

# Direction needed in drug programs

By TOM McEENEY  
News Staff Writer

Students have voiced their opinions of the drug situation in Clinton County and now the staffs of these schools will say what they have done, are doing, and will be doing with regard to drug education in their environs.

It isn't all a bed of roses as many administrative people have pointed out through interviews. If troubled, most of them say that the trouble comes from not knowing what direction to head in.

Things are being done at every junior and senior high school in the county.

## -DEWITT HIGH SCHOOL-

A month or so ago, a meeting was held with DeWitt Superintendent James Ritchie and his three school principals. At this meeting, Ritchie voiced what was to be the main plea from educators alike around the county.

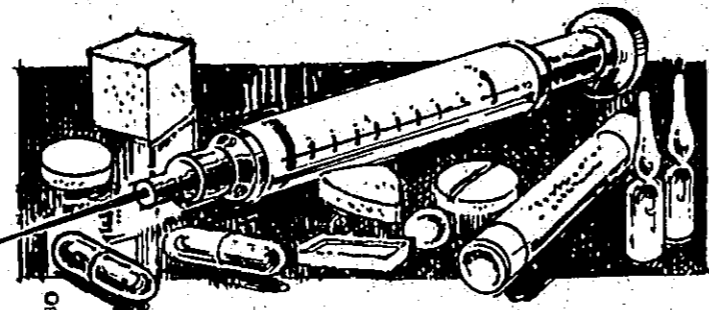
He said, "We are ready to incorporate every drug education program that is needed but we need a direction to aim for. If you tell kids things they already know, you're just boring them. On the other hand, we have to be sure and educate everybody."

"Teachers are alerted to places where kids are caught smoking such as in the lavatories," said Ritchie. "If we discovered it was being smoked in restrooms, we could proceed to take the proper action."

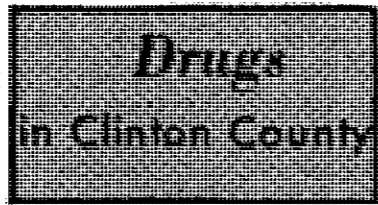
Ritchie said the DeWitt PTA has sponsored a night clinic for adults to attend so that they might receive current information concerning drugs.

Last spring, according to Ritchie, a group of instrumentalists came to the middle school and told students there, what drugs did and why they should stay far away from them.

"A drug habit really comes from the social and emotional problems that exist within the individual," said Ritchie. "Whether it's a social crutch or something else. Parents create the emotional atmosphere that could make a child want to dabble in drugs or something along those lines."



LAST IN A SERIES



Ritchie ended his comments by again saying that he would start a program the very afternoon of the interview if he knew the right direction to head for.

"We need a lot more instruction," said Mrs. Barbara Hoppe, a speech-English instructor at DeWitt High School. "State Police turn the kids off. They'd much rather see former addicts who would be more accepted."

Mrs. Hoppe has been doing a lot of work with students in the high school who have arranged for various speakers on drugs in the past.

"The availability is there," said Mrs. Hoppe. "Marijuana can be had in a short period of time; not necessarily inside the school but outside. I'm sure kids have tried marijuana."

"Everyone wants to blame this drug problem on the kids," said Donald S. Mueller, Principal of DeWitt High School. "The parents are the ones at fault in that they take drugs more than kids."

"They're getting turned-off with an over-saturation of drug information."

## -BATH HIGH SCHOOL-

"Being relatively small," said Bath High School principal Thomas Parker, "We haven't seen many signs in the building. However, we're not as naive as to believe there isn't any around."

"A student death last summer had quite a profound effect on many students."

Parker said that less talk and inquisitiveness this year isn't a very good sign among the students.

"Many of our classes touch on the subject of drugs but none of them are geared to drugs on a routine basis," said Parker. "We will possibly have a drug-education week in December with a variety of approaches and participation of people from outside the school who have been associated with drugs in every way."

"We certainly know there's an availability of drugs in the area but, on the other hand, we really haven't experienced many cases."

## -BATH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-

Yes, the education is down this far in the Bath system. The combined Girl Scout troops at Bath Elementary School sponsored a drug education film, program and question period under the leadership of Det. Charles Kenney of the East Lansing State Police Post.

Det. Kenney gave the children a very vivid picture of what the abuse of drugs could do to them. A portion of this was a film on drug addiction that was presented to the group.

This film depicted the life of a young man who was hooked on the use of hard drugs.

Pictures of physical eruptions and lesions on the skin of many people helped indicate to the children that drugs just weren't worth it.

The elementary students posed many intelligent questions to Det. Kenney who answered every one until they started to repeat themselves.

Kenney told the children to beware of pushers who are currently forging script prescriptions in order to push drugs instead

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WOULD YOU PAY \$20 FOR THIS POSTER?

Mrs. Karen Lusk, Home and Family course instructor at Ovid-Elsie High School, poses this question to her fifth period class, the class is one of three that have just recently completed a short-course on drugs, their pros and cons. The miniature posters being held by Mrs. Lusk depict drug abuse results with animal symbolism. The topic during this picture Friday was "ways of spending money." (News Photo by Tom McEleney)

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## Fate of landfills up to county reps

By TOM McEENEY  
New Staff Writer

Unless all Clinton County landfills meet with state rules and regulations for dumping and covering procedures by Jan. 1, 1971, there may be some closings by the State Department of Health.

The only state-approved landfill in the county is located in Watertown Township and is owned privately by Vector Construction Co.

Present at Monday's Board of Commissioners' meeting were the supervisors of Bengal, Dallas, Westphalia, Bingham and Riley Townships. These are the townships within Clinton County that contain landfills at present.

Also present was Dick Hatfield, a representative from the State Department of Health-Solid Wastes Division, and Rod Moser, district sanitarian for the State Department of Health.

Hatfield and Moser spent the afternoon answering questions posed to them by the supervisors and the commissioners but never answered the question of what will happen to the landfills after Jan. 1.

Clinton juvenile, 15, heroin addict

A heroin addict at the age of 15 who has to begin to steal to gather money for a purchase. A nightmare? No. A reality? Yes!

Four juveniles were caught breaking into a bar in Delta Township in Eaton County early Friday morning.

One of the four was a resident of Clinton County and was transferred from Eaton.

While county authorities examined the juvenile, they noticed needle marks in the young man's arm and later discovered he had been shooting heroin from his skin to seven months.

He's a heroin addict, according to County Juvenile Probation Officer Dan Chisholm.

The boy is currently undergoing treatments for his condition.

Darwin Root, representative of the Mid-Michigan Health Department, presented the landfill problem to date.

"Are you going to close all non-licensed dumps on the 1st of Jan.?" said Board Chairman Walter Nobis.

Root answered and didn't answer this question by indicating that it was his intention to visit all affected township officials before the first of the year to discuss the situation.

Root further stated that he had met with a group of the township officials and had given them until Jan. 1 to come up with a plan for a solution to the problem.

"We (the Health Dept.) have given the county five years to work out a solution to their landfill problems," said Hatfield.

Commissioner Gerald Lankford related an example concerning a friend of his that lives in the upper peninsula and how he was fined for dumping trash on his own property.

Hatfield answered him by saying,

"Dumpers of their own trash on their own property aren't affected by the state licensing laws unless they cause a nuisance or allow other people to dump on their property, thus creating a public dump. Evidently, your friend in the UP violated one of the two stipulations of dumping on his own property."

On the subject of money available to the townships for use in keeping up landfills, Riley Supt. Norman Thelen said,

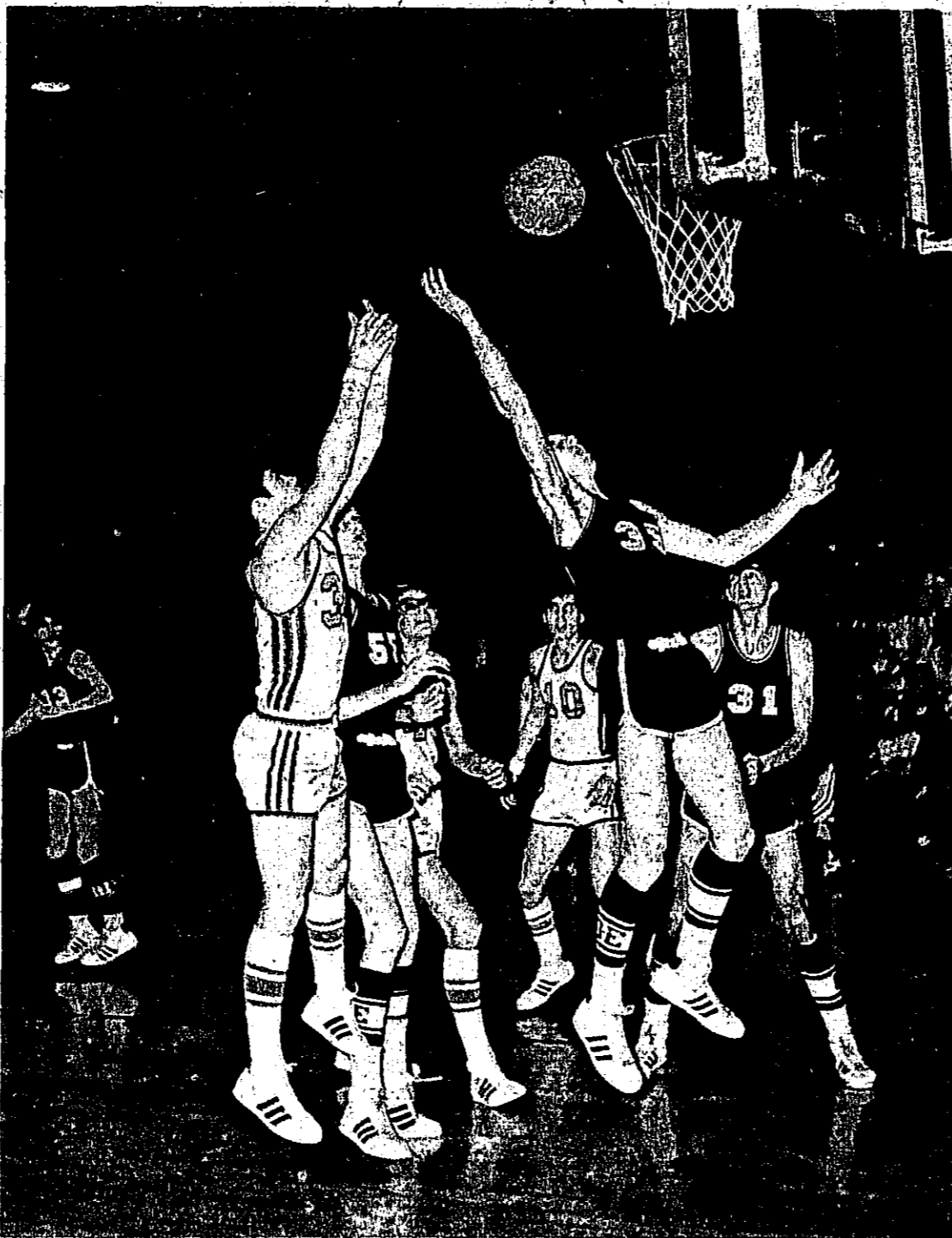
"Our township budgets just aren't big enough to allow for more dump money. We're at the top end on funds for landfills, now."

It was estimated by the five township supervisors present that each township now spends about \$700 a piece for their landfills.

"How soon will the rules and regulations be updated again so as to make anything we do now with landfills out of date?" asked Marshall Hicks, Supervisor of Bengal Township.

No answer was given Hicks' question.

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NEW SEASON UNDERWAY

The Ovid-Elsie Marauders and St. Johns Redwings squared off last Tuesday night to open their 1971 basketball seasons. Surprisingly, the Marauders jumped in front and defeated the startled Redwings, who were minus the services of three starters. Pictured here are Gregg Lounds (30), Mike Grost (40) and Fred Root (10) of St. Johns and Jack Keys (55), Keith Nelson (35) and Cal Woodard (31) of the Marauders.

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF

The St. Johns Redwings got off to a rocky start last week, but by beating Waverly Friday night they have evened the season mark at 1-1. Ovid-Elsie continues to win, first stopping St. Johns and then knocking off DeWitt Friday night. See details on pages 5B and 6B.

The little people are busy writing letters to their favorite winter-time friend Santa Claus, and they sure come up with some

interesting letters. See page 1B. John Hannah, supervisor of printing at the Clinton County News, announced his retirement last week after more than 50 years in the printing business. See page 2A.

## DeWitt budget passed 4-2, Ballard, Blizzard dissent

By TIM YOUNKMAN  
Editor

In a surprising vote Monday night the DeWitt City Council passed the 1971 budget after little discussion by a vote of 4-2.

Both Mayor pro-tem Keith Blizzard, who filled in for absent Mayor Lawrence Keck, and Robert Ballard, recently elected to the council, issued negative votes toward the budget proposal.

After the meeting, both men indicated that they had voted against the budget because of proposed salary increases for full-time city officials. The increases would amount to about five per cent.

Councilmen John Hiatt, Floyd Fowler, Raymond DeWitt and Roger Overway voted approval on the plan.

The 1971 budget, as approved, was based on a millage of 12.83 mills which was an increase of 1.5 mills from the 1970 budget of 11.3 mills.

The council approved 4.75 mills for the general fund, 2 mills for streets, 1.0 mill for fire, .75 mill for equipment, 1.0 mill for G. O. bonds, 2 mills for capital improvements and 1.33 mills for Lansing Community College.

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CHRISTMAS TALES

Little Mary Anne Vandervort, 7, seems to be enjoying this encounter with Santa, discussing her family, school and most important her Christmas wishes. Santa was in St. Johns Friday night and Saturday checking up on all of the little people.

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## News superintendent John Hannah retires

John Hannah, a life-long printer and a member of the St. Johns city commission, has announced his retirement as superintendent of the Clinton County News after serving in that capacity since June 3, 1957.

In accepting retirement, Hannah commented that he and his wife, Hattie, will continue to live in St. Johns, but will probably be spending more time at their cottage on Paradise Lake near Mackinaw City.

Hannah came to St. Johns from Lapeer where he was employed as superintendent of the Lapeer County Press. Previous to that he had worked at other newspapers in Michigan and Nebraska. A native of Munising, Hannah

began in the printing trade while in high school and at one point in his career operated a partnership job shop and weekly newspaper.

Earlier this fall the staff of the newspaper honored Hannah for over 50 years in his profession. The event was commemorated by a gathering at St. Johns City Park and was also attended

by two city commissioners and their wives. Hannah was presented with a router and other gifts.

Hannah's retirement follows one earlier this year by his wife who left the News after an eight-year employment. Mrs. Hannah was in charge of the newspaper composing room.

The Hannahs reside at 210 W. Walker in St. Johns.



JOHN HANNAH



### JUNIOR HIGHS, TOO

From left, Lori Omston, Instructor Mike Humphrey and Paul Wood explain a chart of drug-inducing instruments to a 7th grade class at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School in St. Johns. This course on drugs lasts approximately nine weeks. (News Photo by Tom McElaney)

Heroin in variously known as H, Horse, Scat, Scot, White Stuff, Harry, Joy Powder, Smack, Scag and Junk. It can be injected, sniffed or taken orally and comes in the form of either white, brown or grey powder.

Heroin is actually synthesized from morphine, although it is several times more powerful than the mother drug.

When the abuser of a narcotic gets "hooked"—meaning addicted—his body requires repeated and longer doses of the drug. Once the habit starts, larger and larger doses are required to get the same effects. This happens because the body develops a "tolerance" for the drug.

One of the signs of heroin addiction is withdrawal sickness. When the addict stops using the drug, he may sweat, shake, get chills, diarrhea, nausea, and suffer sharp abdominal and leg cramps.

Modern treatments help the addict through these withdrawal stages. Science now has new evidence that the body's physical

## Drugs and their effects . . .

### NARCOTICS

A discussion that begins with marijuana and proceeds through the amphetamines and the hallucinogens, almost naturally ends with the opiates.

The term narcotic refers, generally, to opium and painkilling drugs made from opium, such as heroin, morphine, paregoric, and codeine.

These and other opiates are obtained from the juice of the poppy fruit. Several synthetic drugs, such as demerol, and dolophine, are also classed as narcotics.

Opiates are widely used in medicine as pain-killers. Cocaine, made from coca leaves, and marijuana are classified legally but not chemically as narcotic drugs.

Heroin appears to be the narcotic used by most addicts today. It is estimated that it is familiar to some 65,000 addicts in the United States.

More than half of this number live in New York State—and most of these in New York City. Recent figures show that more than half of the addicts are under 30 years of age.

addiction may last much longer than previously believed.

Another kind of narcotic dependence is known as "psychological" dependence. That is, taking the drug becomes a habit for emotional reasons. For example, the addict comes to depend on the drug as a way to escape facing life.

Narcotic use can become even more of an escape than expected, because large of unexpected doses can and not uncommonly do result in death.

Typically, the first emotional reaction to heroin is reduction of tension, easing of fears and relief from worry. Feeling high may be followed by a period of inactivity bordering on stupor.

A woman in her middle forties who had been dependent on heroin for over 20 years was talking about the abuse of drugs in general and heroin in particular. She vividly described how use of the drug had resulted in the deterioration of all her family relationships, as well as her social life.

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The drug depresses certain areas of the brain, and may reduce hunger, thirst and the sex drive. Because addicts do not usually feel hungry, their hospital care may include treatment for malnutrition. The drug may also reduce feelings of pain.

Withdrawal symptoms appear in the addicted person about 18 hours after the drug has been discontinued.

The effects of the drug are influenced by many factors. These include the user's personality, size and frequency of dose, and how the drug is taken.

It is difficult to explain why heroin addicts seek their first fix. The need seems to vary with the individual. However, most of the hard narcotics addicts are found in the lower socio-economic classes of large metropolitan areas.

Many addicts admit that, once on drugs, getting a continued supply becomes the main object of their lives. His concentration on getting drugs constantly prevents the addict from continuing either his education or his job. His health is often bad. He may be sick one day from the effects of withdrawal and sick the next day from an overdose.

Statistics indicate that his life span may be shortened by 15 to 20 years. He is usually in trouble with his family and almost always in trouble with the law.

In New York, authorities estimate that one addict dies each day from an overdose of heroin.

Lacking the scientific discipline of a laboratory technician, the heroin dealer crudely cuts his own heroin down to weakened units with milk sugar. Sometimes, however, a user will unknowingly purchase a package that is almost pure heroin. Its use will prove fatal.

Another reason for death is the beginner's ignorance about heroin and how much he should "mainline" or shoot into his vein. It is easy for him to get an overdose.

Still another contributing factor to the high death rate is that a user who has been jailed on a narcotics charge is separated from the supply and thus withdrawn from heroin. Upon being released, the addict's tolerance has diminished to such an extent that his normal dose may result in death.

"Joy Poppers," as those who shoot heroin only occasionally are known, usually begin with a dose of 5 to 10 milligrams. However, as the need increases and it is shot more often, the body builds up a tolerance that eventually may require as much as 450 mg. per day.

Federal penalties for illegal narcotics usage were established under the Harrison Act of 1914, which provides that illegal possession of narcotics is punishable by fines and/or imprisonment.

Sentences can range from 2 to 10 years for the first offense, 5 to 20 years for the second, and 10 to 20 years for further offenses.

Illegal sale of narcotics can mean a fine of \$20,000 and a sentence of 5 to 20 years for the first offense, and 10 to 40 years for further offenses.

A person who sells narcotics to someone under 18 is refused parole and probation, even for the first offense. If the drug is heroin, he can be sentenced to life imprisonment or death.

The Harrison Act has been used as a model for most state laws, and it has been the practice among both Federal and State judges to impose severe sentence for narcotics violations.

One of many federal research grants has been made to the Narcotics Addiction Service Center of Southwest Fairfield County in Connecticut where an experiment is being conducted with a chemical known as methadone.

This is a synthetic narcotic that actually shuts off the effects of heroin and, at the same time, fulfills the addict's physical need for the drug.

Another interesting experiment involves a group of addicts who are attempting to make the psychological break from narcotics at a place known as Daytop Village in New York.

Another similar treatment center on the west coast is known as Synanon.

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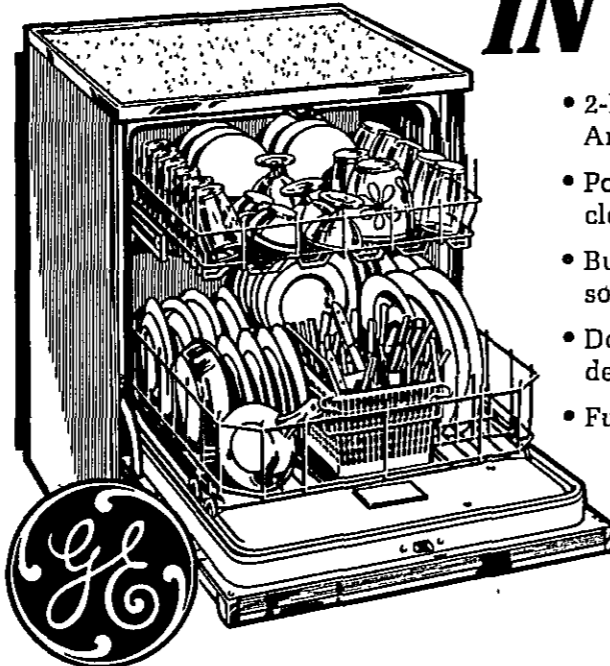
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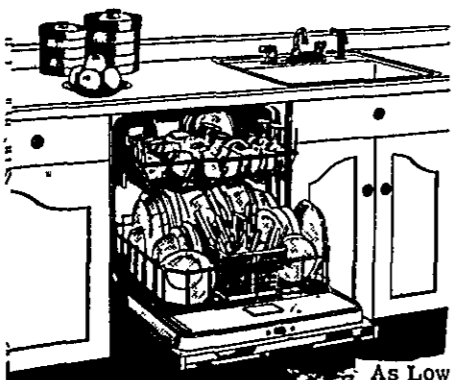
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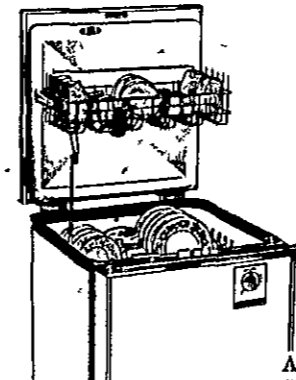
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### Friday evening at courthouse

## Christmas choir to lead community carol session

An added event to the traditional Christmas activities in St. Johns will take place Friday evening when a volunteer choir comprised of members from area churches will symbolically open the Christmas season in the city.

Under the direction of Don Valentine, the choir will perform on the courthouse lawn and their seasonal hymns will usher in the spiritual meaning of Christmas and will be accompanied by the official lighting of the community Christmas tree. The choir's presentation will be preceded by a

ten-minute carillon concert from the Methodist Church.

The symbolic ceremony will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday Dec. 11 and members of the choir will congregate for a 6:30 rehearsal period.

According to officials coordinating the event, the idea for a community gathering of this type has been considered for a number of years and through the cooperation of the St. Johns Ministerial Assn. this year's program was made possible. It is planned that lighted tapers will be passed through the crowd for everyone to hold while participating in the singing of carols and hymns.

During the program a Christmas message will be presented by the Rev. Robert D. Koeppen of St. John's Lutheran Church.

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## DeWitt

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\$1,900.00; Building Permits, \$400.00; Liquor Licenses, \$400.00; Tax Collection Fees, \$2,000; Michigan Income Taxes, \$6,500; Inspection Fees, \$1,000; Misc., \$500; Total Receipts \$61,637.50.

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Social Securities, \$650; Dues, \$450; Travel Expenses, \$200; Lights and Power, \$300; Legal, \$1,500; Audit, \$300; Freight, Postage and Express, \$300; Printing and Supplies, \$1,800; Maint. and Repairs, \$600; Library, \$690; Recreation, \$300; Telephone, \$300; Dump Rent, \$1,800; Uniform Rental, \$275; Office Equipment, \$250; Equipment Rental, \$1,250; Life Insurance, \$475; Delinquent Tax Transfers, \$5,700; Heat, \$550; Michigan Week, \$225; Insurance, \$500; Garbage Bags, \$1,500; Cemetery Fund, \$500; Planning Commission, \$800; Misc., \$200; Police Department, \$13,795; Total Disbursements, \$54,685; Surplus, \$6,952.50.

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JUDGE

Margaret Hart, left, and Carol Duguay judge the Clinton Memorial Hospital newspaper cover contest to determine which of the hospital's departments had issued the best-looking cover. (See story, page 4A)

# Commission wrestles with old business

By TOM McELENENY  
News Staff Writer

Monday was a busy day for the reviewing a gathering of business for the Clinton County Board of Commissioners. A progress report from Roman Koenigsnecht on the County Planning Commission was one of the items.

Walter Nobis, chairman of the board, read a letter to the commissioners from Harold Wellman, local member of the Tri-County Airport Authority.

The letter stated that the authority had a meeting after the Nov. 3 general election to decide what the election had done.

After hearing the correspondence from Wellman, the commissioners reiterated their "Yes" vote of Aug. 24 to become part of the airport authority. Nobis said "A special election, hoped for by early Spring, will propose the subject again after more information on the authority has been presented to the people."

Commissioner Roy F. (Jack) Andrews presented an updated report on the county soil survey to the board.

Andrews explained that he had received another letter from people at Michigan State University that stated:

"We believe we should be paid for the survey work we have finished within Clinton County."

The letter asks for payment of work done during the fiscal year of 1967-68. Andrews said Nobis had looked into this to find that no work was performed during this period.

Commissioner Gerald Lankford made a motion to deny payment of the MSU soil survey bill but Nobis said a new motion wasn't necessary. The old move not to pay the bills still applies.

Maurice Gove, commissioner of Dist. No. 3, said he was in favor of paying the money that the county was responsible for.

Nobis interrupted and said the whole thing was between the Tri-County Board and MSU.

Commissioner Duane Chamberlain believed the board was obligated to pay for the information

## Drop two grades

# St. Joseph school plans class cut

The approval of proposal C by Michigan voters last month has caused members of the St. Joseph school board to make plans for operation of their school after the Dec. 18 effective date of the proposal.

According to Leon Brewbaker, president of the board, grades seven and eight at St. Joseph will be discontinued as of the Dec. 18 cutoff time and students will be released to attend classes in the St. Johns public school system. This change will effect 136 students and will involve two one-half day sessions before classes are recessed for the Christmas holidays.

The half-day accounting comes from the fact that seventh and eighth graders in St. Joseph are already participating in the public school program on a half-day basis.

In the official announcement the board stated: "It was the decision of the St. Joseph board of education as of Dec. 6, 1970, based on current interpretation of proposal C regarding shared time, that we will turn our seventh and eighth graders over to the public school system. If interpretation of proposal C is changed so as to allow shared time programs then we will remain status quo."

St. Johns school Supt. Earl Lancaster said Tuesday that he and the board will wait for a court ruling before making definite plans for absorbing the new student increase.

"I talked with Leon Brewbaker (Monday)," Lancaster said. "The committee said to sit tight again until there is a ruling from the courts."

Members of the St. Joseph school board besides Brewbaker are William Asher, Sheldon Parker, Robert Purdill, Dr. James Grost, Michael O'Connor, Hilda Hufnagel, Francis Motz, Sister Margot and Fr. William Hankard.

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A hot lunch program for elementary schools in the St. Johns district is under consideration following visits by staff members and parents to a number of operations to gather information.

Steve Bakita, administrative assistant for the schools, headed the visits which included trips to the Jackson Northwest Schools Nov. 20 and Dearborn Fairland Intermediate School Dec. 2. On the latter date the group also visited the Mass Feeding Corp. of Livonia, distributors of frozen lunches which are in use in the schools visited. The frozen meals require a minimum amount of equipment which is mostly furnished by the company and would aid feeding programs established in the elementary schools.

Attending with Bakita were Mrs. Gayla Phillips and Janice Todocsluk, mothers interested in the proposed program. Staff members making the tour were Principals Ethel Huot, Beverly Baker, Roger Peeman, Mike O'Connor and Vera Bryant. Margaret McKay, cafeteria manager also accompanied the group.

## Debaters sharpen wits for home meet in January

St. Johns high school debaters have been sharpening their wits in recent weeks and after participating in a meet at Grand Ledge are looking forward to a second debate January 11 in St. Johns.

Under the direction of debating coach Beverly Mosher, the team participated in a West Central League debate Dec. 8 and will host the January tournament.

Members of the affirmative team are Kathleen Beagle and Lambert Rehmann while Jane Smith and Marty Ernst carry the negative side. Others participating in the high school debating program are Janet DeWitt, Peter DeCamp, Diane Kanaski, Ruth Remus, Marla Signs, Wendy Smith, Linda Stauffer, Steve Thornton, Tom Tucker and Mark Young.

According to school officials the public is invited to attend all debates and the team is available for programs among community organizations.

## Postal hours extended for holiday mail

Keith Mishler, officer in charge of the St. Johns Post Office, announced Monday that patron windows will operate under extended hours, for the next two Saturdays to accommodate the seasonal demand.

According to Mishler the St. Johns Post Office will be open Saturday Dec. 12 and Saturday Dec. 19 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

# Council accepts bids for trash plan, new garage

The DeWitt City Council Monday night voted on three sets of bids in an effort to establish a trash pick-up service and complete construction of the new municipal garage.

Only one bid was officially received by the city for the purchase of trash bags used in the new sanitary collection system. New Camp Company of New York had submitted a bid of \$10.60 per hundred count delivered to the city.

The decision to accept the bid had been tabled early in the evening on a motion by Councilman John Hiatt, but the council decided to reverse that idea near the end of the session by approving the purchase of 50,000 bags to be delivered a quarter at a

time.

Another set of bids was opened to determine the price of outside trash pick-up. No formal action was taken by the council, although members acknowledged that Harry Reamer had submitted the apparent low bid of \$500 per month for the weekly pick-up.

Others bidding were Allied Disposal of Bath who estimated the cost of the trash collection at \$8,840 per year and Hart Enterprise suggested a price of \$9,741. Action on these bids would be undertaken at the next meeting set for Dec. 21.

A heating plant for the new municipal garage was the subject of a third set of bids opened Monday night. The council voted to purchase a Lux Air duct

furnace from Dalman Hardware which had submitted a bid of \$479 installed.

Others submitting bids were Abbey Company with \$641 for a Peerless furnace, Roland Lewis with an identical \$641 for a Comfort Air furnace, Cook Heating and Electric of Charlotte with \$650 for a Lennox plant and Clifford and Weston with \$445, but this did not include installation.

In other action, the council: —Approved the installation of a street light at the north end of E. Geneva Drive.

—Agreed to add a three per cent penalty on delinquent winter taxes between Feb. 14 and March 1, at which time they are turned over to the county in St. Johns.

## Students plan one-act program during January

The theater arts classes of the Communication Arts department of St. Johns high school will present three one-act plays for an evening's entertainment Saturday Jan. 16 beginning at 8 p.m.

The plays scheduled for presentation are "Open Window," "Goodnight Caroline," and "The Torchbearers."

The theater classes will also present the children's play, "The Stone in the Road" in the elementary schools during the second semester but instructor Robert Koger has released no dates for the elementary showings.

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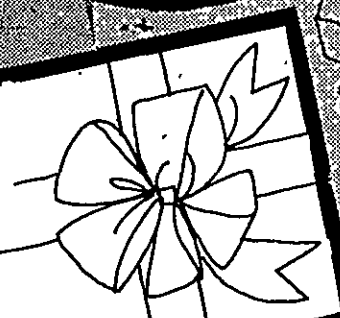
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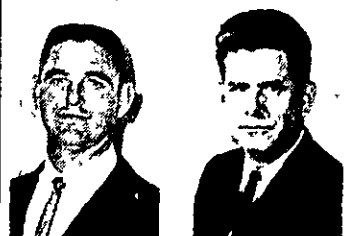
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District Court

Victor F. Holcomb, 19, 210 Hurd St., St. Johns, convicted of drunk and disorderly, paid \$75 in costs and fines and was released. Richard R. Fields, 34, 4348 Wacousta Rd., Fowler, convicted of drunk and disorderly, paid \$53 in costs and fines and was released. Larry J. Theisen, 18, 1608 W. Lyons, Mt. Pleasant, convicted of minor in possession of alcohol, was sentenced to 23 days in the county jail. Terry P. Powell, 19, Rt. #1, East Baseline, Mt. Pleasant, convicted of minor in possession of alcohol, was sentenced to 23 days in county jail. Bobbie C. Adams, 51, 417 Detroit St., Lansing, convicted of drunk and disorderly, was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail. James Franklin David, 29, 614 Avon St., Lansing, convicted of simple larceny, was sentenced to 50 days in the county jail.



Bruce Campbell (1) of St. Johns receives the final \$20.00 in the County News' Football Contest. News Publisher, Ron Huard presents Bruce with his prize for selecting 16 of 16 games correctly.

Business notes

By MIKE PREVILLE News Advertising Manager



We still haven't figured out how that picture of the extremely overweight body with our head on it got into the News last week.

We had our picture taken awarding \$20.00 to our football contest winner. . . .but either cameras DO lie or there's been some hanky-panky in the dark room. And, of course everyone has picked on us ever since. . . .we will admit to being pleasantly

plump but there is absolutely no truth to the various rumors about our being expectant or hiding watermelons.

This New Year's Eve Al Daley is adding something new to the annual festivities. . . .dancing. Along with dinner; for the first time, there will be dancing and also breakfast will be served. . . . "In the wee hours", according to Al.

There's a heck-of-movie coming to the Clinton. . . .2001, A Space Odyssey, it's half science fiction and half science fact. . . . and we came out of it wondering which half was which. Big Mama didn't understand it. . . .but then she has some difficulty with Sesame Street.

We're chronic package rattlers and present pinchers. And we're sneaky when it comes time to snoo. . . .around and see what we're getting for Christmas.

Big Mama almost moved out one year when on Christmas morning we told exactly. . . .what, what color, etc. . . .was in each and every package before we opened it.

She claims that takes the fun out of opening gifts. We say no. Because for weeks before we have the fun of finding our presents, and if they are wrapped. . . .very carefully we unwrap them to peek and leave them as they were so she never knows we know. . . .until Christmas morning.

For the last Football Contest of the year everyone put on their thinking caps and the result's fantastic. Eighteen experts had but one wrong selection and six came up with a perfect score, 16 of 16.

In the tie breaking contest the Lions and Cards scored 19 points and Bruce Campbell of St. Johns with an estimate of 24 was the closest and so picked up the \$20.00.

The 100% forecasters were Tim Fowler, DeWitt; Rob Williams; St. Johns; Robert Bortner; St. Johns; Byron Brown, Plymouth; and Marlene Stoddard, St. Johns. We had fun this year and hope you did, too.

Tale of the suburban junkie

'They'll never get to me'

By TOM McELENERY News Staff Writer

"You'll never catch me fooling around with that crap. It's stupid to even think about the use of drugs."

Thus, another staunchly devout Irving or Priscilla Goodbody makes a stand on the evils of drugs. Irving and Priscilla live in a suburb just outside downtown Anywhere, U.S.A.

Irving is a frustrated young executive trying to hit upon the ladder of success while Priscilla is at home attempting to hold her wits for another day of miserable housework.

Actually, Irving and Priscilla are "suburban junkies."

Irv begins his day bright and early by washing his face and popping a vitamin. He then sits down to one or two cups of coffee and leaves home with a diet pill dissolving gently in his tummy.

The man of the house arrives at work and gets the help of another cup of coffee and perhaps a No-Doz or Zippy before lunch.

For his noon meal, Irv downs two vodka martinis. He arrives back at the office for a cup or two of coffee to balance his system.

The afternoon involves another No-Doz and a final cup of coffee for the trip home.

Priscilla is waiting there with

Irv's pipe, slippers and another martini. After dinner, Irv relaxes by popping a pep pill to make it through the neighborhood party and then turns around and drops a goof ball (sleeping pill) to go to sleep.

Priscilla has much the same day except she turns on with manhattans instead of martinis. But, remember! Irv and Priscilla would never be caught fooling around with that crap."

Hospital newspaper names contest winner

The Radiology department of Clinton Memorial Hospital walked away with first place honors last week in the hospital's newspaper cover contest.

The department won \$25 for its cover of Pulse which was judged on originality, suitability, design and workmanship.

Second prize of \$10 went to the Second Floor Nursing Station and third prize, \$5, was won by the Pediatric Department. Laundry and Housekeeping departments were chosen as honorable mention stations.

Pulse was formed in July, 1969, and is issued each month. Each issue features a different department

which is responsible for creating a cover design.

News of employees, various organizations, an article from the administrator, editor and a statistical page of birthdays, new employees are regular features.

Plans are underway for 1971 to include such things as an employee spotlight column, a "Say It Like It Is" column and an issue honoring the medical staff.

The Pulse staff consists of Mrs. Dorothy Schoals, business manager, chairman, Mrs. Claire Haska, L.P.N., nursing, Mrs. Mary Crosby, food supervisor, Mrs. Dorothy Jastram, record

By TOM McELENERY News Staff Writer

"Where am I going to get the dough to pay for that dime bag of grass?"

Don't worry about it. If you're low on funds, drop into the five and dime and pick up a tube of airplane glue. I know a kid who made it through the whole day on just three tubes and a good supply of plastic bags. Gas and paint thinner can serve as reliable substitutes for the glue.

You can have one hell of a good time with the glue and the only thing you have to contend with is that you might contract aplastic anemia, which only breaks down the blood cells in bone marrow and cuts off the oxygen to the brain, which results in brain cell destruction.

If no glue, gas or paint thinner is handy, just do 10 deep knee bends and blow between your thumbs. Happy landing!

librarian, Mrs. Carol Eckley, R.T., chief technician, Mrs. Mildred Whitaker, R.N. and Mrs. Judy Kessane, nurse aide.

The correspondents are Elaine Snyder, administration, Brenda Richmond, dietary, Julia Martinez, housekeeping, Matilde Martinez, laundry, Mrs. Judy Kessane, nursing, Mrs. Mildred Whitaker, nursing, Mrs. Donna Downing, nursing, Mrs. Claire Haska - nursing, Mrs. Carol Eckley, radiology and laboratory, Mrs. Martha Foust, Red Cross Volunteers, Mrs. Dolores Morris, auxiliary and Katie Barker, candy strippers.

OEO 'Christmas Clearing Bureau'

The Clinton County Office of Economic Opportunity is sponsoring a "Christmas Clearing Bureau" this year to be sure and reach all needy families in the County area.

Service Clubs perform this same type of service at Christmas but there are always people and families left out.

The OEO in St. Johns at 106 S. Maple urges all area people that know of a needy family to stop by the office in person to give the family's name or to call the office at 224-3302.

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Too out of shape for the knee bends? Dip into your mother's pantry and pull out a can of drain cleaner or dust remover, something in the aerosol-can variety. You will again need the plastic bags to get the full "cleaning" effect of the product.

Next time you rinse your mouth with mouthwash, don't waste it by using it for your breath. Swallow it! Swallow enough and you won't have to worry about your breath.

It may be hard to jump onto these modes of travel while you're around the house. If that's so, wait till you get to school and begin eating your peanut butter and jelly sandwich at lunch. Don't eat that peanut butter! You'll be wasting it!

Dig up that old leather pen holder you made in Cub Scouts or Brownies and transform it into a hypo kit. When noon comes at school, uncover your sandwich and strain off the oil on the peanut butter, roll up your sleeve, and inject your self.

Don't throw that haphazard hypo kit away. Someday, if you make it good, you can use the same kit for mainlining heroin or morphine.

As long as heroin has come up, I might as well tell you what its fantastic results are: You usually enter a period of withdrawal of about four to six hours after you finish with the effect of the injection.

This withdrawal period usually involves stuttering, twitching, cramping, vomiting, a good case of the dry heaves and, ultimately, the sensation of feeling yourself rolling up into a human ball with convulsions as a finale. Fantastic, huh!

The cure rate for people who become physically dependent on hard drugs is a frightening 2 out of 100.

Something else for the people who have a little extra spending money is lysergic acid diethylamide 25 or LSD. LSD is one of the better trip creators on the market.

There are a few side effects when one trips on LSD.

You can gain a good case of hepatitis from snorting the same injection needles. For example, in a recently published article in the Detroit Free Press, a statement was made concerning the changing fads at a high school in Grosse Pointe Shores.

It said that where a few years ago, the fad was to spend a summer in Europe, now the thing to do is to spend a few weeks in the hospital with hepatitis.

The chances of producing deformed children from the use of LSD are 50 per cent. Some of the deformations have been no facial openings, six pairs of legs and absence of liver and other internal and external organs. It can also cause a baby to be born as a drug addict.

Under the influence of LSD, people have continued to be on trips that can last from 20 to 10 seconds up to 10 days. They also come and go with no

regularity, whatsoever.

Don't think this is the end of the stimulants and sedatives because a person who gets high often will look toward anything for a ladder upwards.

Anti-freeze has been shot into veins in order to stay high. A good portion of the cheap substitutes need the assistance of a plastic bag for the end result. Keep an eye out for unusually large quantities of these.

There are probably another 1,000 ways to get high, but when you're looking for these ways, be sure to find out what kind of a mess you'll be in in the end.

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Lapka says: St. Johns is nothing without Eisler

# Like night and day, Redwings lose and win big

By TOM McEENEY  
News Staff Writer

Sweet surprises filled the air of the St. Johns High School Gym Friday night as the Redwings swept to their first victory of the young season 84-70 over the Waverly Warriors, last year's co-champion.

This win came after a loss to the Ovid-Elsie Marauders Tuesday night, 64-54. The Redwings were then playing without the services of their center, Steve Mead, and stand-out forward Dean Eisler.

Three starters for the Redwings carried most of the scoring weight Tuesday as Fred Root got 18 points, guard Mike Brown snared 17 and forward Brian Carpenter dropped in 11.

The crowd at the game Friday night saw a different team on the floor. The first quarter of action ended with SJ in front 25-21. This figure put them on the way to one of their favorite pastimes of last year; scoring over 100 points in a game.

The first period also contained some very good ball handling and passing by the entire team. Waverly, however, was hot on the track themselves and weren't about to let St. Johns breeze to a victory.

Second quarter action was a different story. Inability to score hit both squads as only 24 points

were scored between the two teams; 15 for Waverly and nine for the Redwings.

It was a defensive quarter, Redwings had seen action midway through the second period. And all of them were earning their stay on the floor.

Eventual bad passing and a lack of rebounding effort gave Waverly the lead 34-30 with 2:20 remaining in the first half of play. On one occasion, all Mead and Eisler could do was stand under the net and watch.

Waverly played heads-up ball the last few minutes of the second period, causing many Redwing turnovers and giving the Warriors a 36-34 halftime lead.

But, as Tuesday night was, the second period proved to be another fluke as the Sickles Street Gang came out and dominated the remaining 16 minutes of play.

Aggressiveness was apparent in the opening minutes of the third quarter as Eisler gathered in three personal fouls which gave him a total of four and a seat on the bench for the rest of the game.

Waverly just couldn't take the onslaught of Redwing power and their play became very ragged. Their raggedness and the ability of the Redwings to steal the ball from them enabled the Redwing Machine to outscore the Warriors 23-16 in the third period for a 57-52 lead.

The first five minutes of the fourth period was filled with some of the best-executed basketball one will ever see.

One reason to attest to this fact is that SJ outscored Waverly 25-6 during that five-minute span. Another big reason was in the person of senior Gregg Lounds, who was playing the second basketball game of his high school career.

Lounds' brilliant board work and scoring ability in the final period made him look like a veteran of such action. Head Coach Doug Japinga summed it up after the game by saying,

"Gregg got his feet wet Tuesday night and jumped in clothes and all tonight (Friday)."

Now, keep it in mind that Mr. Eisler is still warming the bench. It was a great test for the rest of the squad. They proved decisively that they could work as a team, with or without Eisler.

This fact was spoken of Tuesday night by Waverly Head Coach Len Lapka as he watched Ovid-

Elsie trip up the Redwings. He commented, "When Eisler goes you're (St. Johns) done."

Rumors had it that Lapka was eating something that looked like words during the fourth quarter. The final tally was 84-70 in favor of St. Johns as Japinga emptied the bench with three minutes to go in the final period.

Mead, Eisler, Brown, Root and Carpenter started the game against Waverly but, in reality, the Redwings had eight starters. Dennis LaVeck, Lounds and Mike Gross also shared most of the duties during the night.

Brown was high-point man on the team with 22 followed closely by Eisler with 18, who played little over half of the game.

Other scoring was led by Mead with 13, Lounds with nine, Root with eight, Carpenter with seven, LaVeck with five and Dan Yuck with his first two varsity points.

In the locker room after the game, Japinga thought it was good ball handling and rebounding that

gave the Redwings such a resounding victory. He said, "It's always a big thrill to beat Waverly because of the intense rivalry that exists between the

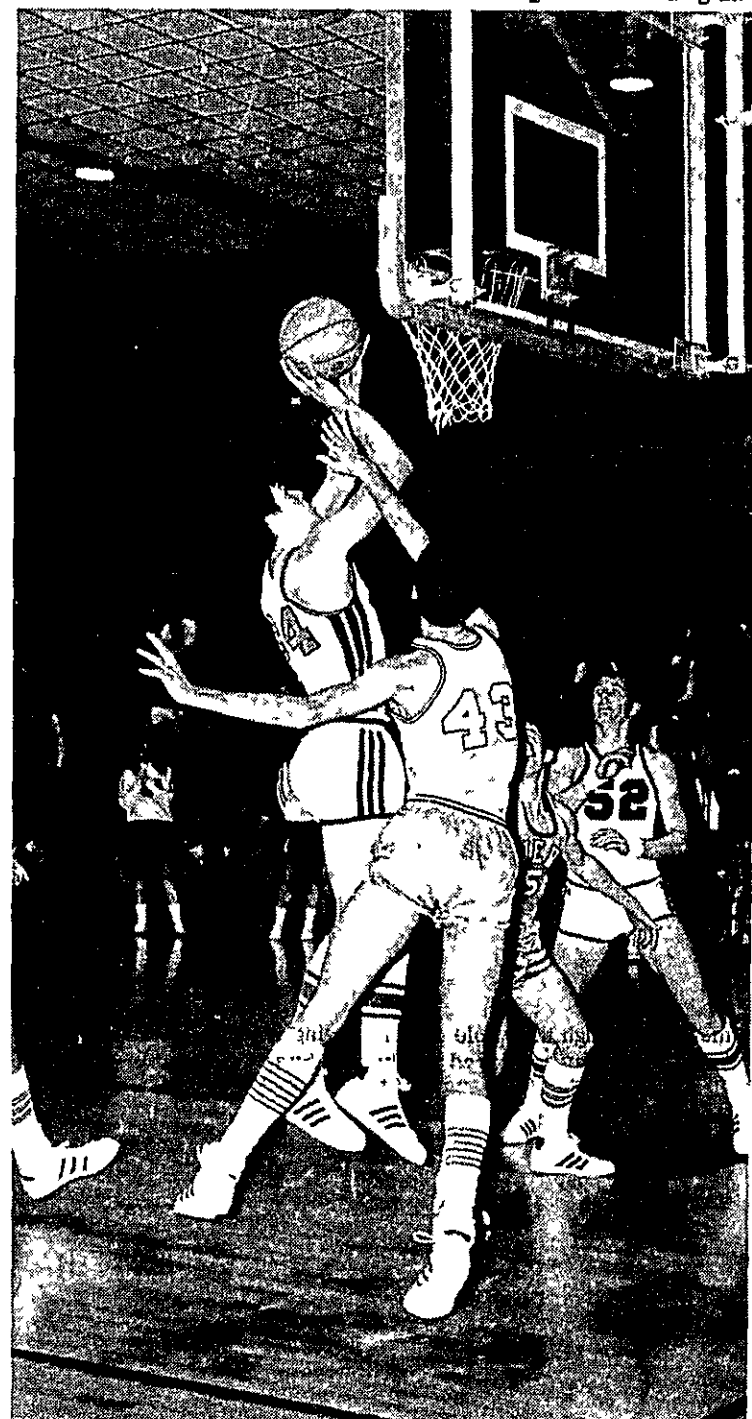
two schools. Waverly always plays fine basketball.

"Mike Brown's outside shooting came through better tonight as he confirmed our expectations

of what he could produce."

"Our hats are off to Doc Saunders again for what he did to Mead's ankle so that he could play."

Hastings is next Friday night. The Redwings travel this time to meet what Japinga has described as a strong title contender in the West Central Conference.



NO DOUBT ABOUT THIS ONE

Redwing senior center Steve Mead (34) leaves little to be desired with this layup against the Waverly Warriors Friday night in the St. Johns Gym. Attempting to block Mead's two-pointer is Waverly forward Jim Clickner (43). Watching from the background are Lee Ayers (5) of Waverly and Brian Carpenter (52) of St. Johns. (News Photo by Tom McEleney)

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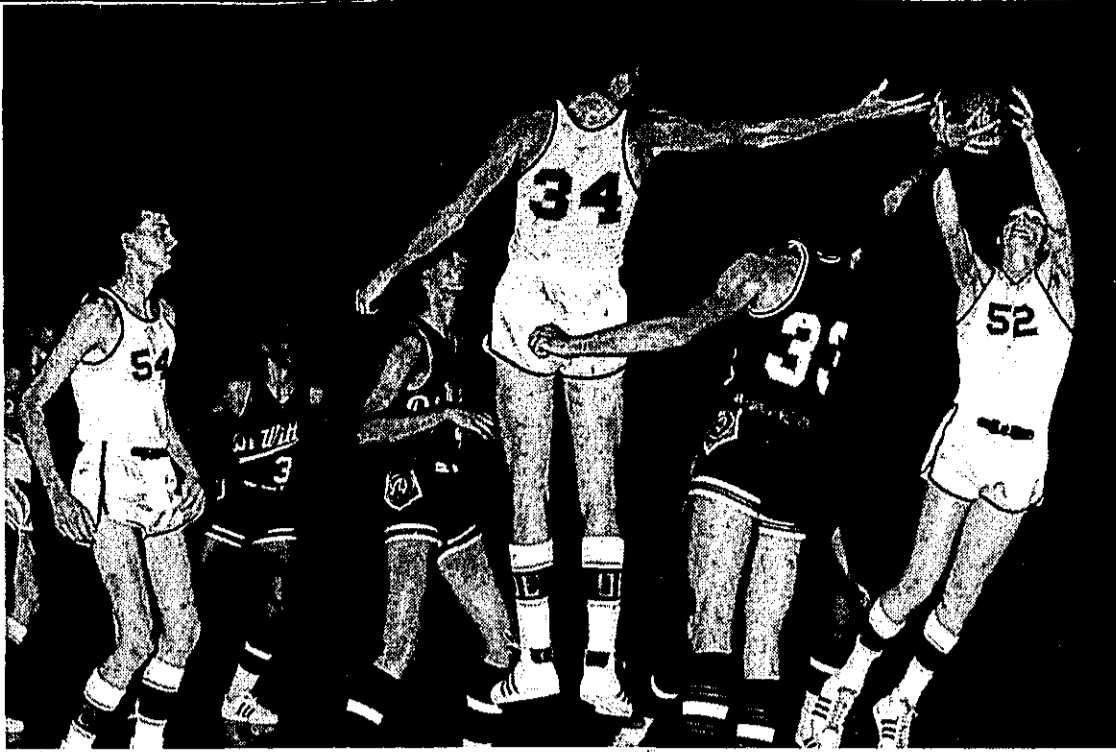
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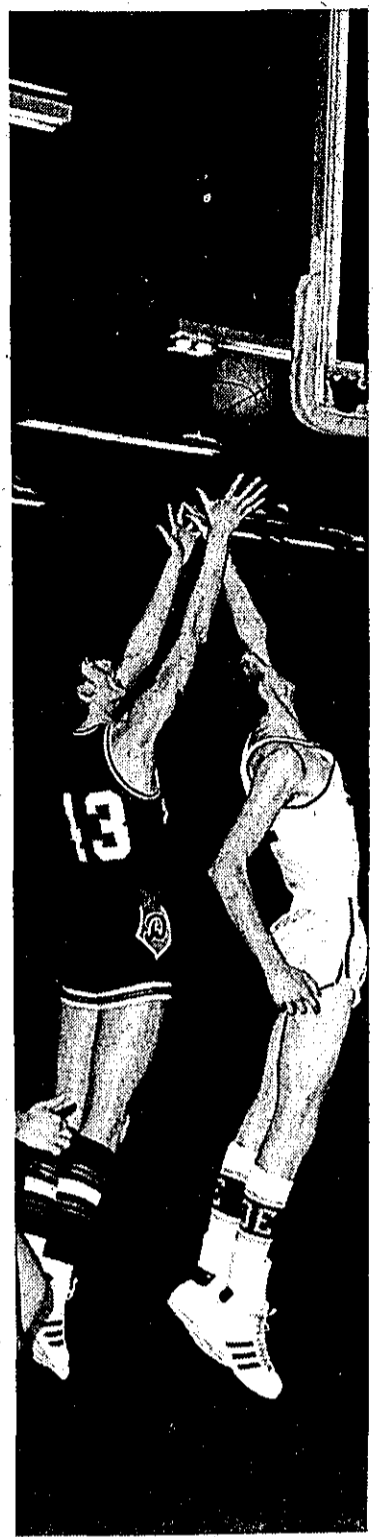
The 1970 DeWitt Panther wrestling team appears to have a good chance at topping the Central Michigan Athletic Conference title this season. Front row from left are Craig Miller, Duane Shoultz, Joe Cavanaugh, Kurt Kluge, Mike Cole, Tony Vettraino, Larry Young and Rich Albertson. Second row, Phil Enderle, Coach Gary Roberts, Eddie Mathers, Bill Garland, Dale Young, Kurt Martens, James Elkins, and Mike Spagnuolo. Third row Mark Doldy, Brian Harlow, Jerry Marriott, Jim Tews, Chuck Gorman and Brad Hilts.



HERE, YOU TAKE IT

Ovid-Elsie forward Dan Bowles ends up with the rebound, with a little help from Keith Nelson (34), over the strenuous objections of DeWitt's Dan Ruble (33). Looking on are DeWitt's Loren Ward (center), Ron Wilcox (31) and Marauder Jack Keyes (54).

# O-E rolls on, smash DeWitt for second win



STRETCH

Ovid-Elsie continued to roll Friday night by dumping the DeWitt Panthers 88-72 for their second straight win this season making them look like possible 'B' basketball champs in their league.

DeWitt had played catch-up basketball all night and managed a late quarter rally of 27 points, but Ovid-Elsie coasted in with an 88-72 win.

The Marauders moved out in front early, leading 30-8 in the first quarter, and upped the lead to 49-25 by halftime.

Ovid-Elsie stretched the lead by the end of the third period by a score of 72-45.

Mark Case topped the scoring with 19 points for Ovid-Elsie with Bill Foran adding 18, and Cal Woodward and Keith Nelson, with 10.

Pat Botke led the DeWitt scoring with 14 points while both Ron Wilcox and Loren Ward struck for 13 each.

The Marauder JV's were off to a good start again this season with a 63-59 win over the Panther JV squad.

## Bees crushed by Stockbridge dynamic duo

The Bath Bees didn't stand a chance Friday night as Stockbridge had four players in double figures and crushed the Clinton visitors 96-51.

Jesse Campbell, the giant 6-8 Panther ace, only played three quarters but dropped in 28 big points while 5-8 teammate Rod Owen hit 21 points.

Stockbridge had doubled the score against Bath by halftime, leading 53-25 and 84-39 after three quarters when the Panthers began substituting freely.

Bath's Joe Mitchell led the Bee scoring with 17 points on seven field goals and three of five attempts from the charity line. Paul Stoll socked in 11 more for Bath with five field goals and a free throw.

Stockbridge's JV squad toppled the Bee JV's in the prevarity game tilt by a three-point margin 48-45.

DeWitt's Loren Ward (43) tries to out-stretch 6-5 Marauder Jack Keyes during action in Friday night's game at Ovid-Elsie's court. The Marauders downed DeWitt: 88-72 for their second straight win.



P-W ALL-STATE

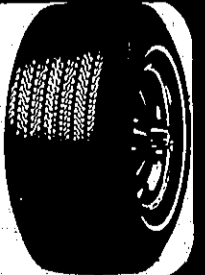
Head Football Coach Bill Marx, right offers congratulations to Pewamo-Westphalia running back Dan Weber. Weber is one of the three county football players that have been picked to the All-State team. In addition to the all-state honor, Weber has been P-W's most valuable running back for the past two years, according to Marx. He has led the team in rushing and scoring and has grabbed a good amount of interceptions on defense. He has been on the all-conference offense and defense team for the past two years and holds numerous school offensive records.

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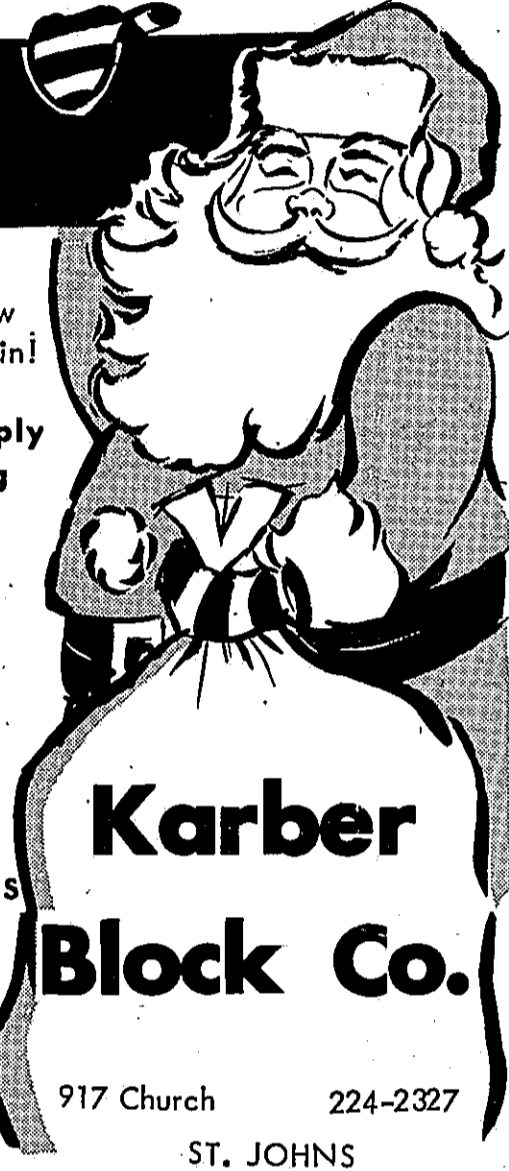
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### Mac's Moments

## It takes teamwork . . . . .

By TOM McELENY

Basketball is beginning to share the sports spotlight with the "bump and run" gridiron sport of football. So be it in Clinton County.

Big turn-outs have already settled in on the cagers of St. Johns High School.

One week ago Tuesday, the Redwings lost their first season tilt to the Marauders of Ovid-Elsie, 64-54. It's too bad these two teams don't meet again because I am sure the outcome would be a lot more closer if not completely opposite.

I was in my chair in the press box during the game with O-E and Waverly Head Coach Len Lapka just happened to be sitting next to me throughout the entire game. Waverly was the Redwings' Friday night opponent.

Midway through the second half of action, Lapka commented that the Redwing cagers were nothing without Dean Eisler, their senior forward, who was out of the game with a high temperature and, reportedly, a touch of the flu

The O-E game was badly played by both teams but this is somewhat expected for the first game of the season. I thought respectability was shown on both sides of the fence during the game.

Mike Brown, Fred Root, Brian Carpenter and newcomer Gregg Lounds played very well for St. Johns and Cal Woodward, of the Marauders, seems to be able to do anything as he was all over the court all night.

Both teams seem to have come of age Friday night as Ovid-Elsie entertained the DeWitt Panthers and St. Johns hosted the Waverly Warriors.

Ovid-Elsie mopped the floor with DeWitt and trounced the Class C team 88-82.

St. Johns did a little mopping of their own as they cleaned Waverly off the floor with an 84-70 victory.

As I said above, Waverly Coach Lapka said the mighty Redwing Machine would fold without the assistance of their standout senior, Mr. Eisler.

Eisler found himself in foul trouble midway through the third quarter and had to be pulled by Head Coach Doug Japinga. That move ultimately meant that Eisler would sit out the rest of the contest, one in which he had already scored 18 points.

The remaining team, apparently done according to Lapka, scored 12 points in the last three minutes of the third quarter and outscored Waverly 25-6 in the first five minutes of the fourth quarter.

Rumors were spreading around the gym after the contest that Mr. Lapka was eating what looked like burnt crow.

You had to be proud of the Redwings Friday night. They played like a team without Eisler.

But, don't get me wrong here. I would put Dean Eisler one-on-one against anybody in the West Central Conference.

He's a great basketball player; without a doubt, one of the best I've ever seen. But, I'm sure he was just as happy as I was to see his teammates make it on their own against Waverly. They are a team and they have to play like one.

"Just having Dean (Eisler) on the bench Friday night meant a lot to the team," said teammate Lounds Sunday. "Being able to look over at the bench and see he's there makes the team feel confident."

Lounds ought to know. He scored six of those 25 points during the first half of the fourth quarter. He added those to the three he scored earlier to come up with nine for the evening. That's not bad for your second game.

What else do the Redwings have?

Mike Brown scored 22 points Friday to make 39 for his first two games. Eisler scored 18 in a little over two quarters, Friday. Steve Mead pulled down a bundle of rebounds while dropping in 12 points.

Forward Brian Carpenter is a workhorse to put it lightly. He never let up on the aggressiveness Friday night. Guard Fred Root is a constant threat while the Redwings are on the floor. Root was high-point man Tuesday with 18 points and he added another eight to his total Friday.

Hastings is on tap Friday at Hastings. The Saxons are a strong pick for the conference championship and St. Johns will have to have this one if they are to vie for the title. Get together with a car pool and I'll see you there.

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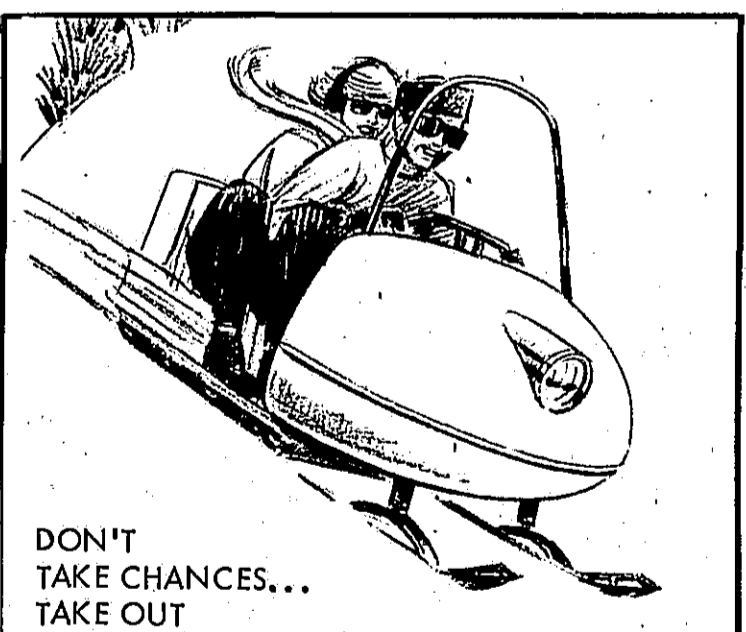
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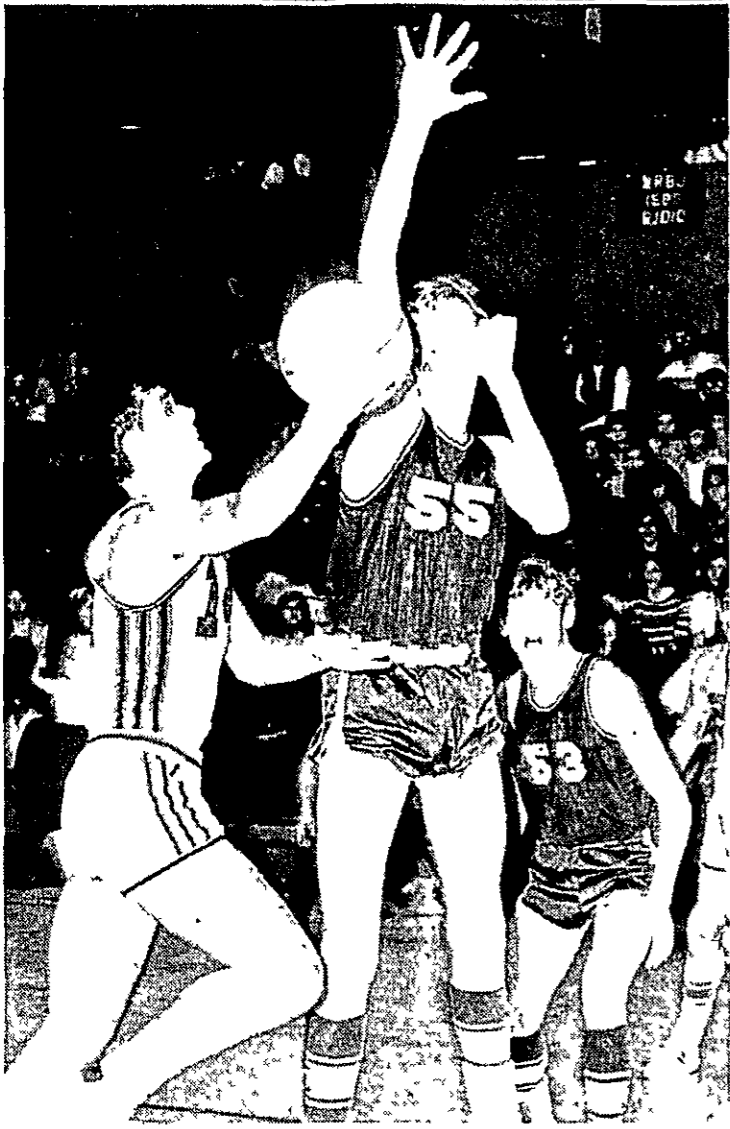
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CONFLICTING OPINION

Center Jack Keys (55) of Ovid-Elsie High School seems to have a different idea of an easy layup shot as he blocks a try by Redwing Mike Brown (14) during the first game for both teams on Tuesday Dec. 1. Marauder Dan Bowles (53) looks on as the Marauders eventually won the contest, 64-54. (News Photo by Ed Cheeney)

## Clinton teams dominate CMAC all-league

The three Clinton County high school football teams in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference dominated that league's all-star team with 12 players on the 22-man squad.

Conference champions, the DeWitt Panthers took six of the slots on the first team, with four going to Pewamo-Westphalia and two to Fowler.

DeWitt's Ron Wilcox won the first team quarterback honors and a defensive all-star linebacker spot. Roger Wardell was picked at offensive tackle and defensive lineman.

Other Panthers picked were all-star Steve Shultz at center and John Black at safety.

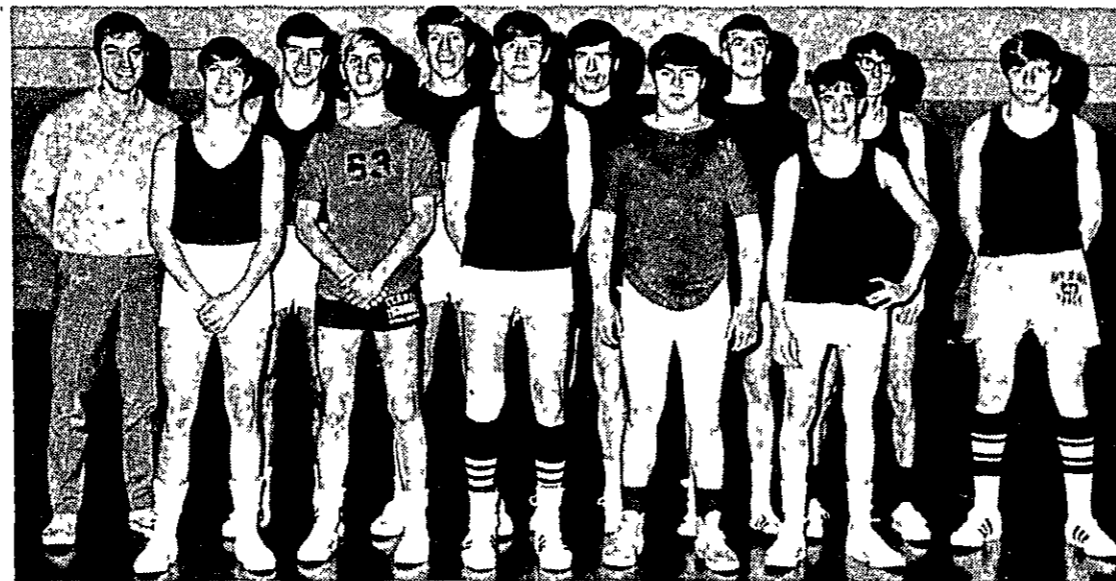
P-W Pirates on the all-star squad were Dan Weber, offensive back, Al Fedewa, end, Frank Spitzley, defensive lineman and Charles Theis, defensive end.

Fowler players on the squad were Steve Feldpausch, offensive back and Ken Schmitt, defensive end.

The second team sported 15 county players including six from DeWitt, three from Pewamo-Westphalia and six from Fowler. DeWitt players were Jim Ashley, offensive back, Randy Sellhorn, offensive guard, Steve Tews, offensive end, Bob "Bubba" Jackson, defensive lineman, Tews, defensive end and Ashley, defensive linebacker.

Fowler standouts on the second squad were Clare Thelen, offensive back, Stan Weber, center, Dave Rossow, offensive guard, Weber, defensive lineman, Steve Feldpausch, defensive linebacker and Jerome Pohl, linebacker.

P-W sported John Bengel, quarterback, Charles Theis, offensive tackle and Al Fedewa, linebacker.



BATH 'BEES'

The Bath Bees are ready for the new season in the Ingham County League. Front row from left are Marty Tucker, Kim Danes, Roy Truman, Cleo Friend and Lynn Vietzke. Back row from left are Coach Wilt, Joe Mitchell, Paul Stoll, Mike Ross, Tom Townsend, Don Parkey and Randy Markham. Absent are David C. Smith, Royal Dobson and Brad Schiably.

## Outdoor notes

Michigan's Department of Natural Resources hopes to launch put-and-take releases of 80,000 fully-grown cock pheasants in the fall of 1972 as the first step toward a possible, more ambitious move to boost the state's harvest of ringnecks which was slipped to low levels in recent seasons.

The kick-off program, figured to cost about \$320,000 for commercially reared pheasants and another \$30,000 to handle them, would put an estimated 40,000 to 60,000 additional birds in the hunter bag during the 1972 season.

For each of the last 3 seasons, Michigan's pheasant take has hovered somewhat over 400,000 birds.

DNR game officials are not trying to sell their pheasant release plan on the basis that it will bolster Michigan's existing pheasant populations from a production standpoint. They note that other states with pheasant stocking projects cannot show any appreciable gains in their annual pheasant crops.

"What we have in mind is a release - and - shoot program which will bear immediate returns," explains Merrill L. Petoskey, the DNR's new Game Division chief.

He adds that the fully-plumaged ringnecks would be turned free just before and during the pheasant season in southern state game areas and recreation areas where hunting pressure is heavy enough to "assure a reasonably good return" of the birds.

As its plans now stand, the DNR would like to stock another 80,000 ringnecks in the fall of 1973 to get a better idea of whether the stocking plan meets with hunter approval and makes a worthwhile impact on the state's pheasant harvest.

With Michigan's 1970-71 snow-mobiling season about to shift into high gear, the Department of Natural Resources reports that power-sleds will again find facilities to put them on the "right track" at a number of state forests, parks, and game areas across the state.

Awaiting the season's first surge of snowmobilers at state forests in northern Michigan are 30 permanent trails which wind through about 700 miles of scenic backwoods country.

For state park goers, there are 25 other snowmobile trails which will route powersleds over 130 miles of outdoor splendor. Also, at Porcupine Mountains State Park, Brighton Recreation Area, Dodge 4 State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, and Waterloo Recreation Area, good-sized "scramble areas" will be opened to snowmobilers as soon as snow conditions permit.

Snowmobilers will have a wide-open opportunity to scoot across the entire expanse of Porcupine Mountains State Park, except in the locale of the park's ski area. They will find cross-country tracts covering 55 acres at Brighton Recreation Area, 130 acres at Dodge 4 State Park, 320 acres at Proud Lake Recreation Area, and 160 acres at Waterloo Recreation Area.

In the Upper Peninsula, snowmobile trails have been laid out by the DNR at Straits and Tahquamenon Falls state parks. On the northern Lower Michigan scene, snowmobile trails punch through more remote areas of Hartwick Pines, Ludington, North Higgins Lake, and Petoskey.

## BOWLING NEWS

Notes from Clinton area leagues

### COFFEE CUP

Dec. 3	W	L
Daley's	33 1/2	14 1/2
Jems	28	20
Jay's Service	28	20
O'Connor's	28	20
S & H Farms	26	22
Houghten's	24 1/2	23 1/2
Briggs	23	25
Redwing Snack Bar	20	28
Alley Gals	17	31
Wing Trailer Sales	12	36

High team game - Jay's Service, 868, High team series - Jay's Service, 2439. High individual game - Mary Snyder, 186. High individual series - Sharon DeMarais, 545, 200 games - Kay Penix, 204.

### Schmitt's

33	23
Gratlot Farmer's	33
Parr's	28
Allaby's	27
Julie K.	26
Hub Tires	25
Hallenbeck's	19
Clinton Nat'l.	19
Masarik's	13 1/2

High team game - Schmitt's, 856. High team series - Am. Legion, 2480. High individual game, Sharon DeMarais, 212. High individual series - Sharon DeMarais, 545, 200 games - Kay Penix, 204.

### TUESDAY TEA TIME

Dec. 1	W	L
Goodtimer's	37	15
St. Johns Furn.	36	16
Redwing Lanes	32	20
Art's Refinery	32	20
Clinton Machine	31	21
Spartimer's	28	24
Hi-Way Cafe	27	25
Owosso Electric	25	27
Central Nat'l.	21	31
Aloha	14	38
Val's Pizzeria	14	38
Randolph's	14	38

High team game - Owosso Electric, 843. High team series - Goodtimers, 2466. High individual game - Sharon DeMarais, 204. High individual series - Sharon DeMarais, 530. Splits converted - Ann Wawczyk, 3-7-10; Sharon Ludwick, 8-10; Doris Andrews, 5-6-10; Margie Hartman, 5-6; Daria Pung, 5-6; Marge Higgins, 2-10; Florence Masarik, 4-7; Joyce Dush, 5-7.

### NITE OWLS

Dec. 3	W	L
Central Lumber	37	15
Rivard's	37	15
F. C. Mason	36	16
Wheel Inn	34	18
Boron's	24	28
Kurt's	23 1/2	28 1/2
St. Johns Co-op.	23	29
Alley Dusters	23	29
Smith-Douglas	22 1/2	29 1/2
Beck & Hyde	21	31
General Tele.	18	34
Ron Henning Ins.	13	39

High team game - General

Telephone Co., 840. High team series - Central Michigan Lumber, 2335. High individual game - Jean Heathman, 189. High individual series, 524.

### TRI AMI CLASSIC

Dec. 2	W	L
Hamm's	37	15
Hub Tire	35	21
Budweiser	34	22
3-J's	32 1/2	23 1/2
Hwy. Standard	30 1/2	25 1/2
Pabst	28 1/2	27 1/2
Elwood's Service	26 1/2	29 1/2
Sunset Bar	24 1/2	31 1/2

Flying D 16 1/2 39 1/2  
Drewry's 15 41  
High team game - Hub Tire, 1069. High team series - 3-J's, 3058. High individual game - S. Sinicropi, 601. High individual series - C. Edwards, 225, 200 games - S. Sinicropi, 222; L. Brunner, 208; B. Michels, 200; F. Sinicropi, 215; C. Edwards, 225; L. Minarik, 216; D. Clock, 204; R. Ebert, 205; J. Jakovac, 203; D. Johnson, 201.

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# Clinton area obituaries

## Veronica M. Rahl

Veronica M. Rahl, 80, of 604 West Cass Street, St. Johns died Saturday, Dec. 5 at the Rivard Nursing Home in St. Johns following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 7 at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. William Hanker officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery. Bible services were held at the Hoag Funeral Home Sunday at 7 p.m. She was born in Westphalia on Jan. 23, 1890, the daughter of Theodore and Ida Newman Esch and had been a lifelong resident of Clinton County. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Martin of St. Johns; two sons, Merlyn and Richard of St. Johns; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one brother, William Esch of St. Johns.

## John Cook

John Cook, 79, of 16790 Clinton Street, Delta Mills died Saturday, Dec. 5 at his home following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 7 at the Hoffhan Funeral Home in Grand Ledge

with Rev. Ray McBratnie officiating. Burial was in Delta Mills Cemetery.

He was born in Clinton County on Sept. 9, 1891 and had been a lifelong resident of the area. He was a member of the Delta Mills United Methodist Church Farm Bureau and Lansing VFW.

Survivors include his wife, Huldah; two sons, Harold of Vermonthville and Loren of Lima, Peru; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Eva Belle Caffee of Talledega, Ala., Mrs. Verna Pulver of Lansing and Mrs. Dorothy Strong of Haslett; one stepson, Howard Caffee of Eagle; 22 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Albert of Palo and Andrew of Charlotte.

## Herman E. Keck

Herman E. Keck, 81, of 3452 East Lehman, Laingsburg died Friday, Dec. 4 at the Avon Nursing Home following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 7 at the Lee R. Rummell Funeral Home in DeWitt with Rev. LaVern Bretz officiating. Burial was in Wilsey Cemetery in Olive Township.

He was born in Olive Township on May 16, 1889, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Keck and had been a lifelong resident of the area. His wife, the former Ethel Barnard, preceded him in death in 1964.

Survivors include two sons, Lawrence of DeWitt and Clarence of Laingsburg; two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Trumbull of St. Johns and Mrs. Gordon Simons of Lansing; one sister, Mrs. Anna Young of Ovid; nine grandchildren.

Lucy Schneider of Portland, Sister Agnes Schneider of Kenosha, Wis. and Mrs. Doris Westrick of Wacousta; 22 grandchildren; two brothers, John Snyder of Owosso and Alfred Snyder of Grand Rapids; two sisters, Mrs. Eleanor Schmitt and Mrs. Anna Pung of Fowler.

## Nora G. Buckmaster

Mrs. Nora G. Buckmaster, 83, of 307 Wilson Street, DeWitt died Saturday, Dec. 5 at the Ovid Nursing Home following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 8 at the Lee R. Rummell Funeral Home in DeWitt with Rev. Murl J. Eastman officiating. Burial was in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens in Lansing.

She was born in Jasper County, Ill. on Oct. 9, 1887, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rude and had resided in DeWitt since 1948, moving from Lansing, Her husband Frank Buckmaster, who she married in Decatur, Ill. on Jan. 18, 1911, preceded her in death. She was a member of the DeWitt Community Church.

Survivors include two sons, John O. of Lansing and Lloyd K. of Baton Rouge, La.; one brother, Kenneth Rude of Illinois; 12 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren.

## Robert E. Watson

Robert Ellis Watson, 51, of 7667 East Walker Road, Ovid died suddenly Wednesday, Nov. 18 at Memorial Hospital in Owosso.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 21 at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home in Ovid with Rev. Roger G. Wittrop officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

He was born in Ovid Township on May 16, 1919, the son of Ellis and Neva Watson and was a 1938 graduate of Ovid High School. He married the former Shirley Sloat in Fremont on Oct. 12, 1940 and was a member of the Shepardsville United Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge and Order of Eastern Star. He was employed as a farmer and truck driver.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Higgins of Ovid Township and Cheryl at home; two sons, Dean and David at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Watson of rural Ovid; two brothers, Donald of Ovid and Richard of Carland; two granddaughters.

## Labor drop

Since 1947, farm employment has dropped 52 percent, to about 4 million in 1968. By 1975, about 3-1/4 million farmworkers will be needed. By the end of the 1970's this number may drop to about 3 million.



CHILLED HONEY?

The little fellows inside this nest on the garage of the Herman J. Smith residence at 106 W. Gibbs, St. Johns, probably aren't too worried about the honey. Odds are they're worrying enough about themselves making it through the cold, weather. (News Photo by Tom McElenny)

## Huard, Moore named to posts on city planning commission

Rollin Huard, publisher of the Clinton County News, was re-elected chairman of the St. Johns planning and zoning commission during the annual organizational meeting Thursday night.

James Moore, St. Johns attorney from the Walker and Moore law firm, was named vice-chairman.

Other members of the commission include Lyle Huntoon, William Morris, Tom Hundley, Roy Ebert, Charles Coletta, Gerald Wilcox and Mayor Robert Wood.

In other matters the commission briefly discussed budget needs for the coming year and a tentative program will be prepared for discussion at next month's regular meeting.

For a year now the commission has been working on a project of updating the city's master plan along with a new zoning ordinance. It was recently agreed to by the commission that city attorney Paul Maples undertake the task of preparing the ordinance while the commission proceeded with the master plan.

The plan, a guideline for future growth, land-use and development in the city, was initially prepared by a professional planning firm but must be revised to include changes. In addition should any city agency desire development grants such a plan is a prerequisite.

At present the city park board is considering such a request which would amount to approximately \$18,000 for development of the city park. In view of this planning commission members are working toward completion of the revision of the master plan by April 14, 1971.

Huard issued an invitation to interest groups or developers concerned with land-use or zoning in the city to attend any of the planning sessions. "This master plan and zoning ordinance would be of concern to most citizens," Huard commented. "And we can save a lot of later grief by being abreast of what may be planned for the future by various groups."

In recent weeks the planning group has been meeting on Thursday nights for work sessions and representatives of various groups in the city have presented their plans for the future.

Among those discussing growth with the commission were school superintendent Earl Lancaster, General Telephone manager William Graef, hospital administrator Harold Reed and city manager Harvey Weatherwax.

## Clinton

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The whole discussion ended right where it began with the question of what is going to happen on Jan. 1.

Root reiterated his previous answer of waiting to hear from township officials.

The board set up a special meeting for 10 a.m. on Dec. 30 to discuss what can be done before Jan. 1 to keep the present landfills open or closed.

Sites being considered for the meeting are the Dallas Township Hall and the Fowler High School Auditorium, since school will be out at the time.

Present at the meeting will be representatives from the 16 townships in Clinton County, the two city managers for DeWitt and St. Johns village officers, County Health Dept. members, Tri-County Planning members, Clinton County Planning Commission members and members of the County Department of Public Works.

A definite site for the meeting will be announced Dec. 16.

## Clinton County News

# Bowlers Of The Week

Barney Weber of Fowler.....686  
at Fowler Bowl

Karen Bashore of St. Johns....548  
at Tri-Ami Bowl



## Week's Top Scores

- at Fowler Bowl
- Diane Kohagen.....500
- Barney Weber.....686
- at Redwing Lanes
- Sharon DeMarais.....545
- Ernie Lance.....617
- at Tri-Ami Bowl
- Karen Bashore.....548
- John Sinicropi.....656
- at Westphalia K of C
- Marlene Bauer.....525
- Ken Stump.....624



## Correction

Carl Beattie of Sturgis, was inadvertently omitted from the Ruth Harris obituary notice last week. Mr. Beattie is the son of the late Mrs. Harris.

## Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friends,  
The funeral director, as well as the clergyman has a responsibility to ease the grief of the bereaved family. His counsel can be relied upon in the difficult time from the hour of passing to the final service.

To relieve the sorrow of the distraught survivors and to add a comforting memory picture is the funeral director's sincere concern.

Respectfully,

Van W. Hoag

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## Louis F. Schneider

Louis F. Schneider, 68, of 637 North Maple Street, Fowler died Saturday, Dec. 5 following a short illness.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Dec. 9 at Most Holy Trinity Church in Fowler at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Albert Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in Holy Trinity Cemetery. Rosary was recited at the Goerge Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes Inc., Fowler.

He was born in Westphalia on Sept. 8, 1902, the son of Joseph and Rosa Spitzley Schneider and had been a lifelong resident of Fowler. He married the former Lidwina, Thelen in Westphalia on Oct. 5, 1927 and was a member of Most Holy Trinity Church, Holy Name Society and had served on many Boards in the past years. He retired from farming five years ago.

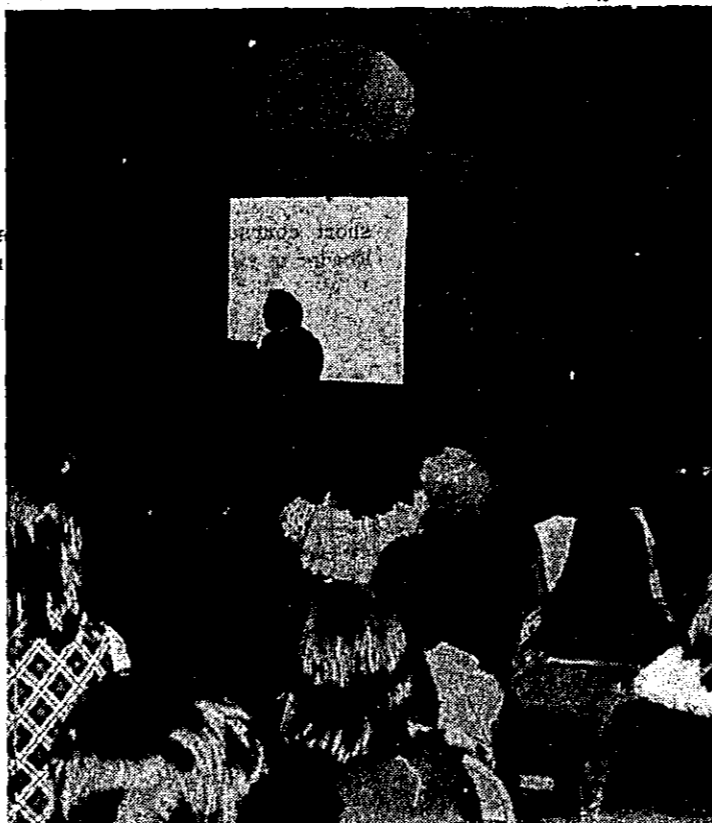
Survivors include his wife; five sons, Edgar of Lansing, Ronald of Fowler, James of Jackson, Alvin of Sewickley, Pa. and Louis of Fowler; four daughters, Mrs. Marie Thels of Fowler, Sister

Robert Ellis Watson, 51, of 7667 East Walker Road, Ovid died suddenly Wednesday, Nov. 18 at Memorial Hospital in Owosso.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 21 at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home in Ovid with Rev. Roger G. Wittrop officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

He was born in Ovid Township on May 16, 1919, the son of Ellis and Neva Watson and was a 1938 graduate of Ovid High School. He married the former Shirley Sloat in Fremont on Oct. 12, 1940 and was a member of the Shepardsville United Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge and Order of Eastern Star. He was employed as a farmer and truck driver.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Higgins of Ovid Township and Cheryl at home; two sons, Dean and David at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Watson of rural Ovid; two brothers, Donald of Ovid and Richard of Carland; two granddaughters.



EVEN ELEMENTARY LEVEL

Detective Charles Kenney of the East Lansing State Police Post shows a group of elementary students and parents at Bath Elementary School pictures of drug users and the results of their physical dependence on one drug or another. This program was sponsored by the Girl Scouts at Bath Elementary. (News Photo by Tom McElenny)

## NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Clinton County Road Commission, 701 W. State Street, St. Johns, Michigan, until 10:00 a.m. Monday, December 21, 1970 for the following:

- 1-Tandem Truck
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Proposals may be obtained at the Clinton County Road Commission office.

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WHEREAS, the international situation remains unsettled and the danger of involvement in an all-out war with foreign enemies is ever present; and

WHEREAS, our State Civil Defense Agency, is constantly on the alert to protect our citizens from the full range of hazards that pose a threat to their safety; and

WHEREAS, Monday, December 7, 1970, will be observed as Civil Defense Day, by the American Legion Auxiliary, and

WHEREAS, this great state of Michigan, is fully in accord with the American Legion Auxiliary's objective to set aside Pearl Harbor Day to emphasize the need for emergency preparedness,

NOW, THEREFORE, I Robert H. Wood Mayor of the City of St. Johns, do hereby proclaim the aforementioned date as Civil Defense Day in this City, and urge my fellow citizens to plan appropriate observance of this day, to give proper recognition to the contributions made to our safety by the staffs and volunteers of all the Civil Defense organizations of city, and to strengthen their resolve that we may keep peace through preparedness.

IN WITNESS THEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of St. Johns to be affixed this 1st day of Dec. 1970

ROBERT H. WOOD, Mayor

# Nobis calls for air referendum

Members of the county commission apparently have not let their interest in Capital City Airport wane even in the light of last month's voter denial of the county to participate in an airport authority.

In a letter read by airport authority chairman Edward P. Crouse during that group's regular meeting last Wednesday, commission chairman Walter Nobis indicated hope that a second referendum could be held in Clinton County.

Nobis pointed out that a majority vote among the commissioners supported the county's role in an airport authority and despite the election the commission's position is unchanged.

His letter read in part, "We feel that there was a great lack of information and a proper understanding of the whole proposition and it is the intention of this board to take steps to properly inform the people of Clinton County of this most important proposal and to again submit, by special election to the electors for their approval, as soon as possible. Hopefully this can be done by early spring."

Prior to the election the commissioners had named two Clinton men to the authority as county representatives. They were Harold Wellman, president of Central National Bank and Richard Marsh.

Because of the election results, the airport authority last week dismissed the pair from official attendance at meetings but extended an invitation for them to keep abreast of activities in the event Clinton voters support the

commissioner's earlier resolution.

Chairman Crouse told the News that the letter from Nobis came as a complete surprise. He implied that the election in Clinton was generally interpreted as being the death of the chances for Clinton's participation in the airport authority but added that he was "happy and pleased" to learn of the continued interest among county commissioners.

Wellman has agreed to serve as unofficial liaison between the two groups in the event further efforts toward participation come about.

Capital City Airport, which is located entirely within the boundaries of Clinton County, is currently in the process of being transferred from state ownership to airport authority ownership.

At present, due to defeat of participation by Clinton and Eaton counties, the authority is comprised of representatives from Ingham county and the City of Lansing. Also included are representatives from the state aeronautics commission.

The physical location of the airport itself suggests that Clinton County should participate in the management of the facility. Without official representation from Clinton a possibility exists whereby the airport and adjacent lands could be lost to the Lansing area through annexation.

While not expressing such concern officially, commissioners may be encouraging participation in the authority to assure retention of a facility which, if lost, could also take with it a portion of the tax base in Watertown Township.

# Dope in Clinton County

of carrying the evidence on their person. Bringing an example of drug influence down to the children's level, Kenney said, "Kids injected with large doses of amphetamines, or stimulants as they are known, become very active and, when in a group, destroy each other by inflicting wounds."

### -OVID-ELSIE HIGH SCHOOL-

O-E Superintendent Robert Beauchamp said he knew of no drug problem that his office could pinpoint by saying some one person was on drugs.

"To my knowledge," said Beauchamp, "none of our presently enrolled students have been picked up on drug charges. However, we don't discuss the topic with our heads in the sand, either. We still believe we should do all we can to instruct the students on drugs."

Last year, Beauchamp said several in-service drug training meetings took place. A physical presentation was made to all teachers so they could learn to detect drugs and identify them when seen.

"Counselors have been alerted to the fact that some young people in the Ovid-Elsie area probably have a drug problem," said Beauchamp.

A short-course in drugs has been instructed by Mrs. Karen Lusk during her regular high school senior Home and Family class for a period of about six weeks.

Recently, toward the close of the course, her students presented what they had learned about drugs to each of the other three classes; juniors, sophomores and freshman, for part of the course.

"Interest has been shown by seniors this year but not as much as last year's seniors," said Mrs. Lusk. "The seniors learned that underclassmen were depending a lot on a peer group to guide them. I wanted to have a former addict come in and talk to the students but he died from a heroin overdose."

Mrs. Lusk's class goes through all phases of family living to prepare seniors for the outside world.

### -OVID-ELSIE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL-

Junior High Principal William Case said his school's physical education program was being revised to include a section on drugs and smoking which would include speakers on the different subjects.

Case told the News that a full-scale drug program would soon be implemented after the News finished their reports of the subject in and out of the county.

A 1970 survey of public schools published by the Institute for Development of Educational Activities, Inc. (IDEA) said that approximately two out of three adults said that marijuana and drugs constitute "a serious problem" in their community.

The survey posed the question: "Marijuana and other drugs are being used increasingly by students. Do you think it is a serious problem in your public schools?"

Fifty-six per cent of public school parents said, "yes," while 19 per cent of the same group said, "no." 15 per cent didn't know.

Sixty-nine per cent of parochial school parents said, "yes" while 18 per cent said, "no," and 13 per cent didn't know.

High school juniors and seniors were also polled. Thirty-nine per cent said, "yes" with 59 per cent saying, "no." Two per cent didn't know.

Interestingly enough, according to the IDEA survey, students differed somewhat with their parents as to the seriousness of the problem in their own schools. While two of three adults (actually 64 per cent) said the problem is serious, only 39 per cent of high school junior and seniors agreed.

Another question was posed: "Do you feel that the local public schools are doing a good job of teaching the bad effects of drug use?"

Public school parents answered: yes, 47 per cent; no, 24 per cent, and didn't know, 29 per cent.

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Parochial school parents responded: yes, 39 per cent; no, 24 per cent, and 37 per cent didn't know. High school juniors and seniors said: yes, 49 per cent; no, 45 per cent, and six per cent didn't know.

### -ST. JOHNS HIGH SCHOOL-

Superintendent Earl C. Lancaster said, "You get hints about the problem but there is never any evidence. I've stopped by restrooms at breaks and lunch but have never smelled or noticed anything."

"We are checking like this in the elementary and middle schools. I haven't evidenced drugs as a problem here at the high school. Nothing has turned up in the school area."

Lancaster said any high school dances are closed to anyone other than high school students and said there wouldn't be much of a chance to pick up drugs at something like that.

"Granted," Lancaster said, "We are naive about the drug situation but that's all we know about it."

"It isn't very outward if it is a problem," said Mrs. Glenda Hengesh, school librarian at St. Johns High School. "The students do ask for information to do a paper on drugs or something like that."

"Many of the students feel as though there is an avenue of discussion open to them," said C. Gordon Vandemark, high school principal. "To them it's a human approach to human beings."

"We have started a ninth-grade orientation program that, later this year, will hit on drugs as far as social awareness is concerned."

Vandemark said that some people have told him 30 to 40 per cent of the St. Johns students are on drugs.

"This is highly unlikely," said Vandemark. "Our eyes are always open to the problem but we are not trying to build the popularity of the program."

Vandemark admitted the high school didn't have an organized curriculum on drug education but that the topic of drugs is being talked about in classes.

"Introducing the kids to what the various drugs look like will probably be our next step in the approach to the drug problem. The PTA is thinking of conducting a program for parents on the subject," said Vandemark.

### -RODNEY B. WILSON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL-

-ST. JOHNS-

A course for all seventh graders at the junior high includes nine weeks on drugs and narcotics taught by Roger DePaape and Mike Humphrey.

DePaape and Humphrey take two sections of students each during the drug phase as well as the other three areas: Arts and Crafts; Art, and Home Economics.

A set of charts containing illustrations of drugs is a very helpful aid for the students, according to Humphrey.

"We receive many materials for drug education from the State of Michigan," said Sam Sorell, principal of Rodney B. Wilson. "But, the junior high school student council has also purchased some of the study materials."

### -FOWLER HIGH SCHOOL-

"Fowler is a very close-knit community and it would be hard to hide something like a pot party," said L. Dean Stork, principal of Fowler High School. "Drugs don't seem to be a problem here at Fowler."

Stork said nearly all of the drug education is channeled through James Wetmore, the high school's biology teacher. He went on to say that class discussion on drugs on the student's part was practically non-existent.

"My students (freshmen and sophomores) just finished a short course on drugs," said Wetmore. "The big thing here at Fowler is still booze. Six students may have tried pot but most are afraid of it."

### -PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA HIGH SCHOOL-

"We have had assemblies on drugs both this year and last year," said Roy Thelen, high school principal and acting superintendent. "One of the speakers was a drug counselor from Michigan State University, who was accepted well by the students."

"Last Spring, we conducted a real surprise locker inspection and turned up nothing. There's more alcohol around here than anything else; mostly in the form of beer."

High school counselor Jim Cotter said, "As far as I know, we have no problem with marijuana and any of the pill types. I attend a counselor extern program for the sole purpose of staying on top of the drug situation. Counselors from all over the state attend this program."

Cotter said the physical education course at P-W has a unit on drugs and alcohol but that it hasn't been presented as yet. It will be later during the school year.



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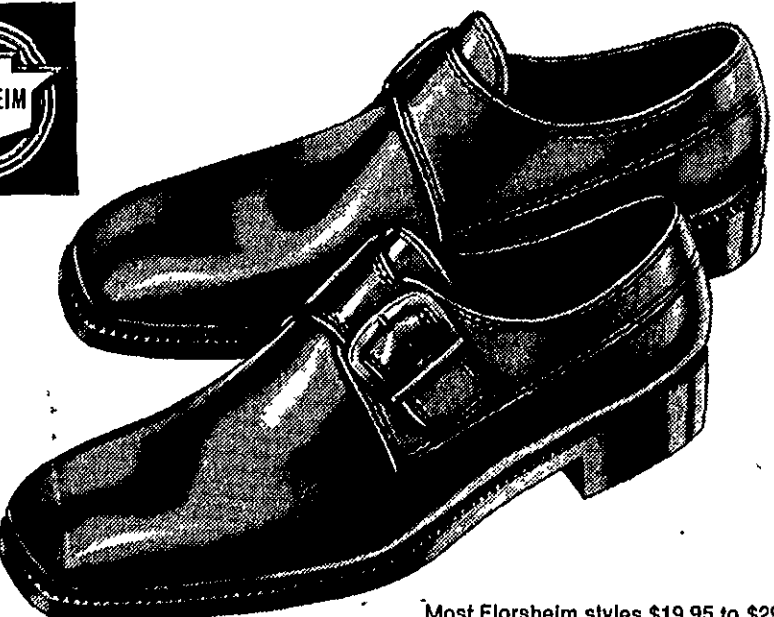
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WATSON—The family of Robert Watson wishes to express their sincere gratitude and appreciation to all friends, neighbors and relatives for the prayers, flowers cards and food that was brought in. To Rev.

Roger Wittup for his comforting message and calls, the W. S.C.S. and ladies that served, the Houghton Chapel, to everyone who assisted in any way. You will always be remembered by those who love him. 32-1p

HOWELL—I wish to thank Drs. Russell, Grost, nurses, aides for my fine care during my stay at Clinton Memorial Hospital. I also wish to thank the many people who called sent flowers, cards, those who visited me and those who showed other acts of kindness during my stay here and at Ford Hospital. Henry Howell. 32-1p

HARRIS—We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the Doctors Staff of the Carson City Hospital, Clinton Memorial Hospital, relatives, neighbors, friends for masses, flowers, sympathy cards, contributions to the cancer fund during our bereavement and loss of wife and mother. A special thanks to Rev. William Hankerd for his comforting words, Osgood Funeral Home for their services, friends, neighbors and Inspection Dept. of Federal Mogul, who brought in food and served the meals. May God bless and keep you all. Mr. Carl Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beattie, Mrs. Doris Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ted (Thelma) Bedell, Mr. and Mrs. Peter (Margaret) Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Ray (Eileen) Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris. 32-1p



AHH! ISN'T SPRING LOVELY?

If Dec. 4 is Spring, then that statement is correct. This picture was taken Friday at a bridge just north of Island Rd. about one mile west of Elsie. The bridge is no longer open to traffic. (News Photo by Tom McElenny)

Make samples on scraps

To save time as well as costly errors, try making samples on scraps of whatever fabric you are sewing. You can experiment with various techniques, stitch size, tension etc. on the sample and then be sure which is best for the finished product. Buttonholes, seam types, and pockets are only a few of the areas when practicing can pay dividends.

In case you'll be sewing on similar fabrics in the somewhat near future and to save time, make a note of the stitch size, amount of tension, type of thread and other details on a slip of paper. Fasten your samples to the paper and use them for future reference.

Testing before actually sewing on the garment or article can often times make the difference between a "home made" appearance and one that is "handmade".

Some fabrics pucker easily or retain pin holes. Test for raveling and thread type. With the many chemical finishes and

different ways of fabricating materials (knit, weave, felt, etc.), the seam strength often needs testing. To test seam strength, stitch diagonally across a two inch square of the fabric and then pull on the seam. If the stitch breaks easily, an adjustment in stitch size and tension is necessary. Spongy materials may require pressure bar adjustment.

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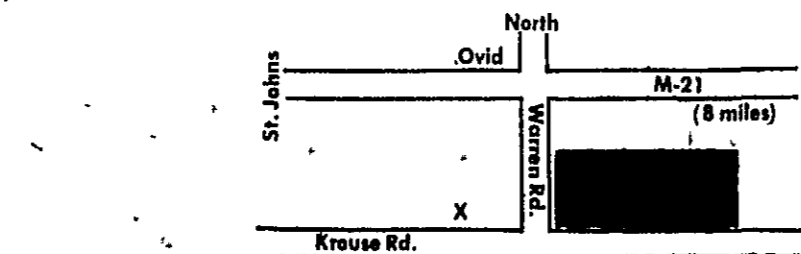
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DNR report

Weigh lease changes for oil, gas

Michigan's Natural Resources Commission next week will weigh proposed changes in the leasing program for state oil and gas lease rights which are aimed at insuring orderly petroleum development within the framework of well-defined environmental controls.

The recommended measures, refined by Department of Natural Resources officials in recent weeks, will come up for consideration at the Commission's December 10-11 meeting at the Olds Plaza Hotel in Lansing.

One of the DNR's key suggestions calls for a lease amendment which, except under special circumstances, would prohibit the drilling of wells within one-quarter mile of lakes and principal streams on lands where the State holds oil and gas rights.

The one exception to this recommended rule would involve those cases in which production on adjacent property would threaten to drain oil and gas from state mineral holdings within this protected, quarter-mile corridor bordering such waterways.

Even then and there, no development would be considered unless the Supervisor of Wells determined that it would be impractical to reach the pay formation under these lands by directional drilling.

Furthermore, if the drainage threat was real and could not be countered by directional drilling, the Department could still block development on these lands if it believed such a decision would be in the best interest of environmental values and other priorities.

If and where drilling might be allowed, it would be limited to the number of wells which the

Supervisor of Wells judges are necessary to prevent drainage from state holdings.

In the final analysis, approval to drill would have to come in writing from the DNR's Director who, in granting such authority, would spell out operational safeguards to protect natural resource interests and surface values.

These same protective provisions recommended for state mineral holdings within one-quarter mile of lakes and major streams already cover state park and recreation areas, state forest campgrounds, and dedicated game areas and natural areas.

DNR officials are in favor of extending these provisions to areas of "special wildlife significance" and "unusual natural value." Given the Commission's go-ahead, the Department would launch exhaustive field studies to pinpoint these special areas.

Besides calling for a broadening of the so-called non-development lease already out, the DNR is asking that restricted development leases be targeted to cover other lands where the State holds oil and gas rights.

One category of these leases would apply to lands where mineral rights are held by the State and surface rights belong to private owners. Under the DNR's proposed Restriction No. 2 for these lands, surface owners would gain important lead time in protecting their interests.

This would come from requiring lease-holders to reach agreements with surface owners within a 30-day period before they could begin drilling or development operations on such lands.

More specifically, they would

be required to show the DNR written proof of their agreement before development work could be launched on lands covered Restriction No. 2.

Under a proposed lease amendment, parties failing to reach agreement within 30 days could seek to have their differences resolved by an arbitration board. The board would be required to make a settlement decision in 90 days after receiving such request for action.

All state-owned lands not already mentioned would be under another type of restriction development lease, Restriction No. 3.

Holdings in this category would be cleared through detailed field checks for possible drilling and development operations spanning at least the first 3 years of which they are leased. As soon as petroleum companies would have assurance when they bid for these lands that they could later conduct drilling tests and other activities on the state hold during that minimum period.

This measure has been liberalized from its earlier version which drew objections from petroleum interests last month because it would have forced them to "bid blind" for state oil and gas lease rights.

Even though the provision has been improved to remove that shadow of doubt, lease-holders would not be allowed to begin development on these lands before they obtain written approval of a DNR area forester. The signed statement would come after agreement is reached on locating access roads and removing timber to be cleared for oil and gas operations.

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# Couple spend Florida honeymoon

Beverly Jane Mead became the bride of Gregory Lee Gelsenhaver Saturday, Dec. 5 in a 7 p.m. service at the United Church in Ovid. Rev. Walter Kargus performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with mums and tinted blue carnations. Garlands of white carnations, blue mums and greens decorated the church railings.

Solist, Patricia Kridner was accompanied by organist, Roger Mathias.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mead of 220 West Front Street, Ovid and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gelsenhaver of 3693 Herbison Road, Bath.

By her father, approached the altar wearing a gown of white peau-a-sole designed with a high jeweled neckline, leg-o-mutton sleeves, an empire waistline and sheath skirt encircling into a court train. Inserts of crystals and pearls accented the sleeves and waistline. A wide headband of peau encrusted with crystals and pearls secured her chapel and elbow-length veils of silk illusion and she carried a white Bible with an arrangement of sweetheart roses, miniature carnations and streamers centered with a white orchid. The Bible, from England, was a gift from the bride's grandmother several years ago.

Gayle Gelsenhaver of Bath, sister of the groom, was maid

of honor and serving as bridesmaids were Mrs. Barry Mead of Ovid, sister-in-law of the bride, and Judy Pabst of Laingsburg. Junior bridesmaid was Debbie Slavick of Ovid. The attendants wore velvet gowns styled with a high neckline, empire waistline, Bishop sleeves with a wide cuff and softly gathered skirts. The neckline and sleeves were trimmed with white Venice lace. The maid of honor was attired in royal blue and the bridesmaids in raspberry colored gowns. They wore white feathered hats and carried muffs.

Doyle Rossow of Bath was best man and assisting as groomsmen were Barry Mead of Ovid, brother of the bride, Jeff Gelsenhaver of Bath, brother of the groom. Ushers were Brian Parker and Brad Parker of Ovid, Brian Gelsenhaver of Bath and Dennis Gelsenhaver of Lansing.

The couple greeted 400 guest following the ceremony at the reception which was held at the VFW Hall in Ovid. Host and hostess was Mr. and Mrs. Richard Richardson of Laingsburg.

Special guests at the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Lamone Keel and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gelsenhaver, grandparents of the groom and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Slavick, grandparents of the bride.

The new Mrs. Gelsenhaver chose a navy blue pantsuit with red accessories for travel on their wedding trip to Florida.

Following a two week honeymoon the couple will make their home in Lansing.

The bride is a 1968 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and the groom is a 1962 graduate of Bath High School.



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## Clinton County Area MEETINGS

A joint meeting of the Clinton County Pomona Grange and the Olive Grange was held Saturday, Nov. 21.

The chapter was draped in memory of deceased members Elzie Exelby and Minnie Beuhler.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Lorraine Tata of Lansing who gave a talk on "Light the Night", a campaign sponsored by the Lansing Board of Realtors. Mrs. Tata pointed out nine safety measures during her talk. 1. Keep outside lights on all night. 2. Make sure the area between the house and garage are well lit. 3. Store expensive jewelry in a safety deposit box. 4. Close the garage door if you leave the house. 5. Leave a light on in the house if you are away for the evening. 6. Before leaving on a vacation notify the police and a neighbor and don't let milk bottles and newspapers accumulate on the porch. 7. Don't give keys to strange servicemen and separate car keys and house keys. 8. Lock all windows and doors before

going to bed. 9. Lock all attic windows.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill and Steve Thelen reported on the Michigan State Grange meeting held at Sault Ste. Marie in October.

Readings were presented by Jim, Doug and Vickie Thelen and musical numbers by Debbie Thelen. The Olive Grange entertained with a skit "The Spirit of Thanksgiving".

The next meeting will be held with the Bingham Grange with the time to be announced at a later date.

Military Wives Club will have a Christmas party Friday, Dec. 11 at the American Red Cross, 1800 East Grand River Ave., Lansing.

The party will begin with a potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m. followed by a gathering around the Christmas tree and a visit from Santa Claus. The Junior League will present a puppet show.

Children will be the honored guests and each wife should bring a wrapped inexpensive gift for their child and a \$1 gift to exchange with another wife.

Coffee, milk and dessert will be provided, however a dish to pass is requested. Reservations can be made by calling 484-7461 and asking for Service to Military Families.

Any wife or fiancée of servicemen who are away from their husbands during the holiday season are invited to attend.

The Newcomers Welcome Wagon Club met Wednesday, Dec. 2 in the community room of the Central National Bank.

President, Mrs. Howard Gentry conducted the business meeting which consisted of a discussion on dues and projects.

Cookie bingo was played and cookies supplied by the members were given as prizes. Cookie recipes were exchanged and a poor prize was won by Mrs. Gerald Johnson.

## Lodge Notes

The Ovid Bethel held Stars, Masons and Parents Night on Nov. 23 at the Masonic Temple with Cathy Rummell, honored queen presiding.

Escorts, introductions and honors were extended to Dorothy Kadoh, past honored queen of Ovid and worthy matron of Morning Star Chapter; Patricia Chamberlain, guardian; Lewis Goodrich, associate guardian of Ovid and Connie Everts, Grand Bethel representative to California.

Pro-tem candidates, Cindy Hehrer and Sally Everts received initiation.

The Bethel closed with the lighted cross ceremony.

Election and Proficiency will be held at the Dec. 14 meeting.

## Bridge scores announced

The Jaycee Duplicate Bridge Tournament was held Tues., Nov. 8.

### NORTH - SOUTH

John and Carol Furry 36 1/2  
Dave and Jeneen Needham 28 1/2

Sam and Bernice Serrell 35,  
Charles and Velma Coletta 32.

Emil and Louise Flermoen 31 1/2,  
John and Kay Arehart 16 1/2.

### EAST - WEST -

Roger and Peg Feeman 30,  
Bill and Per-Ann Warstler 32.

Leonard and Margaret Vollbrach 15,  
Earl and Ruth Creese 36 1/2.

Reuben and Gertrude Eirschle 37 1/2,  
Paul and Rose Tarr 29.

## Social Events

Hosting an open house in honor of their parent's 25th wedding anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Boak and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boak of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boak, Eileen Boak and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Barbour of St. Johns.



## Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

**PETERSON** - A boy, Jason Hale, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Peterson of R-2, Maple Briar Lane, Gaylord, on Dec. 1 at Petoskey Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces. The baby has three sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turner of St. Johns. The mother is the former Donna Turner.

**SCOTT** - A boy, William George, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Scott of 201 Brush St., Nov 23 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Scott of Brighton and Mr. and Mrs. William Martin of St. Johns. The mother is the former Janet Martin.

**SANCHEZ** - A girl, Linda Rose, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Q. Sanchez of 3848 Alvin P., Lansing, Nov. 25 at Edward W. Sparrow Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Silva of Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. Bard Sanchez of Breckenridge. The mother is the former M. Agnes Silva.

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Clinton County Area

Royal Neighbors of America held its annual meeting in Wilcox Hall of the First Congregational Church, St. Johns Tuesday, Dec. 1.

Officers for the coming year were elected. Serving in 1971 will be Norma Flower, oracles; Letha Estes, vice-oracles; Flossie Woodhams, past oracles; Lillian Swagart, recorder; Mildred Smith, receiver; Mildred Smith, chancellor; May Warstler, inner sentinel; Ruth Ely, outer sentinel; Hazel Beebe, manager and Geraldine Underhill, marshal.

The new officers will be installed at the Jan. 5 meeting. A potluck dinner was served at 7 p.m. with Lillian Swagart and Dorothy Goetze as hostesses, followed by a Christmas party and gift exchange.

Mrs. Betty Nelson, state supervisor from Iron Mountain, was a guest for the evening.

LEGION NOTES

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 153 will meet Dec. 15 at the hall at 8 p.m.

Members are requested to bring a non-perishable food item for the Christmas baskets to the meeting.

Those who are unable to attend may bring their donation to the hall any day next week.

There will also be a 50 cent gift exchange.

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Announcements

The Fulton High School Faculty will play the New York Harlem Satellite's basketball team Saturday, Dec. 12 at 8 p.m. at the Fulton High School Gym.

Bingham Grange will meet at the hall Friday, Dec. 18 at 8 p.m. for a family Christmas party.

Members are requested to bring a 50 cent gift for an exchange and light refreshments.

A public fish dinner will be held at the Wacousta Masonic Temple Friday, Dec. 11 with serving to begin at 4:30 p.m. and ending at 8 p.m.

The Wacousta Eastern Star will have a bake sale.

Reservations for the New Year's Eve party at the Clinton County Country Club may be made by calling Mrs. Irene Zeeb at 224-3234 or 224-4338, Mrs. Kay Detrich, 224-7744 or Mrs. Billie Gushall, 834-5083.

The evening will include dancing to the Arnold Stevens Band and a 2 a.m. breakfast. Price of admission is \$10 per couple and members may bring guests. The party will begin at 10 p.m.

A COLUMN DEVOTED TO INTRODUCING NEW ST. JOHNS RESIDENTS

ALLEN R. GILLESPIE, his wife, Mary Ann and their children, Carrie, age three and Todd, age two years old are new residents of 104 1/2 North Clinton Ave. They are former residents of Eureka. Gillespie is employed at Motor Wheel and Mrs. Gillespie is employed at Hancock Industries in Elsie.

ROGER EVANS, his wife, Beverly and their son, Jerry, age eight months old are new residents of 811 1/2 North Clinton Ave. They are former residents of Muskegon. Evans is employed by Henkel and McCoy.

JAMES O. WESNER and his wife, Rose are new residents of 705 East Baldwin Street. Wesner is employed at Dunkel Heating and Plumbing and Mrs. Wesner is employed at St. Johns Egg Station. The couple was married Nov. 7 at St. Joseph's Church in St. Johns.



MR AND MRS MACK WEBSTER

Elsie

By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent

Mrs. May Earegood underwent major surgery at the Owosso Memorial Hospital last week. Mrs. Sidney West is confined to the Owosso Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Worthy Matron, Sharon Schultz presided for the regular December meeting of the Elsie Chapter OES at the Elsie Masonic Hall Thursday evening. All officers were present with the exception of two, whose offices were filled by Mrs. Judy Goodrich and Mrs. Anna Dunay.

Following the presentation of the American, Christian and OES flags, a Christmas message from the Worthy Grand Matron was read and future events noted. The joint school of instruction with Maple Rapids OES will be held at the Elsie Masonic Hall on Dec. 7 with the Grand Organist, Myrtle Orday of Chesaning as instructor. The school will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Several officers attended the line officer's school at Swartz Creek last month. An invitation was accepted from the Ovid Job's Daughters for a potluck supper on Monday, Dec. 21 at 6:30 p.m. Each family is asked to bring own table service and a dollar gift for exchange.

A "thank-you" note was read from Mr. and Mrs. John Hall for the floral center-piece given by the members of the OES and Elsie Masonic Lodge on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Schultz received a bell pin and the Worthy

Nancy Paksi bride of M. Webster

Rev. Harold Homer performed the double ring ceremony uniting in marriage Nancy L. Paksi of R-6, St. Johns and Mack L. Webster of R-1, Elsie on Saturday, Oct. 17, in the First Methodist Church of St. Johns.

White glads and mums decorated the altar for the 7 p.m. services. Sheila and Sheryl Pulliam sang traditional wedding selections accompanied by Barbara Davis, organist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paksi of R-6, St. Johns and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Webster of R-1, Elsie.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and chose a floor-length gown of taffeta with an overlay of lace, featuring a stand-up collar of lace, empire waistline, belled sleeves with lace cuffs, and a detachable chapel length train. A cluster of roses accented with pearls secured her shoulder-length veil and she carried a bouquet of red sweetheart roses accented with white mums.

Shirley Pettigrew of St. Johns, friend of the bride, was maid of honor and serving as bridesmaids were Mrs. James Taylor, sister of the bride, Mrs. Kerry Bunge, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Steve Powers, sister of the bride. Flower girls were Cheryl and Debbie Bunge, nieces of the bride. The attendants wore formal gowns with a moss green velvet bodice and a Nile green crepe skirt. They carried bouquets of white, yellow and bronze mums. The flower girls carried baskets of red rose petals.

Best man was Jim Taylor of Lansing, brother-in-law of the bride, and serving as groomsmen were James Paksi of St. Johns, brother of the bride, Bill Blank of St. Johns, friend of the groom, and Ken Jones of St. Johns, friend of the groom. Craig Paksi nephew of the bride was the ring bearer.

Lighting the altar candles were Debbie Webster, sister of the groom and Lynn Webster, brother of the groom.

Seating the guests were Dave Paksi of St. Johns, brother of the bride and Jim Webster of Pontiac, brother of the groom.

The couple greeted 300 guests at the reception which was held immediately following the ceremony at the VFW Hall in St.

Johns. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paksi, brother and sister-in-law of the bride served as host and hostess.

The new Mrs. Webster chose a light blue dress with white accessories for travel on their wedding trip to the northern part of Michigan. Upon return the couple will make their home at

900 E. Sturgis St., Apt. 5, St. Johns.

The bride is a 1969 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is employed at Lundy Motors, Inc. in St. Johns.

The groom is a 1969 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and is employed by Harden Grain Transport in Elsie.

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# Pewamo

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

The following got their deer: Arnie McQueen, Mike Miller, Betty Roach, Vern McQueen, Bob Schafer, Ron Simon, Ken Simon, Dr. Sterner, Phil Kramer, Bill Thelen, Ken Miller, Ronald Schafer, Delbert Schafer, Charlie George, Bill Jandernoa, Lloyd Gesseman, Tom Jandernoa, Ed Miller, Glen George, Mrs. Fredrick Schmitz, Carl Smith, Bill Vance, Hilary Schafer, Roger Boss, John Fedewa and Ed Heckman.

Mrs. Clara Gaston spent a few days with the John De Rose family in Lansing.

Mrs. Wilma Cook and Marie Cook were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cook and family.

Mrs. Anna Fedewa spent Thanksgiving Day with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Renucci and family of Ionia.

Mrs. Mable Cook was a Thanksgiving Day guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Angwin and family of Flushing.

Tpm Jandernoa was discharged Thursday Dec. 3 from Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns, where he had been a patient.

Santa Claus is coming to town Saturday, Dec. 12 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Mable Cook were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Carlson of Pontiac and Mrs. Maurine Dwyer of Carson City.

Attending the funeral of Julius Smith, 73, Wednesday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Portland were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spitzley Sr., Mrs. Theresa Simon, Mrs. Mable Cook and Mrs. Cora Simon of Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thelen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spitzley Sr. attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lay at the American Legion Hall in Portland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jandernoa and family were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Jandernoa and family.

Mrs. Theresa Simon spent a week visiting at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Richard Thelen and family at Mt. Pleasant.

Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Theresa Simon were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Fox of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pung of Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pung of Lansing.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mrs. Florence Vance were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rathburn and Sp/4 Bruce Rathburn of Fort Knox Kentucky. Sp/4 Bruce is home on a three week's leave.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Miller and family were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoy and family of Sterling, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spitzley Sr. of Pewamo, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thelen and Mrs. Matt Kloeckner both of Westphalia were visitors of their sister and brother, Mrs. Pauline William and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kloeckner of Detroit.

A pre-Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Mable Cook Sunday Nov. 29 included Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dwyer of Carson City, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Radamacher of Grand Ledge and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Whitney of Lansing.



DARLENE ANN NEMCIK

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. William Nemcik of 8043 Chandler Road, Elsie announce the engagement of their daughter, Darlene Ann Nemcik to BF668 Leroy Bashore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Galen Bashore of St. Clair Road, Elsie.

The bride-elect is a graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed at Central National Bank.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Elsie High School and is employed at Midland Ross Corp.

The couple plan their wedding for Jan. 21.

### MOON-BLINDNESS

Even when we had the eighteenth amendment it never stopped the trouble brewing.



PHYLLIS RICE

## Church News

Phyllis Rice, mezzo-soprano, well-known St. Johns artist, will perform in the worship service at First Congregational Church, Belding, at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 13.

Rev. Wilford Wood, minister, has indicated that this service will stress the importance of music in worship. He will include remarks on the subject in his sermon; new hymns will be dedicated, and the choir will perform. Also, Miss Rice will sing the "Alleluia" from a motet, "Exultate, Jubilate!" by W. A. Mozart; and she will be joined by a member of the Belding congregation in an alto-tenor duet, "Et misericordia" from J. S. Bach's Magnificat, composed for Christmas services.

Miss Rice is a star pupil of Professor Harold Haugh, nationally famed concert and oratorio artist, and professor of music and voice at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. She was starred in many opera, oratorio and concert performances in several states, and has been alto soloist at People's Church in East Lansing for the last five years. She is also locally well-known as a former church organist and choir director, and teaches voice privately in St. Johns.

The Pearl Caldwell Vesper division of the First Congregational Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Heibeck Dec. 15 at 8 p.m.

Members are requested to bring a gift to exchange and a gift for the Christmas basket.

## Fowler's Santa coming Dec. 19

With a little help from his friends, Santa Claus will arrive in downtown Fowler with a fire truck escort Saturday, Dec. 19. Santa will spend time talking with Fowler area children at the Mark Simon's Farm Bureau Insurance office between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Chairman of the special event, which is sponsored by the Fowler Jaycees, is Larry Koenigs-knecht.

## Fowler

By Miss Cecilia Thelen  
Phone 582-2983

### CELEBRATES 80th. BIRTHDAY

A potluck dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Caroline Geller on her 80th birthday Sunday, Dec. 16. Guests were Father Allen Theis, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Theis, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fedewa and son, William, who is home on leave from the Air Force, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kobel, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hufnagel, Mrs. Theresa Geller and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thelen, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Minsarik and Ronald Geller.

The Anthony Thelen family held their Christmas party at the home of Misses Cecilia and Amelia Thelen. A potluck dinner was served. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thelen, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thelen, Mrs. Bernita Hufnagel, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Thelen, Mrs. Arnold Hufnagel and Mr. and Mrs. Reynold George.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Thelen visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Thelen Sunday afternoon. Birdaline Smith of St. Johns visited Mrs. Lulu Boak Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Campbell and Pauline Thelen of Lansing were Sunday afternoon visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Thelen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wieber and family visited Rita Bertram of Chicago over the weekend.

## Elsie

By MRS. NEVA KEYS

Mrs. Schultz announced that David Showers had received a renewal of the ESTARL (Eastern Star Training Award for Religious Leadership) Scholarship given to those studying for the ministry or other religious fields.

The local Chapter OES sponsored David's application which was approved by the Michigan Grand Chapter, when he resided at the Elsie Methodist parsonage with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Showers. At the time of his graduation from Ovid-Elsie High School in 1967 he was granted a \$200 scholarship from the general Grand Chapter and it has been renewed each year since.

He attends Asbury College at Wilmore, Kentucky, where he is a speech major. This was the first time a local student had been awarded such a scholarship since the Estarl program was established in 1952.

At the close of the meeting each officer found a jar of homemade old-fashioned rock candy, a gift from Mrs. Schultz.

Mrs. Judy Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dunay and Patricia Dunay and Mrs. Schultz were in charge of a social hour in the dining room, where the tables were centered by holiday floral arrangements loaned by the Watts Florist Shop.



ANNUAL COOKIE SALE

Mrs. Patrick Kelly and Mrs. Albert Nelson announce that plans for the annual Christmas cookie sale sponsored by the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary are complete. Sales will begin at 10 a.m. and continue until 3 p.m. The event will be held in the community room of the Central National Bank on Friday, Dec. 11. Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Kelly are co-chairman of the sale.



POSTER WINNERS

Mrs. Mary Harter of the St. Johns Jaycee Auxiliary congratulates winners of the annual Lunch with Santa poster contest sponsored by the Auxiliary. From left are Jeff Washburn, Julie Swanchara, Mitchell Sanford, Tim Estes, Lynn Buggs and Janet Purlil. The first place winner's posters are displayed at the Bement Public Library and the others are in various business and professional places throughout the community.

## Mental health society forum set for Dec. 17

The Clinton County Mental Health Society is sponsoring another in a series of mental health forums Thursday, Dec. 17.

Dr. Gilbert DeRath of Lansing will lead a discussion at the Episcopal Church on "Emotional Problems of Pre-School Children."

The meeting will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

There will be baby-sitting provided in the church nursery. The Episcopal Church is located at the corners of Mead and Walker streets.

## County Line News

By Mrs. Doris Fisher

"Kingdom, Power, Glory" was the sermon topic at Salem United Methodist Church Sunday, the last of a series of messages on the Lord's Prayer. Scripture reading Hebrews Chapter 10 Verses 22-39. A World service film "Hands and Hearts" was shown. Junior sermon was "The Kerosene Lamp". Marie Shlaberry was candle lighter. Edwin Harger and Earnest Wing were ushers. Mrs. Mary Phillips was organist. Sermon topic Dec. 13 is "No Room For Christ".

Salem United Methodist combined WSCS and church family night meeting will be held in the church Undercroft Dec. 12. There is a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. followed by a program in charge of Mrs. Margaret Turner, Mrs. Louise Wing and Mrs. Pat Patison.

## Deadline nears for claim funds

Medicare beneficiaries have until Dec. 31, to claim reimbursement for medical services received between Oct. 1, 1968 and Sept. 30, 1969.

Under the law, there are time limits for making payment on claims you send in. Roger W. Seamon, District Manager of the Lansing District Office, announced today.

It is easy to claim payments. If you and your doctor agree that he will apply for the medical insurance payment, it will be made directly to him. This is called "assignment" of the benefit.

If either you or your doctor do not want to use the assignment method the medical insurance payment can be made directly to you.

## Free movies in Fowler

The Fowler Jaycees have announced a program of free children's movies will be held Saturday at Waldron Elementary School from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Chairman of the program is Gary McNamara.

**Births**  
Clinton's Column of Families

CLARK—A boy, Aaron Daniel, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Clark of Mason Nov. 30 at Sparrow Hospital. He weighed 5 pounds, 13 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bair and Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of St. Johns. The mother is the former Ann Bair.

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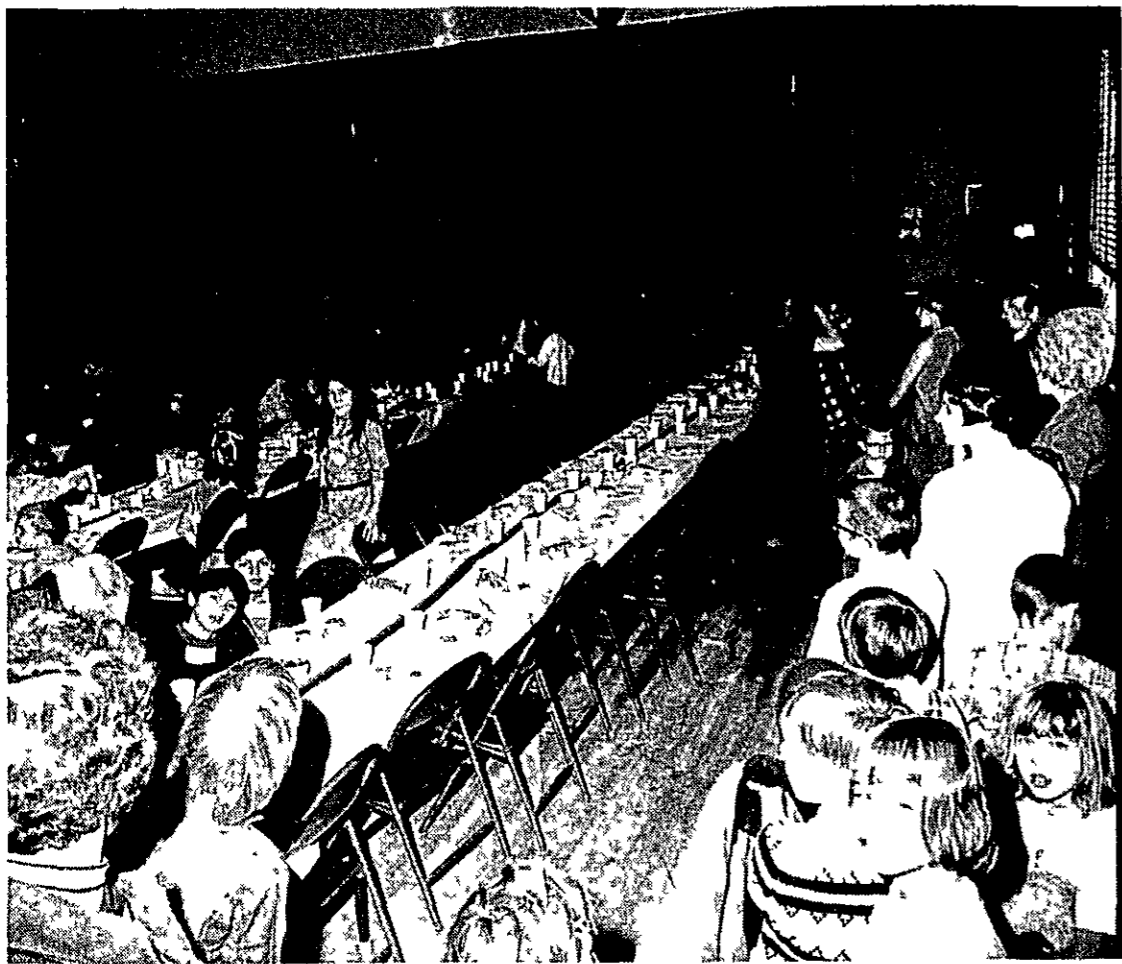
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The children waited and waited for their chance to talk with Santa Claus Saturday morning. When they reached the front of the line, the whole perspective of Christmas changed into reality--reciting that well rehearsed list of gifts on Santa's knee. (News Photos by Ed Cheeney).



AND THE BAND PLAYED ON

The St. Johns High School marching band escorted the visitor from the North Pole down Clinton Avenue.



AND HERE HE IS

Santa had to have a little help from the mechanized world as this lift car lowers him from the roof to ground level shortly before the parade. Helping Santa is Doc Hunt of Gratiot County.

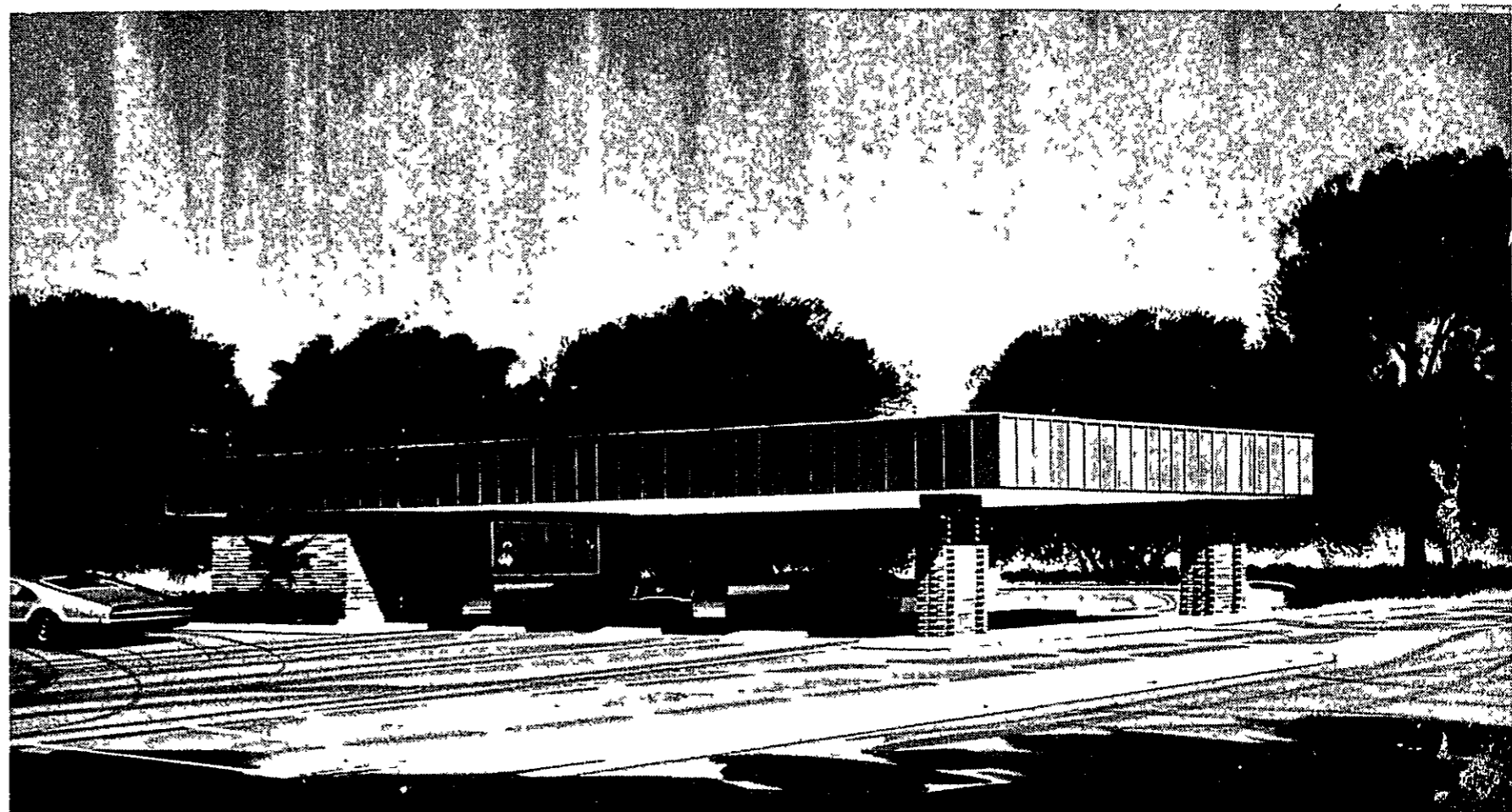
St. Johns downtown routine was shaken Friday night when jolly old St. Nick appeared high atop the McKenzie Insurance building. Bands started playing and a Christmas parade formed down Clinton Avenue. More photos appear inside.

## Clinton County News

Wednesday,  
December 9, 1970

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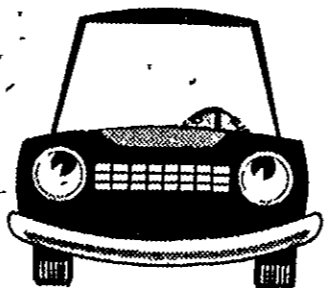
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Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you this Christmas? My name is Marie, I would like a Barbie Doll, a Barbie Doll House, some Barbie clothes, and a View Master.

I will try to be a good girl. I am 5 1/2 and I am in Kindergarten. My sister Dottie would like a Drowsy Doll. Some doll clothes and toys. She is 3 years old.

Love  
MARIE and DOTTIE  
RUVOLO  
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Dear Santa,  
I am Annette Flanner my mommy is writing this for me. I have four brothers, Bryon, Eddie, Donnie and Tony.

Bryon would like the Robots that fight in a ring. He said one was blue and one was red.

Eddie would like the Robot that walks and has lights all over it. Donnie would like a riding motor bike that make noises. Tony can't talk he is a baby. I think he would like some rattles and stuffed toys.

I would like the Easy Bake oven if you have one.

Love  
ANNETTE FLANNER  
401 E. Main  
Elsie  
Mommy and Daddy would like some nuts and fruit for Christmas.

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer and Mrs. Santa Claus? I hope we

have a white Christmas. I see you have your Christmas decorations up in St. Johns. They look beautiful. Well the bus will be coming and I've got to get to school. So good-bye.

With Happiness  
DAN THELEN  
R-2, Fowler  
P.S. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good boy. I want a GI Joe, an SSP, Pitch and Catch, Snoopy Sleeping Bag, a Football Suit and a Company Commander Set. I'll leave coffee and cookies and sugar for you and your reindeer.

From Barry Woodhams  
207 N. Mead St.  
St. Johns.

Dear Santa:  
I would like a Barbie Doll and a baby Crib. Also one diamond ring.

Thank You  
ELIZABETH SPITZLEY  
Westphalia

Dear Santa:  
I have been a good girl this year. Andrea tried to be good, but it was hard for Her.

Please bring us Both some gifts I would like Baby Tender Love, Barbie Doll Clothes And All the extras for Baby tender Love.

Andrea wants a doll with a Bottle. Any thing else you can bring us would be fine. Thank you.

Love  
NICOLE and ANDREA  
BEAUFURE  
1st grade  
Age 6 yr.  
701 E. Baldwin St.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Johnny Lightning set. Also a Dune buggy wheels. And a Supersonic power car; and five Johnny Lightning cars. I have been a good boy.

NEIL STAMBERSKY  
199 Cedar  
Elsie

Dear Santa Claus:  
How are you feeling tonight. These are the things I want. Ants in the pants, Don't break the ice; Hot wheel 2 Karate Robots; G.I. Joe; Cowboys and Indians. I am 7 years old.

Love  
TODD HUDSON  
207 N. Mead St.  
St. Johns.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll for me and a doll for my sister.

I am four years old and my sister is three.

Please bring a rattle for baby Thomas, too.

Love  
THERESA and SUSAN  
GLOWACKI  
St. Johns

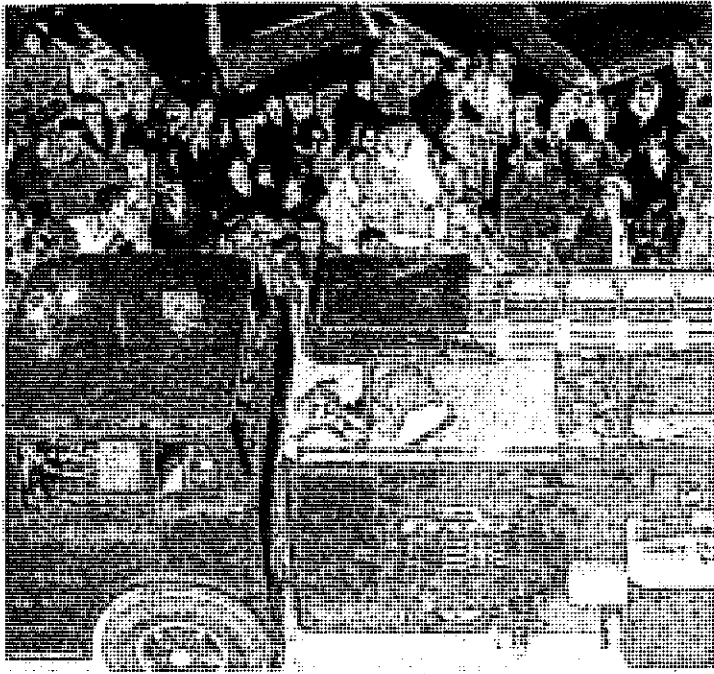
P.S. My mother helped me write this.

Dear Santa Claus  
I'd like Batling Tops and Fort larmie.

I've got a brother Mike age 5. He'd like Tip it and Marble head. I've got another brother Billy age 4 He'd like Quik Shoot and Buck-a-roo.

Love  
MARK, MIKE and BILLY  
Hayland  
2057 Clark Road  
DeWitt

### Clinton County School News



#### QUITE A TRIP

Santa Claus rides through downtown St. Johns seated atop the fire engine, waving to the children and bringing Christmas officially to town.

### In DeWitt

## Middle school staff starts NCA self-evaluation plan

The DeWitt Middle School administrators and faculty have taken the first step toward being accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools (NCA), an achievement rarely obtained by Michigan junior high schools.

Jack Enderle, principal, announced that he has initiated a thorough evaluation of all phases of the present school program and for several months committees will meet to gather information concerning the school's strengths and weaknesses.

At the completion of the study, probably in February, the NCA will send a team of evaluators to aid the school in evaluating the present program and in making recommendations for improvement.

The team's written report, together with the school's self-study, will be submitted to the NCA state committee. If that group feels the school has met all of the requirements for NCA membership, the report will be taken to the next annual meet-

ing of the association. The school's application will be considered by an NCA reviewing committee, the commission on secondary schools, and the business meeting of the association.

Sharon Laramie has been appointed chairman of the self-study steering committee which will have overall responsibility for the evaluation.

The committee will coordinate the efforts of faculty members who will study the adequacy of the various subject areas and the library, guidance, administration, activity programs and program of studies.

The study is divided into several areas with the various

staff members assigned as chairmen of the sub-committees.

The chairmen are Jean Tuttle, mathematics, Lella Coughle, science, Helen Hoenshell, language arts, Larry Brya, social studies, Jan Signor, physical education and Marlene Ptovin, exploratory arts.

The evaluation relies heavily on the ability of the local staff to analyze its own program and make recommendations for improvement. Each school evaluation for NCA is an attempt to determine how well the school is meeting its own objectives. Students, teachers, and parents will be involved at various stages in the evaluation.



## Leader dog club

By JOHN AYLSWORTH



Clinton County has the first 4-H Leader Dog Club in the State of Michigan. The club was organized Thursday evening with seven charter 4-H members.

They are David Mack of Ovid, Mark Bruin, Ann Graham, Luanne Thelen of St. Johns, Jeanne Seeger of Bath, and Debra and Sandy Webster of Elsie. Mrs. Wayne Brund of St. Johns will be the organizational leader with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zigler of St. Johns assisting.

The purpose of this club is to care for and train dogs up to one year of age when the dog will be tested at the school for the Leader Dog for the Blind at Rochester, Michigan. If accepted by the school, the dog will be

given further special training at the school for a minimum of 12 weeks. Once accepted by the school it costs about \$2,500 to train a dog and the blind person who receives the dog. If the dog is not accepted by the school the 4-H member may keep the dog or give it to someone else for a pet.

Of the total number of dogs used in the leader dog program 70 per cent are German Shepherds and 30 per cent are Labrador and Golden Retrievers. The dogs must have four main qualities: (1) not people shy (2) not car shy (3) must be friendly with everyone and (4) must be intelligent.

Daniel Balog of Haslett, a director for the Leader Dog for the Blind explained the program to the 4-H members and parents Thursday evening. He stated that there is a great need of leader dogs today. Only a small percentage of the dogs raised are accepted by the Leader Dog School in Rochester. 4-H members are given the 10-16 week old puppies but must provide the food, shots and whatever else is needed up to one year of age when the dog is accepted or rejected.

The 4-H members feel this is an excellent community service project that they can help with and yet learn a lot about raising dogs. Most of the dogs are registered animals with excellent breeding. It is considered quite an honor to have an animal accepted for this program.

Mr. Balog said that the Lions Service Clubs throughout the country finance over 95 per cent of the cost to operate the Leader Dog for the Blind program. There is no cost to the blind person who receives a leader dog. Our best wishes go to these 4-H'ers as they start out on a new but worthy venture. The club will meet the third Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at Smith Hall.

Eighteen 4-H'ers and two chaperones returned home Monday tired but had a wonderful experience in Chicago, Nov. 27-30 as part of the Clinton County 4-H Award Program. While in Chicago they visited the Museum of Science and Industry, Field Museum, toured the Merchandise Mart, attended the Rodeo, Livestock Exposition, and a musical stage play plus other highlights of interest. For several of them this was the first time in riding a train. Also this may have been the last year of the Livestock Exposition as the sponsors, the Chicago Livestock Yards are going out of business next year. Comments from several of the members indicate it was an educational, interesting, and happy experience of their lives.

The Teen Leaders will hold their Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 10, 8 p.m. at Smith Hill in St. Johns. There will be a gift exchange of \$1 to \$1.25. Members may bring guests. A committee is busy at work making preparations for decorations, party, and refreshments.

The Country Cousins 4-H club is the eighth club in the county to reach their \$1 fair share per member toward the National 4-H Center Expansion Drive in Washington, D.C. Their \$3 contribution now totals \$43 for their club and brings a total of \$938.28 contri-

buted so far by the 4-H'ers. Clinton County's goal is \$1,501.

4-H Beef project members are reminded that if they plan to have a steer for the 1971 County 4-H Fair and Sale the animal must be entered by Jan. 1 at the County Extension Office. Only 18 steers have been entered to date but nearly 50 steers are expected to be entered by the deadline.

The French's Corners 4-H members learned about the customs and culture of the people who live in the Philippines. Jan Woodhams of St. Johns, who participated in the American Field Service Exchange program to the Philippines, showed slides and told of her experiences while living with the families there. The members voted to have 25¢ dues. Demonstrations were given by Annette Todoroski about taking pictures; Scott Wilkie on different art examples; and Cindy Exelby on art materials needed.

New officers for the Riverside Riders 4-H club are: Linda Grove, president; Terrie Witt, vice president; Betty Lowell, secretary and newspaperer and Kathy Lowell, treasurer. The members voted to go roller skating on Mar. 18 and Apr. 15 at St. Johns. Henry Bergan announced that Linda Grove had won a trip to Detroit and Kathy Lowell had won a trip to Traverse City as part of the County 4-H Trip Award program.

Sew-It-Seams 4-H members voted on their projects and decided to make headscarves and ponchos. They are busy making pot holders for their mothers for Christmas. They are to learn the parts of a sewing machine for their next meeting.

### Don't forsake nutrition

Many dairy farmers forsake proper dairy nutrition when they switch from hand feeding in stanchions to group feeding with loose housing, according to Donald Hillman, Michigan State University extension nutritionist.

"You can't get top performance with one feeding level," Hillman said. "Obviously, high producing cows should be fed at a higher level than lower-producing cows." Loose-housed dairy herds should be divided into at least four different feeding levels for optimum production, he said. Vary the amount of grain fed to each group according to level of milk production.

Cows late in their lactation and dry cows should be fed a low-energy ration or they will get too fat, making them more susceptible to calving problems, diseases, and appetite and milk loss during lactation. Hillman noted.

With mechanized feeding systems for loose housing, many dairymen feed a high level of corn. Low producing and dry cows should not be fed high levels of corn because they will get too fat, Hillman said.

County Cooperative Extension Service offices can provide dairy feeding recommendations and information on dairy nutritional requirements.

## Fulton high honor roll

SENIORS	Reuben Lopez	Linda Braman	HONOR ROLL	Joy Mahler
HIGH HONORS	Melanie Smith	Susan Schmidt		Carolyn Stevenson
		Linda Smalley		Judy Taylor
		Karen Upham		Gail Troub
		Susan Wood		Laurie VanSickle
				Kimberly Vaughn
				Linda Whitford
				Alan Wiseman

Jacalyn Feighner	HONORS	Duane Drake	JUNIORES
Rita Halsted	Alvilda Ayan	Gary Gallagher	HIGH HONORS
		Cindy Helms	Joyce Nielsen
			Kay Sievert
			Jeri Stasa

Kathy Badge	HONORS	Deborah Barr	HONOR ROLL
Nancy Bellinger		Catherine Grubaug	Wanda Benner
Daniel Lowe		Ruth Mininger	Debra Clays
Zeda Roberts		Douglas Rudd	Betty Coleman
Peggie Salesbury		Connie Stoneman	Noreen Holland
Sherry Wood		Sherry Wood	Francis Huss
			Patricia Kirvan
			James Leslie
			Danise Litwiler
			Amberlye
			William Niemann
			Timothy Pierce
			David Shumaker
			Norma Sullivan
			Debra Tyler
			Lorraine White
			Rene Wineland

Randy Badge	HONOR ROLL	Gerard Reaume	SOPHOMORES
Buff Richards		Michael Litwiler	HONORS
Karen Sorrell		Diane Niznak	Randy Badge
Barbara Thomas		Gerard Reaume	Karen Boehs
		Buff Richards	Terry Donahue
		Karen Sorrell	Debra Gager
		Barbara Thomas	Malinda Hicks
			Michael Litwiler
			Diane Niznak
			Gerard Reaume
			Buff Richards
			Karen Sorrell
			Barbara Thomas

Candy Badge	HONOR ROLL	Joanne Kirvan	FRESHMEN
Tom Beard		Dana Miller	HIGH HONORS
Mark Betz		Caren Pierce	Larry Badge
Carol Drake		Martin Stewart	Shelly Williams
Joanne Kirvan		Christine Upham	
Dana Miller		Karen Taylor	
Caren Pierce		Lee Walker	
Martin Stewart			
Christine Upham			
Karen Taylor			
Lee Walker			

Shelly Chick	HONOR ROLL	Georgia Behl	
Rebecca Cook		Rodney Friesen	
Jackie Garner		Bernadette Gavenda	
Delinda Hicks		Roy Kresge	
Jill Mahler		Fred Lowe	
Laurie Moore		Michael Schmid	
Cheryl Snyder		Timothy Sherman	
Kim VanSickle			
Mary Wright			

Debra Cook	HONOR ROLL	Janice Graham	
Kelvin Gable		Larry Sorrell	
Gavin Tyler		Pam Woodman	

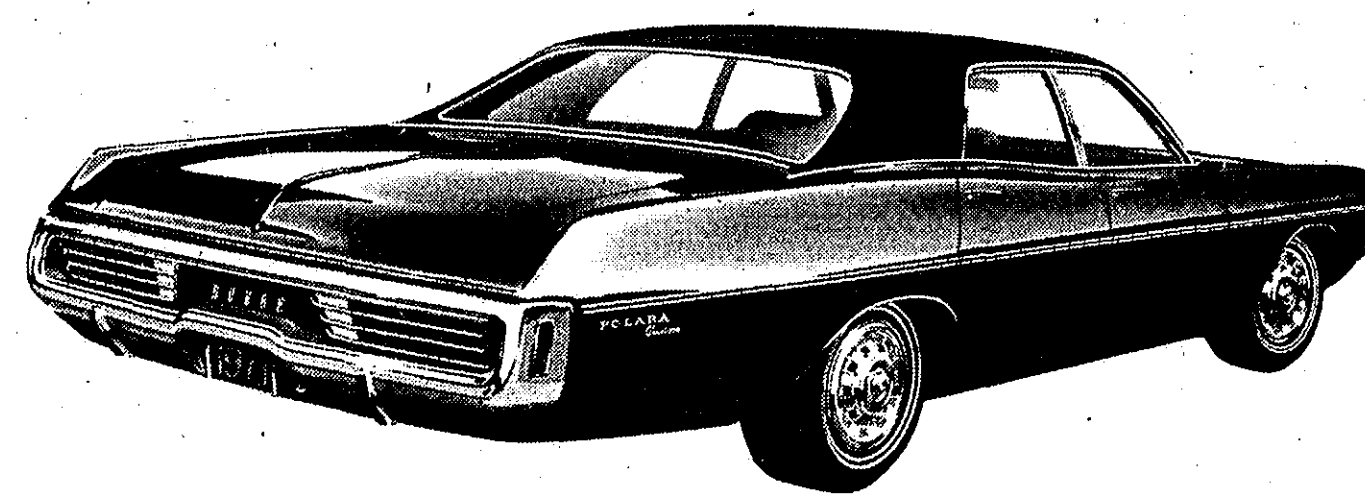
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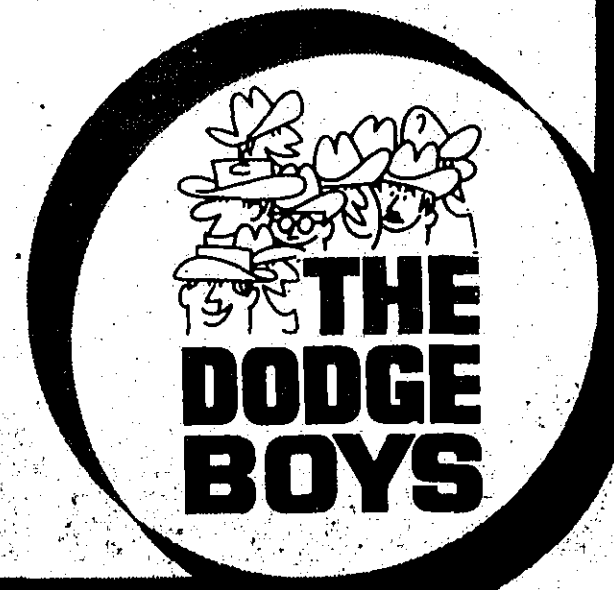


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## Farms may die by city sprawl

The sprawl of cities, suburbs and subdivisions threatens Michigan's food producing potential and may wipe out much of our prime farmland within the next thirty years, according to B. Dale Ball, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Twenty-two southern Michigan counties produce two-thirds of our present farm output, Ball said. But these highly-productive farm counties are directly in the path of projected population sprawl for the year 2,000.

A recent study indicated major

expansion of metropolitan areas and other land uses that gobble thousands of acres each year will devour much of our prime agricultural land.

"Unless we plan now and take steps to preserve our capacity to produce food and fiber, we may be faced with the most serious environmental quality problem we have ever known," Ball said.

Productive land is one of Michigan's most valuable resources, the state agriculture director said. It is also irreplaceable.

Once paved or converted to city or subdivision, farmland is gone forever, he said.

While other more marginal and less productive land might be converted to food production if prime land is gone, the environmental cost would be felt in many ways, Ball said. Survival could then be a matter of turning recreational lands into farms draining lakes as the Dutch do to obtain farmland, and other drastic measures.

"It is a critical land use time for our state, and the alternatives

to developing and implementing state-wide land use policy are not pleasant prospects. With the recent appointment of the Governor's Commission on Land Use, we have a start towards developing solutions," Ball added.

### Peace corps

More than 145 Western Michigan University alumni and students are serving, or have served in the Peace Corps.

## FB Services announce new vice-presidents

Donald R. Armstrong, executive vice president of Farmers Petroleum Cooperative and Farm Bureau Services, Inc., announced appointment of four vice presidents to the state-wide farm cooperatives effective December 1, 1970.

The Farmers Petroleum Cooperative appointment are Duane Cohoon, vice president of the Crude Oil Division and assistant treasurer; Kenneth J. Harvey, vice president of the Operations

Division and assistant secretary; Arlo E. Wasson, vice president of the Marketing Division.

Clyde I. Springer was promoted to vice president of the Egg Marketing Division, Farm Bureau Services, Inc.

Cohoon attended Lansing Business University specializing in accounting and business management. He joined Farmers Petroleum in 1958 as an account field auditor trainee. In 1958 he was advanced to senior auditor and

was appointed chief accountant the same year, and since 1960 has served as manager of the Crude Oil Division.

Harvey is a graduate of Michigan State University and joined Farmers Petroleum in 1955 as office manager. In 1959 he was promoted to manager of Business Services and Liquid Fuels. He became manager of the Purchasing Department in 1964 and was appointed Operation Services Division manager in 1967.

Wasson served as a fieldman for the Michigan Farm Bureau from 1949 to 1953 when he transferred from the parent company to the petroleum affiliate as director of Membership Relations. In 1959 he was promoted to sales

manager. He was named marketing manager in 1967.

Springer served as egg production advisor from 1962 to 1966 when he was named manager of the Sales and Operations. In 1967 he was named manager of the Egg Marketing Division, the position he held at the time of his new appointment.

In announcing the new appointments Armstrong said, "These new positions will streamline operations and aid in our constant efforts to provide better service to our members and patrons."

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# Fowler Jaycees plan expanded holiday contest

The Fowler Jaycees announced Friday that it will sponsor the annual Christmas decoration contest, open to Fowler and rural Fowler residents.

This Christmas, the contest will feature a First Year category, to open to those entering the contest for the first time.

Jaycee spokesmen indicated that this new category does not mean that it must be their first year for putting up decorations.

There will be four awards for the new category—first and second places in the religious division and first and second places in the decorative division.

For other entries, there will be six trophies awarded—first, second and third place in each of the two divisions.

Applications, either the one appearing on this page or through area merchants, should be mailed to Ronald L. Thelen, Box 366, Fowler, 48835 no later than midnight, Dec. 19.

The judging will be held on the

evenings of Dec. 22 and Dec. 23, and the Jaycees have stressed that it is a free contest and that there will be no entry fee involved.

Chairmen for this project are John Wieber and Ronald L. Thelen.

# VA to finance mobile homes

The Veterans Administration announced it will finance mobile homes for veterans and servicemen beginning Dec. 22.

Administrator of Veterans Affairs, Donald E. Johnson, said PL 91-506, which President Richard M. Nixon signed Oct. 23, authorized the VA to guarantee or make direct loans for this purpose.

Earlier this year, the President's Committee on the Vietnam Veteran, of which Johnson was chairman, recommended legislation on mobile home financing. The committee said the legislation was needed to provide "low cost housing for low and moderate income veterans."

The law provides financing for mobile homes and restores expired G.I. loan benefits to some 8.9 million World War II and Korean conflict veterans.

The law also preserves these benefits for all veterans who served after January 31, 1955 until they are actually used.

Another provision eliminates the .5 per cent funding fee VA formerly required post Korean veterans to pay on guaranteed

**Fowler Jaycees**  
**House Decorating Contest**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Religious \_\_\_\_\_ or Decorative \_\_\_\_\_

First year, Yes or No \_\_\_\_\_

and direct home loans. It was emphasized that this provision does not affect loans made before Oct. 23, the date the bill was signed.

The law also makes direct loans for specially adapted housing available to seriously disabled veterans in all parts of the country.

The VA administrator noted these specific provisions of the law on the financing of mobile homes:

—Establishes a special mobile home loan guaranty or direct loan benefit for veterans and service men who have not previously used any of their \$12,500 home loan guaranty eligibility to purchase conventional homes.

—Provides that if a veteran

or serviceman uses his mobile home loan entitlement, he may not otherwise use his \$12,500 home loan entitlement until he has repaid the mobile home loan in full.

—Provides that VA may approve loans up to a maximum of \$10,000 for a mobile home, and up to \$17,500 where a suitable lot to place the mobile home on is purchased.

—Provides that the VA may guarantee up to 30 per cent of the loan for a mobile home, but use of this guaranteed or direct loan benefit does not reduce the veteran's or serviceman's \$12,500 guaranty entitlement.

While emphasizing VA has not had experience in loans for mobile homes officials expect about 13,000 loans to be made during the first year of the new program.

# Vocational ed reviewed by citizen group

The St. Johns Citizens' Curriculum committee Monday discussed the vocational education program and heard proposals to aid teachers in vocational training.

Martha Foust, high school homemaking teacher, discussed the homemaking program offered at St. Johns, plus other vocations offered to the girls.

It was pointed out that there is a difficulty in getting enough students to fill the classes such as practical nursing, cosmetology, food preparation, interior decorating and child care.

Dorthea Barnes and Richard Cramer, of the business education department described the work of their area in training people for business occupations. The department is working to develop interest in distributive education, which is basically retail selling and related occupations.

Another point stressed at the meeting was vocational specialization. It was suggested that specializing in a certain course area, a student may be limiting his educational potential. No formal action was announced in the vocational curriculum area.

The next meeting of the committee is scheduled for Jan. 11.

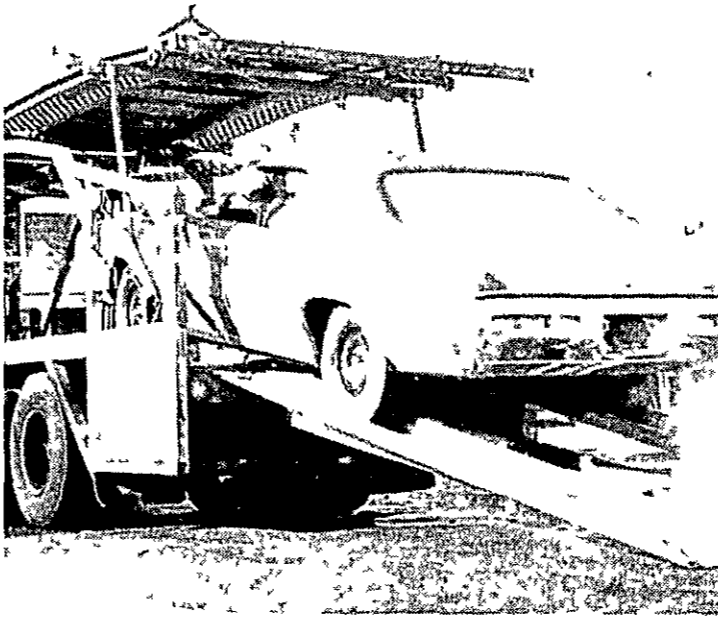
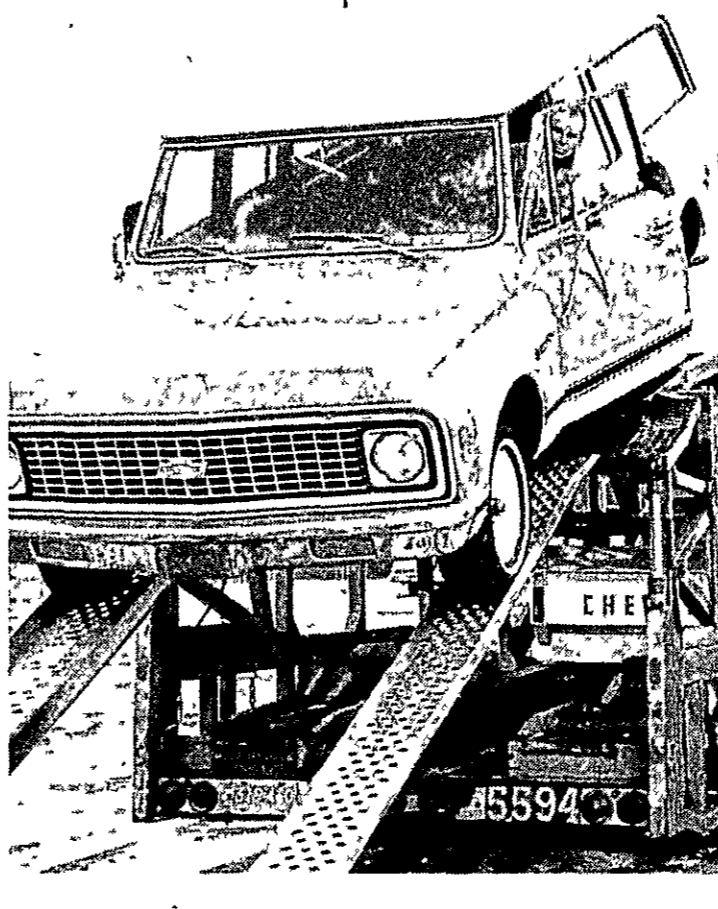
# ASCS committed to job equality

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Services are committed to a full program of equal employment opportunity consistent with the provisions of the ASCS Merit Promotion Plan and the President's Executive Order on Equal Employment Opportunity.

The ASCS program assures that any qualified person, regardless of race, color, religion, sex or national origin may be employed in any geographical area, any organizational segment or any occupational field.

Each employee shall receive the full benefits of such employment, including opportunity for promotion and advancement. The ASCS Equal Employment Opportunity Program is under the general supervision of the ASCS EEO committee of which the administrator is chairman.

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A PLEASANT SIGHT

Salesmen at Cain Buick-Pontiac and Bee's Chevrolet-Olds saw the first delivery of General Motors products since workers returned to their jobs following the recent strike. The Suburban Carryall, above, which was delivered to Bee's was built at the Flint assembly plant. The Buick sedan, delivered to Cains, was also delivered from Flint. Both vehicles arrived in St. Johns last Friday.

# AGRICULTURE IN ACTION

by GARY A. KLEINHENN MICHIGAN FARM BUREAU

Legalize marijuana? Arguments for legalization include the fraud that the weed is non-habit forming. Habit forming or not, the argument is absurdly irrelevant when one considers the drug leads its victim in a deadly masquerade to join an even longer line of losers using more destructive drugs. Sorting out the losers was done by a non-profit research group who studied 6,500 addicts. The federally financed program revealed that 25 percent of the

# Chemicals knock out cherry pests

Chemicals that knock out nematode infestations and get stunted cherry trees growing rapidly could soon be on their way to Michigan orchards.

Tests recently completed at Michigan State University show the new nematicides will be effective as a post-plant treatment for root lesion nematode damage. Growers will now have to wait until the chemicals are registered and cleared for farm use.

In the MSU tests, Charles Laughlin, nematologist, sprayed one nematicide on four-year-old trees that stood from two to four feet tall and had never produced any fruit. Without nematode damage, these trees would have been six to seven feet tall and producing fruit this year.

One foliar spray increased the trunk diameter of the stunted trees by 49 percent and the terminal growth by 11 inches per limb during a single growing season.

Another experimental nematicide, a granular formulation, was incorporated into the soil. Trees getting this treatment increased trunk diameter by 47 percent and terminal shoot growth by 12 inches. Both materials significantly reduced nematode populations, reports Laughlin. Untreated trees increased trunk growth by only 30 percent and shoot growth by only eight inches.

# CARE organization asks holiday aid

The holiday season is not simply a fun and little work. Especially for those working on the CARE food crusade appeal.

The CARE organization has released a medical study from Lahore, Pakistan showing that nine of 10 babies who reach their first birthday have already started a lifetime of undernourishment.

Other studies have indicated that malnutrition afflicts half of the children in underdeveloped countries and may cause permanent mental and physical damage in the young.

The CARE organization is asking Americans to help the world's hungry children by donating funds for delivery of 6,700,000 feed packages at \$1 per package. U.S. donations of farm foods and operating support contributed by host governments will multiply that gift dollar.

Each dollar can help feed a child for three months. About \$10 serves a full lunch to 900 children, according to the CARE group.

Donations may be mailed to CARE food crusade, 660 First

Ave., New York, N.Y. 10016, or the local regional office, Guardian Bldg., Detroit, 48226.

Under CARE's plan, during the coming year about 23.4 million infants, young children and school children will be fed regularly at institutions—including schools and nutrition centers CARE helped build, and hospitals where CARE-MEDICO teams are working.

They form the vast majority of a total 25 million people CARE will feed in 35 countries, from Latin America to Africa and Asia.

# 4-H congress awards \$2,800 in scholarships

A 4-H alumnus was honored and three 4-H members from Michigan claimed \$2,800 in scholarships at the 49th National 4-H Congress here this week. Each was named a national winner in programs arranged by the National 4-H Service Committee and supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service.

Selected on the basis of their 4-H experience in projects and activities, leadership development and growth in personal, community and civic responsibilities, national winners were:

Janis Folkertsma, 18, Alto, who received a \$600 scholarship from Hercules Incorporated in the entomology program; James Koldos, 18, Wallace, a \$1,600 scholarship from Home-rite, a Division of Textron Inc., in forestry;

Dwight Baur, 16, Charlotte, a \$600 scholarship from Wilson and Co., Inc. in the sheep program; and

Dr. Gordon G. Stocking, Kalamazoo, recipient of a gold key alumni award presented by Olin Corporation.

Some 1,600 delegates representing every state, Washington D.C., Puerto Rico and Canada participated in the Congress. In assembly programs the delegates were challenged through the theme—We Care.

# LCC dance auditions Thursday

Sue Neller of Lansing Community College announced that dance auditions will be held for the Henry Purcell's Cantata, "Te Deum Laudamus" and "Jubilate Deo," Thursday from 4-6 p.m. in Room 119, Old Central, Lansing Community College.

The joint dance and music work will be performed at Everett High School on March 21, at 4:30 p.m.

The Lansing Symphonic Choir soloists and dancers directed by Sue Neller will work together for an artistic integration of the Arts.

All dancers in the Tri-County area are eligible to try out. For additional information call 337-7522.

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**Pewamo**

By Mrs Irene Fox

Mrs. Ethel Gee spent Thanksgiving week with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gee at Hamilton.

Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bushong were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fahey and family. Bill Freund, a student at Notre Dame College, was home to spend the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Freund.

Mrs. Julia Fox of Carson City spent Monday evening with Mrs. Irene Fox.

Mrs. Louis Herald, who recently came home from Ford Hospital in Detroit, is reported to be steadily improving.

While enroute to Florida Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sherwood of Carson City were visitors of Maude and Ralph Doane Monday. The Sherwoods expect to reach Florida Dec. 8.

Mrs. Barbara Steinke was admitted at the Carson City Hospital Monday, Nov. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cummins left Monday for a week's stay in Milwaukee where Mr. Cummins is attending college.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of their aunt, Ruth Swindt were Mr. and Mrs. James Frey of Roseville.

Mrs. Charles Briggs of Royal Oak, daughter, Sharon, and friend, Julie Brown, came Friday to spend the holiday weekend at the home of Ruth Swindt. Sunday Mr. Briggs with son, Charles III and his fiancée, Kris Hardos, came for a post Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. Vera Cook returned Friday evening after spending a few days visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cook and family at New Jersey.



NEW DOG TRAINERS

These 4-H'ers pause for a moment Thursday night at Smith Hall after forming a new 4-H dog club. First project of the group will be training seeing-eye-dogs for the blind. Standing from left are Sandy Webster, David Mack and Mary Bruin, leader. Kneeling from left are Jeannie Seeger, LuAnne Thelen, Ann Graham and Mark Bruin. Absent from the meeting was Debra Webster.

Spending Thanksgiving Day with their mother, Mrs. Cleo Waigle were her daughters and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Gerules and son and daughter of Livonia, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hamburger of Grand Ledge and Mrs. Grace Bissell.

December 16 at 6:30 p.m. a Christmas potluck and gift exchange will be held at the elementary school, Mrs. Mildred Fox is the hostess.

Altar Society potluck and Christmas party will be held Dec. 9 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish Hall. Also a gift exchange.

**Final drug test**

This is a test given to junior high school and high school students in one of the county school systems. With so much discussion on drugs, it is important for each interested citizen to understand terms and effects of the issues involved. The answers appear on page 6B.

- All people who start on drugs have one thing that they are sure of and that is that they are not going to get \_\_\_\_\_ and they can \_\_\_\_\_ anytime they want. (2)
- Most people start by using \_\_\_\_\_. (1)
- Once a person gets hooked, getting \_\_\_\_\_ becomes the most important thing in their \_\_\_\_\_. (2)
- Their habit is usually so great that they lose their \_\_\_\_\_ and have to turn to a life of \_\_\_\_\_. (2)
- The life span of an addict may be shortened by \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ years. (2)
- The drug addict may have a \_\_\_\_\_ dollar a day habit. (1)
- He is usually in trouble with his \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_. (2)
- First offense can be \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ years. (2)
- Second offense can be \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ years. (2)
- Further offense can be \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ years. (2)
- If you use drugs you are a \_\_\_\_\_. (1)
- If you sell drugs you are a \_\_\_\_\_. (1)
- If you want to quit drugs the very first step is to \_\_\_\_\_. (1)
- If you really are sincere about kicking the habit, you have to go thru a very painful period called \_\_\_\_\_. (2)
- Place a S in front of the word if it is a stimulant. Place a D in front of the word if it is a depressant. (20)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Marijuana 2nd Step
- \_\_\_\_\_ Beans
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bennies
- \_\_\_\_\_ Crystals
- \_\_\_\_\_ Reds
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yellow Jackets
- \_\_\_\_\_ Blue Velvets
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rain Bows
- \_\_\_\_\_ Whites
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cartwheels
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hearts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dexies
- \_\_\_\_\_ Speed
- \_\_\_\_\_ Downers
- \_\_\_\_\_ Red Devils
- \_\_\_\_\_ Blue Heavens
- \_\_\_\_\_ Double Trouble
- 16. Opium comes from the \_\_\_\_\_ plant. (1)
- 17. Three things are made from opium derivatives; they are \_\_\_\_\_. (3)
- 18. Most all hard drugs come to the U.S.A. from \_\_\_\_\_ with a stop off at \_\_\_\_\_. (2)
- 19. Two things that are most commonly snifed are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (2)
- 20. If you were going to shoot heroin into your veins, you would need: \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_. (?)

58 - 55 A  
54 - 50 B  
49 - 40 C  
39 - 30 D

**County land bank members affected by interest drop**

More than 200 member-borrowers of the Federal Land Bank association in St. Johns will be affected by a recent cutback in the interest rate, it was announced by the group's president in St. Paul, Minn., last week.

Floyd L. Parmelee, manager of the Tri-County regional group, reported the interest drop declared by Hans T. Hagen of the national headquarters. "The interest rate on \$155,000,000 of eight and one half per cent variable interest rate loans outstanding to more than 6,000 farmers will be reduced to eight per cent on installments maturing on and after February 1, 1971," Hagen said.

This is the result of the action by the Board of Directors reducing the interest billing rate from eight and one half per cent to eight per cent on the existing variable rate plan loans. The action also affects new loans written after December 1, 1970, he said. Hagen pointed out that this

action is in line with the bank's policy of providing farmers credit at the lowest possible cost consistent with sound business practices. He noted that this was the fourth time in the 53-year history of the bank that interest rates had been voluntarily reduced on existing loans.

The variable rate loan plan provides the farmer-owned Land Bank with flexibility to meet the credit needs of farmers and ranchers in North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan, at the lowest possible cost, according to Hagen.

**Clinton students gain MSU degrees**

Michigan State University announced the graduation of seven Clinton County students among the 1,799 degree candidates during two fall term commencement exercises Saturday.

Students from St. Johns receiving degrees were Louise D. Smith, 205 W. State St., bachelor of science (B.S.) with honors in health education and Larry M. Tiedt, 404 Meadowview Drive, B.S. in electrical engineering.

Other county students were Mary L. Black, 4147 E. Howe Road, Bath, bachelor of music (B.M.) with high honors in school music choral; Terry F. Loznak, 359 W. Main St., Elsie, B.S. in social science; Ronnie N. Fox, R-2, Fowler, bachelor of arts (B.A.) in social work; K. K. Koenigsnecht, Parks Road, Fowler, B.S. in agricultural business; and Joan W. Greenhoe, 2100 N. Meridian Road, Ovid, B.A. with high honors in elementary education.

Durward B. Varner, chancellor of the University of Nebraska and former chancellor of Oakland University, was the commencement speaker for the baccalaureate ceremonies.

The total number of degree candidates includes 1,070

bachelor's degrees, 492 master's, 184 doctorate's, seven educational specialists and 46 doctor of veterinary medicine degrees.

A Distinguished Alumni Award was presented to James F. Sterba, 27, a 1966 MSU graduate from Owosso and New York Times Vietnam correspondent. He was the youngest person ever to be selected for the honor.

**Bannister**

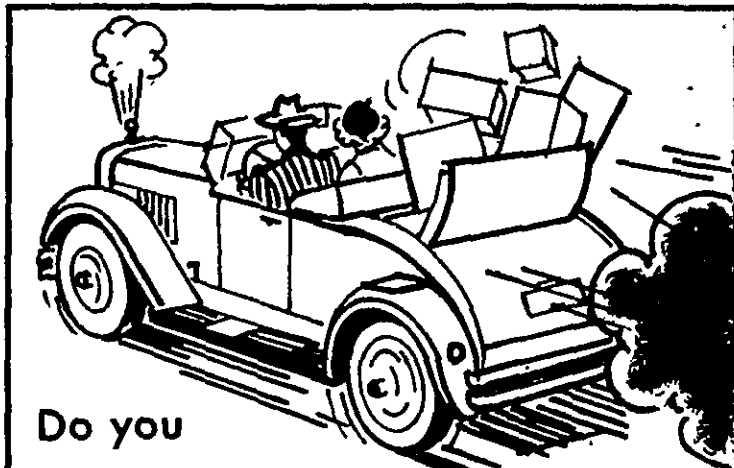
By Mrs Robert Valentine  
Phone 882-4342

The Bannister WSCS will have a family night on Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. The Senior Choir will present a cantata for the program. All families and friends are invited to attend.

The Bannister United Methodist Church will present their Christmas program on Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dunay attended the wedding of Beverly Mead and Gregory Gelsenhaver in Ovid Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Homer and son.



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### Accountants hold meeting

Members of the Central and Southwestern Chapters of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants will hold a joint meeting on Thursday, Dec. 10, at the Countryside Inn in Little Creek.

The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. with a reception for the speaker, James J. Leisenring, CPA, Doeren, Mayhew, Grob & McNamara, Battle Creek. His topic will be "Continuing Professional Education".

The meeting will be chaired by Max A. Coon, CPA, chairman of the central chapter and Frank C. Sheldon, CPA, chairman of the southwestern chapter.

### Bad extension cords a danger on the farm

Beware of the inferior extension cord.

"Extension cords that are too small or plugged into the wrong power source can cause a loss of power or even a fire," contends Truman Surbrook, Michigan State University extension agricultural engineer.

"Farmers should use only type STO cord for supplying portable electric motors on the farm. A light duty extension cord is not recommended for loads of more than seven amperes and the cord should be no more than

12 feet long."

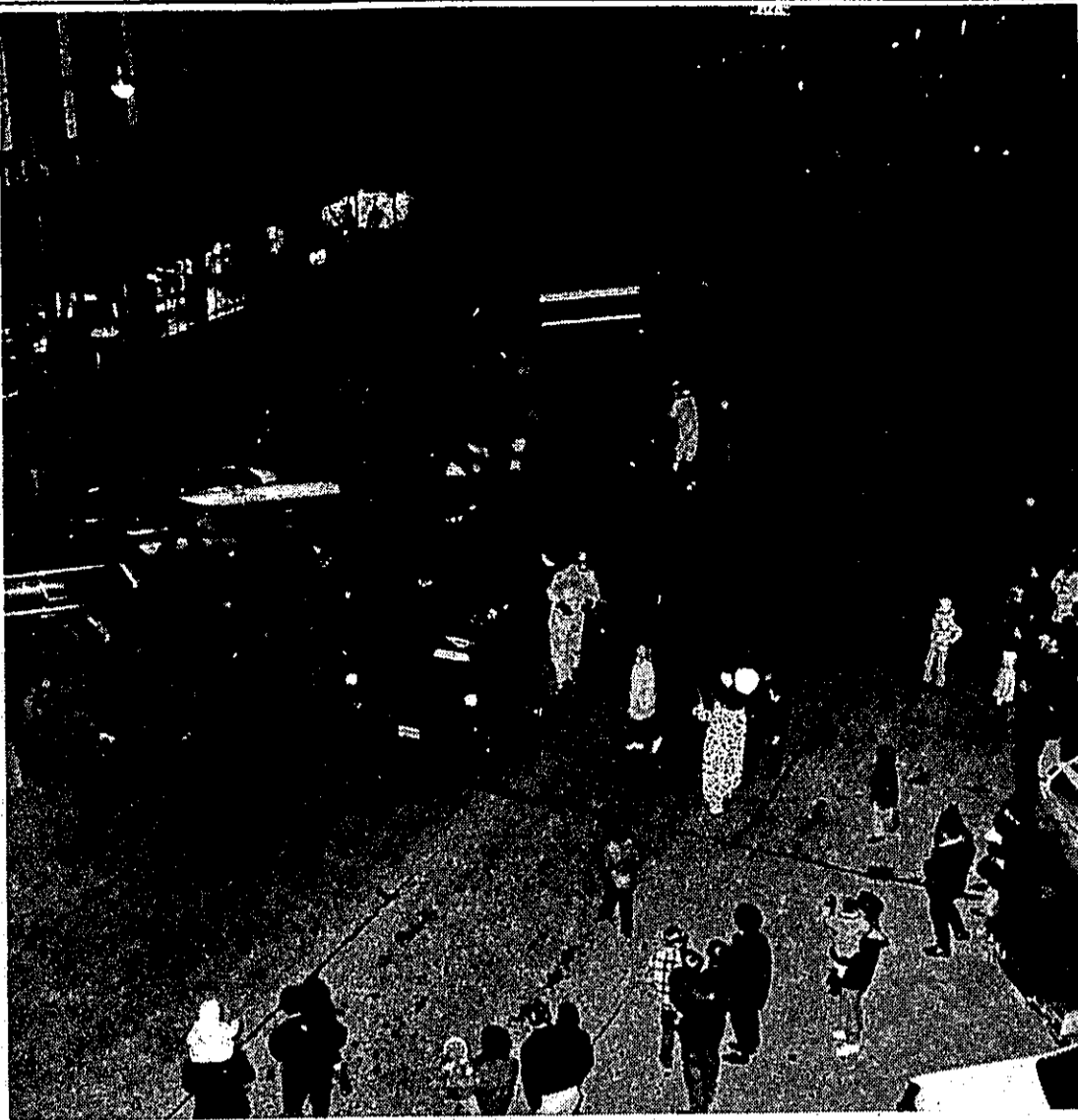
Surbrook also warns farmers not to plug several cords together but to buy one long enough to reach any anticipated location.

"Sometimes, farmers need extension cords of 100 feet or more," says Surbrook. "This is no place to use an extension cord from the lamp in the house."

Conductor size is important, too. Surbrook recommends using number 14 for cords up to 35 feet in length; number 12 up to 75 feet; and number 10 up to 100 feet.

"If the cord is too small, the motor does not get enough electricity and will lose power," he says. "In extreme cases, the cord may get too hot and burn."

"Motors that are sluggish during starting or just don't seem to have enough power probably aren't getting the electricity they need. This is often the case when long extension cords are used. Long cords will shorten motor life and cost you more money than buying an adequate extension cord," adds Surbrook.



TOURING THE TOWN

Happy children line the streets as Santa is driven down Clinton Avenue courtesy of the St. Johns Fire Department. Santa spent most of Saturday meeting with the children.

### Changes in tax laws apply to '70 incomes

Taxpayers preparing their Federal income tax returns for 1970 will be affected in a number of ways by provisions of the 1969 Tax Reform Act that took effect during the past year.

According to Robert L. White, president of The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, there are pluses and minuses for all taxpayers. A great benefit to many was the expiration of withholding of the surtax on wages last June 30th.

That cutoff does not mean, White says, that the surtax applies only to income received during the first half of the year. The surtax is levied at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent against all income earned in 1970, so individuals who may have earned the bulk of their income after June 30th will have to pay additional tax on the income from which no surtax was withheld.

own use is deductible in full. However, if the art work is contributed to the Community Chest or the Girl Scouts and they plan to resell it, only 50% of the appreciation can be deducted.

In recent years of high interest rates some taxpayers delayed payment of income taxes owed on the grounds that the 6 percent interest charged against late payments offered a relatively inexpensive way to borrow money. Now, however, in addition to the 6 percent interest, a penalty of 1/2 percent of the unpaid balance per month makes late payment no bargain.

Tax laws affecting moving expenses, capital gains, Subchapter-S corporations and income tax averaging have all been changed by the 1969 Tax Reform Act. These will be the subjects of subsequent articles.

### Michigan crop trade expanding

Eight hundred bags of Michigan-grown navy beans are en route to England in newtype shipping containers as part of an experiment which may open the door to increased foreign markets for Michigan's important cash field crop.

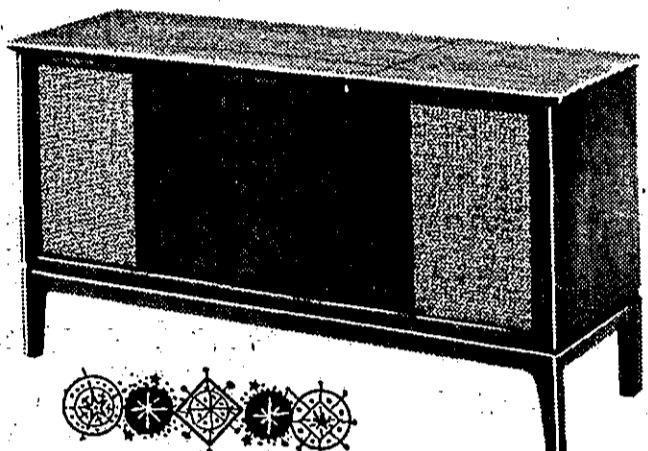
The beans are headed for Manchester, England, and after their arrival early in November they will be converted into the British equivalent of canned beans and tomato sauce, but, more important, the manner of the shipment has excited special interest all the way from Washington, D.C., down to dockside workers at the huge Michigan Elevator Exchange terminal in Zilwaukee.

Instead of travelling overseas as hold cargo, as most of the nearly 2,000,000 bags of Michigan navy beans normally reach foreign markets, this special shipment is going abroad in a pair of closely scrutinized, sealed metal containers, each the size of a truck trailer.

Both containers are almost literally wired for sound, and the electronic data which will be recorded may well determine feasibility of a new overseas shipping method that can drastically alter Michigan's prospects for increased foreign markets for U.S. No. 1 navy beans.

The test shipment left the huge Zilwaukee grain and bean complex late in October under the watchful eye of representatives of the Michigan Bean Commission, the Michigan Bean Shippers Association, the Michigan Elevator Exchange, and U.S. Agricultural Research Service, a division of the USDA.

On hand also were inspectors from the Michigan Department of Agriculture who will coordinate technical data with Michigan State University specialists and their counterparts in the United Kingdom.



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**Pewamo**  
By Mrs Irene Fox

Mrs. Rose Stump, a patient at St. Lawrence Hospital of Lansing since Friday Nov. 27, was discharged Friday, Dec. 4 and is staying at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Koelgesknecht.

Mrs. Freda Davarment retained their family of 26 with a Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parks were Thanksgiving dinner guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parks of Lyons.

Spending the holiday weekend with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alexander and family of Temperance were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cook and family.

Mrs. Orah Roach spent Thanksgiving Day with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roach and family of Westphalia.

The Pedro club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Clara Caston Tuesday, Dec. 1.

Mrs. Charles Cook and Mrs. Hilda Schaefer were visitors of Mrs. Rose Stump, Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stump and Mrs. Melvin McCorkel.

### Soil erosion conference set Jan. 19

The Michigan Association of Counties, soil conservation districts and the Grand River Watershed Council will co-sponsor a soil erosion conference for public officials in Clinton County in January.

The conference, part of a three-meeting program in the Grand River basin area, is scheduled for Jan. 19 at 1:30

### EXTENSION REPORT

#### Cut soil loss

By GEORGE McQUEEN



Soil losses from wind and water erosion can be reduced as much as 80 percent with crop residues, contends a Michigan State University soil conservationist.

Russell G. Hill, extension specialist in soil and water conservation at Michigan State University, says small grain, bean straw and cornstalks can reduce soil loss and add soil organic matter.

"In cases where crops and crop residues are removed and fall plowing is practiced," he explains, "farm land is left bare

for nearly seven months. Unless the land is protected, each acre may lose many tons of fertile topsoil. In addition, soil lost by wind and water erosion may fill drainage ditches, requiring removal expense, or may pollute water, causing a reduction in quality."

Cornstalks shredded immediately after harvesting and left on the surface provide one of the best protections against water erosion, notes Hill.

"Disking of shredded cornstalks is undesirable unless necessary to prevent stalk blowing," he says. "Even then only minimum disking is recommended so that most of the residue is left on the surface. Cornstalks which are not shredded but are broken down, will trap snow and in other ways protect the land."

According to Hill, standing cornstalks give the least protection against water erosion, but are effective in reducing wind damage. Small grain stubble with straw residue left intact over winter provides maximum protection against both wind and water losses.

"Crop residues worked into the soil provide from one to four tons of organic matter per acre," he says. "And nearly all upland soils benefit from additional organic matter. Crop residues are not 'waste' products, but represent valuable sources of soil organic matter and erosion deterrents."

The meetings are being conducted for county, city, village and township elected officials, municipal planners, engineers and building officials and board members of soil conservation district boards.

The conferences are designed to identify the problems of soil erosion, review the technical resources available to local units of government and to encourage the public officials to support and develop a soil erosion program in their communities.

### Elsie

By Mrs Neva Keys

WCS MEET

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the United Methodist Church held its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Robert Frye with Christmas decorations serving as a background for the Christmas Story.

Mrs. Duane Green, program chairman, presented the leaders for the lesson, Mrs. Grace Fizzell and Mrs. Margaret Grubaugh. The pictures depicting the Christmas Story were displayed to the accompaniment of Scripture reading by Mrs. Fizzell, and interspersed by the singing of Christmas Carols by Sandy Grubaugh and Rita Justice. All joined in the singing of "Joy to the World."

There was a brief business meeting pertaining to the giving of Christmas gifts and repairs at the parsonage.

Mrs. Green welcomed two new members, Mrs. David Litchfield, wife of the new pastor, who recently moved here with their family and Mrs. Merle Green of Elsie.

A letter form "Jo's Operation Telephone Home" was read thanking the Society for its contribution to the program. There will be a coffee hour after the church service on Dec. 27.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Mrs. Ruby Parks, Mrs. Howard Pettit and Mrs. G. W. Bennett.

The next meeting will be Jan. 6 at the home of Mrs. Woodrow Bashore with Mrs. C. H. Silis presenting the lesson.

Mrs. Daisy Bashore is a patient at the Ovid Convalescent Manor. Mrs. G. W. Bennett is recovering from a broken arm sustained in a fall recently.

### Duplain-Rochester Colony

By Mrs James Burnham

PROGRAM PLANNED DEC. 20

Christmas program at the Church of Christ will be presented Sunday evening, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. All children of the Bible School will have a part in the program.

Ezekiel 17:16-24 was the scripture for the sermon Sunday at the Church of Christ. Special music for the service was presented by Shirley Ray and Jack Pummell. Greeters for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith.

Next Sunday evening there will be a missionary speaker for the evening service, followed by a fellowship hour in Fellowship Hall honoring new members of the congregation.

The Colony Hobby Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Bill Holley on Colony Road. The day was spent making various kinds of Christmas tandy which was divided among the members before departing for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinsman and Laura of Wyandotte were Sunday guests at the James Burnham home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burnham and Patricia attended the graduation services at Michigan State University on Saturday to see their daughter, Mrs. John Burnham graduate. Linda received a BA degree in elementary education.

The children's Christmas party was held Saturday at the Church of Christ for the primary department. The children made gifts for their parents and exchanged gifts from the tree after which refreshments were served.

## Santa's Gifts of Gab.

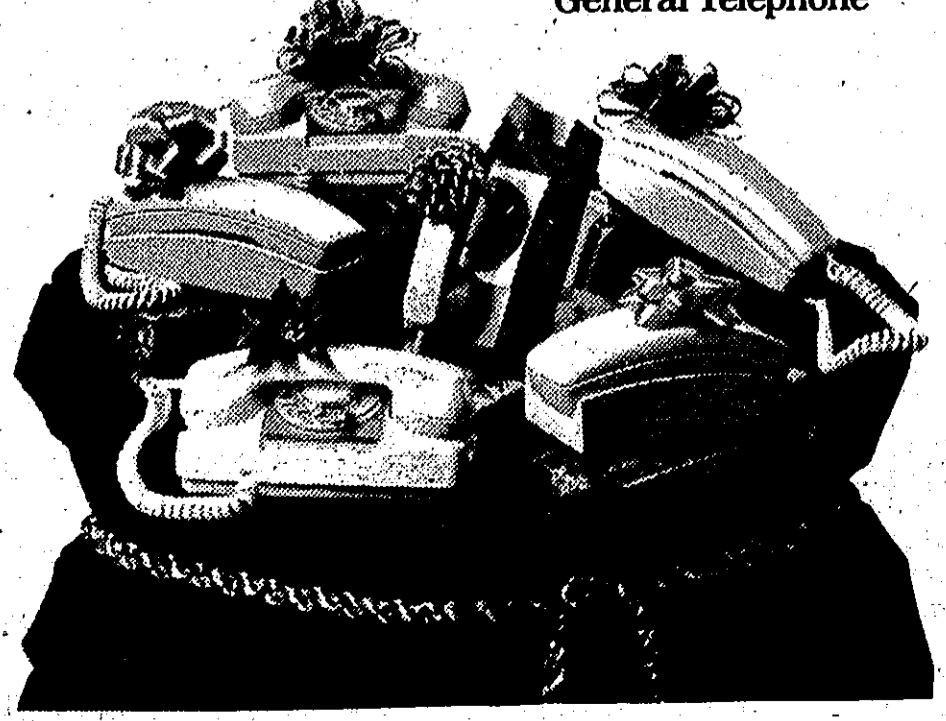
Like it or not we are all in the same bag when Christmas rolls around. What do you give your wife, daughter or even your mother-in-law? It's not the gift giving that hurts, it's finding the right gift.

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### Drug test results

(Test appears on pg. 5B)

- hooked, stop
- marijuana
- drugs, life
- jobs, crime
- 15, 20
- \$100
- family, law
- 8, 2, 10
- 9, 5, 20
- 10, 10, 40
- user
- pusher (dealer)
- withdraw
- cold turkey
- (first line across)
- S,D,S
- D,D,S
- S,D,D
- D,D,D
- S,S,D
- S,S,D
- S,S
16. poppy
17. codeine, heroin, morphine
18. Turkey, France
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20. spoon, water, matches, hypodermic needle, syringe and tourniquet

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# A cold, windy day but threshing was successful



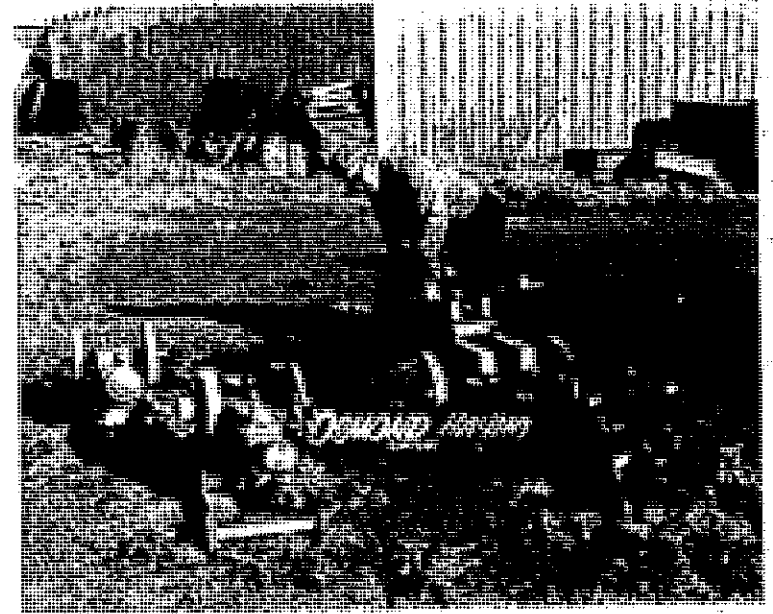
YANKEE ARTILLERY

Clyde, left, and Earl Anderson begin the day's festivities with cannon fire from this battery-line artillery field piece donated by a Lansing club.



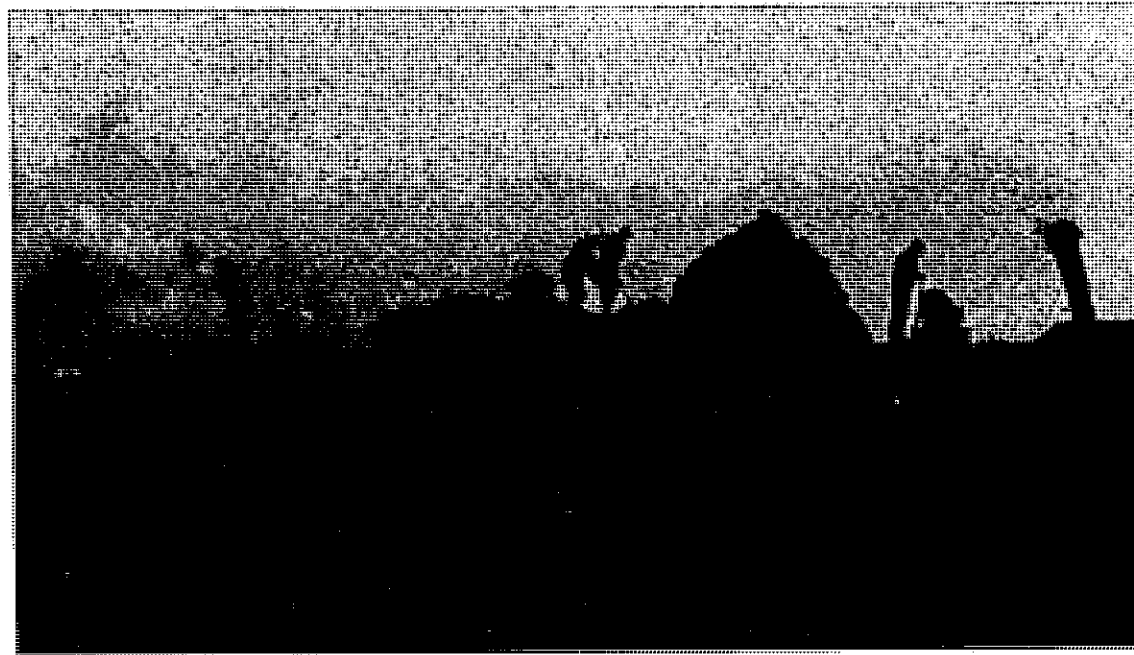
STACKING HIGH

The field yielded these two huge stacks of oat straw!



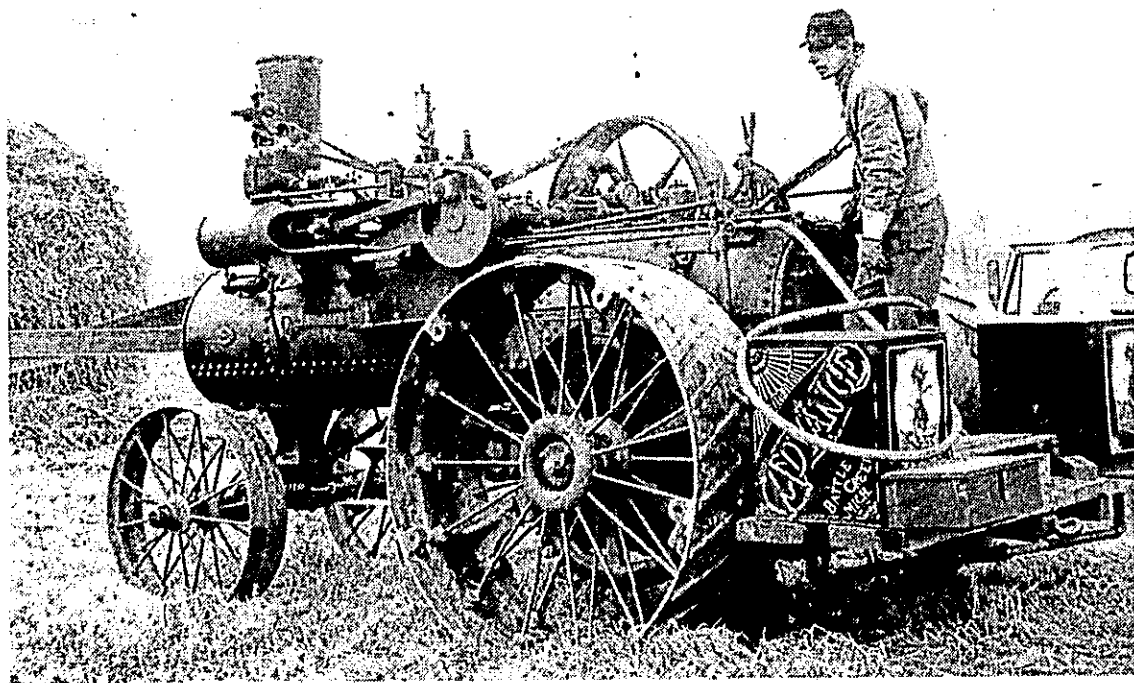
ADDS THE KNOW HOW

Osmond Hayhoe displays some of the stationary gas engines of the 1905, 1912 and 1915 vintage used in the field operation.



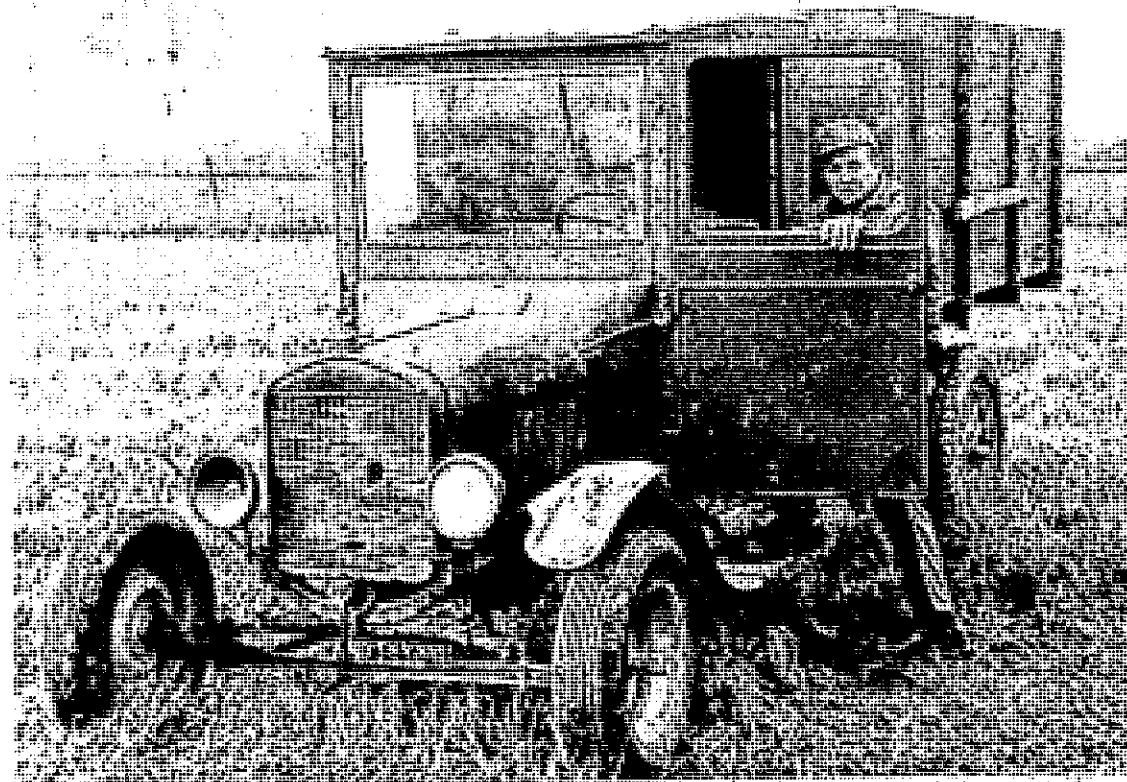
HARD DAY'S NIGHT

News photographer Ed Cheaney caught this silhouette appearance of the oat threshing day during which many area businessmen donated their time to help. It has the nostalgic ring of days gone by.



FROM OUT OF THE PAST....

Chugging along in this vintage Advance steam engine is Dave Kemler of Alma who helped out in the threshing project Saturday morning.



OLD TIMER

The mood of the morning Saturday was the good-old-days and featured many antique machines and vehicles including this 1920 Model-T truck operated by Lloyd Love.

## Shepardsville

By Lucille Spencer

### LIBRARY CLUB MEET

The ladies of the Ovid-Duplain Library Club entertained their husbands on Friday evening, Dec. 4 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palen, Jr. It was their annual family night program.

After the potluck supper, gifts were exchanged then assorted games were played. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Palen

avored them with Christmas Carols on the violin and piano.

The next meeting will be on Jan. 8, at the home of Mrs. Harold Frisbie. Mr. Deisler of Deisler Flowers will talk on flower arranging and roll call will be to name your favorite house plant.

The Afternoon Circle of the Shepardsville WSCS will meet on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 10 at the home of Mrs. Karl Smith. Mrs. Ray Jones will have charge of the program.

## Fowler

By Miss Cecilia Thelen  
Phone 582-2063

### VFW AUXILIARY - FOWLER

A meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post #3733 was held on Wednesday, Nov. 25, with junior vice-president, Clarita Goerge presiding.

A donation was made towards the VFW National Home Christmas Seal program. It was decided

to purchase a vinyl folding door to separate the meeting room from other areas of the Club.

Names and addresses are still wanted of area servicemen in Vietnam to be mailed to the Auxiliary in Fowler and should be received no later than Dec. 15.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 15, and will be preceded by a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. for members and their husbands and guests.

There will be a \$1 gift exchange. Rosie Feldpausch, Doris Klein and Gerry Wieber will make preparations for the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boak and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Sillman of Riley spent two weeks traveling through several states and also were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Boak and family of Arizona. They returned home this week.

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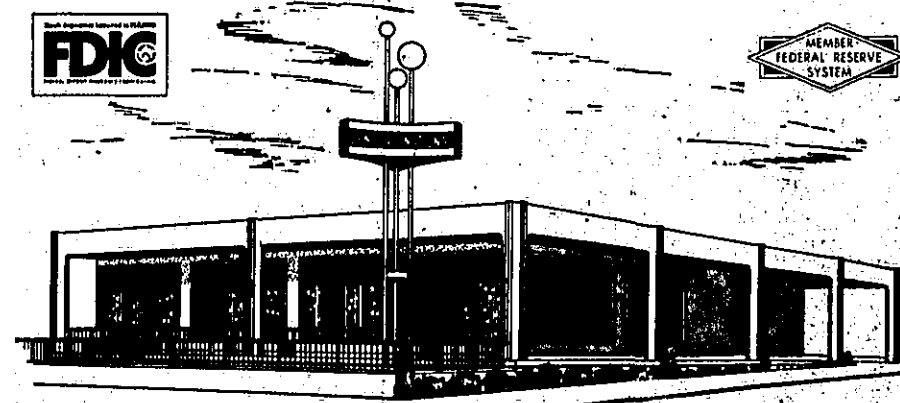
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# Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

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

### St. Johns Area

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Averill M. Carson, Minister  
Thurs. Dec. 10-3:30, Girl Scout Troop No. 363, 7:30, Church Council.  
Sat., Dec. 12-12:30, Junior Choir rehearsal, 1:00, Children's Choir rehearsal.  
Sun., Dec. 13-9:00, Church School 9:15-11:00, Morning Worship, Coffee Hour follows.  
Mon. Dec. 14-6:45, Congregators.  
Tues. Dec. 15-1:00, Priscilla Alden Division, 3:00, Girl Scout Troop No. 22, 7:00, Mabel Maier Division, 8:00, Pearl Caldwell Vesper Division.  
Wed., Dec. 16-6:45, Boy Scout Troop No. 81, 8:00 Senior Choir rehearsal.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Harold E. Homer, Minister

9:30, Church School, 10:30, coffee and fellowship, 11:00 Morning Worship, Commitment Sunday.  
Mon., Dec. 14: 6:30 Wesleyan Service Guild meets with Geraldine Niergarth for potluck supper and program.  
Tues. Dec. 15: 9:00 a.m., Mary Magdalene Circle meet in the lounge, 12:00 noon Fellowship luncheon in Niles Hall, 7:00 Boy Scouts in Niles Hall.  
Wed. Dec. 16: 9:30, Carol Choir rehearsal, 6:30 Chapel Choir rehearsal, 7:30 Chancel Choir rehearsal.  
Thurs., Dec. 16: 3:30 Girl Scouts, 7:00 Cub Scout Pack meeting in Niles Hall.

**PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev Roger G. Whittrup  
1842 Hamilton Road  
Okemos, Michigan 48864  
Phone 332-4351

9:45 a.m.—Church School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Men's Club to meet 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 a.m.  
Women's Society meets the fourth Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30. Meeting at 1:30.  
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Sunday of each month at 6 p.m.  
Education Commission to meet the 4th Monday night of each month at 7 p.m.  
Official Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a potluck dinner at noon.  
Youth Choir and Craft Club meets on Wednesday night at 7 p.m.  
Senior Choir meets each Wednesday at 7 p.m.

**WEST PHILIPPIAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Cottrell of Park and Grove Rd.  
Rev. Brian K. Shew, Minister  
9:45 a.m.—Worship Service  
11 a.m.—Church School

**SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev Roger G. Whittrup, Minister  
1842 Hamilton Rd., Apt. B-14  
Okemos, Michigan 48864  
Phone 332-4351

10:45 a.m.—Church School  
7 p.m.—Choir practice Wednesday evenings.  
Afternoon Circle meetings at the homes of members, 2nd Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.  
Hercules Circle on the third Thursday evening, also the homes of members.

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev William G. Hankerd, Pastor  
Rev Mr Carl Simon  
Rev Vincent Hoffman, M.M.  
1018 Residence  
Rectory—108 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3213  
Convent—110 S. Oakland—Ph. 224-3789  
School—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2121  
Mass Schedule  
Saturday Evening—7 p.m. Sunday—7:30, 9, 10:30  
Holy Days—See bulletin.  
Weekdays—7:30 and 8:30 a.m. and 7:15 a.m.  
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m., after 7 p.m. Mass until 9 p.m.  
Evening services—A few minutes before evening Mass.  
First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance, Thursdays from 4 to 5 p.m. and after the evening Mass until all are heard. Mass and Prayers of Adoration at 7:15 p.m. on Friday and 6 and 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 6:30 a.m. on Thursdays through 7 p.m. on First Friday.  
Devotions—Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Novenas from 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.  
Religious Instruction Classes—Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesdays 8 p.m. Holy Communion, Wednesdays 8 p.m. Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 8 p.m. Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
South US-27  
Paul A. Travis, Pastor  
11 a.m.—Sunday School, Harold Phillips, Supt.  
11 a.m.—Worship Service on WRBJ, 1000 kv.  
11 a.m.—Children's Churches.  
6 p.m.—IN-TIME and HI-TIME.  
7 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
Each Wed., 7 p.m.—The Hour of Prayer for the whole family, 8 p.m., Choir practice.  
First Sunday—Communion Service.  
First Monday—Trustees and Deacons meeting.  
First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Circle, "Everyone is Welcome."  
Mon.-Fri. 10:45 a.m., prayer and sermon.  
Radio WRBJ.

**ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST TEMPLE**  
400 E. State Street  
Rev Jerry Thomas, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 a.m., with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Revelation.  
Morning worship at 11 a.m.  
Sunday, 6 p.m., study hour, with adult group, young people's group and Jai Cadets group.  
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.  
Wednesday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.  
Rev Hugh E. Banning, Pastor  
Reverend 224-2385  
Every Sunday, 8 a.m., Holy Communion, 2nd and 4th Sundays, 10:45 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.  
Other Sundays, 10:45 a.m., prayer and sermon.  
10:45 a.m., Church School and Nursery.  
Thursday, 7 p.m., Church School, grades 5 through 8.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
S. US-27 E. Bidwell  
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Youth Service  
7:30 p.m.—Sunday Evening  
7 p.m.—Wednesday, second and fourth WMC  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday evening service

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS**  
608 North Lansing Street  
Elder, E. F. Herzog, Pastor  
Services held on Saturday  
9:15 a.m.—Church Service  
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
Kingdom Hall  
1515 N. Lansing St.  
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School. A school designed to improve our speaking habits and increase our Bible knowledge. 8:30 p.m., Service meeting. This meeting designed to show the proper techniques of our ministry and assist us to become better ministers.  
Sun., 9:30—Public Lecture. Given each week by a qualified representative of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society. Systematic Study of the Main Article in the current Watchtower Magazine.  
Tues., 7:30 p.m.—Congregation Book Study. Text studied. "Then is Finished the Mystery of God."  
Public invited—free—no collection taken.

**FIRST CHURCH OF GOD**  
Rev. C.A. Stone, Pastor  
312 N. U.S. 27  
Phone 224-2448  
9:45 a.m.—Church School  
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship

**WELSH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
400 N. U.S. 27  
8:00 p.m.—Family Bible Study

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
515 North Lansing Street  
Rev Wesley Mankin  
Phone 224-7330

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
1:15 a.m.—Young People's Service  
7:01 a.m.—Evening Worship  
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.—Caravan.  
7:45 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer hour.

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
305 Church Street  
Robert Bentley, Minister  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Prayer service as announced.

**DeWitt Area**

**DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
(Inter-denominational)  
Marj J. Eastman, Pastor  
Amy Mulford, Sunday School Supt.  
Rev Marilyn Krol, Co-Supt.  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Church  
7 p.m.—Youth Fellowship

**DEWITT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
North Avenue Street  
H. Forest Crum, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Church School  
11 a.m.—Worship Service  
6:30 p.m.—UMYP

**EMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Corner Clark and Senavey roads  
H. Forest Crum, Pastor  
9:30 a.m.—Worship  
10 a.m.—Coffee Hour  
11 a.m.—Church School  
Newcomers and old friends are always welcome

**ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Corner US-27 and Webb Road  
Rev Glenn V. Cahney, Jr.  
Residence 465-1943  
Church 224-2600  
Office 224-2885  
2nd and 4th Sundays—9 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.  
Other Sundays—9 a.m., morning prayer and sermon.  
Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

**EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH**  
Round Lake Road 1/4 mile East of US-27  
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor  
Sunday—10 a.m.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
5:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jai Cadets, 10-13.  
7 p.m.—Evening Service  
Wednesday—Bible Study and prayer. Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.  
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**FULTON AREA**

**FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
1/4 mile east of Ferrinton on M-57, 1/2 mile south  
Rev. Fred Wing, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m.—Youth Service  
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

**Fulton Area**

**MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School  
3:00 p.m.—Worship service

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11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m.—Youth Service  
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

**Fowler Area**

**MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**  
Rev Fr Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor  
Sunday Masses—6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.  
Weekdays—During school year, 7 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.  
Holy Days—5:30, 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.  
Sorrowful Mother Novena—Friday, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturdays—7:30 a.m.

**Riley Township**

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD**  
4 1/2 miles west of St. Johns on M-21  
5 1/2 miles south on Francis road  
2 miles west on Church road  
Marvin L. Barz, Pastor  
10:30 a.m.—Worship  
9:15 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.  
Holy Communion first Sunday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

**Gunnisonville Area**

**GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
7 1/2 miles west of St. Johns  
Edward F. Otto, Minister  
8:45 a.m.—Church School  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday Service

**Maple Rapids Area**

**THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pastor—Charles VanLente  
Parsonage and Office: US-27 and Clinton-Gratiot County Line Road  
Phone 224-6168

**Maple Rapids United Methodist Church**  
10:15 a.m.—Church School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
5:30-6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship Service (community wide)  
7 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
Monday  
7 p.m.—Scouts  
Tuesday  
7 p.m.—Senior Choir practice.  
1:30 p.m.—WCS First Tuesday of each month.

**SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
9 a.m.—Worship  
10 a.m.—Church School  
7 p.m.—Senior High Youth Fellowship; Junior Youth Fellowship every other week.  
Wednesday  
7 p.m.—Choir practice.  
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Service.  
Thursday  
7:30 p.m.—WCS Third Thursday.  
United Worship Services of LOWE and GREENBUSH UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES  
Lowe—Love and N. Love Rds.  
Greenbush—Marshall and Scott Rds.  
8 p.m.—Youth Fellowship meets with Salem.  
October to January, Greenbush; February to May, Love; June to September, Greenbush—4 months in each church.  
Thursday  
8 p.m.—United choir practice at host church.  
Greenbush WCS 4th Thursday at 8 p.m.  
Love WCS 2nd Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.  
Maple Rapids Administrative Board meets at 8 p.m. odd no. months, 2nd Tuesday.  
Salem Administrative Board meets at 7:30 p.m. even no. months, 1st Tuesday.  
Lowe and Greenbush Administrative Boards meet at 8 p.m. odd no. months on 1st Monday.

**Matherton Area**

**UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH**  
Matherton Michigan  
Rev Jessie Powell, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Worship Service  
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday, Midweek prayer meeting.  
We welcome you to the fellowship of our services. Our desire is that you may find the warmth of welcome and the assistance in your worship of Christ.

**MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School  
3:00 p.m.—Worship service

**Fulton Area**

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Rev. Fred Wing, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m.—Youth Service  
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

**Eureka Area**

**CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
2819 Maple Ridge Road  
Rev Paul R. Jones, Pastor  
Phone 224-7709

10 a.m.—Bible School for everyone.  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Adult Bible discussions. Nursery provided during services.  
6:30 p.m.—Youth Meetings  
6:45 p.m.—Wednesday, Jr. Choir; Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m.

**Bath Area**

**BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev Thomas Daggly  
Telephone 641-6687

11 a.m.—Worship Service  
10 a.m.—Church School

**BATH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev James L. Burlingame, Pastor  
1904 a.m.—Sunday School  
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

**Duplain Area**

**DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev Gordon Showers, Minister  
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger  
11 a.m.—Worship service

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Thomas Cice, Pastor  
Phone 224-7330

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.  
6 p.m.—Junior and Senior BYF  
7 p.m.—Evening Service  
8:30 p.m.—Wednesday—Junior and Senior Choir practice.  
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study.

**Duplain Church of Christ**  
3 miles west of Duplain High School  
555 E. Colony Road  
Justin Shepard, Minister  
Jack Schwab, S.S. Supt.  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Church and Youth Fellowship  
7 p.m.—Junior and Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer Meeting

**ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev Fr E. J. Konieczka, Pastor  
Rectory: Banister, Phone 622-5220  
Sunday Masses—8:30 and 10:30 a.m.  
Daily Masses—7:30 a.m., 8:15 a.m., 9:00 a.m.  
Holy Days—Masses 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.  
Fellowship—1 to 5 and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Saturday and before Mass on Sundays, Holy Days and First Fridays.

**Eagle Area**

**EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev Ray McStratine, Pastor  
Telephone 627-6533 or 489-3867  
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m.—Church School  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study and prayer meeting.

**Eagle Four Square Church**  
Rev Royal Burnett, Pastor  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting

**ELsie Bible Baptist Church**  
Rev F. LaDuke, Pastor  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7 p.m.—Evening Service  
7 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study

**Ovid Area**

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Ovid, Michigan  
Rev. L. Sanders, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
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**Walter Church of Ovid**  
114 West Front Street  
Walter A. Karasus III, Minister  
Verna Tremblay, Church School Supt.  
9:30 a.m.—Church School, 4th thru 8th grades.  
10 a.m.—Adult Class  
11 a.m.—Worship Service, Nursery, babies through year olds, Church School, 3-year olds through 3rd grade.  
7 p.m.—United Church Youth  
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**Ovid Free Methodist Church**  
130 W. Williams St.  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:15 p.m.—Youth Service  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
Tuesday  
10 a.m.—Women's Prayer Service  
10 a.m.—Men's Prayer Service  
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Service  
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**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Pewamo, Michigan  
Rev Msgr Thomas J. Bolger, M.A., Pastor  
Sunday Masses—8 a.m., 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.  
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.  
Holy Baptism—Sunday, 1 p.m.  
Sacred Confession—Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
Family Holy Hour for Peace—Saturdays, 7:15 p.m.

**Wacousta Area**  
Ladies Missionary circle meets 4th Thursday  
Country Club meets 4th Saturday in month

**Wacousta Community Methodist Church**  
Rev Dale Sisco, Pastor  
Phone 627-5516

10 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11 a.m.—Sunday School  
6:30 p.m.—Senior and Junior Youth Fellowship  
Thursday, 3 p.m.—Children's Choir  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Senior Adult Choir

Official Board meeting at 8 p.m. on 4th Monday of each month.  
Methodist Men's Club Meetings—Potluck at church at 6:30 p.m. on 1st Wednesdays of Sept., Dec., Feb. and April. Sunday morning breakfast on 1st Sunday morning of Oct., Nov., Jan., March and May at 9 a.m.

**Phillips Implement Company**  
313 N. Lansing St. Ph. 224-2177

**Parr's Rexall Store**  
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Phone 224-2837

**Schmitt Electric**  
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St. Johns, Michigan

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**Pewamo Area**  
Rev. Joseph's Catholic Church  
Pewamo, Michigan  
Rev Msgr Thomas J. Bolger, M.A., Pastor  
Sunday Masses—8 a.m., 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.  
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.  
Holy Baptism—Sunday, 1 p.m.  
Sacred Confession—Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
Family Holy Hour for Peace—Saturdays, 7:15 p.m.

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Official Board meeting at 8 p.m. on 4th Monday of each month.  
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## New Suits Started

**ERNEST E. CARTER**  
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James M. Hare, Sect. of State, Director Motor Vehicle Accident Claims vs Adolfo Valdez Torres.

## Marriage Licenses

William E. Butler, 19, 901 N. Lansing Street, St. Johns and Claire M. Carter, 19, R-4, St. Johns.

Charles E. Nihart, 33, 1112 Hickory Street, Lansing and Ruth L. Britten, 33, R-4, St. Johns.

Lester E. Bennett, 28, 9706 Round Lake Road, Lansing and Harriet J. Schooltz, 29, 9706 Round Lake Road, Lansing.

Dean R. Fox, 26, 15804 Northward Drive, Lansing and Patricia A. Holland, 20, Frank Himes Hwy., Maple Rapids.

## County Building Permits

Bernard Zeeb, 3200 E. Herblison Road, Bath, DeWitt twp., attached garage.

Joseph Donahue, 869 Northcrest Drive, Lansing, DeWitt twp., two-family dwelling and two garages.

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Donald Kloecner, 5687 Sleight Road, Bath, Bath twp., enclosed porch addition.

## Probate Court

**HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN**  
Judge of Probate

**HELENA M. BURK**  
Register of Probate

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16, 1970

Euclid Megeau, final account, Gertrude Temple, final account.

Eva J. Bracy, P.I., license to sell.

Emma Mundell, final account.

## Real Estate Transfers

From records in office of Register of Deeds

Nov. 27: Douglas H. and Alice B. Smith to Warren T. and Laura J. Filkins, DeWitt twp.

Nov. 27: Arnold C. and Pearl L. Tucker and Twinbrook Estates Inc. to Fred L. and Helen R. Darnell, Twinbrook Estates.

Nov. 30: R. Keith and Iris E. Westwood to Luke E. and Joan M. Becker, Dallas twp.

Dec. 1: Wilford and Geraldine Pelkey to Roy N. and Marjean A. Pelkey, DeWitt twp.

Dec. 1: Dorothy Korroek to H. Martin and Jane A. Korroek.

Dec. 2: Helen M. Baumgartner to Duane A. and Mary C. Dickinson, Ovid.

Dec. 2: Gary and Helen Glazier to Ralph E. Nurser and James O. Nurser, Vauconsants.

Dec. 2: Jesse and Edith Irene Perkins to Aaron L. and Georgelette Bishop, Victor twp.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Thomas Arner Kerby and Constance Kerby, his wife to the Administrator of Veterans Affairs dated March 6, 1967, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on March 8, 1967, in Liber 248 of Mortgages, on page 748 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Nine thousand seven hundred sixty five and 72/100 (\$9,766.72) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front main entrance of the Court House in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Feb. 10, 1971, at 10:00 o'clock local time in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay or prior to the date of said sale; and said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Property situated in the Township of Bath, County of Clinton, and State of Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point 840 N. of the S 1/8 post of the NE 1/4 of Section 20, T5N, R1W, in Michigan, thence N 200 ft., thence E 400 ft., thence S 200 ft., thence W 400 ft. to the place of beginning, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

The redemption period as determined under Section 274 A 3240 of Michigan Statutes Annotated is one year from the time of such sale.

Dated: Nov. 3, 1970  
John R. Stump  
Attorney for, Gerald E. Walsh, Mortgagee  
4307 W. Saginaw  
Lansing, Michigan 48917 28-13

Claims Fitzpatrick-Jan. 27 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton;

Estate of JESSIE MABLE FITZPATRICK, Deceased

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and serve a copy on Doyle C. Fitzpatrick, Executor, 339 Kipling Blvd., Lansing, Michigan 48912, prior to said hearing.

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

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN**  
Judge of Probate

Dated: Dec. 2, 1970  
Kemper, Wells and Lewis  
By: Frederick M. Lewis  
Attorney for Estate  
103 E. State Street  
St. Johns, Michigan 32-3

Claims Allen-Feb. 24 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton;

Estate of WALTER WILLIAM ALLEN, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1971, at 10 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Walter A. Russell, Executor, of 614 S. Lansing St., St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

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**TIMOTHY M. GREEN**  
Judge of Probate

Dated: Dec. 2, 1970.  
Ronald S. Gritti  
Attorney for Estate  
301 M.A.C. Ave.  
Lansing, Michigan 48923 32-3

Claims Slates-Jan. 13 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton;

Estate of LETTIE SLOAT, M.I.

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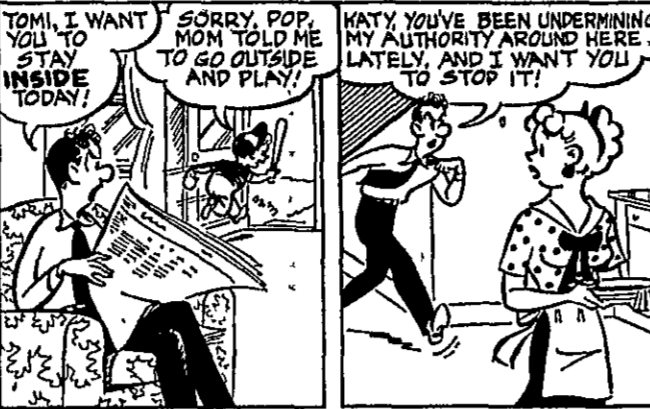
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## Life With The Ripples



Said mortgage having been executed after Jan. 1, 1965, to-wit: March 6, 1967, and the amount due thereon at the time of this notice to ensure being more than 60 2/3% of the original indebtedness secured by said mortgage, namely \$9,468.67, the redemption period herein shall be six months.

**DONALD E. JOHNSON**  
Administrator of Veterans Affairs

Dated: Nov. 5, 1970.  
By: Gerald J. McClair  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
Business Address Matthews Bldg.  
Owosso, Michigan. 27-13

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham and State of Michigan to me directed and delivered, in favor of COPCO STEEL AND ENGINEERING CO., a Michigan corporation, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of MID - MICHIGAN IRON WORKS, INC., a Michigan corporation, THOMAS DORR and LELLA DORR, jointly and severally I did, on the 2nd day of October A.D., 1970 levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said Thomas Dorrr and Lella Dorrr, jointly and severally in and to the following described real estate, situated in the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, to-wit: All of that certain piece of land situated in the Township of Bath, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, known and described as the West 180 feet of North 133.3 feet of Lot 47, Bolchot Acres, a part of Section 27, Town 5 North, Range 2 West, Clinton County, Michigan. Known as 15601 Brook. All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the rear door of the Clinton County Courthouse in the City of St. Johns (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said County of Clinton State of Michigan, is held) on Thursday the 17th day of December A.D. 1970 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

**PERCY J. PATTERSON**  
Sheriff

Dated: Nov. 2, 1970  
Daniel C. Matson  
Attorney for Percy J. Patterson 27-7

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE**  
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Donald B. Redmond and Marilyn R. Redmond, husband and wife, of 4150 W. Beard Road, Perry, Michigan, to Francis C. Crawford, married man, and said Mortgage being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on Sept. 5, 1967, in Liber 250 of Page 574, and that said Mortgage was assigned by Francis C. Crawford and Erna P. Crawford, husband and wife, of 510 Carey Street, Lansing, Michigan, to Harold B. Walsh of 1823 Bradley Street, Lansing, Michigan, said Assignment of Mortgage being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan on Sept. 18, 1970, in Liber 259 of Page 67, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-eight and 31/100 (\$2,368.31) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front main entrance of the Court House in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Feb. 10, 1971, at 10:00 o'clock local time in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay or prior to the date of said sale; and said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Property situated in the Township of Bath, County of Clinton, and State of Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point 840 N. of the S 1/8 post of the NE 1/4 of Section 20, T5N, R1W, in Michigan, thence N 200 ft., thence E 400 ft., thence S 200 ft., thence W 400 ft. to the place of beginning, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

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John R. Stump  
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4307 W. Saginaw  
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Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN**  
Judge of Probate

Dated: Dec. 2, 1970.  
Ronald S. Gritti  
Attorney for Estate  
301 M.A.C. Ave.  
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Claims Slates-Jan. 13 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton;

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**TIMOTHY M. GREEN**  
Judge of Probate

Dated: Dec. 2, 1970.  
Kemper, Wells and Lewis  
By: William C. Kemper  
Attorney for Estate  
103 E. State Street  
St. Johns, Michigan 31-3

Final Account Openlander-Dec. 23 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton;

Estate of M. DEONE OPENLANDER, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Dec. 23, 1970, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Herman F. Openlander, Executor, for allowance of his final account and for assignment of residue.

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

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN**  
Judge of Probate

Dated: Nov. 25, 1970.  
Walker and Moore,  
By: Jack Walker  
Attorney for Guardian  
Clinton National Bank Bldg.  
St. Johns, Michigan 31-3

Claims Batora-Feb. 24 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton;

Estate of ROSE BATORA, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1971, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtrooms at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Helen Spaleny, 5190 Lane Street, Flushing, Michigan 48433, prior to said hearing.

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

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN**  
Judge of Probate

Dated: Dec. 2, 1970  
Walker and Moore,  
By: Jack Walker  
Attorney for Estate  
Clinton National Bank Bldg.  
St. Johns, Michigan. 32-3

Final Account Mundell-Dec. 16 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton;

Estate of EMMA MUNDELL, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Dec. 16, 1970, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom for St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Winnifred Walker, Administrator for allowance of her final account and for assignment of residue.

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

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN**  
Judge of Probate

Dated: Dec. 2, 1970  
Walker and Moore,  
By: Jack Walker  
Attorney for Estate  
Clinton National Bank Bldg.  
St. Johns, Michigan. 32-3

Claims Dush-Feb. 24 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton;

Estate of W. M. DUSH, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1971, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, at St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Otto H. Dickman, R-2, DeWitt, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

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

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN**  
Judge of Probate

Dated: Dec. 2, 1970  
Hubbard, Fox, Thomas and Born  
By: Donald G. Fox  
Attorney for Executor  
1108 Michigan National Tower  
Lansing, Michigan 32-3

Final Account Dompier-Jan. 6 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton;

Estate of BESSIE B. DOMPIER, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1971, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Robert Court, Executor, for allowance of his final account.

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

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN**  
Judge of Probate

Dated: Nov. 17, 1970  
Robert H. Wood  
Attorney for Estate  
200 W. State St.  
St. Johns, Michigan 30-3

Claims Russell-Feb. 17 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton;

Estate of FLORENCE M. RUSSELL, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1971, at 9:40 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Walter A. Russell, Executor, of 614 S. Lansing St., St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

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

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN**  
Judge of Probate

Dated: Dec. 2, 1970  
Kemper, Wells and Lewis  
By: Frederick M. Lewis  
Attorney for Estate  
103 E. State Street  
St. Johns, Michigan 32-3

Claims Allen-Feb. 24 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton;

Estate of WALTER WILLIAM ALLEN, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1971, at 10 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Derrill Shinary, Guardian, for License to Sell Real Estate of said ward. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

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

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN**  
Judge of Probate

Dated: Dec. 1, 1970  
Robert H. Wood  
Attorney for Estate  
200 W. State St.  
St. Johns, Michigan. 32-3

Claims Stevens-Jan. 13 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton;

Estate of IVA R. STEVENS, Physically Incapable

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1971, at 10 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Derrill Shinary, Guardian, for License to Sell Real Estate of said ward. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

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

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN**  
Judge of Probate

Dated: Dec. 1, 1970  
Robert H. Wood  
Attorney for Estate  
200 W. State St.  
St. Johns, Michigan 32-3

Final Account Openlander-Dec. 23 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton;

Estate of CHARLES F. OPENLANDER, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Dec. 23, 1970, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Herman F. Openlander, Successor Administrator, for allowance of his final account and assignment of residue.

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

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN**  
Judge of Probate

Dated: Nov. 30, 1970  
Kemper, Wells and Lewis  
By: William C. Kemper  
Attorney for Estate  
103 E. State Street  
St. Johns, Michigan 31-3

Claims Young-Feb. 3 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton;

Estate of WILBUR W. YOUNG, Deceased

It is Ordered that on the third day of February, 1971, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on the Michigan National Bank, Michigan National Tower, Lansing, Michigan, Administrator of said Estate, prior to said hearing.

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

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN**  
Judge of Probate

Dated: Nov. 23, 1970  
Deming and Smith  
By: Hudson E. Deming  
Attorney for Fiduciary  
200 South Bridge Street  
Grand Ledge, Michigan 31-3

**FORFEITURE OF LAND CONTRACT**  
Please take notice that the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, as vendor on a certain executory land contract dated Feb. 10, 1969, and signed by John Albert Singletary, by S. M. A. Singletary, has filed a complaint in the Clinton County District Court to forfeit said land contract for nonpayment of principal and interest and does declare the entire balance due and owing on said contract. The hearing date on said complaint is set for the eighth day of Jan., 1971, at 11 a.m. to be held in the Clinton County District Court, Courthouse Building, St. Johns, Michigan.

**Dated: Nov. 23, 1970**  
Aboud, Aboud and Aboud  
Attorneys at Law  
By: William E. Rheaume  
117 East Allegan Street  
Lansing, Michigan 48933 31-6

Claims Loynes-Feb. 17 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton;

Estate of MARJORIE R. LOYNES, Deceased

Hearing on Claims on Feb. 17, 1971, at 10 a.m. at the Probate Court, at St. Johns, Michigan. Creditors must file sworn statement of claim with court, send copy to Radford H. Loynes, Fiduciary, 5145 Seymour Road, Swartz Creek, Michigan.

Publication in Clinton County News and Notice according to Court Rule.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN**  
Judge of Probate

Dated: Oct. 21, 1970  
By: Helena M. Burk  
Register of Probate  
Attorney: Loikree and Brainard,  
412 Stevens Street  
Flint, Michigan 31-3

**ORDER TO ANSWER**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN-In the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton;

SHARON OWEN, Plaintiff, vs. LARRY OWEN, Defendant.

On Oct. 2, 1970, an action was filed by SHARON OWEN, Plaintiff, against LARRY OWEN, Defendant, in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, LARRY OWEN, shall answer or take such other action in this court as may be permitted by law on or before Feb. 16, 1971. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment of Default against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.

**HONORABLE LEO W. GORKIN**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Order: Nov. 17, 1970.  
Greater Lansing Legal Aid Bureau  
By: S. James D. Lovewell  
Attorney at Law  
101 E. Willow St.  
Lansing, Michigan 48906 31-5

Guardian Allen-Dec. 23 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton;

Estate of STACEY R. ALLEVA, M.I.

It is Ordered that on Dec. 23, 1970, at 11 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns Michigan a hearing be held on the petition for appointment of Guardian for Stacey R. Alleva, M.I. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN**  
Judge of Probate

Dated: Nov. 25, 1970  
Kemper, Wells and Lewis  
By: Frederick M. Lewis  
Attorney for Estate  
103 E. State Street  
St. Johns, Michigan 31-3

Claims Zeeb-Jan. 13 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton;

Estate of JANET LAURIE ZEEB, Minor

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1971, at 11 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Joan F. Coppers, Guardian, for License to

LEGAL NOTICES

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE \$870,000 COUNTY OF CLINTON, MICHIGAN CLINTON COUNTY SANITARY SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM NO. 3 BONDS (VILLAGE OF WESTPHALIA)

Sealed bids for purchase of the above bonds will be received by the undersigned at the County Road Commission offices in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, on Wednesday, the 16th day of December, 1970, at 8:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read.

Said bonds will be dated as of Oct. 1, 1970, the entire issue to be coupon bonds of the denomination of \$5,000 each, numbered consecutively in direct order of maturity from 1 to 134, inclusive, will be registrable as to principal only, and will bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding eight per cent (8%) per annum, expressed in multiples of 1/8 or 1/20 of 1%, or any combination thereof.

Said bonds will be delivered within forty-five (45) days from the date of sale, and if said bonds are not delivered by twelve o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, on the forty-fifth day from the date of sale, the successful bidder may withdraw his proposal by serving notice of cancellation in writing on the undersigned, in which event the good faith check shall be promptly returned.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Envelopes containing the bids should be plainly marked "Proposal for Bonds."

Persons desiring further information concerning the above bonds may contact Stauder, Barchand Associates, 63 Kercheval Avenue, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan 48236 (Telephone 313-88-5113), financial consultants to the County.

MARVIN PLATTE Secretary, Board of Public Works County of Clinton, Michigan APPROVED: Oct. 27, 1970

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE \$415,000 COUNTY OF CLINTON, MICHIGAN CLINTON COUNTY SANITARY SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM NO. 2 BONDS (VILLAGE OF MAPLE RAPIDS)

Sealed bids for purchase of the above bonds will be received by the undersigned at the County Road Commission offices in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, on Wednesday, the 16th day of December, 1970, at 8:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read.

Said bonds will be dated as of Sept. 1, 1970, the entire issue to be coupon bonds of the denomination of \$5,000 each, numbered consecutively in direct order of maturity from 1 to 83, inclusive, will be registrable as to principal only, and will bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding eight per cent (8%) per annum, expressed in multiples of 1/8 or 1/20 of 1%, or any combination thereof.

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MARVIN PLATTE Secretary, Board of Public Works County of Clinton, Michigan APPROVED: Sept. 15, 1970

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE \$225,000 COUNTY OF CLINTON, MICHIGAN CLINTON COUNTY SANITARY SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM NO. 1 BONDS (VILLAGE OF WESTPHALIA)

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MARVIN PLATTE Secretary, Board of Public Works County of Clinton, Michigan APPROVED: Oct. 27, 1970

Service Personnel



JAMES C. STONE

First Lieutenant James C. Stone, United States Army, has been assigned as team leader of Mobile Advisory Team 161 functioning as a part of Advisory Team 64, Chau Doc Province, Republic of Vietnam.

In his duties as team leader he is responsible for assisting Vietnamese militia units. These units, made up of local people, defend the area from terrorism and together with Vietnamese army units conduct operations against suspected enemy positions.

The team itself is made up of experts in all phases of infantry operations. Lt. Stone graduated from Michigan State University and Infantry OCS. His wife is the former Shirley Steinhart of DeWitt.

His address is: 1st Lt. James C. Stone, 209-34-5145, Advisory Team 64 MAT 161, APO San Francisco, CA 96215.



SGT. TERRY R. TORPEY

Sgt. Terry R. Torpey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Torpey of St. Johns, Michigan, is scheduled for a hearing in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan on Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1970, at 10 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom of St. Johns, Michigan for the purpose of appointing a guardian for the estate of Gertrude Temple, deceased.

It is ordered that on Dec. 16, 1970, at 10 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of John J. Moskal, Administrator, for allowance of his Second Annual Account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate

Dated: Nov. 20, 1970 Reed, Kelley and Matson Attorneys for Petitioner 122 East Washington St. DeWitt, Michigan. 30-3

Guardian Edenfield-Jan. 13 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of JOHN HENRY EDENFELD JR. Minor

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1971, at 10:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Barbara Ann Denton for appointment of a guardian for the purpose of consenting to adoption of said minor.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate

Dated: Nov. 20, 1970 Daniel C. Matson Attorney for Petitioner 122 East Washington St. DeWitt, Michigan. 30-4

Final Account Van Deussen-Jan. 13 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of MINNIE A. WANDUSEN, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1971, at 11 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on petition of Harold S. Beardstee, Administrator, for allowance of his Final Account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate

Dated: Dec. 4, 1970 Robert H. Wood Attorney for Estate 200 W. State, St. Johns, Michigan. 32-3

Final Account Ward-Jan. 20 STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of LILLY A. WAHL, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1971, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courthouse at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Alva F. Wert, Executor, for allowance of his Final Account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate

Dated: Dec. 4, 1970 Robert H. Wood Attorney for Estate 200 W. State St. St. Johns, Michigan. 32-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN-The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of CARLTON J. GOODSELL, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1971, at 10:30 a.m., in the

Kincaid District Mrs. Porter C. Parks

Mr. and Mrs. George Balmer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Austin of Perry Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Balmer visited relatives in Charlotte, Saturday.

Ed Fuhr is home from the hospital now.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McRoberts and Debra Esple of Lansing were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldoris Hahn.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Esple and Mark of Lansing were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldoris Hahn.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Balmer were dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks and family.

Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dickinson called on Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willis of Grand Lodge.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Don Potts and Mike were Mrs. Archibal Potts of Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nadeau and family of Detroit, Mrs. Rose Potts and Mrs. Elsie Booth of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Potts and Mike were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of the Archibal Potts of Holt and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoerner. Stuart Hardenburg visited Mrs. Don Potts and Mike Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Potts celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary with dinner at the Casa Nova.

Monday, Mr. and Mrs. James Tomlison of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan and family.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan and Danny visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Button of Grand Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Sullivan of near Adrian were Wednesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan and Danny.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sherman and son spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan and Danny.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dickinson were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson and family of Owosso.

Clyde Strickland of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dickinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks and family were Thanksgiving supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Henning and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stu Hehner were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Du mond and family.

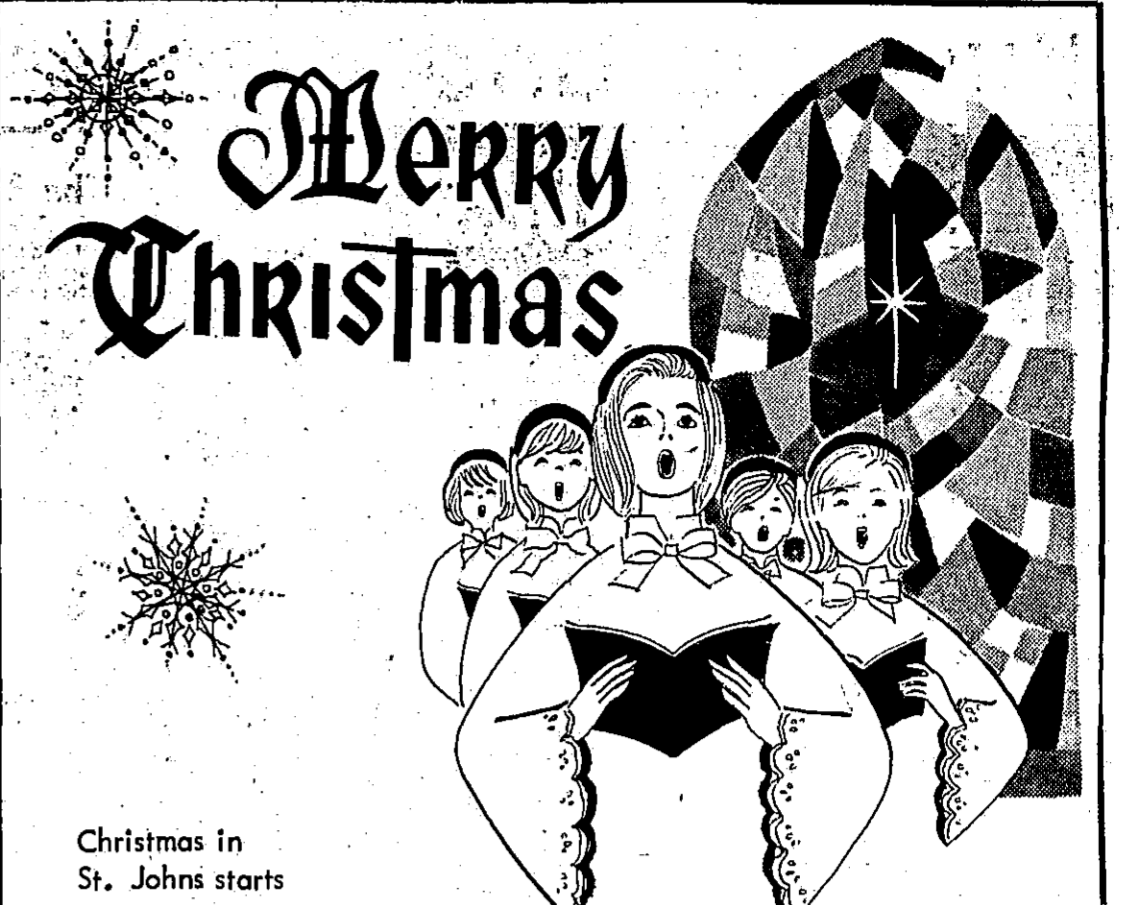
Don and Allen Dumond of Charlotte spent from Thursday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Du mond.

Kris Parks spent the weekend with Mrs. Clyde Jenks and Billy of Lansing while Clyde Jenks hunted up north.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster returned home recently after spending a week visiting her son, Larry Sid and family at Fairport, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Fritz were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hartman of rural DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Parkinson, Boichot Road, entertained his family for Thanksgiving Day dinner. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Chadwell, Mr. and Mrs. George Parkinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parkinson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul McDonald and family.



Christmas in St. Johns starts Friday, December 11 - 7:30 p.m. The official lighting of the community Christmas tree in front of the Court House

AND Christmas Carols By St. Johns Church Choirs through the Ministerial Association Plan now to bring the family for an enjoyable evening

FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTING

Shop In St. Johns The time is near, the gifts are here! Large Selection - Friendly Service Store Hours - Every evening (except Saturday) till 9 p.m. some stores will be open Saturday-see their ad for hours.

SANTA'S SCHEDULE Lunch with Santa-Municipal Building Saturday December 12-Admission 50¢ Story Telling Hour 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.-Lunch 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

FREE MATINEE Every Saturday At The Clinton Theater 1 to 3 p.m. and 3 to 5 p.m.

This Saturday "The Man From Button Willow"

Saturday December 12-19, St. Johns Chamber of Commerce Members Will Sponsor A Free Childrens Movie at The Clinton Theatre. Tickets Are Available at any Chamber Members. There will be adult supervision.



Sponsored By The St. Johns Chamber of Commerce

Clinton County News

Editorial Page

Wednesday, December 9, 1970

Meanest mother

"I had the meanest mother in the world. While other kids ate candy for breakfast I had to have cereal, eggs and toast. When others had cakes and candy for lunch I had to eat a sandwich. As you can guess, my supper was different than the other kids' also.

"My mother insisted upon knowing where we were at all times. You'd think we were on a chain gang. She had to know who our friends were and what we were doing. She insisted, if we said we'd be gone an hour, that we be gone an hour or less, not one hour and one minute.

"I am almost ashamed to admit it, but she actually struck us. Not once, but each time we did as we pleased.

"The worst is yet to come. We had to be in bed by nine each night and up early the next morning. We could not sleep until noon like our friends. So while they slept, my mother actually had the nerve to break the child labor law. She made us work. We had to wash dishes, make the beds, learn to cook and all sorts of cruel things.

"By the time we were teenagers, she was much worse and our lives became even more unbearable. None of this tooting the horn of a car for us to come running. She embarrassed us to no end by making our dates and friends come to the door and get us.

"I forgot to mention, while my friends were dating at the mature age of 12 or 13 my old fashioned mother refused to let me date until the age of 15 and 16. Fifteen, that is, if you dated only to go to a school function, and that was maybe twice a year.

"My mother was a complete failure as a mother. None of us has ever been arrested or beaten his mate.

"And whom do we have to blame for the terrible way we turned out? You are right, our mean mother.

"Using this as a background, I am trying to raise my four children, I stand a little taller and I am filled with pride when my children call me mean.

"Because you see, I thank God He gave me the meanest mother in the world."

We haven't the slightest idea who said this . . . but it was well said.

Clinton County Republican News



Post Office acquires land, nine schools broken into, Defense Council dissolved

ONE YEAR AGO Dec. 10, 1969

Post Office expansion received a lift a year ago at this date when the St. Johns City Commission approved a sale of property to the United States Post Office for a price of \$50,000.

The property, that which lies adjacent to the A & P grocery store on West Walker Street, had much interest shown in it by the Post Office officials.

Foul-mouthed youths spoiled the Santa Claus as the shopping season began in downtown St. Johns last year. Many youngsters in the 8 to 12 age bracket grabbed candy out of the cart that Santa was riding in, depriving other children of seeing the jolly old man and receiving any candy.

Mrs. Annette White joined the News staff and has successfully made it through her first year with the St. Johns based newspaper. Her husband, Brandon C. White, is administrative vice president of the Clinton National Bank in St. Johns.

The Redwing basketball squad lost their only game of the conference season to the Waverly Warriors 92-83. Standout Dean Eisler hit for 39 points in the losing effort. Head Coach Doug Japenga said, "Those kids laid their guts out there on that floor tonight."

The Bath Fighting Bees subdued the DeWitt Panthers and won their basketball game 54-53 in a real shocker. Bath Head Coach ended the game by shouting instructions from the bench in the form of, "Let 'em shoot. Don't touch 'em. They can't win!" St. Johns City Policemen Lyle French and Bob Ott were promoted to the rank of sergeant by Police Chief Everett Glazier.

Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School adopts a "dress code" which is supported by Student Council President Bruce Cameron and the St. Johns School Board.

TEN YEARS AGO Dec. 8, 1960

Nine rural schools in the Clinton County area were broken into over a period of four days. As it turned out, nothing of value was taken from any of the schools.

The County Community Chest Drive fell short of its \$33,500 goal by \$12,500. The official figures were released by Edgar C. Ryon, president of the county Red Feather fund drive.

St. Johns taverns that qualify under state fire laws and liquor control commission regulations was given a chance to allow dancing in their establishments. This move came at the Dec. 6 regular meeting of the St. Johns City Commission.

Mrs. Louis Wasmaker, 73, Essex Township, was awarded a trip to Washington D.C., for President John F. Kennedy's inaugu-

ral ceremonies on Jan. 20. She received the trip for her activity in the Dollars for Democracy drive during the recent political campaign.

A tall, well-balanced Grand Lodge basketball team bombed the Redwings of St. Johns 74-61 for the Redwing Machine's first conference loss of the young season.

The Big Reds of Elsie also dropped their season opener to Ashley 50-42. The winner put together consistent quarter totals of 13, 13, 12, and 12 points to walk away with the victory.

A host of Clinton County riders were chosen to the All-State Team. They included Ovid guard Leigh Darling, Fowler tackle Louis Schneider, Bath and Barry Tarrant, and Laingsburg halfback Larry Rosenbrook.

Honorable mention picks were end John Kirby, guard Chuck Egbert, fullback Dick Miller, and halfback Jim Butler, all of Elsie. Others making the honor squad were Laingsburg guard Ray Savage and Bath guard Steve Salisbury.

25 YEARS AGO Dec. 13, 1945

The Clinton County Defense Council was dissolved by being awarded a Certificate of Merit signed by Governor Kelly and Capt. Donald S. Leonard, state director of Civilian Defense.

The certificate stated: "The Michigan Office of Civilian Defense awards this Certificate of Merit to the Clinton County Defense Council in recognition of loyal and unselfish service rendered by the Council and its Civilian Defense Volunteers during World War II. Such service stands as a mark of distinction and patriotic devotion in the nation's achievement of victory."

Clinton County went over the top in the most recent Victory Loan Drive. Total sales of \$843,325 far exceeded the County's quota of \$567,000 in every type of U.S. security collected during the drive.

Six hundred World War II veterans enrolled in classes at Michigan State College after being discharged from the Army and various other branches of the armed services.

The war crimes trials at Nuremberg, Germany were just beginning to sift through mounds of information to properly establish the "chain of command" within the ranks of the Third Reich.

An additional 43 men and one woman were discharged from the armed services from the Clinton County area. The number of returning veterans were increasing week by week as the time after Japan's surrender increased.

Pollution

By WARREN E. DOBSON

There's a pesky brand of "no-no's," That's invaded our fair land, And in some inner councils They've gained the upper hand; With safety for their slogan Their chosen flower a bug, They march beneath the banner Of the U.S. Food and Drug.

Sometimes it's the cranberries, Often fishes of the sea— And potent are the poisons Ascribed to D.D.T. There's symptoms in our game birds,— Cyclamates are dynamite— While mercury turkey or Ho-Ho in Coho Cause new pollution fright.

There's fungus on our fruit buds 'N our gardens are X-nay, Because of more pollutants Applied as dust or spray; The "Air buggies" above us— Cars that spread monoxide gas, Add to the reign of terror That chokes us all on masse.

We durst not drink the water, And best be shy of food, We're allergic to the air so foul,— There is no solitude; We're headed for mass extinction, But spare our polluted breath From polluted politicians Legislating us to death!

'IF IT FITZ . . .

The importance of mother

By JIM FITZGERALD



All the way from here, I can see that 9-year-old Philip Patterson of Portland, Oregon, has dirty hands.

Philip gained national publicity recently when he was adopted by a bachelor, 34-year-old Toby Patterson. Unmarried men are not supposed to have kids so, in the Grand Old Tradition of the hydrant squirting the dog, the Pattersons became big news.

For centuries, civilized man has known that every child needs a mother. Fathers are nice, too, and every home should have one. But any time there is room in the home for only 1 parent, it should be Mother. "For the good of the kids."

Sometimes there's no choice, of course. Young mothers do occasionally die. But everyone knows how easy the widowers have it. They all star on TV shows and their only problem is beating off the beautiful broads who want to take "those poor motherless children" to the zoo. Have you ever seen the babes who pant around Father on "The Courtship of Eddie's Father"? It makes a cynic wonder exactly what caused the death of his wife.

But bachelors are something else. If those bon vivant bums want kids, they should be required to have wives, too. Any

other arrangement is discrimination against us husbands who had to do it the hard way. Bachelor Father (what a great name for a TV show!) is also unfair to Single Girl. Susie can't lure Buster into matrimony by promising him pretty kids if Buster already has 2 brats and 102 cereal boxes at home.

However, these gripes are minor. The important thing is the welfare of the child. I know because I read it somewhere. I can't remember where, but the words were embroidered and framed so it must be true.

Can a boy such as Philip Patterson be reared decently by a bachelor?

In search of an answer, I shut my eyes and imagined what my son Eddie would miss if I were a bachelor. What does his mother do most for him; something I never do? The answer: she tells him to wash his hands.

It doesn't matter where he's been or where he's going or how late he is. The other day Eddie was about to feed the cats and his mother said: "Wash your hands first, you've been playing with the cats."

Getting Eddie to the dinner table is an incredible task. He's usually behind a locked door, counting his money and baseball cards. He doesn't appear until

his door has been pounded on 15 times, he has been yelled at 22 times, and he has said "Just a minute" 38 times.

Then the kid finally sits down, reaches for a hunk of bread, and his mother says: "Go wash your hands." I wouldn't mind so much except none of us can eat until grace is said and Eddie must always say it, his mother insists, so he can thank God for soap.

The incredible thing is that my wife can see that Eddie's hands need washing without looking at them. An instant survey revealed that all other mothers of boys have this same talent. My mother could do it. Once I had gloves on and my hands were dirty, she correctly identified the origin of the dirt (earlier in the day she'd seen me scratching my head).

So, last his new son miss a woman's care, Toby Patterson is herewith advised to tell Philip to wash his hands.

And he might also kiss his son goodby every morning as the boy leaves for school, and urge him to "have a good day." My wife always does things like that for our son and it must be a good idea. He loves her so much it makes my eyes blur to think of it.

He wouldn't wash his hands for anyone else.

Changing the world

By TIM YOUNKMAN



In 1968, the Beatles released a song that swept the nation's record charts called "Revolution."

The song began, "You say you want a revolution, well you know, we all want to change the world."

Exactly 120 years before the song became a national hit, in 1848, revolutions were changing the world.

Throughout Europe, Latin America and in the U.S., turmoil, despair, frustration, anger and violence were day to day living experiences.

The United States was embroiled in the bitter remnants of the absurd war with Mexico. Louis Napoleon took control of France under the Second Republic and promptly proclaimed himself emperor shortly thereafter.

The citizens were in revolt and the powers of the presidency weren't enough to sustain the government—so a dictator emerged. Although he turned toward the dictatorial powers, he couldn't match the expertise of his uncle.

The Dominican Republic, formed in 1844, was constantly under attack from its former rulers in Haiti.

Queen Victoria was into her first decade as Queen of England and was besieged with her subjects' demands for decent living conditions, especially in

London and street demonstrations were common.

The citizens of Prussia caused an uprising in 1848 and succeeded in establishing that nation's first constitution and parliamentary government, although Frederick William IV remained in power.

The Austrians were at war with a united Italy. Frederick VII took control of Denmark in the midst of dissent among the subjects.

William III was forced to take the throne in the Netherlands in 1849—while in Spain, Isabella was faced with open rebellion throughout most of her reign which began in 1843 and ended in 1868 through revolution.

Today, we hear quite a bit about revolution. The nationalistic, separatist movements have spread throughout the world.

The Black Panther Party, American SDS groups, and others on the left wing are preaching forms of separatism. So are the right wingers—American Nazi Party, factions of the American Independence Party, Ku Klux Klan and the Minutemen.

We have heard much recently about the French-Canadian separatists, the Quebec Liberation Front, who are attempting to establish a free French colony

within Canada.

The youth in Hungary and Czechoslovakia have rebelled time and again in recent years against the tyranny of the dictators that rule those lands.

Youthful leaders such as Danny the Red have marched through France and West Germany calling for the overthrow of those regimes.

Most recently, the Basques in Spain have marched on the capital demanding freedom for their ancient land but thus far have met stiff resistance.

We are living in dangerous times. Dangerous because the world can look back and recall the cause of the world wide chaos of the mid-19th century. The most terrifying part of the entire situation is that many governments had drifted back into the same complacency that caused revolutions in 1848. There should be no wonder as to the reality of possible revolution in this decade.

One bright spot remains—that the time is not too late to change the conditions leading to revolution. An active interest in clearing away the suspicion and doubt that surrounds today's youth must be undertaken by those in responsible positions.

Revolution is coming. Repression won't stop it, but feed it. The solution, as the Beatles say, is simple. "You better free your mind, instead."

TAKING FIVE

In the alley

By RON HUARD



The great, big, friendly United States became a villain a few days back when her Coast Guard denied asylum to a defecting Russian sailor.

From the way stories went, it was a lot like cases in big cities where people stand aside with unconcern while one of their neighbors are pounded to oblivion in some dark alley.

This kinda thing doesn't grab me, but there's a lot more to the international game and I've never been able to convince myself that welcoming every defector who breathed was a cool move.

It just seems to me that if I were in the international espionage game political asylum would be the first move I'd take to get into a foreign country. Not only do they disregard immigration grilling, but you meet the people who most generally are in key positions.

"Hi, there, Breshnev. This is Ronsky. Just reporting in to tell you I took that swim you told me to and ended up in New Orleans.

"...What's that? Were they friendly? Ouuweeee. That's not the word, Breshnev, baby. They took me in and - say, have you ever had shrimp creole? Sure beats fish eggs. They're a little naive here, but they know how to eat.

"Well, let me tell you, I got here about a week ago and have been so busy being a dignitary I dang near forgot the plan. I've been to Washington to watch the congress in action, met J. Edgar and had lunch at the Pentagon. I'm slated for a center-spread in Life magazine and next week I'm to attend the launching of their annual 'Bring a Defector Home To Lunch Week.' It's, really something, chief.

"...ahh, the plan? Oh, yes,

the plan. Should be a snap. Once we get over the excitement of my coming, which should be in two-three months, we can get'er underway. Sooner? Geez, with all the to-do we'll still be cleaning up the ticker-tape then. I think we better hold off the plan for at least three months.

"Well, I know you don't like it, but I'm here and I can see how friendly these people are. All I have to do is holler 'Hi, hello with Breshnev' and somebody hands me a vodka and tonic and the fun starts all over again.

"Well, I'll do the best I can, but don't round up the troops for at least sixty days. Will keep in touch in the meantime.

Come to think of it, maybe the open-arms policy toward defectors does have some merit.

But when the party's over I'll hope the U.S. isn't the victim in the alley.

GRASSROOTS OPINION

COMMENTS FROM OTHER PAPERS

WATSEKA, Ill., REPUBLICAN: "Do you remember when the worst thing that could happen in a man's life was to be poor? Well that's about to be a thing of the past. Today, you can get subsidized housing, health and dental care, university scholarships and many other welfare benefits if you are poor enough. All you need, to enjoy the advantages of a good life, is proof that you are disadvantaged."

WILLIAMSTOWN, N.J., PLAIN DEALER: "About 20 years ago, it was the fashion for women to diet and retain a slyph-like figure. While they were dieting, they were cross, disagreeable, frustrated and contrary — and now two decades later, we have a generation of children who protest, demonstrate, are unruly, disobedient and disrespectful. Could there be some connection? ? ? ?"

ALEXANDRIA, Va., JOURNAL-STANDARD: "Much has been written about student dissent, and campus disorder, but we would still like to assure the students that it really is a cold cruel world. Out here, a guy can actually get arrested for taking over somebody's office and stealing his files."

AIKEN, S.C., STANDARD AND REVIEW: "If the Nixon Administration can pull a switch in public interest from building more highways to getting cars off the roads by creation of effective mass transportation, it will be making a major contribution to what ails congested urban areas. Traffic jams are not merely a separate phase of urban congestion but one part of the pattern of sickness which besets cities."

SPOONER, Wis., ADVOCATE: "Police officers are entitled to a better shake than they have been getting in recent years. Reading the metropolitan newspapers and watching television, one sometimes get the impression that the men who are hired to enforce the laws of the land are the villains in the case, and the hoodlums and vandals are the 'good guys'. . . . The time is long overdue for the general public to speak up in support of our officers. We hope and pray that the day will not come when our great land becomes a 'police state', but if it does, it will not be the fault of the officers. The blame will lie squarely with the lawless mobs and the rabble-rousers who seem bent on destroying the very ideals which have given them so much freedom."

# Cleansed for Christmas

By REV. HUGH BANNINGA



In the 33rd chapter of Jeremiah, verse 8 we read, "I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me." This verse of Holy Scripture suggests a cleansing—a cleansing from sin.

Emil Brunner, the theologian, made this comment about sin in his book, "The Scandal of Christianity." "If man has his true humanity in his relation to God, namely in that he acknowledges his responsibility to the Creator and that he lives in the communion to which he is called, it is possible at any time that man may find his freedom to be too little and that he wants to be free from God.

Instead of taking his life out of the hand of God in obedience, thankfulness and trust, man can fall upon the idea to take his life into his own hands and to create what pleases him. Thanks to those gifts which the Creator has given him, man can emancipate himself from his

Creator and make himself his own lord. That is what the Bible calls sin. We see at once that this has nothing to do with animal nature but has a purely spiritual origin.

Yes, the Devil is bound and determined to foul up our spiritual preparation for Christmas by showing us that it is so much nicer to be free from God rather than being under His watchful eye.

The Devil is constantly trying to "dirty-us-up" in the mire of sin. But God wants to clean us up. He wants to cleanse and forgive us our sins.

The door of the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem, Palestine, was once a normal sized door. But today the door is so narrow that only one person can go through it at a time. It is also so low that the average sized person has to stoop over as he goes through it.

The reason for this low, narrow door is this. At the time the Turks were in power, the Mohammedans wanted to annoy the Christians in Bethlehem, so

they rode their horses right into the Church and tried to trample the sacred altar which marked the spot where the baby Jesus was supposed to have been born. To put an end to this irreverence the Christians walled up the doorway so that a horse couldn't enter.

Now, if you and I really are going to experience the joys of Christmas, then we must be cleansed from sin. Our text says that God will cleanse and forgive our sins, but we have to do something to help this cleansing and forgiveness along.

We have to wall up the doors of our hearts and keep out the foreign influences of greed, jealousy, poisonous thoughts and bad habits.

But there are just too many worldly influences around us that keep us from walling-up the doorways of our hearts. The worldly influences keep tempting us to put off till later God's cleansing and forgiveness.

As one Christian writer put it, "In a world surrounded by artificial satellites, threatened by the antics of maniacal politicians, and shattered by a migraine turbulence, it is becoming increasingly difficult to hear the 'still, small voice of God.'"

In our age of "hollow people" where the height of the heel of the female shoe often seems more momentous than the depth of the spiritual nature of the soul, our most menacing threat is not so much the storm of Communism, but the swelling tide of irreligious paganism which puts its major emphasis on THINGS; on gadgets, comforts, and outward achievements."

So how do we become cleansed from all this? By taking some time each day to listen for the "still, small voice of God." If we don't do this, we can't begin to be cleansed from all the worldly influences that plague us every day.

A time of quiet for prayer and meditation every day is a must for the Christian in today's world. It "Christ is going to be born in our hearts this Christmas, we must be spiritually prepared—or else Jesus' birthday celebration for us will end in a miscarriage or stillbirth.

A father made the following request of his son. He said, "After I die, I want you to put on your best suit and sit alone in the best room of the house for 30 minutes every day. That's all I ask. Just do this. So, after the funeral, the son reluctantly obeyed his father's request. At first he felt foolish doing it, but gradually he came to look forward to this quiet period every day. He finally understood the wisdom of his father.

He realized that in that quiet period he could keep out those worldly influences and concentrate on things of the spirit. With this daily cleansing he found that he could experience the true joys of living.

Yes, God will cleanse us from sin and forgive us, if we will only give Him a chance.

## East Victor

By Mrs Ray Ketchum

Mr. and Mrs. Orval White entertained their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Odell of Whittier, Calif. returned home Saturday after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Perkins and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ketchum were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ketchum and sons of Wacousta.

Ronnie Strouse was one of the 4-H members that took the four day tour of Chicago and attended several interesting places.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Perkins entertained their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren Thanksgiving Day.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dennis was his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dean of Saginaw, his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Dean and family of Owosso and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dennis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval White spent Friday with his father, Ray White of Vicksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ketchum accompanied his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ingersoll to Swartz Creek Sunday where they spent the day with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ketchum.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barrett spent Sunday with Mrs. Martha Parks of rural St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott entertained their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren Thanksgiving Day and on Sunday attended a birthday party for Andrew Korenck of near DeWitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Malkin spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Ada Lord of Lansing.

## North Bengal

By Mrs Wm. Ernst

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Falk were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Falk of Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ernst and family of Battle Creek were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Ernst and Maxine from Thanksgiving Day until the following Saturday. On Thanksgiving night Karl Ernst, who is in the Air Force called his parents from Lackland, Texas.

Curtis Swanson spent his Thanksgiving vacation from Houghton College with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Swanson and family.

Edmund Falk entered the Carson City Hospital on Saturday, Nov. 28 as a medical patient, Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moritz and family were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hecht and Mrs. Clarence Damon of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Moritz and son Randy of rural Grand Ledge and Mrs. Edward Moritz.

Mrs. Edna Watamaker ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pasch.

Sunday evening, Nov. 29 visitors in the William Ernst home were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mohnke of South Bengal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nequette of Lansing were Thanksgiving dinner guests of John Foerch, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foerch and Sandra.

Terri Tiedt visited her cousin, Cheryl Tiedt of Ithaca and Jeanine Tiedt of Ithaca visited Rhonda Tiedt during their Thanksgiving vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Rossow and David and Mrs. Herman Rossow were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mrs. H. E. Rossow's sister and family at Detroit.

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# Family rules observed for holiday season

Do your children label you as a strict parent? If so, you can take comfort in the thought that enforcing even unpleasant rules makes a child feel safer and more comfortable in his world.

As we swing into the holiday activities and pressures this is a good time for parents to take a look at family rules.

Really, you should use two types of rules with your children. First are the rules which must be enforced again and again. Then there are the commands which are short term rules. They're spontaneous decisions peculiar to a particular situation. They're not easy to enforce because they usually haven't been planned carefully. Sometimes they're just impossible to enforce.

And a rule that can't be enforced isn't a good rule. If you can't enforce it when the child tests it, you have no way of establishing consistency.

A good rule is well-defined, so the child knows exactly what is expected of him. It's enforceable. And it's reasonable.

Sometimes parents make unreasonable rules because they

just don't know what the child is capable of. How much time will the task take—not for you, but for an unskilled youngster? Can the child really do the job? Mowing the lawn sounds simple, but not if you don't really know how to do a good job. The child may need some instruction.

And the job may need to be broken down into parts, so he can master them one at a time. Then the "mow the lawn" rule might be more reasonable.

You can judge the value of rules by asking yourself: Is it necessary for the child's safety? Is it necessary for the well-being and protection of others? Is it necessary now, or has it been out-grown? Is it only for the convenience of adults?

Does it keep the child from trying things and experimenting? Also ask yourself whether the rules will leave the child enough time to be a child. That means time to play, freely and explore on his own. Children learn through their play.

When the making, testing and enforcing of a particular rule seems to become a problem, first ask the child to restate the

rule. That's simple, but effective. It may show you that he didn't really understand what you meant. Then ignore all pleading and arguing. They really only cloud the issue.

In problem rules, be double certain you establish a definite routine. Make certain the child knows what will happen if he breaks the rule, and be sure that you do what you said you would do as a result.

If you count the commands that you issue in an average day, the number would astound you. Enforcing even half of them would probably take more time and energy than most parents have. Issue as few commands as possible. Let the child find out for himself, whenever possible, what the consequences of his actions will be.

Establishing rules doesn't mean that you're being rigid or strict. A few good rules, enforced consistently, simply provide a framework, or limits. Once parent and child both understand the limits, they can allow a great deal of flexibility, exploration and fun for both adult and child.

# Sewing tools for Christmas

Is there someone on your Christmas gift list who enjoys home sewing? Some sewing tools could be just the gift she has been wanting.

The young sewer could be made happy by presenting her with large or small pieces of equipment to help her develop her skills.

A sewing machine in good workable condition is an absolute must. It doesn't have to be the most expensive one. Unless a person does a great deal of fancy, decorative sewing, most straight-stitch machines with simple attachments will meet her needs.

A buttonhole or zig-zag attachment could be very acceptable, if her sewing machine does not have them "built-in".

There are fine cutting surfaces available for nominal cost. A folding firm flat surface wide

enough to take a 54 inch width of material and long enough to take a full-length dress pattern is important.

A yardstick, a ruler, tape measure and a gauge help determine accurate measurements.

Sharp shears are essential when sewing and they make excellent gifts. A 6 to 8 inch shears for cutting heavy fabrics, a 5 inch shears for all purpose clipping and a 3 inch scissors for clipping and trimming are good choices. Pinking shears are most acceptable also. Even a separate pair of shears to be used only for cutting paper make a fine gift.

Shears used for cutting fabric should n-e-e-v-e-r be used for paper. Paper dulls the cutting edges after only a few snips.

Consider an assortment of needles and pins. Select fine dressmaker type pins and be sure

to include some crewel needles for hand sewing.

A thimble is necessary to the sincere sewer.

Basting thread, tailor's chalk (non-waxy type) and dressmaker's carbon paper all in assorted colors, are good marking supplies. Add a blunt-edged tracing wheel to use with the dressmaker's carbon.

Lucky the one who never needs to rip out stitching! Assist the not-so-lucky one by giving her a stitch ripper. A professional skirt marker (one that uses pins rather than chalk) is a good tool.

A combination steam and dry iron is generally the most useful and of course a good ironing board with pan and cover is essential.

When sewing, much of the pressing is done on small units. Therefore a small press board, a sleeve board and assorted

sizes and shapes of press mitts, hams and cushions are very important.

For the women whose skills include tailoring, a clapper or pounding block made of hard wood helps flatten seams. A needle board, sometimes called a velvet board, is one wonderful accessory also. It's expensive, but worth it for special and pile fabrics.

An edge and point presser helps get into corners of collars, cuffs and lapels.

For some truly inexpensive gifts, or sock-stuffers consider the following: Press cloths of lint free muslin, lawn, drill, cheesecloth, terrycloth and wool. An assortment of fabrics in convenient sizes of 4 to 6 inches wide and 12 to 18 inches long will take care of most any pressing situation.

An iron hood or slip cover is



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often useful. Strips of brown wrapping paper and tissue paper neatly cut and folded or rolled are fine to prevent seam imprints while pressing. Cut them about 1 or 1-1/4 inches wide. You could make a seam press roll by lightly rolling a large size magazine and covering it with fabric (muslin, flannel, felt or wool).

Consider the needs of the sewer; consider how much you want to spend; then make someone happy with your gifts.

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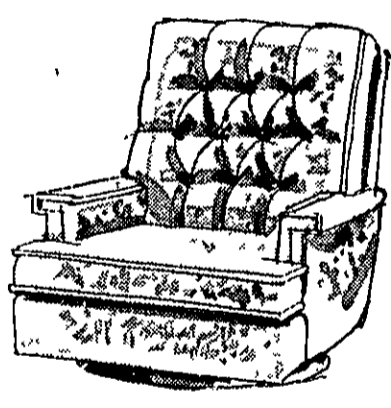
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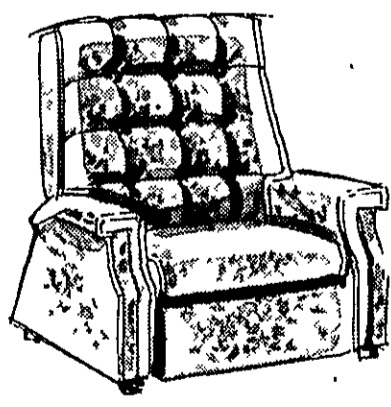
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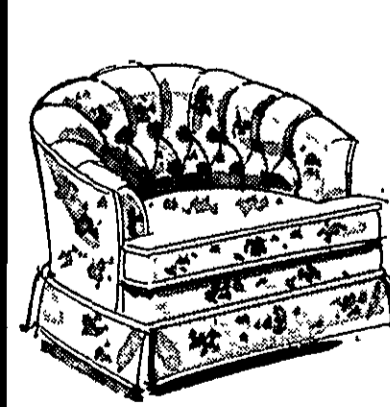
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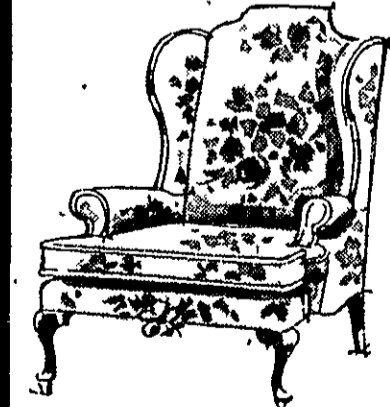
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