It's official, Humphrey is city manager

ST JOHNS - Ralph Humphrey was named the new city manager of St Johns effective January 1, 2024. Humphrey, a native of St Johns, will bring a wealth of experience and leadership to the position after serving as the city manager of another community.

Humphrey's appointment follows a months-long search conducted by the city council. During his interview process, Humphrey impressed the council with his vision for the future of St Johns and his commitment to building a strong, sustainable community.

"We are thrilled to welcome Ralph Humphrey to St Johns," Council President Sarah Smith said. "His extensive background in local government and his passion for community development make him the perfect choice for our city manager.

Humphrey comes to St Johns after serving as the city manager of a neighboring community for the past five years. During his tenure, he has been instrumental in driving economic growth and improving quality of life for the residents.

"I am very excited to join the St Johns community," Humphrey said. "I am looking forward to working with the council, the administration, and the residents of St Johns to ensure that we continue to move forward in a positive direction.

Fun and prizes in St Johns

ST JOHNS - The city of St Johns is excited to announce our upcoming fun and prize event scheduled for December 12. The event will be held at the St Johns Community Center and will feature a variety of activities for all ages.

The event will include a holiday market, live music, and a chance to win exciting prizes. Local vendors will be offering handmade crafts, baked goods, and other unique items. Live entertainment will be provided by local musicians, and a dance floor will be open for those who want to dance the night away.

"We are thrilled to bring this event to our community," said City Manager Ralph Humphrey. "It's a great opportunity for residents to come together and enjoy the holiday season.

County hires firm for tax appraisal

ST JOHNS - The county has hired a new firm to conduct the biennial tax appraisal. The firm, Humphrey & Associates, has been selected to conduct the appraisal, which is required by law every two years.

The firm has a wealth of experience and has completed similar appraisals for other counties in the region. "We are confident that Humphrey & Associates will provide a thorough and accurate appraisal," said County Administrator John Smith.

Learn more about local high school wrestling at free exhibition

ST JOHNS - The St Johns High School Wrestling Booster Club is hosting a free exhibition for students and parents interested in learning more about local high school wrestling.

The exhibition will feature demonstrations of wrestling techniques, as well as information on how to get involved in the sport. "We are thrilled to have this opportunity to share our passion for wrestling with our community," said Booster Club President Linda Humphrey.

Gilt-A-Way on wheels

The St Johns City Council has approved a new program called Gilt-A-Way on wheels. The program will provide free transportation to residents who need it, such as those with mobility issues. "We are committed to ensuring that all residents have access to transportation," said Mayor John Smith.
TOMORROW NIGHT IS THE BIG DRAWING! You Can Still Register Until Stores Close Thursday Night

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HOBBY LOBBY...A 13" x 25" Heirloom Ecology Box
D & C STORES, INC. .S25 Gift Certificate
What others are writing:

**Bureaucracy and Donald Duck**

Down in Illinois, an enterprising school superintendent easily solved the matter of kindergarten kids who couldn't read numbers and the few who didn't know the difference between life and death. He simply turned the curriculum over to Donald Duck. But some state safety expert says they must come off. Dec 11, 1974

**25 YEARS AGO**

TENVENNES DAY

A plan to permanently mark the street improvements from the Frankfort Railroad to a point directly south of the starting point, thence north 9 chains to the point of beginning. Also except, beginning 118 rods east of the railroad to a point directly south of the starting point, thence north 9 chains to the point of beginning.

**12 A Special Board Meeting**

The village of Bath had a celebration for its 100th anniversary beginning Monday to Friday, at the Bath Community Center. An application for a Special Use Permit for a sanitary landfill has been made. Supplementary information concerning the proposed Bath Landfill to be presented to the Board of Supervisors by Rex Tefertiller, 53, 654 Ovid, Michigan. Fr Hermes had been nominated chairman of the Clinton County Republican Committee.

**REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING**

The Regular Meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on Thursday, December 12, 1974, 10:00 a.m. at the Clinton County Auditorium.

**FERRIS CLINIC**

"Each student will have an opportunity to present a suggested shopping list for people we all know who are in need of a special gift. With this in mind, a symbolic gift possibly would mean more to him than a lavish present of something that may have a problem with the recipient.

"One hundred percent of the money will go to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital to be used for the care of children with cancer.

"Good idea? You bet.

"I can't tell you how these cartoons detract from safety but..."

**THE HOMELANDER**

"I don't know whether to laugh or cry."

**A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS**

Between the lines

**Back Through the Years**

From the Ingham County News

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The Village of Bath in Ingham County. A politician sitting in the senate or house building office building contributes more than his individual taxes to the cost of a government program.

As one newspaper, we are going to rephrase the stories on federal grants, federal matching programs, etc. We're going to try to let people know that it's good for the individual taxpayer coming home with a good share of the cream scraped off the admissions of hospitals.

We hope the taxpayers will be more discerning and accept fewer boozing-doom programs.

Ingham County News

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St Johns opens 1974-75
cage season with victories

The Johnnies charged out of the starting gate on Tuesday, Dec. 17, and left no one in doubt about their intentions as they defeated Grand Ledge 78-72.

In the opener, they showed up for a game and an upset of Coach Mid-Mich B League

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The commission is having early American costume actors to play the parts of Revolutionary War soldiers. There will be a new act for every day, and the actors will be from the DeWitt Fire Department. It is open to anyone who is interested in the Revolutionary War and wishes to participate in the games, and all those energetic enough may participate in the games, and all others are welcomed to observe.

Hanson said that anyone who is interested in the commission may come to the meetings and help plan for the Ball. The commission is having a fundraising event on Thursday night, June 30, which will be open to the public. The event will be held at the DeWitt Fire Department and will include a dance band and refreshments.

The commission is also planning to have a tug of war across the river between the DeWitt fire department and the local Amateur Radio Club. The big event will be the tug of war, and there will be matches, marbles games, and other games planned by the senior citizen program. The commission is also looking into the possibility of having an archery competition.

Eventually, the commission wants every man, woman, and child to become involved with the events. The commission is looking forward to having a community thing to celebrate with them. We want the whole county to be involved.
Fowler opens season with back-to-back victories

The Bees open Ingham loop season with 56-45 win

DeWitt takes 3rd straight win

O-E Marauders down Chesaning 71-68

DeWitt's Larry Croom goes up and over the St Pats defense for 2 points against St Pats Friday night. DeWitt defeated the Marauders, who were upset to learn Saturday when they lost to Waterford.

Ovid-Elsie wrestlers off to rocky start, but open MMP slate with win

DeWitt's 3rd straight win

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Children's Christmas party set for Dec 14 in DeWitt

DeWitt observes Bi-Centennial with activity-packed schedule

DeWitt - The DeWitt VFW Auxiliary will be in charge of the third annual Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 14, at the middle school. This is the school where the DeWitt High School football stadium will be dedicated.

The party will begin at 5 p.m. with games, refreshments, and holiday activities. The festivities will continue until 8 p.m., with a special program planned for 6 p.m. The VFW Post, the DeWitt High School football stadium, and the DeWitt Community Center will be open for the festivities.

The night will feature music, entertainment, and holiday cheer. Children will enjoy games, crafts, and holiday stories. Parents will enjoy refreshments, music, and holiday cheer. The VFW Post will feature live music and holiday cheer. The DeWitt Community Center will feature holiday stories and games.

The DeWitt High School football stadium will be dedicated at 6 p.m. There will be a special program, including the dedication of the stadium, followed by a holiday concert.

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District has notified President an official depository for US government publications that it wants to receive. Documents will be added.

According to John Kondelik, director of Olivet Libraries, the designation gives Olivet a valuable resource.

The event will be held at the home of Bruce Hyler, 107 N. Martin St, to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. The hosts will be their children, Kim and Terry. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

An open house will be held Friday at the home of Nathan and Barbara Stuecher who are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. The event will occur from 1:30 until 5 pm.

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A variety of activities will be held Thursday at the St. Johns Community Center. The following programs will be offered; 1. A Day, Christopher D. Davis, A girl, Roberta Lee, was born to Mr and Mrs Steven G. Stewart of 441 E Bridge, Lyons, Nov 20 at Sparrow Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs 12 oz. The baby has 2 sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Robert W. Herold of P 0 Box 323, St. Johns; 1 son, Tyler Cortland, was born to Mr and Mrs Robert W. Wells of two W Baldwin, St. Johns, Nov 29 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs 12 oz. The baby has a brother and 2 sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Bud Jordan of Elsie and Mr and Mrs William Mundt of Owosso.

Bannister ZCBJ Lodge, Ovid, will hold a Christmas party for the one- and two-year-old children. There will be a variety of activities including games, a pinata and a visit from Santa. For all those interested in attending, the children should be in the St. Johns area by 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec 17 for a noon potluck. There will be a collection of Toys for Tots and a combination of toys for needy children. The lodge is located at 238 Railroad St., Ovid.

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit will be holding a $500 scholarship for the daughter or son of a member. applications must be turned in by Dec 20. For more information call 527-2777.

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit will be holding a Christmas raffle. There will be 12 prizes to be given away. The drawing will be Dec 20 at 12:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall. The raffle ticket is $1 and the ticket can be purchased at any Legion Auxiliary Unit event.

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit will also be holding a Christmas concert. The concert will be Dec 20 at 7 p.m. at the Legion Hall. There will be a collection at the door.

The Clinton area nonprofit organizations are preparing for Christmas this year. The following activities will be held:

- Clinton Memorial Hospital. The hospital is offering a Christmas concert on Dec 19 at the hospital. The concert will be held at 7 p.m. Tickets are $2, and all proceeds will go to the hospital's cancer program.
- East Lansing High School Auditorium, 8 p.m. Tickets are $2.
- St. Johns High School Auditorium, 8 p.m. Tickets are $2.
- St. Johns Community Center, 8 p.m. Tickets are $2.
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SHOP AT HOME
EVERYONE KNOWS YOU CAN'T
REALLY HUG BUT THAT'S OK!

Your entire family will love
playing Santa
decorated shops and stores.

Every store is loaded with hundreds
of fascinating and delightful gift ideas.

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Warm and Wonderful GIFTS

DEWITT
HAS IT

Here's a wonderful hint that would delight the heart of any Santa's helper—a bonfire but remember—perforate with a lot of spirit and a great deal of fun. For the price of a few dollars, you can create a magical scene on Christmas night. An ostrich feathered Santa or a beautifully painted snowman can be added to the regularly purchased gifts. A live bonfire creates magic and excitement in and around the house. A fire in the fireplace looks very effective. Make your occasion a memorable one.

DEWITT HAS THE RIGHT GIFTS - SHOP EARLY

Who wouldn't want to find a buffet full of delicious food? It's not just a place to get presents. It's also a stop for those who love to shop for gifts that would make an occasion even more joyful. An elegant silhouette of gifts that would make any occasion even more joyous. Enjoy the best shopping experience with the right gifts at Dewitt Pharmacy. Store your presents, enjoy the food, and shop to your heart's content. Dewitt Pharmacy is your one-stop-shop for all your gift needs.

What better way to hold all those holiday gatherings than in a new General Electric refrigerator? Whether you are entertaining family or friends, the GE refrigerator will always impress. What will become the favorite feature of this appliance? Is it the large capacity or the energy efficiency? We believe in providing appliances that not only meet your needs but also add value to your home. GE appliances come in different design options so you can choose the one that suits your style and your budget. Dewitt Pharmacy is your one-stop-shop for all your appliance needs.

After spending the holidays grocery shopping and cooking, take a break and treat yourself to delicious food. Dewitt Pharmacy offers delicious food for those who love to shop, dine, and enjoy the company of friends. Whether it's a simple meal or a fancy dinner, Dewitt Pharmacy has it all. Enjoy the festivities with delicious food at Dewitt Pharmacy.}

Wipe on your shopping bags and forget about errands or home chores. Dewitt Pharmacy has it all.
DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY IN DEWITT

The Old Towne Thrift Shop is located on the corner of Main and Maple Streets in DeWitt. The shop is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is staffed by volunteers who work hard to keep the shop running smoothly. The shop offers a wide variety of items, including clothing, books, and furniture. All proceeds from the shop benefit local charities, and the shop is a popular spot for holiday shopping. The shop's motto is "Shop locally and save money!" and they encourage customers to come early and often to find the best deals. The shop is a great place to find unique and affordable gifts for the holidays, and they offer a wide range of options for everyone on your list. So come on down to the Old Towne Thrift Shop and start your holiday shopping today!
DEWITT IS A CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND

Warm and Wonderful GIFTS

ELSE HAS IT

Diane makes sure that one of her stops is Zig's Farm Market (formerly Essened Farm Market) to view with a delicious glass of their fresh apple cider. She finds that along with cider and tempting baked goods, Zig's has a beautiful assortment of gift items with Christmas flair. She finds that the folks at Zig's are right in DeWitt on your Christmas list, and the lovely Dalman Hardware in DeWitt is one sure way to make your home beautiful for the holidays, and beautiful Christmas music sounds extra special, and beautifull...}

Diane, one of Dalman's Hardware has holiday extra special...
A perfect day - a crisp one and a white one to boot! You might find this Winter's Christmas delight to be found in downtown Elsie. The Dancer's Department Store in Elsie has a wide selection of Christmas gifts and accessories available in downtown Elsie. From the friendly salespeople at Dancer's, you can find many wonderful gifts for your Christmas shopping. This holiday season, Dancer's Department Store has many new items available, including a wide variety of gifts for all budgets. For the person who has everything, Dancer's has a special North Pole greeting card - Santa's Helper! Wouldn't you believe it? It's just that the North Pole is located in downtown Elsie! If you're looking for a special gift, why not try Dancer's Department Store in downtown Elsie? It's a great place to shop for all your Christmas gifts and needs. And don't forget to visit the local florist, Watt Florists, for a holiday corsage, planter, or spray. You'll be happy you did.

ELSIE HAS GIFTS EVERYONE WILL LOVE

Stevens will not be able to visit the rambunctious Santa to explore the traditional transportation extensively during Christmas. But the Buss family can be found there and will be there. Their Christmas event, featuring 120th anniversary of the Great Northern railroad, will include music, food, and activities for all ages. The Stevens family will be there to provide lively entertainment, and the Buss family will provide a traditional holiday meal. Whether you're looking for a unique gift or just a way to spend time with family and friends, Stevens will not disappoint. Start your Christmas shopping early this year and visit Stevens today!
It may be stretching the truth to offer a tip to our merchants to make their holiday sales better, but one article of jewelry - roller lancets - can make you the hero of the household when you decide to stock up your medicine cabinet. These little devices are a blessing to anyone with diabetes or high blood pressure. They are available for purchase at many local drugstores, and they will make every household item cost-effective.

**GIFTS**

**FOWLER HAS IT**

**CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT HOME IS FUN**

Eileen makes Becker Furniture one of her regular stops when she finds they offer one of the biggest selections anywhere. She enjoys checking out the new furniture, lamps, and accessories that Becker's has to offer. Becker's Furniture carries a complete line of beautiful furniture, so Diane heads straight for Becker's Furniture, which is known for its comfort and quality. Becker's also carries a complete line of beautiful furniture and accessories, so Diane heads straight for Becker's Furniture, which is known for its comfort and quality.

**CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT HOME IS FUN**

This will be a wonderful gift for the teenagers on Santa's list. Becker Electric carries a complete line of small appliances, trash compactors, and yard and garden supplies. Mom will be delighted with a new washer and dryer that will make her life easier. And the shoppers will be able to find everything they need for Christmas gifts at Becker Electric in Fowler.

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The Pro Shop has a complete line of Brunswick bowling balls and offers a ball-drilling service to assure that your ball will fit those long winter months. Fowler Bowling also offers a great line of gifts for those sports related individuals in your holiday list. A beautiful glassware selection, a beautiful fireplace, and the beautiful homes that Becker's has to offer will make your holiday season complete.

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Ovid has it

Santa's helper has found that Bancroft's Clothing is just the perfect thing to shop for those in the trade. Bancroft's is the perfect place to shop for all riding needs. Diane found the right outfit including boots, jackets, coats, and other riding attire. She also found the best selection of riding boots in the area. If you are looking for quality and variety in your riding attire, Bancroft's is the place to visit.

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Boron is showing Diane, business. Boron Includes a fine variety of gift ideas from E.F. Johns. Now in its 51st year of service, the agency bandies a complete line of insurance and real estate, but because of the personal and the location is excellent, the service is as Santa's himself. Shop your home look as decorated with the Christmas items at Deisler's for all your holiday needs. Wouldn't a wonderful hostess gifts to bring a touch of spring time to anyone on your gift list. If you are planning to give your own party, Deisler's has everything you need for the season, shop at Deisler's. They will be glad to give you all the information you need and with the convenient service you will appreciate.

For those that have an imagination of what Diane was under the hood of the 1975 M-65 Tandem Chevy, JoAnn Moore, new car sales manager, and Charles Moore, owner of V.L. Moore & Son Chevrolet told Diane that this is one of the biggest trucks that Chevrolet makes and it better than with this famous Coronado brand cassette tape recorder. Ed Mankey, owner of Gambles, explains that he also carries a tremendous amount of thousands brand stationeries, cards, and window displays, that would bring a gleam of happiness to the face of anyone on your list like, office supplies, beautiful assortment of colorful polynesteada plant from Gambles has made sure that anyone on your gift list. If you are well stocked with the Christmas greeting cards, they can wire themselves that your own personal stamp is forever sealed.

Diane drops by the Gold Service Supply in St. Johns to meet owners John and Jilena E. M. Gold explains to Diane why people come to the Gold Service Supply for all their insurance needs. It is not only because the agency handles a complete line of insurance and real estate, but because of the personal service and the golden excellent service. Customer service is what Diane looks for in business for it says, for all your insurance needs, see the helpful people at this service agency. They will be glad to give you all the information and with the convenient service you will appreciate.

Diane has chosen an im- perfect Persian. It could mean it is better than new. DianeMake's dark annual Wood painting and the various gift ideas from D. B. Vehlers for all your home need, the Turkish vase is but minutes away. The Turkish vase is one of the beautiful selections of glass works that would add a touch of beauty to anyone's home. D. B. Vehlers are but minutes away and offer a wide selection of anything you would need to make your holiday nursery.
YOU’LL FIND HOSPITALITY IN ST. JOHNS

The weather outside is frightful but the warmth of the wood fire in the corner is delightful. The town is bustling with activity as shoppers take advantage of the many unique gift shops and restaurants that dot the downtown area. The streets are adorned with festive lights and decorations, creating a magical atmosphere that is sure to get you in the holiday spirit.

The making of Christmas is expressed in your eyes, the smile on your lips, the touch in your hands, and the song on your lips. The Garden Center in the Playland Center in St. Johns will help you carry out your Christmas plans, whether for the interiors of your home or for the interiors of the gift shop. They have the finest line of clothing and accessories for sale. They carry such brands as Rothschild and Fashion Rite. See the loveliest little girl and young ladies' lingerie in town plus a line of sportswear that's the talk of the town. Visit Michelle's Land of Oz in St. Johns where they care about what you care about, unlimited value, outstanding quality, price and selection. Store hours are Monday thru Friday, 9 'til 9 every night until Christmas. Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. 'til 12 p.m. Other serving facilities are available from 7 a.m. 'til 12 p.m. Enjoy the atmosphere of yesteryear when you enter the domain of the Klondike Boom. Bennett's Jewelry House in St. Johns is known for its selection of diamonds, silver, jewelry and watches. Do you have the girl in your life, the person who lives in an apartment? Bennett's Jewelry House can make the proper selection. They provide the proper selection at the proper price in the proper size. Bennett's Jewelry House is known for its service, friendly help in making your holiday brighter. They will go out of their way to make sure you find exactly what you are looking for to make holiday brighter. Bennett's Jewelry House is the place just to remember. They can take care of you or your choice of the busy luncheon hour. Bennett's Jewelry House is the place just to remember. They can take care of you or your choice of the busy luncheon hour. Bennett's Jewelry House is the place just to remember. They can take care of you or your choice of the busy luncheon hour. Bennett's Jewelry House is the place just to remember. 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Three have new jobs, officer promoted at Clinton National Bank

Clint Daverman, president of the Clinton National Bank, announces the appointment of Bruce Cribbs as assistant manager of the newly opened Rockford branch. Daverman is a member of Daverman Associates, Inc., Grand Rapids, a national organization whose member banks support Michigan Week Week 1975, blazing a new path for young people to enter the workforce. Cribbs has held previous employment with Michigan Bell Telephone, and Michigan's pioneer in progress, he is well known to the local community and will bring new opportunities to the Rockford area.

St. Johns Woman's Club celebrates Yule theme

The St. Johns Woman's Club, held at the home of Mrs. Donald DeWitt, discussed the theme of "Remembrance of Christmas Past." Each member present spoke of the tradition of Christmas and the origin of favorite family programs at church and school, which will be a stimulating theme for the upcoming holiday season.

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Thursday 9 p.m.

The wide-awake bank makes it all so easy.

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- Elsie
- Eureka
- Fowler
- Hubbardston
- Laingsburg
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- Plaza 27
- Valley Farms
- Wacousta
- Bath
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Member FDIC
Corn seed results

NORTHWESTERN STATES are in the vanguard in the development of new high protein and hybrid varieties of corn. These developments have far-reaching implications for the agricultural sector.

**Bill's Column
Prevent tragedy**

By WILLIAM LASHER

Extension Agriculture Agent

**USDA discusses agricultural exports**

Agricultural exports remain a significant source of revenue for the United States. According to recent statistics, the U.S. continues to have a surplus in its agricultural trade, with exports outpacing imports. This trend is expected to continue due to factors such as increased world demand and the availability of high-quality products.

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Next Sunday in Clinton County churches

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

Gunnisonville Area

- St. Mary's Church
- Sunday: 10 a.m. worship service
- Midday: 12 noon midday meal

Westphalia Area

- St. John's Church
- Sunday: 10 a.m. worship service
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Fowler Area

- St. Paul's Church
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Maple Rapids Area

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Matherton Area

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- St. Luke's Church
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Bath Area

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Victor Township

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DeWitt Area

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Fulton Area

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Lansing

- St. Michael's Church
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Pewamo Area

- St. Anne's Church
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Bridgeville Area

- St. James's Church
- Sunday: 10 a.m. worship service
- Midday: 12 noon midday meal

Perry's Rent Store

- The Corner Drug Store
- Phone: 534-4447

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BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS, LEGAL NEWS

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Decatur, having been made with the consent of the mortgagee, FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, said mortgage being more particularly described and defined in a mortgage executed by ROYAL E. Woode, husband and wife, Mortgagees, and Julia M. Woolsey, Wife, and pancied and recorded in Liber 264 of Mortgages, Page 3777, Clinton County, Michigan, the said Mortgage is secured by certain real property situate in the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, described as follows:

BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE ROAD, NORTH FIFTY FEET FROM THE NORTHERLY END OF THE MAIN STREET OF THE CITY OF BATH, MICHIGAN, and running thence EAST FIFTY FEET along the road, thence SOUTH FIFTY FEET along said road, thence WEST FIFTY FEET along said road, thence NORTH FIFTY FEET along the road, and thence back to the point of beginning, being the north line of the eastern half of the east half of Section Twenty-five of Township Two North, Range Five West, Manchester Township, Clinton County, Michigan, and following the said north line along the eastern boundary of said Township of Manchester, thence due SOUTH along said eastern boundary of said Township of Manchester, thence due WEST along the southeasterly line of Township Two North, Range Five West, and thence back to the point of beginning, containing three acres, more or less, more particularly described in a plan of a part of the Village of Bath, being the north half of the east half of Section Twenty-five of Township Two North, Range Five West, Manchester Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

MORTGAGE SALE

The length of the redemption period is not to exceed one year from the date of the sale, as provided in said mortgage.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

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137 W. Bridge St.

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- **LEADERSHIP**: The leaders of this unique institution are a guiding and stabilizing force in the nation's educational programs that meet the real needs of America's youth.
- **RECOGNITION**: John Wesley College is recognized by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools as a college for men and women of high character.
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