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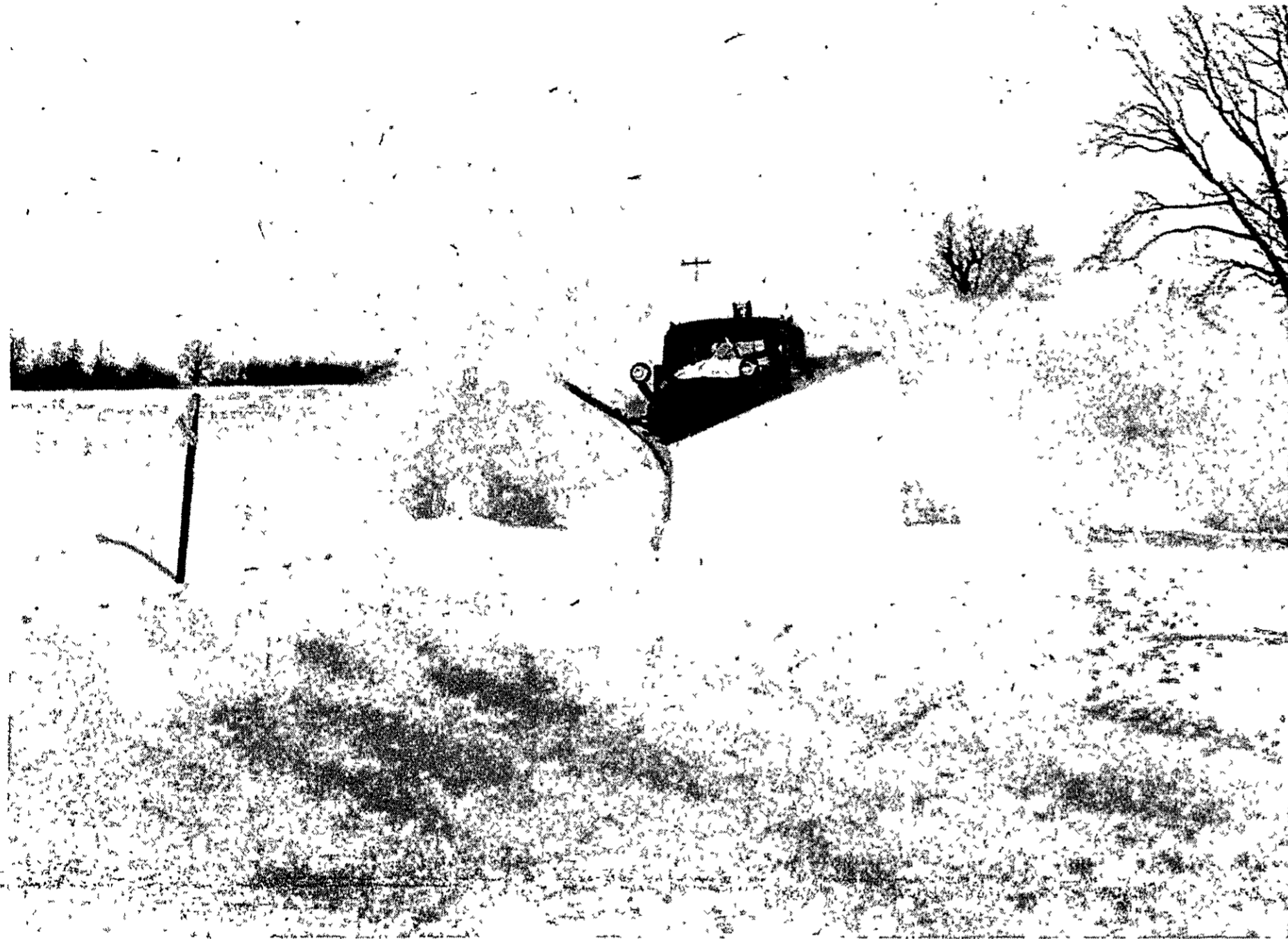
ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

THURSDAY DECEMBER 8, 1966

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Not who, but where, when it comes to snow



This was the scene in Clinton County and anywhere in Michigan after the storm blew in from the north last week. This scene is of North DeWitt road, and shows the Clinton County Road Commission truck as it attempted to clear a path between the fence rows.

Major roads, streets are first

When it comes to snow removal, it's not a case of who you are but where you are that determines how fast your road or street gets plowed.

The City of St. Johns and the Clinton County Road Commission have definite patterns they follow in handling snow. The patterns don't please everybody — and make some people downright unpleasant — but officials of both units point out the importance of handling the situation as they do.

"We do the major streets first (so classified by the State Department of Highways), then remove snow in the downtown area and then do the local streets," City Manager Ken Greer said.

"WE DO THE STATE, then primary and then local roads," Don Ewing, road commission clerk, said.

It all boils down to first taking care of the streets and roads that are the most important to the most people and then taking care of the others.

"St. Johns has problems that we don't have," Ewing pointed out in comparing the two operations. "They have to haul their snow away; the county only shoves it off the road."

This was one of the problems Greer brought up. In the downtown area particularly, snow must be hauled away so there will be some place to temporarily put the next snowstorm that comes along. The city has only four men on its street crew (five when they close the dump), and when it comes to cleaning up the snow in the downtown area it takes all of them and all the trucks that can be planned to do the job.

BUT REMOVAL OF THE SNOW

Isn't the first job that comes after a storm. Still of primary importance is plowing the major streets. The major streets in St. Johns are Clinton Avenue from US-27 to State; Oakland Street from Railroad to Elm; Lansing Street from Walker to Sturgis; Morton Street from State to Park; Park Street from Morton to Oakland; Sturgis from Lansing to Scott Road; Baker Street from State to Sturgis; Kibbee from Railroad to State; Walker Street from US-27 to Lansing; Cass Street from US-27 to Lansing; Railroad Street from Kibbee to Lansing; and Steel Street from US-27 to Lansing.

"We also add to this list Spring and Brush streets and Sickle's Street from Lansing into Smith Hall," Greer said. "In all these cases the streets involve direct access to places of high concentration of people — factories, the downtown area, the hospital."

As a policy, city crews then concentrate in the downtown area, "because that's where the most serious problem is," Greer stated. Most of the time extensive work in the downtown area during the daytime is impossible because of the traffic, so the street crews usually do their work at night and get their sleep during the day.

DURING LAST WEEK'S Monday night and Tuesday snow storm, the crews worked from 11 p. m. Monday until noon Tuesday and then were off until late that night when they could start the job of snow removal without being hampered by traffic.

After the snow removal in the downtown area provides for adequate parking again, the small crews move out into the residential areas to finish up the job there. Sometimes this takes five days after the storm before this stage of the cleanup is reached.

Right now the city has only two trucks with underbody scrapers on to use in plowing city streets, Greer said. Before the winter is over, a third truck should be available.

But even three trucks can't clean up 43 miles of city streets instantly, Greer pointed out.

BY CONTRAST, THE CLINTON County Road Commission has 22 trucks and five road graders that could be pressed into service if everything was working right. But by the same token, that equipment must cover 600 miles of road in the county.

While they can't get everything at one time, the county does have a sufficient force to get the state highways and primary county roads opened up fairly rapidly. "We fan out in all directions," Ewing said, "getting the state highways first, US-27 south of St. Johns probably gets first attention, if there is a first attention, because of the large amount

of traffic between here and Lansing."

Then, simultaneously, trucks begin plowing out the primary county roads in all sections of the county. Orville Jones is in charge of state highway snow clearance, Jay Barrett is in charge of primary road clearance in the western half of the county and Clayton Fisher the primary road clearance in the eastern half of the county. All three men live in St. Johns.

ROAD COMMISSION engineer Les Drago has overall charge of the snow removal.

The two November snowstorms — one Nov. 2 and 3 and the other Nov. 28 and 29 — dumped more snow on the county than has ever been received this early in the season, at least according to Jay Barrett, whose road commission experience goes back about 37 years.

Figuring eight to nine inches of snow in the first storm and seven to eight in the second, Clinton County has already received well over half the amount it got all last winter — 29 inches, according to the Department of Highways.

Coupled with the snow removal has been the use of about 150 tons of salt on county and state highways. See SNOW REMOVAL page 3-A

November traffic deaths up 11%

Michigan traffic deaths numbered 188 in November, 20 or 11 per cent more than 168 in the same month a year ago, according to State Police provisional records.

The November deaths brought the year's accumulated toll to 2,029 which was 146 or 7.7 per cent higher than 1,883 in the same period in 1965.

The 11-month total is just 100 below the count of 2,129 for all of last year which was the third worst annual toll in state history. The two higher losses were 2,176 in 1937 and 2,133 in 1941. If December's deaths approach the month's average of 178 of the last five years, Michigan will reach a new high this year in traffic fatalities.

THE NOVEMBER count was 27 greater than the average of 161 for the month in the five years of 1961-65. High November toll was 219 in 1941, low was 87 in the following war year.

Compared with corresponding months in 1965, there have been six months showing increases in deaths this year, five with reductions.

ANNUAL BAZAAR Saturday, Dec. 10, Bath High School Cafeteria and South Hall from 4 to 9 p. m. Roast beef dinner served 5 to 7 p. m. Sponsored by WSCS, Bath Methodist Church. W3-1

Westphalia Phone Co. drops rates

Rate reductions for the Westphalia Telephone Co. were announced last week by Peter B. Spivak, chairman of the Michigan Public Service Commission. The reduction will mean more than \$2,000 in annual savings to be spread among the company's approximately 475 customers.

The reductions affect six different types of service and will go into effect with the January billing. Business one-party rates will drop from \$8 to \$7, business rural from \$6 to \$5.20, residence one-party from \$5.50 to \$5.10, residence four-party from \$3.65 to \$3.35, residence rural from \$3.65 to \$3.35, and residence extension from \$1.25 to \$1.

The company also was authorized to eliminate its 25 cent penalty charge for late payment of telephone bills.

Westphalia Telephone Co. operates an exchange at Westphalia, serving parts of Dallas, Riley, Westphalia and Eagle Townships of Clinton County and part of Portland Township of Ionia County.

\$57,899 township office bid OK'd

The Britsch Construction Co. of Okemos was low bidder on the Bath township office to be constructed at the corner of Webster and Drumheller roads, south of the Bath business district. The low bid was \$57,899. The bids were opened at the regular monthly meeting of the Bath Charter Township Board Tuesday evening.

A construction date was not given, however, a well and sanitary sewer are to be installed immediately, weather permitting.

When completed the structure will contain office space for the supervisors, clerk and treasurer.

St. Johns stores open 'til 9

The retail merchants of St. Johns will be open every night until Christmas beginning this Friday, Dec. 9. Thus enabling the many Christmas gift shoppers more time in which to make their selections.

Santa Claus will be back in St. Johns again this Saturday. Santa's headquarters will be at the Grand Trunk Depot and he will be there to hear the request of the children from 3 to 5 p. m. He will also pass out a little candy to the little ones.

The Clinton Theater will be open again this Saturday for a free matinee for the children. The theater will be open at 1 p. m. and the show will start at 1:30.

The Retail Division of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring Santa's visit and the free movie.

PCA annual meeting today

The Production Credit Assn. of Lansing will hold its annual stockholders meeting today (Thursday) at Kellogg Center, East Lansing.

Mark R. Westbrook of Ionia, president, will preside at the meeting. Arnold K. Musolf of East Lansing, manager, will give the financial report. There will be an election of two directors. Len Stutman, world traveler and lecturer, will be guest speaker.

Some 500 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.

During the past year the association loaned over \$12 million to its farmer members.

W. Krebel resigns from supervisors

Willard Krebel, Riley township supervisor for the past 11 years resigned from the Board of Supervisors Monday.

Krebel leaves the board to take a position with the Administration Department of the State of Michigan. He will work with the Tax Exemption Division.

Krebel is one of the veterans of the County Board of Supervisors and at the time of his resignation, Krebel was chairman of the Reapportionment Committee. He also served on the Zoning Committee and the Rules and Regulation Committee.

Krebel is past Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, and is a member of the Governors Advisory Committee on local government.



WILLARD KREBEL

Christmas Ball scheduled Dec. 17

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.

The dance will be open to students and graduates of Rodney B. Wilson High School and their guests. The Ball sponsored by the Student Council of Rodney B. Wilson High School is for couples only.

APPROPRIATE dress for boys includes jackets and ties (no tuxedos) and sweaters and white socks will not be permitted. Girls are to wear dresses or suits (no floor-length formals) and slacks or shorts will not be permitted.

Students are asked to purchase their tickets early as there will be only a limited amount available at the door.

FREE CHECKING accounts for all senior citizens at Central National Bank of St. Johns, Ovid and Pewamo.

Supervisors seat one, lose one, honor two

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.

William Roman, director of the Tri-County Planning Commission appeared before the supervisors and was responsible for two resolutions honoring Alan R. Dean and Myles G. Boylan. Both have served on the Tri-County Planning Commission for 10 years. The citation was given by Clinton, Eaton and Ingham counties.

BINGHAM township's Maurice Gove was selected for a trip to Washington, D. C. as a representative to the National Association of County Officials, Dec. 7, 8 and 9.

The board accepted the resignation of Willard Krebel as of

Dec. 1. Krebel resigned to accept a position with the State Department of Administration.

EUGENE HAVENS, Greenbush township, was appointed to complete the term of Roy Davis on the Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals. Reappointed to the board for three year terms were George Baird, DeWitt township and Victor Hopp, Riley township. Both men are present members of the appeals board.

A piece of property between the village of Eagle and I-96 has been a subject of conjecture for some time. The board voted 16 to 5 in favor of annexing it to the village of Eagle.

DR F. W. SMITH appeared before the supervisors with a new food code for the three county Mid-Michigan Health district, comprised of Clinton, Gratiot and Montcalm counties.

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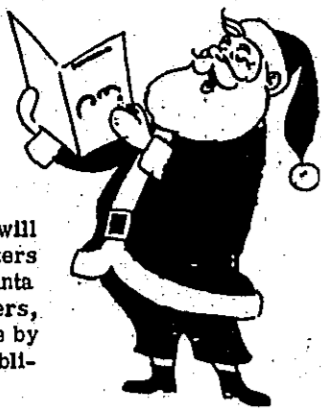
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Was your St. Johns City tax a little higher this fall. Most of ours showed an increase over previous years. But, Dale Randolph of R-3, St. Johns, thought the City went a little too far when he received the above tax notice Monday. In the lower right hand corner it reads: Pay this amount. If you look closely you will see that for Dale the amount is \$4,651,398.13. Dale stated that it shook me for a minute, that is until I realized it must have been a mistake. We didn't check with the city, but we agree, it must be.

Dear Santa



The Clinton County News will again this year publish letters from area children to Santa Claus. We request brief letters, which must be at our office by 5 p.m. Friday preceding publication.

Dear Santa,
I am 3 years old and I have been a good girl. I want some of these things please. I want a cheerful tearful and I want a talking telephone and a ballerina dress.

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My name is Theresa Nemcik. I am 9 years old. For Christmas I would like a watch, nurse kit nurse dress, slippers, Baby Kewpie, doll clothes, Santa

Love
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My name is Jeanette Nemcik. I am 6 years old. For Christmas I would like a Baby Kewpie, a midge doll, piggy bank, slippers, Santa Clause coloring book, counter frame, dishes, toll doll.
Make sure there are enough toys for every one!
JEANETTE NEMCIK
R-1 Elsie

on proposed urban renewal for St. Johns Questions / Comments

WILL THE TAXPAYERS OF ST. JOHNS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY OF VOTING ON THIS ISSUE?

"The answer to this question is no," the city answered. "In many cases the local governing body enters into contracts wherein a public vote is not required. For example, the recent approval for construction of over 21,000 lineal feet of curb and gutter was determined by the city commission and was not decided by a vote of the people."

"This does not mean," the city continued, "that the public doesn't have an opportunity to voice their opinion on urban renewal. Federal, state and local laws require at least one PUBLIC HEARING. Our city commission has determined there will be at least three such meetings, the first of which will be held Dec. 13."

IF NOT, WHO WILL DECIDE ON THIS ISSUE?
All the answers for this question are, of course, contained in the previous answer. Urban Renewal Coordinator Ken Greer expanded on this: "The city commission is composed of

duly elected officials and are the legislative body of the community and oversee the overall needs of the citizens of St. Johns."

"This elected body will, after proper consideration, vote on whether or not to enter into a contract with the Housing and Urban Development Agency of the Federal Government. This contract actually is an application for a federal grant of 75 per cent of the cost of the total approved project."

ACCORDING TO VILCAN-LEMAN'S FIGURES, THE CITY'S SHARE IS \$664,000 AT PRESENT. IS THIS TRUE?

The numerical figures as presented by Vilcan-Leman in their report to the City Commission are correct estimates to the best of our knowledge," Greer said. "The Federal regulations under which the City of St. Johns will seek a grant provides that the local share will be 25 per cent of the total costs of the project. In other words, the City of St. Johns must provide 25 cents out of every dollar involved and the urban renewal agency must

provide the other 75 cents."
"There is however, certain provisions which will allow credit called Grant in Aid, whereby the local agency (the City of St. Johns) will receive dollar recognition for contributions made such as on property already held by the city to be transferred to the project and by the necessary installation of certain other utilities within the project area."

"Examples of the above include: The parcels of land the city now owns on Spring Street and on Walker Street and very possibly the existing two parking lots now owned by the City of St. Johns."

HOW WILL THE CITY RAISE THEIR PORTION FOR THIS PROJECT?

"There are numerous approaches concerning the city financing of its share of the project, all of which will be utilized," Greer explained. "As pointed out in the preceding answers, the city owns certain property within the project area which will be required by the project and will have a fair market value which will be added to the city's 25 per cent share of costs."

The federal agency involved in Urban Renewal is primarily interested in knowing whether or not the City of St. Johns is in a financial condition to underwrite the city's 25 per cent share, through cash or other grants in aid. The financial studies made during the past 18 months point out that the City of St. Johns is in good financial condition and by all known standards can easily handle the proposed sums."

"It must be pointed out," Greer continued, "that the project will continue over a period of from seven to 10 years and that any dollar figure for the local public agency (the City of St. Johns) will be programmed over the total period. Assuming that the local public agencies final dollar amounts to the sum of \$300,000, this would mean approximately \$30,000 per year for the 10 year period."

"The present city budget, as established, provides for \$28,000 per year for community development and this sum is derived from sources other than through city taxes, as there are roughly some \$84,000 in revenues that are collected in miscellaneous fees and rental charges for city equipment."

"One might ask how it could be assumed that the local public agency's share (the City of St. Johns) could be reduced from a figure of over \$600,000 down to a figure of \$300,000, and it must be pointed out that the \$600,000 is an estimate, and the property the city now owns as well as certain special assessments to benefiting properties would reduce the first amount to approximately \$300,000."

"At this time," Greer stated, "no complete financial plan has been established and no definite financial arrangement can ever be made as during the execution of the project there will be a steady flow of federal grants only as the project proceeds and the need is demonstrated. The Housing and Urban Development agency continually point out to local agencies that there is a certain flexibility designed into and for the benefit of all for this type of project."

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Fowler Jaycees sponsor contest

The Fowler Jaycees will sponsor a Christmas House decorating contest with Mary Fox as chairman. The contest is open to all residents of Fowler and the Fowler rural area.

Contest entry is by application only. Applications will close midnight Dec. 21, with judging taking place on the evening of Dec. 22.

Three prizes will be awarded: First prize is \$20.00, Second prize is \$10.00, and third prize is \$5.00.

All entries should be sent to Fowler Jaycees Contest Committee, Mary Fox, R-1, Fowler, Michigan 48835.

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Christmas Seal donations above last year's mark

Michigan's 1966 Christmas Seal campaign is off to a good start, reports Mrs. Ellen Ziegler, campaign chairman for the Michigan Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association. Early contributions are coming in at an increased rate throughout the state.

Total contributions received for the state are \$554,543 as compared to \$525,254 at the same time last year. Clinton county contributions are at the \$2,145 mark at the end of the third week of the campaign as compared to \$2,073 at the same time last year.

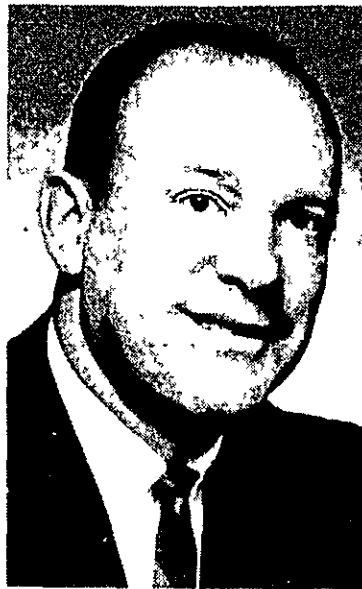
Mrs. Ziegler pointed out that

Michigan has been averaging 65 new cases of tuberculosis per week in 1966 and that public awareness of the disease has been increased through newspaper, radio and television coverage of such events as the Garden City nursery school epidemic, Albion College incident and several other TB outbreaks during the year. People are aware that Christmas Seals play an important part in the fight against tuberculosis and that contributions are also used to fight other respiratory diseases such as asthma, bronchitis, influenza, colds and emphysema as well as the harmful effects of air pollution and cigarette smoking.

SHE POINTED OUT that even today approximately one in five persons in Michigan has the TB germ in his body and it is a constant potential threat to his health. As of Nov. 18, this year, 2,906 new cases of TB have been reported in Michigan — an increase of 313 over the same period at this time last year.

Residents in Clinton county who have not yet answered their appeal letter are urged to do so immediately for their contributions work in many ways for many people. Important programs of education, service and research can only be continued through contributions to Christmas Seals.

Litwhiler to speak at Lions Birthday party



Daniel W. Litwhiler

Daniel W. Litwhiler, former major league baseball star, now in his fourth year as head baseball coach at Michigan State University will be the featured speaker at the St. Johns Lions Club Chapter night.

Club President, "Dick" Devreaux stated that the annual ladies night for the local Lions Club will be a gala affair and will be held at the Masonic Temple in St. Johns on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m.

In 1951. During that time he played with the Philadelphia Phillies, St. Louis Cardinals, the old Boston Braves, and the Cincinnati Reds. Dan was with the Cardinals in the 1943 and 1944 World Series, and played in the 1942 All-Star game.

HE MANAGED IN professional ball for five seasons. He was playing manager of Fargo, N. D. in 1952, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa. in 1953, and at Jamestown, N. Y. and Duluth, Minn. in 1954. From there he joined the Florida State staff.

Among his memorable performances in his string of 21 straight games in which he hit safely in his first season in the majors. In 1941 he belted a home run in every National League park.

LITWHILER WAS A perfectionist in the field. He became the first major leaguer to play an entire season without making an error. That was in 1942 when he handled 317 chances in 151 games.

Over a period of two seasons he set a record of playing 187 consecutive games without an error. This feat put Litwhiler's glove in baseball's hall of fame at Cooperstown, N. Y.

THIS SUMMER Litwhiler and his assistant, Frank Pellerin, toured much of Michigan conducting clinics for Little-League age youngsters.

Litwhiler serves as an advisor to assist the state department in its exchange program for International Athletics.

DANNY WAS BORN August 31, 1916, at Ringtown, Pa. He's married to the former Dorothy Mae Lynch and the couple has five children. One of the youngsters is Dick, who was pitcher on the Spartan varsity last spring.

All members who will be bringing guests are urged to make their reservations as soon as possible.

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A COLUMN DEVOTED TO NEWCOMERS TO THE ST. JOHNS AREA

GLENN C. PARKER and his wife, Leona, have recently moved from Midland to St. Johns. They are making their home at 107 S. Oakland. Parker is a press operator at Lundburg Screw Products.

MICHAEL PRUITT and his wife Anna and their children, Vickie 2 and Rodney 11 months, are new residents of 900 E. Sturgis, St. Johns. He is a machine operator at Saylor Beall and also works part-time as a car salesman at Cain's Used Car lot. They moved here from Owosso.

ROGER K. INNES and his wife Dorothy and their four sons are new residents of 712 N. Oakland, St. Johns. They moved here from Durand. Innes is the district sales manager for Petroleum Michigan Gas Service in Ashley. Their children are Jeffery 9, Scott 8, Steven 6 and Christopher 5.

Several stories tell origin of tree, lights in Christmas theme

The lights of the Christmas tree, most beautiful when reflected in the eyes of a child, will bring peace and joy to millions of homes again this season, as they have for centuries.

But how did it begin? Why do we connect trees and lights with the birth of the Babe whom Christians consider the Messiah?

There are several stories about the origin of the Christmas tree. People in Scandinavia once worshipped trees, and, explains World Book Encyclopedia, they made evergreen trees part of Christian festivals when they became Christians.

ONE LEGEND TELLS how the first Christmas tree was shown in a miracle to the English missionary Winifrid (later called Boniface). More than 1,200 years ago, while traveling in what is

now northern Germany, Winifrid found a group of heathens at an oak tree, about to sacrifice a child to the god Thor.

Winifrid stopped the sacrifice and cut down the "blood oak." As the oak fell, according to the legend, a young fir tree appeared. Winifrid said the fir was the tree of life, representing Christ.

The Germans probably were the first to decorate Christmas trees. They used stars, angels, toys, gilded nuts, and candles wrapped in bright paper, and later added tinsel and lighted candles. Scandinavians at one time trimmed their trees with little flags. Now they also use cookies, apples, and gilded nuts.

IN THE UNITED STATES and Canada, homemade paper ornaments, candy canes, and strings of cranberries and popcorn were popular before the advent of shiny colored balls and strings of colored electric lights.

Lights at Christmas represent Christ as the light of the world. According to one story, Martin Luther put lights on his trees to represent the glory and beauty of the stars above Bethlehem on the night of Christ's birth.

In the United States and Canada, many churches hold candle-light services on Christmas Eve. People in Ireland leave a candle burning in the window. In the Netherlands, on the eve of Epiphany, young men carry the Christmas star—actually a lantern containing lighted candles—as they stroll through the streets singing hymns and carols.

No matter what the origin, the tree ablaze with lights is something we remember from our earliest childhood . . . and something the very youngest children will begin to learn this Christmas.

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Road funds cut, state pace slows

Michigan's road-building program will be cut back \$50 to \$60 million between now and next June 30 as a result of a reduction in federal highway construction funds, State Highway Director Howard E. Hill said.

Hill said the Highway Department has been notified by the US Bureau of Public Roads that the amount of federal highway funds for Michigan has been reduced from \$134 to approximately \$100 million.

"Based on the original \$134 million federal allocation, we had planned to spend approximately \$220 million for construction, right of way and engineering," Hill said.

"AS A RESULT of the reduction in federal funds, our highway program will be cut back to somewhere between \$160 and \$170 million for the current fiscal year."

So far, Hill said the Highway Department has obligated \$81 million in federal funds during the current fiscal year.

"This leaves us with less than \$40 million in federal funds that we may obligate between now and next June 30 instead of nearly \$74 million which we had available before the federal cut back in spending was ordered," he said.

"Eddie was right . . . his old man CAN beat up Pop."

ways so far this year. The County Road Commission attempts to keep a full bin of 200 tons of salt on hand at all times. New deliveries had to come fast and furious last week to keep up with the need after the ice of Nov. 28 and the snow of Nov. 29.

USE OF MEN AND MACHINES in the fight against snow varies according to the conditions. At night when there's hardly any traffic, the City of St. Johns will often double up its trucks, sending them side-by-side down Oakland or Clinton Avenue or other primary street. This clears the street of snow real fast, but it can't always be done because of traffic conditions.

Ideally, the county road commission likes to have two men in each of its snow plow trucks, figuring it's safer to have two men watching for other traffic and in helping take care of stalled cars.

Stalled cars pose a problem for both the county and city, particularly the county. A car stuck in a snow bank on a rural road means the snowplow has to stop for it, and sometimes the plow then gets stuck in the snow or the softened roadbed.

THE CITY, TOO, has this problem on its graveled streets, particularly the newly graveled ones that haven't fully settled yet.

In many cases, city or county residents complain because their street or road gets only half plowed out before the crews quit. The city and the county explained the problem just about the same way: equipment breaks down on occasion and nine times out of 10 this is the reason for an incomplete job.

So, folks on side streets or side roads must take winter home-bound woes into stride. It's not who you are that keeps you at the tail end of the plowing list — it's where you are.

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MANY ATTEND CHRISTMAS GREENS PROGRAM

Tea, coffee and holiday breads followed the program. (Story on page 5-A)



Donald Dunbar and Rosemarie Sestito, MSU students, show Christmas arrangements.

Pearl Harbor 25 years ago

Twenty-five years ago the attack on Pearl Harbor changed the war into a World War. President Roosevelt addressed a joint session of Congress and declared Dec. 7 was "a date which will live in infamy." "Remember Pearl Harbor" became the battle cry of the nation. A quarter of a century has passed and Pearl

an attitude of grim determination was called for in this likeness of President Roosevelt, tempered by a reflection of his unquenchable belief in our final victory—which he did not live to see. More than fifty camera studies, drawings, sculptures and paintings were studied in preparation for his portrait.



Harbor is now remembered as an important chapter of American history.

The 25th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor has been commemorated on a medal released by Presidential Art Medals, Inc., of Englewood, Ohio. This medal is dedicated to those who served during this infamous attack Dec. 7, 1941.

The "ATTACK on Pearl Harbor" medal was designed and sculptured by Edward R. Grove of Drexel Hill, Pa. In creating this medal, the sculptor felt that

The reverse side of the medal captures a dramatic moment during the sneak attack on the morning of the "day of infamy," Dec. 7, 1941. Seriously crippled in the early torpedo plane attacks and still burning from the later wave of dive bombing, the "West Virginia" has settled, listing, to the bottom off Ford Island. Behind her the masts of her stricken sister ship, the "Tennessee," are silhouetted against the clouds of smoke from the shattered "Arizona." Small boats are on their way to rescue survivors from the burning vessels.

This medal is part of a series commemorating the 25th anniversary of World War II. The series consists of 30 different medals depicting important events and personalities of World War II. The medals will be issued near the 25th anniversary of each event. An official spokesman for the firm said additional information on the "Pearl Harbor" medal and the entire World War II Medal Series, can be obtained by writing to Presidential Art Medals, Inc., Englewood, Ohio.

A FORMER Clinton county resident, Harold B. Lyon, heard the Japanese bombing Pearl Harbor although at the time he was in Homestead, Fla.

Lyon, an amateur radio operator, was listening to a conversation between two other radio operators, one was in Pearl Harbor and the other in California. He never has been able to trace down the voices of either of the operators.

Lyon said the man in Hawaii left his transmitter to get a better look after the bombing started.

WHEN HE RETURNED he said, "It's the real thing, the Japs are coming down over the ships and bombing them in the harbor." "They are bombing us. Oh! Oh! Oh! I don't know what to do. I'll have to shut down."

Lyon heard this conversation about 45 minutes before the official announcement came over the broadcasting networks.

Lyon was born on the Lyon farm in Essex township in 1900. In 1919 he moved to Homestead, Fla. He is a retired jeweler. WAGZY are his call letters. He is the brother of Virgil D. Lyon of DeWitt.

Ovid

Mrs Aphra Pixley

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB MEET

Mr and Mrs Basil Ridsdale were hosts to the Hiawatha Sportsman's Club at a banquet in the Main Street Ovid United Saturday evening. There were 88 members and guests present from Flint, St. Johns, Howell, Bancroft, Byron, Owosso and the Ovid area. An exchange student from Uruguay, who is living in the home of a Byron family, also attended.

Kristine Taft played several piano solos. Sue Ann Besko played a clarinet solo accompanied by Kristine. Dave Houghton showed slides of Florida and the Bahamas. The next meeting will be April 15 in Flint.

Mr and Mrs George Goetze left Friday to spend the winter months at Punta Gorda, Fla.

Mr and Mrs Vern Moore are visiting relatives and friends here enroute from the U.P. to their winter home at Hollywood, Fla.

The largest seagoing junk of record was the "Cheng Ho" of 1420. It was almost 440 feet in length and had a displacement of 3,100 tons.



Youngs wed 60 years

Mr and Mrs Milson Young celebrated 60 years of marriage Dec. 6. They have lived all of their married life in Clinton county and were engaged in farming except for a period sometime between 1906 and 1910 when Mr Young was a rural mail carrier out of St. Johns.

Their two daughters, Mrs Norman McCullough of Silver Spring, Md. and Mrs Ralph Blebeshimer of Wayne, entertained them at a small dinner party at the Village Inn in Elsie a 1 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 4. At this dinner there were three people who were present at the wedding in 1906.

They are living on a farm midway between Ovid and Elsie at 3665 Hollister Road, R-2, Ovid.

STUDENT AWARDS

Dr. Malcom Chamberlain, chairman, Midland Section of the American Chemical Society, presented an annual ACS award to Miss Gladys Motz, a senior at Alma College. Seen left to right are Miss Motz, Dr. Howard Potter, Chairman of the Chemistry Department, Alma College and Dr. Chamberlain.

Miss Motz receives ACS award

The "Outstanding Student Awards," presented Nov. 21 at the meeting of the Midland Section, ACS, consists of an engraved plaque which is displayed at the student's school and a check to pay for student membership in the American Chemical Society. Prior to the meeting, the students were guests at a dinner with the local section officers and faculty representatives. The students chosen by the ACS Education Committee must show high scholastic achievement in chemistry and must contemplate a career in chemistry.

Gladys Motz was born May 1, 1945 in St. Johns, Michigan, where she went to school, graduating from Rodney B. Wilson High School in 1963 with an all-A record and having concentrated on mathematics and science.

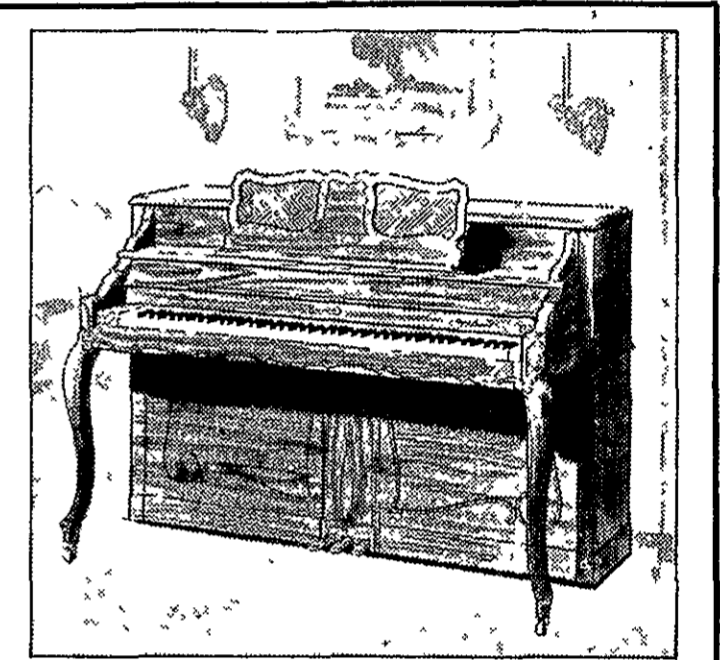
She came to Alma College in the fall of 1963 with the objective of obtaining a major in chemistry. She continued to be an all-A student.

Miss Motz has been active in intramural athletics and is presently in the Michigan Scholars in College Teaching Program. She has been continually active in the Alma College Chapter of Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society and was responsible for arranging the Sixteenth Annual Mid-Central Regional convention of Student Affiliates at Alma College last April. Miss Motz is a student laboratory assistant at Alma, having worked one summer in the biochemistry department at Michigan State University.

The March of Dimes will meet Monday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Clinton National Community Room. The supplies will be given out so all workers should be present.

BREVITIES . . . Mrs Lester Swarthwood of 906 E. Cass, St. Johns, was taken to Saginaw General Hospital last Saturday. She would appreciate hearing from her friends.

At the present time her plans include entering a Master of Arts in Teaching program.



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MRS MARK H SCHAFER

Schafer-Spitzley vows said Nov. 26

WESTPHALIA - Miss Mary Lee Spitzley of rural Portland became the bride of Mark H. Schafer of Westphalia Saturday, Nov. 26, at St. Mary's Church of Westphalia. Rev Albert Schmitt, uncle of the bride, officiated at the 10 a.m. service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Leon H. Spitzley of R-2, Portland and her husband is the son of Mrs Louise Schafer of Westphalia and the late Oscar Schafer.

For the double ring ceremony, the new Mrs Schafer selected a taupe de sole gown enhanced with rose motif lace. She carried an arrangement of white spider chrysanthemums, pink roses and streamers of ivy.

MRS DOROTHY PUNG was her sister's matron of honor and the

bridemaids were Miss Betty Schafer, sister of the groom and Miss Stella Spitzley, sister of the bride. Luann Schomisch, niece of the groom, was the flower girl. The attendants were attired in floor length gowns of rare rose satin and carried bouquets of white and pink chrysanthemums. The flower girl wore a floor length gown of pink satin and carried a white basket with white and pink chrysanthemums.

THE MOTHER of the bride was attired in a green brocade dress and had a yellow rose corsage. Mrs Schafer pinned her yellow rose corsage to a blue brocade dress.

Eugene Schafer was his brother's best man and groomsmen were John Spitzley, brother of the

bride and Jerome Schafer, brother of the groom. Seating the guests were Marvin Spitzley, brother of the bride and Stanley Schafer, brother of the groom. A breakfast for 120 guests followed the ceremony at St. Mary's Hall. A dinner and reception for 400 guests was held later at the hall.

Miss Barb Diebert and Miss Ruth Schmitt cut the wedding cake. Serving at the bride's table were Mrs Mableann Feldpausch, Miss Donna Wirth and Miss Julian Schmitt.

THE NEW Mrs Schafer wore a three piece turquoise suit with white accessories as her going away outfit.

The newlyweds are on a southern honeymoon and will return Dec. 11. Upon their return they will make their home at 5947 Willow Street, Westphalia.

The bride is an employee of Auto-Owners in Lansing and the groom is employed by the State of Michigan.

Greens show Saturday

The 34th annual greens market will be staged Saturday, Dec. 10, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at Michigan National Guard Headquarters Armory on S. Washington, Lansing. It was announced recently by Lansing Branch, Woman's National Farm and Garden Association.

In the boutique area will be many lovely items for the home and gifts for giving. Items will range from tiny decorations to trimmed tablecloths. Corsages to dress up coats for the season will be offered.

TERRARIUMS WILL be featured again this year. Several antique demijohns will be sold as terrariums. The Della Robbia wreaths, plaques and center pieces will be offered for sale.

Lunch will be served from 11:30 to 2:30 at the Market for the shopper's convenience. Coffee and cookies will be available through the market time. Baked goods will also be sold for shoppers to take home.

The pathetic part about it is the some college students find that final exams are final.

Jorae-Kurncz vows repeated Nov. 19

The former Christine Annette Jorae became Mrs Nicholas Kurncz Nov. 19 at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Rev Edwin F. Schoettle officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Gerald Jorae of rural St. Johns. Her husband is the son of the late Mr and Mrs Mike Kurncz.

The bride was attired in a butterfly button bustle silk organza double crown of pearl and cut gown had flower motifs trimmed with pearls and rhinestones. The long silk organza sleeves ended in points. Her shoulder length illusion veil was secured with a double crown of pearl and cut crystal drops. The bride chose a toprary bouquet of white pompon chrysanthemum with a touch of blue.

MRS PETER KURN CZ, sister-in-law of the groom, was the matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Mrs Oliver Jorae and Mrs George Jorae, both sisters-in-law of the bride. Miss Julia Ann Jorae, niece of the bride, was the junior bridesmaid. All were attired in identical floor length gowns of electric blue with brocade bodices, plain taffeta skirts styled with floating back panels. They carried toprary bouquets, similar to the brides.

Peter Kurncz, brother of the groom, was best man and groomsmen were Oliver and George Jorae, brothers of the bride. Pete Kurncz, nephew of the groom, was the junior groomsmen. Seating the guests were Donald Kurncz, nephew of the groom, and James Jorae, brother of the bride who also commented the Mass.

The mother of the bride selected a flowered brocade three piece suit of emerald green. Her corsage was two cymbidium orchids in maize. A special guest at the wedding was Mrs Christina Motz, grandmother and godmother of the bride.

A BRUNCH WAS HELD at the Slovak Hall in Bannister following the ceremony. A reception was held at 6 p.m. Hosting the

reception were Mr and Mrs Ira Jorae, aunt and uncle of the bride and he is the godfather of the bride.

Assisting at the reception were Annie, Gloria, Marian and Barbara Kurncz; Susie Droste, Cindy Lewis, Janice Monkey and Marcia Motz.

Miss Leola Jorae, aunt of the bride, had charge of the guest book. Mrs Mike Kurncz and Mrs John Kurncz cut and served the cake. The cake representing the church and bridal party was made and decorated by Mrs George Goeckskni. Assisting with the gifts were friends of the bride, Mr and Mrs Larry Nemck and Mr and Mrs Frances Todosciuk.

BOTH THE BRIDE and groom received rosaries from Sister M. Camillus of Mercy Hospital, Manistee, aunt of bride.

When the couple left for their trip to Niagara Fall the new Mrs Kurncz was wearing a two piece knit dress of pink and plum with plum accessories. Her corsage was of pink and white mums. The couple are now in their home at R-6, St. Johns.

It's still difficult to climb the ladder of success with your hands in your pockets.

The term "checkmate" in the game of chess comes from the Persian shah mat, meaning "the king is dead."



MISS MARTHAL, WIERMAN

Mr and Mrs Martin R. Wierman of R-2, DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter Marthal Louise, to Jerry A. Balley. He is the son of Mr and Mrs. A. J. Balley of 4310 Griswold Street, Lansing.

A Feb. 4 wedding is being planned by the couple.

Swegles School Yule open house

The Swegles Street School will have its second annual Christmas Open House Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, from 7:30 until 9.

All parents, students, relatives and interested public are invited to visit all of the classrooms and browse around to observe the work of the students.

Refreshments will be served by the PTA which is the sponsoring unit of the open house.

300 at Christmas Greens program

Over 300 from Clinton, Shiawassee and Gratiot counties were present for the Christmas Greens program presented by Donald Dunbar and four of his students from Michigan State University.

The program sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service was held at Smith Hall Nov. 30.

Following the demonstration, David Fitzpatrick drew names

Salon 581 has Christmas party

Salon No. 581 met at the home of Partner Elsie Bancroft Nov. 22 for the annual Christmas meeting with six officers, 13 partners and nine Chapeau Passe present. A Christmas dinner was served.

The meeting was called to order by Elnor Bell, Demi Chapeau Premier. Elsie Bancroft, child welfare chairman, reported that she had sent the quilt to the Jewish Hospital. Marge Pardee, partnership chairman, reported eight Salons out of 38 had paid up membership of which St. Johns is one. The mystery package was won by Eunice Marzke. Christmas gifts were distributed and names were drawn. Neida McWilliams offered to have the January meeting.

of the following winners of door prizes from Gratiot county, Ruth VanMeer, Arlene Cole, Alice Watson, Margie Kostal, Shirley Mills, Florence Hutchinson, Pat Crawford, Ada Vander Vucht and Beulah Andrews; Shiawassee county, Thora Austin, Melba Cobb, Barbara Curtis, Iva Knight and Donna Freeman and Clinton county, Mat Fouch and David Fitzpatrick, who gave his to his mother, Mrs Glendon Fitzpatrick.

Hostesses from the three counties decorated the hall and Christmas tree and served holiday breads and tea. Special programs were printed for the attending guests.

Charles J. Barrett honored Saturday

Mr and Mrs Keith Barrett of 810 N. Clinton Avenue and Mr and Mrs William Richards entertained at a dinner party Saturday, Dec. 3. The occasion was to celebrate the birthday of their father, Charles J. Barrett.

Sixteen guests were present at the Keith Barrett home. A pink and white color scheme was used.

After dinner, Mr and Mrs Myron Coe showed slides of their trip to Yellowstone National Park to the group.

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Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner were hosts at the Shingle Shack in DeWitt for a rehearsal supper. About 18 attended.

Many attended the Hoerner-Potts wedding at the Wacousta Church. The newlyweds are spending their honeymoon at Clearwater, Fla.

V. Nadeane and Roger Potts visited Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner.

Russ Sullivan spent the weekend at Toledo, Ohio.

Mr and Mrs Don Sullivan, Darlene, Garry and Danny were Thanksgiving Day guests of Dr and Mrs L. R. McElmurry of Lansing.

The Porter Parks family were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr and Mrs Don Henning of Airport Road.

John Bennett spent Friday night with Garry Sullivan.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr and Mrs Don DuMond were Mr and Mrs James Morrison and family, Mr and Mrs Lee DuMond

and son and Mr and Mrs Raymond Smith and family.

Mrs Gusta Wirth and Mrs Tillie Hooker of Grand Ledge visited Mrs Don DuMond Tuesday.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr and Mrs E. J. Brace were Mr and Mrs Larry Cook and family of Brighton, Mr and Mrs Jerry Brace and baby of Howell, Mr and Mrs Robert Brace of Charlotte and Mr and Mrs Delmer Brace of Grand Ledge.

Jill Hoerner spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs Harold Hoerner.

Mr and Mrs E. J. Brace visited Mr and Mrs Elmer Brace in Brighton Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Jay Witt and daughter of DeWitt, Mr and Mrs Carl Witt and family and Mr and Mrs Paul Heller and family of St. Johns visited Clare Witt Sunday.

Mrs William Bennett and family also visited there.

Mr and Mrs Dell Schmidtman had their baby baptized Sunday at a Lansing church.

Darlene Sullivan spent Saturday night with Vaneta Weaver.

Russ Sullivan was a Sunday dinner guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs Don Sullivan.



MR AND Mrs GERALD A. BURTORF

Burtorfs to make home in Ionia

HUBBARDSTON—Now at home at 175 E. Main Street, Apartment 3, Ionia, are Mr and Mrs Gerald A. Burtorf, who were married Nov. 26 at the Methodist Church of Carson City.

The bride, a graduate of Carson City Crystal High School and Davenport College of Grand Rapids, is the former Miss Elaine Kay Howell. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Ardis W. Howell, former rural St. Johns residents, now of R-1, Hubbardston. Her husband is the son of William Burtorf of R-1,

Ionia and Mrs Nellie Kellogg of St. Johns.

Rev Regier of Carson City officiated at the 2:30 p.m. double ring service.

THE BRIDE WORE a floor length gown of satin fashioned with a chapel train, a fitted bodice, long sleeves and lace appliques. Her elbow length illusion veil was secured with a satin pillbox. She carried red roses. Her jewelry consisted of a string of pearls, a gift of the

groom and a pin that was her great-grandmother's.

A sister of the bride, Miss Louise Howell, served as the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Betty Howell of St. Johns, Linda Greenhoe of Carson City and Joann Anderson, cousin of the bride, of Bamister.

THEY WERE attired in floor length gowns of royal blue velvet. Their headpieces of matching velvet were made like the bride's. They carried white velvet muffs with white pom pom chrysanthemums attached to blue ribbon and wore white gloves.

The flower girl was Diann Ryan of Carson City.

All of the dresses in the bridal party were made by the mother of the bride.

STAN TOUSLEY of Ionia was the best man and groomsmen were Lynn and Duane Howell, brothers of the bride and John Rostrum of Belding. Carrying the rings was Kirt Burtorf, cousin of the groom, of Belding.

A reception was held in Westly Hall. Hosting the event were Mr and Mrs Floyd Whittington, aunt and uncle of the bride, of Grand Rapids and Mr and Mrs George Burtorf, groom's aunt and uncle, of Belding. Also assisting were Mrs Howard Anderson, Sharon Wierck, Pam Mienke, Joann Howell, Claudia Lott, Dee Souders, Mrs Mike Ryan, Kathy Ryan, Diann Anderson and Janice Howell.

Guests were present from Grand Rapids, St. Johns, Bamister, Ionia, Greenville, Stanton, Belding, Lowell, Lansing, Muir, Fowler, Portland, Alma and Hastings.



MISS CONNIE L. AUNGST

DAR Good Citizen

Connie Lynn Aungst has been selected DAR Good Citizen by her senior classmates and faculty members at Fulton High School. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas Aungst of 225 Franklin Street, Maple Rapids.

Connie has been active in class activities and took part in girls' basketball during her freshman and sophomore years. Upon graduation she plans to enter nursing school in preparation for a career as a registered nurse.



RONALD DEAN

LCC Concert set Dec. 16

Lansing Community College will give its annual Christmas concert Friday, Dec. 16, at 8 p.m. in Everett High School auditorium.

Seven vocal groups and two soloists, directed by Dr David Mochtel, will be featured in the program. They are: The Lansing Tudors (madrigal), The Lan Sing Trouba Dears, The Lan Sing Lads, The Lansing Girls' Glee Club, The Lansing Men's Glee Club, The Lan Sing Steinmen, two barbershop quartets, Barbara Deibert, soprano soloist and Woodrow Andrews, tenor soloist.

Mrs Wanda Richards will furnish piano accompaniment. The concert is free to the general public.

Krepps District

By Mrs Lucille Heibek

Mr and Mrs Carl Thelen and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Joe Houska Sr. of rural Elsie.

Mr and Mrs Joe Smith attended a potluck supper at the home of Mr and Mrs Alex Vitok of rural St. Johns Saturday evening.

Mrs Rose Gardner and Miss Muriel Jason of Lansing were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Ronald Cuthbert and family Sunday.

The LL Class of the Bingham EUB Church had a Christmas party at the home of Mr and Mrs Jack Cornell Saturday evening.

Chris Cornell shot a four-point buck near his home Saturday afternoon.

The longest reign of any British King was that of George III, from Oct. 25, 1760, to Jan. 29, 1820 (59 years, 96 days).

Exchange Club heard Mrs Minsky

Betty Minsky spoke at the St. Johns Exchange Club meeting held Thursday at Walkers. She showed a film on the elk herd of northern Michigan.

The club decided to send Christmas checks to the children in the Children's Home of St. Johns.

Dr Bull of Sparta was the guest of Fraser MacKinnon.

Milo Rowell said he and his wife would attend Lion's Ladies Night.

Tourist events are rather light in number around the state this week, with only specific listing by the Michigan Tourist Council being the Western Michigan Pigeon Show at Holland Dec. 7-10.

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Clinton Area Deaths

Jay Gillson

ELSIE — Jay Gillson of R-1, Elsie, died at Clinton Memorial Hospital Thursday, Dec. 1, at 5 a.m. after a long illness. He was 96.

Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Home of St. Johns Saturday, Dec. 3, at 1:30 p.m. with Elder B. K. Mills of Owosso officiating. Burial was in Eureka Cemetery.

MR GILLSON was born April 10, 1870, in Greenbush township, the son of Stephen D. and Anna Wagner Gillson. He attended country schools and resided in Greenbush township all of his life. The past 62 years he was a resident of the rural Elsie address.

He and the former Clellia Harter were married April 17, 1895, at Eureka.

Survivors include his wife, Clellia and a daughter, Mrs Blanche Miller of Greenbush township.

Ellis L. Loynes

ELSIE—Funeral services were held for Ellis L. Loynes, 84, of Chapin, at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie Friday afternoon. The Rev Gordon Showers officiated and burial was at Ford Cemetery.

Mr Loynes passed away Tuesday morning at the Dietz Nursing Home in Ovid after a two-year illness.

He was born in Fairfield township Feb. 4, 1882, the son of Ira and Liza Loynes and resided all of his life on his farm in Fairfield Township.

HE WAS MARRIED to Grace Ott in Chapin Feb. 2, 1905.

Mr Loynes is survived by two daughters, Mrs Lucille Conklin of Elsie and Mrs Dorothy Bailey of Owosso; one sister, Mrs Achsah Smith of Elsie; five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Ruth L. Brown

OVID—Ruth Lenora Brown, 69, of 240 W. Pearl Street, Ovid, died Dec. 4 at 9:45 a.m. at Lansing General Hospital after a two-week illness.

Funeral services were held at Houghton Funeral Home of Ovid Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 2 p.m. Rev Earl C. Copelin and Rev Glenn Lyons officiated. Burial was in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens of Owosso.

Anthony Cook

PEWAMO—Anthony Cook, 73, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 4:10 p.m. at Sparrow Hospital at Lansing after several months of illness.

Born June 21, 1893, he was a lifelong resident of Pewamo. He married Miss Anna Esch June 6, 1922.

He is survived by his wife, Anna; four daughters, Mrs Cecelia Smith of Portland, Mrs Jane Wirth and Mrs Gladys Reffensnyder of Pennsylvania and Rosaline Schmitz of Pewamo; two sons, Gerald of Portland and Benedict of Las Vegas, Nevada; 34 grandchildren; four sisters, Sister Prothasia of Wilmette, Mrs Josephine Dwyer of Carson, Mrs Cecelia Cook of Pewamo and Mrs Martha Jack of Lansing and one brother, Brother Philbert of Rivergrove, Ill.

THE BODY REPOSED at the Goerge Funeral Home in Fowler where rosary was said.

A son, Joseph, preceded him in death in 1959. Father Hasket said the funeral mass at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 3. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Pewamo.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Mohnke of South Bengal visited their uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine Friday evening.

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Mr and Mrs Erwin Tiedt, Mr and Mrs Robert Eldridge and Mr and Mrs Rudolph Tiedt attended their card party for dinner and an evening of cards at the home of Mr and Mrs Fred H. Tiedt at Fowler Saturday evening.

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MRS BERNTHISEL

MRS BERNTHISEL was born in Grafton county March 23, 1889, the daughter of George and Eleanor E. Crittendon Doust. She attended Grafton county schools. Mrs Bernthisel had made her home in St. Johns since 1936 and prior to that time she lived in Toledo, Ohio.

She and Wylie Bernthisel, who died in 1944, were married in 1909 in Bowling Green, Ohio.

She was a member of St. Johns Episcopal Church.

Survivors include three nieces, Mrs Paul Hills and Mrs Esther Moore of St. Johns and Mrs Paul Stevens of Lansing.

Dailey J. Baker

PARK LAKE — Funeral services for Dailey J. Baker, 56, of 15637 Park Lake Road, East Lansing, will be held Thursday (today) at 2 p.m. at Vincent-Rummell Funeral Home of DeWitt. Burial is to be in Pleasant Hills Cemetery of Bath. Rev Gerald Salisbury of Mulliken will officiate.

Mr Baker died Monday afternoon, Dec. 5, at a Lansing hospital after a long illness. He had been an employee of Oldsmobile for 30 years.

He was born June 13, 1910, in Adams county, Ind., the son of William T. and Carrie Buffenbarger Baker.

MR BAKER AND the former Isabell Lay were married Oct. 4, 1944, at Jackson. They made their home in Park Lake the past 18 years and prior to that lived in Eaton Rapids.

Survivors include his wife, Isabell; two sons, Michael of Lansing and Danny at home; a daughter, Patricia at home; two grandchildren; his father, William T. Baker of Eaton Rapids; two brothers, James of Miami, Fla. and Raymond of Lancaster, Pa. and four sisters, Mrs Wilma Simpson of Mason, Mrs Edith Juenker of Park Lake and Mrs Bernice Jensen and Mrs Goldie Marks, both of Eaton Rapids.

Mr Baker was a member of the Eaton Rapids VFW Post No. 1283. He served with the peacetime Army before WW II and was a Navy veteran of WW II.

North Bengal

By Mrs Wm. Ernst

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Altar Society Bazaar today

St. Joseph's Altar Society Christmas bazaar will be held at St. Joseph's School Thursday, (today) beginning at 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. and from 5 to 9 p.m. tonight.

A luncheon will be served from 11 to 2. In charge of the luncheon committee are Mrs. Mary Ellen Pung and Mrs. Joan Miller of Sts. Dorothy and Natalie Guilds.

Tonight doughnuts and free coffee will be available. Mrs. Miguel Medina of Our Lady of Guadalupe Guild will serve as chairman.

THERE WILL BE several booth prizes offered at the Christmas Bazaar in addition to the knitted afghan, donated by Mrs. Richard Cramer, which will serve as the door prize.

A 21" doll with wardrobe will be awarded at a special drawing at "Santa's Workshop", the homemade toy booth. "Thin Ladies' Paradise", which will feature baked goods will offer a cake decorated in keeping with the holidays.

MRS. STEVEN HOPKO is the chairman of the bazaar and Mrs. Mary Ewing is the co-chairman. Booths featured will include a Teen Gift Booth, Christmas Treasures (white elephants), grab bag, Pathways to Heaven (religious articles), aprons, Knit'n' and Stitche'n' Post (knitted articles and fancy work), Santa's Workshop (homemade toys), Christmas decorations, candies and jellies, Thin Ladies Paradise and general donations.

Eureka

Mrs. Gordon Waggoner

TUNE IN

Listen to the radio broadcast Fridays at 9:45 a.m. on station WRBJ, St. Johns, 1580 on the dial for a 15-minute program set up by the church people and their pastors.

Next Sunday evening the Youth Fellowship will hold their meeting at the Eureka Congregational Christian Church at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 p.m. the Christmas program is to be held at the Eureka Congregational Christian Church.

Tuesday, Dec. 20, there is a church-wide roller skating party planned.

Little Miss Patty Eastment celebrated her seventh birthday Sunday.

Miss Vicki Amos celebrated her 14th birthday Sunday.

Mrs. Ina Schmidt and her granddaughter, Shirley Lake, spent the weekend at Rochester with Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Lake and sons.

Gordon Waggoner and daughter Gloria and his nephew, Ron Waggoner all went north deer hunting Sunday at their property between Houghton and Higgins Lakes.

Gordon brought home an 11-point buck. Others there also getting their bucks were Hub Meadows and Howard Waggoner.

Others around here who report bringing home a deer are Wendell Waggoner, Bill Blank, Wayne Dush, Larry Webster, Leon Lewis, Jerry Green, Gary Goddry, Rudy Case and Clinton Case and John Makara.

Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

FEDEWA — A boy, Steven James, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James T. Fedewa of R-2, St. Johns, Nov. 22 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces. The baby has one brother and five sisters. Grandparents are Mrs. Caroline Kazak and Mrs. Emma Fedewa. The mother is the former Sonia Kazak.

of rural Pawamo and Mr. and Mrs. Oral Reed of Matherton. The mother is the former Linda Reed.

FALOR—A girl, Jeanene Kay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Falor of Coleman Nov. 27. She weighed 8 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Falor and Mrs. Gertrude Brokaw. The mother is the former Judy Brokaw.

BUTLER — A boy, Jeffrey Scott, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Butler of R-3, St. Johns, Nov. 26 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces. The baby has one brother and four sisters. Grandparents are Mrs. Everett Johnson of Owosso and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Worrall of St. Johns. The mother is the former Patricia Johnson.

West Hubbardston

By Clara Hogan

Polly Krauss of Higgins Lake and formerly of Hubbardston, won a county sewing contest over 18 contestants and is now eligible for a state sewing contest. She will compete with 22 other contestants in Lansing Dec. 10. Polly is a sister of Mrs. Ray Bozong.

Pat Cunningham, son of Mae Cunningham, left North Carolina Monday for a Marine base in Cuba. Another son, Bud, is now on combat duty in Viet Nam.

A daughter weighing 8 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Sheaffer Nov. 30 at the Carson City hospital. She will answer to the name of Paula Marie. Mrs. Sheaffer returned to her home Sunday. Paula Marie will remain in the hospital for a few days. Mrs. Sheaffer was the former Connie Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dwyer attended the funeral of Mrs. Dwyer's brother, Anthony Cook, at Pawamo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Esch and family have moved into the Jim Burns home on N. Washington Street.

For the 36th consecutive year, the Saladin Temple Shrine Circus will perform in Grand Rapids' Civic Center, this year from Jan. 23 to 28, inclusive...

RITTER—A boy, Randy Dean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Ritter of 710 E. Higham, Nov. 22 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 5 pounds, 1 3/4 ounces. The baby has three brothers and one sister. Grandparents are Arthur Ritter of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilkes of Muir. The mother is the former Rose Wilkes.

COLLEY—A boy, Todd L., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Colley of R-6, St. Johns, Nov. 21 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 13 3/4 ounces. The baby has two brothers. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Snyder of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Colley of Ionia. The mother is the former Clara B. Snyder.

BLASEN—A boy, Roger Scott, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blasen of 801 E. Jason Road Nov. 25 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 3/4 ounces. The baby has three brothers and two sisters. The mother is the former Therese Sommer.

VANCE — A girl, Tammie Louise, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rod Vance of Matherton Dec. 2 at Ionia Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cal Vance

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Matherton

By Mrs. Richard Osborne

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Carls were both fortunate in getting their dear last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Osborn spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Sablin.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.

Rod Vance on the birth of a daughter, Tammie Louise, at the Ionia hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Silvernall and family have rented the Wood residence and are moving in this week.

Mrs. Gene Geselman and children of Hubbardston called on Mr. and Mrs. Dick Osborne Saturday.

Mrs. Thille Cook is spending the winter with her daughter and husband, the Frank Osborne's.

Mrs. Tom Vance of Lansing spent two weeks as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Vance and family.

Stanley Osborne and Frank Osborne were in Lansing Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dick Osborne and her mother, Mrs. Anna Williams of Hubbardston, were in Ionia Friday afternoon.

Mrs. July Malek called on her sister, Mrs. Rod Vance, in the Ionia hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Stoddard spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Carls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Osborne called on Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hoskins Sunday.

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The popular belief that infants can recognize their mothers shortly after birth has gained some scientific support from a trio of Northern Illinois Univer-

sity researchers. They recently completed an experiment that showed young chickens could learn to identify and respond to sounds they heard while they were still in the egg. "A newborn bird or other animal has already learned a lot through listening and is probably listening much earlier in life than previously believed," the trio concluded.

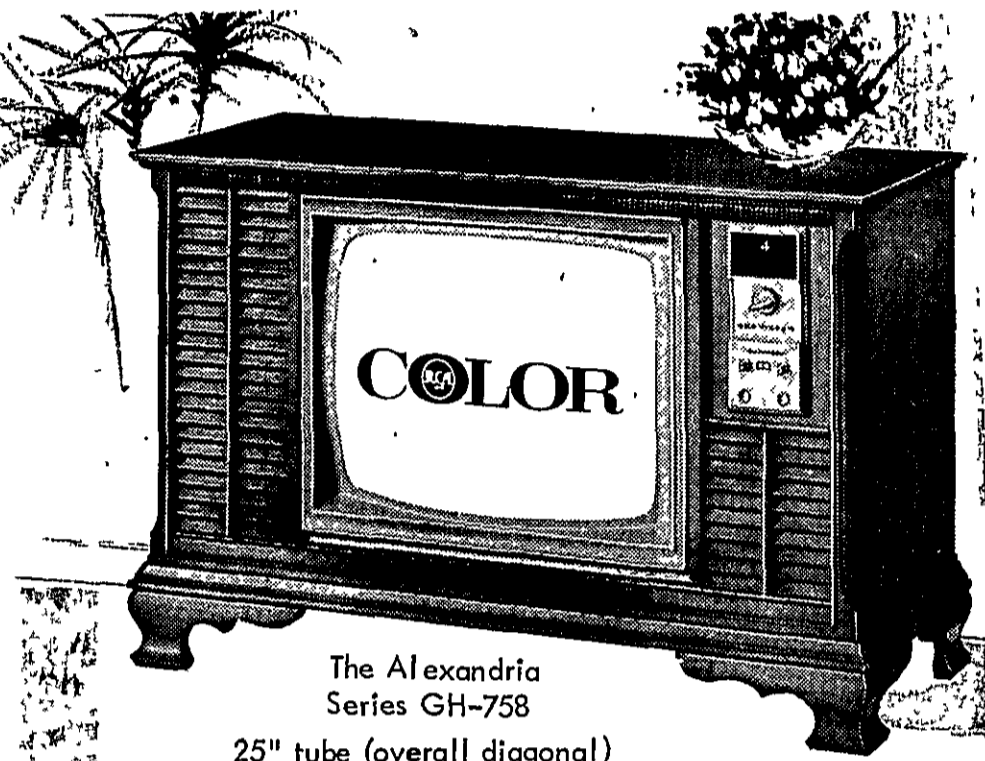
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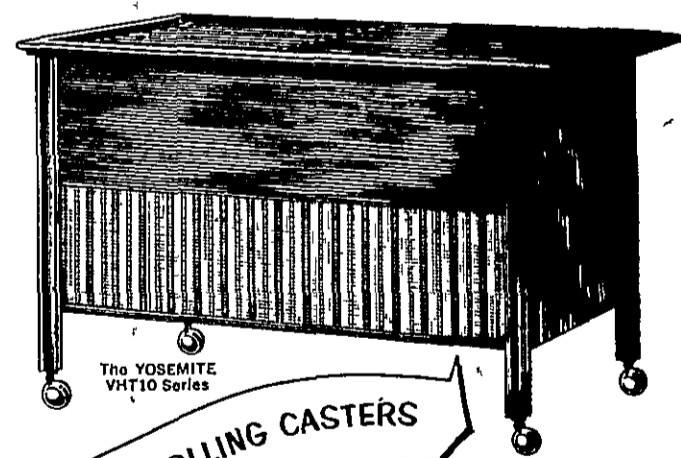
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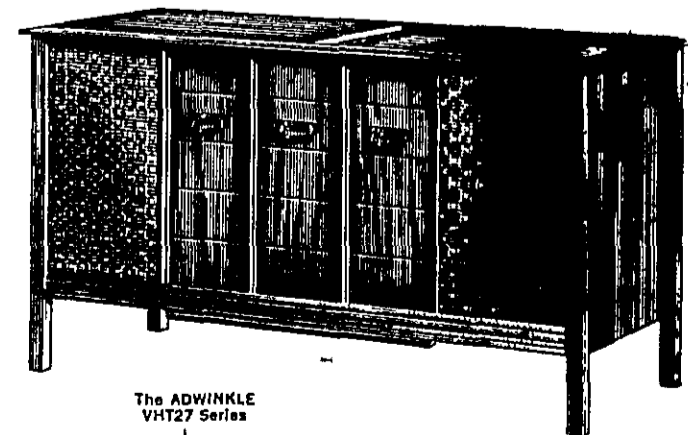
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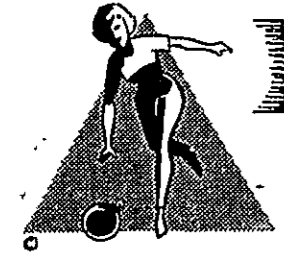
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BOWLING

News from Around
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Bowling Leagues

KINGS & QUEENS LEAGUE—Redwings lanes fired a 670 game and a 1900 series to lead the league again as they jumped from ninth to sixth place. L & B's still have a comfortable lead over the Night Hawks 35-17 to 31-21. Although only four points separate the ninth place team from the second, Thelma Miller led the women with a 208 single game and a 540 series to take both ends in these honors. For the men, Orth Tatroe had the high game with 200 while Rudy Masarik had high series with 563.

COFFEE CUP LEAGUE—The Cookie Cuties still maintain their 3 game lead, but second place is now a tie with the Snack Bar and the Fireballs both holding a 32-16. The Snack Bar took high team game with a 631, while the Black Balls were taken high team series with an 1801. In individual honors, Marcia Hoeve took high single game with a 175, but had to share high series honors with Mary Snyder. Both fired series of 472.

SHIRTS AND SKIRTS LEAGUE—The K.P.'s fired high series of 1979 and tied with Dush's Construction for high game, both with 662. Penney's Paint leads the league with a one game lead over the K.P.'s, Dush's Con-

struction and the Country Four who are tied for second place. High single game for the women was Mary Snyder with a 100 while Dale Anderson took the honors for the men with a 201. As for high series, it was Elly Cowan for the women with a 504 and Guy Snyder for the men with a 559.

CITY CLASSIC LEAGUE—Hub Tire Center has a three game lead over second place Chick's Service, but Jim's Insurance and Lakes Jewelry are only one game behind, tied for third. Hub Tire took both high single game and high series with a 559 and 2772. In individual honors it was John Kurncz with high game of 227, while Jim Nuser took high series with a 601. Other 200 games for the evening were: R. Heathman 200; O. Tatroe 203; E. Lance 209; D. Lance 202; J. Nuser 208-200; D. Bensing 205; C. Pierson 206; D. Urban 203; F. D. Warren 201; L. Chick 223; B. Mickel 212; J. Lowe 204 and G. Dunkel 215.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE—The H.K.L.'s have a four point lead over second place Cains, who have a four and a half point lead over third place Coca Cola. Seventh place Roadhouse took the honors with both high team game and high team series with scores

of 972 and 2722. Leo Brunner took both high single game and high series with scores of 244-660. Other 200's for the evening were: R. Heathman 232, G. Dunkel 203, J. Nuser 212, S. Thelen 211, L. Brunner 220-244, R. Pease 204, P. Lade 224, D. Boling 206, E. Berkhausen 208, J. Eaton 201, L. Minarick 202, C. Watson 203, K. Barrett 204, B. Dohoney 212, C. Floate 225, and K. Penix 210.

CAPITOL LEAGUE—Only four games separate the top seven teams in the league with Beckers in the lead over second place Frechen's Tavern, by one game. Third place Western Auto took honors last week by sweeping both team game and series with scores of 955 and 2472. In individual honors B. Badeaux had high game with a 244 while Terry Larner had high series with a 608. Other 200 games were by: L. Minarick 204, L. Crosby 208, T. Larner 225-201, and T. Masarik with 207.

TWIN CITY LEAGUE—Strouse Oil has a comfortable seven game lead as they continue to lead the league. Strouse Oil also took the honors for high team game with an 876. Honors for high team series went to Zeeb Fertilizers with an 2516. In individual honors it was Dick Johnson with a 245 for high game and a 595 for high series. Other 200 games were: B. Crosby 202, B. Michela 210, B. Nurenburg 221, V. Zeeb 213, J. Bashore 210, J. Barrett 204 and D. Strouse 211.

NIGHT HAWK LEAGUE—Beck's Farm Market and Randolph's are tied for first with a comfortable 10 point margin over third place Zeeb Fertil-

izers. Beck's also took all team honors with a 885 high single game and a 2532 high series. In individual honors Jerry Powers swept the board with an 213 game and a 592 series. Other 200 games were by J. Powers 213 and T. Masarik 206.

INDIVIDUAL MIXED LEAGUE—The Hi-Los have a three game lead over the Rog-Alls and P.S.'s who are tied for second. Seventh place W.P.A. took team honors this past week with a 682 game and a 1958 series. High individual game for the women went to Jo Rogers with a 214, while Mike Pierson took the honors for the men with a 216. In high individual series it was again Jo Rogers with a 531 and Mike Pierson with a 560. Other 200 games were by Jo Rogers 214, Mike Pierson, 216, D. Kuhns 211, E. Kaminski 204, M. French picked up the 3-7-10 split.

TEN PIN KEGLERS LEAGUE—The American Legion fired both high single game and high series with scores of 919 and 2555 and they maintained their lead over Farris with a 3 1/2 point margin. Ethel Kuhns took individual honors for high game with a 208, while Trudi Masarik took high series with a 519. Splits made were the 5-8-10 by A. Brooks; 5-7 by V. Onstatt, C. Prowant and M. Walker; 8-9 by K. Martens; 5-10 by J. Crosby; and the 3-10 by I. Urban.

RAINBOW LAKE MIXED LEAGUE—The Starfish fired the high team single game of 602 as they continue to lead the league by 3 1/2 points. The third place Goldfish came up with the high team series of 1718. In the individual statistics for the women it was Marilyn Speer with a 168 and Jack Schnepf with a 214 in single game. In individual series it was Ruth Warren for the women with a 448. For the men it was a tie with Clare Floate and Jack Schnepf, both with 531. Other 200 games were by Pete Warren with a 210.

WEST PHALIA WOMEN'S LEAGUE—Carlings has a two game lead over Simon Flower Shop. Carlings also had the high team series with a 2280. High individual game went to Karen Bolen with a 214. High individual series went to Karen Bolen also with a 522 series.

SAT. NIGHT MIXERS-FOWLER—Gerty Wieber took the womens honors in high individual game and series with a 230-516. For the men it was Jr. Halfman with a 214 and 571. The Jokers took team game and series with scores of 740-1932.

South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

The Starr Aid Society will meet with Mrs Vaughan Montgomery Thursday, Dec. 15 for a 12:30 p.m. dinner. There will be a 50 cent gift exchange and an auction in charge of Mrs Ruth Glerke.

Mr and Mrs John Johnson were Saturday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Ralph Parker of Lansing.

Mrs Wattle Garlock of Grand Ledge is spending several days with her son and family, the Leon Garlocks.

Syver Thingstad is in Sparrow Hospital recovering from a heart attack brought on while shovelling snow.

Mr and Mrs Charles Lonier spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Charles Doherty of Howell.

The Blue Star Service Club met at Don's Restaurant Thursday for a pre-Christmas dinner and gift exchange. Boxes were sent to Viet Nam and Fort Custer.

Mr and Mrs Mark Oliver and Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges were guests of Mr and Mrs Earl Stoll at a 6 p.m. dinner Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Bill Berryhill were hosts at a family get-together Saturday evening to honor the birthdays of Debra Berryhill, Brian Humphrey and Harold Patrick. A large decorated cake was the centerpiece for the refreshment table with gifts for the honored guests.

Mrs Clara Hayden is recovering from surgery at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Kowalk of DeWitt were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Herbert Hardtke.

Pewamo

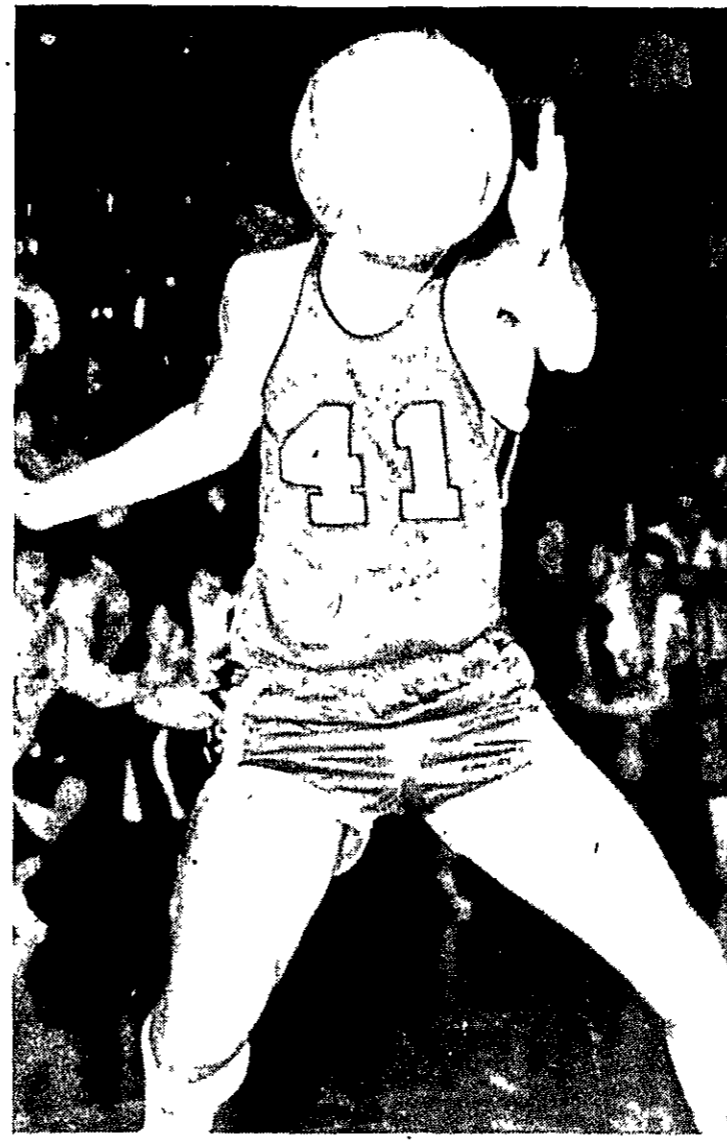
By Mrs Irene Fox

Mr and Mrs Joseph L. Fox spent Sunday with their son, Mr and Mrs William Fox and family of Vermontville.

Mrs Mildred Fox and Mrs Mary Wahl were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Dick Fox and family of Ionia.

Mrs Vera Cook visited her daughter and new grandson at Clinton Memorial Monday afternoon. He was born Monday, Dec. 5, to Mr and Mrs Leon Thelen of rural St. Johns. Mrs Thelen is the former Bertine Cook of Pewamo.

Joseph J. Fox returned home from deer hunting. He got one.



TAKE ME TO YOUR LEADER--That's what Steve Gregory of the St. Johns squad could be saying in this bit of action from last Friday night's Greenville-St. Johns game.

Annual Christmas concert Sunday

The Ovid-Elsie Schools Music Department will present its annual Christmas concert this Sunday afternoon, Dec. 11, at 3 p.m. in the Elsie High School gym. The program, under the direction of Don Thayer and Joe Susinko, will include students in grades five through 12 from both the Elsie and Ovid areas.

The high school choir, comprised of 65 juniors and seniors, will open the program with "The Sleep of the Child Jesus", "Gesu Bambino" with David Showers as tenor soloist and "The Hushing Carol".

The Ovid junior band will appear next with:

"The Christmas Parade March", "Two Christmas Spirituals" and "Three Chorales for Christmas".

The 103-VOICE HIGH School mixed chorus will perform: "We Wish You A Merry Christmas", "Dear Santa, Have You Had The Measles?", "A Babe Is Born In Bethlehem", "The Holly and The Ivy" and "To Bethlehem". Sharon Dunham is the accompanist for both vocal groups.

There will be a short intermission following the mixed chorus.

The Elsie junior band will play "Santa's Holiday", "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" and "Three Christmas Carols".

The 110-PIECE Ovid-Elsie senior band, appearing for the first time in their new concert uniforms, will play "The Overture to 'The Messiah'", "The Teddy Bears' Picnic", "Cantique de Noel", "Silver Bells" and "A Christmas Festival".

There is no admission charge, but a free will offering will be accepted.

Eagle

Mrs Charles Higbee

Mr and Mrs Clifford Leonard left for Florida last Monday to spend the winter.

Mrs Dale Juenker, Mary Alice Martin and Marsha Ackerman returned from visiting their parents in Florida this past week.

Mrs Robert Smith of Kalamazoo visited her mother, Mrs Hazel Shaddock, last Wednesday.


Mr and Mrs John Setterington of Maple Rapids visited Mr and Mrs Charles Higbee Sunday.

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in the outdoors
News and notes on outdoor sports in the Clinton area and around Michigan.
By JACK GRETZINGER



The conservation commission at its November meeting approved as major proposals for consideration at the next session of the state legislature.

FISH: High on the list of fishing license changes aimed at having anglers pay more of their own way for the state's expanding fish management program.

Specifically, fishing license fee changes to be recommended to the legislature will include: An increase from \$2 to \$4 in the annual resident fishing license; a hike from \$5 to \$6 annual nonresident fishing license; a \$3 three-day fishing license for residents and nonresidents to cover all types of fishing and all waters; an annual \$3 trout and salmon license for residents and nonresidents. This would replace the trout stamp, but the annual license would still be a prerequisite.

Under these sought-after changes, licensing requirements would be extended to cover Great Lakes fishermen. However, wives of all licensed fishermen would continue to fish for free.

THE COMMISSION will also seek authority to regulate sports as well as commercial fishing, asking for a free hand in establishing size and creel limits, open seasons and other sport fishing controls. Related to this is a proposal empowering the commission to restrict the number of commercial fishermen in Michigan.

GAME: Another license fee change recommended is a \$7.50 big game license covering deer, bear and bobcat hunting. The \$2.50 above the firearm deer license fee would be earmarked to support deer range improvements.

In another important area of game management, the commis-

sion will ask for the power to set special seasons in the lower peninsula for the taking of antlerless deer when and where the hazard of deer-vehicle collisions is acute.

Proposals to restore the former Nov. 15-30 statewide deer season and curb game law violations are other key legislative targets of the commission for 1967.

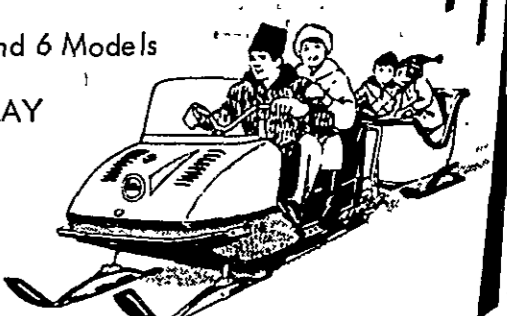
ACTION WILL AGAIN be recommended to repeal the bounty on coyotes, and establish a compulsory safety training program for all hunters-to-be who are under 17 years of age. Also included: a measure to create a hunting control committee, to weigh requests for closing areas to hunting and one to lift the 15-day quiet period immediately prior to the start of hunting seasons.

PARKS: Crucial to underwriting state park capital improvements is a measure which would raise the annual vehicle entrance permit from \$2 to \$5 and the daily fee from 50 cents to \$1. The higher charges would jump permit revenues by about \$1.1 million each year.

The Michigan Department of Agriculture enforces the state's meat laws, the strictest in the nation, to assure consumers wholesome meat products.

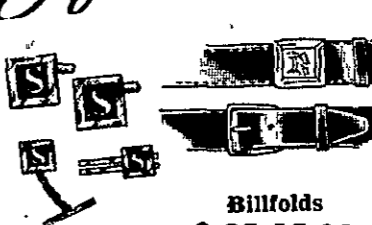
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Bath scores early to win 58-39

BATH—The Bath Bees stormed to a first quarter lead of 23-9 to win going away in a 58-39 victory over Laingsburg. This was the opener for both teams in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference last Friday. Mike Tucker hit eight points and Terry Barnard added six in the early spurt. Tucker finished with 16 points as the teams top scorer for the evening, while Barnard had 14. Dennis Steere and Al Vieth had 11 points each for Laingsburg.

IT WAS THE FIRST victory of the season for Bath which now stands 1-1. Laingsburg is 0-1.

Scores by Quarters:
Bath 23 10 12 13-58
Laingsburg 9 11 10 9-39

Vestaburg defeats Fulton

MIDDLETON—Doug Troop of Vestaburg sank a jump shot at the buzzer here Friday night to give Vestaburg a 56-54 victory over Fulton in a nonconference game.

Troop, who led Vestaburg in scoring with 17 points along with Gerald Hull, dropped in the game winning points after Rick Troub had brought Fulton to a 54-54 tie with just 10 seconds remaining in the game to set the stage for Troop's heroic shot. Jeff Gray led Fulton with 15 points.

Eagles fly high 85-34

WEBBERVILLE—Fowler and Webberville, hot rivals in the old Central Michigan D league, carried their basketball war into the new Central Michigan athletic conference last Friday night.

Fowler held the upper hand as they rolled easily over Webberville in an 85-34 win, it was the opening game for both high schools.

FOWLER WAS LED by Bruce Thelen with 24 points on 10 field goals and 4 free shots and Joe Koenigsnecht with 6 field goals and six of seven free shots for 18 points.

Fowler jumped to a lead of 23-10 and 43-20 and cruised the rest of the way as they rolled to their first win of the season.

STAN POHL came off the bench for Fowler and was the hero of the backboards as he grabbed 11 rebounds. Bob Thiell and Terry Hart of Webberville shared top honors with 10 points each in a losing cause.

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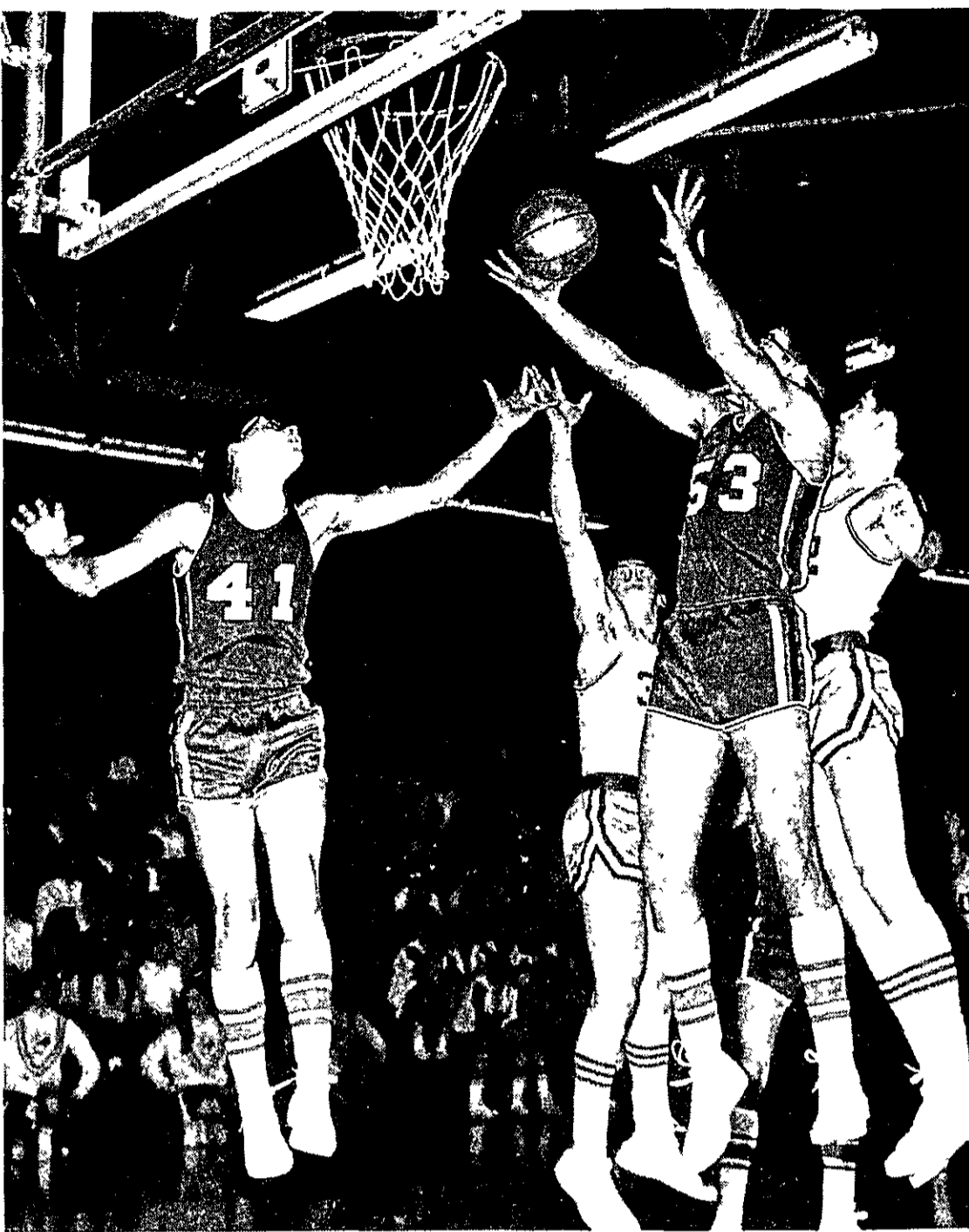
Grand Haven nativity scene in operation

The Grand Haven nativity scene, acclaimed as the world's largest and most colorful, began operation Sunday and will run through Jan. 2. The Biblical scenes come alive with traditional anthems, scriptural passages in a panorama of sound and lighting effects.

The 10-minute program will be presented six times each evening from 7 p.m. with the last presentation beginning at 9:30. Programs run at each half hour. In between the showings lights will be on the scene and appropriate music played.

The plywood and fiber board carved figures, some reaching to 32 feet, were placed last Saturday. This traditional community work day brought out 65 civic minded citizens who contributed their efforts to transform the several-acre site on Dewey Hill into the appropriate seasonal setting.

This is the third season since Gov. Romney inaugurated the nativity scene in ceremonies in 1964.



St. Johns center Bill DeGroot (53) goes up for a layup shot as Steve Gregory (41) of St. Johns and Del Cory (34) and Gary VanSyckle (32) of Greenville go up for the rebound. Greenville won the game by the score of 64-56.

Redwings win over O-E, fall to Greenville 64-56

The St. Johns Redwing basketball team lost their opening game in the West Central Conference to Greenville last Friday as they went down 64-56.

The Redwings went to Greenville with a win over Ovid-Elsie in their season opener, but couldn't find the basket on offense. This with a few break-downs on defense enabled Greenville to mount a 28 to 13 first half lead that the Redwings could not overcome.

BOTH TEAMS had a slow first quarter as St. Johns hit on only one of 14 tries in field goals and hit four free throws for six points.

Greenville went three out of 18 on field goals and had one free throw to take a seven to six lead at the quarter.

ST. JOHNS continued this slow pace in the second quarter, but Greenville found the range and went to the dressing room at half time with a 28 to 13 lead.

Greenville's defense was a key to their victory, although the Redwings poor shooting percentage was also a large factor.

IN THE SECOND half the Redwings outshot the Yellowjackets 43 to 36 but this was not enough to overcome the Jacket lead. The Redwings rolled up 21 points in the third quarter with six out of 18 field goals and nine free throws. Greenville was also on the go at this time as they still outscored the Redwings 23 to 21 by hitting 10 of 18 field goals and adding three free throws.

The Redwings came back in the fourth quarter by outscoring the Yellow Jackets 22 to 13 but this was not enough to overcome the poor first half where Greenville made the grade.

ed DeWitt control the backboards as each grabbed 15 rebounds against their taller opposition.

SCORING FOR DeWitt went: J. DeCatur 7-0-4; L. Green 1-0-2; S. Markman 2-0-4; D. Parker 10-1-21; D. Foster 3-1-7; M. Fuller 5-0-10; Totals 28-2-58.

Potterville: Shaver 3-3-9; Claslin 7-4-18; Hienze 5-4-11; Smalley 1-1-3; Whitney 4-0-8. Total 20-12-52.

Scores by Quarters:
DeWitt 11 16 17 14-58
Potterville 12 10 15 15-52

this seven to keep Greenville safe.

Sewell of Greenville led both teams in scoring for the night with 17 while teammate Bidstrup had 12. For the Redwings it was Steve Gregory with 12, 10 of these on free throws.

In free throw shooting the Redwings outthrew the Jackets sinking 28 of 40 for .700 while Greenville hit 16 of 29 of .552.

GREENVILLE controlled the backboards by taking 42 rebounds to 35. For St. Johns DeGroot had 11 while Sewell of Greenville pulled down 10.

Box scores; Varsity game:
ST. JOHNS (56)—Berkhousen, f,

3-3-5-9; Swatman, f; 1-4-4-6; DeGroot, c, 2-5-3-9; Boyce, g, 3-3-1-9; Humphrey, g, 0-1-0-1; Gregory, 1-10-4-12; Palmer, 1-0-1-2; Salemi, 2-0-2-4; McKay, 0-2-0-2; Nobis, 1-0-0-2; Rademacher and Cochrun 0-0-0-0. Totals 14-28-20-56.

GREENVILLE (64)—Sewell, f, 7-3-2-17; Cory, f, 4-1-4-9; Bidstrup, c, 6-0-5-12; G. VanSyckle, g, 2-0-2-4; Delp, g, 0-0-0-0; Vanderlip, 2-2-3-6; Colby, 1-5-1-7; Skinner, 2-1-3-5; Nelson, 0-4-3-4; Totals 24-16-24-64.

Scores by quarters
St. Johns 6 7 21 22-56
Greenville 7 21 23 13-64

Redwings win opener

Utilizing a good defense the St. Johns Redwings won their opening nonconference game with Ovid-Elsie on Tuesday, Nov. 31, by a score of 50-43.

The Redwings led all the way and even though throwing the ball away a lot they overcame a determined Ovid-Elsie squad, that was as small, but seemed to be tougher on the boards.

THIS WAS THE first basketball game for the Ovid-Elsie as a combined team, since their school consolidation.

Gary Boyce led the Redwings with 15 points for the night, while John Berkhousen had 11. L. D. Jones paced Ovid-Elsie with 16 points while Jerry Gazda and Sam Sinteropi had 11 each.

BOYCE LED THE Redwing attack in the first half as he scored 10 of his 15 points. At the intermission the Redwings led 23-14. Berkhousen led the Redwing attack in the second half as he made 10 of his 11 in this half.

For Ovid-Elsie, Jones hit seven of his 16 in the second period, while Sinteropi picked up nine of his 11 in the third period.

FREE THROWS WERE about even as St. Johns hit on 10 of 25 attempts. Ovid-Elsie hit on 11 of 26 tries.

Box Score; Varsity game:
ST. JOHNS (50)—Berkhousen, 4-3-4-11; Swatman, 3-0-4-6; DeGroot, 4-1-3-9; Humphrey, 1-1-2-3; Boyce, 5-5-1-15; Gregory, 3-0-4-6; Salemi, 0-0-1-0.

IVID-ELSIE (43)—Jones, 5-6-3-16; Gazda, 4-3-3-11; Weir, 0-0-5-0; Seybert, 0-1-1-1; Sinteropi, 5-1-5-11; Eastick, 1-0-2-2; Young, 1-0-0-2.

Scores by Quarters:
St. Johns 10 13 14 13 -50
Ovid-Elsie 6 8 18 11 -43

DeWitt wins cage opener 58-52

DEWITT — The DeWitt Panthers won the opening basketball game of the season here last Friday as they upset Potterville 58-52. This is the first opening win in many a year as far as the DeWitt fans, basketball memories go.

Be that as it may, it was still a game to celebrate. This win was the first win of the season, not only for the basketball team, but for the school this year. DeWitt's football and cross coun-

try teams were both winless last fall.

THE DEWITT WIN was a Central Michigan Athletic conference contest and also the first game for new head coach Mark VanderJagt.

Dave Parker led the Panthers with 21 points and jumped the Panthers to a 27-22 halftime lead. DeWitt remained out in front the rest of the way as Parker and Steve Markman help-

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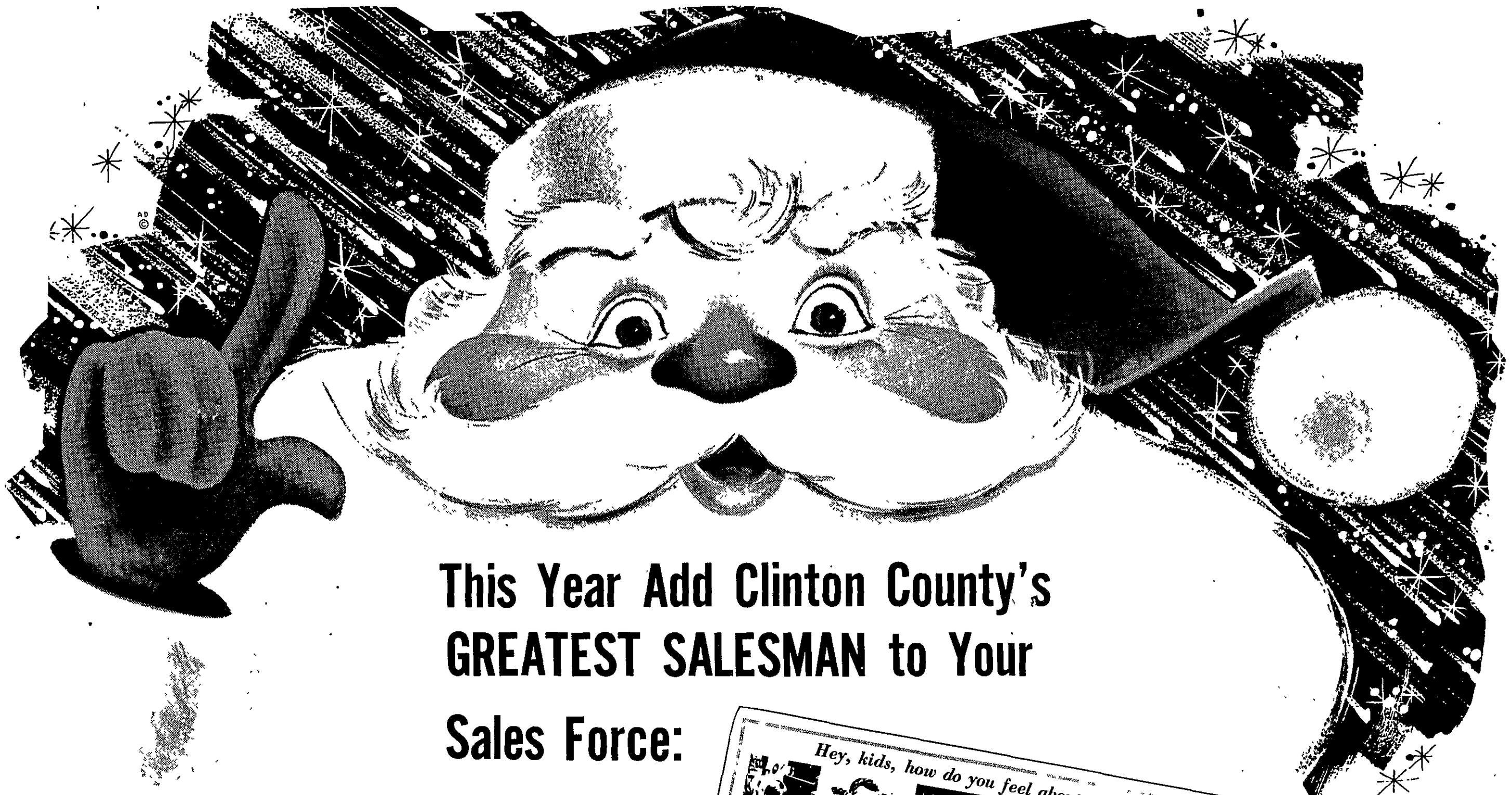
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The decorations were of a Christmas theme, complete with a full sized tree. At the table where Mr and Mrs Moon were seated was a centerpiece complete with a miniature bride and groom.

Former Elsie resident wed

Miss Rita A. Allen and Raymond O. Woten Jr. of Dayton, Ohio, exchanged their wedding vows at the First Baptist Church in Xenia, Ohio, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 26. The Rev. Carl R. Finley, former pastor of the Elsie Baptist Church, performed the double ring ceremony before the church altar enhanced by arrangements of white chrysanthemums and gladiolus and lighted candelabra.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Ralph Allen of Elsie and the groom's parents are Mr and Mrs Raymond O. Woten of Lynchburg, Virginia. The bride wore a gown of lace over net designed with a scalloped neckline with pearls and rhinestone sequins. A matching train flowed from the shoulders and a double crown of sequins and pearls held the shoulder-length veil in place. The bridal bouquet was a cascade of white gamelia with satin streamers.

FOR HER ATTENDANTS, the bride chose her two sisters, Linda Allen of Lansing, as maid of honor and Sandy Allen of Elsie as bridesmaid together with Janet Lockard of Carlyle, Ohio.

The bridal attendants wore red velvet floor length gowns fashioned with empire waistline, scoop neck and long sleeves. Red feather circulars with net formed their headpieces. They carried Colonial nosegays of red velvet ribbons. Janelle Finley served as flower girl and wore a gown designed like the attendants and made by her mother. Janelle wore a pillbox hat and carried a basket of white carnations and chrysanthemums.

EDWARD WOTEN of Knoxville, Tenn., brother of the groom, was the best man and Joseph Marana and Russell Jordan were groomsmen while Louis Trinidad and Philip Matson served as ushers. Timothy Finley was ringbearer.

The bride's mother wore a three piece beige knit suit with olive green accessories and the groom's mother was dressed in a two piece suit of blue brocade with matching feathered hat and accessories. Both had corsages of pink carnations.

Organ music for the wedding was played by Mrs Myrtle Foley and Miss Mary Burger sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "The Wedding Prayer."

IMMEDIATELY following the wedding, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

AFTER THE MEAL, they returned to their home at 711 S. Clinton Avenue for an evening of visiting.

Hosts for the evening were the honorees' children, Mrs Marvin Peters of Ithaca, Mrs Leah Belle Braley of Eaton Rapids, W. A. Moon of St. Johns and Robert Moon and Maynard Moon, both of Eureka. A son, Basil Moon was unable to attend.

The Moons have 21 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. They have made their home here since 1933 when they moved from Ashley.

Mr and Mrs Howard Camp served as host and hostess while Mrs Joanne Huff, Shelly Fraley, Penny Huff, Linda Webster and Carol Rector assisted in serving refreshments. The three tiered wedding cake was served by aunts of the groom and the table was laid in linen that has been used in the groom's family for weddings the past 100 years.

Barbara Phillips, Nikki Medisch and Darlene Johnson were in charge of the gift table and assisted in opening the gifts.

GUESTS WERE present from Virginia, Tennessee, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan.

Following a wedding trip to Cincinnati, Humboldt and Knoxville, Tenn., the couple will reside in their new home at 3356 Craycroft, Dayton, Ohio.

The bride is a graduate of Elsie High School and Northwood Institute at Midland and is employed by Defense Electronics Supply Center at Dayton, Ohio, while the groom graduated from Brookville High School at Lynchburg, Virginia and is serving with the U.S. Air Force at Defense Electronics Supply Center at Dayton.

DeWitt

By Virginia Ackerman

The Thursday Afternoon Club will meet Dec. 15 with Mrs Gerald Gross at 513 W. Madison Street, Lansing. After the business meeting there will be a \$1 Christmas gift exchange.

Mrs Richard Jackson of Webb Road is recuperating at home after minor surgery.

Mrs Marg Curtis and Miss Sharon Curtis of Englewood, Fla., are visiting here with friends and relatives.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Brian Tingay, who were married Saturday night at the Valley Farms Church. Many from the city attended the reception at the Memorial Building.

Mr and Mrs Richard Klebler hosted a party Friday night for friends of Staff Sgt. Donald Peterson, USMC. Don will report to California after Dec. 12.



Announcements

Royal Neighbors will have their Christmas dinner party Thursday night, Dec. 8 at the home of Mrs Ruth Ely, 601 Church Street.

Wesleyan Service Guild will have a potluck supper and meeting at the home of Esther Graham on Monday night, Dec. 12.

Banner Rebekah and IOOF Lodge annual Christmas party is scheduled at their hall Saturday night, Dec. 10.

Lebanon Grange will meet Dec. 10 beginning with a potluck supper at 7 p.m., followed with a short business meeting and euchre party.

Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will have a Christmas Cookie Walk Friday, Dec. 9, from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. The recipes will be available. The cookie walk will be held in the Community Room of the Central National Bank. Auxiliary members are asked to have their homemade cookies there by 11 a.m.

Bengal-Riley Aid Society will hold their annual Christmas meeting at the home of Doris Harper Friday, Dec. 16, with a mid-day meal and the usual gift exchange.

Harold F. Gross, president of Gross Telecasting, Inc., announced the establishment of an annual scholarship fund to encourage expression through art in young school age children. The fund will be available upon completion of high school. "What Christmas means to me" is to be the theme of the crayon drawings. Winners will appear on "Santa's Art Gallery with Mr Mayor," on WJIM-TV Friday, Dec. 23, from 7 to 7:30 p.m. Entries must be postmarked no later than Dec. 18 to be eligible for judging. Entries must not be smaller than 12" by 18", and not larger than 18" by 24". Each entry must include the child's age, name, address and phone number. All entries should be sent to "Santa's Art Gallery," in care of WJIM-TV, Lansing, Mich. 48904.

The Lansing Council for Teenage Activities has planned an afternoon dance for area teens Saturday, Dec. 10, at the Civic Center, Lansing. The dance and related activities will begin at 1 p.m. and continue until 4. The live telecast of "Swing Lively" will emanate from the Civic Center from 2 to 3 p.m. Dress for the occasion will be coats and ties for the young men and skirts or dresses for the young ladies.

The WSW of the Bingham EUB Church will meet Thursday evening, Dec. 15 at the home of Mrs Helen Cornell. Bring a food item for a needy family and 50 cent gift exchange.

The March of Dimes will meet Monday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Clinton National Community Room. The supplies will be given out so all workers should be present.

The Post Office will be open Saturday, Dec. 10, until 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, the hours will be extended until 5 p.m. and the following Saturday, Dec. 24, the hours will be from 9 until noon.

DeWitt Grange will hold the third in a series of seven public euchre parties Friday, Dec. 9, at the DeWitt Memorial Building. Progressive play starts at 8:30 p.m. There will be a lunch and prizes. Mr and Mrs Robert Moots and Mr and Mrs Earl Klaver will be in charge. Future parties will be Jan. 13, Feb. 10, Mar. 10 and Apr. 14.

Clinton County Pomona Grange will meet with Olive Grange Saturday, Dec. 17. The 5th degree session will be held at 11 a.m. with regular order of business. There will be a potluck dinner at 12 with Olive Grange furnishing the hot dishes. At the afternoon session Mrs Joyce F. Weinbrecht of Hastings, of Michigan State Grange will speak on the Centennial of the Grange. This is the 100th year of the organization of the Grange. Entertainment features will be furnished by members of the Grange.

City Brevities

Mrs Christine Harr was honored Thanksgiving Day by her family with a dinner at Holy Trinity Hall. The occasion was in honor of her 80th birthday.

Angie Sillman, Norma Drees and Mr and Mrs Garhart Martens spent Thanksgiving in Montague with Mr and Mrs Keith Sillman and family. While there they received a phone call from Pvt. LeRoy Martens, who is stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky.



MR AND MRS MAURICE HAVILAND

Golden Anniversary

DeWITT—Mr and Mrs Maurice Haviland of 2043 Clark Road, DeWitt, will celebrate 50 years of marriage with an open house Sunday, Dec. 11, from 2 until 6 p.m.

Hosting the event, which will be held at the home of a daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs

Raymond Patterson of 15055 Wood Road, Lansing, are the children of the honored couple.

THE HAVILANDS have been residents of rural DeWitt for the past 25 years. Haviland worked for Bishop's Furniture in Lansing until his retirement.

Maple Rapids

By MRS. WILBUR BANCROFT, Correspondent—Ph. 682-3553

The Festival of the Lights will be observed this year Dec. 18 with carol singing at the community park starting at 7:30. The candles will be lighted at the edge of the sidewalks, forming an aisle from the park to the Methodist Church, for the singers to march. The program will be there at 8 p.m. It is hoped that the residents will also place candles in front of their homes, especially on the main streets to guide visitors who may wish to take part in this beautiful custom.

Maple Rapids PTA will have their Christmas meeting Dec. 20 and there will be a Santa to give the goodies to the children. Christmas music will be played by an accordionist and the audience is invited to sing along.

The Sorosis meeting date has been changed to Dec. 13 at Mrs Perce Upton's home. This is an

Haviland and the former Miss Helen Phelps of Laingsburg were married Dec. 16, 1916, at Laingsburg.

They have seven children, 25 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

evening meeting and a Christmas program has been planned. The Blue Star Mothers will have their Christmas dinner party at the Middleton Restaurant Dec. 14.

The Amica Club will meet at the Ronald Dean home for their meeting and there will be an exchange of gifts after their dinner party at the L & L Restaurant in St. Johns, Dec. 13.

Mr and Mrs Jack Hokanson of Flint returned to their home Wednesday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs Nettie Blemaster and Karl.

Harold Vaughn and son, Jim of Lambertville were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Auburn Smeltzer and family. Jim, a member of the Air Force, is on leave before going to Viet Nam in January.

Hether Lowe, Maude Crook, Edna Walamaker and Etha Winsler are patients at the Carson City Hospital at this writing.

Mrs Lillian Chick left Thursday for Florida to spend some

time with her daughter and family.

The Alvin Drumheller and John Tipton Jr. families went to Frankenmuth Sunday to view, along with several hundred other people, the Bronners Christmas display. Later they all went to Midland.

Miss Ilana Johnson, whose marriage to Earnie Clark will take place Dec. 17, was guest of honor at a bridal shower given for her by Mrs Carroll Tyler, Mrs Dean Ball and Mrs Francis Cartwright, Thursday evening. Bridal Bingo was played and prizes were won by Mrs Johnson, the bride-to-be's grandmother, Linda Chick, Mrs John Reagan, Cindy Loudenbeck and Mrs Lyle Chick. All the prizes were given to the bride-elect. She then opened her gifts.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Tinson of Ithaca became the parents of twin girls Monday morning. They weighed about 3 1/2 pounds each. Mrs Tinson is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Floyd Bishop. Mr and Mrs Charles Henry became parents of a son. The babies are all great-grandchildren of Mr and Mrs Robert Hicks. Mrs Tinson and daughters are at Carson City Hospital and Mrs Henry and son at Clinton Memorial.

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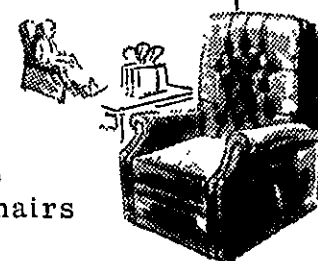
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★ CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to thank Dr LeDuc, Rev J. Weinbach, and the Vincent-Rummell funeral home and Tranter Manufacturing Co. and Michigan Products, Inc. The bearers, our relatives and friends and neighbors for the sympathy and many acts of kindness shown to us during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband and brother. —Mrs Norma Drees, Mr and Mrs Richard Drees, Mr and Mrs Jerry Simmons and Mr and Mrs Stanley Wilson. 33-1p

The family of Robert W. Brown wish to express their deepest and sincere thanks to all the people in St. Johns and vicinity who were so kind and generous at the time of our great loss. Without the generosity of so many fine people our loss would have been that much harder to bear. We will always remember each and everyone in our prayers. —Wife, Esther Brown and children. 33-1p

The family of Bertha Hiller wishes to express their sincere thanks to Drs Russell, Grost, and Slagh, to the nurses and nurses aids at the hospital for the wonderful care of our mother and grandmother. Special thanks to Houghton Funeral Home, Rev Spalenka, D.A.V., neighbors, friends, and relatives for their thoughtfulness at the time of her death. —Mr and Mrs Allen Hiller, Dennis and Diane; Mr and Mrs Arthur Hiller, Mrs Mary Anderson. 33-1p

Words cannot express our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation to our many relatives and friends for the beautiful flowers and acts of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement. Rev Henry Voss for his comforting message, the Osgoods and Gerald Abbott for their kind assistance. Dr Stelgerwald, nurses aides and staff of Carson City Hospital for their fine care. Blue Star Mothers, IOOF and Rebekahs for their gifts, special thanks to Beatrice Rivard, Gladys Hetzel and their staff for loving care and comforting words received while in the nursing home. —The family of Floyd Britten. 33-1p

I wish to thank all those who were so wonderful to me during my stay at the hospital. A special thanks to the doctors, nurses, Rev Churchill, Rev and Mrs Green, Senior Citizens, WRC, my children, Mr Hoag for the ambulance, and the Osgoods for the loan of the walker. —Mrs Anna Lake. 33-1p

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Real Estate

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80 acres on E. Taft Road with 6-room house, large barn, tool shed, garage and complete line of tools. Home newly remodeled, bath, 2 bedrooms down, carpeted, oak floors. Priced to sell.

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HOLIDAY STAR BAZAAR

The MYF of the First Methodist Church of St. Johns operated the candy booth at the Holiday Star Bazaar held last Thursday in Niles Hall. Mrs Richard Rutter and Mrs Edward Sulka were co-chairmen of the event.

State Police recruits graduate

Forty - seven Michigan State Police recruits became probationary troopers Friday afternoon in the sixty-fourth recruit school graduation held at National Guard headquarters, 2500 S. Washington Avenue, Lansing.



TPR, J. P. LIPINSKI

Col. Fredrick E. Davids, State Police director, also spoke to the group, administered the oath of office to the graduating troopers and presented their badges.

LT. COL. MELVIN G. Kaufman, department deputy director, announced the assignments for the officers who will report to their posts Thursday, Dec. 8.

The invocation and benediction were given by the Rt. Rev Msgr Jerome V. MacEachin, East Lansing, department chaplain.

The graduation brings the State Police enlisted strength to 1,406, the highest it has ever been but 170 under the new authorized complement of 1,576. Legislative authorization this year provided for the addition of 100 troopers.

Another recruit school will

begin Monday, Dec. 12, with about 100 trooper candidates notified to report for the 11-week training session.

Trooper Joseph P. Lipinski, one of the graduates, his wife Sylvia and their two children have been residing at 6823 Forest Hill Road, St. Johns. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Joseph T. Lipinski of R-1, Scottville.

Wacousta

Mrs Edward Kraft—627-2039

STORK SHOWER

Mrs James Fuday was honored at a stork shower last Friday night at the home of Mrs Charles Byam on Clark Road. Mrs Fuday received many nice gifts. Thirty-two friends and neighbors enjoyed the evening of relays and refreshments.

HOME FIRE

Grand Ledge Fire Department answered a call to the Kenneth Mattson home Sunday evening when some grease caught fire and did minor damage in their kitchen.

MODERN DEER HUNTING

Just goes to prove this is a modern world, when government helicopters were used to hunt deer Sunday morning. After a deer was later picked up by car. That's not all that got picked up. Authorities also collected the men doing the deed, after the helicopter's numbers were reported.

Larry Mattson is confined to his home with pneumonia.

Mr and Mrs L. G. Garlock Jr. and Mr and Mrs Berry Garlock and son of Grand Ledge were Saturday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs L. Garlock Sr. and son.

Mr and Mrs Edward Kraft attended the golden anniversary open house of Mr and Mrs Glenn Rowden at the West Carmel Church near Charlotte Sunday.

Kenneth Mattson is permitted to sit up 20 minutes a day now at Sparrow Hospital. He is only allowed family visitors.

Mr and Mrs Fred Black entertained their card club Sunday evening.

Neighbor Society will meet next week Thursday with Mrs Earl Beagle.

WSCS luncheon will be held Dec. 14 at 12 at the church. (Note change of date.)

Wacousta Circle will meet Thursday evening at 8 with Mrs Cecil Stevens.

Spring Creek Circle will meet for a 12:30 luncheon Thursday with Mrs Don Miller. Co-hostess will be Mrs Art Starkey. Mrs Herbert Ingalls will have charge of the program and there will be a gift exchange.

Wacousta Masonic Lodge No. 359 is sponsoring a public fish supper Friday night from 4:30 to 8 p.m. The Wacousta OES No. 133 will have a bake sale.

Susanna Wesley Circle will meet next Tuesday morning at 9

in the church lounge. Mrs Harold Motz and Mrs Carroll Pingel will serve coffee. Mrs Ken Walsh will give the program.

Watertown - Wacousta Child Study Club Christmas dinner party will be held next Tuesday evening at 7 at Horne's on S. Cedar Street. Mrs Lester Garlock will give devotions and there will be a secret sister gift exchange.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Patterson observed their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mr and Mrs Forrest Shlpman. The open house was attended by many friends and relatives. Mr and Mrs Patterson entertained the family for dinner at their home Sunday.

Westphalla

By Mrs Joseph Fedewa Box 147, Westphalla—587-3682

CORINNE FELDPAUSCH TO WED RICHARD KNOOP

April 8 is the date set by Corinne Feldpausch and Richard C. Knoop for their wedding.

Their betrothal is announced by her parents, Mr and Mrs James A. Feldpausch of Fowler. Mr and Mrs Ferdinand Knoop of this community are parents of the prospective bridegroom.

Miss Feldpausch is a graduate of Fowler High School, and is now employed as a secretary for the Michigan Health Department. Her fiance was graduated from Pewamo - Westphalla High School and is employed at Motor Wheel in Lansing.

Thursday Mrs Edward Spitzley Jr. underwent major surgery at St. Lawrence Hospital.

Tuesday Mr and Mrs Donald Miller left by plane for Milwaukee, Wis., where they attended the NFO convention Wednesday and Thursday. They expect to return home Friday.

Several women gathered at the home of Mrs Dorothy Platta Friday afternoon and evening to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Because of all the snow and bad weather Tuesday and Wednesday, the school children enjoyed some free days. Once again Monday, there was no school due to all the ice.

Many relatives attended the funeral for Anthony H. Cook at St. Joseph Church in Pewamo Saturday. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs Jane Wirth of this vicinity.

Several couples attended the Red Stocking dance at the Civic

Center in Lansing Saturday evening.

Arnold Pohl, Ronald Pung, John Arens, Joe Witgen, Joe Fedewa and Gerald Pung attended the K of C Communion breakfast at Portland Sunday morning.

Visiting Mrs Adele Fink Sunday were John and Teena Trimmer and Mrs Timothy Trimmer. The Catholic Order of Foresters juvenile Christmas party will be held at St. Mary's hall starting at 2 p.m. and will last until 4 p.m.

Donna Pung, daughter of Mr and Mrs Joseph Pung had her tonsils removed at St. Lawrence Hospital Thursday.

Recently Mr and Mrs Edward George and family moved into their new home on Grange Road. During the weekend Mr and Mrs Kenneth Wirth and family visited at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Wirth.

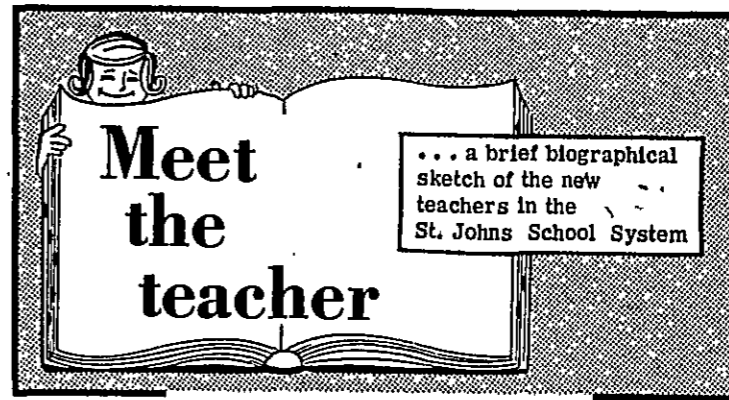
Elsie

By Mrs Neva Keys

Mrs Ruth Streeter has received word from her grandson, Bill Streeter, that he has arrived in Viet Nam. His address is: A/3c William L. Streeter, 632 Combat Support Group, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96320.

Bill spent 30 days with his grandmother and his sister, Beverly, before leaving for Viet Nam.

Necessity knows no law and it's the same with extravagance.



Elizabeth A. Nobis

Mrs Paul W. (Elizabeth A.) Nobis of 5813 W. Walker Road, St. Johns, is the new fifth grade teacher at Perrin Palmer School this year. Mrs Nobis formerly

taught at Vicksburg and has 13 years of teaching experience.

She attended the University of Colorado, Western Michigan University and Russell Sage College (Albany, N.Y.), and holds a bachelor of science degree from the University of Colorado. She is presently doing graduate work.

Mrs Nobis is a member of MEA and NEA and belongs to the Episcopal Church. Hobbies and interests include "people," books, golf and being a sports spectator.

Her family includes David F. Katt, a vocational rehabilitation counselor for the State of Illinois; Peter C Katt, with the U. S. Army; Kenneth P. Nobis, a 1966 WMU grad; Lawrence M. Nobis, a student at WMU, and Maralee Nobis, a St. Johns High School senior.

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Ask quick increase in vehicle taxes to meet big road needs

The Michigan Good Roads Federation has voted to ask the 1967 Michigan Legislature to take immediate emergency action in increasing motor vehicle taxes to provide urgently needed funds for improving overburdened roads and streets.

The Federation, representing both highway users and administrators, unanimously reaffirmed support for a "Good Roads plan" proposing an approximate \$60 million annual revenue increase. To the average Michigan motorist, the cost of the plan is estimated to be less than \$20 a year.

THE PLAN, Federation officials emphasized, falls well short of total needs but represents a stop-gap measure which will meet current requirements for matching federal programs and help state, county, and municipal agencies to undertake urgently required road improvements and correct some of the most hazardous traffic conditions. It would not solve long-range road and street needs.

The Federation's proposal to the legislature includes: One cent increase in state gas-

oline liquid petroleum and diesel fuel taxes, raising the total from 6 to 7 cents per gallon.

Ten per cent overall increase in commercial license fees. Twenty cent per hundredweight increase in passenger car license fees, restoring rates to the pre-depression level.

PRIOR TO THE action, the Federation reviewed the 1960-60 highway engineering needs study which indicated that current revenues will fall \$3 billion short of providing road and street improvements required by increasing traffic. Consideration was given to requesting a greater increase in new roads funds but the \$60 million annual boost was agreed to as a "rock bottom" need.

J. M. Telford, president of the Federation, said: "Demands on our Michigan roadways are accelerating much more rapidly than predicted. Costs of highway construction are also accelerating rapidly. Our roadway program is falling behind, and cities, counties, and the state are already hard pressed for funds to maintain present roads and

streets. We have already reached an emergency situation, and only prompt and forceful action by Michigan's Legislature can assure Michigan the safe, adequate roadways we all want."

Telford also said, "Few people realize that half of the state's traffic volume is within the boundaries of cities and villages. Even less people recognize the fact that over half of Michigan's 113,000 miles of roadways are already inadequate. It is predicted that travel on major state highways will more than double by 1980."

"IN ADDITION, highway construction cost are also climbing. New studies show that the need has already reached emergency levels. There is every evidence that the public demands, and is willing to pay for, safe and adequate roadways - the kind of roads essential to Michigan's continued growth and progress."

Telford pointed out that the gas tax has been standing still - while all other costs have been increasing - leaving less purchasing power in highway construction and maintenance funds.



"And here's something for you."

Both Michigan's present gas and weight taxes are among the lowest in the nation.

"In terms of equivalent purchasing power and present day wages," Telford said, "the gas tax is less now than it was 20 years ago - yet we know how all costs have gone up. Michigan's roadways are in a jam right now - and our industry, farming, and tourist trade are all directly dependent on those roadways."

Many a man looks for a religion that eases his conscience without cramping his style.

Elsie man gets patent on door crafting machine

Leslie T. Sturgis of 139 W. Pine Street, Elsie, was the recipient on Oct. 25, of U.S. Patent No. 3,280,863, entitled "Routing and Drilling Machine For Door Crafting."

Doors, delivered from the manufacturer to the builder, are finished on their opposite plane surfaces but are not finished for the reception of the hinge and lock hardware. The recesses that are necessary for the reception of such hardware are prepared and positioned in accordance with the wishes of individual builders.

STURGIS HAS devised a novel and improved machine for forming in a door so as to prepare the door for installation. The mechanism of his invention may be described as a "routing and drilling machine for door crafting" and it affords numerous advantages.

It includes rollers upon which the door is moved from a conveyor and which, in conjunction with other parts, function to hold the door positively and securely in a fixed position for the accurate location of the hinge and lock recesses without requiring the use of templates and other locating means.

The apparatus includes devices by which the hinge mortises or recesses may be made simultaneously and by which the lock recesses may also be produced accurately in the desired manner. It enables the recesses in the door to be formed accurately, rapidly, efficiently, neatly and at very low cost by relatively unskilled personnel and without requiring any measurements or other time-consuming operations.

AS ADDITIONAL advantages, the routing and drilling machine

of Sturgis' invention is durable in construction and achieves the desired results with a minimum amount of handling of the door. It is adjustable to accommodate different sizes of doors and is especially suitable for mass production techniques in door crafting.

Other advantages accrue from the invention as described in detail in the specifications and drawings of the patent. The application for this patent, which consists of 12 claims of originality, was filed on Jan. 3, 1964.

Scotland Yard Scotland Yard got its name from the fact that a place belonging to the kings of Scotland stood on the site of the old Scotland Yard building and, at that time, the land was declared part of Scotland and not a possession of England.

Crime rate up 16.6% in year

Michigan's crime rate in 1965 was 1,624.4 major offenses per 100,000 population, an increase of 16.6 per cent from the 1964 rate of 1393.6, according to the new 1965 "Michigan Law Enforcement Officials Report on Crime."

The annual crime report is compiled by the Michigan State Police from information submitted by law enforcement agencies in the state.

Last year there were 133,528 major crimes reported in the state, including homicide, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, felonious larceny and auto theft. This compared with 113,110 reported the year before.

Diabetics and potential diabetics in the population now number about one person in 20. And of the millions of people with diabetes, 1,600,000 do not know they have it.

Clinton's Civic Calendar

Officers of these organizations are advised to notify The Clinton County News at least one week in advance of the date of publication of the issue in which any change in the regular schedule should appear.

- St. Johns**
 - American Legion—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8:30 p.m., Legion Hall
 - American Legion Auxiliary—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Legion Hall
 - Banner Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall
 - Blue Star Mothers—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., Senior Citizens Drop-in Center
 - Child Study Club—3rd Wednesday 8 p.m., in homes of members
 - Clinton County Farm Bureau—Committee women meet the 1st Tuesday of each month, 10:30 a.m. at Farm Bureau office room
 - Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary—Board meets the 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., in the hospital sewing room
 - Cornhuskers Square Dance Club—2nd and 4th Sundays, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the Municipal building
 - DKR—2nd Tuesday, in homes of members
 - 8 to 40—4th Tuesday, in homes of members
 - Exchange Club—2nd and 4th Thursdays, noon, Walker's Cafe
 - Grisson WRC—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2 p.m. in homes of members
 - 40 to 8—1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., St. Johns and Breckenridge Legion Halls, alternate months
 - IOOF—Every Wednesday, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall
 - Jaycee—2nd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., L & L Restaurant
 - Jaycee Auxiliary—4th Thursday, 8 p.m. in members' homes
 - Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m.—K of C Hall
 - Knights Templar—1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
 - Lions Club—2nd and 4th Wednesday 8:30 p.m., IOOF Hall
 - Masonic Lodge—1st Monday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
 - Morning Musicals—2nd and 4th Thursday 1:45 a.m. in homes of members
 - Order of Eastern Star—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 - Rotary Club—Every Tuesday, noon, Walker's Cafe
 - Royal Arch Masons—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 - Royal Neighbors of America—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., in homes of members
 - Senior Citizens—2nd and 4th Tuesday, every month, VFW Hall
 - St. Johns Woman's Club—1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m., in homes of members
 - St. Johns Honor Guard—2nd and 4th Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., 1st W hall
 - Tops Club—Every Thursday, 7:45 p.m., Senior Citizens' Drop-in Center
 - VFW Auxiliary—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall
 - VFW—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall
 - WCTU Mary Smith Union—Third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the homes of members
- Bath**
 - American Legion—2nd and 4th Thursdays, Memorial Hall
 - American Legion Auxiliary—2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday, Memorial Hall
 - Bath School's Stars Square Dance Club—Club dances the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. during regular dancing season at the James Couzens Gym
 - Cub Scout Committee—1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., at James Couzens Building
 - Cub Scout Pack—4th Thursday, 8:30 p.m., school
 - Firemen's Auxiliary—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., home of members
 - Park Lake Improvement League—4th Wednesday, 8 p.m., Improvement League Hall
 - East Grand Club—4th Thursday, homes of members
 - PTA—2nd Thursday, 8 p.m., Junior High gym
 - PTA Executive Board—Monday before Thursday PTA meeting, 8 to 9 p.m. at school
 - Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8:30 p.m., community hall
 - Volunteer Firemen—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., Fire Hall
 - WCSA—General meeting 5th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Methodist church
- DeWitt**
 - Blue Star Mothers—2nd Thursday afternoon, Memorial building and homes of members
 - Boy Scouts—Every Monday, 7 p.m., Memorial building
 - Brownies—Every Wednesday, 3:30 p.m., Memorial building
 - Brown Bee Study Group—3rd Tuesday evening in homes of members
 - Child Study Club—4th Monday evening, homes of members
 - Circle Eighty—1st and 3rd Saturdays, DeWitt high school
 - Cub Scouts—3rd Thursday, 5 p.m., Memorial building
 - DeWitt Grange—2nd and 4th Fridays 8 p.m., Memorial building
 - DeWitts Taps Club—1st three Thursdays at DeWitt high school, 4th and 5th at Memorial Building at 8 p.m.
 - Job's Daughters—1st and 3rd Thursday evenings, Masonic Temple
 - Lions Club—3rd Tuesday evening, Memorial building
 - Masonic Lodge—1st Wednesday evening, Masonic Temple
 - Order of Eastern Star—1st Friday evening, Masonic Temple
 - PTA—3rd Wednesday, at high school, 8 a.m.
 - Royal Neighbors—1st and 3rd Fridays, 1 p.m., Memorial building
 - Rt. French Club—1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building
 - Thursday Afternoon Club—Last Thursday in homes of members
 - Veteran's Club—2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Memorial building
 - Volunteer Firemen—2nd Tuesday evening, fire hall
 - Woman's Society of Christian Service—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m.
 - Priscilla Circle—2nd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
 - Mary Martha Circle—3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
 - Ruth Circle—3rd Thursday, 1:30 p.m.
 - Goodwill Circle—2nd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., in the homes of members
- Eagle**
 - Helping Hand Club—4th Tuesday evening, in the homes of members
 - Niles Cemetery Society—2nd Thursday, in homes of members
 - North Eagle Cemetery Society—Last Thursday, 3 p.m., Town hall
 - WCSA—1st Wednesday, Ladies' Rooms Methodist church
- Elsie**
 - American Legion—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8 p.m., Legion hall
 - American Legion Auxiliary—2nd and 4th Thursdays, 8 p.m., Legion hall
 - Band Boosters—1st Monday, 7:30 p.m., alternate months, Band room
 - B.W.C.S.—2nd Tuesday, 3:30 p.m., in homes of members
 - Lions Club—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., homes of members
 - Masonic Lodge—2nd Tuesday, 8:00 p.m., Masonic hall
 - WCSA—1st Wednesday 8:00 p.m., homes of members
 - Order of Eastern Star—1st Thursday, 8:00 p.m., Masonic hall
 - PTA—2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m., school gym
 - Women's Literary Club—Alternate Tuesdays, 8 p.m., homes of members
- Fowler**
 - Boy Scouts—Every Wednesday, 7 p.m., Holy Trinity gym
 - Catholic Order of Foresters—3rd Tuesday, 8:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Hall
 - Confraternity of Christian Mothers—4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Most Holy Trinity church
 - Daughters of Isabella—2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m., Most Holy Trinity church
 - Fowler Conservation Club—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., Conservation Park
 - Jaycees—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., Fire hall
 - Knights of Columbus—Monday after the 2nd Sunday, 8 p.m., K of C hall
 - Lions Club—3rd Monday, 6:30 p.m., Fowler Hotel
 - VFW—4th Thursday, 8 p.m. VFW hall
 - VFW Auxiliary—Last Wednesday 8 p.m., VFW hall
- Maple Rapids**
 - Amica Club—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., homes of members
 - Band Parents—2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m., students commons
 - Baseball Boosters—3rd Wednesday 8 p.m. at the school
 - Blue Star Mothers—1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 2 p.m., homes of members
 - Duo Decum Club—1st Saturday, 8 p.m., homes of members
 - High School PTA—1st Monday, 8 p.m., students commons
 - IOOF—Every Thursday 8 p.m., IOOF hall
 - Maple Rapids Improvement Association—4th Monday, 8 p.m. in Municipal building
 - Maple Rapids Twirlers—Meet the 2nd and 4th Friday night of each month at the Maple Rapids School gym with public lunch. Caller is Wendell Law.
 - Masonic Lodge—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
- Pewamo**
 - All Star Society—4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Parish hall
 - Band Boosters—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., high school
 - Blue Star Mothers—3rd Wednesday, 8 p.m., elementary school
 - Lions Club—3rd Tuesday, elementary school
 - Masonic Lodge—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic hall
 - Order of Eastern Star—1st Wednesday 8 p.m., Masonic hall
 - 21 Club—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., club house
 - WCSA—3rd Thursday, 2 p.m., home of members
- Wacousta**
 - Breakfast Club—Last Thursday, 9 a.m., in homes of members
 - Child Study Club—2nd Tuesday, evening, in homes of members
 - Masonic Order No. 359—Regular meetings first Thursday of the month at 8:00 p.m., at Temple
 - Methodist Men's Club—First Wednesday of each month, potluck at 8:30 p.m., Wacousta Methodist church
 - Neighborhood Society—3rd Thursday, in homes of members
 - Order of Eastern Star—1st Tuesday evening, Masonic Temple
- Westphalia**
 - Catholic Order of Foresters—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., St. Mary's parish hall
 - Daughters of Isabella—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., St. Mary's parish hall
 - Knights of Columbus—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., K of C rooms
 - Young Ladies Socially—3rd Sunday afternoon, every 2 months, St. Mary's parish hall
- Order of Eastern Star—3rd Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple**
- Rebekah Lodge—Every Saturday, 8 p.m. at IOOF hall**
- Sons of Club—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m., homes of members**
- St. Martin DePorre Altar Society—1st Thursday, 8 p.m., homes of members**
- WCSA—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 2 p.m., homes of members**
- Women's Fellowship—Last Friday of month, 1:30 p.m., church dining room**
- Council Meeting—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.**

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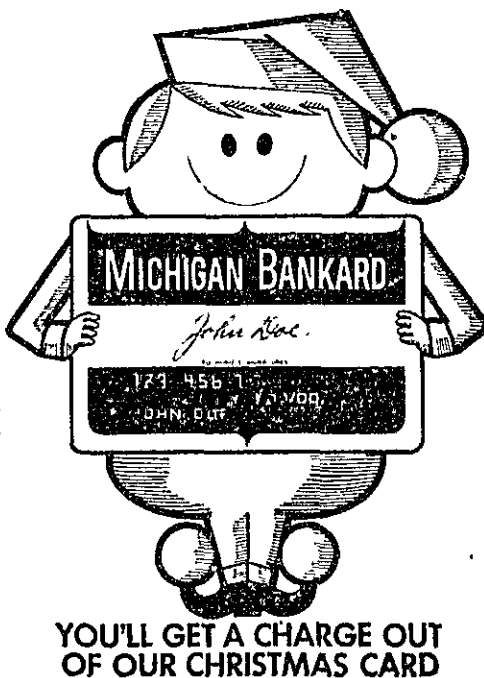
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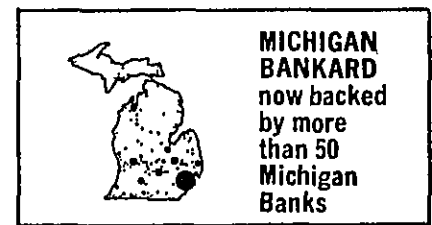
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Ovid
Mrs Aphra Pixley
(Omitted last week)

Mr and Mrs Earl Ruff and Mr and Mrs Robert Van Sice were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr and Mrs Lester Padgham in Grand Ledge.

Karen Beach, Lynn Ann Van Sice, Dean Simpson, Marsha Mizga and Larry Love students at CMU came home for the holiday weekend.

Mr and Mrs William Yunker family of Newwaygo were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Earl Ruff.

Mr and Mrs Harold Frisbie have returned after spending several days with Mr and Mrs Keith Frisbie at Le Roy.

A daughter, Julie Ann, was born Wednesday, Nov. 30, to Mr and Mrs Wilfred (Bill) Smith at Sparrow Hospital. Mrs Smith is the former Diana Gall of Ovid.

Miss Florence Dangler is confined to her home suffering a fracture of the upper arm received in a fall at the home.

Mr and Mrs George Austin are in Washington, D.C., this week to attend the National Milk Producers Federation.

Mr and Mrs Harold Mead are at Ft. Jackson, S. C., to visit their son, Pvt. Barry Mead, who will graduate from boot training Friday.

Mr and Mrs Dan Magsig have moved to Wheaton, Ill., where he is now employed.

David Woodruff was a home from Ferris State College for the Thanksgiving holiday weekend.

Don Fox, son of Mr and Mrs Ronald Fox, who is stationed at the naval base in San Diego, Calif., spent the Thanksgiving holiday weekend with his parents.

Mrs Edna Warren left Friday to spend the winter with her son William and family at Bel Air, Md.

William Coe, who has been stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash., left there recently and is now stationed in Bangkok, Thailand.

Wacousta
Mrs Edward Kraft-627-2039
(Omitted last week)

Mr and Mrs Edward Kraft were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Lee Wendel and family of near Charlotte.

Mr and Mrs Ed Atherton Sr. spent Thanksgiving with Mr and Mrs Ralph Atherton and family in Mulliken.

Mr and Mrs Tom Hemingway and sons of Wayne spent Thanksgiving and the weekend at the Hemingway and Tibbets homes.

Mr and Mrs Gary Ward and son spent Thanksgiving with their son, Gary Ward and family, in Fremont.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Patterson entertained for Thanksgiving the Forrest Shipman family and the Stuart Pattersons of Owosso.

Mr and Mrs Fred Black, Mr and Mrs Charles Rose and Mr and Mrs Earl Beagle and son, LeRoy, spent several days at their cottages at Horseshoe Lake hunting.

Mr and Mrs George Kercliu of Plymouth were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Lester Garlock and son.

Mr and Mrs Lester Garlock Jr. of Grand Ledge were Sunday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Lester Garlock Sr. and son.

Open Letter
from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friends,

Just as we now purchase life insurance and make a will, it is becoming customary to make complete advance arrangements for one's funeral. This is known as 'prearrangement.'

We welcome your call to discuss prearrangement with us. Such visits, and the decisions arrived at, are kept in strict confidence.

Respectfully,

Van W. Hoag

Bridgeville
By Mrs Thelma Woodbury
(Omitted last week)

Mr and Mrs Earl Howell attended the wedding of their granddaughter Elaine Kay Howell of rural Carson City and Gerald Burgdorf of rural Pillsbury at the Methodist Church in Carson City Saturday, Nov. 26.

Miss Joann Anderson of Lansing was a Friday night guest of her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Earl Howell.

Mr and Mrs Earl Howell were at the Carson City Hospital Sunday afternoon to make the acquaintance of a great-grandson, Jeffery Scott, born Nov. 17 to Mr and Mrs Earl Lynn Howell of rural Carson City.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Hulbert and sons, Mr and Mrs Douglas Hulbert and family and Mr and Mrs David Van Horn and daughter were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs John Woodbury.

Mr and Mrs Henry Schmid Sr., daughter Linda and Mr and Mrs Roland Schmid and family were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Henry Schmid Jr. and family.

Mrs Thelma Woodbury is caring for Mrs Margaret Mills who returned to her home last Sunday after spending seven weeks in Gratiot Community Hospital.

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Maridell Nelson has completed making up her assortment of Christmas cookies. Helen Johnson and Sharon Stone are weighing the cookies.

Civics club gets official charter

The St. Joseph Civics Club of St. Joseph school this week received its official charter from the Commission on American Citizenship in Washington, D.C. The charter formally recognizes affiliation of the local unit with the national organization at The Catholic University of America.

During 1966-67, the seventh and eighth grade students who

comprise membership of St. Joseph Civics Club will examine the problems of the apathetic citizen; air and water pollution; urban and rural slums; delinquency; and other problems as the Catholic Civics Club theme, TARGET: YOUR FUTURE is developed.

Officers of the club are: Randy Schafer, president; Kathy

Flne, vice - president; Julie Smith, secretary and Danny Schmitz, sergeant-at-arms.

ST. JOSEPH Civics Club is one of the thousands of Catholic Civics Clubs chartered in the United States for the express purpose of developing informed responsible young citizens.

Club members get help in planning and executing club projects through monthly articles in YOUNG CATHOLIC MESSENGER, national current affairs weekly for students in grades 6-8.

Celebrate 10th anniversary

Nov. 23 was celebrated with an evening's entertainment to honor Mr and Mrs Paul Dunlap on their 10th wedding anniversary. Mr and Mrs Leon Humphrey and the anniversary couple visited Mr and Mrs Thomas Rumsek. The entire party left for dinner at Win Schuler's in Marshall.

The air we breathe is free, but each year it costs more and more to breathe it.

CLINTON COUNTY NEWS PAGE for Women ... AND MEN, TOO

Special planning for December meals

By HELEN B. MEACH
Extension Home Economist

In addition to Christmas—the big day—December has 30 other days . . . 30 days demanding 30 breakfasts, 30 lunches, and 30 dinners. Even though the first seven days have been taken care of, we still have the 12 days of Christmas twice over to plan for, and this year homemakers will have to empty every bit of food shopping skill they possess and maybe pick up a few new tricks as well—to come safely and solvently through the holiday season.

Meat is the key item on any grocery list. It is with the main dish that the cost conscious homemaker should start for it is here that savings can usually be figured in dime rather than pennies.

TWO MEAT ITEMS that look especially economical in December are stewing or roasting hens and variety meats. It is traditional in December for chicken, and particularly heavy hens, to be offered at special prices. This is partly to encourage shoppers to buy chicken at a time (just after the Thanksgiving turkey and before the Christmas bird) when variety might dictate another choice, and it is partly because this is the time of year when farmers cull their flocks and send the older, heavier chickens — the stewers and roasters — to market. Although large government purchases of chicken for the school lunch program have held poultry wholesale prices above a year ago, excellent values may be found by careful ad reading and comparison shopping.

Another approach to mealtime economy in December is via the

meat substitute route. On all the nutrition charts you'll see eggs, cheese, dried peas and beans along side the meat—a tribute to the valuable protein content of these foods.

IF YOU WANT to stretch meat dollars, these foods will give the same nutritive value as a serving of meat, fish or poultry . . . yet they cost much less: 2 or 3 eggs; 3 ounces of natural cheese, (such as cheddar) or 1/2 cup cottage cheese; or use the following in place of meat once or twice a week—3/4 to 1 cup of cooked dry beans, peas or lentils, 1/4 cup of peanut butter of 1/3 cup shelled peanuts.

Protein foods such as meat, fish, poultry, cheese and eggs should be cooked at low or moderate temperatures to prevent shrinkage and toughness. This rule applies whether they are cooked by dry heat, moist heat, or with fat.

To save money and preserve quality, avoid overcooking. Overcooking causes excess loss of weight and juices.

Discuss use of hypnosis at nurses meet

This month Capitol Area Nurses Association will present a panel of physicians, who will discuss the "Use of Hypnosis in Medical Practice." Dr. F. W. Tamblin will be moderator for the panel which will consist of Dr. Ralph August, well known physician from Muskegon, noted for his work in hypnosis and author of the book entitled "Hypnosis in Obstetrics." Doctors Phillip Lange and Frank Bevez, general practitioners from the Lansing Area, will also participate in the panel discussion.

The program will be held Dec. 8, at 8 p.m. at E. W. Sparrow Hospital following the business meeting at 7:30 p.m. Hostesses for the meeting will be the Michigan State University School of Nursing faculty.

Christmas bazaar at DeWitt

The DeWitt Methodist Church is having a Christmas bazaar Saturday, Dec. 3, in the church basement. The doors will be open from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. Wreaths and other unusual door and window decorations will be featured. Other items include kitchen accessories, little folks toys and clothing, greenhouse, rag rugs, handicrafts and Christmas decorations. There will also be an attic corner and a treasure chest filled with wrapped surprise gifts. The gourmet table will feature candy and baked goods.

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Frances Conn, chairman of the cookie walk, suggests that Helen Johnson and Maridell Nelson try the chocolate chip meringue cookies.

Cookie Walk Friday

Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary members are sponsoring a Christmas cookie walk Friday, Dec. 9, at the Community Room of Central National Bank.

The "walk" will begin at 12:30 and continue until 4:30 p.m. Frances Conn, chairman, said she expects about 40 different Christmas cookie recipes to be available.

A LIMIT OF THREE cookies can be purchased from each batch.

With the three cookie limit, one should be able to leave the "walk" with quite an assortment.

All of the recipes will be available and can be copied to be added to personal recipe collections. Coffee will be served. The cookies will be sold by the pound and the proceeds will be used to help buy draperies for the lobby of the new addition of Clinton Memorial Hospital.

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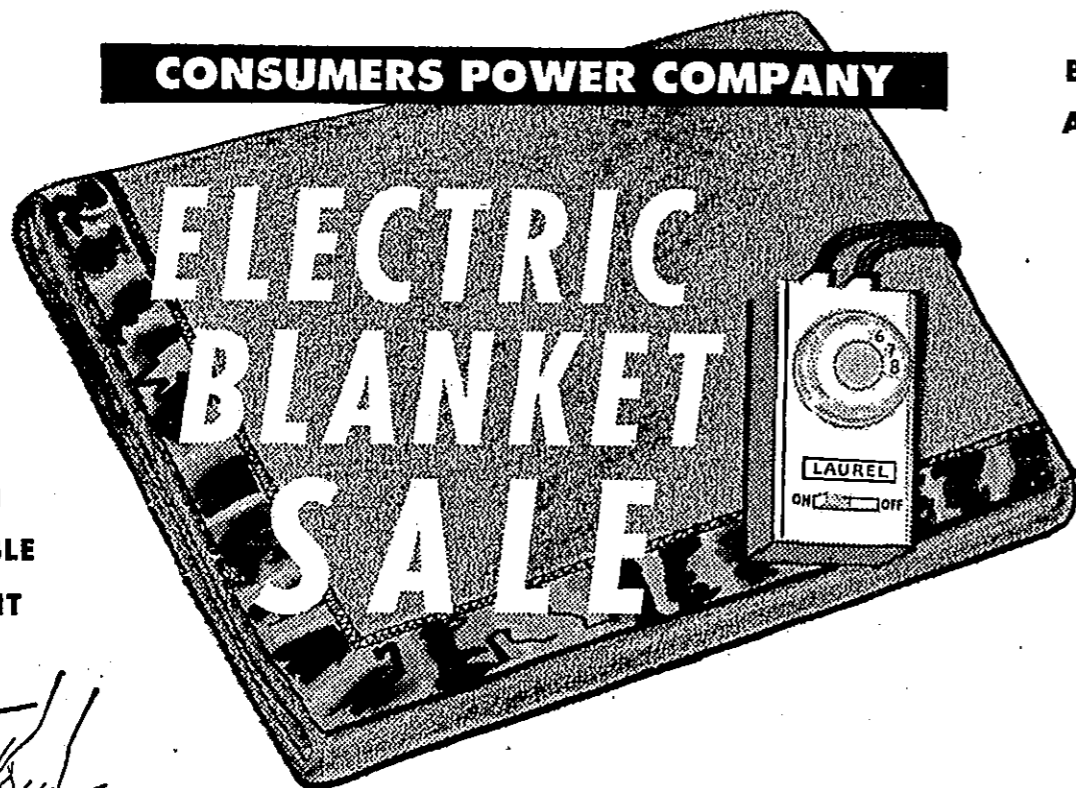
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with the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce
By BETTY MRNSKY
Secretary-Manager

Every once in a while you read something and think, "Gee, that's exactly how I feel about it."

Such an instance occurred recently when Alan R. Dean brought in a clipping titled, "The Merchant At Christmas." It said so well so many of the things we in Chamber work feel as we hear people talk about merchants "commercializing" Christmas. The article was even more meaningful when I found it had been written by a Father William Stengel, associate editor of the "Green Bay Register," a Catholic paper. Green Bay is my home town and very early in my writing career the "Register" published some of my articles.

THE ARTICLE has since been reprinted by the Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce and I reprint it here, with Father Stengel's recent permission.

"I felt very strongly when I wrote the article, and I still feel the same way about retailers and Christmas," he said recently when I renewed our old acquaintance via the telephone. So, with his permission, here's saying what I've so often thought—and I only wish I could be able to say it so well.

THE MERCHANT AT CHRISTMAS

Seldom have we heard anyone give credit to the merchant for contributing a great service to society and never have we heard anyone credit him with contributing a service to the cause of religion and most especially at Christmas time. He is usually portrayed as the mercenary fellow we must put up

with through the year and more especially before Christmas.

Granted there are a few greedy merchants who take advantage of Christmas, but they are relatively few in number. Their presence among us should not keep us from giving credit where credit has never or seldom been given and ought to be.

Doctors are given a great deal of credit for their service to the human race. They enjoy a great amount of prestige. Rightly so; yet they are paid very well for what they do. Teachers are hardly overpaid, yet the fact that they make some money for their services does not diminish the respect they enjoy for giving their service to society. The farmer is paid for his products and no one thinks less of his contribution to society simply because he makes money.

NO ONE EXPECTS the doctor, the teacher, the farmer to give their services for nothing. No one thinks less of them because they are paid for their services. We know in fact that they must charge if they are to continue in the position wherein they can go on making their contribution to society.

Everyone readily grants that the doctor, teacher and farmer, and others, perform a great service to society, but few think about the merchant in this vein and certainly almost no one thinks of him as contributing to the cause of religion at Christmas. Ask anyone the reason for this and the answer will be that the merchant makes a profit.

Is "profit" a dirty word or something? Does the fact that we call the charge for a doctor's service "fee," a teacher's service "salary" make these charges more respectable than "profit"? What's bad about "profit" anyway, even when it involves the Christian feast of Christmas?

APART FROM THE Church's liturgy one of the finest spiritual aspects of Christmas is gift-bearing. The giving of gifts is certainly an act of religion, a symbol of charity, the giving of a part of self. If we have lost sight of this it is the fault of religion, not of the merchant.

The merchant plays a very important role in this gift-bearing aspect of Christmas. Perhaps for too long we have recognized only the fact that he makes money "off of Christmas" and have not given him credit for the part he plays in promoting the act of giving to others.

Gift-giving at Christmas is not secular unless we permit it to be so. It's up to the merchant to provide us with a selection for our gift buying. It's up to us to supply the proper motive for the giving.

GIFT-GIVING AT Christmas is essentially a religious act. The gift is a spiritual symbol that says "I love you" or "thank you" or the like. The fact that the merchant makes a profit no more destroys the potential spiritual effectiveness of gift-bearing than the profit on the sale of rosary, crucifix, candle, or missal destroys the potential effectiveness of their use.

Nor does the fact that the merchant starts his Christmas gift promotion early hurt Christmas. What harm is there in giving more time to the gift-bearers in the selection of more suitable gifts? It is better to select gifts with the fervor of love than the fever of panic.

Nor can we blame the merchant for early Christmas decor and music in the stores. These things perform the service of reminding the day-to-day shopper that he should in addition to regular purchases think about buying something for others to be given at Christmas time. This, in our mind, is perfectly proper and hardly the cause for concern. Besides, the earlier the merchants start promoting gift-giving the poorer becomes the argument of the greedy among them.

IT IS NOT THE merchant's early start that psychologically hurts Christmas. The gifts are purchased, wrapped and stored away. The more rested the Christian is for the liturgical celebration of Christmas.

The very nature of the merchants' participation in the gift-bearing aspect of Christmas demands that his activity be before Christmas. Outside of the priest hearing confessions we can think of no other necessary pre-Christmas Christmas ac-

tivity. All of these "birthday parties for Christ" sponsored before Christmas by the schools and parish and inter-parish societies psychologically harm the cause of religion of Christmas. On the other hand the merchant aids the cause by promoting gift-bearing. Would that religion would always so effectively move us to give to others as the merchants do.

Only if we admit that "profit" is of itself evil and admit no association between the gifts we bear to others on Christmas with the gift Christ gave man on the first Christmas can we deny the merchant credit for worthy pre-Christmas activity.

If we are almost tired of Christmas by Christmas and hear no songs of the Holy Day the day after it is no fault of the merchant, but rather of everyone else for mimicking him without a thing in their hands to sell. (W.S.)

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Award Sunday was observed at the Methodist Church Dec. 4. Church school perfect attendance yearly awards were given to Sharon Stewart who has 14 years; James Stewart, 12 years. Ten-year pins went to Peter Glowney, Franke Vanek and Elizabeth Ensign. Debra Fett received a nine-year award and Diane Porubsky, a five-year award. Other awards went to Karen Fett, eight years; Carrie Miller, six years; Pat Terrall, four years and Carol Saxton, one year. Many others received quarterly awards.

Richard Miller, a student at Central Michigan University, was the speaker at the Sunday morning worship service of the Methodist Church. He is one of several students who assists the Rev. Wayne Sparks with his five-church parish.

The second advent candle was lighted. The senior choir sang the anthem and Jim Valentine and Pat Terrall served as acolytes.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Bradley and daughter were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Arthur Kreuger.

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2 O-E players make Mid-Mich. conference team

By CATHY ROBINSON
Ovid-Elsie High School

Two Ovid-Elsie players were named to the Mid-Michigan "B" conference team announced Nov. 22. Gallen Thornton was chosen on the first offensive team at center and Don Wilson was named to the first defensive team as linebacker. A third O-E player, L. D. Jones, was named to the second team all conference offensive backfield. Thornton, a senior, was probably the smallest player in the league but made up for his lack of size in out-hustling the man across from him, Wilson, a junior, was the leading tackler for O-E and led the defense from his middle-linebacker position.

Jose Rios, Student Council president, announced the plans for the 1966-67 year which were discussed at the O-E Student Council meeting in Ovid Nov. 21. Ideas were suggested for having vending machines at the new school. These machines would furnish pencils, pens, notebooks, and erasers. Plans have been made to raise money for an "overseas" school with the Peace Corp in charge.

Carrollington School of Saginaw has invited the Ovid-Elsie Student Council officers to join them in Exchange day. The exact date has not yet been set.

Fowler students visit colleges

By JOANNE THELEN
Fowler High School

College bound seniors and juniors will have an opportunity to visit the college of their choice during December. Colleges to be visited are Michigan State, Central, Western and Eastern Universities, also Community College. This is part of the new counseling program. Students will be accompanied by school counselor, Larry Daley. They will travel to the various colleges with the school car.

A pep assembly was held during activity period Friday preceding the Webberville game. A skit was presented by the freshmen followed with a presentation of the basketball players and a pep talk given by the coach.

Several juniors and seniors had the experience of viewing the play "Saint Joan" Thursday, Dec. 1. The three act play was acted out at the Fairchild Theatre at M.S.U.

Cheerleaders give Fulton teams boost

By Janet Manchester

Take very cold weather, a large amount of snow, and a strong wind—and what do you have? No School! Everyone was happy to have a day off even though the storm did postpone our first basketball game, scheduled at Portland St. Patrick.

Playing for the Pirates this year are: returning varsity players — Brent Bailey, Terry Proko, Dan Eyer, Greg DeMott, Jeff Gray, Randy Van Sickle, Dan Barrett and Randy Loudbeck. Other members of the team are Ed Setterington, Denny Upton, and Tom Payne.

Cheering them on will be: Rhonda Wilson and Janet Manchester, co - captains; Betty Todd, Colleen Shnabargar, Jemery VanSickle and Pat Borie. The cheerleaders will be wearing new outfits, designed and made by the girls themselves.

THE JAYVEE team consists of Carl Blemaster, Larry Chick, Robert Lopez, Bill Priest, Ed Reaume, Tom Redman, Roger Ryan, Gary Smeltzer, Terry Studer, Bruce Smeltzer, Victor Upton and Dick Zamarron.

Their cheerleaders are Gloria Kidder, captain; Vicky Hagle, Sue Sattler, Sheila Stead, Margie Troub, and Tereasa Proko.

The varsity cheerleaders and three faculty members have chosen the eighth grade cheerleaders. They are Linna Underwood, Cindy Helms, Karen Upham and Janet Chick, with Laurie Van Sickle as substitute.

THE JUNIOR class presented their play "The Stuck Pot" to the high school Friday afternoon, Dec. 2nd, and to the general public Saturday evening.

The senior pictures have finally arrived. Now everyone's busy exchanging friendship photos.

All senior girls put their domestic knowledge to work on the "Betty Crocker" test Tuesday.



Fowler 55 at Christian Mothers meet

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Confraternity of Christian Mothers held their last meeting Nov. 22 with 55 members present. At this meeting it was decided to hold the Christmas party Dec. 20 with each member giving a money gift for the poor instead of a gift exchange. There will be a potluck dinner. All are asked to bring a dish to pass and their own table service. The lunch committee members are asked to bring meat dishes.

Lunch committee chairman is Mrs. Aloysius Schafer, co-chairman, Mrs. Louis Schafer. Others are Mrs. Norbert Schafer, Mrs. Martin Schafer, Mrs. Sylvester Schafer, Mrs. LeRoy Schafer, Mrs. Mark Schafer, Mrs. Louis Schmitt, Mrs. Hilary Schmitt, Mrs. Donald Schmitt, Mrs. Julius Schmitt, Mrs. Herman Schmitt, Mrs. Peter Schmitt, Mrs. Hilary Schmitt and Mrs. Donald Schneider.

A girls varsity club meeting was held at 12:30 Friday. The organizations' treasury contains \$75. This money will be saved and used to purchase new uniforms next season. Points stating the purpose of the girls' varsity club were suggested and accepted. These will be added to the constitution.

Class meetings were held during activity period Friday, Dec. 2.

The senior class meeting was called to order by president John Luttig. A vote was taken as to whether or not the seniors approved of the juniors combining with league schools in sponsoring the spring prom. The seniors approved.

Class meetings were held during activity period Friday, Dec. 2.

DeWitt sends 3 on exchange with Webberville

By MARGE KOWATZ
DeWitt High School

On Wednesday, Nov. 16, DeWitt sent three students to Webberville for student exchange day. Bonnie Johnson, Diane Smith, and John Uschuck were the three chosen to represent DeWitt.

When asked what they thought of their school set up they commented that it is certainly different from DeWitt's system. Bonnie said everyone was very friendly and made them feel right at home. They all seemed to enjoy it very much.

Basketball season is now open and DeWitt's boys are going to try to make this the best season there will ever be. This year the new coach is Mark VanderJagt who attended Michigan State University. He said the team promises a good season. Although our football season was not the best we hope to have a good basketball season.

The senior class received their senior class pictures last week from Powell Studio in Lansing. Everyone seemed pleased with the job that was done on them. We also ordered our senior graduation announcements and our name cards. This year we chose a new style for our announcements. In the past years they have chosen the style that is like a card but this year we chose the ones that open three ways and then the name card fits in a pocket inside.

Schmitz won the mystery prize. Barbara Spencer was queen of the week and Charlotte Finkbeiner was runner-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown attended the 25th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Rademacher of Portland Sunday, Nov. 27.



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MICHAEL J. FLEISCHER, construction mechanic third class, USN, son of Mr and Mrs Fred J. Fleischer of South Scott Road, R-5, St. Johns, is a member of the Navy Sea Bees (construction battalion) and is now serving with the 21st Naval Construction Regiment at Davisville, R. I.

Fleischer is a 1964 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School, St. Johns. Prior to reporting to Construction Battalion Center at Davisville, he was a member of the USNR C.B. Division 9-10 at Lansing.

The first six weeks of training were spent in petty officer indoctrination school. He is now in auto mechanics schooling.

His address is Michael J. Fleischer / CMA-3, 916-88-298-87 / 21st NCR Barracks 44 / Davisville, R. I. 02854.

Army Pvt. **DENNIS L. GILLESPIE**, 19, son of Mr and Mrs Oliver D. Gillespie, R-3, US-27, St. Johns, fired expert with the M-14 rifle Nov. 14 near the completion of his basic combat training at Ft. Hood, Tex.

The expert rating is the highest mark a soldier can achieve in his rifle qualification test.

Marine Lance Cpl. **LEWIS ZIMMERMAN**, III, son of Lewis Zimmerman Jr. of R-1, Hubbardston is a member of "W" Battery 12th Marine Regiment, Third Marine Division at Phu Bai, Vietnam.

The battery packs the artillery punch for the Division with its "big guns" ranging from 105 mm, 155 mm, and 8-inch self-propelled howitzer, reputedly, the deadliest artillery piece in the world.

Artillerymen are constantly called upon to deliver fire against insurgent communist forces in support of Marine Infantry missions.

MICHAEL A. VANNESST, Fireman Apprentice, USN, a son of Mrs Doris M. Cockerell of 5220 Clark Road, Bath is currently patrolling the Western Pacific with the United States' Seventh Fleet, aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk, homeported in San Diego.

The 80,000-ton carrier left

home in early November for "WestPac," just four and a half months following her June return from eight months off the coast of Vietnam.

When she returned in June, the Kitty Hawk and her 5,000 men brought with them the Navy Unit Commendation Medal. She won the award when her pilots and planes flew approximately 10,000 sorties, dropping nearly 11 tons of ordnance on enemy targets.

JOSEPH L. BURNS, son of Mr and Mrs Louis M. Burns of Miner Road, Hubbardston, received an early promotion to Army pay grade private E-2 on completion of basic combat training at Ft. Dix, N. J., Nov. 10.

He was awarded the promotion two months earlier than is customary because of his score in firing the M-14 rifle, high score on the physical combat proficiency test and his military bearing and leadership abilities.

The early promotion program is an Army policy providing incentive for outstanding trainees.

Seaman Recruit **JAMES W. NICHOLS**, 19, USN, son of Mr and Mrs Maurice W. Nichols of 14650 Center Road, Bath, has been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill.

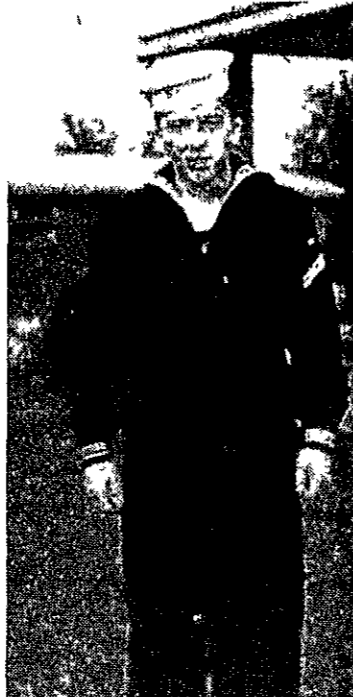
In the first weeks of his naval service he studied military subjects and lived and worked under conditions similar to those he will encounter on his first ship or at his first shore station.

In making the transition from civilian life to Naval service, he received instruction under veteran Navy petty officers. He studied seamanship, as well as survival techniques, military drill and other subjects.

Pvt. **ROGER D. PARSONS**, 19, son of Mrs Frances E. Parsons of Ithaca, completed a radio teletype operation course at the Army Southeastern Signal School, Ft. Gordon, Ga., Nov. 25.

He received instruction in the operation of radio transmitting and receiving sets by voice and Morse code.

Parsons is the son of Ed F. Parsons of St. Johns.



JEFFERY A. SCHOENDORF, 18, son of Mr and Mrs Joseph L. Schoendorf of Jackson and grandson of Mrs Leo Schoendorf of 208 E. State Street, St. Johns, was recently awarded the purple heart and the Navy commendation while serving with the Marine Corps' 1st Reconnaissance Battalion near Chu Lai, Vietnam.

A September graduate of the Navy's Field Medical Service School, Schoendorf was wounded by exploding grenades Oct. 9 when the reconnaissance patrol of which he was a member was caught in an ambush.

Still in condition unknown for evacuation to the United States, his address is: HM 3 Jeffery A. Schoendorf 915-55-24, USN/1st Reconnaissance Battalion "C" Company 3rd Platoon / FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96602.

Fireman Apprentice **GENE C. RANN**, USN, son of Mr and Mrs John R. Rann of 13195 Tucker Drive, R-1, DeWitt, is attending the 14-week electrician's mate school at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Upon graduation, he will be qualified to operate various electrical equipment, maintain and repair power and lighting circuits, electrical fixtures, motors, generators and other electrical equipment.

Marine Pvt. **WILLARDE CURTIS JR.**, son of Mr and Mrs Willard E. Curtis of R-6 St. Johns has completed four weeks of individual combat training at the Marine Corps Base at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

During his more than 200 hours of training, he learned about weapons and combat techniques from combat veteran instructors. They taught him how to conduct combat patrols, detect and remove mines and booby traps and use the standard Marine Corps infantry weapons.

He will now receive at least four weeks of specialist training before being assigned to his first permanent unit.

Marine Pvt. **ANTHONY LIMON JR.**, son of Mr and Mrs Anthony Limon of 2121 W. Gratiot County Line Road, St. Johns is scheduled to complete recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, Calif.

He is a Marine Corps Reserve undergoing six months active duty. He will return to inactive duty with his home town unit at the end of that time.

Marine recruits undergo more than 75 hours of physical conditioning, spend more than 80 hours learning how to drill, and devote two weeks to rifle and pistol marksmanship in their eight week training program.

Fireman Apprentice **CLARE WINSLOW**, son of Mrs Audrey Dumond of Owosso, is participating in Operation Deep Freeze -67- as a crew member aboard the radar picket destroyer escort Mills. Operation Deep Freeze is the name given the U.S. Naval support operation for the Antarctic Science program.

His address is: Clare Winslow 1376438 / USS Mills (Ser 383) / FPO New York, N. Y. 09501.

The motorist who cares to continue driving, should continue driving with care.

The last person to be publicly guillotined in France was the murderer Eugen Weidmann at Versailles June 17, 1939.

South Greenbush
By Mrs Hazel Beebe
Phone 224-7003

WCS met Thursday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs Eugene Havens Thursday evening. After a dessert luncheon on the meeting was called to order with Mrs Stanley Whitlock in charge of the program. "Poverty" was the lesson for the evening. Mrs Elmer Swagart had charge of the devotions.

A short business meeting followed. A Christmas bazaar was held.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs Charles Zigler in January.

CHURCH NOTES
The Sunday School of the

Greenbush Methodist Church has set Dec. 18 at 8 p.m. for the Christmas tree and program.

Jay Gillson passed away Thursday, Dec. 1. The people of this community extend their sympathy to the family.

Following his graduation Nov. 4, from US Naval Supply School of Newport, R. I., SKSA, Kenneth Crowell, USN, spent three weeks at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs George Crowell. Recently he left Capitol City airport for Palm Springs for a week's stay with his aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs Fred Klug. He will fly to Viet Nam where he has been assigned to the staff personnel with the Seabees following survival training at Port Heuneme, Calif.

Bert Hubbard returned to his home last Monday from the Ingham Medical Hospital of Lansing where he underwent treatments for several months.

Mrs Hiram Stevens and Herbert Steyens visited Hiram at the Ingham Medical Hospital Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Steyens entertained Sunday at a family dinner honoring Karl Eckerle BM2, USS Red Fin and Mrs Eckerle. Those present were Mr and Mrs Bert Hiller, Mr and Mrs David Hiller and Mrs Rose Steyens. Karl and his wife left that afternoon for the naval base at Norfolk, Va., where he is stationed.

Mr and Mrs Maurice Blank and son, Bill, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs J. D. Robinson of Eureka.

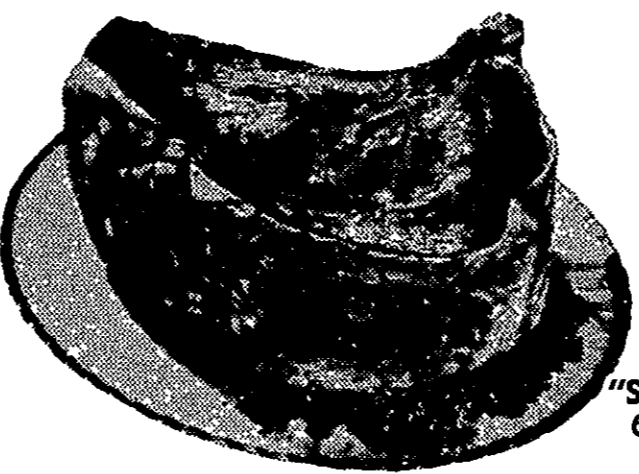
Mr and Mrs Rhinard Schulz spent Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs Sam VanEtten of Eureka.

Ruel Jamison of Toledo, Ohio was a recent caller in this area. He lived here as a young man.

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Controlling traffic near crash scenes is important

"Today's traffic conditions require careful appraisal of the situation in determining the first steps to be taken in case of an accident," a trucking industry spokesman told drivers recently speaking in connection with the Michigan trucking industry's November Courtesy and Safety Campaign, "In Case of Accident."

"For obvious humanitarian reasons," said Jerry Gilles, Safety director of the Michigan Trucking Assn, "it has long been customary to give first thought to the injured and to take immediate steps to obtain aid for them. However, with today's heavy, high-speed traffic, protecting the scene against further accidents takes on increasing importance and prompt steps in this direction often take first priority to prevent a bad situation from getting completely out of hand."

"WHERE THE VOLUME of traffic is moderate to heavy and the speed limit is 50 miles an hour or more, protecting the scene generally demands immediate action if vehicles, persons, or debris are in the traveled portion of the road. The first persons arriving on the scene should take steps to control traffic and also keep it moving safely through the areas," he said.

Gilles pointed out that when traffic is fast and heavy, it can't be controlled adequately right at the scene.

"The initial control may begin close to the scene, but as traffic piles up, it will be necessary for others to move back up the road farther away from the accident. With two-way traffic, flaggers will have to move out in both directions," he added.

HE ALSO ADMONISHED those who might have occasion to help control traffic at an accident, that it is important to keep traffic moving as expeditiously as safety permits.

"Where traffic is light and speeds are low, first consideration can be given to summoning needed assistance," Mr Gilles said.

"When summoning assistance, it is essential that the location of the accident be given accurately. This can best be done in terms of building addresses, or a street intersection in urban areas," Gilles explained.

IN RURAL AREAS, he acknowledged that remoteness may make the task of pinpointing an accident location more difficult. He said that it can be done in one of the following ways:

- 1) At a junction of designated highways.
- 2) The distance and direction from a highway junction.
- 3) The location with respect to a rural mail box.
- 4) The distance and direction from a mile-post (these are generally to be found on turnpikes and the Interstate system.)
- 5) The distance and direction from any other readily identifiable landmark.

"IN MANY CASES it may be necessary to ask a passerby to call for aid. When this is done," Gilles continued, "the passerby should be told to note the odometer distance and the direction from the accident to the nearest phone he can locate so that he can give the information to the telephone operator or to the authorities he contacts."

Shepardsville By Lucille Spencer

Library Club has Christmas program

The Ovid-Duplain Ladies Library Club met Friday, Dec. 2, at the home of Mrs Ralph Baker of S. Shepardsville Road. There were 22 members and one guest present. Mrs Chandler Gleason offered a short prayer before the potluck luncheon.

The budget committee reported on the new budget for the coming year. It was accepted. It was suggested that the hostess furnish nothing but the beverage at our future meetings.

The historian, Mrs John Spencer, read a report of a meeting of the club held just exactly 45 years ago to the day, hour, etc. It was also suggested that we have a Christmas card shower for our shut-ins. It was voted to accept the report of the scholarship committee. Some money will be given for an Indian scholarship.

Roll call was answered by recalling a favorite Christmas carol. "Silent Night" seemed to be the favorite of the majority of those present. The next meeting

will be with Mrs Leonard Hall in Ovid and the topic will be on International Affairs, with papers by Mrs Florence Phelps, Mrs Chauncey Green and Mrs George Parmenter. There will be the usual potluck luncheon at 12:30.

The following program was presented by Mrs Clayton Sherwin, Mrs Chandler Gleason and Mrs Ray Jones. They were assisted by Mrs Ina Woodworth and Mrs Clarence Mead. A history of the carol, "Joy to the World", Mrs Chandler Gleason; a reading, "Tis the Season to be Fantastic", by Mrs Ina Woodworth; a recitation of "White Christmas" as sung by Bing Crosby; A Christmas Meditation by Mrs Ray Jones, Mrs Clayton Sherwin and Mrs Chandler Gleason; the history of the carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by Mrs Gleason; a sermon from Rev James Fogarty, entitled, "No Room in the Inn", was very well read by Mrs Ray Jones; history of the carol "Silent Night" was given and sung by Mrs Gleason and Mrs Clayton Sherwin read "A Christmas Prayer".

New hymnals dedicated

Services at the Shepardsville Methodist Church were a little special Sunday morning. The new hymnals recently purchased were dedicated. The songs used by the congregation and both the junior and senior choirs were taken from the book. The type used in the new books is somewhat different than the old.

The minister, Rev John Huhtala, gave a short sermon on the part that music and hymns play in the church service.

After the sermon, there was a short singspiration session. The songs used in this part of the dedication were "Ne'er Forget God's Daily Care"; "Rise to the Sun"; "We are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"; "On a Hill Far Away"; and "Open My Eyes That I May See". Both old and new hymns are contained in this new hymnal.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Mitchell attended the wedding of Miss Janetta Miki and Byron Blakeslee at the Henderson Methodist Church Saturday evening. They also attended the reception for the young couple at the VFW Hall in Corunna.

Mr and Mrs Earl Brown were Sunday callers of Mrs Clara Jenks at the Elliot Nursing Home. Annette and Robin Hill of rural Qwosso and Patsy Cramer of Ovid

spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs Oral Elliott. Mr and Mrs George Olson are spending the winter in Florida. They left around Thanksgiving time.

Mr and Mrs Bill Muller and family of Detroit had dinner Saturday with Mr and Mrs Steve Komives.

Mrs Robert Walter and daughter of Lansing spent Sunday and Monday with Mr and Mrs Lawrence Walters Sr.

Work has started on the inside of the Educational Unit. The windows have been taken out on the south side and the beams placed overhead.

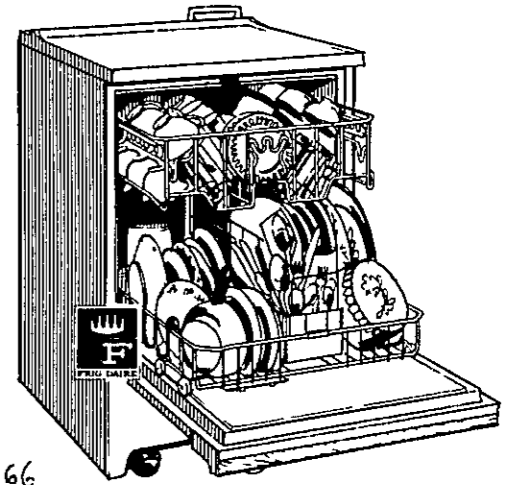
The Berean Circle of the Shepardsville WSCS will meet Thursday evening, Dec. 15, with Mrs Clare Alderman.

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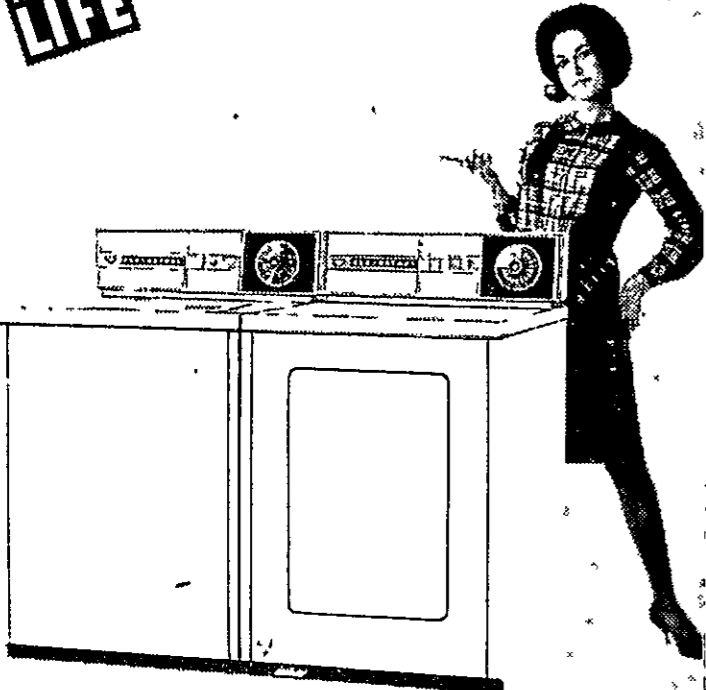
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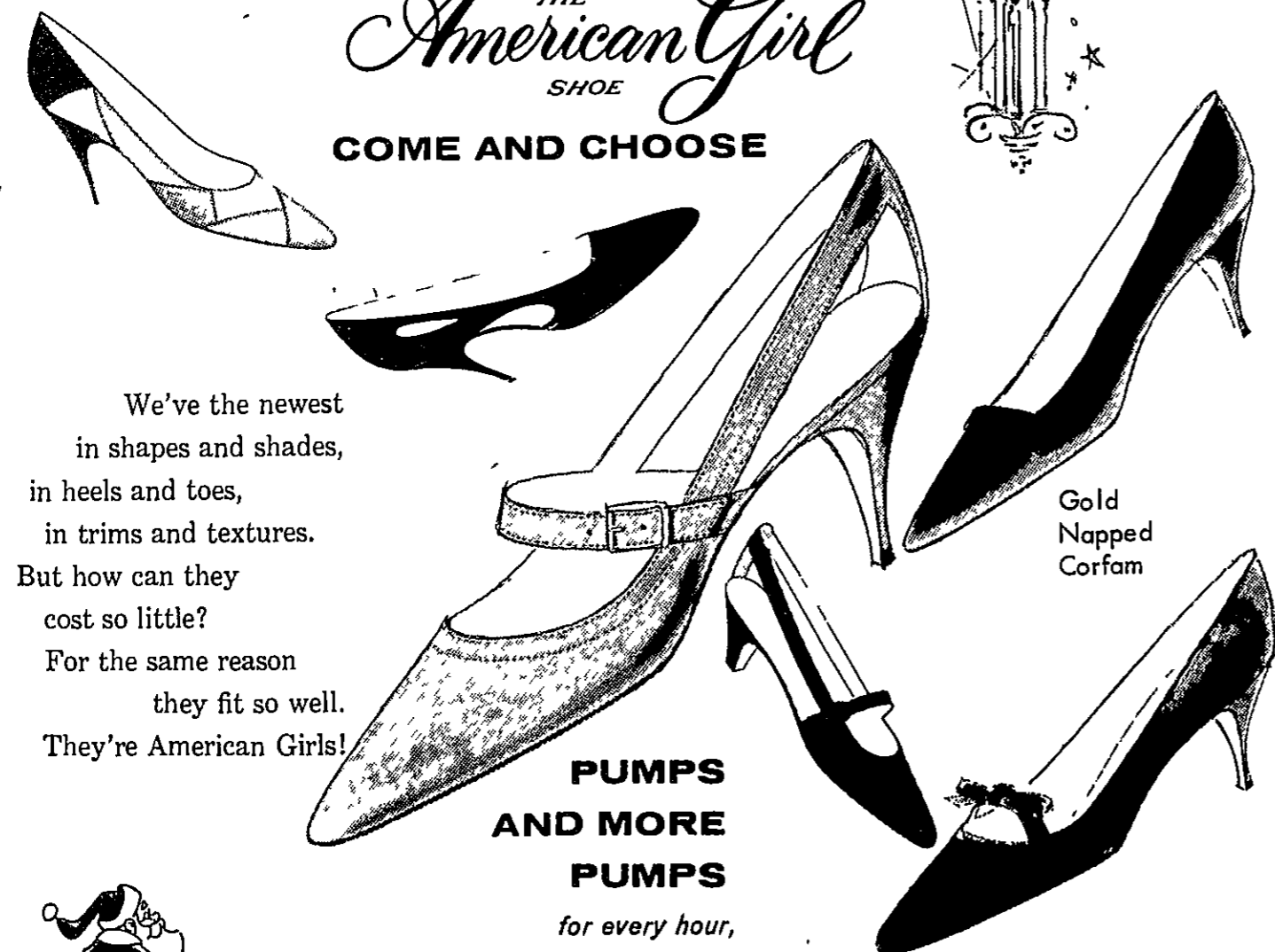
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St. Johns Schools to present 2 Yule concerts

ST. JOHNS — Two Christmas concerts by the public schools music department are slated for the Yuletide season. The first of the two concerts will be presented Sunday, Dec. 11, at 3:15 in the high school auditorium. The program will feature the orchestra, symphonic band and the concert choir.

Some highlights of the program will be the orchestral arrangement of the well-known Leroy Anderson composition, "Christmas Festival". A children's portion will be presented by the symphonic band, which will feature popular children's songs and a band and reading by Peg Eldridge of "Twas the Night Before Christmas". The choral portion of the concert has a variety of music including popular and religious. The final number, "Silent Night" by the concert choir, will include a reading by Judy Whitlock.

The second of the Christmas concerts will be presented Thursday, Dec. 15, at 8 p.m., in the high school auditorium. The performing groups for this concert are the elementary choir, men's glee club, girls' glee club, chorus and the concert band.

A great variety of music will be performed by these groups, and generally it will be lighter in nature. Many familiar Christmas carols will be heard. The concert band will have the audience sing some of the more popular Christmas carols.

Two concerts are being pre-

sented this year for two reasons. One is to give all of the performing organizations an opportunity to perform. The other is for the parents and audience. If you cannot attend one you may be able to attend the other. However, you are cordially invited to attend both.

"Tis the season to be jolly", and the time to remember why we celebrate Christmas. Through the music heard at these concerts, you can receive both emotions.

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Road Commission Weekly Report

The board of the Clinton County Road Commission held their regular meeting on Monday, Dec. 5. The board discussed the labor proposal and new subdivisions. The commission examined the motor vehicle funds for 1966 and discussed cost increases.

Another item discussed was the winter maintenance so far this year. After two severe snowstorms in November, a freezing rain last Sunday kept salt and spreaders busy throughout Sunday night and Monday. Extensive overtime pay and hard equipment use has caused costs to soar in November and December. More than 350 tons of salt has been delivered already this year.

The road commission will hold a special meeting on Thursday, Dec. 8, to continue labor negotiations. The proposal of the commission was presented at the last meeting. The union agreed to study this proposal and bring back an answer at this coming meeting.

DON EWING
Road Clerk

Rochester Colony

Mrs Alfred Rademacher
Phone 224-4459

Methodists hear David Showers

About 40 attended the family night dinner at the Duplain Methodist Church Saturday evening, Dec. 3. Following the dinner, David Showers of Elsie, entertained by presenting slides and a narration of his summer trip in Central Europe.

David spent 30 days in Europe, one of a group participating in the "Christian Teens Abroad", program. He expressed his appreciation of the opportunity in an enlightening experience and the personal pleasure of playing the organ in several large cathedrals during the tour.

7 at Colony Hobby Club meeting

Only seven members of the Colony Hobby Club were able to attend the regular monthly meeting Thursday, Dec. 1.

Hosted in the home of Mrs J. D. Washburn, an all-day meeting with a cooperative noon luncheon was spent making Christmas decorations. Mystery sisters' names were revealed with an exchange of gifts.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 19 at the home of Mrs Royal Risley of E. Colony Road.

Weather conditions necessitated cancelling the planned theatre and dinner party of the Rochester Colony Extension Club Tuesday evening. The group will hold the Christmas party at the Village Inn in Elsie, Tuesday evening, Dec. 27.

The Colony Sportsman's Club will meet at Community Hall Saturday evening, Dec. 10, for the regular monthly meeting.

Mr and Mrs Max Hott and daughters of Walker Road entertained Mr and Mrs Elmore Randolph and sons of Eureka Sunday. A birthday dinner, honoring Mrs Randolph and Mrs Hott, sisters, was served by the hosts.

Mrs Wesley Erickson will host the WSCS of the Duplain Methodist Church Dec. 14 at 8 p.m. Mrs Don Temple will present the study program, "Design for Celebration."

Mr and Mrs Al Rademacher have received an address from their son Michael who entered the US Army Nov. 16. It is: Pvt. Michael Rademacher, US 54962455, Co. F - 5th Bn, 3rd BCT - BDE, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

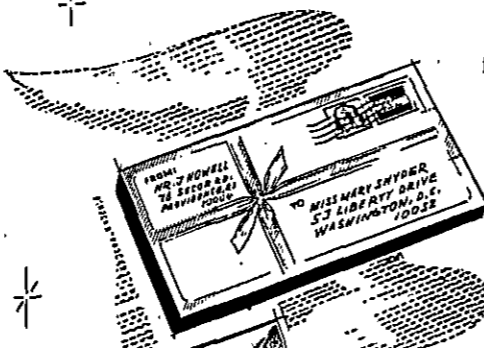
A telephone call from their son Dean was happily received by Mr and Mrs Clarence Temple, Colony Road, when he informed them he will be home Dec. 14. Dean is stationed in Fort Bliss, Texas, US Army base.

The Mesdames Ray Hämmer, James Houska, Robert Fox, Elwood Erickson, Elmer Thornton and Al Rademacher of this area attended the Christmas greens workshop and tea at Smith Hall last Wednesday.

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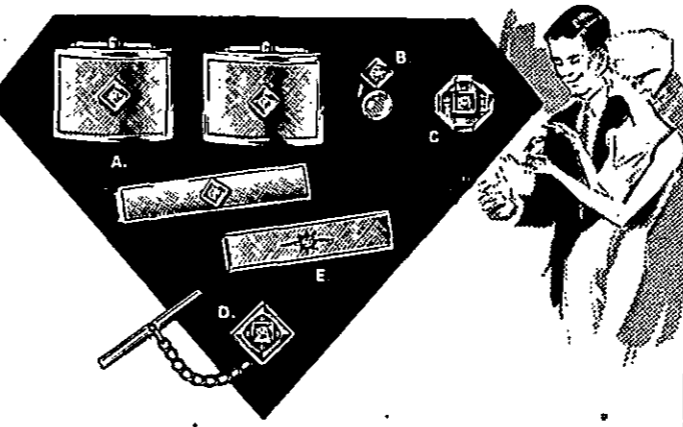
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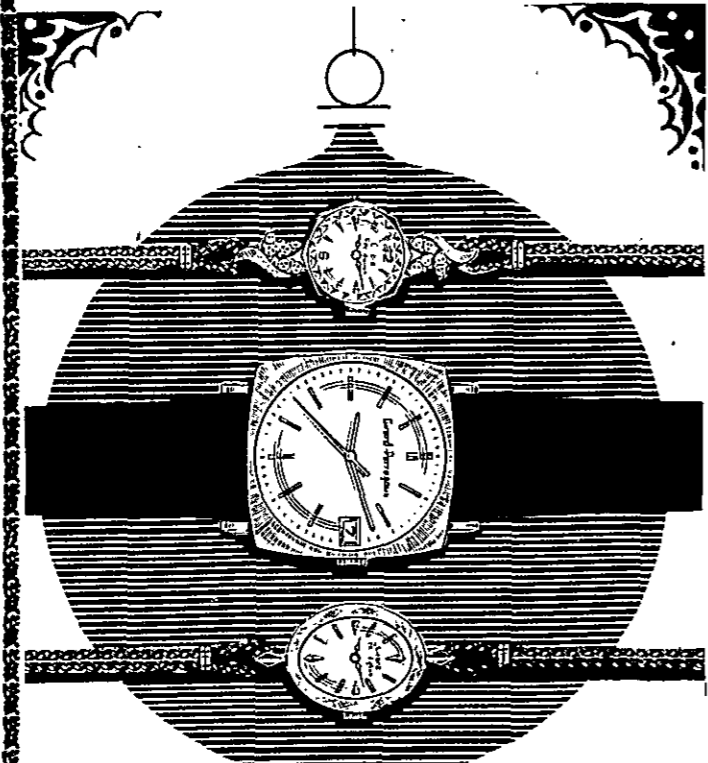


Ear-bone transplants

Some day it may be possible to restore hearing by transplanting tiny ear bones from one person to another, predicts the American Medical Association. The operation has been successfully performed on cats and similar research is now under way in human.

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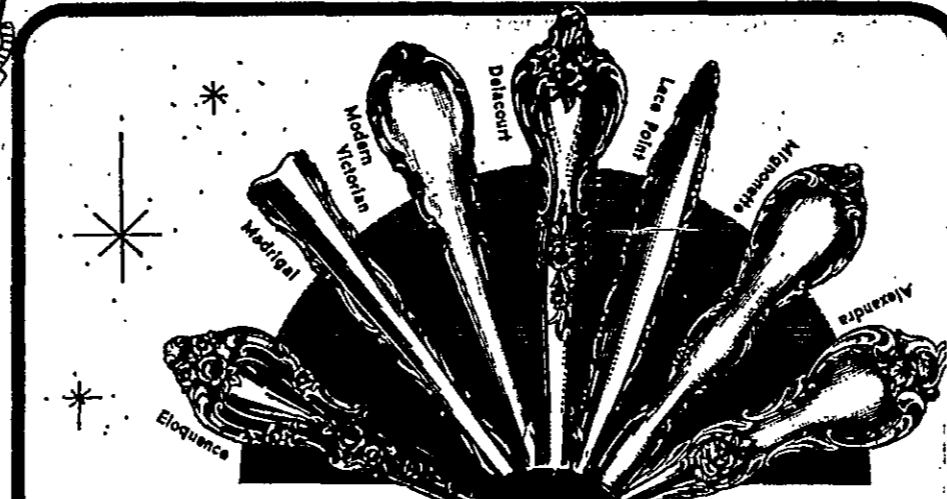
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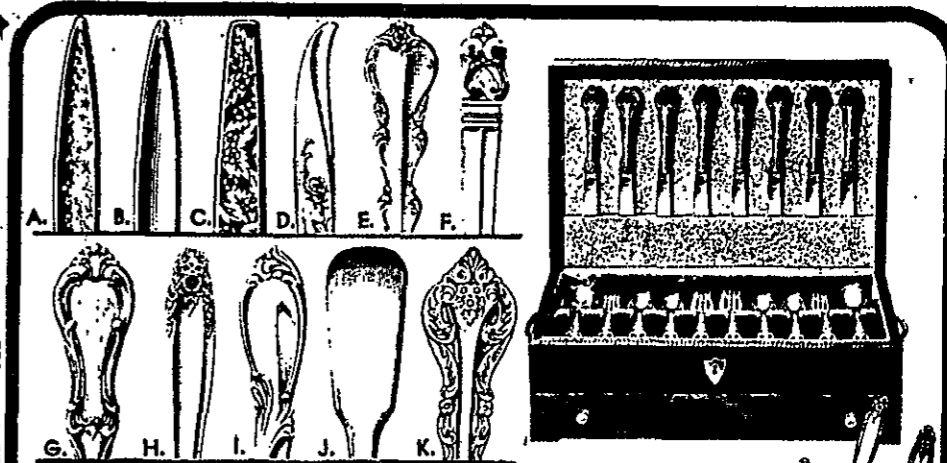
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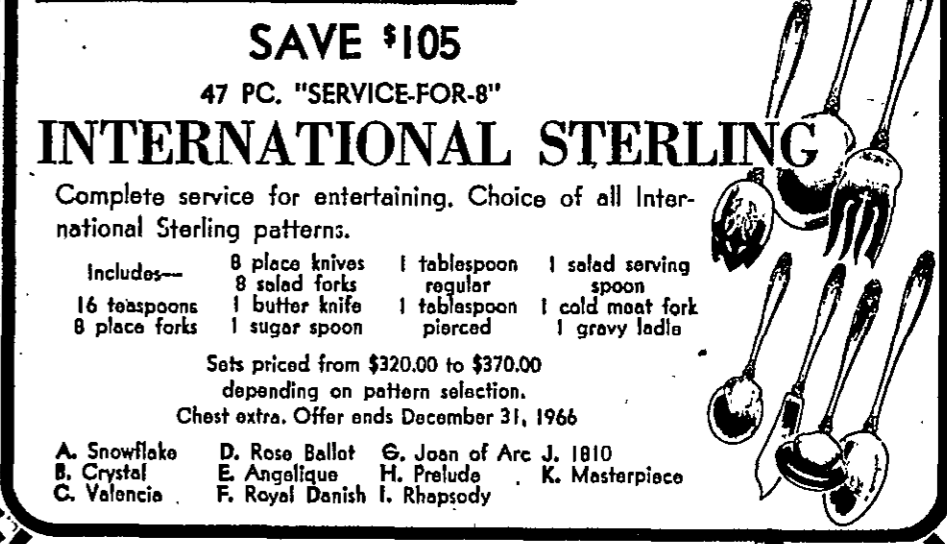
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Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News

COURTHOUSE NEWS

New Suits Started

PAUL WAKEFIELD
County Clerk

American Bank & Trust Company vs. Delbert Personius.

New Business Firms

"Tuff" Brickcraft Co., 1820 Victor Avenue, Lansing.
Ray's Superette, 16403 Park Lake Road, Bath twp.

Marriage Licenses

Richard Robert Moore, 20, of Great Lakes, Ill. and Carolyn Louise Willoughby, 21, of 15664 N East Street, Lansing.
Jerry J. Saxton, 34, of Bannister and Maryellen Clark, 37, of Eureka.
Ward M. Wyrick, 75, of R-5, St. Johns and Vesta C. Hathaway, 71, of Ovid.
Mervin E. Hallead, 22, of R-4, St. Johns and Betty J. Wadell, 18, of R-1, Elsie.

Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Clarence L. Hurd to Roland E. and Betty J. Grant, property in DeWitt twp.
Loan and Deposit State Bank to Grand Ledge Depositors Corporation, property in Eagle twp.
William G. Carter to Harold F. Carter and William Roe Carter, property in Bath twp.
Stanley J. and Lucille M. Schneider to Fedewa Builders Inc., property in the Village of Westphalia.
Dale J. and Carolyn J. Martin and Arnold C. and Pearl L. Tucker to John and Shirley M. Harvey, property in DeWitt twp.
Amy B. Olin to Richard P. and Joyce L. Gill, property in DeWitt twp.
William J. and Dolores May Morehouse to Harold S. and Ida M. Beardslee, property in the Village of Ovid

Driving Licenses Revoked in County

(As reported by Secretary of State)

Victor Allan Morse of 1100 Locher, DeWitt, for Violation License Restriction.

County Building Permits

Nov. 30: Robert Zeeb, Heribson Road, DeWitt twp., addition to dwelling.
Nov. 25: Eisenhour Construction, M-78, Bath twp., addition.

Probate Court

HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate
HELENA M. BURK
Register of Probate

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14, 1966

Edward F. Boron, Probate of Will.
Albert Irner, Claims.
Peter L. Weber, Final Account.
Amy Waltz, Claims.
Matt May, Claims.

No specific treatment, so far available, is effective against the cold virus, reports the American Medical Assn. Any treatment is directed only toward relief of the discomfort of symptoms, such as runny nose, watering eyes, sore throat and fever. Penicillin does not stop the virus, but it may be prescribed for secondary bacterial infections. Bed rest, or at least inactivity, is helpful. Physicians may suggest mild medication to relieve discomfort.

Bannister

By MRS. ROBERT VALENTINE — Phone 862-4342

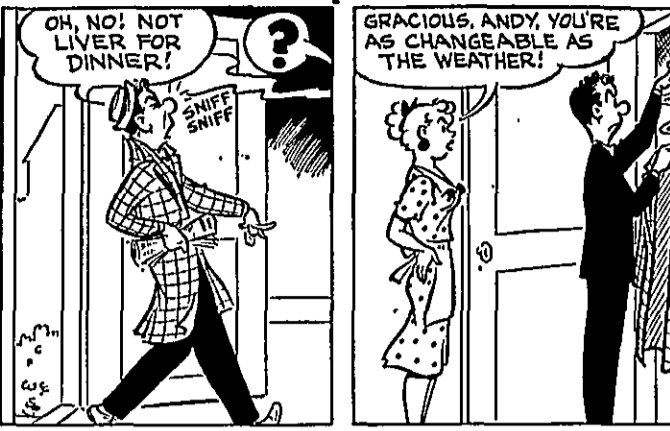
(omitted last week)
Mr and Mrs Eugene Ferrall were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr and Mrs D. C. Weaver of Ithaca.
Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Eugene Ferrall were Mr and Mrs Eugene Hill of St. Johns.
Mr and Mrs Carl Cox and Mrs Pearl Mead were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Gurden Schumacher and family of Beaverton.
Mr and Mrs Arthur Krueger received word Wednesday of the death of William R. Wilson of Elsie and attended his Masonic funeral at Elsie with burial at Riverside. Also attending his funeral were his nieces and families, Mr and Mrs Richard A. Conrad of Vernon, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Bradley of rural Ashley, Mr and Mrs Robert Slopovsky and daughter of Ovid and Mr

and Mrs Alton Oberlither.
Mr and Mrs Roy Saylor were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr and Mrs R. G. Peck and daughters of Ovid.
A3C Gale Bensing and Miss Kay Hawley of Ovid called on Mr and Mrs Roy Saylor Sunday.
Mrs Dennis Saylor and new son returned home Thanksgiving Day from the Carson City Hospital.
Mrs Robert Saylor is taking care of Mr and Mrs Dick Peter's children while they are north deer hunting.
Mr and Mrs Frank Leydorf were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr and Mrs Elmer Leydorf and sons.
Mr and Mrs Robert Valentine and family were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mrs Irene Crowell of Shepardsville.

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Life With The Rimples



By Les Carroll



NEW WINTER GUIDE

Leaning back on her skis showing off East Michigan's 1967 Winter Sports and Ski Guide is Molly McGuire, 4, of Essexville. The guide is a full-color 20-page booklet with complete information on ski areas, winter festivals and carnivals, accommodations, ski weeks and winter vacations. Free copies of the guide can be obtained by writing: Ski Guide, EMTA, Bay City, Mich.

McGonigal Corners

By Mrs John McGonigal

(Omitted last week)
Roger Friend, whose parents are Mr and Mrs Cleo Friend of 13784 Main Street, Bath, entered the U.S. Army Nov. 15 and is stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He talked with his parents Sunday by phone, informing them that he expects to be home at the holiday season for possibly two weeks.
Mr and Mrs Ray Shirey and family of 5609 Steight Road, Bath, visited Mrs Shirey's parents, Mr and Mrs Ray Pugh of Michigan City, Ind., over the Thanksgiving weekend.
Boy Scout Troop No. 87 of Bath is selling pen and pencil sets at this time. Proceeds will go for expenses for the coming year.
Rev. J. Bowen of Flint was guest speaker at the morning and evening service of the Bath Baptist Church last Sunday.
Mr and Mrs Ken Schmidt from Onaway will be guest speakers next Sunday, Dec. 4, during the boys and girls Sunday school class junior church and evening service, presenting Gospel Magic 'n Music with a message.
The Bath Baptist Church choir will be presenting the Christmas Cantata the evening of Dec. 25.
John McGonigal Jr. and Mr and Mrs Blaine Tischer, all of Bath, returned to their respective homes Sunday evening, having Thanksgiving weekend with Mr and Mrs Hollis Tischer on Drummond Island. They brought back a large six-point buck.
Mr and Mrs William Sklasky

of 13138 Webster Road, Bath, announce the arrival of their first grandchild, born to Mr and Mrs Harris Nov. 15 at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing. She weighed 6 1/2 pounds and has been named Kathleen Sue. Mrs Harris is the former Lenore Sklasky.

Southeast Eagle

By Mrs Harold Sullivan

(Omitted last week)
John Herbstreit has gone to Florida for the winter.
Mr and Mrs David Morris and family entertained Mr and Mrs Clyde Morris and Mr and Mrs Robert Rowland and family Thanksgiving Day.
Mr and Mrs Elbert Lawrence entertained Mr and Mrs Bud Lawrence and family Thanksgiving.
Miss Marlene Enness has had surgery at St. Lawrence Hospital.
Mr and Mrs Harold Sullivan and Bernice Ann attended the David family Thanksgiving dinner at Mrs Emma Davids of Butler, Ind., Sunday.
The community extends its sympathy to the Vern Higbee family.

East Victor

By Mrs Ray Ketchum

(Omitted last week)
Mrs Minnie Buehler of Ovid spent a few days recently with Mrs Eda White.
Mr and Mrs Jesse Perkins entertained their children,

grandchildren and great grandchildren Thanksgiving Day.

Mr and Mrs Ray Ketchum spent Thanksgiving Day with their son, Mr and Mrs Nelson Ketchum and sons of Wacoona. Mrs Eda White spent from Thursday until Saturday with her daughter, Mrs Helen Weston of Lansing.

Stanley Morrill was a successful deer hunter the first morning.

Mr and Mrs Edgar Dean of Saginaw spent Thanksgiving Day with her brother, Mr and Mrs Howard Dennis.

Mr and Mrs Delmar Koonter and Mrs Minnie Koonter of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Wayne Wert of Chesaning and Mrs Stacy Wert of St. Johns were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Dennis and family.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Upton entertained their Pedro Club Saturday evening. High prizes went to Carrie Patterson and Lloyd Beckwith and low to Mabel Dennis and Howard Dennis.

Mr and Mrs George Weeks and family and Mr and Mrs Clyde Hollandsworth and daughter of Lansing spent Thanksgiving Day with their parents and grandparents, Mr and Mrs Orval White.

The highest-paid violinist was Fritz Kreisler, reputed to have received more than \$3 million during his career.

★ LEGAL NOTICES

- Claims** Cowell—Feb. 23
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
MORRIS A. COWELL, Deceased
It is Ordered that on Thursday, February 23, 1966, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on claims against the estate of said deceased. Creditors must file sworn statements of claims with Court, send copy to Frederick M. Lewis, fiduciary, 217 E. 2nd St., Corunna, Michigan. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
- Claims** Green—Dec. 22
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Deceased
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- Claims** Hartwick—Jan. 4
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
Estate of
SCOTT HARTWICK, Deceased
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 4, 1967, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Mildred M. Hartwick for probate of a purported will, and for granting of administration to the Executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
- Claims** Green—Dec. 21, 1966
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.
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Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Gerald Churchill, Minister
Thursday, December 8
9:45 a.m.—Youth Choir rehearsal
10:30 a.m.—Church Council
Saturday, December 10
10 a.m.—Children's Choir rehearsal
Sunday, December 11
9:30 a.m.—Church School, nursery through Junior High
9:45 a.m.—Adult Bible Class, Mrs. Albert Fruch, leader
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sermon: "Guiding Light."
12:00—Coffee Hour. Bake sale sponsored by Youth Fellowship.
7 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
Monday, December 12
6:45 p.m.—Congregators
Tuesday, December 13
8 p.m.—Linda Scott Division meets with Mrs. Robert Wood, 107 N. Lansing street. Committee: Mrs. Allen McFarland, Mrs. Larry Cramer.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCHES
Bingham—Bengal
Eugene Priestner, Pastor
Bengal
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
10:30 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Worship Service
11 a.m.—Church School

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
115 E. Main St.
Rev. Fowl Michigan
Rev. Herbert Schmidt, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Church School

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Keith A. Bruce, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Church School
9:30 and 11 a.m.—Morning Worship
10 a.m.—Coffee Hour
12:30 p.m.—Family potluck dinner in Niles Hall
1:30 p.m.—Short program and hanging of the greens
6:30 a.m.—Junior High MYF
6:30 p.m.—MYF
Monday, Dec. 12
Wesleyan Service Guild will meet with Mrs. Esther Graham. Potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Wilbur Brandt will present the program: "For This Little Time."
Tuesday, Dec. 13
Women's Society of Christian Service will meet with Mrs. Glenn Osford at 1 p.m. Worship and program in charge of Mrs. Edith LeBlond.
Wednesday, Dec. 14
3:30 a.m.—Choir rehearsal
7 p.m.—Chancel Choir rehearsal
Thursday, Dec. 15
3:30 a.m.—Carol and Chapel Choir rehearsal

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
305 Church Street
E. E. Courser, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Sunday Worship
7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship
Thursday, 7:45 p.m.—Prayer service
8:00 p.m.—2nd and 4th Thursdays
Free Methodist Youth meeting

Maple Rapids Area
LOVE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Pudy A. Wittenbach, Minister
9:00 a.m.—Church School
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:15 a.m.—Church School

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. William G. Hanked, Pastor
Rev. Edwin F. Schoettle
Assistant Pastor
Rectory—109 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3313
(Convent)—110 S. Oakland—Ph. 224-3769
School—201 E. 224-2421
Mass Schedule
Sundays—8:00, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30
Holy Days—8:00, 8:00 and 11:45
a.m.; 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses—7:30 on non-school days, 8:15 on school days.
Holy Communion at 7:15.
Weekday Eucharist—7:00 a.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays: 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.; 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.; Monday thru Friday: 7:00 p.m.; after Novena on Tuesday.
First Fridays
Sacrament of Penance—Thursday from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.; 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.; during Friday Masses.
Mass and Holy Hour on Thursday at 7:15 p.m.
Holy Communion on Friday at 6:00 and 7:15 a.m.
Masses on Friday: 7:30 and 8:15 a.m.; 7:15 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 8:30 p.m. on Thursday thru 7:15 p.m. on Friday.
Devotions—Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: after 7:15 p.m. Mass on Tuesday.
Religion Instruction Classes—Adult instruction and inquiry class: Monday at 8:00 p.m. Church school students: Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. Public Grade School children: Saturday at 10:00 a.m.
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 p.m. by appointment.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
1893 North Lansing Street
Elder, B. K. Mills, Pastor
Services held on Saturday
9:15 a.m.—Church Service
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

Maple Rapids Area
MAPLE RAPIDS METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Rudy A. Wittenbach, Minister
9:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:15 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
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7:00 p.m.—U.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays
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ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner East Walker and Mead Sts.
Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Pastor
Rectory 224-2265 Office 224-2285
2nd and 4th Sundays—8 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.
Other Sundays—8 a.m., morning prayer and sermon.
Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

DEWITT AREA
DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Rev. Daniel Keim, Pastor
Rev. Bonnie Wickertan, Supt.
Lee Greene, Co-Supt.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
10:00 a.m.—Church School
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service
11:15 a.m.—Church School
11:45 a.m.—Worship Service
Newcomers and old friends are always welcome.

Maple Rapids Area
GREENBUSH METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Rudy A. Wittenbach, Minister
10:30 a.m.—Church School
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.
Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Pastor
Rectory 224-2265 Office 224-2285
1st Sunday of Month—8 a.m. Holy Communion and sermon.
Other Sundays—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Fall Schedule
10:30 a.m.—Nursery School
11 a.m.—Church School, Kindergarten to 6th grade

DEWITT AREA
DEWITT METHODIST CHURCH
North Bridge Street
Rev. Wm. Ernest Beckwith, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Service, Nursery through Junior High School children during the worship service.
6:30 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship (all sections)

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Maple Rapids, Michigan
Rev. Donald Voss, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service
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ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST TEMPLE
400 E. State Street
Rev. Roy Green, Pastor
Sunday School, with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Acts.
Morning worship at 11 a.m.
Sunday, 6 p.m., study hour, with adult group, young people's group and Jet Cadets group.
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.
Thursday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

DEWITT AREA
EMMANUEL METHODIST CHURCH
Corner East Walker and Mead Sts.
Rev. William C. Cessna, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, adults and children
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
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CHURCH OF GOD
Whittemore and Railroad on US-27
Rev. Duane Brewster, Pastor
9:00 a.m.—Worship Service
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Adult Prayer group
7:30 p.m.—Evening at Service
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir practice 8:30 p.m.

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ELSIE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
115 E. Main St.
Roy F. LaDuke, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
at the Colony
Rev. Ralph Woodard, Pastor
10 a.m.—Bible School
Jack Schwarzk, Jr., Supt.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship

Bath Area
BATH METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Reginald B. Becker, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Morning Service
11:00 a.m.—Church School
7:00 p.m.—Jr. MYF at the church
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NFO considers withholding milk

The NFO National Board of Directors has voted to give dairy producers an opportunity to prepare for and use a milk holding action. Discussions are beginning immediately in all counties throughout a 25-state area so NFO members will have an opportunity to consider the feasibility of a milk holding action.

The annual convention of the NFO will be held this year in Milwaukee, Wisc., the heart land of the dairy industry, on Dec. 7 and 8. Further discussion will be held and decisions will be made on a milk holding action at the convention.

The NFO says it has no plans for a meat holding action because a sufficient number of meat processors are now accepting production from NFO members through meat marketing arrangements.

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USE CHRISTMAS SEALS

ASC PROGRAM

1966 crop corn loan available



W. M. SMITH
County ASC Manager

Corn producers who participated in the 1966 Feed Grain Program and wish to store their corn, either in an approved warehouse or in eligible farm storage, can get a loan.

The 1966 total county corn support rate is based on national average total support price of \$1.30 per bushel, consisting of price support payment of 30 cents per bushel and loan rate of \$1.08 per bushel. The 30 cents per bushel price support payment was paid to corn producers with their feed grain diversion payments this fall.

The county loan rate for corn grading No. 3 or No. 4 on the factor of test weight only, but otherwise No. 3, except for moisture is \$1.01.

THE PREMIUMS for corn grading No. 2 or better is one cent per bushel, broken corn and foreign material, 2 per cent or less, one cent per bushel. These premiums are in addition to the support rate of \$1.01 per bushel.

Eligible producers may get a farm stored loan as soon as corn is harvested and in storage. There used to be a 30 day waiting period for farm stored loans but now there is no waiting period and a producer can get a loan a few days after making application.

Applications are made at our ASCS office with a fee of \$4 per application. A corn producer can request a loan on all of his eligible production on one application, even if the corn was produced on different farms that the producer has an interest in, of course the producer must have participated in the feed grain program on all farms to make the corn eligible for a price support loan.

June 30, 1967 and loans mature on demand but not later than July 31, 1967.

For more detail on price support loans, please contact our office.

Advance your education, banker advises farmers

John A. Dickinson, president of Clinton County Bankers Assn., will give a talk on "Community Banker and the Farmer" at the Agriculture Department of Short Course at Michigan State University, Dec. 2.

Dickinson is cashier of the Maynard - Allen State Bank at Portland.

He advises young farmers to advance the education of farming trends and helps that Michigan State University has, as well as talk with bankers in his community of the computer assistance that can be given by the correspondent banks to the community bank.

Dickinson also advises those who were going into other fields of farm management to know of these assisting trends to advise the farmer less fortunate to have the opportunity to attend the Michigan State University short course. The passing on of important valuable information not only will assist the business field of farming he plans to advance in, but will give added profits to all, Dickinson said.

CORN PRODUCERS who wish a warehouse stored loan must get a warehouse receipt from the warehouseman where the corn is stored. Be sure you know the warehouse is approved for CCC storage before you store your corn if you want a loan.

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Aerial studies of glaciers in northwestern North America have revealed a spectacular number of surges, reports the U.S. Geological Survey. The surges are sudden movements of glaciers at speeds 10- to 100 times faster than the normal glacial flow of about one or two feet per day. The cause of the surges is not completely understood, but it appears to be related to some occurrence within the glacier.

AGRICULTURE in ACTION

by M. L. Woell
MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU

There are plenty of deer in most parts of Michigan, but as any hunter knows, they can fade into swift invisibility when they want to.

This very ability is a major cause of deer-car accidents, particularly when coupled with nighttime driving conditions when fast moving deer all too frequently intersect fast-moving cars.

Farmers are upset about the rapid increase of such accidents, especially in the southern part of Michigan and note that they have been a factor in rising insurance rates.

FARMERS ARE DISTURBED, too, by the rapid increase in serious crop damage done by herds of "invisible" deer, who drift in and out of orchards and bean fields without sound, but leaving behind the tangible evidence of these ghost-like visits.

Especially vulnerable are Michigan orchards where tender fruit-wood is considered a delicacy by hungry deer and eagerly sought when winter snows have covered other food and forage is low. The fruit of next fall comes from the tender, "new wood" - the tip-end-buds which swell toward spring and are tempting salad to a deer.

It is at this time of year, too, that the deer herd is apt to move as a unit, developing a pattern of feeding which may cover a relatively small area, bringing severe damage to a few farmers while by-passing fields and orchards of nearby neighbors.

A bouncing deer is so delightful and its image of freedom and grace so strong in the public mind that people forget how many deer may destroy a range, or how winter starvation often kills off thousands of deer which might have been taken by hunters through use of carefully adjusted special hunting seasons.

MICHIGAN FARMERS ask that some "practical means" be found for the assignment of special-season permits to landowners with special attention to the management of the rapidly expanding southern Michigan deer herd.

But most of all, farmers think there should be legislation to clearly authorize the Michigan Conservation Commission to give some weight to deer-car accident figures in establishing special hunting seasons.

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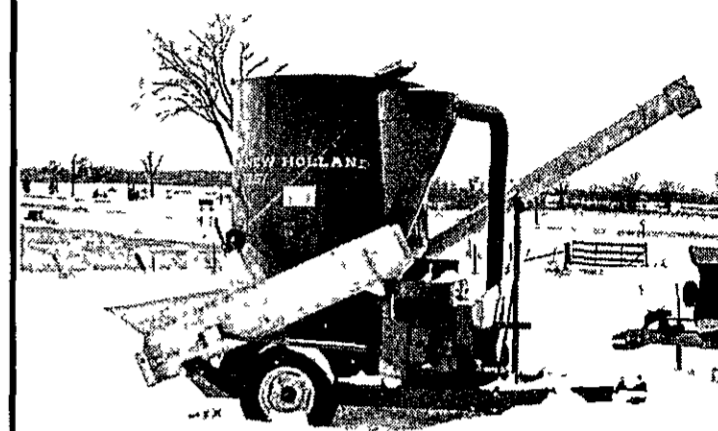
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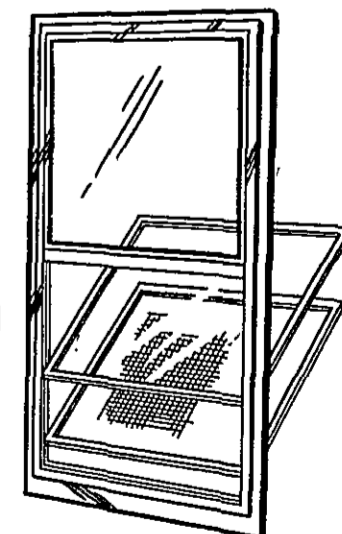
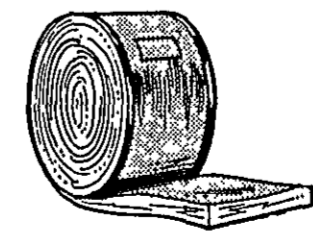
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Handling labor key factor to farmer's success

Acquiring and handling labor will be one of the key factors in determining who stays and who adjusts out of the business of farming in the next decade, according to John Doneth, Michigan State University Extension agricultural economist.

"Minimum wages, workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance, improved housing and facilities and even unionization of farm workers is with agriculture today in some states," Doneth explained.

"The AGRICULTURAL economist says the small or medium-sized farmers have not been as concerned with these items to date as larger farmers. But he warned that as they make necessary expansion to stay in business, they, too, may face these situations.

"Farmers employing labor must give increased attention to recruiting, selecting and training workers. To get experienced, steady men, farmers may have to hire younger men and train them," Doneth concluded.

This is one of the problems. Very few farmers have well-thought-out training programs. By tradition, Doneth says, farmers are independent and don't like to be told what to do and hesitate to tell others what to do.

"THIS MUST CHANGE. Workers must be 'fold' and trained, and made to feel they are a part of an efficient operating business unit," stated the farm management specialist. He added: "Wages alone are not the greatest problem. How the farmer handles days off, vacation, living conditions and consideration for the employee's family sometimes make the big difference."

Research aims at most popular Christmas tree

Michigan is the nation's leading producer of Christmas trees, accounting for 10 per cent of all plantation grown trees sold in the United States.

Scotch pine is the most popular Christmas tree sold in the state. This combination should spur some important research, it does.

Michigan State University forestry researcher Jonathan W. Wright has a Scotch pine project that is the largest and most comprehensive experiment of its kind in the world. It involves more than 100,000 trees on 15,000 plots in 39 separate localities throughout the U. S. and Canada.

THIS PAST YEAR Wright made hybrids of various races of Scotch pine trees that are better shaped, better colored and more insect resistant than varieties now being grown.

One of his main efforts has been aimed at finding trees resistant to the pine sawfly. The larvae of the insect attacks the pine and can destroy its needles. Wright has found that the Scotch pine that originated in eastern Europe has a resistance to the pests and is breeding this resistance into the new hybrids.

Wright has also found that the best colored Scotch pines come from seed which originated in Spain, southern France and Scot-

MSU ag college adds to name

The oldest division of a land-grant university teaching technical agriculture has a new name. Michigan State University's College of Agriculture - 111 years old - is now "College of Agriculture and Natural Resources."

With more than 40 per cent of the Ag college's student in forestry, forest products, fisheries and wildlife and resource development the new name seems more logical, administrators say.

Dean Thomas K. Cowden commented: "We believe the new name reflects what we are already doing." He pointed to the fact that more than half of Michigan's land area was in forests, which have a direct bearing on natural resources.

Earlier this year Dr Howard A. Tanner was named director of natural resources in the MSU Ag College and a new \$4,000,000 natural resources building was opened on south campus near Anthony Hall and the Agricultural engineering building. A new food science building is also near completion in the area.



MITCHEL PLATT, son of Earl Platt of St. Johns, was chosen senior of the week for the week of Oct. 31 at Michigan State University, MSU reported last week. Sharing the honors with Platt was Harriet Davidson of Lansing. Platt, an accounting major, was selected by the senior class council on the basis of scholarship, athletics, activities and service to the university. As a member of the Associated Students of Michigan State University, he has served on the committee for providing legal aid to students. He was also popular entertainment series chairman and a resident assistant in his dormitory. Platt belongs to Blue Key, an honorary for junior and senior displaying academic and leadership excellence, Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership honorary, and Delta Sigma Pi, professional business fraternity. After graduation he plans to enter the University of Arizona Law School.

Note production levels by Holsteins on area farms

Milk and butterfat production levels established by Registered Holstein cows in this area have been reported by Holstein-Friesian Assn. of America. The individual lactations were tested under official supervision.

Vicinity cows listed in the Holstein report are:

Green Meadow Venus Ava, a five-year-old, produced 19,230 pounds of milk and 822 pounds of butterfat in 365 days. Dehorme Progress Mabel, a five-year-old, had 19,860 pounds of milk and 746 pounds of butterfat in 347 days. Green Meadow Topsy Starmlst, a seven-year-old, had 19,680 pounds of milk and 742 pounds of butterfat in 365 days. Belle Rocket, a six-year-old, had 18,240 pounds of milk and 733 pounds of butterfat in 365 days. Grau Rock Way Frieda, a five-year-old, had 22,020 pounds of milk and 789 pounds of butterfat in 365 days. All are owned by Duane and Veimar Green, Green Meadow Farms, Elsie.

Rainbow Constant Carol, a four-year-old, produced 17,050 pounds of milk and 577 pounds of butterfat in 365 days. Mutual Shawana Janet, a four-year-old, had 15,202 pounds of milk and 569 pounds of butterfat in 367 days. Both are owned by Floyd H. Koerner Jr., Lingsburg.

Thumbland Paul Lindeen, a six-year-old owned by Leon Miller, St. Johns, produced 15,110 pounds of milk and 542 pounds of butterfat in 304 days.

These new production figures may be compared to the estimated annual output of 7,880 pounds of milk and 285 pounds of butterfat by the average U.S. dairy cow, notes the national Holstein Assn.

Facts prove that war is better at abolishing nations than nations are at abolishing war.

Lack of lime limits bean yields

Professor Emeritus of Solls Arnold Klemme at the University of Missouri, reports that a lack of lime limits soybean yields.

The roots of these plants go down to 12 inches or more for moisture. They do not have a mass of feeder roots in the plow layer as corn has, so even though the top few inches of soil are adequately limed - yields are limited. The fertilizer and lime applied to soybean fields should be mixed into the top 12 inches of soil - but this is not practical under present methods of cultivation.

IN TESTS CONDUCTED at the university, fields which were not acid - they were a adequately limed - produced 46 bushels of beans per acre as compared to fields which inadequately limed and produced only 26 bushels of beans per acre. The fields which were adequately limed were also high in organic matter as well as phosphate and potash. The low yielding fields were acid low in organic matter as well as other plant food nutrients.

For top yields of soybeans and other crops the fields should be adequately limed and fertilized. This means increased returns to the farmer and will help alleviate the strain of growing sufficient food to feed our rapidly expanding population and prevent mass starvation in the world.

To determine the amount of lime needed to produce maximum yields and profits to the farmer, a soil test is recommended. While this is not infallible, it is the best known method of determining the mineral requirements of the soil. Your county agent, the ASCS office and the College of Agriculture are excellent sources to determine the mineral requirements of the soils on your farm.

Seas tend to erode and straighten rugged shorelines by venting the enormous power of their pounding surf on the most prominent projections along a coast. For example, the U. S. Geological Survey says, an 18-foot storm wave has enough power to move a 10-ton rock.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

Make this Christmas gift a meaningful one

As Christmas draws near, most of us are thinking of the gifts we want to buy for our loved ones.

Our list includes such things as a sweater for Grandma, a pair of gloves for Uncle Jim, a new jacket for Junior. These are useful—perhaps needed—items. Our list also includes a number of things that are not so useful—tokens of affection for family, friends, business associates.

Wouldn't it be nice to give more meaningful present? And what could be more meaningful than a gift of U. S. savings bonds or stamps?

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Americans are asking that the government and other tax-supported bodies do more, give more and provide more. Yet we bark like a dog when we are asked to approve an increase in taxes.

Granted, taxes are too high and the cases of inefficiency in government are many. But taxes aren't going to come down if we continue to ask for more favors from the people who have to use that tax money.

Besides leading toward socialism, that state of mind is sapping Americans of that certain quality they used in helping make this country what it is today. It's nice to have luxuries, but if you can save money in the long run, and enjoy finer services which a government must provide, would it be so bad going without a couple of luxuries so inefficiently provided by our governmental systems of today?

Weather Wise (?)

By W. E. DOBSON

If it's weather you are watching As so many people do, There are 'bout as many answers Ez you'd care to listen to.

Ye olden weather prophet Would tell you quick n' plain, If his rheumatiz was achin' We were due a spell of rain.

He didn't allers hit it, No more 'n they do now, But you knew what he was sayin' When he told you anyhow.

The moderns with their charts 'n graphs, Now do their televisin'— 'N throw their highs 'n lows around Amongst the advertisin'.

They chase the clouds around between The mountains 'n the sea, N' try t' estimate the fall By some magic mystery.

They have so many gadgets now, 'N throw 'em all together, They're apt t' hit some fur off point— 'N miss the local weather.

There's higher mathematics Mixed in the new technique, And now it's such n' such percent Of which they daily speak.

They draw a figger from a box, And if it seems to be Within the sounds of reason, That is the day's degree.

There's a 10% chance of rain today, In 5% of the state, In amounts of one or two per cent If the wind blows a 20 mile gait.

Now 10% is one to ten odds, And five is half of that yet— So how do I act if I want to hedge On that kind of weather bet?

The "expert" who quotes us odds so queer On harvesting our crop of hay, Is careful not to go out on a limb, Whatever the rain gauges say.

For minutes he can pose and orate On percentages thus and so, But he studies more n' tells us less— Of the things we want to know.

The percentage system to me is bunk, Fer all of the help it is— Give us back someone who can predict rain From the aches of his rheumatiz!

Where Do We Go From Here?



RAMBLIN' with Rink

By LOWELL G. RINKER



Television has had its day, but there aren't many days left when watching it is worth the juice it takes to operate the set. The new shows this year don't do anything for me except put me in a "Revolt!" frame of mind. Eyeing, but not watching, one of the new shows for the first time the other night, I got to thinking about the impressions it left on my mind. Certainly it wasn't the impression I got when listening to the radio shows back in the 40s and early 50s.

I DON'T SUPPOSE I was any different than other people. Listening to a show like "Yours Truly, Johnny Dollar" aroused a mental picture of each scene and each person. And while 100 persons might have had 100 different impressions of the same show, each was real to him and that was important. I miss the days of the radio shows, mostly because there is no opportunity to use your imagination on a program. With TV, imagination is replaced by electronic pictures which do away with any need to think about what you're watching. Maybe that's why they call the TV set the "idiot box."

THE PROGRAMS which live in my memory are all radio programs. How vivid they are yet!

The Jack Benny Show was one of my favorites, and the episodes where Jack would take his visitors into the cellar, through the tunnel, across the alligator - filled moat to his vault were classics that will live forever. And I'll always remember his annual drive in his Maxwell to the Pasadena for the Rose Bowl game.

Jack Benny's on TV now, but his programs aren't as good, probably because the element of audience participation - through imagination - is missing. Such is the case also with other shows which made the changeover from radio to TV - "Ozzie and Harriet," Boston Blackie" among others. Some did a good job of it, but their success on TV didn't match their success on radio.

MOST RADIO SHOWS just died out without making the switch to TV—at least for very long. As I understand it, I didn't come into the world until the tail end of the heyday of radio, but I knew a lot of good shows I miss, and older folks will undoubtedly recall many more.

How about: The Baby Snooks Show (we heard a blooper on this one one night; the announcer introduced it as "The Baby Snooks Snow"), Blondie (remember Mrs Buffington's car?), The Great Gildersleeve, Our Miss Brooks, Jimmy Durante, It Pays to Be Ignorant, Amos and Andy, Life of Riley, Lux Radio Theater, Judy Canova, Duffy's Tavern, Hit Parade, Truth or Consequences, Grand Ole Opry

(this is still going—on radio), Fibber McGee and Molly, Phil Harris and Alice Fay, Meet Corliss Archer, George Burns and Gracie Allen, Twenty Questions, Quiz Kids, Strike It Rich, The Goldbergs, Dr Christian, Halls of Ivy, and Life with Luigi.

THERE WERE MYSTERY shows, too. How about: The Shadow, Sam Spade Private Eye, Nick Carter Master Detective, Mr and Mrs North, Richard Diamond, Inner Sanctum Suspense, Boston Blackie, I Love a Mystery, Mr Keen Tracer of Lost Persons.

And there were kids shows that my brother and I grew up with. Remember: Bobby Benson and the BB&B Riders, Sky King, Straight Arrow, Fire Fighters, Challenge of the Yukon, No School Today with Big John and Sparky, The Green Hornet, Superman, Roy Rogers, Gene Autry, The Lone Ranger, and the Cisco Kid. Probably

more kid's shows made the switch to TV and survived than any other type of TV show.

As on TV, there were soap operas on radio. I didn't pay much attention to them, but when I was home from school sick I got to know some of them: Just Plain Bill, Stella Dallas, Oxydol's Own Ma Perkins, Young Dr Malone, Second Mrs Burton, and (in the evenings) One Man's Family.

NOW AND THEN a person hears of some effort somewhere to revive some radio show. A Chicago station a year or so ago was running The Shadow, and fan clubs were being formed. I'd like to have radio shows make a comeback, especially when wasting my way through a season of television shows. A little imagination as you listen to a radio drama unfold can do wonders for that blaaah feeling you get from TV.

Back Thru the Years

★ Interesting Items from the Files of The Clinton County News

10 YEARS AGO From the Files of Dec. 13, 1956

Three parked cars were damaged by vandals in Clinton county Tuesday night in the second wave of malicious damage reported here within a week. Car windows were smashed, apparently with beer bottles, east of Maple Rapids, north of Ovid and in Elsie in Tuesday's outbreak. Three teen-agers confessed to tire - slashings and window smashing in St. Johns last week.

Community singing of Christmas songs and the assembling of a creche will be offered as a public Christmas event at the St. Johns Episcopal Church lawn, Mead and Walker streets, next Thursday evening at 8:15. Democrats from throughout the county gathered at the Blingham Grange Hall for a potluck dinner to celebrate the record Democratic vote in the county.

25 YEARS AGO From the Files of Dec. 18, 1941

Members of the St. Johns Congregational church voted at a special meeting Sunday to call Rev William Robert Catton of the First Congregational church of Manistee, as their new pastor. He

will succeed Rev Earl Collins who left this city in October to accept a Grand Rapids pastorate. Despite the war the spirit of Christmas still prevails as revealed by reports of St. Johns stores and business places showing heavy Yuletide trade this year. Ivan Harlow of Essex township, only Clinton county exhibitor at the 12th annual Michigan 4-H Livestock Show at Detroit last week, won eighth place on his Hereford steer in a field of 52 entries.

50 YEARS AGO From the Files of Dec. 14, 1916

Winter put in an appearance Saturday morning with an inch of snow and a temperature of 20. A little snow has fallen since. The pastors of the various Baptist churches of Shiawassee association met at St. Johns Baptist church, Monday, December 11. The ladies of the church served dinner, after which a very pleasant and profitable afternoon session was spent. The new sprinkler system is now being installed in the Hayes Motor Truck Wheel Co. buildings. The "Automatic Sprinkling Company of America" is doing the work.

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As world changes, demands on education grow fast



BY ELMER E. WHITE Michigan Press Assn.

Demands upon education at all levels are increasing at an alarmingly high rate and give no indication of slowing down in this world of rapid change.

"The school building is becoming the focal point of the community," says Superintendent of Public Instruction Ira Polley. "It may be the domain of the youngster during the day but it becomes, in the evening, a center of continuing study for mother and dad, a forum for discussing community problems, and a training center for acquiring new skills."

This change has occurred, Polley notes, with the realization that a fixed amount of knowledge and one set of skills is no longer always sufficient for a lifetime.

COMBINED WITH THIS trend toward continuing education, Michigan and other states now find themselves challenged to take over some of the moral and social guidance of young people, tasks once reserved for the family or community.

Then there is the demand to serve the gifted and the mentally handicapped; the wealthy and the poverty-stricken; the physically normal and the physically handicapped.

Polley contends the teachers in Michigan schools are ready to meet these various demands but that community members must reciprocate with financial support for the kinds of programs these demands dictate.

"Education in the breadth and depth necessary to give Michigan residents full opportunity for self-development and fulfillment will require a greater investment than we have previously been willing to make in dollars and effort, but such an investment is within our means.

"The one thing we cannot afford is the appalling toll of ignorance," contends the education chief. "Ignorance is a negative influence that can only empty our minds and our pocket-books."

USE OF COMPUTERS as teaching machines is seen as one part of the answer of meeting these increasing demands on education.

In some parts of the country, "talking computers" are being used already in experiments to teach reading at the earliest levels of education.

In Michigan, research in this field is being concentrated at the university level, but researchers believe it can be adapted for use at all levels.

A MAJOR RESEARCH project under way in cooperation among the state's Big Three universities is geared to the two extremes of learning; the students ready for advanced work and those requiring remedial help.

Teachers usually prepared to deal with the average needs of the student body, but time demands have frequently limited the attention available to extremely fast or extremely slow learners.

Researchers emphasize computers can never replace teacher-student contacts, but, rather, can supplement these with individual attention, although on an impersonal basis.

USE OF COMPUTERS which can lecture to students aloud, ask questions and receive typed or electronically marked answers marks a revolution in the education process, no doubt.

Dr Frank Marzocco, director of Michigan State University's Human Learning Research Institute, argues that computers will not, however, dehumanize education. "Behind every computer there is a real professor," he notes.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT laws enacted recently had nothing to do with it, but Michigan's state police will soon be a co-educational force.

Gears started moving this fall to add two women to the force, primarily to deal with community relations and juvenile case work.

Appealing as the jobs might sound, at salaries ranging from \$6,300 to nearly \$9,000 annually, policemen are difficult to find.

COLLEGE EDUCATION is required for police work by women in most jurisdictions, including the new state posts.

Dedication to hard, sometimes mentally frustrating work also comes in handy. Police departments which have employed women in the past note it is difficult to keep the female contingency up to full force.

State police administrators are hoping the relatively good pay, rather liberal age and education specifications, and a stipulation that either married or single women may work in these posts will enable them to get and keep a reliable female unit on the employment rolls.



GRASSROOTS OPINION

COOPERSVILLE (MICH.) OBSERVER: All manner of excuses are given for the waves of juvenile delinquency that continually poison this country. It is said that some way, some how, society has failed these errant young people and so society must take the bulk of the blame. How about parents?

A man who is a real authority on crime and its causes—Director J. Edgar Hoover of the FBI—holds a very different view. In his words, "Teen-agers and their parents have been subjected to a fool-hardy theory which condones rebellious conduct against authority, law and order, or any regulatory measures which restrict their whims, wishes, desires, and activities. This astonishing belief has spread into the schoolroom, the living room, the courtroom and now into the streets of our nation in the form of wild, drunken brawls.

"No doubt society has failed our youth, but not in the way many seem to think. Rather, the dereliction has been in the failure to teach them the meaning of discipline, restraint, self-respect, and respect for law and order and the rights of others. Consequently, the lesson now is both painful and costly."

The surest way to turn the juvenile delinquent of today into the hardened adult criminal of tomorrow is to pamper him. The foremost right and duty of society is to enforce the law under representative government.

If children were taught in the home by their parents and in the schools and Sunday schools by their teachers, one simple little rule of action, think of the sorrow and suffering it would save, not to mention the countless millions of dollars.

This rule of action wouldn't require any new laws, it wouldn't cost a dime of taxpayers' money, and it would reduce the cost of law enforcement and court trials. Respect for the rule would eventually become automatic with most children as they grew up.

There wouldn't be so many news reports of murder, robbery, kidnapping, rape, purse

snatching, automobile stealing, etc., etc.

And what is the rule of action that would reduce our vicious crime record, if it became part of the thinking of children when it was taught to them daily by their parents and school, along with suitable illustrations of what it meant?

Rule—"Keep your hands off other people and other people's property." It's that simple to keep out of trouble.

SANTA PAULA, CALIF., CHRONICLE: "Constant efforts have to be made to protect freedom of the press and people. This year a milestone was reached in the passage by Congress, and the President's signing, of the federal open records law . . . From now on the burden of defending secrecy in federal affairs will be on those who would withhold information. The reporter has the right to question and inspect government records . . . The press of America is the guardian of freedom. Those who exercise the freedom of the press in the name of the public must be ever worthy of the trust given to them."

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, MONT., NEWS: "When government spends beyond its earning abilities, only one thing can result—inflation. Yes, inflation's the name of the game you and I are losing on both ends."

FINDLAY, OHIO, REPUBLICAN - COURIER: "Businessmen predict widespread unemployment on farms and higher prices for food, hotel rooms and various merchandise as a result of the higher federal minimum wage law . . . This was the lead paragraph of a news article which appeared . . . in the New York Times. The situation to which it referred was not unexpected. A warning was sounded prior to enactment of this legislation that this would be the case. But the warning went unheeded."

The country with the most dentists is the United States, where 105,252 were registered in 1962.



SAME BUILDING, DIFFERENT FACE 64 YEARS AGO

Another in a series of old-time pictures contributed by Mrs R. J. Teachout of 704 Garfield Street, St. Johns, is this one of the Clinton County courthouse. Like the others from Mrs Teachout, this is on a postal card and is colored. The postmark on the other side of the card is partially obscured, but the date is Sept. 2 in either 1902 or 1907. This is the basic present courthouse, but a number of major facelifting changes have been made in the years since this was taken.

SWEETIE PIE



"Somebody wants to see you about your new 300-foot television antenna!"



Understanding your HEALTH

By Albert E. Heustis, M.D. Director Michigan Department of Public Health

Now is just about the time of year to share with you a few suggestions about fighting that recurring winter bugaboo—the common cold. These facts may aid you in avoiding a cold this winter—or, if despite everything, you happen to catch one, how best to treat it.

Most evidence now seems to point to tiny little germs, called viruses, as being the thing that causes colds. Some of these germs have been identified, but there are so many different types that no single immunizing agent has been perfected to use against all of them.

Now, what can you do to avoid a cold? Actually, there is no set of rules that will completely protect you, but there are certain health measures which will help to keep your resistance at a high level. First, keep in good physical condition. Try to eat three well-balanced meals a day, and exercise to unwind tense and tired muscles. It is also important to get the right amount of sleep and rest.

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(omitted last week)

Willing Workers Circle will meet Dec. 2 with Pauline Beagle. Devotions will be by Nina Newth and the program by Ruby Clark. A 29 cent gift exchange will be held and the luncheon will be at 12:30.

Neighborhood Society meets Dec. 8 with Pauline Beagle. Co-hostess will be Vera Rose. Roll call will be by Elizabeth Rose, devotions by Ilah Rose, program by Patricia Becker. There will be a 29 cent gift exchange and dinner will be at 12:30.

Mr and Mrs Carl Barnes and Karla Kay and Mrs Mildred Barnes were guests of Mr and Mrs John Cosens and family Thanksgiving Day.

Mr and Mrs Fred Biergans entertained several relatives for dinner last week Friday.

Miss Pat Plunkett, depart of conservation employee, returned Friday evening from Bay City and vicinity after counting deer on cars for a week. However, being gone for a week, she missed the activities at the Plunkett home when 40 of the family members were present for a Thanksgiving feast.

Mrs D. C. Allen returned Sunday from a few days spent with her sister, Mrs Helen Fairchild of Battle Creek.

Mr and Mrs R. V. Henry and family spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr and Mrs E. P. Sharp and family of Sheridan.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Kempf were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Maynard Kempf.

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(omitted last week)

Those spending Thanksgiving Day with Mrs Edward Cusack were Rev James Cusack and Mr and Mrs Richard Cusack and family.

Mr and Mrs Robert McMillan, entertained for Thanksgiving dinner, her parents, Mr and Mrs Gudlieb Schaffer; aunt, Miss Rose Schaffer and two daughters, Patty and husband and Joanne and Mr. and Mrs Max Pinkney and family of Pewamo.

Mrs Leone Hillbrandt of Pewamo visited her sister-in-law, Mrs Iva Rogers, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Iva Rogers and Bob were houseguests of Mr and Mrs Jack Billings in Greenville over the Thanksgiving weekend.

The "Low Down"
From the Congressional Record
By Joe Crump

President lays plans for wartime controls

Rep. Bob Wilson (Calif.)... "An executive order signed by the President Oct. 11 and printed in the Federal Register Oct. 13 lays the base work for the complete regimentation of the American people. All that is required is a Presidential declaration of an emergency.

"This order was termed a 'standby order.' The big question, among others, is this: Why was it issued right now? ...

"Was it issued because, without consulting the loyal opposition, the war is to be escalated if highly publicized peace efforts fail?"

"IT WAS SLIPPED into the Register and made official without fanfare, one might accurately state almost furtively.

"The administration professes wonder that the American people are scared. I submit this kind of unexplained decree is enough to frighten them, as do skyrocketing prices, tight money, the stock market sag and all the other developments ...

"I introduce in the Record ... an article by the distinguished

president of the Gridiron Club and Chicago Tribune columnist, Walter Trohan." (The condensed article follows).

WITHOUT ANY fanfare, President Johnson signed and sealed an extraordinary executive order in the White House last Tuesday which assigns wide emergency plans and the development of war plans at this time. The far-reaching executive order was published in the Federal Register for last Thursday (Oct. 13).

Under the order, it would be possible to institute wage and price controls, rationing, civil defense programs, alien controls, border controls, and a host of wartime measures.

The executive order states that the attorney general shall provide advice with respect to "any emergency directive or procedure prepared by a department or agency as part of its emergency program." This could mean wage and price controls or rationing.

THE WHITE HOUSE had said that no executive order had been issued when questioned early in the week by Rep. James B. Utt (R. Calif.). Then on Thursday the order signed on Tuesday was

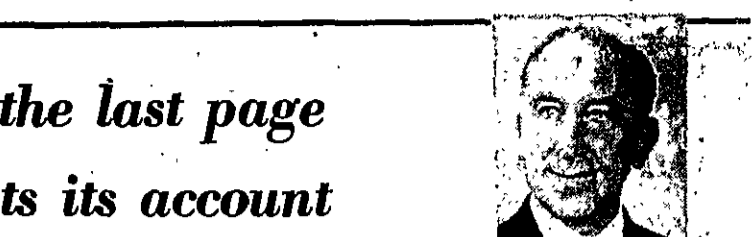
COUNTRY FLAVOR

December—the last page as year posts its account

Earth's crust grows cold and bare trees resemble grey etchings on the hillsides. Meadows are faced brown carpets and the creeks and brooks have muted music. Along the edges of moving water, ice lace forms a delicate pattern. Woodland ponds have closed their eyes.

Among groves of oaks and maples the sodden leaf carpet reminds one of an antique rug. The interlocked branches above form cathedral aisles where a man can walk in peaceful silence. Among the evergreens, there is hunting music as a breeze stirs the needed branches.

This is the last page of the book. Year is posting its accounts. Hibernating animals are sleeping in their dens, and in old logs or beneath stones, queen bumblebees and hornets are sleeping the time away. Down in the swamps, muskrat houses resemble igloos among the wind-bown cattails and faded grasses. Cloud covers often hang low in December and the grayness of the blanket above matches the gray of the countryside. These are days of quiet brooding when



HAYDN PEARSON

one can feel Earth waiting. There are occasional days of bright sunshine when the slanting rays reach far into the woodlands beside country roads.

Days are short and nights are long as time slides down to the nadir. Winter is ahead and one knows that snow and ice, tempests and sleet will bludgeon the land. This is December, the beginning of winter. Man knows that he must wait through nature's rest time before the miracle comes again.

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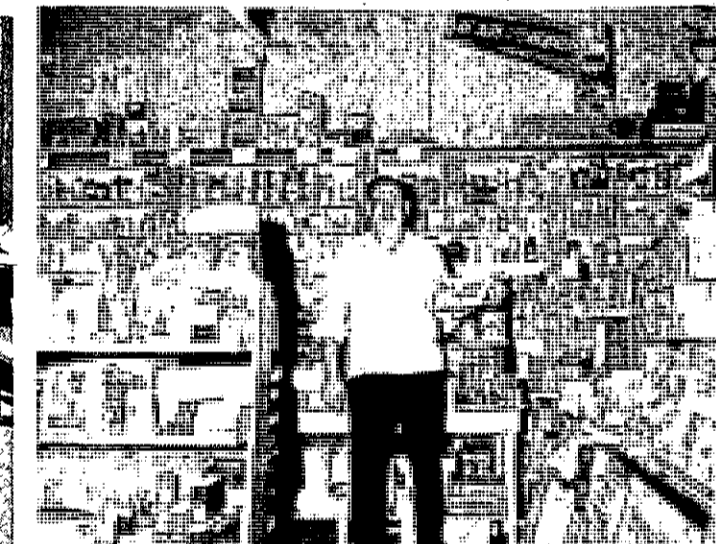


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notes from
the bookshelf

By HILA BROSS
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The Scottish poet, Robert Burns, wrote a couplet which, translated from the dialect, reads like this: "Would some power the gift give us to see ourselves as others see us!"

Americans have a chance to see themselves as another sees them in the book, **BEHIND THE GOLDEN CURTAIN**. This is "a view of the U.S.A." written by Susan Cooper, an English woman by birth and an American by adoption. Miss Cooper came to this country as a reporter for the London Times and even now is one of their roving correspondents. She also writes a weekly column, "The American Scene," for the Western Mail, another English publication.

She is also an American housewife and lives with her husband in Winchester, Massachusetts.

SHE SAYS THAT the Iron Curtain became visible when the Communists built the Berlin wall; and the Chinese have made the Bamboo Curtain visible. But nobody sees the Golden Curtain, which she believes surrounds the United States of America.

Miss Cooper's observations of her adopted country are candid enough, but they are obviously colored by a sort of greater family loyalty which she has acquired since her adoption. In any event, **BEHIND THE GOLDEN CURTAIN** makes entertaining and reflective reading.

THE PAPER DRAGON is a new novel by Evan Hunter, author of the successful book of a few years ago which also became a successful movie, entitled **THE BLACKBOARD JUNGLE**. **THE PAPER DRAGON**, like its predecessor, has New York City as its setting, but its place in time is the hectic pre-Christmas rush of the big metropolises.

It deals with a plagiarism trial and like the characters in **THE BLACKBOARD JUNGLE**, these people are graphically portrayed. Mr Hunter has the ability to depict his characters in such a way that his readers identify completely with them. Such a talent makes the reading of his books an emotional experience. Critics hail **THE PAPER DRAGON** as an exceptional new novel.

JESSAMYN WEST has written a new novel. She has previously published a number of other books, among them **CRESS DELAHANTY**, a Book-of-the-Month selection. But she is best remembered as author of **THE FRIENDLY PERSUASION** which was made into a successful movie

and inspired a successful popular song.

This new book, entitled **A MATTER OF TIME**, deals with two sisters, the way in which their lives intertwine, and the measure of their dependency upon each other in life's problems.

Miss West now lives in California, but she was born in Indiana of Quaker parents. Her writing still shows a kind of gentleness inherent in her religious upbringing, but it also shines with the clarity of an astute mind with a wide life experience.

Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

A bridal shower was given for Miss Jeanette Collins Sunday, Nov. 27, at the home of her sister, Mrs Elaine Bashore of Ovid. Mrs Marie Pearson of Pontiac assisted. The bride-elect received many gifts, which were opened after games and contests were enjoyed by all present. A lunch was served including a bride's cake, made by Marie. Guests were present from Lansing, Stanton, Lyons, St. Johns, Fowler, Ovid and Pontiac. Miss Collins will become the bride of Hugh Miller, son of Mrs Martha Miller, Dec. 17, 1966.

The Pewamo Methodist WSCS ladies will have their December meeting and Christmas party Dec. 15 at the home of Mrs Rodney Finkbeiner of Fowler. There will be a potluck dinner at 1 p.m. before the meeting. An exchange of gifts will follow the program.

Mr and Mrs Carl Smith of Pewamo enjoyed an all-expense paid plane trip to the Bahama Islands at Nassau. Smith was one of several top salesmen for John Deere tractors. They enjoyed five days of sunshine.

GETS DEER THE HARD WAY Mrs Vera Cook, Mrs Joan H. Daniels and Mrs Dora Klein had been to Ionia to visit Mrs Anna Pflue, at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital. On their return, about two miles east of Ionia, a deer leaped in front of the Cook car and broke its hip. Minor damage was done to the car and no one was hurt. The deer, a large doe, was claimed by Mrs Cook.

Mrs Robert Rock and daughter, Sharon Lee, came home Saturday, Dec. 3. Sharon Lee has one brother, Robert.

Mrs Mary Wahl visited her sis-Miss Rose Farrenkopf, at the Donahue Convalescent Home of Ionia.

There was no school Monday and many factory workers stayed home due to icy roads.



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