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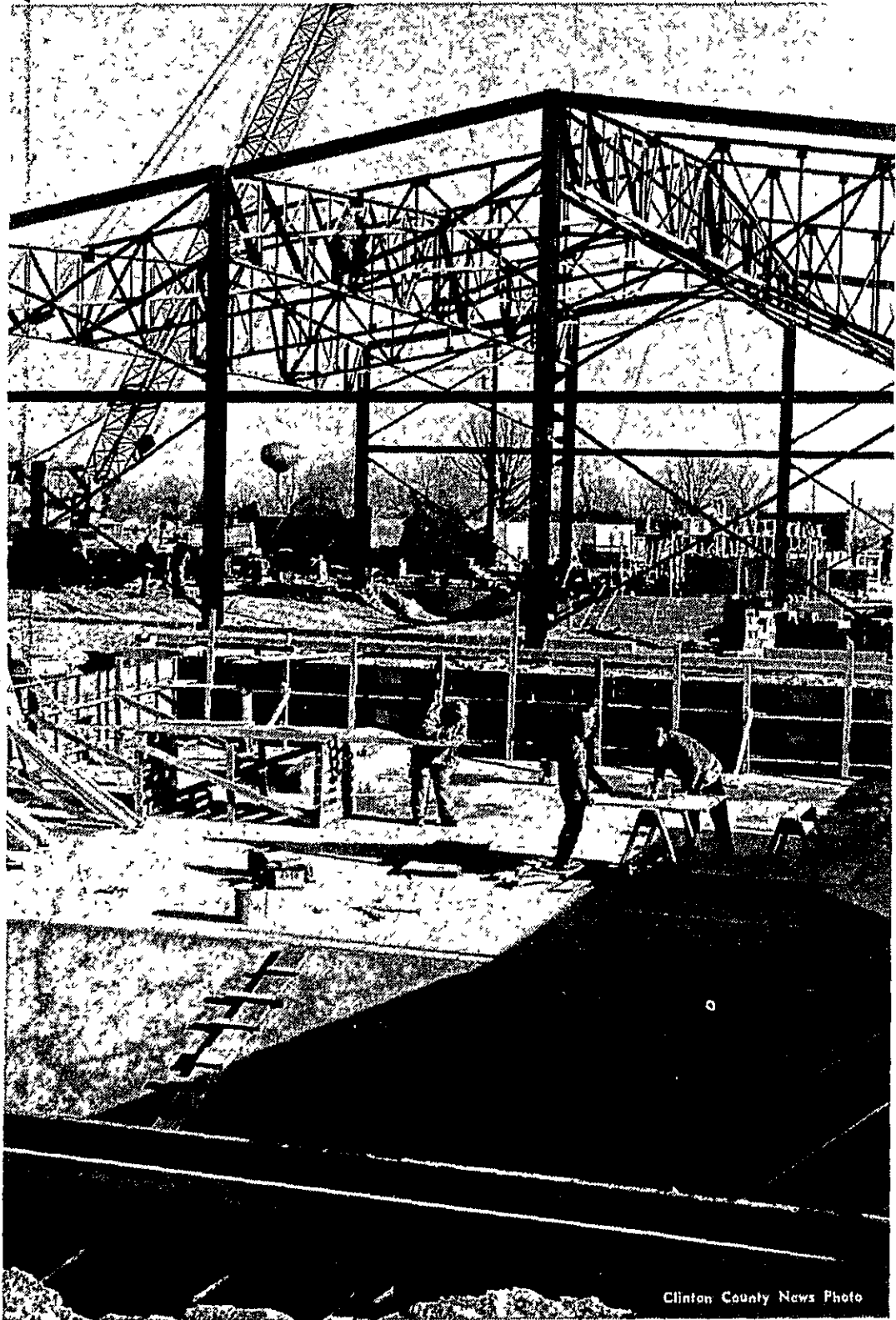
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ST. JOHNS HIGH SCHOOL BEGINS TO SHAPE 'UP' ON WEST SICKLES STREET.

The walls of the massive new St. Johns High School are rising in practically all areas of the building, located on West Sickles Street in St. Johns. At lower right, the interior walls of the business education cluster are going up. The floor has still not been poured for the science wing at lower left. Steel work is visible on the gym (left center) and auditorium (right center). Behind the auditorium is the swimming pool. The "columns" at center on the far side of the building will be filled between with glass to form the west side of the cafeteria. Shop and district administration offices will be at the upper left. The buildings at the extreme upper right are contractors' shanties. The big circular cluster at center will be classrooms toward the outside and the school library in the center. This picture was made by Alden Haight of the Clinton County News from a plane piloted by Max Miller of rural Ovid.



Clinton County News Photo

More steelwork was erected last week at the new St. Johns High School site. Workmen clamber among the beams to fit steel together over the roof of the auditorium, while in the foreground others work on the poured concrete floor of the swimming pool, only a hallway's width away from the auditorium. Most of the concrete floors for the high school have been poured, but work still remains to be done on the science wing, on the opposite side of the high school complex, before concrete can be put down there and the erection of walls begun.

County won't decline federal money for EOC

A formal attempt to "decline" federal money for the construction of the civil defense emergency operating center in the Clinton County Courthouse was defeated by the board of supervisors Monday.

Supervisor Derrill Shinabery of Greenbush Township introduced a resolution that the board decline to accept the federal participating costs and that the federal government be reimbursed the money that it has expended to date for additional architectural fees (reportedly about \$1,084).

The resolution garnered the votes of seven supervisors, but the other 13 present at the meeting turned it down. The result seemed to be that the board will go along and accept federal funds, although no such application for the funds was approved.

Shinabery told the board his resolution was not intended to scrap the emergency operating center, but merely to retain control by the county over the future use of the emergency operating center portion of the east wing.

The resolution was introduced at the board's afternoon session. Early in the morning session, the board heard Capt. Edward A. Lenon, commanding officer of the civil defense division of the Michigan State Police, say that there are "no strings attached" as far as the use of the building is concerned, as long as the EOC area could be quickly put to use for that purpose in case of a nuclear war.

SHINABERY INQUIRED then about the availability of the emergency generator in the EOC for use to generate power for the county jail. Lenon said he wouldn't think there would be any objection, but a later check by Lenon acknowledged that the county could not get the full 50 per cent reimbursement for the EOC if the generator was hooked up to the jail, too.

This, Shinabery contended at the afternoon session, was an example of the federal control which he objected to and wanted to be free from. His resolution spelled it out:

"Whereas, it would appear to be to the best interest of the County of Clinton, Michigan, that the county be the sole owners of the new east wing to the county building, more particularly to the area thereof designated as the emergency operation center, for purposes of having unfettered control of its use and occupancy, and

"Whereas, future anticipated growth of said county and need for more office facilities would make it advisable to retain the right to maintain such structure, as it best fits the needs of the county, rather than be restricted therefrom by federal authorities, and

"Whereas, the equipment thereof can better serve the

(See WONT, Page 2-A)

DeWitt annexation vote set for April 9

Resolving of the controversial question about annexation to the City of DeWitt will now be up to the residents of that city and the affected persons in the area of the township that would be annexed.

The Clinton County Board of Supervisors took themselves out of the picture by agreeing Monday on a date of April 9, 1968, as the date for the special election on the annexation question.

If the annexation is approved, it would become effective June 1, 1968.

The board's acceptance of the annexation petition—the third to be filed on the question—and the resolution of an election date was in itself not without controversy.

DEWITT MAYOR ELDEN T. Smith, a member of the board, introduced the formal resolution, calling for an election date of Tuesday, Feb. 6, and an effective date of the annexation, if it is passed by voters, of April 1.

Supervisor Reginald Nelson of DeWitt Township immediately offered an amendment changing the dates of April 9 and June 1.

A debate on the merits of annexation then started between the two supervisors, but Clinton County Prosecuting Atty. Roland Duguay shortened that by suggesting to the board that their duty in this matter was restrictive—to setting the date only—and that there would be sufficient time to air the pros and cons of annexation.

Nelson's amendment—setting the election date of April 9 and the possible effective date of June 1—passed by a 17-3 vote, with only Smith and St. Johns Supervisors Don Clark and

Harold Reed voting against it. The amended motion then passed without objection.

THE ANNEXATION petition filed last month and since certified as proper by County Clerk Paul Wakefield was the third petition involved in the current annexation drive by the City of DeWitt.

The first one, introduced in August, was disqualified because (See DeWitt, Page 2-A)

Bloodmobile here today

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in St. Johns today (Thursday), accepting blood donations from St. Johns area people between noon and 6 p.m. in the basement of the First Congregational Church.

"Operation Early Christmas" is the theme for the bloodmobile visit, and Mrs. Mary Crosby, chairman of the local committee, is hoping for a record donation of 300 pints of blood.

Previous donors were contacted Tuesday night in a bloodmobile telethon as a reminder of the event today. Adding some interest to the bloodmobile visit is a contest between Saylor-Beall, Sealed Power and Federal Mogul to see which St. Johns plant can account for blood donations equal to 20 per cent of their employees.

Women donors at the bloodmobile will receive a red carnation, contributed by Clinton National Bank and Trust Co. and Capital Savings and Loan.

P-W voters OK 10 mills by 2-1

PEWAMO - WESTPHALIA — A strong turnout of voters Saturday gave a better than 2-1 approval for the Pewamo-Westphalia School Board to levy 10 extra mills for school operations on the December 1968 tax bills.

The final total on the millage proposition Saturday was 542 yes to 239 no. There were four spoiled ballots.

The total vote of 785 ballots cast was considered a "real good turnout" by Supt. of Schools William Steinke. He said there are just under 1,300 persons registered to vote in the district.

"Their vote gives us good support for the program we must carry out next year," he said.

The 10-mill tax levy will be for one year only. It is expected to produce about \$93,000 for use during the 1968-69 school year—over and above what the county allocated, millage for schools would be. The new approved

levy will replace a three-mill extra voted tax for operations which expires this year.

The school board anticipates a budget of about \$380,499 in 1968-69, reflecting higher professional salaries, the need for three new classrooms and three new teachers and the need for two new buses. Enrollment in the district this year is 642; it is expected to jump to more than 712 next year.

CLINTON COUNTY traffic deaths Since January 1, 1967

12 THIS TIME LAST YEAR: 13

Speaking of Christmas

The American Legion Club of St. Johns is again planning for their annual Toys for Tots program, and they have scheduled a skating party for the benefit of Toys for Tots next Wednesday evening at the Ranch Roller Rink.

Admission to skate will be one new toy. Skating will run from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Dec. 13.

Other persons who wish to donate new toys for the program are asked to call Commander George Smith or the Legion Club. Last year the Legionnaires delivered toys to the homes of 40 less-fortunate families.

St. Johns retail stores will begin their evening shopping hours for the Christmas season Friday night. For the next two weeks they'll be open each week-night until 9 p.m. for the convenience of shoppers.

The St. Johns Post Office is getting ready for the Christmas rush. Window service is usually offered only three hours on Saturday morning, but this Saturday, Dec. 9, the window will be open from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. The following Saturday, Dec. 16, window service will be provided from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Santa Claus will be back in St. Johns for the next two Saturdays. He'll be present for the Lunch With Santa program, sponsored by the Jaycees and the Chamber of Commerce Saturday morning. He'll be there from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and then will be back from 3 to 5 p.m. Lunch will be served to kids from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

After the lunch, the Chamber is sponsoring a free show for the kids at the Clinton Theater. This Saturday's bill is "Birds Do It," starring Supt. Sales.

Part of Santa's busy schedule on Dec. 16 will be a two-hour stop in Fowler. Santa will visit with Fowler youngsters at the laundromat from 2 to 4 p.m. Dec. 16. His stop-over there is being sponsored by the Fowler Jaycees.

2 SHOPPING WEEKS LEFT

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Lansing JP speaks to board

Opposition to district courts voiced to supervisors here



COMIC GIFT FOR THE JUDGE

Judge Alba Wert, at center, chuckles when he sees the "gift" the municipal court bailiff, Officer Bob Ott, presents him at an open house for the judge last Thursday afternoon. It was a box containing pencils and slips of paper, used by municipal court-juries in their deliberations in the jury room. Looking on is Leon Brewbaker, one of a number of people who stopped in at the open house to wish the judge good luck in his retirement. A number of gifts were given the judge.

Opposition and support were both voiced Monday concerning proposed legislation to set up a system of district courts in Michigan. The topic was one of many to be brought up before the Clinton County Board of Supervisors at their regular December meeting in St. Johns.

The major opposition was voiced by a guest speaker, Justice of the Peace George Hutter, JP in Lansing Township and currently vice president of the Ingham County Bar Assn. The major support came from Harold Reed, St. Johns attorney and the only lawyer member of the board of supervisors.

Reed, commenting on a proposed resolution from Orchard Lake Village that backed the present local system of courts and objected to the district court proposals, said he felt the district courts would give the public better justice and would not cost much more than the present system.

JUDGE HUTTER'S remarks were aligned with the Orchard Lake resolution. He acknowledged that some changes in the present lower court set-up were needed, "but the court that we need to replace what we've got doesn't have to be much different. We're looking for a court that will do the job at a price we can afford."

He contended that the farmers or present legislation haven't bothered to find out what the problems in the lower courts really are, and he said the present bills trying to be put through are a "hoax" and will not do the job.

He contended that some 207 judges would be provided at the district level to handle work that 1,000 JPs, magistrates and municipal judges are doing now. The present bill would also raise the civil jurisdiction of the court from the \$1,500 maximum now in municipal court to \$5,000 under a district court.

"This would make the work impossible," he said. "When that court opens, it would be two to three years behind," and paraphrasing an old saying, he said justice delayed is not justice.

DISTRICT COURTS would also require state courts to be paid which he felt was a further erosion of local rights. In addition, fines and costs assessed in the courts would revert to the state by a greater percentage than they do now. "Yet the local governmental units would pay the cost (other than judges' salaries) for maintaining the court."

Judge Hutter maintained that an acceptable court system to

replace the JP courts should be local, informal, readily available and practical.

While the justice of the peace courts are admittedly on the way out, Judge Hutter contended that the justice meted out in those courts was, on the whole, fair, and he cited figures of less than 800 appeals from over 300,000 cases heard in the state during 1963 and 1964. He said Clinton County had only two appeals from justice court during those years.

WHILE THE DISTRICT court may become a heated issue in the Legislature, DeWitt Township Supervisor Reginald Nelson told the board that the proposed Tri-County Airport Authority may become a heated issue in the Clinton-Ingham-Eaton area. He reported to the board on recent joint meetings concerning the feasibility of such an airport.

He said the City of Lansing has served notice on the study committee that it wants representation on such an airport authority on a valuation basis rather than an equal representation by governmental unit.

Nelson said the last meeting delved into the financial operations of the Capital City Airport and its future plans. The committee was scheduled to meet again on Wednesday.

IN OTHER BUSINESS Monday:

Bath Supervisor Gerald Shepard, chairman of the health committee, reported that letters have been sent out asking for a joint meeting with Clinton, Ingham and Eaton County officials concerning a possible formation of a mental health unit to serve all three counties.

Drainage rules and regulations concerning new subdivisions were presented to the board by Drain Commissioner Dale Chapman, but they were turned over to the drain and zoning committees for a recommendation at the January meeting of the supervisors.

The board passed a resolution giving authority to the county dog wardens to take the dog census in Bath, DeWitt, Bingham, Watertown, Ovid and Greenbush Townships and in the City of St. Johns. The agricultural committee of the board will negotiate with the dog wardens concerning the cost to do the work.

CHAIRMAN ERNEST Carter appointed the board as a committee of the whole to attend the Sixth District Association of Supervisors meeting Dec. 18 at Ollivet and the State Association

Won't decline money

(Continued from Page 1-A) county in the event of emergency than is presently allowed by federal regulations for the use thereof, primarily in that further facilities such as the county jail could be accommodated on such emergency equipment.

CAPT. LENON'S appearance at the morning session was prompted by the supervisors' discussion of the federal money at their November meeting. Bill Hufnagel of Dallas Township, chairman of the civil defense committee of the supervisors, prefaced Lenon's remarks by saying he saw no reason why the county should not accept the federal grant, which will amount to about \$18,000 or \$19,000—50 per cent of the extra cost of the building necessary to make a civil defense EOC.

Lenon noted that civil defense programs are based on local action, with the federal government furthering civil defense throughout the nation with a 50 per cent payment as an inducement. With that, he said, there have to be certain rules, but he said he didn't consider them "strings."

With the emergency operating center, he said, the federal government must be assured of four things: 1) that it be built according to CD general specifications with space for certain staffing patterns to use in case of nuclear war; 2) that emergency power for 14 days be provided; 3) that water free from radioactive contamination be provided in an amount sufficient to last the staff for 14 days; and 4) that the EOC have a protection factor of 100 (meaning a person would be 100 times safer from fallout in the EOC than he would standing outside).

ALL OF THESE RULES have been met, Capt. Lenon said. The only real obligation to the federal government is that, in the case of nuclear war only, the EOC will

be available for local officials to gather there to continue the government of the county and maintain communications.

"The government could no more take this over than they could anything else during a nuclear war," he said. "In fact, we encourage its use for other purposes. You can do with the EOC what you like, as long as it can be convertible for EOC purposes in a very short time." He ruled out any removal of existing walls in the future.

A question was asked about whether the operation of the EOC would be different depending on whether it was paid for with strictly county funds or on a 50-50 basis with the federal government. Lenon said the government was interested in knowing only that certain things would be carried out from the center in case of nuclear war. "We're interested that you have the EOC, not in how it's paid for," he said.

After Capt. Lenon left, the supervisors moved on to other business, but in the afternoon session, Shnabery introduced his motion and there was more discussion among the 20 supervisors present.

On a roll call vote, the resolution was turned down 13-7. Voting in favor of the resolution were Supervisors Russell Howe of Eagle, Shnabery of Greenbush, Walter Nobis of Lebanon, Claude Underhill of Victor, Charles Colletta and Lorenz Tiedt of St. Johns and Elden Smith of the City of DeWitt.

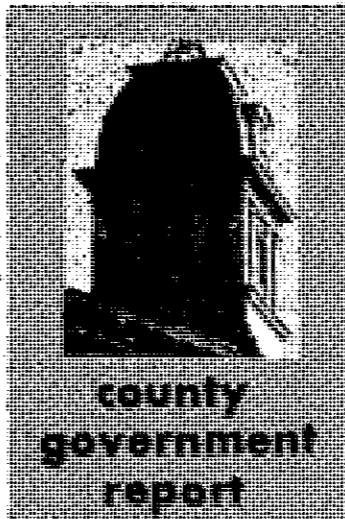
Voting against the resolution were Supervisors Gerald Shepard of Bath, Maurice Gove of Bingham, William Hufnagel of Dallas, Reginald Nelson of DeWitt Township, George Moore of Duplain, John Setterington of Essex, Earl Barks of Olive, George Austin of Ovid, Norman Thelen of Riley, Ernest Carter of Watertown, Walter Thelen of Westphalia, and Don Clark and Harold Reed of St. Johns.

DeWitt...

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of an error of discrepancy between the written description of the area involved and the map attached to the petition. The area involved was reduced for the second petition, but the second petition filed in September did not contain the necessary four-fifths of the qualified persons shown on the first petition. So it, too, was disqualified. The third petition met all the requirements.

Only residents of DeWitt and those in the area affected by the annexation proposal will vote on the question.



county government report

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Eleanor Ash of Middleton and Esther Slack of Crystal were among students who were "capped" Nov. 27 by the Alma unit of the Alma-Mt. Pleasant Practical Nurse Center. There were 26 students in the graduating class...

Michigan State University will offer a course in "The Family in Contemporary America" in St. Johns, starting early in January...

Chest drive still lagging

Things are going slowly for the Clinton County Communities Chest people, and the leaders of an annual fund-raising campaign are downright discouraged about the chances of finishing things up before Christmas.

A number of areas of the county have not yet reported with their collection of funds, and consequently the headquarters total shows only \$19,848.92 to date. The goal this year is \$27,000.

Chest officials urged their volunteer workers to get their contributed funds into the treasurer, Charles Huntington, immediately so that the campaign can be "wrapped up" for Christmas.

Driver ticketed

Elmer L. Sechrist, 37, of 207 Traver Street was ticketed by city police last Friday evening for impaired driving after his car hit the rear of one driven by Wayne H. Weber, 18, of Hyde Road, R-3, who was stopped for a stoplight at the Clinton Avenue-Street intersection.

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Deadlines week off

Yule home lighting contests under way

If you're one of those people who like to light up the exterior of your home to help observe the Christmas season, several mid-Clinton County organizations are sponsoring home lighting contests.

Fowler VFW Post will offer trophies to winners in that area. The St. Johns Jaycees have distributed contest entry blanks to a number of business places in the city. They must be filled out and returned to Paul Maples, Jaycee contest chairman, by Dec. 15.

St. Johns are eligible to enter either of two categories—religious or non-religious. A first prize of \$25 will be offered in each category, with second and third prizes in each category being \$15 and \$10 respectively. Judging of the lighting displays will be done by persons from outside the community during the week of Dec. 17. Contestants will be asked to keep their outdoor display lights on from 6 to 10:30 p.m. each evening that week.

Duplicate bridge scores reported

Scores from the third of eight sessions of duplicate bridge were reported Saturday night by Roger Feeman, chairman of the Jaycee-sponsored duplicate bridge tournament.

Maple Rapids phone changeover Dec. 12

Telephones in the Maple Rapids exchange will be transferred to the completely new automatic central office equipment housed in the new modern building on South Maple Street at 6:00 a.m. on December 12, 1967 according to District Manager William Graef.

numbers will be listed on Directory Assistance (113) on December 12. In addition, all calls to the old numbers after the changeover will reach a recorded message instructing the caller to consult the new directory or call 113.

St. Johns (City Only) CHRISTMAS HOME LIGHTING CONTEST. Name, Street Address, Religious category (signed), Non-religious. MAIL OR BRING ENTRIES TO: Paul Maples, 701 S. Kibbee Street, or 210 N. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns. Deadline for entries: Dec. 15.

Fowler-Westphalia Area CHRISTMAS HOME DECORATING CONTEST. Name, Street/Road and number, I hereby submit my application as a contestant in the Jaycee-VFW Home Decorating Contest. SEND ENTRIES TO: Mary Fox, R-1, Fowler; or Tom Spencer, Box 275, Westphalia.

The Fowler-Westphalia contest is open to residents throughout that part of the county, regardless of whether they are in the villages or in the rural areas. Entry in the contest is by application only, and those must be received by the chairman—Mary Fox of R-1, Fowler, or Tom Spencer of Box 275, Westphalia—by midnight Dec. 18. Judging will take place the evening of Dec. 21. There will be two categories—religious and decorative—with first-, second- and third-place trophies to be awarded in each class. The trophies will be displayed at the Maynard-Allen State Bank in Westphalia and the Fowler office of the Clinton National Bank and Trust Co. in Fowler.

East-west teams: Creeses 80 1/2, Delberts 92 1/2, Bargars 66, Coletas 53 1/2, Moores 67, Feemans 78 1/2, Roberts 85, Shoemakers 67, Walkers 73, and Irvers 58. North-south teams: Warsters 73 1/2, Woodburys 79 1/2, Erschles 75, Hammontrees 85, Harts 69 1/2, Corkins 69 1/2, Parker and Hettler 62, Andersons 68, Ailabys 76 1/2, and Warrens 71 1/2. The average score Saturday night was 72 points. The next session of the duplicate bridge tournament will be Saturday, Jan. 6. Feeman said there is room for six more tables, and anyone interested in playing is asked to contact him. Use Clinton County News classified ads for best results.

The gross cost of the project including the new building, land, automatic equipment and distribution cable will be over \$170,000 or approximately \$565 per Maple Rapids customer and represents another step in General Telephone's continuing program of service improvement, Graef said. The world's largest solar power plant is the Laboratoire de l'Energie Solaire, at Mont-Louis, in the French Pyrenees. Its 150-foot parabolic reflector is the largest mirror in the world and concentrates the sun's rays to provide a temperature of 5,432 degrees F.

Dear Santa. Editor's Note: Letters to Santa for publication in the Dec. 14 issue of the Clinton County News must be at our office by 5 p.m. Dec. 7; letter for publication in the Dec. 21 issue—the last before Christmas—must be in by Dec. 14 at 5 p.m. me. I have been a pretty good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a horse van and pickup and horse trailer and house. I'll have a cup of coffee waiting for you Christmas Eve. Thank you, Santa. ALLAN GALL

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 4 years old, so my Mama is writing this for me. I have been a pretty good girl this year. So, please, Santa, would you bring me a baby doll with a bottle and blanket? I'll have some coffee waiting for you, Santa. Thank you. STACY GALL

Clinton road report. By ROBERT ELDRIDGE Road Clerk. Saturday isn't always a holiday at the Road Commission—take last Saturday as an instance. At about 7 o'clock in the morning it started to rain and in 10 minutes time the hard surfaced roads were a glare of ice. The foremen called out the salt truck drivers and before 8 they were on the roads spreading salt. Before the day was over about 135 tons of salt had been applied to the trunklines and blacktop roads in the county. It was necessary to make two applications on some of these roads as the ice kept right on forming most of the day. Last night, Monday evening, the second bargaining session between Local #794 and the Board of County Road Commissioners was held. No settlement was reached as yet but further progress was made in the negotiations. Supervisor Thelen of Westphalia township and Supervisor Howe of Eagle township have both spent an evening observing these sessions. Both are members of the Roads Committee for the Board of Supervisors. The Board met yesterday in regular session also. This was a full time meeting lasting from 10 in the morning until 5 in the afternoon. Combined with the evening meeting, it was a good long day. Most of the day was taken up with consideration of budget matters for the coming year and with road building plans—particularly with extension of various blacktop projects on primary roads. Final plans have not yet been made but many projects are up for consideration and decisions on which ones to proceed with will be made at future meetings. Although Scottish regiments introduced golf to the new world in the late 18th century, it was not until 1888 that the game was popularized in America when John Reid laid out the first golf course in a Yonkers cow pasture.

ANTES CLEANERS. FREE Pickup and Delivery Member of National Institute of Dry Cleaners. 108 W. Walker, St. Johns Ph. 224-4529. In women's fashions, this is a season of sparkle. Dresses, blouses and evening wraps are resplendent with metallic fabrics. Some dresses and wraps are made entirely of lame. Other fabrics that are favorites are silks, satins, velvets, even wools, shot through with metallic threads. These fabrics are fascinating, but they also present cleaning difficulties. Fabrics containing metal threads have two faults: They tarnish, and they are extremely susceptible to severe creasing and wrinkling. Most metal threads consist of a cotton inner thread which serves as a base around which a thin metallic ribbon is rolled spirally. The base metal is usually copper which, when the lacquer wears off, tarnishes badly and tarnish is almost impossible to remove by any method of cleaning. Synthetic metal-like threads do not present this tarnish problem. Before he can safely clean cloth with metal threads woven through it, your cleaner must test to find out if the metal has a copper base or is a synthetic thread. We always make sure of the fabric content of every article you send us. You can count on our taking a little more painstaking care with the cleaning and finishing of your finest and most delicate fabrics.

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News About Clinton County - Service Personnel -



Pvt. DOUGLAS RHINES, son of Mr and Mrs Clare Rhines of 609 N. Morton Street, St. Johns, will be stationed at Ft. Dix, N.J., before being assigned to duty in Germany. Pvt. Rhines, who has been in the service six months, has now graduated from paratrooper school.



Seaman Recruit WILLIAM H. BESKO, USN, 18, son of Mr and Mrs Earl Andrus of 410 S. Lansing, St. Johns, has been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill. In the first weeks of his naval service he studied military subjects and lived and worked under conditions similar to those he will encounter on his first ship or at his first shore station.

JAMES V. CRONKHITE, 19, son of Mr and Mrs Richard J. Cronkhite, 504 W. Baldwin Street, St. Johns, was commissioned an Army second lieutenant after graduating from the Infantry Officer Candidate School, Ft. Benning, Ga., Nov. 20.

During the 23-week course, he was trained in leadership, tactics of small infantry units and use of infantry weapons. He also received instruction in map and aerial photograph reading, guerrilla warfare and counterinsurgency operations.

Marine Pfc. DUANE W. HUFFINE, son of Mr and Mrs Alfred J. Huffine Jr. of Alma, and husband of the former Miss Christine J. Zeeb of 907 Dill Road, DeWitt, was graduated from the Marine Officer Candidate Course at Quantico, Va., and commissioned in his present rank.

Each fall and spring groups consisting of college graduates, enlisted Marines, and other qualified officer personnel are trained through the 10-week course which stresses academic, physical and leadership training.

Kincaid District Mrs Porter C. Parks

Mr and Mrs Paul Heller and family of St. Johns, Mr and Mrs Carl Witt and family and Mr and Mrs Jay Witt and children were supper guests of Clare Witt Sunday.

Mrs Porter Parks and girls visited Mr and Mrs David Parks and family Sunday evening.

Clare Parks visited Mr and Mrs Porter Parks Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Dennis Wilcox and baby of Lansing are with Mr and Mrs Kenneth Schmidtman for the present time.

Harold Hoerner visited Mr and Mrs Porter Parks and family Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Dell Schmidtman and son visited Mr and Mrs Kenneth Schmidtman Saturday evening.

David Pitchford visited Mr and Mrs Don Sullivan and family Saturday night.

Mrs Don Sullivan, Darlene and Ray Sherman were Thursday night supper guests at Dines in Lansing.

Mrs Don Dumond, Mrs Tillie Hooker, Mrs Gusta Wirth, Mrs Rosie Kempf of Grand Ledge and Mrs Donna Morrison spent Wednesday with Mrs Nora Brace.

Darcy Wells spent Friday night with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Don Dumond.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Hoerner and girls visited Mrs Richard Randell of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Hoerner and girls and Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner visited Mr and Mrs Howard Sargent Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Don Potts and Mr and Mrs Harvey Hoerner and girls visited Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner Sunday.

Some 10,000 species of insects in the U.S. are classified as public enemies. Of these, several hundred are particularly destructive and require some degree of control.

Every effort will be made to move rush-hour traffic through a construction project on US-27 north of Lansing as rapidly as possible, the State Highway Commission reported this week.

The commission said the contract for the widening of 2.8 miles of US-27 at the north edge of the Capital City provides that:

* A minimum of two lanes must be available for southbound traffic between 7 and 8 a.m.

* A minimum of two lanes shall be available for northbound traffic between 3:30 and 6 p.m.

At other times, traffic may be reduced to one lane in each direction as necessitated by construction work.

WORK ON THE \$1.7-million project, which extends from Douglas Street in Lansing to Northcrest Road in Clinton County, has started. The project is

Personals By BIRDALINE SMITH—Phone 224-4131

Mr and Mrs J. E. Bartholomew have returned from a two months stay in Phoenix, Ariz. They went in October to attend the National Convention of Blue Star Mothers at the Westward Ho Hotel in Phoenix, and remained for an extended vacation.

Mrs Elsie Puetz is visiting in Battle Creek with her son and wife, Mr and Mrs David Puetz.

Miss Bonnie Sharick, a student at CMU, has been a patient at Clinton Memorial Hospital, and Monday returned to the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Vernon Sharick. Her father, Vernon Sharick has been hospitalized the past several days also.

Gayle Hunt of Willits, Calif., was in St. Johns the past week-end and left for home by plane Sunday morning. His father, Claud Hunt accompanied him to California.

Mrs Margaret Light was hostess Monday night to the Chew and Chat Bridge club.

At the regular meeting of Banner Rebekah Monday night election of officers for the coming year was held with Mrs Mable Jones being elected Noble Grand, Mrs Jane Jolly vice grand; Mrs Florence Becher recording secretary; Mrs Dawn Sharick financial secretary; Mrs Lillian Swagart treasurer; Miss Birdaline Smith, publicity.

Mrs. John Hannah is a patient at Clinton Memorial Hospital, having fallen on the ice last Saturday, fracturing her pelvis. She will be there about eight weeks.

Banner Rebekah Lodge will have their Christmas party Saturday night, Dec. 16, with a potluck supper at 7 p.m., followed by a program and Christmas tree.

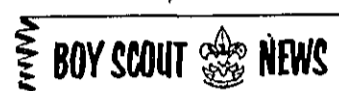
Mrs Lillian Swagart and Miss Birdaline Smith visited the former's mother, Mrs Alice Peterson at Sidney Sunday afternoon.



Cub Scouts from Pack 272 of Central School in St. Johns held their second pack meeting last Thursday evening and brought with them items they had constructed for exhibit at the meeting. Dru Downing (with stick) of Den 1 made a Mexican pinata, and with the help of Tim Estes of Den 4 (right), he shows E. J. Meier of Den 3 and Billy Mills of Den 2 how to break it. The pinata is a Christmas season favorite in Mexico; it is filled with candy, which spills out for youngsters to grab when the pinata is broken.

Traffic to be maintained on US-27 at widening site

Reactivated Cub Pack 272 busy



Cub Scout Pack 272, being reactivated at Central School in St. Johns, met for the second time last Thursday evening and had 100 per cent attendance by the scouts. Awards were presented to the boys, and several skits were presented to the parents present. Den 3 opened the meeting and Den 4 closed it.

Awards were presented to the following boys: Blake Anthes, Jason Bargar, Steven Bissell, Craig Boling, Dave Cole, Frank Cooper, Wayne Dedyne, Stephen Dietrich, Dru Downing, Jeff Dumont, William Elstes, Tim Estes, Michael Leonard, Jeff Livingson, John Malland, Scott Malland, Elyco Martinez, Douglas Mill, Mark Myers, Wayne Studer, Harley Vanarsdale, David Wilson, Cary Wood, Billy Wells, Tom Martinez, Jeff Wood, Ricky Boling, Kevin Bargar, Kalem Latimer, Bill Wilson, Bill Moore, Robert Ware, Todd Leonard, E. J. Meier, Grant Myers, and Dave Latimer. All the boys were presented bobcat awards.

Tom Martinez also received a wolf badge and two arrows, Wayne Studer was presented with a wolf and one arrow, and Kalem Latimer received a wolf badge, one gold arrow and a bear badge. Cub Scout Pack 272 is headed by Cubmaster Al Sodman. There are nine adult leaders. They are institutional representative Samuel Serrell, Chairman Gerald Latimer, committeemen Herbert Estes and Allen Anthes, Cub Master Al Sodman, and den mothers Beverly Malland, Carol Estes, Rae Ann Meier and Doris Downing, plus an assistant den mother and father. There are six dens at this time.

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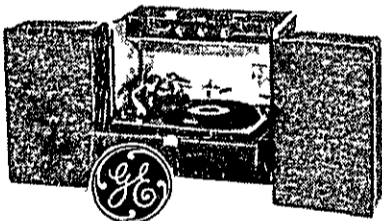


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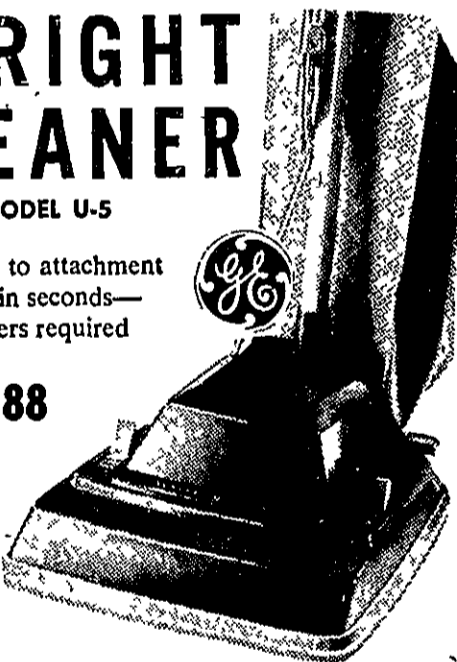
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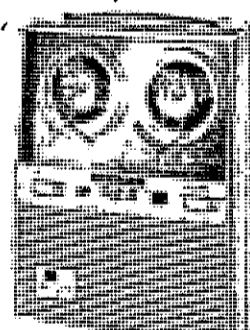
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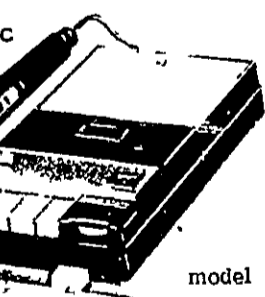
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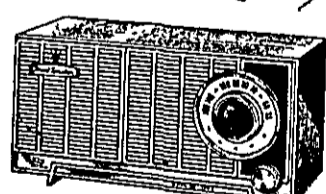
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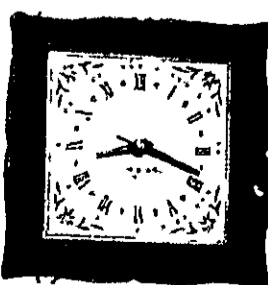


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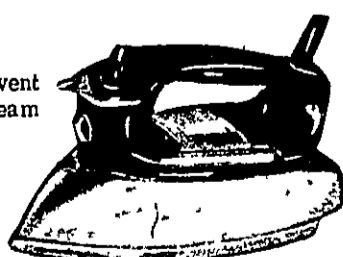
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Pair wed 60 years

Mr and Mrs Theodore Ashley of Price Road observed their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, Nov. 26, with an open house in Friendship Hall at the Price church where they met 160 guests. They have received more than 100 cards.

Guests were present from Farmington, Birmingham, Williams Lake, Port Huron, Saginaw, Laingsburg, Fowlerville, Perry, Shaftsbury, Houghton Lake, Grand Ledge, Lansing and St. Johns.

Theodore Ashley and Inez Bartlett were married Nov. 27, 1907, at Shepardsville, by the late Rev. J. C. Dietrich.

MRS GLENNA Hodges Brendahl, who was Mrs Ashley's attendant at the marriage 60 years ago, was present for the open house.

Their daughter, Mildred; son, William and wife and grandchildren hosted the open house.

Mr and Mrs Ashley have lived at the present location every since they were married and this was Mr Ashley's birthplace.



MRS JAMES B. REED

Jean Elizabeth Irrer is a December bride

James Bertrand Reed of Great Neck, N.Y., claimed as his bride the former Miss Jean Elizabeth Irrer of St. Johns in a 7:30 p.m. service Friday.

Fr Joseph Labiak officiated at the double ring ceremony at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Mr and Mrs Norman Irrer of 6718 W. Centerline Road, St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Bertrand V. Reed of 88 Middle Neck Road, Great Neck, Long Island, N.Y., are the parents of the couple.

The BRIDE is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and her husband was graduated from Great Neck South High School.

The new Mrs Reed wore a floor length cage gown of satin and lace styled with long sleeves for the nuptials. Her fingertip length veil fell from a petal edged with seed pearls and velvet bow headpiece. She carried a crescent shaped bouquet of

stephanotis, ivy and a white orchid.

KATHY IRRER of St. Johns was the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Elaine McCombs and Karen Carpenter of Arlington, Va., and Margaret Williams of East Lansing.

They were attired in brandy colored floor length gowns of velvet. The empire styled gowns were accented with white lace at the sleeves and the necklines. They carried colonial style arrangements of bronze and gold chrysanthemums with gilded foliage.

THE MOTHER OF the bride chose a gold taffeta coat and dress ensemble with matching accessories. Their corsages were of fall colored pom pon chrysanthemums.

Patrick Daly of Osceola, Wis., was the best man and groomsmen were Thomas and Richard Irrer of St. Johns.

Senior Citizens plan Yule party

Because of furnace trouble the Nov. 28 meeting of Clinton County Senior Citizens was held in the Episcopal Church undercroft with 39 present.

Mrs Helen Meach of the County Extension office gave an illustrated talk on foods, the caloric content, nutritional value and the preparation of them. Mrs Georgiana Sloat gave a short reading.

As our main problem is heating, the Aging Committee, Inc., which is composed of business and professional people, is working in conjunction with the Senior Citizens in trying to solve it.

AT THE BUSINESS meeting it was voted to have the annual Christmas party at the next meeting, Dec. 12. There will be an exchange of 50 cent gifts, the ladies bringing a gift for a lady and the men bringing one for a man. Everyone is asked to bring canned goods or other foodstuffs which can be given to needy persons.

All band members are asked to bring their instruments to the meeting Dec. 12. All senior citizens are invited to come and enjoy the potluck dinner at 12.

Brent Bailey, Kathy Smith honored

MAPLE RAPIDS—Miss Kathy Smith, daughter of Mr and Mrs Donald K. Smith of St. Johns and Brent Bailey were honored at a coffee open house Sunday morning, Dec. 3, hosted by his parents, Mr and Mrs Orrison Bailey. Assisting in the serving of the 60 guests were Mr and Mrs Bing Bailey, Mrs Daryl Stanley of Maple Rapids and Mr and Mrs Donald Hayens of Holt, sisters and brothers of the groom-to-be.

Kathy and Brent will be married at a 7 p.m. ceremony in the Congregational Church of St. Johns, Dec. 16.

ABOUT 200 guests were present for the reception which was held in St. Joseph's Social Hall following the wedding ceremony.

Mrs. Carl Minnis attended the guest book and Mrs F.H. Barnes and Mrs Esher Hendershot cut the cake.

After Dec. 11 the newlyweds will make their home at 6 Terrace Circle, Great Neck, N.Y.

Announcements

The Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 4113 of St. Johns will meet Thursday evening, Dec. 7, at 6:30 for their annual Christmas party. A potluck supper will be held at 7 with meat, rolls, butter and coffee furnished. Bring a \$1 gift to exchange.

Beginning Jan. 1 the Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 4113, St. Johns, will have their meetings the first and third Thursday of each month.

The Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will have a "Christmas Cookie Sale" Friday, Dec. 15, in the Central National Bank Community Room. The sale will start at 11 a.m. and will continue until the cookies are gone. A cookie may be purchased to eat with coffee. Recipes of the cookies will also be sold. All auxiliary members, as well as former board members, are invited to contribute cookies and recipes.

DeWitt Grange will sponsor a public card party at the DeWitt Memorial Building Friday, Dec. 8, at 8:30 p.m. There will be prizes and refreshments.

Lowe WSCS will meet at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs Umbra Pierce.

Blue Star Mothers Chapter 88 will have their Christmas potluck party Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 6:30. Bring gifts.



MISS SUSAN SIMON

The engagement and May 11 wedding plans of Susan Simon and Robert J. Bierstetel are announced.

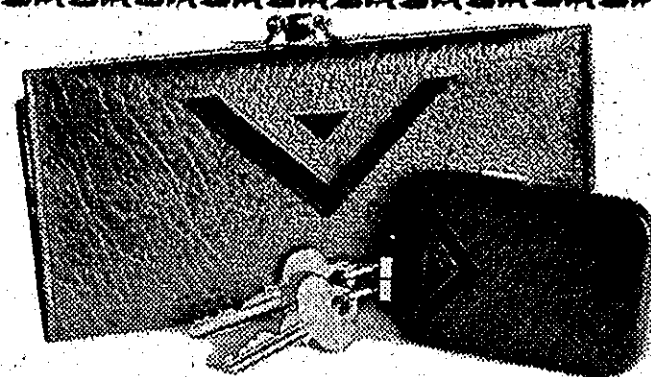
The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs Paul P. Simon of W. Fourth Street and the late Mr Simon. Mr and Mrs August Bierstetel of W. Park Road are parents of the future bridegroom.

Miss Simon is a graduate of Fowler High School and is employed in the Michigan Department of Labor. Her fiancé, a graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School, is employed at Oldsmobile. He is a member of the Army Reserves.

POWER-PLAY The smallest tidbit of information will be over-estimated if given confidentially.

The Maple Twirlers Square Dance Club will hold their Christmas dance Friday, Dec. 8, at 8:30 p.m. at the Maple Rapids gym. The caller will be Wendell Law. There will be a 50-cent gift exchange. Dancers are asked to bring a dish to pass for supper afterward; roast turkey will be furnished by the club. All square dancers are welcome.

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Mrs Prince hosts DAR

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Mrs Prince, National defense chairman, read articles about the United Nations Charter and the fluoridation program.

MRS MANNING Bross was in charge of the program. With the observance of National Book Week she chose for her subject the "Life of William McGuffey. Several McGuffey's Readers and other red textbooks were on display.

December will be the annual birthday meeting with the husbands invited. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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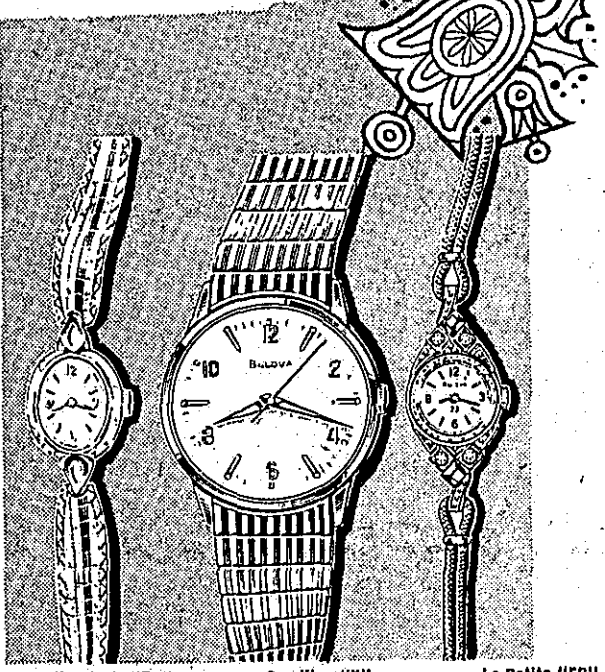
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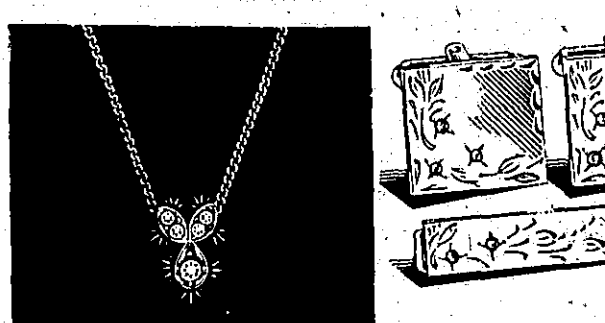
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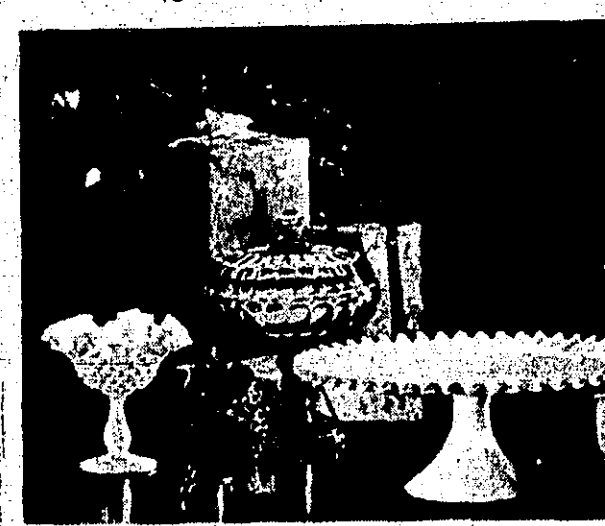
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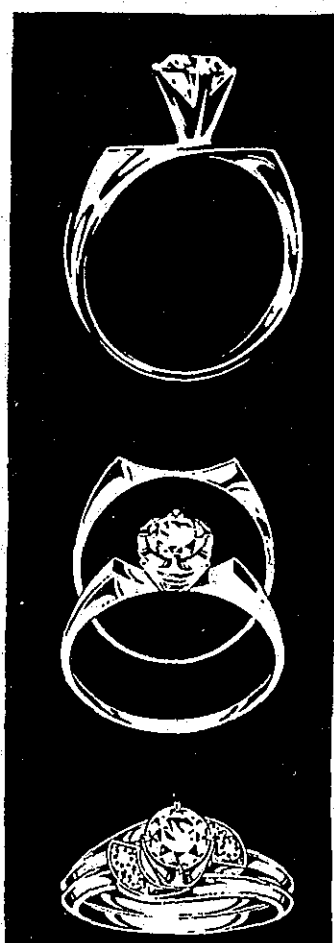
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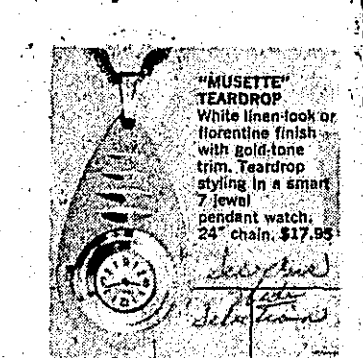
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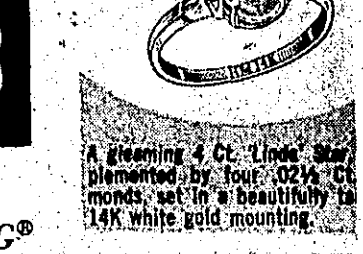
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Births

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PUNG—A boy, Louise John, was born to Mr and Mrs Larry

Pung of Lansing Nov. 28 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces. The baby has two sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Casper Bohr and Mrs Esther Pung. The mother is the former Annette Bohr.

SCHAFER—A boy, Roy Stanley, was born to Mr and Mrs Stanley Schaffer of R-2, Fowler, Nov. 30 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces. The baby has two brothers. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Louis Klein and Mrs Louis Schaffer. The mother is the former Rose Klein.

SMITH—A girl, Kimberly Janien, was born to Mr and Mrs Gerald Smith of R-2, Fowler, Nov. 19 at St. Lawrence Hospital. She weighed 9 pounds 3 ounces. The mother is the former Sandra Dunam.

IRRER JR.—A boy, Todd Michael, was born to Mr and Mrs Donald Irrer Jr. of R-2, Fowler, Nov. 28 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Leo Feldpausch and Mr and Mrs Donald Irrer Sr. The mother is the former Geraldine Feldpausch.

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MR AND MRS ROBERTO J. ROSITAS

Kathleen R. Salter is recent bride

The former Miss Kathleen R. Salter of St. Johns became the bride of Roberto J. Rositas of St. Johns at 6 p.m. Friday, November 24.

Rev William G. Hankerd officiated.

The double ring service was performed before the altar of St. Joseph's Catholic Church of St. Johns which was decorated with bouquets of blue and white chrysanthemums.

THE NEWLYWEDS are graduates of Rodney B. Wilson High School. Mrs Rositas is employed by the Clinton County News and her husband by Motor Wheel Corporation of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Rolla Salter of 606 E. Steel Street, St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Antonio Rositas of 700 S. Church Street, St.

Johns, are the parents of the couple.

FOR THE NUPTIALS, the new Mrs Rositas chose a gown of hand-clipped and re-embroidered rose point lace and crepe. The empire styled gown featured a sweetheart lace neckline edged with pearls and rhinestones, long lace sleeves ending in points at the wrists and a straight skirt of crepe. The back bodice was accented with a tailored bow. Her wattleau lace train fell from the shoulders. A pearl and rhinestone crown secured her bouffant shoulder length veil of imported English illusion. She carried a cascade arrangement of white chrysanthemums, ivy and a lavender orchid.

A cousin of the bride, Mrs Clifford Martens of St. Johns, was the matron of honor. Miss Debbie Salter of St. Johns was her sister's only bridesmaid.

THEY WERE ATTACHED in royal blue velvet empire styled gowns. The gowns were fashioned with bracelet length fitted sleeves and straight skirts. The back bodices of the gowns featured tailored bows. Their ensembles were completed with headpieces of matching tulle and a large velvet bow at the crown. They carried colonial bouquets of white and blue chrysanthemums and blue velvet bows.

Mrs Salter wore a three-piece avocado green bonded knit suit with brown accessories for her daughter's wedding. The mother of the bridegroom chose a pale blue sheath dress with silver accents and black accessories. Their corsages were of blue and white chrysanthemums.

WARREN Moegenberg acted as best man and Armando Rositas was his brother's groomsmen. Seating the guests were Kurt Woodbury and Cesar Medina, cousin of the bridegroom.

The newlyweds greeted about 150 guests at a reception following the wedding, which was held in the Social Hall of St. Joseph's School.

Hosting the affair were Mr and Mrs Robert Pratt of St. Johns, aunt and uncle of the bride and co-hosting were Mr and Mrs Louis Elster of St. Johns.

HONORED GUESTS present were grandmothers of the bride, Mrs Lydia Salter and Mrs Emma Pratt of St. Johns.

Hilda Adams of Lansing cut the wedding cake and Mary Helen Villarreal, aunt of the groom, of St. Johns served the groom's cake. Cousins of the bride, Janice and Joanne Pratt of Dimondale, served the punch. Another cousin of the bride, Mrs John Ammarman of St. Johns attended the guest book.

Mrs Susan Trotter, cousin of the bride, of Lansing, attended the coffee service. Olga Burk, Dianna Salter and Lilly Rositas, sisters of the newlyweds, opened the gifts.

Helping in the kitchen were Mrs Richard Worrall, Mrs Richard Ely and Mrs Paul Roof, aunt of the bride.

BEFORE LEAVING on their northern Michigan and Upper Peninsula wedding trip, the new Mrs Rositas changed into a sleeveless gold wool dress and black accessories. Her corsage was the orchid from the center of her bridal bouquet.

The newlyweds are presently making their home at 410 Wight Street, St. Johns.

TOPS elect officers

Twenty-seven St. Johns TOPS were present Nov. 30 to elect new officers for the coming year. Results of the election are as follows: leader, Mary Mesarik; co-leader, Helen Peck; secretary, Adaline Dersham and treasurer, Edith Kaufman.

Other officers appointed were: weight recorder, Esther Dorman; reporter, Sally Lorenz and card chairman, Violet Paksi.

Plans were discussed for the club's Christmas party to be held Dec. 14.

Weight report for the week showed five TOPS with a 15 1/2 pound loss, 18 Pigs with a 34 pound gain, three Turtles and one Pig.

The weight report for the previous week was: 10 TOPS with a 26 1/2 pound loss, five Pigs with a 10 pound gain, 2 Turtles, 2 KOPS and Mrs Edith Kaufman was queen of the week with a 2 1/2 pound loss.



MR AND MRS R.V. BEAUFORE

WED 40 years

The children of Mr and Mrs R. V. Beaufore hosted a family dinner Sunday, Dec. 3, at Daley's Restaurant in honor of their parents' fortieth wedding anniversary.

Mrs Beaufore is the Clinton county treasurer and Beaufore is retired from the Motor Wheel Corporation of Lansing.

REGINALD Beaufore and the former Velma Stichter were married Dec. 5, 1927, in Flint. They have lived most of their married life in the rural St. Johns area. They have three sons, Darwin of Owosso and Wayne and Lynne of St. Johns and one daughter, Sharyl at home. The Beaufores also have eight grandchildren.

Pair wed at Ovid

OVID—The Ovid United Church was the scene of the Nov. 25 double ring ceremony which united in marriage the former Miss Mildred Leodler and Russell T. Mikesell of Selfridge Air Force Base.

Rev Beatrice Townsend officiated at the 8 p.m. service. Mr and Mrs John Leodler of 1753 Leland Road, Ovid and Arthur Mikesell of 225 E. Oak Street, Ovid, are the parents of the newlyweds.

THE NEW MR AND Mrs Mikesell are both graduates of Ovid High School and attended Lansing Community College.

For her wedding, the bride chose a traditionally styled gown of Chantilly lace fashioned with long pointed sleeves and a natural waistline accented with a large bow of peau de sole in the back. The skirt ended in a chapel length train. Her triple bouffant veil fell from a satin cabbage rose headpiece trimmed with pearls. She carried a bouquet of yellow

roses and white carnations. MRS MARY Packer of Swartz Creek was her sister's matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Ange Stucropl of Ovid and Mrs Linda Morehouse of Lansing.

They were attired in floor length turquoise gowns of empire styling of satin and chiffon and matching headpieces. They carried arrangements of yellow and white chrysanthemums.

The mother of the bride chose a French maroon a-line wool dress with an attached jacket and black accessories. Her corsage was of yellow and white chrysanthemums.

ACTING AS HIS brother's best man was Scott Mikesell of Midland. Clair Lindemann of Lansing and Sid Wittenberg of Ovid were the groomsmen.

Serving at the reception which was held at the 100F hall in Ovid following the wedding were Mrs Anita Mesko and Mrs Nancy Mikesell. There were about 140 present.

Following their northern Michigan honeymoon, the newlyweds will make their home at 49 Canfield Street, Mount Clemens.



MISS DOLORES A. BAUER

Mr and Mrs Harold Bauer of R-6, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dolores Ann, to Ronald Allen Phinney. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Arnold Phinney of R-5, St. Johns.

The bride-elect is now attending State College of Beauty. Her fiancé is an apprentice meat cutter at Kroger in St. Johns. They both attended Rodney B. Wilson High School.

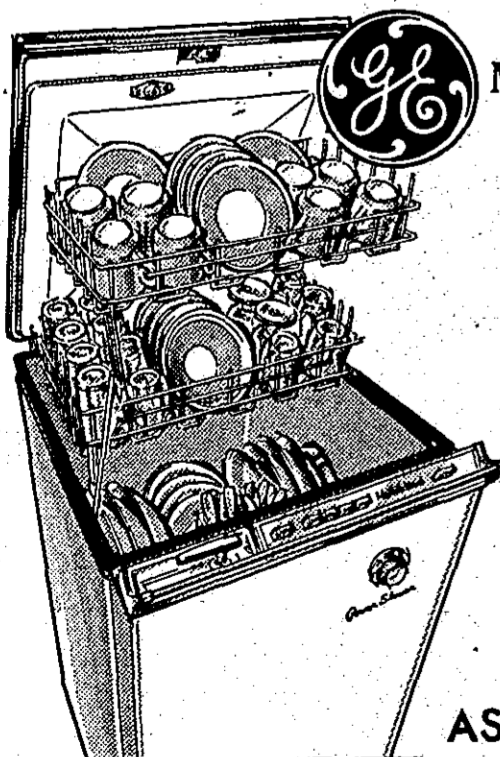
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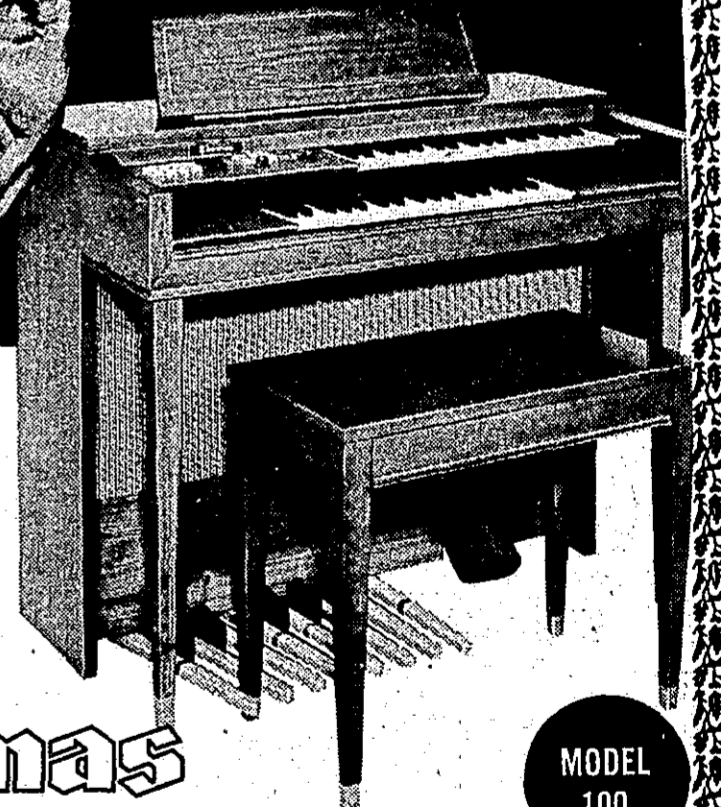
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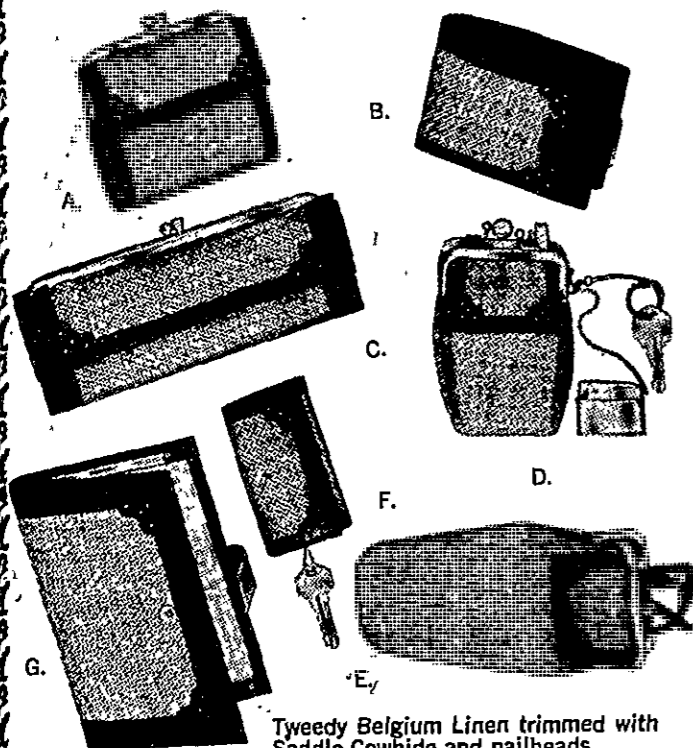
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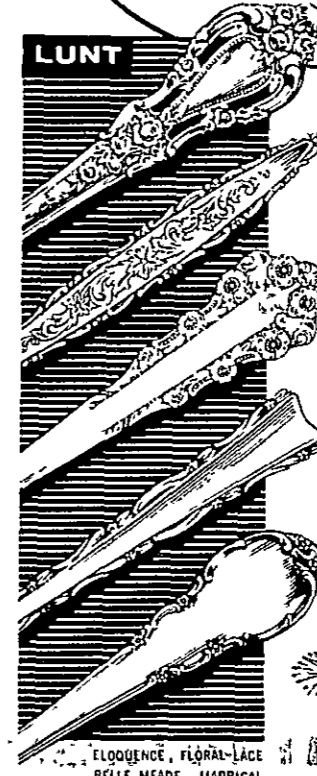
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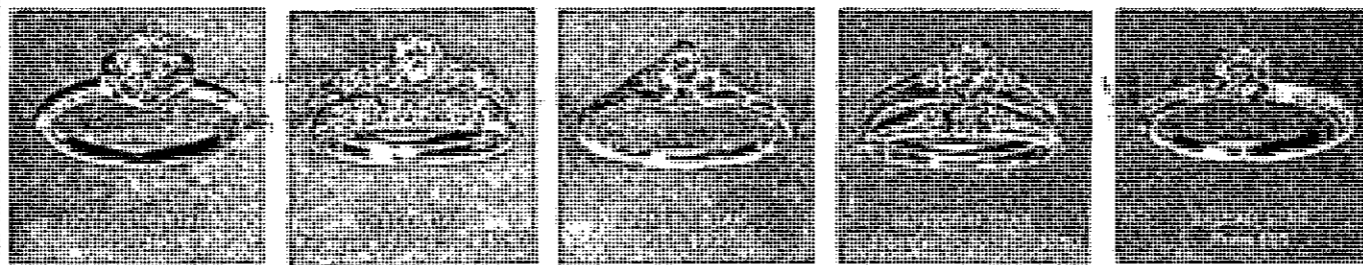
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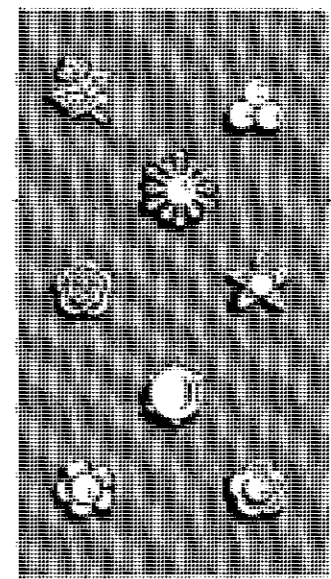
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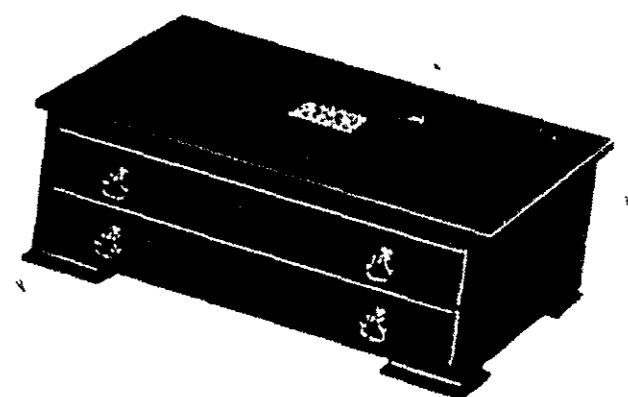
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Warner-Griffith vows repeated November 11

Diana Marie Griffith of St. Johns and Leslie Edwin Warner were united in marriage Nov. 11.

The double ring service was held at the First Methodist Church of St. Johns with Rev. Eugene Friesen officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Griffith of 802 Church Street, St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warner of R-2, St. Johns, are the parents of the newlyweds.

THEY ARE BOTH graduates of Rodney B. Wilson High School. The new Mrs. Warner is employed at Michigan Title Company, and her husband is employed by Federal Mogul of St. Johns.

For the 6:30 p.m. nuptials, the bride chose an empire sheath gown of linen styled with long sleeves, a sweetheart neckline and a train attached at the waist. Her veil was a pillbox with a mantilla and a long veil attached. She carried a cascade arrangement of white chrysanthemums and yellow sweetheart roses.

VICKI STREETER was her cousin's maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Mary Witt, Kendra Harper, Janet Rademacher, sister of the bride and Judy Whitlock, cousin of the bridegroom, all of St. Johns. A cousin of the bride, Becky Fitzpatrick of Carson City, was the junior bridesmaid. Cousins of the bridegroom, Beth and Su-

Bath student to give recital at university

BATH—Miss Sandra Lee Seelye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Seelye of 11940 Upton Road, Bath, will be heard in a senior piano recital at Bob Jones University in Greenville, S.C., Friday (Dec. 8).

Miss Seelye will play "Sara-bande" from "English Suite No. VI in D Minor" by Bach; "Eine kleine Gigue in G Major, K.V. 574" by Mozart; and "Mazurka in C Sharp Minor, Op. 30, No. 4" by Chopin.

Also included on the program are Howard Hanson's "Three Miniatures for Piano," "Reminiscence," "Lullaby," and "Longing"; and Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition"—"Baba-Yaga" and "The Great Gate of Kiev."

The recital was prepared under the direction of Mrs. Laurence Morton of the department of piano in the School of Fine Arts and is in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the bachelor of arts degree in sacred music.

A 1963 graduate of Bath High School, Miss Seelye is majoring in sacred music at Bob Jones University.

Police investigate vandalism, theft

St. Johns police are investigating several cases of vandalism and theft around the city during the last week.

Saturday morning Gene Schneider of 306 E. Walker Street reported that the windshield of his car, parked in front of his house, had been broken by a rock. Diana Miller of 308 E. Walker said her rear window of her car had been broken.

Max Barrett of the Steel Hotel reported the theft of a rifle from his car parked in the alley behind the hotel. The theft occurred either Friday or Saturday.

The first case of theft of outdoor Christmas light bulbs was also reported to police Saturday morning.

Assisting at the reception which was held at the VFW Hall of St. Johns were Mrs. Linda Nagle, Mrs. Ruthann Feldpausch, Linda Horton, Diana Bryant, Marsha Horton, Lorraine Hicks, Ruthann Waldron, Kay Horton, Bev Cornell, Mrs. Edna Falor, Mrs. Levi Blakeslee, Mrs. Sally Poland, Mrs. Rahl, Mrs. Thelma Eick, Mrs. Kay Sodman, Mrs. Rachel Schumaker, Miss Louise Hicks and Mrs. Ronald Hyler.

Honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Darnell and Mrs. Lottie Warner, grandparents of the groom.

The newlyweds are presently making their home at R-2, W M-21, St. Johns.



MRS DUANE C. BOAK

Duane C. Boaks wed November 4

Presently making their home at R-4, Riley township, St. Johns, are Mr. and Mrs. Duane C. Boak, who were married Nov. 4 at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church of Fowler.

Officiating at the 11 a.m. double ring ceremony was Rev. Matthew Fedewa. Rev. Sylvester Fedewa was the commentator. They are both uncles of the bride.

THE NEW MRS. BOAK is the former Miss Mary Jane Thelen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clair L. Thelen of R-1, Fowler. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boak of R-1, Fowler.

The newlyweds are both graduates of Fowler High School.

FOR THEIR WEDDING, the bride chose a Chantilly lace over taffeta gown styled with a fitted bodice and a full skirt. Her tiered lace train was attached at the shoulders. Her petal crown, trimmed with pearls, secured her bouffant shoulder length veil. She carried an arrangement of yellow roses and white chrysanthemums.

Donna Hulmangel of Lansing was the honor attendant. The bridesmaids were Joanne Thelen and Diane Boak of Fowler, sisters of the couple and Marilyn Gensterblum of Fowler. Judy VanAcker, cousin of the bride, of Lansing was the flower girl.

THEY WERE attired in moss green gowns fashioned with brocade bodices and crepe skirts. Their headpieces were matching brocade bows and they carried baskets of yellow roses and chrysanthemums.

The mother of the bride selected turquoise accessories to complement her white and silver ensemble. Their corsages were of roses and chrysanthemums.

Clair Armbrustmacher of Fowler was the best man and groomsmen were Dennis Boak, brother of the bridegroom, of Fowler; Douglas Boak, cousin of the bridegroom, of Fowler and Brian Feldpausch of Fowler. Seating the guests were David Boak and Patrick Thelen, brothers of the couple, both of Fowler. Kevin Boak, cousin of the bridegroom, of Lansing was the ring bearer.

THE NEW MR AND MRS Boak greeted 500 guests at the 5:30 p.m. supper and reception held at the VFW hall of St. Johns.

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Mrs. Ruth Carlson of Consumers Power Company of Lansing covered exterior lighting. Interior lighting was discussed by Mrs. Dorothy Carter also of Consumers Power.

Lighting for holiday tables, centerpieces and food was demonstrated by Mrs. Roberta White, Consumers Power home advisor.

Door prizes were won by Mrs. Harold G. Phillips of R-1, Elsie; Mrs. Kenneth Cole of R-1, St. Louis; Mrs. Marie Todd of Carson City and Mrs. John Doneth of Corunna. Mrs. Steve Hannus had charge of the drawing for the door prizes.

Announcements

The film "Parent to Child About Sex" will be shown at 8 p.m. Dec. 11 in Niles Hall of the First Methodist Church of St. Johns. There is widespread concern in many communities about sex education in the schools. A discussion period will follow. All parents are urged to attend.

The Swegles School PTA in St. Johns will sponsor its annual Christmas open house at the school next Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, from 7 to 9 p.m. Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Dennis La-Bar.

The National Foundation meeting of the Clinton County March of Dimes will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11, in the community room of the Clinton National Bank. All area chairmen are asked to be present to pick up their materials.

home of Mrs. Henry Worrall of St. Johns.

Kathy Nichols and Kathy Davis attended 4-H Teen Leaders Workshop at Smith Hall Saturday.

Several ladies from this community attended the meeting, "Add Charm with Light-Hold It Lightly" at Smith Hall Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Stoy and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Irer of Ovid Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ray Moore attended a bridal shower for her niece, Donita Butler, Sunday evening at the



MR AND MRS CHARLES M. KEBLER

Kebler-Ballard vows said November 24

The former Miss Bonita Ann Ballard of St. Johns became the bride of Charles Michael Kebler of Grand Ledge in a 7:30 p.m. wedding ceremony Nov. 24.

Rev. William G. Hankerd officiated at the double ring service at St. Joseph Catholic Church of St. Johns.

The former Miss Ballard was graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School and her husband is a graduate of Grand Ledge High School and Western Michigan University.

MR AND MRS Dennis Ballard of 502 W. Gibbs Street, St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kebler of 327 E. Jefferson, Grand Ledge, are the parents of the newlyweds.

For the nuptials, the bride chose an empire styled gown of silk crepe trimmed with lace. It was fashioned with long sleeves and a detachable lace trimmed train which fell from the shoulders. Her elbow length veil was secured with a pearl crown. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and tallman sweetheart roses.

MISS DONNA BALLARD of St. Johns was her sister's maid of honor. She wore an empire styled

gown of green crepe with a velvet bodice. Her headpiece was a green velvet bow and she carried a cascade arrangement of white and yellow chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Ballard chose a blue lace over taffeta sheath dress with blue accessories for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Kebler wore a brown lace over taffeta dress with apricot accessories. Their corsages were of white and yellow chrysanthemums and red roses.

DAVID KEBLER, who was home on furlough from the Navy, served as his brother's best man. The ushers were Doug Love of Grand Ledge and Robert Rod of Olivet.

The newlyweds greeted guests at a reception, following the wedding ceremony, held at the VFW hall of St. Johns. Assisting were Barbara Carter, Kathleen Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hoebecke, Mrs. Dorothy Potter, Miss Kathryn Kebler, Miss Patricia Ballard, and Miss Claire Carter. Miss Joanne Ballard attended the guest book.

Since returning from their New York City honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Kebler have been making their home at 216 1/2 E. Jefferson Street, Grand Ledge.

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Clinton Area Deaths

Arthur Stephan

MOSES YODER. He had been a resident of Clinton county and the St. Johns area for many years.

He was a member of Bethel Mennonite Church and was a farmer.

Survivors include one daughter Mrs Gilbert Osborn of St. Johns, one son Louis of New Port Ritchie, Fla., 10 grandchildren and two sisters in Indiana.

MR STEPHAN was born Sept. 18, 1892, in Carland, the son of Henry and Ellen Stephan. He attended Fairfield township schools and had resided in the township until nine years ago when he moved to Ovid.

He and Elva Cash were married June 14, 1938, at Angola, Ind.

Mr Stephan was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and was a farmer.

SURVIVORS include his wife, Elva and one sister, Mrs Bertha Mathewson of rural Owosso.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Mrs Aurea Crane

Mrs Aurea Crane of 107 Brush Street, St. Johns, died Monday, Dec. 4, at 2:30 a.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital of St. Johns following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church of St. Johns Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 9 a.m. with Rev Joseph Labiak officiating. Burial will be in Newberry, Michigan.

Rosary was recited at Osgood Funeral Home of St. Johns Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 8:15 p.m.

MRS CRANE was born June 28, 1889, in Iron Mountain, the daughter of Alexander and Rebecca Vielliet.

She made her home in the Upper Peninsula prior to moving to St. Johns in 1958.

SHE WAS MARRIED to Elmer Crane, who died in 1942.

Mrs Crane had been employed as a cook at the Newberry State Hospital and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors include two brothers, Ernest Vielliet of San Antonio, Texas and Arthur Vielliet of Newberry; one step-daughter, Mrs Mary Putman of Lansing; several grandchildren and one sister, Florence Putnam of Nebraska.

Jacob M. Yoder

Jacob M. Yoder, 82, of 301 N. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, died Dec. 3 at 11 a.m. at Froh Brothers Nursing Home of Sturgis after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at Bethel Mennonite Church Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 2 p.m. Laymon Longnecker officiated. Burial was at Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Hoag Funeral Home of St. Johns had charge of the arrangements.

MR YODER was born May 1, 1875, in Iowa, the son of

Moses Yoder. He had been a resident of Clinton county and the St. Johns area for many years.

He was a member of Bethel Mennonite Church and was a farmer.

Survivors include one daughter Mrs Gilbert Osborn of St. Johns, one son Louis of New Port Ritchie, Fla., 10 grandchildren and two sisters in Indiana.

George H. Castle

MIDDLEBURY TOWNSHIP—George H. Castle of 1834 Lealand Road, Middlebury township, died Monday, Nov. 27, at 9:30 a.m. at his home. He was 94.

Funeral services were held at Houghton Funeral Home of Ovid Wednesday, Nov. 29, at 1 p.m. with burial at Oak Grove Cemetery near Owosso. Rev Raymond King of Lansing officiated.

MR CASTLE was born Dec. 13, 1892, at Owosso, the son of Howard and Marian Castle.

He attended Owosso High School and lived in the Owosso area until moving to Middlebury township two years ago.

He and the former Sally Hoornstra were married Oct. 16, 1951, at Owosso.

MR CASTLE HAD BEEN employed by the Shiawassee County Road Commission for the past 13 1/2 years.

Survivors include his wife, Sally; five daughters, Sheri, Carol, Judy, Patricia and Kathy, all at home; his parents, Mrs Marian Sturk of Owosso and Howard Castle of Jackson; one brother, Howard of Owosso; one step-brother, Delbert Sturk of Owosso; one step-sister, Mrs Helen Paliso of Corunna and grandparents, Mr and Mrs Frank Harvey of Owosso.

Cathy Simmon

PEWAMO—Mrs Catherine Simmon, 78, of R-1, Pewamo, died Nov. 24 in Carson City Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church of Westphalia Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 10 a.m. with burial in the church cemetery. Rosary was recited at Geller Funeral Home Saturday, Sunday and Monday at 3 and 8 p.m.

MRS SIMMON was born July 30, 1889, in Poulant township, the daughter of Mathias and Catherine Clare Trierweiler. She attended Westphalia schools and was a life long resident of the Westphalia area.

She married Arnold Simmon June 18, 1918, at Westphalia.

MRS SIMMON was a member of the Daughters of Isabella and the Christian Mothers Confraternity.

Survivors include her husband, Arnold; one sister, Miss Alice Trierweiler of Detroit and two brothers, Peter Trierweiler of Portland and Joseph Trierweiler of Westphalia.

Jean Hicks Frost

GROSSE POINTE FARMS—Jean Hicks Frost, 71, of 50 Tonnacour Place, Grosse Pointe Farms, died Saturday morning, Dec. 2, at her home.

Graveside services were held at Newton Cemetery, Newton, Mass., Tuesday, Dec. 5. A memorial service is to be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 9, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

MRS FROST was born April 29, 1896, in St. Johns, the daughter of John C. Hicks and Bertha Marr.

She had been a resident of Grosse Pointe Farms for the past seven years.

Mrs Frost was married to the late Owen C. Frost. He died Nov. 7, 1967.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs Taine G. McDougal and three granddaughters.

Beatrice Good

ELSIE—Funeral services were held Sunday at the Carter Funeral home for Mrs Beatrice Good, 77, of rural Elsie, who died at Carson City Hospital Thursday morning.

She had been ill for several years.

Rev Richard L. Rolfe officiated and burial was in Ford Cemetery.

MRS GOOD WAS born in Chapin township July 17, 1890, the daughter of Stevan and Rebecca Olney. She resided in the Chapin and Elsie areas all her life.

She was married to Charles Good at Marlon Oct. 15, 1910. He died in 1961.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs Zella Hodges of Brant, Mrs Dorothy Van Duesen of Ovid and Mrs Hazel Rigby of Elsie; six sons, Harold, Kenneth and Donald of Brant, Herman of Lenon, Charles of Elsie and Lester of Henderson; 38 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs Bernice Taylor of Chapin and Mrs Mary Nedry of Chesaning and one brother, George Olney of Chesaning.

Carl Bard

ELSIE—Funeral services for Carl Bard, a former Elsie resident, were held Monday in Ithaca at the Beebe-Dewey Funeral Home, and burial was in Elsie Township Cemetery.

Mr Bard, 43, died Thursday at his home in Reed City.

He is survived by his wife, Delores; a daughter, Judith at home; a son, James, with the Army in Viet Nam; his mother, Mrs Jennie Wilson of Ithaca; four brothers, Henry and Ray of Kalkaska and Byron and Robert of St. Louis; two sisters, Mrs Iva Ramsey of St. Johns and Mrs Lila Mae Kospuck of Breckenridge and one grandchild.

William Wieber

FOWLER—William Wieber, 85, of R-1, Lebanon township, Fowler, died Saturday, Dec. 2, at 8:15 a.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at Holy Trinity Church of Fowler Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 11 a.m. Burial was in Holy Trinity Cemetery. Rosary was recited at 3 and 8 p.m. daily at George Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home of Fowler.

MR WIEBER was born July 16, 1882, in Westphalia, the son of John and Anna Schnieder Wieber. He attended parochial schools.

He had resided in Westphalia township and had been a resident at the Lebanon township address for the past 45 years. He was a farmer.

HE AND CLARA KNOOP were married April 21, 1910, at Westphalia.

Mr Wieber was a member of Holy Trinity Church and its Holy Name Society.

Survivors include his wife, Clara; five sons, Arnold of Fowler, Fr Elmer Wieber of Battle Creek, Eugene at home, Fr Donald Wieber of Jackson and Gerald of R-1, Fowler; five daughters, Sister Venard of Racine, Wis., Mrs Magdelene Armbrustmacher of R-4, St. Johns, Mrs Irene Thelen of R-2, Fowler, Mrs Romilda Pung of R-4, Lansing and Sr Jane Frances of Los Angeles, Calif.; one sister, Mrs Regina Feldpausch of Fowler; one brother, Arthur Wieber of Fowler; 34 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

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Yule cookie sale Dec. 15

The second annual Christmas cookie sale, sponsored by the Auxiliary Board of Clinton Memorial Hospital, is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 15, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the Community Room of the Central National Bank.

The homemade cookies will be sold by the pound and the recipes will be available for those wishing to try them out in their own homes.

COFFEE will be furnished. The proceeds from the cookie sale will be used to help pay for the coronary care unit at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Lions promote Leader Dog week

Can you cross the street if you shut both eyes and do not peek? How far can you walk without hitting something if you do not use your eyes?

The St. Johns Lions Club, through its support of the Leader Dog School, is doing a lot to eliminate hazardous travel for the blind. The Lions Club through its fund raising efforts is making it possible for Leader Dogs for the Blind to invite all eligible blind men and women for special mobility training.

Dec. 3 through 9, 1967, has been proclaimed "Leader Dog Week" by Gov. George Romney. Lions are anxious to call attention to the importance of the project during this period. The proclamation calls attention to the important program of Leader Dogs for the Blind in helping blind persons overcome their handicap and to enjoy a life of independence.

The Leader Dog School is supported entirely by voluntary contributions from the Michigan United Fund, Lions Clubs and other organizations and individuals.

Blind people are able to minimize the handicap to the extent that they can go anywhere at any time, without fear—with a leader dog. This capacity to travel permits many men and women to assume their rightful role in society.

PCA of Lansing sets annual meeting Dec. 13

The Production Credit Assn., of Lansing will hold its annual stockholders meeting Wednesday, Dec. 13, at the Kellogg Center in East Lansing.

Mark R. Westbrook of Ionia, board president who will be retiring at this annual meeting, will preside. He has served on the association board of directors for the past 28 years, nine years as president of the Lansing Association, three with the St. Johns Association and prior to that as vice president.

Arnold K. Musolf of East Lansing, manager, will give the financial report. There will be an election of two directors. Lawrence L. Boger, chairman of the Department of Agriculture Economics at Michigan State University, will be the guest speaker. The theme of his message will be "Cooperation and Cooperative Credit."

Five hundred farmer members and guests are expected to attend this event. The Lansing Association is a cooperative extending credit to farmers in the counties of Ingham, Eaton, Barry, Ionia, Clinton and Shiawassee. The past year the association loaned over \$16 million to its farmer members.

Consideration for others often means that you don't get a seat.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

A timing change in the stop light at the intersection of US-27 and M-21 in St. Johns was made last week. There is now a one-second delay between the time the light turns red for US-27 and the time the green light flicks on for M-21 traffic. The aim is to help reduce the accident rate at that intersection.

The St. Johns Lions Club has dropped out of participation in the annual Fourth of July activity. Their place has been taken by the St. Johns Jaycees. The groups now planning for next summer's celebration are the St. Johns Fire Department, St. Johns Rotary Club and the St. Johns Jaycees.

NOTICE

Ovid Village Residents

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OVID-ELSIE HIGH SCHOOL INAUGURATES NEW GYM

Ovid-Elsie High School inaugurated their new gymnasium Friday night in the game against St. Johns. This wide-angle shot was taken early in the contest while the Ovid-Elsie team played with their warm-up sweaters on.

BOWLING NEWS
Notes from Clinton area leagues

CAPITOL LEAGUE (Nov. 27) —High team game and series: Moorman Freed 936 and 2691. High individual game and series: Bill Taylor 237 and 610. Other 200 games: Earl King 218, Ernie Lance 211, Ed Purvis 217, Roger Heathman 209, Don Hambleton 200, Glen Hopp 214, Bill Cartwright 210, Ed Dubay 207, Harold Pease 200, Bill Taylor 202 and 237, Tom Treffl 208 and Joe Treffl 208. Frechen's Tavern, with a 40-16 record, leads the league. Moorman Feed is in second place.

SHIRTS AND SKIRTS LEAGUE (Nov. 24) —High team game and series: Richards Dairy 715 and 2102. High individual game and series: for the women, Marsha Snyder 215 and Kay Penix 575;

National Bank 2347. High individual game and series: Iola Adair 222, and Ruth Lucas and Iola Adair 499, Ruby Pearson had a 201 game. Elly Cowan missed an all-spares game by leaving the five-pin in the 10th frame; she also picked up the 6-7 split along the way. Central National Bank leads the league with a 40-12 record, six games ahead of second-place St. Johns furniture.

FWOLER WOMEN'S LEAGUE (Nov. 28) —High team series: Fowler Hotel Bar 2148. High individual game and series: Edna Boak 206 and Alma Armbrustmacher 517. Connie Watts converted the 6-7-10 split. Fowler Bowl leads the league.

NIGHT HAWK LEAGUE (Nov. 28) —High team game and series: Beck's Market 886 and Colony Sportsmen 2469. High individual game and series: G. Pearson 235 and 578. Other 200 games: R. Snyder 223, D. Bunce 210 and R. Turner 203. Beck's Farm Market leads the league with a 39-13 record, five games ahead of Colony Sportsmen.

WESTPHALIA WOMEN'S LEAGUE (Nov. 28) —High team game and series: Big D 855 and Town and Country 2409. High individual game and series: Therese Thelen 210 and Genny Platte 517. Aggie George picked up the 3-7 split and Eileen Trierweiler converted the 3-7-8-10. Simon Flower Shop leads the league by 1 1/2 games over second-place Ringie Well Drilling.

CITY CLASSIC LEAGUE (Nov. 30) —High team game and series: Bruno's Bar 973 and 2600. High individual game and series: Charlie Watson 238 and Rudy Masarik 660. Other 200 games: Rudy Masarik 200, 237 and 223, Al Tiedt 209 and 222, Ross Myers 212, Merlin Durbin 202, Jim Lance 203 and 211, Leo Brunner 201, Dick Bensinger 209 and 204, John Kurncz 216, Charlie Edwards 229, Nick Hatta 217, Keith Shafley 200, Orth Tatroe 212, Nick Koenigsnecht 223 and 200, Bud Warren 203, Bill Taylor 207, Dick Urbat 200, Bob Boettger 201, Bruce Woodbury 203, Charlie Watson 200, Roger Simcox 230, Clyde Smith 231, Roger Heathman 219, Don Hambleton 209, John Jakovac 209 and 202, John Thrush 207 and Al Dutcher 202. Other 600 series: Charlie Watson 627 and Charlie Edwards 605. Bruno's Bar holds a one-game lead over second-place Frechen's Tavern.

NITE OWLS LEAGUE (Nov. 30) —High team game and series: McKenzie Insurance 879 and Pierson's Redwing Shoes 2420. High individual game and series: Doris King 200 and 569. McKenzie Insurance leads the league

Bowling

ST. JOHNS COMMERCIAL LEAGUE (Nov. 28) —High team game and series: Schmitt Electric 959 and Roadhouse 2762. High individual game and series: C. Wood 239 and R. Masarik 612. Other 200 games: D. Lance 213, J. Jakovac 234, D. Boing 203 and 222, L. Minarik 209, R. Masarik 218 and 210, F. Rogers 203, R. Cartwright 210 and 202, D. Urban 214, and 227, R. Campbell 226, B. Boettger 203, M. Durbin 223 and 201, R. Myers 212 and 210, C. Smith 226 and L. Lade, 209, Roadhouse, with a 35-17 record, holds a two-game edge over Everett's Bar.

KINGS & QUEENS LEAGUE (Dec. 4) —High team game and series: Poor Souls 738 and 1917. High individual game and series: Kay Penix 188 and 615. Other 200 games: Rudy Masarik III 231 (and 596 series), Keith Penix 200, Stan Toburen 200 and 214, and Al Tiedt 202. The Poor Souls lead the league by 2 1/2 games over second-place Dush Construction.

FIRST NIGHTERS (Dec. 4) —High team game and series: Happy Five 866 and Woodbury's 2455. High individual game and series: Mobil Gas 920 and Becker Dry Goods 2665. High individual game and series: Bernard Weber 275 and 614. Other 200 games: Charles Halfmann 222 and 205 (he wound up with a 613 series), Don Thelen 221 and 202, Louis Bushamp 221, Roger Hall 210, Jerry Herblot 209 and 207, Keith Tiedt 204 and Bill Hufnagel 204. The ABC Century Club award was given to Bernard Weber for his 275 game, 105 pins over his average. Becker Dry Goods leads the league.

FWOLER CLASSIC LEAGUE (Nov. 28) —High team game and series: Fowler Hotel Bar 2148. High individual game and series: Edna Boak 206 and Alma Armbrustmacher 517. Connie Watts converted the 6-7-10 split. Fowler Bowl leads the league.

FWOLER SATURDAY NIGHT MIXERS (Dec. 2) —High team game and series: 3 Spares and A Flat 687 and 1953. High individual game and series: for the women, Winnie McKeen 198 and 526; for the men, Carl Wohlfert 211. Paul Koenigsnecht had a 209 game. The 3 Spares and A Flat lead the league.

FWOLER CITY LEAGUE (Nov. 29) —High team game and series: Fowler Hotel Bar 913 and 2469. High individual game and series: Carl Koenigsnecht 213 and Stan Platte 539. Other 200 games: Jerry Spitzley 211, Hugh Miller 201 and Bob Thurston 200. The Fowler Hotel Bar team leads the league.

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TEATIME LEAGUE (Nov. 28) —High team game and series: Redwing Lanes 887 and Central

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Wrestlers open tonight

By MIKE GALVACH
News Staff Writer

The St. Johns varsity wrestling team will swing into action tonight (Thursday) at Michigan School for the Blind with what Coach Bob Ballard feels is a well-balanced team facing a tough schedule.

The team will be young, but strong. Five lettermen are back, including Roger Ordway (95 pounds), Armando Rositas (120), Dick Holcomb (127), Sid Lounds (133) and Ken Jakus (heavy-weight).

In addition to those boys, the team is made up of Steve Balderston (103), Vic Holcomb (112), Cary Hambleton (130), Bruce Pine (145), Doug Thurston (154), Dave Paksi (185) and Norm Love (180).

The overall outlook for the season is still a little hazy, and Coach Ballard and Asst. Coach Bill Brown admitted they can tell better toward the middle of the season.

Bath rebounds past Dansville

BATH—The fighting Bath Bees rebounded from the season opening loss to Perry with a decisive 75-44 win over Dansville last Friday.

Bath rolled up a first period lead of 21-5 as they even their season record at 1-1. Randy Tucker tallied 13 points, Bill Harris tossed in 12 and Merlin Truman hit for 11 to pace the Bees win. Mike Weaver of Dansville had game-high with 14 points.

Bill Harris ruled the backboard for Bath grabbing 15 rebounds with 11 coming in the first half. Truman picked off 12 rebounds to help the Bath cause. Bath had 12 men in the scoring column for the evening.

Son of ex-local couple wins spot on all-star team

Allan Benedict, grandson of Mrs. Orla Clark of St. Johns and Mrs. Margaret Benedict, was recently selected as a member of the Springfield (Va.) all-star football team.

Allan, 10 years old, led his regular season club to a third-place finish in the Springfield 65-Pound Anklebiters League by being the team's leading scorer. The fledgling halfback is the son of former St. Johns residents Shirley Clark Benedict and Gerald Benedict. The parents both grew up in St. Johns and both are graduates of Rodney B. Wilson High School.

Allan's all-star team played in the annual "Youth Bowl" Nov. 25 in that Fairfax County, Va., community. The "Youth Bowl" consisted of six football games played by all-stars who represented teams from the Washington, D.C., area in one final Saturday spectacular of football.

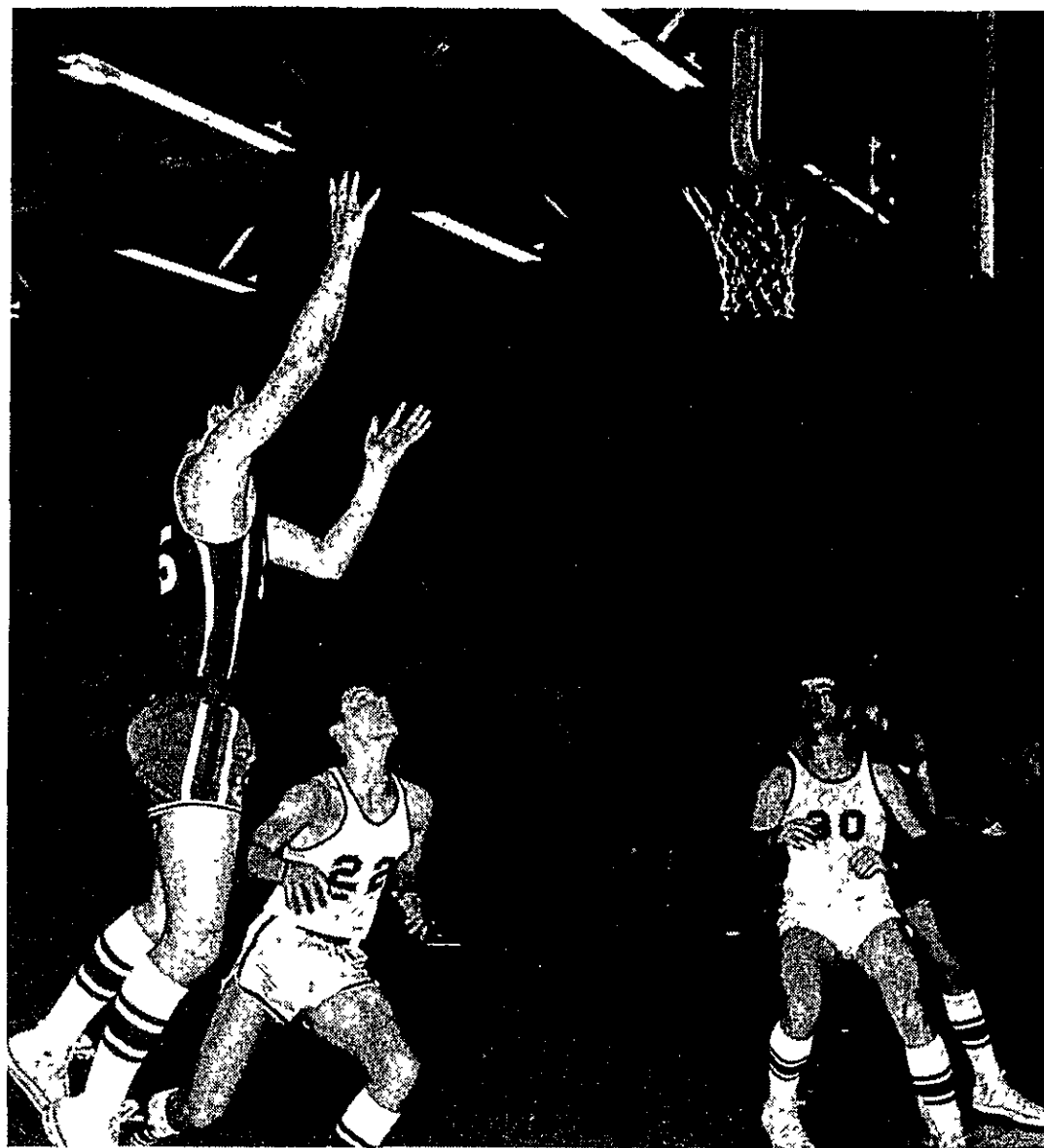
Fowler bows in opener

The Fowler Eagles went down to defeat in their first game of the new season by a score of 61-56 to Freesoll last Friday. It was the season opener for both teams.

Freesoll led throughout the game, and led at the half by a score of 31-28. Even in defeat the Eagles promise to be a strong contender in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference race.

Joe Koenigsnecht, winner of last year's Clinton County News "free throw" award led his team with 18 points. Bud Conley was close behind with 16. Tops for Freesoll was Jack Papes with 19 points. From the floor, Freesoll hit 41 per cent of its shots, while Fowler hit on 34 per cent.

In dealing with head walters, women try to accomplish with toothy smiles what a man takes care of with folding money.



Terry Maier (15) of St. Johns aims a shot for the basket against Ovid-Elsie Friday night while Marauders Dave Klabak (22) and L.D. Jones (30) wait for a rebound. St. Johns player in the background is Don Palmer.

Palmer, Salemi lead Redwings over O-E

Seniors Don Palmer and John Salemi tallied 18 and 17 points respectively to lead the St. Johns Redwings to a 70-66 win over Ovid-Elsie last Friday.

Playing the first game in the new Ovid-Elsie gym, the Redwings jumped to an early 9-1 lead in the first few minutes of play. The Marauders then moved out and took the lead which they held throughout most of the game.

PALMER, 5-11 forward, hit for seven field goals and picked up four of eight free shots to lead the Redwing scorers. Palmer also did a great job on defense holding the Marauders L. D. Jones to three points, on free throws in the first half. In the second half, Palmer worked against Jerry Weir, a 6-3 forward, and Weir came up scoreless in the half.

Salemi picked up his 17 points on five field goals and a perfect night at the foul line, hitting seven of seven free throws.

COACH BILL SWEARS' bench showed its ability as Dave Gaffney, Dick Rehmann and Mike Green were forced into service

when Berkhausen, Gregory and Maier were lost by the foul route. Gaffney and Rehmann were utilized early in the second quarter and responded with eight and six points respectively. Green played the fourth quarter and came up with three points.

Ovid-Elsie controlled the boards early, but Rehmann's entry into the game in the second quarter gave the Redwings the additional height they needed. Rehmann, 6-6, swung the rebounds to the Redwings as he picked off 15 during the evening.

JERRY WEIR, 6-3, forward for the Marauders picked off 13 rebounds to lead O-E in this department. For the Marauders in the scoring column it was Jerry Weir with 17, L.D. Jones with 15 and Jerry Gazda with 14.

Even though the Redwings jumped off to an early nine to one lead, the Marauders caught up early and led at the end of the first quarter 19-16. Weir led the O-E scoring in the first quarter with eight points while Gazda and Latz had four and Jones three. For the Redwings

it was Salemi with eight to pace the Wings.

OVID-ELSIE OUTHIT the Redwings in the second quarter 15-14, with Weir leading O-E with nine points. For the Wings it was Palmer and Gaffney with four each.

In the third quarter the Redwings outhit the Marauders 17-15 with Rehmann and Palmer getting four each. Daryl Melvin picked up five for the Marauders. The fourth quarter belonged to the Redwings as they outhit the Marauders 23-17. Salemi and Palmer with nine and eight points paced the final period for the Wings. For Ovid-Elsie the final quarter was all Jones and Gazda as these two fired in nine and eight points for all of the Marauders scoring in the final quarter.

FIFTY-EIGHT personal fouls were called in the game, with St. Johns losing Jon Berkhausen, Steve Gregory and Terry Maier and the Marauders losing Jerry Weir and Daryl Melvin.

The Redwings next opponent will be Hastings at home. This will be the first West Central league game for the Redwings. Hastings has three lettermen returning and added new height which should give them an outside chance in the conference race.

St. Johns . . . 16 14 17 23 - 70
Ovid-Elsie . . . 19 15 15 17 - 66

ST. JOHNS - Palmer 7-4-18; Salemi 5-7-17; Gaffney 3-2-8; Maier 3-1-7; Gregory 3-1-7; Rehmann 0-6-6; Berkhausen 2-0-4; Green 0-3-3. Totals - 23-24-70.

OVID-ELSIE - Weir 7-3-17; Jones 3-9-15; Gazda 5-4-14; Young 4-1-9; Melvin 2-3-7; Latz 1-2-4. Totals - 22-22-66.

Personal Fouls: St. Johns 30; O-E 28.

DeWitt wins opener 59-57

DEWITT—Sophomore guard Mike Botke scored 21 points to lead the DeWitt Panthers to a 59-57 win over Morrice in the season opener for both clubs.

Botke tallied 11 points in the final quarter including a pair of free throws in the final minute of play which provided the winning margin. Mike Dolby, sophomore guard was also a stand out for the game. Dolby scored only three points, but turned in a sparkling floor game.

STEVE Markman, 6-3 senior, helped the Panther cause by picking off 20 rebounds as DeWitt rallied from a 30-29 halftime deficit to take the lead in the third period.

Markman also added five points while teammate Jim Decatur had nine. Paul Pavlica of Morrice was high point man for the losers with 25.

Fulton jolts St. Pat's 58-55, tops Vestaburg

FULTON—In the season opener for both teams, Fulton High scored a surprising 58-55 upset over highly touted Portland St. Patrick last Tuesday at Fulton.

Four players shared scoring honors as Fulton rallied from a 44-43 deficit in the final quarter to take the lead and stay in front the rest of the way.

LAST YEAR'S ALL-stars, Randy Loudbeck, Randy VanSickle and Jeff Grey teamed with Tom Paine to pace Fulton to its opening victory.

Loudbeck and Paine popped in 14 points apiece, while Grey added 13 and Van Sickle 10. Loudbeck scored nine of his 14 in the final quarter to lead the comeback.

FULTON'S rebounding and scoring balance told the difference in the ballgame, but St. Pat's Art Baker kept the Shamrocks in contention with 20 points while teammate Mike Simon added 10.

Last Friday, Fulton scored its second victory of the new season over Vestaburg 48-40 in a non-conference game. Randy VanSickle led Fulton in scoring with 14 points, while teammate Jeff Grey connected for 11. Vestaburg's Brian Wood and Myron Alexander scored all but five of Vestaburg's points with 18 and 17 respectively.

WRESTLING SCORE
Michigan School for the Blind defeated Bath 44-5 Thursday night, Nov. 30.

Every wins CYO boxing title

Bob Every and Doug Brya of St. Johns represented Michigan in the CYO Boxing Tournament at the National Guard Armory in Chicago Nov. 13, 20 and 24.

Every won the CYO championship in the welterweight division. He defeated Kasim Tuskar of Yugoslavia, who has resided in Chicago the past year, in the preliminaries, then scored a TKO in the third round over Jessie Davidson of Chicago. In the finals he defeated Larry Howell of Chicago to win the title.

Brya lost his first bout to Eddie Lee Murry of Chicago, who went on to win the CYO lightweight title.

The tournament represented four states—Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan and Indiana.

WRESTLERS IN ACTION

Coach Ballard's wrestling team will be in action twice during the next week. Tonight (Thursday) they are on the road for a 7 p.m. match at Michigan School for the Blind, and next Tuesday they'll wrestle at Lansing O'Rafferty at 6:30 p.m.

Young bowlers to compete for date on TV

All young area bowlers of Yout Bowling Assn. are eligible to compete in a six-game elimination bowling tournament the next two Saturdays in Ovid, with the winner from there to compete on television in Detroit over the Christmas vacation.

The local tournament will be run at the Tri-Aml Bowl in Ovid. It will be a six-game elimination tournament, with the winner to appear on TV Dec. 28 in Detroit. The Ovid-area winner will bowl with 15 other winners in the preliminaries, and the winner there will bowl against a national champion.

The young bowlers at Ovid will be from the Ovid-St. Johns-Owosso area.

Scores will be computed with handicap. Three games will be bowled this Saturday, Dec. 9, and the final three Saturday, Dec. 16. Squads will be set up to bowl at 1 and 3 p.m. each of those days. More details can be obtained at Tri-Aml.

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Fulton freshmen basketball schedule

Dec. 4, Carson City, home (6:30)
Dec. 11, Shepherd, there
Dec. 14, Ovid-Elsie, home
Dec. 18, Breckenridge, home
Jan. 2, Central, there
Jan. 8, Beal City, home (6:30)
Jan. 11, Breckenridge, there
Jan. 15, Shepherd, home
Jan. 22, Carson City, there
Jan. 25, Lakeview, home (6:30)
Jan. 31, Lakeview, there (6:30)
Feb. 5, Central, home
Feb. 12, Beal City, there (6:30)
Feb. 15, Saranac, there
Feb. 19, Saranac, home

Jan. 18, Stanton, there
Jan. 25, Sheridan, home
Feb. 1, Montabella at Blanchard
Feb. 8, Saranac, there
Feb. 10, TCAA Junior High Tournament at Carson City (seventh grade at 2 p.m., eighth grade at 3:30 p.m.)

Mr Knapp is seventh grade coach, and Mr Cummins is eighth grade coach. Games start at 4:30 p.m., except St. Johns away at 6 p.m. and Stanton and Sheridan games at 4 p.m.

Fulton girls basketball schedule

Dec. 20, Vestaburg, there
Jan. 3, Fowler, there
Jan. 10, Saranac, there
Jan. 17, Carson City, there
Jan. 24, Montabella, home
Jan. 31, Portland, there
Feb. 7, Central, home

Head coach is Mrs Peggy Friesen. Games start at 6:30 p.m. Shop in Clinton County.

Fulton Jr. High basketball schedule

Dec. 14, Saranac, home
Dec. 21, Carson City, home
Jan. 11, St. Johns, home
Jan. 16, St. Johns, there

Head coach is Jim Cummins. Games start at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

CLINTON AREA BASKETBALL SCORES & SCHEDULES

December 8 games

Hastings at St. Johns (West Central)
Ashley at Owosso St. Paul Bath at DeWitt (CMAC)
Fowler at Laingsburg (CMAC)
Portland at Fulton (Tri-Central)
Bullock Creek at Ovid-Elsie (Mid-Michigan B)
Pottersville at Pewamo-Westphalia (CMAC)

December 12 games

Pewamo-Westphalia at Bath (CMAC)
DeWitt at Fowler (CMAC)
Fulton at Carson City (Tri-Central)
Laingsburg at Webberville (CMAC)

Last Week's Scores

Tuesday, Nov. 28—
Fulton 58, Portland St. Patrick 55
Shepherd 70, Carson City-Crystal 65
Lakewood 80, Maple Valley 68
Hastings 77, Marshall 67
Ionia 74, Lowell 66
DeWitt 59, Morrice 57
Central Montcalm 65, Grant 59

FRIDAY, DEC. 1—
Fulton 48, Vestaburg 40
St. Johns 70, Ovid-Elsie 66
Bath 76, Dansville 44
Laingsburg 60, Morrice 54
Beal City 92, Ashley 51
Charlotte 80, Grand Ledge 61
Alma 71, Hastings 52
Ionia 71, Lakewood 65
Greenville 86, Belding 63
Corunna 67, Durand 66
Williamston 81, Perry 59
Carson City 73, Saranac 55
Portland 78, Lakeview 69
Central Montcalm 75, Montabella 57

SATURDAY, DEC. 2—
Freesoll 61, Fowler 56

FRESHMEN TO PLAY
The St. Johns High School freshmen basketball team, coached by Frank Rosengren, will get their first formal taste of round ball action next Tuesday, Dec. 12, when they play host to Lakewood High freshmen at 6 p.m.

Hold 2 suspects in burglary

Two suspects are being held in the Clinton County jail in connection with a \$1,600 theft from the Harold Faust home at 970 W. Chadwick Road, DeWitt, on Nov. 24.
George R. Yerlan and Sue Ann Brown, both of 924 1/2 N. Center Street, Lansing, were arrested by a sheriff's deputy last Tuesday on a charge of larceny from a building. They waived examination before Justice of the Peace Gordon Willyoung and were bound over for circuit court arraignment Dec. 11 at 1:30 p.m. They remain in jail in lieu of \$2,500 bond.



Firemen and passersby look at the undercarriage of the St. Johns school bus that was struck and tipped over in an accident at McConnell and Emmons streets in St. Johns last Friday morning.

School bus toppled in crash

Mrs Betty L. Gregory was expected to be released Tuesday from Sparrow Hospital where she was taken last Friday morning following a spectacular car-bus accident at the intersection of Emmons and McConnell streets in St. Johns.

Mrs Gregory's auto struck the bus broadside, the rear wheels of the bus climbed up and over the front end of the car and the bus toppled over on its left side. The bus, owned by the St. Johns School District, was unoccupied except for the driver, Albert F. Masark, 49, of R-6, M-21, St. Johns. He had just let riders off at the high school and was on his way to the bus garage when the accident happened about 8:15. He was unhurt.

CITY POLICE said the bus was going west on McConnell and was practically through the intersection when Mrs Gregory's car hit it broadside from the north. She told police she didn't see the bus at all. Neither vehicle left skid marks.

Mrs Gregory, of North Lowell Road, R-2, St. Johns, suffered cuts and bruises. She was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital and immediately transferred to Sparrow in Lansing. Sparrow officials described her condition Tuesday morning as "good" and said there was every indication that she might be released to go home Tuesday.

School officials were still awaiting word from insurance adjusters Tuesday to determine whether the bus will be repaired or totaled out. When the bus toppled on its side it struck a branch of a tree, splitting the top open at the rear. Steve Bakita, administrative aide in charge of transportation, said the district has three spare buses, and barring any unforeseen problems they probably could get through the rest of the year without adding a new bus as a replacement for the damaged one.

St. Johns firemen were called to the accident scene Friday morning to wash down gasoline which leaked from the bus onto McConnell Street. There was no fire.

Jesse James rides at Ashley

ASHLEY—Jesse James smashed up the Village of Ashley last Tuesday night, Nov. 28.

State police arrested Jesse James Patrick, 34, a former Alma resident, and charged him with malicious destruction of property valued by Ashley merchants at up to \$2,000. It apparently started after an argument about 7 p.m. last Tuesday with Patrick's ex-wife, who lives in Ashley.

Police said that after Patrick left his ex-wife's home, he smashed a window in a house across the street, stalked to the business section of town, smashed the front window of the bank, front window of the post office, front window of a grocery store, front window of a pharmacy and front window of the hardware store.

Patrick waived examination in justice court at Ithaca and will be arraigned in Gratiot County Circuit Court. Bond was set at \$1,000.

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Mrs Betty L. Gregory of R-2, St. Johns, suffered facial cuts when her car hit a school bus—empty of children—and the bus literally ran over the front end of the car Friday morning in St. Johns.

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NEW DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST READY

The new Duplain Church of Christ has been completed to the point that it is ready for occupancy, and church members will do that this Sunday. Their 9:30 a.m. service will start in the old church across Colony Road at Rochester Colony, and then members will walk in a body across the road to the new church for the completion of the service. The new pastor of the church, Justin Shepard, will preside.



CAPITALAIRES QUARTET TO SING HERE

The Capitalaires Quartet of Lansing will furnish special music this Sunday, Dec. 10, at the 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. services at the Church of the Nazarene at 515 N. Lansing Street in St. Johns. Members of the group are Ray Dietrick, baritone; Jess Lambright, bass; Dale Walker, first tenor; Orié Wirt, second tenor; and pianist Raymond Holmes. The group has just finished a week of concerts in Florida and boast a successful record album, "Singing the Master's Praises." They've just released their second album, "The Capitalaires Quartet Looking for Jesus."

Baptists plan to honor 8 Sunday evening

Sunday, Dec. 10, at 7 p.m. some eight members of First Baptist will be honored at the conclusion of the evening service. Coffee and cake will be served to the congregation in the lower auditorium. The ones being honored are: Mrs. Blanche Parr, Miss Birdalme Smith, Mrs. Lois Woodbury, Leslie Brown, Mrs. Blanche Lee, Frank Moore, Mrs. Alice Moore, and Miss Edna Hurt. A quiz team of five teenagers from First Baptist will compete with teams from Lainsburg, Ionia, and Lyons Baptist churches this Sunday evening at 9 p.m.

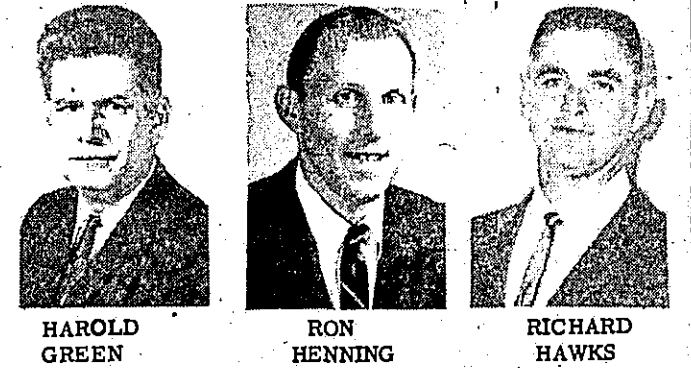
at First Baptist Church. Mrs. Richard Perry is quiz coach. All are invited to attend and see the competition. St. Johns and Ionia were winners at the last quiz. The teams are quizzing over I Corinthians 3 and 4. Pastor Harrison also invites all men to attend the monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast served from 6:15 - 7 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 12, in the church lower auditorium. James Bates is in charge.

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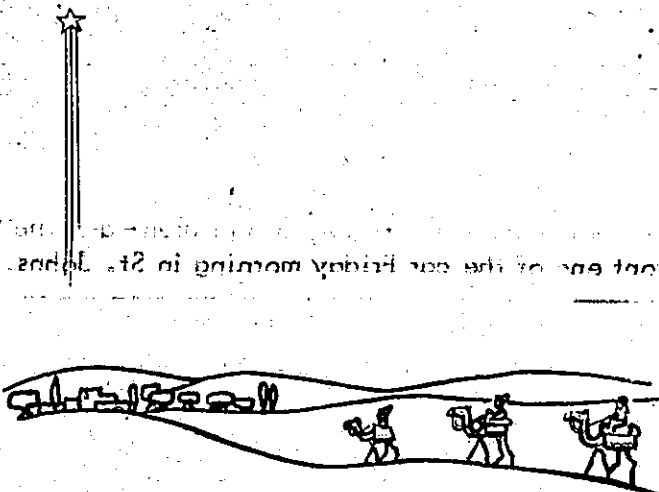
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2 Jesus was born in the town of Bethlehem, in the land of Judea, during the time when Herod was king. Soon afterwards some men who studied the stars came from the east to Jerusalem and asked: "Where is the baby born to be the king of the Jews? We saw his star when it came up in the east, and we have come to worship him." 3 When King Herod heard about this he was very upset, and so was everybody else in Jerusalem. 4 He called together all the chief priests and the teachers of the Law and asked them, "Where will the Messiah be born?" 5 "In the town of Bethlehem, in Judea," they answered. "This is what the prophet wrote:

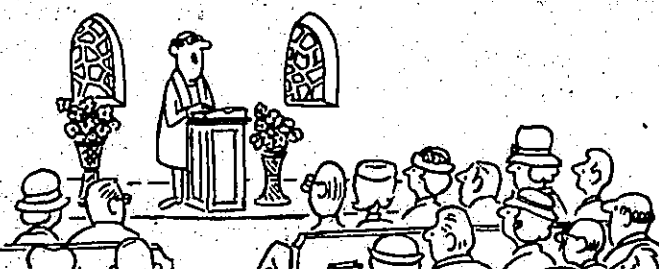
6 "You, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, Are not by any means the least among the rulers of Judah; For from you will come a leader Who will guide my people Israel."



7 So Herod called the visitors from the east to a secret meeting and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. 8 Then he sent them to Bethlehem with these instructions: "Go and make a careful search for the child, and when you find him let me know, so that I may go and worship him too." 9 With this they left, and on their way they saw the star—the same one they had seen in the east—and it went ahead of them until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. 10 How happy they were, what gladness they felt, when they saw the star! 11 They went into the house and saw the child with his mother Mary. They knelt down and worshiped him; then they opened their bags and offered him presents: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. 12 God warned them in a dream not to go back to Herod; so they went back home by another road.

Matthew 2:1-12

From "Good News for Modern Man," the New Testament in Today's English Version with line drawings by Swiss artist Annie Vallotton, published by the American Bible Society, 1865 Broadway, New York, New York 10023. Copyright 1966



"Will whoever is putting buttons in the collection plate please use their own buttons and not those from the pew cushions!"

Cures for such "killer" disease as tuberculosis, pneumonia and influenza have been discovered since 1935. In the past 27 years, more than 4 dozen antibiotics, 35 tranquilizers and 100 drugs for the heart have been developed.

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notes from **the bookshelf**

By HILA BROSS Librarian Bement Public Library



Every now and then your librarian goes browsing through the ads in the New York Sunday Times, looking for items of interest.

It may not mean anything to the run-of-the-mill reader of this column, but just in case you are interested, let it be known that Charles M. Schulz's PEANUTS is now available in French. The ad proclaims that this is a wonderful way to practice French.

New York is the place where intellectuals apparently don't have to read in order to be intellectual. A sort of "instant literature" seems to be obtainable in almost any direction at any time. For instance, at the Poetry Center on 92nd Street, it is possible to see and hear real live poets reading their own poems for the small admission fee of \$1.50 for each performance.

OR, IF YOU WANT to become a member of the Poetry Center, you may pay an annual membership fee of \$10, which entitles you to free admission to all unreserved seat events and a 50 cent reduction on reserved seat events. (In Lansing there is a Poetry Club where you may go and hear other people read their poetry for nothing, and once in a while you get a chance to read your own!)

There is also poetry reading at the Academy of American Poets at the Guggenheim Museum in New York at the same price of \$1.50 per performance and only \$9 for the whole season. (If you keep on looking, you can always find a bargain.)

At Carnegie Recital Hall on Dec. 1 there was a one-night-only performance of readings from the works of the Lebanese writer, Kahlil Gibran, deceased author of the little book called THE PROPHET. It was undoubtedly an exciting experience to hear the words of this great mystic read against the background of an accompaniment on a sort of Hindu guitar called the sitar. (THE PROPHET is in Bement Public Library.)

At the Theresa L. Kaufman Concert Hall on Lexington Avenue, there is a series of seven lectures by the famous psychologist, Dr. Allan Fromme. These cover a provocative assortment of subjects and will extend clear into the last part of January. (Incidentally, Bement Public Library has just ordered Dr. Fromme's latest book, OUR TROUBLED SELVES.)

IN THE NEWS COLUMNS of last Sunday's New York Times there is an article about a new addition to the library of Princeton University. It is to cost \$500,000 and will house 500,000 volumes of their 2 million-volume collection. In order to conserve space in the new building, they are planning to shelve the books according to size, and then arrange them according to classification within each size bracket.

Variation in the sizes of books

Occasionally a patron objects to restrictions of any kind, although usually only the very young fail to cooperate in the matter of quiet behavior.

BUT AT BEMENT Public Library an occasional person inquires into the reason for the request that he write his address as well as his name on the book card, in view of the fact that the address is on his registration card which is on file in the library. The reason is that when people move they are careful to tell the post office, the light company, the newspaper boy, the milk man, etc., etc., but it never occurs to them to tell the library. And, unfortunately, many people unwittingly take library books with them when they move.

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County 4-H leaders honored for service

About 250 county 4-H leaders and guests were honored Monday night by the Clinton County 4-H Council for their leadership activities during the year.

Singled out were 49 leaders who had records of 3, 5, 10, 15 and 20 years of service.

"Friend of 4-H" award plaques were presented to Robert Dittmer, president of WRBJ Radio in St. Johns for the station's news and promotional service to 4-H, and to Bernard Feldpausch, president of Bee's Chevrolet-Olds, Inc., who supplies a van for many 4-H travels.

4-H KEY CLUB awards were presented to seven 4-H members by Don Strouse, representing the Cities Service Oil Co. Strouse said the awards are designed to encourage young 4-H'ers to build a good all-around program. Recipients of the award this year were Linda Davis, Brenda Flegler, Sandra McQueen, Nadine Motz, Allan Sibley, Ginger Simpson and Elaine Snyder.

The 4-H leaders given the special service pins had total accumulated years of service amounting to 312 years.

Honored for 20 years of service were Ann Burnett, Ilah Rose and Lilah Sibley.

Receiving 15-year service pins were George Hazle, Leonard Koenigsnecht, Melba Mohnke and Ilah Wood.

Ten-year service pin recipients were Elizabeth Blakely, William Brook, Shirley Hazle, Callista Reed, Mary Sands and Charles Slinn.

Five-year pin winners were Sue Cerny, James Gallagher, Diane Hazle, Roberta Henretty, George McQueen, Leon Miller, Eleanor Montgomery, Helen Parker, Cora Price, Edna Schaefer, Mildred Stoy and Freda Westmoreland.

RECEIVING PINS for three years of 4-H leadership service were Pat Bashore, Eva Bohli, Lela Clark, Catherine DeMarco, Don Devereaux, Emerson Dunham, Lyola Dunkel, Donna Elliott, Mary Fox, Marceda Harper, Charles Hazle, Bonnie Heibek, Gladys Irish, Wava Messer, Bernard Miller, Velmer Oakley, Viola Rossow, Elvira Scripter, Donna Smith, Ron Spitzley, Alice Sullivan, Harvey Thornton, Ben Wieber and Marie Woodhams.

During the business meeting that immediately followed a swiss steak dinner served by the Bengal EUB Church women, 4-H youth agent John Aylsworth made a special presentation of a 4-H Alumni Award pin to Extension Agricultural Agent F. Earl Haas in recognition of Haas' long interest and work for 4-H.

During a short business session, four persons were elected to the 4-H Council. They were Mrs. Annabelle Peck from the northeast district, Louise Feldpausch from the northwest district, Mrs. Ardis Sibley from the southeast district, and Mrs. Jeanette Blegans from the southwest district.

TWO CERTIFICATE awards were also presented at the dinner. One was to the Clinton National Bank and Trust Co., which sponsors the 4-H calendar for members. Ink White accepted the award for the bank. Mrs. Mahlon Nichols of rural DeWitt accepted a certificate to her and her husband for their part in the IFYE program when they were hosts this summer to Hans Ederle of Germany.

Stanley Baird, president of the Clinton County 4-H Council, was master of ceremonies for the program. Entertainment was provided by Lois Miller and Mary Epkey with a vocal-dance number, Pat Courser with two vocal-organ numbers, and magician Bruce Hamlin. The invocation prior to the dinner was given by Mrs. Diane Hazle.



These seven persons, chatting with 4-H Agent John Aylsworth (right), were honored Monday night for 20 and 15 years of service as 4-H leaders in Clinton County. Left to right are Lilah Sibley, Ann Burnett and Ilah Rose, all with 20 years of service; and Leonard Koenigsnecht, George Hazle, Melba Mohnke and Ilah Wood, who have served 15 years.



4-H Key Club Awards were presented to four 4-H'ers Monday night by Don Strouse (center), representing Cities Service Oil Co. At the left are Allan Sibley and Linda Davis; at the right are Ginger Simpson and Sandra McQueen. Not present to receive their awards were Nadine Motz, Brenda Flegler and Elaine Snyder.



F. Earl Haas (left) receives a 4-H Alumni Award pin from 4-H Youth Agent John Aylsworth Monday night at the 4-H Leader Recognition Dinner.



Stanley Baird (right), president of the Clinton County 4-H Council, congratulates Robert Dittmer of WRBJ and Bernard Feldpausch of Bee's Chevrolet-Olds after the two men were presented with the "Friends of 4-H" Award Monday night.

Will map plans for nuclear emergency

Ernest Carter, chairman of the Clinton County Board Supervisors, announced this week that officials from six federal and state agencies will present a meeting in Lansing Dec. 13 a comprehensive program outlining the state's emergency resource management plans to be used in the event of a nuclear attack.

Officials will be present from the Federal Office of Emergency Planning; Department of State, Police, civil defense division, United States Department of Agriculture; State Department of Agriculture; and the State Department of Treasury, revenue division.

The meeting will start at 1:30 p.m. at the National Guard Armory on South Washington Street in Lansing.

CARTER STATES that in previous emergencies the federal government has directed and controlled the total national mobilization effort, and has enforced economic and resource measures. This will be the present goal. However, because of the problems involved in a nuclear war, the state and local governments must be prepared to exercise on their own authority those controls immediately necessary for an interim period following a nuclear attack upon this country.

State and local governments must be prepared in a preattack emergency to carry out any of the emergency actions which may be necessary, including the initiation, administration and enforcement of measures to control prices, rent, and to conserve and ration essential consumer goods.

State and local plans for this emergency period must be consistent with the existing national plans and guidance in these fields, and should look to the earliest possible establishment of the national controls.

If pesticides were completely withdrawn from the market, it is estimated that crop and livestock production in the U.S. would drop by 25 to 30 per cent, and customers might pay 50 to 75 per cent more.



Santa Claus comes to town

Santa Claus was in St. Johns last weekend, and he caused quite a bit of excitement.

First he came into a crowded downtown Friday night on a float, led by the musical St. Johns Band. He stopped in the middle of the 100 block of Clinton Avenue and passed out candy to all who wanted it.

Saturday morning he came back again so the kids of the community could have "Lunch With Santa" if they desired. The St. Johns Jaycees and the Chamber of Commerce sponsored the lunch and Santa talked with many of the kids, found out what they wanted for Christmas and gave them a candy cane for dessert. The Jaycees were assisted in the serving of the

meal by members of Girl Scout Troop 522, which Mrs. Don Pease heads as scout leader. A lot of the kids had color pictures taken with Santa. The Jaycees proceeds from the lunch Saturday and again for the next two Saturdays will go toward the Jaycees' tot lot playground on the north side of town.

After dinner was over, a lot of the kids went down to the free movie at the Clinton Theater. Santa himself took a short break to tabulate the Christmas gift requests and then was back from 3 to 5 p.m.

The Saturday visits by Santa will continue this weekend and again on Dec. 16. The lunch will be available from 11:30 to 12:30 and free movies will again be sponsored by the Chamber.



Santa was present Saturday for a "Lunch With Santa," sponsored by the St. Johns Jaycees and the Chamber of Commerce. Here he chats with Cheryl Bishop, 14, Lorna Bishop, 12, Matthew Bishop 6, and Lorraine Bishop, 9 (all seated) and Donna Jo Thelen, 7. Cheryl and Lorraine are daughters of Mr and Mrs Paul Bishop of 1011 S. Church Street, St. Johns; Lorna and Matthew are children of Mr and Mrs Keith Bishop of 703 N. Lansing; Donna Joe is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Dennis Thelen of Westphalia.



Saturday morning over 40 youngsters turned out for a Christmas story hour at the Bement Public Library, with Librarian Mrs. Hila Bross reading to the children.

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Bath Shakespeare students are busy

By MARILYN SIDEL
Bath High School

BATH—The Shakespearean tragedy class, a nine-week course offered at Bath and taught by Mrs Alice Selfridge who also teaches Spanish and Journalism, has been busy since its first meeting. They are reading "Romeo and Juliet" presently and will have read by the end of the class "Othello" and "Hamlet." As a final climax to "Romeo and Juliet" the class went to the Fairchild Theatre on the Michigan State campus Thursday, Nov. 30, to see the play presented. Last week, the class attended "Taming of the Shrew" and then discussed it during one of their class periods.



Other classes have been busy, too. Ron Skoric, who teaches American Government, U.S. history, world history, and also coaches the football team, arranged for his classes to go to the Michigan State Library Tuesday, Nov. 21, and Wednesday, Nov. 22. Mrs Doris Wilkens, the librarian at Bath, arranged with the library for the groups to go. Their main purpose for going was to get books for the term papers assigned by Mr Skoric.

THE STUDENTS at Bath were given a concert by the chorus group Wednesday, Nov. 23. It

was a Thanksgiving concert for which the group sang such songs as; "He," "With the Voice of Singing," "We Gather Together," "Autumn Leaves," and "Come Ye Thankful People."

The students also had another assembly Monday morning, Nov. 27, during the homeroom period. It consisted of a trampoline expert demonstrating the proper procedure to use on a trampoline and some of the simple tricks to perform on a trampoline. Later he demonstrated how to play space ball—a combination of basketball and volleyball played on a trampoline. After the game was demonstrated, two boys, Tom Feguer and Bill Harris, were called from the audience to play. They both admitted that it was a lot of fun.

The yearbook staff, headed by Harry Hochstetler who teaches bookkeeping, typing and who is the coach for Bath's new wrestling team, has made some changes in the "Shadows," Bath's yearbook. The yearbook has been lowered in price from \$5 to \$4. Another important change that has been made is that the yearbook will not be issued until next fall because the book will contain the senior trip, the junior-senior prom, and both the junior play and senior play, which, in previous years, have not appeared in the yearbooks until the year after they have occurred. Everyone at Bath thinks this is a great idea because, after all, who wants to read about events that happened a year ago?

Wacousta

By MRS. EDWARD KRAFT—627-2039

Wacousta funeral home under new management

The Candler Funeral Home of Wacousta, has been purchased by the Holihan Funeral Home of Grand Ledge. Douglas Candler, owner and operator for the past 35 years, has decided to retire and do some traveling and fishing. The Candler's plan to have a residence in Wacousta and Jordan Lake.

Holihan, has assisted the Candler Funeral Home, for the past seven years, in conducting funeral services as well as ambulance service. The Holihan Ambulance is Medicare approved and is available on 24 hour call for short or long distant trips. It is also equipped with the latest first aid equipment and oxygen.

In November the Holihan Funeral Home, enhanced their facilities by making a parking lot at the corner of Bridge and Clinton Street.

Wacousta Circle will meet tonight with Mrs Ellsworth Oden in Wacousta at 8 p.m.

Wacousta Masonic Lodge annual meeting will be tonight at 8 at the Temple.

A public fish supper will be served tomorrow night (Friday) at the Wacousta Temple from 4:30 to 8 p.m. It will be family style.

Susannah Wesley Circle will meet next Tuesday morning at 9 in the Church Lounge. Mrs James Nolan and Marguerite Burrow will serve. Mrs Elwood Day and Mrs Harold Motz will be in charge of the Christmas program.

Watertown Wacousta Child Study Club will have their Christmas Dinner party next Tuesday evening at 6:30 at Stenhaus on Saginaw Highway. Remember your secret sister gift.

WSCS will hold their December luncheon next Wednesday at the Wacousta Church at 12. The Susannah Wesley Circle will serve and the Center Circle will have the devotions and program.

Neighborhood Society will meet Dec. 14 with Mrs Earl Beagle of Cutler Road. There will be a Christmas program and gift exchange.

Rev Dale Spoor is the speaker on WRBJ at 12:45 p.m. this week.

Dan Stenzel is home from the hospital. Mr and Mrs Douglas Candler Sr. visited their son, Mr and Mrs Douglas Candler Jr. and family, several days last week at Columbus, Ohio.

Mr and Mrs Charles Bym and son spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Richard Beagle and family near Traverse City.

Mr and Mrs Jay Fuday entertained their Card Club Sunday evening.

Mrs Clark Adams was called to Ionia due to the illness of her mother Mrs Evelyn Cahoon.

STORK SHOWER
Mrs Lester Garlock Jr. was the honored guest last Tuesday evening at a stork shower given by her aunt, Mrs Paul Garlock of Stoll Road. Mrs Garlock received many nice gifts and the 19 other guests enjoyed the evening of Bingo and refreshments.

MAKING WREATHS
The Junior High MYF'ers are making Christmas wreaths to sell to help raise money toward this summer's camp expenses. There are samples on the bulletin board at the Wacousta Community Methodist Church if any one is interested.

The Wacousta Masonic Past Masters will meet Dec. 15, at 8 p.m. in the Temple Dining Room.

The public Wacousta Masonic Lodge No. 359 installation will be held Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. at the Wacousta Temple.

Mr and Mrs Edward Kraft attended Memorial services for a cousin, Mrs Harold Brown, in Sunfield Monday.

Mr and Mrs Earnest Barnes visited their son, Lowell Barnes and family at Pleasant Valley last week.

Mrs Ona Watson remains about the same in Sparrow Hospital. Mrs Rose Challender is not well.

Gunnisonville

By Mrs Loui E. Fritz

Mrs Bouts honored by Birthday Club

The Kitch 'n Kin Birthday Club was entertained Monday evening, Dec. 3, at the home of Mrs Kenneth Bunge of 205 Floral, St. Johns.

Mrs Farley Bouts of DeWitt, was the honored guest. She received a group gift of money from the club.

Party bingo was in play during the evening. Mrs Ernie Fritz received the prize for the largest number of bingos and Mrs Max Pierce of Lansing drew the door prize.

Other guests included Mrs Arnold Gross, Mrs Clint Wright, Mrs Bill Shaver of Lansing, Mrs Charles Fritz of DeWitt, Mrs Clyde Smith and Mrs Florence Wickham of St. Johns.

During the morning worship service at Gunnisonville United Methodist Church Sunday, Dec. 3, seven persons were received into the fellowship of the church and one baby received the rite of baptism with Rev Marcel B. Elliott officiating.

The new members included: Mr and Mrs Clinton Wright of 107 W. Fairfield, Lansing; Mr and Mrs Robert Devereaux and Mr and Mrs Richard Berry of King Arthur Trailer court and Mrs Malcolm Hirstey of 1191 Sherbrook, Clinton Village, Lansing. Little Jamie Sue Berry, daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Berry, was baptized.

East Hubbardston

Mrs Mamie O'Connell
Telephone 981-2374

Former resident dies

In the 45th year of her religious profession as a member of the Adrian Dominican Congregation, Sister Mary Kieran, daughter of Florence and Ellen O'Connell, died Nov. 22 in Maria Hall of Adrian. The former Ellen O'Connell, entered the Sisters of St. Dominic of Adrian, from St. John the Baptist Parish of Hubbardston in 1920.

A Participated Mass was celebrated Saturday, following Thanksgiving Day, by Msgr. Thomas Beahan, pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish of Farmington. Fr Thomas J. Collins, pastor of St. Elizabeth's parish of Tecumseh, preached the sermon.

Sr Kieran's teaching assignments were St. Joseph's of Chicago, St. Paul's of Owosso, St. Mary's of Chicago, St. Ann's of Tecumseh, N. M., St. Ambrose's and St. Theresa's of Detroit, St. Mary's of Rockwood, St. Alphonsus of Dearborn, St. John the Baptist of Ypsilanti and St. Elizabeth's of Tecumseh. She was also supervisor at Plymouth College for seven years.

Mr and Mrs Jerry Osborn (Patricia Stoddard of Matheron) are the parents of a baby girl born in the Clinton Memorial Hospital of St. Johns at 1:20 p.m. Sunday.

Mr and Mrs John Hobart of Hubbardston are the parents of a baby born in the Carson City Hospital Sunday.

Anyone wishing to send Daisy Timlin a card for her 105th birthday Dec. 14 should use this address: Mrs Daisy Timlin, New Horizon Nursing Home, 1157 Driscoll, Springfield, Ohio, 45506.

Mrs Edward Cusack and Mr and Mrs Richard Cusack, Charles and Larry attended the baptisms, at St. Michael's church of Flint Sunday afternoon, of three grandchildren of Mr and Mrs Harold Lipe. Father James Cusack performed the baptism ceremony. Afterwards they were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Harold Lipe and family.

Mr and Mrs Frank Krauss entertained for Thanksgiving dinner, Mr and Mrs R.E. Stevens and family, Mr and Mrs Roy Bozong and family, Mr and Mrs Jack Purtil, and family and Mrs Mary Baxter.

Sunday Mrs Frank Krauss took her mother, Mrs Mary Baxter, to dinner in Lansing to celebrate her 84th birthday.

Miss Helen Cusack of Belding was a Thursday overnight guest of Mrs Edward Cusack.

Lyle Cunningham spent Thanksgiving weekend with Mr and Mrs Harold Cunningham.

Southeast Eagle

By Mrs Harold Sullivan

Mrs William Griffith returned home from St. Lawrence Hospital Thursday.

Mrs Helen Horton had the misfortune to fall this past week. Mrs Myrtle Kebler has been assisting Mrs Horton.

The Niles Society will meet at the Eagle town hall Dec. 14 for a potluck dinner at 12:30. Mrs Clara Clark and Mrs Mary Ann Tiedt will be acting hostesses.

Mr and Mrs Hiram Hazen called on their nephew, Dale Kebler, a patient at Hayes Green Beach Hospital, Friday afternoon.

Glenn Perry, Uncle Glenn to most of us, will speak Sunday at the 4-Square Church.

Little Gene Evans, son of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Evans, the former Mary McCrumb was taken to the hospital Saturday night with a very severe case of tonsillitis.

Mr and Mrs Earl Avery, Ethel Simons and Albert Cook were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr and Mrs William Ingler. Mary Ann Tied, Darlene Nolan and Hazel Shaddock spent Wednesday with Ethel Simons, sewing.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Simons of Higgins Lake visited Ethel Simons last Thursday p.m. They have just moved to their new home at Standish for the winter.

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AUCTION—Saturday, December 9th, 8 p.m., 317 E. Grand River, Lansing. Inside, plenty of seats; unclaimed freight, mostly new. The following is a partial listing of what will be sold: 5 light "wagon-wheel" ceiling fixtures, 6-place gun cabinet with sliding glass doors, unfinished chests, pole lamps, range hoods, wardrobes, high chair, medicine cabinet, night stands, bathinets, rollaway bed, large oval rugs, bunk beds and very much more. Large quantity of used merchandise. Come early to get a seat. Tom & Jerry's Auction, Norm McAllister, auctioneer. Phone 489-2260. 33-1p

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48 BROOD SOWS, to start farrowing December 10. Also heat house to fit D-14 Allis Chalmers tractor. Phone 224-3345, 33-3p

22 HEAD FEEDER pigs; also 22nd litter sows, due in January. May be seen at 1240 Jason Road, 1/2 mile west of 27. 33-3p

ONE CORREDALE ram for sale, \$20; 2 miles south, 1 east, 3/4 south of Westphalia, Arnold Rademacher. 33-1p

HAMPSHIRE STOCK Hogs and open gilts; registered and purebred; reasonable, 7/3/4 ml. west of DeWitt, 9800 Howe Road, Leo Heller. 33-3

2 SUFFOLK RAMS, 6 ewes. 1 Holstein Bull, all purebred yearlings. Michael Borton, 15275 Lowell Road, R-4, Lansing. Phone 489-5697. 31-3p

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60 YORK FEEDER pigs, 70 x 3 Meridan Road, Laingsburg. Phone 651-5798. 33-1p

45 REGISTERED Columbia ewes, 1-4 years old. Also yearling and 2 year old rams. Call after 6 p.m. 4 east, 2 south, 1/4 east of Ithaca, 4306 E. Pierce Road. Phone 875-4627. Larry DeVuyt. 33-1p

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DEACON BULL calves, Green Meadows Farm, Elsie, Michigan. 31-tf

REGISTERED HEREFORD Bull; 2 west, 1 south, 1 west, 1st place south. Kenneth Hicks. 32-3p

★ POULTRY

50 GRAY CROSS hens, 1 year old. Edward Felzke; 1 1/2 miles south of DeWitt on DeWitt Road. Phone 669-9015. 33-1p

TURKEYS, LIVE OR dressed. Phone Ithaca 875-3730, Ben Whitmore, 17 miles north of St. Johns on US-27, on North Star corners. 33-3p

WEEKLY hatches of DeKalb egg type chicks. Started pullets available every day. Rainbow Trill Hatchery, St. Louis, Michigan. 4-tf

★ AUTOMOTIVE

1964 FORD, 2 DOOR, V-8, standard shift; brand new tires. 710 W. State, inquire to phone 224-3351. 33-1

1965 CHEVY Pickup, 3/4 ton. Located at 3 miles south, 1/2 mile east on Taft Road. Phone 224-2738 after five. 33-1p

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BY OWNER—a modern 3 bedroom ranch-style home on 1 acre just outside of city limits. Full basement and attached garage. Phone 224-2147. 31-tf

80 ACRE FARM, very good soil and buildings, large 4-bedroom house, new well and furnace. 2 miles east and 1/4 north of Fowler. Call Charlotte 543-3426 after 5 PM. 29-8p

Two 4-bedroom homes, inside of Village of Ovid. Close to downtown area. Look these over if you need living space.

Nice location in Ovid. 2-bedroom house with garage and breezeway. Excellent condition and very nicely landscaped.

Lake front cottage near Stanton, Michigan. 2 bedrooms, furnished, with 100 feet of lake front. If you are looking for a spot less than one hour away, this could be it.

Several farms in the Ovid-Elsie area. Forty acres and up.

79 acres on Welling Road. 405 E. Cass — 4-bedroom home. Price reduced. 606 W. Higham — 3-bedroom home, owners might take small home in northern Michigan.

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1965 MUSTANG HARDTOP, 46-cylinder, under 25,000 miles, good condition, one owner. \$1295. Call Fowler 582-3143. 33-1p

1965 V-8 MUSTANG 289 hi-performance, automatic on the floor, in good condition. Phone 224-3018. 405 E. Townsend Rd. 30-3.

Rent a New

COMET or MERCURY Low Rates Daily, Weekly, Monthly

Stan Cowan Mercury 506 N. Clinton St. Johns Phone 224-2334 24-tf

1963 CORVAIR, 2-door, 3 speed stick. Extra tires. Good condition, phone 669-9915, C. F. Wohlfert, 7746 Airport Road, near corner of Pratt Rd. and Airport Rd. 33-1dh

1955 FORD TRUCK No. 700; 3-ton, good rubber, transmission, and air vacuum brakes. Runs good—phone 236-5162 after 4:30 evenings or anytime weekends. 33-3dh

1964 DODGE DART, light green, automatic, series 270; has radio, heater and snow tires, very good condition. Phone 224-2458. 32-3p

★ FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

37 ACRES with gravel pit, 4-bedroom house, modern kitchen. Good barn, pole barn and garage. James L. Smith, 2-3/4 miles north, 1/4 mile east of Westphalia on Dexter Trill. Phone 587-3114. 32-3p

ARE YOU Buying or selling real estate? Call J. F. Marzke, Houghten Real Estate, phone 224-7570, home 224-3316. 32-3dh

160 ACRES Fowler area. 30 acres of timber, good soil, Estate property. Better check this one. We have other farms too. Call Gilbert Miller, Lansing 482-0151 or V.M. Curry Realtor, Lansing 489-6469. 33-3p

WE WANT TO Loan up to \$1000 to 10 different families this coming Tuesday, subject to our usual terms. Husband and wife should contact us now. Local Loan, 108 E. Higham, St. Johns. Phone 224-3926. 33-1

MEADOWVIEW Apartments 902 E. Sturgis

*The quiet location *Large lawn for outdoor living *Fully carpeted *The finest sound proofing *Large paved parking area *Near shopping area — grocery, bank and other stores *Air conditioned *Storage lockers *Laundry facilities *GE equipped kitchen *Security locks *Rental—\$115 up. Furnished apartments available.

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Caretaker's position is open for the above apartment building. Single bedroom caretaker's apartment is available. Caretaker's position substantially reduces apartment rent. Contact J. F. Marzke. 27-tf

3-ROOM APARTMENT unfurnished except stove and refrigerator. Call 224-4495. 29-tf

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★ FOR RENT

A HOUSE AND GARAGE for rent; no pets. Phone 224-3383. 33-1p

UPSTAIRS, 6-room apartment, 3rd house north of Drive in Theater on US-27, east side. 33-3p

FOR RENT: IN Meadowview Apartments . . . Large one and two bedroom apartments. Range, refrigerator, disposal, air-conditioned, completely carpeted—Hot Water Heat. Rent starts at \$116.00. For information call J. F. Marzke, 224-7570 or 224-3316. 33-tf

2-BEDROOM HOUSE trailer in St. Johns school district for rent. Phone 224-7167 after 5 p.m. 33-3p

COUNTRY LIVING: Deluxe, new, 3-room, ceramic bath with shower, carpeting, kitchen including stove and refrigerator, on blacktop between DeWitt and St. Johns. Good location; shown evenings after 6:30 p.m. and Sundays. Phone 669-9530. Deposit and references required. 33-3p

1 BEDROOM upstairs apartment. Furnished or unfurnished. Close to downtown, references. Phone 224-4779. 32-3p

FOUR ROOM apartment, available January 10th. Private Entrances, stove and refrigerator furnished. Also, garbage disposal unit and garage available. Very desirable location, adults. Floyd Robinson, 207 S. Oakland, Phone 224-3139. 33-1p

APARTMENT or Office for rent in Fowler. 2 miles south, 1/2 east of Fowler, Oscar J. Simmon. 32-3p

LARGE CABIN, furnished, adults only. Idlewild Court, phone 224-2724. 33-1p

UNFURNISHED downstairs apartment. 4 rooms, 1 bedroom and a bath; carpeting, available immediately. Phone 224-3537. 32-1p

3 BEDROOM HOME for rent. Phone 224-4316. 32-1p

3 OR 4 BEDROOM country home, close in, modern with oil heat. References required, call 224-3418. 31-3p

NORTHSIDE of Lansing—US-27. Rancho Apartments, 12 new furnished apartments. \$140 per month, no children or pets. Call IV9-3771. 31-4p

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2 LARGE LOTS for mobile home; water and sewer furnished—\$30 per month, 185 Bluewater, Highway, Pawamo. 30-3p

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

SERVICE STATION for rent by Major Oil Company. Excellent location, good potential. Paid training program. Financial assistance to right party. For information call 224-3784. 29-tf

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LAND CONTRACTS No delay! We will buy your land contract! Call Ford S. LaNoble Phone Lansing ED 7-1278

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★ HELP WANTED

SPARE TIME INCOME: Refilling and collecting money from NEW TYPE high quality coin operated dispensers in this area. No selling. To qualify you must have car, references, \$600 to \$2,900 cash. Seven to twelve hours weekly can net excellent monthly income. More full time. For personal interview write P.O. Box 4185, PITTSBURGH, PA. 15202—include phone number. 33-1p

★ HELP WANTED

SALES EXECUTIVE—Top ranking life insurance company has an opening for one sales person. Two and one-half years of individual training and financing. Sales background helpful, but not essential. We also have openings for part-time agents, men or women. Write, stating qualifications, to Agency Manager, 1035 N. Washington, Lansing, Michigan 48906. 14-tf

MEAT CUTTER and Beef Breaker. Experience preferred or will train. Steady year-around employment, good pay with many fringe benefits. Apply in person to Michigan Beef Company, DeWitt, Michigan 33-1p

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MEN OR WOMEN: Full or part time help, year round work on community type program, in surrounding area. Good pay and bonus to anyone who wants to work; must have own transportation. Reply to Box H giving name and phone number to Clinton County News. 33-1

YOUNG MAN willing to learn wholesale meat business. Steady year around employment, good pay with many fringe benefits. Apply in person to Michigan Beef Company, DeWitt, Michigan 33-1p

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WHOLESALE Farm Equipment Distributor needs man, age 25-40 for Parts Counter and Warehouse. Must be steady and dependable. Good wages and extra benefits. Farm machinery background helpful. Phone Lansing 489-1411. 31-4p

★ HELP WANTED

GIRL, 17 to 25 to work evenings. Call after 6 p.m. for appointment. Ranch Roller Rink, phone 224-3023. 32-tf

L.P.N., vacation pay, health insurance benefits, night shift. Rivard Nursing Home. Phone 224-2985. Call for an appointment. 32-2

★ HELP WANTED

Male and Female Classifications WELDERS TACKERS WELDER TRAINEES Apply at Ashley Corporation ASHLEY, MICH. Office Hours Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 31-3

★ WANTED

TREE REMOVAL, trimming and yard work. Herman Kaufman, phone 224-2470. 33-3p

WANTED—Corn picking and shelling, wide rows. Call Dick Thompson, Ithaca 875-4361. 33-1

WELL DRILLING and service. Pumps, pipes and supplies. Free estimates. Carl S. Oberlinter, 4664 N. State road, Alma. Phone 463-4364. 48-tf

WANTED—Custom combining, narrow rows. Phone 834-2343, Gene Knapp. 33-2

WILL DO CHORES for vacation-minded farmers, starting December 11, \$25 per day minimum, more if large herd. Gene Knapp, phone 834-2343, Ovid. 33-2

★ WANTED EMPLOYMENT

WANTED—Good quality Alfalfa or Clover hay and straw of any kind. Green Meadow Farms, phone 862-5009, Elsie. 33-3

BABY SITTER wanted for 2 small children, no housework, \$20 week. Phone 224-4406, 7559 Welling Rd., Eureka. 31-3p

WANTED TO BUY: Silver certificate and silver dollars, will pay 15¢ over face value. Phone 224-2724. 32-1p

USED FURNITURE wanted of all kinds, Phone 834-2287, Parker's Furniture, Ovid. 15-tf

★ NOTICES

E. L. RINGER, M.D., Ophthalmologist and Otolaryngologist announces the removal of his offices from 535 South Capital Avenue, Lansing, Michigan to 122 West Hilledale Street, Lansing, Michigan. Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat, and glasses. Office hours 9:00 to 12:00, a.m. and 1:30 to 5:00 p.m.—by appointment. Call 517-482-2912, Residence 517-484-2431. 33-1p

ABANDONED CAR: 1956 Dodge, 4-door sedan, vehicle No. 3516719; to be sold January 15, 1968 at 9:30 a.m. on Kinley Rd., 1/4 mile west of Forest Hill Rd. Sheriff's Department. 33-1

For Classified Ads — 224-2361

★ NOTICES

I WILL BE at the Ovid Branch of the Central National Bank on Fridays from 9 to 5, Saturdays 9 to 12:30 through Feb. 10, 1968, for the purpose of collecting taxes. Gwen Lyon, Ovid Twp. Treas. 32-2

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★ NOTICES

For Home Delivery of the STATE JOURNAL North of M-21, call Mrs Devereaux—224-2657 and South of M-21, call Mrs Romig—224-3591 33-3

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

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NOTICE—Persons observed stealing the coin boxes or otherwise damaging newsstands belonging to the Clinton County News will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 33-1

★ CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Donald L. Puetz wishes to thank relatives, friends and neighbors for many gifts of food, beautiful flowers, acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown us at the time of the loss of our beloved husband and father. We want to give special thanks to Rev Gerald Churchill for his comforting words, Osgood Funeral Home, and the ladies of the First Methodist Church who served the lovely dinner for the family. —Mrs Donald L. Puetz, Mr and Mrs Leonard A. Puetz, and Mr and Mrs David B. Puetz. 33-1p

We wish to thank our family, relatives, friends, and neighbors for their gifts, cards, and presence to help make our 50th anniversary a day to be long remembered. It was greatly appreciated.—Charles and Pearl Nunemaker. 33-1p

The family of Mable Westmoreland wishes to thank the Osgoods, Dr Russell, nurses and nurses' aides at the Rivard Nursing Home for their excellent care. Also to Rev Freisen for his many calls and helpful counseling. Thanks to the many friends, neighbors and relatives for their calls and cheery cards. Mother enjoyed these so much. We wish to thank the Euchre Club ladies for the lovely dinner after the funeral and the neighbors and church members for the food that was given at this time. May God Bless each and every one of you.—The family of Mable Westmoreland. 33-1p

I wish to express my thanks to Frs Hanker and Labiak, Dr Grost, the entire staff of St. Lawrence Hospital, and the Hoag and Osgood Ambulance Service. A special thank you to friends, relatives and neighbors for their many prayers, cards, flowers, messages, gifts, and visits while in the hospital. —Betty Motz. 33-1p

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

Those from this area who attended the Vanderbeek-Schuller wedding were Mr and Mrs Raymond Smith, Marcella Schuller and Mr and Mrs Raymond Feldpausch. Allice K. Vanderbeek and Ronald Schuller were married Saturday

at St. Joseph's church in St. Louis.

Master Masons and Eastern Stars held their Christmas potluck and exchange of gifts at the Masonic Hall Sunday evening. Christmas songs and music were played followed by progressive Pedro.

Master Scott Parks and his parents, Mr and Mrs Jack Parks, were Friday afternoon and evening guests of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Parks.

Friendly neighbors gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs Ferd Bower Tuesday, Nov. 28. They were Mrs Leo Cook, Mrs Raymond Smith, Mrs Clell Bissell and Mrs Joseph Bissell. A desert luncheon was served and cards were in play. Three other members were unable to attend to other commitments.

Married at St. Mary's Catholic Church at Carson City Friday evening, Dec. 1, were Julia Kohagen and Art Fox. Father Zawacki officiated.

Several from this area attended the funeral Thursday for Alfred Schafer, 75, at St. Patrick's, Church of Portland.

Blue Star Mother's Christmas potluck and exchange of gifts will be held Dec. 13 at the Elementary School starting at 6:30 p.m. Please bring own table service and a gift for the exchange.

Thursday afternoon visitors of Mrs Anna Cook were Mr and Mrs Edward Cook of Portland. Home Saturday after spending a week with their son, Mr and Mrs Paul Smith and family of Woodbridge, Va., were Mr and Mrs William P. Smith and daughter, Alma Smith.

Mrs Pauline Hauck returned to her home Tuesday after spending a few weeks at Clinton Memorial hospital of St. Johns as a medical patient.

Mrs Mary Wahl returned to her home Saturday after spending nearly a week in Clinton Memorial hospital as a medical patient.

Mrs Vera Cook spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs Joan Daniel of Lansing.

Dennis Smith arrived home Sunday with a deer. Arnold Weber's father, William Weber, 85, of Fowler passed away Saturday morning at Clinton Memorial hospital of St. Johns. Funeral services were Tuesday morning at 11 a.m. at Most Holy Trinity Church in Fowler with burial in the church cemetery.

Mr and Mrs Ray Pease and sons of Grayling and Mr and Mrs Norbert Fox of Lansing attended the Kohagen-Fox wedding at Carson City Friday, Dec. 1.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Final Account Antes—Jan. 3 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of IVA BLANCH ANTES, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 3, 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 Kenneth L. Antes, Administrator, for allowance of his final account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: December 4, 1967. Robert H. Wood, Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker St. Johns, Michigan 33-3

Markets

St. Johns

December 6, 1967

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New look for Sickles

Whenever the weather is suitable (and that hasn't been often until the last week) more work gets done on the improvement to West Sickles Street between Lansing Street and the city park. These pictures show a combination of work going on last Friday: at top, excavating for new curb and gutter at the Lansing street end plus grading of the driving base for the street, and, at left, the pouring of concrete for the curb and gutter near the county 4-H grounds. Regardless of the completion, Sickles Street is passable now after being closed about two months. Work was held up at first because of the Detroit riots (Guardsmen were called from the work crew) and later in the fall because of bad weather.

South Greenbush

By Mrs Hazel Beebe
Phone 224-7003

CHURCH NOTES

Next Sunday evening will be the date for the Christmas program and tree at the Greenbush Methodist Church at 8.

The WSCS of the Greenbush Methodist Church met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs

Eugene Havens. After desert and coffee, the meeting was called to order by Mrs Stanley Whitlock. Devotions were led by Mrs Elmer Swagart. After a short business meeting a Christmas bazaar was held. The articles were auctioned off by Mrs Donald Swagart.

Mr and Mrs E. J. Whitlock and family of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Peter Daniels of Detroit visited the Earl and Stanley Whitlocks last Sunday.

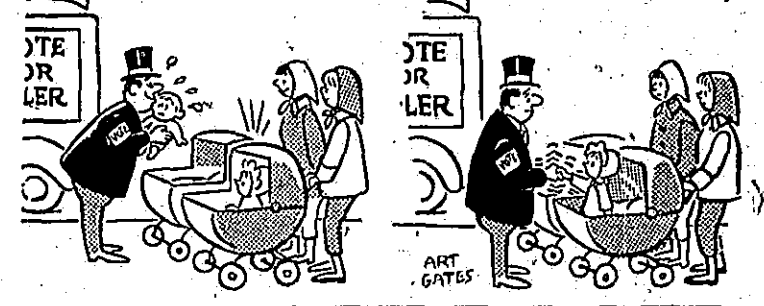
Julie Havens is a patient in the Carson City Hospital with lung trouble.

Kenneth Jones is a patient in the Clinton Memorial Hospital. Mrs Betty Jean Shaw of Holt called on her sister Mrs John Bishop and her aunt and mother, Nora and Hazel Beebe, last Tuesday.

Mrs Lars Anderson of Ashley was a caller Monday at the Nora and Hazel Beebe home. Mr and Mrs Herbert Stevens,

Mrs Mildred Hiller and Mrs Rose Stevens were Sunday evening luncheon guests of Mr and Mrs David Hiller.

Nora and Hazel Beebe called on Miss Lula Knight one day last week. Heated calf housing is more efficient when walls and ceiling are insulated and a proper ventilation system is installed, report Michigan State University engineers.



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Clinton County News

Section B

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Thursday, Dec. 7, 1967

Elsie considers water, sewer with FHA help

ELSIE—The Elsie Village Council is asking its consulting engineers to set in on next Monday night's meeting when they further consider the possibility of building a lagoon sewage treatment plant and water plant without FHA financing.

Last Monday night the trustees were encouraged over "indefinite" status of their \$50,000 loan request from the FHA for a water plant and a \$301,000 loan and \$282,170 grant for the lagoon-type sewage system.

No word has been heard on the applications, but the possibility of FHA financing appears slight.

The council is now considering a public vote by the residents next spring on proposals for a water treatment plant and for a sewage facility. Some of the talk last week was that without an FHA grant for the sewage operation financing could be arranged somewhere other than FHA for not too much more, and without so much red tape, as one trustee commented.

In other business last week, the village authorized purchasing 100 red maple trees for planting along streets where dead elms have been removed by Consumer Power Co. They also OK'd a

portable bottled gas heater for the village garage.

More information on costs is being gathered before the council makes a decision on making a village ice skating rink. The council is also looking into the possibilities of a "Helping Hands" program in the village.

Ashley to vote on street issue

ASHLEY—Ashley residents will vote next Monday on a special general obligation bond issue for \$33,000 to help finance street improvements for the village.

If approved, an additional \$15,000 in revenue bonds would be sold, too, to provide money to hard-surface all the streets in the village that aren't that way now. The total cost is estimated at \$48,000.

Revenue bonds would be repaid by the village pledging weight and gas tax money; the general obligation bonds would be repaid from taxes assessed.

LIFE-LINE
Arms are still necessary, but education will always be a nation's best defense.

DeWitt bus garage under study

DEWITT—The DeWitt School Board approved a number of appointments to teaching positions and study committees last Tuesday night, including a committee to study the possibility of constructing a storage and service garage for the school district's bus fleet.

School buses are currently serviced at other garages, and Mrs. Virgil Zeeb, president of the board of education, said the service bill last month amounted to about \$3,000.

Board members James Decatur, Dr. Maurice Becker and Lloyd Ballard were appointed to that committee.

ROLAND LEWIS of 11065 DeWitt Road was appointed to fill a vacancy on the board of education created by the recent resignation of Dale Hines, who moved from DeWitt. Lewis' term will run only through the current year and expires next June 30.

Two new teachers were hired by the board. They are Mrs. Linda DeLuca for half-day kindergarten, and Mrs. Helen Holley for third grade. Both live in East Lansing. Fred Balderson was employed as a high school custodian.

Another committee was appointed to study and update school policies. That committee is composed of Dr. Becker, Supt. of Schools James Ritchie, high school Principal Anthony Drago, junior high Principal Jack Enderle, elementary Principal Robert Woodman, and Roy Straight.

In other business, the board authorized borrowing of \$50,000 against anticipated state aid in order to meet the district's Dec. 15 payroll.

Supt. Ritchie said plans have been dropped for a special education program for handicapped students because too few qualify for the program.

Christmas vacation for all students will begin Dec. 15; classes will resume Jan. 2, 1968.

New Grand Ledge phone book near

The new General Telephone directory for Grand Ledge will "go to press" Dec. 8, General Telephone District Manager A. M. Goodney said today.

Customers who wish to make corrections or additions to the directory are urged to call their General Telephone business office before Dec. 8.

"The General Telephone Directory Company, which prints millions of telephone books each year, operates on a deadline basis much like a newspaper and for this reason we cannot accept any changes after the Dec. 8 date," he said. "On that date the directory is 'locked up' and sent immediately to the directory company in Des Plaines, Ill., for printing."

Distribution of the new directory is scheduled for Feb. 4, 1968, to coincide with the in-service date of the new Wacousta switching office.

"Our normal directory publishing date of May will still be kept," Goodney emphasized, "but due to the large quantity of number changes required by the addition of the Wacousta switching office, an interim directory is being issued for the convenience of our customers."

An estimated 3,375,506,000 gallons of gasoline and 149,952,000 gallons of diesel and other special fuels will be sold for highway use in Michigan this year.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Floyd Parmelee, manager of the Federal Land Bank Assn., of St. Johns, was among more than 400 professional farm managers and rural appraisers from throughout the country who gathered in Chicago last week for the annual winter meeting of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers.

James Webster of Elsie has been pledged to Phi Sigma Kappa social fraternity for men at Ferris State College.

Rubbish pickup schedule altered

Garbage and rubbish pickup service in St. Johns will be slightly altered starting Dec. 18 in an effort to provide better service, the city administration announced last week.

The K & K Refuse Service of Owosso has reported that their Monday pick-up of refuse is so heavy that it will be necessary to split that section of town covered into two days of pick-up.

Starting the week of Dec. 18, residents living west of Clinton Avenue and south of M-21 will have their garbage and rubbish picked up on Tuesday instead of Monday, as at present. Persons living east of Clinton Avenue and south of M-21 will continue to receive a Monday pick-up, and those living north of M-21 will have pick-up service on Thursday, as usual.

City officials said the rubbish contractors feel the new schedule will provide even better service for the residents. At the same time it will lessen the 14-hour day which they have been having to put in on Mondays.

At the same time, city officials called attention to garbage and rubbish regulations which provide that all refuse be placed in durable containers of not less than 10-gallon size and weighing no more than 50 pounds when full.

Sales tax money distributed to local government

Some sales tax money which residents of the county paid during the third fiscal quarter this year came back to the local units of government last week when Clinton County Treasurer Velma Beaufore mailed out the tax money to the various units.

The amounts of the checks represented \$2.47 per capita and total \$93,729.09.

TOWNSHIPS: Bath \$9,216.04; Bengal \$2,205.71; Bingham \$3,314.74; Dallas \$2,642.90; DeWitt \$15,835.17; Duplain \$2,820.74; Eagle \$2,796.04; Essex \$1,714.18; Greenbush \$3,299.92; Lebanon \$1,659.84; Olive \$3,502.46; Ovid \$3,186.39; Riley \$2,425.54; Victor \$3,052.92; Watertown \$4,959.76; and Westphalia \$2,521.87.

CITIES: St. Johns \$13,883.87, and DeWitt \$3,057.96.
VILLAGES: Eagle \$348.27; Elsie \$2,304.51; Fowler \$2,109.38; Hubbardston \$81.51; Maple Rapids \$1,687.01; Ovid \$3,717.35; and Westphalia \$1,383.20.



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Meet the teacher

... a brief biographical sketch of the new teachers in the St. Johns School System

Mrs. Kuenzli

Mrs. Patricia Ann Kuenzli of R-2, St. Johns, is the new teacher at Harper School. She teaches grades kindergarten through second. Formerly of Lowell, Mich., Mrs. Kuenzli attended Michigan State where she earned her bachelor of science degree in home economics. Her graduate work is now being done at Michigan State in the area of elementary education.

Mrs. Kuenzli and her husband Dale live on a farm on Parks Road and have four children: Leslie 9, Lisa 7, Jolene 5, and Jennifer 1. She has also taught at Elkton-Pigeon-Bayport, and St. Joseph schools.

Mrs. Kuenzli is a member of the MEA, NEA, and the SJEA and she also belongs to the Evangelical United Brethren Church at Bingham. Her interests include the out-of-doors, sewing, needle work, and farming.



PATRICIA ANN KUENZLI

Anita Hamaker

Mrs. Anita M. Hamaker, originally from Indiana, is now teaching sixth, seventh, and eighth grades at Merle Beach school. She and her husband, who is a mechanical engineer, reside at 4401 N. Grand River in Lansing.

Mrs. Hamaker attended Purdue University here she earned a bachelor of science degree in English and home economics.

Some of Mrs. Hamaker's interests include organic gardening, poison-free fruits, and vegetables, world affairs, and science.



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Homespun Philosophy of a Duplain Township Housewife



Advent wreath

Is it sneaking up on you too? I put on a stack of Christmas records to help me get into the mood. Why it can't be that time already.

But it is...The calendar says so. First Sunday in Advent is almost here. It's time to fix the advent wreath. We have a special advent wreath.

In 1963 Kirsten (Kee) Rademacher our German-daughter-for-a-year wanted to share a custom from her Lutheran Church in Lunenburg, Germany. She said that they have a huge twelve-foot hanging wreath the four Sundays preceding Christmas Eve.

SHE WANTED TO MAKE one for our church and a "hanging" one too. It must hang!

With many a laugh and shake of the head trips were started back and forth to the basement. "Not so tall...not so wobbly and so on..."

Finally it was acceptable but still it was not quite centered. It was off a little; the stem was also crooked. Wait! We would go to town and get a straight dowel for it.

"NO, THE CROOKED stem makes it special. How do you call it? ...Special made? Not quite perfect. None other like it anywhere in the world, Oh, I like it..."

This will be the fifth year that we have used it at church. Folks like it for what it is but it also brings Kee back to us in a very special way at a very special time of the year.

THAT'S WHAT I'VE been doing this morning...getting the wreath ready. All of the frame and wires and candle holders have to be completely covered with evergreens and tied down securely but hidden. It's a bigger job than it looks when done. Those sharp needles jab and pinch does like to come out onto you. You turn and the only to have it pop out farther back. Worst of all being made so far ahead and not in water...the needles want to drop off. Sometimes I have to re-do it.

I WAS GLAD THEN when seeing a recipe for: Preservation of evergreens.

Pound evergreen stems for two inches and immerse in this mixture. Add more formula daily as the level evaporates. (It didn't say how long. Mine will be in about a week.)

One gallon hot water
Four tablespoons Micronized plant food

Two cups light corn syrup
Four teaspoons chlorinated household bleach

Already the branches look spry and perkier and they've been in the solution only two days. I think it is going to work.

December spending drains budgets

By HELEN B. MEACH Extension Home-Economist

December makes the greatest drain on the budget of any of the previous eleven months. Current bills plus taxes and Christmas giving send most of us off into the new year with a decided budget deficit. But then we're not too different from many businesses, industries and governments. To be in debt is sort of commonplace, now—not like it was in the lean years when you lived within your means if at all possible.

Unless we make a rigid plan for spending and stick to it we can wind up far in debt by the end of the month. So many charities choose this season to make their bid for funds and many work on your guilt complex by making you feel obligated to give what they feel is your "fair share." Very few of us are financially able to give the amounts designed as our "fair share" by all of the many requesters. Maybe we'll have to get real hard-hearted and make our own decisions about what we can afford and want to give as well as to whom. We'll have to if we are to control the budget.

FOOD IN December shouldn't take a much greater bite from the budget than it did in November. Turkey will again be a favorite at Christmastime with its most reasonable price tags. Broilers, fryers and eggs will remain well under prices of a year ago.

Potatoes are in most abundant supply—all of these are in the bargain category. The beef picture indicates that fed beef (those in feeder lots being fed on corn) will be in ample supply until spring with little change in present price. Fluctuations in price may occur when a storm hits, limiting the cattle that get to market. Pork prices will change little—maybe a bit higher than in November.

Prices on all fresh fruits will be higher because supplies of fresh fruits from now until next fall's harvest will be much smaller than a year earlier. This includes apples, pears, grapes and citrus fruits. The grapefruit season is just beginning. Supply is down about 30 per cent, lemons are 8 per cent below last year. There is an extremely light set of Navels from California and the Florida orange crop is 31 per cent less than last year's heavy crop.

December is tangerine month. The crop is smaller but on the fresh market fruit size should be larger than other years, due to new Florida legislation limiting the sale of fruit that grades out smaller than size 176.

FRESH VEGETABLES should be in better supply than fresh fruit. Potatoes and cabbage are in heavy supply.

Carrots, celery and onion supplies are about the same as last year. Much of the large cabbage crop will be processed into kraut. Processed fruits (canned and frozen) will be high-priced, reflecting short supply.

CLINTON COUNTY NEWS PAGE for Women AND MEN, TOO

Immunization clinic Dec. 13

Free immunizations, vaccinations, and tuberculin skin tests will be given Wednesday, Dec. 13. The free clinic will be held in the basement of St. Joseph Catholic Church from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Infants and adults are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult, though, since signed permission for each child is mandatory. Parents should bring a record of immunizations which they or their children have had in the past.

The clinics will be conducted by Franklin W. Smith, M.D., medical director of the Michigan District Health Department.

Orange juice concentrates will move higher in price after a year of low prices.

SLICED CLING peaches will be less expensive than the halves because of the uneven quality of this year's crop.

There are larger supplies of both canned and frozen vegetables this year. Look for good vegetable buys in the frozen food departments.

YOUR FRUIT cake this year will have fewer raisins. There's a much smaller output of raisins though more of prunes.

December is always a challenge but if we can control our heads and hearts we can control the budget too.

ment; he will be assisted by public health nurses.

Next Wednesday is also the day for the immunization clinic at DeWitt. It will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Veteran's Memorial Building in DeWitt. Attendance at the DeWitt clinic has been low, the health department office reports, and because of the poor response the department is considering discontinuing the DeWitt clinic schedule.

Michigan travel events

Events for the next week listed on the Michigan Tourist Council of travel events include these items:

Christmas Wonderland through Dec. 31 at Mt. Clemens; Christmas Fantasyland at Lincoln Park through Dec. 31; World's Largest Nativity Scene at Grand Haven through Jan. 1; Christmas exhibition of "Toys and Dolls" at Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn Friday through Dec. 31; and Christmas Concert at Interlochen Arts Academy at Interlochen Saturday and Sunday.

Clinton County residents are helping to boost the Christmas Seal state fund raising campaign to a new record, with contributions to the end of the first three weeks reaching \$2,214, compared to \$2,145 at the same time last year.

Shop in Clinton County.

Pattern sizes to equal ready-to-wear sizes

Important to the home sewer is news of the new pattern sizing program. The pattern industry, composed of all the major pattern companies in the United States, has taken this important step to make pattern sizing correspond more closely to standard ready-to-wear sizing. For many years major pattern companies have had a uniformity in pattern sizes allowing differences only in amount of 'ease', shoulder slope, armhole cut etc., according to their particular type of styling. The new pattern sizing does not insure absolute correspondence to ready made, because of the several hundred ready to wear manufacturers but it does mean closer correlation between the major companies. It is hoped that in time all manufacturers will want to join the trend.

New sizing of patterns will be introduced with the January 1968 dated pattern. These patterns have already started arriving in some stores. The January pattern catalogues will include measurement charts for both the former sizing and the new sizing since it will take considerable time to have a complete change-over. The new sizing charts will be identified by their bright red color while former sizing charts will be in blue. Look for them and compare size changes. In general a more generous bust and waist measurement has been included. Some sizes have increased hip measurement also. A few changes in waist length have been made. This means you may be buying a size smaller than you used to buy. However, it is important that each individual compare her own measurements with the pattern size scale to determine which pattern size will be best.

a variety of figure-type patterns. For example: Misses, Women's Half Sizes, Junior etc. Sizing varies from type to type depending on figure development and proportion. An individual may determine her figure type by comparing her figure type with the several size-type charts. It is then an easy matter to know which size pattern to buy. Figure type sizing is also related to ready-to-wear size types. Most ready-to-wear size types include Misses, Women's Half-Sizes, Junior Petite, Junior and Young Junior Teen. There can be other names used by specific companies but they will compare with this revised listing.

QUESTIONS OFTEN are asked regarding pattern size versus body size. Pattern size is a seam to seam measurement and consequently results in the measurement of the finished garment. Ease for fit is considered in the basic style. In a Misses basic style with a fitted bodice, set in sleeves and a waistline seam, the ease for fit at the bustline is approximately three inches. A bodice with raglan sleeves still more; strapless evening or sun dress, less. Once size and style have been determined, most women will find, in buying from the major pattern companies and ready-to-wear manufacturers, that they will want the same size in dresses, blouses, coats and jackets and other garments. Such garments are determined by bust measurement. Slacks, shorts, and skirt sizes are determined by waist measurement.

The new sizing has been developed to help meet two basic needs: (1) an adjustment to overall figure changes of the American public for more accurate pattern fit and (2) an improved correlation between pattern sizes and ready-to-wear.

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HOW ABOUT A NEW coat of paint for every room, we feature all kinds of Glidden & Rocolite, Penney's Paint & Supply.

GIVE MOM, Mothers Stone-set Rings, Orange Blossom Diamonds, Silverware sets, Buxton billfolds and jewel boxes, of Diamond Pendants from Harr's Jewelry.

DON'T LEAVE mom out—we have an assortment of knick-knacks on hand just for her. D & B Party Shoppe, St. Johns.

MOM, HOW ABOUT buying hubby a new suit this year for Christmas, or a Gift Certificate from Rehmann's in St. Johns.

DRESSES FOR ANY occasion. Long sleeved or sleeveless, muted plaids, paisley and solid colors. 7 to 18, Carol Ann Shop.

EXQUISITE GIFT ideas for mom include Cultured pearls, diamond and solid-gold jewelry, charms, watches, silver, china, and Crystal. Lake's Jewelry.

NYLON SLIPS, Berkshire hosiery, lovely salad bowls, glassware, address and telephone books, pictures, lamps, rugs, bath towels, Redman hampers, Bakke's, Ovid.

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UNDECIDED THIS year? We have a complete stock of Hosiery; Support, mesh, demi-toe, plain and panty; four shades, Carol Ann Shop.

A GIFT FOR mother this year is cologne by Prince Matchabell. Starts at \$2, and up at Glaspie Drugs, St. Johns.

MOM, SPLURGE for the holidays and treat yourself to new hair do. Phone 582-3221, Ross Beauty Shop, Fowler.

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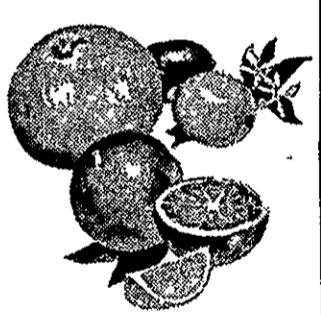
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St. Johns High School Close-up

New gym holds big promises for students, spectators alike

Basketball will be the biggest crowd-maker at the new St. Johns High School gym, but better crowds for the roundball sport are only a minor point in the enthusiasm of St. Johns school officials about the new gym.

William Brown, new head of the physical education department, counted off all kinds of advantages of the new gym last week during a discussion on this section of the new building.

The gym is a primary teaching station in any school, and the new high school facility is going to allow Brown's department to offer not only more variety but also more concentration in physical education classes for both boys and girls.

"NOT ONLY DOES physical education offer valuable physical training in high school, but much of it has great carry-over value," Brown pointed out. With Americans having more and more leisure time, athletic abilities learned and trained at high school age will be useful after high school and into adulthood, he said.

The physical education department presently has only two teaching stations at Rodney B. Wilson High—both halves of the

gym when the divider doors are closed. At the new high school there will be four teaching stations—two halves of the gym floor, plus the flat-floor balcony area above the locker rooms, plus the swimming pool (The pool area will be discussed in next week's installment of the High School Close-Up series).

Brown said that under the new set-up there would be a better chance to offer more electives to 11th and 12th graders—things like tennis, swimming, golf, archery, gymnastics, wrestling, weight lifting, volleyball, basketball and others. Most of these are offered now on a brief schedule, but with more room available for teaching, more concentrated offerings can be made to students.

"THE GIRLS WILL be able to do a lot more things, too," Brown said. "Girls like to participate more than what they do, and they're looking forward to the new opportunities."

Intramural sports can be provided in more of a variety in the new building.

The new gym will be considerably larger than the present, and the seating capacity for



WILLIAM BROWN
Physical Education
Department Head

basketball games will be more than double.

The present facility is 110 feet long by about 97 wide, and its nine rows of bleachers on each side having a seating capacity of 1,096 persons. The new gym will be 115 feet long by 104 feet wide, and there will be 12 rows of bleachers on each side with a seating capacity of 1,998. In addition, folding bleachers on the balcony will handle another 500 or so persons.

The balcony will be similar to the one at the new Ovid-Elsie High School. It will be above the locker and shower rooms

and will be about 48 feet wide by the length of the floor. Bleachers will fold forward toward the gym floor, leaving room behind for such things as wrestling and other physical education activities.

ENTRANCE AND EXIT from the balcony will be via stairways at either end of the balcony. At the north end the stairs will lead directly off the lobby.

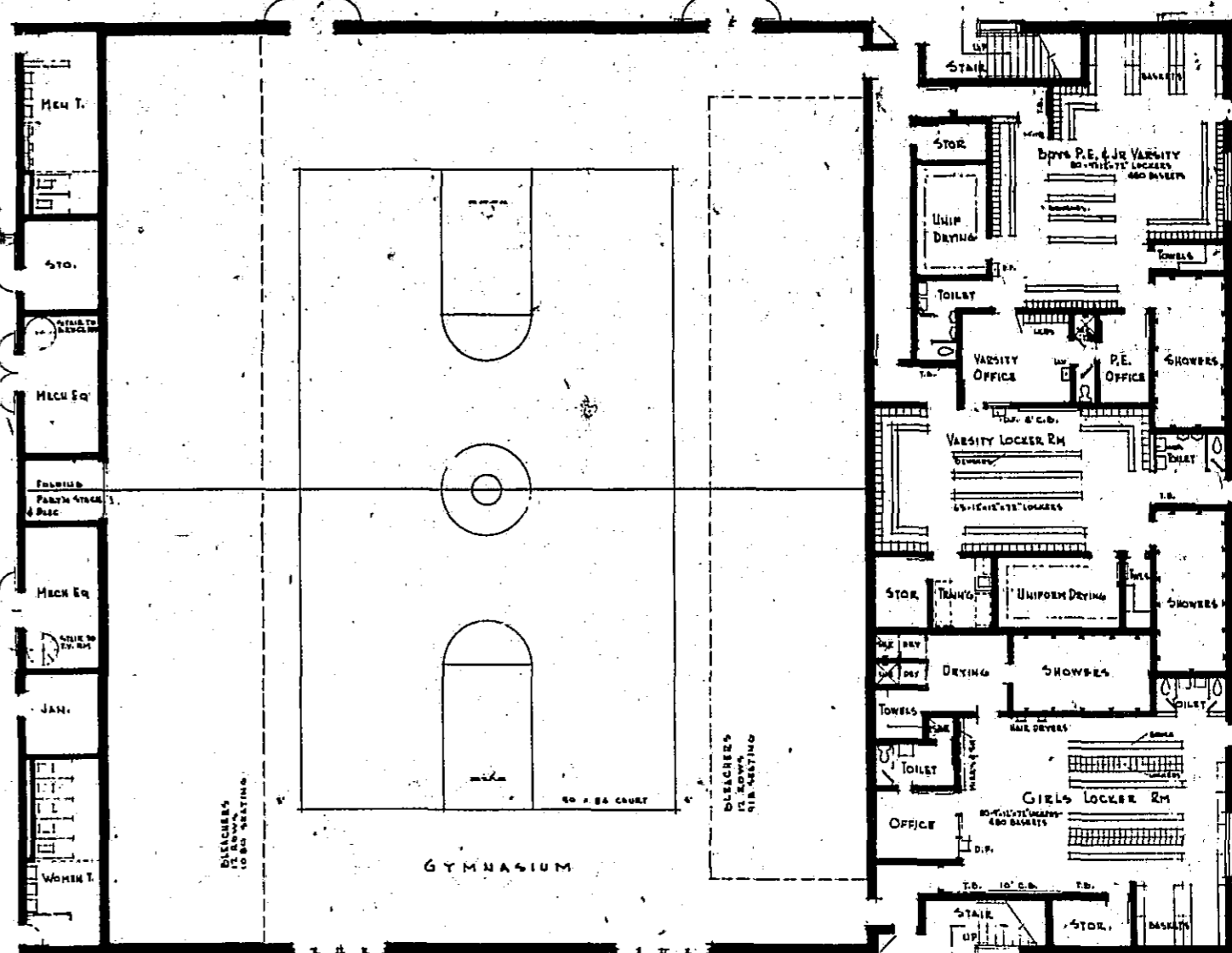
The spacious lobby will feature a ticket booth in the center of four sets of double doors. Four other doors will lead into the gym.

Located conveniently close by, across the lobby from the gym, is the school cafeteria, where a snack bar is provided for in the south end as a refreshment stand.

Locker rooms for the gymnasium users and physical education students are located beneath the balcony. A girls locker room will be located nearest the lobby and a boys locker room at the other end. Both will contain 80 9x12x72-inch lockers, 20 more than what are presently available.

The varsity locker room will be in the center and will contain 63 12x12x72-inch lockers. There are separate showers provided for each of the locker rooms, and offices are adjacent to each of them. Each locker room has its own toilet facilities. There will also be rooms for uniform drying.

On the east side of the gymnasium, and separate from the



Architect Guido Binda's floor plan of the gymnasium and accompanying locker rooms provide considerable detail as to what the new facilities will provide for the physical education department at the high school.

gym, are rest rooms for both men and women, storage and janitorial rooms and mechanical equipment rooms for use in the general school operation.

ABOVE THIS series of rooms, and accessible by circular stairways, will be a radio broadcasting and press booth, enclosed and about 72 feet long by 10 feet wide. It will sit on the roof of the rooms below it and will not overhang the bleachers below.

Another advantage of the new high school to the physical education program, Brown said, is its proximity to the athletic fields. There are outside doorways from all the locker rooms that open to the west, where it is only a short jog to the track and athletic field at the park. Physical education students now must walk and run to the city park fields, and while this is intentional for purposes of physical conditioning, it also eats into the time that is available for each class.

South Watertown
By Mrs Bruce Hodges

The Blue Star Service Club will hold their Christmas meeting at Don's Restaurant Wednesday, Dec. 13. Members will meet there at 11:30 a.m. There will be a 50 cent gift exchange.

Miss Winona Hill of Howell was a weekend guest of Mr and Mrs John Ryan.

Harry Schultz is undergoing treatment at St. Lawrence Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Leon Ackerson of Lake Odessa spent Friday with Mr and Mrs Floyd Ackerson.

Miss Jill Reeves, Miss Bunny Andrus and Miss Carolyn Demorest spent the weekend in Chicago as guests of Mr and Mrs Durward Rainsberger. They visited the Moody Bible Institute while there.

Miss Lori Hodges attended a birthday party Saturday honoring Miss Sherry Rapsdors of West Willow, Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Robert Borton opened their home Thanksgiving to MSU students away from their homes. Guests were John Geweke of Arlington, Va.; Scott Christman of Ithaca, N.Y. and Miguel Negroine and Miss Christine Zeman of Puerto Rico. Mrs Howard Borton of East Lansing was also a guest.

Mr and Mrs Leon Garlock attended the 25th wedding anniversary party Sunday honoring Mr and Mrs Dorris Boughton at the Scout Building. They later called on Mr and Mrs Earl Foster of Saginaw Highway.

Mr and Mrs Lester Beers of Lansing were Tuesday, dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Harry Tank.

DeWitt
By Virginia Ackerman

Sunday, Dec. 10, at 8 p.m. the Community Church Sunday Schools will present their annual Christmas program.

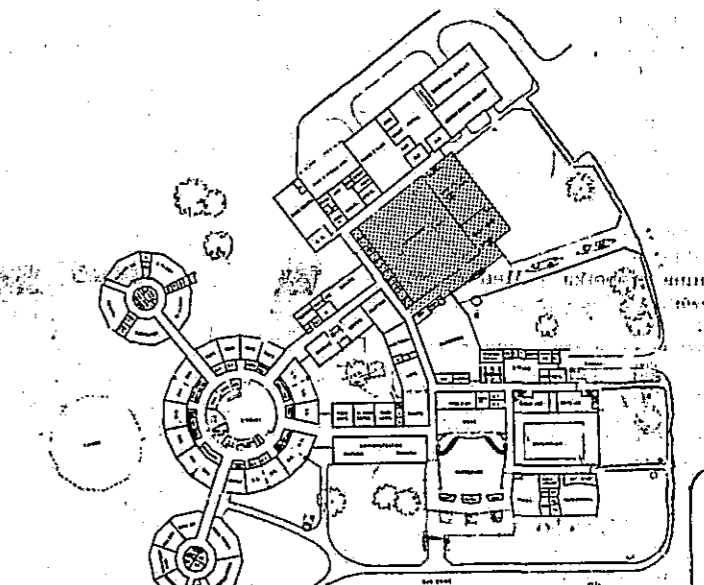
Mrs James (Carolee) Gault of Mackinaw City spent last week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Russell Janz.

Dow Young of Krepps Road is in Ingham Medical Hospital in Lansing recuperating from surgery.

Mr and Mrs Howard Soltow will spend the weekend of the 9th in Chicago and Milwaukee.

Mrs Fred Malenfant is still recuperating at home after a recent automobile accident.

The average Michigan motorist will use 853 gallons of gasoline this year.



The gymnasium of the new high school will be located on the southwest side of the school complex (in the shaded area).

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Carland News

By Mrs Archie Moore
Phone 834-2383

Literary Club elects officers

LITERARY CLUB ELECTS

Mrs Archie Moore hosted the Carland Literary Club Wednesday evening. There were eight present.

In the absence of the president the meeting was conducted by Lorraine Workman.

Money was collected for the Ackerson Retarded School. It was decided to continue collecting for the school another year. Flower money was also collected. It was decided to have a Christmas dinner Dec. 13 at Carland church at 6:30 p.m. Each one to contribute toward the Christmas program. An exchange of \$1 gifts to be held and three members are to be remembered with a Christmas cheer box.

ELECTION OF officers was held with results as follows: president, Ruby Snyder; vice president, Florence Gould and secretary and treasurer, Lorraine Workman.

It will be decided at the Christmas party who will be the hostess for the January meeting.

A short program was given by Lorraine Workman which consisted of three poems, The Measuring Rod, Yes But, and The Ugly Shoes.

Bingo was played and Florence Gould won the door prize. A lunch was served.

Mr and Mrs James Glass of Berrie Springs spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs Harry Curtis and Sunday, Mr and Mrs Robert Glass and family came for dinner.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Curtis Sr. entertained Mr and Mrs Harry Curtis and Sally Jo, Mr and Mrs Arthur Curtis Jr. and their two daughters, Marjorie Bradley and her family of Owosso and Mrs Vaudrey Barnhart of Marquette Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Gilbert spent Friday morning in Owosso on business.

Clyde Gilbert is nursing a sore hand that he hurt severely on a grinder at the Clinton Machine Company last week.

Mrs Marie Coons and Mrs Emma Kopetka called on Mrs Archie Moore one day last week.

North Bengal

By Mrs Wm. Ernst

Mr and Mrs Angelo Renos of Alma were Thursday visitors of Mrs Edna Watamaker.

Sympathy from this community is extended to Mr and Mrs Harold Armbrustmacher and family at the loss of Mrs Armbrustmacher's father, William Wieber of Lebanon, Mr Wieber passed away Saturday and his funeral was held Tuesday from Holy Trinity Church at Fowler.

Rev H. E. Rossow, Mrs Fred W. Pasch and Miss Maxine Ernst visited Fred W. Pasch at the Ingham Medical Hospital at Lansing Tuesday.

Mrs Floyd Foersch returned home Saturday, Nov. 25, from a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends in North Carolina.

Mr and Mrs Edmund Falk were Sunday afternoon visitors of her sister, Mrs Arthur Martens and also Mr and Mrs Melvin Argersinger and family of St. Johns.

Mrs Edna Watamaker and Mrs Fred W. Pasch visited Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine Thursday evening.

Floyd Foersch entered Carson City Hospital Friday. He is undergoing x-rays and treatments at the present time.

Mr and Mrs Ray Rowell and son, Scott, visited Mr and Mrs Edmund Falk Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Claude Thelen and Mr and Mrs Marvin Thelen attended a family gathering at the home of Mr and Mrs Clement Thelen of rural Pevanow Sunday. The Thelen children honored their father, Louis G. Thelen of Fowler, on his 79th birthday which was Sunday.

Mrs Fred Hecht visited her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Herman Smith of Ionia a week ago Monday.

Mrs Lloyd Nequette of Lansing was a Sunday dinner guest of her father, John Foersch and her sister-in-law and niece, Mrs Floyd Foersch and Sandra. In the afternoon all of them visited Floyd Foersch at the Carson City Hospital.

Mrs Fred Sehlke of Fowler called on her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs William Ernst, Wednesday afternoon.

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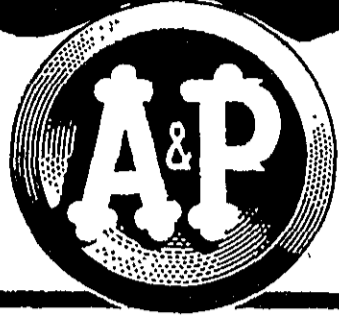
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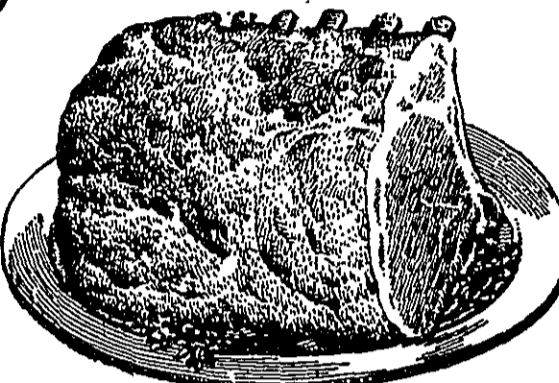
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County Line News By Mrs Doris Fisher

"The Annunciation" was the special bulletin theme used for morning worship services Sunday at Salem EUB Church.

These are addresses of two County Line area servicemen: Gary L. Moon RA 16849911, B. Btry, 4th BN 60th Arty., 2nd Plat., A.P.O. San Francisco, Calif., 96318

Pfc. E. 3 Dennis Gillespie, U.S. 54958413, H.H.Q. Company 1st of the 67th Armour, 2nd Armoured Division, Fort Hood, Texas, 76546

Howard Evitts of Pompell was a Thursday caller in the home of Mr and Mrs Gilbert Baker and family.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Patterson of rural Ashley and Dorrence Patterson of St. Johns were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Harry Patterson.

Mr and Mrs James Fisher and family spent Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs Richard Vincent of Owosso.

Mrs Harmon Earegood of St. Louis spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Gilbert Baker and family. Salem EUB Church and WSW family Christmas party will be held at the church Saturday evening, Dec. 16, at 7:30.



COMPLETES SPECIAL COURSE

Duane L. Rudy of 500 W. Higham Street, St. Johns, a switchman for General Telephone Co., of Michigan, recently completed a special five-week study course of the function, operation, testing and maintenance of automatic dial telephone exchanges at the training center of Automatic Electric at Northlake, Illinois.

Rudy has been with General Telephone for 11 years. A veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving from 1948 to 1952, he is a graduate of Peilston High School.

Fowler

By MRS. DONALD FEDEWA - Phone 582-2531

VFW Auxiliary sends Yule gifts to servicemen

A meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 3733 was held Wednesday, Nov. 29. The committee reported that 12 boxes were packed and mailed to area servicemen in Viet Nam.

A District 9 meeting will be held Sunday, Dec. 10, in Alma. Local President Anna Droste will attend and if any other members are interested, please contact her.

In communications from the National and Department Presidents, all Auxiliary members are urged to write their elected Representatives in Washington to inform them that we support the position of the U.S. Government in Viet Nam.

FOLLOWING THE MEETING, lunch was served and door prizes were awarded to Betty Janderson and Carolyn Klein.

Friday, Dec. 22, the Post and Auxiliary will have a joint Christmas party. Husbands, wives and friends of members are invited.

Mr and Mrs Robert Weber and family of Indianapolis, Ind., spent a weekend recently with his parents, Mr and Mrs Louis Weber.

Mr and Mrs Stan Platte and Mrs Winnie McKean attended a Cub Scout training meeting at MSU Friday evening.

TOPS CLUB HAVE ELECTIONS At the Nov. 22 meeting Roseanne Bengal and Irene Pohl were crowned queens of the week.

Janice Fedewa was crowned queen of the week at the Nov. 30 meeting with Irene Pohl and Marilyn Fedewa as runners-up.

ations and clean-up. Election of officers was held with Irene Pohl elected leader, Marilyn Fedewa-co-leader, Mildred Shaw was voted to continue as treasurer and Evelyn Thelen to continue as secretary.

A Cub Scout Pack meeting will be held at the Fowler High School cafeteria at 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10. All Cubs and their families are urged to attend.

Mr and Mrs Howard Hatt attended the christening of their grandson, Erik Gerald, son of Mr and Mrs Gerald Becker of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Christine Harr is a patient at Carson City Hospital. Mr and Mrs Gary MacNamara called on her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Arnold Miller, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Norman Brown spent Sunday with her sister, Mr and Mrs Bill Kaloz of Lansing.

A number of Amway distributors attended the Amway dinner at Lowell last Monday night. High award was presented to Mr and Mrs Gerald Thelen.

Bannister

Mrs Robert Valentine Phone 862-4342

Baptismal services were part of the Sunday morning service at Bannister Methodist Church. Miss Sherry Sadler received the baptismal rite performed by the Rev. Wayne Sparks.

Todd Moore and Jim Valentine served as acolytes and the Senior Choir, directed by Mrs Elmer Leydorf, sang the anthem.

The Kozy Korner Hobby Club will hold their Christmas meeting Dec. 11 at the L and L Restaurant in St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Walter Miller and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Charles Mort and family of Chapin.

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Maple Rapids

By Mrs Wilbur Bancroft Phone 682-3553

Mr and Mrs Orrison Bailey and Mrs Ruth Clady called on Mrs Clady's brother-in-law, Alfred Ranft, in the Ionia Hospital Wednesday evening.

Mrs Ed Carr returned to her home Saturday after visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs William Kilgus of Hollywood, Fla.

Mr and Mrs James Bancroft of St. Johns were guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs Wilbur

Bancroft, Saturday evening for dinner and a show at Alma. Miss Adele Zamaron of Perrinton and Kurt Bancroft also accompanied them.

Mrs Garce Upton, Mrs Dorothy Setterington and Karen Loudbeck spent the Thanksgiving weekend at the Harold Heller family home in Bryon, Ohio.

Mrs Henry Nemetz is very ill at the Carson City Hospital. Mrs Maude Crook is gaining strength at this writing.

Mr and Mrs Francis Cartwright, Thad Kidder and Mrs Selma Bailey returned from taking Bill

to California. He left for Viet Nam.

Mr and Mrs Joe Jones received word from their son, Joe Jr., that he had been wounded in the shoulder and both legs when he or his buddy stepped on a land mine in Viet Nam.

Bridgeville

By Mrs Thelma Woodbury

Mr and Mrs Bruce Hubbert and sons, Mr and Mrs Douglas Hubbert and family and Mr and Mrs Van Horn and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs John Woodbury in honor of the birthdays of Bruce Hubbert and Kelly Van Horn.

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1.49 NP27 Spray 99c
3.00 Sardo Bath Oil 1.89
49c Freezone 33c
Icicles 9c
Twinkle Sets 20's 96c
Snow Scenes 10c
2.98 Pipe Racks 1.99
Lanolin Hair Spray 59c
98c Crayolas 69c
2.50 Evening in Paris Set . 1.99
400's Facial Tissue 5 for 1.00
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Swinger Cameras 14.99
6.00 Billfolds 2.99
5.99 Heating Pads 3.00
Ronson Electric Shavers . 9.88
1.98 Candle Centerpiece . 99c
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Freshmen cheerleaders chosen at Rodney B

By MIKE GALVAICH
St. Johns High

Mrs. Dzintra Brotz, cheerleading sponsor at Rodney B, selected the freshman cheerleading squad on Tuesday, Nov. 22. Nine semi-finalists were chosen out of the original 34 girls who tried out. The anticipated nine semi-finalists were required to do a cheer made up by the varsity cheerleaders, splits, a cartwheel, and four jumps.



Carol Yurek, Colleen Rademacher, Kathy Groat, and Cheryl Romig got the nod as the new 1967-68 freshmen cheerleaders.

This energetic and new freshmen squad will participate in the four home games, all the forthcoming pep assemblies, and the cheerleading clinic.

ALL THREE of the cheerleading squads at Rodney B, attending an all-day cheerleading clinic last Saturday which was held at Godwin High School in Grand Rapids. The squads will learn new ideas for pep assemblies and also learn new cheers.

Kathy Zuker, a new senior at Rodney B, was recently told the good news that she is the recipient of a music scholarship good for \$150 at Central Michigan University.

The cast includes: Virginia, Linda Liszewski; Sir Simon, Steve Tarr; Mr Otis, Tom Cleveland; Lord Canterville, Scott Becker; Marlyn and Miriam, Cindy Hollis and Carol L. Martin; Mrs Unmey, Karen Lamar Lundy; and Mrs Otis, Jan Kurjula.

THE CAST IS also benefiting

from experienced student directors Patti Zuker and Sandy Masarik. The doorbells in St. Johns were ringing as the Future Homemakers Club called on citizens of the city to vote on the bill for furnishing the schools. They have also been working very hard on their date book and so far it is half completed. The Homemakers will also be soon compiling and typing their yearly program.

A new club has been initiated! It's a Pep Club and the response

given by the student body is enthusiastic.

Miss Maureen Knudsvig and Mr Noel Hienze organized the club and will be the sponsors. A Pep Club constitution is now in the works, and the club has already held two well-attended meetings.

The objectives of the club are to actuate school spirit by sitting in a group at the games, learning new and old cheers, and attending all school sports events. Anyone may join if he or she wishes.

Fowler Varsity Clubs elect officers for '67-68

By MARCIA FELDPAUSCH
Fowler High

FOWLER—Both boys' and girls' Varsity Clubs chose their officers last week. President of the Boys' Varsity in George Goerge, vice president is Stan Pohl, secretary Bud Conley, and treasurer Doug Messer.

The Girls' Varsity chose Jane Fox as their president, vice president is Karen Simon, secretary Susie Simon and treasurer Jean Thelen.

On Monday, Nov. 27, the seniors assembled in the cafeteria to listen to representatives from Lansing Community College. Admission procedures and other general information was discussed.

Every Friday during activity hour, girls from all classes have attended "Charm Quest," directed by Mrs Husted. Several guest speakers have come to instruct the girls on etiquette and good grooming habits.

The freshman and sophomores girls' gym classes have been studying the basic fundamentals of first aid. Here they are learning such things as artificial respiration and how to take care of common emergencies.

On Tuesday, Dec. 5, the business English class and the shorthand class are going on a business tour to Lansing Community College and Lansing Business University.

The band members have been busy lately selling candy to the student body as a means of raising money for various activities. Also, on Nov. 22, the band mem-

bers and their friends went to the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns.

The FHA sponsored a pie and cake walk on Wednesday, Nov. 22. Proceeds are for their future trips. This week the following girls are taking the Betty Crocker Homemaker Test: Pauline Thelen, Kathy Schafer, Joanna Smith and Rita Koenigsnecht.

Ovid junior high teams open play

By SUE CHAMBERLAIN
and ARDITH GRUESBECK

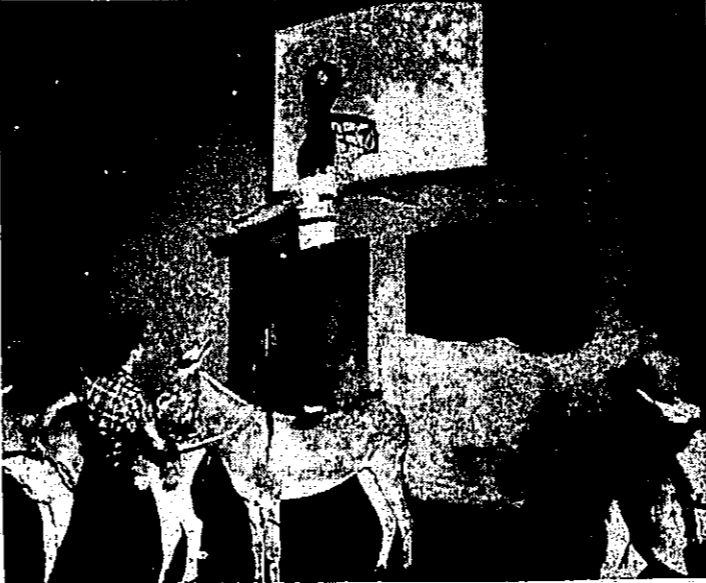
OVID—The Ovid seventh and eighth grade basketball teams will open the season Thursday, Dec. 7, against Perry in the Ovid junior high gym at 6 p.m. Spectators are welcome.

Mr Flage's eighth grade classes have been studying chemistry of the home. They have made soap and are planning to make bread to study how leavening agents make bread rise.

The Ovid Junior High parent-teacher conferences were held Thursday, Nov. 30, with a large number of interested parents participating. There were no classes on that day for the students.

The Ovid PTA met also last Thursday in the Ovid Junior High with the program including an open house and some brief remarks on the junior high program by Mr Casey.

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BASKETBALL COWBOY TRIES A SHOT

Basketball on donkeys at O-E

By CATHY ROBINSON
Ovid-Elsie High

OVID-ELSIE—Donkey basketball, the world's craziest sport, will come to Ovid-Elsie Dec. 12. The game, played from the backs of trained donkeys, is reputed to be wilder than rodeo and funnier than the circus.



For the two games scheduled, the student council at Ovid-Elsie has obtained the services of the nationally known Buckeye Donkey Ball Co. of Columbus, Ohio.

All local riders will be used for the exhibition, and the local boys have gone into serious training for the games. The Varsity Club will compete against the O-E faculty in the first game, and the Ovid-Elsie Jaycees are preparing to play the winner of the first game.

Several local area druggists announced on hearing of the game that they are increasing their supply of liniment in anticipation of a large increase in business the morning after the game.

Tickets are now on sale and can be obtained from members of the student council. They will be in Ovid and Elsie on Saturday morning to sell tickets. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. Game time will be 8:15 in the O-E gym.

Northeast Eagle

Mrs Andrew Kempf
Phone 627-6710

The Neighborhood Society is to meet Dec. 14 with Pauline Beagle. Co-hostesses are Vera Rose and Paula Jean Clerk. In charge of the roll call is June Stenzel, devotions, Ilah Rose and program, Bonny Garlock. There will be a 50 cent gift exchange and dinner will be at 12:30.

Mr and Mrs Willis Rose of Grand Ledge called on Mrs Sylvia Moyer Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Stuart Sleight, and family of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Fred Blerhans.

Mr and Mrs Claude Crandall and daughter of Charlotte called on Mr and Mrs Hazen Crandall Sunday afternoon.

Giggles of joy, smiles of relief greet senior pictures at Fulton

By CAROLYN RAMSEY
Fulton High School

MIDDLETON—Seniors eagerly received their pictures Tuesday, Nov. 28, with giggles of joy from the girls and smiles of relief from the boys.

The Fulton basketball season started, also on Tuesday, with a victory for the varsity over Portland St. Patrick, 58-55. The junior varsity, however, was not quite so lucky. They lost to St. Patrick 53 to 30.

The end of the second marking period is coming up Dec. 8 at Fulton, with everyone crossing their fingers for a position on the honor roll.



The F.H.A. girls put on a pep program Nov. 14. June Wright was the speaker and girls from our chapter portrayed their pen pals, to tell the rest of the girls a little about each of them and their countries.

The F.H.A. girls also sent hygiene kits to the people of Viet Nam, and Christmas packages to the boys graduated from Fulton who are now serving in Viet Nam.

EIGHTH GRADE cheerleading tryouts were held Nov. 20, and the following girls were chosen this year's cheerleaders: Kathy Badge, Joan Zimmerman, Debbie Clays, Kay Sievert, Nancy Bellinger, and Mary Konecny. The F.F.A. boys attended the National Livestock Exposition in Chicago Nov. 24-27. They were: Ken Wood, Bill Whitford, Doug Wright, Rodger Sherman, Larry Motz, Robert Baxter, Jeff Dean, Ronnie Childers, Dick Zamarron, David Rehm, and the F.F.A. sponsor, Gerald McVannell. They attended a horse show

The national awards prizes for this contest are: \$5,000 first place, \$3,500 second place, \$2,500 third place, \$1,500 fourth place, and \$1,000 fifth place. The Betty Crocker Contest was to be given to all senior girls Dec. 5.

Ovid

Mrs-Aphra Pixley

Women's Fellowship of the United Church will meet at the Main Street Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13. A group from Owosso College under the direction of John Boyman will sing. The Shawassee String group will play.

Morning Star No. 379, OES, will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, Dec. 12. There will be a school of instruction at Elsie Thursday, Dec. 14.

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Shurline Northwest Pears	33¢	Soup'n Cracker SALE	1-lb. PKG. 19¢	PERCH FILLETS	1-lb. pkg. 39¢
Shurline Pears	33¢	SPARTAN FRESH, CRISP, Saltines	1-lb. PKG. 19¢	HELLMANN'S MAYONNAISE	1-qt. JAR 59¢
Shurline Sliced Carrots	8 for \$1.00	SPARTAN FLOUR	10 lbs. 69¢	IVORY LIQUID DETERGENT	1-qt. 47¢
Shurline Spinach	8 for \$1.00	Oven Fresh Brown & Serve Rolls	16 oz. Pkg. 29¢	Blue Bonnet MARGARINE (1/4's)	4 1-lb. pkgs. \$1.
Gerber's Oatmeal Cereal	19¢	Oven Fresh Pies & Lunch Cakes	2-1/4 oz. Wt. Pkg. \$1		
Shurline Pancake Mix	39¢				
Shurline Pancake & Waffle Syrup	49¢				
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O-E schools get record budget for '67-68 year

OID-ELSIE—After long deliberation, the Ovid-Elsie School Board has taken action on a budget for the 1967-68 school year, approving total expenditures of \$1,187,000.

The new budget is about \$98,000 higher than last year's attributable to mainly higher instructional costs, higher transportation expenses and a greater cost of operation of the school buildings.

Instructional expenses (including salaries of teachers, principals, librarians, substitutes, texts and supplies) climbed from \$758,280 in last year's budget to \$838,295 anticipated expense

this year. Transportation costs for the district's 30-bus fleet are anticipated at about \$112,250, compared to \$97,117 last year. Some \$129,000 is budgeted for operation of the school buildings, compared to \$119,123 in last year's budget.

OTHER MAJOR items of expense include:

Administration, \$51,332, compared to \$47,611 last year;

Maintenance, \$17,400, compared to \$20,489 last year (the new buildings require less maintenance, Supt. Robert Beauchamp explained);

Fixed charges, such as interest on short-term loans, insurance,

etc., \$24,000, compared to \$20,300 in the 1966-67 budget; Capital outlay, \$9,000, compared to \$25,327 last year.

Revenue to the school district is expected to be higher from all sources. Local tax sources should account for \$406,466, compared to \$374,000 received last year. State sources should provide about \$749,840, up about \$48,300. And about \$10,000 should be available from federal sources, a \$2,500 increase. Miscellaneous revenues are estimated to be about \$5,650, up about \$600.

Ovid-Elsie hot lunch menu

OID-ELSIE—Here's the hot lunch menu for the next week in the Ovid-Elsie Area Schools:

Dec. 7: Ham salad sandwiches, escalloped corn or buttered beans, peaches, and milk.

Dec. 8: Pizza burgers, baked beans or tossed salad, fried cake or an apple, and milk.

Dec. 11: Chili and crackers, cheese stix, cinnamon roll (medium), and milk.

Dec. 12: Hot turkey on biscuits, green beans, jello, and milk.

Dec. 13: Barbecue hamburger on a bun, buttered corn or sauerkraut, apple crisp, and milk.

Dec. 14: Mashed potatoes and hamburger gravy, baking powder biscuits, cabbage salad, cookie, orange juice, and milk.

Dec. 15: Tuna-noodle casserole, yeast rolls and butter, buttered peas, fresh apple or fruit, and milk.

Duplain-Rochester Colony

By MRS. JAMES BURNHAM, Correspondent
Phone 224-4045

ATTEND YOUTH RALLY

The Church of Christ in St. Louis, Mich., was the meeting place of the youth rally December 1 and 2. Friday evening 165 attended and Saturday there were 331 present for the meeting despite the icy roads. Program personnel included Brant Lee Doly, academic dean at Great Lakes Bible College; Dr. William Ely, elder in Memorial Church, Detroit and Chemist for Parke Davis; Robert Hargrave, professor at Great Lakes Bible College; Mrs. Robert Hargrave, also teaching at GLBC; John P. Hasty, president of GLBC; Ken Henderson, writer for "Straight," song writer and student at Cincinnati Bible Seminary; Dr. John N. Moore, professor of science education at Michigan State University and Lawrence Shireley, mayor of the city of St. Louis.

Discussion sessions were held on Preparing Now for a Bible College Education Tomorrow; Service Opportunities For Youth Today; My Christian Witness In Tomorrow's Secular World and How you could be More Effective in Recruiting A Ministry. A ping pong tournament, tour of Leonard Refinery and New Moon Mobile Homes was offered in the afternoon with a youth banquet closing the service Saturday evening. Attending from the Church of Christ were Mr and Mrs Jack Schwark, David and Judy Schwark; Carol and Marsha Buck, Eddy Bancroft, Howard Kimball, Tim Bunce, Dennis Schultheiss, Patti and Cond Burnham and Mrs James Burnham.

TO MOVE TO NEW BUILDING Sunday marked the end of an era as the final services at the Church of Christ were held in the present building which has served as a house of worship in the area since 1880. Next Sunday the congregation will meet for 15 minutes, beginning at 9:45 a.m. at the present building and then will journey in one body to the new building for the remainder of their services of worship. Dedication services for the new building are being planned for sometime in January.

"The Saint's Dressing Room," was the sermon topic Sunday at the Church of Christ. The Junior girls choir presented the special number in song. At the evening service, Elder Luman Hall told of the history of the local church from the time of its beginning in the Rowell school house to its present day.

Mr and Mrs Dale Schultheiss attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration for Mr and Mrs Charles Nunemaker Sunday at the Central National Bank Community room in St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Henry Hinsman and Laura were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs James Burnham and family. Other afternoon callers were Mr and Mrs Jerry Mapes and family of Ithaca, Mr and Mrs Theron Jessup and family of St. Louis, Mrs Mary Petro of St. Louis, Mr and Mrs Max Hott and family of St. Johns and Mrs Elmore Randolph.

Mr and Mrs Melvin Sheldon of Bridgeport were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Neal Hall of Colony Road.

MRS SPIEDEL HOSTS

The Rochester Colony Extension group met at the home of Mrs R. C. Spiedel of Hall Road Tuesday evening, Nov. 28.

Through lecture, illustrations and display of space saver articles, Mrs Elmer Thornton presented the study lesson, "Make Room in Your Kitchen" to the group. Reorganization was stressed to create space for added convenience.

Mrs Lloyd Whitford, safety chairman alerted the 12 members present of the danger of ice and moisture formation on highway bridges and overpasses. On a pavement where snow had fallen a few hours before, the sun can melt away all traces of snow and evaporate remaining water, leaving a dry pavement.

Not so on a highway bridge where cold air circulates both above and below the pavement. The water does not evaporate and the night and lower temperatures causes a thin covering of ice on the surface. When conditions are such, a driver could find himself in a dangerous skid.

According to Tom Farrell, public information director, for the State Highway Department, road agencies all over the county have failed to find a satisfactory solution to the bridge-icing problem. As research continues, the main attack on the situation appears to be education. "Motorists should be aware of the problem and when such conditions exist don't accelerate or brake while on bridges—'coast across' without doing anything that might cause a skid," Farrell notes.

The group will meet Dec. 27 for the Christmas party and secret gifts will be revealed and discontinued in 1968.

Mrs John Kurnec served light refreshments.

Area members of the Four Corners 4-H club are proud to have Mrs Ray W. Peck of Gratiot Road as their organizational leader. Active in 4-H work, both as a parent and a leader for 19 years, Mrs Peck was selected as one of the two 4-H Horticulture leaders in Michigan to attend the National Junior Horticulture Association Conference Dec. 2-9 in New York City. She will also help chaperone the 30 member delegation from Michigan.

A former area 4-H'er, Gary Neller, will be numbered among the "remembered" this Christmas. The Nimble Fingers 4-H Club met recently, packed and sent a Christmas box for Gary and his platoon of 12 medics in Viet Nam.

Mrs Elmer Thornton and Mrs Al Rademacher attended a holiday tea at Smith Hall in St. Johns Thursday afternoon, Nov. 30. Three trained home economists from Consumers Power Company's Home Service Department divided the program in three parts. Slides were shown on outdoor Christmas lighting and decorating, the use of lights to add charm indoors and basic rules for electrical safety wiring for a safe holiday season with fireproof decorations. Door prizes were given and each guest received recipe books with container and packaging ideas for homemade hospitality this Christmas.

WCS to Meet

WCS of the Methodist Church will meet Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m. with Mrs Raymond Thornton. Christmas lesson entitled, "If We Had Been in Bethlehem," will be presented by Mrs Max Hott.

Becky Kaufman, daughter of Mr and Mrs Walter Kaufman Jr. of Colony Road was nicely recovering from flu when chicken pox appeared. In one word Becky has been "miserable."

Mike Fox, son of Mr and Mrs Robert Fox of Farragher Road is having to stay inside since an attack of measles.

Michael Burl was a weekend guest of his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Al Rademacher of N. Watson Road.

Rita Craig, Middlebury, was a house guest of the J. D. Washburns in the Colony from Tuesday, Nov. 28 to Monday, Dec. 4. Friday evening callers at the Washburn home were Mr and Mrs Howard Bloomer of Vermontville.

Mr and Mrs Max Hott and family spent Saturday in St. Louis where they called on Mrs Mary Petro, Mrs Elmer Mapes and visited Elmer Mapes who is in Gratiot Community Hospital.

Mrs Neal Hall returned to her home on Colony Road Saturday after spending two weeks in Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr and Mrs Luman Hall were Mr and Mrs Earl Hall of Lansing, Mrs Maxine Warren and Nancy and Jimmy and Mr and Mrs Ralph Sneider and baby of Owosso, Mr and Mrs Ed Louth of Lansing and Neal Hall and boys of Colony Road.

Shepardsville

By Lucille Spencer

19 at Library Club meet

The Ovid-Duplain Library Club met at the home of Mrs Charles Walker of Colony Road Friday, Dec. 1, with 18 members and one guest present. Mrs Charles Walker presided over the business meeting. Roll call was a Christmas wish. Cards of Thanks were read from Mr and Mrs George Craig, Mr and Mrs Jack Schwark Sr., Mr and Mrs Clarence Kalkrider, Mr and Mrs Al Rademacher and Russell Rivest and family.

It was announced that the January meeting would be at the Shepardsville Church, at which time Mrs James Whitmore will review her book, "The History of Ovid." The Elsie Literary Club will be the guests. There will be a potluck luncheon at 12:30.

A nice variety of gifts were brought to be sent to the patients at Traverse City Hospital.

TWO NEW BOOKS were presented to the Ovid Library in memory of Mrs Mary Gleason and Mrs Flettie Rivest. The titles of the books were "Christy" by Katherine Marshall and "Born to Trot" by Marguerite Henry.

Mrs Harold Frisbie and Mrs Darwin Hunt presented the program for the afternoon. Mrs Frisbie gave two readings, "Christmas Devotions" and the "Magic of Christmas." Mrs Hunt went Christmas shopping with books. She had a large box of books already wrapped for giving then told what age child they could be given, also books for adult giving.

Hostesses for the January meeting will be Mrs Harold Smith, Miss Loretta Lang and Mrs Chauncey Green.

The Afternoon Circle of the Shepardsville WSCS will meet at the home of Mrs Charles Olson Sr Thursday afternoon, Dec. 14, at 2 p.m. Mrs Ralph Baker will have charge of the program.

Morningstar Chapter No. 279, OES, of Ovid will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, Dec. 12. Dec. 14 School of Instruction will be held at Elsie Chapter No. 69 for the Elsie, Ovid and St. Johns Chapters.

Mrs Lulu Emery, a resident at the nursing home, had as Sunday guests, Mrs Bessie Vincent and Mrs Lillian Dodge of Durand.

Sgt. and Mrs Marion Walker of Anniston, Ala., were Wednesday callers of Mrs Peggy Elliott.

Mrs Harold Cramer and baby daughter were Friday afternoon callers of Mrs Peggy Elliott. Sgt. and Mrs Marion Walker returned to Anniston, Ala., after spending the past 10 days with her parents, Mr and Mrs Chandler Gleason.

A large number of people were present to take part in the Candle-Light Communion Service, denoting the Advent of the Christmas Season, at the Shepardsville Church Sunday evening. The choir of both churches sang.

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O-E board renames 2 as canvassers

OID-ELSIE—Harold Beardslee and Donald Dietrich were reappointed to the board of canvassers by the Ovid-Elsie School Board last week. Both are from Ovid. Their terms will expire Dec. 31, 1971.

The school board also last week authorized the purchase of a hot water heater and a three-compartment sink for the hot lunch program at the Ovid Junior High School.

Ovid

Mrs Aphra Pixley

A 2 1/2 month old boy Steven Glenn, has come to make his home with Mr and Mrs Walter Huffman.

Mr and Mrs Clare Parker have moved into their recently purchased home on Parks Road.

Mr and Mrs Ronald Woodruff have moved into their new home on W. M-21.

A 3 months old boy, Ford Dominic, has come to make his home with Mr and Mrs Robert Heir.

Mr and Mrs Robert Fawcett have moved into the Eby apartment.

Mr and Mrs Virgil Morden and family of Midland were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Lewis Goodrich Sr.

Mr and Mrs Larry Martin, Mrs Mary Martin and Norman attended the 25th wedding anniversary open house for Mr and Mrs Max Wilson at Laingsburg Sunday.

The Ovid Oil Company held their annual Christmas party at the 1841 House in Lansing Saturday evening.

Elsie

By Mrs Neva Keys

Elsie Chapter OES will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening, Dec. 7. The social hour will be a Christmas party with exchange of gifts. The Elsie Chapter will host the joint school of instruction for the Ovid and St. Johns Chapters Thursday evening, Dec. 14.

Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Raymond Buck and family were Mr and Mrs Richard McLeod and son of Kansas City, Mo.; Mr and Mrs Murl Buck of Milwaukee, Wis.; Mr and Mrs Austin Woodward of Ovid and Miss Celeste Buck from Central Michigan University. Glen Capen underwent major

surgery Friday at the Carson City Hospital following a long illness.

Mrs Neva Keys has been confined to her home the past two weeks by flu.

Mrs Dorothy Kaspar of Detroit spent a few days with her sisters, Mrs Keys and Mrs Margaret Edwards in St. Johns.

Dennis Herron, Army private and son of Mr and Mrs Ralph H. Herron of 202 E. Main Street, Elsie, has been assigned to Co. E., 18th Battalion, 5th Brigade, at the United States Army Training Center, Armor (USATCA) at Ft. Knox, Ky.

Following the completion of basic training, Pvt. Herron will receive at least an additional eight weeks of either advanced instruction or on-the-job training to qualify him in a specialized military skill.

Middlebury

By Mrs Don Warren
Phone 834-5020

Mr and Mrs Don Craig are the parents of a baby girl, Amy Margaret, born Tuesday, Nov. 28, at Memorial Hospital in Owosso.

Mr and Mrs Richard Whitmyer had the misfortune to have a tractor explode and cause a fire which destroyed the tractor and shed Sunday morning.

Mr and Mrs Robert Mulder and Mr and Mrs Harold Irish have returned home after a week of deer hunting near Roscommon.

The MYF will meet at the church Sunday evening, Dec. 10, to go the Flint District Christmas Hymn Sing at the First Methodist Church in Owosso.

The Middlebury Church is planning an extensive redecorating and remodeling program to begin in the near future. Any one interested in making a donation toward this may give it to Mrs Clarice Semans. If you wish to make a memorial gift this may be given to Mrs Mildred Brookins and designated as to what you wish it to be used for. The Middlebury Church program will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 23, at the church at 8 p.m.



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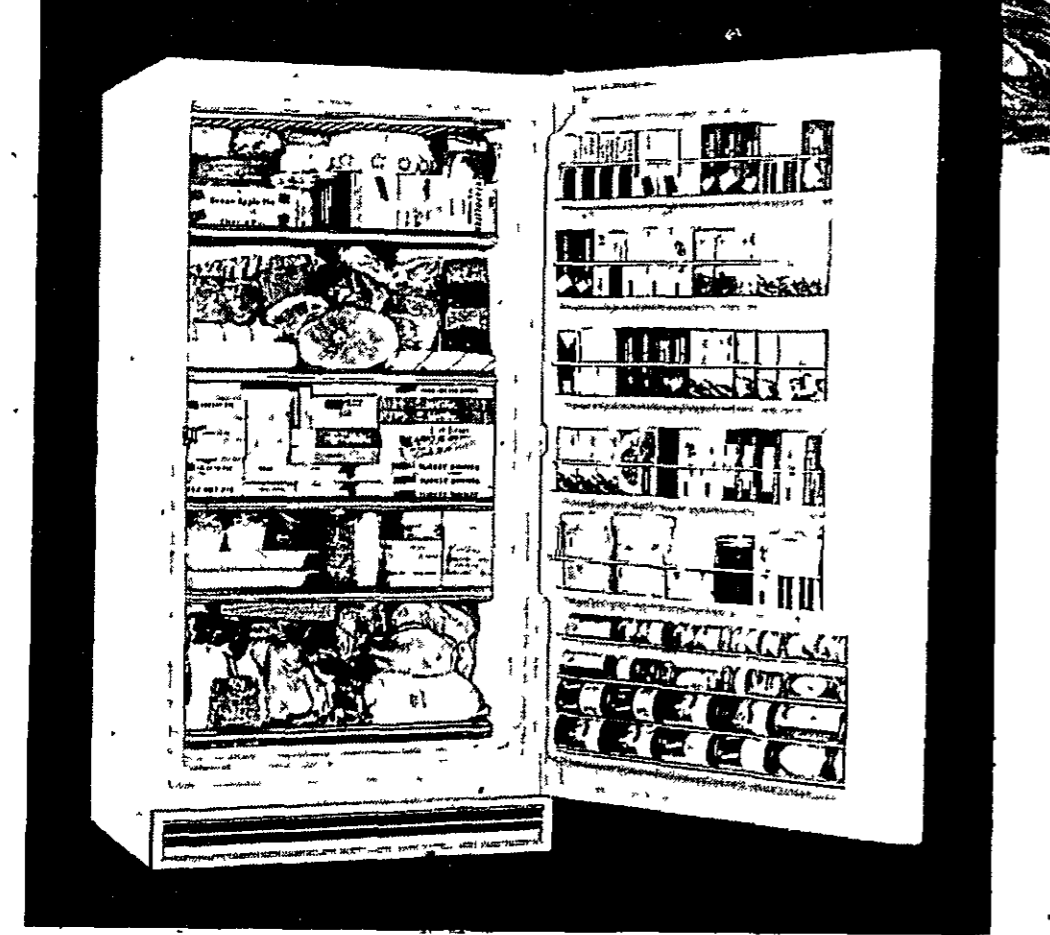
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4-H Club Chatter

By JOHN AYLSWORTH
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

The ice storm and slippery roads were a challenge for the teen leaders Saturday as 34 members and leaders turned out for the all day workshop at Smith Hall in St. Johns. Topics covered included the role of the teen leader, what do you really know about 4-H, measuring your club program, the vicious circle in communications, demonstrations, and action exhibits, and a community beautification project film.

The furnace at Smith Hall decided that it didn't want to work either Saturday so the members who attended had a cool welcome. Despite the icy roads and cool building, the evaluation by the members showed they felt the workshop was very helpful in providing ideas, what is the role of the teen leader, different visual aids to use in their local club and the opportunity to meet and talk with other teen leaders in the area. All teen leaders who are taking the project should have their record plan turned in by January 1 to this Extension Office.

The teen leaders will be holding their Christmas Party and program on Thursday, December 7, 7:30 at Smith Hall in St. Johns. The members will be discussing their yearly program, community service projects and their individual work plan. Boys are to bring a gift for boys and girls in the range from 75¢ - \$1. Santa Claus will be there. A committee is working on Christmas decorations and an evening of Christmas fun.

Our congratulations to the Lucky Riders 4-H club who donated \$75.00 toward the fund for the future horse barn which is to be built at the County Fair Grounds. The club held a special program and presentation at their last meeting. The club under the leadership of Mrs. Richard Andrews and Roy Jubb has made a lot of progress since the club was organized in the spring. The club has 15 members and 1000 members. The members are working hard for the new horse barn which will be given by Mrs. Andrews to the member with the most points earned throughout the year.

Forty members, leaders and parents attended a 4-H electrical training meeting last week conducted by Truman Surbrook, Extension Agricultural Engineer from Michigan State University. He pointed out and demonstrated many projects the members could

build, as well as giving ideas to the members about their electrical projects.

1st and 2nd year leaders who attended the training meeting last week learned more about the 4-H club program and the responsibilities of the leader. They discussed different parts of the program they were interested in and in the help they have available to them. The leaders indicated they would like another meeting later to discuss problems and questions they might be encountering during the winter program.

The Maple River Craftsmen 4-H club members will hold their Christmas party on December 18 at the home of Russell Libey. Each member is to bring a \$1.00 gift to exchange. The new recreation leader is Dan Washburn. A committee of four members will decorate for the party.

The 4-H Wonders will hold a joint Christmas Party on December 12 with the Swinging Bingham 4-H club. The Christmas Party will be held at Smith Hall with a potluck supper beginning at 6:30 p.m. Each member is to bring a 50¢ gift. At their last meeting, demonstrations were given by Jack Woodhams on "Proper Wiring" and Diane Schomisch on "Sewing." Illustrated talks were given by Larry Schomisch on "Handicraft" Roger Knickerbocher and David Harger on "Ceramics." Jan Woodhams gave an Action Exhibit on "Knitting." The 4-H wonders will hold their work meeting at 7:00 p.m. with the business meeting to begin at 7:30 p.m.

The Westphalia 4-H club members will hold their Christmas Party on December 19th at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Westphalia. Each member is to bring a \$1.00 gift to exchange. The party will follow the regular meeting.

The St. Therese 4-H club members will be selling candy as a money-making project for the club. Members not wishing to sell candy will be asked to put \$1.00 in the treasury. The members discussed various community service projects they might do in the area. They set up a schedule for their business and project work meetings. The club has 42 members for the winter program.

A gal who's a real fireball can always find a guy with money to burn.

Westphalia

By MRS. JOSEPH FEDEWA, Correspondent
Box 147, Westphalia—Phone 587-3682

FORESTER BREAKFAST WELL ATTENDED

The St. Mary's Court of the Catholic Order of Foresters held their memorial mass Sunday, Nov. 26, at the 10:00 mass with 150 members participating in a body. After mass, a breakfast of ham and eggs was served by the entertainment committee.

At the last regular meeting of the court plans were discussed for the annual Christmas parties. All children 10 years and older will be entertained with

the adults after the next regular meeting which will be held Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 8. A party will be held for all children under 10 Saturday, Dec. 16 from 2 to 4 at St. Mary's Parish Hall with games, refreshments and gifts for all.

Many from this area attended funeral services Thursday morning at St. Patrick's Church in Portland for Alfred A. Schaffer, 75, who passed away at a DeWitt convalescent home after a long illness.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST

The Westphalia and Fowler Jaycees and the Fowler VFW are sponsoring a Christmas house decorating contest. There will be three prizes in each of two divisions, religious and non-religious. Applications can be picked up by interested residents of Fowler, Westphalia and their rural areas in the Westphalia barbershop. Applications must be in by Dec. 18, and judging will be the evening of Dec. 21.

Sunday, Nov. 26, the Leonard J. Smith family were surprised by the arrival of their daughter, Mrs. Barbara Eager and grandson Brennan from Oceanside, Calif. She arrived in time to help the family and friends celebrate her father's 80th birthday.

NOTICE

The Vatican II meeting will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 this week instead of the usual meeting time.

Mrs. Oscar Cook of Pewamo called on relatives Monday afternoon.

Recently Mrs. Joseph Leneman underwent surgery at St. Lawrence Hospital.

Sunday, Nov. 26, following the christening of their infant daughter, Kimberly Janine, Mr and Mrs Gerald Smith entertained the godparents Mr and Mrs Pat Klein and family of Pewamo and Mr and Mrs Dave Adack of Lansing and the grandparents, Mr and Mrs Isadore Smith, Stanley Fedewa and David Thelen recently arrived home after completing six months of military training.

Recently Mrs. Norman Fedewa entertained 23 friends in honor of Sharon Fedewa's eleventh birthday. During the afternoon the guests enjoyed playing several games after which the guest of honor opened her many gifts. Before departing for their homes a birthday lunch, ice cream and birthday cake was served.

Former Westphalia residents, Mr and Mrs Dennis Weber, announce the birth of their son, Shawn Le, born at St. Lawrence Hospital Nov. 16. The Webers are now residing at 338 Grant Street, Portland.

At this writing Mrs. Dora Simon is still a patient at St. Lawrence Hospital.

Funeral services were held at Most Holy Trinity Church in Fowler Tuesday for William Weiber, 85, who passed away

Saturday. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Sylvester Thelen and a brother, Arthur Weiber, from this community.

Michelle and Cheryl Pung of Lansing spent several days last week with their grandmother Mrs. Esthor Pung while their mother was in the hospital.

William Bohr is undergoing treatment and observation at St. Lawrence hospital.

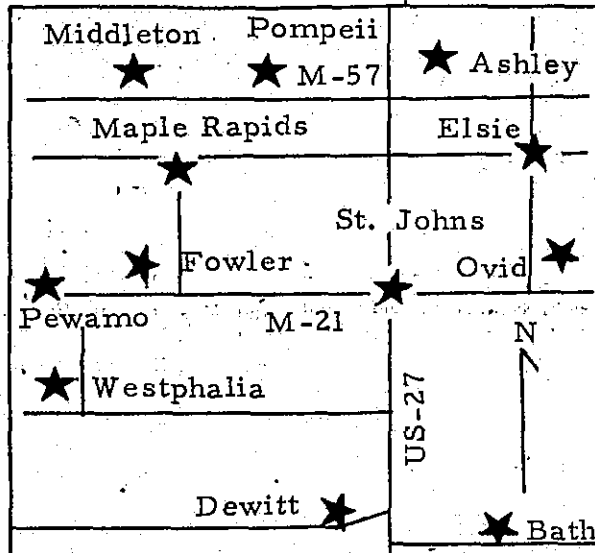
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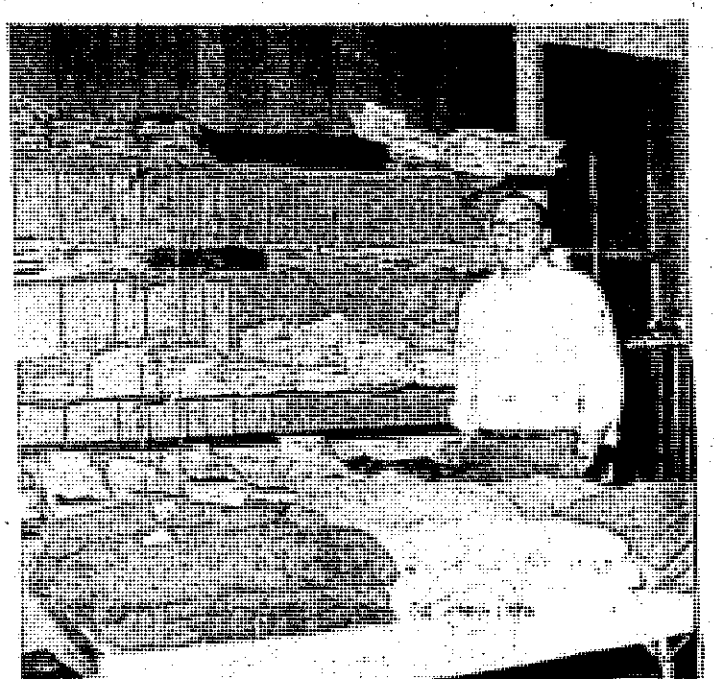
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Rodney L. Winner, 20, of 5122 Alward Road, Lainsburg and Sandra Sue Chaney, 20, of 5122 Alward Road, Lainsburg.

Frank B. Blackledge, 18, of 112 Maple Street, Maple Rapids and Rexene K. Hansen, 18, of Lansing.

Brent E. Bailey, 18, of 445 S. Maple Avenue, Maple Rapids and Kathy J. Smith, 18, of 410 S. Kibbee Street, St. Johns.

Probate Court

HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

HELENA M. BURK
Register of Probate

Zella F. Peterson, Claims Melvin A. Wieser, Claims Zarah B. Kehler, Claims Albert Irner, Final Account Joseph Simon, Preliminary Final Account

Driving Licenses

Revoked in County
(As reported by Secretary of State)

Alan Rudolph Kelley of 908 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns, for unsatisfactory driving record, effective to Feb. 1, 1968.

County Building Permits

Nov. 29: Gerald Cannon, 2715 N. Shepardsville Road, Ovid twp., dwelling.

Nov. 29: Marilyn Ford and Idell Prescott, M-21, Blingham twp., dwelling.

Nov. 24: Flostiz and Rockwood, Builders, Sunnymede Lane, DeWitt twp., duplex.

Nov. 24: Flostiz and Rockwood, Builders, Stoll Road, DeWitt twp., duplex.

Nov. 21: Agnes Rose Stephens, 207 Wight Street, dwelling.

Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Robert W. and Judith Butler to Melvin B. and Brenda Gaines, property in DeWitt twp.

John A. and Loretta Voorhels to Gerald G. and Lucille Green, property in Bath twp.

Carl A. and Armilla Hovey

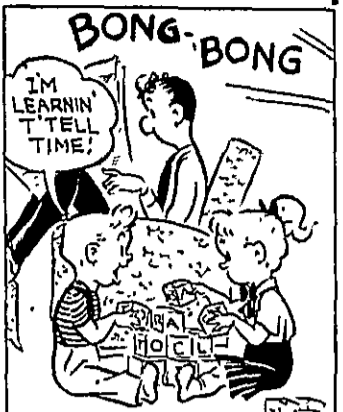
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GRASSROOTS OPINION

SCOTTSDALE, KY., NEWS: "Karl Marx would turn over in his grave if he knew this, but instead of a 'handful of privileged capitalists' tightly grasping the reins of industry, as he predicted, in America 20 million and more people, (more than a quarter of the adult population), own stock in some 6,700 of the nation's industrial concerns... and 35 per cent of these 'capitalists' are housewives and widows!"

Life With The Rimples



By Les Carroll



VILLAGE OF FOWLER ORDINANCE NO. 59

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE ADOPTED BY REFERENCE BY ORDINANCE NUMBER 56, OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE VILLAGE OF FOWLER.

THE VILLAGE OF FOWLER, ORDAINS:

Section 1. CHANGES IN UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE. The following sections and sub-sections of the uniform traffic code for cities, townships, and villages are hereby amended or deleted as set forth and additional sections and sub-sections are added as indicated. Sub-section numbers used in this ordinance shall refer to the like numbered sections of the Uniform Traffic Code. Section 5.15—Driving While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Narcotic Drugs, is amended to read:

Section 5.15 (1), Driving While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Narcotic Drugs. It shall be unlawful for any person whether licensed or not, who is a habitual, user of narcotic drugs, barbitol, or any derivative of barbitol, or any person who is under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs, barbitol or any derivative of barbitol, to drive any vehicle upon any street or any other place open to the general public, including any area designated for the parking of motor vehicles.

Section 5.15 (2), Driving With Impaired Ability; Fining of Guilty; Penalty.

(a) It is unlawful and punishable as provided in this section for any person to operate a vehicle upon any highway or any other place open to the general public including any area designated for the parking of motor vehicles, within the Village of Fowler, when due to consumption of intoxicating liquor, narcotic drugs, barbitol, or any derivative of barbitol, he has visibly impaired his ability to operate the vehicle. Where a person is charged with violating Section 5.15 (1), a finding of guilty shall be permissible under this section.

(b) Any person convicted of a violation of this Section 5.15 (2), may be imprisoned in the county jail for not more than 90 days or fined not more than \$100.00, or both, together with costs of the prosecution. The division of driver and vehicle services within ten days after the receipt of a properly prepared abstract shall record 4 points for each conviction under this section.

Section 2. NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT TO THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Act 62 of the Public Acts of 1956, State of Michigan, amendments to the uniform traffic code for cities, townships and villages, were adopted by the council of the Village of Fowler, on the First day of December, 1967. The purpose of such code is to regulate the operation of vehicles, to provide for the regulation and the use of streets, highways, and alleys, and other public and semi-public places within the Village of Fowler, and to provide penalties for violation of said code.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. The amendments to the uniform traffic code as set forth herein, shall become effective 20 days after the passage of this ordinance.

Passed, ordained, and order published this First Day of December, by The Village Council of The Village of Fowler at a regular meeting on the above date.

MARTIN EDINGER, Pres.
MARK FOX, Clerk

★ LEGAL NOTICES

East Victor
By Mrs Ray Ketchum
(Omitted last week)

Mr and Mrs Orval White called on his father Ray White who is in the hospital at Coldwater Thanksgiving Day morning and were dinner guests Thanksgiving Day of their daughter, Mr and Mrs George Weeks and family of Lansing.

Mrs Bernice Schafer, son Gary and granddaughter Carol of DeWitt were recent guests of Mr and Mrs Ray Ketchum.

Mrs Eda White spent the Thanksgiving Day holidays with her children, Mr and Mrs Elna White and Mrs Helen Weston of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Ray Scott entertained their children and grandchildren Thanksgiving Day.

Mr and Mrs Jesse Perkins entertained their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren Thanksgiving Day.

Gary Bishop spent the weekend in Lansing with his cousin, David Greib.

Mr and Mrs Max Wilson have returned home from Revere, Miss., where they spent several days with her parents, Mr and Mrs Eugene Brown and other relatives.

Ronnie Strouse got his eight point buck opening morning at 7:30.

Gerald Barrett and grandson Douglas Morrill were up north hunting but no luck.

Live High ...
Call Judy
224-2361

GO CLASSIFIED

APPOINTMENT OF AN ADMINISTRATOR, AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRS

Publication a d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: December 1, 1967.
By: H. W. Glassen
Attorney for Plaintiff
800 Davenport Bldg.
Lansing, Michigan 33-3

Heirs: Hathaway—Jan. 10
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 10, 1968, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Geraldine T. Harper for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication a d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: November 30, 1967.
Bristol E. Hunter
Attorney for Estate
5 South Main St.
Clawson, Michigan 33-3

ACCOUNT

FRANCIS G. KINGSBURY, Deceased
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, December 20, 1967, at 11:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Michigan National Bank and Mary Kingsbury, co-trustees, for the allowance of their first and second annual accounts and supplemental final account.

Publication a d service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: November 16th, 1967.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate

Robert M. Cresser
Trust Division, Michigan National Bank
Lansing, Michigan 31-3

WILL

Kees—Dec. 20
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

In the Matter of the Estate of **JOSEPH R. KEES,** Deceased

It is Ordered that on the 20th day of December, 1967, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon in the Probate Courtroom, County Building, St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Carrie M. Kees for probate of will and determination of heirs.

Publication and service of notice of said hearing shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: November 14, 1967.

Thomas J. Albert
Attorney for Estate
208 South Sycamore Street
St. Johns, Michigan 31-3

WILL

Miles—Dec. 20
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

It is Ordered that on the 20th day of December, 1967, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon in the Probate Courtroom, County Building, St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Earl J. Clark for probate of will and determination of heirs.

Publication a d service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: November 16, 1967.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate

Walker & Moore, by:
James A. Moore
Attorney for Executor
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 31-3

WILL

Miles—Dec. 20
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

It is Ordered that on the 20th day of December, 1967, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Elaine Folsch for license to sell real estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

Publication a d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: November 15, 1967.

Walker & Moore
By: James A. Moore
Attorney for Administrator
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 31-3

WILL

Chapin—Dec. 20
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

It is Ordered that on the 20th day of December, 1967, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Florence Rossow and Harold Irer, Co-Executors, for allowance of their final account.

Publication a d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: November 14, 1967.
The Detroit Bank & Trust Co.
Trustee
Detroit, Michigan 31-3

WILL

Irer—Dec. 13
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

It is Ordered that on December 13, 1967, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Florence Rossow and Harold Irer, Co-Executors, for allowance of their final account.

Publication a d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Dated: November 13, 1967.
Walker & Moore
Attorney for Estate
100 North Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, Michigan 31-3

WILL

Henry—Jan. 31
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 31, 1968, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of **LENA HENRY,** Deceased

WILL

Stehlik—Dec. 21
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of **JOSEPH STEHLIK,** Deceased

It is Ordered that on Thursday, December 21, 1967, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Helen Ross for probate of a purported will of Joseph Stehlik, Administrator to the executor named, and for some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: November 20, 1967.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

Walker & Moore by: James A. Moore
Attorney for Plaintiff
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 32-3

WILL

Simon—Dec. 13
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of **JOSEPH R. SIMON,** Deceased

It is Ordered that on December 13, 1967, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Roman P. Tieten, Administrator of the Estate, for allowance of his Preliminary Final Account and for Partial Distribution.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: November 20, 1967.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate

William C. Kemper
Attorney for Estate
100 North Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, Michigan 31-3

WILL

Waldo—Feb. 7
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of **WALDO CLARA WALDO,** Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 7, 1968, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on claims and determination of heirs, at which all creditors of said deceased are required to appear and file their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Eugene N. Maurer, 3912 Sweet Road, Lansing, Michigan, prior to said hearing. Said hearing shall also determine the heirs of said deceased.

Publication a d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

Dated: November 22, 1967.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Walker & Moore, by:
John H. Eliasson, Attorney for Estate of Violet M. Maurer, Deed.
2325 S. Cedar Street
Lansing, Michigan 32-3

WILL

Maurer—Feb. 7
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

Estate of **VIOLET M. MAURER,** Deceased

It is Ordered that on February 7, 1968, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Clinton County, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to appear and file their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Eugene N. Maurer, 3912 Sweet Road, Lansing, Michigan, prior to said hearing. Said hearing shall also determine the heirs of said deceased.

Publication a d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

Dated: November 22, 1967.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

Walker & Moore, by:
John H. Eliasson, Attorney for Estate of Violet M. Maurer, Deed.
2325 S. Cedar Street
Lansing, Michigan 32-3

WILL

McLean—Dec. 21
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of **WALTER M. MAURER,** Deceased

It is Ordered that on December 21, 1967, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Clinton County, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Violet M. Maurer, Deed, for probate of will and determination of heirs.

Publication a d service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: November 13, 1967.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate

Walker & Moore, by:
John H. Eliasson, Attorney for Estate of Violet M. Maurer, Deed.
2325 S. Cedar Street
Lansing, Michigan 32-3

Real Estate

Dec. 21—Hollbrook
STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Clinton

Estate of **EMILIE HOLLBROOK,** Deceased

It is Ordered that on Thursday, December 21, 1967, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Stanley R. Lounsbury, Administrator, for License to Sell Real Estate of said Deceased. Persons interested in said Estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: November 22nd, 1967.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

William C. Kemper
Attorney for Estate
100 North Clinton Avenue
St. Johns, Michigan 32-3

ORDER TO ANSWER

STATE OF MICHIGAN—in the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton.

ONALEE M. WILSON,
Plaintiff
vs.
DELMER R. WILSON,
Defendant

On the 9th day of November, 1967, an action was filed by Leola Richmond Wilson, Plaintiff, against Delder R. Wilson, Defendant, in this Court to secure a divorce.

It is hereby Ordered that the Defendant, Delder R. Wilson, shall answer and take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 8th day of January, 1968. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a judgment by Default against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

LEO W. CORKIN,
Circuit Judge

Date of Order: November 9, 1967.
Walker & Moore
By: James A. Moore
Attorney for Plaintiff
Clinton National Bank Bldg.
St. Johns, Michigan 48979 30-4

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Leo Richmond Wilson and Frances Kay Richmond, husband and wife, of the Village of DeWitt, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, creditors given by them to J. S. Gleason, Jr., Administrator of Veterans Affairs, whose original office and post office address is The Veterans Administration, Washington 25, D.C., dated February 19, 1962, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton on the 8th day of February, 1962, in Liber 233, pages 573 through 576 inclusive, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of November 15, 1967, the sum of \$7088.58; and no suit or other proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part thereof, secured by said mortgage and the interest thereon, and the mortgagors having become operative by reason of such default;

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 8th day of February, 1968 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the Main Entrance to the County Bldg., in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Court for the County of Clinton there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public auction or vendue for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said mortgage together with legal costs and charges of sale including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may have been paid by the undersigned as necessary to protect its interest in the premises, the premises described as follows, to-wit:

The North 20 feet of Lot 41 and the South 31 feet of Lot 42, Evelyn J. Gowers, of Lots 21 and 22 of Viewcrest River Addition to the Village of DeWitt on the south fraction of MW of section 8 and replat of part of Outlot G, Assessor's Plat of Village of DeWitt, Twp. 22W, Range 20E, County of Clinton, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

W. C. PRYER, Successor in Office to J. S. Gleason, Jr., Administrator of Veterans Affairs, Mortgagee

By: N. A. McLean
Glasen, Parr, Rhead and McLean
Attorneys for Mortgagee
Business Center
100 Davenport Bldg.
Lansing, Michigan 48933 30-13
Dated: November 13, 1967.

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WHITE ROSE PRODUCTS
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Phone 224-2953 |
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Hits new law affecting farm hiring of youths under 16

Freedom of farmers to hire a neighbor's youngster has been practically outlawed by federal labor department orders, according to L.W. Randt, director of product programming for Oliver Corporation, Chicago-based farm and contractors equipment manufacturer, and a farm safety specialist in his own right.

Farm youth under 16 will no longer be able to learn by doing, except of their own parents' farm, and their opportunity to earn extra money by working part-time for a neighbor will be taken away if the labor department has its way, according to Randt.

Randt said the effort behind these orders began as a measure to correct a migrant labor situation but under the guidance of industrial specialists in the U.S. Department of Labor has ballooned into a program which now affects any farm hiring a youngster under 16 to help out.

ALTHOUGH CONGRESS clearly declared its intent that only "particularly" hazardous

occupations should be barred to farm youth, factory-oriented labor department advisers now say that about all kids should do on a farm other than their own is use a hand-hoe or a manure fork. And strangely, according to Randt, these rules were promulgated without even seeking the advice or comments of those most knowledgeable and most affected—the farmers themselves. In fact, most farmers did not even know about the proposals because they were not released to the farm press, Randt reported.

The list of "particularly hazardous" jobs around a farm which a farmer can't hire a youngster under 16 to do (unless it's his own) was published in the Federal Register, Volume 32, Number 75, Wednesday, April 19, 1967, and includes riding on or operating a tractor, truck, and most farm machines, handling or applying most farm chemicals, or even handling or caring for many farm animals, plus a host of other farm-related activities.

A LONG-TIME MEMBER OF

the farm safety division of the National Safety Council and other safety organizations, Randt has devoted many years to making farm equipment as safe as possible, but believes that the present situation reflects emotional and political considerations, rather than an objective approach to realistic standards.

He points out, for example, that a recent council study indicates that safety record for tractor drivers under the age of 16 is 39 per cent safer than the 16-19 age bracket. Per vehicle exposure, tractor operation is three times safer than auto operation, and many states permit auto licenses to 14-year-olds. Forty per cent more youngsters are drowned on farms each year than are involved in fatal accidents of all farm machines.

Above all, Randt fervently believes that in farm safety matters which so directly affect farmers, farmers' opinions should be sought and considered—particularly when violation of the regulations can result in fines up to \$10,000 and/or as

much as six months in jail.

QUESTIONNAIRES containing the entire list of so-called "particularly hazardous" farm occupations for youth under the age of 16, with spaces for individual farmers to express their personal opinion, are now in the hands of all Oliver dealers. The answers will be tabulated nationally and the results turned over to the appropriate authorities.

Williams receives public service citation

Donald A. Williams, administrator of the Soil Conservation Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, has been named winner of the 1967 Rockefeller Public Service Award in the field of administration.

The honor recognizes Williams' 31 years of government career service with a tax-free cash award of \$10,000. Williams was in Michigan Oct. 1 to dedicate the Misteague Creek Watershed Project located in Saginaw, Genesee and Shiawassee counties.

ASC PROGRAM

Aerial photographs available for all farms in Clinton



W. M. SMITH
County ASC Manager

We're getting a lot of inquiries regarding the availability of aerial photographs.

Our ASCS state office has aerial photography coverage of the entire State of Michigan. Each ASCS county office has complete coverage of their entire county. These aerial photographs provide an effective means of determining field acreages in an economical and timely manner and is one of the basic tools for determining program compliance for federal farm programs.

These aerial photographs are used by other federal and state agencies for other work such as forestry, urban development, soil conservation and drainage, highway development, etc.

NEW AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY is done for various sections of Michigan on a renewal basis approximately every six to 10 years, depending upon the amount of field boundary changes, high-

way and road construction and urban expansion.

The use of aerial photography by our agency was started back in 1938. As we have obtained new aerial photography, we have given our older photographs to other federal and state agencies for their use. When they are no longer of any value to them, they have been given to the various colleges and universities in the area. For example, Michigan State University has almost complete coverage of the State of Michigan of all of the old aerial photographs. They handle these photographs as a library which individuals can use for reference data.

Any individual or agency may purchase one or more of these aerial photographs or enlargements from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. In the past years, many hunters, farmers, and other land owners have purchased them. These aerial photographs cover an area of approximately

nine square miles, and the cost of these aerial photographs range from \$1 to \$7, depending upon the size of the enlargement that the purchaser desires.

IN ORDER TO determine which aerial photograph covers the land area in which you are interested, we recommend that you visit the local ASCS county office or our ASCS State office in East Lansing.

Anyone wishing aerial photographs can get the order forms at our office. If the area you wish a photo for is in our county, we

have the photo numbers. We can also help you get photos for other areas of Michigan.

Farmers who have not been to our office and outlined their fields should do so at their earliest convenience. When time allows we will compute the acreage and give the farmer a photo copy of their farm. This service has already been completed for nearly 75 per cent of the farmers in our county.

Girl Scout NEWS

TROOP 577 MAKES GARLAND FOR TREE
Brownie Girl Troop 577 met at Central School Nov. 28 with leaders Mrs. Darrell Pope and Mrs. Gene Hinton. The 16 girls worked together to make a 40-foot chain from crushed tinfoil. The silver garland will help decorate Santa's Christmas tree at his Municipal Building auditorium headquarters.

Christmas trees are big business

Once Christmas trees were cut Christmas eve from the woods behind the farm house. But today it takes a year-round business to give you that perfect tree for your home.

Marketing specialists at Michigan State University report that even the temporary tree lots, formerly projects of civic groups or a side income for merchants, are passing to regular merchants who deal with just trees and accessories.

Michigan is the nation's leading producer of Christmas trees, accounting for 10 per cent of all those grown in the U.S.

THE SCOTCH PINE leads among other species for consumer demand, according to Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service. A survey revealed consumers will pay 60 cents to \$1 more for Scotch pine because of its high needle retention, firm branches and pleasant fragrance.

Both the consumer and merchants prefer green color-treated trees, according to an MSU survey. The natural green color is enhanced and freshness and moisture are retained better.

Trees packaged in plastic bags provide easier handling from plantation to merchant, to consumers' home, MSU marketing specialists report. Trees stay fresher and retain bright color and needles longer.

The future Christmas tree industry must compete with more and higher plantation production, the artificial trees and Canadian imports.

Look longer, think bigger in expanding dairy farms

"Ninety per cent of the dairy farmers who expand don't think big enough for the long haul," according to Lauren H. Brown, Michigan State University Agricultural economist.

"They should be ready to go up to full production as soon as their expanded facilities are ready, they should give themselves plenty of room for future expansion; and they should study financing carefully," he suggests.

Brown says one of the biggest mistakes dairymen make is failing to have enough cows to reach full capacity when their facilities are ready for use.

HE SUGGESTS accumulating heifers, especially yearlings, one to two years ahead of expansion. They can be handled like feeder cattle to keep feed costs low. And they can be culled heavily or completely dispersed as springers if the farmer decides not to expand, the agricultural economist says.

The only other alternative is to buy cows after the operation is all set. It's almost impos-

sible, says Brown, for a dairyman to make any sizable expansion using only his own herd if he's culling at the recommended 30 per cent level and only good heifer calves are kept in the herd. Culling percentages become even higher when cows are purchased from another herd. And, while a yearling heifer will return costs if sold for beef or as a springer, a cow culled for beef will only return about half of the amount originally paid, he said.

For an expansion from 50 to 100 cows, within two years, Brown suggests purchasing 60 to 70 yearling heifers. These

plus replacements from the farmer's own herd will enable him to reach desired herd numbers.

TOO MANY FARMERS fail to look far enough into the future when they expand their present facilities, Brown says.

"Plan the layout so that it is flexible. Make it possible to double or triple the herd," he says. "Most MSU plans include a 'mirror-image' type building that can be expanded easily."

The agricultural economist also advises the farmer to look around and compare ideas and

systems in other setups before expansion.

"Expanding faster than your finances will allow can cost you your shirt," he says. "Don't use excessive short-term credit." The agricultural economist warns that buildings and land should not be financed on short-term loans. This can force dispersal of standing capital, like cattle, on order to pay off such loans, he says.

"Take your banker and dairy extension agent along in your plans. They can be the difference between financial success and setback when expanding," Brown concluded.

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"We average at least 25 inquires from industry for every student graduating in food science," reports Prof. Laurence G. Harmon, teacher, researcher and academic advisor for Michigan State University's Department of Food Science. "It's not unusual for me to get three or four telephone calls a week from people looking for food scientists."

"AT PRESENT, we have only 25 students in our undergraduate programs. If job availabilities are any indication, we ought to have 16 times as many. "We have the physical facilities to teach many more students."

Dr. Harmon points out that MSU is one of the few universities offering special training and education in food science. The recently completed \$4.5 million food science facilities are considered to be among the best and most complete in the nation.

"Right now, the food industry is being forced to operate without all the trained people it needs," says Dr. Harmon. "If this trend continues, the industry can't help but be hurt by the shortage of personnel."

THE SHORTAGE of personnel is reflected in the number of scholarships available to MSU food science students. Various food industry organizations have provided over 30 scholarships

of \$354 to \$1,000 per year for undergraduate students. And many of the scholarships receive no applicants, simply because there aren't enough students majoring in food science.

"The food processing industry is the most stable business in the United States," says Dr. Harmon. "There always have been and there always will be jobs in this industry."

"Starting salaries for graduates with B.S. degrees have ranged from \$7,500 to \$8,400 during the last three years. Jobs have included production; supervision and management of commercial food plants; control of food quality; research and development of new and improved food products; and regulatory work for state and federal agencies."

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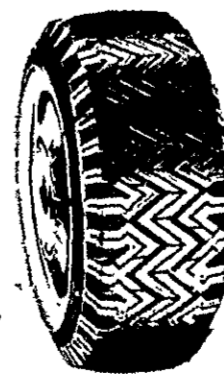
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EDITORIAL PAGE

Christmas festival: gaudy but with good will

Ninevah saw nothing like it, Imperial Rome would have been abashed, and Solomon, in all his glory, could not have afforded it. It is America's great Christmas festival.

Across the nation, U.S. cities are bursting into calculated and bravura finery. Bright color blossoms where there was none before, drab public spaces are bathed in light, and people kiss (cheek to social cheek) who never kissed before. As everyone knows — if reminded — Christmas Day itself marks the birth of Christ. But it is sometimes hard to remember in the weeks before. Instead, the chief big man seems to be that fellow Santa Claus, the patron saint of giving. Pillowed and pasty-faced, he chortles from a myriad of department-store thrones, and pasteboard likenesses beam from drugstore windows.

As usual, there is considerable hand-wringing by purists and priests, who complain that the cash box has replaced the creche. But the fact remains that Christmas never completely belonged to the church. It began as a pagan festival, and it has slowly been changing back into one for the past half-century.

Long before the birth of Christ, Dec. 25 was celebrated in pagan

societies as the day on which the sun began its yearly rebirth (astronomically they were only 3 days off). Peasants in northern Europe decorated their homes with evergreens as a tribute to nature's victory over the numbing winter, held lengthy feasts and processions. The Romans celebrated the entire winter solstice season to honor Saturn, the god of agriculture. During the Saturnalia everyone ate, drank and exchanged presents in one long bacchanal. When the Christian missionaries began to comb the countryside for converts, they found that few were willing to give up their pagan rites. Figuring that pragmatism was called for, they combined the 2 holidays into the mixture of religious and secular customs that remains today.

The church held the edge until the middle of the 19th century. Then Clement Moore and Charles Dickens turned the tide, implanted the idea that presents and not piety were what Christmas was all about.

A sober poet and scholar, Moore dashed off "A Visit From Saint Nicholas," better known as "The Night Before Christmas," in 1822 as a fanciful amusement for his own children. Little did he know that his poem would eventu-

ally change the image of Saint Nicholas around the world.

In his original incarnation in the 4th century, Nicholas was not much of a saint. He accumulated virtue by giving gifts to children and marriageable maidens. But he was also a lean and righteous priest who dispensed his gifts with an eye for punishing the unworthy as well as rewarding the virtuous. Moore's jolly, open-handed Santa changed all that. Then came Dickens and "A Christmas Carol" in 1843. Within 20 years — thanks in part to countless readings by Dickens himself — Bob Cratchit and his lame son, Tiny Tim, had become the heroes of the holiday, and many an otherwise prudent man plunged into debt to avoid any likeness to Scrooge.

About the same time, American stores began to take over the trappings of Christmas, Nativity scenes, once seen only in churches and private homes, began to crop up in display windows along with wreaths, Christmas trees and sugarplums. Lights, originally lit by homeowners and clergymen to guide Christ through the darkness to their doors, now were set out to attract customers.

The shops soon took the next logical step, banded together to decorate entire streets and squares, sometimes with their

own funds, sometimes with help from the city. The Christmas festival became public, and ever since, merchants have worked to expand the season backward to the point where today virtually every store is decked out in its Christmas finery by or before Thanksgiving.

Store managers, in general, figure that the theme does not matter so long as the display catches the eye. Comments the display director for a Detroit department store: "Decorations are a little alarm clock to tell people that Christmas is just around the corner. They are a way to remind people that if they wait until the last minute they won't get their shopping done."

Thus the Christmas season has been slowly transformed, however inadvertently, from a festival celebrating the relation of man to his God into one celebrating man's good will toward other men. And in their own way, sometimes gaudy, sometimes tasteless, sometimes spectacular, the glowing public displays contribute to the transformation.

It is one of the few times that a world of strangers, commuters, dissenters, and people who wish they were living someplace else, has a common subject.

— LAPEER COUNTY PRESS

from the HOPPER



By STEVEN HOPKO

From out of Washington these last few days have come the pleas of our government economists that it is vitally necessary for Congress to pass the President's surtax. The basic reason given for this new surtax upon the American people is that it will curb inflation. These economists state that the American public has too much purchasing power which could cause an inflation. They add that the only way to curb this inflationary tendency is to tax the American public another 10 percent to cut this excess in take-home pay.

ON THE OTHER HAND, these same government economists state that increased wages for the American production workers are necessary. That this increase in the worker's purchasing power will be offset by the worker's increased productivity.

This inconsistency in our Congress and administration is not new. A year ago these same people decided that the guaranteed annual wage was too low, that it must be raised to a decent level, and this was done. Now everyone would have the opportunity to earn a decent living wage. This sounded great, for all those in the lower income brackets would have more money with which to purchase the items they needed to live and support their families.

SO WHAT HAPPENS this year . . . these same people decide that the American public has too much purchasing power. This will have to be curbed or we will have inflation. So what did they decide was the answer . . . add another tax. Take away this excessive purchasing power and curb this tendency towards inflation. According to our economist and administrative people this

tendency towards inflation is being caused by the American people. With this I disagree. I would put the blame on those same people who decided that increased wages were necessary; that minimum wages must be higher; that the average American needed more money to spend on the necessities of life and then passed legislation to see that these things were done.

THEN THESE SAME people decide that these people have too much money to spend, they are causing inflation. The only solution is to take away some of this money. Increase the income tax with a surtax; increase the cost of postal services, raise the maximum wage on which social security is paid, and many more. All of these of course are for the good of the American public. It will curb the inflation they are causing.

This may all be true, but I believe it's time the government quit blaming the people for all the problems they themselves cause. I also think it's time the American people became aware that most of the problems we are accused of causing are actually caused by the people we elected to represent us. This of course, could be in Washington, Lansing, the county, city and villages.

ALL OF THESE THINGS they do, they say, are for the good of the people, but it always comes down to the fact that it is the same group of people who have to foot the bills. These same people who work every day to make an honest buck to live, not necessarily in the way in which they would like to live but the only way they can after our governments get their share of their wages.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Offers thoughts on city income tax future

The following excerpt is from an adaptation of a speech given by Mr Robert Pickup, executive director, Citizens Research Council of Michigan, at the annual convention of the Michigan Municipal League on Sept. 7, 1967 and printed in the November 1967 issue of The Michigan Municipal Review.

I think that it stimulates some thought as to what could happen to the city income tax.

We quote Mr Pickup: "The 1 per cent income tax is now available to Michigan cities. If you recall, it was not easy to come by. It is within the power of the legislature to increase the rate beyond 1 per cent to 1 1/4, 1 1/2, 2 per cent or whatever. If it does so, I think it would be unwise to require that the higher rate be a uniform rate applicable to all cities levying the tax. A 1 per cent uniform starting rate is defensible, but all cities desiring to levy the local income tax should not be required to go to any higher rate the legislature might permit. Many had hoped the local income tax could be administered by the state along with the state income tax when enacted, thereby reducing the overall expense of income tax administration. State administration of the local tax is possible under the new law, but the state and local taxes are sufficiently dissimilar to cancel out a considerable portion of the cost saving and taxpayer convenience that might otherwise be expected." End of quote.

The above statements indicate to me that the amount or percentage levied for city income tax is a state legislative decision and that the cost of the administration of the tax is going to be higher than at first anticipated. Truly yours, WILLIAM R. ALDRICH Maple Rapids.

Congratulates Redwing football team

To Editor: Enclosed is a news item I would appreciate being included in the next edition of the "News."

I have followed the Redwings with great interest again this year and my congratulations are offered to them for a fine year. I guess the old school spirit never dies, plus the fact that Tom Rademacher is a cousin and Norm Love is a favorite nephew. The excellent perform-

ance they put on each week helped maintain my interest.

Although I dearly enjoyed my son, Allan, performing each Saturday on the gridiron, I must admit I'm somewhat saddened by the fact that he most likely will never be able to put on a Redwing jersey. As long as the government remains in business in Washington, I guess Allan will have to play for a team in this area.

I enjoy reading the "News" every week and certainly look forward to reading about many of Shirley's and my old friends in the Hub of Michigan.

GERALD C. BENEDICT Washington, D.C.

Says dumps need to be open more often

To Editor: "Keep America Beautiful"; "A Litter bit hurts." How often we see or hear this discussed.

To keep America beautiful we must start at home. Our lives, homes and yards are the starting places. Some of the refuse we can flush down the drain; some we can burn; but what do we do with the rest?

We load the car—the trunk and back seat—and start out to find the township dump. Being strangers here we get lost twice and finally after a visit to Westphalia and Fowler we find what we are looking for: "Bengal Township Dump—Open Saturday 8 to 5."

We breathe a sigh of relief. At last we can get rid of the trash! Then the other sign hits us—"Nov. 4 and 11, Dec. 9 & 16, Jan 6 . . ." etc.

This is Nov. 18, and we must wait until Dec. 9. By that time we will have to make two trips.

We bought a home in Bingham Township in June. It took us a long time to find out where the dump is. What is wrong? Can't Bingham afford a dump of their own? If not, then why can't they see it if the available place is open every Saturday?

It was a big temptation to leave the trash piled beside the gate or even leave it in a ditch somewhere . . . anything to get rid of it.

Perhaps this is the reason all over the United States it costs the Highway Department millions of dollars each year to pick up after "litter bugs." Let's keep America beautiful by providing a place for the individual to get rid of his trash.

Thank you, —A new resident of Bingham township, MRS C. C. PARKS

To the man who can't use it, opportunity is just another problem.

Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

1 YEAR AGO

From the Files of Dec. 8, 1966

Willard Kriebel, Riley township supervisor for the past 11 years, resigned from the Board of Supervisors Monday.

Elden T. Smith, elected mayor of the City of DeWitt, was introduced and took his place on the board of supervisors. He replaces Bill Buck, former mayor, on all committees that Buck served.

The first annual Christmas Ball will be held Saturday, Dec. 17, from 8:30 p.m. until midnight in the gymnasium of Rodney B. Wilson High School. The Christmas Ball is to take the place of the senior prom previously scheduled for Dec. 3.

10 YEARS AGO

From the Files of Dec. 5, 1957

Members of the St. Johns City Commission at their Tuesday meeting turned down a petition for a watermain to be constructed on East Cass from Baker to Scott Road.

Afflicted with "first game jitters" the St. Johns varsity five dropped their first tilt of the season Tuesday night, 46-41, to Mount Pleasant.

Possible changes in the rural school legislative code will be discussed at the second annual meeting of the Association for Rural Education scheduled Saturday at the Civic Center in Lansing.

25 YEARS AGO

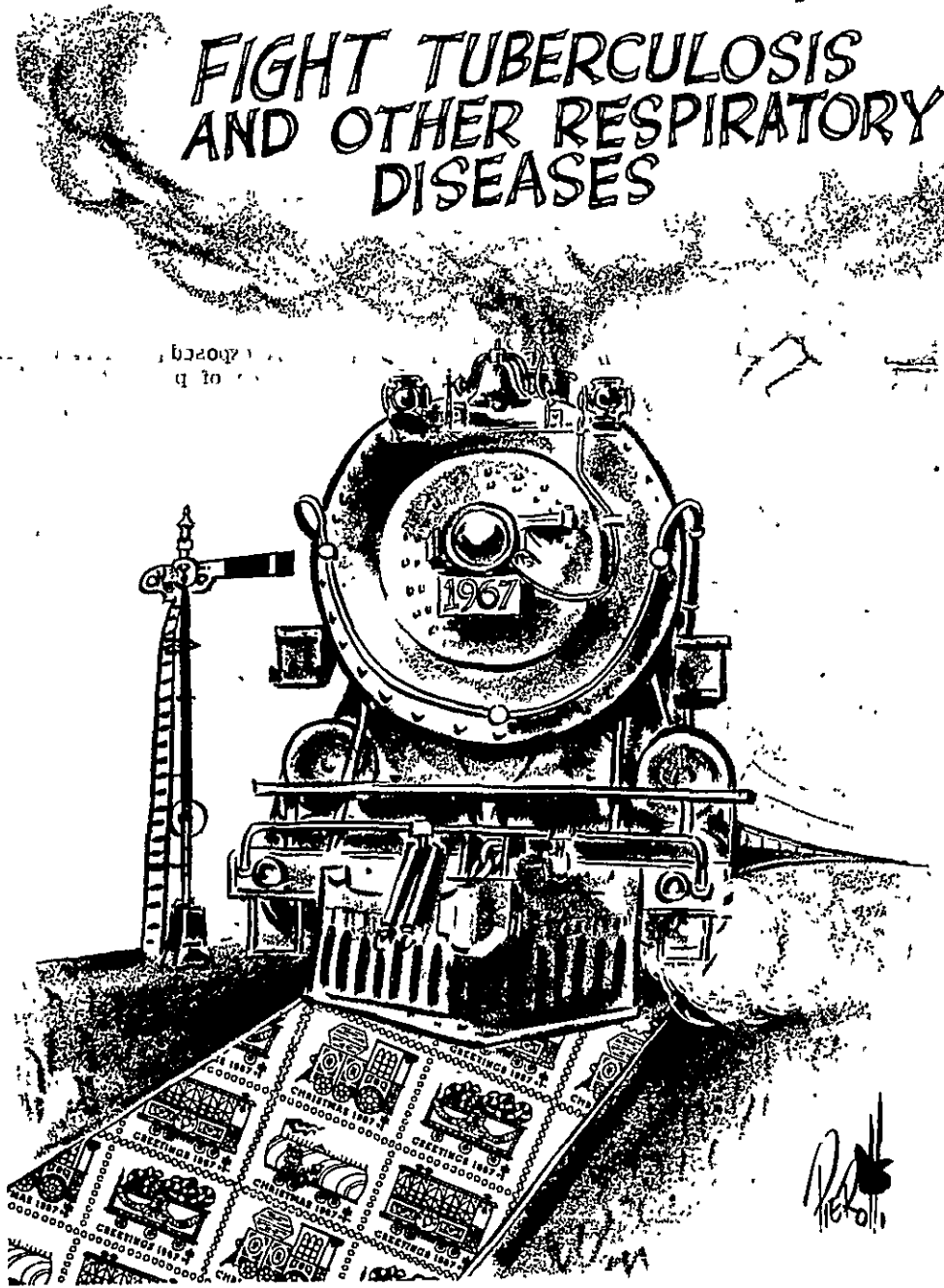
From the Files of Dec. 10, 1942

Addition of several men to posts at DeWitt, Bath, Round Lake, Fowler, Westphalia and Pewamo as air raid wardens, and formation of a new post was announced here Friday at the regular meeting of the county civilian defense council.

The money St. Johns merchants have spent in former years for Christmas decorations will go to the war this year. Only on the courthouse lawn at the head of Clinton avenue will there be any Christmas decorations—that will be paid for from the residue of last year's collection.

The Clinton rationing board stated Wednesday that the date approximately 1,500 applications for supplemental gasoline rations have been approved and the other applicants notified, and that over 1,000 more requests still remain to be considered by the board.

Contentment is a total of many little things well done.



FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS AND OTHER RESPIRATORY DISEASES

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Comparison lacking

By W. E. DOBSON

Will the hell we are daily exporting In the "bigger and better" bomb race Ever make to the world rhyme or reason, Any more than mere saving of face? Will the rivers of blood and the billions Destroyed in our "Conquer all fix," Cause any to compare '67 With the spirit of '76?

Will the satellites still to be conquered Make us spew forth anew guns and men? When we seek far-off fields for our carnage And peep through our bomb sites again? Will our war-mongers find new occasion For globe-circling death dealing kicks? Will any dare rate '67 With the struggles of '76?

Oh God in whose name we still worship Who nurtures the image of peace. How long must we suffer in silence Till creators of war let them cease? Will truth still one day be our pattern? Must our statesmen forever play tricks? Delude us to think '67 Could be likened to '76?

GRASSROOTS OPINION

COMMENTS FROM OTHER PAPERS

SOUTH BOSTON, VA, GAZETTE-VIRGINIAN: "A young person today, dissatisfied with school and anxious to get out and work for the money he wants, is heading down a dead-end street if he pursues his dreams without a high school diploma. He finds out too late that the job he longed for will be at best a dull, dirty one with little opportunity for advancement. Or, the jobless rate of 13 per cent for school dropouts suddenly becomes very real to him as he discovers that he doesn't have the ticket he needs to get through the employers' doors . . . For many of these young people, there is still time. They can go back and finish high school. For others, it is too late . . . The education they get now charts the course not only for their individual lives but for the welfare of our country in the coming decades." JACKSON, MO., POST &

CASH-BOOK: "It's not a pretty scene to come upon, shattered glass, twisted metal, oozing oil and gasoline, means of pain and flowing of a man's life-blood don't give you a comforting feeling. How can drivers be made to realize that a bit more caution, a bit more kindness, a bit more courtesy and a lot more decency would put an end to many of these scenes." PINEVILLE, W. VA., INDEPENDENT-HERALD: "Those who are still in school and considering dropping out face one of the most crucial decisions of their lives. It is up to all of us to follow the President in urging them to go back to school this fall and stay there until they have at least a high school diploma. The education they get now charts the course not only for their individual lives but for the welfare of our country in the coming decades."

ing the two daily segments when the locker room fight ended. Our papers weren't put behind the storm door and they blew away, so I never did get to see the punch or the loudmouth on the floor. IN LOOKING back over the long sequence of the Basher Bray story, you might recall that Joe would probably have won their initial fight had he not been carrying on his shoulders the grief and worry over his son's serious accident earlier in the day. Why the story of the accident never came out in the press of the mythical comic strip I'll never understand; surely some newsman covering the police beat would have tied the lad's name to the famous fighter. But then I guess I shouldn't say much; I sat right here and watched it all unfold and never wrote a word about it myself. And I'm sure thousands of newsmen across the United States did, too. Joe undoubtedly wanted it that way, and being the great sportsman that he is, he wouldn't say anything about it because he wouldn't want people thinking he was making excuses. Now that he has won back the boxing title and shown up loudmouth Bray for what he really is, I think the story behind the first fight should be made public to the boxing fans in the mythical world of the comics. THE SEQUENCE has indeed made interesting reading. The initial fight, with the drama of the accident, and Mrs Palooka's attempts to get to "ingside in time to tell Joe his boy was OK, was probably the most exciting part of this side of the printed page. But the second fight was the most gratifying, and the "16th round" in the locker room was icing on the cake. Atta, boy, Joe, we knew you could do it! (While I'm on this comic strip kick, here's a word of advice to Dr Morgan: Get dis-involved with this Dr Willoughby, doc, before you cause more problems. Get smart and marry June.)

RAMBLIN' with Rink

By LOWELL G. RINKER



Our congratulations are extended this week to Joe Palooka, who successfully regained the heavyweight boxing championship of the world last week from that loudmouth, Basher Bray.

We were quite sure of Joe's regaining the title after he switched to that southpaw stance early in the last fight. But we had no idea that Bray would go to the lengths he did when he locked himself and Joe in his locker room afterward and fought with him again.

I was quite sure Joe could handle the situation, and my only disappointment was that we were away from home dur-

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A look into the past . . .



WHEN CENTER PARKING WAS IN VOGUE

Back in 1945, parking of cars in the middle of Clinton Avenue helped alleviate the parking problem downtown in St. Johns. There was one row only, but cars parked there at an angle from both the northbound and southbound lanes. This picture was taken in August 1945 and is now part of an extensive collection of old pictures at the Bement Public Library.

Our "Look into the Past" picture file of contributed old-time pictures became depleted last week, resulting in an unwanted lapse in the publication of this popular feature. (We, do, however, have one picture on hand but no information to go with it; it shows a large, white building with "Joe's Tavern" across the front of it and 28 men and boys posing in front of it.) Contributions to this feature series are welcome and, indeed, requested. They will be published at least one a week on a first-contributed first-published basis.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sends greetings to Ovid folks

To the Ovid population:
I want to thank you once again for "my year" in your town and at the same time wish you a Merry Christmas 1967 and a Happy New Year 1968.

ANNE-CHRISTINE SUNDELL
(Exchange student 1965-66)
Kage, Sweden

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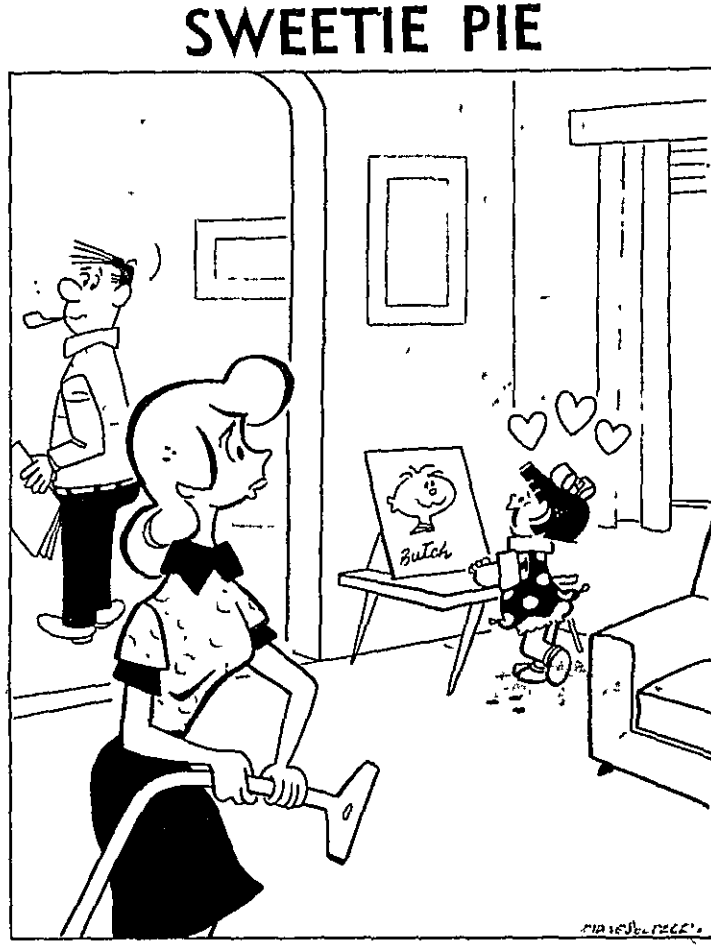
How can we possibly lose in Vietnam when everybody but those who are in charge knows exactly how to win?

If you are ever tempted to do anything naturally that can be done artificially, don't. Chances are it's illegal.

French scientists claim certain sound vibrations can be as lethal as bullets. Duck the next time someone says: "Listen to this—it'll kill you."

Science is wonderful. We ran out of streets to tear up on earth, so we found a way to dig up the moon.

Wifely view of retirement: More husband, less money.



"Sigh! Were you ever in love, Mom?"

GRASSROOTS OPINION

COMMENTS FROM OTHER PAPERS

CENTRE, ALA., HERALD: "Tolerance of discussion, based upon sincerity of belief, is the foundation alike to both democratic government and the maintenance of human liberty. Without freedom for criticism of both doctrines and deeds, no error can be corrected and no improvement may be looked for when human beings have been totally subjected to mental control and censorship."

MARATHON, N.Y., INDEPENDENT: "Too many of us fear that we will be subject to ridicule if we stress the positive. Let's not blame the news media altogether for the style of interpretation of life. When was the last time you heard a conversation stressing all the positives, without a trace of negatives? The old adage says that the news, after all, reflects only the people, their ways and their thoughts."

DENVER, COLO., COLORADO: "Freedom is a gift from the past, but it is not at all certain that it will be a legacy of the future."

ANTIOCH, ILL., NEWS: "If you're one of those who long for those early days when life was 'simple', better take another look. The pages of those early papers are dotted with stories of the untimely deaths of children and adults from diphtheria, smallpox, scarlet fever, hydrophobia and lockjaw. Diphtheria, in particular, wiped out whole families. And the stories of one family losing two or more children to any one of the dread diseases that are now wiped out by inoculation were numerous. Life couldn't have been too simple when people were helpless before the threat of almost every disease and ailment that human flesh is heir to."

MICHIGAN MIRROR

New phone hookup to aid motorists stranded on I-94

Stranded motorists or those needing police assistance on I-94 between Jackson and Battle Creek can summon aid quickly by using an experimental freeway communication system.

Calls can be made at any of the concrete polls spaced a mile or so apart. Each pole is topped with a low intensity blue light and supports a red box.

Inside the boxes are telephones for use by motorists who, for one reason or another, need assistance. Motorists using them are connected to state police posts at Jackson or Battle Creek.

MOTORIST AID Phone System—MAPS for short—is one of several different types of communication projects in a half-dozen states sponsored by the Bureau of Public Roads in cooperation

with state highway departments. The Michigan installation consists of pairs of telephones mounted on opposite sides of I-94 Freeway at approximately one-mile intervals in the test area.

Dual installation is designed to reduce the possibility of a motorist walking across the median to reach a telephone on the opposite side of the freeway.

A sign on the side of the standard facing traffic carries a sketch of a telephone. Other signs are posted at the beginning and within the limits of the telephone test area, calling attention to the new service. Additional mileage markers have been installed along the route so that a motorist who abandons his car and walks to the nearest

telephone will be able to identify his exact position.

THE TELEPHONE, a handset without a dial, is mounted in a metal box on the far side of the standard, so that a motorist using it will be facing oncoming traffic.

Lifting the receiver from the hook automatically connects the motorist with the state police post at either Battle Creek or Jackson by direct line. A light on a panel in the police post identifies the telephone from which the call is being made.

The telephone project is classified as a motorist-aid project rather than an emergency system because it is available not only for assistance of lost or of stranded motorists but also for any business which might require the services of the state police.

THE IDEA OF providing some means of communication for motorists stranded on freeways has been discussed by safety officials and highway engineers for five years, but an acceptable plan could not be agreed upon.

The Bureau of Public Roads, after participating in a highway telephone communication plan in New York state where the telephone equipment was leased from a telephone company, agreed to participate in a two-year trial communication where the telephone equipment will be state-owned and maintained.

In a somewhat similar telephone aid in New York, pairs of telephones were installed at regular one-half mile intervals along a 55-mile stretch of freeway.

A questionnaire will be mailed to each motorist using the aid telephones asking how he liked the service, if it filled his needs and other comments he might have about the aid system.

The research section of the State Highway Commission's

Traffic Division will be studying all aspects of the telephone aid system during the two-year trial. The results of the study will determine whether this type of communication system should be continued, expanded or changed drastically to provide motorists with the best and safest means of communication if they need assistance while traveling on freeways.

CENTENNIALS ARE old hat in many parts of the state. Many cities have passed the 100 year mark with fanfare.

A more dramatic thought about our heritage is emphasized in a celebration planned for next year to mark the 300th year since Father Jacques Marquette founded a mission at Sault Ste. Marie.

It was only a year after the 1668 beginning at the Sault that another priest, Father Claude Allouez, visited the Straits of Mackinac, and it became apparent that this would be a suitable

place for more development. The French built Fort Michilimackinac at what is now Mackinac City in 1715.

MOST OF THE celebration will evolve around the fort, which is already a tourist attraction. Much of the fort is already excavated, but work is expected to bring to light several new houses and buildings which will make a trip to the fort more significant.

Correct pronunciation of the word "Mackinac" would be a big accomplishment. According to those who live there, and other experts as well, proper spelling of the city is Mackinaw (with a w). Proper spelling for the island is, understandably, taken from the French, and it is Mackinac. The same is true of the Straits of Mackinac. But all three are pronounced as the Americanized spelling of the city: Mackinaw... not "Mackinac" as those unfamiliar with the background of the area are likely to do.

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