow on behalf of a growing number of Mormons who deplore the racial doctrine (including Hugh Brown, one of the Church's highest ranking leaders, and former Secretary of the Interior Stuart Udall.)

Any such change is dependent upon a direct revelation from God to 95-year-old President David O. McKay, who has written that "Negroes are not entitled to the full blessings of the Gospel."

But one of McKay's predecessors had just such a divine revelation: that polygamy was wrong (within months of the US Supreme Court decision upholding the anti-polygamy statutes).

THIS EFFECT of the Supreme Court, however, can hardly be compared to the inconsistency of Stanford's banning of distant athletes but not resident missionaries. And President Pitzer has already "apologized" to President McKay (text of this letter was not available) — even though, notably, continuing the severance of relations with off campus Mormon institutions. (Copyright Chronicle Publishing Co. 1969)

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But stop and think a moment. Naturally, there were things in the past that we wish had never happened. There were things that we are sorry we had said and done. But what of the wonderful hours, the tender moments—the really good things?

The best way to start a really "new" New Year is by going to church and taking a quiet personal look at yourself. Take advantage of the experiences given us during the past, and then, with a new perspective, plan your New Year with faith and resolution.

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Sunday Zechariah 9:9-10	Wednesday Psalms 22:1-31
Monday Joel 2:21-29	Thursday Matthew 1:18-25
Tuesday Matthew 16:1-11	Friday Matthew 2:1-12
Saturday Matthew 2:13-18	

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- ADVENTIST**
HOLT SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST, 1/2 miles south of Holt road on Grovenburg road, Elder A.K. Phillips pastor, 201 S. Jenison, Lansing, Sabbath school, 9:30 A.M.; worship service, 11:00 A.M.
- BUNKER HILL SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS**, Elder L.G. Foll, pastor, Services every Saturday, Sabbath school, 10 A.M.; preaching, 11 A.M. Services conducted at 3220 Williamston Rd.
- WILLIAMSTON SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**, Services Sabbath school, Saturday, 9:30 A.M.; Church services, Saturday 11 A.M., Prayer meeting 7:30 P.M., Wednesday, Missionary Voluntary Meeting 5 P.M., Pastor Stuart Synder.
- HOLT BAPTIST CHURCH**, Auburn and W. Holt road, Rev. Gordon Sander, pastor, Morning worship, 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, 11:00 Y.P.C.F. 5:45; Evening worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., prayer service.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**, Church School, 10 a.m.; Morning worship, junior church program for children and nursery, 11 a.m.; Evening Family Service, 7 p.m., William A. Harrington, pastor.
- DANSVILLE BAPTIST**, Sunday school, 10 A.M.; worship services, 11 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.; young people's meeting 7 P.M., Monday; Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:30 P.M., Rev. Christy Gentry, pastor.
- GRACE BAPTIST** of Okemos, next door to town hall, Mal Hoyt, pastor, Sunday school, 10 A.M.; evening worship, 11 A.M.; evening service, 7 P.M.; prayer meeting and Bible class, Wednesday morning, 10 to 11.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** of Okemos, Pastor, Winthrop Robinson, Sunday services: Sunday school, 10 A.M.; church, 11 A.M.; evening worship, 7 P.M.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 P.M.; youth activities for every age.
- STOCKBRIDGE BAPTIST**, Allen Rogers, pastor, Worship service, nursery, junior church, 10 a.m.; Sunday school, 11 a.m.; Junior and senior BYF and Adult Unit 7:15 evening worship 8 p.m.; midweek prayer and Bible study, Thursday, 8 p.m.
- SYCAMORE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH**, 4331 Sycamore street, Holt, Robert L. Crady, pastor, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., morning worship, 11 a.m., training union, 6:30 p.m., evening worship, 7:30 p.m., midweek prayer service and Bible study, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nursery for children is provided during all services.
- AURELIUS BAPTIST**, 4429 Barnes road, Rev. Frederick P. Raft, pastor, Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.; morning worship, 11 A.M., midweek service, Thursday, 7:30 p.m., adult choir rehearsal, 8:15 P.M., Thursday.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** of Leslie, 202 E. Bellevue, Rev. T.W. Eisey, pastor, Sunday school 9:45 A.M. with stimulating classes for all ages, Morning worship 11 A.M., Evening worship and discussion at 7:30 P.M., Wednesday evening practical Bible study conversation with God in prayer at 7 P.M.
- HASLETT BAPTIST**, 1380 Haslett road, Haslett, Michigan, Pastor, Rev. Harold Hopper, Sunday school, 9:45; morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Christian youth fellowship, 5:45; evening service, 7:00; prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m., Nursery care provided at all services. Service from science film list Sunday evening every month.
- LAKE LANSING BAPTIST**, 5960 Okemos road, "A friendly conservative Baptist Church," pastor, Rev. Roy Shepman, Bible School, 9:45 A.M.; worship service, 11 A.M.; youth hour, 6 P.M.; evening service, 7 P.M.; midweek service, 7 P.M., on Wednesday.
- MAPLE GROVE BAPTIST**, 5907 S. Logan St., Lansing, Dr. Robert Mayhew, pastor, Sunday school, 10 A.M., Worship services 11 A.M. and 7 P.M., Youth Groups (4th grade thru 19 yrs.) 6 P.M., Prayer meeting and Bible Study, 7:30 P.M. on Wednesday.
- COLUMBIA ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH**, Rev. John R. Dantuma, pastor, Sunday school, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m.; youth meetings, 6:30 p.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m.; prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST OF DIMONDALE**, 532 E. Jefferson Street, Karl Jefferies, pastor, Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship hour, 11 a.m.; young peoples, 5:45 p.m.; evening service, 7 p.m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday 7 p.m.
- WILLIAMSTON BAPTIST**, Harold T. Reese, pastor, Bible school 10 A.M.; worship services, 11 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.; prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.
- CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST, corner of Oak and Barnes, Mason, Sunday services, 10 a.m.; Sunday school during the service; Wednesday evening meetings at 7:30; public reading room is open at the church, Wednesday and Saturday, 2 to 4.
- COMMUNITY**
OKEMOS COMMUNITY CHURCH, 1742 N. Okemos road, Okemos, John N. Germaik, minister, Church School for all ages, 9:30 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m.
- HASLETT COMMUNITY**, 1427 Haslett Road, Haslett, Rev. Robert E. Erickson, Pastor, Sunday School for beginners through second grade at 9:30 A.M., Morning Worship 9:30 A.M.
- ONONDAGA COMMUNITY CHURCH**, (United Church of Christ) Rev. C. Mackenzie pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday school; 11 a.m. church services.
- STOCKBRIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH** corner of Dexter Trail and Grimes road, Wesley Buhl, pastor, Youth fellowship, 8:30 p.m., Sunday school 10 a.m., Sunday night worship 7 p.m., Wednesday prayer meeting 7 p.m., Rev. Roy Soginour and Carl Mullins Pastors.
- CONGREGATIONAL LESLIE CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**, worship service, 10 a.m.; church school, 11:10 a.m.
- EPISCOPAL**
CHRIST CHURCH, HENRIETTA, The Rev. David C. Fox, Rector, Services: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m. first and third Sundays, Holy Communion; Morning Prayer service, 7:30 a.m., Church School, Phone 787-0268.
- ST. KATHERINE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**, Charles A. Moya, Rector, Church, half-mile north of M-43, halfway between Williamston and Okemos, Services: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., communion; 10 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sundays, Church School and nursery at 10 a.m., service, 337-7277.
- ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**, The Rev. LaVerne Morgan, Vicar, 6212 Marscot Drive, 882-4245, Sunday Services: Holy Communion every Sunday at 8:00 a.m.; first and third Sundays at 10:00 a.m., Second and fourth Sundays, 10:00 a.m., prayer service, Church school and nursery every Sunday, 10:00 a.m., 201 Elbert road, just west of South Cedar and Pennsylvania.
- ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**, Mason, Michigan (Service Schedule): Sundays: 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (1st and 3rd Sundays); 10 a.m. Morning Prayer (2nd and 4th Sundays); 10 a.m. Church School & Nursery; Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, The Rev. George Tuma, Vicar.
- FREE METHODIST**
WILLIAMSTON FREE METHODIST, Rev. Burton Kincaid, pastor, Church school, 10 a.m.; sermon, 11 a.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m.; Midweek services Wednesday 7 p.m. C.Y.C.; Prayer service 7:30 p.m.
- LESLIE FREE METHODIST CHURCH**, Church and Race streets, Wesley Buhl, pastor, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m.; N.Y.P.S., 6:45 p.m.; family gospel hour, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, prayer service, 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, C.Y.C., 7 p.m.
- DANSVILLE FREE METHODIST**, The Rev. Richard Rolfe, pastor, Sunday school, 10 A.M., worship service, 11 A.M.; FMY meeting 6:30 P.M., evening worship, 7 P.M., Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 P.M.
- LUTHERAN**
ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH, 2212 Aurelius, Holt, Worship services at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m., Bible classes and Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
- FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH**, (American), 4515 Double road, Okemos, across from Forest Hills, Douglas McBride, Pastor, Sunday worship service 10:00 a.m., Congregational study 11:00 A.M.
- ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH**, 232 E. South street (at U.S. 127 freeway), Mason, C. Russell Lundgren, pastor, Telephones: 676-2610 (Church) and 676-5943 (Dartmouth), Sunday Church School, 11:30 a.m., The Service, Holy Communion celebrated first and third Sundays.
- LANSING ZION LUTHERAN**, F. Zimmerman, Pastor, On block north of Cavanaugh road on South Pennsylvania, Church Service, 9:30 A.M.
- METHODIST**
WESLEY FELLOWSHIP, 5008 Armstrong road, Lansing, one block east of Robinson furniture store, Rev. Everett Ashley, pastor, Sunday school, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 11.
- STOCKBRIDGE METHODIST**, Rev. Raymond Norton, pastor, Sunday school, 10 A.M.; Church services 9 A.M. and 11 A.M.
- FAITH METHODIST CHURCH**, 4301 S. Waverly Road, Minister Richard E. John, Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., Worship Service Sunday at 9:30 a.m. & Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
- DIMONDALE METHODIST CHURCH**, Croys road at I-96, Rev. Thomas Peters, minister, Members, Methodist Union of Greater Lansing, Family worship service and Church School, 10:00 a.m., Nursery provided, Adult "Talk-back" coffee and fellowship hour immediately following church service.
- LESLIE FREE METHODIST CHURCH**, Church and Race streets, Wesley Buhl, pastor, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening FMY, 7 p.m.; family gospel hour, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday prayer service, 7:30 p.m.; Thursday C.Y.C., 7 p.m., 30.
- DANSVILLE UNITED METHODIST**, A. O. VANTOWN, Pastor S.H. Foltz, Dansville, 11:15 a.m., Morning Worship and 10 a.m., Sunday School, Vantown, 10:00 a.m., Worship; Church School, 11:00 a.m.
- FELT PLAINS METHODIST**, Gordon Splenka, pastor, Church School, 10:30 A.M., Worship service, 11:30 A.M.
- WHEATFIELD METHODIST**, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
- MILLVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**, Daniel Harris, Minister, Worship service, 10 a.m.; Sunday school hour, 11 a.m., W.Y.F., 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Prayer and Bible study Wednesday evening.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, Corner of Barnes & Ash, Mason, Keith L. Hayes, Minister, Sunday School, 10:00 A.M., Church School, 11:15 A.M., Fellowship meetings at times scheduled by groups.
- GROVENBURG METHODIST**, Grovenburg road, Maurice E. Glasgow, pastor, Worship hour 9:45, church school, 10:45.
- HOLT METHODIST CHURCH**, N. Cedar at Aurelius road, Holt, Rev. Phillip R. Giotlety, Jr. Morning Services, 9:30 A.M., Church School meets at 9:30 A.M.
- LESLIE METHODIST**, Rev. Gordon Splenka, pastor, Worship service, 10 A.M., Sunday school, 11:15 A.M.
- WILLIAMSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, Williamston, Harold A. Kirchenbauer, minister, Worship Service, 10:00 a.m., Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.
- ROBBINS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 1022 South Waverly road, Eaton Rapids, The Rev. Maurice E. Glasgow, minister, Church School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
MASON CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian) M. Dean Hammond, Minister, 2nd floor of the Dart building, Bible School, 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m., Cottage Prayer Meetings, 7:00 p.m.
- SOUTH LANSING CHURCH OF CHRIST** (CHRISTIAN) W. Robert Palmer, Minister, 4002 South Pennsylvania Avenue, Lansing, Bible School 10:00 a.m., Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth groups, 5:45 p.m.; Evening worship, 7:00 p.m.; Midweek Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Wednesday.
- NAZARENE**
WEST COLUMBIA CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, on West Columbia, East of Aurelius road, Rev. Vernon M. Frederickson, pastor, Sunday school, 10:15 a.m.; morning worship, 11:15 a.m.; N.Y.P.S., 6:45 a.m.; evangelistic service, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- HOLT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**, Rev. William Tolbert, pastor, Sunday school, 10 A.M., morning worship 11 A.M., N.Y.P.S., 6:15 P.M., evening evangelistic service, 7 P.M., prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P.M.
- BUNKERHILL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**, Rev. Richard R. Cook, pastor, Sunday school, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m.; N.Y.P.S., 6:45 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 7 p.m.
- MUNITH CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**, Donald Streets, pastor, Sunday school 10 a.m., morning worship, 11:00 a.m., N.Y.P.S., 6:45 a.m., evening service, 7:30 p.m., Thursday evening prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- MASON CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**, Ed Bullock, pastor, Sunday school 10 a.m., Morning worship 11 a.m., Sunday evening service, 7:00 p.m., Young people, 6:00 p.m., Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, 7:00.
- OKEMOS CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**, Rev. Clarence Bruce, pastor, Sunday school, 10 a.m., morning worship, 11 a.m., Young peoples meeting, 6:15 p.m.; evening service, 7 p.m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
- PRESBYTERIAN**
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner Aurelius and Holt road, Holt, Paul R. Martin, pastor, 9:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. worship services, 11 a.m., Young peoples Nursery and toddler room care provided during both services. Two regular Sunday Schools will be held; at 9:30 A.M. for pre-school 10 a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m.; Young peoples meeting, 6:15 p.m.; evening service, 7 p.m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, Stockbridge, Rev. Stuart Werner, Minister, Morning worship, 11 A.M., Nursery provided for pre-school children, Sunday school 9:45 A.M., Coffee hour and adult classes at 9:45.
- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, Mason, Pastor, Phillip D. Holt, Sunday school service for all ages, 11:15 a.m., Worship service, 10 a.m.; OKEMOS UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Corner of Okemos and Bennett roads, Okemos, Ronald P. Byers, minister, Sunday worship and pre-school nursery care, 10 a.m.; Sunday School, adult program and coffee hour, 11 a.m.
- DIMONDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, 162 Bridge street, the Rev. John A. Toth, Worship service, 10 a.m.; church school 11:15 a.m.; Youth Fellowships, 6 p.m.
- ROMAN CATHOLIC**
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Williamston, Sunday masses, 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., Perpetual help Novena, Saturday, 7:30 p.m., Confession, 8:00 a.m., Saturday, 10:30 a.m., until 11:30 a.m. and from 7 p.m., until 8:30 p.m.; first Fridays from 7:30 until 8:30 p.m., Religion for public school children: high school, Monday, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, after 9 a.m. mass, at the school, Adult instructions by appointment.
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- ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH**, 1003 S. Lansing street, Mason, The Rev. Brendan K. Ledwidge, Saturday mass, 7 p.m.; Sunday masses, 9 a.m. and 12 a.m., Confessions as listed in parish bulletin, Catechism instructions and baptisms by appointment.
- UNITED BRETHREN**
HOUSE UNITED BRETHREN, Rev. Everett Ray, corner Hawley and Vaughn roads, 10:00 a.m., Sunday school; 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Morning worship, 7:00 p.m., Sunday Christian Endeavor, 1:30 p.m., Sunday evening service, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, prayer service.
- E DEN UNITED BRETHREN** Milan Maybes, pastor, Sunday school, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 11, junior church 11 a.m., evening service, 7:30; prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30 p.m.
- OTHERS**
MASON CONGREGATION JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, Kingsford Hall, 525 1/2 Bunker road, Public lecture 3 p.m., Watchtower study, 4:15 p.m.
- REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST** of Latter Day Saints, Elder William Crampton, pastor, Corner of Dart and Harper roads, Mason, Church school, 9:45 A.M.; worship 11 A.M.; Sunday evening worship, 6:30 P.M., Wednesday evening fellowship at 7 P.M.
- CHILD'S BIBLE**, Reverend Gary Fransted Sunday school, 10 a.m., morning worship service, 11; Young Peoples meeting, 6:30 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 7:30 prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Orondaga.
- EMMANUEL BIBLE CHURCH**, 232 E. Lansing road, Lansing, Pastor Howard Jenkins, Sunday School, 10 a.m., Church services, 11 a.m., Youth and Adult groups at 6 p.m., Sunday evening Service, 7 p.m., Wednesday evening Prayer Service, 7.



'Let it snow...'

Four inches of snow conveniently fell on Okemos about the time schools closed for Christmas vacation giving children not only ample time to play but winter recreation facilities to enjoy.

City vote, new business highlighted year for area

Meridian township clerk Jack Whitmyer feels the most important township accomplishment of 1969 was the November vote for incorporation.

"The vote for incorporation wasn't really a township project," he said, "but it will affect everyone in the future" if and when the township becomes a city.

Whitmyer said the November vote set a pattern for the future and was necessary for the township to begin work on a city charter.

"THE CHARTER commission is just beginning to scratch the surface," he said, "They are drawing up plans for a new city and we're hopeful of completing the charter and presenting it to the people for a vote by November of 1970."

Whitmyer said the opening of the Mall, Meijer Thrifty Acres and several multi-housing dwellings this year would bring the sharpest increase of tax base valuation in many years.

He said plans for a transmission water system to move water to parts of the township were ready but inoperative because of lack of funds.

Whitmyer said the inability of the township to sell general obligation water bonds precluded any action on the water system.

"We hope the increase of the interest rate to eight per cent will make purchase of the bonds more palatable," he said.

Whitmyer said most township projects were still in the planning stage.

He said the water authority formed by East Lansing and Meridian had met for preliminary meetings but that no formal plans were drawn up yet. Eventually the water authority will pump water through a treatment plant and the East Lansing and Meridian water authority will sell the treated water to subscribers.

WHITMYER said recreation bonds being sold by the state will benefit the township that the state is having difficulty selling them to companies.

"Recreation areas are something that everybody wants," he said, "but it is difficult to find funds for all the varied projects."

He said the creation of a Lake Board by Ingham County is not directly beneficial to Meridian township but will result in long range benefits to all if an application for state funds for Parks and Recreation is granted.

Meridian to upgrade housing, seek U.S. funds

By BRUCE MILLER
News Staff Writer

A study of structural obsolescence and environmental blight in Meridian township has been made by the township planning commission.

Bill Brehm, planning director, said the purpose of the study was to locate blighted areas in the township and identify the causes of blight.

He said the study outlines ways for eventual improvement of specific areas as well as ways to eliminate the causes of blight.

Brehm said "blight" does not mean just dilapidated structures.

He said other factors contribute to potential blight, such as the desirability of housing near commercial or industrial areas, railroad right-of-ways, or homes in the flood plane.

"BLIGHT IS RELATIVE," he said. "What might be considered blight in a major urban area would not be considered blight in Meridian township."

The study names three areas that might qualify under HUD requirements as "planning areas."

The areas mentioned in the study are Lake Lansing - Haslett, Towar Gardens and the Wardcliff - Okemos area.

Brehm said this did not mean all homes or total areas mentioned are blighted but that parts of certain areas are either potential blight spots or blocks in which stricter enforcement of Township Nuisance Ordinances is needed.

The study proposed programs to:

"Provide a balanced supply of housing types at a variety of densities, styles and costs."

"Integrate the housing supply for all economic levels, especially those of lower income and the elderly."

"Eliminate occurrences of all factors of blight which tend to endanger the health, safety and general welfare of the community."

"Prevent further occurrences of blight and any other circumstances by which these objectives may not be realized."

THE STUDY SAID the township should develop a workable plan or "comprehensive solution to the housing problems within the township."

The study said this was a necessary step if the community desired federal funds for the project.

Brehm said after a "workable program" was written it would be presented to the township board.

In order to be considered for federal funds he said the township would have to operate under an up-to-date building code.

Retirees to hear trooper, radio man at first '70 meet

The American Association of Retired Persons will open 1970 activities with an all-day meeting Jan. 5 at the Wesley Foundation student center, 1118 S. Harrison road, East Lansing.

The morning session at 10 a.m. will be conducted by Elwyn Burnett, Michigan State Police trooper for the past 10 years.

He will talk on civil disobedience. For the catered lunch at noon, call Herb Pettigrove, 351-0064, for reservations.

The speaker for the afternoon session will be Charles Mefford, manager of radio station WITL, who will talk on "Not guilty."

The association has 100 members and 125 are expected at the meeting, including guests.

Western Michigan university graduates area students

Several Ingham county graduates were included among the 1,490 graduates who were presented with diplomas on Saturday at Western Michigan university in Kalamazoo.

Included among the graduates were Frederick G. Jeschke 1795 Maple, Holt, bachelor of science; Marie A. Warfle, 600 Iosco road, Dansville, degree of bachelor of science and elementary provisional certificate.

Leon Leonard Gyles, 803 Cindy street, Mason, degree of bachelor of science, Roy Louis Hart, 1148 South Jefferson, Mason, bachelor of business administration; Sharon Ann Watts, bachelor of science and elementary provisional certificate.

Robert G. Behrens, Jr., 3169 S. Williamston road, Williamston, bachelor of business administration; David Harold Hamilton, 525 South Main, Leslie, bachelor of science; Ruth E. McMahon, 415 Hull Rd, Leslie, bachelor of science and secondary provisional certificate and Thomas M. Mitchell, 613 South Mason street, bachelor of business administration.

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Dimondale women's Home Culture Club takes leading role in the community

By NOEL HARSHMAN
News Staff Writer

About 35 Dimondale women meet monthly for educational programs and to work on projects for the community in an effort to keep people, especially housewives, informed.

The group is called the Home Culture Club. The club started in 1907 and was federated in 1924, according to the Vice-President Mrs. Delos Carrus. It is a member of the National Organization of Women's Clubs.

Some of their first meetings dealt with topics about home safety and cooking. Since those early years, the club has begun to deal more with social issues of local, national and international significance, Mrs. Carrus said.

VARIOUS MEMBERS host the group in their homes on the third Tuesday of each month.

In addition to their monthly meeting, the club is involved in many community projects, Mrs. Carrus said.

With the Michigan Women's Clubs Association, the group helps support Lochrio, a home for delinquent girls. The club was responsible for starting the original Windsor Township Library. They also helped raise money for the present library, and volunteers from the club will work evenings in the library. They also will host the tea for the new library's open house in January.

As a money raising project for the library and for a scholarship fund, the club sponsored several children's plays performed by Lansing Community College students in various Holt elementary schools and the Dimondale elementary school.

Mrs. Carrus said that when the scholarship fund is built up more it will be presented to a Holt High School senior who plans to attend Lansing Community College.

ABOUT TWO YEARS ago, the club wanted to start a welcome committee for the community. As a part of this project, they designed a community directory which lists the names and addresses of churches, businesses, civic offices, voting precincts, clubs, civic organizations, and it gives a brief history of Dimondale.

The Lion's club paid for the printing of the booklet.

MRS. CARRUS said that this year they have had a program on fire prevention in the home and a travel program by a community resident on her trip to Japan. Coming up is program on Spain by another village resident.

In December, Mrs. Betty Barron, author of a book on Astrology and Stars, will speak.

In January, Detective Charles Kinney of the Juvenile Bureau of the Michigan State Police Department will speak about drug addiction.

There will also be a two part series on alcoholism. The first will be a speaker, the second will be a tour of a man's home who at one time was an alcoholic. He overcame his problem partly through his involvement in a hobby of antique collecting.

Every year the club sponsors a "Gentlemen's Night" to which club members' husbands are invited.

Officers of the club are: President, Mrs. Edith Sels; Vice-President, Mrs. Delos Carrus; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Nancy Wing; and Historian, Mrs. Pat Bannock.

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VEVAY TAXPAYERS - I will receive taxes and issue dog licenses at my home on Friday afternoons during the month of December and at Mason State Drive in Bank every Saturday morning starting December 13 until March 1, 1970; taxes may be mailed also. Sarah L. Lovette, 3142 W. Kipp Road, Mason, Michigan 48854. 1-50w4c

2. Lost and Found
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4. Card of Thanks
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WE WISH to thank the Aurelius Baptist Church, the Colonop and the Pointer Girls for the lovely fruit basket and for coming down to sing to us. Mr. & Mrs. Joel Howe. 4-53w1c

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A Public Hearing will be held on Thursday, January 8, 1970 at the Alaiedon Community Hall at 8:00 P.M. To consider the rezoning of the following described property from "R1" residential to "I1" industrial.
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Supervisors Proceedings

Board of Supervisors Room; Mason, Michigan
Tuesday, December 9, 1969; 7:30 p.m.

The Board met on the above date and was called to order by Chairman Ruthig.

Roll was called by the Clerk with the following members present: Eoyd, Buhl, Burgess, Eckhart, Elliott, Ernst, Fay, Giller, Head, Helma, Hollister, Huber, Norton, Pletz, Porter, Stackable, Thornton, Wanger, White and Chairman Ruthig. .20 Absent: Swix. .1

Larune D. Parker, County Controller, offered the invocation.

Moved by Pletz and supported by White that the minutes of the preceding meeting be approved and considered read. Carried unanimously.

Request was presented from the Charter Township of Delhi requesting approval of Ordinance No. 64. Moved by Norton and supported by Eckhart to refer to the Planning Committee. Carried unanimously.

Notice of appointment of Thomas B. Mitchell as Director of the Office of Veterans' Affairs was read. Received and placed on file. Supervisor Giller then introduced Mr. Mitchell to the Board.

Letter from the County Plat Board was read requesting that the Board reinstate the office of County Surveyor and provide for the appointment of someone to fill the vacancy until the next regular election. Moved by Buhl and supported by Boyd to refer the request to the Highways & Drains Committee. Carried unanimously.

The Drain Commissioner presented the proposed rules for drainage for subdivisions. Referred to the Highways & Drains Committee.

Communication was read from the Charter Township of Meridian enclosing petitions and resolution adopted by the Township requesting the Board to establish a Lake Clean-Out Board for Lake Lansing. Moved by Wanger that the matter be made a Special Order of Business when the resolution to establish a lake board is presented. Seconded and carried unanimously.

Resolution was read from Macomb County urging legislation for more equitable relief in the matter of taxation for Senior Citizens. Referred to the Legislative Committee by the Chairman.

Resolution from Gratiot County was read stating their position in regard to the Governor's educational reform proposal. Referred to the Legislative Committee by the Chairman.

Copy of a letter addressed to Judge Kallman was read from the Principal of the Moores Park School praising the efforts of the Leshler Place Shelter Home in regard to a family of five children from her school. Received and placed on file.

Letter from the Capitol Area Comprehensive Health Planning Association was read requesting that a member of the Board be appointed for membership on the Health Economics Committee of the Association. Moved by Eckhart and supported by Fay that the Chairman make the appointment. Carried unanimously. Chairman Ruthig then appointed Supervisor Pletz to serve on the Health Economics Committee. Moved by Buhl and supported by Giller that the appointment be confirmed. Carried unanimously.

The Service Report of the Cooperative Extension Service was presented. Received and placed on file.

Mr. James Mulvany, County Agent, introduced Mr. Roger Murray, Recreation Specialist from Michigan State University, who explained the method by which counties could acquire a share of the State recreational bond money.

Supervisor Swix entered the room.

Mr. Ell Rowden of Tri County Regional Planning Commission presented copies of progress reports on the previous projects and the projects planned for 1970.

The Planning Committee presented the following: "BE IT RESOLVED that the following Zoning Ordinance be approved as requested by the Charter Township of Delhi:

Ordinance No. 64: Changes the time period for correcting violations from 30 days to 10 days.
PLANNING COMMITTEE: Gordon L. Swix; Herbert H. Norton; Thomas Helma

Moved by Swix and supported by Buhl that the resolution be adopted. Carried unanimously.

The Planning Committee presented the following: "BE IT RESOLVED that the following rezoning be approved as requested by the Township of Alcedon:

From Agricultural to Business-Commercial:
Com. 110 ft. S of the W 1/8 post of the NW 1/4, Sec. 31, T3N, R1W, Alcedon Township, Ingham County, Michigan, th. E 395 ft. th. N 110 ft. th. E 1310.5 ft. Th. S 261.5 ft. th. W to a pt. in center of Lansing - Mason Rd. that is 131.4 ft. S of beg; th. N to beg. Subject to rights of way of record.

Beg. 241.4 ft. S of the W 1/8 post of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 31, T3N, R1W, Alcedon Township, Ingham County, Michigan, th. E 1705.5 ft; th. S 261.5 ft; th. W 1126 ft; th. S 44 deg. W 200 ft. to center of highway, th. N 46 deg W 612.5 ft. along center of highway to W line of said Sec. being place of beg. The S 1/2 of the W 1/2 or part of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 31, T3N, R1W, Ingham County, Michigan, excepting and reserving therefrom, a piece of land described as follows: Beg. at a pt. where the Lansing and Mason State Road crosses the E and W 1/4 line of said Sec. 31, and running th. N 46 deg. W along the center of said road 4 ch; th. E 10 ch and 70 lk; th. S 2 ch and 8 lk to the said 1/4 line, th. W on said 1/4 line 8 ch. and 54 lk to the place of beg. Also exc. all that part of said described lands lying S and W of said Lansing and Mason State Road. Also exc. the land heretofore conveyed to the MUR Railroad for r/o/w. The land conveyed, with exceptions deducted amounts to 39-1/2 acres more or less; Also excepting from this 39-1/2 acres, 20 acres described as: Com. at the W 1/8 post of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 31, T3N, R1W, Alcedon Township, Ingham County, Michigan, th. E 1705.5 ft; th. S 523.0 ft; th. W 1126.0 ft; th. S 44 deg. W 200 ft. to the cen. of the highway, th. N 46 deg. W 612.5 ft. along the cen. of said highway to the W line of said Sec. 31, th. N on the said Sec. line 241.4 ft. to the place of beg.

RECOMMENDATIONS:
That consideration be given to the inclusion of special use permits to give positive control of certain types of rezoning requests.

PLANNING COMMITTEE: Gordon Swix; Herbert H. Norton; Thomas Helma

Moved by Swix and supported by Norton that the resolution be adopted. Carried unanimously.

The Finance, Taxation & Personnel Committees presented the following:

"WHEREAS, the Taxation Committee of this Board has met with the Department Head of the Equalization Department in regard to the new appraiser position created by this Board on October 14, 1969, and

WHEREAS, this Committee has determined the maximum benefit from this employee could be obtained if the employee could be started earlier, and

WHEREAS, this Committee has forwarded this request to the Personnel and Finance Committees for their approval well in advance of the December 9th Supervisors' Meeting,
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Appraiser II, SG 19 position within the Equalization Department be effective on December 15, 1969, instead of January 1, 1970, as originally adopted."

FINANCE COMMITTEE: David V. Buhl, Raymond W. Burgess, Eugene G. Wanger, Derwood L. Boyd, David C. Hollister
TAXATION COMMITTEE: Gerald E. Ernst, Herbert H. Norton, David V. Buhl

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: Ted W. Fay, Donald G. Huber, Raymond W. Burgess

Moved by Ernst and supported by Buhl that the resolution be adopted. Carried unanimously by roll call with all members present voting therefor.

The Public Safety Committee presented the following: "WHEREAS, the Public Act 303 of 1967 directs the primary responsibility for the enforcement of Marine Law with the County Sheriffs' Departments, and

WHEREAS, Public Act 303 of 1967 provides that funding of this enforcement, safety and education from monies obtained from county tax, and from matching funds obtained through Boat and Water, Safety Section of the Department of Natural Resources said monies received by sales of registrations to boaters, and

WHEREAS, this financing is inadequate as evident by reduction by 19% instead of the allowable 2/3 for the year 1969, for county marine safety programs, and

WHEREAS, future programs reveal continued emphasis on said construction, with special emphasis on inland lakes where greater control is necessary, requiring even further expenditures to continue present programs, and

WHEREAS, we believe that a portion of the Michigan Gas Tax should be returned to the boaters for the purpose of enforcement, safety and education.
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Ingham County Board of Supervisors support House Bill 3572 as a fair and equitable means of assisting in the financing of the County marine program, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to our Representatives in the State Legislature and in the Senate."

Respectfully submitted by your Public Safety Committee: Charles P. White, Brentford E. Giller, Grady Porter

Moved by White and supported by Porter that the resolution be adopted. Carried unanimously.

WHEREAS, the continued building of marinas, docking facilities, ramps, harbors, etc., has greatly increased the problems of enforcement and controls upon the waters of the State, and

WHEREAS, future programs reveal continued emphasis on said construction, with special emphasis on inland lakes where greater control is necessary, requiring even further expenditures to continue present programs, and

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Moved by White and supported by Porter that the resolution be adopted. Carried unanimously.

The Public Safety Committee presented the following: "WHEREAS, the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission has entered into a contract with the United States Army Corps of Engineers to produce a Community Shelter Plan for the Cities of Lansing and East Lansing, and the Counties of Clinton, Eaton and Ingham, and Michigan State University; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Community Shelter Plan is to provide information to households within the Tri-County Region on where to go and what to do in the event of nuclear fallout on this Region; and

WHEREAS, the Federal government will make available to each household of the Tri-County Region a booklet entitled, "In time of Emergency" at no expense to the cities or counties of the Tri-County Region;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tri-County Community Shelter Plan, as summarized in "Report 6" of August, 1969, be adopted as the official plan for Ingham County, and that the Civil Defense Director of the County of Ingham be instructed to assist in the preparation, printing and distribution of such information.

The Public Safety Committee recommends approval of this Resolution.
Charles P. White; Grady Porter; Brentford E. Giller

Moved by White and supported by Porter that the resolution be adopted. Carried unanimously.

The following resolution was presented by the Personnel Committee:

"BE IT RESOLVED that members of the Board of Canvassers shall be paid \$40.00 per day, plus mileage at the current rate, in addition to their actual and necessary expenses, in accordance with MSA 5.1024 (6)."

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: Ted W. Fay, Donald G. Huber, Raymond W. Burgess

Moved by Fay and supported by Burgess that the resolution be adopted. Moved by Swix and supported by Helma to amend the resolution by changing the amount to \$30.00 to make it consistent with the per diem paid to other boards. The amendment did not carry with members voting as follows: Yes -- Elliott, Helma, Hollister, Norton, Porter, Swix, Wanger, White and Chairman Ruthig. .9 No -- Boyd, Buhl, Burgess, Eckhart, Ernst, Fay, Giller, Head, Huber, Pletz, Stackable, Thornton. .12

The resolution was carried as follows: Yes -- Boyd, Buhl, Burgess, Eckhart, Elliott, Ernst, Fay, Giller, Head, Helma, Hollister, Huber, Norton, Pletz, Stackable, Thornton, Wanger and Chairman Ruthig. .18 No -- Porter, Swix, and White. .3

Moved by Hollister and supported by Porter that the Personnel Committee be directed to make a study of the per diem paid the various boards and the time spent in their meetings and report back. Carried.

The following was presented by the Personnel Committee: "BE IT RESOLVED that the 1970 Ingham County Classification and Compensation Plans approved by the County Board of Commissioners and the various county employee associations shall become effective for the member -employees on January 1, 1970 at 12:01 a.m.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any employees whose representative association has not approved a new 1970 agreement shall remain under the existing 1969 Plan."

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE: Ted W. Fay, Donald G. Huber, Raymond W. Burgess

Moved by Fay and supported by Burgess that the resolution be adopted. CARRIED

The Judicial Committee presented the following: "BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Petty Cash Fund in the Juvenile Home (Child Care #15A) be increased from \$25.00 to \$50.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a Petty Cash Fund in the amount of \$50.00 is hereby established for Leshler Place Shelter Home (#15C).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to make the transfers necessary to record the above amounts."

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE: Eugene G. Wanger, Frederick L. Stackable, Charles P. White

Moved by Wanger and supported by Stackable that the resolution be adopted. Carried unanimously by roll call with all members present voting therefor.

The Finance and Judicial Committees presented the following: "BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Controller and Treasurer are hereby authorized to transfer the amount of \$3700.00 from the Child Care Fund-Probate Court (15A) to the Leshler Place Fund (15C) for the balance of 1969."

FINANCE COMMITTEE: David V. Buhl, Raymond W. Burgess, Eugene G. Wanger, Derwood L. Boyd, David C. Hollister
JUDICIAL COMMITTEE: Eugene G. Wanger; Frederick L. Stackable, Charles P. White

Moved by Hollister and supported by Boyd that the resolution be adopted. Carried unanimously by roll call with all members present voting therefor.

The Finance Committee presented the following: "BE IT RESOLVED that the Controller is hereby authorized to transfer from the Contingent Fund to the various 1969 departmental budgets, the following amounts: To:

Equalization Department	250.00
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Veterans' Affairs	5,000.00
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Moved by Buhl and supported by Burgess that the resolution be adopted. Moved by Buhl and supported by Boyd that the resolution be amended to include the Friend of the Court in the amount of \$4,800.00. Carried unanimously. The resolution as amended was carried unanimously by roll call with all members present voting therefor.

The Finance Committee presented the following: "BE IT RESOLVED that the Controller and Treasurer are hereby authorized to transfer the amount of \$15,000.00 from the General Fund #10 to the Social Welfare Fund #11 as of December 10, 1969."

FINANCE COMMITTEE: David V. Buhl, Raymond W. Burgess, Eugene G. Wanger, Derwood L. Boyd, David C. Hollister

Moved by Buhl and supported by Hollister that the resolution be adopted. Carried unanimously by roll call with all members present voting therefor.

The Finance and Judicial Committees presented the following: "BE IT RESOLVED that \$11,800.00 from the balance of the \$28,000.00 appropriated by the Board of Supervisors March 11, 1969 for the Shelter Home at 600 Leshler Place, City of Lansing be and is hereby released.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Controller and Treasurer are hereby authorized to transfer \$11,800.00 from the General Fund #10 to the Leshler Place Fund #15C."

FINANCE COMMITTEE: David V. Buhl, Raymond W. Burgess, Derwood L. Boyd, Eugene G. Wanger, D.C. Hollister
JUDICIAL COMMITTEE: Eugene G. Wanger, Frederick L. Stackable, Charles P. White

Moved by Buhl and supported by Stackable that the resolution be adopted. Carried unanimously by roll call with all members present voting therefor.

Moved by Buhl and supported by Stackable that the resolution be adopted. Carried unanimously by roll call with all members present voting therefor.

Chairman Ruthig then declared a five-minute recess.
RECESS

The Board was again called to order after a short recess with all members present.

Resolution was presented as follows from the Special Committee appointed to consider the matter of a "Lake Board": "WHEREAS, Section 3 of Act 345 of the Public Acts of 1966 provides for the establishment of a Lake Board to fulfill the powers and duties prescribed in said Act, the membership of said Board being prescribed in Section 4 of said Act; and

WHEREAS, there has been substantial interest shown in the creation of a Lake Board with respect to Lake Lansing, said Lake being located in Meridian Township, Ingham County, Michigan, there having been submitted petitions signed by numerous freeholders owning lands abutting said lake, alleged to be well in excess of two-thirds (2/3) of said freeholders, and there further having been passed a resolution by the Meridian Township Board of Trustees, said resolution urging the Ingham County Board of Supervisors to create such a Lake Board; and

WHEREAS, Lake Lansing is in fact a public inland lake as defined by Section 2 of said Act, there being public access via publicly owned lands; and

WHEREAS, there appears to be an urgent need for the improvement of Lake Lansing, by taking steps necessary to remove and properly dispose of undesirable accumulated materials from the bottom of said Lake by dredging, ditching, digging or other related work, in order to protect the public health, welfare and safety, promote the conservation of the natural resources of the State of Michigan, and to preserve property values around said lake; and

WHEREAS, the County of Ingham is a "local unit" as defined by Section 2 of said Act and the Ingham County Board of Supervisors is a "local governing body" as defined by Section 2 of said Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that there is hereby created a Lake Board for Lake Lansing, Ingham County, Michigan."

SPECIAL COMMITTEE: Gordon L. Swix, Charles P. White, Fred Ruthig, Lloyd M. Head

Moved by Swix and supported by White that the resolution be adopted. Carried unanimously by roll call with all members present voting therefor.

The following was presented by the Special Airport Committee:

"WHEREAS, air transportation will play an increasingly important role in the economy of the area, and

WHEREAS, air carrier airports will serve an increasingly larger area, and

WHEREAS, a system of airports, as opposed to a single airport, will be necessary to not only serve the needs of the area but also to allow for a more workable distribution of the various types of air traffic, and

WHEREAS, developing a system of airports requires very close coordination and planning and an appropriate distribution of the financial support required, and

WHEREAS, the development of the required system can best be accomplished by the establishment of a formal organization composed of appropriate local units of government."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ingham County Board of Supervisors does hereby endorse the legislation proposed by the Capital Airport Authority Committee and recommends that the Michigan Legislature enact such legislation."

Derwood L. Boyd; Raymond W. Burgess

Moved by Boyd and supported by Burgess that the resolution be adopted. Moved by Eckhart and supported by White that the resolution be amended by recommending to the Legislature that a referendum be attached to the proposed Bill. The amendment did not carry, with members voting as follows: Yes -- Eckhart, Fay, Giller, Porter, Stackable and Chairman Ruthig. .6 No -- Boyd, Buhl, Burgess, Elliott, Ernst, Head, Helma, Hollister, Huber, Norton, Pletz, Swix, Thornton, Wanger, and White. .15

Roll was then called on adoption of the resolution. Carried as follows: Yes, Boyd, Buhl, Burgess, Elliott, Ernst, Giller, Head, Helma, Hollister, Huber, Norton, Pletz, Stackable, Swix, Thornton, Wanger, White and Chairman Ruthig. .18 No -- Eckhart, Fay and Porter. .3

The Animal Control Ordinance as proposed was then presented as follows:

ANIMAL CONTROL ENFORCEMENT ORDINANCE
COUNTY OF INGHAM, MICHIGAN

An ordinance relating to and providing for a County Animal Control Officer, his duties, authority, responsibility and removal of officer from office; definitions and purpose of ordinance; licensing and vaccination of dogs; confinement of dogs at night; kennel and dog licenses and tags, loss and transferability thereof; County Animal Shelter and impoundment of dogs and other animals and redemption of dogs impounded; killing of animals and procedure for complaints to court on animal control ordinance and statute violations and enumeration of violations, and punishments therefor and cost assessments; non-limitation of common law liability of dog damage; County Treasurer's records on dog licenses prima facie evidence of ownership or non-ownership and issuance or non-issuance of licenses; collection, disbursement and accounting for fees and monies; entrapment private property; penalty provisions for violation of ordinance and severability clause.

THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF INGHAM, MICHIGAN, DO ORDAIN:
ARTICLE 1

Section 1. Deeming it advisable in the interest of protecting the public safety, convenience and welfare and to provide for the orderly and uniform administration of the dog licensing provisions of the State of Michigan and in particular Act Number 339 of the Public Acts of 1919, as amended, being Compiled Laws of 1948, Sections 287,261--287,293 (MSA Section 12.511 - 12.543), and to create the position of Animal Control Officer and define his duties and powers, the County of Ingham, Michigan, does hereby adopt the following ordinance:

ARTICLE 2
Section 1. Definitions. For the purpose of this ordinance the following terms shall have the following meanings respectively designated for each:

(a) ANIMALS: Unless otherwise stated the word "Animal" as used in this division shall include birds, fish, mammals, and reptiles.

(b) LIVESTOCK means horses, stallions, colts, geldings, mares, sheep, rams, lambs, bulls, bullocks, steers, heifers, cows, calves, mules, jacks, jennets, burros, goats, kids, and swine, and fur bearing animals being raised in captivity.

(c) POULTRY means all domestic fowl, ornamental birds and game birds possessed or being reared under authority of a breeder's license pursuant to Act Number 191 of the Public Acts of 1929, as amended, being Sections 317.71 to 317.85 of the Compiled Laws of 1948.

(d) POLICE OFFICER means any person employed or elected by the people of the State of Michigan, or by any city, village, county, or township whose duty it is to preserve peace or to make arrest or to enforce the law and includes game, fish, and forest fire wardens, and members of the State Police and Conservation Officers.

(e) ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER means any person employed by the county for the purpose of enforcing this ordinance or state statutes pertaining to dogs or other animals as well as persons or deputies employed by the county to act in the Animal Control Division. The Chief Animal Control Officer shall be responsible for, and in charge of, the Animal Control Division.

(f) OWNER. The term "owner" and "persons owning premises" shall mean both the owner of title of record and those occupying or in possession of any property or premise.

The term "owner" when applied to the proprietorship of an animal means every person having a right of property in the animal, and every person who keeps or harbors the animal or has it in his care, and every person who permits the animal to remain on or about any premise occupied by him.

(g) PERSON. The word "person" shall include state and local officers or employees, individuals, corporations, co-partnerships and associations.

(h) KENNEL. The term "kennel" shall mean any establishment wherein or whereon dogs are kept for the purpose of breeding, boarding, sale, leasing, trading, or sporting purposes.

(i) RABIES SUSPECT ANIMAL. The term "rabies suspect animal" shall mean any animal which has bitten a human, or any animal which has been in contact with or been bitten by a rabid animal, or any animal which shows symptoms suggestive of rabies.

(j) Singular word shall include the plural. Masculine shall include the feminine and neuter.

(k) INTERPRETATION. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words in singular number include the plural number and words in the plural number include the singular. The word "shall" is always mandatory and not merely directory. Words or terms not defined herein shall be interpreted in the manner of their common meaning.

(l) POUNDMASTER, ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES: The terms "Poundmaster" or "Chief, Animal Control Services," are synonymous with "Animal Control Officer" and shall include the deputies of such person.

ARTICLE 3: ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER, DUTIES AND AUTHORITY
Section 1. OFFICE OF ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER. An Animal Control Officer shall be appointed by the Ingham County Board of Supervisors for a term of two years and for such further terms as the board deems wise, sufficient, or expedient. (Act No. 197 of the Public Acts of 1907, being Compiled Laws of 1948, Section 287,276 (MSA Section 12.526)).

Section 2. COMPENSATION. In lieu of all fees and other remuneration under the statutes of this state, the Animal Control Officer, his deputies and assistants, except census takers, shall be all paid a salary as established and determined by appropriate resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Ingham County, Michigan.

Section 3. DUTIES. The Animal Control Officer shall fulfill the following duties:

(a) The said Animal Control Officer shall promptly seize, take up and place in the county animal shelter all dogs found running at large or being kept or harbored any place within the county contrary to the provisions of this ordinance or the statutes of the state, and shall further be obliged to seize, pick up, impound or cause to be impounded any animal which is running at large or any rabies suspect animal.

(b) The Animal Control Officer shall be properly deputized as a peace or police officer for the purposes of this ordinance and shall be legally authorized to have the power and it shall be his duty to issue appearance tickets, citations, or summonses to those persons owning or harboring dogs contrary to the provisions of this ordinance.

(c) It shall be the duty of the Animal Control Officer or his deputies or assistants, to destroy in a humane manner, all impounded dogs or other animals which are not claimed and released within five (5) days after being impounded; provided, however, if in his judgment, said dog or other animal is valuable or otherwise desirable for keeping, the Animal Control Officer or his assistants, may dispose of said dog or other animal to any person who will undertake to remove said animal from the county or keep and harbor said animal within the county in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance and the state statutes pertaining to dogs, or the Animal Control Officer may at the expiration of said five-day period, sell said dog or other animal to any person who shall pay the proper charge for the care and treatment of said animal while kept in said County Animal Shelter and comply with the provisions of the state statutes and this ordinance relating to licensing and vaccination and/or such reasonable rules and regulations as are promulgated and set forth from time to time by the Board of Supervisors of Ingham County, including spaying of female dogs or treatment thereof.

Such regulations regarding the sale of animals from the County Animal Shelter and boarding and other charges shall be posted in a conspicuous place at the dog shelter. The bodies of all animals destroyed at the pound or elsewhere in the county shall be disposed of by the Animal Control Officer in a manner approved by the Ingham County Health Department and/or Cooperative Extension and Agriculture Committee of the Board of Supervisors. Any animals voluntarily turned in to the County Animal Shelter by the owners or custodians thereof for disposition by the Animal Control Officer need not be kept for the minimum period of five days before disposition, disposal or sale of such animal is made by the Animal Control Officer of his assistants.

(d) Said Animal Control Officer shall promptly investigate all animal bite cases involving human exposure and shall search out and attempt to discover the animal involved and shall either impound or quarantine it for examination for disease in accordance with the applicable provisions of state law.

(e) Said Animal Control Officer shall assume the duty (provided in Act Number 339 of the Public Acts of 1919, Section 316, being Compiled Laws of 1948, Section 287,276 (MSA Section 12.526), as amended) to determine and locate all unlicensed dogs, to list such dogs, and to deliver said list to the Prosecuting Attorney for the necessary proceedings, as provided by statute.

(f) Said Animal Control Officer shall have such other duties relating to the enforcement of this ordinance as the Ingham County Board of Supervisors may from time to time provide, including, but not limited to, the sale of licenses and the keeping of appropriate records and books of account.

Section 4. It shall be the further duties of the Animal Control Officer, his deputies or assistants, to enforce the provisions of this ordinance and statutes of the State of Michigan pertaining to dogs and other animals, and he may make complaint to the District or Municipal Courts or other appropriate courts within the County of Ingham, Michigan in regard to any violation thereof.

Section 5. REMOVAL FROM OFFICE. The Animal Control Officer may be removed from office before the expiration of his term for good cause shown after a hearing before the Board of Supervisors and after first being given reasonable notice of a time, date, and place, of said hearing. A vote for removal or non-removal shall be by majority vote of the Board of Supervisors elect.

Section 6. The Animal Control Officer, his deputies or assistants are further authorized and shall at all times carry a book of receipts properly numbered in sequence for accounting purposes, for the issuing of dog licenses as provided in this ordinance and shall issue such dog licenses in accordance herewith.

Section 7. All fees and monies collected by the Animal Control Officer, his deputies or assistants as herein provided shall be accounted for and turned over to the Ingham County Treasurer on or before the first of each and every month or more often if reasonably necessary under the standard practices of the Ingham County Treasurer's accounting system.

ARTICLE 4: LICENSING AND VACCINATION
Section 1.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to own any dog six (6) months old or over, unless the dog is licensed as hereinafter provided, or to own any dog six (6) months old or over that does not at all times wear a collar with a tag approved by the Director of Agriculture, attached as hereinafter provided, except when engaged in lawful hunting accompanied by its owner or custodian; or for any owner of any female dog to permit the female dog to go beyond the premises of such owner when she is in heat, unless the female dog is held properly in leash or for any person except the owner or authorized agent, to remove any license tag from a dog; or for any owner to allow any dog, except working dogs such as leader dogs, guard dogs, farm dogs, hunting dogs, and other such dogs, when accompanied by their owner or his authorized agent, while actively engaged in activities for which such dogs are trained, to stray unless held properly in leash.

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address of the last previous owner. Such application for a license shall be accompanied by proof of vaccination of the dog for rabies by a certificate of vaccination for rabies, with a vaccine licensed by the United States Department of Agriculture, signed by an accredited veterinarian, the expiration date of the certificate of vaccination shall not be earlier than December 31 of the year for which the dog license is issued.

(c) No dog shall be exempt from the rabies vaccine requirements as herein set forth unless a registered, and practicing veterinarian of the State of Michigan certifies, in writing, that such rabies vaccine would be detrimental to the health of said dog and thereafter, if the Prosecuting Attorney of Ingham County, Michigan, shall approve same in writing, he shall issue a certificate authorizing the owner of such dog to obtain the dog license without such rabies vaccine and such dog shall be licensed accordingly under the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 2. DOG LICENSES. The license fee for all dogs in accordance with this ordinance shall be as follows:

(a) For all dogs, male or female, sexed or unsexed of the age of six (6) months old or over before March 1 of each year and every year hereafter, shall be the sum of \$4 if said license is obtained on or before March 1 of each and every year hereafter.

(b) For such dogs who attain the age of six (6) months on or after March 1 of each and every year, the license fee shall be the sum of \$4 if said license is obtained on or before said dog attains the age of six months.

(c) The license fee for any dog which has not been obtained in accordance with paragraphs (a) and (b) above, shall be considered delinquent, and such license fee throughout the balance of each year shall be the sum of \$6.

(d) The dog license fees as herein established may be from time to time changed on or before November 1 of each year and for subsequent years by the rules and regulations pertaining to same as established by the Board of Supervisors of Ingham County, Michigan.

(e) Dog licenses issued by other counties within Michigan, and any other governmental agencies shall be honored in Ingham County until the following March 1.

Section 3. KENNEL LICENSE. Any person who keeps or operates a kennel may in lieu of individual licenses required under this ordinance are under the laws of the State of Michigan apply to the County Treasurer for a kennel license entitling him to keep or operate such kennel in accordance with the applicable laws of the State of Michigan, and the fee for same shall be in accordance with the applicable laws of the State of Michigan, and the fee for same shall be in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan or as established by the rules and regulations for licensing fees by the Board of Supervisors of Ingham County, Michigan.

ARTICLE 6: CONFINEMENT OF DOG AFTER BITING

Section 1. Any dog or other animal as a pet that shall bite a person or animal shall be securely confined by the owner, keeper, custodian or person in charge thereof inside some appropriate building or enclosure for a minimum period of ten (10) days following the biting of some person, animal or livestock. In the event that the owner, keeper, custodian or person in charge of such animal shall fail to securely confine the animal for such period of time; then in that event, the Animal Control Officer may take possession and custody of said animal, confine him at the animal shelter until the expiration of said ten (10) day period and satisfactory evidence that said animal is not suffering from rabies. Said animal shall be kept at the County Animal Shelter at the expense of the owner, keeper, custodian or person in charge thereof in the event that the person charged with the duty to securely confine said animal as aforesaid shall fail to do so. Any animal running loose after biting some person or animal or livestock, and whose owner, or keeper, or custodian cannot be determined, shall be kept and confined for a period of ten (10) days at the County Animal Shelter in accordance with the provisions of this section, and thereafter disposed of in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, or such regulations as are in effect at the County Animal Shelter.

Section 2. Any other animal not kept as a pet, including wild animals, which shall bite a human or animal shall, if located, be kept and/or confined for the required ten (10) days at any location approved by the Ingham County Health Director or his authorized deputy or assistant.

ARTICLE 6: CONFINEMENT AT NIGHT

Section 1. Every dog shall at all times between sunset and sunrise of the following day be confined upon the premises of its owner or custodian except when said dog is otherwise under the reasonable control of some person designated as the custodian of the dog by the owner or keeper thereof.

ARTICLE 7: LOSS OF LICENSE TAG

Section 1. If the dog tag is lost it shall be replaced by the County Treasurer, upon application by the owner of the dog, and upon production of such license and a sworn statement of the fact regarding the loss of such tag. The cost of said replacement shall be \$50 (fifty cents), or as otherwise determined by rules and regulations of the Board of Supervisors.

ARTICLE 8: LICENSE AND TAG TRANSFERABILITY

Section 1. No license or license tag issued for one dog shall be transferable to another dog.

Section 2. Whenever the ownership or possession of any dog is permanently transferred from one person to another within the same county, the license of such dog may be likewise transferred, upon proper notice, in writing by the last registered owner, given to the County Treasurer who shall note such transfer upon his records. This ordinance does not require the procurement of a new license, or the transfer of a license already secured, where the possession of a dog is temporarily transferred, for the purpose of hunting game, or for breeding, trial or show in this state.

ARTICLE 9: DOG SHELTER AND IMPOUNDMENT

Section 1. Unlicensed dog or dogs found running at large shall be seized by any duly authorized Animal Control Officer or deputies or other peace officers, and impounded, and confined in a humane manner for a period of not less than five (5) days, and may thereafter be sold or disposed of in a humane manner if not claimed by their owners.

Section 2. When dogs are found running at large, and their ownership is known to the Animal Control Officer, his deputies, or other peace officers, such dog need not be impounded but the Animal Control Officer or other peace officer may in his discretion cite the owner or owners of such dog or dogs to appear in court to answer charges of violation of this ordinance.

Section 3. Immediately upon impounding a dog or other animal, the Animal Control Officer shall make every reasonable effort to notify the owners of such dog or other animal so impounded and inform such owner or owners of the conditions whereby they may regain custody of such animal, pursuant to the regulations for the operation of the dog shelter.

Section 4. Any person may redeem a dog from the dog shelter by executing a sworn statement of ownership, furnishing a license and tag as required by state law and paying the required fees posted at the dog pound.

Section 5. The Board of Supervisors of Ingham County, Michigan, shall maintain an appropriate animal control shelter for the purposes as herein set forth.

ARTICLE 10: KILLING OF DOGS OR OTHER ANIMALS

Section 1. Any person may kill any dog or other animal which he sees in the act of pursuing, attacking or about to attack, or wounding any livestock or poultry or attacking persons, and there shall be no liability on such person in damages or otherwise, for such killing. Any dog or other animal that enters any field or enclosure which is owned or leased by a person producing livestock or poultry outside of an incorporated city, unaccompanied by his agent, or his owner's agent, shall constitute a private nuisance, and the owner or tenant of such field or other enclosure, or his agent, or servant, may kill such dog or other animal while it is in the field or other enclosure without liability for such killing.

ARTICLE 11: COMPLAINT TO DISTRICT OR OTHER COURT OF CERTAIN FACTS, PROCEDURE AND VIOLATIONS

Section 1. On sworn complaint to any judge of the Municipal

and/or District Court or any comparable court that any one of the following facts exists:

(a) That any dog over six (6) months old is running at large unaccompanied by its owner, or engaged in lawful hunting and not under the reasonable control of its owner or custodian, without license attached to the collar on such dog;

(b) That any dog at any time licensed or unlicensed has destroyed property, real or personal, or habitually trespasses in a damaging way on property of persons other than the owner;

(c) That any dog at any time licensed or unlicensed has attacked or bitten a person;

(d) That any dog shows vicious habits and molests passers-by when lawfully on the public highway or right of way;

(e) That any dog duly licensed and wearing a license tag is running at large contrary to the provisions of this ordinance and the applicable laws of the State of Michigan.

Then, and in that event, the said Animal Control Officer, or other peace officer may issue an appearance ticket, citation, or summons (pursuant to Act Number 147 of the Public Acts of 1968, being Compiled Laws of 1948, Section 764.9 (a) - (e) (MSA Section 28,868 (1) - (5) as amended), to the owner, keeper, custodian, or person having charge of said dog summoning them to appear before a district court or other court within the county to answer under the charges made in violation of this act.

The said Animal Control Officer or other peace officer may sign a complaint before said court for violation of the provisions of this act, proceed to obtain the issuance of a warrant and make arrest of the owner, keeper, custodian, or person to whom said violation is charged and bring them before the court to answer under the charges there made. The court may in such case in its discretion upon a finding of guilty assess the penalties in accordance with the penalty provision of this ordinance.

Section 2. In the event of any of the foregoing enumerated violations of this ordinance, and of the laws of the State of Michigan said Animal Control Officer or other peace officer may proceed to obtain authorization of the Prosecuting Attorney of the county and make complaint before a district court or other court within the county and obtain the issuance of a summons similar to that provided in Act Number 339 of the Public Acts of 1919, being Compiled Laws of 1948, Section 287,280 (MSA Section 12,530), as amended, to show cause why such dog should not be killed. Upon such hearing the judge may either order the dog killed, or may order the dog confined to the premises of the owner, and/or the court may make such order regarding the confinement or killing of such dog as it deems proper and necessary under the circumstances, in addition to any of the penalties enumerated herein.

Section 3. Cost as in a civil case shall be taxed against the owner, keeper or custodian of the dog and collected by the court from the person complained against upon a finding of guilty. The provisions of this paragraph shall be in the alternative to the provisions for violations set forth in the preceding paragraph and the Animal Control Officer or other peace officer may in his discretion, proceed under either section hereof.

ARTICLE 12: RIGHT OF RECOVERY

Section 1. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the owner of a licensed dog from recovery in an action at law from any peace officer or the other person, except as herein provided.

ARTICLE 13: COMMON LAW LIABILITY

Section 1. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as limiting the common law liability of the owner of a dog or other animal for damages committed by said dog.

ARTICLE 14: COUNTY TREASURER'S RECORDS AND DUTIES

Section 1. On April 1 of each year the County Treasurer shall make a comparison of his records of the dogs actually licensed in the county with the report of the Animal Control Officer to determine and locate all unlicensed dogs.

Section 2. On and after April 1 of each year every unlicensed dog, subject to license under provisions of this ordinance of state statutes, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and the County Treasurer shall immediately thereafter list all such unlicensed dogs, as shown by the returns in his office of the supervisors and assessors, and shall deliver copies of such lists to the Animal Control Officer and Commissioner of Agriculture as well as those officers listed and set forth in Act Number 339 of the Public Acts of 1919, being Compiled Laws of 1948, Section 287,277 (MSA Section 12,527) as amended.

Section 3. The County Treasurer shall keep a record of all dog licenses, and all kennel licenses, issued during the year in each city and township in the county. Such record shall contain the name and address of the person to whom each license is issued. In the case of all individual license, the record shall also state the breed, sex, age, color and markings of the dog licensed; and in the case of a kennel license, it shall state the place where the business is conducted. The record shall be a public record and open to inspection during business hours. He shall also keep an accurate record of all license fees collected by him or paid over to him by any city or township treasurer.

Section 4. In all prosecutions for violation of this ordinance the records of the County Treasurer's Office showing the name of the owner and the license number to whom any license was issued, and the license tag affixed to the collar or harness of the dog showing a corresponding number shall be prima facie evidence of ownership or non-ownership of any dog and of issuance or non-issuance of a dog license or tag.

ARTICLE 15: RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF FUNDS

Section 1. All fees and monies collected under the provision of this ordinance shall be transferred to the General Funds of Ingham County, Michigan, in accordance with the standard practices of the Ingham County Treasurer and the monies paid out in accordance with this ordinance shall be drawn upon the General Funds of Ingham County, Michigan.

ARTICLE 16: ENTRY UPON PRIVATE PROPERTY

Section 1. The Animal Control Officer, his deputies or assistants are hereby authorized and empowered in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance to enter upon private premises for the purpose of inspecting same for the purpose of determining the harboring, keeping, or possession of any dog or dogs for the specific purpose of determining if the owner or possessors of said dogs have complied with the appropriate provisions of this ordinance and to apprehend and take with him any dogs for whom no license has been procured in accordance with the ordinance or for any other violation thereof.

ARTICLE 17: PENALTY

Section 1. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ninety (90) days or by a fine of not more than one-hundred dollars (\$100), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

ARTICLE 18: REPEAL

Section 1. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

ARTICLE 19: SEVERABILITY

Section 1. If any part of this ordinance shall be held void such part shall be deemed severable and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining parts of this ordinance.

Section 2. OTHER LAWS AND REGULATIONS. The regulations of this code are minimum standards supplemental to the rules and regulations duly enacted by the Michigan Department of Health and to the laws of the State of Michigan relating to public health. Where any of the provisions of these regulations and the provisions of any other local or state ordinances or regulations apply, the more restrictive of any or all ordinances or regulations shall prevail.

ARTICLE 20: FEES AND EXPENSES

Section 1. Every township and city treasurer, of Ingham County, Michigan, shall receive the sum of twenty-five cents (\$.25) for each dog license issued for the issuing and recording of same. The remuneration as herein established shall be deemed additional compensation for additional services for each township or city treasurer, who receives a salary in lieu of fees, when so designated

by the appropriate township board or city council.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Animal Control Officer annually to make a census of the number of dogs owned, harbored, or kept by all persons in Ingham County, Michigan, in accordance with state law. The Chief Animal Control Officer is hereby empowered to employ whatever personnel he reasonably believes necessary to conduct this census; such personnel shall receive for their services in listing such dogs the sum of thirty cents (\$.30) for each dog so listed, or whatever amount shall be set by the Board of Supervisors.

Section 3. The duties and obligations herein imposed upon the respective designated officials may be delegated to some other appropriate person or persons by each of said officials, with like force and effect.

Section 4. The fees and expenses as established by this ordinance may be from time to time changed on or before November 1 of each year and for subsequent years by the rules and regulations pertaining to the same as established by the Board of Supervisors of Ingham County, Michigan.

Section 5. All fees and expenses as herein provided for, shall be paid in accordance with Article 15 of the Animal Control Ordinance of Ingham County, Michigan.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE

This ordinance shall take effect sixty (60) days after the date of its adoption.

Moved by Eckhart and supported by Boyd that the Ordinance be adopted. Moved by Ernst and supported by Stackable to amend Article 4, Section 2, Paragraph (a) to read: "... all dogs, male or female, sexed or unsexed of the age of six (6) months old or over before March 1..." and Paragraph (b) to read: "... dogs who attain the age of six (6) months on or after March 1..." The amendment was carried unanimously.

Moved by Ernst and supported by Buhl to amend Article 20, Section 1 by changing the fees for issuing dog licenses from 20 cents to 25 cents. Carried unanimously.

Roll was called on adoption of the Animal Control Ordinance as amended. Carried unanimously.

The Planning Committee presented the following: "WHEREAS, the Planning Committee has developed zoning procedural regulations and forms to give greater coordination to zoning action requests of the Ingham County Board of Supervisors, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board concur and approve the zoning procedural regulations and forms to be hereinafter used by the submitting township zoning commissions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the effective date for the use of these regulations and forms be January 1, 1970."

PLANNING COMMITTEE: Gordon L. Swix; Herbert H. Norton; Thomas Helma

Moved by Swix and supported by Norton that the resolution be adopted. Supervisor Swix stated that the Planning Committee would meet on the first Wednesday of each month and that should be inserted in the blank on Page 2 of the Instruction Sheet. Moved by Wanger and supported by White that the resolution be amended to read: "... that this Board concur and approve the attached zoning procedural regulations and forms..." Carried. Roll was called on adoption of the resolution as amended. Carried with all members present voting therefor except Supervisor Elliott who voted "No."

Supervisor Thornton presented the following:

"A resolution to provide a County Parks and Recreation Commission for the County of Ingham, as authorized and empowered by Act No. 261 of the Public Acts of 1965, with the powers and duties as therein set forth, and as provided hereunder, for the purpose of acquiring, developing, maintaining, operating, and managing County Parks, preserves, parkways, and other recreation and conservation facilities to provide for the recreational needs of the people of the County of Ingham.

The Board of Supervisors of Ingham County does resolve: Section 1. Under authority of Act No. 261 of the Public Acts of 1965, therein is hereby established and designated the Ingham County Parks and Recreation Commission, hereinafter referred to as the Commission, with the powers and duties as set forth in said Act and as hereinafter provided, and in whom is vested the general administration, management, and responsibility to acquire and take title to lands, and plan, develop, preserve, maintain and operate such lands for County Parks, preserves, parkways and recreation places and facilities, and to construct, reconstruct, alter and renew buildings and other structures and other conservation purposes in cooperation with other duly constituted authorities of the County and its constituent incorporated and unincorporated areas within said County, as best serve the present and future recreation needs of the inhabitants of the County of Ingham. The Commission shall further have the custody, control and management of all real and personal property, including the installation and maintenance of roads and parking facilities therein, acquired by the County for public parks, preserves, parkways, playgrounds, recreation centers, wild life areas, lands reserved for flood conditions for impounding run-off water, and other county conservation or recreation purposes. Likewise the Commission shall have the authority to acquire property by condemnation as provided in Act No. 261 of the Public Acts of 1965.

COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP:

Section 2. The Commission shall consist of ten (10) Commissioners, as follows:

a. There shall be seven (7) appointed Commissioners, provided, however, at least one (1) and not more than three (3) of the appointed Commissioners shall be members of the Board of Supervisors.

b. The other three (3) Commissioners shall be the Chairman of the County Road Commission, the County Drain Commissioner, and the Chairman of the County Planning Commission.

METHOD OF APPOINTMENT AND TERM OF OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS:

Section 3. Appointed members of the Commission shall be selected by the Board of Supervisors.

a. The term of each appointed member, as defined in Section 2, above, shall be three (3) years, except upon the first appointment of the membership, the terms of office of each member shall be as follows:

(1) Two members for a term ending one year from January 1, 1970. Two members for a term ending two years from January 1, 1970. Three members for a term ending three years from January 1, 1970.

(2) The terms of supervisor members of the Commission, as defined in Section 2, above, shall correspond to their respective office tenures; provided, however, that a term shall not exceed three (3) years.

(3) Each term shall expire at noon on January 1.

(4) Vacancies shall be filled by the Board of Supervisors in the same manner as a regular appointment, but for the unexpired term of the vacant position.

(5) Any appointed commissioner can be reappointed to succeed himself.

COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS:

Section 4. All members of the Commission shall receive Dollars (\$) per diem and mileage for attendance of meetings.

A. All members of the Commission may be reimbursed for actual, reasonable, and necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties.

OFFICERS OF THE COMMISSION:

Section 5. The Commission shall elect from its membership a President, a Secretary, and such other officers as the Commission shall deem necessary to the proper conduct of their responsibilities. All officers shall be elected by the Commission at its regular January monthly meeting of each year. The term of office shall be for the calendar year in which elected and until their successors are elected and qualified.

a. In the event of a vacancy occurring in any of the elective offices hereinbefore mentioned, the Commission may fill such vacancy at any regular meeting subsequent to the time when said vacancy occurs.

MEETINGS:

Section 5. Meetings of the Commission shall be held monthly at the official office of the Commission on the second Thursday of each month unless otherwise stated and not a legal holiday, and if a legal holiday, then on the day following, for the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting, provided, however, that the Regular Monthly Meeting of said Commission may be held at such other time, location, or place, as may be determined by a majority

of the members of said Commission. The Regular Monthly Meeting held in the month of January shall constitute the Regular Annual Meeting of said Commission.

SPECIAL MEETINGS:

Section 7. Special Meetings of the Commission may be called at any time by the President or Secretary, or by a majority of the members of said Commission, at such time, or place, as may be deemed necessary. The Commissioners shall be notified in writing of the time, place, and purpose of all Special Meetings of the Commission, five (5) days prior thereto. Notices of Special Meetings of said Commission shall specify the business to be transacted at said Special Meeting, and no other business save that specified shall be officially considered at said Special Meeting. Any Commissioner shall, however, be deemed to have waived such notice by his attendance at any such meeting. In accordance with state law, a public notice of any special meeting held by the Commission shall be posted at least twelve (12) hours prior to the start of said meeting at a public place in the County Courthouse.

QUORUM:

Section 8. A majority of the members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the concurrence of the majority of the members of said Commission shall be sufficient for the passage of any resolutions, but no business shall be transacted unless there are in office at least a majority of the full number of Commissioners fixed by law.

BY-LAWS:

Section 9. The Commission may adopt by-laws necessary to the execution of its responsibilities and within the spirit and intent of this resolution and Act 261 of the Public Acts of 1965.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER:

Section 10. The Commission may employ an Executive Officer when authorized by the Board of Supervisors. He shall hold office at the will and pleasure of the Commission. Such Executive Officer shall have such title as shall be conferred upon him by the Commission by proper Resolution which title may be changed or abrogated at any regular or special meeting of the Commission in its discretion. The salary of the Executive Officer shall be provided within the annual budget subject to the approval of the County Board of Supervisors. Such Executive Officer shall provide general direction to the work and general management of the activities of the Parks and Recreation Commission. This, among other things, specifically includes the following:

a. He may, with the advice and consent of the Commission, delegate to his subordinates any of the special duties assigned to him. He shall have exclusive responsibility for the hiring, supervision and administration of all personnel previously provided for by the Commission and budgeted for by the Board of Supervisors.

b. He shall be responsible for the origination and approval of all purchase orders and commitments for equipment and material and the employment of all services for the activities of the Commission as authorized or directed by the Commission.

c. He shall certify to the County Controller, all invoices for property or services, stating that such property or services were duly ordered, have been received, and are satisfactory.

d. All disbursements shall be made on warrants duly authorized by the County Treasurer.

e. He shall certify to the County Controller the rates of pay and the payrolls of all employees.

CONTRACTS:

Section 11. The Commission may enter into contracts necessary to carry out its purpose and within the spirit and intent of this resolution and Act 261 of the Public Acts of 1965. However, the Commission shall not incur obligations in excess of its annual budget without prior approval of the Board of Supervisors.

PERSONNEL:

Section 12. The Commission may employ such other employees, contract for the full time, or part time, services of consultants, or technicians, as authorized within the annual budget as approved by the County Board of Supervisors.

a. All employees shall be considered Ingham County employees and shall be under the same classification and compensation plan, work schedule, or benefits available to all Ingham County employees.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

Section 13. Rules and regulations as criminal misdemeanors may be made, amended or repealed by the Commission within the spirit and intent of Michigan Statutes Annotated Sec. 5,570 (114) and may be enforced by park rangers or other peace officers.

DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT:

Section 14. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Commission, and shall have a vote upon all resolutions as a Commissioner.

a. He shall sign, with the Secretary, in the name of the Ingham County Parks and Recreation Commission, all contracts and legal documents authorized by said Commission and as authorized within the budget as approved by the Board of Supervisors or within a budget as provided for by a vote of the electorate.

DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY:

Section 15. The Secretary shall perform the usual duties of his office, and such other duties as the Commission may direct.

REVENUES:

Section 16. All revenues derived from fees and charges for the use of facilities, privileges and conveniences provided within any county park or recreation area shall be paid over to the Ingham County Treasurer and used solely for the expenses incurred in the acquisition of property and in the development, maintenance, or operation of areas and facilities under the Commission's jurisdiction.

FEDERAL GRANTS:

Section 17. The Commission may apply for, receive, and accept grants from any governmental agency, or from the Federal Government, and agree to and comply with such terms and conditions as may be necessary, convenient or desirable.

GIFTS AND BEQUESTS:

Section 18. The Commission may accept in the name of Ingham County any gifts, bequests, grant in aid, contributions, and appropriations of money and other personal or real property for conservation purposes and shall pay over to the County Treasurer any monetary gift or bequest, which shall be budgeted and disbursed as provided for any other Commission expenditure, unless otherwise specifically directed by the donor, in which case the direction of the donor shall be strictly adhered to, insofar as possible, provided, however, the objective of any such gift or bequest shall adhere to and complement the overall plan of the park or recreation area to which it is designated.

BUDGET:

Section 19. The Commission shall submit a budget as is required of any County department. The Board of Supervisors in its annual budget may provide for the expenses of a County Commission which shall be limited in its expenditures to amounts so appropriated unless a further appropriation is made by the Board of Supervisors.

EXPENDITURES AND DISBURSEMENTS:

Section 20. All expenditures and disbursements of funds for County park purposes shall be made through vouchers presented to the Ingham County Controller and on warrants issued by the Ingham County Treasurer as provided by law for other County disbursements.

AMENDMENTS:

Section 21. Any amendment to this Resolution may be duly adopted by the Ingham County Board of Supervisors.

SAVING CLAUSE:

Section 22. The sentences, sections, articles, schedules and provisions of this resolution are declared to be severable and any portion which is declared to be unconstitutional or inoperative for any reason shall in no way affect the other provisions of this resolution.

Moved by Head and supported by Porter that the resolution be adopted. Moved by Thornton and supported by Head that the Section providing for compensation of members be amended by adding the sum of \$30.00 per diem. Carried unanimously. After discussion it was moved by Pletz and supported by Stackable that the resolution be tabled. Carried.

Moved by Buhl and supported by Boyd that the following be adopted:

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CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT for the NEXT SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEAR ending June 30, 1971, which taxes are first due and payable on December 1, 1970, for the purpose of obtaining funds to pay the cost of repairing the Ingham County Extended Care Facility by constructing new heating and laundry facilities; and

WHEREAS, Act 202 of the Public Acts of 1943 authorizes the borrowing of money in anticipation of the collection of the unpaid tax for such capital improvements as can be legally and properly provided for in the budget for the next succeeding fiscal year, in an amount not to exceed the sum or sums provided in the resolution to be levied for such improvement or improvements; and

WHEREAS, outstanding loans against the next succeeding fiscal year's tax for capital improvements are \$None. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County borrow for the above purpose the sum of Four Hundred Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$435,000), or such part thereof as the Municipal Finance Commission may authorize, and issue notes of the County therefor in anticipation of the collection of the taxes for Capital Improvement for the next succeeding fiscal year ending June 30, 1971, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to make application to the Municipal Finance Commission for and on behalf of the County for an order permitting this County to borrow Four Hundred Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$435,000) and issue its notes therefor as aforesaid, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said notes bear interest at not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum, be dated January 1, 1970, and be due and payable April 1, 1971, which is the estimated time of collection of a sufficient amount of taxes for the next succeeding fiscal year to pay the notes in full; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, irrevocably that a tax of one-half (1/2) mill, as authorized by the electors of the County, be levied in the next succeeding year, which on the present equalized valuation is a levy of \$488,428.92, for the purpose of the capital improvement fund and for which the above loan is to be made and that said loan be paid for the receipts of said one-half (1/2) mill tax for the next succeeding fiscal year, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that hereafter from the first collections of the taxes for the next succeeding fiscal year there shall be set aside in a special fund to be used for the payment of principal and interest on said notes, that per cent of such collections which the tax levied for capital outlay bears to the total levy, and until the amount so set aside shall be sufficient for such payment, collections of such taxes to be set aside shall be used for no other purpose, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said notes shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at such bank or trust company in the State of Michigan as shall be designated by the original purchaser, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman and County Clerk of the County be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute said notes for and on behalf of the County and that upon the execution of said notes the same shall be delivered to the Treasurer of the County who is hereby authorized and directed to deliver said notes to the purchaser thereof, upon the receipt of the purchase price therefor, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such notes be sold at public sale, the notice thereof to be in substantially the following form and that a copy be submitted to the Municipal Finance Commission for approval before publication:

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE

\$435,000.00

COUNTY OF INGHAM

STATE OF MICHIGAN

TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES

Sealed bids for the purchase of tax anticipation notes of the County of Ingham, State of Michigan, of the par value of Four hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$435,000), will be received by the undersigned at the Ingham County Court House, Mason, Michigan, until _____ o'clock, p.m., eastern time, on the _____ day of _____, 19____, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read.

The notes will be dated January 1, 1970, will mature April 1, 1971, and will bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum. Both principal and interest will be payable at a bank or trust company located in the State of Michigan, to be designated by the original purchaser of the notes, which paying agent qualifies as such under the Statutes of the State of Michigan or of the Federal Government. Denominations and form of notes to be at the option of the purchaser. Accrued interest to date of delivery of such notes must be paid by the purchaser at the time of delivery. The notes shall not be subject to redemption prior to maturity.

For the purpose of awarding the notes the interest cost of each bid will be computed by determining, at the rate or rates specified therein, the total dollar value of all interest on the notes from _____ 19____ to their maturity and deducting therefrom any premium. The notes will be awarded to the bidder whose bid on the above computation produces the lowest interest cost to the County. No proposal for the purchase of less than all of the notes or at a price less than their par value will be considered.

The loan is in anticipation of the December 1, 1970 capital improvement fund tax.

A certified or cashier's check in the amount of 2% of the par value of the notes, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company and payable to the order of the Treasurer of Ingham County, must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder to be forfeited as liquidated damages if such bid be accepted and the bidder fails to take up and pay for the notes. No interest shall be allowed on the good faith checks and checks of unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned to each bidder's representative or by registered mail.

Bids shall be conditioned upon the unqualified opinion of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, Attorneys, 2500 Detroit Bank and Trust Building, Detroit, Michigan, which opinion will be furnished without expense to the purchaser prior to the delivery thereof, approving the legality of the notes. The purchaser shall furnish notes ready for execution at his expense. Notes will be delivered without expense to the purchaser at a place to be designated by the purchaser.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Envelopes containing the bids should be plainly marked "Proposal for Notes."

Ingham County Clerk

Approved _____, 19____

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon receipt of said approval, the County Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to determine and fix the time of receiving bids for the purchase of said notes, the date from which interest will be computed in awarding them; to insert such time and date in the notice of sale; and to publish the approved form not less than seven days prior to the date fixed for receiving bids in the MICHIGAN INVESTOR of Detroit, Michigan, and in the INGHAM COUNTY NEWS of Mason, Michigan, and Moved by Buhl and supported by Boyd that the resolution be adopted. Carried unanimously by roll call with all members present voting therefor.

Sheriff Preadmore reported on the \$20,000 grant recently made available to his department for the rehabilitation program.

Chairman Ruthig requested the Committee Chairman to make a report of the accomplishments of their committees during the past year so that some sort of summary can be compiled of the new Board's accomplishments.

The Claims as approved by the various committees were presented as follows:

NO.	CLAIMANT	AMT. CLAIMED	AMT. ALLOWED
4539	Maurice S. Reizen, M.D., et al	\$2,684.91	\$2,684.91
4540	Alta Supply Company	41.75	41.75
4541	Walter M. Baird, M.D.	200.00	200.00
4542	Lucile E. Belen et al	93.00	93.00
4543	H.C. Berger Co.	274.00	274.00
4544	Board of Water & Light	221.01	221.01
4545	Campus Book Store	9.03	9.03

4546	Chocola Cleaning Materials, Inc.	25.25	25.25
4547	Consumers Power Company	218.37	218.37
4548	The Community News	5.00	5.00
4549	Crest Cleaners & Laundry	19.00	19.00
4550	Difco Laboratories	43.16	43.16
4551	Donna Flanders	466.56	466.56
4552	Francis Printing Co.	90.00	90.00
4553	Terrence Frank, D.O.	405.00	405.00
4554	Geriatrics	10.00	10.00
4555	Edith E. Gregg	163.68	163.68
4556	The Hasselbring Company	50.50	50.50
4557	Hilding Office Supply	95.46	95.46
4558	Barbara J. Hill	518.40	518.40
4559	Elinor Holbrook	105.53	105.53
4560	Holmes & Logan Company	3,500.00	3,500.00
4561	Ingham County News	8.00	8.00
4562	Ingham Medical Hospital	69.00	69.00
4563	Ingham Medical Hospital	33.06	33.06
4564	IBM Corporation	122.13	122.13
4565	J.W. Jones, M.D.	100.00	100.00
4566	Phillip Lange, M.D.	30.00	30.00
4567	Lederle Laboratories	532.80	532.80
4568	Harry L. Levett, M.D.	40.00	40.00
4569	R.P. Lewis Company	15.00	15.00
4570	L.E. Lighthart & Company	10.00	10.00
4571	Carol J. Lindstrom	100.00	100.00
4572	Lyman & Sheets Agency, Inc.	171.00	171.00
4573	3M Business Products Sales, Inc.	42.45	42.45
4574	Karen Marezynski	52.89	52.89
4575	Mason Printing Co.	205.65	205.65
4576	Betty J. McClean	288.99	288.99
4577	Medical Arts	462.10	462.10
4578	Michigan Bell Telephone	970.55	970.55
4579	Michigan Cab Company	87.20	87.20
4580	Michigan Department of Public Health	100.00	100.00
4581	Margarete Miller	61.45	61.45
4582	Modern Delivery Service	100.00	100.00
4583	Noble-Blackmer, Inc.	20.00	20.00
4584	Polack Corporation	50.00	50.00
4585	Rich's Ace Hardware	2.53	2.53
4586	REA Express	16.70	16.70
4587	Rouser Drug Company	14.10	14.10
4588	Sanitary Laundry	2.46	2.46
4589	G.D. Searle & Company	384.00	384.00
4590	Hyman D. Shapiro, M.D.	35.00	35.00
4591	Edw. W. Sparrow Hospital	820.95	820.95
4592	Telephone Answering Service	35.69	35.69
4593	U.S. Post Office	20.00	20.00
4594	U.S. Post Office	90.00	90.00
4595	S.S. White	15.53	15.53
4596	Dudley Paper Company	65.01	65.01
4597	Contagious Disease: W.J. Swords, D.O.	112.50	112.50
4598	P.E. Sterner, D.O.	157.50	157.50
4599	Chas. Pfizer & Co., Inc.	377.79	377.79
4600	Medical Arts	49.43	49.43
4601	Maude F. Gilmore	41.76	41.76
4602	Difco Laboratories	43.16	43.16
HIGHWAYS & DRAINS COMMITTEE CLAIMS: Approved by L.M. Head, Harold F. Pletz, Collins E. Thornton, Committee Drain Commissioner:			
4603	Richard L. Sode	7.37	7.37
4604	United County Officers Assn.	10.00	10.00
4612	Walter J. Lyon	91.85	91.85
4613	Richard L. Sode	50.96	50.96
FINANCE COMMITTEE CLAIMS: Approved by David V. Buhl, Raymond W. Burgess, D.L. Boyd, Eugene G. Wanger, Controller:			
4605	Laurence D. Parker	21.54	21.54
4614	Michigan Chapter, Municipal Finance Off. Assn.	5.00	5.00
4606	Metz Insurance Agency	7,128.00	7,128.00
4607	Trager-Birney Agency, Inc.	70.00	70.00
4608	Michigan Townships' Association	75.00	75.00
4615	Graphic Publications	13.72	13.72
Treasurer:			
4609	Anton F. Bos	48.64	48.64
4610	Harry A. Spenny	38.99	38.99
4611	The State Journal	9.03	9.03
4616	Fred N. White Engineering	1,224.00	1,224.00
Miscellaneous:			
4617	Michigan Bell Telephone Company	905.95	905.95
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION & AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE CLAIMS: Approved by Dorr L. Eckhart, Ted W. Fay, Gerald E. Ernst, Committee:			
Cooperative Extension Service:			
4618	Richard W. Brown	74.09	74.09
4619	Michigan State University	2.86	2.86
4620	James E. Mulvany	38.20	38.20
4621	James H. Schoonaert	70.35	70.35
4622	Ware's Drug & Camera	10.08	10.08
4623	Arlotta Y. Webster	32.42	32.42
Dug Fund:			
4624	William A. Bravender	826.00	826.00
4625	William A. Bravender	235.14	235.14
4626	Wayne Benjamin	90.00	90.00
4627	Robert B. Eckhart	268.00	268.00
4628	Albert Janutolo	45.00	45.00
4629	Mrs. Leo Mead	22.00	22.00
4630	Harold N. Miller	60.00	60.00
4631	Ralph Ostrander	60.00	60.00
4632	Theodore Turau	25.00	25.00
4633	Webberville High School	25.00	25.00
Fair Board:			
4634	Alford Powelson	200.00	200.00
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE CLAIMS: Approved by Fred-erick L. Stackable, Bernard J. Elliott, Thomas Helma, Committee:			
Veterans' Affairs:			
4635	Brentford E. Giller	120.00	120.00
4636	Gorsline Memorial Funeral Home	300.00	300.00
4637	Keith E. Neller	300.00	300.00
4638	Palmer-Bush Company	300.00	300.00
4639	Palmer-Bush Company	300.00	300.00
4640	Stanley G. Peck	120.00	120.00
4641	John C. Stabler	90.00	90.00
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE CLAIMS: Approved by Charles P. White; Grady Porter, Committee:			
4642	Safety Council of Greater Lansing	650.00	650.00
Civil Defense:			
4643	Donald E. Crakes	30.63	30.63
Prosecuting Attorney:			
4644	Don Boone	31.80	31.80
4645	Michael A. Gibbons	80.60	80.60
4646	Michael G. Harrison	11.50	11.50
4647	Donald I. Hilton, Jr.	30.00	30.00
4648	P.J. Patterson, Sheriff	4.35	4.35
4649	Raymond L. Scodeller	10.00	10.00
4650	Louis J. Seguin, Deputy	9.00	9.00
4651	The Skilled Craftsman	13.00	13.00
4652	The State Journal	12.80	12.80
4653	United States Court of Appeals	18.00	18.00
Sheriff:			
4654	American Correctional Association	50.00	50.00
4655	Greenlawn Medical Group	68.50	68.50
4656	Ingham Medical Hospital	65.55	65.55
4657	Ingham Radiological Associates	26.00	26.00
4658	Mason General Hospital	6.00	6.00
4659	Michigan State University	160.00	160.00
4660	Wells D. Moses	7.72	7.72
4661	O. Keith Pauley, D.O.	1,973.00	1,973.00
4662	Kenneth L. Preadmore	18.70	18.70
4663	Ware's Drug & Camera	13.50	13.50
JUDICIAL COMMITTEE CLAIMS: Approved by Eugene G. Wanger, Frederick L. Stackable, Charles P. White, Committee:			
Circuit Court:			
4664	A.H. Gifford	119.50	119.50
4665	Gertrude Ludwick	76.60	76.60

4666	Archie D. McDonald	20.00	20.00
4667	Robert W. McIntyre	20.00	20.00
4668	Walter A. Roney	280.60	280.60
4669	Walter A. Roney	126.00	126.00
4670	Paul Skarstad	420.35	420.35
4671	Philip S. Tietsort	668.20	668.20
Conorers:			
4672	Charles E. Black, M.D.	800.00	800.00
4673	Jack B. Holmes	340.00	340.00
4674	Allen C. Lahey, D.O.	100.00	100.00
District Court:			
4675	Ada R. Brittan	30.45	30.45
4676	Janice M. Hurl	107.10	107.10
4677	5th District Court	100.00	100.00
4678	Betty A. Moore	4.65	4.65
4679	The Red Coach	25.07	25.07
Friend of the Court:			
4679	John Achterhof	46.28	46.28
4680	Howard A. Dunnebacke	59.57	59.57
4681	Lloyd C. Service	60.60	60.60
4682	D.E. Schmidt	23.64	23.64
4683	Arnold Schuteman	66.92	66.92
Jury Board:			
4684	Frank W. Perrin, et al	75.00	75.00
Municipal Court:			
4685	City of East Lansing	1,182.80	1,182.80
4686	City of Lansing	2,893.80	2,893.80
4687	Barbara L. Frahm	517.80	517.80
4688	Donald D. Hansen	420.60	420.60
4689	Helen Kohler	661.00	661.00
4690	Helen Kohler	27.00	27.00
4691	Winifred May	1,587.50	1,587.50
4692	Diane Spaniole	446.50	446.50
Probate Court:			
4693	Betty J. Abrams	91.15	91.15
4694	Amy J. Behm	82.48	82.48
4695	Bonnie J. Bodrie	3.00	3.00
4696	Joanne Boss	41.76	41.76
4697	Jean Brackmann	9.10	9.10
4698	Florence S. Britton	53.60	53.60
4699	Sherry Buckley	63.04	63.04
4700	Michele Buxton	83.68	83.68
4700.5	Otis Davis	44.98	44.98
4701	Jonathan L. Dill	11.70	11.70
4702	Muri J. Eastman	29.50	29.50
4703	Bryan G. Gidley	57.76	57.76
4704	Bryan G. Gidley	84.08	84.08
4705	Thomas C. Gormely	33.00	33.00
4706	W.K. Hanson	43.92	43.92
4707	Edward S. Harris	54.64	54.64
4708	Curtis Hosking	79.90	79.90
4709	Curtis Hosking	28.00	28.00
4710	Ray C.		

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IN OLD CITY: While on a visit to Jerusalem recently, the Rev. Veder L. Bass of Mason, second from right, met Hassan M. Hussin, far right, who sent the clergyman an interesting Christmas card. On the trip with Bass, who is the pastor of the Towar-Hart Baptist Church in East Lansing, were (left to right) Mrs. Marjan Gould, East Lansing; Mrs. Geneva Nye, East Lansing; Mrs. Kathleen Bass, Mason; Mrs. Edward Daft, Mason; John Johnson, Lansing; Mrs. Leona Marks, Clarkston; Mrs. Winona McKay, Holly; and Miss Sherry McCrimmon, East Lansing.

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Handshake with an Arab

It made a friend for the Rev. Bass, of Mason -- and brought a Christmas card, too

By SCOTT KINGAN
News Staff Writer

A friendly greeting and an extended hand from one man to another in the ancient city of Jerusalem resulted in the delivery of a strangely addressed Christmas card to a Mason man.

Back from a ten-day tour of the Holy Lands, the Rev. Veder L. Bass of 132 Oak street, received a Christmas card from an Arab who was the first person Bass met when he and his group arrived in Jerusalem.

As Bass tells it, he was in back of the Palace Hotel in the old city and a peddler came forward with beads, cloth and other items.

"I'm a stranger here and I'd like to make some friends," Bass said. "I'd like to make you the first one," he continued extending his hand.

"A man who offers his hand, offers his heart," the peddler said.

Mason G.I.

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"I just bowed my head and waited," Conklin remembers.

There was no shot. "About that time I realized I still had my pistol in my shoulder holster."

Drawing and cocking the revolver, Conklin brought it up firing.

"I shot him in the head as he was bending over me," Conklin said remembering the nightmare. As the ship went up in a final explosion, the now-wingless fighters began to climb a hill -- with the enemy close behind.

Ground troops who had seen the ship crash were already on their way up the hill when the aviators reached its summit. Conklin and the others decided to make a stand at the peak.

"We didn't have much choice. The enemy was all around us. We waited, and prayed, and tried to signal the LOH above us," Conklin said. "Finally Mr. Carlson took off his white T-shirt and waved it. It was dark but the guys in the chopper spotted us and blinked their landing lights."

IT WAS THEN that the ground troops reached the trio.

The troops approached whistling. "They were getting closer and closer," recalled Spec, 4 Floyd Hansen, the front seat observer. "Then I realized that not many VC can whistle Dixie."

While the ground troops defended the wounded trio, a MEDEVAC chopper arrived to take them out. The ship, called a "dust off," drew heavy enemy fire, with some of the rounds shattering its windshield.

The pilot barbered the heads of two trees with the main rotor blade so he could get low enough to retrieve the men.

"Talk about courage and guts," Conklin remembers, "the credit has to go to those dust off men."

The fellow meant what he said. Not only did he come up and say hello every time Bass' group saw him, but he also gave Bass a bottle of olive wine and the Christmas card from 7,000 miles away.

Bass had given the man, whose name is Hassan M. Hussin, one of his cards.

In addressing the letter to Bass, Hussin had printed the words:

"U.S.A. - Welcome to Towar-Hart Baptist Church, 6157 Towar Avensing (Hussin's spelling for avenue plus East Lansing) Michigan, Sunday School-9:45 a.m.; Sunday Service-11:00 a.m.; Mid-Week Service-7:30 p.m.; Rev. Veder L. Bass, 132 East Oak, Phone 676-4681, Mason, Mich."

Hussin had copied the entire card on one side of the envelope and had placed the return address and stamps on the back. There was no zip code.

Startling to the Rev. Bass are the facts that Hussin thought to send a Christmas card and that, addressed as it was, the greeting made it to his mailbox in Mason one week after it was mailed from Jerusalem.

BASS AND MEMBERS of present and former congregations went to the Holy Lands Oct. 20 and stayed for 10 days. They visited the Garden Tomb, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Mount of Olives, Bethlehem, Jericho, the Jordan River and the Dead Sea, all near Jerusalem. Next the group journeyed to Samaria, Galilee, Capernaum, Nazareth, Haifa, as well as Athens and Corinth on their way back to the states.

Bass said that the children in the Holy Lands are taught English, Jewish and Arabic languages and many people in the area spoke five languages.

He said the conversations in English are formal but friendly in the city where contrasts are commonplace. For example, Bass said that while in the states it's a luxury to own a Mercedes Benz, in Jerusalem they function as taxis.

Streets are commonly shared by cars, camels, goats and donkeys, he said.

HE VISITED THE JEWISH answer to practical communism, the Kibbutz. The Kibbutzes are large communal farms where the farmers turn over their produce to the Kibbutz which provides in return their necessities. Bass visited a Kibbutz which operated a restaurant.

He said the Kibbutz operations were failing and supplemental funds for the farmers have been instituted to keep the big farms going. Along with providing food, the Kibbutzes also serve as small military outposts for the Israelis.

So much did Bass enjoy his visit, he said, that he and another group plan a second trip to the Holy Land to leave Aug. 10.

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