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Hunting accident is fatal

Francis Thomas Simmon, 24, of 1224 Clark, Lansing, was fatally injured northwest of St. Johns late Friday afternoon.

Clinton County sheriff's deputies said the fatal shot was fired by Glenn A. Gillespie, 17, of Welling Road, St. Johns.

The accident occurred while Gillespie and a friend were tracking a wounded deer in the snow in a heavily wooded swampy area by Grove Road between Colony and Kinley Roads, according to deputies.

Gillespie told deputies he heard movement and saw something move in the bush and fired at a dark object. He then came upon Simmon and his brother Stephen.

The victim's brother, of Lowe Road, St. Johns, went to a nearby home for help, but Coroner Van Hoag said later Simmon died immediately of head wounds.

According to officers, the victim was hunting in dark clothing. Gillespie was not held by police.

Funeral services for Simmon were held Nov. 25 at St. Joseph Catholic Church with burial in Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Simmon was born in Dallas Township and lived most of his life in the Fowler area. For the past two years he had been living in Lansing.

A graduate of Fowler High School, Simmon was a Marine Corps veteran, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and a member of the Church of Resurrection, Lansing.

He was employed at the Lansing Music Co. as a technician.

Surviving are his widow, the former Claudette Decker; a son, Thomas Francis; his father, Jerome Simmons of Fowler; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Lou Rademacher of St. Johns, Mrs. Ellen Pine of Fowler, Mrs. Agnes Beaufort of St. Johns, Mrs. Lucy McCrumb of Arvada, Colo., and five brothers, Daniel of Fowler, David of Fowler, Stephen of St. Johns, Michael of Lansing, and Mark of Fowler.



THE FIRST SNOW

Snow's great stuff. It sticks to itself, to your clothes and to the bushes, but it's slippery at the same time, and cold, too, like ice cream. Makes great snowballs. See the front page of Section B for a first look at winter in Clinton County.

St. Johns commissioners view street light program, city park traffic patterns

The beginning of a streetlighting program, rules and traffic patterns for the city park and a rezoning request were the highlights of a regular city commission meeting Monday night that also saw commissioners act favorably on the annexation of a small segment of land into the city.

The annexed piece of property, referred to as a segment of the Smith farm, is a triangular tract at the intersection of Gibbs St. and US-27.

Request for the annexation was on behalf of the Clinton County Farm Bureau. The group plans erection of an office building on the site.

THE REZONING ACTION was taken on property owned by E. O. Hyler at 602 E. State. Formerly zoned for residential use the commission acted favorably on the request to "re-designate the area to correspond with adjacent property which is commercial. The Boron Oil Company is planning the location of a service station on the southeast corner of the US-27-State intersection which would involve use of a segment of the Hyler property.

The street lighting program accepted by the commission was part of a larger package presented by Consumers Power. At the suggestion of City Manager Harvey Weatherwax, commission members approved the installation of new mercury vapor lamps in an area along Lansing St. from Sturgis to Sicksels and then along Sicksels to St. Johns High School.

The installation of the new lights, which commission members hinted should be only a beginning, is only a small segment of a larger proposal. The actual cost to the city above present payment must yet be determined but it will be considerably less than the \$765.70 of the package presented.

ACTING ON THE recommendation of the park board commission members approved a set of rules and regulations governing the use of the park. The rules also included use of the ice rink.

Highlight of that proposal was a new traffic pattern which continues to be based on a one-way system but calls for a small section of currently used roadway to be closed off. The section is in the southwest corner of the park.

The new pattern is almost opposite the old system, calling for entry into the park area between the house and big shelter and allowing for either left or right travel thereafter.

Education reform to be discussed

Two state lawmakers will attend a forum Wednesday, Dec. 3 in St. Johns for discussion of Governor Milliken's education reform package before the Legislature.

Senate Majority Leader Emil Lockwood, R-St. Louis, and Representative William S. Ballenger, R-Ovid, will join in the discussion with Doug Ward, president of the Michigan Education Association.

The meeting is at 8 p.m. in the auditorium at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School.

Clinton Dems to convene

Clinton County Democrats will meet in St. Johns Friday, Dec. 5 to select delegates to district and state conventions and consider reforms in Michigan's political system.

The county convention will be at the County Courthouse in the circuit court chamber at 3 p.m. Precinct delegates will take part in the selection of delegates to the upcoming party conventions. The county convention is open to the public, said county supervisor Roy Andrews, of DeWitt, a member of the party's executive committee.

Delegates also plan to discuss recent proposals of the "Haber Commission," headed by William Haber of Ann Arbor. Proposals of the commission, established by the state party, included a presidential primary, full guaranteed time for candidates on radio and television, lowered voting age and tax deductions for political contributions.

The county convention will be followed by a district convention later in the month and the state convention in Detroit in mid-January.

The district convention is a new intermediate step between the county and state convention and will be attended by delegates from the Third and Sixth Congressional Districts.

Counties included in these two districts are Clinton, Ingham, Eaton, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Barry and Shiawassee.

Volunteers plan dance to help motherless family

A printer, a disc jockey, a banker, a "custodian," high school students, a police department, a school principal, four rock bands and untold others—each with a special contribution—are going to hold a dance Saturday night.

This diversified group has been brought together to help the family of Trudy Van Rooyen, a St. Johns wife and mother who died last week at the age of 39 following a long illness.

Mrs. Van Rooyen, who was the wife of Joe Van Rooyen and the mother of two boys, Rick and Mike, had been ill for some time before her death Nov. 16.

Local people, hearing of her illness decided to help with the medical bills.

And so a bank account was established.

Then someone had an idea that a dance could raise some funds.

A local rock group, "The Reason Why," heard about it and offered to play for free.

Members of the group are Maynard Bolce, Ed and Bruce Bishop, Bill Jacobus and Gregg Minsky.

Sam Serrell, principal of Rodney B. Wilson Junior High arranged for use of St. Johns High School gymnasium at no cost. Custodian Gerald Latimer said he would attend to clean-up duties after the dance.

Brandon White, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said he would pick up ticket receipts after the dance and deposit the money in the bank.

Another music group, "The Apaches," asked to join the benefit and donated their services. Members of the group are Tom and Bob Green, Ken and Bill Perry and Don Faber.

Two Lansing groups—"The Dogs" and "The Virgin Thunder"—offered their music for the night. The former group is made up of Mary Dryer, Leon Melnare and Art Phelps; members of the other group are Rennie Hernandez, Barry Higgins, Hank Markeson and Terry Salcom.

The four groups will provide continuous music from 8:30 p.m. until the dance ends at 12:00 p.m.

Vahan Ryan, a disc jockey station WVIC in Lansing has agreed to M.C. the program at no cost.

Charles Root, a printer, is donating 1,000 handbills to publicize the event.

Tim Price, a student at St. Johns, has asked to take the tickets at the gate.

The St. Johns Police Department will be on hand to keep an eye on things and eight couples have volunteered to chaperone the dance.

Tickets are \$2 per couple or \$1.25 for singles and are available at the door.



GERALD PEARSON

Pearson promoted

Gerald Pearson has been selected as a Machine Shop Foreman at the St. Johns Division of the Sealed Power Corporation. He is training to replace Walter Baxter, who is retiring after 24 years of service.

Pearson was employed as a Machine Operator at Sealed Power in 1962 and has worked on several operations in the Machine Shop since that time. He has lived in Clinton County all his life, and graduated from the Rodney B. Wilson High School with the class of 1960.

He is married to the former Carol Desprez, and has two children Jeff, 8 and June, 6. Before coming to Sealed Power he had farmed on the family farm at R-2, DeWitt, and had done other factory work.

PUBLIC DANCE—Bingham Grange Hall, Saturday night, November 29, 9 to 1. pd, adv.

Pygmalion postponed 'til January

Presentation of Pygmalion, originally scheduled for early December at St. Johns High School, has been postponed until January because seats have not arrived as anticipated for the auditorium.

Those who have purchased tickets for productions scheduled Dec. 4 and 6 may use the same tickets either Jan. 8 or 10.

The high school drama division of the Communication Arts Department announced that the cast will continue rehearsal throughout December and will cut the Christmas vacation short to complete the final dress rehearsal.

Tie breaker wins contest

Doris Nichols, DeWitt, and Paul Goebel, Ovid, each picked 18 winners in last week's football contest. The tie breaker score was 65 points and Doris guessed the closest with 68. She wins the \$20 cash award. Don't forget to enter this week's contest found on page 8B.

School enrollments are up by 200 in St. Johns District

Enrollment in the St. Johns School District is up by more than 200 fulltime students over last year, Supt. Earl Lancaster noted recently.

The district's total state aid figure is 4,040 compared to 3,816 last year.

The state aid figure is lower than the actual number of students taking classes in the district.

The district has 40 adults working part-time on high school diplomas plus 132 students from St. Joseph's School attending three of seven class periods. The hours in school by these part-time people are pre-arranged to determine a full-time enrollment figure for state aid.

Enrollments in kindergarten through grade 12 are up in all grades except for the second, fourth and fifth.

Special education classes also have increased enrollments with 132 attending this year as compared to 116 the year before.

The new high school has 853 students enrolled, 312 sophomores, 290 juniors and 251 seniors.

Here are grade-by-grade comparisons:

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1969-70

1968-69

K	398	351
1	354	370
2	359	371
3	300	242
4	250	263
5	257	265
6	264	265
7	260	244
8	247	234
9	335	315
10	312	302
11	290	268
12	251	224

Bath schools resolve cafeteria dispute

A dispute involving cafeteria workers in the Bath School District was settled last week when the pay level for all cooks was raised to \$2.50 an hour.

Supt. Roger Carlson had reported that although all cooks do similar work, some were paid \$2.30 an hour while others were earning \$2.50.

The Bath school board resolved the issue when it implemented a policy of "same pay for the same jobs."

In the future, new cooks will be hired as assistant cooks at \$2.30 an hour and work up to the \$2.50 level as vacancies occur.

In other business, the board rejected a suggestion that business be discontinued with a Lansing bank because of one of the bank's executives signed an ad in support of last month's Vietnam Moratorium.

Objecting to withdrawal of business from the bank was Bruce Fletcher who said "it smacks of McCarthyism. You can whip people into a frenzy by doing something like this."

Robert Zeeb said he did not favor doing business with the bank but didn't believe a public body could refuse to use the services of a bank because of

Hicks mansion endures as one of the finest



An 11 foot mirror in the gold room was imported from Italy by John Hicks and still serves as the focal point in the large front room. Gold filigree forms the edging.

In 1880, John C. Hicks decided to build a home in St. Johns. He built a home for posterity; a home that would endure as one of the city's finest.

And today the 79-year-old Victorian mansion at 205 W. State Street still stands proudly.

The three-story structure, with its 18-inch masonry walls and mansard roof, cost Hicks an estimated \$15,000 to build back when a dollar was a dollar.

The 14-room house has four fireplaces, each edged in tile and topped by an imported marble mantelpiece. An 11-foot scrolled mirror, imported from Italy, dominates the "gold room."

The interior is trimmed with handworked hardwood, while outside, the 200 x 200-foot lot features a rock garden and waterfall.

Hicks was a colorful and important figure in St. Johns during the last half of the 19th century. Although he was rarely seen in public and was not considered a

church-going man, he did donate a three-manual pipe organ to the Methodist Church which was later destroyed by fire. It was said he shunned public contact because of a birthmark which made him self-conscious.

When one of Hicks' daughters was married in the mansion, hundreds of guests attended the ceremony and dined on chicken and gravy which had been prepared in advance. But this was before the advent of refrigeration and 40 people were treated later for ptomaine poisoning. All recovered.

Born in Kingston, Ont. in 1824, Hicks traveled that year by stage-coach to Toronto, by boat to Detroit and eventually reached his uncle, David Sturgis who ran a log cabin store, grist, and sawmill in DeWitt.

In 1856 Hicks began working with his uncle in a business in St. Johns and two years later purchased the store there. Hicks' department store, for

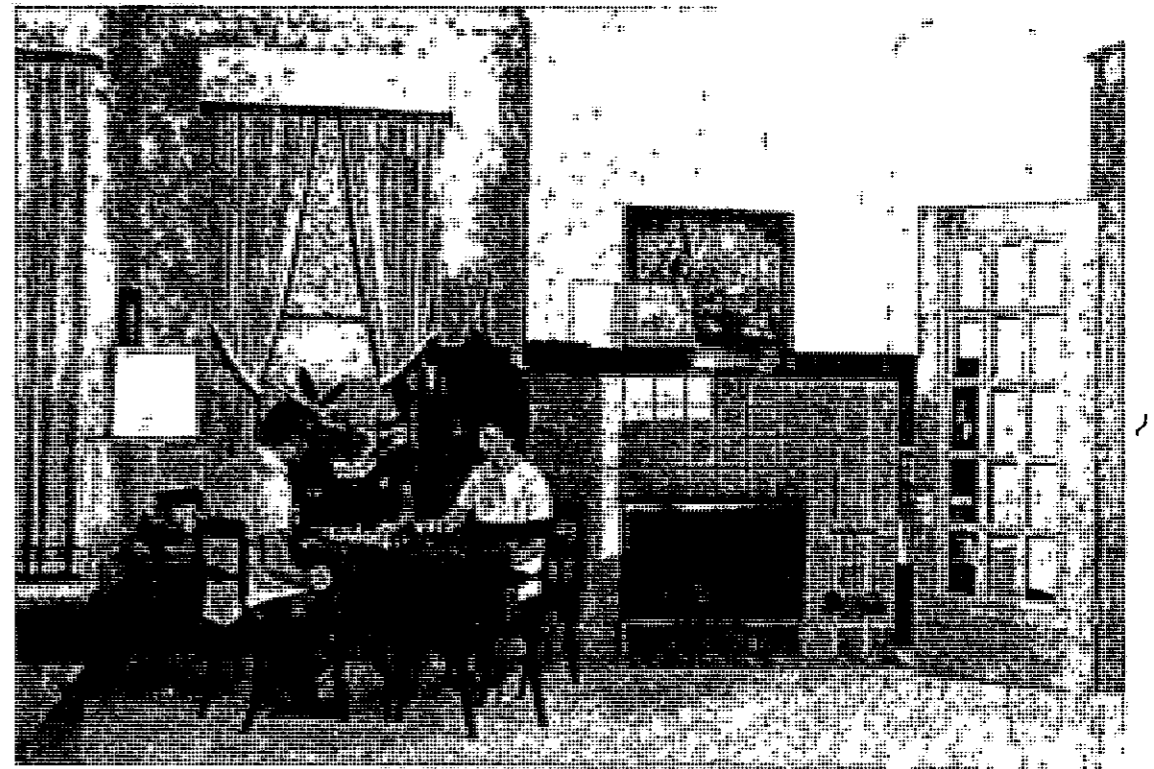
years one of the St. Johns largest, was located at the present site of the D & C Store.

With other early town leaders and businessmen, Hicks organized the St. Johns National Bank and Trust Co. Hicks was first a vice-president, then later president of the bank.

He died in 1903 and the mansion and department store were taken over by his son John C. Hicks, Jr. Later, Hicks, Jr. built a home in Florida where he died.

The mansion has been the home of the late Dr. Franklin W. Smith and family, who have lived there since 1956.

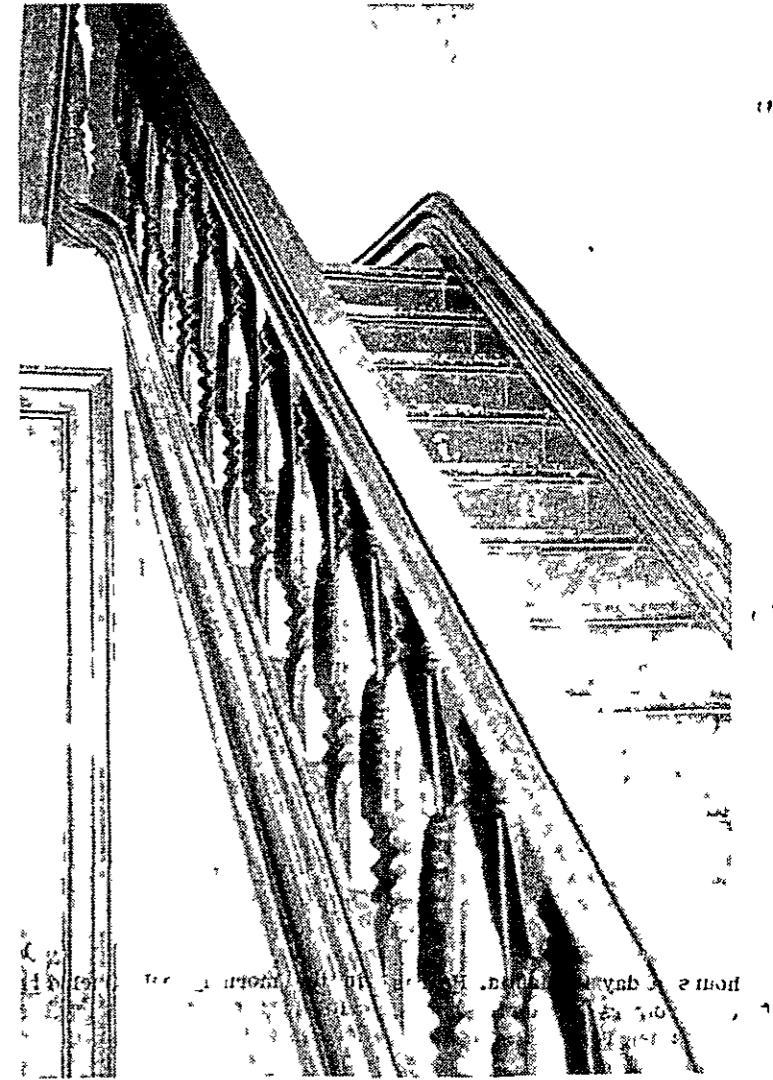
Dr. Smith had remodeled the basement into office space for his medical practice and what was originally a stable house and gardener's quarters was converted into a garage. Otherwise the Hicks mansion remains exactly as Hicks built it—one of the finest homes in St. Johns.



Mrs. Louise Smith plays a game of chess with her son Gordon in the large living room of the home. French doors lead to the dining room and a large fireplace forms the background setting. Italian tiles in a beige color edge the fireplace, and there are three more located in the mansion.



Built in the late 1800's the Hicks mansion has a history as colorful as the pioneer days of St. Johns. The 14-room mansion is now owned by Mrs. Louise Smith. The home was built by John Hicks and later occupied by his son John C. Hicks Jr.



The staircase was made of hardwood, hand engraved. Excellent construction throughout the mansion has been an asset to the occupants for over 97 years. All walls are 16 inch masonry and one bathroom was completely tiled from the floor up including the ceiling.



The coach house is now used as a garage by the Smith family. The upper floor was once used as living quarters for the gardener. It contained two rooms and bath, but was abandoned several years ago.

Perc tests discontinued

The Mid-Michigan District Health Department serving Clinton, Gratiot, and Montcalm counties has announced that soil borings and perc tests will be discontinued during the winter months.

The tentative time span of the discontinuance is from Dec. 1 to April 1, depending on climatic conditions.

This move is to assure the potential property buyers, suitable soil for home sewage disposal systems.

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Francisco Garcia, Heidi Suhr and Janice Woodhams got together for an international exchange of ideas and opinions at the home of Mr and Mrs. Richard Woodhams recently. The students discussed schools, hobbies, dress codes, and sports before taking their first hay ride with members of the Omega Club of the First Baptist Church. Francisco is from the Philippine Islands.

Exchange students visit from Germany, Philippines

By SHIRLEY KARBEN

Francisco (Nito) Garcia of Manila recently was a special guest in the home of Mr and Mrs. Richard Woodhams of East Kinley Road, St. Johns.

Their daughter, Janice, spent eight weeks with Nito's family this summer and Nito is now in the United States for the school year and stays with Mr and Mrs. Kelts in Boyne City. He came to St. Johns especially to meet the Woodhams family and their exchange student Heidi Suhr of Oldenburg, Germany.

Nito usually attends an all boys, Catholic School, for eight hours a day in Manila. He has two brothers and three sisters. His father is employed by Standard Brands Inc., in the Philippine Islands.

This is Nito's first visit away from home and he describes the people as "friendly." His hobbies include music, basketball, golf, and karate. When he returns home his credits earned this year will apply toward his high school diploma.

But for Heidi the story is different, she will have to make up the year she spends in the United States and will receive no credit for the courses she takes at St. Johns High School.

Nito normally attends school eight hours per day, five days a week. He took 12 subjects at home, but had no electives. In the Philippines there are no restrictions on age when it comes to drinking or smoking, and he

likes it better that way. All students must wear uniforms to school and the teachers change classes instead of students when class is over.

Heidi is 18 and finds St. Johns High School very different from Germany, where she would take 10 or 12 subjects. She presently has six subjects and says it's easier, but not as interesting. She feels our schools are more "specialized" but also more monotonous with the same thing every day of the week, with German students receiving a broader knowledge on more subjects.

At home she attends school in the morning only (including Saturday) and afternoons are free for extra curricular projects.

Heidi enjoys traveling and in Germany frequently goes on trips with girl friends on trains, hitchhiking or by bicycle. The girls travel without chaperones, but she adds she wouldn't recommend it in the metropolitan areas. They stay in "youth houses" for 15 cents a night and furnish their own sheets, or at farm homes along the way.

She enjoys water skiing, swimming, and holds a green belt in Judo. She tutors German students in English and mathematics during her free hours and is also a member of the debate team. Two years ago says Heidi, she visited a family in England and now has little difficulty with English.

Heidi is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Horst Suhr and she has one sister, 12.

Janice says of her summer visit to Manila, "Every kid should go, especially from St. Johns. Under the Youth for Understanding Program a student can go just about anywhere he wants to and when you live in a country you get to know the people deeply, which is much better than just traveling through."

Her understanding of the Vietnam war was deepened and she feels she understands the situation better after living with the Philippine people.

"They appreciate what the U.S. is doing. It's keeping the Communists out of their country, and they have deep appreciation toward our involvement there," she said.

Janice especially enjoyed the shopping centers and purchased tailor-made clothing cheaper than she could have bought it "ready made" in this country. She returned with three dresses, a pant suit, and a poncho.

She found the open markets interesting and sight seeing was a favorite past time. One of the highlights to her visit was The Casino Espanolo Festival.

While visiting the Woodhams family Nito and Heidi had their first "hay ride" with the Omega Club of the First Baptist Church.

The three students all participated under the Youth For Understanding Program which is presently expanding its area to Morocco and South America.

Many benefits found FHA program at P-W

By DIANE SIMON

The home economics program plays an essential part in everyone's life. It doesn't just prepare you for a job such as a practical nurse, waitress, interior decorator, dietitian, and many others. The adjustments that have been made in the home economics program of Pewamo-Westphalia High School, over the past year should make this quite evident.

The courses are not only open to girls, but to boys as well. The first and second year courses which have stayed just about the same provide the essential background information. In the first year they commence with the fundamentals of canning, proceeding with the sewing of an apron, blouse, and skirt. Throughout the year they acquire the knowledge of menu planning, grooming, babysitting, etiquette, Christmas decorations,

embroidering, and flower arranging.

Canning and freezing start off the second year course. During the year they learn to plan a wardrobe, prepare a dinner, plan a kitchen and sew with wool and corduroy. A home nursing and civil defense course, and the acquiring of a little knowledge of appliances and utensils are included in this course.

When you become Juniors or Seniors you may select semester courses which suit your individual interests. The courses offered are Home and Family

Living, Interior Decoration, Consumer Economics, Home Management and Child Development. These courses are designed to help an individual acquire knowledge of specific areas in the line of Home Economics.

An integral part of the home-making program of Pewamo-Westphalia High School is F.H.A. This organization is open to anyone who has completed at least a semester of home economics. Through litter hikes, visits to the orphanage and other F.H.A. projects you learn some of today's problems and how we as homemakers can remedy them.

East Victor

By Mrs Ray Ketchum

Mr and Mrs Norman Carr and family of rural Owosso spent Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs Donald Strouse and sons, Donald Brown Jr. of DeWitt was a weekend guest.

Mr and Mrs Robert Dennis and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Wayne Wert of Chesaning.

Mr and Mrs Ray Ketchum, Mr and Mrs Claude Ingersoll and Mr and Mrs Lawrence Ketchum of Swartz Creek attended the golden wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon at the Old Colony School of their cousins, Mr and Mrs Walter Kaufman.

North Bengal

By Mrs Wm. Ernst

Dr Norma Eieson of Maple Rapids and Mrs Edna Watamaker attended the Ackerman - Wright wedding reception at Perrinton on Sunday, Nov. 2.

Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine were Thursday evening, Oct. 30, visitors of Mr and Mrs Herman Pasch of Riley.

Mrs Herman Rossow returned home Friday, Oct. 31 from Ft. Wayne, Ind. where she spent a few days with her son and daughter-in-law, Prof. and Mrs Francis Rossow and family.

Recent visitors of Mr and Mrs Edward Moritz were Mrs Edwin Nobis of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Albert Moritz of Essex.

Mr and Mrs William S. Ernst and family of Battle Creek were Sunday, Nov. 2 dinner and supper guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine.

On Sunday, Nov. 2 Dr Norma Eieson of Maple Rapids and Mrs Edna Watamaker visited Mrs Bessie Bird at the Ashley Nursing Home and Mrs Stella Mageau at the Carson City Hospital.

Mrs H. E. Rossow accompanied relatives from Detroit to Chicago where they attended the 51st wedding anniversary of their uncle and aunt on Saturday, Nov. 1. On the occasion of their 50th anniversary last year the aunt suffered a severe heart attack and they were unable to celebrate at that time.

Mr and Mrs Fred W. Pasch were Sunday, Nov. 2 dinner guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs J. D. Bancroft and son, Jay of S.W. Dallas.

Callers last week at the William Ernst home were Walter Rossow of Bengal Center and Theodore Peterson of rural Grand Ledge.

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The following list of girls have all successfully passed courses in babysitting sponsored by the St. Johns Jaycettes.

After several weeks of

classes, the girls pass written tests and practical examinations on such things as diaper changing and first aid.

The Clinton County News is pleased to publish this list in hopes residents may find it helpful and to acknowledge the work of the Jaycettes and the girls themselves.

NAME	AGE	ADDRESS	PHONE
Laura Allan	15	305 N. Lansing St.	224-3883
Cheryl Amstutz	15	807 Wight St.	224-2271
Karen Anderson	13	203 Floral Ave.	224-4335
Judy Asher	13	1223 S. DeWitt Rd.	224-4024
Cheryl Bancroft	12	615 Sickles	224-3391
Pam Bancroft	15	401 E. Cass	224-2741
Kathy Bappert	12	R-5, US-27	224-2210
Sharon Bappert	13	R-5, US-27	224-2210
Kathleen Beagle	14	502 W. McConnell	224-2688
Nancy Beard	12	711 E. Higham	224-4308
Carol Bellant	11	505 W. Higham	224-4353
Sherry Lee Bel-lingar	14	R-3, US-27	224-7534
Wanda Bellinger	13	R-3, US-27	224-7534
Linda Berkhausen	16	1102 S. Swegles	224-3160
Donna Birdsley	13	109 S. Whittemore	224-7239
Leisa Bissell	11	704 W. Baldwin	224-3747
Andrea Boyce	12	705 N. Oakland	224-4363
Helen Buggs	11	804 S. Lansing	224-2760
Joyce Buggs	12	900 S. Oakland	224-3704
Karen Buggs	15	900 S. Oakland	224-3704
Darlene Burk	13	609 N. Ottawa	224-2120
Doreen Burk	13	609 N. Ottawa	224-2120
Karen Casteel	13	1682 N. Lansing	224-3943
Tina Chmiko	12	309 S. Clinton	224-3973
Debbie Cochran	16	810 S. Oakland	224-2783
Cheryl Cole	13	806 W. Baldwin	224-7523
Becki Conley	13	401 Wight	224-7080
Connie Cornell	12	2204 R-2, Townsend Rd.	224-7486
Ann Davis	16	300 S. Kibbee	224-2996
Ruth DeBoer	12	R-4, US-27	224-4398
Jackie DeGeer	15	910 E. Walker	224-3677
Virginia DeLong	17	604 S. Clinton	224-3755
Jayne Devereaux	12	603 Garfield	224-2657
Caren Dietrich	12	200 S. Lansing	224-4647
Rena Dimer	11	1008 Hampshire Dr	224-7333
Carlyn Divish	14	905 N. Lansing	224-3510
Beth Ann Doyle	15	308 Wight	224-4691
Carol Doyle	13	308 Wight	224-4691
Sharon Dubay	13	4000 County Farm Rd.	224-4487
Linda Eisler	12	307 S. Ottawa	224-7278
Darlene Fero	12	605 N. Ottawa	224-4258
Mona Jean Ferrall	13	R-1, Elsie	662-5406
Linda Lee Fifield	16	302 N. Lansing	224-4786
Jerlyn Flowers	12	4868 W. Walker	224-3925
Karen Foo	11	198 E. McConnell	224-4452
Lori French	12	103 N. Lansing	224-4708
Donna Gee	16	708 E. Railroad	224-3937
Marie Geller	15	803 Wight	224-2734
Donna Gilbert	12	406 Wight	224-4374
Lorraine Goff	12	1101 S. Oakland	224-3541
Makayla Good	12	714 Garfield	224-4297
Ann Graham	13	R-3, US-27	224-3909
Helen Green	12	530 Euclid	224-4732
Jean Harris	12	209 S. Emmons	224-3605
Julie Harris	11	209 S. Emmons	224-3605
Sandy Harris	16	109 S. Morton	224-2527
Joy Harrison	14	503 E. Buchanan	224-3110
Kim Haske	13	1100 Hampshire	224-7735
Toddy Haske	12	1100 Hampshire	224-7735
Christine Hayes	13	904 S. Lansing	224-7829
Sue Holm	12	705 E. Kibbee	224-4303
Kim Hopko	14	509 S. Swegles	224-4346
Cathy Howell	14	813 W. State	224-7066
Carol Huard	12	209 E. Walker	224-6071
Pam Huhagel	12	128 Floral	224-7975
Annette Hulett	11	501 E. Sturgis	224-4439
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"Recently, \$15.5 million was spent in a single year to clean up and maintain national recreation facilities and sites administered by the U.S. Forest Service," says Williams. "Litter on Michigan highways costs approximately \$534,000 a year for removal."

The MSU researcher says that by using litter bags when driving and litter barrels when stopped, Michigan citizens could save more than a half-million dollars a year.

FFA members

from Fulton H.S. in Chicago

Nine members of Future Farmers of America, accompanied by Ray Fricke and Mr. McMannell Agriculture teacher and F.F.A. advisor at Fulton High School, will leave Friday to attend the annual F.F.A. Chicago convention.

Members attending the convention are Alvilda Ayen, Linda Braman, Jeff Baxter, Rick Childers, Terry Zamarron, Brad Burge, Dan Cook, Alan Henny, and Alan Wiseman.

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Wool contest draws interest in Clinton

The National Make It Yourself With Wool Contest is drawing many talented teen-age contestants from Clinton County according to Mrs. Orrin Seamans, of Ovid, local District Director of the contest.

Interest among girls is running high in the try for some \$30,000 in prizes to be awarded by the American Wool Council and some 40 National sponsors says Mrs. Seamans.

Awards include two all-expense paid vacations in Europe, college scholarships, government bonds, sewing machines, luggage, cosmetics, and accessories.

To enter girls must make a garment of 100 per cent wool fabric loomed or knitted in America and model it before a panel of judges. Local winners progress to state and then National judging with awards at each level.

The National finals will be in Denver, Colorado, on Jan. 22. Girls interested in entering or wanting more information should contact Mrs. Seamans, at 1960 South Austin Road, Ovid, 48866 telephone 834-5016 or write directly to: Make It Yourself With Wool Center, The American Wool Council, Suite 520, 909 17th Street, Denver, Colorado 80202.

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DEWITT FIREMEN HAVE \$10,000 GOAL

Eighteen volunteer members of the DeWitt City Fire Department have set a fund raising goal of \$10,000 for new equipment. Shown above are Fire Chief Arthur Newman pointing to the \$7,000 figure on their thermometer which has already been achieved. Lloyd Berkimer and Keith Blizard, other members on the force, check over the new emergency truck and equipment recently purchased. The new truck is used on inhalator runs, and for small fires. Next the unit would like to purchase a generator for emergency lighting. The volunteers built and sold a home during the past year to raise money for the project and they have conducted various other fund raising projects.

Shepardsville By Lucille Spencer

Mrs Pearl Miller has returned home from the Owosso Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for the past three weeks.

The Afternoon Circle of the Shepardsville WSCS met on Thursday Nov. 13 at the church with Mrs Karl Smith as hostess, assisted by Mrs Charles Walker. There were eight members present. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer reported a substantial balance in the bank. It was voted to send money to CROP for relief purposes. February will be Project month.

Mrs John Spencer had charge of the devotions. She read material from the Devotional Booklet "Let the Earth Bring Forth." It was the 100th Psalm. The meditation was on "And It Was Good."

Mrs Charles Walker had charge of the program. Her topic was on "What Woman Am I?" Woman has a place in history, be it in the mission field, in business, or in the home. The scripture she used was Proverbs 31: 25-27, 30.

Several items were brought for layettes to be sent to the Grand Rapids Community House. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

North Victor By Mrs Elzie Exelby

The senior choir of the Price United Methodist Church are now rehearsing Christmas music and would very much like to have more help with the music. This is a very important part of each church service and more voices are needed.

Eugene Montague spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs Evora Sutfin at Carland.

Mr and Mrs Ben Walker and family are now living in their new home on Price Road.

Mr and Mrs Meriel Balcan are spending a few days at their cottage at Houghton Lake.

Callers in the Exelby home the past week were Mr and Mrs Harold Crowley, Mr and Mrs Thayne Miner, Floyd Upton, Mr and Mrs Arthur Curtis, Howard Sperry, Mable Sherman Frank Sharick, Mr and Mrs Leon Exelby, Mr and Mrs Robert Van Gieson and children and Mr and Mrs Lee Swender.

Senior citizen tax bill hailed by Ballenger

State Rep. William S. Ballenger, R-Ovid, has hailed House passage last week of a bill which would greatly increase senior citizen homestead tax exemptions. "I have long supported increased homestead tax relief for our senior citizens retired on fixed incomes," said Ballenger. "Earlier this year the House passed a similar bill which unfortunately was pigeon-holed by the Senate. Let's hope this measure doesn't meet with the same fate."

The major provision of the measure (HB 2828) would completely eliminate property value restrictions which are now part of the qualification criteria for exemptions. Another important portion of the house bill would increase the income allowance from \$5,000 to \$6,000.

Basically, if the bill becomes law in its present form, senior citizens could own any amount of

property and still qualify for a \$2,500 annual exemption, as long as their income is no more than \$6,000 per year.

Rising property valuations have been increasingly preventing deserving older persons from receiving an exemption, said Ballenger. Removing the limitation recognizes that income is the only valid measure for exemption purposes, he claimed.

The bill now goes to the State Senate for further consideration.

Eagle

Mrs Charles Higbee

Mr and Mrs Dale Volk held the Eagle Farm Bureau at their home Wednesday, Nov. 12. The topic of discussion was to unionize the farmers.

Mr and Mrs Charles Higbee and Laura Richards left Friday to spend a week deer hunting at their cabin near Kalkaska.

H & R Block office readies for tax season

H & R Block, Inc. with an office at 109 N. Clinton, St. Johns has been approved for listing on the New York Stock Exchange.

Founded in 1955, the tax firm prepared 5,300,000 individual tax returns in the filing season ending last April. The company has 3,286 offices in all 50 states plus Canada, Puerto Rico, Guam and New Zealand.

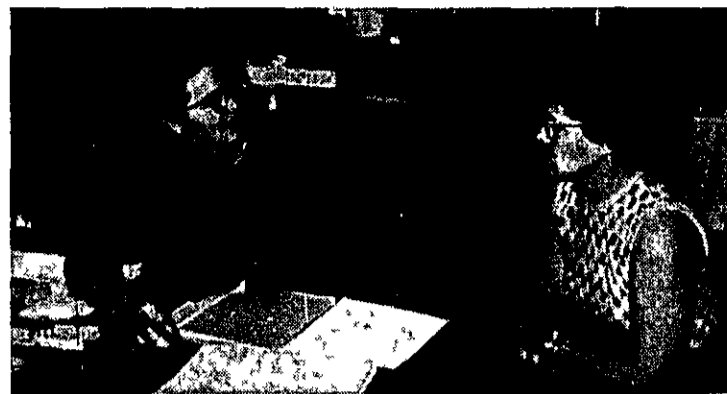
H & R Block listed 5,305,001 shares of common stock which had previously been traded over-the-counter. There are approximately 3500 stockholders on record.

The company initially offered shares to the public in February, 1962. Since then, the value of the stock has risen 9000 per cent.

In joining some 1500 of the nation's largest firms in the exchange, H & R Block becomes the only listed company whose primary business is the preparation of income tax returns.

Mel Warren, local manager said that the local office is open daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and

evenings by appointment for the 1970 filing season. The office also handles estimates, audits and amended returns as a free service to clients.



TALKING IT OVER

Central 4th grade teacher Caroline Anderson talks with Mrs George Eberhard in one of the parent-teacher conferences held last week in St. Johns Public Elementary Schools. Building principals report that well over 90% of the parents kept their appointments. In some rooms 100% of the parents attended.

Widows of vets might have pension benefits

Widows of veterans are reminded that if they have a limited income they may be eligible for a Veterans Administration pension.

Under current law, according to Robert M. Fitzgerald, Regional Office Manager of the VA

in Detroit, qualified widows of wartime veterans who have died of causes not related to their service are eligible if their income is not more than \$2,000 if they have no children, and no more than \$3,200 if they do.

eligible to receive pensions.

Pensions are based on need, Fitzgerald explains. Compensation is paid to the survivors of veterans who die of service-connected causes, and the income of the survivor has no bearing on eligibility or the amount paid.

If a widow does not qualify for a pension because of a higher income or because she remarries, her children may still be

Persons seeking further information were urged to contact their nearest VA office.



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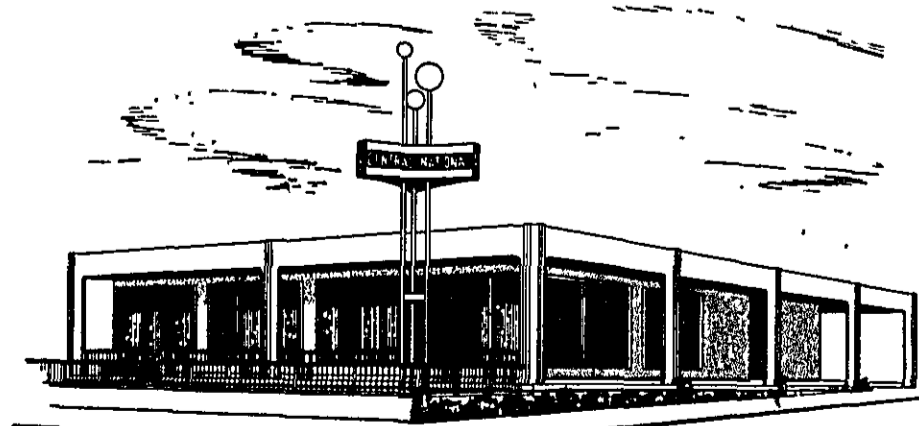
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Simon, Epkey vows exchanged

Linda A. Simon and Frederick R. Epkey exchanged wedding vows Nov. 8, at the Holy Trinity Church altar, which was banked with bouquets of large white and blue mums. Officiating at the morning service was Rev Joseph Weiber, the bride's uncle.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a silk organza gown designed with a high collar and bishop sleeves. Dainty embroidery accented the chapel-length train, sleeves and collar of the gown.

Her headpiece of daisies was attached to her shoulder-length veil and she carried a colonial bouquet of white mums and blue carnations.

The maid of honor, Linda Schaefer, of Fowler, wore a gown with a dark blue velvet bodice and a light blue taffeta skirt. The dress was trimmed with light blue daisies. Her bouquet was a cascade of blue carnations and mums. The flower girl, Linda Schaefer, niece of the bride, carried a nosegay of blue carnations and mums.

Serving as best man was Jerry Klein, of Fowler. Groomsmen included Joseph Simon, brother of the bride and Paul Fox, uncle of the groom.

The mother of the bride wore an emerald green dress with matching accessories. The groom's mother choose a grey

dress with rose colored accessories. Both were presented with matching corsages of rose colored carnations tipped with white.

Attending the afternoon dinner held in the Holy Trinity School basement were 250 guests. Mary Ann Schrauben and Diane Koenigsnecht served as the bride's table. Louise and Jane Thelen served the wedding cake.

After a wedding trip in Northern Michigan, the new Mr and Mrs Frederick Epkey will reside on North Main in Fowler.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Leonard Simon of Fowler and the bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs Louis Epkey also of Fowler.



MR AND MRS FREDERICK EPKEY



Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

SCHNEIDER—A boy, Charles Melvin, was born to Mr and Mrs Leonard Schneider of R-2 Portland on Nov. 14 at Sparrow Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces. The baby has two brothers and two sisters, Margaret Bauman is the grandmother. The mother is the former Patricia Bauman.

COLEMAN—A boy, Rick Dean, was born to Mr and Mrs Robert Coleman of 8250 Woodworth Road, Ovid, on Nov. 10 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 5 pounds, 12 1/4 ounces. The baby has four brothers and one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Clifford Geiger and Mr and Mrs Don Hopkins. The mother is the former Patricia Geiger.

KURNCZ—A boy, John Andrew, was born to Mr and Mrs Kenneth J. Kurncz of 800 1/2 State Street, St. Johns on Nov. 9, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces. Grandparents are Mrs Joan Ernst and Mr and Mrs John Kurncz. The mother is the former Carla Ernst.

HORAK—A boy, Michael Dean, was born to Mr and Mrs Dean Horak of 801 E. Cass, St. Johns on Nov. 11 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 6 1/4 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Wilfred Guy and Mrs Florence Horak. The mother is the former Janice Guy.

RODRIGUEZ—A boy, Pedro Rodriguez Jr., was born to Mr and Mrs Pedro Rodriguez of 1210 S. Lansing Street, St. Johns on Oct. 30 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Francisco Martinez and Mr and Mrs Pedro Rodriguez Sr. The mother is the former Herlinda Martinez.

THELEN—A boy, Andrew John, was born to Mr and Mrs Alphonse Thelen of St. Johns, Oct. 24 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces. The baby has five brothers and two sisters. Grandparents are Mrs Leona Thelen of Fowler and Mr and Mrs Aloysius Platte of Westphalia. The mother is the former Marie Platte.

WADELL—A boy, Douglas Charles, was born to Mr and Mrs Charles Wadell of R-1, Elsie, Oct. 31 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Nell Hart, St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Harry Wadell of Elsie.

The worth of man is measured by his everyday conduct, not by his extraordinary exertions.



MR AND MRS MICHAEL STODDARD

Price-Stoddard exchange vows

Rev Michael Haas performed a double-ring service uniting Terri Lee Price and Michael James Stoddard, Oct. 25. The altar of St. Joseph's Catholic Church was set with daisy mums in fall colors of orange and browns, and yellow carnations.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Gerald Price of St. Johns, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs Dorothy Stoddard, 410 W. Walker Street, St. Johns, and Mr Harold Stoddard of Elk Rapids.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her traditional gown was fashioned of chantilly lace over taffeta with a fitted bodice, long full sleeves and a stand up collar. A pill box hat with four layers of elbow-length lace matched the lace in her gown. Her bouquet was a cascade of white miniature mums and yellow rose buds. Woven in her bouquet was a rosary blessed by Pope Paul given to the bride by Mrs Victor Rhynard.

Serving as Matron of honor was Mrs Tom Hoover, Maid of honor was Karen Price, sister

of the bride. Bridesmaids included Mrs Ron Phinney, Miss Marlene Stoddard, sister of the groom.

Lynette Price, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl. The bride's attendants carried identical baskets of mums and daisy mums in fall colors of browns, oranges and yellows.

The matron of honor wore a moss green dress with short sleeves, round neck line and empire waist line. All wore matching necklaces, a gift from the bride.

Best man was Alan Harris of Maple Rapids. Groomsmen were Dennis Gillespie, Richard Stoddard, brother of the groom and Ron Stoddard of Muskegon, a cousin of the groom. Ushers were Richard Price, cousin of the bride, and Jerry Stoddard, of Lansing, cousin of the groom.

Ring bearer was the cousin of the groom, Master Paul Skinner of Pewamo. The mother of the bride chose a turquoise dress with a matching pill box hat and beige accessories.

Her corsage was yellow roses. The groom's mother wore a beige knit suit with matching hat and burnt orange accessories. Her corsage was burnt orange roses.

Mrs Julia Stoddard, grandmother of the groom, Mrs Clare Watson, grandmother of the bride, and Mr and Mrs C. A. Smith, from Bradenton, Florida were special guests.

A dinner-dance reception was held in St. Joseph Social Hall immediately after the wedding.

Mrs Dick Price and Miss Cheryl Price served the wedding cake. Mrs Dan Ritter, Miss Peg Young, Miss Barb Botum and Miss Diane Cunningham served at the bride's table. Miss Janet Price and Miss Cathy Stoddard opened gifts. Miss Connie Price took care of the guest book, Miss Joan Bozung pinned corsages.

The bride wore a lavender sleeveless dress trimmed in white with brown accessories for her wedding trip to Washington, D. C.

Mr and Mrs Michael Stoddard will make their new home at 1404 S. Swegles Street, St. Johns. Both the bride and bridegroom graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School in 1967.

The East Essex Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring a carnival at the school Dec. 6 from 7:30 p.m. - 10 p.m. All proceeds will be donated to the school.



Mrs OLIVE BOND is making her home at 304 E. State Street, Apt. 4. Mrs Bond is a retired switchboard operator, having worked for General Telephone Co. for 26 years. Her previous residence was Alma.

TERRY L. BISHOP and his wife Colleen are making their home at 304 E. State Street, Apt. 3. The couple was married Nov. 9 in Lansing. Bishop is employed at Motor Wheel. He is a former resident of Dewitt and his wife is from Maple Rapids.

GARY L. MYERS and his wife Joanne are new residents of 806 W. McConnell. Myers is employed at the St. Johns Post Office. They have three boys, Gary Jr., age 8; Daniel, 5; and Stephen, 7. They are former residents of Eureka.

LEE B. HART and his wife Florence are residents of 111 Brush Street, Apt. 4. Hart is retired from the Bishop Furniture Co. They are former residents of Muskegon. The Harts are the parents of Jack Hart of St. Johns.

JOHN A. HARRIS and his wife Carol are making their new home at 709 N. Swegles St. Harris will be working as a correctional officer at the Ionia Reformatory and Mrs Harris is employed by the State Treasury Department. Ray Harris, brother of Mr Harris, is making his home with them and is a student at St. Johns High School. They are former residents of Ogden, Kansas.

JOHN J. MADSEN and his wife Ellen are making their home at 403 S. Clinton. Madsen is an insurance adjuster with State Farm and will be working out of the Port Huron office. They have three children Pat, age 5; Tom, 3; and Lorri, 17 months. They moved here from Marlette.

JOHN T. HUTTON and his wife Mary are making their home at 308 E. Walker, Apt. 3. Hutton teaches in the Junior High School in St. Johns. They have two boys Jonathan, age 2 and Matthew age 1. They moved here from University Village where Hutton was a student at Michigan State University.



BEATRICE THOMPSON

Engaged

Mr and Mrs Floyd V. Thompson of 3694 North Vassar Road, Akron, Michigan wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice Faye, to Gayle Wayne Stewart, son of Mr and Mrs Richard L. Stewart of 5945 South Scott Road, St. Johns.

Beatrice is a graduate of Akron-Fairgrove High School and Gayle is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School in St. Johns. Presently both are attending Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

Tentative plans are being made for a summer wedding.



SUSAN WADSWORTH

Engaged

Mr and Mrs Fred J. Wadsworth of Ovid announce the engagement of their daughter Susan, to Sp/4 Gary Alan Sage, son of Mr and Mrs Hiram (Bud) Sage of 700 N. Lansing Street, St. Johns.

A June wedding is planned.

Morning Musicales

St. Johns Morning Musicales met at the home of Mrs Roy Briggs Nov. 20. During the business meeting it was decided that all past presidents of the group would be sent written invitations to the Christmas guest day coffee to be held at the home of Mrs Leo Maki on Dec. 11.

Mrs Duane Davis introduced the program for the day on Italian composers.

Mrs Conrad Seim sang "O Mio Fernando" from the opera La Favorita by Donizetti, who was one of the leaders of the opera movement. The group then listened to a segment of the recording of the Daughter of the Regiment Overture, by Donizetti, after which Mrs Seim sang "O Don Fatale" from the opera Don Carlos, by Verdi.

Mrs John Caudy played the piano Solo Sonata, Opus 47, No. 12, by Clementi. Mrs Kenneth Jones gave the commentary for the day, reporting on Clementi and Verdi.

The Auditions Committee has met and will be preparing copies of the Staging Rules to be made available to students interested in applying for the music scholarships made available each year through the club.

St. Johns Child Study Club Meets

The St. Johns Child Study Club met at the home of Mrs Max Field, Wednesday Nov. 19 with 18 members and 2 guests present. Guests were Mrs Maryam Welch Mrs Martha Lear.

President, Mrs Benjamin Walker announced that the Michigan Child Study Association has awarded St. Johns Child Study Club a third place award for their 1968 program booklet.

The group enjoyed a very interesting panel with students from the High School participating. Sheila Pulliam, Tom Fowler, Sheryl Pulliam and Bill LaFevre discussed with the club members dating, generation gap, drugs, drinking, sex education, Vietnam War and the Moratorium.

Promoted Preservation Edward Everett, clergyman, statesman and one of the great U.S. orators, raised \$70,000 by lecturing on the character of George Washington, which sum went for the purchase and preservation of Mount Vernon as a national shrine.



RITA ANN COLE

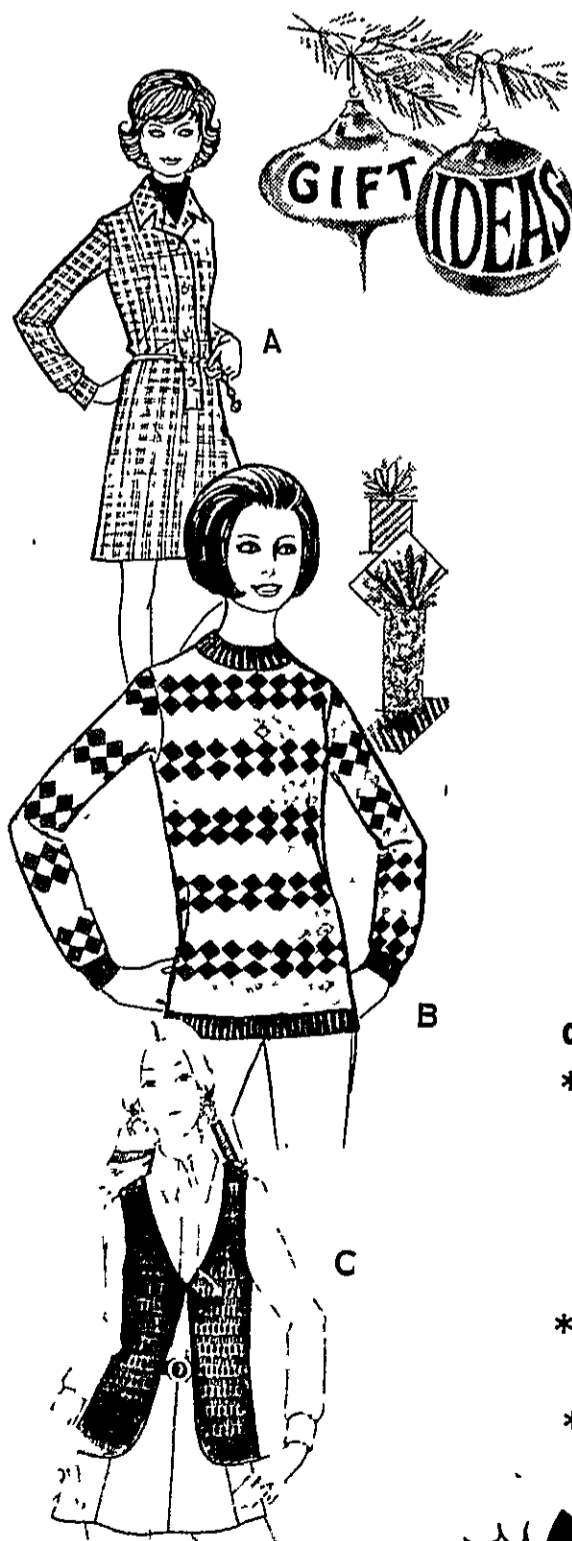
Engaged

Mr and Mrs Clifford Cole Jr. of Glenbrook Drive, Lansing have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rita Ann, to Gene Carroll Burnham of St. Johns. Burnham is the son of Mrs Florence Wickham and Eugene Burnham of St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Everett High School and is currently employed by the school. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is employed at Motor Wheel in Lansing. A March wedding is planned.

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CHURCH HAS BAZAAR

Displaying their wares for the First Methodist Church Christmas bazaar are left to right Pat Gossett, Esther Jane Rutter, Bunny Fowler, and Jean Lublow.

Boys earn Cub awards

Cub Scout Pack 272 held their monthly meeting Nov. 13, in Niles Hall at the Methodist Church.

Awards were given to Lee Esch, who earned a Wolf Badge. Kevin Kellerman and Rodney Van Orsdal were presented with one-year pins and both earned a gold and silver arrow.

Boys receiving the Bobcat pins were Gary Batchelor, Alan Bldinger, Matthew Bishop, Jim Cantwell, Brian Catlin, Richard Catlin, Richard Cortright, Bradley Delo, Bruce Douglas, David Dubay, Kenneth Fox, Leon Irerer, Jeffery Morjary, Jerry Morjary, Jeffery Osborne, Mark Purtil, Duane Rudy Jr., Mitchell Sanford, Michael Sanford, Pete Smith, Kurt Stork, Eugene Swanchara, Bryan Wilkins, Gregory Wood, Michael Smith, Randall Vandemark, Craig Sperry, Brian Lusk, Mike Moore, Terry Knaus, and Mark Rudy.

Announcements

At a meeting held on Wednesday, Nov. 19 members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to VFW Post No. 3733 packed eight boxes for local servicemen and women serving in Vietnam. It was reported that during the past month, eight American flags were presented to the new Fowler Elementary School.

The annual potluck supper and Christmas party will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 6:30 p.m. There will be an exchange of \$1 gifts. Special guests at the party will include husbands of the members, and the winners of the Voice of Democracy contest and their parents, Marilyn Halfmann, Diane Thels and Winnie McKean will make preparations for the party.

The Woman's Place

Clinton County News

Perrin-Palmer girls become junior scouts

Junior Girl Scout Troop No. 363 from Perrin-Palmer School held their dedication ceremony last Wednesday Nov. 19, in the Community Room of the Central National Bank. Parents and friends of the girls watched as

they received their pin and officially became members of the Girl Scouts of America.

After the candle ceremony, the girls presented an original play written by Mrs. Julia Shea titled, "Horror in the Forest." The play depicted two girl scouts passing through a haunted forest on an errand of mercy and resisting the "ten temptations" of the witch by living up to their girl scout laws.

Refreshments were served and the program closed by everyone joining in the Circle of Friendship.

Hospital Auxiliary plans trip

Plans were made to make red flannel Christmas stockings for the new babies to wear home from the hospital during the holiday season. This project is under the direction of the hospital's Auxiliary Board.

The board is sponsoring a theater party Dec. 6 to the Fisher Theater in Detroit for the performance of "Man from LaMancha." The group will go by chartered bus, stopping at Northland for lunch. Those interested in tickets may contact Mrs. Arthur Wood for reservations.

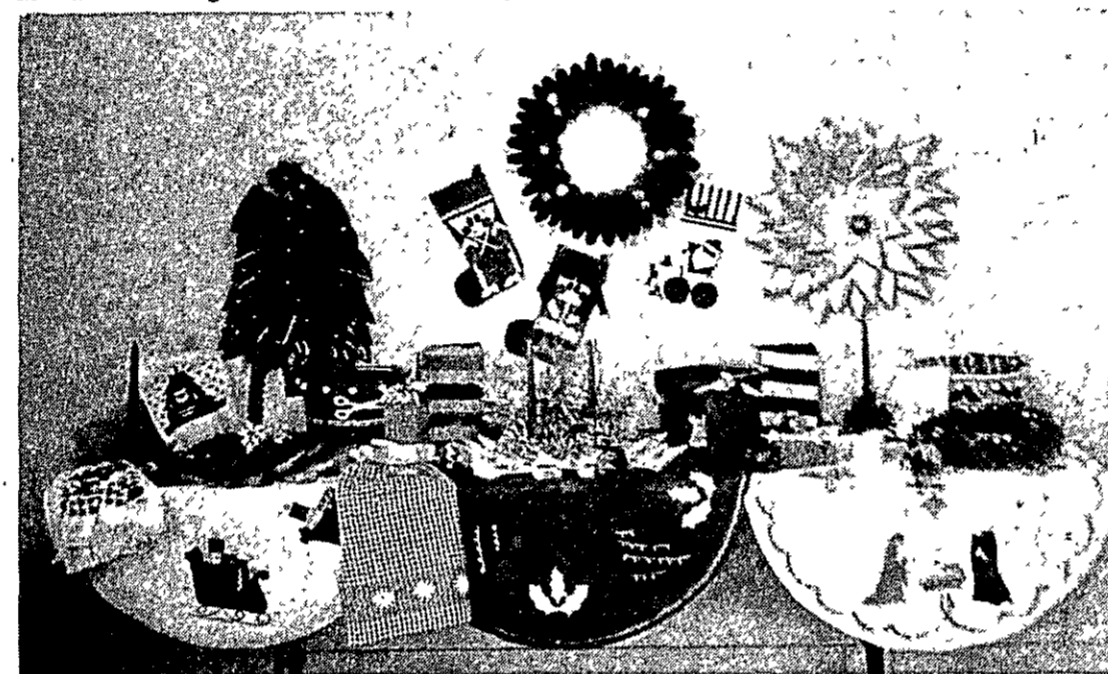
The annual Christmas cookie sale will be held Friday Dec. 12 at the Central National Bank Community Room.

East Victor

By Mrs. Ray Ketchum

Mrs. Jesse Perkins has been on the sick list but is better at this writing.

Mr and Mrs Orval White attended the silver wedding anniversary Sunday at Lansing for their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs George Weeks.



CHRISTMAS PROJECT

Christmas decorations were the main project of the Dorcas Circle group in Maple Rapids. These decorations will be sold at the municipal building in Maple Rapids Saturday, Nov. 29 and Dec. 6, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free coffee and a door prize will be given away.

St. Joseph's makes plans for centennial

An organizational committee for the planning of the centennial program at St. Joseph Catholic Church met for the first time Thursday, Nov. 20 and laid groundwork for the event which is scheduled for May 2 and 3, 1970.

General Chairman Charles Coletta in setting the dates gave tentative plans for the two day celebration which will mark the first 100 years of the parish under the direction of assigned pastors.

The event will begin with a

parish dance Saturday night, May 2 followed by a day long program Sunday.

Highlights of Sunday's events will be an open house of parish buildings and school rooms, an afternoon high mass and a dinner-program in the evening.

It is anticipated that dinner will be by tickets only.

Coletta indicated that various activities surrounding the centennial celebration will be handled by parish groups and a meeting to coordinate committee planning has been set for 5 p.m.

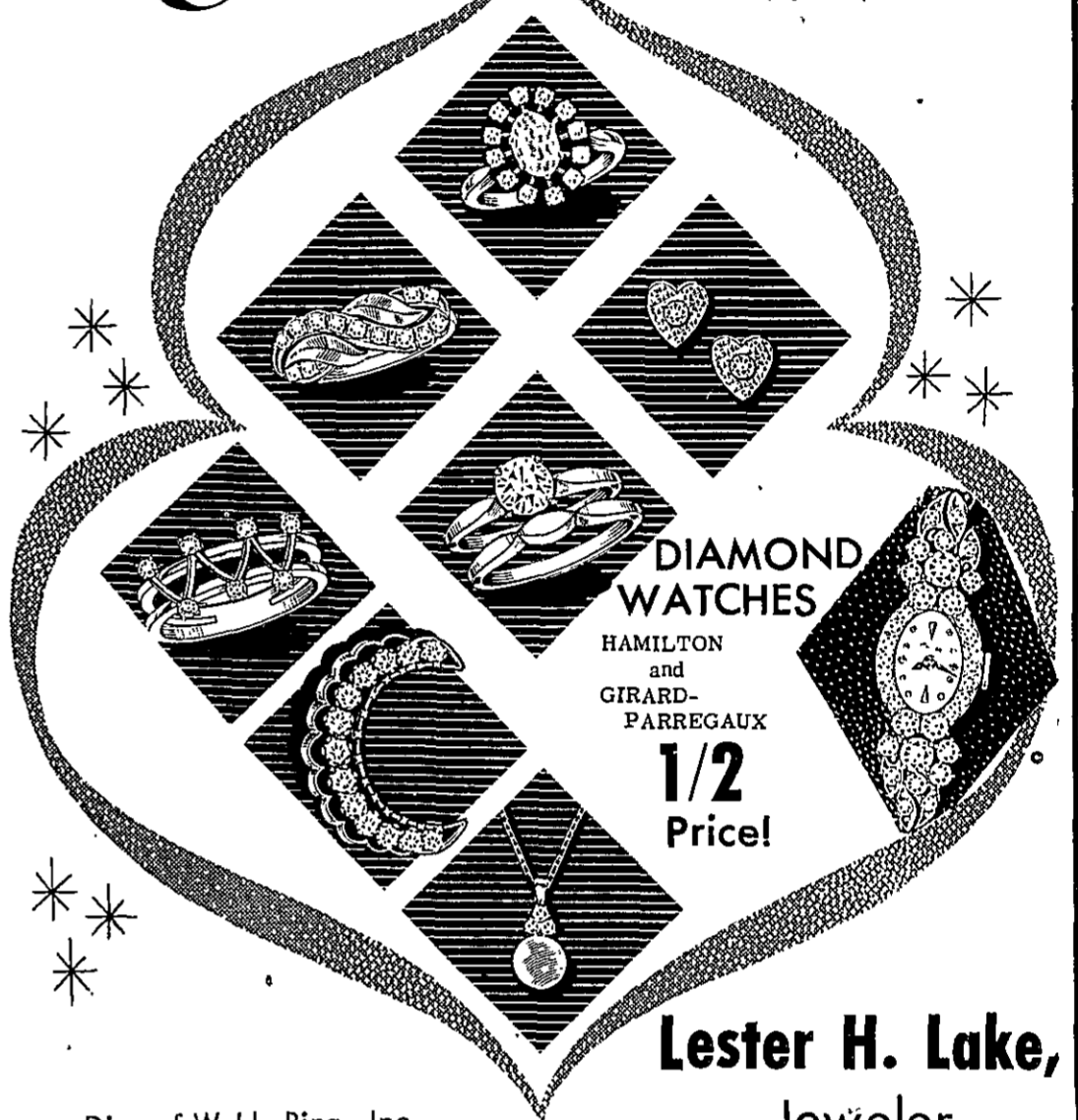
Sunday, Dec. 7.

Coletta invited members of the parish or other interested persons to contact him with information or historical details that might be used in centennial arrangements.

South Watertown
By Mrs. Bruce Hodges

Mrs. Leah Armstrong of Delta Mills entertained the Suburban Bridge Club at a luncheon Nov. 18,

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REGISTERED Corriedale ram, 2 years old; registered Suffolk ram, 4 years old. 2 miles west, 3 1/2 north of Fowler. —Ed O'Connor. 29-3p

PUREBRED Yorkshire boars, 3 miles west of Fowler, 1 mile south. First house east on south side. Phone 582-3968. 29-3p

Gleaner C combine with Cab John Deere 95 combine Gleaner E combine John Deere 45 Hi-Lo, rasp bar John Deere 30 with EB Equip. Massey-Ferguson 1130 diesel, wide front, 18.4 rear tires John Deere 4010 diesel John Deere 4010 D, 18.4 rear tires Case 930 diesel, Comfort-King. John Deere 4010, gas Oliver 1800 diesel John Deere 3010 diesel Massey-Ferguson Super 90 diesel John Deere 3010 Gas Case 310 Tractor with backhoe and loader John Deere 730 gas Case 310 crawler John Deere 720 diesel Massey Ferguson 65 High, gas Massey-Ferguson 88 7-15 plow John Deere 60 Allis Chalmers W-D with wide front Farmall Cub with cultivator and plow Wide and Narrow Corn Heads available for most combines. Several wheel discs, plows, cultivators, blades, rotary cutters, etc. Also good supply of used tractor parts and rebuilt heads. AL GALLOWAY USED TRACTOR PARTS First Farm North of St. Johns on US-27 Phone 517-224-4713

USED MACHINERY

FOR SALE: Registered Hereford bulls, 2 miles west, 1 south, 1 west, 1/4 south of St. Johns. Ken Hicks. 30-1p

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HAMPSHIRE STOCK Hogs and open gilts, quality meat-type proven. Also 6 feeders, 7-3/4 miles west of DeWitt, 9800 Howe Rd., Wacousta. Leo Heller. 28-3p

CORRIEDALE buck, 1-1/2 years old. One mile west, 1-1/2 south of Fowler. L. P. Rademacher, Phone 582-5402, Fowler. 28-3p

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1968 OPEL KADETTE station wagon, deluxe interior, power brakes, stick shift. Excellent condition, gets 30-35 miles to the gallon. \$1,495. Phone 862-4878, Elsie. 26-dh

FOR SALE: 1964 Chevrolet Bel Air 4-door, 6-cylinder, standard shift. 35,000 miles. Reasonable offer. 109 S. Lansing, St. Johns. 29-3p

WINTERIZE your car now with Gambles Under Tread Winter Crest Tires in Fowler. 30-1

FOR SALE: '66 Buick sport wagon, power steering, automatic transmission. Good condition. \$1,495. Phone 669-2605 after 3 p.m. 30-3p

PUBLIC AUCTION: 1958 Edsel, motor No. C9U C 723 763, 2-dr. Sold at 15324 S. Airport Road, Monday Dec. 29 at 9:30 a.m. P. J. Patterson, Clinton County Sheriff. 30-1

MUSTANG: 1966, 6-cylinder, automatic, \$850. Phone 838-2538, Pompeii. 30-3p

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FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: 100-acre farm, Alton Sloat on Kinley Rd., 1/2 miles west of Hollister Road, Elsie, Cayle Sloat, 862-4601. 28-tf

FOR SALE: 3-bedroom home—Lansing area. Land Contract, Phone 224-3721. 28-dh

3-BEDROOM ranch home to be started soon on lot 3 of Schneider Subdivision, Westphalia. See us on plans and prices. Fedewa Builders, Inc., phone 587-3811, 6218 Wright Rod. 52-tf

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TO CLOSE estate, commercial property, US-27 across from Eberhard's is for sale. 265-ft. frontage, 700-ft. deep. Mrs. R. L. Ebert, phone 224-3962. 30-3p

FOR SALE: 12 acres of land, south of Portland, with creek running through. \$4,900. Will take land contract. Phone 647-3863, Portland. 30-3p

FOR SALE: 7-room home on east side, gas furnace and gas water heater, garage, corner lot. \$9,500. Call Brown Real Estate, 224-3987. 30-1

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FOR SALE: 5-room house, 210 S. Quarterline, Ashley. Phone 862-5177. 29-3p

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FOR RENT

APARTMENT: 1040 N. Cedar, Lansing. Modern 3-rooms plus bath, newly furnished. Utilities paid. Ideal for newweds or students. Phone 224-3870. 30-1p

FOR RENT: 6-room house, semi-modern, 3 miles north and 1 west of Fowler. Phone 562-3267. 30-3p

APARTMENT—Upstairs, 3 rooms and bath. Furnished. Phone 224-4627 after 5:30 p.m. 30-1p

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PARTLY furnished apartment, one adult (only). Contact Mrs. Mary Siegel after 5 p.m., 200 W. Steel, St. Johns. 28-tf

FOR RENT - Air hammer for breaking up cement, etc. We have two available. Randolph's Ready-Mix Plant, North US-27, phone 224-3766. 18-tf

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED: 2 to 3 bedroom house, in the St. Johns area. Excellent references, will make deposit. Phone 224-2955. 30-3p

NOTICES

I WILL NOT be responsible for any debts other than my own, as of November 21, 1969. - Vernon E. Lakes. 30-3p

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I WILL not be responsible for any debts other than my own, this date forward. -William Zatoell. 30-3p

TRASH PICK - UP effective week of Dec. 15. Everything west of Oakland St. will be picked up on Tuesdays. -K & H Refuse Service Inc. 30-3p

NOTICE: St. Johns Realty—Now taking listings for home and farms. For information phone 224-2479. 15-tf

CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for cards, flowers, acts of thoughtfulness at the time of the death of our beloved husband and father, Verell Vance. -Mrs. Hilda Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sage and Family and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Vance and family. 30-1p

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Drs. Cook, Russell and Bennett, the nurses, aides and other personnel of Clinton Memorial Hospital for the fine care given our mother, Mrs. Mary Simon, and consideration and kindness shown to the family. Our sincere appreciation to Rev. Frs. A. Miller, Haas, Martin Miller, Edward Gutha and Albert Schmitt for their services and kind words. We shall always remember the many friends, neighbors and relatives who called, sent flowers, mass donations, gifts of food and other acts of kindness, during our bereavement at the loss of our dear mother. We wish to thank the Christian Mothers and D. of L., and especially the kind ladies who prepared food for the day of the funeral and all the grandchildren for their able assistance and taking care of the hall. -Mr. and Mrs. Florian Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Ted E. Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Snitgen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blust, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Armbruster, Mrs. J. J. Jochen. 30-1p

I wish to thank Drs. Russell and Grost, nurses and aides, friends and relatives for the many cards, flowers and visits during my stay in Clinton Memorial Hospital. -A. L. Rehmman. 30-1p

My sincere thanks to the doctors, nurses, ministers, relatives, friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness, gifts, plants and cards while I was a patient at Lansing General Hospital. -Elsie Exelby. 30-dh

The family of Aloysius Droste express their heartfelt appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy in the recent death of our beloved husband and father, The generous services of Dr. Cook and Fathers Aloysius and Martin Miller were especially comforting in our time of sorrow. 30-1p

I wish to thank neighbors and friends for the acts of kindness and love during the sickness and death of my sister Hulda J. Rice. I appreciated it so very much. -Alta Morton. 30-1p

I wish to extend thanks to all who helped in any way during my few days at Alma Hospital, Dr. Shirine, nurses and aides; Rob and Grace Keller for taking me to the hospital, Ruby Wyman taking me to the doctor after I came home; my nephews and nieces for so many things they've done; Jim Salter for looking after the home; Jack Costello for helping at home—a real neighbor on the watch; Also, the many prayers. We can feel we live for Christ. Bless all. -Elmira Morrison. 30-1p

IN MEMORIAM

IN LOVING memory of our son and brother, Larry Robert, who passed away ten years ago, Nov. 17, 1959. -Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmid Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmid Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roland Schmid and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Skinner. 30-1p

LEGAL NOTICES

Final Acc't. Avery—Dec. 8 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of HARLEY C. AVERY, Deceased It is Ordered that on Monday, December 8, 1969, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Clyde E. Avery, Administrator of said estate for allowance of his final account and assignment of residue. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: November 18, 1969

Deming and Smith By: Hudson E. Deming Attorney for Fiduciary 214 South Bridge Street Grand Ledge, Michigan 29-3

Heirs Estate—Jan. 7, 1970 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of MAUDE EATON, Deceased It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 7, 1970, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Madelyn E. Huggert, of Lansing, Michigan, for appointment of Madelyn E. Huggert or some other suitable person as administratrix, and for a determination of heirs, and the hearing on the final account of Madelyn Huggert, guardian of Maude Eaton, M.I. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: November 24, 1969

Kemper & Wells By: William C. Kemper Attorney for Estate 100 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan 30-3

ORDINANCE No. 227

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 131 AS AMENDED, OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN, KNOWN AS THE "ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS." THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS:

1. That the Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Johns and the zoning map of the City of St. Johns, forming a part thereof, shall be amended in the following respects:

Section 1. Change in zoning classifications of premises legally described as follows:

The North 148 feet of Lot 2 Block 44, original plat of the City of St. Johns is hereby rezoned from Residential 2 to B-1.

Supervisor Oliver S. Angell at 8:12 p.m. Board members present: Powell, Johns, Purves, Angell, Syverson, Zeeb, Hardtke. Communications read, Notice from Ernest Carter and letter from Donna B. Syverson, Clerk calling the Special Board Meeting.

Supervisor Angell gave a report of his conversations with Whyte, Hammell and Calvert. Resolution to authorize the

General Business.

Section 2. Regularity of Proceedings. The City Commission has conclusively determined that rezoning of these premises was duly approved by the St. Johns Planning Commission and that a public hearing has been held thereon, after the giving of notice as required by law.

Section 3. Validity of Ordinance. No. 131 and amendments thereto. Except as herein provided, the Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Johns as amended, shall stand as first enacted.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its passage.

PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS, AT A REGULAR MEETING, HELD THIS 22nd DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D., 1969.

Yea, Grost, Hannah, Wood, Coletta. Nay, none. THOMAS L. HUNDLEY, City Clerk.

Village of Fowler Council Meeting

REGULAR MEETING November 10, 1969

Meeting opened at 7:00 p.m. by president. Trustees present: Pettit, Halmann, Snyder, Douglas, Wohlfert, Klein.

Minutes of previous meeting approved by motion from Douglas, supported by Wohlfert. Carried 5-0.

Current bills in the amount of \$852.01 presented. Motion by Wohlfert to pay bills from proper funds, supported by Halmann. Carried 5-0.

Motion by Douglas that Village enter into an agreement with Clinton County Road Commission to construct parking lot, approximately 75' x 100 ft. in area south of water tower. Supported by Wohlfert. Roll call vote, yea 5, 1 abstaining.

Leonard Thelen reported that mapping of village, water and sewer lines, were ready for village engineer for printing.

A motion by Douglas to approve request of Eugene Thelen to spread fertilizer on area south of proposed sewer treatment site. Motion supported by Pettit. Roll call vote yea 3, may 3, Mayor cast deciding no vote, denied.

Motion by Wohlfert to erect sign at dump that no further dumping will be allowed and a fine of \$100.00 for violation. Motion supported by Snyder. Yea 6, nay 0, carried.

Motion by Wohlfert to adjourn at 8:30 p.m.

West Elsie

By Mrs. Wayne Mead Phone 862-5447

The new address of Sp/4 Edward J. Ladtski is 363-56-6551 Co. B-12 Engr. Bn., APO N.Y. 09111. He is stationed in Germany.

The new address of Pvt. E-2 Laurence V. Ladtski is 363-56-6550 C Btry, 2nd Bn, 562 Arty, APO Seattle, Wash. 98737. He is stationed north of Fairbanks, Alaska.

The Rochester Colony Extension Club met October 28th at the home of Mrs. Mary Fox. Roll call was answered by "Facts about Hawaii." They voted to give \$5 dollars for UNICEF. The next meeting, "Decorating with Accessories for the Home" was with Mrs. Corrine Erickson on Nov. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Turner hosted an evening birthday party recently for their son Johnny for his first birthday. Guests were grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Owsos and Mr. and Mrs. Lonel Bensinger of Elsie. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. William Knight visited Mrs. Emma Daley of Union City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buck and Mike attended the 25th wedding anniversary open house of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lunsted of Webberville this past Sunday. Mr. Lunsted is a brother of Mrs. Buck.

Rick Houska, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Houska of St. Clair Road underwent an emergency appendectomy Nov. 7 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, St. Johns. Rick returned to his home this past Wednesday.

Mrs. Carl Bradmyer of Dearborn Heights and Mrs. Lora Livesay of Allan Park accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Belzer, Thursday to Upper Michigan for a week of deer hunting. They are hunting near Cooks.

LUCKY HUNTER Mike Buck of Island Road returned home Saturday evening with a sixpoint buck. He had spent the day hunting with his father, Raymond Buck near Howard City.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Huffman of Placerville, Calif. spent the past week with their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. George Blayne of Island Road, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Teller of Henderson, cousin of Mrs. Blayne were Friday afternoon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whitford and T. E. Whitford have returned home after a two week's vacation in Florida. They vacationed at Brooksville and visited Mr. Lloyd Whitford's sister, Mrs. Verell Vance at Istachatta. Mr. Vance had passed away following a heart attack the week before they arrived. At Pinellas Park they visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruess, parents of Mrs. Otto Gower. They returned home Nov. 15.

A ten week's old baby boy, Cary James, has come to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bohil and family of French Road. Joe Fabus of Shepardsville Road shot a six point buck across from his farm Saturday noon, Nov. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tompkins of Paw Paw spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore. They attended memorial services in Lansing Sunday for Mr. Tompkins' nephew and family Mr. and Mrs. John Carver and son Christopher, who came up missing August 5 while in their boat on Lake Superior, bound for Isle Royale. It is believed they were caught in a storm that swept over from Minnesota. They owned and operated Mr. John's Hair Fashions on East Grand River in East Lansing. An eight-year-old son, John Jr., survives.

Mrs. Esther Tweedie accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ford Stuebner to Van Wert, Ohio this past weekend where they visited Mr. Ray Adams and daughter. Sunday they attended a "Cousins" reunion at Columbus Grove with Mr. and Mrs. William Stephens and family as hosts.

Women's Society furnished refreshments for the coffee hour following the program.

Proceeds of the evening will be used for music and a filling cabinet.

Women's Society of the Price United Methodist will meet at the church Wednesday, December 3 instead of the usual date due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mrs. Roy Ormsby and Mrs. Kenneth Harris will host the 12:30 dinner with Mrs. Russell Ormsby acting as program leader.

Price District

By Mrs. Harold Crowley

The senior choir of the Price United Methodist Church extends a warm thanks to all who attended and helped in any way to make the Thanksgiving hymn so successful which was held Nov. 16.

Mrs. Kenneth Fricke was program announcer and Rev. Karl Ziegler, pastor of the church, led the singing for the capacity attendance of enthusiastic singers. Miss Joan Ashley gave a brief history of three hymns with a verse of each sung by the audience.

Dr. R.L. Wohlers of St. Johns was the guest soloist accompanied by Mrs. Wohlers at the piano. The program closed with a duet by Mrs. Harold Crowley and Mrs. Terry Reese.

Fred Musolf and Kenneth Fricke were ushers and Martin and Jeffrey Musolf acted as candle lighters.

DeWitt Township MINUTES

NOVEMBER 11, 1969

Synopsis of the DeWitt Township Board Meeting held November 10, 1969, at Township Hall No. 2, 780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan 48906.

Called to order by Supervisor Oliver S. Angell at 8:00 p.m. Board members present: Powell, Johns, Purves, Angell, Syverson, Zeeb, Hardtke.

Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of October 13, 1969 were read and approved.

Minutes of the Special Board Meeting of October 21, 1969 were read and approved.

Minutes of the Special Board Meeting of October 23, 1969 were read and approved.

Election results of the November 4, 1969 election were given. Revised schedule of the Sewer Project was given.

Fire Committee report given by Purves. W-4 forms are being turned over to the Clerk.

Planning Commission—Johns reported that they are working on the maps for Clinton County zoning.

Police report given by Hardtke. Vascar will be purchased if at all possible.

Transportation report given by Powell. Next year's program will depend on the sewer project.

Petitions for street lights on Eskes Drive. Hearing will be held Dec. 8, 1969 between 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

Resolution to delete Commonwealth Associates from the Contract and Bond Resolution was adopted.

Lyle D. Hepler and Co. will do the March, 1970 audit.

Leonard Thelen reported that mapping of village, water and sewer lines, were ready for village engineer for printing.

A motion by Douglas to approve request of Eugene Thelen to spread fertilizer on area south of proposed sewer treatment site. Motion supported by Pettit. Roll call vote yea 3, may 3, Mayor cast deciding no vote, denied.

Motion by Wohlfert to erect sign at dump that no further dumping will be allowed and a fine of \$100.00 for violation. Motion supported by Snyder. Yea 6, nay 0, carried.

Motion by Wohlfert to adjourn at 8:30 p.m.

DE WITT TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Synopsis of Special Board Meeting of DeWitt Township held October 23, 1969 at DeWitt Township Hall #2780 E. Wieland Road, Lansing, Michigan 48906.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Oliver S. Angell at 8:12 p.m. Board members present: Powell, Johns, Purves, Angell, Syverson, Zeeb, Hardtke. Communications read, Notice from Ernest Carter and letter from Donna B. Syverson, Clerk calling the Special Board Meeting.

Supervisor Angell gave a report of his conversations with Whyte, Hammell and Calvert. Resolution to authorize the

THANKSGIVING 1969



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208 LEWIS-4-bedrooms, one down, bath. Owner needs smaller home. Sun porch. All floors nicely finished. Garage \$10,500. Good buy.

W. JASON RD.-2 acres, 1/2 mile west of US-27. Priced to sell.

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Wacousta

By MRS. EDWARD KRAFT, Correspondent—Phone 626-6944

Dr and Mrs David Peterson of New York were house guests several days this past week of their grandparents, Mr and Mrs C. Maurice Forward, Soon after their return to New York the Peterson's will move to Bristol, England where he has accepted a post-doctorate position in astrophysics at the University of Bristol. David is the son of Mr and Mrs Carl Peterson, former Wacousta and DeWitt residents, but now of New Mexico.

Mrs Ross Tebbetts returned last Thursday after spending several days in Puerto Rico.

Mrs Richard Beagle and children of Traverse City spent several days this week with their parents and grandparents Mr and Mrs J. C. Fuday and family.

Several from our community attended the 50th anniversary of Mr and Mrs Edward Rose Nov. 21 at the Eagle United Methodist Church.

Paul Garlock, was a business visitor in Chicago several days this week.

The Adult fellowship of the Wacousta United Methodist Church will meet the evening of Nov. 30 with Mr and Mrs Gerald Starling on Forrest Hill Road. Miss Sadie Jones and Mrs Charles Avery are co-hostesses. Sadie Jones will give the devotions and Mrs David Schroeder is in charge of the program.

Bruce Harlow entered St. Johns Hospital Nov. 13 for surgery.

Due to Parent and Teacher Conferences Nov. 18 and 19, there will be no school in Wacousta Schools. The Kindergarten will not have school on Nov. 13 and 14. Also, Thanksgiving vacation will be Nov. 27 and 28.

Scout Pack No. 260 meetings and committee meeting will be held at Wacousta Church at 7:30 Committee meetings are on the second Monday and pack meetings the third Friday of each month. The first pack meeting will be Nov. 21, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs Don Koeppe and family of near Maple Rapids were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs Ivan Bancroft.

Dr and Mrs David Peterson of New York visited their grandparents, Mr and Mrs C. M. Forward over the weekend. Soon after their return to New York, the Petersons will move to Bristol, England, where he has accepted a post-doctorate position at the University of Bristol. His duties begin there January 1.

Judd McDonough of the Masonic Home in Alma is visiting the Melvin McDonough family and other relatives and friends in Wacousta.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Trommater hosted a family dinner Sunday honoring their mother, Nan Nichols, who celebrated her 80th birthday this week.

Mr and Mrs Lyl Chamberlin and Marlene were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Ben Haney in Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Charles Rose, Barbara Rose, Mr and Mrs Earl Beagle and son and Mr and Mrs Gary Clark and son all made a trip to Houghton Lake Oct. 26.

All members of the Watertown Township board attended the all day meeting of the Michigan Township Association for the third congressional district, Oct. 21, in Marshall.

Mr and Mrs K. D. Young with Mr and Mrs E. J. Ziegler of Adrian spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs F. Peet in Alpena. Mrs Peet is a sister of Mr Young.

Spec. 4 LeRoy Atherton is home on a 30 day furlough before he goes overseas.

Mr Frank Bedaine was pleasantly surprised by 76 of his relatives and friends coming to help him celebrate his 80th birthday, Sunday Oct. 26 at his home. The affair was hosted by his wife Mrs Frank Bedaine and their children.

Mr and Mrs Albert Craun and Mable Ingalls spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Larry Ingalls and family at Iron Mountain. Mr and Mrs Ronald Craun and son have been spending the past week in the Ingalls' home.

Mr and Mrs Ed Rose of Eagle were Sunday evening callers at the Charles Rose home.

Fred Black and Ray Speerbrecker both returned home from the hospital last week-end after being medical patients.

Lester Garlock Sr., is confined to his home with a back ailment.

Mr and Mrs Howard Beagle of Gaylord visited local friends and relatives over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Tom Hammer of Muskatine, Iowa are spending Thanksgiving week end with their parents Mr and Mrs Lyl Chamberlin and family.

Mr and Mrs Tom Husted and family and Mrs Troy Husted will be Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Cramer in Lansing.

Mrs Carl Hoerberling of St. Ignace is spending the week with her sister, Mrs Clark Adams and family.

Mrs Ivan Bancroft called on David Bancroft in Ann Arbor last Thursday and also Mr and Mrs Darel Bancroft.

Wacousta Circle will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 3 at Mrs Ed Kraft's. Note change of date.

Mr and Mrs Edward Kraft will entertain for Thanksgiving Mr and Mrs Lee Wendell and family and Mr and Mrs Fay Goodrich of Charlotte, Lula Wendell and Doris Lyon of Lansing, Joana and Nancy Kraft of Grand Rapids.

Mrs Ivan Bancroft and Mrs Almada Spencer will be Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs Lewis Koeppe in Riley.

Russell Peel has been a medical patient in Ingham Medical Hospital.

Bath School Board

Continued from page 1A personal feelings of one of its executives.

In other action, the board: —Tabled until next year Carlson's suggestion that hourly employees be paid for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's.

—Approved the purchase of chorus robes with students to pay \$470 from funds they have raised and the school district paying the balance of \$430.

—Discussed the purchase of playground equipment for lower elementary playground use. Carlson was instructed to investigate costs.

—Heard Carlson report that four new lights had been installed in the parking lot as a deterrent to gasoline thefts from school busses.

Pewamo

By MRS. IRENE FOX, Correspondent—Phone 824-2021

Ben Fedewa 82 of Farmington, was buried Saturday. Funeral services were at Our Lady of Sorrows in Farmington, with Father Bohem officiating. He is survived by his wife, two sons and five daughters also by several grandchildren. Several from this area attended the funeral. Among them were Mrs Irene Fedewa, Ed and Norman Fedewa.

A miscellaneous bridal shower was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Tom Bohem at Carson given by the family and relatives for Mary Ann Smith. On Saturday evening a linen and personal shower was given at the home of Mr and Mrs Frank Smith at Westphalia by friends and relatives.

Mrs Florence Calkins of Fenwick spent Friday evening through Tuesday with her sister, Miss Maude Doane. Mr and Mrs Lyle Minkey, daughter and son-in-law of Mrs Calkins, brought her Friday and returned to Sheridan.

Ladies finished the quilting on Wednesday, Nov. 19. Those helping on Wednesday were Mrs Cornelia Schafer, Mrs Louis Thelen and Mrs Andrew Fox. The Christmas party will be Dec. 9 starting with a potluck at 6:30 p.m. An exchange of gifts will be held and the quilt and afghan will go to the lucky winners.

Parents are asked to please hand in the addresses of any servicemen in this area so they will receive their Christmas gift

from the Blue Star Mother's Club. Meeting of the Blue Stars will be Wednesday evening at the elementary school starting at 8:00 p.m. Mrs Theresa Simon is hostess.

Mr and Mrs Ronald Motz and son Ron of rural St. Johns were callers of their mother and grandmother Mrs Mary Wahl Sunday evening.

Ralph Doane had surgery Thursday morning Nov. 20 at Clinton Memorial Hospital at St. Johns. He expects to be home later this week.

Mrs Wilma Cook entertained her card club at her home Monday evening Nov. 24.

Mrs Mary Wahl will be a Thanksgiving day guests of her daughter and son-in-law Mr and Mrs Ronald Motz and family at rural St. Johns.

William Freund son of Mr and Mrs Clifford Freund from Notre Dame will be home Thanksgiving.

Sue Freund daughter of Mr and Mrs Clifford Freund is still a medical patient at the Carson City Hospital. She is improving slowly and expects to be home soon.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr and Mrs Carl Fox will be their parents Mr and Mrs Joseph L. Fox and their brothers Mr and Mrs Ambrose Fox and family.

MASTER PLAN

The ambition of many wives to govern their husbands is a puzzle—crossword variety.

Hubbardston

Mrs Mammie O'Connell Phone 981-6801

Mr and Mrs Allan Stoddard and boys of Huntington, W. Va. spent the past week with his mother, Mrs Julia Stoddard.

Charles Langdon and Harold Smith left Saturday, Nov. 15 for the Landon winter home in California. Mrs Charles Langdon went by plane earlier in the week.

Mr and Mrs Paul Webber of Lansing spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Cecil Tait.

Marie O'Brien of Lansing spent the weekend with her brothers, John and Kieran O'Brien.

Mr and Mrs Robert McMillan and Francis visited Sister Laurentia at Kalamazoo Sunday, Nov. 16.

Harold Stoddard of Elk Rapids spent last week visiting his mother, Mrs Julia Stoddard.

Clifford O'Grady and Francis Schafer were deer hunting near Cadillac over the weekend.

Harold Skinner was moved to the Springbrook Nursing Home in Grand Rapids on Wednesday, Nov. 12. He is reported to be slowly improving.

Martin Hogan is spending some time at his home after surgery.

Mrs Diane Nelson and children are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Cecil Estep.

The Altar Society will hold its annual Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 4 at the parish hall beginning at 7 p.m. All the ladies of the parish and their husbands are invited. Each should bring their own service and a dish to pass. Meat and coffee will be furnished.

Duplain-Rochester Colony

By Mrs James Burnham Phone 224-4045

Fall colors decked the tables Friday night for the annual Thanksgiving Family night at the Church of Christ. Following a potluck supper Cindy Risley, and Bonnie Kimball played the piano.

David and Glen Baese, Troy Bancroft and Jeff Burnham sang Thank You, Lord, the Acre cousins sang Victory in Jesus, Debbie Willett offered a clarinet solo, Thanksgiving Prayer, and Bruce Thornton, Howard and Bonnie Kimball and Coni Burnham on the guitar sang a series of choruses with the group. The evening closed with Thanksgiving message from the minister, Justin Shepard.

Mr and Mrs James Petro and Steven were Sunday visitors in the James Burnham home.

HOBBY CLUB MEETS Ten members of the hobby club met Wednesday with Mrs David Toth. Following the potluck dinner at noon the group spent their time working on learning to applique pillowcases.

The next meeting will be December 3 when the group will make candy.

"Jesus and the Unreal" based on Matthew 8:28-34 was the sermon topic Sunday at the Church of Christ. Special music was presented by the Children's Choir. Greeters were Mr and Mrs Wayne Holden, Sunday evening the youth were in charge of the evening service, Bonnie Kimball led the song service and

special music was presented by Ruth and Sylvia Oakley.

Prayer meeting and Bible study is held every Wednesday evening at the Church of Christ at 7 p.m. followed by choir practice at 8 p.m. We are studying the Book of Revelations and all are welcome to attend.

Mr and Mrs Michael Burnham of Naperville spent Sunday with his parents, the James Burnhams.

Mrs Stanley Bunce is a patient at Clinton Memorial Hospital at this writing.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Warner of Mt. Gilead, Ohio and Mr and Mrs Justin Shepard, Sr. were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Justin Shepard, Jr. Other guests Sunday were Mr and Mrs Guy Modlin of Yale, Michigan.

FAMILY NIGHT PLANNED Annual Thanksgiving family night at the Church of Christ will be held Friday evening, November 21 at 7 p.m. Following the potluck supper a short program will be presented including special music.

Many from the area attended the 50th wedding anniversary open house on Mr and Mrs Walter Kaufman, Sr. held Sunday at the Colony school.

Memorial services were held Saturday for Mrs Kenneth Kiger who passed away last week following a long illness.

Many handicapped workers are benefiting by technological advances in the modern working world, where skill means more than muscle. For example, a polio-paralyzed engineer runs a computer for an aircraft company, although he works from a wheelchair and sleeps in an artificial respirator.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lantos request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Bonnie Dean to Mr. Donald Lee Wible on Saturday, the twenty-third of December nineteen hundred and sixty-seven at ten o'clock Sacred Heart Church Port Barre, Louisiana



Proceedings of the Clinton County Board of Supervisors

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1969

The Clinton County Board of Supervisors met Monday, October 13, at 9:00 a.m. Prayer was offered by Maurice Goye. A pledge of allegiance was given to the flag. Roll was called, a quorum reported.

Minutes of the September 22 meeting were presented and corrected. It was moved by Cobb, supported by Sirrine, to approve the minutes as corrected. Voted and carried.

Communications were read. A resolution from Macomb County was referred by the chairman to the resolution committee.

A request from the Office of Economic Opportunity for assignment of office space was on motion by Hufnagel, supported by Cobb, to table. Voted and carried.

A request from East Michigan Tourist Association for an appropriation for 1970 was presented. Action on the matter was deferred at this time.

As the terms of office as members of the County Canvassing Board of Jeannette Babbitt, Republican, and Lester Clark, Democrat, expire (11-1-69) nominations were in order. Nominees by the Republican Party were Jeannette Babbitt, Eagle; Mary J. Schoendorf, Elsie; Bernita Benjamin, Fowler. Nominees by the Democratic Party were Lester Clark, Grand Lodge; Jennie Howard, DeWitt; Josephine Smith, Laingsburg. Results of a vote taken were Jeannette Babbitt, Republican, 10 votes and Lester Clark, Democrat 9 votes. Babbitt and Clark declared appointed for a three year term.

The results of a secret vote taken by county members of the Michigan Municipal Employees Retirement System. Members selected Ernest Carter, delegate; Willard Krebel, alternate, for elected officer delegate. Dolores Betz, delegate and Mildred Rahl, alternate for salaries employee. It was moved by Sirrine, supported by Montgomery, to approve the above named persons as official delegates. Voted and carried.

A communication from Michigan Association of Counties offering to establish a group Blue Cross-Blue Shield Hospital, Medical-Surgical program and including life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment coverage for county supervisors. It was moved by Hufnagel, supported by Lankford, to place in file 13. Montgomery then moved, supported by Sirrine, to notify Michigan Association of Counties that there was not sufficient interest at this time to warrant consideration of the matter. The chairman then declared a recess.

Upon again coming to order, Elaine Douglas, council member from the Village of Fowler, appeared. He seeks information and the possibility of the Sheriff's Department assigning a deputy on a full time basis to that village. Considerable discussion followed.

Chairman Nobis referred the matter to the Government Personnel Committee to meet with the sheriff and village council on the matter and make a recommendation to this board.

Richard Lord, financial secretary of the Community Mental Health Board, appeared. He explained their projected program and tentative budget request for the year of 1970 and answered questions about it.

Supervisor Montgomery presented the following resolution and moved its adoption, supported by Sirrine. Voted and carried.

WHEREAS a most successful Clinton County Courthouse Centennial was celebrated on Oct. 4, 1969 attended by many citizens who had a most comprehensive tour of the various offices of the county.

AND WHEREAS the preparation for and the conduct of the celebration required a vast amount of detailed effort which was beyond the ability of the committee of the Board of Supervisors alone.

AND WHEREAS the real work of the preparation and conduct of the celebration was done by Betty Jane Minsky, Shirley Karber and Donna Wilbur, together with many others recruited by them. Special commendation must also go to R. G. Becher and his staff for their able assistance and co-operation given on their own time.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Clinton County Board of Supervisors wishes to express its deep appreciation to Betty Jane Minsky, Shirley Karber, Donna Wilbur and their assistants and to R. G. Becher and all of his staff for their efforts, without which the centennial celebration would have been a failure rather than the success that it was.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to each of the three ladies named herein and to R. G. Becher.

The meeting was then recessed for lunch.

P. M. SESSION

Upon again coming to order, Supervisor Lankford presented the printed report and recommendations of the Salary and Clerk Hire Committee. Moved by Montgomery, supported by Andrews, to approve elected officials salary schedule as presented. Circuit judge and district judge salaries to be subject to concurrence by Gratiot County. Voted and carried.

It was moved by Lankford, supported by Montgomery, that the salary of the drain engineer be \$15,000 per year. On a roll call vote those voting aye were Supervisors Cobb, Nobis, Sirrine, Chamberlain, Hufnagel, Montgomery, Lankford and Andrews. Those voting nay were Supervisors Gove, Underhill and Shepard. Total ayes 8, nays 3. Motion declared carried.

It was moved by Underhill, supported by Andrews, that the salary of the magistrate be \$10,000. On a roll call vote those voting aye were Supervisors Gove, Sirrine, Chamberlain, Underhill, Nobis, Hufnagel, Andrews and Shepard. Those voting nay were Supervisors Cobb, Montgomery and Lankford. Total ayes 8, nays 3. Motion declared carried.

It was moved by Lankford, supported by Montgomery, that the balance of the page appointed officials be approved as presented. Voted and carried. It was moved by Montgomery, supported by Hufnagel that the changes be approved as presented. Voted and carried. It was moved by Montgomery, supported by Cobb, that the salary recommendations as presented on page four be approved. Voted and carried.

Supervisor Shepard, reporting for the finance committee, read a letter from the State Tax Commission, denying the appeal as made by the DeWitt Township Supervisor. He then presented the following Equalization report.

YOUR COMMITTEE OF APPROPRIATIONS WISH TO REPORT AS FOLLOWS, AND RECOMMEND THAT THE FOLLOWING BE SPREAD ON THE 1969 TAX ROLLS, OF CLINTON COUNTY:

CONTINGENT FUND	\$820,086.92
TOTAL WELFARE	137,400.00
COUNTY DRAIN AT LARGE	12,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS	19,124.00
(MILLS) 5.3419587	788,610.92
COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION	75,000.00
(To be used only for matching funds)	
(MILLS) .6080413	
(Total Mills) 5.85	\$863,610.92

ALL MILLS VOTED AND ALLOCATED IN THE VARIOUS TOWNSHIPS, VILLAGES AND CITIES FOR GENERAL FUND OR DEBT SERVICE.

ALL MILLS VOTED AND ALLOCATED TO THE VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE TOWNSHIP OR CITY FOR OPERATION EXPENSE, DEBT SERVICE, SPECIAL EDUCATION, EXTRA VOTED OPERATING AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

ALL DRAIN TAXES WHICH WERE AUTHORIZED AND ASSESSED BY THE DRAIN COMMISSIONER ON VARIOUS DRAINS IN THE COUNTY.

ALSO ALL REJECTED TAXES, IF THERE BE ANY. COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE Gerald Shepard, Chairman William Hufnagel Gerald Lankford Duane Chamberlain

It was moved by Cobb and Andrews to accept the report. It was then moved by Underhill, supported by Hufnagel, to table

the above report. Voted and carried.

Dale Chapman, chairman of Department of Public Works, appeared and reported on the activities and expenses incurred by that department as of this time. Don Haske further explained the matter. (\$8,342.11 total) It was moved by Lankford, supported by Cobb, that the expenditures as submitted by the Department of Public Works, up to Oct. 1, 1969 be paid as presented. Voted and carried.

Supervisor Montgomery presented the following resolution: CLINTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

GENTLEMEN:

The Clinton County Board of Supervisors wishes to express its appreciation of the opportunity to observe the work and problems of your commission offered to us by the bus tour on last Friday, Oct. 10. This gives us a much better picture of the situation than is possible to obtain from your Annual Report.

We wish to recommend to you that a similar trip be given for Township Supervisors that they may see that road problems are not confined to their respective Townships.

We would further recommend that in future years the County Supervisors and Township Supervisors be taken on such a tour together.

Mr Montgomery moved, supported by Hufnagel, to adopt and send to the road commission the above resolution. Voted and carried.

Gerald Wilcox, chairman of the planning commission, appeared and presented information on Scott-Bagby and Association proposal and also Commonwealth Association Inc. proposal. The planning commission recommends that the county accept the proposal of Commonwealth Associates, of Jackson, Michigan and to enter into a contract for the amount of \$41,000.00.

OCTOBER 13, 1969 TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CLINTON COUNTY

GENTLEMEN:

On Sept. 2, 1969, you passed a resolution requesting this commission "to obtain all information necessary as to arrangements and costs as to the completion of a Clinton County comprehensive plan."

We have asked for and received four proposals: Parkins/Rogers and Associates of Detroit, Tri-County Regional Planning Commission of Lansing, Scott Bagby and Associates of Grand Rapids, and Commonwealth Associates of Jackson. Each one of you gentlemen has received copies of these proposals as has each member of our planning commission.

After a thorough review and a constructive discussion of each proposal at our regular meeting on Oct. 8, 1969, we voted unanimously to accept the proposal of Commonwealth Associates of Jackson, Michigan.

Therefore, I humbly request that you authorize the County Planning Commission to enter into a written agreement with Commonwealth Associates to commence the services described in their proposal for the amount of \$41,000. Also, I propose that the Board of Supervisors budget the County Planning Commission for the year 1970 in the amount of \$45,000. If the Board would rather fund this project over a two year period I would recommend a 1970 budget of \$31,000.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter of Clinton County Planning.

Respectfully, GERALD V. WILCOX Chairman

It was moved by Montgomery, supported by Hufnagel, to accept the recommendations of the planning commission and approve the contract agreement. Same to be paid over a two year period. Voted and carried unanimously.

Lawrence MacLaren, of the Mid-Michigan Health Department, appeared and spoke of problems confronting the department. He submitted the 1970 budget for the department and answered questions pertaining to the same. It was moved by Gove, supported by Montgomery, to approve the 1970 budget for Mid-Michigan Health Department as presented. Voted and carried.

MID-MICHIGAN DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT BUDGET January 1, 1970 thru December 31, 1970

REVENUE	
State Funds	\$ 42,000.00
Federal Funds	23,717.00
Local Appropriations:	
Clinton County	40,976.77
Gratiot County	38,954.08
Montcalm County	38,598.15
Level of Care	25,000.00
FHA Water Samples	200.00
Medical Consultant Fees	250.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	250.00
TB Subsidy	900.00
Septic Tank Permit Fees	6,000.00
Food Establishment permit Fees	2,500.00
Home Health Service Fees	10,000.00
Trailer Park License Fees	1,500.00
Solid Waste Disposal License Fees	100.00
Total	\$230,946.00
Unexpended Balance	2,063.20
Grand Total	\$233,009.20

EXPENDITURES

SALARIES:	
Health Officer	\$ 20,000.00
Business Administrator	8,600.00
Supervising Nurse	8,500.00
Prof. Nurse 1 - Clinton	7,800.00
Prof. Nurse 2 - Clinton	7,100.00
Prof. Nurse 1 - Gratiot	7,800.00
Prof. Nurse 2 - Gratiot	7,100.00
Prof. Nurse 1 - Montcalm	7,800.00
Prof. Nurse 2 - Montcalm	7,100.00
Home Health Service Nurse	7,100.00
Sanitarian - Clinton	8,200.00
Sanitarian - Gratiot	8,200.00
Sanitarian - Montcalm	8,200.00
Assistant Sanitarian 1 - Clinton	5,000.00
Assistant Sanitarian 2 - Clinton	1,000.00
Assistant Sanitarian - Gratiot	2,000.00
Assistant Sanitarian - Montcalm	5,000.00
Chief Clerk	5,800.00
Clerk - Central Office	4,200.00
Clerk - Clinton	5,100.00
Clerk - Gratiot	5,300.00
Clerk - Montcalm	4,800.00
Clerk 2 - Clinton	4,000.00
Clerk 2 - Gratiot	4,000.00
Clerk 2 - Montcalm	4,000.00
Emergency Salaried (Clinic Help)	1,000.00
Board of Health	1,000.00
Hearing Technician - Clinton	2,200.00
Hearing Technician - Gratiot	2,200.00
Hearing Technician - Montcalm	2,200.00
Vision Technician - Clinton	2,200.00
Vision Technician - Gratiot	2,200.00

Vision Technician - Montcalm	2,200.00
Physical Therapist	1,500.00
Total	\$180,400.00

EXPENDITURES

TRAVEL EXPENSE	
Health Officer	\$ 1,500.00
Business Administrator	1,000.00
Supervising Nurse	1,200.00
Prof. Nurse 1 - Clinton	800.00
Prof. Nurse 2 - Clinton	800.00
Prof. Nurse 1 - Gratiot	800.00
Prof. Nurse 2 - Gratiot	800.00
Prof. Nurse 1 - Montcalm	800.00
Prof. Nurse 2 - Montcalm	800.00
Home Health Service Nurse	800.00
Sanitarian - Clinton	1,350.00
Sanitarian - Gratiot	1,350.00
Sanitarian - Montcalm	1,350.00
Assistant Sanitarian - Clinton	650.00
Assistant Sanitarian - Gratiot	650.00
Assistant Sanitarian - Montcalm	650.00
Authorized travel for other personnel	300.00
Board of health	200.00
Hearing Technician - Clinton	300.00
Hearing Technician - Gratiot	300.00
Hearing Technician - Montcalm	300.00
Vision Technician - Clinton	300.00
Vision Technician - Gratiot	300.00
Vision Technician - Montcalm	300.00
Physical Therapist	400.00
Total	\$ 18,000.00

EXPENDITURES

OTHER EXPENSES	
Office Supplies	\$ 1,800.00
Scientific Supplies - Medical	3,000.00
Telephone	4,000.00
Subscriptions and Publications	300.00
Postage	1,300.00
Liability Insurance	450.00
Blue Cross Insurance	1,500.00
Workmen's Compensation	1,200.00
Dues	150.00
Central Office - Rental	1,200.00
Sanitarian's Supplies	300.00
Home Health Service Supplies	1,000.00
Maintenance and Repair	200.00
Family Planning Physicians' Fees	300.00
Family Planning Supplies	150.00
State at Large TB Drugs and Service	100.00
Total	\$ 16,950.00
Social Security	8,659.20
Retirement	8,000.00
Office Equipment	500.00
Clinic and Scientific Equipment	500.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$233,009.20

Richard Allen, State Representative for the 88th District appeared. He will welcome legislative questions and will assist in all ways possible to help solve problems arising. He seeks all possible information.

In regards to Resolution 977, Supervisor Montgomery presented, supported by Andrews, the following resolution. Voted and carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 977

WHEREAS, the word "COUNTY" does not appear in the President's newsmaking domestic speech in which he unfolded his special welfare reform message, his special manpower message and his special OEO reform statement, and

WHEREAS, the word "County" appears only once in the President's special message on revenue-sharing, but then only in the context of noting that "county officials" were consulted on the details of the new revenue-sharing plan, and

WHEREAS, welfare, manpower training, poverty and revenue-sharing are programs right at the heart and soul of county government, and this entire level of government has gone without specific notice, and

WHEREAS, The President's messages stress the role of states and cities, while the "County" and its problems is lost in catch-all phrases such as "states and localities," and

WHEREAS, the "County" as a constitutional body of state government has long been saddled with the responsibility of implementing various Federal programs, with matching contributions, without any method or means whatsoever of regaining the revenues lost by increasing property taxes or through other tax vehicles, and

WHEREAS, it is impossible that the Clinton County Board of Supervisors can continue to offer financial assistance at its present rate to existing and new Federal programs as well as State programs, which are initiated by the Legislature, unless it is permitted to share in the revenues that are returned from the Federal government.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that it behooves those in county government to implement a program immediately to see to it that counties are included within the definition of "local governments" so as to participate in the Federal system, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Administration in Washington be urged to bring refreshing evidence forward that it does view county government as a dynamic partner in the Federal system, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to President Richard M. Nixon, Congressman Charles Chamberlain and Garry Brown, U.S. Senators Philip A. Hart and Robert P. Griffin, in order to show our concern in this important issue.

Re: Airport Authority. Supervisor Montgomery then presented a resolution on the proposal to form a Tri-County Airport Authority. The clerk will make copies and mail to all county supervisors. Supervisor Underhill reports that the committee recommends and moved, supported by Montgomery, that a telephone switchboard be installed in the county clerk's office as soon as possible. Voted and carried.

Re: Smith Hall. Supervisor Underhill moved, supported by Hufnagel, to adopt the following resolution. Voted and carried. The special committee on Smith Hall met at the Extension Office with F. Earl Haas, County Extension Director at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 25, 1969. Present were Claude Underhill, William Hufnagel, Gerald Shepard and Gerald Lankford.

The following recommendations were passed: 1. A standing operating committee should be set up for the buildings and grounds at the 4-H Club fair grounds. This committee to be composed of the chairman of the county board of supervisors, chairman of the building and grounds committee, chairman of the agricultural committee, Clinton County Extension Director, chairman of the Clinton County 4-H Club council and chairman of the county Home Extension council.

2. It is further recommended that no rate or rule changes be made until the above committee is activated and has had time to make recommendations.

3. To meet a minimum of once a year and to meet during the

month of January for budget purposes.

Gerald Lankford
Claude Underhill
William Hufnagel
Gerald Shepard
F. Earl Haas

It was moved by Gove, supported by Montgomery, to adopt the State Equalized Value \$147,625,799. An allocated tax millage of 5.85 for property taxation. Voted and carried.

TO: CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Whereas, the State Equalized Value of real and personal property, subject to taxation in Clinton County is \$147,625,799 and that a budget was adopted by the County Board of Supervisors at their meeting held on Oct. 13, 1969. This budget requires the raising of \$863,610.92 through property taxation.

Therefore, we the Clinton County Board of Supervisors direct you to spread a millage of 5.85 on the State Equalized Value of your taxing unit in Clinton County.

EQUALIZATION COMMITTEE CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Gerald E. Shepard Chairman

Supervisor Andrews presented a bill for \$565.65 for a Nativity scene and he moved, supported by Chamberlain, to approve the bill and pay the same. Voted and carried.

Supervisor Shepard presented for consideration the budget for 1970. He moved, supported by Montgomery, to table until Oct. 22 the final adoption of the budget. Voted and carried.

It was moved by Montgomery, supported by Hufnagel, to adjourn at this time and to meet again Wednesday, Oct. 22 at 9:00 a.m. Voted and carried. Meeting adjourned.

WALTER G. NOBIS, Chairman

ERNEST E. CARTER, Clerk

Bannister

By MRS. ROBERT VALENTINE - Phone 862-4342

Area 4-H groups met Tuesday evening at the Wesley Center of the Bannister United Methodist Church to have the lesson for the Junior group and counselor, Mrs. Robert Valentine, gave the lesson on "Friends" for the Senior group. The coffeehouse, originally planned for November, was postponed until Jan. 17. Plans were made to make candy for servicemen on Nov. 23.

Refreshments were served by the Busy Green Clover 4-H group. Bengsson has been staying with Mr and Mrs Raymond Stewart and family.

Call to Prayer and Self Denial services were held Thursday afternoon at the Bannister United Methodist Church with Ashley "WCS" members as guests. Following a sack lunch at 12:30, Mrs. Gertrude Hofferbert led the afternoon service. Special instrumental music was provided by Mrs. Walter Miller and Mrs. John Schlarf. Mrs. Schlarf also sang a solo. Others taking part in the program were Mrs. Edna Nowlin, Mrs. Ray Peck, Mrs. Reuben Pontious, Mrs. Rose Strucek, and Mrs. Lloyd Glowney.

The quarterly community hymnsing was resumed Sunday evening at the Ashley United Methodist Church under the leadership of Rev. Wayne Sparks. One hundred people attended from area churches. Special numbers were provided by those attending. The next hymnsing will be held at the East Washington United Brethren Church on Feb. 1.

Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Walter Miller were Mr and Mrs Robert Homer and Danny of Lansing. Mrs. Ann Dunay attended the installation of officers of OES Chapter 86 in Ashley, Monday evening.

Wednesday evening, Mrs. Ann Dunay attended the installation of officers of OES in St. Louis. Friday evening, Mrs. Lella Wilson of Elsie and Mrs. Ann Dunay attended the installation of officers of the OES in Chesaning.

Saturday evening, Mr and Mrs Alex Dunay and Patricia attended the wedding reception of Vostriksky and Zalicki at the Z.C.B.J. hall in Owosso.

Thursday afternoon visitors of Mr and Mrs Frank Leydort were Archie Crippen and Martha DeLong of St. Johns and Elizabeth Dunham of Elsie.

Mr and Mrs Eugene Hill of St. Johns were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Eugene Ferrall.

Gloria Swanson held a surprise birthday party Friday evening following the Ovid - Elsie - St. Johns football game for Marcie Moore and Carolyn Woodard on their 16th birthday. Twenty girls attended and stayed on for a slumber party.

Tom Tarrant was the Sunday morning speaker at the Bannister United Methodist Church. The Church Choir sang the anthem "Surely Goodness and Mercy" with Mrs. Ken Swanson at the organ. Acolytes were Brenda Miller and Donna Hinkley.

A large crowd attended the wedding reception for Mr and Mrs Michael Stambersky at the Slovak Hall in Bannister on Saturday evening. They were married Saturday afternoon at the Ovid United Church.

The Junior and Senior UMYF met Sunday evening in Wesley

Center of the Bannister United Methodist Church. Kathy Moore gave the lesson for the Junior group and counselor, Mrs. Robert Valentine, gave the lesson on "Friends" for the Senior group. The coffeehouse, originally planned for November, was postponed until Jan. 17. Plans were made to make candy for servicemen on Nov. 23.

Plans are underway for the annual chicken supper and bazaar at the Bannister United Methodist Church. It will be sponsored by the WSCS on Nov. 25 with serving beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Mrs. Wayne Walters returned to her home Friday after spending three days in the Carson City Hospital.

Mrs. Thomas Moore is recovering at her home following surgery last week at the Carson City Hospital.

Mr and Mrs William Rando and family were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Valentine and family.

Sunday evening, James Whalen and sons called on Mr and Mrs Eugene Ferrall.

Mrs. Ann Dunay attended the council meeting for Jobs' Daughters at the home of Mrs. Mickey Besko in Ovid Oct. 20.

Oct. 25 Mrs. Ann Dunay attended Installation of Officers of OES at the Radiant Chapter in St. Johns. She also attended a stork shower for Mrs. Kendy Malek at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Malek of rural Ashley Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Alton Oberlinner and daughters were Oct. 25 visitors of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Bradley and family or rural Ashley.

Mrs. Dennis Saylor is a patient at Carson City Hospital for observation.

Mrs. John Nixon is a patient at Carson City Hospital at this writing.

Sunday guests of the Robert Valentine family were Mr and Mrs Donald Hinkley and family. Evening guests were Irene Crowell and Dale of Elsie and Mr and Mrs Russell Pope and family of St. Johns.

Miss Marcella Peck held a Sunday School Class party for the Young Adult Class of the Bannister Methodist Church. Twelve from Bannister attended and four from Montrose. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served by the hostess. Miss Peck is a Home Economics teacher in Montrose Public Schools. Her apartment is in Montrose.

Mr and Mrs Danny Carlson of Columbus, Ohio were weekend guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Ray Peck and Matthew.

Oct. 22 evening visitors of Mr and Mrs Eugene Ferrall were Mr and Mrs Harold Whalen, Mrs. Lella Wilson and Cathy Button of Owosso and Efc. Edward Whalen of Camp Pendleton.



Clinton area obituaries

Roy Bishop

ELSIE (c) —Funeral services were held for Roy Bishop, 77, of 116 S. First Street, Elsie at the Carter Funeral Home Saturday afternoon with the Rev Wayne Sparks officiating. Burial was in Ford Cemetery.

Mr Bishop died Wednesday shortly after noon at the Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns. He had been ill for several weeks.

Mr Bishop was born in Bannister May 30, 1892, the son of Albert and Elizabeth Bishop. He had resided in Bannister and the Elsie area all of his life.

He was a farmer and had retired after serving as the Elsie Village Constable for several years. Mr Bishop was married to Stella Cartwright in Bannister March 21, 1911. She died in 1951. He was then married to Stella Borough in Bannister April 13, 1952.

He was a member of the Bannister United Methodist Church. Surviving are his widow; a daughter, Mrs Viola Meyers of Oakley; two sons, Claude of St. Johns, Howard of Flushing; 17 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. One son, Floyd, preceded him in death.

Louis J. Pohl

FOWLER—Louis J. Pohl, 76, of 10924 E. Kent, died Friday in Carson City Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Catherine; four sons, Norbert of Fowler, Rev Fr. Leon Pohl of Buchanan; Gerald of R-2, St. Johns and Joseph of Lansing; five daughters, Mrs Rosaline Smith of Lansing, Sister Bernice, RHM, of Dubuque, Iowa, Sister Dorothy, OP, of Green Bay, Wis., Sister Bernadine, OP, of Kimberly, Wis., and Sister Mary Ann, OP of Racine, Wis.; two brothers, Julius and John J. of Westphalia; two sisters, Mrs Mary Ferguson of Fenton and Mrs Theresa Hengesbach of Westphalia; 36 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A rosary was recited at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday through Monday at the George Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home in Fowler. Services were Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Most Holy Trinity Church, Fowler with burial in the church cemetery.

Mary A. Simon

WESTPHALIA—Mrs Mary A. Simon, 84, of Westphalia, died Monday Nov. 17 at the St. Johns Hospital. She was a member of the Christian Mothers Confraternity and the Daughters of Isabella.

Mrs Simon is survived by three daughters, Mrs Hilary Smitgen and Mrs Harold Platte, both of Westphalia and Mrs Arnold Armbrustmacher of Fowler; two sons, Florian of Westphalia and Theodore of East Lansing; two sisters, Mrs Rose Fox of Pewamo and Mrs Katherine Hart of Lansing; 25 grandchildren, 69 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Services were held Thursday morning Nov. 17, at St. Mary's Church in Westphalia with Rev Aloysius Miller officiating.

Her husband, Bernard, preceded her in death in 1953.

Minnie Hiller

ELSIE (c)—Mrs Minnie Hiller, 91 of rural Henderson, died at her home last week. She was a lifelong resident of the area.

Mrs Hiller is survived by a foster son, Donald Corp of Laingsburg; a sister, Mrs Kate Corp of Henderson; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

She was born Nov. 24, in Rush Township, the daughter of Benjamin and Mary Jane Batchelor. A resident of the Chapin area, she married Frank Hiller April 8, 1899 in their Baldwin Road home.

Services were held Nov. 25 at the Chapin United Methodist Church with burial in Riverside Cemetery, Elsie.

H. Rademacher

Herman Rademacher, 66, of R-2 St. Johns, died Nov. 25 at the Glenn Bottom farm following a short illness.

Funeral services will be held Nov. 29 at 1:30 p.m. at Osgood's Funeral Home with Rev Harold Homer.

Mr Rademacher was a lifelong resident of Clinton County and retired from the St. Johns Lumber Company in 1982.

He is survived by a widow, Pauline; three sons, Edward and Robert of St. Johns, Robert of Hubbardston; two daughters, Mrs Doris Cooper and Mrs Sandra Stebert, both of Fowler; his mother, Cecelia Rademacher; three brothers, Ferd and Arnold of St. Johns and Lee of Houghton Lake; and three sisters, Mrs Carl Whitford, Mrs Donald Cooper, and Mrs Margaret Boettger, all of St. Johns.

Lilly A. Ward

Mrs Lilly A. Ward, 85, of 309 W. Baldwin died Monday at a local nursing home following a long illness.

She had been a lifelong Clinton County resident and was a member of St. Johns Congregational Church. There are no immediate survivors.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Hoag Funeral Home with burial in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Fowler

By Miss Cecilia Thelen
Phone 582-2063

Nov. 13 Dale Boak, son of Mr and Mrs Charlie Boak had the misfortune to break his shoulder while playing at school.

Mrs Lulu Boak is spending a couple of days with her son Mr and Mrs Carl Boak and family of St. Johns.

Mrs Nora Braun spent a couple of days with sister Mrs Rose Rademacher of Westphalia and also attended the funeral of Mr Aloysius Droste.

Mrs Rose Rademacher of Westphalia spent Sunday and Monday with her sister Mrs Nora Braun.

Mr and Mrs Charles Burnham and family of Portland spent Sunday evening with her mother Mrs Bernita Funnagel and daughters.

Sister Geraldine of Grotto Parish of Detroit spent Sunday, Nov. 16 with her father, Louis Martin and other visitors were Mr and Mrs Sylvester Martin and Mr and Mrs Clement Martin and also nieces and nephews.

Mr and Mrs Arnold Miller were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr and Mrs Marvin Miller and family.

Bans of marriage were published for the first time of Lucy Feldpausch, daughter of Mr and Mrs James Feldpausch and Luke Witgen, son of Mr and Mrs Herman Witgen, all of Fowler.

Miss Malena Martinez, who visited Mr and Mrs William Rademacher and family and Mr and Mrs Neil Feldpausch and family left here Nov. 4 and went to Buffalo, N.Y. and from there to her home in Mexico City, Mexico.

Mrs Rose Rademacher and daughter Bonnie visited Mrs Nora Braun one day last week.

Mrs Nora Braun visited Mrs Rose Rademacher for a couple of days and on Sunday they had a family gathering at the home of Frank Funnell.

Mrs Nora Braun visited Mrs Pauline Trierweiler and Joseph Belen last week.

Miss Mary Lou Thelen of Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs Martin Thelen. On Nov. 10 she will begin her eighth week of student teaching at Clio High School in Clio.

The fifth graders of Holy Trinity School toured the Capital and the Planetarium in Lansing one day last week.

The evening of Nov. 4 Mr and Mrs Clare Thelen and family, and Mr and Mrs Charlie Boak and family of Fowler, Mr and Mrs Clare Boak and family of Lansing celebrated the second wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Duane Boak and the first birthday of their son Timmie.

Nov. 9, Mr and Mrs Clare Thelen of Fowler and Mrs Elizabeth Fedewa of Westphalia attended the annual fall festival at Michigan Center, at Our Lady of Fatima Parish. Father Sylvester Fedewa is the pastor there.

Mrs Irma Thelen fell and broke some ribs and her shoulder blade. She is a patient at Carson City Hospital.

News About Clinton County

- Service Personnel -

Hospital Corpsman Third Class ROBERT G. BRUNGER, USN, son of Rev and Mrs Ronald A. Brunger of 319 Pinewood, Fowlerville is serving aboard the hospital ship USS Sanctuary in Vietnam.

Sanctuary is one of two U.S. Navy Hospital ships presently operating off the coast of Vietnam. It is equipped with the latest in medical facilities including a frozen blood bank, artificial heart and artificial kidney machine. The hospital is staffed with 29 nurses and 24 specialist doctors and can handle 750 patients.

Army First Lieutenant JAMES V. CRONKITE, 22, son of Mr and Mrs Richard J. Cronkite, 504 W. Baldwin, St. Johns, received the Air Medal near Da Nang, Vietnam, Oct. 1.

Lt. Cronkite earned the award for meritorious service while participating in aerial flight in support of ground operations in Vietnam.

The Lieutenant is a pilot with the 21st Aviation Company. He entered the Army in October 1966 and received his commission through an Officer Candidate School. He was stationed at Ft. Rucker, Ala., before arriving overseas in May 1969.

He was graduated in 1965 from Rodney B. Wilson High School.

Hamilton Air Force Base California.

The sergeant, who received advanced military leadership and management training, is a computer maintenance technician at Otis Air Force Base, Massachusetts. He is assigned to the 551st Avionics Maintenance Squadron, a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command which protects the U.S. against hostile aircraft and missiles.

The sergeant, a 1957 graduate of Grand Ledge High School, attended General Motors Institute in Flint.

His wife Kathleen, is the daughter of G.W. Vitale, 1318 Barnes, Albion. Mrs Eastman's mother, Mrs E. Hagart, lives on County Farm Road, St. Johns.

Pvt. 1st class DAVID B. COLLINS, 20, son of Mrs Ethel Coon of 6969 Clark Road, Bath, was assigned as a mortarman with the American division in Vietnam on Sept. 20.

His father Ruford Collins, lives on R-1, Mancelona, Mich.

BRUCE E. MOORE, son of Mr and Mrs Thomas E. Moore, R-1, Bannister, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the US Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School (OTS) at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Lieutenant Moore, selected for OTS through competitive examination, is being assigned to Tyndall AFB, Fla., for training as a weapons controller.

A graduate of Elsie High School, the lieutenant earned his BS degree in 1968 from Michigan State University.

His wife, Linda, is the daughter of Dr and Mrs George W. Bennett, 203 W. Main Street, Elsie.

Interior Communications Electrician Fireman NORMAN D. BLAKELY, USN, son of Mr and Mrs Norman A. Blakely of 203 S. First Street, Elsie, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Ticonderoga which recently returned to San Diego, Calif., after seven months in the Western Pacific.

The Ticonderoga spent most of its tour on Yankee Station just off the coast of Vietnam. It served there as a unit of the U.S. Seventh Fleet's carrier striking force.

During four line periods on Yankee Station, the Ticonderoga launched air strikes in support of allied forces fighting in Vietnam.

At the end of the tour, the Ticonderoga became the first carrier to complete five combat deployments to Vietnam.

Marine Lance Corporal WILLIAM D. ELY, son of Mr and Mrs Richard W. Ely of Route 1, Maple Rapids Road, St. Johns, is serving with the Third Battalion, First Marine Regiment, First Marine Division in Vietnam.

When not engaged in major operations, Marines of the battalion participate in company and platoon size sweeps through the battalion's area of responsibility.



RECEIVES BRONZE STAR

Amy Spec. 5 Jeffrey T. Wilcox, 20, son of Mr and Mrs Russell B. Wilcox and husband of Joanne who reside at DeWitt, received the Bronze Star Medal during ceremonies at Ft. George Meade, Md., on Sept. 18. Congratulating him is Maj. Gen. Charles S. D'Orsa. Spec. 5 Wilcox received the award for heroism in action while engaged in ground operations against a hostile force during his last assignment in Vietnam. He served with the 1st Infantry Division near Lai Khe, Vietnam. He also holds the Air Medal and the Army Commendation Medal.

In search of enemy infiltrators. They also conduct civic action programs designed to aid the South Vietnamese people.

Construction Electrician Third Class MICHAEL L. ZIGLER, USN, son of Mr and Mrs Charles Zigler of 8003 N. Scott Road, St. Johns, is serving with U.S. Naval Construction Battalion Eight in Vietnam.

The battalion is scheduled to be deactivated in December as a result of the Nixon Administration's cutback in military spending.

While deployed in Da Nang the battalion was responsible for placing over four million dollars of material in construction work, such as bridges, bunkers, road paving, storage buildings, airfields, air shelters, living and service facilities for U.S. forces.

Technical Sergeant ELMER E. SHARP, son of Mrs Golda E. Sharp of 3100 Jones Road, Eagle, Mich., is a member of a unit that has earned its sixth U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Sergeant Sharp, a tele-communications technician in the 1931st Communications Group at Elmendorf AFB, Alaska, will wear the distinctive service ribbon to mark his affiliation with the unit.

His unit was cited for exceptionally meritorious service in providing vital communications and flight facilities service in support of military operations in Alaska.

The sergeant is a graduate of Charlotte (Mich.) High School. His wife, Vivian, is the daughter of Mrs Norma M. Lawry of Arco, Idaho.

Army Private First Class RICHARD P. MIKULKA, 20, son of Mr and Mrs Andrew Mikulka, 10327 S. State Road, R-1, Ashley, Mich., was assigned Oct. 17 to the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) in Vietnam as a rifleman.

His wife, Marcia, lives on R-1, St. Johns.

Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friends,

The members of our medical profession, be they doctors, dentists, nurses, bring a great deal of dedication as well as knowledge to their work.

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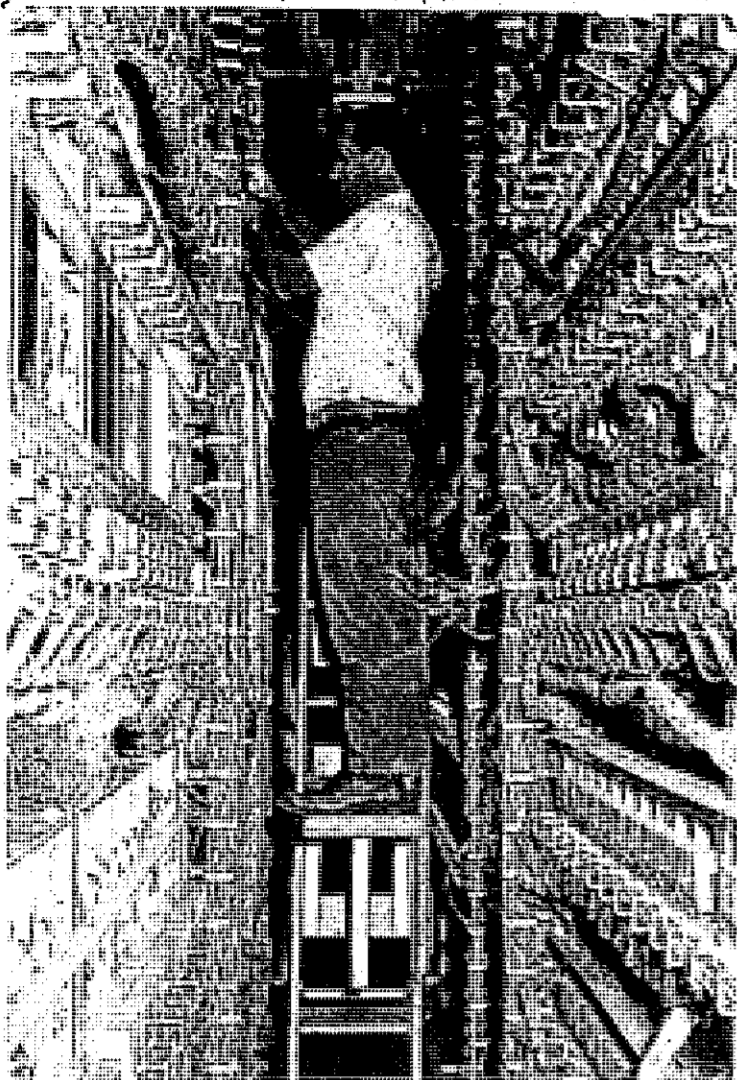
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George Rochon, equipment installer, tests direct distance dialing equipment at the General Telephone Co. in St. Johns. The company's expansion program is expected to provide relief for such crowded conditions.

\$293,000 expansion at General Telephone

Construction of an addition extending 35 feet to the rear of the present building is under way at General Telephone's St. Johns office at 202 East State. The total project including interior furnishings will cost approximately \$293,000. Gen. Tel's District Manager William F. Graef said the additional space is needed for local and long distance equipment planned for 1970 and future years. The 1970 additions will include 40 per cent increases in long distance operators positions and automatic ticketing units for Direct Distance Dialing, plus local lines and number terminals for growth and more one and two party service. Long-distance carrier equip-

Carland News

By Mrs Archie Moore
Phone 834-2383

Several members from Elsie and Ovid attended the closed installation of Morning Star Chapter this past week and also the regular meeting that followed. The installing officers were Mrs Edith Simpson of Ovid as installing matron; Mrs Virginia Moore, also of Ovid, installing marshal; Mrs Anna Dunay of Elsie, chaplain; and Mrs Ann Prany from Elsie as organist. Officers as follows: worthy matron, Elizabeth Gilvert; worthy patron, Raymond Lawrence; associate matron, Esther Moore; associate patron, Russell Gilbert; secretary, Majel Miller; treasurer, Margaret Potter; conductress, Dorothy Kadolph; associate conductress, Micky Besko; chaplain, Christine Snyder; organist, Ida Beardslee; Ada, McEllie Stinson; Ruth, Ruth Chamberlain; Esther, Lucile Spencer; Martha, Verneice Love; Electa, Daphne Teall; and sentinel, Ralph Teall.

The county officers, Leila Wilson from Elsie and Esther Moore, were introduced from the East. Esther Moore and Russell Gilbert presented gifts from her officers to the matron and patron also gifts of white and yellow chrysanthemums to the matron.

Several officers who were absent will be installed at the December meeting. The worthy matron and associate matron will be on the December refreshment committee. A regular meeting was held after the installation. Mr and Mrs Harold Gardner and Mr and Mrs Arley Lot served a delicious luncheon.

Barry Moore of Elsie spent Friday evening with his grandparents and all took in the Grand Bureau at the home of Mr and Mrs John Brichau with eight adults and three children present. They had a nice potluck supper. Glen Williams conducted the business meeting. Esther Moore and Thelma Kridner gave two readings. Mrs Ruth Williams read the minutes of the last meeting. Thelma gave the package report. Charles Kridner reported on the council meeting and Richard Holton was the discussion leader. No more meetings until after the holidays.



THANKSGIVING ART
Gary Slamka, Tim Grost, and Doug Kuripla show everyone their drawing of the Mayflower in Sister Romayne's third grade class at St. Joseph's school. The three boys were studying the Pilgrims in their reading lessons.

Maple Rapids Council considers state aid

Maple Rapids city officials this week continue to consider possibilities of that community receiving assistance for recreational facilities under the provisions of a bond program approved by voters last fall. According to Village President George Abbott, Sr., information garnered from a recent meeting indicated that present projects would be ineligible for support and that a new program or plan on which to apply funds would be needed. During a meeting last week Abbott suggested to other city officials the possibility of a community center which could receive year around use by citizens of all ages. The proposal was well received and indications are that further discussions with county and state officials will be conducted. In other business transacted during the meeting, councilmen approved the purchase of three winter jackets for use by police deputies as well as okayed the expenditure of \$87 for a citizen's band radio for the police car. A final approval was given for the installation of luminous signs on the Maple Ave. bridge as well as on posts serving as approaches to the structure.

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Elsie
By Mrs Neva Keys
OES SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION
Officers of Maple Rapids and Elsie OES Chapters met Wednesday evening at the Masonic Hall in Elsie for a joint school of instruction given by Mrs Carolyn Everett, Grand Esther of the Michigan Grand Chapter, OES. Previous to the meeting, Elsie's worthy patron and matron, Mr and Mrs Stanley Loznak, were hosts to Mrs Everett and Mrs Carol Brown of Salina Chapter, Saginaw, and Mrs Shirley Craig, worthy matron of the Maple Rapids Chapter at a steak dinner in their home on Simonson Drive. After the close of the evening meeting, a social hour was enjoyed with salad dessert and coffee served at tables decorated with colorful fall leaves, ivy and large ceramic birds. Mr and Mrs Sidney Keys, Mrs Mae Goodrich, Mrs Anne Prany and Mrs Max Rivest of Ovid were the social committee.

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- TUESDAY, DEC. 2—Hamburg gravy on mashed potatoes, parsley carrots, roll and butter, cookie and milk.
- WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3—Pizza, buttered peas, cottage cheese on pineapple slice, cookie and milk.
- THURSDAY, DEC. 4—Sloppy joes, potato chips, lima beans, fruit crumb cake, and milk.
- FRIDAY, DEC. 5—Macaroni and cheese, beet salad, peach half, cinnamon roll and milk.

South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges
Mr and Mrs Don Cobb, Burt Hodges, Bruce Hodges and Leo De Laere have returned from a deer hunting trip on Drummond Island.
Mr and Mrs Albert Hein of Nashville and Mr and Mrs Michael Powers of Lansing were Nov. 23 dinner guests of Mr and Mrs David Hodges.
The Southern Owls Farm Bureau Group met with Mr and Mrs Herbert Hardtke Monday evening.
Mrs Anna Eno is receiving treatment at Lansing General Hospital.
Mr and Mrs Irving Hansen of Lansing and Mrs Myron Humphrey were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges Nov. 23.

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Redwing wrestlers grapple foes, 'TV image'; opener next week

By RON KARLE
Editor

Despite hokey TV villains, Gorgeous George and all the rest, wrestling is alive and well. Where?

Right here in St. Johns, thank you. That's the word from an ex-wrestler in residence, Bob Ballard, coach at St. Johns High School.

"Lots of parents are under the impression it's like TV," says Ballard. "There's no comparison."

"It would do parents and the public a lot of good to come out and see our matches and get the feel of wrestling," adds Ballard who grappled his way through Lansing Eastern High School, four years in the navy and Michigan State University.

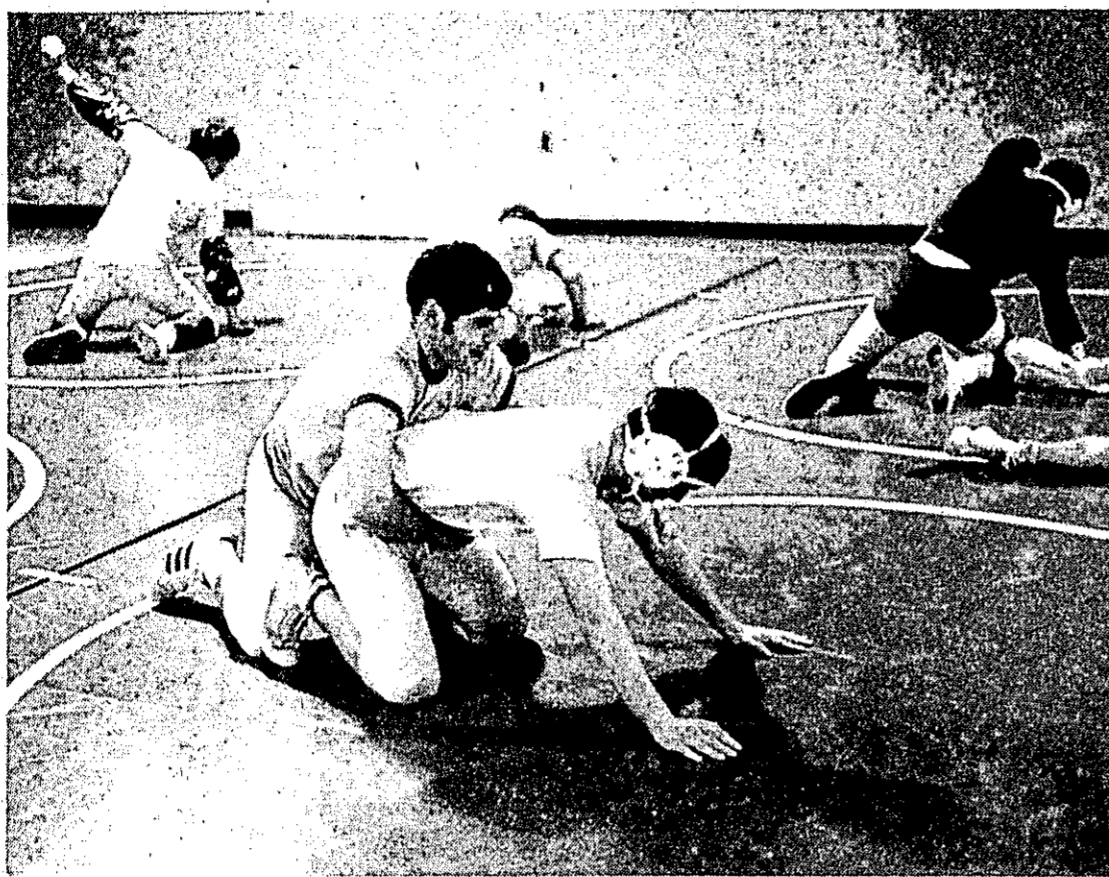
Those looking for a change of fare in their winter sports viewing will have an opportunity beginning Dec. 9 when the Redwings take on Mt. Pleasant in the home opener. The 1969-70 schedule includes 10 dual matches and tournaments at DeWitt and Lansing O'Rafferty, plus the districts, regionals and state tournaments.

There are 12 weight classes ranging from 97 pounds on up to 185 pounds-plus, explains Ballard who is assisted in these chores by Bill Brown.

St. Johns wrestling schedule

Dec. 2	at O'Rafferty
Dec. 9	Mt. Pleasant
Dec. 18	Lakewood
Dec. 20	O'Rafferty Tourney at Ionia
Jan. 8	Waverly at Hastings
Jan. 15	Grand Ledge at Alma
Jan. 22	DeWitt Tourney at Charlotte
Jan. 29	Conference tourney at Grand Ledge
Feb. 5	District Tourney
Feb. 7	Regional Tourney
Feb. 12	State Finals
Feb. 14	State Finals
Feb. 21	State Finals
Feb. 28	State Finals
Mar. 6-7	State Finals

All weekday matches begin at 6:30 p.m.



Assistant Coach Bill Brown demonstrates a hold on Steve Parker (wearing headgear) during practice.

"This allows a small kid to participate on the varsity level," he notes.

Should you get over to the new gymnasium some Thursday night—that's when most matches are scheduled—you'll find excellent seating from which to view 12 matches each lasting six minutes.

Matches end in any one of three ways. If the battle ends in a fall, the winner has pinned his opponent's shoulders to the mat for a full two seconds and has added five points to his team's total score.

A decision gains three points and is determined by scoring. A draw results in two points for each team.

"Brute force is not that important," says Ballard, who considers desire and intelligence key factors in a good wrestler. He does concede that "wrestling is by far the most grueling sport—a sport that places more emphasis on conditioning." Ballard, who has coached wrestling for six years at St. Johns and is in his second year as head coach, allows "we got



COACH BALLARD
'No comparison.'

some pretty good kids who got established last year." Among these is Scott Bennett, termed by Ballard as "real tough" and "one of our strengths last year." "His chances of placing high in the state are very good,"

says Ballard of Bennett, a senior halfback on the football team. Bennett competes in the 140-pound class.

Another starter returning is Steve Parker, 145 pounds, who "surprised us last year," says Ballard. "He took second in the DeWitt tournament." Two other boys considered "promising prospects" are heavyweight Rich Fisher and George Brown, 107 pounds.

Last year Redwing wrestlers finished with a 4-4-1 record.

Gordon Sperry bags 8-pointer

Gordon Sperry is almost 74 years old, but his age doesn't deter him when it comes to deer hunting. Sunday shortly before 8 a.m., Mr Sperry shot an eight-point buck weighing about 150 pounds, six miles south of St. Johns. Mr Sperry, who lives at 501 N. Ottawa, St. Johns, shot the animal on the Ralph Hallead farm on Price Road.

Japinga looks at the conference: watch Ionia, Waverly and Hastings

By RON KARLE
Editor

His first game as varsity basketball coach was less than a week away and Doug Japinga wasn't about to approach it lightly.

His defending West Central Conference champions were to open the season Tuesday in a non-conference game at Ovid-Elsie.

But last week Japinga took time off from thoughts of the Marauders' for an assessment of his conference foes.

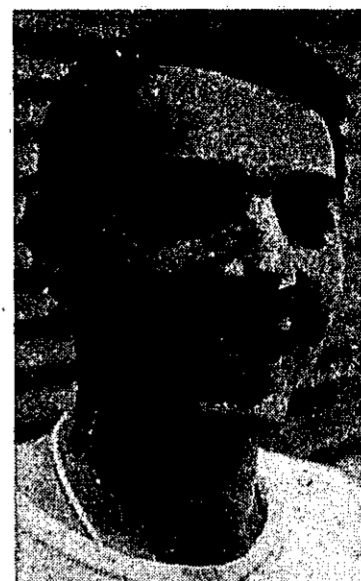
And in his opinion, Friday's home opener on St. Johns new court against Ionia followed in succession by games against Waverly and Hastings will pit the

Redwings against the toughest competition in the league.

Although he doesn't discount last year's runner-up Lakewood—11-3 in the conference and 13-4 overall—Japinga noted "they have only one starter back" from "a really fine club." That's junior Mark Lane who can play either forward or guard.

When asked who to look for in conference play, Japinga said, "Waverly for one. They have three returning starters, all 6-foot-5 or bigger. They should be tough."

Third-place Waverly—10-4 in conference play and 11-7 overall—was one of only three clubs to knock off the Redwings last year. The others were non-conference Mason and sixth-place



COACH JAPINGA
Looking ahead.

who is 6-foot-7 and about 230 pounds—he's a good rebounder."

Japinga also noted another boy he termed "a dead eye shot" named Art Merrill up from Hastings' JV squad but with some varsity experience gained in the last third of the season.

Then there's Newell Heath, 6-foot-2, "who jumps like he's 6-foot-8, just a beautiful kid—also a good shot."

He added that both Ionia and Hastings own some of the finest guards in the conference.

"I don't know about Alma," said Japinga. "They've got a new coach, Art Wanderweghe who was their JV coach."

Seventh-place Charlotte "had Bob Davis, a leading scorer who was a senior or at least I hope so," he said. "But I don't know too much about those kids." Charlotte finished 3-11 in conference play and 5-11 overall.

"I think Grand Ledge should be improved over a year ago," said Japinga. "They have a kid named Bill Decker who's 6-foot-3 and close to 200 pounds. He's a fullback on the football team and a rough, tough kid." Grand Ledge finished in the West Central basement winning only two games all season while losing 12 in conference play and 16 overall.

"I also look for Ionia to be tough this year," Japinga continued. "They have a kid named Bill Kanause who is in the neighborhood of 6-foot-3 or four. I believe he scored 22 points against Lakewood in the tournaments last year and Lakewood had giants."

Ionia, 5-9 in the conference and 6-10 overall, finished fifth last season. Looking at fourth-place Hastings—9-5 in the conference and 9-7 overall—Japinga said "they got a kid named Paul Pierman

But Redwing fans will have an opportunity to decide for themselves beginning Friday when Ionia invades St. Johns for the first game at the new high school gymnasium. JV play begins at 6:30 p.m. while the varsity takes the floor at 8 p.m.

BOWLING NEWS Notes from Clinton area leagues

COMMERCIAL		Nov. 21	
Everett's	33 1/2	14 1/2	27
Redwing Lanes	32	16	23
Coca Cola	30	18	25
Tri-Ami	28 1/2	19 1/2	22
Demmer's	28	20	26
Schmidt's	26 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2
Sprite	26	22	27 1/2
Pierson's	24 1/2	23 1/2	28 1/2
Maple Rapids	24	24	16
Cains Inc.	19	29	33
Rehmann's	11	37	
Daley's	5	43	

KINGS & QUEENS		Nov. 16	
Frost Mug	W	L	
Redwing Lanes	31	13	
Sundowners	27	17	
Dush Const	25	19	
Fearless 4-some	24	20	
Poor Souls	23	21	
Hi Way Cafe	21	23	
4-Langlois	20	24	
Paul Auto	18	26	
Pacemakers	16	24	
Lucky 4	15	29	
Alley Cats	13	27	

TEN PIN KEGLERS		Nov. 19	
McKenzie Ins.	36	12	
Hub Tires	33	15	
Gratnot Farmers	31	17	
Hallenbeck Const	29	19	
Parr's	27	21	
American Legion	27	21	
Dry Dock'd	24	24	
Schmitt Elec.	22	26	
Allaby Ins.	18 1/2	29 1/2	
Clinton Nat. Bk	17 1/2	30 1/2	
Masarik Shell	14	34	
Julie K	9	39	

REDWING		Nov. 14	
M-P's	W	L	
Jale's	32	8	
Sloppy Jo's	28	12	
Night Hawks	24	16	
State Farm	22	18	
Hi Balls	18	22	
E-B's	17	23	
Misfits	14	22	
Coldwater's	14	26	
Dynamic's	9	27	

CITY CLASSIC		Nov. 13	
Bruno's Bar	W	L	
Dry Dock'd	22	11	
Lake's Jewelry	21 1/2	11 1/2	
Redwing Lanes	20 1/2	12 1/2	
Cowan Merc.	19	14	
Dick's Standard	17 1/2	15 1/2	
Bee's Chev	17	16	
Federal Mogul	17	16	
Warren's Ins.	16 1/2	16 1/2	
Jim's Ins.	13	20	
Coca Cola	9	24	
Curley's	5	28	

TEATIME		Nov. 18	
Goodtimers	38	10	
Kwik Kook	30	18	
Redwing Lanes	28	20	
St. Johns Furn.	27	21	
Ross Beauty	22	26	
Alpha Drive In	21	27	
Art's Refinery	21	27	
Randolph's	18	30	
Spartimers	18	30	
Central Bank	17	31	

FIRST NIGHTERS		Nov. 17	
Lanternman Ins.	33	15	
Heathman's	32	16	
St. Johns Cleaners	28	20	
Carling's	27	21	

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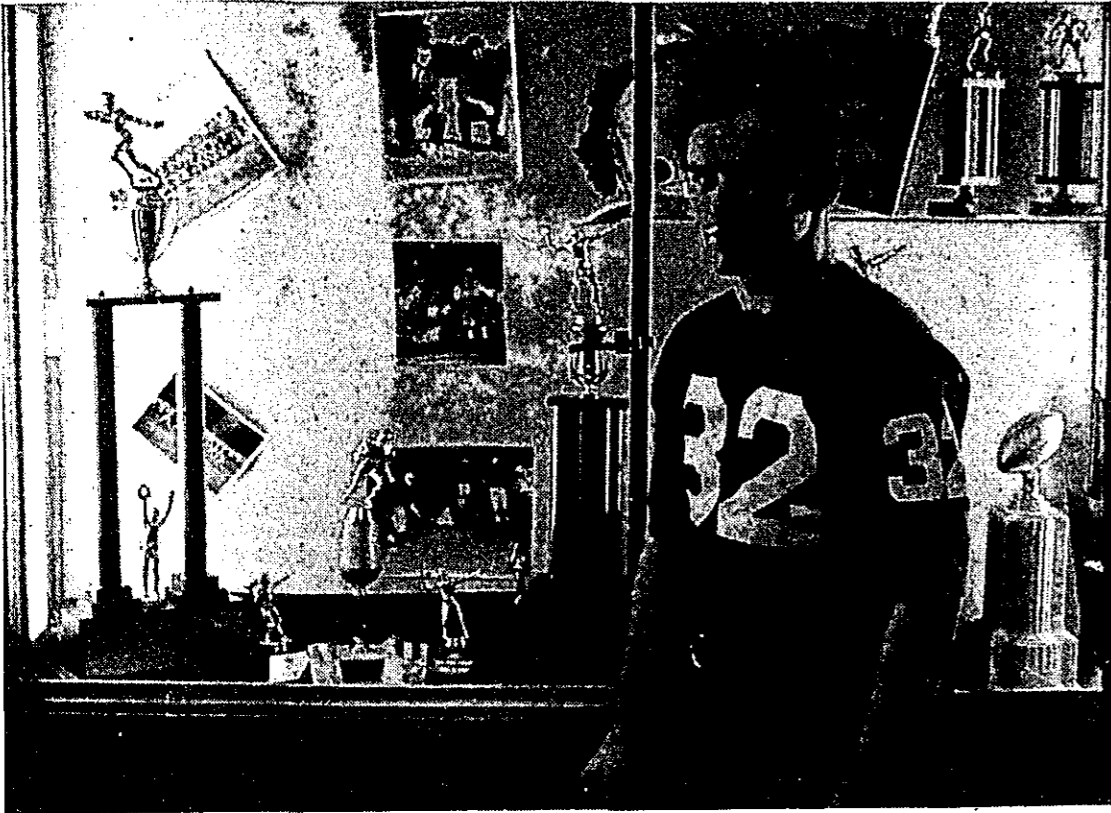
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Here's Mike Ashley with some of the trophies he helped DeWitt Panthers collect this year. Ashley was named to the Associated Press All-State Class C Team as a defensive guard.

AP All-State football honors 'surprised' DeWitt's Mike Ashley

By BOB CALVERLEY
News Staff Writer

Tom Eisenhardt, line coach of DeWitt High School Panthers and Mike Ashley, Panther defensive back, have more in common than an interest in their team's defense. They are the only two DeWitt High football players to be on all-State teams.

Eisenhardt was an All-State end at DeWitt in 1961 and last week Ashley was named as a guard to the Associated Press Class C All-State high school football team.

"It sure surprised me," said Ashley at wrestling practice when he learned he was an All-Stater.

So far Ashley, a senior, has collected nine letters at DeWitt in football, wrestling, basketball, baseball, and track, as well as maintaining a B average.

He plans to go to college next year and study history.

In leading DeWitt to a perfect 9-0 season, the best ever, Ashley averaged 30 per cent of the tackles and intercepted eight

passes. He also played fullback on offense for one game and gained 126 yards in 18 carries, for an impressive seven-yard-per-carry average.

"It was our best year on record," said coach Gary Roberts, "because this year we won nine games instead of eight."

Roberts wouldn't make any predictions for next year, but did point out he still has two more Ashley's, Mike's younger brothers Tom, a junior and Jim, a freshman.

Spartan fans choose all-time MSU gridders

The picking of a Spartan dream team is part of a program going on at all Big Ten schools as the conference looks towards its 75th anniversary of play in 1970.

To the person sending in the all-time team closest to the consensus of ballots collected will go a pair of stands tickets to any one of Michigan State's 1970 football games.

To make it easier for fans who've watched players over single and two-platoon days, the all-time club listing should show two ends, five linemen and four backs, and then include the nomination for the all-time greatest Spartan.

Fans are invited to make their selections and mail them to the University's Sports Information Office.



Don Koenig and Paul Stoll flank football coach Ron Skorich after being named to the Ingham County League All-Conference Team. Absent for the picture was Don Adams.

Bath's Koenig, Adams and Stoll named to All-Ingham League team

Following last year's no winless season, the Bath Fighting Bees switched to the Ingham County League this year and came up with a respectable 4-4 record and placed three players on the All-Conference team.

And next year may be better yet because two of the three will be back for the 1970 campaign.

Senior Don Koenig joined Don Adams and sophomore Paul Stoll on the conference dream team.

Koenig, named as defensive end, played both ways for the Bees and carried the ball 43 times for 150 yards.

"Don is big and rangy and very difficult to run against," said Head Coach Ron Skorich. "I think his best defensive quality is his very tough pass rush. He has the ability to get to the passer."

Adams, named as a guard to the All-Conference team, is considered "the heart of our defense" by Skorich. "He has the speed and quickness that is necessary to be a great defensive lineman. Don is very aggressive

and mean—he likes to hit people." Adams also led the league in punting with a 42-yard average. Another two-way player, Adams rushed for 98 yards in 45 carries.

Stoll was named to the All-Conference team as a defensive back. He was also the Bees' quarterback and completed 43 of 136 passes for 414 yards—third best in the league.

As a safety, Stoll did not allow a touchdown in his zone all year—a major contribution as Bath posted four shutouts.

"He is a very good tackler," said Skorich. "Paul intercepted five passes for the seven league games."

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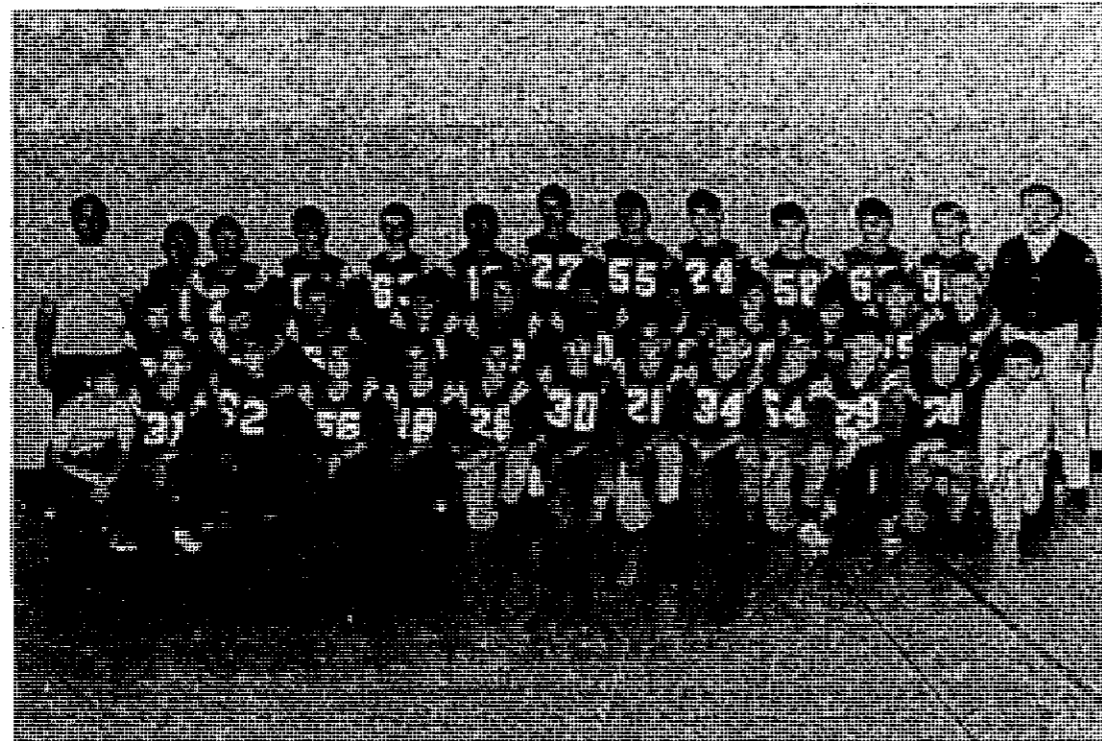
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ST. JOSEPH'S 1969 FOOTBALL TEAM

St. Joseph's football team has just concluded a 4-1 season in conference play. In front; from left, are manager John Bond, Leonard Kanaski, Jim Willette, Charlie Thelen, Ken Swanchara, Scott Smith, Ben Swanchara, Jim Buggs, Mike Beaufore, Tim Fox, Jeff Snter, Ray Schneider and manager Perry Henning. In the middle row are Mark Hurst, Mark Fedewa, Jack Surdenik, Bill Thelen, Dick Buggs, Marty Brewbaker, Fred San Miguel, Bob Halmo, John Hayes, John Swanchara and Mike Gallagher. In back are Coach George DePaepe, Tom Villarreal, Mike Rice, Chris Halfmann, Lee Smith, Chris Slamka, Bob Wieber, Mickey Lynch, Jim Lynch, Ray Schueller, Joe Gisler, Dick Parker and Coach Vitek.

Bowling

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Nov. 13

	W	L
Ell's Belles	34	10
Jay's Service	27	17
Clinton Machine	26	18
George's Pure	24	20
Pin Pastors	22	22
Harold's Septic	21 1/2	22 1/2
S & H Farms	21	22
Rolling Stones	19	25
Jones Boys	19	25
Jems	18	26
Wing Trailer	16	28
Redwing Snack	16	28
TWIN CITY Nov. 12		
Strouse Oil	35	9
Fresca	27	17
Coca Cola	26	18
Clinton Nat. Bk.	24	20
Clinton Crop	23	21
Bob's Auto	20	24
Hazle's	20	24
Dean's Hdw	20	24
Kurt's Appl.	20	24
Zeeb's Food	18 1/2	25 1/2
Gen Tele	17	27
Andy's IGA	14 1/2	29 1/2

Love hurt
Tommy Love, Michigan State's leading grid ground gainer in 1968 with 729 yards in 177 rushes, has been sidelined by a knee injury this year that required corrective surgery. Before the operation, he'd run just eight times for 14 yards and one TD.

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The first snowfall . . .

By BOB CALVERLEY
News Staff Writer

"Wow," I said stepping gingerly out into the first snowfall last week, I threw a snowball at a pole, and missed. It's been two years since I've seen any snow. "Snow pictures," I said to Editor Karle, who was up to his elbows in snowmobile stories, "I'll get a beautiful shot of somebody shoveling the first snow of

the year out of their driveway."

He went on with his editing. Outside I caught Rex Sirrine picking his way across a slushy parking lot and John Rumbaugh scraping off his windshield.

"Sure wish this was the last snow of the year, instead of the first," said Rumbaugh.

I prowled down streets under branches thick with heavy snow, through a parking lot full of snow covered farm machinery,



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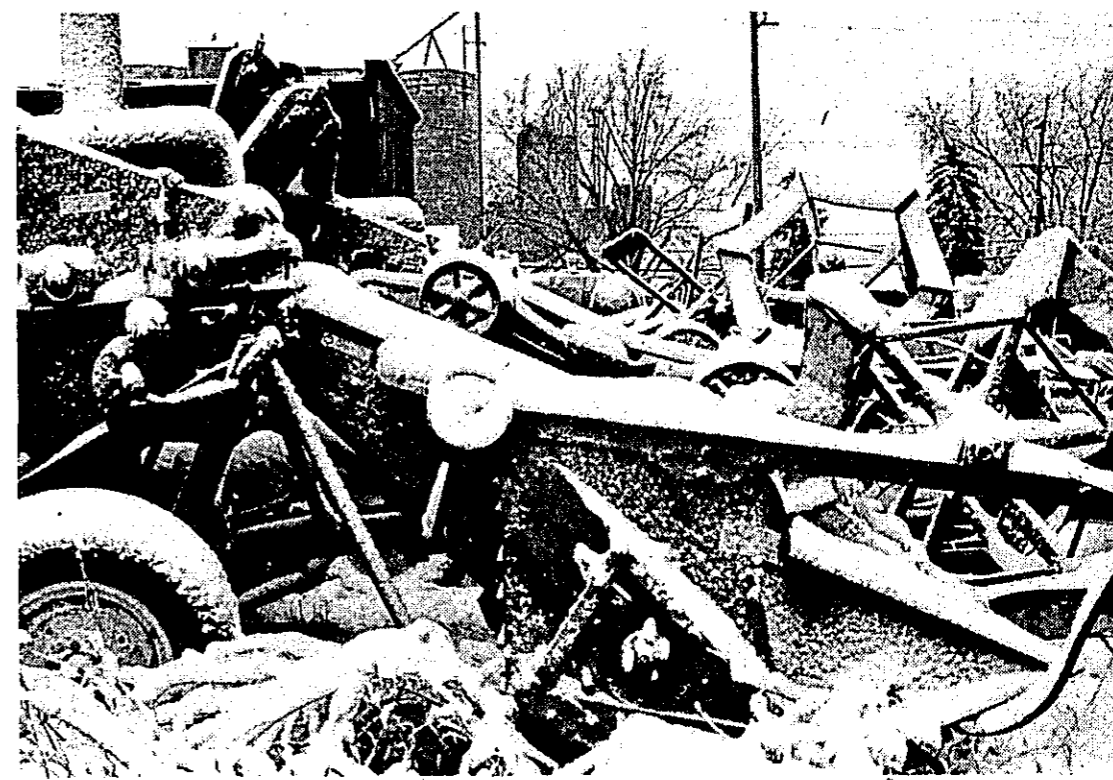
and looked for someone shoveling snow.

Three little boys splattered snowballs against the side of a house.

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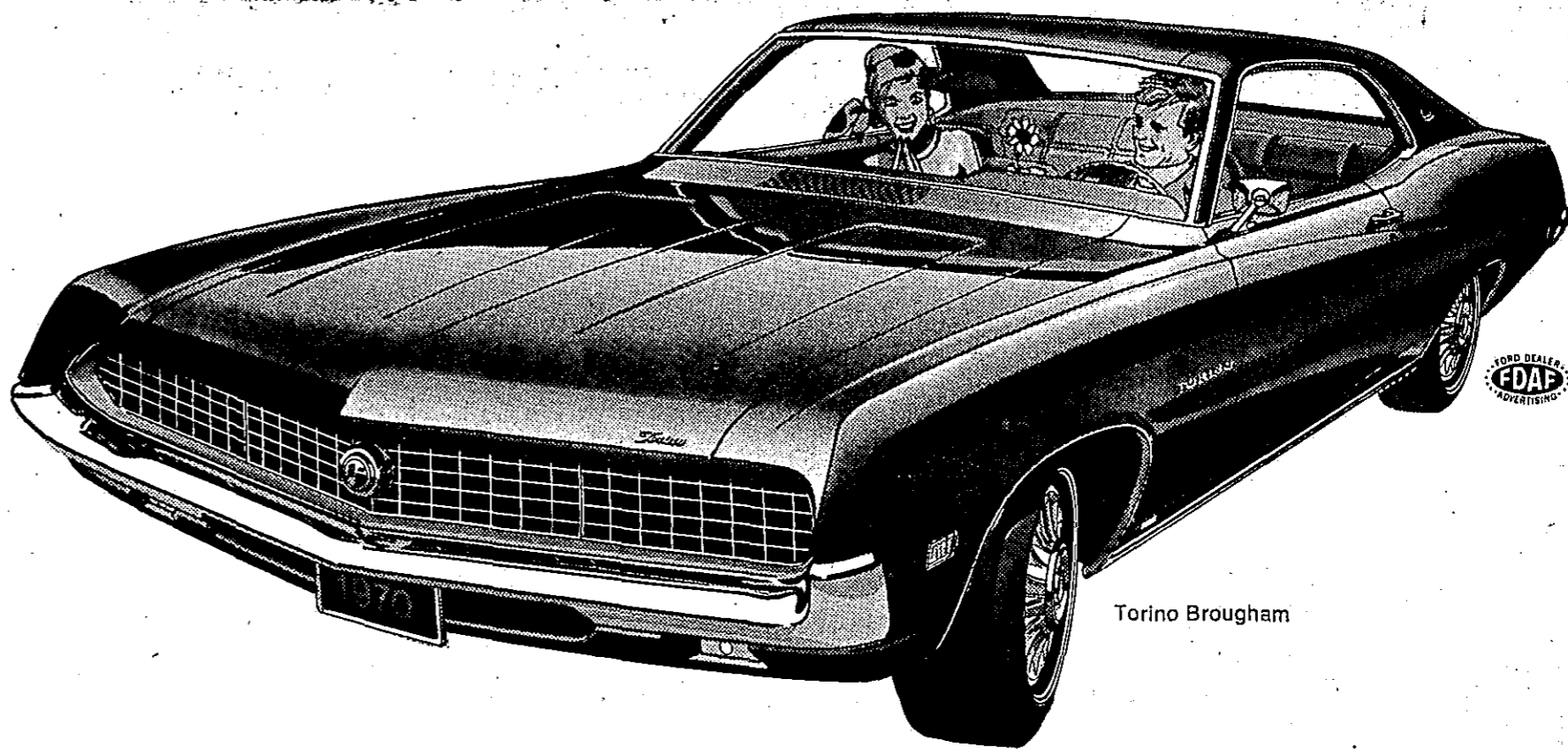


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Two Michigan men who have extensively contributed to agriculture and its related businesses on state, regional, national and international levels were awarded Michigan Farm Bureau's annual awards for Distinguished Service to Agriculture at the 50th Annual Meeting banquet Tuesday night at Lansing's Civic Center by MFB president Elton Smith.

Accepting the awards were Stephen S. Nisbet and B. Dale Ball.

Ball's plaque was inscribed "Michigan Farm Bureau Award for Distinguished Service to Agriculture, 1969, B. Dale Ball, Director, Michigan Department of Agriculture for his Contributions to Agriculture at the State, Regional, National and International Levels." Mr Nisbet's award was "in recognition of

his Contributions to Agriculture through Agri-Business and his leadership in Education and Government."

Ball is Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, a position he has held since 1965, after serving 12 years as deputy director.

He was recently elected president of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture.

He is also chairman of the National Pest Control Compact, co-chairman of a Food and Drug and National Association of State Departments of Agriculture Task Force Committee where he works with FDA to review and coordinate state and federal food control programs. Ball is also a member of a health, Education and Welfare committee preparing program planning guidelines for environmental health.

In 1969, Ball attended the Michigan Economic Mission to Japan and was leader of the 1962 People-to-People European Agricultural tour. In addition to several other important state committees, he is chairman of the State Soil Conservation committee as well as the Landscape Board of Architects and the Michigan Potato Industry Council.

Nisbet has served Michigan in many educational, civic and business capacities. He has degrees from Alma College and the University of Michigan and Honorary Degrees from Central Michigan, Alma, Ferris State, and Cleary Colleges.

He has served as principal and superintendent at Fremont High school, vice-president of Public Relations at Gerber Products Company and president of the Fremont Bank and Trust Co.

Nisbet has served in official capacities in the Michigan Education Association, Michigan United Fund, Michigan Mental Health Association, Michigan Welfare League, Michigan State Board of Vocational Education, Michigan Constitutional Convention and Newago County United Fund. He was also active in the American Legion, the Fremont Chamber of Commerce, Fremont Library Foundation and several fraternal organizations and in his church.

Presently he is a member of the Alma College Board of Directors, Michigan State Board of Trustees, Fremont Bank and Trust Company and the Michigan Life Insurance Co.



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William Mayers	Holstein	18503	737
D. and V. Green	Holstein	19175	735
William Mayers	Holstein	19702	732
Zeebs Dairy Farm	Holstein	18829	725
D. and V. Green	Holstein	17787	722
Jerome Spitzley	Holstein	20169	721
Dan Thelen	Holstein	19146	714
S and H Farms	Holstein	17847	689
D. and V. Green	Holstein	17520	689
Kenneth Thelen	Holstein	19504	687
Ernest Jackson	Holstein	20181	685
Francis Motz	Holstein	18838	684
D. and V. Green	Holstein	18284	682
Frank Rivest	Holstein	19939	678
D. and V. Green	Holstein	17149	675
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D. and V. Green	Holstein	16462	670
Harry Sanborn	Holstein	17779	669
D. and V. Green	Holstein	17688	664
Jerome Spitzley	Holstein	17603	661
D. and V. Green	Holstein	17126	659
Robert Wilcox	Holstein	19619	655
D. and V. Green	Holstein	15328	655
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Ervin Marten	44	1373	54	93
Ron Spitzley	76	1475	52	98
Don Witt and Son	41	1332	52	82
Mervin Chamberlain	29	1473	51	89
Frank Rivest	108	1256	51	91
Robert Borton and Sons	62	1299	48	87
Jerome Spitzley	40	1285	48	85
Rostan Melnyk and Son	25	1313	47	90
Fred Mayers	23	1400	46	97
Darwin Smith and Sons	46	1216	46	94
Jim Becker	56	1232	45	81
William Knight	32	1133	45	94
Robert Wilcox	30	1313	44	82
Joseph Wing	38	1151	43	79
Kenneth Thelen	43	1146	43	89
William Mayers	36	1205	42	81
Francis Motz	33	1056	42	86
Carl Burk	31	995	42	82
Leon Miller	34	986	42	89
Dale Anderson	41	768	42	81
Zeebs Dairy Farm	108	1177	41	95
Ernest Jackson	48	1118	41	83
A.W. Cobb and Sons	44	1115	41	86
Dennis Thelen	83	1090	40	79
Raymond Mayers	115	1088	40	87
Harry Sanborn	35	1023	40	80
D. and V. Green	1265	1073	39	84
S and H Farms	80	1048	39	85
Frank Prochazka	26	1014	38	92
Alex Vittek and Sons	40	1002	38	87
Woodard Dunkel	28	973	37	85
Robert Nuremburg	45	995	36	77
James George	33	897	36	82
E. A. Livingston	40	697	36	91
Paul Nobis	80	964	35	79
Ed Grams and Sons	182	926	35	79
Wyrlick Bros.	36	891	35	77
Don Swagart	29	945	34	85
George J. Hazle	10	815	34	90
Lynn Fickles	24	641	33	75
George Jorne	28	785	32	85
Peter Kurnez	122	751	27	71
Gene Pettigrew	35	721	27	79
Bishop-Fruehl	24	621	25	79

Rubbish: bright future?

Rubbish. The State Department of Public Health and Governor Milliken are doing something about it in a series of conferences on solid waste management.

Both will work to plug the government-public information gap on what is being done about the refuse which threatens to

ruin the natural beauty of Michigan.

Take garbage for instance, which is enough of a pollutant nuisance by itself. City dumps blot the countryside. But for those who care, the future looks bright. Yes, garbage dumps could be on the brink of a revolutionary explosion!

4-H Chatter



'Pursuit of happiness'



Two hundred and fifty 4-H leaders, spouses and guests are expected to attend the County 4-H Leaders Recognition Banquet on Monday Dec. 1 at 7 p.m., Smith Hall in St. Johns. Special recognition will be given to leaders with 3, 5, 10, 15, and 20 years of 4-H tenure in serving our 4-H youths. Seven older 4-H members will be recognized and given the Michigan 4-H Key Club Award. An election will be held to elect one leader from each district in the county for a three year term on the 4-H council. Special music will be provided by a quartette composed of St. Johns High School Students.

Earl Hill, Public Relations Director from the Consumers Power Company in Jackson will be the main speaker. His talk is titled "Pursuit of Happiness."

Sixty-Eight local 4-H club officers and leaders representing 15 4-H clubs participated in the 4-H officers training session Thursday evening in St. Johns. Al Root, Extension 4-H Youth Agent worked with the Presidents and Vice-Presidents; Frank Kapp Extension 4-H Youth Agent worked with the Secretary and Treasurer; Ron Karle, editor of Clinton County News worked with the Newsreporters, Jane Smith and Diane Kanaski teen leaders worked with the recreation leaders.

The 4-H Roller Skating activity drew 127 members and guests Thursday evening at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns. The next activity for 4-H members and guests will be Thursday, Dec. 18 from 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. Any club wishing to make reservations should contact the Extension Office as soon as possible.

Hauling a tree? Get permit

There's a special delight in cutting down your own Christmas tree and hauling it home to your fireside.

Many Michigan residents traveling to the north country before the holidays, such as deer hunters, continue this nostalgic tradition.

However, transportation of Christmas trees and evergreen boughs is illegal in Michigan without a bill of sale or proof of property ownership. Provisions of the law are spelled out by the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

During December, an exception to the law permits transportation of not more than two trees without a bill of sale, if they were legally obtained.

Necessary legal forms are available from the Lansing and regional offices of Michigan Department of Agriculture, State Police Posts, county extension offices and county sheriffs.

A training clinic for 4-H tractor club leaders will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 3 at the Extension Office in Ionia at 8 p.m. located in the Courthouse. Bob White, Extension Specialist in Agricultural Engineering at MSU will be in charge of the clinic.

The Termites 4-H club have elected their officers for the winter program. They are as follows: President, Dan Hiatt; Vice-President, Larry York; Secretary, Mark Hanson; Treasurer, David Hanson; News reporter, Richard Alward; Recreation Leader, Jerry Dunkel; Health Chairman, Bobby Averil; Safety Chairman, Dan Hiatt; and Song Leader, Chris Hanson. The members built their tool box project and decided that members will share refreshments at each meeting.

The Fowler Busy Bees 4-H Club with 57 members have elected Kathy Spitzley as their president for the winter program. Other officers include: Vice-President, LuAnn Harr; Secretary, Shelly Schaefer; Treasurer, Donna Fedewa; News reporter, Lois Epkey; Song Leader, Lois Miller and Recreation Leader, Roxanne Conley. The club will hold a Christmas party on Dec. 11 with each member to bring a toy gift which will be given to the needy in the area. Kathy Nichols will be showing her slides of Japan and her experiences this past summer at the December meeting.

The French's Corners 4-H Club members voted to donate 30 cents per member this year to the National 4-H Center Expansion Drive in Washington D.C. Demonstrations were given by Julie Havens on "How to thread a Machine," Paula Beck on the basic forms and Annette Todorciuk on "How to put together a doll dress." The members voted to have dues at 25 cents per year, discussed roller skating activities and profit making activities. Fair premiums and awards were presented to the members.

The Happy Hustlers 4-H members held a family potluck and local club achievement program. A number of the older members volunteered to serve at the "Lunch with Santa" program Dec. 6 and 13 at the St. Johns Municipal Building. Nancy Zuker gave a demonstration on conditioning of flowers, Kathy Nichols showed slides of her experience this past summer on the 4-H Teen Caravan program to Japan. Following her talk, Kathy demonstrated the correct way of putting on a Kimono to the members.

The Elsie Four Corners 4-H Club members held their family potluck and local club achievement program. Fair premiums and certificates were presented to the members.

The American Legion will be sponsoring a Toys for Tots roller skating activity on Tuesday, Dec. 16, 7:30 p.m. - 10 p.m. at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns. This is open to anyone and the admission is a new toy that can be given to some needy youngster in the county. No reservations are needed so come and have a good time so some needy boy or girl can enjoy the happiness at Christmas with a new toy.

Yvonne Haviland, Conservation Leader in the Olive 4-H Projects Club and Dan Haviland, a Teen Leader in the same club, attended the 4-H Conservation Leaders Workshop at Camp Keitt recently. They reported the training session was quite interesting and very helpful in sharing ideas about the Conservation program and resources. Dan was one of the three county delegates to the State 4-H Conservation Camp in the Upper Peninsula in July.

The Eaglites 4-H club members have elected the following officers: President, Linda McCrum; Vice President, Carol Falor; Secretary, Liza Cox; Treasurer, Bernice Ann Sullivan; Newsreporter, Jean Mirov. The club held their Halloween party with 52 people attending. Eric Bergan won a prize for the best costume with his Mexican outfit and Carol Falor won a prize for the best decorated pumpkin. The members received their fair premiums, certificates and 4-H pins.

The Stitch & Chatter 4-H members voted to donate \$15 toward the National 4-H Center Expansion Drive in Washington D.C. Cheryl Bancroft is the club's new safety officer. The members are getting started with their projects.

The annual Michigan Seed Producers and Dealers Conference will be held Wednesday, Dec. 3, at Michigan State University.

The one-day program, which will convene at 8:30 a.m. in Room 35 of the Student Union, is designed to bring seed producers and dealers up to date on the field crop variety situation.

Topics of discussion will include reducing the incidence of blight in seed beans and financing research programs in field crops.

Also on the agenda are annual meetings of the Michigan Foundation Seed Association, which will be conducted by its MFSA President Glen Harrington of Akron, and the Michigan Crop Improvement Association, conducted by Charles Leipprandt of Pigeon, vice president of MCI's Field Seed Division.

The conference is open to all Michigan seed producers and dealers. There is no registration fee.

MSU names 5th group of top state farmers

Thirty outstanding young Michigan farmers have been selected to participate in the Kellogg Farmers' Study Program at Michigan State University.

farm studying the complex problems facing agriculture and the rural community.

Subject material is selected from political science, economics, sociology, communications, philosophy, history and education.

Chosen from among the best young farmers in Michigan, the new "freshman class" begins a three-year study program Dec. 15. As part of the curriculum, participants spend about 30 to 60 days a year away from the

The new class is the fifth to participate in the program which is largely underwritten by a \$432,000 grant to MSU by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation.

SPECIAL CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

A Special Meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on the rezoning application of Albert Galloway which is being referred back to the Commission for further consideration.

The meeting will be held on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1969** at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.

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The text of the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended and a map showing the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended may be examined at the office of the Clinton County Zoning Administrator at the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. of any day Monday through Friday.

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News About Clinton County - Service Personnel -



RONALD L. BRADFIELD (left) Receives Award.

Army Specialist Five RONALD L. BRADFIELD, 21, son of Mrs. Betty J. Bradfield, Holt, has been awarded the Army Commendation Medal during ceremonies near Phu Bai, Vietnam.

Spec. 5 Bradfield received the award for meritorious service while serving as a motor pool specialist in Headquarters Battery, XXIV Corps, Phu Bai.

The specialist entered the Army in February 1968, completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky., and was stationed at Ft. Lee, Va., before arriving overseas in January of this year.

He is a 1967 graduate of Laingsburg High School.

His father, William Bradfield, lives in Eagle, and the specialist's wife, Paula, lives at 6231 Meridian Road, Laingsburg.

The award was presented Oct. 22.

Fire Control Technician Third Class SCOTT D. SLOCUM, USN, son of Mr and Mrs Max E. Slocum of 3227 Putman Road, Laingsburg, and Serviceman Third Class DAVID L. FERRIGAN, USN, son of Mr and Mrs Edward Ferrigan of 213 First E. North Street, Laingsburg, is serving aboard the USS Ranger off the Southern California coast.

The ship recently participated in Operation Bell Express, a combined Navy - Marine exercise, preparing the units for conditions they will meet not only in South east Asia, but throughout the Western Pacific area.

The participating fleet had to evade Navy aircraft acting as enemy surveillance planes as one of the many maneuvers included in the exercise.

In one respect, Bell Express might be compared to a graduation exercise, since each unit was evaluated and graded on its performance.

Fireman Apprentice LEON J. HAGERMAN JR., USN, son of Mr and Mrs Leon J. Hagerman Sr. of 15402 Temple Drive, Bath, Mich., and husband of the former Miss Sharon M. Carlson of Pike St., Haslett, Mich., has completed nine weeks of Basic Propulsion Engineering training at the U.S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

He was taught the fundamentals of engineering science and ship propulsion machinery. He is now attending a six-week period of training in his own specialized rating.

PETER C. McKENNA, son of Mr and Mrs Nicholas R. McKenna, R-1, Hubbardston, Mich., was promoted Oct. 2 to Army specialist four while assigned to the 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile) in Vietnam.

Spec. 4 McKenna is a mortarman in the Mortar Platoon, Company B, 1st Battalion, 327th Infantry of the division's 1st Brigade. He entered the Army in August 1968 and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. He was stationed at Fort Polk, La., before arriving overseas last January.

The 25-year-old soldier was graduated from St. John the Baptist High School in 1962 and attended Central Michigan University at Mount Pleasant, where he received a B.S. degree and an M.S. degree. Before entering the Army he was employed as a Michigan State Park ranger by the Michigan Department of Conservation, Tawas Pt. State Park, East Tawas.

Boatman Second Class JAMES W. NICHOLS, USN, son of Mr and Mrs Maurice W. Nichols of 14650 Center Road, and husband of the former Miss Diane M. Grimes all of Bath, is serving aboard the USS Hornet, the primary recovery ship for the Apollo 12 moon mission.

The 44,000 ton aircraft carrier is positioned near the splash down point 335 miles east of American Samoa. The crew of the Hornet is no stranger to the job of astronaut recovery. The Hornet was the primary recovery vessel for Apollo 8, 10 and 11.

Aboard the Hornet is Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Four which will carry the astronauts to the recovery ship. The three-man team and special decontamination swimmer will be the first of the recovery forces to reach Apollo 12. They will attach a flotation collar to the capsule and assist the astronauts aboard the rescue helicopter.

Pvt. Terry Christmas, son of Mr and Mrs D. J. Christmas of R-2, Bath is presently stationed at the following address: Pvt. Terry Arthur Christmas 368-54133 Co. B 16th Bn, 4th Trig. Bde. 1st. Platoon, Ft. Knox, Ky. 40121.

Of the 4,248 minority apprentices in the Department of Labor's Apprenticeship Outreach programs, half are in four building and construction trades. These include carpentry, 854; electrical, 481; pipe trades, 399; and painting, 381.

Sometime later my feet felt wet and cold so I slugged back to the office, still hoping for a snow shoveller around the next corner. Nothing. "Did you get that shot of someone shovelling snow?" said Karl enthusiastically. I shook my head and looked at my wet shoe leather. "It would have been great for the front page," he said. "There's going to be an awful lot of cars stuck in driveways," I said looking out the window, "unless somebody shovels some snow around here."

Visitors of Mrs Edna Wata-maker on Sunday, Nov. 9 were Mr and Mrs Angelo Renos of Alma.

Mrs Clarence Damon of St. Johns spent Tuesday, Nov. 11 at the Louis Moritz home.

Mrs Fred W. Pasch attended a baby shower for Leon Frederick Pasch, Jr. on Sunday, Nov. 9 at the home of Mrs Herbert Pasch of W. Dallas. The baby was born on Oct. 22 and is the son of Mr and Mrs Leon Pasch of New Jersey.

On Sunday, Nov. 9 Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine visited Mr and Mrs Herman Noller of rural Hubbardston.

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County Line News By Mrs Doris Fisher

Salem United Methodist WSCS re-elected Mrs Parmier Phillips president at their Nov. 13 meeting at the home of Mrs Theo Purves.

Rev Robert Boyer pastor of the church conducted the election. Mrs Marjorie Randolph, vice president; Mrs Gladys Hankey, secretary; Mrs Eleanor Fogelson, treasurer; Mrs Doris Fisher, and Mrs Robert Boyer were also elected spiritual life secretaries. Roll call found 14 members present with Mrs Wesley Smith as special guest. Mrs Parmier Phillips represented the society at a meeting of church women united at Dewitt Nov. 7 and gave a report of the meeting.

Those in the hospital are Mrs Lyle Snyder Sr. at Carson City, and Mrs Elmira Morrison at Gratiot Community, Alma.

Mrs Robert Boyer was in charge of devotions and program. Second Corinthians, chapter 9 was read from the Phillips translation. She divided the ladies into groups and each gave a skit on Christian situations in which we can share in the joy of giving and working for the benefit of mankind.

Co-hostess Mrs Donna Shinnabery assisted in serving refreshments.

Newlyweds Mr and Mrs Donald Beck were honored at a miscellaneous shower Nov. 15 at Salem United Methodist church undercroft. It was also church family night with a pot-luck supper at 8:30. Group singing was led by Mr Bud Beck with Mrs Robert Boyer pianist.

Mrs Ella-Mae Beck in a wide brimmed hat and long skirt presented a reading about Jeremiah and his fiancée and their new used automobile.

Mrs Sharon Kindel conducted A Good Advice contest. The gift table was decorated in pink and white with wedding bells and an umbrella. Mrs Bud Beck assisted the honored guests in opening their gifts.

Jimmie Federspiel celebrated his birthday Nov. 16 at the home of his grandparents Mr and Mrs James Fisher, Rick and Susan. Mr and Mrs Richard Federspiel and family, Mr and Mrs Gerald Brown and Kelly of Saginaw, Mr and Mrs Richard Vincent of Owosso were all present to watch as 6 candles were blown out on the birthday cake.

Mrs Etha Lyons of Rural Ashley is staying with Mrs Frances Patterson who is convalescing from a broken arm and shoulder.

Mrs L. H. Evitts of Elsie was a Nov. 16 visitor in the home of Mr and Mrs Gill Baker and family.

On Tuesday forenoon, Nov. 11 Mrs Erwin Tiedt, Mrs Leo Fox and Mrs Stanley Smith were hostesses at a baby shower at the Tiedt home. The baby honored was little Kristin Sharick, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jerry Sharick of St. Johns. Mrs Sharick is the former Diane Evitts, daughter of the Marvin Evitts.

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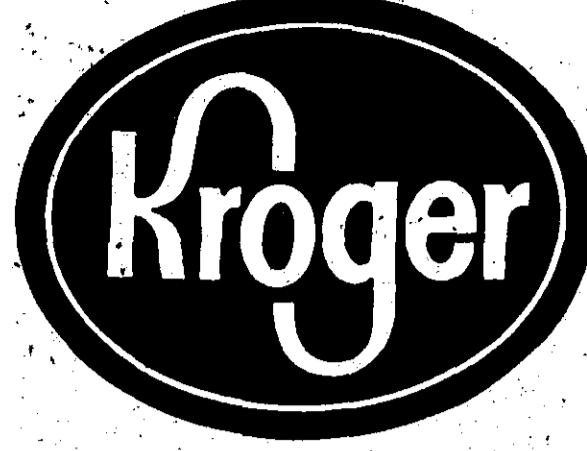
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GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS 2 LBS 29¢

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The first snow . . .

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"My name's Stevie..." one of them said. He didn't know how to spell his last name. I couldn't pronounce it.

Minority training

Of the 4,248 minority apprentices in the Department of Labor's Apprenticeship Outreach programs, half are in four building and construction trades. These include carpentry, 854; electrical, 481; pipe trades, 399; and painting, 381.

Sometime later my feet felt wet and cold so I slugged back to the office, still hoping for a snow shoveller around the next corner. Nothing. "Did you get that shot of someone shovelling snow?" said Karl enthusiastically. I shook my head and looked at my wet shoe leather. "It would have been great for the front page," he said. "There's going to be an awful lot of cars stuck in driveways," I said looking out the window, "unless somebody shovels some snow around here."



Pfc. Stanley N. Marten

Pfc. Stanley N. Marten arrived in Pleiku, Vietnam on July 14. He entered the service Feb. 12 and received his basic training at Ft. Bragg, N.C. and his AIT training at Ft. Dix, N.J.

Marten is the son of Mr and Mrs Carl Marten of 7256 Pratt Rd., R-2, DeWitt. His complete address is: Pfc. Stanley N. Marten E. 379-50-5463 Co. B 3rd Bn 8th, 4th Inf. Div. APO San Francisco, Calif. 96265.

Pvt. E-2, JAMES SMALLEY, son of Mr and Mrs Van Smalley of St. Johns, has been transferred to Ft. Carson, Colo., after completion of his AIT training at Ft. Polk, La.

His new address is: Pvt. E-2 James Smalley, 379-50-7099 Co. A, Bn. 2(M), 133 Infantry, 69th Brigade, Ft. Carson, Colo.

Spec. 4 Dennis E. Dubendorf, 20, son of Mr and Mrs William Dubendorf of R-1, DeWitt Road, St. Johns has been assigned as



Next Sunday in Clinton County Churches

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

St. Johns Area

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Averill M. Carson, Minister
3:30, Girl Scouts; 6:45, Boy Scout Troop No. 81; 8:00, Senior Choir rehearsal.
Sat., Nov. 22-12:30, Junior Choir rehearsal; 1:00, Children's Choir rehearsal.
Sun., Nov. 30-9:45, Church School; 11:00, Morning Worship; 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:30, Women's Fellowship Christmas Luncheon.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Harold E. Homer, Minister
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Coffee Fellowship
11:15 a.m.—Church School
7 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship.
Thurs., Nov. 27-9 a.m., Thanksgiving Day Devotions.
Dec. 1-3:15, Carol Choir rehearsal; 3:30, Chapel Choir rehearsal; 7:00, Boy Scouts in Niles Hall; 7:30, Saravase Circle meets with Mrs Marvin Barclay, Co-hostess is Mrs Lionel Foote, 8:00, Esther Circle to meet with Mrs George Pierson, Co-hostess is Mrs Stanley Cowan.
Wed., Dec. 3-3:30, Girl Scouts meet; 7:00, Chancel Choir rehearsal.
Thurs., Dec. 4-8:00 to 7:00 p.m., Annual Christmas Bazaar in Niles Hall.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
US-27 at Sturgis
Rev Robert D. Koepfen, Pastor
9 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes
10:15 a.m.—Divine Worship
Holy Communion, 1st Sunday each month.
Church Nursery during services, 6 and 7:30 p.m.—Instruction Classes, Mondays.
6:30 p.m.—Senior Choir, Wednesday night.
7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir, Wednesday night.
9:30-11:30 a.m.—Confirmation Instruction, Saturdays.
First Tuesday each month, Ladies' Guild, 8 p.m.
Second Tuesday each month, Men's Club, 8 p.m.
Third Tuesday each month, Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:30 p.m.
Adult information classes held at the convenience of the interested parties. Phone 221-7400 (parsonage) or 224-5544 (office) for specific information.
Church office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—9 to 12 a.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1953 N. Lansing St.
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School. Written review on information covered in past four weeks, includes discussions of Chapters 18-20 of Revelation, 8:30 p.m., Service meeting. Talks and demonstrations dealing with improving our ministry following the theme: "Increasing Our Christian Zeal" (2 Cor. 9:2).
Fri., 9:00 a.m.—Public lecture, "Your Life Depends on Your Attitude Toward God's Sovereignty." Given by qualified representative of the Watchtower Society.
Tues., 7:30 p.m.—Congregation Book Study held in two locations in St. Johns area, 1. Kingdom Hall, 2. Jack Schroeder residence in Ovid. Public invited—free—no collection taken.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev William G. Harker, Pastor
Rev Michael Haas
Associate Pastor
Rev Teils, S.J.
In Residence
Rectory—109 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3313
School—110 S. Oakland—Ph. 224-3789
School—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2421
Mass Schedule
Saturday Evening 8 p.m., Sunday—7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12.
Holy Days—See bulletin, Weekdays—7:30 and 8:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m., and 7:00 a.m. until 9 p.m. Weekday evenings—a few minutes before evening Mass.
First Friday—Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 4 to 5 p.m. and after the evening Mass until all are heard. Mass and Prayers of Adoration at 7:15 p.m. Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Most Sacred Sacrament, 8:30 p.m. on Thursday through 7 p.m. on First Friday.
Devotions—Mother of Perpetual Help Novena—after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.
Religious Instruction Classes—Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 p.m. High School CCD, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 p.m.
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.
Rev Hugh E. Banning, Pastor
Rectory 224-2835
1st Sunday of Month—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon.
Other Sundays—8 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon; 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Fall Schedule
10:30 a.m.—Nursery School
11 a.m.—Church School, kindergarten to 6th grade

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
South US-27
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Willard Goldman, Supt.
11 a.m.—Worship Service on WRJ, 1890 kc.
11:30 a.m.—Children's Churches
6 p.m.—Omega Club for Teens
7 p.m.—Evening Worship
Each Wed., 7 p.m.—Family Night Service—Hour of Power, Whirlwind and Junior Youth meetings, Choirs, Whirlwind, Youth, Missions, Ten Ensemble.
First Sunday—Communion Service.
First Monday—Deacons meeting.
First Tuesday—Ladies' meeting.
The Singing Church with the "Salvation Message"

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Karl Zeigler, Minister
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Men's Club to meet 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.
Women's Society meets the fourth Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30. Meeting at 1:30.
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Sunday of each month at 6 p.m.
Education Commission to meet the 4th Monday night of each month at 7 p.m.
Official Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a potluck dinner at 10 a.m. Mid-week Prayer Service; 8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practice
Saturday 10:00 a.m.—Jr. Choir practice
1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Woman's Mission Society
2nd Saturday 2:00 p.m.—Ann Judson Guild for Jr. H. girls
3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

ST. JOHNS BAPTIST TEMPLE
400 E. State Street
Rev Jerry Thomas, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 a.m. with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Revelation.
Morning worship at 11 a.m.
Sunday, 6 p.m., study hour, with adult group, young people's group and Jet Cadets group.
Sunday 9 p.m., evangelistic message.
Wednesday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

Seventh Day Adventists

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
682 North Lansing Street
Elder, E. F. Herzog, Pastor
Services held on Saturday
9:15 a.m.—Church School
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
515 North Lansing Street
Rev Wesley Manker
Phone 224-7890
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:15 p.m.—Young People's Service
7-9 p.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.—Caravan.
7:45 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer hour.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
305 Church Street
E. S. Courser, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship
Thursday, 7:45 p.m.—Prayer service
8:00 p.m. (2nd and 4th Thursdays)
Free Methodist Youth meeting

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
S. US-27 at Sturgis
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Service
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting, second and fourth, WMC
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday evening service

CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. C. A. Stone, Pastor
Whitmore and Railroad on US-27
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir rehearsal, 8:45 p.m.

PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Formerly EUB Church)
Eugene W. Friesen, Minister
Brian K. Sheen, Assistant Minister
W. Pilgrim (formerly Bengal EUB)
Corner of Parks and Grove Roads
E. of Bingham (EUB)
Corner of Tait and County Farm Rds.
10:30 a.m.—Worship service at the West Church (Bengal).
10:30 a.m.—Church School at the West Church (Bingham).
11 a.m.—Worship Service at the East Church (Bingham).
Combined Junior MYF will be held at the parsonage (located at Parks and Grove Roads) at 8:30 p.m. Combined Senior MYF will be held at the parsonage at 7:30 p.m.

SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Karl Zeigler
223 Robinson Rd., Lansing 48910
Phone 224-3789
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Church School

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Rev Sidney J. Rowland, Pastor
Marjorie Rowland, Supt.
Amy Mulford, Co-Supt.
Summer Schedule
9 a.m.—Wednesday Church School
10 a.m.—Sunday, Worship Service
11 a.m.—Sunday, Adult Sunday School
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Dialogue.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
David B. Franzmeier, Pastor
Phone 589-9616
Under Construction of Fall 1969
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Worship at the DeWitt High School.

DEWITT METHODIST CHURCH
North Bridge Street
Bertram W. Vermeulen, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Nursery available for children during the worship service.
6:30 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship (all denominations)

EMMANUEL METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Clark and Sawyer Roads
Bertram W. Vermeulen, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
11 a.m.—Sunday School, adults and children.
Newcomers and old friends are always welcome.

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.
Rev Hugh E. Banning, Vicar
Rectory 224-2836
Office 224-2835
2nd and 4th Sundays—9 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.
Other Sundays—9 a.m., morning prayer and sermon; 10:30 a.m. Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
(Non Denominational)
Round Lake Road 1/2 mile East of US-27
Glen J. Farham, Pastor
Sunday—
10 a.m.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
5:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and over; 7:00 a.m. Mid-week Prayer Service; 8:00 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday—Bible Study and prayer. Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.
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Fowler Area

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev Fr Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor
Sunday Masses—8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year, 7 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.
Holy Days—5:30, 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Sorrowful Mother Novena—Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays—7:30 a.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler, Michigan
H. E. Rossow, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Worship
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

ST. REX TOWNSHIP
PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
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4 1/2 miles south on Francis road 2 1/2 miles west on Church road
Marvin L. Barz, Pastor

GUNNISONVILLE AREA
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Clark and Wood Roads
Edward F. Cole, Minister
8:45 a.m.—Sunday School
9:30 a.m.—Church Service

MAPLE RAPIDS AREA
GREENBUSH METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Robert Boyer
10:30 a.m.—Church School
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Service
10 a.m.—Thursday Bible Study

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Maple Rapids, Michigan
Rev Robert E. Myer, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School
7:30 p.m.—U.C.M. meets on alternate Sundays
6:45 p.m.—Thursday, Cherub and Junior choir
8 p.m.—Thursday, Chapel choir
1:30 p.m.—Third Friday, Women's Fellowship, church basement.
8:30 p.m.—Service meeting

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION — CHURCHMOBILE
Rev Richard Anderson of St. John's
Alma, in Charge
Services every Sunday at 9 a.m.

MATHERTON AREA
UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Matherton Michigan
Rev Jessie Powell, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Worship Service
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Wednesday, Midweek prayer meeting
We welcome you to the fellowship of our services. Our desire is that you and your family find the warmth of welcome and the assistance in your worship of Christ.
First and third Sundays Matherton Church, second and fourth at Fenwick Church

MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Worship service

FULTON AREA
FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-57, 1/2 mile south.
Rev Fred Wing, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

BATH AREA
BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Alpha Glatfelter
Telephone 641-6887
10 a.m.—Worship
11 a.m.—Church School

ELSIE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
115 E. Main St.
Roy F. LaDuke, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School
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Justin Shepard, Minister
Jack Schwarz, S.S. Supt.
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Worship Hour
7 p.m.—Junior and Youth Fellowship
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer Meeting

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev Fr E. J. Konieczka, Pastor
Rectory: Bannister, Phone 882-3278
Sunday Masses—8:30 and 10:30 a.m., Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.; First Friday 8 p.m.
Holy Days—Masses 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Confessions—4 to 5 and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., every Saturday and before Mass on Sundays, Holy Days and First Fridays.

EAGLE AREA
EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev William W. Cox, Pastor
1428 SUNDAY AVENUE
Telephone 627-8533
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:15 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m.—Wednesday, Triple F
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study and Prayer meeting.

EAGLE SQUARE CHURCH
Rev. and Mrs Royal Burnett, Pastor
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting

CHURCH OF GOD
Ovid, Michigan
Rev. L. Sanders, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6 p.m.—Sunday evening singing for boys and girls.
7 p.m.—Sunday evening services, Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7 p.m.

OID FREE METHODIST CHURCH
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Rev. Richard Gleason, Pastor
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Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
Church services—11:00 a.m.
Evening services—7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting—Wed. at 7:30 p.m.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Rev Fr Cummings, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Sunday Mass
7 p.m.—Evening Mass on Thursday.
Confessions following evening Mass.

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Prayer and evangelistic services
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school, classes for all ages
6:30 p.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting
Ladies' Missionary circle meets 4th Thursday
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

WACOSTA AREA
WACOSTA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Dale Spoor, Pastor
Phone 627-2516
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Senior and Junior Youth Fellowship
Thursday, 3 p.m.—Children's Choir
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Senior Adult Choir
Official Board meeting at 8 p.m. on 4th Monday of each month.
Methodist Men's Club Meetings—Polluck at church at 8:30 p.m. on 1st Wednesday of Sept., Dec., Feb. and April. Sunday morning breakfast on 1st Sunday morning of Oct., Nov., Jan., March and May at 8 a.m.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Rev Fr Aloysius H. Miller, Pastor
Rev Walter L. Spillane, Assistant
Sunday Masses—6, 8 and 10 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year 7:00, 7:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Saturdays—8:45 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.
Holy Days—5:30, 7:30, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Evening Mass—Friday, 8:00 p.m.

LANSING
KIMBERLY CHURCH OF CHRIST
107 Kimberly Drive
Lansing, Michigan
John Halls
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Bible Study
8 p.m.—Evening Worship
Midweek service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night.

ROSE LAKE CHURCH
Reorganized L.D.S.
Elder Jack Hodges, Pastor
Corner of Upton and Still Roads
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, evening service



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Rev Walter L. Spillane, Assistant
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Weekdays—During school year 7:00, 7:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Saturdays—8:45 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.
Holy Days—5:30, 7:30, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.
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William E. King, 320 Euclid, St. Johns and Janice E. Roberts, 3730 N. East Street, Havana Trailer Court, Lansing.

Dennis Alan Bolton, 141 East Pearl Street, Ovid and Beth Louise Holten, R-3, Elsie.

Steven Howard Schafer, 4041 Herbison Road, DeWitt and Mary Ann Crighton, 63 Travis Avenue, Stamford, Conn.

John D. Matthes, 720 E. Coleman Road, Lansing and Connie E. Tolsdorf, 3730 N. East Street, Lansing.

Malcolm L. Smith, R-1, St. Johns and Agnes Barton, R-1, Elsie.

Probate Court

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

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3, 1969

Acil B. Underwood, determination of heirs.

Alice O. Buck, probate of will. N. Blanche Frederick, M.L., license to sell.

John Ralph Bottum, final account.

William Fitzpatrick, final account.

South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

Miss Marian Pearson was a Nov. 15 luncheon guest of Miss Marian Splink of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs John Buckmaster have returned from a two week's vacation at Pentwater.

Mr and Mrs Richard Brinke and family of Grand Rapids, Mr and Mrs Norman Smith and Mr and Mrs Forrest Kelsey of Grand Ledge and Mrs Velma Gregersen of Lansing were Nov. 16 dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Lawrence Mater.

The Lookingglass Valley Farm Bureau Group met with Mr and Mrs Leon Schmitt Nov. 17.

Mr and Mrs Lyman Morrison of Howell were Nov. 16 dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Charles Lonier.

Middlebury

By Mrs Don Warren
Phone 834-5020

MIDDLEBURY WSCS

Twenty-two members and guests were in attendance for the October meeting of the WSCS of the Middlebury United Methodist Church, held in the church dining room where Mrs Ward Slocum, Mrs Donald Craig and Mrs Gale Craig entertained.

Mrs Robert Mulder, president, presided and opened with devotions given by Mrs Richard Whitmyer who read Ephesians 1:1-6 and the Lord's Prayer was given in unison. Mrs Lawrence Warren was at the piano when the hymns were sung by the group. The Call to Prayer and Self Denial was observed.

Final plans were completed regarding the dinner to be served to the Shiawassee Farm Bureau County Board members on Nov. 1. Mrs Russell Potter is kitchen chairman and the dining room will be under the direction of Grace Putnam.

Discussion of painting the basement walls followed and decision of a pastel green was approved.

From the title of the program book, "Choice and Change" Mrs Whitmyer chose to "Change" and planned the program using the map of Saigon and presented slides taken by her son, Max Whitmyer, while he was stationed there and it was interesting to note the living conditions these people endure.

Luncheon was served from tables decorated with vases of chrysanthemums.

Hostesses for the first carry-in dinner of the season are Mrs Russell Potter, Mrs Blanche Potter and Mrs Florence Garber. It will be held on Nov. 18. Grace Putnam will offer the devotions and Mrs Joseph Jordan will present the program.

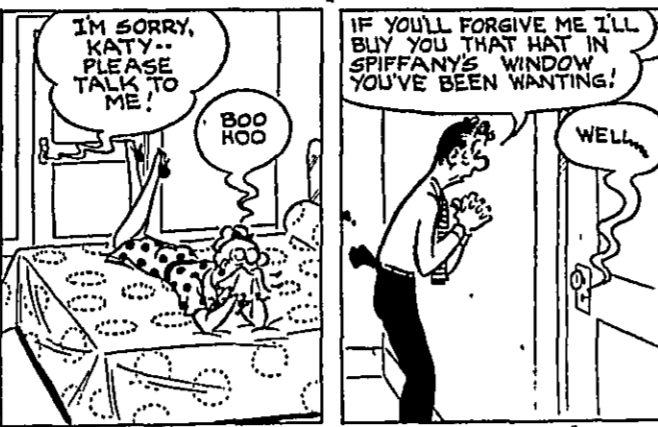
Mr and Mrs Laurence Warren were hosts recently for the November meeting of the Burton Farmers Club at the Middlebury Church. 19 were present for the co-op supper. The business meeting was under the direction of President, Russell Potter. Officers elected for the next year were: president, Clarence Semans; vice president, Virginia Mulder; and Secretary-Treasurer, Loreta Warren. The program consisted of slides shown by Mrs Lucille Semans of a recent trip to New York and the Ovid Centennial.

Mr and Mrs Charles Warren have left to spend the winter months at their home at Lakeland, Fla. and Mr and Mrs Earl Tubbs are spending the winter at Zephyrhills, Fla.

Change in Variety

Nickel in pure form, plus eight alloys of the metal are in use today for coinage.

Life With The Rimples



Shepardsville

By LUCILLE SPENCER, Correspondent

LEGAL NOTICES

Final Account Andrews—Jan. 7 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of HAROLD J. ANDREWS, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 7, 1970, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Pearl Bailey, Executrix, for allowance of her final account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: November 20, 1969

By: Robert H. Wood Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker St. Johns, Michigan 30-3

Claims Hagler—Feb. 5 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of EDWARD L. HAGLER, Deceased. It is Ordered that on February 5, 1970, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Bertha F. Hagler at 607 E. Cass St., St. Johns, Michigan prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: November 19, 1969

By: Patrick B. Kelly Attorney for Estate 122 E. Washington DeWitt, Michigan 30-3

Final Account Buck—Dec. 10 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of SARAH E. BUCK, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, December 10, 1969, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Harold S. Beardale, administrator, w.w.a. for allowance of his final account, and order assigning residue.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: November 19, 1969

Kemper & Wells Attorney for Estate 100 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan 29-3

Sale Goodsell—Dec. 10 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of CARLTON J. GOODSSELL, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, December 10, 1969, at 11:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of John J. Moskal, Administrator, for license to sell real estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why said license should not be granted. Said hearing is to also cover the

petition of Administrator, to settle claims against the estate and allowance of his final account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: November 14, 1969

Fortino, Plaxton & Moskal Attorney for Estate 175 Warwick Dr. Alma, Michigan 29-3

Claims Miller—Feb. 4 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of MARY MILLER, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 4, 1970, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Frances Miller, Wespahila, Michigan prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: November 12, 1969

Walker & Moore Attorney for Executor Clinton National Bank Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan 29-3

Claims Miller—Feb. 4 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of ROBERT J. MILLER, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 4, 1970, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Elaine Egolf Miller, R-1, Eggle, Michigan 48922, prior to said hearing.

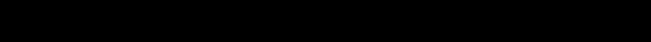
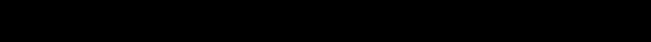
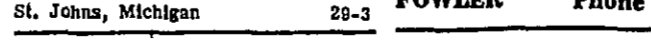
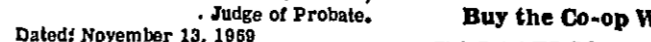
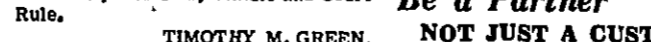
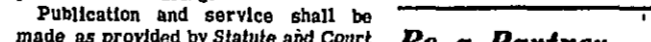
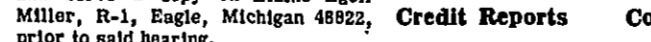
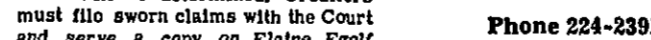
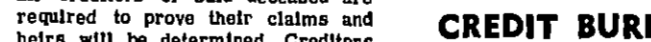
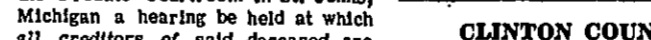
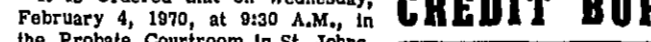
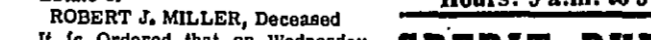
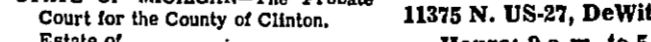
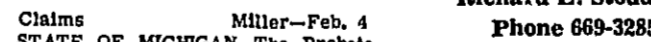
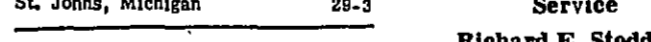
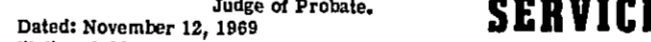
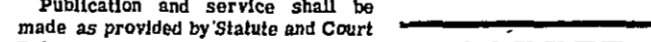
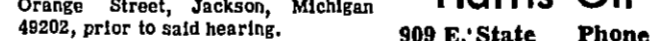
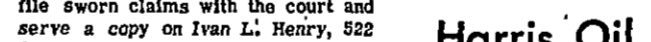
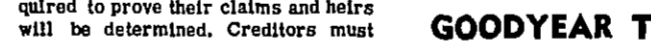
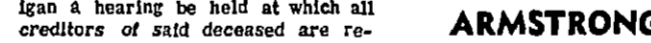
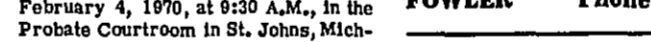
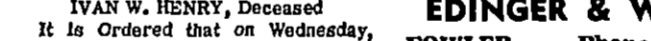
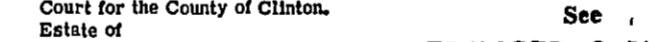
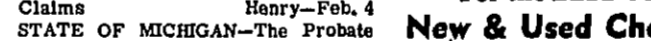
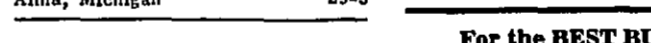
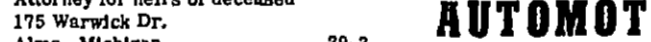
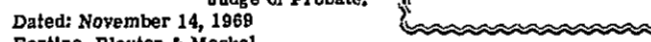
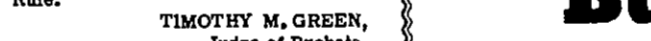
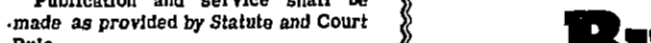
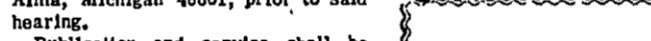
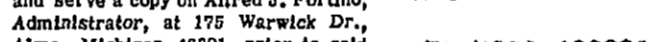
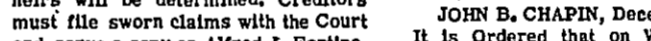
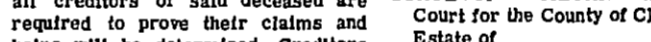
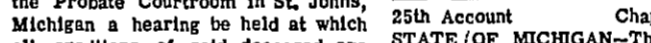
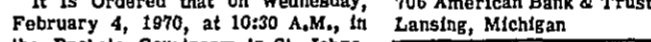
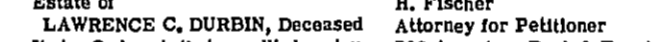
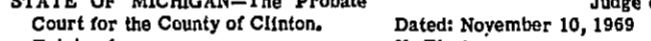
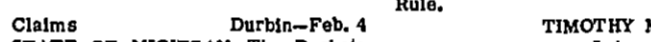
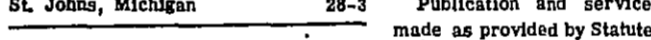
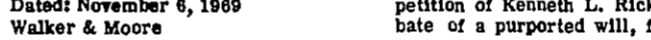
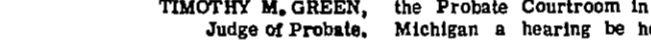
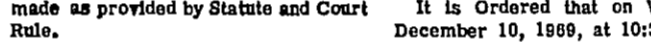
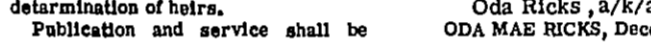
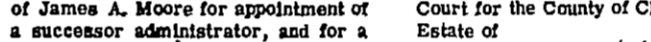
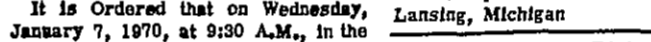
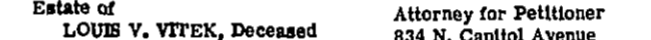
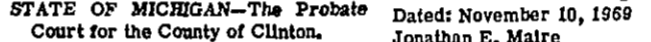
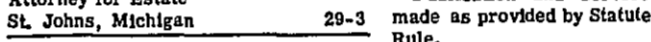
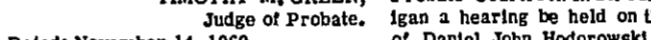
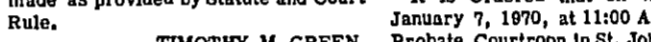
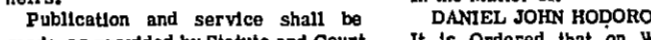
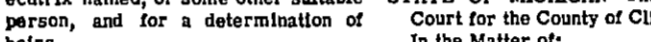
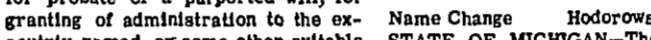
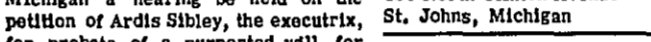
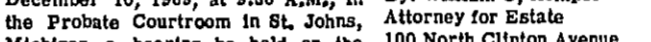
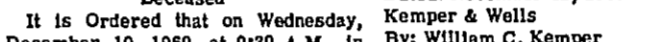
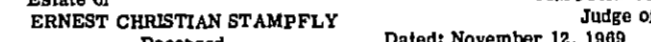
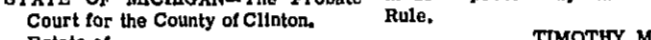
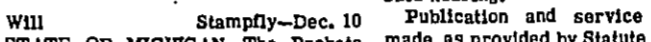
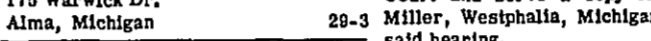
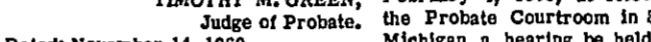
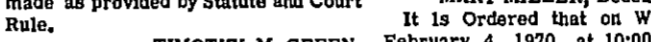
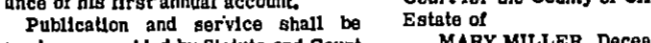
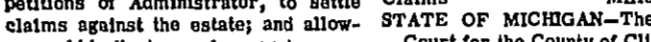
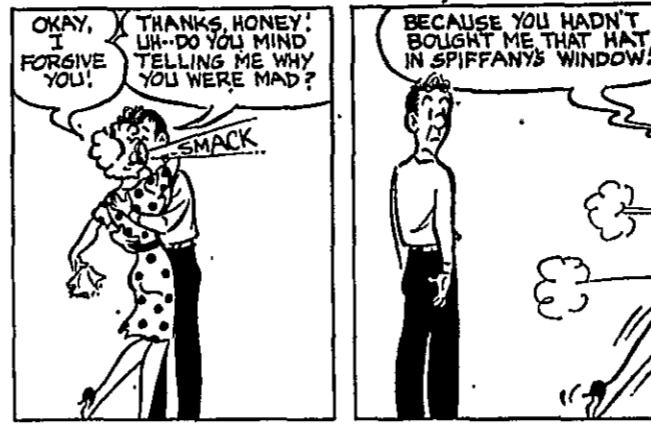
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TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: November 13, 1969

Robert H. Wood, Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker St. Johns, Michigan 29-3

By Les Carroll



January 7, 1970, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of the Detroit Bank and Trust Company, Trustee, for the allowance of their twenty-fifth account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.
Dated: November 3, 1969
The Detroit Bank and Trust Company, Trustee
Detroit, Michigan 28-3

Claims McLellan—Jan. 28 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of MARGARET L. McLELLAN, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 28, 1970, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, St. Johns, Michigan prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

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Clinton County News

Editorial Page

Wednesday, November 26, 1969

Thanksgiving

The traditional kick-off of the holiday season will be marked this week with the celebration of Thanksgiving.

Unlike other holidays whose spirits seem to change with the times, Thanksgiving remains the same. The basic principles of reflection on the forces of good that direct our lives and the bounty that surrounds us is as meaningful now as when the holiday was conceived.

There seems to be little else surrounding the commemoration of Thanksgiving other than the spirit of thankfulness and in this day and age there is much to be thankful for. It is trite, but true, that things never are as bad as they seem. Indeed, they are most often much better than we recognize.

Thanksgiving will always be the perfect time for considering this thought.

A hidden force

Communities, like homes, need festive decorations to generate the holiday atmosphere and when we hear of towns faced with the possibility of having no decorating program we can only think that Christmas there will lack a full measure of cheerfulness.

Decorations do not necessarily make the holiday, but the spirit of the season is greatly enhanced by their presence and residents of St. Johns will enjoy their festive colors thanks to civic minded groups and individuals.

Spearheaded by the St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce, the annual Christmas program in St. Johns is well supported by contributing organizations. Aside from the Chamber's budgeting and year-around concern for the holiday season, other supporting agencies include the County Board of Supervisors, Rotary Club and the Jaycees; a group which not only contributed funds but provided a goodly share of manpower to erect the various ornaments.

In addition Benny Bensinger, superintendent of the St. Johns Water Department, has, through the years, worked closely with sponsoring groups to insure placement of holiday trimmings.

The effort of these groups is but one more example of the behind-the-scenes activities which spell out "community spirit." There is much more of this around than meets the eye and the decorations of Christmas are, in reality, a mere reflection of this ever present force.

The glory of work

Bandleader Lawrence Welk, well known for his "champagne" music, believes "... a human being grows and prospers through the dignity of work. Rather than give a man money, simply because he exists... let us educate him to the glory that can be found in work... and then bend every effort toward helping him find and hold a job."

Mr Welk also has a word to say on the effect of a guaranteed annual income on our children. He believes: "... A child raised in an atmosphere of defeat and apathy, and taught to expect that his every need will be taken care of whether he works or not, stands little chance of developing a strong character. His own natural eagerness to learn and to grow and to excel is cut off at the very beginning of his life, and he may never know the thrill of achievement on his own. A child who is encouraged early to earn extra pennies by shining shoes or selling newspapers or doing household tasks, stands a much better chance of achieving his goals than a child who is taught to do nothing."

These words of wisdom from a man of music and entertainment come as a refreshing break in the daily litany of security without effort that we hear on every side.

Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY (Nov. 26, 1968)

Mrs Sharon Stone, 810 E. Baldwin St., St. Johns was named the recipient of the first Community Service Award presented by the St. Johns Jayceettes.

A rash of accidents along an 800-foot section of Francis Road between M-21 and Townsend Road brought a surge of interest from residents of the area and regular users of the road.

St. Johns planned to officially open the Christmas season with the traditional tree lighting ceremony on the courthouse lawn. Local church choirs and other groups were to sing Christmas carols at the ceremony.

It was the last Thursday publication for the Clinton County News as the following week the paper began publishing on Wednesday.

10 YEARS AGO TODAY (Nov. 26, 1959)

Paper plates worth \$600 were pitched by the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce to get shoppers into the swing of Christmas buying. The plates were redeemable for prizes and discounts.

Clinton County's traffic fatalities for 1959 rose to nine with the death of an Ann Arbor woman on US-16, 300 feet west of Francis Road on Nov. 24.

Clinton County got ready for winter with the addition of two new snowplows giving them 23 units with plows altogether.

25 YEARS AGO TODAY (Nov. 23, 1944)

Fire of an unknown origin destroyed a farm home owned by Alfred Miller 6 1/2 miles north of St. Johns.

Notice was sent to parents warning them to have children immunized against diphtheria because of the epidemic in Michigan. Only a few cases had been reported in Clinton County.

The city of St. Johns received a new piece of equipment, a street sweeper. A group from Ionia traveled to St. Johns to inspect the new gadget.

50 YEARS AGO TODAY (Nov. 27, 1919)

St. Johns High School finished its season by defeating a "much touted" Mason team 6-2. Coach N. J. Miller noted only two members of the team would graduate and looked forward to a promising next season.

Charles E. Chapin, for 53 years connected with business activities on Clinton Ave, sold his drygoods and general store business to F.E. Minne, of Port Huron.

Wilford Robb, Erwin Hefty, Alfred Doty, and Ivan Balcom enlisted for one year in the Regular Army and left St. Johns for Camp Custer.

The National Grange held in Grand Rapids urged cooperative marketing, passed a resolution against government control of utilities and opposed military training and asked for a national administrative body to be put in charge of highways.



CHATTAHOOCHEE, Fla., NEWS: "President Nixon has committed his administration to coming up with a tax reform program. And he had better be quick with it. This commitment from the new president is especially welcome at this time. Given the serious inflationary situation that exists today, Nixon will probably have to request Congress to extend the ten per cent surtax for another year... but its impact will surely bear heavily on the ordinary taxpayer who has a hard enough time making ends meet under the regular tax schedule... grass-roots discontent can be ignored only at the peril of the people's elected representatives."

BELLEVILLE, N. J., TIMES-NEWS: "For many years now wire services and newspapers have enjoyed special low rates for the transmission of news, just as newspapers have enjoyed lower postal rates in mailing newspapers to subscribers. The idea behind these considerations was that newspapers were semi-public institutions, that dissemination of the news was in the public interest... and... seems to justify some special consideration."



Thanksgiving

Sing a song of Thanksgiving, Break out with a joyful sound! For the zest and the sheer joy of living, And the blessings that surround; Though some other's path may look easy, Compared to the one you have trod. Let no one outdo you in giving Your thanks to a merciful God.

Sing a song of Thanksgiving, Wait it along on the breeze; Seek and discover new meaning In field and streams and trees; Though your cup be not filled to o'er flowing, Would you stint in your giving of praise, Though unfulfilled desire is living Be thankful for fullness of days.

Sing a song of Thanksgiving, It helps chase your burdens away, Adds flavor and purpose to living, Helps brighten some other one's day; Though testing times come for the spirit May we meet them with love and good will, Who finds time and means for Thanksgiving Helps serve his own niche to fulfill.

W. E. Dobson

From the state house

By DICK ALLEN 88th District Representative



I am a strong supporter of education and am completely convinced we need reform both in the management of our schools and in the forms of taxation which support it.

I also am a Republican who generally strongly supports Republican Governor Milliken. So I find myself currently in a position I do not enjoy. I cannot support the Governor's Educational Reform Bills as they now stand.

It's not a reluctance to support the necessary tax increases, nor is it "nitpicking" differences over this or that specific aspect of the program. I am in fundamental philosophical disagreement with the complete control over every school program that is given to the State Department of Education.

Practically all the decisions over the amount and distribution of funds would be made at the State level. The budget approach would require that a State employee give final approval to local school budgets which would include every program of that school.

This whole approach would no doubt create a lot of the equality we have been talking about in schools. There would probably be much less variation in quality of education, teacher salaries, and programs offered than currently exists. No doubt this would cause many improvements in the 88th District since most of our schools currently are below state averages in expenditures per student and other aspects. Still, I am sticking with those who insist on more local control.

In my opinion, many "local control" arguments are fallacious. Some insist that local

control is generally cheaper and more efficient, "Look at all the waste in sending that money to Lansing and back," they will say. Or, "Why do we spend all that money on high legislator salaries and expenses when our own local officials work so much more reasonably?"

Before the income tax which has thrown things into a hopelessly temporary state of flux, the cost to the State of collecting its taxes was about 50¢ per \$100. While this amounts to millions and no doubt some is wasted, it is lower than the 1 per cent paid township officials for property tax collection (An amount by the way, that I think is too low).

The total amount going to county board of supervisors' salaries and expenses in our counties would be more than that going to our legislators. (And I do not think our supervisors are overpaid).

So while I do not necessarily buy the efficiency argument, I do stand for local control of school operation. My biggest reason is this. Democracy cannot survive without strong participation of the majority of the people. No government function is as vital to as many people as education. Here is the one area where people have shown themselves willing to get involved in public affairs. In many cases they have discovered that by getting involved they were able to change the policy and thus proved to themselves and others that democracy does work!

I believe a strong local involvement in our schools must be preserved, not just for the sake of education, but for the sake of democracy.

Of curled fancies and low-born things

By RON KARLE, Editor



Occasionally in the business of writing a weekly column there are days where you have no fluff to wave, no causes to champion, no humor left, no column to write.

This is one of those days. There's the thought then to relinquish these inches of newsprint to others who've had something to say and have said it well.

That grand and ageless gal, Marlene Dietrich, once said of quotations: "I love them because it is a joy to find thoughts by someone recognizedly wiser than oneself."

That's one of my favorites. Here are others I feel merit special consideration:

"Every human being... is cut off from others in one respect, yet has in him or her the possibility of spiritual achievement, and it is a sin for another human being to jeopardize those possibilities by making purely personal demands on him or her." -J. D. Salinger in DeMaumier Smith's Blue Period.

HOW TO MAKE LOVE TO A CITY

Find a city that's lonely, Build a great house there. Invite people in. Treat them kindly. Love will occur. -From an ad in the New Yorker.

I am moved by fancies that are curled Around these images, and cling:

The notion of some infinitely gentle Infinitely suffering thing. -T. S. Eliot, Preludes IV

"I dread success. To have succeeded is to have finished one's business on earth, like the male spider, who is killed by the female in the moment he has succeeded in his courtship. I like a state of continued becoming, with the goal in front and not behind." -George Bernard Shaw in the Quintessence of G.B.S.

"The world is my country, all mankind are my brethren, to do good is my religion." -Thomas Paine

"True love is but a humble, low-born thing, And hath its food served up in earthenware; It is a thing to walk with, hand in hand, Through the everydayness of this work-day world

Baring its tender feet to every roughness, Yet letting not one heart-beat go astray From beauty's law of plainness and content— A simple fireside thing, whose quiet smile Can warm earth's poorest hovel to a home." -James Russell Lowell

"Aaugh!" Charlie Brown

'IF IT FITZ . . .

Fathers' duties

By JIM FITZGERALD



There are certain things a father should do for his kids. My wife says so.

It doesn't matter if the kids are brats. It doesn't matter if Old Dad twitches and foams at the mere sound of such revolting slogans as "The family that ticks together, sticks together."

This is a nation where the validity of a family relationship can be measured by how many times Dad takes Junior fishing.

So there I was at a church supper. On Saturday night As I make this news public, I have the feeling that the south wall of the Alibi Bar just crumbled.

To start with, I ate too much. I always eat too much at these suppers. I take a selfish helping from every bowl passed for fear the bowl will never be back. Suddenly my plate is eye-high with more food than my wife melts in 3 days. And I eat every bite because, after supper, there's liable to be a missionary movie about starving kids in India.

But there was no movie this Saturday. Instead the crowd moved into a room usually used for nursery school. Fathers with cigars grabbed seats next to the sandbox. We were gathered there to see a skit and hear songs and speeches. Just as I was asking myself what

in the Good Lord's name I was doing 7 blocks away from my Alka Selzer, I overheard something startling.

"Hey!" I whispered to my wife, "that young man just said this is a Senior Youth Fellowship supper. Our Oldest daughter long ago graduated from this group and the other 2 kids are too young for it. So why are we here, anyway?"

"Christie is playing the guitar, that's why," my wife answered.

This is a sure-pop method for getting wayward fathers to church. Just get his kids on the program, doing anything, it doesn't matter what. If the bum still refuses to attend, his wife is justified in turning his name in to the Readers Digest and having him arrested for un-Americanism. I've eaten 6 a.m. breakfasts in church simply because my daughter was in the kitchen, dripping oatmeal in the scrambled eggs.

Anyway, Christie is our hippie-haired 13-year-old who'd rather be called Chris. And sure

enough, there she was on stage with her best friend, Kathy, both of them strumming away while everyone sang. It didn't sound like everyone was singing the same song, but that was probably the guitar players' fault. Christie missed a lot of lessons.

When the sing-along ended the toastmaster complimented Christie and Kathy who were unformed in matching maxi-skirts. "They made their outfits themselves, just for our program," the man said.

My wife gave a slight sigh. "What's the matter?" I asked. "Nothing," she said, except I'm tired from sitting at the sewing machine the last 3 days, making those skirts."

Kids are beautiful. And some dads are phonies. I never went to a church or school program without grumbling mightily. But I never left without somehow feeling good about having been there.

And when that kid finished playing the guitar, I took so many bows I almost fell in the sandbox.

TAKING FIVE

Thanksgiving

By RON HUARD



"Over the river and through the woods to grandmother's house we go . . ."

The mode of travel has changed considerably, but the destinations are pretty much the same as years ago. It's Thanksgiving time and families and friends look forward to spending time together in celebration of the day and looking forward to the holiday season ahead.

"The horse knows the way to carry the sleigh through white and drifted snow . . ."

There was a time when old Betsy could pull the entire family through snow-laden paths to grandma's with her eyes shut, but Betsy long ago saw her hay stack turn into a filling station and the well trodden country lanes she knew so well are now broad ribbons of concrete alive with speeding carriages.

Grandmother's is a little different nowadays. While old Betsy stands watching the cars go by grandma is fitting her wig in preparation of the arrival of the family. Her oven is emitting savory odors from a golden, brown turkey that not more than a few hours earlier was a solid chunk of ice and grandpa is tuning in the Lions football game on a color teevee set.

"Over the river and through the woods, trot fast my dapple gray.

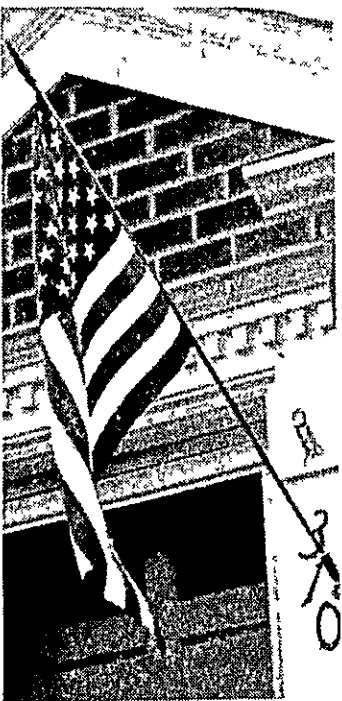
"Spring over the ground like a hunting hound, for this is Thanksgiving Day."

True, things may have changed from a few years ago but Thanksgiving is one holiday commemorated for itself and not for what we make it out to be.

Despite modern means of travel and the speedy methods of preparing the Thanksgiving meal, there is really little lost from the original intent behind establishment of the holiday.

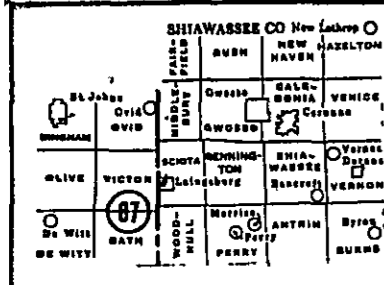
It is a day of sincere and meaningful associations based on a commonly accepted theme of humility . . . that of being thankful. Celebration and merriment seem somewhat out of step when it comes to Thanksgiving. It's a holiday marked by happiness and gaiety tempered with the warmth of friendly gatherings and its commemoration is set off by a degree of latent reverence.

No; times have not changed the spirit of Thanksgiving and as long as we continue to support the ideals which surround the holiday it will remain the same. Grandmas may wear wigs nowadays, but they think pretty much the same as grandmas did years ago when it comes to their families. Grandpa of yesterday may not have had a color teevee to tune in, but then there is no television set to match the true color of a meaningful Thanksgiving.



They Fly Our Flag

With two sons in the service, the Merlin Durbin family makes it a point to display the American flag each day in the front of their home at 810 S. Lansing. Identification of this flag was in error last week. The Durbin sons are stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif. and Fort Riley, Kan.



View from the 87th

By WILLIAM S. BALLENGER
State Representative



One of the most significant—and possibly least understood—cornerstones of Governor Milliken's Educational Reform program is HB 3886 (or SB 1078, its identical counterpart). Either of these bills would establish statewide testing or "assessment" programs in basic reading and mathematical skills for all students throughout Michigan in the first, second, fourth, seventh, and tenth grades. The bills would also authorize remedial programs indicated by such assessment.

The arguments in support of HB 3886 are clear and obvious. Michigan ranks far higher, when compared with other states, in financial support of education than it does in educational results produced—if these "results" are measured by existing yardsticks such as, say, percentage of students completing high school, or ability to pass the general intelligence test used by the military services.

Needless to say, it is impossible to know how basic

skills can be improved unless we can identify the areas into which remedial assistance ought to be channeled.

The arguments against statewide testing tend to be more subtle. Some educators insist the results of any examination general enough to be used statewide would be meaningless because of variations and differences in demography and curriculum. They assert that the classroom teacher is the best judge of the skills and learning abilities of individual pupils and is best qualified to determine where special or remedial programs are needed.

Furthermore, simple testing of skills may produce the undesirable side-effect of encouraging teachers to rely upon teaching methods that foster rote knowledge of subject matter rather than the ability to think creatively. Some call this "teaching for the test."

Perhaps the most serious and legitimate concern over the prospect of statewide testing lies in the possibility that this

innovation might be a major first step toward a European-style educational system, where a student's later educational opportunities and therefore his entire future can be determined by his score on a standard test at a relatively early age.

I feel that any consideration of testing proposals should therefore include a thoughtful contemplation of the exact use to be made of the test results, and whether such results might influence counselors to an undue degree in advising students through later grades. The American tradition has clearly been to offer the maximum amount of educational opportunity, to close as few doors as possible to any student who may "bloom" late in an academic sense.

Too, I think it should be clearly understood that the use of statewide student evaluation must be tempered by the realization that testing can only determine symptoms, not causes, of deficiencies.

As the Governor has presented it, I feel HB 3886 (or SB 1078) gives too little direction for the application of the knowledge gained in an assessment program. It is not enough for the state simply to deliver testing results to local school districts. The state should promise not only that remedial assistance will be given to students with a demonstrated deficiency in basic skills but also make concrete provisions for how these remedial programs are to be implemented.

Questions have been raised as to whether statewide testing might eventually be used as a means of channeling the largest amounts of state aid to districts where students have the poorest scores.

The answer is "Yes." Under the new budgeting system proposed by another bill (HB 3884) in the Governor's reform package, provision is made whereby districts with high numbers of "underachievers" on statewide tests would be entitled to proportionately larger amounts of money from the state.

The annual cost of statewide testing in five grades is estimated at from \$750,000 to \$1 million annually. HB 3886 (or SB 1078) appropriates \$100,000 for planning statewide testing and remedial programs during 1970-71.

It should be added that the State Department of Education has already launched a statewide student assessment program for grades 4 and 7. The first battery of tests will be given in January, the results of which should be available by June. But HB 3886 as the Governor has presented it would greatly expand upon the current program.

Susannah Wesley Circle will meet for 9 o'clock coffee in Wacousta United Methodist Church lounge Nov. 11, Mrs. Harvey Mills and Mrs. Robert Payne will serve. Mrs. Jackie Kauma and Mrs. James O'Bryen are in charge of the program.

The WSCS will meet on Wednesday Nov. 19 for a 12 noon luncheon at the Wacousta United Methodist Church. Lunch will be served by the Susannah Wesley Circle. Spring Creek Circle will have charge of the program and Devotions.

Mrs. Almeda Spencer and Mrs. Ivan Bancroft called on Mrs. Lula Burrows and Mrs. Della Pease at the Okemos Hospital Sunday Nov. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Miller spent last weekend visiting friends in Wisconsin.

Michigan's 1,382 miles of freeway can be deceptive to the average motorist. The freeways constitute only about 15 percent of Michigan's state highway system, but they carry 38.5 percent of the traffic.

Elsie

By Mrs Neva Keys

OVID-ELSIE JAYCEE PROJECTS

A review of the Ovid-Elsie Jaycee projects in the Elsie area show a very busy year. They will be selling Christmas bows Nov. 10 and also party bags as they did last May. Some of the proceeds will be used for the "Christmas Shopping Tour" for underprivileged children. They will secure names from the O-E High School of needy families who have small children and also from neighbors to help make their Christmas a merry one.

The Helping Hand program is a continuing project initiated here in 1968 with 50 families participating. The homes of these families may be identified by the blue and white placards in the window. This volunteer program assists children in emergency for aid and safety, such as being lost, injured or threatened by others.

To qualify as a member, one must be a responsible adult at home during the time children are going to and from school. It is not necessary to have a child of your own in order to offer your home as a Helping Hand Home. The success of this program depends on support from the citizens of this area. More volunteers are needed.

During the summer, umpires were furnished for the Elsie Little League for six weeks; flag football teams were organized; and the Easter Egg Hunt was supervised with the Village Council purchasing the eggs and the Jaycees boiling, coloring and hiding them with a rabbit as top prize.

Swings were set up at the Elsie recreation area; two charcoal grills were purchased and set up; picnics and softball games were arranged with other Jaycee Chapters; and this group also operated a "dunking booth" at the summer Carnival.

One of the current projects in Elsie is conducting the sidewalk survey for the Village Council. The Jaycees, under the direction of Douglas Conklin, will contact the property owners of the first two blocks west of Main Street on the north side to okay the 50-50 expense of new sidewalks. The plans call for renewal of two blocks of sidewalks each year.

Another project is to erect a shelter building in the Elsie recreation area, a "roof-on-legs" in the spring of 1970. Last week a membership night dinner was served at the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church for the purpose of securing more members and mapping the plans for the ensuing year.

Dennis M. Darling spent a short leave with his parents, Mr and Mrs Oliver Darling after completing recruit training at Great Lakes, and is now attending school for further training. His new address is: Dennis M. Darling SAMS B572983 FT "A" School USNTC, Great Lakes, Illinois 60088.

Mrs. C. H. Sills has returned from the Owosso Memorial Hospital where she underwent surgery. She will be confined to her home for some time before returning for further surgery.



VOCATION STUDIES

The third grade religion class at St. Joseph School is currently studying the theme of how man serves God through his daily work and as part of this study the group visited Clinton County News. Joining with Sister Romayne in leading the group were, from left, Mrs Elmer Barker, Mrs Robert LaBrie and Mrs Gaylord Doyle. The youngsters were shown the various departments of the newspaper and ended the tour with a question and answer period.

Hubbardston

Mrs Mamie O'Connell
Phone 981-6801

Mr and Mrs William Sturgis Sr., Mr and Mrs William Sturgis Jr. and granddaughter of Allegan and Mrs Paul Sturgis and son of Dowling, Mich. were dinner guests of the William Dodsons on Tuesday Oct. 28.

Bill Roach of Detroit spent last weekend with Irwin Roach and Mr and Mrs Harold Cunningham and called on friends.

Art Van Epps left the past week to spend the winter in Florida.

Mrs Guttlieb Schafer has been spending some time with his daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Robert McMillan while her husband, Guttlieb, is in the Carson City Hospital. Mr Schafer had major surgery recently.

Sunday dinner guests of John and Kieran O'Brien were Mr and Mrs Richard Hummel and family of Lansing and Marie O'Brien.

Mr and Mrs Paul Langdon and Mr and Mrs Harold Skinner were Saturday evening Oct. 25 dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Richard Langdon. The occasion was the birthday of Janet Langdon.

Bill O'Brien of Detroit called on John and Kieran O'Brien on Wednesday of last week.

Sgt. Larry Shinabarger is now serving in Vietnam.

Mr and Mrs Ray Donahue of Grand Rapids and family called on relatives and friends Thursday evening.

Mr and Mrs Paul Webber of Lansing spent last weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs Cecil Tait.

Duplain-Rochester Colony

By Mrs James Burnham
Phone 224-4045

Women's Fellowship of the Duplain Church of Christ met at the home of Mrs Lyle Flegel on Oct. 7. One event of the evening was the annual harvest shower for Great Lakes Bible College, at which members bring food, kitchen equipment or money for the college.

The program for the coming year was discussed along with plans for future projects. The highlight of the evening came when the group was visited by their minister, Justin Shepard, who spoke on the joys and responsibilities of being a wife and mother.

Guest speaker Sunday morning at the United Methodist Church was Mrs Dale Squiers of Shephardsville. At 8 p.m. Wednesday evening call to prayer and self denial will be held.

The Hobby Club met Oct. 22 with Mrs Nell Hall on Colony Road and worked on pillowcases. "Jesus and the Unhealthy," was the sermon topic Sunday at the Church of Christ. Special number in song was presented by the Children's Choir. Sunday evening a sing-spiration was held.

Mr and Mrs James Burnham and family called Oct. 26 on William Burnham at Carson City Hospital.

Youngsters who write "teacher's pet" on other kids' lockers had better not forget that apostrophe, or it's the teachers who will be after the culprits, not the kids.

Bridgeville

By Mrs Thelma Woodbury

Mr and Mrs Bruce Hulbert and sons were Sunday evening luncheon guests of Mr and Mrs John Woodbury.

Mr and Mrs John Woodbury spent the weekend in Dimondale with Mr and Mrs Hazen Abels and attended a wedding reception Saturday evening for Mr and Mrs Dee Frederick of Battle Creek.

Mrs Harriet Schmid, Mrs Gary Skinner and daughter Tina Marie called on Mr and Mrs John Woodbury Friday evening.

A son, Michael LeRoy was born to Mr and Mrs LeRoy Simmons of Wilson Road, Oct. 27 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

A fellow who can sing in the shower while shampooing is either foolhardy, versatile or likes the taste of soap.

Robert Boak of St. Johns had an operation for appendicitis on Nov. 12.

Folks who live the most are not those who live the fastest.

Fowler

By Miss Cecilia Thelen
Phone 582-2963

FOWLER ANNOUNCEMENT
The Catholic Order of Foresters will have their memorial mass and breakfast, Sunday, Nov. 30 at the 10:30 a. m. mass. Tickets are available from Marvin Feldpausch, Eugene Martin and Herman Schmitt.

The families of Mrs Elizabeth Fedewa of Westphalia celebrated the 15th anniversary of Rev Fr Sylvester Fedewa's ordination to the priesthood on Sunday Nov. 16. The celebration was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Joseph Smith and family of St. Johns.

Mr Allen Boak of Lansing had a sinus operation a couple of days ago.

Robert Boak of St. Johns had an operation for appendicitis on Nov. 12.

Folks who live the most are not those who live the fastest.

Carland News

By Mrs Archie Moore
Phone 834-2383

Mr and Mrs Merlin Self of Lennon were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs Edith Simpson.

Mr and Mrs Robert Buchele and family, of Elsie were guests of his mother, Mrs Edith Simpson, for a farewell dinner Thursday. They are leaving to make their home in Dade City, Fla. In the evening Mr and Mrs Keith Buchele and family of Owosso, Mr and Mrs Dennis Wortman and family joined the party. Dean Simpson called from Mt. Pleasant to wish them a safe journey. Mr Buchele is the field serviceman for Tyler Refrigeration with headquarters in Tampa.

Mrs Edith Simpson attended "La Strada" at the Fisher Theatre in Detroit on Saturday. Also in the group were Mrs Merlin Self of Lennon, Mrs Opal Fisher of St. Johns, and Mrs Frank Finten of Owosso.

Bannister

Mrs Robert Valentine
Phone 862-4342

Mr and Mrs Mitchell and son and Mrs Mathilda Bishop spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Kenneth Bishop and sons at Oden-ton, Md.

Mrs Ann Dunay attended the installation of officers of the OES in Breckenridge, Monday evening.

Mr and Mrs Alex Dunay attended the Township Association meeting in Coleman, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Alex Dunay attended the Hallead-Stambersky wedding reception Saturday evening in Bannister.

Mrs Edna Nowlin of rural Elsie called on Mr and Mrs Frank Leydorf Monday.

Carl Cox called on Mr and Mrs Frank Leydorf Saturday afternoon.

Mrs Pearl Ferrall of Crystal is spending a few days with Mr and Mrs Eugene Ferrall.

TO A FAULT

Men are lenient with their pet vices because they believe that charity begins at home.

Special Clinton County Zoning Commission Meeting

A Special Meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on

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at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the Commission will act on the following applications.

WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP

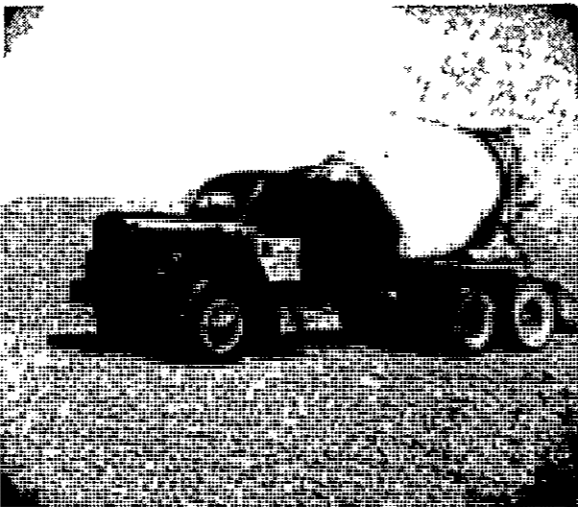
An application for a Special Use Permit for a food catering service operation on the following described parcel of land:

A part of W. 1/2 of Section 26, T5N-R3W, beginning at S 1/8 corner of said S.E. 1/4, thence N. along 1/8 line 726 ft. th. parallel to S. section line W. 363 ft., th. S. 726 ft. and E. 363 ft. to beginning, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

The text of the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended and a map showing the Zoning Ordinance as proposed to be amended may be examined at the office of the Clinton County Zoning Administrator at the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. of any day Monday through Friday.

WILLIAM M. COFFEY, 28-1
Administrator. 30-1

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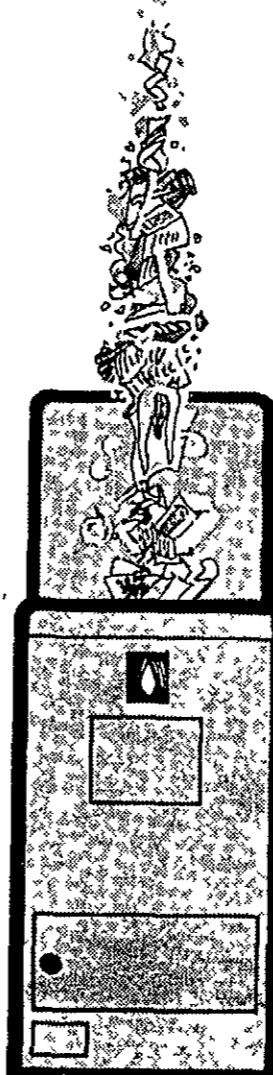
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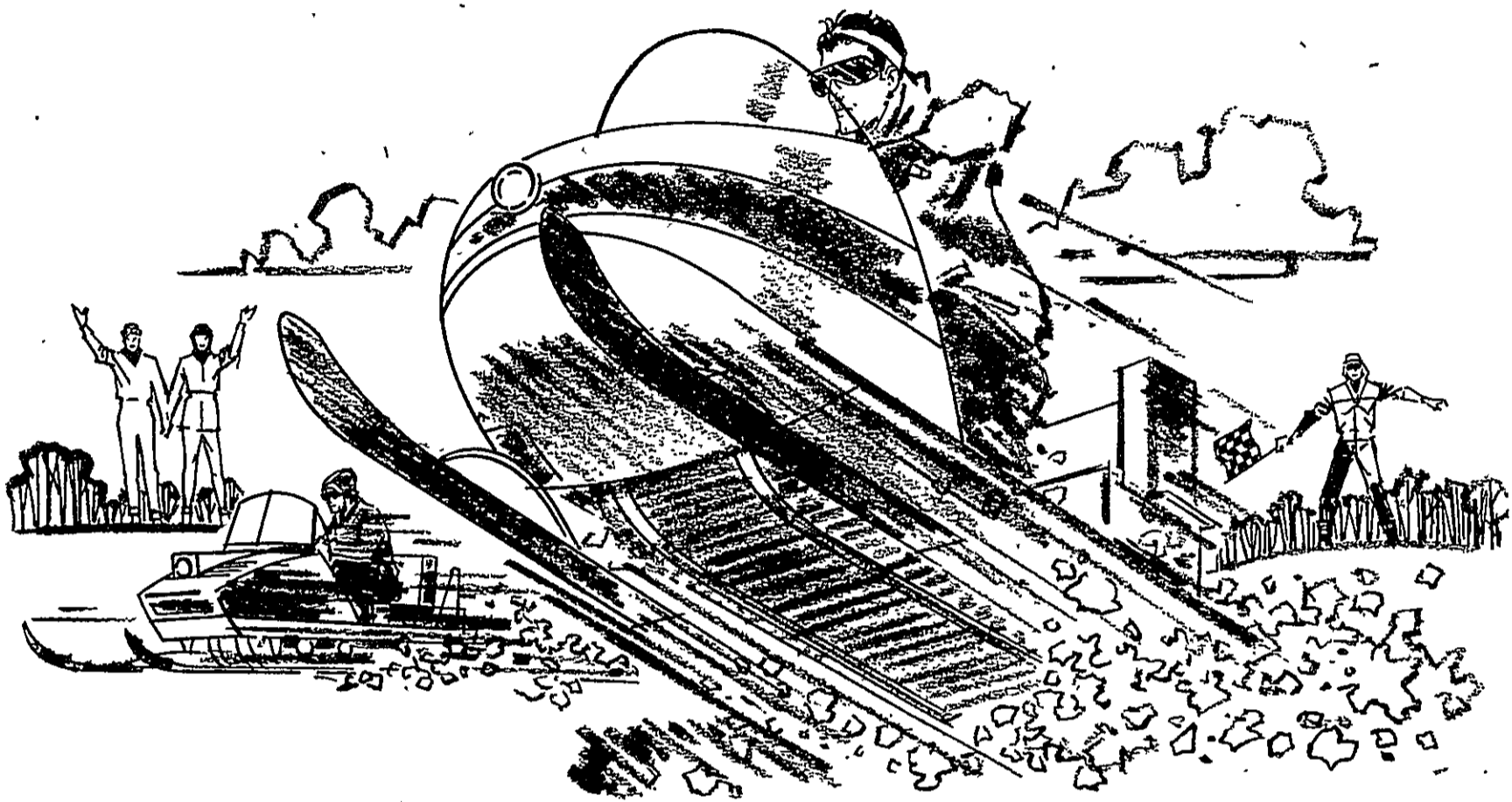
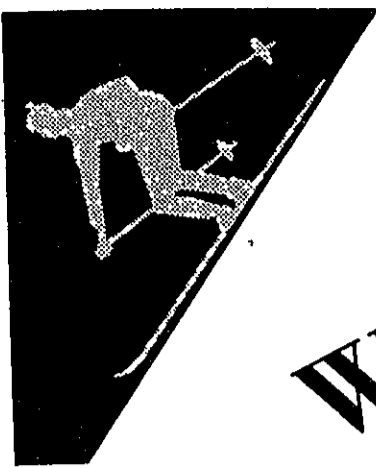
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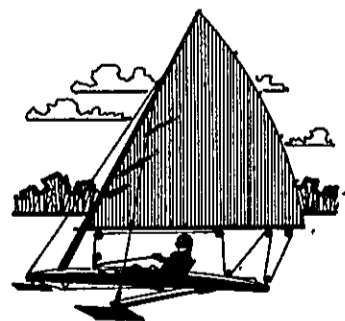
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Most people enjoy a little more elbow room, however, and are paying \$5 for the three-year registration.

Just like boating registration, snowmobiling requires a permit issued at the branch office plus decals on both sides of the machine showing the registration number.

The decals can be purchased at most hardware stores and must be three inches high in block letters and read from left to right from either side.

Jan. 17-18: Ishpeming races sanctioned by USSA. Contact USSA Central Division offices, Ironwood, Mich. 49938.

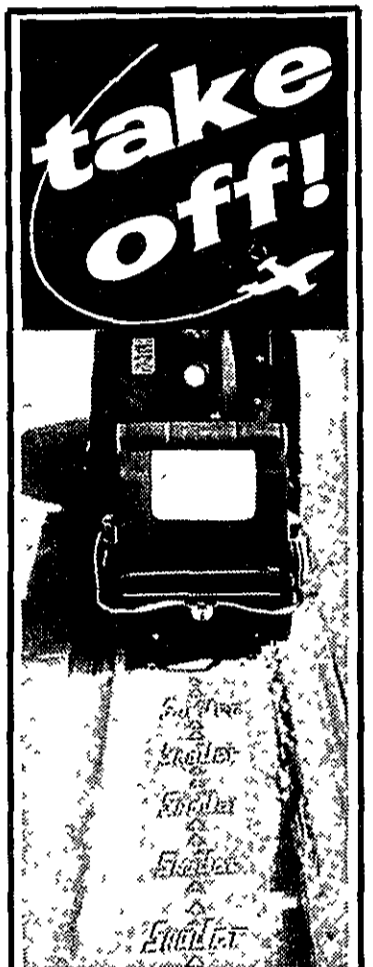
You may have "plenty of elbow room" when you register your snowmobile, but that doesn't mean you can go anywhere you want. Snowmobiles can cross highways when they are registered, but they may not drive down the highways or roads.

Exception is made on county roads if the road system is not maintained for winter wheel vehicles by snow removal. Snowmobiles may be used on county highways only when there is not 10 or more feet usable right of way off the traveled part of the road.

Night driving is okay on a snowmobile as long as you have one headlight and one taillight. The old "If you drink, don't drive and if you drive, don't drink" applies to snowmobiling day or night.

Registering a snowmobile makes riding more fun, because there are more places to go,

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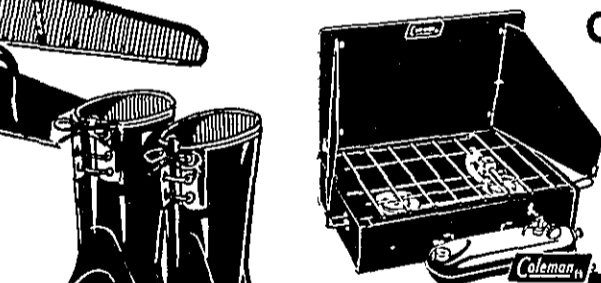
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Here are latest snowmobile fashions

A new dimension to the sport of snowmobiling is Snow Clothes by Polaris, the nation's largest manufacturer of snowmobiles.

For the outdoor sport activist, a complete winter wardrobe has been created, including the attractive coveralls pictured, warm-as-toast snowsuits, turtle-necks in six different colors, practical safety helmets, snug knit caps, innerwear and gloves.

Carl Wahlberg, Polaris Vice-President, says, "The boom in the snowmobile industry has given birth to this natural market. People need custom clothing for true enjoyment of snowmobiling in cold environments. We've gone one step further, creating colorful, stylish, as well as practical Snow Clothes for the marketplace."

Most popular item is expected to be the one-or two-piece 100 per cent nylon, Kodol-filled snowsuits. The one-piece jumpsuit gives generous pocket room, two-way front zipper and knit cuffs. 'Polaris Mates' is the

romantic name given two-piece suits, whose color-mated men's and women's models are matching ensembles.

They are draftproof, light weight and bulkless to help preserve a woman's figure. Specially-styled snowmobile turtle-necks are now available in six colors: blue, yellow, white, brown, black and gold.

Polaris has also slimmed down their own Mustang Blue insulated boots for easier walking. Room-like warmth is not sacrificed in the heavy nylon upper, and mountain-goat grip is insured through non-skid long-wearing 'live' rubber bottom.

Polaris innergarments go longjohns one better. Innergarments are two-piece, fully insulated and actually breathe with the body. Heavy wool sox, made in Norway, complement other garments in blue.

The entire catalog of Polaris Snow Clothes is available at Polaris dealers throughout North America, featured on specially-designed display racks.

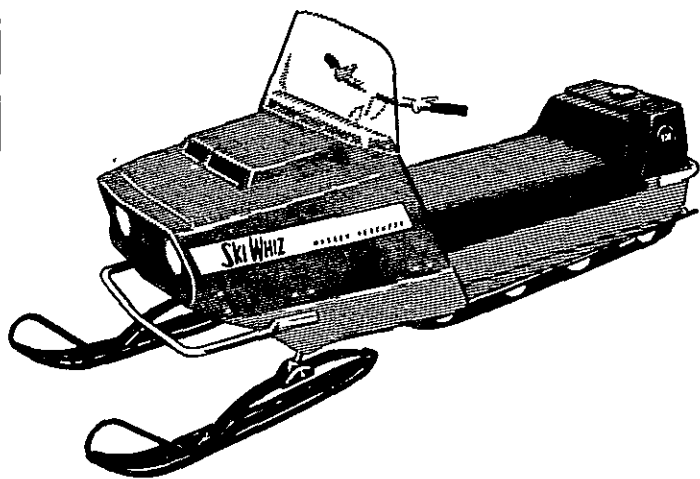


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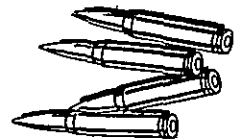
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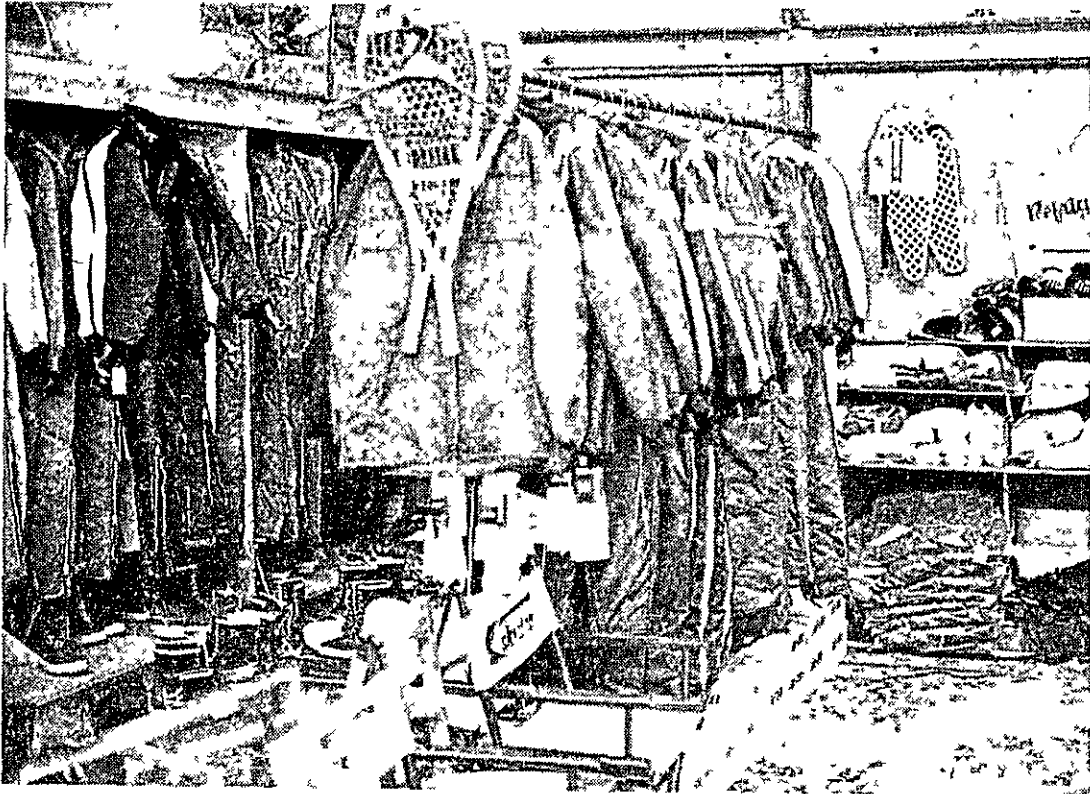
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A geological hurdle is altering plans for the TC-250 endurance race February 21.

Traverse Winter Carnival, Inc., the nonprofit firm founded by the Traverse City Jaycees to stage the 250-mile race and associated programs, announced that the track on which the event is scheduled will be changed slightly from its original design.

The track, a private venture on a site three miles south of Traverse City, originally was to be a LeMans layout with curves in both directions and both uphill and downhill grades.

"Because of unforeseen geographical characteristics, however," officials of the corporation reported, "the track will be designed more in the shape of a modified oval."

The changes should not deter from the excitement the track will offer, the officials said, and have met with the approval of several drivers, who say the track will be even faster than previously planned.

The TC 250, sanctioned by the Michigan International Snowmobile Association, is expected to attract some of the best competitors in the country with its \$15,000 in prizes, including a \$5,000 pot for the winner.

Place prizes will extend down to the tenth finisher, the carnival corporation said, and lap leaders who do not complete the 250-mile test still will take home some cash.

The race, for which time trials are scheduled beginning February 6, will be open to the top 50 qualifiers. Racer entry forms are available from: Traverse Winter Carnival, Inc., P.O. Box 422, Traverse City, Mich. 49684.

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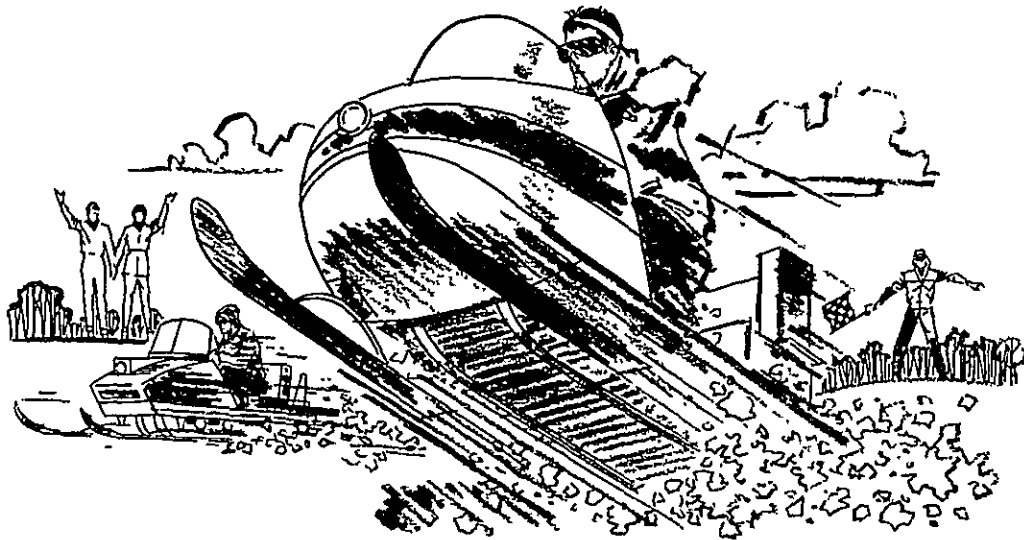
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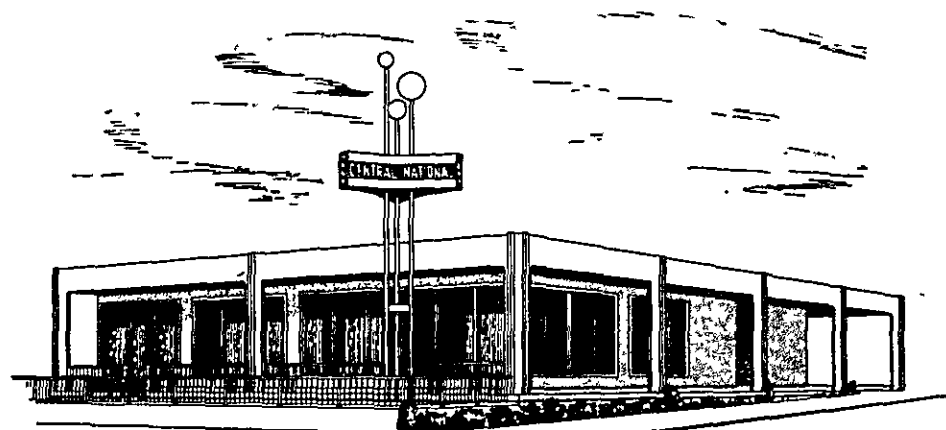


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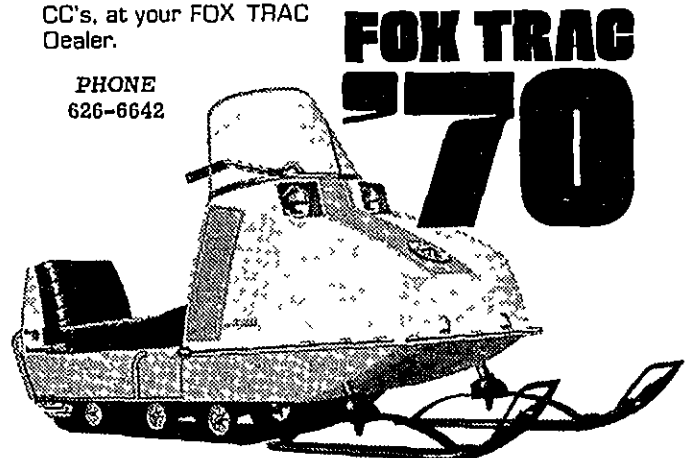
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Polaris' attractive blue snowmobile coveralls and mated nylon/ "live" rubber boots are members of a Snow Clothes family which has fast become as important as the snowmobile itself to the sport. Polaris offers coveralls; down-filled and Kodel[®]-filled jackets and one and two-piece suits; color-matched hoods; safety helmets and goggles; innergarments; caps; gloves and mittens; Norwegian wool sox; and accessory jewelry.

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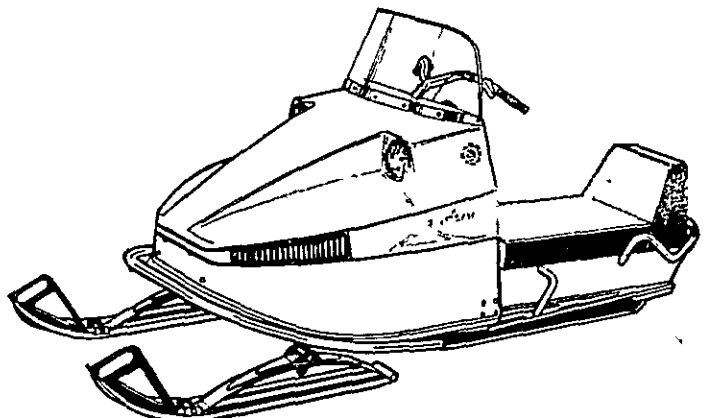
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The color film, which explores the wintery wilderness sanctuary of northern Wisconsin as only the snowmobiler

sees it, also reports the action of the 1969 World Championship Snowmobile Derby at Eagle River and the 1969 running of the Hodag 50 at Rhinelander.

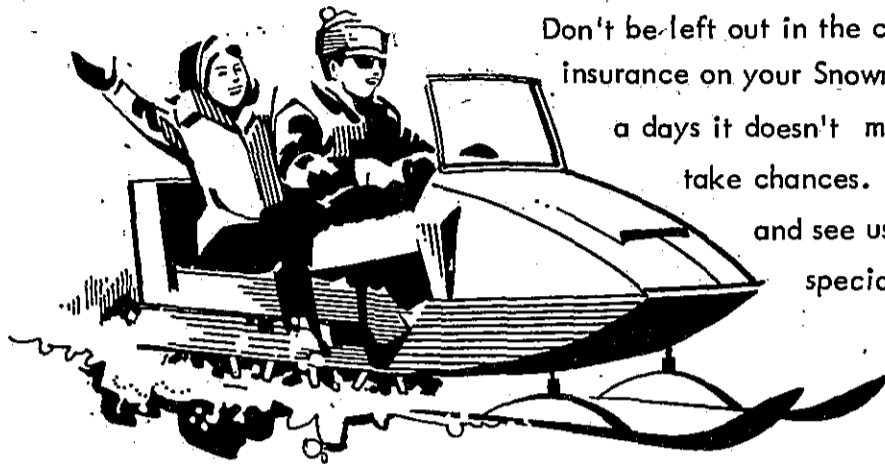
Interested groups may obtain the film by writing to the public relations department of Miller at Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201.

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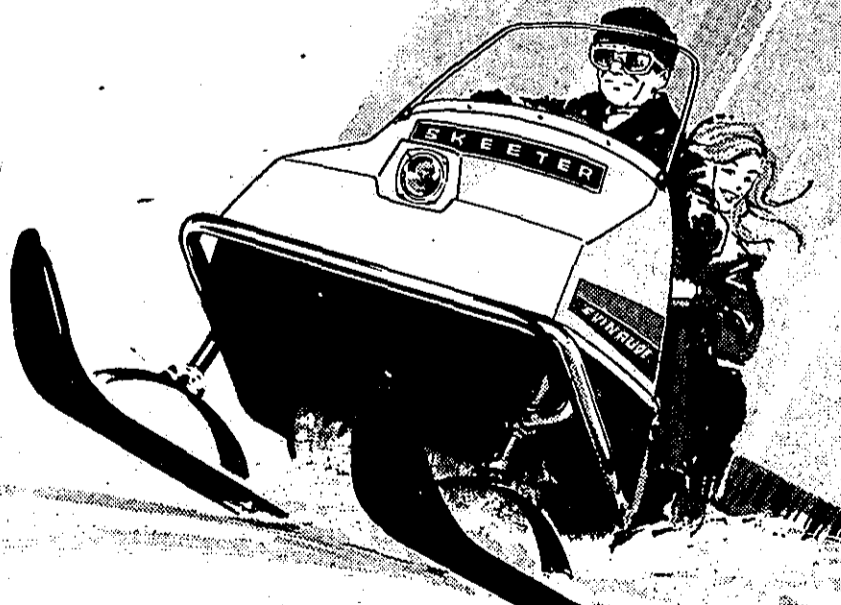
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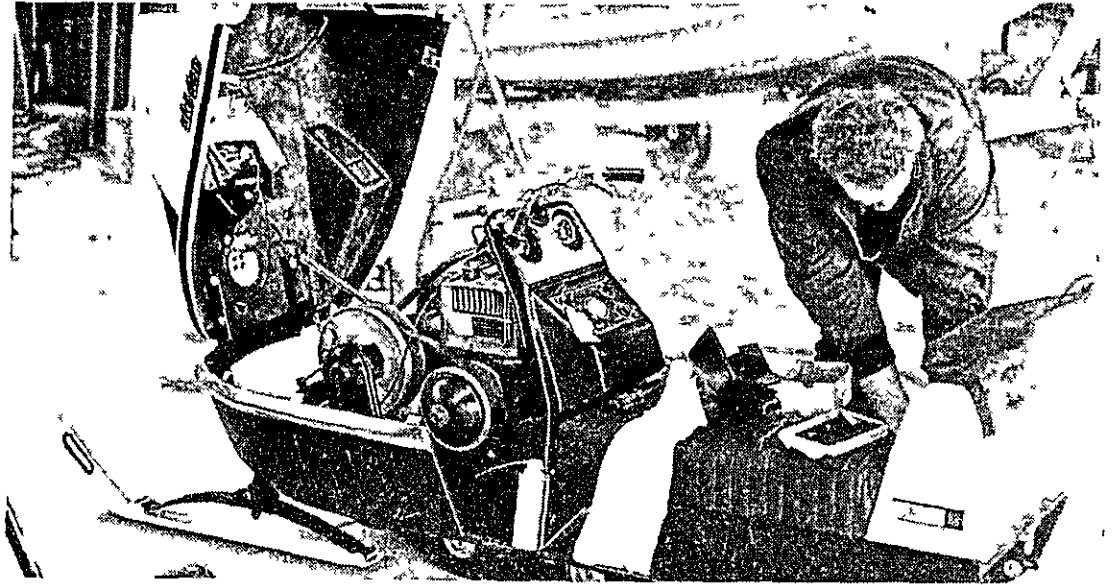
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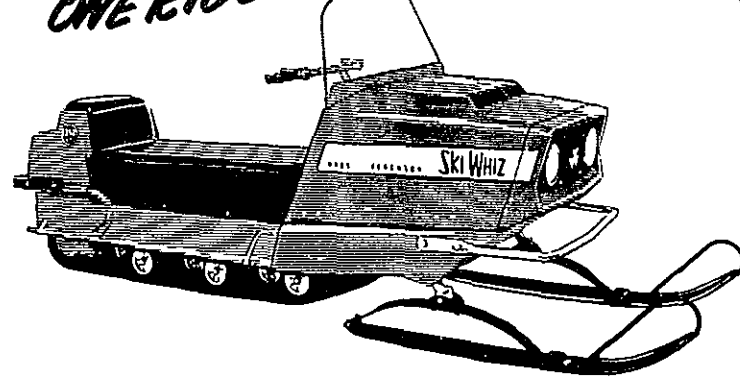
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Jan. 17-18: Elk Rapids, Antrim County, Elk Rapids Sno-

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Hare reviews Michigan snowmobile laws

The snowmobile season has arrived in Michigan.

"This means that Department of State officials will brace themselves for the added chore of registering these machines," said Secretary of State James M. Hare.

All snowmobiles are subject to a 1968 law which requires registration with the Secretary of State and attaching (or painting identification numbers to each forward side of the snow-

mobile. "There are two exceptions to this law," Hare explained. "No registration is needed for those machines used on the owner's property, or on lands under his control. And no registration is necessary for a snowmobile operated exclusively in a special snowmobile event of limited duration. This event must be conducted according to a prearranged schedule under a permit granted from local authorities."

Urging Michigan snowmobilers to register early, Hare pointed out: "Registration fees from now until Dec. 31 will be \$5. This fee will be scaled down to \$3 on Jan. 1 for the second year of the three-year registration cycle."

Growing popularity of snowmobiles in Michigan is unquestioned, and the number of owners has grown quite dramatically just in the past year.

"Consider these aspects of Michigan snowmobiling," Hare insisted.

"Michigan leads the nation in

snowmobile ownership with approximately 75,000 to 100,000 snowmobiles. The Department of State has already registered more than 70,000 of these machines."

"There are more than 4,000 organized Michigan snowmobile owners," he adds. "Last year this state experienced 100 organized snowmobile safaris and 100 competitive races."

Calling for greater attention to snowmobile safety, Hare outlined the following suggestions:

1. Know your machine. Carry tools, necessary spare parts, extra fuel.
2. Stay on marked trails when on public lands.
3. If you can carry litter in . . . you can carry it back.
4. Know ice conditions. Check thickness, know thin spots and old fishing holes.
5. The new owner should not go on his own. Stay with experienced drivers.
6. When in strange country check conditions.

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Your questions answered

Q. Can my city or village pass a snowmobile ordinance?

A. Sure can. Local ordinances may be passed as long as they meet minimum state law requirements.

Q. What about operating a snowmobile under the influence of liquor?

A. Nix on the booze. You aren't supposed to drive a snowmobile while under the influence. Also taboo is operating one after taking narcotic drugs. This includes barbiturates or any derivative of barbital.

Q. Is there any time that I can't use my snowmobile?

A. No. But if you operate after dusk and during the dark hours, you'd better make sure you have lights. Remember, don't drive from one-half hour after sunset to one half hour before sunrise without having your headlights and taillights turned on.

Q. Any restrictions on forests, planting areas, and the like?

A. You bet. You shouldn't operate a snowmobile in any nursery, planting area, or natural area of forest reproduction and where growing stock can be damaged.

Q. How about transporting firearms on my snowmobile?

A. It's okay. But make sure they are securely encased.

Q. If I violate any provisions of the snowmobile law, what happens to me?

A. Look out. You'd be guilty of a misdemeanor. It's punishable under provisions of Michigan law.

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Answering your questions about snowmobile registrations

Q. Must all snowmobiles in Michigan be registered?
 A. Yes, with one exception. If a snowmobile is used on the owner's property exclusively, he does not have to register it.
 Q. Where do I register my snowmobile?
 A. At any local branch office of the Secretary of State. **DON'T SEND YOUR FEE TO LANSING.**
 Q. When does registration begin?
 A. Registration began in

October, 1968.
 Q. What is the registration period?
 A. Registration is for three years. Fee is scaled down from the first year (a three-year registration) to the third year (One-year registration).
 Q. How much are registration fees?

A. 3 years (1969-1970-1971) \$5.00; 2 years (1970-1971) \$3.00; 1 year (1971) \$2.00.

Q. Do snowmobile owners get registration certificates?

A. You bet. These certificates have numbers which each snowmobile owner has to place on his snowmobile.

Q. How are numbers placed on snowmobiles?

A. The numbers . . . same as those on the registration . . . have to be placed on both sides of the front part of the snowmobile. They can be painted or attached in a permanent manner. Letters must be of block type. They must be at least three inches high and read from left to right from either side.

Q. What do I do if my snowmobile is abandoned or destroyed?

A. As owner, you should notify the Michigan Department of State, Lansing, Michigan 48918, within 15 days. Send in your ownership certificate. If your snowmobile is abandoned or destroyed, your registration will be cancelled.

Q. What if I move?

A. If you move you should send in your registration with one dollar. Upon receiving your buck, a certificate of registration will be changed to your new address.

Q. What if I sell my snowmobile?

A. You must assign the old registration to the new owner. The new owner, in turn, should request a transfer of registration within 15 days of the sale. He should state his name, address, and the registration number of the snowmobile and pay \$1.00 to the Michigan Department of State to handle the transfer.

Q. If my registration is destroyed or sold, can I get a duplicate?

A. Sure enough. You may get a duplicate registration by applying and paying a \$2.00 fee to the Department of State.

Q. If I'm a resident of another state or Canadian province, do I have to register my snowmobile?

A. You can use your snowmobile under your existing registration for up to 20 days. After that, you have to get a Michigan registration.

Q. What happens to the registration fee?

A. Part is used to administer registration. The rest, the Conservation Department spends on snowmobile trails.

Q. Can I zip my snowmobile around anywhere I want to when it's registered?

A. Afraid not. The law says you can't drive "upon the main traveled portion of any roadway, or on a highway or street within 10 feet of such roadway."

Q. What about highways and freeways?

A. When your snowmobile is registered, you may cross highways. But you can't cross limited access highways or freeways. Highways may be crossed only when the crossing is safe and doesn't hinder traffic. Snowmobilers must yield the right of

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Traverse City '500' winner will take home \$5,000

The largest first place money currently being offered by any snowmobile race organization in North America has been announced by Directors of the Traverse Winter Carnival, Inc., in Traverse City.

A prize goes to the winner of the "Traverse City 250," the headline event of a three-day fun-packed Winter Carnival to be held on the weekend of Feb. 20 - 22.

Second-place money has been set at \$2,500, third place will earn \$1,000; with lesser cash amounts to other runner-ups. The winner will also receive a huge silver trophy plus numerous cash and merchandise awards provided by snowmobile industry manufacturers.

The race has been sanctioned by the Michigan International Snowmobile Association, as offering the largest total purse in state history.

"We believe the winner and first runner-up of the "T.C. 250" will take home cash and

prizes totaling more than \$10,000", Winter Carnival Chairman Dave Schmidt announced, "but we are also offering generous lap money so everyone entering will have a chance to take home a check even if he doesn't finish the race".

The 250-mile event will be held on a modified oval track, now under construction along U.S. 31, four miles south of the Traverse City limits. It features a half-mile straightaway where speeds above 100 mph are attainable, plus a series of curves designed to test the skills of the world's greatest snowmobilers.

The race site features a protected grandstand available to holders of Carnival Charter Memberships. Costing \$100, the charter member receives four strategically located grandstand seats for the life of the race. One hundred of the special charter memberships were made available in June, and as of

Oct. 20, only 40 remained.

Colorful buttons, costing \$1 and constituting admission to the race, can also be purchased separately, or together with an exclusive first-year shoulder patch for \$5.

The annual carnival will also feature a novice ski race and beerfest sponsored by the Schlitz Brewing Co., an ice fishing contest, snow-sculpturing, helicopter rides, a snowballing contest and numerous other winter events.

Persons interested in attending the three day February event area Chamber of Commerce to make room reservations early.

Entry forms, time trial and all other details are available by writing Traverse Winter Carnival, Inc., P.O. Box 422, Traverse City.

Snowmobile race teams are urged to get entry forms early to aid race officials in planning the time trials, now tentatively set for Feb. 6-15.

Trail Directory Now Available

A directory listing 18 snowmobile trails is available from the Forestry Division of the Michigan Department of Conservation Lansing, Michigan, and District and Area Field Offices.

DECEMBER

Dec. 12-14: Ironwood, Ironwood Olympus Snowmobile Competition, World's Olympus track races for men and women, amateur events, USSA sanctioning, cross-country. Contact Ironwood Olympus Snowmobile Competition Committee, Ironwood, Mich. 49938.

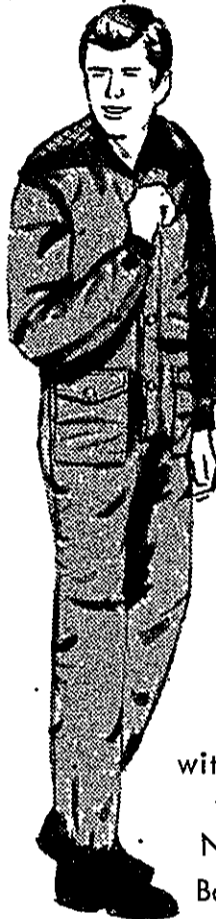
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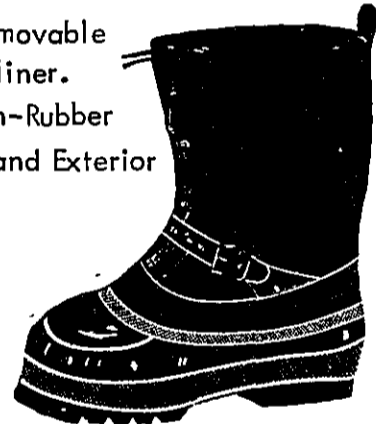
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way to motor vehicles on highways.

Q. Can I drive my snowmobile on county roads?

A. You can if the county road system is not maintained for winter wheel vehicles by snow removal.

Q. What about times of emergency?

A. When travel by conventional vehicles isn't possible, snowmobiles run on a street or highway during a properly declared emergency.

Q. What about crossing bridges and culverts on highways?

A. Okay. But you must operate within restrictions of the law.

Q. What if a county highway doesn't have the necessary right of way space?

A. Snowmobiles may be operated on county highways not having 10 or more feet or usable right of way off the traveled part of the road.

Q. Can I drive my snowmobile on a street or highway for a special snowmobile event?

A. You can, providing the event is of limited duration and set up by a government unit with jurisdiction.

Q. Any other things I ought to know on where to operate my snowmobile?

A. Yes. When it's not practical to gain immediate access to an area near a public highway, a snowmobile can be driven parallel to the highway to get to the area of operation. This applies only to operation of a snowmobile from the point where the vehicle is unloaded from a motorized conveyance to and from the area where the snowmobile is to be operated. This applies only when loading and unloading cannot be done in the immediate vicinity where it is to be operated without causing a traffic hazard. Loading and unloading must be done with regard to safety and as near as possible to the area of operation.

Q. Do I have to have lights on my snowmobile?

A. Absolutely . . . one headlight and one taillight.

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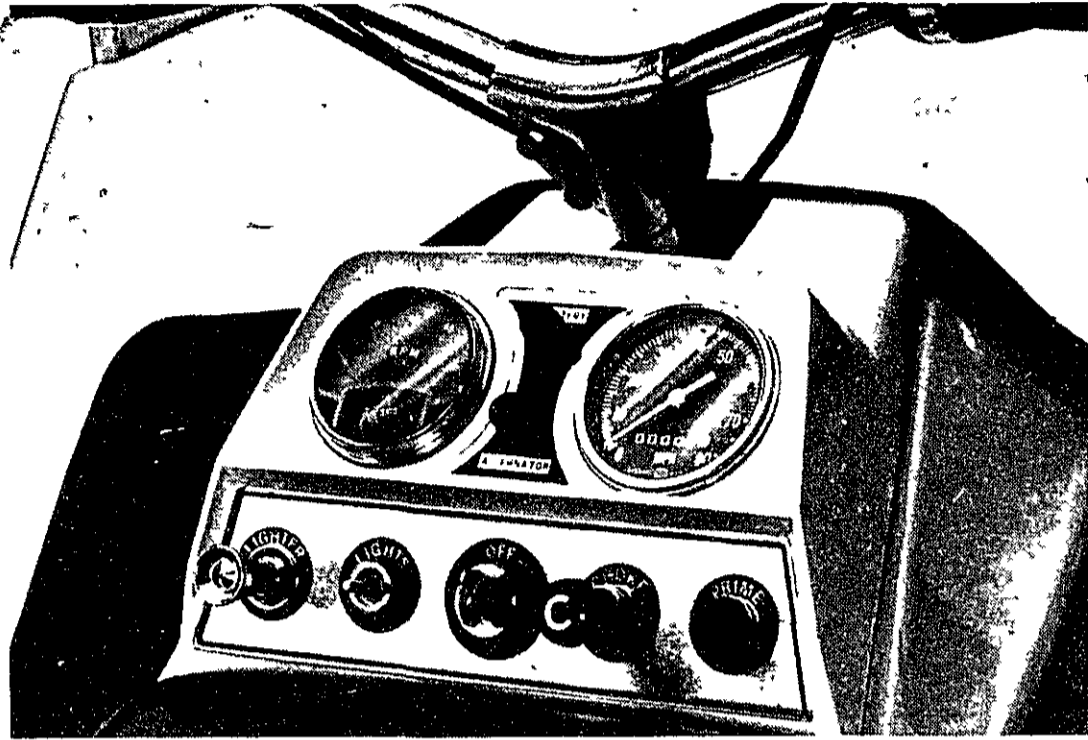
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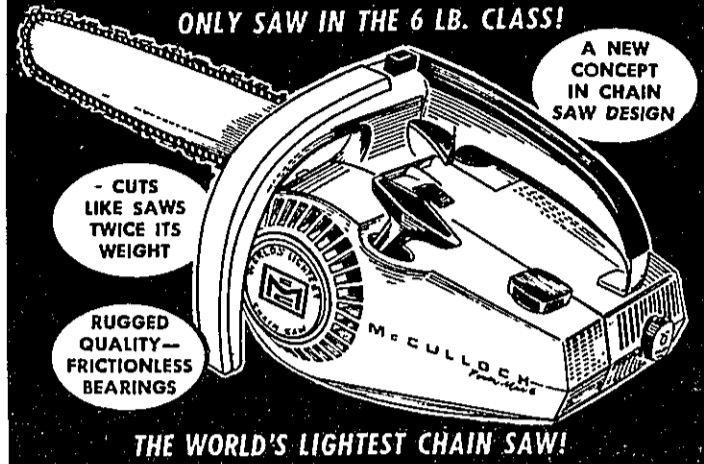
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