

Action on 'accident alley'

Safety steps being taken on Francis Road

By RON HUARD
News' Publisher

A rash of accidents along an estimated 800 foot stretch of Francis Road has brought about a surge of interest from residents in the area as well as comments from persons who regularly travel the road. Conflicting opinions gap the chasm of uncertainty which deters a firm explanation for the influx of accidents, but behind the wave of concern lies a general desire to halt the climbing toll.

Public concern reached its greatest proportions following a tragic accident Oct. 22 which claimed the lives of a 28-year old mother and two sons, and one resident of the area can recall "at least eight accidents" since that time.

The subsequent mishaps have only lent momentum to growing anxieties, and recently rumors spread that a number of county citizens were sponsoring the preparation of a petition urging the county road commission "to do something." Knowledge of the petition, however, was denied by all residents of the area contacted and these same people indicated belief that the highway commission and staff is not remiss or indifferent to suggestions.

Attending to this general consideration are the actions already taken by the commission to curtail further accident possibilities. According to officials, a request has been submitted to state police headquarters for a traffic survey to deter-

mine if posting a speed limit in the area would be beneficial. In addition, highway crews are poised in readiness to spread a new coat of seal and gravel along the road as soon as weather permits and scraping of the road surface has been accomplished.

The questionable area of Francis Road lies in an 800 foot span between M-21 and Townsend Road. Within this stretch are several spots which, because of traffic and "bleeding" conditions have

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become void of surface stone. Highway Engineer-Manager Donald Haske explained the bleeding process as one which exists when road asphalt becomes soft, allowing pebbles and crushed rock along the road surface to sink. The absence of these pieces of stone increases road smoothness.

Haske and Clerk Robert Eldridge both emphasized that conditions along the questionable stretch are no better or worse than other county roads. "In fact," Eldridge commented, "there are several others in worse condition than this."

The pair cited the element of coincidence as a factor in the rising number of mishaps, along with the suggestion that speed, too, often can be a contributing condition.

"Nobody has any concrete proposals," Eldridge commented.

Whether it's speed, road condition or coincidence, there can be little denial that something

is happening along the area in question. Clinton County Sheriff Percy Patterson stated that in the period, extending from April 20 through Nov. 19 of this year, there have been seven accidents reported in that vicinity. Three of these accidents have involved property damage only while the others have accounted for three fatalities along with nine personal injuries.

Figures of a different nature are presented by residents of the area. Mrs. Alden Knight, whose family resides on Townsend Road, can count eight accidents since early October and is fairly certain of a total of 14 or 15 since early spring, and she gives this number as a conservative estimate.

"You can walk along the road there and find windshield glass and all kinds of parts from cars," Mrs. Knight said with a quick reference to sections of fence surrounding her husband's farm which have been wiped out by run-away autos.

"This has been going on for two or three months," commented Mrs. Paul Pung. "I can think of at least eight accidents in this area."

Mrs. Raymond Pope refrained from estimating the number of accidents but did state that "the last couple of years, there seems to have been so many wrecks."

Not directly contributing to accidents, but frequently involved with them are trees along Francis Road, Haske cited the mention of trees

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County Road Commission officials point to the difference in highway surface brought about by "bleeding" conditions. Engineer-Manager Donald Haske (left) directs attention to a smooth area where surface stone has disappeared. Clerk Robert Eldridge points to a contrasting example where hardly any surface roughness has been lost.

On the inside

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News to switch publication date to Wednesday

The first change in the formal publication date of the Clinton County News in nearly a century will take effect next week, with a Wednesday dateline appearing on pages of the paper.

Publisher Ron Huard said the change is being made to speed delivery of the newspaper to mail subscribers and to provide advertising customers with an earlier outlet for their announcements.

Mail subscribers will be affected the most by the new publication date. Beginning with this issue the Clinton County News will be delivered by mail on Wednesdays, 24 hours earlier than the papers have been delivered in recent years.

The Clinton County News will be available on some 75 newsstands around the county and area on Wednesday morning, a half-day ahead of the current schedule.

"The change is being effected primarily for the benefit of our advertisers," Publisher Huard said. "We have received a number of requests for earlier publication so that the advertisers' messages can be in the hands of the readers a little farther ahead of the big weekend business days of Friday and Saturday."

"AFTER GIVING considerable thought to the pros and cons of such a move, we have decided to move our publication date from Thursday to Wednesday. This will enable us to satisfy these requests."

The new publication date will require somewhat corresponding changes in news and advertising deadlines.

Advertising deadlines for both classified and display ads will now be noon on Monday.

The final deadline for news copy will be 5 p.m. Monday. Whenever news items are desired for particular pages, however, earlier deadlines will be in effect. Farm page items must be submitted by Thursday noon, and the same deadline applies for wedding stories and pictures. Teen page articles must be in by Thursday at 5 p.m., along with special articles for the church pages. Letters to the editor must be submitted by Thursday at 5 p.m.

Pictures contributed for publication must be received by Monday noon.

Earlier submission of news and advertising copy will be greatly appreciated by the newspaper staff, with the result that more careful attention can be given to them. Items received after the deadline will be used only if time and space are available.

As in the past, requests for pictures to be taken should be made as soon as possible and not less than 24 hours before the picture time.

The new publication date revises the County News staff's work schedule, necessitating the changes in deadlines. Beginning next week, Section B of the Clinton County News will be printed at Greenville Monday evening, instead of Tuesday afternoon, and Section A will be printed late Tuesday afternoon instead of Tuesday night.

THE COMPLETE newspaper will be returned to St. Johns late Tuesday evening, and a night crew will prepare the papers for mailing. They'll be delivered to the post office in time for delivery to subscribers.

Newsstand copies will go on sale Wednesday morning instead of Wednesday afternoon.

The change in the publication date is the first since April 21, 1881. On that date the Clinton Republican moved its publication from Friday up to Thursday. In recent years the paper has managed to "go to press" earlier, moving from 4 p.m. Thursdays to Thursday noon, then to Wednesday night and finally when the change to offset printing was made in 1964—to Tuesday night.

Huard also announced the Clinton County News business office will be closed on Saturdays beginning this weekend.

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IF THEY HAD REASON FOR THANKS

One of the things that makes many Americans more thankful than ever at Thanksgiving time is to recall the hardships of the Pilgrims on the first Thanksgiving back in 1620 and to remember that even they were thankful for what they had. Nine-year-old Tom Dicken and his dad, Bert Dicken, ponder this during a quiet hour at home last week. The Dicken family lives at 305 Lindy Lane, St. Johns.

First Baptist service set

The First Baptist Church of St. Johns will present its annual, no matter their church affiliations, Thanksgiving service Thursday, Nov. 28, from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the church sanctuary. Those unable to come, are invited to tune to WRB radio church auditorium. Features will include the reading of the words of Thanksgiving by several of the men members and a short Thanksgiving message by Rev. Roger Harrison, pastor. Special music will be rendered by the women's choir, the women's ensemble, and the new Miss Teen Ensemble. Everyone is invited to attend Thanksgiving service Thursday, Nov. 28, from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the church sanctuary. Those unable to come, are invited to tune to WRB radio church auditorium. Features will include the reading of the words of Thanksgiving by several of the men members and a short Thanksgiving message by Rev. Roger Harrison, pastor. Special music will be rendered by the women's choir, the women's ensemble, and the new Miss Teen Ensemble.

Expect 200 to honor 4-H leaders

Over 200 Clinton County 4-H leaders and guests are expected to attend a leader recognition banquet at Smith Hall in St. Johns next Monday evening, Dec. 2.

Leaders with three, five, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years of 4-H leadership service will be singled out for honors, and special tribute will be paid to a "friend of 4-H," and 4-H Key Club Members.

The Key Club Award, presented by Strouse Oil Co. of St. Johns, is designed to encourage young 4-Hers to build a good all-around program. Recipients of the award next Monday will be Kathy Schaefer, Larry Burton, Dana Sue Hazle, Louise Green, Diana Jones, Lois Miller, Kathy Nichols and Kathy Davis.

Terms of Emily Davis, Diane Hazle, George Hazle and Margaret Schaefer on the Clinton County 4-H Council expire this year, and leaders attending the banquet will elect four new council members for three-year terms.

Graff new local GOP chairman

Lebanon Township Clerk Paul Graff Jr. was elected chairman of the Clinton County Republican Party last week.

Graff, of West Colony Road, R-1, Fowler, succeeds Andrew Cobb of Exeter, who has held the chairmanship for the past four years and who will be District 1 supervisor come Jan. 1.

Mrs. Henrietta Prince, of St. Johns was named vice chairman, while Bruce Lanterman of St. Johns was elected secretary and Ina White of St. Johns, treasurer.

Fifteen other persons were named to the executive committee. They were A. T. Allaby, Oliver Beck, Robert Dittmer, Carl Koenigsmeier, Stanley Loznak, Paul Nobis, Dudley McKeane, William Parker, Kenneth Platner, Lawrence Sexton, Derrill Shindler, Mrs. Louise Smith, Duane Woodruff, Mrs. Virgilne Zeeb and Robert Zeeb.

St. Johns opens yuletide Friday

The St. Johns area Christmas season will be officially opened Friday night with the traditional tree lighting ceremony on the court house lawn. According to General Chairman Jim Leon, this opening event will be followed over the weeks

by arrival of Santa, luncheons with Santa, special kiddie movies and other related activities designed to commemorate the holiday period. Most retail stores will observe a 2 p.m. closing times beginning Friday and running

through Dec. 23. Regular hours will be observed on Saturdays. According to Leon, the tree lighting ceremonies will be highlighted by the singing of Christmas carols, and choirs from several churches in the area are

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Mrs Sharon Stone tapped 'outstanding young woman'

Mrs. Sharon Stone of 810 E. Baldwin Street, St. Johns, has been named the recipient of the first Community Service Award, being presented by the St. Johns Jayettes.

Mrs. Stone will be honored at a special tea Dec. 12 at St. John's Episcopal Church. The tea will be in the form of an open house.

The award is designed to give community recognition to a St. Johns area woman who has given unselfishly of her time and talents for community betterment activities. Mrs. Stone's name and record of achievements will be entered by the St. Johns Jayettes in state competition, which will climax with the naming of the "Four Outstanding Young Women" of Michigan.

Mrs. Stone was nominated by the WSCS of the United Methodist Church, with information collected by the members unbeknown to Mrs. Stone. Fellow churchwomen, friends and neighbors expressed a feeling that she has given "unselfishly" of her time, in a most dedicated way, at the same time not overlooking the most important responsibilities of being a wife, mother and homemaker.

MRS. STONE is a member of the United Methodist Church, the Women's Society of Christian Service since 1960, Mary Magdalene Circle since 1960, Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary



MRS. JERRY (SHARON) STONE

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Tree lighting Friday night to open St. Johns Yuletide

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 being contacted by Charles Huntington to make appearances. As in previous years, the public is invited to attend and join in the caroling.
 Following this week's opening by one week will be the arrival of Santa. North Pole radio has

indicated that the jolly old man will arrive at 7 p.m. Dec. 5 and will ride through the downtown area on a horse-drawn carriage. During the course of the parade he will dispense candies for the kiddies.
 Santa's headquarters throughout the Christmas season will

be in the municipal building and it will be there that three "Luncheons with Santa" are to be held. These special gatherings are under the sponsorship of the Jayettes, and Mrs. Lowell Rinker is in charge of the arrangements.
 THE TIMES of the luncheons

will be from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays, Dec. 7 and 14. Santa will remain to greet children in the municipal building from 3 to 5 p.m. on those dates.
 There will be a nominal charge for the lunches which will consist of sandwiches, milk and

treats.
 Organizations which figure on bringing a large group of youngsters to one of the lunches with Santa are asked to call Mrs. Rinker for an advance reservation. This will allow the Jayettes time to prepare for a larger-than-normal number of

children at any one time.
 Through the cooperation of Howard Kortez, manager of the Clinton Theater, three special kiddies programs have been arranged. These will be on the Saturdays of Dec. 7, 14 and 21 and will consist of shows at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. The movies scheduled in order of appearance are "Man Called Flintstone," "Lad, A Dog" and "Incredible Mr. Limpit."

Work on the Christmas program has been under way for several weeks and numerous members of the Chamber of Commerce have participated in making the preparation. Working closely with Leon have been Bernard Feldpausch and Charles Huntington. Feldpausch has headed up the Christmas decoration and tree lighting divisions and Huntington has organized the initial opening program.

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WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP MINUTES

NOVEMBER 12, 1968.
 The November meeting of Watertown Charter Township was called to order by Supervisor Openlander with all Board members present.
 Minutes of the October meeting were read and approved. Minutes of the public budget hearing meeting and Board meeting thereafter were read and approved.
 Mr. Openlander stated that he had seen Mr. Roman of Tri-County and they will present a contract for us to sign in order to get our comprehensive plan started.
 The new fire contract with Grand Ledge Fire Department was approved.
 The Board gave approval to Mrs. Lois A. Blende to be buried on her parents' lot in Wacousta Cemetery.
 The treasurer's report was read and placed on file.
 The Bills were allowed and orders drawn for same.
 The Board gave approval for the township tractor to be overhauled.
 Melvin McDonough has been hired to finish out the contract of John Morrow as sexton of Wacousta Cemetery.
 Mr. Robert Stewart Sr. has been appointed to represent our township on the DeWitt City Planning Commission.
 Mention was made that all township residents should be sure their new license plates are credited to Clinton County even though they buy their plates in some other county. Clinton County Code is No. 19.
 There being no further business, meeting adjourned.
 MILDRED McDONOUGH

Westphalia

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Miss Rademacher Gladys Smith honored at several showers to wed Feb. 14

WESTPHALIA (C) — Miss Elaine Rademacher, Nov. 30 bride-elect of Jerry Miller, was recently honored with several bridal showers.
 The first of a series of showers was held on Oct. 14 when employees from the Department of National Resources gathered at the home of Mrs. Helen Wallin of Lansing for a personal shower. Co-hostesses were Mary McNeely and Peg Curry. On Oct. 20 the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willford Rademacher was the scene of a miscellaneous shower given by Cheryl and Cindy Rademacher and Mrs. Frank Rademacher. Guests attending were aunts and relatives of the bride-to-be.

WESTPHALIA (C) — Mr and Mrs Leonard Smith are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Gladys Smith, to Richard Bollinger, son of Mrs. Helen Hoskins of Matheron and Harry Bollinger of Grand Rapids.
 The bride-to-be is a 1967 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is employed by the State of Michigan.
 The future groom is also a 1967 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is a student at Central Michigan in Mount Pleasant.
 The couple has set Feb. 14 as their wedding date.

REMEMBER
 The weekend of Dec. 6 has been set for the annual paper drive.

BIRTHS IN AREA
 A son was born to Mr and Mrs Charles Jegla (Joann Huhn) at Clinton Memorial Hospital on Nov. 21, weighing 9 pounds and 15 ounces. The little boy's grandparents are Mr and Mrs Harold Huhn and Mr and Mrs Cyril Jegla.

The last of the series of showers was held on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 3, at the home of Mr and Mrs Larry Kellen. Assisting Mrs. Kellen with the miscellaneous shower were Mrs. Alice Bengel and Mrs. James Miller. Guests attending this shower were the relatives of the groom-to-be.

Riley and Olive

By Mrs. Gottie Moore
 Mrs. Arnette Blizzard and Mrs. Loree Schneberger were co-hostesses for a bridal shower on Nov. 20, at the home of Mrs. Blizzard. The honored guest was Miss Arden Jaeger who received many lovely gifts to be used in her new role of homemaking. Several neighbors and friends attended and enjoyed the evening of games and visiting. Refreshments were served later in the evening. Miss Jaeger will become the bride of James Brainard early next year.

Born to Mr and Mrs Bill Bengel (Carolyn Trierweiler) was a girl weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce. She was born Nov. 21, and her grandparents are Mr and Mrs Fred Trierweiler and Mr and Mrs Edward Bengel.
 Mr and Mrs Mark Schafer (Mary Lee Spitzley) became the parents of a girl born on Nov. 21 at Clinton Memorial Hospital and weighing 7 pounds and 2 ounces. Her grandparents are Mr and Mrs Leon Spitzley and Mrs Louise Schafer.

Krepps District

By Mrs Lucille Heibek
 Mr and Mrs George E. Smith and George Jr. were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Johanna Birmingham of St. Johns.
 Joseph Smith Jr. and Charles Smith left Sunday to take their brother, Mark Smith, to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., where he will take his training with the army reserves.
 Mrs. Ambrós Smith of Westphalia and Miss Helene Trierweiler of Ionia spent Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs Joseph Smith Sr.
 Mr and Mrs Thomas Hutnagel attended the Orweller-Dershem wedding at Ovid Saturday evening.
 Kenneth Heibek returned home Tuesday from the upper Peninsula with a spike horn deer.
 Mr and Mrs Carl Thelen attended a pre-Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs Carl Smith of Pewamo Sunday evening.

Wedding bells are ringing in this community. Glenn Locher and Betty Balsinger were married at the Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor on the evening of Nov. 23, with a reception immediately following the ceremony.
 Also Carol Greenfield and Benjamin Bailey of Lansing were married at the Trinity Wesleyan Church, Lansing on Saturday evening, with a reception immediately following the ceremony.
 Mrs. Raymond Moore visited Hazel Moore and Mable Fero of St. Johns on Thursday afternoon.
 Several men from this community have come home with a prize deer; some of them are: Dale, Bruce and Larry Blizzard; Clair Wilson; and Melvin Gibson.

Obituaries

Johanna Smart

Mrs. Johanna Smart, 86, of 1108 Tweed Street, Sault Ste. Marie died Nov. 23, at 2 a.m. after a long illness. She had been a resident of the Jackson Nursing Home for one month. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church at Sault Ste. Marie Nov. 25, at 3 p.m. Burial took place at Pine Grove Cemetery.
 Mrs. Smart was born in Chipewaga County Michigan on Oct. 25, 1882, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Hoonstra Dirk. She resided most of her life in Sault Ste. Marie. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the Pine Grove Grange.
 Survivors include three sons: Clifford of Walled Lake, Loren of Orlando, Fla., and Harvard of Petoskey; two daughters: Mrs. Della Roaf of St. Johns, and Mrs. Mildred Lambert of Ferndale, Mich.

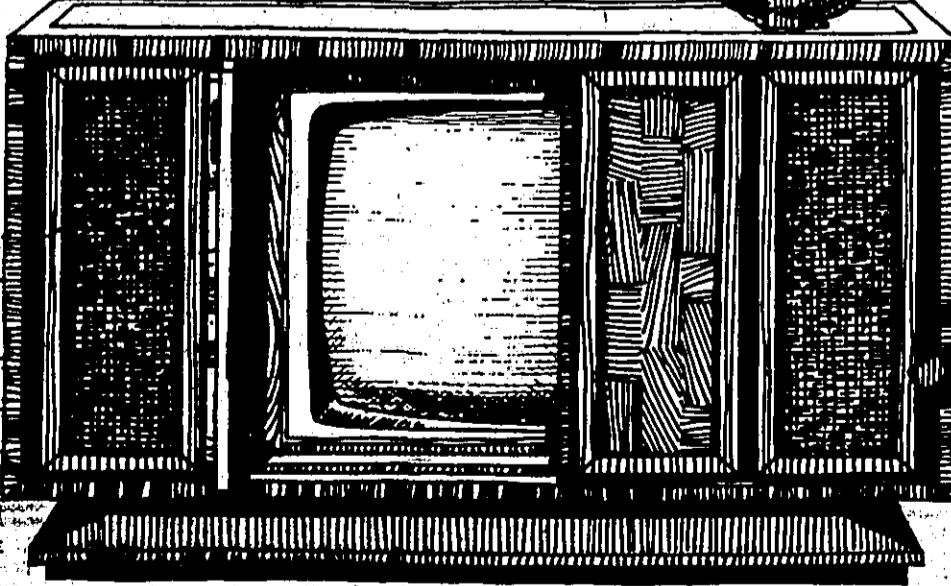
Miss Andrews

Waynette Andrews, 17, of 3415 N. Scott Road died Sunday Nov. 24, at 1:45 p.m. in Clinton Memorial Hospital after an illness of a few hours. Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday) Nov. 27, at Hoag Funeral Home, at 2 p.m. with Rev. Harold Homer officiating. Burial will take place at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Lansing.
 Waynette was born in Detroit, on April 17, 1951 the daughter of Mr and Mrs Wayne Andrews. She resided most of her life in Arizona and lived the past three months in Clinton County.
 Survivors include her parents Mr and Mrs Wayne Andrews of R-6, St. Johns; two sisters and three brothers at home; the grandparents Mr and Mrs Floyd Campbell of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Andrew Linder also of St. Johns.
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School board names 18 for curriculum committee

The St. Johns School Board has selected 18 citizens of the district to work on a citizens curriculum committee to study curriculum in the district and make recommendations for improvements.

The people were selected on the basis of PTA groups at the various schools. On the committee will be:

Mrs Robert White from East Ward area; Mrs William Morris from Perrin-Palmer area; Fred

Ferris, Mrs Joe Spousta and Jack Downing from Central; Robert Dittmer from Swegles; Mrs James Burnham from Eureka; Mrs Bill Cox from East Essex; Ralph Jocca from East Olive; Mrs Elaine Whitmore and Mrs Sharon Rothstein from Riley; Mrs Mary Barks from Olive Center; and Dr Donald White, Jim Moore, Mrs Roy Davis, William McCarthy, Mrs Gordon Iacovoni and Mrs Beverly Archer representing the high school area.

Appointed to the committee by the St. Johns Education Assn. were Norma Haas, Gordon Gillett, John Theuerkauf, Celia Maxwell and William Swears. Alternates named were Mrs Sharon Stone from East Ward, Dr Albert Nelson from Perrin, Mrs LaVerne Lerg from Central, Rev Roger Harrison from Swegles, Mrs Rasdale from Eureka, Larry Nemeck from East Essex, Mrs Shirley Hazle from East Olive, Mrs Huguélet from

Riley, and Mrs Annette Wilson from the high school area. The naming of the committee was one of several items of business acted on by the board of education at a special meeting last Thursday evening. The board discussed several new state laws. On one, the board is required to post a notice of each special meeting at least 12 hours before the meeting. The notice will be placed on the front door of the

high school, and the news media of the community will be notified. Any special elections must be approved by a committee headed by the county clerk and also consisting of a township clerk, a city clerk and a member of a board of education. Aiden Livingston was selected by the St. Johns board to be among one of the six candidates of the school districts to be picked by the county board of supervisors. The school board approved the

installation of a two-way radio system between the school's wrecker and the bus garage. The outfit will cost \$328. Approved also was payment of \$15,000 to Baker-Vanderveen toward the final \$17,000 on the firm's contract for the rural school construction. The last \$2,000 is being held back pending some repairs to surrounding schools. The board of education is planning to meet in the near future

with the St. Johns City Commission to discuss the use of recreational facilities belonging to the city. Remember motorists: After the wreck comes the reckoning. For Classified Ads — 224-2361

CITY MAILING OUT NEW WATER BILLS
The City of St. Johns is sending out water bills this week which reflect for the first time new water and sewer rates that went into effect July 1. City Clerk Tom Hundley said the bills carry only one figure, which is a combined total of water and sewer charges.

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British Honduras trip described for women

"Home Life and Religion in British Honduras" was the topic chosen for discussion at the meeting of the St. Johns Woman's Club Nov. 20 at the home of Mrs Lawrence Fish.

Home life and religion chair-

man of the club, Mrs John Rumbaugh, was chairman of the day. After reading the poem "A House of Stars," she introduced the panel, Mrs Charles Hazel, Mrs James Cornell, and Mrs Eugene Friesen. They were members of a group of people from this area who made a trip to British Honduras in mid-summer. Their talk on their travels was illustrated by slides showing scenes en route, especially in Mexico and after they arrived in Honduras.

Since the State of Michigan has adopted the country of British Honduras with whom it will work co-operatively in the fields of education, agriculture, industry and religion, much interest has been shown. St. Johns is one of the few Michigan cities to adopt

a sister city there. This is Stann Creek.

THE ST. JOHNS United Methodist Church sent its minister and his wife, Mr and Mrs Harold Homer, to Honduras in the early summer with funds amounting to \$5,500. This money was left the church for missionary purposes from the estates of Mr Arthur Sullivan and Mrs Anna Shafley. The entire amount was presented to further the Methodist program, and was distributed to churches and colleges in the area. The later group traveling by bus, car and house campers was also sponsored by the Methodist church.

The ladies discussed living conditions, climate, hospitals and roads and the feeling of participation each got from the trip. The work of Michigan's Partners of the Alliance was well served by their trip.

Business conducted by President Mrs Marion Walling included a discussion of "Girls' Town" — a project of the Michigan Federation of Womens' Clubs. It specializes in care for emotionally disturbed girls. An expansion plan is in progress. The club voted to give \$1 per member toward the project and also to ask for individual contributions from the club members. Girls' Town is located in Belleville, Mich.

A letter of thanks for the club's sponsorship of her art show was read from Mrs Dorra Anderson.

Plans for future meetings were discussed. The next meeting Dec. 4 will be a Christmas program by Mrs Manning Bross, at the home of Mrs Dorra Anderson.

Tea was served by the committee, Mrs Winchell Brown, Mrs Roy Davis and Mrs Kenneth Jones.

Sharon Stone tapped as 'outstanding woman'

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Board since 1966; Parent Teachers Assn (East Ward) since 1963; Cub Scouts since 1967; Red Cross blood program since 1963; and American Cancer Society since 1963. She is also a member of the Clinton County Communities Chest.

Mrs Stone has held offices in the WSCS; steward on the United Methodist Church Board; education commission of the United Methodist Church; Clinton Memorial Auxiliary board; den mother in Cub Scouts; Parent Teachers Club; and the Clinton County Communities Chest Drive.

Mrs Stone is a Sunday school teacher, and has also served as chairman of the summer church school and the mother-daughter banquet.

She has served on numerous other committees, and initiated the project of securing two heart monitors for Clinton Memorial Hospital, and the annual "Cookie Walk" and "Heart Tag Day" to finance the heart monitors. She also made personal contacts with other local organizations for donations. Her efforts enabled the project of \$8,400 to be paid in two years.

She has served as chairman for the "Toys for Pediatrics" project, served on the drapery committee, and as a member of Friends of the Library, acquired information to record memorials for the Bement Public Library. While president of the PTA, a film strip projector costing \$70 was purchased with membership fees. She also reorganized the Cub Scouts at East Ward School.

For community service activities not associated with an organization, Mrs Stone was on the citizens committee for school millage and also a committee to establish a sex education program in the schools. She also worked on the curriculum for the St. Johns Public Schools, and acted as 4-H judge for the food and achievement judging.

and knits, and has a natural ability for creative projects and decorations.

Mrs Stone says "I really didn't do so much. I enjoy working at the hospital, with the scouts, and teaching Sunday school." She has learned to budget her time when necessary and when possible she tries to include other members of the family in her charity work. She says her family members have always encouraged her and helped whenever they could.

Jaycote Community Service Award committee members Mrs Richard Wells, Mrs Roger Freeman, Mrs Hugh Banning and Mrs Barry Dean said they were delighted with the number of nominations received for the award.

Ten candidates were nominated, all with extraordinary records of community service.

Other candidates for the honor were Mrs Gordon Iacovoni, by the St. Johns Morning Musical; Mrs Dennis Kentfield by Mrs Randall Ott; Mrs Brandon White by the Chamber of Commerce and Perin-Palmer Community Club Mrs James Crosby by the Swegles PTA; Mrs Robert Hazen by the American Cancer Society; Mrs Gordon Vandemark by Blue Star Mothers; Mrs Charles Hazle by the St. Johns Woman's Club; and Mrs Donald Pease by the Blue Star Mothers.

Judges were Ink White, Mrs Leo Corkin, Mrs Charles Coletta, and Rev Gerald Churchill.



MR AND MRS KENNETH WOHLFERT

Kenneth Wohlfert weds Berkley girl

ALWARD LAKE (C) — Lt. and Mrs Kenneth Wohlfert were married on Oct. 19 at St. David's Episcopal Church at Berkley, Mich. A reception followed in the parish hall.

The bride and groom attended Michigan State University, the groom graduating in 1967. He was commissioned in March as a second lieutenant after serving in the ROTC.

Lt. Wohlfert completed off-

cers training at Army Armor School, Ft. Knox, Ky. in October. He is now stationed at Erlangen, Germany.

On Oct. 26, Mr and Mrs C.F. Wohlfert honored their son and daughter-in-law at a reception at the DeWitt Memorial Building. One hundred guests attended.

Mrs Wohlfert was to fly to Erlangen on Nov. 25 to join her husband.

Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

SCHNEIDER—A boy, Andrew Leonard, was born to Mr and Mrs Leonard Schneider of R-2, Portland Nov. 7 at Sparrow Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces. The baby has 1 brother and 2 sisters. Grandparents are Mrs Thane Bauman of Lansing. The mother is the former Pat Bauman.

DODGE — A girl, Cynthia Renee, was born to Mr and Mrs Duane L. Dodge of 114 1/2 N. Clinton, St. Johns Nov. 6 at Lansing General Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 7 1/2 ounces. The baby has 1 brother. Grandparents are Mrs Dorothy Fuller, St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Temo Gutierrez, Perry, Mich. The mother is the former Linda Gutierrez.

FOX—A girl, Julie Renee, was adopted by Mr and Mrs James C. Fox of 907 N. Lansing Street Oct. 21. She weighed 9 pounds, 1 3/4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Charles Fox of St. Johns and Mrs Agnus Klockzlem, of Owosso. The mother is the former Joan Klockzlem.

HOEBECKE — A boy, Archie David II, was born to Mr and Mrs Archie Hoebecke 1 of 1703 N. Lowell Rd., St. Johns Nov. 16, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces. The baby has 1 sister, Peggie Sue. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Arthur Hoebecke of St. Johns, Mr and Mrs Lynn Clark of Ovid and Mr and Mrs Albert Crippin of Ovid. The mother is the former Sherry Crippin.



LINDA MARTINEZ

Engaged

Mr and Mrs Francisco Martinez of 1201 S. Lansing Street, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Martinez, to Pedro Rodriguez Jr., son of Mr and Mrs Pedro Rodriguez Sr. of 646 S. 4th Street, Saginaw.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is now employed at Clinton Memorial Hospital. A Dec. 25 wedding is being planned.

Sharyl Beaufore honored at bridal showers

Miss Sharyl Ann Beaufore was honored at several bridal showers previous to her marriage Oct. 19 to Harry Lee Powers.

Mrs Raymond Bell entertained about 30 friends at a miscellaneous shower on Oct. 10. Mrs Paul Surdenek entertained a group of friends and neighbors at a coffee honoring Miss Beaufore on Oct. 9. And on Sept. 26, Mrs Darwin Lynne and Mrs Wayne Beaufore hosted a family shower at the home of Mrs Wayne Beaufore. Mrs Fred Barnes and Mrs Richard Fenby were hostesses at a shower on Oct. 7.

The Sparrow Hospital Nurses Club gave a shower and dinner in Miss Beaufore's honor on Oct. 3; they presented the bride with a group gift.

Those who can keep secrets are playing a kind of confidence game.

To buy experience a man needs time as well as money.

SHE HAS DONE volunteer work for the Red Cross blood program, (teletone and blood bank). She was section chairman for the Clinton County Communities Chest program, and canvassing for the American Cancer Society, and telephoned frequent voters at election time.

Mrs Stone graduated from St. Johns Public Schools as salutatorian of the class of 1954. She attended Michigan State University from 1954 until 1958 and has a BA degree in home economics. She was employed for one year following her graduation from college as a consumers consultant for Consumers Power Co. of Lansing.

She married Jerry Stone in St. Johns in 1957. They now have two children, Jeff, 9, and Stacy, 6. Mrs Stone enjoys sports such as bowling, golf, sailing, swimming, and ice skating. She also plays bridge and the piano. She sews.



MR AND MRS HARRY POWERS

Sharyl Beaufore wed to H.L. Powers

Miss Sharyl Ann Beaufore of 1952 Taft Road, St. Johns, became the bride of Harry Lee Powers of 109 W. Hazel Street, Lansing, at a double-ring ceremony performed by Rev Gerald Churchill in the Congregational Church on Oct. 19 at 4:30 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs R.V. Beaufore, and the groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Harry Powers. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The altar was decorated for the ceremony in white and bitter sweet mums. The "Lord's Prayer" and "Because" were sang by Chris Cornell, and Mrs Hila Bross played the organ.

Miss Beaufore selected a slipper satin A-line gown with an empire bodice. It featured illusion sleeves, with a floating train, attached to the dress with a bow at the waist line. Her shoulder-length veil was fastened to a queen's crown covered with sequins and pearls. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses, white carnations, and baby breath.

Matron of honor was Mrs Wayne Beaufore, and bridesmaids were Miss Elyse Krebel, Mrs Richard Fenby, and Mrs Frederick Barnes. They wore bitter-sweet crepe A-line dresses with empire waists. The dresses had low drifting backs accented with two bows. They each carried a bouquet of yellow, bronze, bitter-sweet and white mums. Their veils were of matching bitter-sweet attached to large bows.

A SPECIAL GUEST at the wedding was Mrs Ida Powers, an aunt of the groom.

For her going away outfit the bride selected a navy blue wool dress with navy and white accessories. After a wedding trip to northern Michigan and Canada the newlyweds will reside at Heritage Arms Apartment House in Lansing.

The bride is a graduate of St. Johns High School and the Alma School of Nursing. The groom graduated from Eastern High School, Lansing, and he recently returned from 18 months service in Viet Nam.

MISS NICOLE Beaufore was flower girl; she was dressed in a gown identical to the bride's.

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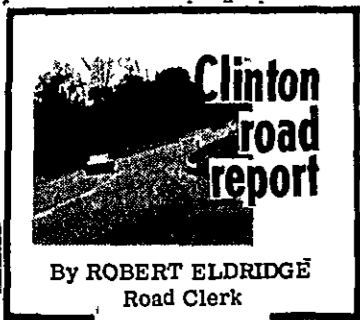
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DeWitt sells school bonds

Clinton Road Report
By ROBERT ELDRIDGE
Road Clerk

This morning, Monday, that is, all our deer hunters are back. At the high time, just under half of our hourly rated men were gone in pursuit of the wily buck. A few got deer, most just got back and all have stories to tell—which is about par for the course for deer hunters.

Our men are doing a contract job for the village of Maple Rapids, a road building project on the street that runs north out of town to the county line. This past week they have been rerouting the small stream that enters the Maple River about three fourths of a mile north of the village main four corners. Instead of crossing the road, as it now does to enter the river, this stream is being channeled due south parallel to the west side of the roadway and will enter the Maple just to the west of the present big bridge. To do this requires about 1600 feet of excavating. A new ditch, 30 feet across at the top, 10 feet wide at the bottom and five feet in depth is being dug.

The old ditch channel will be filled in to the east of the point where it turns to enter the new channel and the old bridge will be removed. Next summer, the road will be rebuilt and resurfaced, north to the county line. The village has bonded itself for \$35,000 to accomplish this badly needed improvement of a heavily traveled street.

Due to the very favorable weather experienced this fall, our men have made good progress towards getting our other construction projects in condition to go into the winter without undue inconvenience to the adjacent residents and the traveling public. Colony Road west of Hinman is

DeWITT — Bank of the Commonwealth at Detroit was low bidder last Thursday as the DeWitt Board of Education sold a \$2.7 million bond issue approved by voters in June.

The Detroit bank's low bid was for an average interest rate of 5.1485 per cent. School officials said the bid represented a \$53,000 saving over the only other bid.

With the sale of the bonds, work on additions to the high school and Scott Elementary School and construction of a middle school on Schavey Road is expected to start immediately. Completion is scheduled in 1970.

In excellent driving condition as is Upton Road from Herbison to Howe. Alward Road east from US-27 needs just a little more gravel hauled and it, too, will be ready.

We are presently hauling sand and gravel on Taft Road east of Airport Road, as the rain a week ago had made this mile of new construction nearly impassable. As soon as this is done, the men will get back to Clark Road and finish hauling the sand and gravel needed there.

Ditching is being started this week along Kinley Road between Hollister and Meridian Roads and other shoulder and earth moving work will also be done. Tallman Road Bridge over the Maple River is open to traffic and guard rail installation and sodding and seeding of slopes is now in progress. The shop men have been engaged in their spare time this past week in installing quick hitches on some of the older snowplows. Let's hope they won't need to use them at all this winter but it's best to be prepared for snow and we feel that we are.

The straight and narrow path lacks the variety necessary to be tempting to some people.

Don't look for experience—just let nature take its course.



BETTY WOHLFERT
Engaged

ALWARD LAKE (c) — Mr and Mrs C.F. Wohlert of rural DeWitt announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Larry Wright, son of Mr and Mrs R.L. Wright of Lansing.

The bride-elect, a 1967 graduate of St. Johns High School, is employed at MSU. Her fiancé is a 1966 graduate of Waverly High School and is now serving in the United States Air Force at Pope Air Force Base in North Carolina.

A Feb. 22 wedding is planned.

Mrs S. R. Russell

speaker at meeting
The WCTU had their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs Gleen Osgood Nov. 18.

Mrs S. R. Russell was the speaker for the program. Her theme was love, and she gave many inspiring thoughts and quotations from the book "The Second Touch" by Keith Miller. The idea being presented was that people don't take time to communicate, are too busy to love their families, and we should view everyone with eyes of love as Christ sees and loves.

Mrs Carl Bair led the devotions and read a poem entitled "Giving," and a parody on the 23rd Psalm. She also read the scripture from first Corinthians 13.

2 thefts from cars reported

Two thefts of equipment from cars are being investigated by St. Johns police this week. Last Wednesday Bernard Cain reported a battery had been stolen from one of the cars on the Calns, Inc., used car lot on South US-27. Philip Esch of Manistee told city police Sunday that hub caps valued at \$50 had been taken off his car while it was parked in front of the home of his brother at 705 S. Oakland Street.

Congregationalists plan service

A Thanksgiving Day "Service of Thanksgiving" will be held Thursday morning at 9:30 at the First Congregational Church in St. Johns, Rev Gerald Churchhill, the minister, reminded area residents Monday.

Every sensible man knows his faults and is doing his best to correct them.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

All fifth graders in the St. Johns School District have been tested for music aptitude as a first step toward formation of an orchestra program for them. Parents of those with ability were to meet Tuesday with representatives of a music company to discuss instrument rental and purchase.

The 87-year-old Lyons bridge over the Grand River is being repaired by the Yager Culvert and Bridge Co. of Port Huron. The bridge will be open to a 10-ton load limit about Dec. 1, village officials hope.

Jackson architects were to meet with the Ashley Board of Education Monday night to present them with a proposal for long-range expansion of the school program.

St. Johns Teen-Age Republicans have been responsible, in a large part, for the removal of election campaign signs since Nov. 5.

Sue Herald, 17-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Edward Herald, was named the winner of the annual DAR "Good Citizen" award for the Carson City-Crystal Area Schools.

Carson City-Bloomer Township United Fund Community Chest topped its goal of \$2,810 this year. Pledges and contributions totaled at least \$2,895.14.

Consumers Power Co. crews spent Saturday morning patching blacktop along the north curb in the 100 block of West Walker Street. The pavement had sagged

Adventists to give for Nigerian relief

Members in St. Johns together with those of other Seventh-day Adventist churches around the world will take a special relief offering on Nov. 30 to aid suffering war victims in East Nigeria. An advance of \$50,000 has already been sent to the famine-stricken areas of Biafra, making a total of \$100,000 given by the church to date for this purpose.

Action designating the relief offering came at the close of a first-hand report given by Dr Sherman Nagel at the church's recent biennial council in Toronto, Ontario. Nagel, a veteran of 22 years of medical work in Africa, returned to the U.S. last month.

Nagel told the church's top 300 officials that quite apart from the tremendous need for food, the people in East Nigeria have suffered immense material deprivations. Many of them have only the few rags they wear, having fled their homes, traveling many miles on foot before the advancing armies.

"Their needs are staggering," the doctor said. "You've got to see it to believe it."

there since new gas lines were installed in 1967.

The Lansing YMCA will again this season sponsor a Town & Country Church Basketball League, with four division of play. Any church-affiliated basketball team in the area is invited to join by contacting Norman Hicks, league secretary, at the YMCA.

James W. Prince, owner of the Wolverine Stock Yards Co. of St. Johns, will take office Dec. 1 for another one-year term as a director of Certified Livestock Markets Assn. He'll meet with other directors from throughout the nation at the organization's trade association assembly in Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 13-15.

The annual Advent breakfast sponsored by the YWCA of Shiawassee County will be held at 9:30 a.m. Dec. 5 at the Central United Methodist Church in Owosso. A musical program will be presented by the Owosso College Corale.

Traverse City State Hospital volunteers are already deep in the work of wrapping Christmas gifts for patients in about 50 hospital wards. Inexpensive but new Christmas gifts are still needed, the hospital reports.

Extension sewing programs next week

Fashion home sewing—is it for you? More fashionable ready to wear clothes are appearing in stores in a wider price range than ever before. And yet sales of patterns and fabric for home sewing, especially more expensive fabrics, are soaring.

Why? This is one of the questions to be discussed by Mrs Jean McClung, clothing specialist from Michigan State University. The meeting is open to the public and is another segment of the Family Living Education program sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service.

Mrs McClung will speak Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Casino at McCurdy Park, Corunna, and at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, in Smith Hall at St. Johns. Women from Gratiot County are invited to join those from Clinton and Shiawassee at the location and time best suited to their individual schedules.

Miss Lorraine Sprague, Extension home economist serving Clinton, Gratiot and Shiawassee Counties, is making arrangements for the program "Fashion Sewing—Easy to Elegant."

The man who tries his hand at something always loses to the fellow who uses his head.

The trouble with a lot of improvements is that they aren't as good as the original article.

Mrs Doris Prowant leads active Red Cross Volunteers



MRS. DORIS PROWANT

Mrs Doris Prowant, unit chairman of the Red Cross Volunteers of Clinton County, has served eight years with the Red Cross and the last two years as chairman.

The American National Red Cross is the arm that extends a helping hand to members of the armed forces and their families, veterans, victims of disaster, and to those who need blood, first aid training, home nursing instruction, swimming and boating safety skills, community services, and youth activities.

At Clinton Memorial Hospital, Mrs Prowant has charge of all Red Cross volunteers (formerly known as Grey Ladies) who work there. Mrs Dorothy Merignac is co-chairman and assists Mrs Prowant with the scheduling of hours and other activities.

Each volunteer works three hours a week and must buy her own uniform (about \$8.60) and furnish her own shoes. The volunteers also work in the bloodmobiles, and Mrs Prowant says all records must be kept accurately for each donor.

She also has charge of the servicemen's canteen; they furnish coffee and rolls to servicemen and their families before the men leave for induction (usually from the community room of the Central National Bank).

MRS PROWANT also does recruiting, interviewing, guided tours of the hospital and rule training for the volunteers. Once a candy striper has been sent to her, she also trains them. "The job involves a lot of teaching, presenting awards, and twice a year the capping ceremonies," she says.

Mrs Prowant feels the work benefits the volunteers as much as it does the patients, and hospitals. The volunteers get a lot of personal satisfaction from this kind of work. At the present time Mrs Prowant says they need more volunteers for the program, and those who can spare three hours a week to help others are asked to contact her or Mrs Merignac.

Mrs Prowant and her husband, Edward, live at 3330 N. US-27. They have one son, Robert, and three grandchildren. She also works at Federal Mogul, where she has always received cooperation when she needed extra time off for Red Cross activities. She has been an employee there for 16 years and works six days a week.

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New bridge to open Dec. 2

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This \$234,552 Clinton County Road Commission FAS project

will make Tallman Road a lot safer. Two very old structures that are narrow and hazardous are being replaced and some dangerous turns are being eliminated.

The new structure is 189 feet long, with a 30-foot, 4-inch roadway. The river channel had to be relocated for the new bridge, and it is designed to allow record-high-level water to pass under it without difficulty.

The contract was let last April to Parmelee and Carpenter of Lansing, and total completion is scheduled for June of next year. Under a subcontract, Cross and White of Grand Rapids are doing

the grading and approach work.

A TOTAL OF 140,000 CUBIC yards of dirt moving, including earth, peat and other surface material was required for the approaches. The deepest cut was 27 feet. Concrete for the bridge was furnished by Randolph's Ready Mix. The prestressed beams came from Lamar Pipe Co.

The old bridge is a single span with a 15-foot 5-inch clear roadway. It is posted for 10 tons.

South Watertown By Mrs Bruce Hodges

Mr and Mrs Vaughan Montgomery and Kaye are spending Thanksgiving with Mrs Tom Montgomery of Gleason Tenn.

The Hobby Circle met at Woodhaven Center Nov. 19. The ladies made corn husk dolls under the leadership of Mrs Robert Borton. Mr and Mrs Kenneth Walsh are on a tour of southern Spain.

Myron Humphrey is receiving treatment in Sparrow Hospital. Miss Helen Lowell will be a Thanksgiving dinner guest of Mrs Grove Keith of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Maier called on Mrs Winona Showerman of Lansingburg, Nov. 17.

Mr and Mrs Richard Foster and daughter's and Mrs Floyd Ackerson attended the Kelly family Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs Robert Summerfield of Grand Ledge, Nov. 17.

Mr and Mrs Burl Hodges, Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges and Herbert Hardike have returned from a deer hunting trip on Drummond Island.

Mr and Mrs Tom Ryan and family of Haslett and Mrs Winona Hill of Howell will be guests of Mr and Mrs John Ryan Thanksgiving day.

Miss Carol Hodges is in St. Lawrence Hospital with a broken shoulder and numerous bruises received when she lost control of her car and hit a tree on Grove Road Nov. 16.

Mrs Joe Conner is ill with pneumonia at St. Lawrence Hospital.

The dedicatory plate reads 1895. The overflow span being eliminated is 44 feet long and is posted for a weight limit of four tons.

The trusses used in the new bridge are 63 feet long and weigh about 20 tons each. The crane that put them in place was tied down with heavy cables, but even so the weight of the trusses would lift the back end of the crane off the bridge deck when it was putting them in place.

The opening-to-traffic date is set for Dec 2, with final completion of the entire project scheduled for June.

It is anticipated that traffic will increase on Tallman Road after the completion date. Tallman Road is a primary road in Clinton County. At the Gratiot County line it becomes Bliss Road which is also a primary improved road that intersects with M-57 further north.

The Tallman Road bridge is also the only crossing of the Maple River between Maple Rapids and the west county line, a distance of nearly seven miles.



The new bridge on Tallman Road has a setting of tall trees and cool waters. Scheduled to open Dec. 6 it will be the only bridge crossing the Maple River between Maple Rapids and Hubbardston. It will also eliminate a couple of dangerous turns in the road.



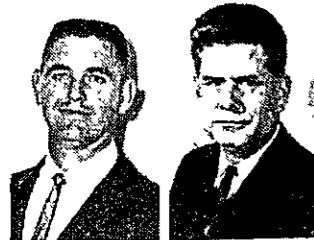
The old Tallman Bridge is located approximately 150 feet west of the new bridge. The work is now nearly completed; the old structure is being used by traffic pending completion of the new one.



This picturesque bridge on Tallman Road will be replaced Dec. 6 with a new structure costing \$234,552. Richard Waters was the contractor at that time and E. E. Vance served as supervisor.

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Gunnisonville By Mrs Loui E. Fritz

Mr and Mrs George Foster, of Clarke Road, recently returned

home after spending a week visiting her son and family Mr and Mrs Larry O. Stid in Fairport N.Y. While there they helped their granddaughter Kristin celebrate her fifth birthday.

Mrs Ernie Fritz returned home last week from Lansing General Hospital where she underwent surgery. Mr Fritz underwent surgery on his left wrist the week before at Sparrow Hospital, both Mr and Mrs Fritz are convalescing fine. They appreciate the many cards and well wishes they received from friends and neighbors.

Shepardsville By Lucille Spencer

Mr and Mrs Wayne Flegel called on his mother, Mrs Leona Flegel of Ithaca, recently. Mrs Flegel is recuperating from major surgery at Carson City Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Wayne Flegel left Nov. 19, by jet from O'Hare Airport in Chicago to spend Thanksgiving with relatives in San Gerencimo, Calif. Mrs Joyce Davis of North Watson Road returned to her home

Alward-Plowman

By WANDA HARDMAN, Correspondent

The Riley and Olive Aid met with Mrs Esther Plowman on Nov. 21. It was election of officers and they voted to leave the same ones in for the next year. President Mrs Doris Harper, Vice president Mrs Nina Yanz, Secretary Mrs Mary Lou Courtland, and Treasurer Mrs Maude Davis. Get well cards were sent last Thursday after having had surgery at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Marion Walker spent the weekend hunting at Ewart. Mr Walker was fortunate enough to get a five-point buck.

to four members. The next meeting will be Dec. 12 with a Christmas exchange and potluck dinner at the home of Mrs Donna Balderson on DeWitt Road.

The Blue Star Mothers will meet on Dec. 5 for a Christmas exchange and potluck supper at the home of Mrs Nora Clark.

Mrs Bernice Wohlfert entertained The Busy Bees on Tuesday evening. On Dec. 3, they will have a Christmas party at Daley's in St. Johns.

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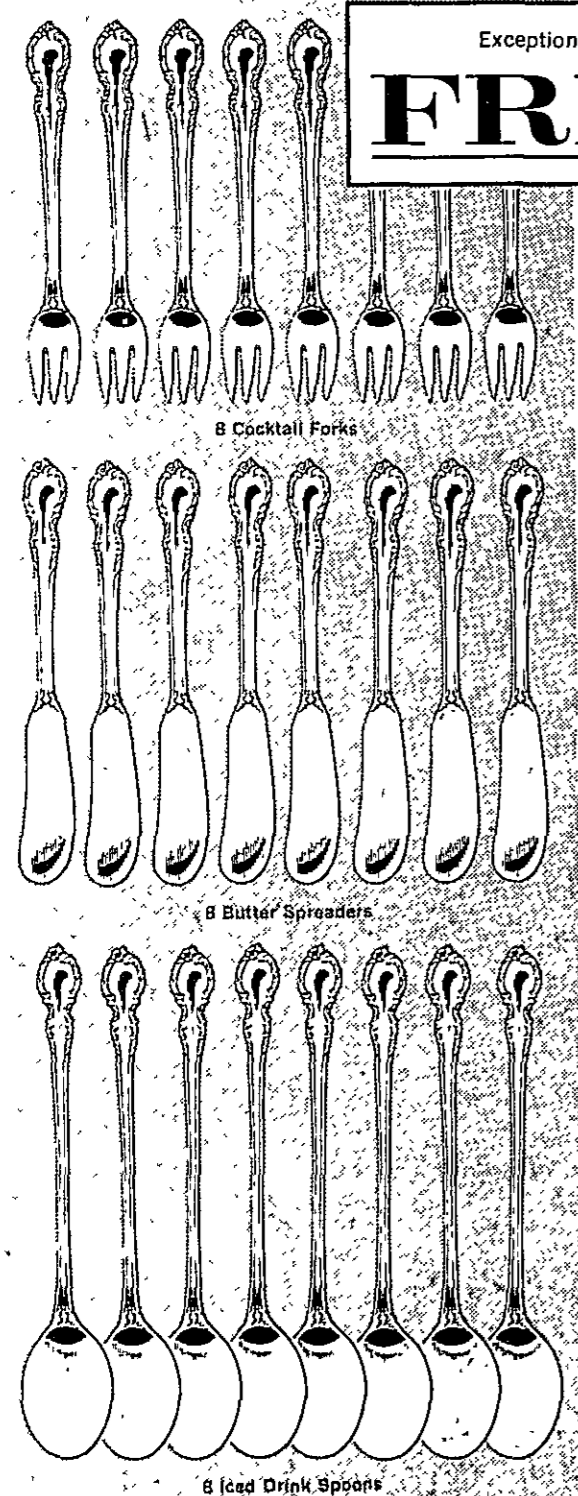
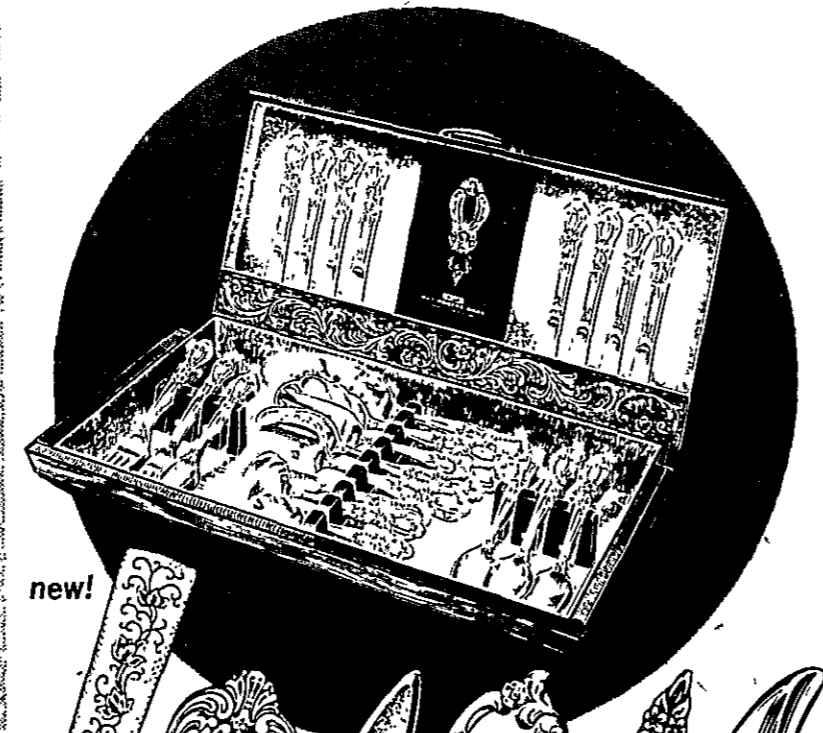
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Clinton County, area obituaries

Esther P. Moore

Mrs Esther P. Moore, 63, of 105 N. Oakland Street, St. Johns died Nov. 19, at 11 a.m. She passed away at her home. Funeral services were held at the Hoag Funeral Home on Friday, Nov. 22, at 2 p.m., with Rev Hugh Banning officiating. Burial took place at Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mrs Moore was born in St. Johns June 27, 1905, the daughter of George and Georgianna Doust Koshi. She resided most of her life in St. Johns and was married to Ross Moore, who passed away in 1952. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church and taught piano in St. Johns for a number of years.

Survivors include four cousins, Mrs Eleanor Hills of St. Johns, Mrs Ruth Stevens of Lansing, Miss Florence Doust of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs Gladys Saylor of Columbus, Ohio.

Shirley Alvord

ELISIE (C)—Funeral services were held for Mrs Shirley B. Alvord, 70 of Elsie, wife of Emory Alvord, at the Carter Funeral Home Nov. 19, with Jack Haun officiating. Burial was made in the Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs Alvord died Nov. 16, at the Pleasant View Hospital after an illness of several years. She was born in Bath April 5, 1898, the daughter of William and Lydia Prime. She had resided most of her life in the Elsie area.

She was married at Perry on April 16, 1915. She attended the First Church of Christ of Owosso. She had worked for the Redmond Co. of Owosso for ten years, retiring in 1963.

Surviving are: her husband, Emory; two daughters, Mrs Helen Horn of Flint and Mrs Lydia Gagnon of Saginaw; three sons, Emory Jr. and Arnold both of Grand Rapids and Donald of Elsie; three sisters, Mrs Myrtle Culvert of Owosso and Mrs Elizabeth Hemstead of Flint; nine grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

Mrs Lena Bunday, 86, a former resident of 106 S. Oakland Street, passed away Friday, Nov. 22, at 7:35 a.m., at the Jackson Nursing Home after a long illness. Funeral services were held at St. John's Episcopal Church Nov. 25 at 10 a.m. with Rev Hugh Banning and Rev G. Moore Morgan officiating. Burial was at Mt. Rest Cemetery in the family mausoleum.

Mrs Bunday was born in St. Johns Jan. 20, 1882, the daughter of Addie and Charles Besley. She attended public schools.

She was a housewife and a life-time resident of St. Johns; she lived for 62 years at the Oakland Street address. She was married to Frederick Bunday in St. Johns Aug. 23, 1906; he passed away in 1955. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal

Church and the Woman's Club. Survivors include one son, Frederick Bunday of Grand Ledge; one grandson, John Bunday, also of Grand Ledge; one brother, Lynn C. Besley of Melbourne, Fla.; and one sister, Mrs Mary Seifert of San Diego, Calif.

Emma Swagart

Mrs Emma Swagart, 96, of 507 S. Lansing Street, passed away Friday, Nov. 22, at Clinton Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Home Nov. 25 at 1:30 p.m. with Rev Wesley Manker officiating. Burial was at Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Mrs Swagart was born in Osceola County May 4, 1872, the daughter of Henry and Amelia Gigg Huber. She attended Osceola Schools. She was a resident of St. Johns for 78 years and lived at her present address for the past 40 years.

She married Frank E. Swagart in Ithaca May 18, 1890. He passed away in 1948. She was a member of the Nazarene Church and the Women's Christian Temperance Union. She was a housewife all her life.

Survivors include three sons, Elmer and Frank of St. Johns and George of Cooks, Mich; five daughters, Mrs Katie Woodruff, Miss Marguerite Swagart, and Mrs Donna Stewart, all of St. Johns, Mrs Marie Reason of Lansing, and Mrs Jane Fiedler of Charlevoix; two brothers, Solomon Huber of Fairbanks, Alaska; 24 grandchildren; 58 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

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Mrs Hope Green

ELISIE (C)—Funeral services for Mrs Hope Green, wife of Merle Green of Elsie, were held Nov. 22, at the Elsie United Methodist Church with Rev Gordon Showers officiating. Burial was made in Riverside Cemetery with The Carters in charge of arrangements.

Mrs Green passed away Nov. 19, at Clinton Memorial Hospital after being ill for several months.

Mrs Green was born in Medina County, Ohio on Oct. 26, 1900, the daughter of O. P. and Eva Edwards. She graduated from Ashland College in Ohio. She had resided the past 42 years in Elsie.

She was married to Merle Green at Medina on June 23, 1926. She was a member of the Elsie United Methodist Church, the WSCS, and the Elsie Woman's Literary Club. She was past president of the Clinton County Federation of Women's Clubs. She was a former teacher.

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EUGENE BEAGLE
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ST. JOHNS—Eugene E. Beagle, 56, head of the technical drawing department at St. Johns High School and a teacher here since 1953, died unexpectedly Sunday morning of a heart attack while hunting north of St. Johns.

Funeral services were to be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns, with the Rev Harold Homer of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was to be in Wacousta Cemetery.

Mr Beagle was born in North Dakota June 3, 1912, the son of Melvin and Emma Wolford Beagle. He attended schools in Michigan and earned a bachelor of science degree at Central Michigan University and a master of science degree at Michigan State. He taught seven years at Portland before coming to St. Johns in the fall of 1953.

He and Dortha Bedaine were married at Wacousta June 21, 1942. He was a member of the United Methodist Church here, the Wacousta Masonic Lodge and the Sleepy Hollow Conservation Club.

Surviving are his wife, Dortha of 502 W. McConnell Street; a son, Cayle at Albion College; a daughter, Kathleen, at home; five brothers, Howard and Chester of Wacousta, Kenneth of Grand Ledge, Earl of Wacousta and Carl of Bath; and three sisters, Mrs Hazel Schoch of Bath, Mrs Altha Garlock of Lansing and Mrs Etta Teusink of Yakima, Wash.

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Agnes Goulding

Mrs Agnes S. Goulding, 68, of 420 E. Frederick Street, Lansing, died Nov. 20, in St. Louis, Mo. Funeral services were held at the Rummell Funeral Home in De Witt Monday, Nov. 25, at 2 p.m.

Burial was at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Lansing.

Mrs Goulding was affiliated with the Walker Memorial Bible Church, in Lansing.

She was born in Bay City, Mich., March 26, 1900, and resided most of her life in the Lansing area. She was married to William L. Goulding Sr. in Bay City.

Survivors include one son, William L. Goulding Jr. of St. Louis, Mo.; one sister, Mrs Helma Jones of St. Helen, Mich.; seven grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

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Hazel P. Woolley

Mrs Hazel Peck Woolley, 81, of the Methodist Home at Charlotte, N.C., died there Nov. 21.

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Mrs Woolley was born in South Barden, Mich., Jan. 30, 1887, the daughter of Louella Tyler and W.W. Peck. She was a member of the Myers Park United Methodist Church.

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Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

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Mrs Irene Upton

Mrs Irene Upton, 66, of R-1, Laingsburg died Nov. 22 at the Woodard Dunkel residence after a long illness. Funeral services were held at Houghton Chapel in Ovid Nov. 25 at 1:30 p.m. Burial was at Siltson Cemetery with Rev Beatrice Townsend of the Laingsburg Methodist Church officiating.

Mrs Upton was born in Shiawassee County March 19, 1902, and resided most of her life in Victor Township. She married Floyd Upton in Laingsburg Sept. 1, 1920. She was a member of the Victor Missionary Society, the Victor Civic Club, Horton Grange, past president of Clinton County Federation of Women's Clubs, and a member of the Senior Citizens of St. Johns.

She was a housewife all her life. Survivors include her husband, Floyd; three daughters, Mrs Virginia Dunkel of St. Johns, Mrs Barbara Vaniman of Ovid, and Mrs Doris Byrnes of Ovid; seven grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs Lewis Leiby of Okemos and Mrs Grace Bolton of Ovid; and one brother, Gilbert Austin of Detroit.

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The man who is found to be big enough to shoulder responsibility will be hunted out.

Mrs Fern Bacon

Mrs Fern Bacon, 60, of 600 E. High Street died Nov. 23, at 8:25 p.m. in Clinton Memorial Hospital after an illness of a few days. Funeral services were held at Hoag Funeral Tuesday Nov. 26, at 2 p.m. Burial was held at Mt. Rest Cemetery with Rev Emeral Price officiating.

Mrs Bacon was born in Owosso, on Sept. 29, 1908 the daughter of Daisy Dean, and Robert Wilkie. She resided all her life in St. Johns. She was a member of the Methodist Church and also the Lansing Credit Bureau.

Survivors include two sons; Bruce and Terry of St. Johns; four sisters; Mrs Grace Hill, Mrs Alberta Cornwell, Mrs Lucille Casteel, and Mrs Vivian Wyrick all of St. Johns; one brother; Dean Wilkie of St. Johns and one half-brother; William Wilkie.

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Massey 65 gas, multi-power \$2250

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30-2

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LIVESTOCK

REGISTERED Suffolk Ram, 3 years old. Registered Hampshire Stock Hog, 2 miles west, 3 1/2 north of Fowler. Ed O'Connor. 30-3p

BAY MARE TO foal in the spring for sale, Mike Mikulka in Eureka or call 224-3375. 30-3p

BOAR FOR sale; 5 miles west, 10 south and 1/2 east on Cutler Road. R.J. Thelen. 29-3p

PUREBRED Yorkshire Boar; approximately 350 pounds \$60. Phone 224-3931. 29-3p

THANKSGIVING 1968



Every day we can well give thanks for the many blessings we enjoy... yet, we set aside one Special Day for united prayer, good fellowship and feasting, that we may celebrate the bounty of God, together.

This Thanksgiving Day, gather with your friends... in church... around the table!

Conley Real Estate

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LIVESTOCK

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2 HOLSTEIN heifers-artificially bred; calfhood vaccinated, TB and Bangs tested. 1 due first week in December, 1 due second week in December. Jerome Smith, 587-3149. 31-3p

ANIMAL HEALTH Products - Complete Line! You name it - We have it - Farmers Co-op Elevator, Fowler, Michigan. 31-1

HOLSTEIN BULL For sale; 2 miles west, 3rd house south of Fowler. 31-3p

PUREBRED HAMPSHIRE boar; Wilbur Thurston, 3 1/2 miles west of St. Johns. 31-1p

HAMPSHIRE boars and gilts; registered or commercial purebreds. 7 3/4 miles west of DeWitt, 9800 Howe Road, Leo Heller. 30-3

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AUTOMOTIVE

1965 MERCURY Monterey - 4 door with power steering, breezeaway roof, radio. See and buy at STAN COWAN MERCURY, 506 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns, Phone 224-2334. 31-1

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AUTOMOTIVE

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FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

BUILDING SITES; up to 20 acres; corner of DeWitt and Steel Road. Also 8 1/2 Land Contract for sale; call 224-4305 Saturday, between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. 29-3p

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FOR RENT

SUPER STUFF, sure nuff! That's Blue Lustre for cleaning rugs and upholstery. Rent electric shampooer \$1 Alan R. Dean, Hardware, St. Johns. 31-1

CABIN FOR RENT: Furnished, light housekeeping; adults only; no pets. Idlevold Court, South US-27, phone 224-7740. 31-1p

2-BEDROOM Apartment; stove and refrigerator, furnished. Security deposit required, available after December 1st. Phone 224-3484. 31-1p

SMALL apartment; 1 or 2 adults; call 224-4424. 29-11

NOTICES

NOTICE: I HAVE AN opening for 1 elderly lady in my rest home. Mrs Agnes Schlarf at 224-7436 or 224-2237. 27-11

NOTICE: St. Johns Realty-Now taking listing for home and farms; For information phone 224-2476. 15-11

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NOTICE: I will not be responsible for any other debts other than my own as of November 15, 1968. Richard D. Myers. 30-3p

CARDS OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for their help, understanding and tokens of sympathy at the death of our loved one, George Helbeck. Our thanks also to Dr Russell, Clinton Memorial Hospital, nurses and aides who cared for our father and grandfather during his short illness. A special thanks to Mr and Mrs Peter Kurucz for the use of their home and the lovely dinner. Also the ladies who helped with the dinner and serving. Your warm sympathy was very comforting during our time of sorrow. Thanks to Osgood Funeral Home for their quiet help and Rev Churchhill for the beautiful words and thoughts. - Mr and Mrs Warren Drew, Mr and Mrs Glen Robinson, Mr and Mrs Warren Drew, Jr., and children, Mr and Mrs Robert Houska and boys, Mr and Mrs Carl Martin and family, and Mrs Beverly Murry and girls. 31-1p

FOR RENT

FLORER FRESH cleaning for your carpeting, rugs and upholstery by the exclusive Dura-clean absorption process, no soaking or harsh scrubbing. Call us for a FREE estimate. DURACLEAN SERVICE by Keith Rosekrans, phone 224-2786. 33-1

FURNISHED bachelor apartment, close in. Call 224-4465. 26-11

FOR RENT - Air hammer for breaking up cement, etc. We have two available. Randolph's Ready-Mix Plant, North US-27, phone 224-3766. 18-11

SLEEPING ROOM for rent. Call before 9 a.m. or after 6 p.m. in the evening. Phone 224-3061. 31-1p

LARGE MOBILE home lot for rent with cement ribbons & patio. Phone 824-3502, Pewamo. 29-3p

I wish to thank Dr DeVore, Olson, Sleigh and Plant, the people at Lansing General and Sparrow Hospital, for the care given, me after my accident and eye operation. Thank you, to the Riley - Olive Aid, friends, my daughters and their families for the gifts-cards-and help given me during the last three months. -Wanita Hardman. 31-1p

I wish to thank Sparrow Hospital and staff, Dr Combs, Dr Packer, Rev Koepen for calls; relatives, neighbors, and friends for prayers, cards, visits, and all other acts of kindness shown to me during my stay at Sparrow Hospital. Also to express my appreciation and sincere thanks to the personnel of Clinton Memorial Hospital in the Emergency Room on the evening of October 27. -Maureen Fleger 31-1p

I wish to thank Dr Russell, nurses and nurses' aides; also Pastor and Mrs Harrison, and the others who called on me at the hospital. Thanks too, for the many cards; they were deeply appreciated. -Gleim Woodhams. 31-1p

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for their wonderful assistance and sympathy. Also for the beautiful flowers during the recent loss of our dear mother. Our gratitude is also extended to Rev Harold A. Jayne for his comforting service; also Rev Bert W. Vermulen for his calls. -The Family of Carrie A. Rayman. 31-1p

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NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICES

Final Account Day-Dec. 18 STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

ROBERT SHERMAN GAY, Deceased It is Ordered that on Wednesday, December 18th, 1968, at 9:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom in the courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the Petition of Laura B. Gay, Executrix, for allowance of her final account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. Dated: November 18, 1968. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

Robert H. Wood, Attorney for Estate, 115 E. Walker, St. Johns, Michigan 30-3

Sale Post-Dec. 19 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

GENEVIEVE A. POHL, Deceased It is Ordered that on December 19, 1968, at 9:30 A.M. in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of J. Herman Pohl, Executor, for allowance to sell real estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such estate should not be granted.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. Dated: November 22, 1968. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate

William C. Kempf, Attorney for Estate, 106 North Clinton Ave., St. Johns, Michigan 30-3

Jaycee Auxiliary to have movie and clothing drive

The Fulton Area Jaycee Auxiliary met Nov. 21, at the home of Marilyn Winsor, with Arlene Robinson as co-hostess. The board meeting had been held on Nov. 19, at the home of Carolyn Winsor.

The organization will have a movie for children at the old gym in Middleton Dec. 27 at 2 p.m. with a 25 cent admission and free popcorn.

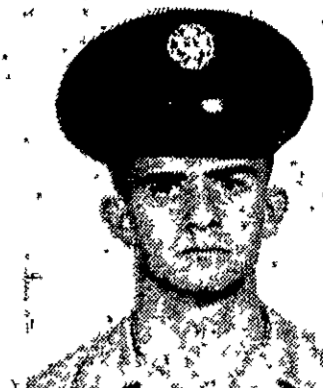
A report was given to the members on the Halloween card party at the Eldon Helman's on Nov. 2. It was then voted to take clothing to the Indians at Mt. Pleasant instead of having a needy family drive. A committee was set up with Carolyn Winsor as chairman. All clothing must be in by Dec. 3.

A committee was also selected for the Christmas candy sale, to be held at Glazier's Store, but a definite date was not set for the sale. The organization also elected a new secretary, Arlene Robinson will take the office in January.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 18, 1968, at the Christmas party and each member can bring a guest.

News About Clinton County

Service Personnel



PHILIP ROSS

Airman WILLIAM O. BROWN, 18, son of Mr and Mrs Burton T. Brown of R-1, David Highway, Pewamo, completed a cooking course Nov. 1 at Ft. Lee, Va. During the eight-week course, he was trained in meat cutting plus cake and pastry baking. He also learned how to prepare and serve food in mess halls and in the field.

Marine Pfc. JOHN W. MARQUETT, 19, son of Mrs Beatrice Davis of Pewamo, was aboard the anti-submarine warfare support aircraft carrier USS Yorktown in the Pacific when the NBC-TV stars of "Get Smart" came aboard for a two-day filming session. Many of the Yorktown crewmen are seen at their jobs during the episode called "Out of Control."

Alward-Plowman District

By Wanita Hardman

Recent callers of Mrs Wanita Hardman were Mrs Ross Cornell, Mrs Alfred Huhn, Mr and Mrs Freeman Hardman and Norton Nash from Howell and Mrs Gene Sigatooze.

Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfer visited Mr and Mrs Keith Wohlfer and family Nov. 16.

Mrs Jack Wohlfer, Miss Betty Wohlfer, Mrs Bruce Blizard, Mrs R. L. Wright and Miss Diane Wright spent Nov. 16, in Detroit. Mr and Mrs John Greenfield spent the weekend at their cabin.

Mr and Mrs Bud Wohlfer visited Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfer Nov. 17. They all called on Mrs Leonard Platé and Mrs George Wohlfer at Westphalia.

Miss Laurie Voisinet was a weekend visitor of Mr and Mrs Robert Voisinet and Debbie and Paul Cowles.

Recent visitors of Mr and Mrs Alfred Huhn were Mr and Mrs Earl Huhn and son of Owosso and Mrs Larry Whitney and daughters. The Huhns attended the funeral recently of their niece at Grand Ledge.

Mrs Kenneth Wohlfer and Miss Margo Mertz of Berkley were recent callers of Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfer. Mrs Kenneth Wohlfer will leave Nov. 25, to join her husband Lt. Wohlfer in Erlangen, Germany.

Airman Philip A. Ross, son of Mr and Mrs Richard A. Ross of R-1, DeWitt, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., for training in the missile electronics field. Airman Ross is a 1968 graduate of Bath High School.

Marine Corp. ERICK J. RICHARDS, 20, son of Mr and Mrs Waldo S. Richards of 317 Fitch Street, Ovid, and husband of the former Miss Lorena K. Beischer of 4874 St. Clair Road, St. Johns, is serving with the Second Amphibian Tractor Battalion, Force Troops at Camp Lejeune, N.C. His battalion has the mission of loading an assault force and transporting troops to inland operations. The unit is capable of landing assault elements of four infantry battalions.

There is one Army badge that only combat infantrymen can wear-the Combat Infantryman Badge. It was awarded to Pfc. JOHN H. MARKMAN, 19, near Pielku, Viet Nam, Nov. 2.

Pvt. Markman, son of Mr and Mrs Roland Markman of 407 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, is assigned as a rifleman with Company C, 3rd Battalion, 12th Infantry, 4th Infantry Division.

The CIB has been awarded since late in World War II for sustained ground contact against an enemy. It is not awarded to members of other combat arms, such as artillery, armor or engineers.

Army Pfc. TIMOTHY L. GLEASON, 18, son of Mrs Marjorie J. Bradford of R-1, Eagle, was assigned Oct. 28 to the 523rd Transit Company near Qui Nhon, Viet Nam, as a truck driver. His father, Lynn J. Gleason, lives at 1035 Morris, Lansing.

Bee's Chevrolet & Oldsmobile, Inc. advertisement featuring a list of cars for sale, including a 1968 Chevrolet Impala, 1968 Oldsmobile Toronado, 1967 Oldsmobile Delmont 88, 1967 Mustang, 1965 Chevrolet Bel Air, 1965 Chevrolet Impala, 1965 Oldsmobile Dynamic 88, 1964 Mercury Stationwagon, 1964 Pontiac 4 door hardtop, 1967 Chevrolet pickup 1/2 Ton Stepside, 1967 Dodge Sportsvan, 1966 Chevrolet Pickup 1/2 Ton Fleetside, and 1965 Ford 2 Ton Truck F-700. Includes contact information for the showroom at 110 W. Higham.

Local man excited about study

Family tree traced to 1630 in France

By LOWELL G. RINKER Editor

Tracing down a family tree is a little bit like education in general—the more you learn the more you realize there are things you don't know.

Anyway, that's what Dale Calder of 320 W. Centerline Road, St. Johns, has determined after tracing his family tree back to

about 1630 and finding more branches of the family in the process than he even thought existed.

Much of his study of his family tree was done during two years of post-graduate study in France, and he's justifiably proud of the results.

"Some people can trace their families back to the Mayflower," he notes, "but that's rather easy

when you're in a country like the United States that's seen only one war on its soil. There was no war up in Plymouth, Mass., so nothing has been destroyed, and tracing the tree back to that time would be rather easy.

"I traced it back through a country ravaged in wars," he said, speaking of France, "and I went back just about as far. I'm only about 10 years short of the Mayflower."

CALDER FIGURES he's gone back about as far as he can go on the trunk of his family tree (he's traced it back seven generations), but the last phases of his study there before returning to the U.S. this past summer turned up a couple of new branches that will come under his scrutiny.

Calder's family tree research turned up some satisfying information. "I have not found any divorce in our family tree," he said, "and there are no thieves. Really, I have not found any skeletons in my family tree's closet. All of them were God-fearing people."

Like all historians, Calder's research of his family tree has

grown well beyond the bounds he figured on when he first became interested in his family history. During high school days he started some research and traced his family back to 1847 when his great-great-grandfather, Francois Broyez, came from what he believed to be Belfort, France, and settled at 320 W. Centerline Road. That's where his parents, Mr and Mrs Leo Calder, live now.

"I had no idea of going any farther with it," Calder said, "but when I went to France in 1968 for my master's degree, I decided to do more research just for the fun of it."

HE MADE CONTACT with an uncle who had been in France earlier, and he suggested Calder start his research in the town of Wacovance, a community about the size of DeWitt some seven kilometers from Belfort and near the Swiss border.

He arrived in a drenching rain and went to the mayor's home and office. The mayor's family was "extremely kind," he recalled, and they dried his clothes while he explained about his family tree research. After breaking Calder to dinner, the mayor sat down with him and the two men

pored over documents until 11 a.m. They inspected documents dating from the start of the French Revolution down to about 1847.

One of the problems Calder ran up against, especially the farther back he went in his search, was the spelling of names. His great-great-grandfather had changed his name in the U.S. from Broyez to Brya, but in his research Calder found at least seven different spellings of Broyez. He explained it.

"Back in the 1800s the people didn't know how to spell, and they had to depend on the mayor of the town to spell it whenever he recorded a birth. The mayors would give the spelling a special twist, depending on their spelling ability or their interpretation of the pronunciation.

"You can follow by centuries the evolution of the spelling down to when he (Francois Broyez) changed it," Calder said. "Each generation changed it, or rather the people who wrote it in each generation changed it, a little to conform to their interpretation."

Though many of the records were written in French and most of the contact work in getting access to the records was with Frenchmen, Calder had no prob-

lems. He earned a bachelor's degree in French and social science from Michigan State University in 1965 and in June of this year got his master's degree in medieval history from the University of Paris after spending two years in graduate work in France.

He speaks French fluently, and that helped him immensely.

"They think it's the most beautiful language in the world, and I'm kind of inclined to agree with them," Calder said. "They think French should be spoken. Even if you don't speak French well, which is the case with many Americans who go over there, if you make an effort they'll help you to the hilt."

CALDER SAID ALL the French people and officials he worked with in his search were extremely kind, and many treated him to meals and wine despite the fact they'd never seen him before.

"In rural France everyone insists you sit down and drink wine, or if you are there at meal time you sit down and eat. It is an unpardonable sin in French culture not to feed anyone if he arrives at mealtime. They insist you eat even if you've already eaten. You can't get out of it, and they would be extremely hurt if you tried to. They consider this to be an honor for you to eat at their table."

The rural French people were trusting, too, Calder found out. At one town he stopped at (he hitchhiked during his search), the mayor was bailing hay, but he gave Calder the key to his office and let him work alone, later joining him in looking over the documents.

The searching out of his family tree led Calder to many documents—both birth and marriage. After the French Revolution, men and women got married twice in France, once before the civil authorities and once before the Catholic Church. That still holds true. And there are records of the marriage in both places.

Calder explained that in France the couple is always married in the home town of the wife, and they live in the home town of the husband. In French law, if the wife doesn't go with the husband, she has an automatic divorce. "That holds true today," Calder pointed out, "because the Napoleonic Code still exists. As radical as some of the people are over there, no one has yet proposed they throw out the Napoleonic Code. That would be like trying to do away with the American Constitution."

IN RESEARCHING documents, Calder discovered that his great-great-grandfather had six other sisters, five in France. "With every document I'd open up a door to something new," he said. "When I found out about these five sisters, it opened up five new branches of the family just like that."

Calder was able to go back to 1630 in his hunt probably by a stroke of luck.

"I was at a little church in Babutz," he recalls. "On my last day in France, the priest there pulled out three books dealing with the period 1660-1707. (The church documents were all in Latin, but being a fluent reader and speaker of French, Calder was able to at least judge the content of the documents.) He had gone through the books and closed them up. Just by chance he pulled one of them open, again, and lo and behold there was the record of the act of birth of Antoine Broyez."

Though the church documents were never as complete as civil records, this church record announced the birth of Antoine Broyez, "son of Jacques, of Wa-



Francois and Marie Anne Jentfine Broyez were the great-great-grandparents of Dale Calder, who's tracing the family tree. They came to the U. S. from France in 1847 and to Michigan in 1865, at which time they settled on Centerline Road. This picture was taken in St. Johns and shows Mr and Mrs Broyez (they later changed the name to Brya) in typical French costume.

Obituaries



MERRIL IRWIN

Merril Irwin

PERRINTON—Merril F. Irwin, 63, active in the Maple Rapids and southern Gratiot County area, died Saturday morning at his home on R-1, Perrinton following a short illness.

Funeral services were to be held at the Congregational Christian Church at Maple Rapids Tuesday, Nov. 26, at 2 p.m., with Rev Robert Myers officiating. Burial was in Payne Cemetery in Gratiot County. The Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home at Maple Rapids was in charge of arrangements.

Mr Irwin was state and Gratiot County director of the Artificial Breeders Assn., past president of the Gratiot County Board of Production Credit Assn. of Alma, director of the local Farm Bureau and financial secretary and chairman of the church council of the Maple Rapids Congregational Christian Church.

He had been a bacteriologist with the Pure Milk Assn. of Illinois prior to 1963 when he returned to the family farm in Gratiot County.

Mr Irwin had been born in Gratiot County Feb. 1, 1905, the son of Finley and Nettie Embrie Irwin. He attended schools in Maple Rapids, graduating from high school there before getting his BS degree from Michigan State College and his master's degree from the University of Wisconsin.

He married Hazel Rehm in Chicago, Ill., Aug. 17, 1931.

Surviving are his wife two daughters, Mrs Marilyn Winsor

of rural Perrinton and Mrs Carolyn Winsor of Middleton; nine grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs Mildred Matthews of Edinburg, Tex.

Walter Witt

Walter (Bud) Witt, 68, of R-3, St. Johns died Thursday Nov. 21, in Maple Rapids after a short illness. Funeral services were held at St. Johns Lutheran Church Nov. 24 at 2:30 p.m., with Rev Robert Koepfen officiating. Burial was at Eureka Cemetery.

Mr Witt was born in Clinton County March 10, 1900, the son of Frederick

and Sophia Witt. He attended Lutheran Parochial School in Riley Township. He resided the last 13 years at R-3, St. Johns and prior to that time in the city of St. Johns.

He married Velma Krepps in St. Johns on Dec. 25, 1924. He was a member of the St. Johns Lutheran Church. He operated a service station in St. Johns for eight years and was a member of the Clinton County Road Commission for 13 years. He was also a builder and carpenter.

Survivors include his wife, Velma; one son, Duane Witt of Holt; two daughters, Mrs Howard Knickerbocker of St. Johns and Mrs Wendall Waggoner of R-3, St. Johns; 12 grandchildren; six great grandchildren; two brothers, William Witt and Edward Witt both of Riley Township; and three sisters, Mrs Rosa Hoener of Lansing, Mrs Fred Hopp of Riley Township and Miss Alvina Witt of St. Johns.

Parents without partners invited

Any man or woman who is widowed, divorced or legally separated, is invited to group activities and monthly meetings with the Owosso chapter 339 of Parents Without Partners, Inc. A Christmas party is planned for Dec. 8. The next regular meeting is Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 8 p.m. at the Owosso Savings Bank, west side branch, in Owosso.

For Classified Ads — 224-2361



Ruler and pencil are handy and familiar tools for Dale Calder of rural St. Johns as he adds newly discovered branches to his family tree. Combining research here and in France, Calder has traced his ancestors back seven generations to about 1630.

West Elsie

By MRS. WAYNE MEAD, Correspondent—Phone 862-5447

Mr and Mrs Paul Ladiski of Watson Road spent the weekend at Grayling deer hunting.

Mr and Mrs Herman Baese and children of Watson Road spent the weekend at Houghton Lake with Mr and Mrs Tom Baese. The men traveled on to upper Michigan near Naubinway hunting, returning Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Roy Halteman have returned to their home on Drummond Island after spending approximately two months with their son and wife Mr and Mrs Howard Halteman and family.

Weekend guests of Mr and Mrs John Hibbler and family of Manie River Road were Mr and Mrs Earl Fields and son Butch of Clio, Mr and Mrs Martin Weisler and sons of East Jordan, and Mr and Mrs Kenneth Wallis and children of Lennon.

Glen Walker of Watson Road is undergoing treatment at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Ernest Tweedle of Island Road and Joe Gusk of Henderson returned home after a weekend of hunting at West Branch. Howard Halteman of Island Road returned home Sunday after two days of hunting near Cadillac. He shot a doe.

Mr and Mrs Robert Wilson of St. Clair Road returned with a doe after hunting several days at Lake George.

Mr Elwood Erickson, and Mrs Ron Riley both of St. Clair Road, Mr John Hufnagel of St. Johns, and Mr Ernest Heinze of North Elsie have returned after hunting from Thursday to Monday near Farwell. Mr Heinze re-

Lansing trio to sing at Church

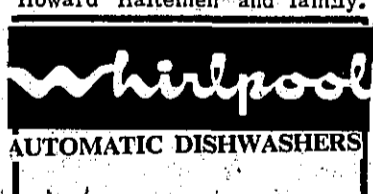
The Bill Wagner Trio of Lansing will present a program of musical selections Sunday when the West Pilgrim (Bingham) United Methodist Church holds its annual Harvest Festival.

The trio — Robert Wagner, Robert Laughlin and Bill Wagner—will appear at the 11 a.m. worship service. This will be followed by a potluck dinner at noon. The public is invited to the program.

Appearing in Central Michigan churches three or four times a month, the Wagner Trio offers vocal and instrumental concerts of Southern gospel music and other sacred selections.

Kenneth Wilson of Shepardsville Road and brother Wheeler Wilson of St. Johns left their camp near Newberry Tuesday before getting snowed in. Kenneth shot a seven point buck.

Mrs Claude Davis of Sachias, N.Y. returned home Saturday after spending a week with her son and grandchildren while Mrs Jerald Davis was in the hospital. Joyce returned home from the hospital Friday after a ten day stay.



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Approval and recommendations to operate and maintain a sand and gravel pit on the following described parcel of land:

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Actor, audience 'with it' in high school play of 'Diary'

By WALTER NICKEL

Those people who attended the performance of the "Diary of Anne Frank" at the high school auditorium last Friday and Saturday evenings witnessed a near-professional performance by a cast of high school juniors. The debut in St. Johns of director Robert Koger was most successful, and the future is promising for more outstanding stage presentations by local high school students.

The cast, headed by Marcia Galvach as Anne, the early teenage daughter of the Franks, and Doug Nickelson as Peter Van Dann, her teenage counterpart, all did an excellent job.

The play is the story of two Jewish families and their three teenage children who hide out from the Nazis in Amsterdam during World War II. The action centers about the problems of the seven members of the Frank and Van Dann families as they live together for nearly two years in a very crowded upstairs apartment furnished by the store owner and his daughter, the Kralers.

Difficulties and humor are added when they decide to befriend another Jewish refugee, a dentist named Mr. Dussel, ably

portrayed by Dick Moldenhauer. The good dentist is not only a bit eccentric, but is also allergic to the family cat, Moushi, portrayed by "George" Bargar (no relation to the dog, "George" Serrell.)

The problems evolve mainly about the self-centered Mr. and Mrs. Van Dann who are seldom satisfied, but nevertheless want to stay as protection from the Nazis. The Franks exercise remarkable restraint in their relationships with them.

IN THE BEGINNING Anne is almost continuously at odds with Peter Van Dann who is considerably less obnoxious than his parents. Doug Nickelson, who plays the part of Peter, does a fine job as a bashful, self-conscious teenage boy who "grows up" during the course of the play. Before the play is over Anne and Peter settle their differences as many teenagers do—by falling in love.

Dave Smith as Mr. Frank and Jamie Bargar as Mrs. Frank both give excellent performances. Karon Lundy did a fine job with the difficult part of the selfish, headstrong Mrs. Van Dann. Mr. Van Dann was ably played by Craig Puetz.

Carol Martin took the part of Anne's sister, Margot. She gave a good portrayal of the less tempestuous and more amenable daughter of the Franks. Douglas Dubay as the store owner, Mr. Kraler, and Tama Simunek as his helpful daughter, also gave good performances.

The play closes as all of the refugees lose the race with the Allied Occupation Forces and go to various concentration camps. Mr. Frank is the only one who is liberated from the atrocities of the Nazis which end with the coming of the Allies at the war's end.

An outstanding feature of the performance of the entire cast was the ease with which they

changed from comedy to pathos and intense drama. They did this with real skill.

No one who saw the performance could miss what lighting, staging and sound effects can add to a play.

While the cast (except for Moushi, the cat) consisted entirely of juniors, students in all grades in the Mask and Dagger Club assisted with the production.

When the curtain call came, the cast was given a standing ovation. Several times during the play, spontaneous applause broke out. The audience was "with it" all the way, because that's the kind of a performance it was.

East Olive PTO off to fast start

EAST OLIVE—The newly organized East Olive parent teachers club has gotten off to an active start, with the group planning to sponsor a local Girl Scout organization and already having ordered new gym equipment for the East Olive School.

At their Nov. 12 meeting, the group decided to remain a local organization, and they adopted the name to Olive P.T.O. There will be monthly meeting the second Tuesday of each month.

A film explaining bus rules will be shown to parents at the next meeting, with a representative from Michigan State University to narrate it.

Several individuals have offered donations to buy flags for each room at East Olive School. These people include Jean Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Archer, Mrs. Rey, Mr. and Mrs. Blasen, Mrs. Steffens, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Iocco, Mrs. John Peterson and Rex Hoover.

Volunteers helped install new gym equipment Nov. 19.

Gordon Vandemark, principal at East Olive, explained the Christmas party policies at the school at the Nov. 12 meeting. The P.T.O. appointed a recreation committee to take care of any requests from groups who want to use the school for dances, parties, club meetings, etc.

Rural St. Johns girl wins \$20

Miss Kathy Boettger of R-2, St. Johns, turned out to be a good prognosticator last week, and her crystal ball antics won her \$20 in the Clinton County News football contest.

Miss Boettger correctly picked the winners in 18 of the 21 football games. Solid Charles S. Spaulding of 724 E. Park Terrace in Lansing, but Miss Boettger's tie-breaker score of 38 was three points closer to the correct score of 60 than Spaulding's.

This is the final week for the Clinton County News football contest. Another \$20 awaits the winner who can pick the most winners from the games listed on Page 13-A.

Fulton's Gray first on all-star team

MIDDLETON — Two Fulton High football players were named to the Tri-Central Conference's all-star defensive team last week. They were tackle Doug First and linebacker Bob Gray.

The price paid for experience is negligible—it's the knowledge you gain that counts.

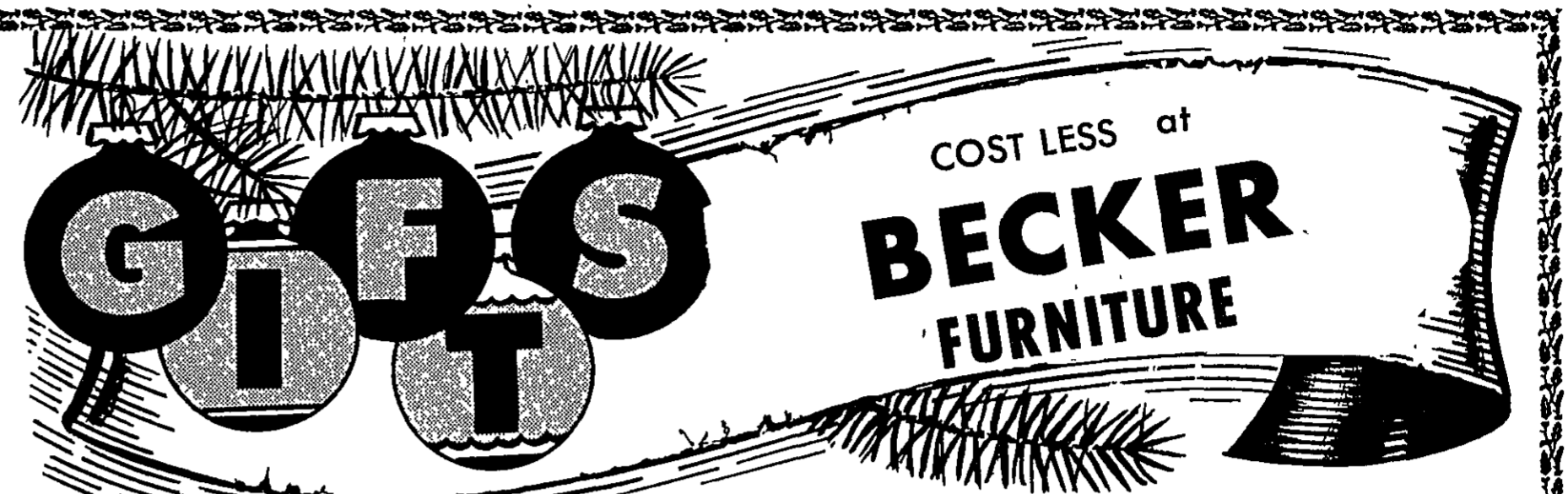
Special services team finishing test program

Nearly 1,600 St. Johns School District children in grades two through eight have been tested so far this year by members of the St. Johns school special services team. The testing is expected to be finished up in early December. Central School seventh and eighth graders were not included in the tests. Some 375 children in first

grade around the district will be given the tests in late spring. The special services team has been busy in other phases of their work, too, this year, according to Director Walter Nickel. Ninety-two children have been referred for work with the team, and all of them have been seen by the counselors in either individual or group sessions. There

have been 14 parents conferences for discussion of the children's progress in school. George Janzen, the school social worker, is conducting a class for parents in child management. It meets on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the portable unit on the west side of Central School. Any parents are welcome to attend. If there's enough

interest, another group will be started later in the year. Mrs. Princess Parker, school nurse, is conducting vision testing of kindergarten students, and Mrs. Geneva Cornell, county hearing technician, is testing all children in grades kindergarten, second, fourth and sixth in all schools for hearing difficulties.



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Aylsworth wins honors nationally

John R. Aylsworth, county 4-H agent for Clinton County, has been named a Career Guidance Award winner by the National Association of County Agricultural Agents.

The Career Guidance Awards go to the 10 county agents or Extension workers in the U.S. who've conducted the most outstanding programs in the past year to inform rural and small town youth about the many career opportunities in agri-business. Since its inception three years ago, the Awards program has been sponsored by New Holland, the farm equipment division of Sperry Rand Corp.

Aylsworth received his award Oct. 17 at the annual NACAA convention in Louisville, Ky. Aylsworth's award consisted of a plaque and a Bell and Howell super 8 movie outfit. M.W. Shellabarger, New Holland's vice-president for marketing, presented the awards.

Aylsworth won the award for his work in acquainting high school students and guidance counselors in Clinton County with the many career opportunities in agri-business. He also served on a committee to organize "Explore '67", a state-wide program to get students to attend a career day at Michigan State.

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Yager resigns as sanitarian

G. Robert Yager, sanitarian with the Mid-Michigan District Health Department since September 1966, has resigned that post to accept a similar position with the Clark County District Health Department at Las Vegas, Nev.

Yager will start his new job Jan. 2. He said he will be one of 12 sanitarians who cover the 8,000-square-mile county with a population of about 300,000. Clark County is in the southern part of Nevada and actually forms the tip of the state. It includes Las Vegas and the Lake Mead Recreation Area.

Yager said his primary duty will be in food inspection. Yager worked out of St. Johns while with the Mid-Michigan District Health Department. Prior to coming here he was with the Calhoun County Health Department for four years, with military service in Korea sandwiched in.

He and his wife Anne and daughter Terri Lynn live at 806 Wight Street. They will move as soon as they can locate housing in the Las Vegas area.

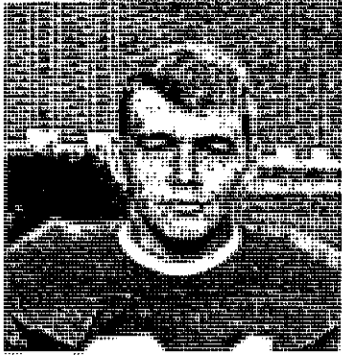
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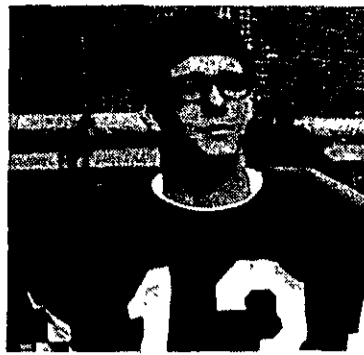
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Clinton County News SPORTS

5 Redwings named to all-conference team

Five St. Johns players were named to the all-star offensive and defensive teams for the West Central Conference football season that just ended.

Several others were named for honorable mention. On offense they included end Dave Gaffney, tackle Doug Thurston, and defensively they were Jon Berkhausen at end, Fred Moore at guard, Terry Maier and Chuck Green at halfback spots, Dick Vitek and Brian Ballinger at tackles, and Mike Green and Chuck Romig as linebackers.

Here is the complete all-conference first-team roster: Offense: Berkhausen of St. Johns and Paul Emick of Grand Ledge at end; Nate Britting of Alma and John Deyo of Grand Ledge at tackle; Moinet of St. Johns and Steve Lesky of Ionia at guard; Jim Helmer of Ionia at center; Durner of St. Johns at quarterback; Wes VanDen-

burg of Hastings and Greg Wilson of Ionia at halfback; and Mike Green of St. Johns at fullback.

Defense: Paul Endsley of Hastings and Joe Phillips of Waverly at end; Gary Krebs of Lakewood, Rex Hook of Hastings and Steve Lesky of Ionia at tackle; Rick VanDenburg of Hastings and Bartholomew of St. Johns at guard; Herb Larson of Alma and Robin Benz of Ionia at linebacker; and Mark Lake of Lakewood, Doug Brown of Ionia and Mark Tomlinson of Waverly at halfback.

Fowler students see 'Camelot'

By ANN THELEN Fowler High School

On Tuesday, Nov. 26, students from Fowler High will travel to Lansing to see the motion picture "Camelot." The whole student body can participate and it is expected they will have a large turnout.

Dianne Fox is the first president of the newly organized Drama Club. It was organized by Mrs. Dean and Miss Tefft. Vice president is Germaine Smith, secretary is Diane Koenigsnecht and treasurer is Ann Weber.

Wednesday, Nov. 20, a few students took a math test to apply for a scholarship. Some students who were not interested in the scholarship took it to see what their rating would be.

Intramural volleyball has begun during the noon hours. It is a mixed group with boys and girls, in the end the best team will be recognized.

Nov. 20 we received our class pictures.

1x10x32=90% Over a doorway in the St. Johns varsity basketball team's locker room appears a sign with a few figures inked on it: "1 x 10 x 32 = 90%." It was put there by Coach Bill Swears and is an idea borrowed from the Notre Dame University basketball coach. What's it mean? The figure "1" represents one basketball, Swears explains. The "10" represents the number of players on the floor at one time.

Pewamo Elementary safety patrol started

PEWAMO—Officers have been named for the newly organized service squad and safety patrol at Pewamo Elementary School, junior high reporter Julie Cvetnich reports.

Julie is captain of the service squad, and Kim Vance is lieutenant. Rick Osborne is captain and Paul Casari is lieutenant for the safety patrol.

The service squad duties are to help the younger children in the gym on rainy days when the playground is too wet for the children to be on. The safety patrol helps the children across the street at noon and after school is out.

On Nov. 2 the service squad and safety patrol went to Central Michigan University to a Service Squad-Safety Patrol Rally Day.

A program was put on by the ROTC at 10:30 a.m. During a roll call of counties, it was noted that Pewamo was the only school from Ionia and Clinton Counties represented, and this was for the second straight year. At 1 p.m. the children watched the Central Michigan and Western Illinois football game.

The service squad also helped out in the parent-teacher conference at the school.

Miss Kathy Mestemaker will coach the junior high girls basketball team at Pewamo Junior High School. Practice for fifth and sixth grades is on Monday, and seventh and eighth graders practice Wednesday. Miss Mestemaker was a member of the Ionia Shooting Stars semi-pro basketball team, the Texas Cowgirls and the Arkansas Lassies for eight years. This is the first time for girls basketball at Pewamo Junior High, and the girls are reported enthused.



Road crews from the county road commission last Thursday roughed the surface of the section of Francis Road where several accidents have occurred in recent months. Using a road grader with a rake attachment, workmen scraped ruts in the surface layer of asphalt which has become smooth with wear.

County moves to improve Francis danger strip

(Continued from Page 1-A)

by almost every person contacting the commission office and he pointed out that in the past year \$120-\$130,000 has been spent for tree removal with "hardly a trace noticeable." "The only real solution," he explained, "is to tear up the road and completely rebuild it, but money prohibits this."

That suggestion, almost to a person, was advanced by residents of the area and supported by Sheriff Patterson. Recognizing the cost, Patterson's suggestion for immediate action followed those being taken by the commission. "It's going to take some tar, gravel and chips to get that roughed up," the sheriff stated after commenting on the slickness of the road surface when wet.

ANOTHER PROPOSAL advanced by residents was not entirely accepted by Patterson or road commission officials. The popular suggestion that "slippery when wet" signs be placed at either end of the dangerous area was not met with the same enthusiasm which accompanied its presentation, and Patterson questioned the real value of a 50-mile per hour speed limit in the area. Haske and Eldridge exhibited little faith in the effectiveness of "slippery" signs and based their reservations on indications which tend to show that drivers disregard such warning posters after the sign's presence is established.

Similarly, Sheriff Patterson felt that a posting for 50 miles per hour speeds would not necessarily mean that drivers would pass through the stretch at a safe rate of speed.

Then, there are some who simply won't pass through.

One such person is Mrs. Pung, "I'm afraid to go through that area," she explained, "and if I'm forced to, I'm very cautious." Mrs. Pung is a supporter of the installation of "slippery" signs and along with her concern for the average driver in the area she has a fear over involvement of a school bus. "The thought of a school bus accident with 30 or 40 children scares me," she said. "I hope they won't ignore it until something really bad like that happens."

Mrs. Pope considered speed as a possible accident cause but nevertheless feels something should be done with the span of highway. "This first mile needs something," she said and ex-

plained her willingness to help in any way toward lessening the danger to drivers.

The elusiveness of a definite explanation was exhibited by words from Mrs. Knight. She has no answer to why accidents have increased in the area but along with the possibility of speed she believes "there must be a condition which exists to have them happen here."

MRS. KNIGHT SUPPORTS the installation of "slippery" signs. "I feel these signs should be posted," she said and concluded by commenting that, "if nothing else, tear up the road and resurface it."

Mrs. Pope also supported the "slippery when wet" signs. "It wouldn't hurt to put up these signs," she suggested. "They drive too fast when it's wet and snowy."

Comments from others who do not live in the area but travel the stretch of road indicate sentiment toward the erection of either speed limit signs or "slippery when wet" signs. These may eventually be installed, but in the meantime highway officials are concentrating on determining if the road surface indeed has been a contributing factor.

County workmen last Thursday scraped the road surface with a grader in efforts to lessen smooth-

ness and in addition, as mentioned, they are prepared to re-seal and gravel the section when weather permits.

But posting the area is not altogether being ignored. The request for a traffic survey indicates that commission officials are exploring all possibilities, and should the survey indicate an advantage to speed warnings such signs will probably appear.

While the concern of citizens is keen to the point of being brittle, no solid proposals have taken form aside from suggestions of a petition and action by county road officials. These in themselves are of a positive nature and should provide impetus for reduced auto accidents in the questioned area.

Basically the answer seems to lie in alerting drivers of the possible danger of the area but how this is to be done remains to be seen. Rebuilding the road is obviously out of the question and erection of warning signs or speed limits receive official reservation. About the only thing remaining is the mating of two factors, these being current action by the county highway commission and an alertness on the parts of drivers traveling the route so that caution and sensible driving practices are followed in the area. If nothing else, it's a pair of openers.



Sgt. Zane Gray of the Michigan State Police and Road Commission Engineer-Manager Don Haske observe the radar meter during a speed check conducted by Sgt. Gray last Thursday. Results of the survey will be evaluated to determine whether speed control signs should be placed along Francis Road south of M-21.

SPECIAL CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING Tuesday, December 17, 1968 in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. BATH TOWNSHIP From Zone B, residential to Zone D, agriculture: The West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 33; and the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan; and a parcel of land described as beginning at a point on the north south 1/4 line 1523' South of the North section line of Section 33, thence West 530.4 feet, thence South 105.3 feet, thence Northwest 49.3 feet, thence West 301.8 feet, thence South 691 feet, thence East 1320 feet, thence North 691 feet to the point of beginning. BATH TOWNSHIP Approval and recommendations for a mobile home park on the following described parcel of land: That part of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 33, Bath Charter Township, Clinton County, Mich. lying North and West of Park Lake Road, and a parcel of land described as: beginning at the SW corner of the NW 1/4 of Section 33, thence South 312 feet, thence East 468 feet to the centerline of Park Lake Road, thence North-east along centerline of Park Lake Road, to the South line of the North 1/2 of Section 33, thence West along said South line to point of beginning, all a part of Section 33, Bath Charter Township, Clinton County, Michigan. WILLIAM M. COFFEY, Zoning Administrator

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Haske and Sgt. Gray observe radar reading as vehicle passes through the check zone. The pair observed traffic at two points along Francis Road and during the time of the speed check two vehicles were clocked at speeds in excess of 75 mph and one at a speed greater than 90 mph.

Hold speed check on Francis Road

Clinton County Road Commission Engineer - Manager Donald Haske last week requested the safety and traffic division of the Michigan State Police to conduct a speed check in the area of Francis Road where an influx of accidents has caused numerous citizens to register complaints.

In a phone call from Sgt. Zane Gray of the East Lansing headquarters, Haske was advised such a survey would be conducted. Results of the survey along with determination of whether speed limits will be established for the area should take approximately three weeks.

In a phone conversation with a Clinton County News reporter, Sgt. Gray explained the procedure for such a survey. According to the officer a radar speed check is conducted

New bids received, Fowler gains \$8,000 as work set to begin

FOWLER - Fowler's new 11-room elementary school is expected to be started within a week or so following a surprising change in contractors.

Architects Manson-Jackson & Kane of Lansing discovered an error in the apparent low bid of Bud Reniger Construction Co. of Lansing during a routine check following the opening of bid Oct. 28.

Reniger had submitted the apparent low bid of \$439,500, but the later routine check showed the bid did not include one item estimated at about \$21,000.

Exchange hears of work with homebound

Her duties as teacher for homebound students were explained by Mrs. B. Stanley Pocius when she spoke to the St. Johns Exchange Club last Thursday noon at Walker's Cafe.

Mrs. Pocius explained that she works with students in all grades who are incapacitated at home or in the hospital but who are physically able to receive instruction. Her students range from first graders to high school seniors.

Mrs. Pocius said she normally has about 10 students at any one time, and the maximum she can handle is 12. Her scope of work includes all of Clinton County and even outside the county to Lansing, Ionia and Owosso.

She has been a special education teacher working with homebound students for about 6 1/2 years. She works out of the county education office.

John Paradise was program chairman for last Thursday's Exchange Club meeting. Bill Batagte, assistant prosecuting attorney for Clinton County, was a guest at the meeting.

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920 enrolled in winter 4-H projects

Winter 4-H enrollment shows 920 youth enrolled in 42 local organized clubs, Clinton County 4-H Youth Agent John Aylsworth reported last week. The youth are taking 1,182 projects.

The enrollment is about equal to last year's figure. Clothing projects appear to be even more of a favorite this year than last, with 527 youngsters taking as compared to only 463 last year.

At the same time, knitting has dropped from 287 to 236, handicraft from 191 to 150 and electrical from 46 to 36. Yet science projects have increased from 17 to 33, and cultural arts projects are up from 31 to 51.

Other projects being taken this winter include, leather, photography, home design, tractor, automotive, recreation, safety, weather, teen leadership, indoor gardening, foods, conservation and personal improvement.

Aylsworth said statistics compiled for the 1967-68 4-H program year shows 2,068 Clinton County boys and girls were enrolled in 93 local 4-H clubs. Since some youth enroll in both winter and summer club, the net result was 1,432 different boys and girls enrolled and participating in projects and club activities.

BY YEARS OF CLUB WORK there were 461 first-year members, 346 second-year members, 239 third-year, 156 fourth-year, 94 fifth-year and 130 sixth-year and longer members. There were 499 boys and 933 girls enrolled. Some 674 of the members were from the farm, 469 were from rural non-farm areas, 157 from urban and 182 members from suburban areas.

The 4-H members by age groups show 193 10-year-olds, 264 11-year-olds, 266 age 12, 227 age 13, 191 age 14, 106 age 15, 106 age 16, 53 age 17, and 26 age 18 and over.

"These figures indicate we are holding the older youth," Aylsworth said, "but more work needs to be done in attracting additional 10-year and 11-year-old youth in the county."

Mrs Carl Light gives lesson on sewing

Clothing - a - Rama was the study topic for the Friendly Neighbors Extension Group when they met for their regular meeting Nov. 20 at the home of Mrs. Clarence Trumbull.

Mrs. Carl Light presented the lesson and gave pointers and helpful hints of each demonstration.

Ten members responded to roll call by telling where they spent their vacation. Mrs. William Leach conducted the business session. It was decided to have a \$1 gift exchange at the Christmas party.

Mrs. Leach will be hostess for the next meeting Dec. 11 at 1 p.m. The project lesson will be fashion sewing. It will be presented by Mrs. Ray Morrie and Mrs. Leach.

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Teepee cuisine topic for DAR

Indian cookery, or teepee cuisine, was the topic for a paper read by Mrs. Van Hoag at the Nov. 14 meeting of the River Wabwasyn Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

"It is surprising how many foods were given to us by the American Indian," Mrs. Hoag said. "There are corn, cranberries, pumpkin, squash, wild rice, avocados, mince meat, tomatoes, pineapple and several varieties of meat and fowl. We never realize how much we owe the American Indian for so many uses of our native foods in many locations of our country."

Mrs. E.O. Prince, hostess for the meeting, read some of the resolutions adopted and sent to the national Congress and also read the national defense report for the month. Mrs. R.W. Sleight, vice regent, conducted the patriotic ritual and business meeting.

Which beverage contains the most caffeine—coffee, tea, cocoa, or cola? Coffee, 100 milligrams; tea, 50 milligrams; cocoa, 2.1 milligrams; cola, 37.5 milligrams—all per 5 ounce serving.

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Dec. 17 - Ionia, home	Jan. 30 - Alma, home
Dec. 21 - O'Rafferty Invitational	Feb. 6 - Charlotte, home
Jan. 7 - Waverly, there	Feb. 13 - Lakewood, there
Jan. 14 - Forest Hills Invitational	Feb. 15 - Conference meet. at Ionia
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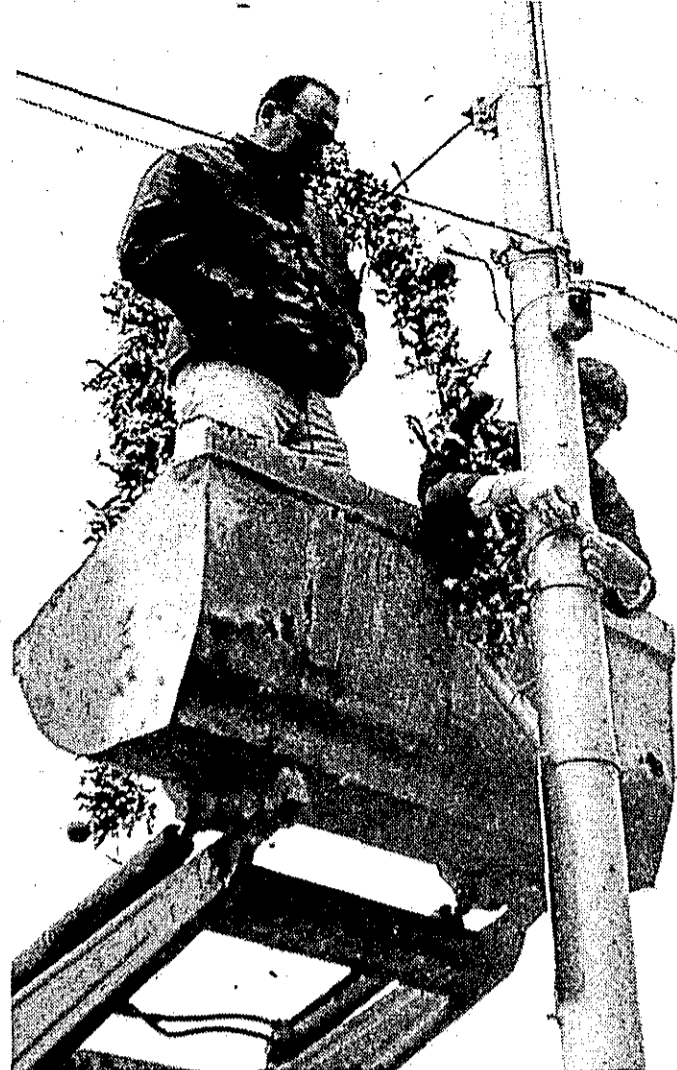
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TRIMMING THE TREE

This group of merchants concentrated much of their time on the pruning of the pine tree in front of the courthouse. Atop the ladder is Kurt Becker while muscle and moral support comes from Ed Mankey, Wayne Banner, Bill Barber and Mel Warren. The project of decorating the downtown area was directed by Bernie Feldpausch, whose wife, Adeline, began preparing cinnamon rolls at 2 a.m. Sunday morning so the work crews would not go hungry.



POLE CLIMBERS

St. Johns businessmen, city crews and a group of high school boys joined efforts Sunday to complete the project of decorating the downtown area for Christmas. Working from a payload unit from Zeeb Fertilizer are Jim McKenzie and one of the high school youths.

Non-stick finishes popular

By LORRAINE SPRAGUE
Extension Home Economist

Non-stick finishes on cookware have become well known and well accepted by a goodly number of homemakers. Non-stick finishes are available on baking pans such as pie, cake, muffin and cookie sheets, on griddles, fry pans and roasters and on other assorted equipment. Probably their greatest advantage lies in their ease of cleaning, though many other claims are made for these special finishes.

Early finishes were not as acceptable as the ones we now find on the market. Today's product offers greater scratch resistance and shows less discoloration than the first ones.

Except for the tubed cake pans, all utensils treated for non-stick

properties should be conditioned before their first use. No longer is heat required for such conditioning. A thorough wiping with cooking oil or shortening is sufficient.

Extremely high temperatures should be avoided. Pans should not be left on a hot burner or in a hot oven after the food has been removed.

Wooden, nylon or non-stick treated tools such as spoons and spatulas perhaps are preferred for use in the treated pans. However, conventional metal

tools may be used with a light hand. Care must be taken to avoid gouging the finish. Light scratches are not harmful.

Stains generally result in a buildup of food or grease. This means thorough washing and rinsing after each use. If stains do appear there are a number of special stain removal products on the market. However, simple household products can do an excellent job also. Mix one cup of water, one-half cup of liquid household bleach and two table-spoons of baking soda. Boil the solution in the pan 5 to 10 minutes or until the stain disappears. Wash, rinse and re-condition the pan with oil and it's ready for use.



OK rezoning for warehouse

The Clinton County Zoning Commission has approved an application of the Vector Construction Co for rezoning of about five acres of land in Watertown Township for a light industrial warehousing complex.

The site is at the corner of Airport Road and Grand River Avenue. Vector plans to build warehouses on the property for lease and sale. The area has been zoned D agriculture, but the rezoning proposed would make it a G industrial zone.

The zoning commission's action on the request came at a special meeting last Tuesday, Nov. 19.

Of the 82 million acres of inland fishing waters in the U.S., Michigan possesses more than any other state.

Four flags have flown over Michigan - French, English, Spanish and United States.

May automotive sales were brisk

Automotive sales were the top producer of sale tax revenue in Clinton County during May, the Michigan Department of the Treasury reported last week.

Of the total sales tax collection of \$171,075.24 during May, automotive sales accounted for \$52,476. Food sales were the second high category, with \$42,697 in taxes being reported.

Other tax categories and amounts reported from 505 county business included: building material \$34,041, general merchandise \$7,045, apparel \$2,550, furniture \$6,830, miscellaneous retail \$7,443 and non-retail \$17,995.

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Proclaim Leader Dog Week

Dec. 2 through Dec. 8 has been proclaimed Leader Dog Week by Governor George Romney. During Leader Dog Week attention is called to the rehabilitation program being conducted at the Rochester, Mich. Leader Dog School.

The non-profit school, Leader Dogs for the Blind, was founded in 1939 by Lions of Michigan and has since trained over 2,800 leader dog "teams" (leader dog and blind person). Leader dogs are furnished, without charge, to all eligible applicants.

A leader dog enables its owner to enter fully, despite a handicap, into the life of the community, to live an active and contributive life of his own. Lions arrange the enrollment of every eligible person who expresses an interest in obtaining a leader dog. Lions sponsor projects that are largely responsible for the success and growth of the unique school that provides happiness and confidence to blind men and women. In addition to furnishing oper-

ating funds, Lions are always on the look-out for good, friendly German shepherds, Labrador and golden retrievers—between the ages of one and two years—for the leader dog training program. All dogs are contributed; none are purchased.

Anyone knowing of a blind person interested in obtaining a Leader Dog is asked to see a member of the local Lions Club. Anyone interested in contributing a potential leader dog should write "Leader Dogs for the Blind, Rochester, Mich. 48063."

There are 100 million electric power poles in the United States alone—enough to span twice the distance to the moon.

President Theodore Roosevelt once replied to the inventor of a stuffed bear that he didn't think his name was worth much in the bear business, but he was welcome to use it anyway. Today, over 150 million "teddy bears" have been sold.

First Baptist to honor long-time members

Long-time members of the First Baptist Church of St. Johns will be honored at the church's evening worship service Dec. 8, Rev Roger Harrison, pastor, announced this week.

Members of the church for 40 years or more will receive special recognition. Also scheduled for that evening service will be music by the Miss Teen ensemble from the church, and there will be a baptismal service.

Christmas-related programs will fill the calendar for evening services the last three Sundays. On the 15th, the senior choir will present its Christmas cantata, "A Song Un-ending." On Dec. 22 the Sunday school Christmas program will be presented, and on Dec. 29 the fourth annual Christmas candlelight carol sing will be held during the evening.

This coming Sunday evening, Dec. 1, the women's ensemble will sing and there will be a communion service.

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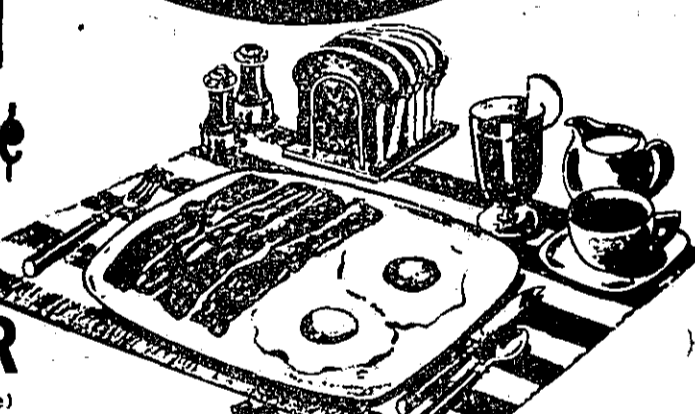


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Thursday, November 28, 1968

HIGH SCHOOL WORK REMAINS ON SCHEDULE

The grounds surrounding the new St. Johns High School on West Sickles Street once again have taken on a quagmire effect, but this fall most of the work is taking place on the inside. The building is completely enclosed now, allowing contractors to keep busy unaffected by outside weather. Painters have started work in some of the

classrooms. The building itself is scheduled for completion next May and the outside work is figured to be done by June. Supt. Earl Lancaster said everything is still on schedule. County News staffer Mrs. Shirley Karber made this panoramic picture of the north and east portions of the building.

Mrs. Henney thankful to be home after trip abroad

Mrs. Helen Sykora Henney of R-1, Middleton, spent three weeks visiting relatives in Czechoslovakia this past summer. Her son David and daughter Linda accompanied her.

"When I left my relatives and their friends I wished them all the best, their country and the whole world in the future."

"During this time of Thanksgiving let us really give thanks not only for our food, but for our freedom of speech, press, and religion, and thank God we live in this country," says Mrs. Henney. They left Czechoslovakia one week before the invasion.

On July 24, the family departed by plane to visit the homeland of her parents at Vamberk, Czechoslovakia. While on their 21-day trip they visited three

maternal aunts, one uncle, and nine first cousins. For three weeks they lived in Vamberk, staying in the family homestead that belonged originally to her grandparents.

The standard of living is about 20 to 30 years behind ours, the houses are made of good quality cement, but they have no screens on their doors or windows, and the farm machinery is antiquated. There is no modern plumbing, but they "make do" with what they have available. The food was adequate and they serve lots of meat at meal time.

THERE SEEMS TO BE an abundance of flowers everywhere, and fruit trees are planted along the roadways at intervals of 20 feet to provide shade, fruit,

spring-time color. Every home has a fenced yard where they can grow vegetables and keep a few chickens or rabbits. Most of Mrs. Henney's family work in the textile factories or make rope.

Farming is done on collective farms. This system seems to stifle the initiative of the farmer. They put in their eight hours work and go home. They make no effort to work overtime to save crops. The farmer, she feels, would be better off and happier if they didn't have to work for the government.

The people treated her very kindly, and they were happy because they felt things would be better for them. All weapons were confiscated by the government at the end of World War II. Since that time the people have had no means of defense.

MRS. HENNEY TELLS of one experience she had in a restaurant, when a man approached her and said he didn't believe she was from the United States. Mrs. Henney reached into her pocket and showed him a Roosevelt dime. This convinced him and he gave her a small hand painted doll made of bottle caps.

There are many attractions in Prague besides the museums, which are wealthy men's homes taken and converted by the gov-

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Mrs. Henney returned from Czechoslovakia with memories and gifts. Her family made the lace doilies and the other cloth items shown. Her uncle, Jindech Poborsky, gave her several wall paintings, and the hand painted glass vases are some she purchased.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Employees of the Gratiot County Sheriff's Department have voted unanimously to approve union representation in their negotiations with the board of supervisors. . . .

For the second consecutive year, expenditures will exceed income during the 1968-69 school year in the Carson City - Crystal Area Schools. A budget of \$994,528 was adopted for the year, and that's an increase of \$128,874 over actual 1967-68 general fund expenditures. . . .

Portland recently dedicated emblems on its water tower to all servicemen from the Portland area. . . .

Lloyd Watson of DeWitt is likely to be another regular again this year for the basketball squad at Ferris State College. . . .

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Shepardsville

By LUCILLE SPENCER, Correspondent

The Afternoon Circle of the Shepardsville WSCS met at the home of Mrs Clarence Mead on Nov. 14, at 2 p.m. There were eight members present. The chairman, Mrs Karl Smith, presided over the business meeting. There is a substantial balance now in the treasury. Correspondence was read from the families of Mabel Keck and Clyde Morrill and a card from Rev George Somers.

It was announced that there would be a silent auction of baked goods and miscellaneous items at Mrs Robert Hebelers Sr. in December. Mrs John Spencer gave a report from the Conference Magazine Highlights and from the Service News put out by CROP.

It was Thank Offering Day and \$10 will be taken from this fund and sent to CARE.

Mrs John Spencer handed out some Share-A-Loaf folders. This is a mission project sponsored by CROP. They will be called for at the February meeting. The business meeting adjourned.

Mrs Warren Gutshall had charge of the program and Mrs Ralph Baker had charge of devotions. Mrs Baker's meditation was on Thanksgiving. She closed the meeting by reading a modern version of The Lord's Prayer taken from Highlights.

Mrs Gutshall's program was on Love. Part of her material was taken from The Methodist Woman and was entitled Love is—Love Does. Another article was entitled "How Love Reached Out"; and a poem entitled "Where There is Love."

The hostess served light refreshments.

LARRY SQUIERS GETS AN EIGHT POINT

There is one happy boy in the Shepardsville area. He decided to go hunting on Friday morning. He didn't have to go very far. He shot an eight-point buck just about a half-mile from his home. His name is Larry Squiers.

IRENE SCOTT HAS PROXY BRIDAL SHOWER

A bridal shower for Irene Scott was held at the Shepardsville United Methodist Church on Nov. 14. Hostesses for the shower were Mrs Clare Alderman, Miss Donna Hettinger, Mrs Karl Smith, Mrs Charles Swender, Mrs Marion Walker, and Mrs Lee Swender.

Although Mrs Scott was not present, she received many lovely gifts. Among the thirty guests present, besides her mother and sisters, was her grandmother, Mrs Wayne Cook. Mrs Cook will be going to Arizona in a few weeks and will take the gifts with her.

The gifts were brought unwrapped and part of the evening's entertainment was the wrapping of the gifts after they had been viewed by those present, other games were also played. The decor was in pink and white and the refreshments carried out the theme.

A special Thanksgiving service will be held at the Price United Methodist Church on Nov. 24, at 7:30, sponsored by the Youth Fellowship. The Youth Fellowship and the Congregation of the Shepardsville United Methodist Church have been invited to attend this service.

Thursday evening Nov. 21, at 7 p.m. sharp the members of the pastoral relations committee and the Financial Commission are to meet at the church in joint session, to consider the church budget for the coming year. It is necessary that all members of these commissions be present.

The people residing on Townline Road have lost a respected friend and neighbor in the death last Wednesday evening of Alton Sloat. He had been ill for several months and had been a patient at Lansing General for about two months.

Management a problem in dairy farm expansion

Many dairymen get into trouble on their expansion projects because they don't allow for some of the hidden problems that often come up, according to Michigan State University agricultural economists.

In a recent study of 19 farms that expanded herds to 70 or more cows in the past five years, the economists found that the major reason for expansion was to increase income because two families instead of one were in the business. Of the 19 farms, 12 had become farm partnerships — primarily father and son.

As in most building or expansion projects, actual costs were larger than had been estimated. This often required additional financing. Too many of those increasing their dairy operations put income expectations too high — especially in early years before full expansion could be completed. Production per cow often dropped temporarily because of new housing environment. Also, with expanded facilities, dairymen did not carefully cull low-producing animals when they had plenty of barn room.

Extra land, needed to feed more cattle, often could not be bought or rented. This sometimes made it necessary to buy more feed for the herd at prices higher than it could be grown at home.

In short, dairymen learned that it was hard to increase one part of the business without other parts getting larger.

Complete results of the study are available in MSU Farm Science Research Report No. 68, available from county Cooperative Extension Service offices.

Feed and cull cows for greater profit

With plenty of low-priced corn now available, high-level grain feeding and rigid culling can mean greater production and more profit for most dairymen.

"Milk prices are good, beef prices are firm and grain is cheap," reports Clinton E. Meadows, Michigan State University dairy specialist. "These conditions appear almost perfect for improving production in the dairy herd."

At its present price, the only practical limit to the use of grain is the possibility of low-ered butterfat tests, says Meadows.

A number of people from this area are up north hunting the elusive white-tailed buck.

Mrs Joyce Davis is recuperating from surgery at Clinton Memorial Hospital and is coming along as well as can be expected.

The Berean Circle meet Nov. 21, at the home of Mrs Robert Henderson. There will be a Chinese Auction, so bring your wrapped gift and plenty of pennies.

Dr and Mrs Douglas Leonard and Susan and Mrs J.C. Leonard of Kalamazoo were Sunday guests of Mrs Charles Olson Sr.

Mr and Mrs Jerry Rankin of Saginaw were weekend guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Clare Alderman.

Mrs Effie Wilson, Mr and Mrs Hubert Hilton, and Mr and Mrs Chauncey Green were dinner guests last Wednesday of Mrs Johanna Birmingham of St. Johns.

Bill Muller of Detroit and Peter Muller and son of Livonia were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Steve Komives. Pete and his son wanted to see if they could get one of those very elusive bucks.

Otherwise, dairymen can push for increased production by feeding cows up to production capacity.

Meadows adds that farmers need to know which cows are responding.

Since the new production testing season has just begun, he says dairymen should enroll their herds in one of three production testing programs available to them.

County Cooperative Extension Service offices have complete information on these programs.

Riley and Olive

By Mrs Goldie Moore

Mrs William Fedewa was hostess to a stork shower on Tuesday evening honoring Mrs Lynwood Klaver, 16 neighbors and friends enjoyed several games during the evening. Mrs Klaver received several dainty gifts. After the gifts were opened, the hostess served refreshments.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Moore called on Miss Hazel Moore of St. Johns on Nov. 10.

Read by secretary, Richard Howe and Committee woman, Mrs Goldie Moore. As the discussion leaders were absent, the group held a general discussion and later refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held on Dec. 11 at the home of Mr and Mrs Arnold Blizard.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Fedewa were hosts to the Friendly Farmers Farm Bureau Group on Wednesday, Nov. 13. Eight families answered to roll call this month. Reports and letters were

The fellow who sits down and hopes for the best can be counted out as hopeless.

Feed corn surplus to pigs?

Low grain prices and the plentiful supply of corn may influence some grain growers into a return to hog feeding, contends F. Earl Haas, Clinton County Extension agricultural agent.

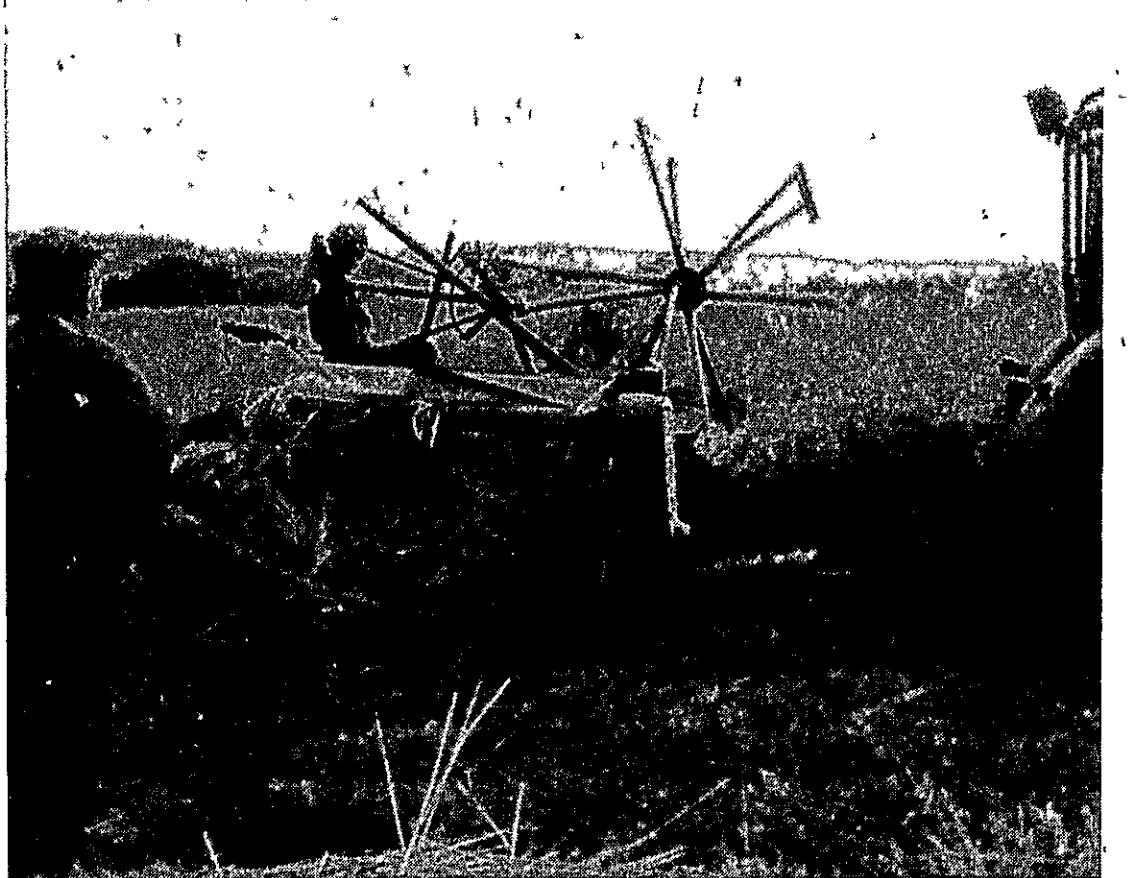
But, he reminds farmers that hog prices are already lower than in 1965 and 1966, and the outlook for 1969 is no brighter.

Farmers considering "feeding-out a few pigs" should first budget their costs, he says. One way of doing this is to figure 355 pounds of feed for each hundred pounds of pork produced, \$3.50 an hour for labor and \$17 for the cost of a feeder pig. With hogs selling at \$19 a hundredweight, an efficient operation will bring the farmer about \$1 a bushel for his corn, Haas says.

Modern swine-feeding farmers can usually operate more efficiently than can the farmer who uses outdated facilities. And, "in and outers" in any livestock operation find profit more difficult to obtain, he explains.

However, if the farmer sees the hog business as a long-range way to market his grain crop, this is a different story.

In his native India, the zebu, a humped, top-eared cow, is considered sacred by the Hindus and can wander where it pleases without hindrance.



This Czechoslovakian girl operates an antiquated combine to harvest the wheat crop. The people are 20 to 30 years behind the United States in their standard of living, Mrs Henney says, and with the "Cooperative Farm" system they have no initiative to achieve. When her eight hours are finished she will quit work, even if rain is expected in a short while.

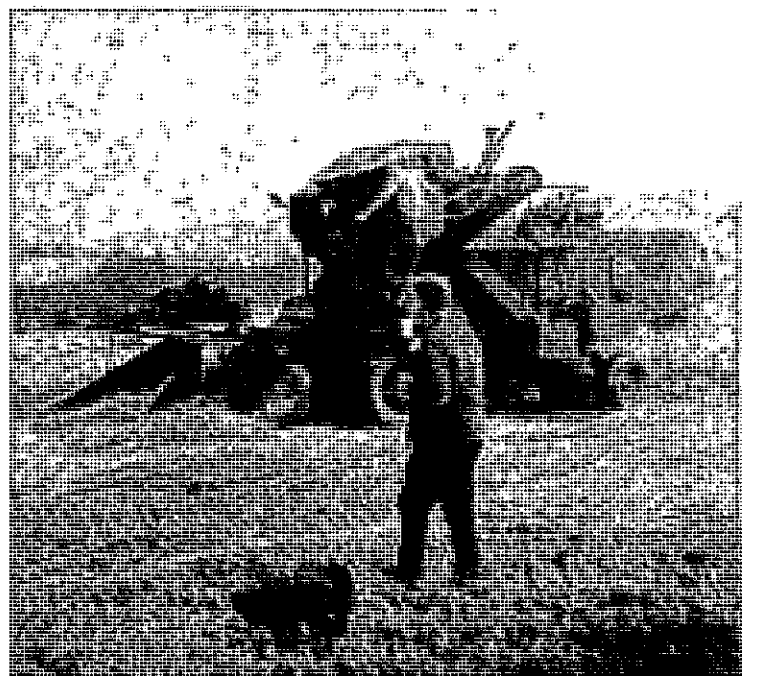
Mrs Henney thankful to be home

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ement.) The main attraction is at the city hall where a very old and large clock strikes on the hour and the 12 figures of the apostles march by. The northwest side of the building still shows parts of the devastation left by the bombs of World War II.

Mrs Henney reports they enjoyed every minute in the beautiful hilly country, and the tarred roads were in excellent condition. In her opinion they have a monotonous type of living. The family brought home many treasures given to her by relatives, and some they purchased.

Her son David is now in basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex. and her daughter Linda is a junior at Michigan State University. Mrs Henney says the trip was one she had dreamed of all her life. She acted as interpreter for her children, and she feels that travel is an important part of education.



This is a Russian-built combine operating in the same field as the Czechoslovakian combine. The machine is of far better quality, and Mrs Henney says "It's now an unusual sight to see both kinds of machinery in the same field." She got this picture while visiting relatives this past summer.

Wacousta

Mrs Edward Kraft—627-2039

Mrs Carl Miller, Mrs Louise Hemingway, Mrs Jay Fuday, Mrs Edward Kraft, Mr and Mrs Lewis Babbitt, Mr and Mrs Tom Turpin and Mrs Richard Titus attended the line officers Order of Eastern Star School at Flint, Nov. 15.

Mrs Frank Wright, Mrs Vaughn Montgomery, Mrs Carl Miller, Mrs Ed Kraft and Mrs Lewis Babbitt attended the Eaton County Order of Eastern Star association meeting Wednesday in Grand Ledge.

Barbara Rose and Mrs Edward Kraft were Sunday dinner guests of Joan and Nancy Kraft in Grand Rapids.

Mr and Mrs Bobbie Havens have moved into the Clare Havens house.

Ingrid Barnes of Grand Ledge and Tonia Mattson spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Ernest Barnes.

Mr and Mrs Leonard Jastram and Elaine entertained Sunday for dinner, honoring the birthday of their daughter Marsha Newmeyer. Others attending were Dennis Newmeyer of Detroit, Mr and Mrs Earl Jastram, Mr and Mrs Elmer Martin of Riley, Mr and Mrs Carl Minnis and family of Webberville and Opal Bancroft.

Mr and Mrs Ronald Fillingham have moved into the John Hunt house on W. Heribson Street.

Mrs Lester Garlock Sr. entertained Sunday in honor of the birthday of her husband Lester Garlock Sr. for a dinner with Mr and Mrs Lester Garlock Jr. and

daughter, Mr and Mrs Berry Garlock and sons, and Lloyd Garlock attending.

Mrs Fred Arbor, Miss Sadie Klein, and Frank Baluff all returned home from their hospital stays last week.

Mr and Mrs Clark Adams entertained about 40 lumber dealers at the Michigan State-Purdue game at their home, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Richard Beagle and family of Traverse City spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Howard Beagle and Mr and Mrs Jay Fuday and family.

Mr and Mrs Stewart Openthaler of Ohio spent the weekend with their daughter Mrs David Cotton and called on Mr Openthaler's mother, Deane Openthaler in St. Lawrence Hospital.

Neighborhood Society will meet today for a 12:30 potluck with Mrs Stanley Espie on Heribson Road.

Wacousta Chapter No. 133 of the Order of Eastern Star will hold an initiation Nov. 26, at 8 p.m. at the temple. Mrs Victor McCrumb is chairman of refreshments.

The Women's Society of Christian Service report that they cleared \$230 at their rummage sale.

NEWS ITEMS

OFTEN FORCED OUT

The late appearance of correspondence and other news items from around the county is not necessarily the fault of the correspondents. Frequently the amount of news collected and contributed exceeds the amount of space available, and it is then necessary to withhold some items until the following week.

Let Us Give Thanks



The first winter of the Pilgrims in the American colonies was hard and bitter but in the fall of 1622 they reaped the fruits of their months of toil . . . a bountiful harvest. Immediately after that harvest, they set apart a day for Thanksgiving, which they celebrated with prayers and feasting at Plymouth.

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Grain agreement divides wheat market

What's wrong with wheat prices? Quoting a famous and colorful politician of some years back—presidential contender Al Smith—"Let's look at the record."

1) Wheat supplies in 1966 were in pretty fair balance with demand. In the fall of 1966, the cry for the United States to feed a hungry world was heard

throughout the land. Church groups, economists, foreign aid specialists, all stood shoulder to shoulder demanding that the United States assume its responsibility to feed a hungry world.

The Department of Agriculture, under this pressure, increased wheat acreage, allotments, and Secretary Freeman added his personal endorsement

to the patriotic need for increased wheat plantings and production.

New varieties and methods, good growing weather throughout the world, and an over-emphasis on the ability of the world to absorb U.S. production led to a glut and to low prices in 1967.

2) Growing interest and enthusiasm for an international wheat commodity agreement was

seen by some as a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow. It would raise prices for American farmers and assure them a share of the world market, said its promoters.

Farm Bureau delegates at the national convention in Chicago last year said:

"WE OPPOSE the proposed international wheat trade conven-

tion because it 1) falls to liberalize world wheat trade; 2) attempts to establish world wheat prices artificially; 3) could restrict export opportunities for U.S. wheat and depress domestic prices."

The IWTC, sometimes known as the International Grains Agreement, was negotiated by the administration and ratified by

the U.S. Senate with bipartisan support. Said Michigan's Senator Phil Hart, during the Senate debate—"We need the IWTC now that we are in a period of world over-production. . . . that will set minimum prices at levels that will give the American wheat producer assurance of a little more income."

In a telegram on June 11, Farm

Bureau urged Michigan senators to vote against ratification of the agreement. Following his vote for the agreement and its ratification, Senator Hart wrote, "On balance, it seemed to me that this arrangement was advantageous to the United States and accordingly I voted for it."

Wheat prices have been on a downward trend almost daily since ratification of the agreement. There has been price undercutting by countries signatory to the agreement, with many devious methods used to accomplish this end. Two conferences have been held to try to solve problems and encourage better discipline. Meanwhile, U. S. criticism of the agreement is rising.

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Farm Bureau Women to meet Dec. 3

Mrs. David Morris, chairman of Clinton County Farm Bureau Women, extended a sincere invitation to all Farm Bureau members in her monthly communication concerning December's meeting. Even though a Farm Bureau member is not affiliated with a community group or is presently representing a community group, she is most welcome to attend, said Mrs. Morris.

The Women's Committee meets each month at the county office with a potluck luncheon and business meetings. There is also a program of interest to women in general and specifically farm women.

This month Mrs. Esther Simon of Simmon's Flowers in Fowler will demonstrate Christmas and winter arrangements for the group. There will be an offering taken for gifts for nursing homes and a 50 cent gift exchange. The meeting will begin at 10:30 next Tuesday, Dec. 3, and adjourn at 2:30 p.m. Bring own dishes and a dish to pass.

Kansas City plane seats available

How would you like to go to Kansas City?

How would you like to attend an American Farm Bureau annual meeting?

Well, you can do both at rock-bottom prices in December. You can, that is, if you are a Farm Bureau member and act quickly.

Early this year a plane was chartered to fly roll call managers to the convention. By chartering an 89-passenger plane, the transportation cost of the round trip is only \$60 per person. Just think, a round trip from Lansing to Kansas City with two meals on board the plane for only \$60!

About 30 seats are still available for the trip. These are being made available to any Farm Bureau member in Michigan.

The plane will leave Lansing at 7 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 9. It will land in Kansas City at 7:45 a.m. local time. The plane will return to Lansing about 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 11.

This trip will allow you to see Kansas City and share in the excitement of an AFBB annual meeting. Yet it will only require you to be away from home for two nights.

Reservations can be made by contacting Larry Ewing, Michigan Farm Bureau, P. O. Box 960, Lansing, Mich. 48904.

Hettler's gets truck service franchise

Mid-West Truckers Assn. announces the franchising for the trucking industry of Hettler Motor Sales at St. Johns as an authorized towing and service center for St. Johns and surrounding area.

The franchise was awarded after applicants were interviewed and service facilities were inspected to select the one that met the high standards set by the Mid-West Truckers Assn. and the trucking industry as a service center for towing and repairs.

The franchised towing and service center—Hettler Motor Sales—will appear in the association's nation-wide atlas of authorized centers serving the trucking industry. The atlas will be used by the trucking concerns in the State of Michigan and every interstate carrier in the United States.

Hettler Motor Sales is one of 120 service centers franchised for the trucking industry in the state of Michigan and is one of 3,700 centers to be franchised in the United States.

The formal presentation of the franchise will be made in the near future by the Association president, Charles A. Rexroad Jr.

News of Clinton County Farm Bureau activities

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Robert Kissane (right), roll call manager for 1968, accepts a plaque from Regional Representative Kenn Wimmer of the Michigan Farm Bureau staff. The plaque honors Clinton County for its assistance in making the central region a "goal buster" region in the 1968 membership campaign.

Bannister

Mrs Robert Valentine
Phone 862-4342

The Bannister United Methodist WSCS will hold its annual Bazaar and Chicken Supper Monday evening, Nov. 25, from 5:50 to 8 p.m. Bazaar items are baked goods of all kinds, fancy work, candy, popcorn, fishpond, farm produce and garden items! The chicken supper will be family style.

Mrs Irene Bernath was hostess for the Kozy Korner Hobby Club Thursday evening. The evening was spent making Christmas decorations. Mrs. Martha Schultz was the project leader. Plans were made to bring items for the County Infirmary patients to the Christmas meeting.

Mr Ken Lewis, a student at Central Michigan University was guest speaker at the Bannister United Methodist Church Sunday morning. The senior choir sang the anthem. Jim Valentine and Todd Moore served as acolytes.

Ten United Methodist Youth and counselors from Bannister attended the UMY District Fall Rally at St. Johns Sunday afternoon. Dr. LeRoy Augenstein of MSU was the speaker. After the rally, the group made candy for servicemen and the church bazaar at the Bannister Methodist Church.

The Junior United Methodist Youth met Sunday evening in Wesley Center. Mrs. Raymond Stewart is the counselor. Future plans were made and a lesson presented. Refreshments and games followed.

FB Mutual dividends being paid

Michigan Farm Bureau members insuring 55,000 cars and trucks with Farm Bureau Mutual received another dividend during the month of November. Auto policyholders of the company have now realized three consecutive dividends—paid in the last half of 1967, the first half of 1968 and now, near the close of 1968.

The latest refunds, 10 per cent of the semi-annual premium paid by each insured, will total nearly \$300,000.

The dividends were declared by the board of directors on Tuesday, Oct. 22.

Farm Bureau Mutual is affiliated with Farm Bureau Life Insurance Co. of Michigan and Community Service Insurance, forming Farm Bureau Insurance Group.

Dividends were paid to those Farm Bureau Mutual insureds with auto policies in force as of Oct. 31, this year. Refund checks were mailed during November.

Increasingly favorable loss experience and safety consciousness of insured drivers are credited for making the dividend possible.

Mile L. Vermillion, executive vice president, indicated the number of accidents involving the company's insureds has actually decreased during the year. As a result, claim costs have been less than anticipated—even though the cost of individual accidents continues to rise with inflation.

Recent strides made by Farm Bureau Insurance Group in the auto insurance field are quite encouraging. Three consecutive dividend refunds, lower rates for young marrieds, increased medical benefits, and group auto insurance have further strengthened the firm's competitive position.

During July this year, Farm Bureau Insurance Group became the nation's first insurer to introduce an approved, group-rated auto insurance plan. The innovative new program was developed for employees of the Michigan Credit Union League and is now being expanded for use by other businesses and associations in Michigan.

Robert Kissane '69 membership chairman

At the November meeting of the Clinton County Farm Bureau Board of Directors, the membership campaign, chairman was named for the coming year. Robert Kissane, roll call manager, was named for the coming year. He will work with the county membership chairman and workers to canvass the county.

In 1968 the county showed an increase of 35 members and this year's goal is an increase of an additional 14, making the total goal figure 1,262 members.

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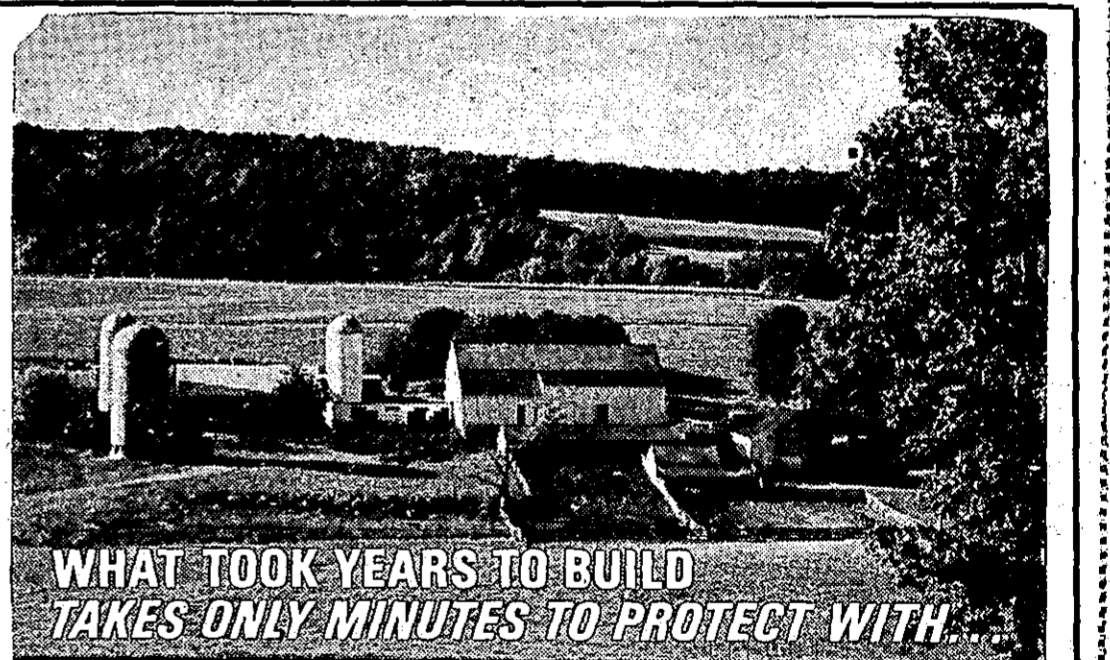
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Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

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St. Johns Area

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Gerald Churchill, Minister
Wed., Nov. 27-8:45, Boy Scout Troop No. 81; 8:00, Senior Choir rehearsal.
Tues., Nov. 28—Thanksgiving Day, 9:30, Service of Thanksgiving.
Sat., Nov. 30-12:30, Youth Choir rehearsal; 1:00, Children's Choir rehearsal.
Sun., Dec. 1—First Sunday In Advent, 9:45, Church School, Nursery through Junior High; 10:00, Pastoral Board; 11:00, Worship Service. Sermon: "Getting Back to Fundamentals"; 7:00, Youth Fellowship.
Tues., Dec. 3-12:30, Women's Fellowship Annual Luncheon.
Wed., Dec. 4-8:45, Boy Scout Troop No. 81; 7:30, Board of Trustees; 8:00, Senior Choir rehearsal.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Harold E. Homer, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.
10:30 a.m.—Church School.
7:00 p.m.—Junior High MYF.
Thurs., Nov. 28-9:30 a.m., Thanksgiving Day Worship Service.
Tues., Dec. 3-8:00 p.m. The Esther Circle will meet with Mrs Paul Wakefield, co-hostess, Mrs Fred Bennett, The Rebecca Circle meets with Mrs Jerry Pulliam, co-hostess, Mrs Gordon Vandemark; Sara-Louise Circle will meet with Mrs Vernon Sharick, co-hostesses, Mrs George Snaier and Mrs E. P. Wade.
7:00 p.m., Boy Scouts meet in Niles Hall.
Wed., Dec. 4-3:30, Girl Scouts; 3:30, Carol Choir rehearsal; 7:00, Chancel Choir rehearsal.
Thurs., Dec. 5-3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Annual Bazaar in Niles Hall; 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Supper will be served.

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dr Leroy T. Howe, 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 noon.
Youth Choir and Craft Club meets on Wednesday night at 7 p.m.
Senior Choir meets each Wednesday at 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev Roger Harrison, Pastor
512 S. Whittemore St. (South US-27)
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Arthur Romik Supt.
11 a.m.—The Morning Worship Service, Broadcast on WRBJ.
11:00 a.m.—Children's Church
7:00 p.m.—The Evening Worship Service
Nursery for babies, actively for toddlers during Sunday school, morning and evening worship services.
6:00 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship.
8 p.m.—Junior Youth Fellowship
6:00 p.m.—Senior Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Family Night Service (Wednesdays)
The Second Monday—Monthly Devotional Meeting
The First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Society
The Singing Church with the Salvation Message.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev William G. Hankard, Pastor
Rev Joseph Labiak, Associate Pastor
Convent—109 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3313
Rectory—110 S. Oakland—Ph. 224-3769
School—201 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3291
Mass Schedule
Sundays—Vigil (September-June) 7:30, 9:30, 12 noon and 7 p.m.
Summer (June-September) 6, 8, 10, 12 noon and 7 p.m.
Holy Days—See bulletin.
Weekdays—Monday, Friday and Saturday—7:30 and 8:15 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—8:15 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Weekly evening Mass—A few minutes before evening Mass.
First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 3:30 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 8 and 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 p.m. on Thursday through 7 p.m. on First Friday.
Devotions—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena—after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.
Religious Instruction Classes—Adult Inquiry Class, Monday 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 224-2500 Office 224-2855
1st Sunday of Month—8 a.m. Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon.
Other Sundays—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 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
ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST TEMPLE
400 E. State Street
Rev Earle Fowler, Pastor
Mr Thomas Cog, Minister of Music
Sunday School at 10 a.m., with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Acts.
Morning worship at 11 a.m.
Sunday, 6 p.m., study hour, with adult group, young people's group and Jd Cadets group.
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.
Wednesday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
S. U.S. 27 E. Baldwin
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Adult Prayer group
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir practice, 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
Rev Dean Stork, Pastor
Whittemore and Randolph on US-27
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Adult Prayer group
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir practice, 7 p.m.

SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Leroy Howe
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Church School

St. Johns Lutheran Church

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
US-27 at Sargis
Rev Robert D. Koopman, Pastor
9 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes
10:15 a.m.—Divine Worship
11 a.m.—Communion, 1st Sunday each month.
Church Nursery during services, 9:30-9:50 p.m. each Wednesday, choir rehearsal.
First Monday each month, Men's Club.
First Tuesday each month, Ladies' Guild, 8 p.m.
Third Wednesday each month, Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 8 p.m.
Bible information classes held at the convenience of the interested parties. Phone 224-7400 (parsonage) or 224-3313 (office) for specific information.
Church office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—9 to 12 a.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kindergarten Hall
1093 N. Lansing St.
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.—Congregation book study held locally at Jack Schroeder home in Ovid. Text: "Babylon the Great Has Fallen, God's Kingdom Rules."
Sat., 8:00 p.m.—Special Meeting—New Things Learned over past six months discussed. Also short discourse by Mr Otto Kugler, Circuit Representative of Michigan Circuit No. 12.
Sun., 9:00 a.m.—Public Lecture, "Learning From the Miracles of Jesus" by Mr Otto Kugler, 10:00 a.m.—Watchtower Study, Nov. 1st issue, "The Crowning Assault on All False Religion."
No collection taken—Free—Public welcome.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
512 North Lansing Street
Rev Wesley Maniker
Phone 224-7950
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:15 p.m.—Young People's Service
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.—Caravan
7:45 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer hour.
SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
Elder, B. K. Mills, Pastor
Services held on Saturday
9:15 a.m.—Church Service
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service
PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Formerly EUB Church)
Eugene W. Friesen, Minister
Edwin K. Sheen, Assistant Minister
W. Pilgrim (formerly Bengal EUB)
Corner of Parks and Grove Roads
9:30 a.m.—Worship
10:30 a.m.—Fellowship
8 p.m.—Official Board meets on second Tuesday of month.
3:30 p.m.—Chancel Choir rehearsal
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts
8 p.m.—Bible Study
9:30 p.m.—Junior MYF
FREE METHODIST CHURCH
325 Church Street
Rev William Tate, Pastor
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
8:15 p.m.—C.C.F.M. meets on alternate Sundays
10:30 a.m.—Bible Study

VALLEY FARMS AREA
VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
211 E. State Road
Rev. J. H. Ebert, Pastor
9:45-10:45 a.m.—Church School.
There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook.
11 a.m.—12 Noon—Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade.
5:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practices
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Midweek 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 Sunday 2:00 p.m.—Ann Judson Guild for Jr. Hl. girls
3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship—Worship

MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev Fr Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor
Sunday Masses—6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year, 7 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. and 7 p.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.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class

DEWITT AREA
DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Rev Sidney J. Rowland, Pastor
Bonnie Wickerham, Supt.
Elizabeth Devereaux, Co-Supt.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school for all ages
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Nursery provided during morning worship.
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
(Non Denominational)
Round Lake Road 1/4 mile East of US-27
Glenn J. Farnham, Pastor
Sunday—10 a.m.—Sunday School, Classes for all ages.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
8:45 and 7:30 p.m.—Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jd Cadets, 10-13.
7 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday—7:30 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer.
Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.
"An open door to an open book"
A Bible preaching church with a message for you.

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fr Eugene Sears and Fr James Murray, Assistant Pastors
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 497-3740
Mass Schedule—Sundays: 6, 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Weekdays—6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. (8 a.m. non-school days)
Confessions—Saturdays: 3:30 to 5, 7:30 to 9 p.m.
Eves of Holy Days and First Friday—4 to 5, 8 to 9.
Perpetual Help Devotions, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
Holy Day Masses—7, 8, 10 a.m.; 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.
First Friday Masses—6:30, 8:30 and 7:30 p.m. (8 a.m. non-school days).

DEWITT METHODIST CHURCH
North Bridge Street
Bertram W. Vermeulen, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Service. Nursery available for all pre-school children during the worship service.
6:30 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship (all sections).
EMMANUEL METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Clark and Webb 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 US-27 and Webb Road
Rev Hugh E. Banning, Vicar
Rectory 224-2500 Office 224-2855
Church office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—9 to 12 a.m.
Other Sundays—9 a.m., morning prayer and sermon.
Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Riley Township

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD
4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21 1/2 miles south on Francis road 2 miles west on Church road
8 a.m.—Worship Service
9:15 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service
Holy Communion 1st Sunday early service, third Sunday late service.
SOUTH RILEY BIBLE CHURCH
Willard Farrier, Pastor
Located 1/2 mile east of Francis Road on Chadwick Road
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Worship Service

GUNNISONVILLE AREA
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Clark and Wood Roads
Rev Marcel B. Elliott, Pastor
9 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
A friendly church where all are welcome.
MAPLE RAPIDS AREA
GREENBUSH METHODIST CHURCH
Rev William Tate
10:30 a.m.—Church School
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
MAPLE RAPIDS METHODIST CHURCH
Rev William Tate, Pastor
Sunday
9 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:15 a.m.—Sunday School
Monday
7 p.m.—Webelos
Tuesday
1:30 p.m.—WCS, first Tuesday of month.
7 p.m.—Chapel Choir rehearsal
8 p.m.—Official Board meets on second Tuesday of month.
3:30 p.m.—Chancel Choir rehearsal
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts
8 p.m.—Bible Study
9:30 p.m.—Junior MYF
LOVE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev William Tate
9:00 a.m.—Church School
10:15 a.m.—Morning Worship
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Maple Rapids, Michigan
Rev Robert E. Myers, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship service
11:15 a.m.—U.C.F.M. meets on alternate Sundays
6:35 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 music.

MATHERON AREA
UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Rev Jessie Powell, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Worship service
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday, Midweek prayer meeting
We welcome you to the fellowship of our services. Our desire is that you may find the warmth of welcome and the assistance in your worship of Christ.
First and third Sundays Matheron Church, second and fourth at Penwick Church.
MATHERON COMMUNITY CHURCH
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Sunday service
Eureka Area
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev William D. Moore
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Elsie Area
ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Gordon Showers, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Merle Baese.
DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Gordon Showers, Minister
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger
11 a.m.—Worship service
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev Norris Beck, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship service
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.
6 p.m.—Junior and Senior BYF
7 p.m.—Evening Service
3:30 p.m., Wednesday—Junior and Senior Choir practice.
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study.
ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev Fr C. D. Smolinski, Pastor
Rectory: Bannister, Phone 852-5270
Sunday Masses—8:10 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m., First Fridays 8 a.m.
Holy Days, Mass—7 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Confessions—1 to 5 and 7:30 to 9 every Saturday except First Fridays before Mass.

WESTPHALIA AREA
ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Rev Fr Aloysius H. Miller, Pastor
Rev Walter L. Spillane, Assistant Pastor
Sunday Masses—8, 9 and 10 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year 7:00, 7:45 and 11:15 a.m.
Saturdays—8:45 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Evening Mass—Friday, 8:00 p.m.

WACOSTA AREA
WACOSTA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Dale Spor, Pastor
Phone 224-2510
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 Wednesday of month.
Methodist Men's Club Meetings—Potluck at church at 6:30 p.m. on 1st Wednesdays of Sept., Dec., Feb. and April. Sunday morning breakfast on 1st Sunday morning of Oct., Nov., Jan., March and May at 8 a.m.
Westphalia Area
ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Rev Fr Aloysius H. Miller, Pastor
Rev Walter L. Spillane, Assistant Pastor
Sunday Masses—8, 9 and 10 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year 7:00, 7:45 and 11:15 a.m.
Saturdays—8:45 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Evening Mass—Friday, 8:00 p.m.

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School
5595 E. Colony Road
Justin Shepard, Minister
Jack Schwartz, S.S. Supt.
10 a.m.—Bible School
7 p.m.—Junior and Youth Fellowship
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer Meeting
ELSIE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
115 E. Main St.
Rev 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

Victor Township
GROVE BIBLE CHURCH
Rev Robert Prange, Pastor
Pier and Shepardville roads
10:15 a.m.—Sunday School, classes for all ages
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Young People
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting
Ladies Missionary circle meets 4th Thursday
Men's Club meets 4th Saturday in month
Wacousta Area
WACOSTA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Dale Spor, Pastor
Phone 224-2510
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 Wednesday of month.
Methodist Men's Club Meetings—Potluck at church at 6:30 p.m. on 1st Wednesdays of Sept., Dec., Feb. and April. Sunday morning breakfast on 1st Sunday morning of Oct., Nov., Jan., March and May at 8 a.m.

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Rev Fr Aloysius H. Miller, Pastor
Rev Walter L. Spillane, Assistant Pastor
Sunday Masses—8, 9 and 10 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year 7:00, 7:45 and 11:15 a.m.
Saturdays—8:45 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Evening Mass—Friday, 8:00 p.m.

Fulton Area

FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/2 mile east of Fulton on M-57, 1/2 mile south
Rev. Fred Wing, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Youth Service
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service
SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Ralph Conine
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services

ST. MARTIN DEPORRE MISSION
Middleton, Mich.
Father Charles L. Canoy, Pastor
Sunday Mass—9:15 a.m.
No Weekday mass
Bath Area
BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Alma Glofield
Telephone 641-6687
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Church School
BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James Bunting, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
ROSE LAKE CHURCH
Reorganized L.D.S.
Elder Jack Hodge, 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

Eagle Area
EAGLE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Alfred Tripp, Pastor
1426 Michigan Avenue
Telephone 327-5553
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:10 a.m.—Church School
10:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Senior MYF Sunday
7:00 p.m.—Junior MYF Wednesday
EAGLE FOUR SQUARE CHURCH
Rev. and Mrs Royal Burnett, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting
Ovid Area
OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main at Oak Street
Rev Earl C. Copelin, Pastor
Myron W. Smith, Church School Supt.
Mrs Ida Beardlee, Organist
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Senior Choir
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer and ad
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Corner M-21 and Erie Road
George Rogers, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning worship hour
6 p.m.—Youth training hour
7 p.m.—Evening gospel hour
Wednesday, 4 p.m.—Youth choir practice
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Bible study and prayer service
CHURCH OF GOD
Ovid, Michigan
Rev. Sanders, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
8:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study; 8:45 p.m.—Choir practice
THE UNITED CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Services at the Front St. Church
Gordon E. Spalenka, Minister
Mrs G. E. Remondy, Church School Supt.
9:30 a.m.—Church School Classes
10:30 a.m.—Adult Class
4:15 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
Each Wednesday after school, Junior and Children's Church rehearsals.
Each Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir rehearsal.
Tuesday each month, Official Board.
Second Wednesday, Women's Fellowship.
Third Monday, United Men's Club.

Ovid Free Methodist Church
Rev. Richard Gieson, Pastor
Telephone 634-2473
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 William St. John, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Sunday Mass
7 p.m.—Evening Mass on Thursday.
Confessions following evening Mass.

Pewamo Area
ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rt Rev Msgr Thomas J. Bolger, M.A., Pastor
Sunday Masses—8 a.m., 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.
Holy Baptism—Sunday, 1 p.m.
Sacred Confession—Saturday, 3:30 and 4:30 p.m.
Family Holy Hour for Peace—Saturday, 7:15 p.m.
Victor Township
GROVE BIBLE CHURCH
Rev Robert Prange, Pastor
Pier and Shepardville roads
10:15 a.m.—Sunday School, classes for all ages
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Young People
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting
Ladies Missionary circle meets 4th Thursday
Men's Club meets 4th Saturday in month

Wacousta Area
WACOSTA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Dale Spor, Pastor
Phone 224-2510
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
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Rev Walter L. Spillane, Assistant Pastor
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Weekdays—During school year 7:00, 7:45 and 11:15 a.m.
Saturdays—8:45 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.
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To Be Thankful

It used to be that a picture like this could only mean harvest time — big orange pumpkins, shiny red apples, colorful stalks of Indian corn. And, of course, a turkey in the pantry.

But what about today? You can buy apples almost any time. Pumpkins are available in a can twelve months of the year. And you can buy a frozen turkey as easily in July as in November.

We Americans take for granted what was a real treat in our parent's time. But in the midst of this material plenty, there is a danger of spiritual famine. To keep the proper perspective, to appreciate the gifts of life to the fullest we need the Church and the story it has to tell us.

Maybe you can't be a pioneer — a Pilgrim. But you can follow your forefathers' example at Plymouth that first November. You can utter genuine thanks in the church of your choice.



THE CHURCH FOR ALL ... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake, (2) For his children's sake, (3) For the sake of his community and nation, (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalms 33:13-22	Psalms 105:1-11	Psalms 105:12-22	Psalms 105:37-45	Amos 8:7-12	Luke 12:13-21	Philippians 4:10-20

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THINK ON THESE THINGS

A devotional message written each week by a pastor of a Clinton County church

By JUSTIN SHEPARD

Minister

Duplain Church of Christ
In a highly advanced and technological world, farming must often take a back seat to the widely diversified occupations. As a matter of fact, the farmer often becomes the brunt of many jokes from the self-inflicted "superiority" of the "city-slicker." This is not so in God's Word; Please note:

1. What was man's original occupation? "The Lord put him in the garden to dress it and keep it." Gen. 2:15
2. By whom was the occupation instituted? "The Lord God sent him forth from the garden to till the ground." Gen 3:23
3. If farming was divinely instituted, why did God curse the ground? "Because thou hearkened to thy wife and did eat of the fruit forbidden." Gen. 3:17
4. What else besides wisdom is necessary to the successful farmer? "Be thou diligent to know the state of thy flocks and thy herds" (hard work) Prov. 27:23
5. What animals were used in plowing? "The oxen were plowing and the asses feeding beside them." Job 1:14
6. What time should the farmer sow his seed? "In the morning and in the evening for you don't know when you're going to prosper." Eccl. 11:6
7. Why were farmers exempt from military service? "They must receive the blessings of their toil-or another will." Deut. 20:6
8. What are some laws governing and controlling the farmer? a) law of restitution-Exodus 22:5,6; b) the farmer is to rest on the Sabbath-Exodus 34:21; c) leave a portion for other (poor and strangers)-Leviticus 19:9, 10.
9. How can the farmer honor God? "By giving to the Lord from his increase, (and more blessings come!!)" Proverbs 3:9, 10.



REV DALE A WOODS

Church to host evangelist

Rev Dale A. Woods, general director of evangelistic outreach of the Free Methodist Church, will conduct a three-day meeting for the local Free Methodist Church, located at 305 Church Street starting this Friday, Nov. 28.

Rev Mr Woods has been a pastor in the East Michigan Conference for several years. He was elected to the superintendency in 1961 and continued in that capacity until appointed to the new position where he now serves.

Following Rev Mr Wood's graduation from high school, he attended God's Bible School at Cincinnati, Ohio, Owosso College at Owosso, and Michigan State University.

Services start at 7:45 each evening and at 11 a.m. Sunday. The public is invited to attend each service.

Swegles PTA plans meeting

The Swegles PTA will have a Christmas open house at their next meeting Dec. 17. About 80 people attended the last meeting in October when Supt. Earl Lancaster addressed the group and explained how the \$5.4 million voted for school building construction two years ago was allocated and is now being spent.

Officers of the Swegles PTA are Rev Roger Harrison, president; Robert Dimer, vice-president; Mrs Roland Duguay, secretary; and Douglas Carpenter, treasurer.

For child care without tears, tie a tiny bell to the lace of your toddler's shoe. The tinkle lets you know where he is, and the child will enjoy the sound.



PHILODENDRON IN FULL BLOOM

A split-leaf philodendron is often considered a type of climbing leaf plant. However, this one is in full bloom at the home of Mr and Mrs Gerald Karber at 804 N. Mead Street. The blossom is a pale ivory "cup shaped" with a pink cast. The pistil is about five inches tall and one inch in diameter.

Indian cookery can be 'heap good' eating

If one would want to prepare an Indian dinner, one might convert some recipes of Indian Lineage to the modern way of cooking. For an authentic touch one could probably boil the vegetables with a few hot stones. Otherwise, campfires and earthen pits could be used instead of stainless steel.

You could add a jaunty touch by putting some feathers in your hair while you cook or give an Indian love-call when the men arrive for dinner.

There is a delicious dish originating from the Indian called "Sweet Potato Pudding." While the red man may not have had the same brand of bourbon we have today, they blended the ingredients with some sort of firewater.

SWEET POTATO PUDDING

- 4 or 5 medium sized sweet potatoes
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon each of nutmeg and cinnamon
- 1 stick of melted butter
- 1 jigger of bourbon (or sherry)

Mash potatoes and mix all ingredients thoroughly. Put in buttered casserole and sprinkle with a bit of sugar and spice mixture. The dish can be fluffed up a bit by adding two stiffly-beaten egg whites. Bake this casserole dish in a 400 degree oven for 15 minutes or until the crust is golden brown. (Serves 6)

HAZELNUT CAKES

- 1/2 pound hazelnuts, pureed in a blender or ground
- 2 cups of water
- 1/3 cup corn meal
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup salad oil or peanut oil

Boil the nuts 30 minutes until you have a mush. Mix in corn meal and salt and let stand for 20 minutes. Heat the oil in a heavy skillet until a drop of water sizzles. Drop the nut batter from a tablespoon, and flatten, brown well on both sides. Serve as a bread or as an accompaniment to fowl or game.

And next time you are stuffing a game hen, add some ground hazelnuts.

Mrs J.W. Hatterscheidt
MacPherson Chapter DAR
Aberdeen, S. Dak.



BAZAAR TO BRIGHTEN THE HOLIDAYS

Working on various projects for their Christmas bazaar are Mrs Richard Rademacher, Mrs Robert Miller, Mrs Larry Floate, Mrs Bing Bailey, Mrs Lyle Floate, Mrs Gail Williams, and Mrs Duane Winsor. The Dorcas Circle of the Congregational Christian Church in Maple Rapids will sponsor the Christmas bazaar Nov. 30 and Dec. 7. The hours will be from 10 a.m. 'til 4 p.m. at the village hall. All items are hand-made. They will have center pieces, red stockings, wall pieces, candy, and baked goods for sale. Free coffee will be served.

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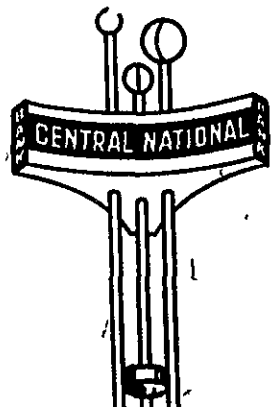
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Any way you look at it, our Christmas Club can be the start of a record Christmas for you and your family. This year and every year. Why not come in today and join.



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About this business of being a housewife . . .

By HELEN B. MEACH
Extension Home Economist

Holidays are great for kids, for fun and relatives, but how about mom? She is already bogged down with keeping up with every day demands.

Let's admit it's a national problem - this business of being housecleaner, homemaker, chauffeur, psychiatrist, wife and mother. Don't forget to throw in community worker, too. Most mothers are that! To put it in plain and simple words, the moms are bogged down with just the daily essentials of housekeeping, and they want to learn the ways and means of lightening this burden.

The truth is that there is no magic formula guaranteed to make one into a successful homemaker in any given number of days.

About the only reliable solution is to try to plan a work schedule to fit you, rather than the next gal. Forget what Mable next door wants. Decide what you want. There's no profit in deciding you're going to get through with all housecleaning by 11 a.m. if you just can't do it - if you have to chauffeur the children to and from school, and be a den mother on top of it! Remember no two families are alike.

GOOD HOUSECLEANING is the first aid to any overworked woman. Easy equipment - such as the right long-handled mops and the right sponges and the right faucet attachments for easy dishwashing - speed up the necessary jobs marvelously. They're worth every cent they cost. An automatic washer and dryer cut laundry work down considerably. It's been proven by many a veteran homemaker that if you do a minimum of house-

cleaning every day, you have that much less to do on the day when you want to do something else. A floor that's quickly washed each day isn't going to be any problem on the sixth or seventh day. Scrub the sink and the range top every day, and there won't be a single day when any of these chores become difficult. If the clock bothers you, don't set your housecleaning by clock. Just set it by certain things you want done.

Separating the important from the unimportant is the closest you can come to the magic formula for homemaking. This is management in its simplest form. "What to do About Housework" is the title of a new 12-page Extension bulletin available through your county Extension office at no charge. It is easy reading, with illustrations. There are thought-provoking questions and some answers. There are new ideas which could help you through the holidays with a happy and well-managed household.

EMTA ski guide published

With the 1969 ski season just around the corner, the East Michigan Tourist Assn's new 32-page full-color Ski Guide is going out to winter sports enthusiasts at record numbers, according to James H. Hall, executive vice president of the tourist organization.

Featured in this year's edition are ski tips, a complete chart of the 16 ski parks serviced by the EMTA, a special page of after-ski recipes, a complete listing of winter events for the upcoming season and a story-feature on snowmobiling.

Also indexed is a master chart noting ski park locations, type of slopes and uphill lifts, days open, dining and lodging facilities offered and a full-color regional ski map. A copy of the 1969 edition can be obtained gratis by writing, EMTA, Log Office, Bay City, Mich. 48706.



North Victor By Mrs Elzie Exelby

The November meeting of the Victor Civic Club was held at the home of Mrs Myrtle Hunt on Nov. 14. A bountiful chicken dinner was served at noon to around 20 guests. The business meeting was opened by the president, Mrs Ruth Grossman, with Miss Grace Sexton giving the devotional. It was voted to remember shut-ins at Thanksgiving time and the new year books were handed out. The December meeting will be held on Dec. 19 with Mrs Esther Jones as hostess and Mrs Mable Dennis will have charge of the Christmas program. There will be a 50 cent gift exchange. Mrs Exelby was the program leader for the November meeting and Miss Sexton gave the origin of Thanksgiving which was followed by several readings and a quiz.

A blue and pink shower honoring Mrs Aldon Balcom of Grand Rapids was held at the home of Mrs James Whitmore in Ovid on Nov. 16. Mrs Balcom received many lovely gifts!

At the Stockman - Horton Grange "meeting" held on Nov. 15, at the Victor Congregational Church the charter was draped in memory of Mrs Eda White. She had been a faithful and hard-working member of the grange for many years.

Mr and Mrs Forrest Grossman of Mishawaka, Ind. were guests of his brother Henry Grossman and wife for several days. Mr Wayne May of Haslett spent Nov. 19, at the Exelby home.

Visitors in the Louis Jorae home on Nov. 17, were Mr and Mrs Joe Jorae and children of Ovid, Robert Jorae and children of Detroit, Mr and Mrs Victor Jorae and Mr and Mrs George Gee of Laingsburg.

Mr and Mrs Fred Herblet and Mr and Mrs Hubert Coleman left Friday morning for Arizona and will visit Mr and Mrs Dale Wood in Missouri, enroute.

Mr and Mrs Elzie Exelby and Mr and Mrs Wilbur Brandt called on Royal Ellinger, a patient at Lansing General Hospital, on Nov. 20.

The Laingsburg fire department was called to the farm home



ST. MARY'S STUDENTS PLAN SKATING PARTY

Eighth grade class officers at St. Mary's School at Westphalia plan for their December skating party, with the assistance of class moderator Robert Gutschneider. The officers include Janet Irner (left), vice president; Patti Trierweiler, president; Gary Arens, treasurer; and Mary Pat Gross, secretary.

Angell gets more help, citation

VALLEY FARMS-The DeWitt Township Board has approved the hiring of two more part-time police officers-John Wojtyasiak of Holt and Douglas Angell of Lansing. They join two other part-time officers and Police Chief Bruce Angell II. Chief Angell was authorized to be off duty between Nov. 29 and Dec. 23-a period of time encompassing accumulated time off and regular vacation.

Angell was publicly commended by the township board recently for his first aid treatment given a woman injured in an auto accident. Township officials were informed by a doctor that the chief's quick action helped save the woman's life.

Neil K. May of Lansing was presented with a distinguished citizen's award for coming to the assistance of Angell during an argument that developed into a brawl at a restaurant in the township. Some 30 people were involved; two were arrested.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Sixteen of Bath High School's student body members are taking part in the remedial and special training program, now in its second year at Bath High. Mrs Alice Spier of Lansing is the instructor this year.

Up-coming Michigan travel events include the Detroit Auto Show at Cobo Hall in Detroit Nov. 30-Dec. 8; Christmas Fantasyland at Lincoln Park Nov. 30-Dec. 31; and a snowmobile rally at Yankee Springs Recreation Area Dec. 1.

Mr and Mrs Ronnie Reynolds on Nov. 21 when the large frame house burned to the ground. The family was away at the time, and the fire caused a complete loss. This farm was formerly known as the Stiehler farm and was the first house south of the Cedar Lake school. The family are for the present staying with Mr and Mrs C. Winters.

DeWitt Township road improvements outlined

VALLEY FARMS-A half dozen major road projects are on tap for 1969 in DeWitt Township, Road Commission Engineer-Manager Don Haske told township officials recently.

that road projects in the township would be cut. Getting top priority among 1969 projects will be the widening of Herbison Road west of US-27 and improvement of drainage along that road.

Auxiliary adds new members

Twelve new members were initiated and 10 past presidents were honored by the St. Johns American Legion Auxiliary Nov. 19. The "gold star mother," Mrs Grace Shipley, was presented with a special gift.

Other major work will involve the resealing of the surface of West Clark Road between DeWitt and Turner Roads, extension of East State Road to Chandler Road, improvement of Solon Road approaching US-27, chloriding of several gravel roads, and traffic safety improvements at intersections.

Other less significant road improvements are planned, too, Haske said.

Bannister

Mrs Robert Valentine
Phone 862-4342

Mrs Rose Santrucek and daughters and Mrs Alex Dunay spent Wednesday afternoon with Patricia Dunay in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs Kenneth Bradley and daughter of rural Ashley, Mrs Arthur Krueger, Mrs Alton Oberliner and daughters called on Mr and Mrs Richard Conrad and daughters of Vernon.

Many band members, parents and friends from the Bannister area attended the Ovid - Elsie Marching Band Concert Tuesday evening.

Hatband's Use
Men's hatbands had a definite use before hats were made in sizes. They acted as a drawstring for tightening or loosening the hat.

Holiday on Ice has international flavor

There's a truly international flavor to the 23rd edition of Holiday on Ice, which opens tonight (Wednesday) at the civic center in Lansing.

Europe and America are intertwined during the ice show performance, both in the settings for the numbers presented and in the performers themselves.

There are four productions presented in the first half of the spectacular. They are "The Pink Cotton," a gorgeously gowned ball-room sequence featuring the precision skating and dancing of the Glamour-Iciers and Ice-Squires and starring Roberta Laurent.

"A Country Fair" is a bit of nostalgic skating nonsense that has the familiar autumn fair of a country village for its background. It features all of the "hoedown" and "square dances" of the Saturday night barn dance with music, skating, and just sheer gaily mingling in a fun-for-all escapade.

"Paris, La Nuit," (Nighttime Paris) is a starring vehicle for Jimmy Crockett. Holiday's fine star displays all his virtuosity on skates in the production that is set in a Paris night club. They are backed by the Glamour-Iciers and Ice-Squires in a smart exhibition of "mod" dancing on skates.

A setting of West Indian splendor. The costumes and routines will remind one of a Saturday night celebration in Jamaica or Trinidad. It's the calypso, the mambo and the rumba brought to the ice.

THE SECOND HALF of the 23rd edition of Holiday on Ice has a mixture of the continent and the west coast of the United States. The opening number is called "Dream of a Gypsy," taken from a Pushkin poem about the Romany gypsies and a Gypsy chieftain. It's an absorbing and sensational different kind of skating entertainment, something never before seen in the United States.

For the sixth production of the show, the court of Louis XIV with the decorum and stylized splendor of Versailles is woven into the beauty and melody of "Valse de Porcelaine." It is a setting for the beauty of any variations of the lovely skaters' waltz. The finale is an outburst of color, music, great skating and sensational staging. Called "San Francisco, 1900" it's a reminder of the rowdy days and nights of the Barbary coast of infamous legend. It stars Sandy Wirwill as "Mame" and the entire cast in a reprise of their top routines.

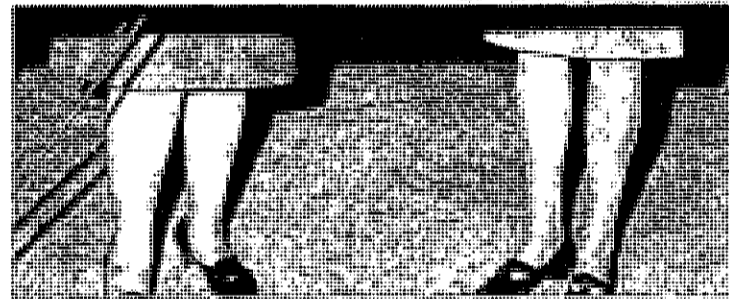
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SEWING AND KNITTING

Miss Lorraine Sprague, Extension home economist, and Mrs Delmas Moldenhauer check over the details on the simple jacket table as the Clinton County Extension office held a sewing workshop at Smith Hall on Nov. 19. Demonstrations covering all types of sewing problems were given, and a fabric demonstration was held in the evening.

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Sugarbeet growers in Michigan's Saginaw Valley have played a vital role in the agri-business economy of our state since the turn of the century. Their progressive efforts combined with those of the state's two processing companies have boosted the dollar value of the sugarbeet crop to nearly \$35 million annually. In 1968 farmers in 17 Michigan counties harvested over 84,000 acres of beets. A crop that will produce nearly 350 million pounds of sugar for the Michigan market.

If you live in the Saginaw Valley-Thumb area of Michigan, you no doubt know someone that helps fill Michigan's "sugar bowl" each year. It makes good sense to buy a Michigan grown product. Help yourself to Michigan Made Pure Sugar the next time you shop. Ask for it by name—Pioneer or Big Chief. These brands in the red, white and blue bags represent the finest that Michigan agri-business has to offer.

"For my workshop? Gee, little guys... I d-d-don't know what to say."

When a man has to spend a lot of time in his workshop, one sure way to make him happy is to give him an extension phone for Christmas. To order one (for him or your wife or your favorite aunt or anyone else on your Christmas list) just call your telephone business office. We'll send you a miniature phone, gift-boxed, to put under the tree (we'll install the real thing right after the holidays). O.K., little guys... back to the sugarplums.

General Telephone

Clinton County News

Editorial Page

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1968

We are thankful

Asst. Football Coach Tom Wilson at St. Johns High summed it up real well while speaking at the football dinner Nov. 10:

"Real happiness is being a part of the community of St. Johns.

Wilson is not alone in his appreciation of this community, for there are many who consider it a privilege to live here—inside and outside the city limits—and who take some of the responsibility that goes along with privileges.

While we all have our own personal things to be thankful for at this Thanksgiving season, there has been a resurgence of community pride in the past six or eight months that all of us who live here can be thankful for.

St. Johns as a corporate city has been through a demanding and exasperating two years, but thankfully there are people who look on the positive side of things and have taken steps to spread that attitude to every citizen. The volunteer efforts that succeeded in getting a swimming program going this year is a fine example of community effort. So is the volunteer program of city park clean-up and maintenance.

These two projects required a lot of man-hours and a lot of spirit, but thank God there are people like those people, for otherwise St. Johns would never progress.

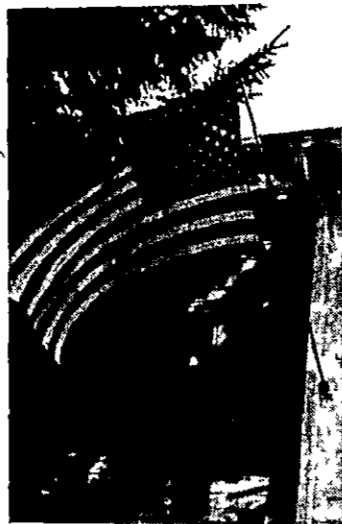
St. Johns as a school district is nearing the completion of an expensive building program. The finishing of the new rural schools and their use for the first time this fall has resulted in a growing pride in the individual schools and in the school district as a community. When money shortages developed and the rural schools could not be fully equipped, residents banded together to buy some of the basic and most-needed items. Thank God for these people, too, and their spirit of community betterment.

These are obvious "big" efforts by large groups of people, resulting in community improvement that everybody hears and reads about. But people every day are doing little acts of community betterment that nobody knows about and which maybe the people themselves don't even realize.

Thank God for people and their constant drive for improvement. St. Johns is blessed with an abundance of them, and their efforts are beginning to be rewarded.

Coach Wilson summed it up in another way at that football dinner. The only thing we would do with his comment would be to add more names. Said he:

"St. Johns is rich with people like the Viteks, Rademachers. . . and the Oatleys, Schmitts, Lundys, Downings, Archers, Allabys, Andersons, Antes, Bannings, Beagles, Beckers, Feldpausches, Berkhoussens, Bottums, Browns, Churchills, Eislers, Karbers, Frechens, Fowlers, Waggoners, Hammontrees, Hufnagels, Hylers and hundreds and hundreds of others. For them we should all be thankful.



They fly our flag

Mr and Mrs William Staines of 607 Church Street, fly the flag regularly. The Blue Star flag in the window is for their son Douglas who will be discharged from the service around Nov. 1st.

Paul Pride:

Paul Pride says: "Every week we read in the paper about people who are doing things for other people and for the community as a whole. When you stop to think about it, that's a lot of different people over a span of time. They're busy making this community and this world a better place to live. We can sure be proud of them and as a result be proud of our community because of these people. Next time you talk to somebody active like that, why don't you tell'em how proud you are?"

TAKING FIVE

Thanksgiving thoughts

By RON HUARD

"Over the river and through the woods, to grandmother's house we go. . ."

It's the time for Thanksgiving; traditional opening of the holiday season. A day when families gather amidst an atmosphere of joy and love, and a spirit of conviviality and gaiety abounds.

There is little outside the immediate sphere that can jostle the cordial mood, and there seems to be nothing quite as important as sharing a day of thankful pleasure with friends and relatives.

"The horse knows the way to carry the sleigh through white and drifted snow. . ."

Youngsters look forward to the excitement of the Thanksgiving meal and, unlike Christmas when their attentions are diverted by long-awaited gifts, the presence of grandma and grandpa takes on a special meaning. In fact, the positions at table near the elder family members grow in value and respect and eyes sparkle in amusement over the youthful bargaining for those places.

"Over the river and through the woods, dash on my dapple gray. . ."

Throughout the year holidays come and go, but few prod the spirit toward radiant festivity as

does Thanksgiving. There is a silent reverence that Fourth of July rockets, or Labor Day speeches or New Year's football games could never be a part of. And even if a man had never uttered a prayer in his life, traditions of the day itself insure moments of the day itself become silent supplications in honor of all the occasion represents.

"Leap o'er the ground like a hunting hound, for this is Thanksgiving Day."

May your holiday be rewarding in spirit and pleasure. —RAH

'IF IT FITZ . . .'

A modern-day hero

By JIM FITZGERALD

The note starts out: "Write something about modern day heroes."

I wrote the note myself, several years ago. Then I stuck it in my tattered "column ideas" file and forgot it. . . until right now, when I went looking for the note, hoping it would help me to write what I want to write about a friend of mine named John.

John is that forgotten soul, the small businessman. The guy with the small inventory who fights the huge chain stores. The guy with the whopping mortgage who works eight to 12 hours every day, six days a week, and will open up on Sunday to do a favor for a friend. The guy who sweats and strains but somehow survives under an incredible burden of taxes—city, county, state, federal, income, property, sales, business activities and on and on. Filling out the hundreds of forms and keeping all the books is almost as hard as paying the taxes.

Oh, it's not all bad. John is his own boss and he makes a decent living. But he could make as much, or more, working for one of those big chains—and he would work and worry a lot less hours per week.

John started out as a salesman in a big city Sears store 30 years ago. If he'd stayed there, what with stock purchases and a sweet pension plan, he'd have been able to retire comfortably in just a few years. Now he probably won't retire until he's too old to enjoy the leisure time.

"Is it worth it, just to be your own boss?" I asked John four years ago, and John gave me the

answer which prompted me to scribble that note dubbing him a modern hero who should be written about—someday.

John freely admitted he would have had an easier life if he hadn't gone into business for himself. He'd have fewer wrinkles and a nicer home. He'd have driven sharper cars and maybe learned how to ski, or taken a trip to Hawaii.

"I would have had a lot more time for fun. And without that big mortgage, I'd probably have had more money to spend," John admitted. "But when it was all over, I'd have nothing to show for my life except some pleasant memories. I wanted to have something more to give to my son. He can take over a paid-for, established store in a nice town. It'll be much easier for him than it was for me. It will be a fine life for him."

And that was it, really. John was sacrificing so much, and working so hard, for his son. I didn't tell John, because he'd have been embarrassed, but I thought he was pretty heroic. Not as ruggedly brave, perhaps, as the oldtime knights who slew dragons to protect their families. Not as heroic as the pioneers who fought Indians and the elements to make homes for their kids. But, still, John was heroic. So I wrote that note and forgot

it until now, when I pulled it out of the ragged file—the day after I heard that John's son had been killed in Viet Nam.

RAMBLIN' WITH RINK

The sun always shines

By LOWELL G. RINKER



It had been a typical Tuesday. All the pressures that had slowly built up during the previous seven days as the newspaper deadline approached suddenly dissipated as the paper was put to bed.

This is a tremendous change of pace that always leaves me fagged out mentally more than physically, and I'm likely to be a little grumpy and sleepy when I go home for the evening. I also tend to be a little reflective, I guess.

The combination led to the writing of this column last Tuesday night. Though we finished work on last week's paper ahead of normal time, I was pooped out. After supper I perched in my chair in the living room and just about collapsed mentally.

My daughter, of course, had other plans, and the best I could do was compromise with her on what she wanted me to do and what I wanted to do. There were the usual problems at bedtime, but finally she was tucked in and I resumed my collapse in the easy chair.

An hour later came the cry from her bedroom "I want covers." Thinking she was half asleep, I got up and went in. When I found she was wide awake yet and had just baited me, I started to get mad. But I didn't.

SHE WANTED all her covers, including her bed spread, over her, but she also wanted another

"kiss and'queeze." How can you refuse that request? There was a big smile, and within a few minutes she was asleep.

I often reflect on the blessing of my not-so-little little girl and a wonderful wife, but at this particular time of the year, such reflection seems to take on a deeper meaning and then to spread out.

My wife and family are at the forefront of my many blessings. I've been married almost 8 1/2 years and in reflecting on everything, they've been the happiest of my life. The two

of us have been blessed with a child who has grown up healthy, vigorous, excited, exciting and, I think, happy and curious.

Out of this married life has come a wide range of experiences. . . and blessings. We've lived in several parts of the country but are now blessed to live in Michigan. We've had our chances to travel a little bit—not extensively but enough to appreciate our own state.

I've held several jobs and have been fortunate enough to constantly better myself with

them and to be happy in my work. I've been lucky to have a formal education beyond high school and to have the curiosity to want to continue learning for the rest of my life. I've been lucky to have enjoyed excellent health, even to the point of not having to worry about being overweight.

I'VE BEEN BLESSED with a paycheck and a credit rating sufficient to provide my family with the basic comforts of life and a few of the luxuries. And I consider the desire to earn more luxuries for them as another blessing.

I've been blessed with knowing many fine people, many of whom help make up this great community and county. And I am lucky to live in this nation where the blessings can be shared with other people.

This is Thanksgiving time, and I guess there's no better time to give thanks to the Lord for the blessings that I have. There are many more that I could write about, but I guess these will do as a base to think on.

And so when I come home from work tired and a little grouchy, I need only to think on these blessings, and no matter what the "weather" is like, the sun always shines. —Rink

Thanksgiving

By W. E. DOBSON

The earth brings forth her bounty, The harvest tale is told, The bins are full of ripened grain, Herds and flocks are in the fold; Once more we have cause for thanksgiving For uncounted blessings again For love, and strength, and guidance, For Thy goodness and mercy to men.

The thoughty Pilgrims who gave pause, In troubled times and grave, Set us a pattern in their turn, By thanks they felt and gave; The problems of their day and age Have changed for all today, Let all who would be thankful, Take time this day to pray.

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Be content with what you have —never with what you are,

MICHIGAN MIRROR

Leadership struggle in the house

By ELMER E. WHITE



A dogged struggle for key leadership posts in the Democrat-controlled 1969 Michigan House of Representatives is shaping up among lawmakers.

At least three Democrats have announced plans to seek the coveted speaker's chair when the session convenes in January. They are Reps. George F. Montgomery of Detroit, William A. Ryan of Detroit and Albert Horrigan of Flint.

Ryan, a six-term legislator, is considered the front-runner at this juncture. He is currently floor minority leader and has influential friends among house Republicans.

Traditionally the majority party settles on a speaker in a party caucus, and the decision is automatically approved on the floor.

But Horrigan has vowed to force the issue from the caucus onto the floor for a winner-take-all showdown this go-round. He says he will not abide by the decision of the Democratic caucus, unless he is tapped.

MONTGOMERY SAID he would pursue his candidacy within the caucus, and would make no at-

tempt to organize a slate of candidates for other leadership posts.

"I feel it is vital that the members of the Democratic caucus have a choice between a continuation of the lacklustre and uninspired leadership of the past two years, and new leadership attuned to the problems of the 1970s," Montgomery said.

"I feel that I am capable of meeting the challenge of organizing and managing the House of Representatives with the narrow 57-53 vote majority the people have given us in the Nov. 5 election."

Ryan said the only way Horrigan could be elected speaker on the floor would be through sizable support from Republicans as well as dissident Democrats. "And I don't think the Republicans will go along with this plan of his," Ryan said. "They would be crazy to go against the Democratic caucus and take on the responsibility of the house."

AGREEMENT WITH that statement came from present House Speaker Robert Waldron, Grosse Pointe Republican. He said the

GOP "positively will not interfere with the Democrats' choice for speaker."

Waldron said he will be a candidate for house minority leader in the next session. He said Republicans will also select an assistant minority leader, minority floor leader, assistant minority floor leader, caucus chairman, and assistant caucus chairman.

In the election wake, Gov. George Romney quickly squelched speculation that he may call a special session of the Legislature yet this year to push through some pet legislation before losing his Republican majority in the house.

Romney said: "Barring some unforeseeable development, I have determined that such a special session should not be called."

THE STATE HIGHWAY commission has requested that 600 miles of Michigan roadway be added to the national system of interstate and defense highways.

Director Henrik E. Stafseth said the federal government plans to authorize 1,500 more miles of interstate highway under provisions of a federal act. Michigan now has 1,085.2 interstate miles.

The Michigan request includes about 520 miles of proposed freeway, which, if approved, would qualify for 90 per cent federal financial aid. Stafseth said the remaining 80 miles are already built or under construction. They would come in for 50 per cent federal backing.

Government approval of the petition would not mean construction could start immediately, Stafseth said.

"We fully intend to honor our commitments for completing the present authorized interstate system," he said. "This means it will be 1975 at least before new interstate projects can be handled in the program."

Additionally, he said, the commission doesn't expect all of the requested mileage to be approved.

"With only 1,500 miles authorized nationally our request is more than our proportionate share," Stafseth said.

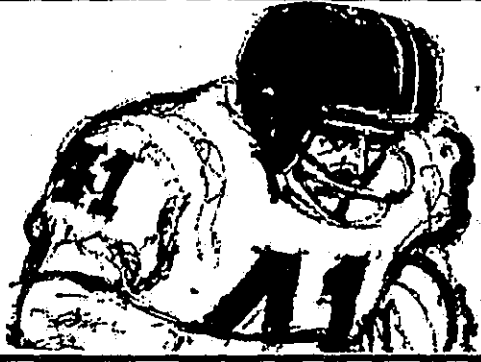


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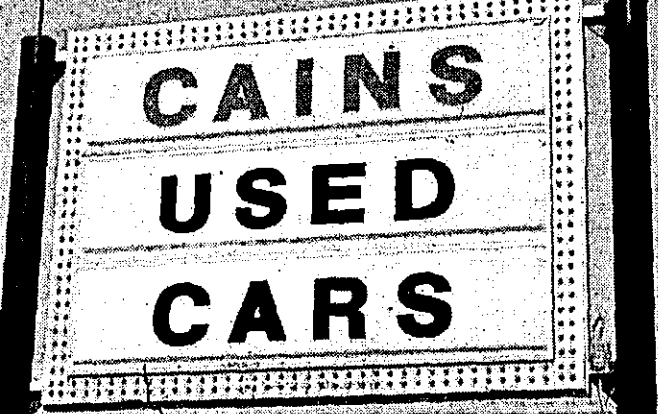
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4-H Club Chatter

By JOHN AYLSWORTH
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

"Chicago, here we come" are the words heard this week as the Clinton County 4-H members make final plans for their 4-H award trip to the Windy City from Nov. 28-Dec. 1.

The 15 4-H members are Mary Ashley, Dana Sue Hazle, Teri McQueen, Kathy Schaefer, Tim Bunce, Chris Cornell and Nell Rossow of St. Johns; Marlene Gorman, Sharon Kowalk, Louise Green and Ed Johnson of DeWitt; Cheryl Biergens of Eagle; Bryon Green of Elsie; Dan McMaster of Laingsburg; and Doug Messer of Fowler. Duane Davis and Shirley Hazle, local 4-H leaders, will serve as chaperones for the trip.

While in Chicago, they will visit the Museum of Science & Industry, the International Livestock Exposition and Horse Show, tour the city, the shopping areas, the Prudential Building and many other points of interest.

The group will leave by train on Thursday, Nov. 28 and return on Sunday, Dec. 1. The youths were nominated for trip awards by their local club leader because of their outstanding work in the local club activities, project work and working with younger members.

Clinton County has 474 boys and girls enrolled in the 4-H TV science program, according to the enrollment cards returned by the state 4-H office. The 4-H TV science program is shown on Saturday morning at 10:30 over Channel 10, WMSE, in East Lansing. The youth will be watching the eighth program this Saturday, Nov. 30. This program will be on the science of microbiology. The program will feature experiments on growing of microbes under various conditions. The remaining programs include the science of meteorology and will be shown on Saturday, Dec. 7, and the science of chemistry on Saturday, Dec. 14. Anyone can watch the program whether they have enrolled or not.

The monthly teen leaders meeting will be held Thursday Dec. 5, at 7:30 p.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns. There will be a \$1 gift exchange. Co-chairmen Kathy Davis and Nell Rossow and their committee are planning a special Christmas program and party. The speaker will be Connie Holben, a 4-H leader from Eaton County, who will show slides and discuss the 3-C youth program in El Salvador. All youth interested in

being teen leaders are welcome to attend.

The "Area Teen Age Talk-In" will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7, at Smith Hall in St. Johns from 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Older youth and leaders from Clinton, Gratiot and Shiawassee Counties are invited to participate in this program. Reservations are due by Dec. 2, if the person plans to stay for lunch. It will be an excellent program and discussion on leadership, working with leaders and younger youth, teenage marriage, films, the 4-H teen caravan to foreign countries and 4-H citizenship short course.

All 4-H tractor club leaders and other adults interested in the 4-H tractor program are invited to attend the meeting Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 8 p.m. at the Central National Bank Community Room in St. Johns. Bob White, Extension engineer from Michigan State University, will be present to discuss the present 4-H tractor program and the U.S. Labor Department regulations as to how they affect farm youth 14-16 years of age as they operate farm tractors and machinery.

The Stitch & Chatter 4-H Club members have elected the following officers for the winter program: president, Kathy Halm; vice president, LeAnne Wadsworth; secretary, Nancy Nelson; treasurer, Brenda Russell; news reporter, Melissa Bancroft; and foods chairman, Andrea Boyce. The club plans a Christmas party for Dec. 17, at the home of Julie Atkinson and plan to give some money to the retarded children. Several girls told about their experience when exhibiting their projects at the State 4-H Show in August at MSU.

The Willing Workers 4-H members drew names for their Christmas party which will be held at the home of Mary Ann Sehke. Members were appointed to the entertainment and refreshment committees.

The Prairie 4-H Club members have elected Carol Betz as their president for the winter program. Other officers include: vice president, Paula Barrett; secretary, Pam Vandervort; treasurer, Laurie Moore; and new reporter, Debora Cook. Donna Smith and



SEWER WORK UNDERWAY IN OVID

Ovid's sewer contractors, Reed and Noyce of Lansing, were working toward M-21 (behind house in background) from the west edge of the village last week as the community's new sewer program is getting underway. This is an eight-inch sanitary sewer being laid. Streets in the south and west portions of Ovid are lined with sewer pipe and manhole units, as these two pictures show.

Diane Barrett are the club leaders. Members brought patterns to their meeting Saturday to discuss their projects.

The Handy Andy's 4-H Club will hold their Christmas party on Dec. 19, at the home of their leader JoAnn Smith. Three recreation leaders were picked for the party as well as appointing other committees for the activity.

Ovid Mrs Aphra Pixley

The travel department of the Crescent Club met Nov. 18, at the home of Mrs Clifford Squier with Mrs Porter Martin as co-hostess. After a short business meeting, conducted by the chairman, Mrs David Houghton, Miss Mary Alice Bates played two flute solos, "Dance of the Reed Flute" and "Minuet." She was accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs Jackson Bates.



everyday activities of its people. The next meeting will be a Christmas party Dec. 16, at the home of Mrs Elinor Sillaway with Mrs Robert Gummaer as co-hostess.

Fatal Fly
The bloodsucking African tsetse fly, which is responsible for the spread of the often-fatal disease of human sleeping sickness, is a parasite powerful enough to kill a horse with its bite.

Pewamo

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

Harry Hattis received word Nov. 15 of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs Demeris Evans, 56, who passed away while undergoing major surgery at a hospital in Peoria, Ill.

Martha Mitchell of Comstock Park an aunt of Arnold Hattis, was discharged from a Grand Rapids hospital Nov. 16, following a two week's stay. She suffered a fractured leg when she fell in her home.

Mrs Bertalou Lumbert had minor surgery Nov. 15, at Ionia County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs Ernest Schafer entertained her pedro club Nov. 12. Wedding bells rang Nov. 16, at noon for Frederick Cook Jr. of Pewamo and Jeannie Fleischer at St. Joseph's parish at St. Johns. The newlyweds will make their home on the Cook homestead farm on Divine Highway south west of Pewamo.

Mr and Mrs Art Fox spent Nov. 15, at Ann Arbor to be with their infant son, David Michael who has been surgical patient at the University Hospital since Oct. 29.

Noel Flohe of Traverse City was a caller at the home of Mr and Mrs Donald Wood during the past week.

Aurelia Cook left Wednesday for Detroit where she attended a reunion of retired nurses of Eloise. Before returning she will spend a few days at Dearborn.

Mr and Mrs Leo Kowatch have a new granddaughter, Lee Ann, born to Mr and Mrs Joseph Nurenberg on Nov. 5, weighing 7 pounds. Mrs Nurenberg is the former Helen Kowatch.

John Fox, four year old son of Mr and Mrs Stanley Fox of Fow-

ler is staying with his grandparents Mr and Mrs Joseph L. Fox while his mother is recovering from major surgery she underwent Nov. 18, at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs Mary Wahl, will have Thanksgiving Day dinner guests—her daughter and husband Mr and Mrs Ronald Motz and daughter Carla of East Lansing and son Ron of rural St. Johns.

Mr Melvin A. McCorkle and Susann Stump were married at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 11 a.m. Saturday Nov. 9, with Father William Koengsknecht a brother of the bride officiating.

Patrick Geller and Kenneth Heckman left early Monday morning for Detroit where they will be inducted into the Army.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs Laurine Schafer were Mr and Mrs William Spitzley of Portland and Mrs Charles Cook, Euchre was in play.

Nov. 25, the Blue Star Mother's Club will have their meeting and election of officers—service men's addresses are to be sent or handed into the club so they will receive their Christmas gift of money.

Harry Hattis and Reese Hattis of Portland left Sunday for Peoria, Ill. to attend the funeral of Mrs Demeris Evans, their sister-in-law and aunt. Funeral services were Nov. 18.

Mrs Irene Fedewa spent the weekend with her daughter Joann and husband Mr and Mrs Cecil Smith and family of DeWitt.

Some of the lucky deer hunters are Bernard Schafer, Fredrick Schmitz and Fredrick Schmitz Jr. and Hilary Schafer.

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