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## Santa's visit tarnished by unruly youths

Upwards of 1,200 persons were estimated to have attended the annual Santa Claus arrival parade last Thursday in St. Johns, but Chamber of Commerce officials expressed disappointment over a turn of events which caused some younger children to be squeezed out of the proceedings.

According to a number of members who participated in arrangements for the event, large numbers of youngsters in the 8-12 age bracket disrupted the parade by clamoring over the vehicle in which Santa was riding and by repeatedly grabbing his hat and garments.

Many younger children were deprived of receiving candy canes because of the "greediness" of others who snatched the candies from Santa's bag.

Generally the parade was well received but one chamber official extended apologies to families of youngsters who were un-

able to see or approach Santa Claus during his arrival.

"I don't like to think about dropping the annual arrival of Santa Claus," the official commented. "But there's little sense in allowing the parade to turn into a free-for-all."

"There were many youngsters in the third block of Clinton Ave. who hardly even saw Santa Claus and the little ones are who this event is arranged for. I believe some of the older kids, who apparently came without their parents, spoiled the atmosphere this year."

As in previous years the parade moved along Clinton Ave. from Railroad Street to the Courthouse with Santa Claus and two clowns passing out candy canes. The St. Johns High School band provided the music and the event was marked by the official turning on of the Christmas lights.



Santa waves to his people

## Mrs. Brandon White named society editor

Mrs. Brandon C. White has assumed the position of society editor at the Clinton County News.



ANNETTE WHITE

Mrs. White, whose husband Brandon is administrative vice president of Clinton National Bank, has been active in several civic organizations since the couple moved to St. Johns from Ann Arbor in 1966.

She is a past president of the Friends of Bement Library and has been a member of the board of directors for two years. She also is a member of the St. Johns Woman's Club and past recording secretary of that organization and is presently a member of the Morning Musicals, the First Nighters and the St. Johns school curriculum committee where she also serves as a member of the steering committee. This year she is president of the East Ward Parent-Teacher Club.

She still retains membership in the Ann Arbor chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and is a former member of Beta Sigma

Phi, a cultural and international sorority.

The Whites, who live at 410 East Higham in St. Johns, are members of First Congregational Church.

They have three children, Brandon, 11; Mark, 9, and Michelle, 7.

## In St. Johns

### Zone Board to update city development plan

A program to update the St. Johns master community development plan has been undertaken by members of the planning and zoning commission.

According to City Manager Harvey Weatherwax, the project will pave the way for application of the city to participate in recreational financing approved by Michigan voters at last year's general election.

Recreational funds are being eyed by members of the city park board to improve the city park and other recreational facilities in the city.

Spearheaded by William Morris, the updating of the master plan will involve all members of the planning and zoning commission and when completed will provide information and statistics relative to current conditions in the city.

Tabulations will involve a number of areas including population, sewage and water capacities, schools, traffic patterns and projections of growth.

In addition to allowing application for recreational funds the updating project will also serve as foundation for a new zoning ordinance which the commission hopes to submit for approval by the city.

Members of the planning and zoning commission besides Morris are Gerald Wilcox, Doug Carpenter, James Moore, Lyle Huntoon, Jeanne Rand, Robert Wood, Rollin Huard and City Manager Harvey Weatherwax. Also working with the group are City Clerk Tom Hundley and City Attorney Paul Maples.

## St. Johns development group is incorporated

The St. Johns Area Development Corp. became an officially incorporated body last week after the receipt of approved articles of incorporation and a corporate seal. The implementing papers were issued by the Michigan Department of Treasury.

According to incorporation statements, purpose of the group is to "encourage, aid, assist and promote the industrial and commercial growth of the St. Johns area."

As a non-profit making corporation the group has full authority to transact business in any legal manner to further their purpose of existence.

According to Rollin Huard, temporary chairman of the group, by-laws have been adopted

and priority action will be selection of a permanent board. Aside from Huard, others serving in temporary capacities as board members are Brandon White, Ink White, Harold Wellman, James Leon, James Moore, Robert Sirrine and Ken Moore. The temporary officers were selected following an organizational meeting in October.

Huard explained that the corporation will be funded by stock sales and donations. An amount of \$500 has already been pledged by General Telephone Co. and a number of temporary officers have made initial stock purchases. In addition pledges have been indicated by several business firms in the area.

"Our group wishes to play a vital role in the orderly growth of the St. Johns area," Huard

commented. We will be concerned, of course, with industrial expansion, but our interests will be wherever help is needed to insure economic stability and development."

Huard explained that nominations for permanent board members have been made and letters to prospective candidates are being prepared. "Those who accept will do so without any strong encouragement from temporary board members," Huard said. "It has been generally agreed among present members that interest in what we're attempting to do will want to help."

It is anticipated that permanent positions will be filled in time for the February 1970 meeting of the group.

Monthly meetings are held on the fourth Thursday.

## St. Johns Commission agrees to sell land to Post Office for \$50,000

An amount of \$50,000 was the sale price agreed to by members of the St. Johns City Commission Monday night for property currently being sought by the U.S. Government for expansion of post office facilities in the city.

The figure was arrived at after almost 18 months of consideration and final determination was brought about almost strictly on current costs of replacing the parking lot which presently occupies the land in question.

The property on which the post office has indicated interest lies adjacent to the A&P store

## Lutheran teens plan pageant for Christmas

The teen-agers of St. John's Lutheran Church are preparing a live outdoor pageant depicting the Christmas Story on Dec. 22 and 23 at 7 p.m.

Those attending will be able to view the pageant from their cars in the church parking lot. The church is located at US-27 and Sturgis Street.

The youth group is making all of the costumes under the direction of Miss Janet Barnes. Mrs. Robert Koeppen is the general director.

on W. Walker and behind the post office building.

Initial contacts by the post office suggested the government was interested in only a portion of the lot but city officials ultimately determined that sale of the desired amount would destroy the land for use as a parking facility.

Subsequently the commission set out to establish costs involved for replacing the lot with one of equal size and the survey resulted in the arrival at the \$50,000 figure.

City Manager Harvey Weatherwax explained to the commission that the land itself would probably not be appraised at the figure agreed to, but overall costs of replacing the lot would involve such expenditure.

After a brief discussion, which was in contrast to previous considerations on the subject, Commissioner John Hannah moved adoption of a resolution establishing the asking price and proceeding with negotiations.

Completion of the parking lot details was the highlight of the meeting; a regular session that lasted only thirty minutes.

Other business involved the approval of a zoning commission recommendation regarding property at the intersection of Gibbs and US-27. The triangular shaped parcel was approved for annexation at the commission's last regular session and on the strength of zoning commission

action will be brought into the city zoned for neighborhood business. Owner of the property is Clinton County Farm Bureau and the organization plans erection of an office-meeting building on the site.

Other action included the tabling of a free parking request by retail members of the Chamber.

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## In Fowler

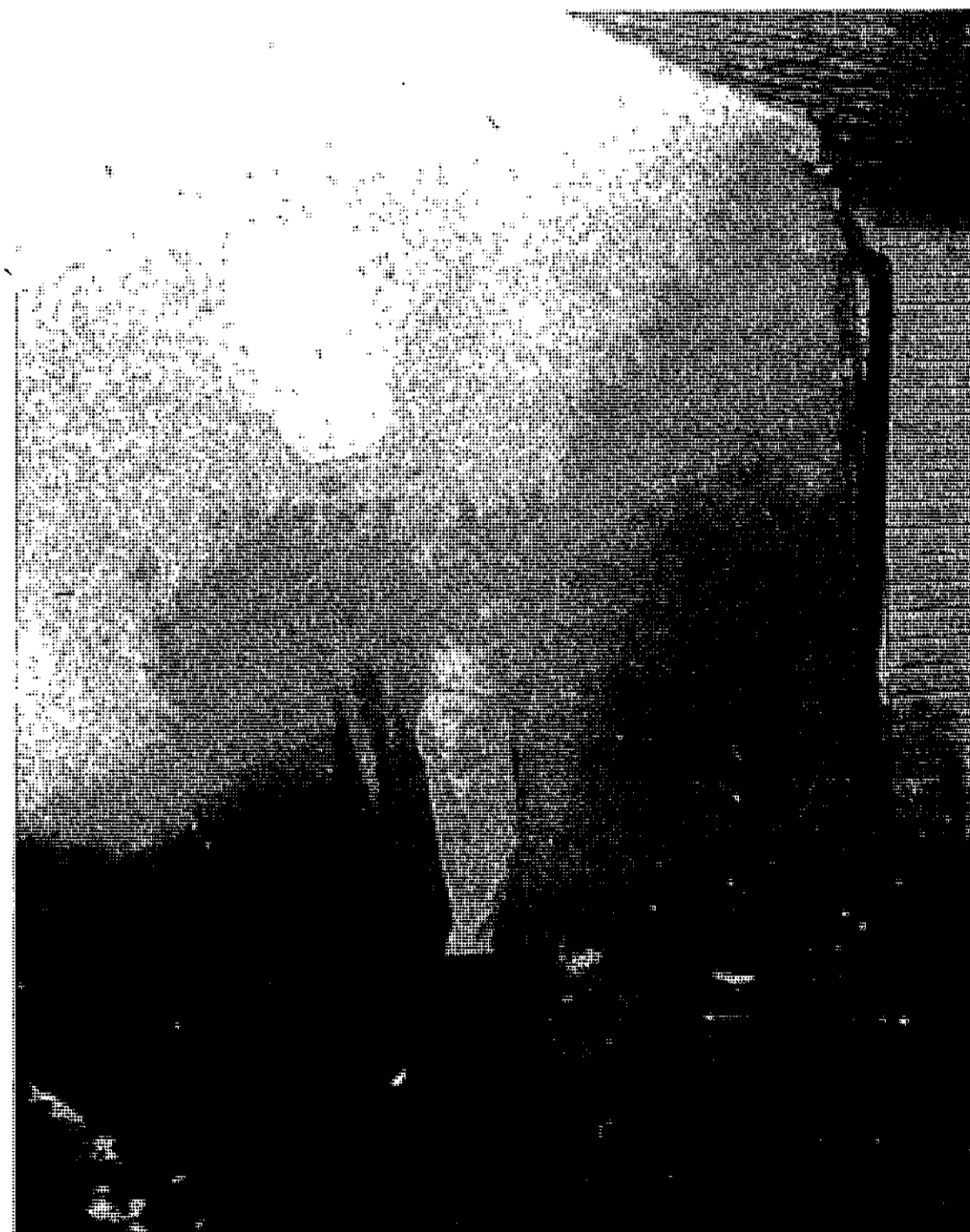
### Decorating contest set for homes

Residents of the Fowler area are invited to take part in the Christmas House Decorating Contest sponsored by the Fowler Jaycees.

Entry in the contest is by application only. Applications may be obtained at the Clinton County News and the Clinton National Bank and Trust in Fowler.

Judges will award first and second place trophies in two categories, religious and decorative. The judging takes place on the eve of Dec. 22.

Applications must be submitted by midnight Dec. 20 to contest committee chairman Lewis Koeligsnecht, R-1, South Tallman Road, Fowler.



## Smoke engulfs home

This was the scene in St. Johns Thursday when firefighters were called out to battle a blaze which erupted when fuel oil caught fire at 506 N. Euclid. Related stories and photos on Page 6A.

Christmas Coloring Contest Page 14 A

## School Board supports dress code approved by Rodney B. Student Council

By RON KARLE Editor

The pros and cons of student dress codes were considered by the St. Johns Board of Education last week and members generally agreed that such guidelines were a good thing for junior high students.

### Saturday service is expanded at Post Office

Window service at the St. Johns Post Office will be expanded for the next two Saturdays—Dec. 13 and 20—announced Keith A. Mishler, officer in charge. Saturday hours will be from 8 a.m. 'til 4:40 p.m.

council resolution calling for certain codes of dress, the board discussed the question beforehand with Bruce Cameron, president of the Rodney B. Wilson Student Council, Sam Serrell, principal, two teen-age girls and three mothers.

In a 7-2 vote, the student council earlier approved enforcement of dress code which deems slacks, Bermuda shorts and shirts "in poor taste" for girls and called for boys to wear socks, belts and shirts with tails tucked in.

"I feel there's a big difference between junior high and senior high students," said Cameron. "They're more mature"

PUBLIC DANCE — Bingham Grange Hall. Sat. night, Dec. 13, 9 to 7. pd.adv.

and I feel that the dress codes at the junior high should not be necessary at the senior high

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## Christmas concert set

Walter Cole, chairman of the music department at St. Johns High School, has announced the school's annual Christmas Concert is set for Sunday, Dec. 14. The 1 1/2 hour concert will be at 3 p.m. in the high school gymnasium because seats for the auditorium have not arrived.

Featured in the concert will be the 120-voiced Children's Choir, the high school symphonic choir, the Wilsons, the junior high school orchestra and the high school symphonic band.

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# School Board supports dress codes approved by Rodney B. student council

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school because of their maturity. "I wish to help the school board and the faculty and I wish to please the students," said Cameron, adding that "I do feel that the students don't care for dress codes but the student council did vote for one."

"I had a petition with about 60 signatures which I took to the student council," said Serrell. "After this I no longer participated whatsoever. "We've had a total of about 10 different girls wearing slacks," added Serrell. "But when you've got 1,000 students coming through the doors every day, this is a minute percentage. There's been about three girls who've worn slacks more than once."

In September, dress codes were dropped at the senior high school, however C. Gordon Vandemark, principal told the board at that time "we will still discourage the wearing of shorts, Bermudas and slacks for girls, and clothing of like character." "Basically, it's going very well," said Vandemark later. "We try to work with the individual and we're quite pleased with our students."

Although he admitted the former code at the high school "was a tough one," he added that "we haven't said 'Do anything you want'."

Vandemark said the school stressed dress which is acceptable to the standards of the community.

"We stress neatness," said Vandemark.

In other action, the board once again set a tentative date - Sunday, Jan. 4—for an open house at the high school.

Previously, tentative dates have been twice set aside because seats had not been delivered for the auditorium. As of last week, the seats still had not arrived.

"I'm suggesting Jan 4 assuming these people are going to get the auditorium seats in," said Supt. Earl Lancaster. "Of course, they've sworn on bended knees they'd be here before."

"My own opinion is that we should go ahead and set a date," said Raymond Parr, board president.

"Where are we getting these things, Vietnam or something?" asked board member Leon Shumaker.

"I could talk for an hour on that," replied Lancaster.

The board also accepted a suggestion from Vandemark to modify commencement by dropping the baccalaureate service thus allowing students to attend such services at their own church.

Vandemark said local clergymen told him they would offer such baccalaureate services on the morning of commencement.

This would allow students and their families to have dinner together before attending commencement exercises at the high school in the afternoon.

Vandemark said the proposal to drop baccalaureate service at the high school was prompted by

a noticeable decline in attendance in recent years.

—Agreed to hold a hearing to-night requested by Aloysius Hafner, a custodian recently released from the school.

—Approved expenditures totaling \$307,776.36.

—Accepted an offer of \$100 from Ken Lashaway for purchase of the Bengal School, a one-room school house no longer in use.

—Sold the Lamb School for \$1 to Bingham Township. Township officials wish to use the building for a town hall.

—Accepted an offer from the St. Johns Lions Club to help purchase a grand piano for the school.

—Rejected a proposal to purchase a set of finish flags costing \$440 for the swimming pool. The flags are used for racing events.

—Authorized payment of \$2,112 for general contracting work at elementary schools done by Baker - VanderVeen Co.



This was the scene Saturday as about 340 youngsters lunched with Santa.

## Lunch with Santa again Saturday

Nearly 350 youngsters had lunch will be accepted and a charge of \$1 will be made for polaroid snapshots of youngsters, seated on Santa's lap. Lunchtimes are 11:30 a.m. 'til 12:30 p.m.

A story hour will be held again between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. for youngsters through the

third grade. The story hour will be at the library. Heading up the activities for the Jaycees are Mrs. Carol Maples and Mrs. Linda Wycoff.

Mrs. Maples announced that extra picture taking hours have been arranged between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.

## Womans Club hears Economist

Lorraine Sprague, Home Economist for Clinton, Shiawassee, and Gratiot Counties, was the speaker at the Dec. 3 meeting of the St. Johns Woman's Club held at the home of Mrs. Roy Davis.

Miss Sprague was introduced by Mrs. John Rumbaugh, Chairman of the day. Her topic was "Durable Press," materials which are made of polyester fibers—a generic term which includes such trade names as Orlon, Dacron and others.

Points she made regarding the purchase of garments made of this material included the necessity of perfect fit, owing to the difficulty of removing seam marks, flat seams, no odor, fiber content and even color. Miss Sprague pointed out that care of these garments include frequent dry cleaning or laundering. Short soaking, periods and the use of

cool water. The garments are very durable especially if they contain at least 50 per cent of polyester fibers.

The club was delightfully entertained by the School String Quartet consisting of Ann Davis, Ann Fox and Edna Feighner on the violins and Barbara Spousta, cellist. The girls played the three movements of "String Quartet in G" by Sebastian Brown and three movements of "Miniature String Quartet" by Arthur Trew.

Mrs. Walter Graham, president, presided at the business meeting. She stressed the Fine Arts Department projects open to club women and announced that awards are given to winners.

Mrs. Rumbaugh closed the meeting with a reading "Thoughts about Christmas."

## Commission

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ber of Commerce; another tabling of a request for water and sewer service on W. Giles Street and the appointment of Weatherwax and Police Chief Everett Glazier as a committee of two to pass approval or denial on requests for hanging banners at the intersection of State Street and Clinton Avenue.

As a final item of the evening, Commissioner Jean Rand requested a statement by her be entered into the minutes. Her comments explained that money for her recent trip to British Honduras came from organizations other than the city and her

own expenses. "There was no city money used," Mrs. Rand stated, "and I'd like that put into the minutes."

The commissioner recently returned from the goodwill trip during which time she visited St. Johns' sister city of Stann Creek.

By RON KARLE Editor

Clinton County residents are finding winter tax bills in their mailboxes. The taxes—due by Feb. 15—

## Poster winners 'Lunch with Santa'

The winners of the Lunch with Santa poster contest were honored at the First Lunch with Santa Saturday at the Municipal Building Auditorium. They were served at a special table and prizes were presented to them for their winning posters. All prizes were donated by local merchants.

The posters were judged into two categories: boys, fourth through sixth grade; and girls, fourth through sixth grade.

They were judged by the St. Johns Art Guild as art posters on the basis of originality and design composition. The posters were seen in St. Johns stores

and offices as actual advertisement for Lunch with Santa.

The winners were as follows:

- GIRLS**
1. Kathi Karber 205 S. Oakland
  2. Kelly Meyer 710 S. Oakland
  3. Jo Ellen Gossett 1005 Church St.
- BOYS**
1. Randy Dilday 8158 S. Chandler Rd.
  2. Mitchell Sanford 116 Floral
  3. David Mygrants 6643 S. Krepps Rd.

## Bath plans meetings on drain discharge

A public meeting will be held in the Bath Township Hall at 1:30 p.m. Jan. 7 to discuss possible discharge into the Reemy-Chandler Drain from a planned development on Park Lake Road. According to Duane Smith, township supervisor, township officials recently approved a contract with Krueger Development Co. for a mobile home and single family housing complex. The drain system, which eventually would be turned over to Bath Township has already "cleared" state agencies.

Dale Chapman, Clinton County drain commissioner has indicated that some farmers in the area are concerned that the development may discharge into the Reemy-Chandler Drain and has called the meeting.

## Democrats pick delegates

Clinton County Democrats met at St. Johns Friday to select delegates to district and state conventions.

Delegates to the county convention also went on record against a presidential primary, and against allowing persons who do not own property to vote on property tax millage.

Delegates elected from the Sixth District are Roy Andrews, Milton King and Glenn Higbee. Alternates are Glenn Cheney, Stanley Sheep and Robert Niblock.

Delegates elected from the Third District are Elmer Smith, Joseph Kirka, Mrs. Mary Kirka, Arthur Howard, John Sinteropi and Leroy Vincent. Named as alternates are Paul Nichols, Orville White, Mrs. Pauline White, Mrs. Josephine Smith, Mrs. Gladys Vincent and Mrs. Katherine Huss.

## Clinton school, county tax bills are in the mail

are for county and school operations. City taxes are paid in summer.

Of the 15 mills allocated, 5.85 mills go to the county, eight mills for school, one mill to cities and townships and 1.15 mills for the county intermediate school district.

One mill represents \$1 for every \$1,000 of assessed property valuation.

State law allows the county allocation board the power to assess no more than 15 mills without a special election. The board is made up of two people representing the schools, two from the county and one from municipal government, and another at-large.

These people determine how the 15 mills are to be divided. The state will allow up to 18 mills to be allocated but only anything beyond the 15-mill limitation has to come from a vote of the people.

In addition to the 15 mills allocated, most communities have voted additional funds for special city and school projects.

Thus tax bills in some school districts are higher than in others.

For example, residents of the DeWitt School District, in addition to paying the eight mills al-

located by the county board, have voted an additional 18.5 mills plus another 10 for debt retirement for a total of 36.5 mills.

Of the six school districts in Clinton County, school taxes in the DeWitt district are the highest.

School taxes in the Pewamo-Westphalia district are the lowest with residents paying the eight allocated mills, in addition to voting an additional 14, plus another 5.6 for debt retirement.

Of the six districts, only two — Ovid-Elsie and Pewamo-Westphalia—have higher school taxes, than the St. Johns district.

In addition to the eight mills allocated by the board, residents of the St. Johns district have voted 14.5 mills plus another 7.076 mills for debt retirement. "These 7.076 mills can be used for nothing else but to pay off the debt," reminded Supt. Earl Lancaster.

Voters in the St. Johns district in 1966 approved a \$5.4 million bond issue for the construction of a new St. Johns High School and two new elementary schools, plus an addition to two others.

Here is a breakdown of taxes in Clinton County's six school districts:

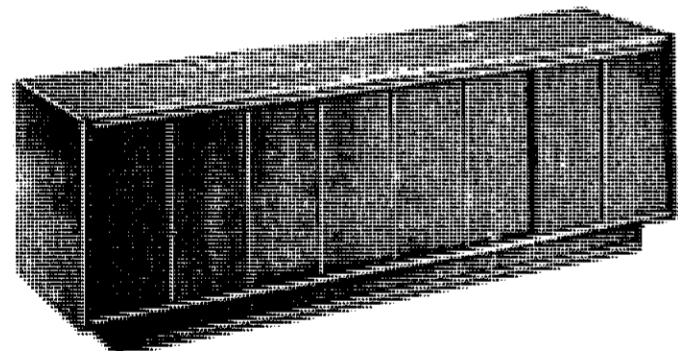
	Allocated	Voted	Debt Retirement	Total
DeWitt	8	18.5	10	36.5
Fowler	8	13.5	8.73	30.23
Bath	8	16	6	30
St. Johns	8	14.5	7.076	29.576
Elsie-Ovid	8	14	7	29
Pewamo-Westphalia	8	13	5.6	26.5



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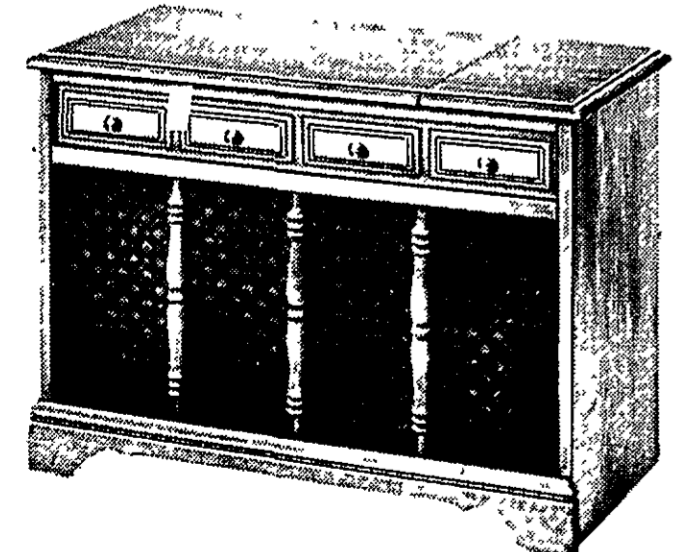
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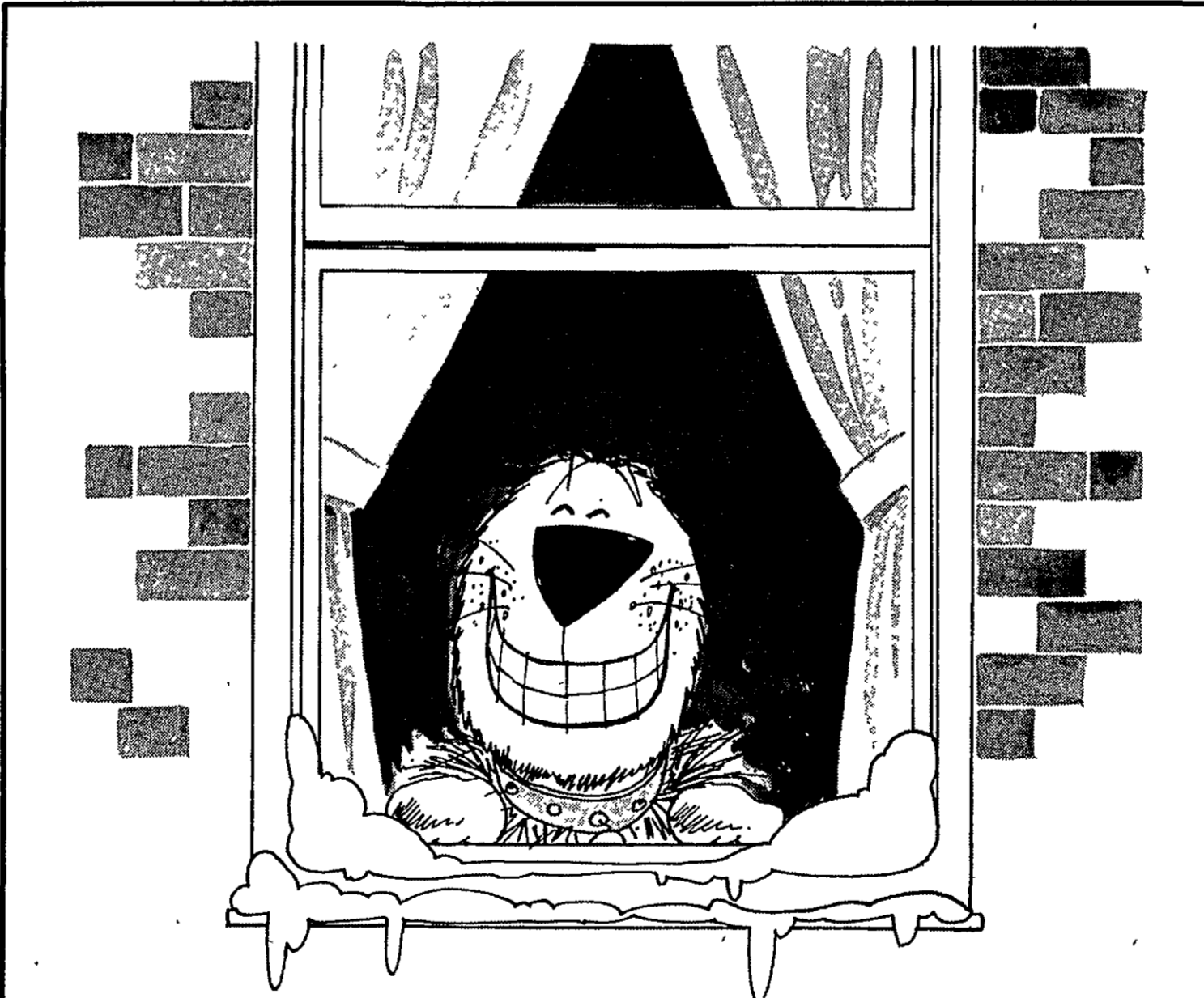
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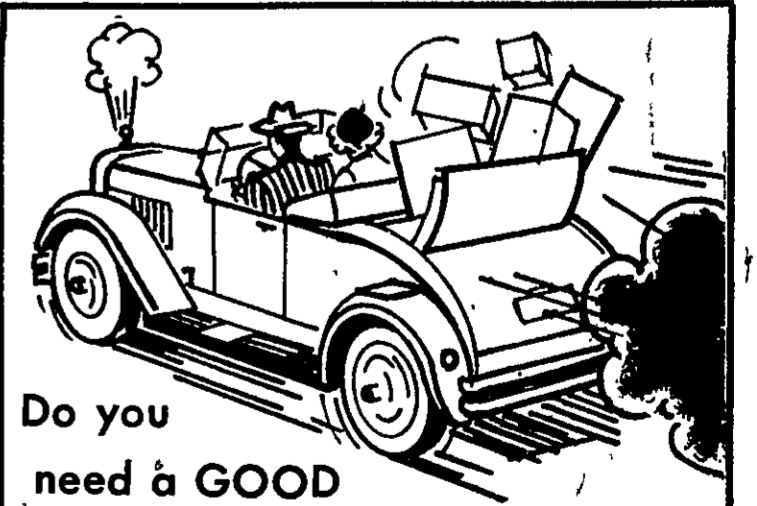


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# Zoning Commission denies Galloway

The Clinton County Zoning Commission last week refused a request of the Albert Galloways to rezone approximately six acres from agricultural to commercial usage.

It was the second time the commission had denied a request to rezone the land which is located on US-27 about two miles north of St. Johns.

Since 1965 Galloway has been operating a used farm machinery sales at the site under a special use permit.

He began his rezoning efforts last summer when zoning officials rescinded the special use permit because Galloway was displaying more than eight machines.

The Zoning Commission wouldn't approve the zoning change for the Galloway property two months ago and the Clinton County Board of Supervisors referred the matter back to the commission for "reconsideration."

Following last week's meeting, Mrs. Galloway said she would soon submit another application.

### CORRECTION

In last week's story of the Pierson brothers meeting in Vietnam, Mrs. James Pierson was inadvertently identified as Claudia.

to rezone the property. This request would include three additional acres which touch an existing commercial strip.

Commissioners Gerald Shepard and Earl Banks opposed the rezoning because it would result in a "detrimental extension of an existing strip of commercial development" and also because it was spot zoning.

John Moskal, attorney for the Galloways pointed out that the new request, including the additional three acres would eliminate spot zoning as a factor.

Moskal also asked the commission not to let personality conflicts affect its decision.

Commissioner Alden Livingston said it was commission policy not to spot zone and that commercial zoning on US-27 should be at intervals instead of spots to reduce traffic congestion. He said experts had advised the board to add new commercial areas to already existing commercial strips instead of starting new commercial zones.

Moskal didn't agree, and said a community would never progress following this philosophy. He also noted that there is a commercial strip from north of St. Johns to just south of the Galloway property.

Several commissioners spoke of saving lives on US-27 and felt that if the highway became clogged with commercial enterprises it would cut traffic flow.



### POLICE PROMOTED

Lyle French and Bob Ott receive their sergeant's stripes from St. Johns Police Chief Everett Glazier. City Manager Harvey Weatherwax looks on. The two policemen were promoted Saturday.

### Maple Rapids Masons hold installation

The newly elected officers of Maple Rapids Lodge No. 145 F. & A.M. were installed at a public installation at the Maple Rapids Temple Friday evening Dec. 6. Past Master, John M. Setterington acted as Grand Installing Officer and Past Master

Boyd J. Eldred acted as Grand Marshal. Past Master David R. Swanson acted as Grand Secretary.

The officers for the coming year are Harold E. Berry, Worshipful Master; Clarence Conklin, Senior Warden; Clarence

Fox, Junior Warden; Maurice Paine, Treasurer; Max Paine, Secretary; Max Loudenbeck, Chaplain; Carl Silis, Senior Deacon; Charles Frost, Junior Deacon; Wilbur Stewart and Donald Wiseman, Stewards; Donald A. Kendall, Marshall and Hubert Fogleson, Tyler.

# Ovid approves deficit budget

Ovid City Council last week approved a 1970 budget showing a deficit of approximately \$5,500 although they hope the deficit spending won't actually occur.

Councilmen say that increased valuation and higher tax receipts which have been projected, coupled with curtailed spending, could result in avoiding the deficit.

The budget calls for \$92,572 spending with \$87,003 receipts, compared to a \$65,160 last year.

The budget is broken down as follows: General and administrative, \$44,172, including \$24,000 for salaries of hired employees and \$8,000 for salaries of elected officials; police department, \$12,000, including \$6,500 for police chief and \$2,300 for auxiliary officers; fire department, \$3,950; public works, \$32,150, with the major item being \$11,000 for dump and rubbish pickup.

Sources of income are property taxes, \$46,503; sales tax, \$18,000; income tax refund \$5,000; and water department revenue, \$5,000.

The council projected water system receipts at \$19,200 with \$14,485 expenses which would return about \$5,000 to the general fund.

In other action the council: —Received advice from Louis Benson, Owosso attorney, that commercial establishments not generating industrial wastes should be classified under residential rates for sewer permit purposes.

— Approved purchase of a \$12,215 voting machine.

— Gave \$100 to Ovid - Elsie Jaycees for their project of taking needy children on a Christmas shopping spree.

— Names Assessor Jim Besko village civil defense director.

— Approved Christmas bonuses for village employees, \$25 for part time help and \$72 for full time workers.



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# Santa's Favorite

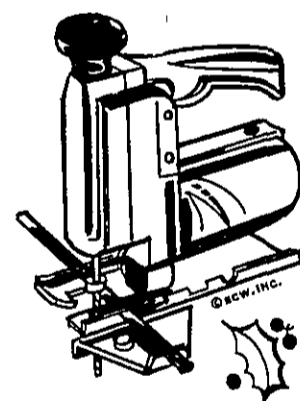
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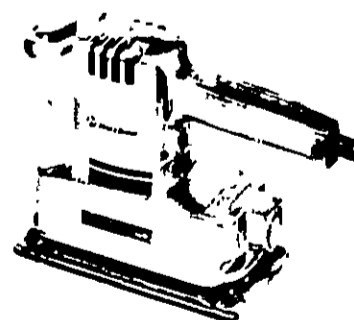
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# Dorine Slepr bride of Bruce Horn

A double-ring ceremony united Miss Dorine Kay Slepr of rural St. Johns, and Bruce Alan Horn of 202 W. Main Street, Elsie, Nov. 8 at a candle light ceremony. Rev Boyer of the Maple Rapids Methodist Church officiated at the service.

Vases of yellow and white mums were placed on the altar.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Keith Slepr of St. Johns and the groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Glenn Horn of Elsie.

head pieces were also done in blue velvet and each carried colonial bouquets of yellow and white mums.

Jim Zimmerman, of Owosso served as best man while Dan Slepr was the groomsman. Ushers were James Horn, Evan Decker and Mark Zimmerman. Ring bearers were Bruce and Brian Smith.

The bride's mother selected a long-sleeved navy blue dress with black accessories. Both wore corsages of yellow and white mums.

The bride wore a traditional gown fashioned in lace with long sleeves, a fitted bodice and a chapel-length train attached at the shoulders. Her shoulder-length veil was attached to a small crown of pearls. She carried a colonial bouquet of yellow roses and white mums.

A reception for 175 guests was held following the ceremony at the Fulton High School Student Commons. Mrs Ruth Malek was in charge of the bride's cake while others serving the bride's table were Miss Paula Barrett, Miss Rosie Barrett, Miss-Laurie Moore, Miss Kim Sanford and Miss Lu Ann Dumond.

Miss Jo Slepr of St. Johns, served as maid of honor and Teri Butcher of Ashley attended as bridesmaid. Carrie Barrett of St. Johns was the flower girl. All the attendants wore identical floor-length gowns of blue velvet trimmed with white lace. Their

Special guests were grandparents of the couple, Mr and Mrs Leon Moore, Mr and Mrs Charles Bradshaw, Mrs Katherine Zimmerman and Mrs Clara Horn. For travel the bride changed



MR AND MRS BRUCE HORN

to a pink wool dress with black accessories for a trip to Northern Michigan. The bride will reside at the home of her parents while her husband serves a tour of duty in Viet Nam.

## Announcements

The Hospital Auxiliary will hold their annual Christmas cookie sale on Dec. 12 starting at 11:30 a.m. at the Central National Bank.

Cookies will be on sale for \$1.30 a pound and coffee will be served. Proceeds from the sale will be used to buy a circle electric bed for the hospital which is one of the projects of the auxiliary this year.

Salem United Methodist Church will have combined family night and WSCS Christmas get together in the Church Undercroft Dec. 13. There will be a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. followed by a program.

Salem United Methodist Church will have a Christmas program at the Church Dec. 21 at 7:30 p.m.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. in the Legion Hall. There will be a 50 cent gift exchange and members are requested to bring a nonperishable food item for the Christmas baskets.

Lebanon Ladies Aid will meet at the Walter Nobis home Wednesday, Dec. 17 with a potluck dinner starting at noon.

There will be a mystery friend Christmas gift exchange and members are asked to bring baked goods for the Christmas box.

Bingham Grange will meet at the hall on Friday Dec. 12, at 8 p.m. for the annual Christmas party. Members are requested to bring candy, nuts and a 50 cent gift. Men bring gifts for men and women bring gifts for women. Light refreshments will be served after a volunteer program.

The East Olive and Olive Center School will hold a PTO meeting on Tuesday Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the East Olive School gym. A Christmas program is planned by the children.

Maple Twirlers will host a dance at Maple Rapids school gymnasium Friday evening Dec. 12. Wendell Law will be calling. A potluck lunch will be served and door prizes will be given. All area square dancers are welcome.

The St. Johns Exchange Club held their regular monthly meeting Thursday at Walker's Cafe. Lee Hart of Muskegon, past Exchange president was guest. Rev Harold Homer, program chairman, introduced Mr Ivan Curly who presented a pictorial Christmas program of the birth of Christ. Color slides and music made the program very enjoyable. A special Christmas program will be held Dec. 18 for needy St. Johns children.

## Jane Morriss to wed James Miller

Mr and Mrs William J. Morriss, 208 W. State Street St. Johns announce the coming marriage of their daughter Jane Leslie to James E. Miller, son of Mr and Mrs Carl K. Miller of, Columbia, Ohio.

Miller will graduate from Ohio State University in June and Jane attended Lake Erie College in Painesville, Ohio.

The wedding is planned for Jan. 3 in St. Johns Episcopal Church.



PENNY LOU FOLAND

## Engaged

Mrs Donald Bast of St. Johns and Mr Eddie Foland of Pompeii announce the engagement of their daughter, Penny Lou, to Mr Danny Gilbert of Ithaca, son of Mr and Mrs John Gilbert.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is attending Lansing Business University. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Ithaca High School and is presently self-employed.

A July wedding is planned.

## Social Events

Welcome Wagon members met Wednesday, Dec. 3 in the Central National Bank Community Room for a Christmas party.

Items were contributed for a basket for the needy.

The group made plans for Christmas caroling on Dec. 21 and for a couples potluck Dec. 27 at the home of Mr and Mrs Dale Fox.

Two new members were introduced, Mrs Kris Perry and Mrs Mae Desper.

Court Whist was played and refreshments - each member's favorite dessert - were served.

## Announcements

Brownie troop numbers 44 and 356 will go Christmas caroling Dec. 22 at 6:30 p.m.

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## Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

**SPICER**—A girl, Tricia Lynn, was born to Mr and Mrs Steven J. Spicer of Fowler on Nov. 11 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Mark Wieber, Mr and Mrs John Spicer, all of Fowler and great-grandparents, Mrs Vera Everhart of Belding, Mrs Ethel Gee of Pewamo and Mrs Rose Wieber of Fowler. The mother is the former Becky Wieber.

**MARTENS**—A girl, Lene Diana, was born to Mr and Mrs Gary Martens of Owosso. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Sam Sherwood and Mr and Mrs Everett Martens of Owosso. The mother is the former Jane Sherwood.

**WILLIAMS**—A boy, Sean Andrews, was born to Mr and Mrs Robert Williams of Mt. Clemens on Nov. 26. Grandparents of the baby are Mr and Mrs Robert Williams of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Fred Lewis of Buchanan, former residents of St. Johns. The mother is the former Linda Lewis.

**BROWNLEE**—A boy, Darren Scott, was born to Mr and Mrs Harley Brownlee of W. Pratt Road on Nov. 21 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces. The baby has two sisters and three brothers. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Duane DeYoe, St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Lloyd Brownlee of Laingsburg. The mother is the former Audrea DeYoe.

**DERSHEM**—A girl, Becky Sue, was born to Mr and Mrs Maurice Dershem of Marywood Street, Lansing on Nov. 22 at St. Lawrence Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Herm Motz and Mrs Raymond Dershem, St. Johns. The mother is the former Gwen Motz.

**THELEN**—A boy, James Bernard, was adopted by Mr and Mrs Bernard Thelen of R-2, Fowler Oct. 1. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Arthur Thelen of Fowler and Mr and Mrs Joseph Trierweller of Westphalia. The mother is the former Marilyn Trierweller.

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MR AND MRS DENNIS KIEFFER

## Kieffer-Sills rites read

Now at home at 409 E. Walker are Mr and Mrs Dennis Kieffer who were married Nov. 1 at Grove Church in Victor Township.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Parmenter, 4622 St. Clair Road, St. Johns and the groom is the son of Mrs Doris Newman, Cutler Road, DeWitt and Mr W. Kieffer, 505 Vauconsant Street, St. Johns.

Given in marriage by her father, Genevieve Sills wore a

gown designed in lace with a fitted bodice, full lace skirt, stand-up collar and lace sleeves with French cuffs. Her headpiece was a pearl cascade with a large teardrop pearl set in the center. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Mrs Josephine Kipski, St. Johns was the matron of honor with Mary Slamka, Bannister, and Connie Pontius, DeWitt, serving as bridesmaids. Flower girl was Colby Moon of St. Johns. The attendants wore long yellow gowns of lace with trains flowing from the shoulders and accented with bows. Their headpieces were in matching yellow accented with yellow pearls. They carried bouquets of yellow and white daisies. The flowergirl wore a long white gown accented with a yellow ribbon at the neck line.

Mr Sam Kioski served as best man with Ken Pontius, Ed Wood, Dave Beachler and Chris Williams as groomsmen. Ring bearer was Don Case.

Mrs Ioka was the organist and accompanied Mrs Robert Prang as she sang, "I Love You Truly" and "The Wedding Prayer."

The mother of the bride chose a dark blue suit with gold accessories while the mother of the groom wore a light blue suit. Each wore corsages of yellow roses.



MISS DIANNE FAE WILLSON

## Engaged

Mrs Loretta Willson of 3574 S. Hollister Road, Ovid and Mr Laverne Willson of 122 Deerfield Road, Lansing announce the engagement of their daughter, Dianne Fae to Alva E. Woodhams, son of Mr and Mrs Eugene Woodhams of 5217 Price Road, St. Johns.

Miss Willson will graduate in June from Ovid-Elsie High School. The prospective bridegroom is a 1966 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is employed at Motor Wheel in Lansing.

The couple have set Jan. 10 as their wedding date.

## Diocesan Coordinators Meet

St. John the Baptist Parish, Hubbardston was the meeting place for the Diocesan Religious Coordinators and their pastors on Friday Nov. 21.

Father Eugene Fox officiated at the 11 a.m. Mass. Dinner was served at noon.

The principal speaker for this meeting was Father Donald E. Weber, Allegan, and his topic was "Making the Liturgy Meaningful."

The discussion leader was Sister M. Alberta, Religious Consultant from Grand Rapids Religious Education Center. Sister Eileen of Carson City, presided.

Dinner was served by Mrs Charlotte Cunningham, Mrs Ray McGinn, and Mrs Eva Datema.



DOROTHY JANE JENKINS

## Engaged

Mr and Mrs C. L. Jenkins, of 701 S. Baker Street, St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter Dorothy Jane to John Gretzinger, son of Mrs Arthur McMahon of Rhode Island and Mr Jack Gretzinger of Alma.

Both are students at Michigan State University.

A fall wedding is planned by the couple.

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MR AND MRS THOMAS JOHNSON

## Sehlke, Johnson vows read

Now at home at 569 S. Main St. Fowler are Mr and Mrs Thomas J. Johnson who married Oct. 11 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lansing. The couple traveled through the Western States on their two week honeymoon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Fredrick J. Sehlke of Fowler and the groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Thomas C. Johnson of 1616 Holly Court, Lansing.

Miss Juliann Louise Sehlke was given in marriage by her father. She approached the altar in an empire waist gown with a bodice of venice lace and a flowing skirt of silk organza over taffeta, bishop-sleeves with venice lace at the wrists. Her detachable chapel train, attached at the waist, was trimmed in venice daisies. An elbow-length veil of tulle was held in place by a flower shaped headpiece of pearls and rhinestones. She carried a white lace covered prayer book with a cascade of white gardenias and white roses with trailing Stephanotis.

Mrs Suzanna Bourbon, cousin of the bride, served as matron of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs Diana Woodbury, Mrs Mary Whitlock, cousin of the bride and Diane Pohl. The flower girl was Victoria Sehlke, niece of the bride. The attendants and flower girl wore identical long-sleeved, empire waist gowns with a moss green velvet skirt and a charreuse georgette over taffeta bodice trimmed with lace and small buttons to the waistline. They wore floor-length veils of moss green and carried a cascade of yellow sweetheart roses and yellow carnations.

Bruce Miller served as best man and the groomsmen were Darwin Sehlke, brother of the bride, Gary Van Patten, brother-in-law of the groom, and Randall Havens. The ring bearer was Randall Proctor, cousin of the groom. Ushers were Melvin Sehl-

ke and Donald Pickworth.

Rev William C. Huener gave the wedding address with Rev Herman E. Rossow, Fowler, performing the ceremony before an altar decorated with vases of white pompons. William Burrows was the organist and accompanied Mrs Irene Gibson as she sang "Wedding Prayer" and "The Lord's Prayer".

The bride's mother selected a mint green shift dress with matching accessories and the groom's mother wore an aqua linen coat dress with matching accessories. Each wore a corsage of yellow sweetheart roses. Special guests at the wedding were Mrs Cheryl VanPatten, sister of the groom, Mr and Mrs Thomas L. Johnson and Mr and Mrs Fredrick Parkhurst, grandparents of the groom.

An evening reception for 375 guests was held at the VFW Hall in St. Johns. Miss Diane Thelen, Mrs Marlene Paterson, Miss Mary Lou Thelen and Miss Barbara Piggott served the bride's table while others assisting were Mrs Ruth Slim, Mrs Colleen Proctor, Mrs Olga Witt, Mrs Lots Sillman, Mrs Katherine Sehlke, Mrs Joan Bancroft and Mrs Lorene Sillman. Mr and Mrs Lavern Slim and Mr and Mrs Jack Fifer were host and hostess.

The bride is a 1966 graduate of Fowler High School and the groom is a 1967 graduate of Everett High School, Lansing, and also attended Lansing Community College.

### Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

Mr and Mrs Bob Rathburn spent Thanksgiving Day with their mother, Mrs Florence Vance.

Mark Klein, son of Mr and Mrs Stephen Klein, is a patient at Ionia County Memorial Hospital.

### Social Events

The Royal Neighbors of America held their annual meeting and Christmas Party at the home of Mrs Norma Flower on Monday, Dec. 1. A potluck dinner and gift exchange preceded the business meeting.

The members voted to donate playing cards to the Rivard Nursing Home for the patients to use.

Officers for the coming year were elected and will be installed at the next meeting. Norma Flower, Oracle; Leatha Estes, Vice Oracle; Lillian Swagart, Recorder; Birdaline Smith, Receiver; Geraldine Underhill, Marshall; Irene Hill, Inner sentinel; Jo Ann Kanaski, Outer sentinel; Jacqueline Williams, Chancellor; Flossie Woodhams, Past Oracle; Roslind Kanaski, Manager for three years; Martha DeLong, Manager for two years; Ruth Ely, Manager for one year. The state convention which is held every four years will be in Sault Ste. Marie in April. Lillian Swagart will be a delegate and Birdaline Smith an alternate.

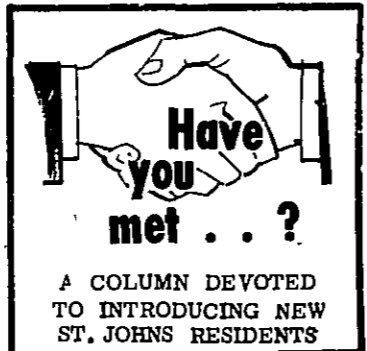
The next meeting will be the third Tuesday in January at the home of Miss Birdaline Smith.

### Social Events

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church held its annual Christmas Smorgasbord Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m. Mr and Mrs Dean Moon were host and hostess with Gary Kingsley as Master of Ceremonies.

Approximately 100 guests and members welcomed the special speaker, Mary Lou Brown from Glorious Freedom Mission in Detroit.

Marlam and Bill Patton and Marilyn and Willard Goldman performed musically accompanied by the Patton's daughter Linda. Group singing followed.



A COLUMN DEVOTED TO INTRODUCING NEW ST. JOHNS RESIDENTS

WILLIAM A. FRASER JR. and his wife Elaine are newlyweds residing at 1009 1/2 W. State Street. Fraser is employed at Motor Wheel and Mrs Fraser is employed at the St. Lawrence Hospital as a billing clerk. They were married Oct. 18 at Woodbury in the United Brethren Church. Fraser has been a local resident and his wife is from Lake Odessa.

JAMES J. SOWLE and his wife Wilma are new residents at 609 N. Morton, Lot 24. Sowle has now retired after being employed by Bordon's at Perrinton for the past 21 years. They are formerly of Maple Rapids.



MARJORIE JEAN ROSEKRANS

### Engaged

Mr and Mrs Lloyd L. Rosekrans, of 4460 Slight Road, Bath announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Jean to Dennis Michael Chester, son of Mrs Donald Hickerson of 12781 Rambler Road, DeWitt and the late Russell Chester.

The bride-elect is a senior at Bath High School and employed at Provincial House in East Lansing.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Bath High School and is employed at Oldsmobile.

A summer wedding is planned by the couple.



### Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

POHL—A girl, Tracie Marie, was born to Mr and Mrs Pat Pohl of R-6, St. Johns Nov. 20 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Gerald Ranshaw of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Robert Trombley of Durango, Colo. The mother is the former Gaye Trombley.

LEAVITT—A girl, Julie Ann, was born to Mr and Mrs Roger Leavitt of 2931 W. Townsend Road, St. Johns at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Gary Glazier, St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Harry Leavitt. The mother is the former Christine Glazier.

### Price District

By Mrs Harold Crowley

Price Women's Society met at the church Dec. 3, for a dinner meeting with Mrs Roy Ormsby and Mrs Kenneth Harris as hostesses. Mrs Russell Ormsby was program leader with the topic being "Heart and Hand House."

## Lucy Feldpausch bride of Luke Witgen

A double ring wedding ceremony united Miss Lucy Darja Feldpausch, and Luke F. Witgen, both of Fowler, on Nov. 28. Rev Albert Schmitt of the Holy Trinity Church officiated at the 4 p.m. service.

The bride approached the altar, banked with daises and mums, wearing a traditional wedding gown of chantly lace tiered from the waist forming a chapel train in the back. Her gown had a Sabrina neckline with a fitted bodice embellished with sequins. She wore a triple crown veil of aurora borealis and carried a bouquet of red roses, white carnations and mums.

Kay Ann Feldpausch, Fowler, was the maid of honor with Cheryl Rademacher, Fowler, Corinne Knoop, Westphalia, sisters of the bride, and Bernedette Klop, Westphalia, serving as bridesmaids. Mary Jo Jorae, niece of the groom was the flower girl. The maid of honor wore a yellow floor-length gown, pleated in the back with a white bow at the top and accented with white lace medallions leading to the floor. The other attendants wore identically designed gowns each in different colors of nile green, peach and aqua with matching headpieces for each gown. The flower girl wore a white full skirted dress of lace and nylon with a round headpiece of white lace leaves.

Ray Witgen, brother of the groom, served as best man with his other brothers, Paul, Bill and Mark assisting as groomsmen.



JANET M. LEONARD

### Engaged

Mr and Mrs William Kinney of St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Marie Leonard to William R. Botti, son of Mr and Mrs C. Botti of Sacramento, Calif.

Miss Leonard is a 1968 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is employed by American Airlines in Chicago.

The prospective groom is in the Navy and at present is on the USS Mansfield.

A 1970 wedding is planned by the couple.

men. Daniel Rademacher, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer.

The bride's mother selected a princess style dress in sky blue with silver mylar trim and matching accessories and the groom's mother chose a gold fitted dress with brown accessories. Both wore corsages of roses and carnations.

A reception for 400 guests was held immediately following the ceremony at St. Mary's Hall, Westphalia. Mrs Carol Witgen, Mrs Clare Feldpausch and Mrs Dale Feldpausch served the bride's table. Miss Darlene Bird and Miss Mary Ann Schafer assisted at the family table and Mrs Oliver Jorae and Mrs Mark Witgen cut the wedding cake.

Special guests were Mr and Mrs William Rademacher and Mrs Joseph Feldpausch, grandmother of the bride, and Sister M. Corinne, aunt of the bride.

For her trip south the new Mrs Witgen selected a mint green empire dress accented with white lace. The couple will reside in Westphalia upon their return. Both are 1967 graduates of Fowler High School. The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs James Feldpausch and the groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Herman Witgen, all from Fowler.

### Engaged

Mr and Mrs Alvin P. Thomas of Chaska, Minnesota announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Ann, of Lansing, to Mr Terry L. Chamberlin, son of Mr and Mrs Lyle Chamberlin of Wacousta.

The bride-elect is a graduate of St. Catherine's College in St. Paul, Minnesota and is employed at Sparrow Hospital as a Medical Technologist.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Grand Ledge High School and is employed at the Beetle Shop.

The couple is planning a June wedding.

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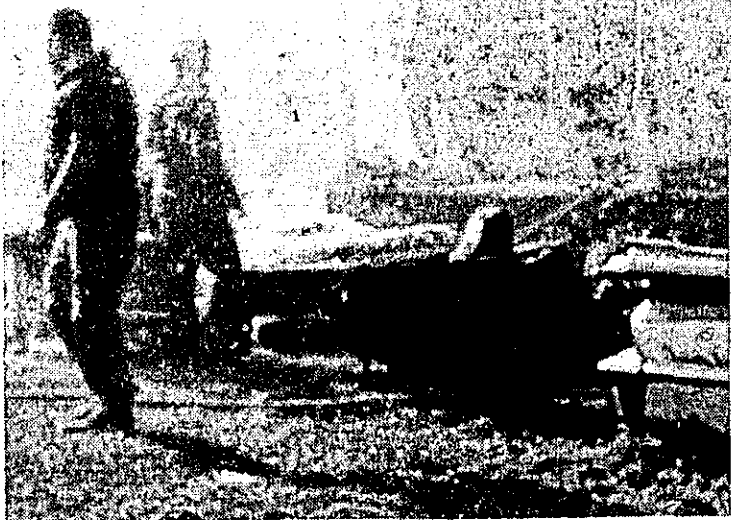
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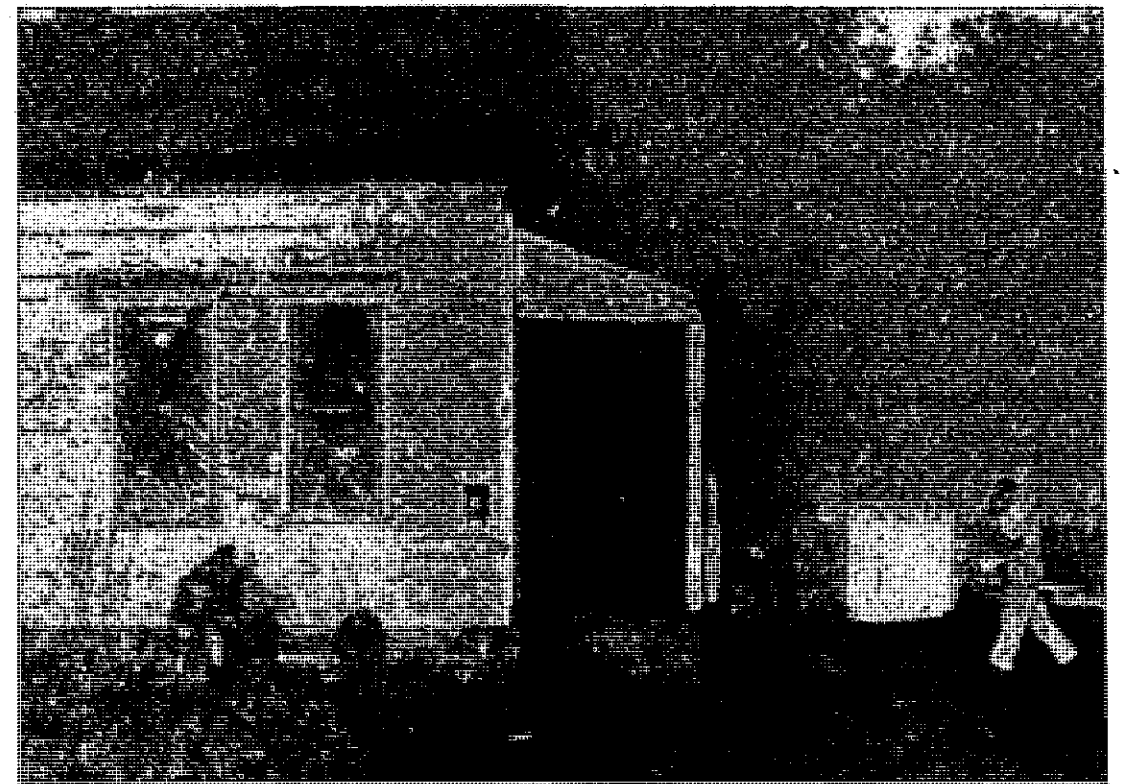
## Oil furnace explodes into flame

A fire started by an oil furnace gutted one room of a house at 506 North Euclid about 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

William Ely who was in the house when the fire started said the furnace blew up as he was trying to start it.

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### Price District

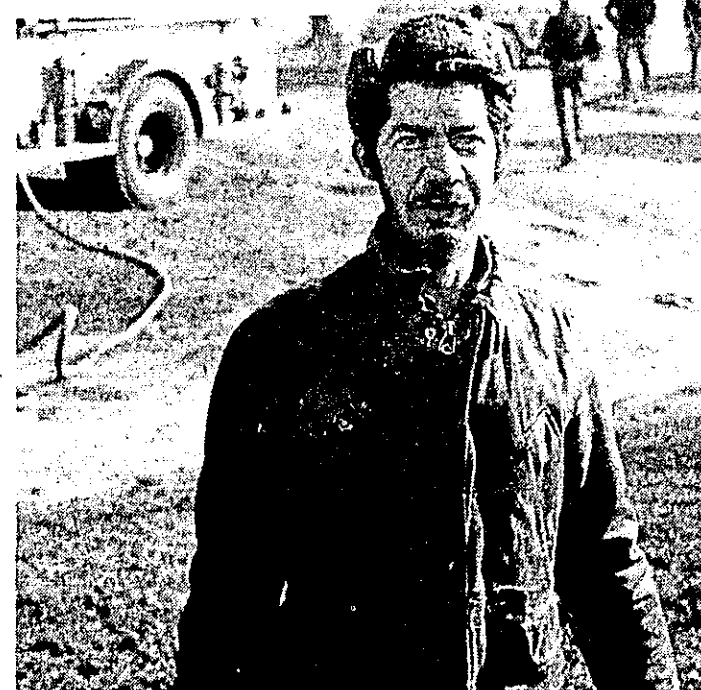
By Mrs Harold Crowley

During the business meeting plans were made to remember shut-ins and servicemen at Christmas. Mrs Ben Walker and Mrs William are to have charge of this activity.

An invitation was extended from the Shepardsville WSCS to attend a meeting at the church January 15, at 8 p.m. to hear Mrs Karl Zeigler speak of her work with delinquent girls.

Mr and Mrs Walter Nickel will be present as guest speaker at the January 28 meeting of the Price Women's Society at the Price United Methodist Church.

The annual Christmas program will be presented at the Price United Methodist Church Sunday Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. A coffee hour will be held following the Christmas Service.



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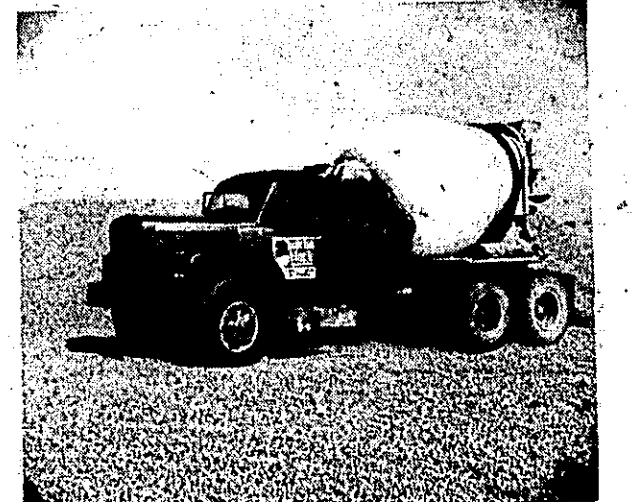
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# Fowler president favors better sewage

Editor's Note—This is the first of a series of articles presented to the citizens of the Village of Fowler by Mr. John Spencer, Village President, explaining the need for and the financing of the proposed sewage treatment improvements.

The Village of Fowler for several years has been faced with a basic and fundamental civic improvement, one which underlies all public and private building. This is the need for an improved Sewage Treatment Facility to serve the entire village.

The Village Council has recognized this need for some time.

Fowler is now experiencing a definite increase in its growth rate. The Village has a good water system. The present sewage plant was built in 1938 and improved in 1958. The Village has a good school system serving the educational needs of the community. These, together with fine homes, churches, a modern business community and professional services, provide the residents of Fowler with an inviting atmosphere for pleasant family living.

The present Village Treatment Plant now discharges into a branch of Peets Creek which is a branch of Hayworth Creek which in turn empties into the Maple River one-half mile west of Maple Rapids. The Maple River empties into the Grand River about five miles east of Ionia at Lyons-Muir. The Village is on the divide between the Maple River and Stony Creek drainage districts. The Water Resources of the State has notified the Village that it must improve its Sewage Treatment Facilities and is asking that they be completed by Dec. 1, 1970.

Because of the serious need for improved sewage treatment, the Village Council has employed

Fishbeck, Thompson and Carr, Consulting Engineers of Lansing, to prepare an engineering study, to prepare an Estimate of Cost of the project, and to supervise the construction of the proposed improvements.

The Village Council has also retained the services of Julius A. Hanslovsky, a Municipal Finance Consultant, of East Lansing, as a financial advisor for the project. He will advise the Village Council as to the best method of financing the improvement, and has been meeting with the Council on these matters, and will handle all of the financial phases of the project. He will also prepare and handle all of the publicity covering the project, so that the citizens of Fowler will be fully informed concerning this improvement.

It is recommended that citizens clip these articles from the paper as they appear, in order to provide themselves with the complete story and serve as a basis for discussion.

The other articles, explaining the treatment facility, the cost of the improvements and the method of financing will appear over the next month.



HOLIDAY TRIMMINGS

St. Johns Business District is all decked out for the holiday season thanks to efforts by the Chamber of Commerce and other civic-minded organizations.

## 'Buddy system' for firemen at Bath

A "buddy" system for the Bath fire department was approved at a special meeting of the fire department, fire and police board members and Bath Township council members.

Duane Smith, township supervisor said the purpose of the system is to eliminate overly-large crews of volunteer firemen on weekend fire runs when most of the men are in the village.

A maximum of five men will man large pumper trucks, a maximum three will man small

trucks for Inhalator runs and no more than 12 will participate in any one fire run.

According to Smith the system will be used on a trial basis until April 1, when it will be reviewed.

The group also approved attendance of Fire Chief Wayne Loomis, fire department secretary Robert Reblin and two non-officer personnel of the department, Roger Kindy and Irwin Hosford, at meetings of township officials which concern the department.

The controversy which had existed among the department, the fire-police board and township officials "seems to have been cleared," Smith said. He said the firemen have pledged cooperation to the new system.

## Ovid needs candidates for office

Only three persons have filed petitions for village offices in Ovid so far, Village Treasurer Norma Rivest reported Monday.

Petitions have been filed by Gerald Ross, R, for trustee; James Besko, R, for assessor; and Norma Rivest, R, for treasurer.

Petitions from the Democratic Party in Ovid for these positions and from both parties for president were expected shortly.

The deadline for petitions for the council seats and other offices up for election is Dec. 29.

Three council terms and the offices of president, clerk, treasurer and assessor expire this year.

## Youth dies in accident

Seventeen-year-old James Helms of Perrinton died in a snowmobile accident at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, after hitting a wire strung around a ballfield in the Southern Gratiot County town.

Helms was apparently struck in the neck by the three-eighths inch wire. Edwin Brown, 19, also of Perrinton, suffered a broken shoulder in the accident.

In Michigan you are never more than six miles from a lake or a stream.

## 'Pert little robin' is coming

With more than 200 days remaining until Michigan Week 1970, some 90 state committee chairmen are already focusing on events planned for those eight days in May.

State, regional and county leaders attended a series of workshops Oct. 6 and 7 at Hospitality Inn, Lansing, geared to set Michigan Week wheels in motion across the state.

Complimenting his committee heads on their enthusiasm, Robert J. Hutton, president of Standard Federal Savings & Loan, Detroit, and general chairman of Michigan Week 1970, pointed out, "Michigan Week is basically people working together for Michigan. The program gathers momentum each year as more citizens and more groups become Michigan-conscious, talk up their state at home and abroad, and develop their own local plans promoting Michigan."

The theme, "Michigan—Land of Hospitality," will once again headline Michigan Week events and materials.

By popular demand, the pert little robin, the state bird, is reappearing on Michigan Week artwork after four years in retirement.

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## Pewamo

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

Spending the weekend of Dec. 7 at Troy were Dr and Mrs Leslie Caston of Hastings, Mrs Anna Fedewa and Mrs Clara Caston both of Pewamo. They had Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts with Mr and Mrs John Levy, daughter and son-in-law of Dr and Mrs Caston and granddaughter of Mrs Fedewa and Mrs Caston at their new home. They returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Maude Doane and Ralph Doane were Saturday guests of their sister, Mrs Florence Calkins and Mr and Mrs Dale Pierson, both of Fenwick. They also called on Mr and Mrs William Olson of Sheridan. In the afternoon they visited the cemetery and placed wreaths on the graves of their mother, Mrs Bertha Doane and their brother, Edward Doane.

Mrs Mildred Fox returned Friday evening from Florida where she spent over a month with her sons and daughters-in-law, Mr and Mrs Tom Fox and Mr and Mrs Dick Fox and their families.

Mrs Andrew Fox spent Saturday and Sunday at Chippewa Lake with her daughter and family,

Mr and Mrs Lee Perleberg. The Blue Star Mothers Club will have their Christmas potluck and party with an exchange of gifts on Dec. 17 starting at 6:30 p.m. at the elementary school. Mrs Ernest Schafer as hostess, co-hostesses Mrs Donald Wood and Mrs Claire Schneider.

The Handi Club will have their Christmas party at the home of Mr and Mrs Clyde Shoemaker on Friday, Dec. 12.

Celebrating their 20th wedding anniversary at the 21 Club Sunday, Dec. 7 were Mr and Mrs Leonard Smith. An anniversary dinner was served with cards furnishing the entertainment. They were presented with a group gift. The celebration was given by their son, Michael, and daughter, Sandi.

Mrs Rose Pfaff spent two days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Tony Pfaff at Vassar. Mrs Pfaff was a Thanksgiving Day guest.

Mrs Mildred Fox expects to spend Christmas Day with her daughter, Mary Ellen, Mr and Mrs Arthur Bussa and family at Rockford.

## P-W Junior High Honor Roll

Here are students who made the Honor Roll in the first quarter at the Pewamo - Westphalia Junior High School:

### 7th GRADE

- Dale Beachnau
- Gerard DeMarco
- Geralyn Droste
- Roy Fedewa
- Jo Ellen Hengesbach
- Kathy Jegia
- Patty Keilen
- Linda Klein
- Leon Miller
- Neal Miller
- Jackie Osborne
- Phillip Piggott
- Sue Pline
- Mark Pohl
- Rita Pohl
- Christopher Rademacher
- Sandy Rademacher
- Laura Rausch
- Karen Schafer
- Steve Schafer
- Marie Schmitz
- Carol Schrauben
- Karen Schrauben
- Susan Simon
- Ted Spitzley
- Fred Thelen
- Pat Thelen
- Tammy Thelen

Debra Trierweller  
Audrey Weber  
Annette Williams

### 8th GRADE

- Gary Beachnau
- Julie Cvetnich
- Debbie Hanses
- LeAnn Helden
- Leo Martin
- Annette Miller
- Dean Miller
- Pam Pfaff
- Linda Pline
- Kathy Pung
- David Pung
- Kim Rademacher
- Lou Ann Schueller
- Marilyn Simon
- Mark Simon
- Steve Simon
- Bob Simon
- Jolynn Spitzley
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#### Real Estate

S. WIGHT—3-bedroom ranch with full basement, rec. room, large lot. Priced to sell. 248 W. PRATT—6-room ranch with 5 acres with orchard, 3-bedroom, 1-d-k., storms, full basement, electric stove, breezeway. Call Fred Denovich, 224-2597 or Furman-Day Realty 224-3236. 32-1

VILLAGE OF Mapleton—B-level 4-bedroom home with basement, 1 1/2 baths, on 2 lots. Owner will carry contract. 208 LEWIS—4-bedrooms, one down, bath. Owner needs smaller home. Sun porch. All floors nicely finished. Garage \$10,500. Good buy. W. JASON RD.—2 acres, 1/2 mile west of US-27. Priced to sell. INCOME PROPERTY—Two 2-bedroom apartments, 2 garages, both occupied. VACANT LAND—10 acres, 4 miles east of US-27 on Price Rd.

#### Conley Real Estate

Phone: Jessie M. Conley 224-2465  
Edgar Conley 224-7090  
Ralph Green 224-7047  
Cecll Smith 669-9125 DeWitt

#### Winchell Brown REALTOR

107 Brush St. St. Johns  
Phone 224-3987  
ART LaBAR  
St. Johns 224-4845

#### Herb Houghten REALTOR

108 Brush St. St. Johns  
224-7570 - Evenings 224-3934  
Reuben Elrschole—224-4600.

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

CONVENIENTLY located 3-bedroom home. The price is right and makes this a good starter home. Call Ruth Nostrand 224-3614 or Furman - Day Realty, 224-3236. 32-1

3 - BEDROOM frame house, west of Maple Rapids. Make offer to Kenneth Wright, Administrator for Estate of Alfred J. Cowles. Phone 682-4191, Maple Rapids. 32-1p

NEWLY REMODELED and decorated 3-bedroom home. Good location. New carpeting, A-1 condition. Owner will hold contract. Call Esther Hendershot, 224-3563 or Furman-Day Realty 224-3236. 32-1

COUNTRY home for sale by owner. 1152 S. Lowell Road, phone 224-4007. 32-2p

RESTAURANT: Showing good return. Excellent family operation. Books open to qualified buyer. Call Esther Hendershot, 224-3563 or Furman-Day Realty 224-3236. 32-1

GOOD LOCATION: building suitable for office or apartments. Priced to sell. Call Esther Hendershot 224-3563 or Furman-Day Realty 224-3236. 32-1

COUNTRY LIVING one mile from St. Johns. Spacious rooms, 3-bedrooms, built-ins. Many extras. 3 - car garage. Less than 5 years old. Owner will hold land contract for qualified buyer. Phone Esther Hendershot, 224-3563 or Furman - Day Realty, 224-3236. 32-1

IMMEDIATE possession or this 4 - bedroom home in established neighborhood. Ideal for large family or 2 - family potential. Call Fred Denovich, 224-2597 or Furman - Day Realty 224-3236. 32-1

FOR SALE: 1 1/2 acres of land, south of Portland, with creek running through. \$4,900. Will take 1800 contract. Phone 847-3663; Portland. 30-3p

1959 FORD pickup, F-100, Phone 224-7736. 32-1p

1957 FORD. Runs good. Reasonable. Phone 224-3041. 32-3p

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

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COMPLETELY overhauled and guaranteed, 40 hp. Volkswagen engines, \$200 exchange. All engines are bench-tested and re-finished and ready for installation. Phone Ovid, 834-5246. 31-1p

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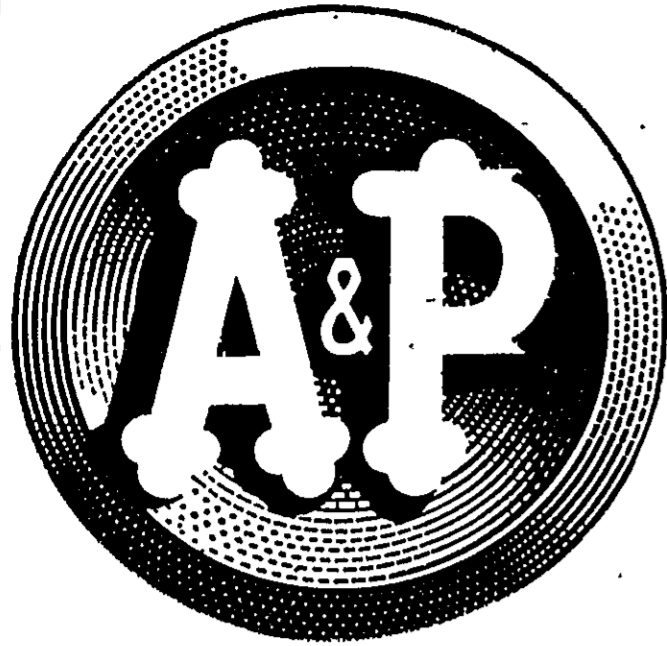
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4th and 5th Ribs 89c lb

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Kneip's Brand Rounds lb 79c
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RANDOM WEIGHTS 69c lb

Jane Parker—3 Varieties Whole Wheat, Cracked or Old Fashioned

Wheat Bread 3 1-LB. LOAVES 89c

JANE PARKER Cherry Pie . . . 1-LB. 8-OZ. SIZE 49c

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176 SIZE 39c DOZ.

With This Coupon and \$5.00 Purchase

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Good at A&P thru Saturday, Dec. 13th

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Fruit Cake

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LEGAL NOTICES

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The Village Clerk will be at his office in the Village Hall on each working day during regular working hours until Friday, Dec. 26, 1969, and from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 5:00 o'clock p.m., on Saturday, Dec. 20, 1969, for the purpose of receiving registrations of qualified electors of the Village of Fowler now already registered.

On Dec. 26, 1969, which is the last day for receiving registration for said Special Election to be held on Monday, Jan. 26, 1970, the Village Clerk will be at his office between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 8:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of receiving registrations of qualified electors.

THE LAST DAY FOR RECEIVING REGISTRATIONS FOR SAID SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JAN. 26, 1970, WILL BE FRIDAY, DEC. 26, 1969.

Village Clerk

9. The Village Clerk shall cause notice of the submission of said proposition to be published at least twice before the date of the election in a newspaper of general circulation in the Village of Fowler, the first publication to be not less than ten (10) full days prior to the date of said election, and shall cause notice of said election to be posted in at least ten (10) public places in the Village at least ten (10) full days prior to said election.

10. The notice of the submission of the said proposition shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF FOWLER: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Special Election to be held in the Village of Fowler, County of Clinton, Michigan, on the 26th day of Jan. 1970, from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 8:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, there will be submitted to vote of the qualified electors of said Village the following proposition:

BONDING PROPOSITION: Shall the Village of Fowler, County of Clinton, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand (\$125,000.00) Dollars and issue its general obligation bonds therefor for the purpose of paying part of the cost of acquiring and constructing sewage disposal system improvements in the Village consisting of a waste stabilization lagoon, the site therefor, a discharge sewer, all together with necessary appurtenances and attachments thereto? Only qualified electors may vote on the above bonding proposition. In addition, all electors must be registered with the Village Clerk.

The place of election in said Village will be as follows: Dallas Township Hall, Fowler, Michigan. This Notice is given by authority of the Village Council of the Village of Fowler, County of Clinton, Michigan.

11. The Village Clerk shall cause this resolution to be published twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the Village, the first publication to be at least two (2) weeks before the election and shall cause a copy of this resolution to be posted in at least six (6) public places in the Village at least two (2) weeks prior to the election.

12. All resolutions and parts of, resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded. AYES: Councilmen

NAYS: Councilmen RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED. MARK FOX Village Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Fowler, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, at a regular Meeting held on Monday, Dec. 8, 1969, and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to Act No. 261, Public Acts of Michigan, 1968, including in the case of a special or rescheduled meeting notice by publication or posting at least twelve hours prior to the time set for the meeting. MARK FOX Village Clerk 32-1

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE OF LAND CONTRACT

To K. Kenneth Forsman and Lona J. Forsman, 3569 Stagecoach Dr., Okemos, Michigan.

You are Hereby Notified that a certain land contract bearing date the 20th day of October, 1962, by and between Lake Victoria Land Company, a Michigan corporation, Seller and you as Buyers is in default by reason of the non-payment of the installments of principal and interest due thereunder, and you are hereby notified that the said Seller elects to declare and does hereby declare said land contract forfeited; and you are hereby notified that you are to yield, surrender and deliver up possession of the premises in said land contract mentioned and of which you are now in possession under and by virtue of the terms thereof.

You are Further Notified that from and after the service of this Notice, you will be liable for double damages which the undersigned may suffer by reason of your continued possession of said premises in accordance with Section 14986 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan for 1929.

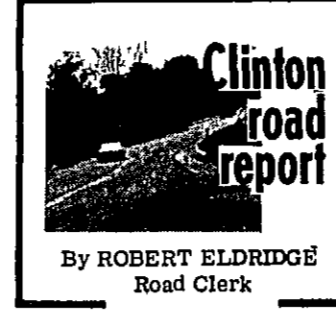
Said premises are described in said land contract as follows, viz: Lot 9, Plat of Highland Hills, Township of Victor, Clinton County, Michigan.

NOTE: Lake Victoria Land Company herewith accelerates the balance due under Paragraph 6 of the Land Contract, in the Township of Victor, County of Clinton and State of Michigan. Dated: December 8, 1969 By: Ronald G. Morgan Attorney for Seller 507 S. Grand Lansing, Michigan 48933 32-3

COUGH COUGH COUGH COUGH TOO MUCH? HAVE CHEST PAINS? SHORT OF BREATH? BREATH? BREATH? BREATH? DON'T TAKE CHANCES... SEE YOUR DOCTOR! YOUR T-R-D ASSOCIATION Another Christmas Seal Service

There's no charge or obligation for our counsel on advance arrangements. Zessent R. Searns

OSGOOD FUNERAL HOMES ST. JOHNS FOWLER MAPLE RAPIDS OVID



By ROBERT ELDRIDGE Road Clerk

Our men have been using the clear weather days recently to good advantage.

They have been ideal for completing hauling the processed gravel needed on several of the road building projects started this past summer and for grading. State Road in DeWitt Township is completed as is Hollister Road in Ovid Township. Both ends of Francis Road have all the gravel on it will get and Kinley Road between Hollister and Meridian is nearly finished. Kinley Road east of US-27 needs only 400 or 500 more yards of gravel to be completed with the gravel surface.

We will soon be able to send out a crew to cut dead elms for those who can cooperate with us in doing this big job. We already have a long list of names of residents who have agreed to burn or otherwise dispose of dead elms if we cut them and we will continue to take care of any more trees for others who may have them to cut and can get rid of them afterwards.

Just let us know your name and where the trees are and we will fell and cut them up into lengths you can manage. This cooperative program was quite successful last year, we hope to rid our local roads of many more trees again this season.

The commission is seriously considering a long range program for rebuilding some of the older sections of presently black-topped primary roads, many of which are in deplorable condition. A start was made this past season on this badly needed reconstruction with the work done on Francis and Wright Roads. Tentative plans for next year call for the rebuilding of two and one half miles of Grange Road south off US-21 to Dexter Trail.

Another mile of Wright Road south of Fowler will be done as will 2 1/2 miles north of the village starting at the incorporation limits, and extending north to Colony Road. Further work on the south end of Francis Road will be deferred pending the construction of I-69 through that area but another mile of the north end from Townsend to Parks Road is scheduled for this next year. A mile of Tallman from the new bridge north to Maple Rapids Road will be done and finally, the three miles of Clark Road from the end of this year's construction just beyond Wood Street to the village of Bath is also planned for this next year. Two more road sections in the south end of the county are also being discussed but no definite decision has been made as yet.

In addition to this road construction, two bridges will also be built. One will be the replacement of the Hollister Road bridge just south off Round Lake Road in Victor Township and the other will be a bridge over the Maple River near the intersection of Shepherdsville Road and the Maple Rapids Road. Plans for both of these bridges are presently being drawn by an engineering firm in Lansing and will be bid early in the spring.

Fifteen of the county's 16 townships will have their roads brined twice next summer. There is no phase of our maintenance work that is as well received as the dust allayment program nor one that affects more people in the county. Its value in holding dust to the road is hard to estimate but we know it is considerable and we are very happy to have the townships continue to support this program.

Fowler By Miss Cecilia Thelen Phone 582-2963

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers is holding its annual Christmas party for members and their husbands on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 7 p.m. in Holy Trinity Hall. A potluck dinner followed by entertainment and progressive euchre will comprise the evening. Those attending should bring a dish to pass and table service. Mrs. Rose Simmon is program chairman, Mrs. Rosa Hufnagel and Mrs. Roy George are co-chairman for food. Their committee is: Mrs. Josephine Goerge, Mrs. Marie Hufnagel, Mrs. Rita Goerge, Mrs. William Hufnagel, Mrs. Henry Goerge, Mrs. Lawrence Klein, Mrs. Curt Goerge, Mrs. John Klein, Mrs. Joe Hafner, Mrs. Leo Koenigsnecht, Mrs. Ken Hafner, Mrs. Raymond Koenigsnecht, Mrs. Bernita Halfman, Mrs. Paul Kloeckner, Mrs. Alfred Halfman, Jr., Mrs. Alfred Halfman, Sr., Mrs. Donald Harr, Mrs. Walter Harr, Mrs. Bernice Hengesbach and Mrs. Bernita Hufnagel.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

On Monday, Dec. 15 at 7:00 p.m. the Fowler K of C will have their annual stag supper and regular monthly meeting. Members bring your own table service. The speaker will be Patrick Kelly, Clinton County prosecuting attorney. There will be a drawing for the \$25.00 kitty.

The Roy Goerge family very pleasantly surprised their wife and mother with a birthday party at the Fowler Conservation Club on Sunday, Nov. 30. Some close friends and all the brothers and sisters were present. A good lunch and a beautiful birthday cake were served. Mrs. Goerge was presented with lovely gifts and a money tree.

Dec. 3 marked the 81st birthday of Louis G. Thelen. In the evening a dinner was served at the L&L Restaurant in St. Johns. After the dinner the evening was spent visiting and playing cards. A baptismal dinner was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Bernard Thelen Saturday evening for their adopted son. Guests were Mr and Mrs Arthur Thelen and Mr and Mrs Clare Simon and daughter, Sue Anne of Fowler, and Mr and Mrs Joseph Trierweiler and Mr and Mrs Raymond Thelen and son Joseph of Westphalia.

Mr and Mrs Louis G. Thelen called on Mr George Thelen of Westphalia at Clinton Memorial Hospital where he is confined as the result of a fall.

Mr and Mrs Carl Koenigsnecht were host and hostess to a Thanksgiving dinner for the Roy Goerge family.

Mrs Otto Thelen flew to Chicago Wednesday and spent the Thanksgiving weekend with her son, Peter Thelen and family.

The Catholic Order of Foresters had their breakfast Nov. 30 at the Holy Trinity School Hall. There were 92 members present. Some were from the Westphalia court.

Mrs Paul Schafer of DeWitt spent Thursday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Arnold Miller.

Leon Martin, son of Mr and Mrs Sylvester Martin, and Dennis Koenigsnecht, son of Mr and Mrs Leo Koenigsnecht of Milwaukee, Wis., spent Thanksgiving weekend with their parents.

Sister Corrine of Dowagiac spent Thanksgiving weekend with her mother, Mrs Regina Feldpausch.

Sunday, Dec. 7, a Christmas dinner and an exchange of gifts was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Ernest Thelen of DeWitt. Guests were Mr and Mrs Reynolds Goerge, Mrs Bernita Hufnagel, Misses Cecilia and Amelia Thelen, Mr and Mrs Joseph Thelen, Mr and Mrs Edwin

Obituaries

Fred A. Pierce

SHAFTSBURG — Fred A. Pierce, 88, of Shaftsbury died Dec. 4 in the Ovid Convalescent Manor after a long illness.

He is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs Hazel Dietz of Ovid. Mr Pierce was born in Mecosta on June 2, 1881 the son of Lyman and Julia Pierce. He moved from Mecosta to Ovid in 1910 and lived in Shaftsbury about seven years before entering the Ovid Convalescent Manor.

He married the former Anna Kitchen May 30, 1908 in Standwood, Mich. She preceded him in death. He was a life member of IOOF Ovid Lodge No. 97.

Services were held at the Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Home in Ovid Saturday, Dec. 6 with burial in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

Floyd Carver

EUREKA—Floyd Carver, 85, of Eureka died at his home Dec. 5 after a long illness.

He is survived by his wife Hazel; one daughter, Mrs Clyde Maneval, Eureka; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr Carver came to Clinton County in 1927. He married the former Hazel Workman June 21, 1911 in Mason and spent most of his life as a baker.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Hoag Funeral Home with burial in the Eureka

Bernice M. Clark

BATH—Mrs Bernice M. Clark, 75, 13927 Main Street, Bath, died Dec. 6 at a Lansing Convalescent Home.

A resident of Bath for the past 40 years, she was a member of The Valley Farms Baptist Church, former member of Stockman Grange and the Friday Afternoon Literary Club.

Surviving are a son, Earl of Bath; three daughters, Mrs Bethel B. Pierce and Mrs Ethel Pratt, both of Bath, and Miss June Clark of Lansing; a sister, Mrs Mildred Young of Saranac; a brother, Herbert McCarn of Ionia, four grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were held in the Lee Rummell Funeral Home, DeWitt, Tuesday at 2 p.m. with burial in Glendale Cemetery, Okemos.

Robert Harrison Lewis

Services for Robert Harrison Lewis, infant son of Mr and Mrs Thomas Lewis, 1404 S. Oakland Street, were held Thursday, Dec. 4 at the Osgood Funeral Home with burial in Union Home Cemetery. The infant died Tuesday at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Surviving also are a sister, Amy at home; and grandparents, Mr and Mrs Byron Lewis, Steven Michalek and Mrs Eileen Michalek, all of St. Johns.

D. Marguerite Eldred

D. Marguerite Eldred, 67, of Alma, died Monday in Gratiot Community Hospital following a short illness.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev Robert Myers of the Congregational Christian Church in the Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs Eldred was born in Michigan and a graduate of Maple Rapids High School. She moved to Detroit in 1924 and returned to the local area in 1967.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in St. Louis, Michigan and of the Christian Science Church in Detroit. Surviving are her husband Boyd of Alma; one son, Allen Clark of Detroit; one daughter, Mrs Betty Jean Koonce of Detroit; and three grandchildren.

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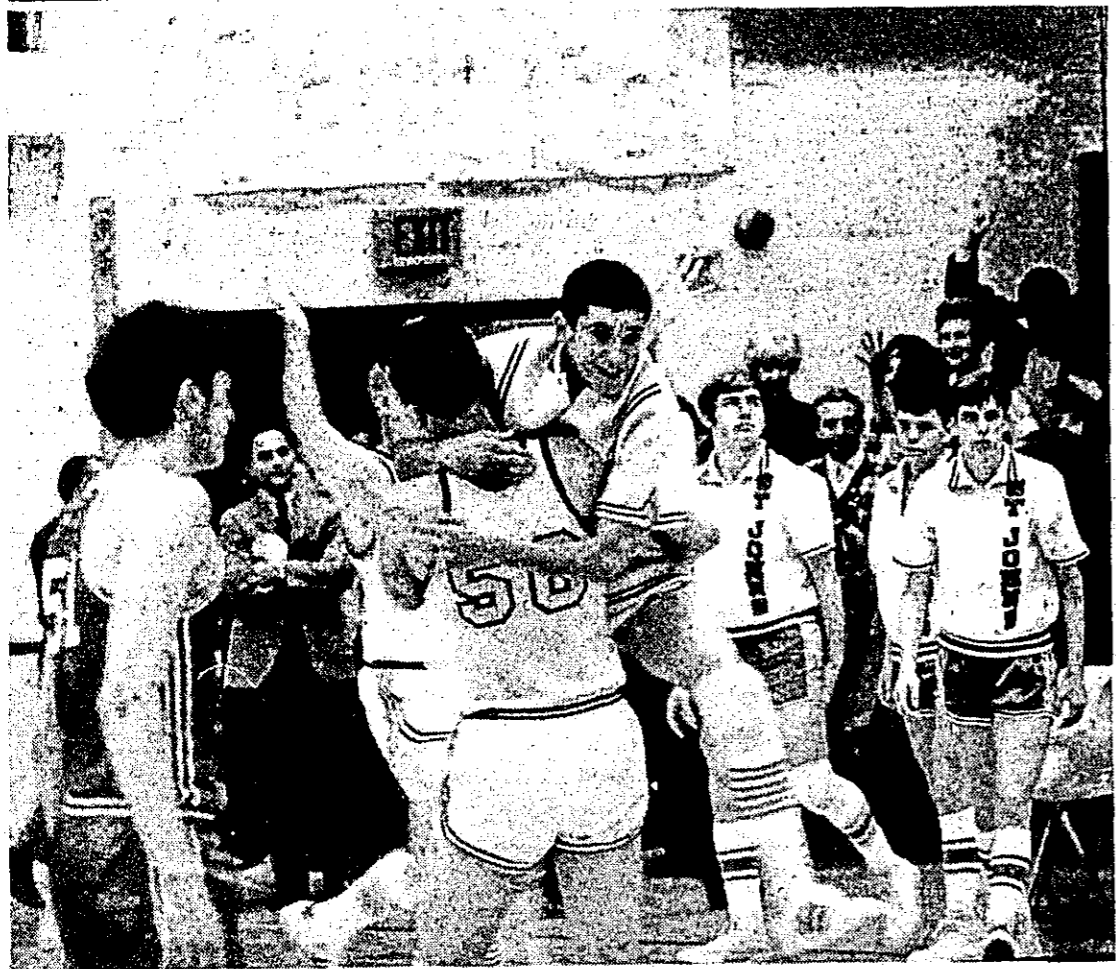
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A dejected Bob Rehmann watches happy Warriors celebrate.



High flying Dean Eisler flips and fouls as teammates Chuck Green (21) and Dave Gaffney (43) watch in amazement. --Photos by Ed Cheeney

# Waverly clips Wings

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## Eisler nets 39 points, but St. Johns falls, 92-83

By RON KARLE  
Editor

They had themselves some kind of a ballgame over at Waverly High Friday night.

But for the visiting St. Johns Redwings—despite a magnificent offensive effort from Dean Eisler—it was a night of catch-up ball almost from the beginning.

Eisler, hitting on shots from everywhere but the balcony, nearly shredded the nets with 39 points.

The Warriors, however, played their starting five all the way and each shot in double figure to topple the Redwings, 92-83.

"We got a game bunch of kids," said Head Coach Doug Japinga in the lockerroom after the game. "They laid their guts out there on that floor tonight."

"But we'll improve," he murmured.

"We're going back to work. We made some real crucial mistakes on defense at times. We'll try to refine. Maybe many of our

### These kids 'laid their guts out there on that floor tonight'

mistakes were the result of their fine ball playing."

Next door in the gleeful Warrior Lockerroom, Head Coach Len Lapka told reporters, "Eisler's individual performance was one of the best I've seen."

"It was real impressive with St. Johns' quickness," he added. "And they don't give up."

"I'm very happy we played them here—it was a distinct advantage."

The Wings opened up a quick 3-0 lead, but lost it moments later to set the pattern for most of the first period.

Midway through the period, Dave Gaffney snagged a stray Warrior pass and fired it downcourt to Chuck Green who went in for a layup to put St. Johns ahead once again, 11-10.

Moments later, however, Wa-

verly tied it at 11-all. Then Eisler put the Wings up by two before the Warriors tied and then went ahead 15-13 with two minutes left in the period.

Bob Rehmann pulled the Wings even, 15 seconds later, but the turning point came with a minute and a half remaining when Waverly's Dan Vanneste dropped

in a pair of free throws to put the Warriors ahead for good, 17-15.

And at the end of the first period, Waverly led 21-17.

The second period was much the same in many respects as the first.

Waverly immediately expanded its lead to five and the Wings whittled it to two points.

But on six different occasions Waverly led by five.

At one point, with 45 seconds remaining in the half, Eisler

hit on a jumper to bring St. Johns within one point, 36-35.

But Dave Dunham fired in two in a row to put the Warriors out front by five, 40-35, with 17 seconds remaining.

With three seconds left, Bob Rehmann—who joined Eisler in double figures with 24 points—hit for two from the floor to bring the Wings within three at the half, 40-37.

Jim Helmle, who finished the night as Waverly's second highest point-getter with 22, put

the Warriors ahead by five to open the third period.

St. Johns moved to within three once again when Dave Gaffney stole the ball and passed to Rich Stoddard who bounced it past a Waverly defender to Rehmann waiting under the basket for two points.

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Head Coach Doug Japinga makes a point.

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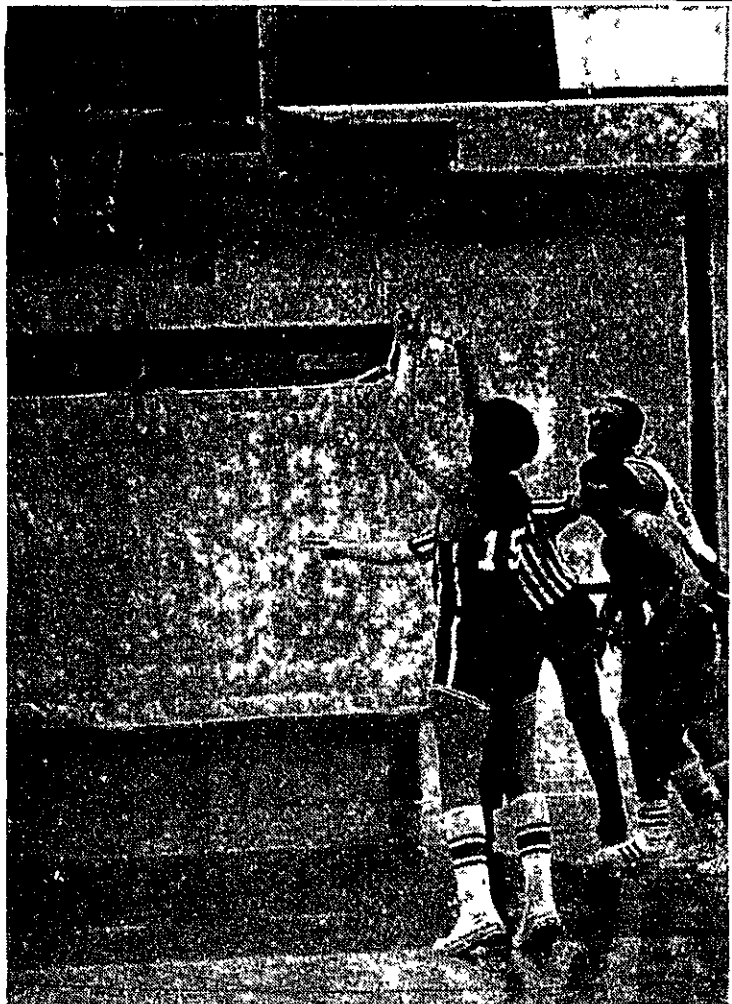
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### Exhibition set for P.A.C. in Ovid

The P.A.C. bowling team of Lansing will put on an exhibition at the Tri-Ami Bowl in Ovid Sunday, Dec. 14 at 2 p.m.

Members of the nationally known team are Jack Curry, Bruce Sherman, Dave Black, Ralph Nichol, and Ed Rosser.

The team recently won the regular division championship at the American Bowling Congress tournament in Madison, Wis., and represented the United States at the International competition in Puerto Rico where they won the overall team event. In Puerto Rico, Black took individual honors.



The junior varsity's Ken Schueller on the firing line.

### 'Good defense' aids JV's notch first win

St. Johns junior varsity, led by 15 points from Dennis Leveck, did something the varsity couldn't do—they stopped Waverly.

In tripping the Warriors Friday, 47-40, the JVs snapped a

two-game losing streak. "Good defense was the key to winning our first game," said Coach Mike Young.

The two clubs ended a cold first period in a 6-all tie before the junior Wings opened up for 16 points in the second quarter to take a 22-15 lead at the half. St. Johns didn't let up in the third period as they hit for 17 more and a 39-27 lead.

In the final period, Waverly outscored St. Johns 13-8 but the Wings had insured the victory.

The JVs are now 1-2 on the season and have evened their conference mark at 1-1.

The junior warriors are 1-1 both in conference play and overall.

Bob Scandary was the only Waverly shooter in double figures, pacing the Warriors with 10.

Rick Hudson and Jack Spencer both had eight for St. Johns. The JVs are idle until Friday when they host Hastings.

### Saranac tops P-W, for Pirates second loss

The Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates were stung with their second consecutive loss last week, 74-67, as Saranac's Mike Butcher paced his club with 32 points.

P-W, led by Jerry Aren's 24 points, jumped off to a 17-9 lead at the end of the first period but Saranac came back with 30 points in the second frame to take a 39-28 halftime lead.

The Pirates pumped in 20 points in the third period to

Saranac's 15 to pull within 22 points, 56-48.

Midway through the final quarter the Pirates pulled ahead, 62-60, but Arens, John Bengel and Tom Miller fouled out and Saranac moved ahead once again.

Miller, who finished the night with nine points, was the leading rebounder for P-W with 15. Bengel scored 13 points.

In addition to Butcher, two other Saranac players were in double figures, Doug Watkins with 17 and Mike Swiger with 11.



#### TEN PIN KEGLERS

Dec. 3	
McKenzie Ins.	43 13
Hub Tires	39 17
Hallenbeck Const.	35 21
Gratnot Farmers	35 21
Dry Dock'd	31 25
American Legion	31 25
Parr's	29 27
Schmitt Elec.	26 30
Clinton Nat. Bk.	22 1/2 33 1/2
Allaby Ins	19 1/2 36 1/2
Masarik Shell	14 42
Julie K	11 45

High team game — Hallenbeck's, 860. High team series — Dry Dock'd, 2413. High individual game — Connie Chamberlain, 235. High individual series — Rosie Nuser, 537. 200 games: Mary Lou Hebel, 204; Ann Hatta, 217; Rosie Nuser, 208. 500 series: Ann Hatta, 511; Connie Chamberlain, 506. Splits: Bea Karber, 2-10; Madene Urban, 5-7.

#### REDWING

Nov. 28	
M-P's	37 11
Jale's	30 1/2 17 1/2
Sloppy Jo's	30 18
Night Hawks	26 1/2 21 1/2
State Farm	25 23
B-S's	20 28
Hi Balls	19 1/2 28 1/2
Misfits	18 26
Coldwaters	18 30
Dynamics	11 1/2 28 1/2

High team game — Night Hawk, 695. High team series — Night Hawks, 1863. High individual game — Sharon DeMaris, 213. High individual series — Sharon DeMaris, 561, Keith Wohlfert, 233. Keith Wohlfert, 559. 200 game: Clyde Pearson, 204.

### Scores

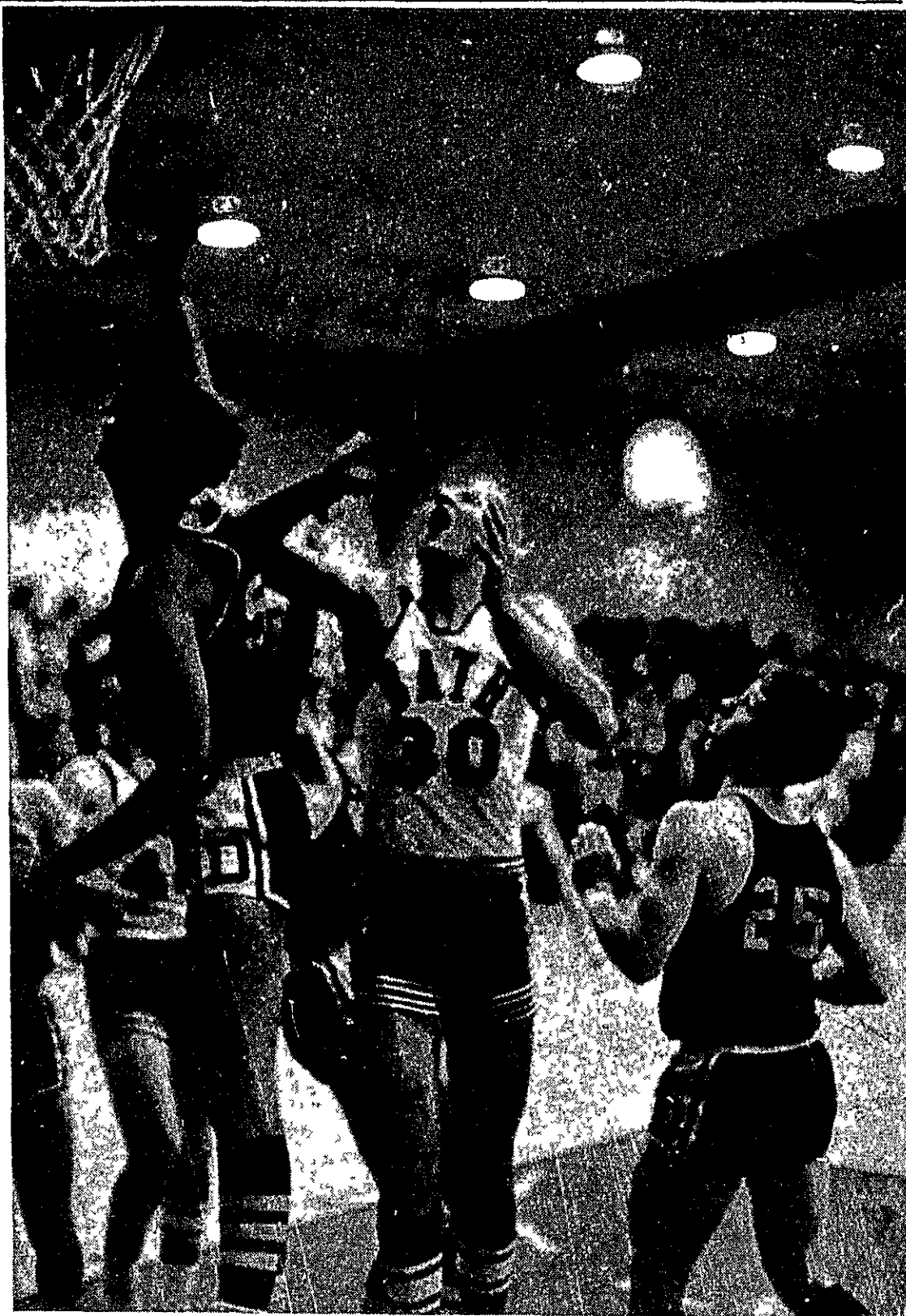
FRIDAY, Dec. 6  
Waverly 92, St. Johns 83  
Bath 74, Fowlerville 58  
Mt. Morrice St. Mary's 75, DeWitt 68.

TUESDAY, Dec. 3  
Bath 54, DeWitt 53  
Ovid-Elsie 57, Portland 45  
Saranac 74, P-W 67

#### WRESTLING

DeWitt 33, Bath 25

98 pounds — Mike Spagnola, DeWitt, pinned in 3 min., 30 sec. 107 pounds — Dale Young, DeWitt, fall in 1 min 39 seconds, 115 pounds — Larry Young, DeWitt, fall in 5 minutes, 123 pounds — Ed Smith, DeWitt, fall in 5 min. 50 sec. 120 pounds — Mike Cole, DeWitt, pinned in 31 sec. 137 pounds — Kurt Kluge, DeWitt, won by decision, 7 to 2. 145 pounds — Dick King, Bath, pinned in 5 min, 46 sec. 155 pounds — Mike Ashley, DeWitt, pinned in 5 min 19 sec. 165 pounds — Dennis Kennedy, Bath, pinned, 3 min. 21 sec. 175 pounds — Dick Feguer, Bath, pinned 3 min. 28 sec. 185 pounds — Jim Cook, Bath, won by forfeit. Unlimited heavyweight, Jim Mosher, Bath, fall in 3 min. 22 sec.



Bath's Steve Loomis was frustrated on this play, but in the end it was DeWitt that was frustrated as the Bees, led by 18 points from Loomis, nipped the Panthers, 54-53, last week.

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JERRY WEIR

### Weir plays frosh ball in college

Jerry Weir, a 1968 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School, is playing on the freshman basketball team at Morehead State University in Kentucky. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Howard Weir Jr. of Middletown, Ohio and formerly of Ovid.

### Whew! Bath 54, DeWitt 53 What more can you say?

By RON KARLE  
Editor

DeWitt's Mike Botke took a pass from the sidelines at center court and drove past an immobile Bath defense for a perfect layup. Not a Bath defender moved—unless to clear the way.

The Bees were following instructions shouted from Coach Hal Beatty on the bench: "Let 'em shoot! Don't touch 'em. They can't win."

And that's how a classic battle between these traditional rivals ended last week—Bath 54, DeWitt 53.

Botke took that pass with two seconds remaining in the game and his Panthers down by three. Had he been fouled going in for the shot, it could have cost the game for Bath.

The Bees, led by 18 points from senior forward Steve Loomis, took a comfortable 14-5

lead at the end of the first period.

DeWitt's Marty Lankford opened with a quick two-pointer to give the Panthers their only lead of the night but two minutes later Loomis hit for two followed by two more a minute later by Paul Stoll to give the Bees a lead that was diminished but never overcome.

With 2 1/2 minutes left in the first half, Lankford fired a swisher from out front to tie it at 18-all but seconds later Stoll put Bath up by two as the Bees drilled in nine points in the final two minutes to open a 27-20 halftime lead.

A fairly even third period saw DeWitt trim the Bees' lead to five, 41-32, when Andy Cusack scored two points with just two seconds left in the quarter.

Midway through the final period Botke, who paced the Panthers with 18, cut the difference to two points, 42-40. But Stoll and Tom Cooley combined to open a six-point lead with about 3 1/2 minutes left in the game.

Then Lankford, who finished the night with 12, hit for two in a row and the Panthers were down by two.

Dave Ankeny, who scored 14, countered with two quick ones of his own—the second coming after he stole the ball—to put the Bees ahead, 52-46.

Botke and Lankford answered with four more and the Bees were hanging on to a 52-50 lead.

The trading continued as Stoll added one on a free throw and Pat Botke kept pace hitting for one from the foul line to make it 53-51 in favor of Bath.

With 15 seconds left, DeWitt called time. Shortly after play resumed Don Koenig was fouled and added Bath's final point on a free throw with three seconds left.

DeWitt called time again with two seconds left, leaving just enough time for Botke to make his final shot before time ran out.

Both Stoll and DeWitt's Roger Berry finished the night in double figures with 12 points each.

"Defense won it for us," said Beatty, "certainly not offense. Cold shooting was probably the story of the ballgame," he added. "Our top shooter, Dave Ankeny, was cold."

"The kid I was really happy with was Don Koenig," said Beatty. "He made the difference for us under the boards."

"But I was really scared when I lost my little kid," he said. "That's junior guard Lynn Vietzke who stands 5-foot-3. Vietzke fouled out in the fourth period."

"I was disappointed in the kids not being able to rebound," said DeWitt Coach Frank Deak, who was pleased with his team's hustle.

"The big difference was that they had the ball more," he added.

DeWitt 5 15 18 17-53  
Bath 14 13 14 13-54

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The appeal of James A. and Donna J. Keeling, to occupy a trailer coach on the following parcel of land:

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**BOWLING NEWS**

Notes from Clinton area leagues

COMMERCIAL  
Dec. 5

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Everett's	38 1/2	17 1/2
Coca-Cola	38	18
Sprite	38	23
Demmer's	32	24
Redwing Lanes	32	24
Schmidt's Elec.	31 1/2	24 1/2
Tri-Ami	30 1/2	25 1/2

Pierson's	29 1/2	26 1/2
Maple Rapids	28	28
Cains Inc.	27	29
Rehmann's	11	45
Daley's	5	51

High team game—Pierson's, 884. High team series—Sprite, 2583. High individual game—Rudy Masarik, 211. High individual series—Rudy Masarik, 574. 200 games—Terry Masarik, 208; Rudy Masarik, 211; Earl King, 202-209; Keith Barrett, 200.

Farm Bureau	25	31
Cent. Nat. Bk.	18	38
Hettler's	17	39
Egan's	11	45

High team game—Beck's, 863. High team series—Beck's, 2565.

High individual game—J. Greer,	236.
High individual series—J. Greer,	583.
200 games—J. Greer,	236; A. Mohnke, 211; C. Pearson,
208-204; S. Cornwell, 204; Lee	Schayev, 200.

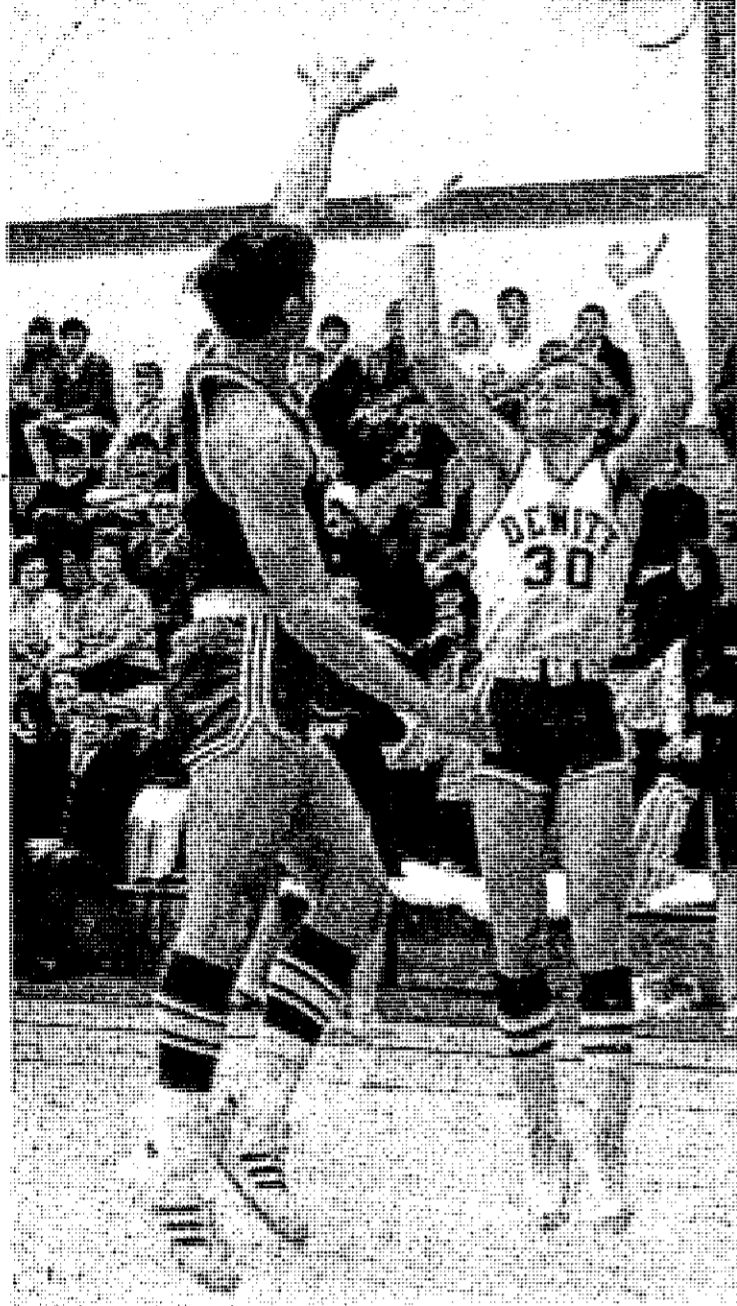
NITE OWLS  
Dec. 4

	W	L
Cent. Mich. Lu.	37 1/2	14 1/2
Wheel Inn	33	19
Caroliere's	33	19
Pierson's Shoes	28	24
Gen. Tele	27	25
Kurt's Appl.	25 1/2	26 1/2
Arnold's	23	29
Smith-Douglas	23	29
Beck & Hyde	21	31
St. Johns Co-Op	21	31
Rivard Nursing	21	31
Boron's	19	33

High team game—Central Mich. Lumber, 833. High team series—Central Mich. Lumber, 2370. High individual game—Jean Heathman, 184. High individual series—Bernice Serrell, 492.

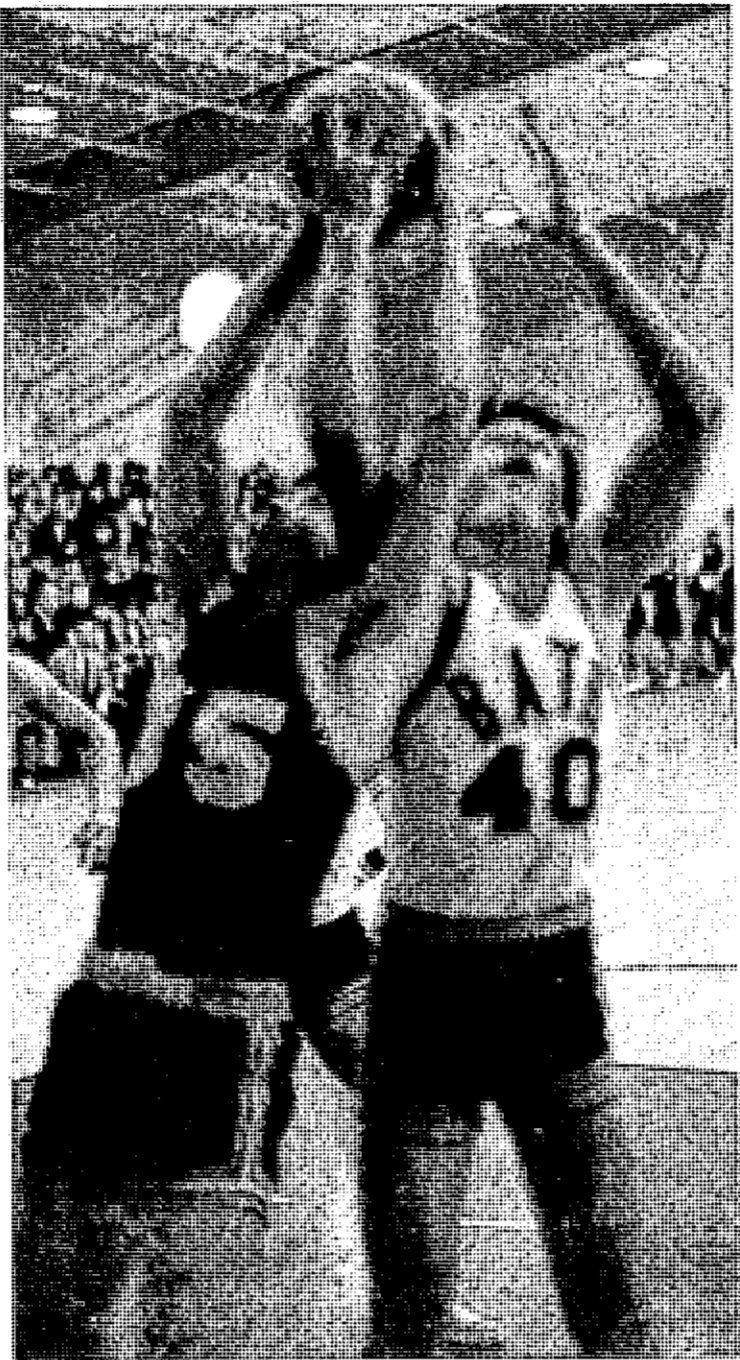
NIGHT HAWKS  
Dec. 2

	W	L
Beck's	39	17
Roadhouse	36	20
Rehmann's	35	21
Miller's	35	21
Legion	32 1/2	23 1/2
Zeeb's	32	24
Randolph's	29	27
Colony	26 1/2	29 1/2



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UP AND AT 'EM

Bath's Paul Stoll (40) battles Fowlerville's Larry Davis in the Bees' Ingham County league opener last week. Stoll, with 22 points and Dave Ankhey with 24, paced Bath to a 74-58 victory. The victory was Bath's second in a row against no defeats.

**St. Johns**

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But the Warriors began chipping away, and with 4:57 left in the period, opened a 10-point lead, 51-41. The Wings, outscored 24-18 in the quarter, did manage to close the gap to six a few seconds later. But once again the hot shooting Waverly opened its biggest lead up to that point—13 points, 71-58—and the closest St. Johns ever got after that was seven points behind on a Rehmann free throw with about 2 1/2 minutes left.

The Wings finished with a 49 per cent shooting average, sinking 34 of 69 field goal attempts. Scoring concluded with 25 seconds left in the period when Vaneste—who paced the Warriors with 28 points—hit for two to give Waverly a nine-point lead going into the final period, 64-55.

With 6:10 left in the game, Waverly opened its biggest lead up to that point—13 points, 71-58—and the closest St. Johns ever got after that was seven points behind on a Rehmann free throw with about 2 1/2 minutes left.

As victory came closer to reality for Warrior fans, they began to chant: "We're number one! We're number one!"

And although the delegation from St. Johns was a sizeable segment of the 2,300 assembled, for the moment there was little to argue.

Waverly, with its 2-0 season and conference record had just taken a share of the West Central leadership with Hastings.

The defeat left St. Johns at 1-1 in the conference and 2-1 overall with an upcoming game at home Friday against Hastings.

And maybe just an eye on Jan. 23.

That's the day of the rematch in St. Johns.

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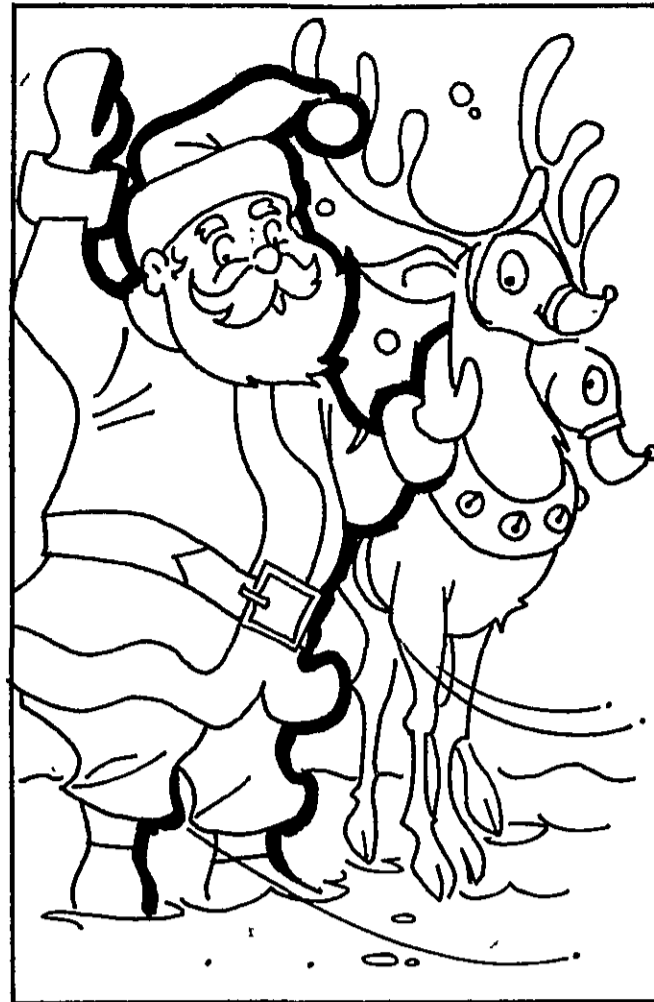
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Santa whispers to good girls and boys,  
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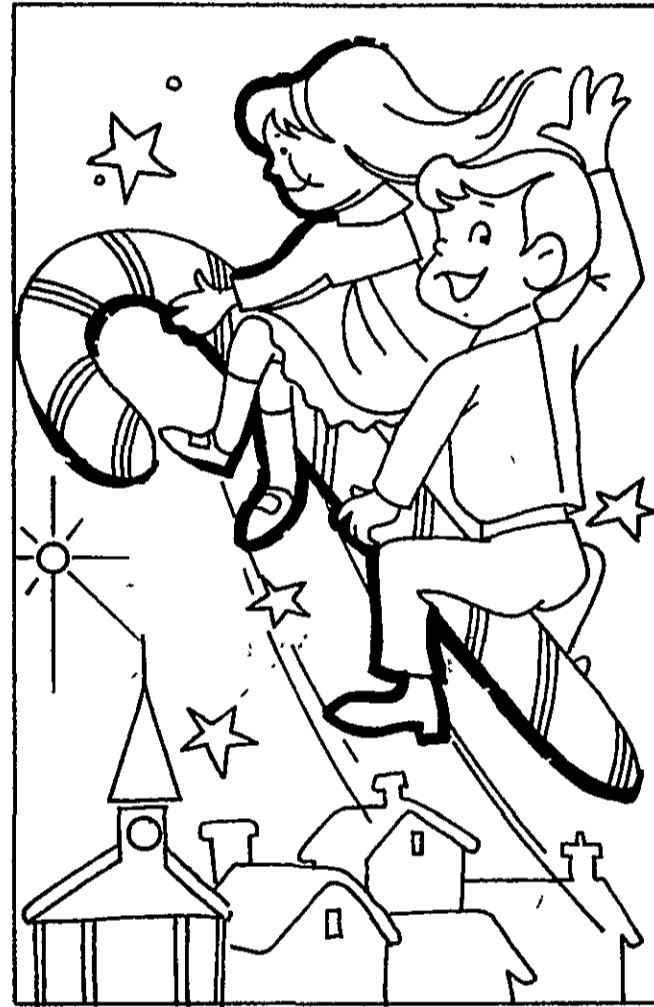
**Clinton Natl. Bank**  
200 N. Clinton, St. Johns



Candles are glowing so bright and gay,  
And carols we sing for Christmas day

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
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We tip-toe downstairs without a peep;  
It's Christmas Eve! How could we sleep?

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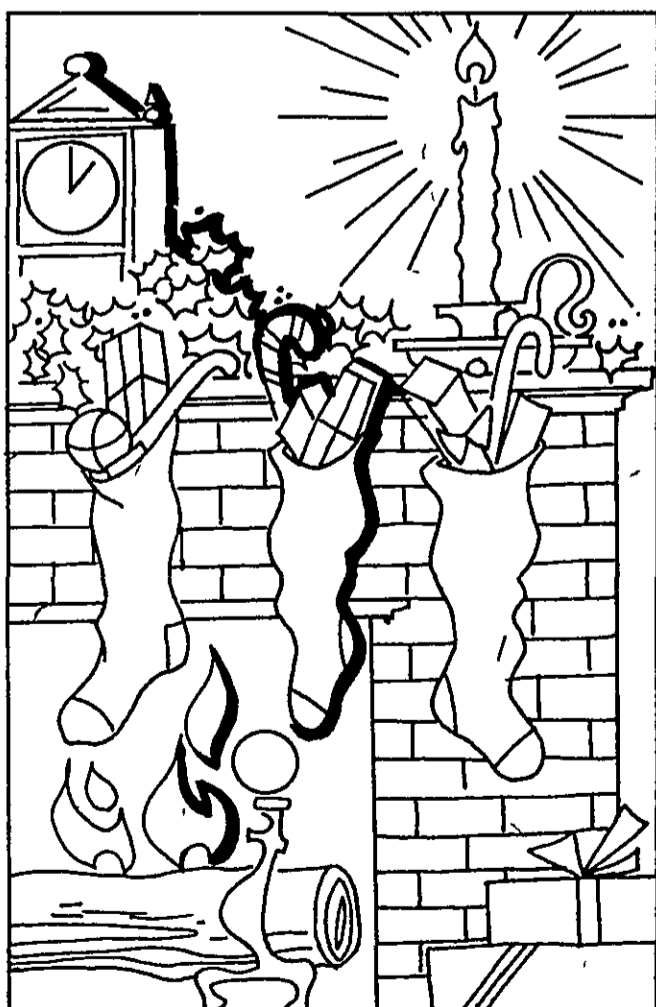
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Santa has been here, as we all can see;  
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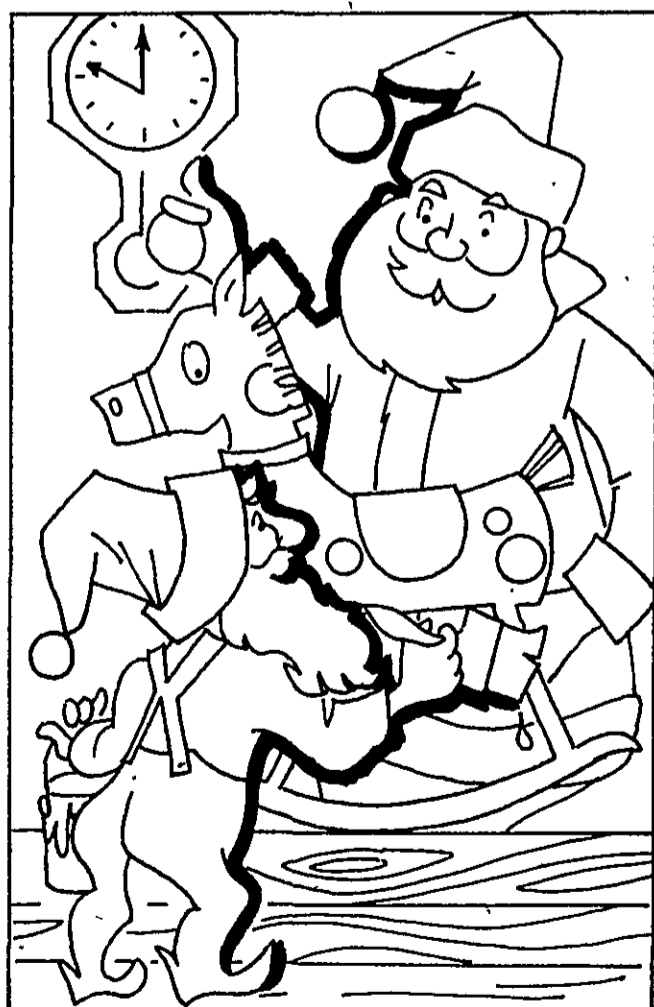
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**Penneys**



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# Clinton County News

Wednesday,  
December 10,  
1969

SECTION  
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At Clinton Memorial

## Candy Stripers mix love and applesauce

"I can't help it, he just picked up his applesauce and threw it at me," she said.

Now who'd want to throw their applesauce at a pretty blonde in a crisp red and white striped dress?

But occasionally dodging applesauce is one of the risks of

being one of the 58 "candy stripers" at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Every night, between four and six a group of high school girls works in the hospital helping the regular staff with routine hospital work.

"Mostly they deliver and pick up food trays and visit with

patients," says Mary Wilbur who supervises the candy stripers. "They work a lot in the Pediatrics Ward," she added.

Miss Wilbur explained that a different group of girls helps each night and that their work is entirely voluntary.

Why do these girls go out and work?

"I guess I had nothing else to do," said one, "and I just wanted to help."

"At first I was thinking about being a nurse," said another girl, giving a reason common to many candy stripers. The girls work in the hospital to learn about the medical professions practiced at the hospital.

Sometimes they decide that medical work isn't for them.

"It's an interesting profession," said the girl who had wanted to be a nurse. She laughed and wouldn't answer when asked if she still wanted to be a nurse.

But every night the candy stripers keep working in the hospital, even when the applesauce flies.



Candy Striper Kendy Stephenson picks up flowers to deliver to a hospital patient from the desk of Martha Foust.



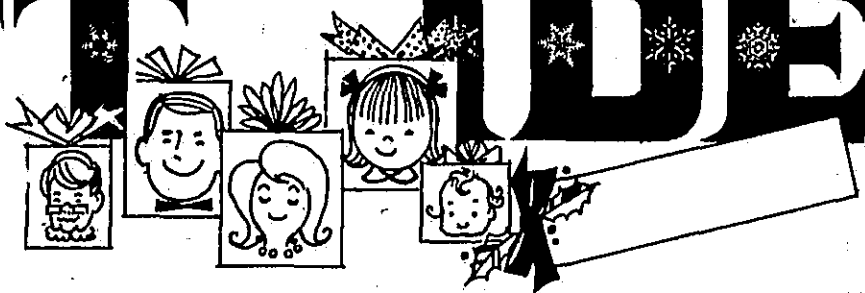
Marsha Galvach, Jan Mygrants, and Jaci Walton, three of 58 candy stripers at Clinton County Memorial Hospital, load supper trays into the cart.



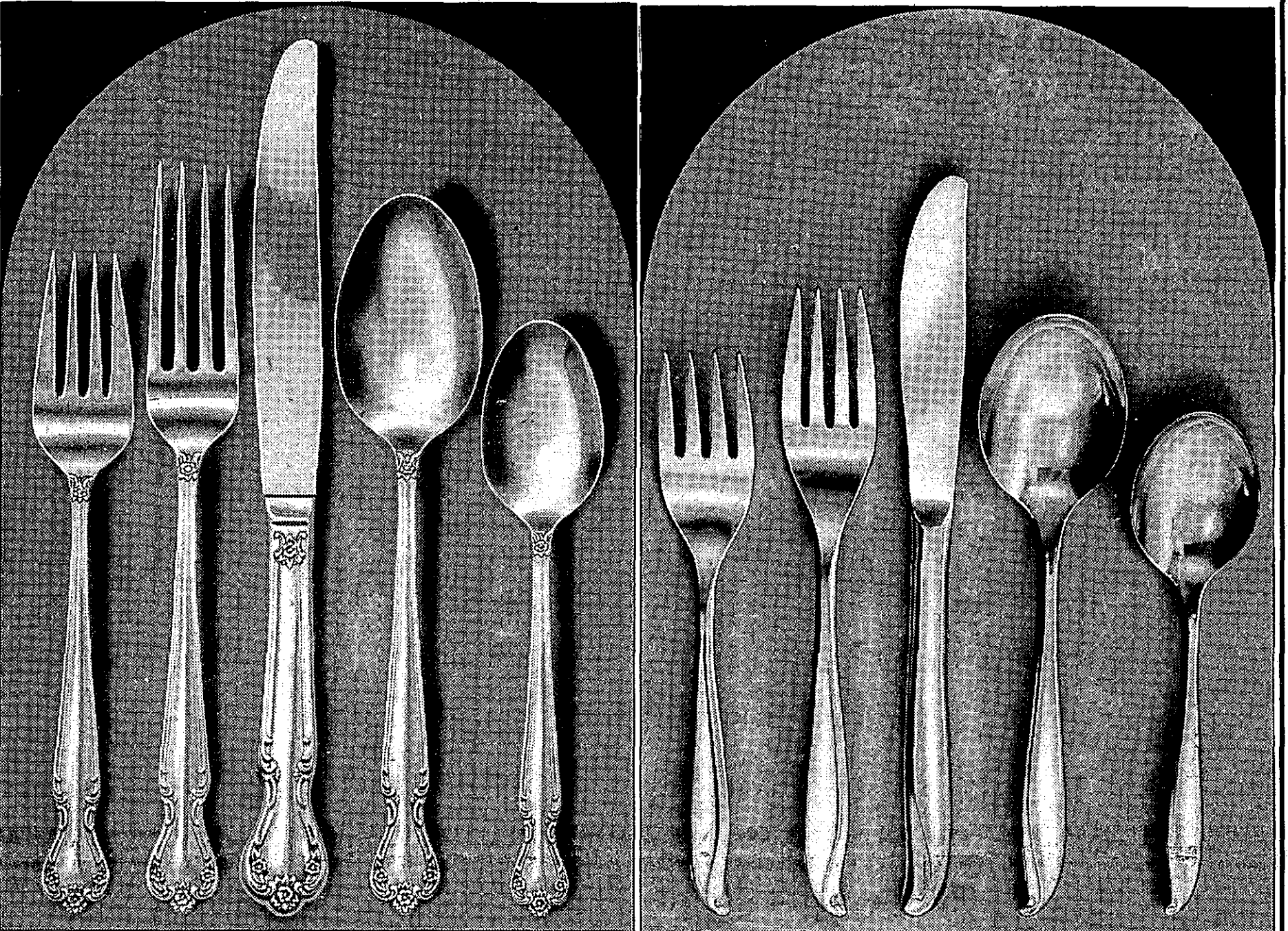
### Night light

What looked like a giant campfire alongside Clark Road between US-27 and Bath, one night last week, turned out to be a pile of red-hot logs casting an eerie glow in the night.

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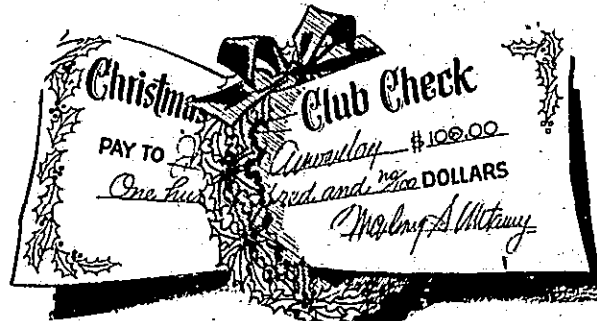
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**AGRICULTURE  
IN ACTION**  
by GARY A. KLEINHENN  
Michigan Farm Bureau

**A question  
of right  
and wrong**

While society becomes more complex, the question of right and wrong gets confused.

As it is with the politicians and their difficult task of attempting to give the people what they want, often times right becomes wrong and wrong becomes right.

The Little Juvenile Employment Act is one example where lawmakers need to open their ears to the public. Through it the nucleus of our value system is being diluted with more legislation to deny youth the right to work.

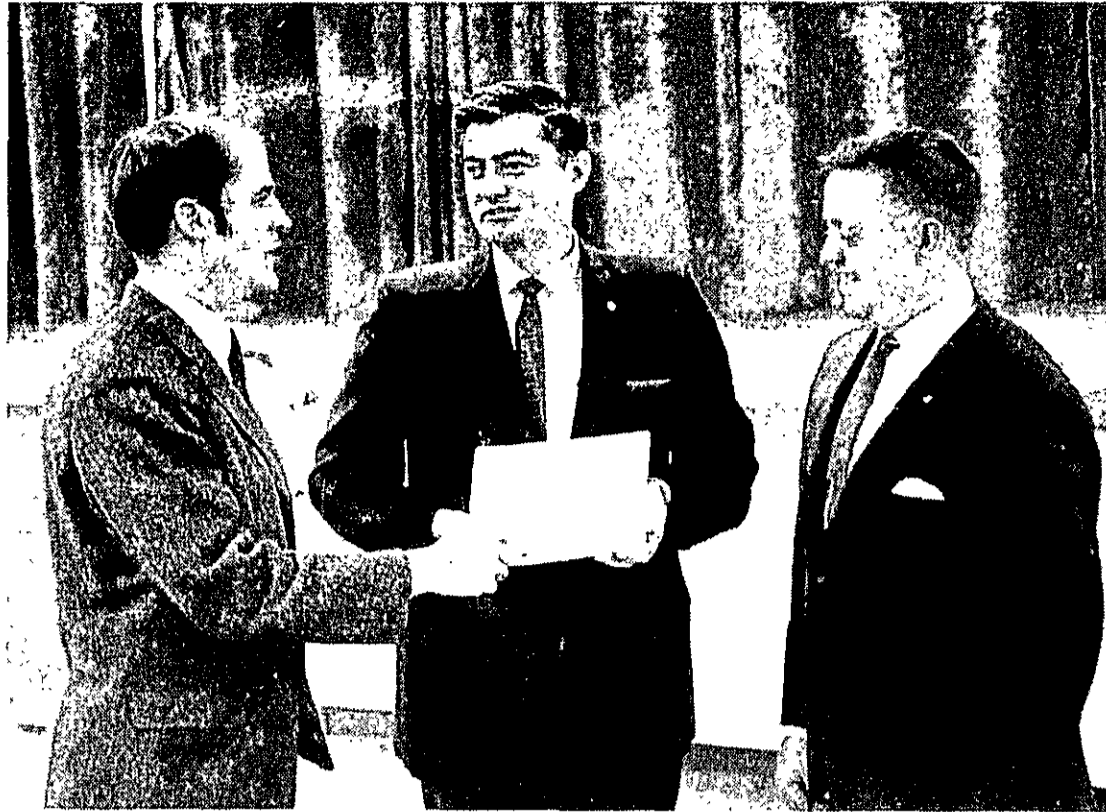
Michigan Farm Bureau, representing more than 55,000 farm families in the state and affiliated with more than 1,800,000 Farm Bureau families in the nation, opposes any attempt to bring agriculture under the Little Juvenile Employment Act.

The farmer's policy indicates that the Juvenile Act for the farm is no more than a forerunner to juvenile acts of delinquency!

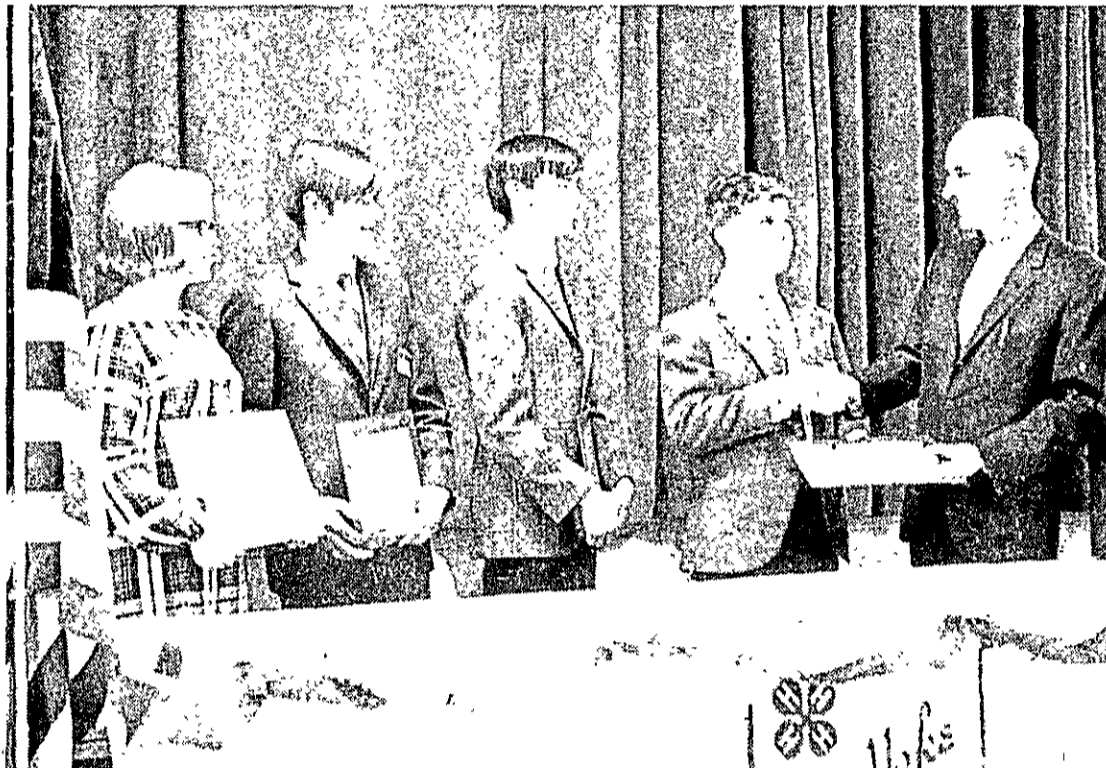
They say, "We are concerned about regulations by the Secretary of Labor to prohibit the hiring of young people under 16 years of age to operate tractors, climb ladders, etc. The people involved in agricultural production are aware of the need for safety in all areas of their work. However, we view these regulations with grave concern at a time when our nation is plagued by restless youth with little opportunity to develop work habits.

In order to provide young people with the opportunity for healthful and gainful employment and discourage idleness and juvenile delinquency, we urge farmer-employers to utilize programs that are available through 4-H and Future Farmers of America (FFA) for training minors to work on farms.

Farm Bureau policy for the new year is further clarified,



State Rep. William S. Ballenger, who presented recognition awards, chats with John Aylsworth, Extension 4-H youth agent and master of ceremonies Russ Libey, president of the Clinton County 4-H Council.



Don Strouse (far right) presented these 4-H'ers with Key Club awards. From left, Lenore Wood, Bill Stoy, Kam Washburn and Jim McQueen. Unable to attend were Dan Haviland, Sue Sibley and Barbara Smith.

"We believe that children should not be deprived of educational opportunities. However, during the summer vacation when regular schools are not in session, we believe it is desirable that children be allowed to work, except at those occupations which have been declared hazardous by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Labor. We oppose any attempt to bring agriculture under the Little Juvenile Employment Act."

**4-H Chatter**  
**Recognition Banquet a success**  
By JOHN AYLSWORTH

Two hundred eighteen 4-H leaders, spouses and guests attended the Clinton County 4-H leaders Recognition Banquet Monday evening at Smith Hall in St. Johns sponsored by the Clinton County 4-H Council.

Comments from the leaders indicate it was quite successful in honoring 4-H leaders with three, five, 10, 15 and 20 years in serving our county youth with special recognition and an enjoyable evening out and recognition for all the other leaders and guests.

Earl Hill, Public Relations Department from Consumers Power Company gave a very humorous and enjoyable talk titled "Pursuit of Happiness."

The Central National Bank of St. Johns received the "Friend of 4-H Award" for their service to the 4-H club program by providing a meeting room for local 4-H club meetings and leader training meetings, supporting the 4-H fair livestock sale and providing support and assistance on other phases of the 4-H program.

Council members elected for a three year term were Russ Libey, Elsie and George Hazle of St. Johns who were re-elected and Donna Smith of St. Johns, Jeanette Beachau of Eagle who were elected for the first time. These four members will join the other eight members of the council in helping to plan and direct the county 4-H program.

4-H members who plan to have a beef steer project to show and sell at the 1970 Clinton County fair in August must have their animal registered at the Extension Office by Jan. 1. At the present time there are 26 beef animals signed up. Usually 50 or more animals are signed up by Jan. 1. Each member is limited to two steers for the show and sale. Any youth not presently a 4-H member but planning to have a steer should be sure to contact the Extension Office in St. Johns for details. The animals should weigh about 450-500 pounds by Jan. 1 to be sure it will be heavy enough for the sale in August.

The 12 Clinton County 4-H dairy and beef exhibitors who showed their animals at the State 4-H Show at Michigan State University in August received a total of \$185 in premiums. Their experience gained at State 4-H Show should be helpful in their future showings.

4-H leaders who did not attend the 4-H leaders banquet should stop by the Extension Office for their leaders calendar. These calendars not only give dates of State wide 4-H activities but also



Bob Purtil, who accepted the Friendship award for Central National Bank joins Eleanor Thornton and Clyde Peck, honored for 15 years of service, and AnaBel Peck with 20 years. To the far right is Goldie Moore who received the Alumnae award.

the dates of the state wide leader training workshops at Camp Kett.

The next 4-H Roller Skating Activity will be held Dec. 18 from 7-10 p.m. at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns. The following clubs have made reservations for that evening: Kountry Cousins, Teen Leaders, We-Hah-Kay-Asta, Charlie's Gang, Lucky Riders, Merry Makers and 4-H Wonders. Any other clubs interested in roller skating on this night should contact the Extension Office for reservations.

A new enrolled House Bill No. 2078 states that beginning Sept. 1, 1971 any youth between the ages of 12 and 17 must pass a hunter safety course to receive a hunting license unless he has proof of hunting experience in the form of a previous hunting license. No youth under 12 will receive a license under any conditions. The 4-H club program

will be working with the Conservation Department in setting up a hunter safety program. Members who sign up for the gun safety project will be involved with this program and 4-H leaders in gun safety will be recommended to serve as instructors for the 4-H hunter safety program.

The Prairie 4-H Club has elected the following officers to guide their club in the winter program: President, Carol Betz; Vice-president, Ruth Fox; Secretary, Marcia Miller; Treasurer, Susan Mitchell; and News Reporter, Pam Smith. Dues for the year will be 25 cents per person or 50 cents per family. The girls laid out their knitting and clothing patterns. The knitting girls learned how to cast on in beginning knitting. Their next meeting will be Saturday, Dec. 13 at the home of Donna Smith.

Members of the 4-H Wonders Club observed demonstrations given by Robbin Purtil on Sewing Patterns; Susan Woodhams on Sewing Techniques; Dawn Parde on Different Materials Used in Sewing; Linda Schomisch on Handicraft. Mrs. Robert Purtil told the members about the 4-H roller skating activity and the club Christmas party.

The Spring Valley 4-H Club members and families attended the Holiday on Ice Show in Lansing as one method of celebrating receiving of their summer awards.

4-H Dairy Club members who kept production records on their dairy cows this past year are invited to the County DHIA Annual Meeting on Saturday, Dec. 13 at noon at the Bingham Grange Hall located at the corner of Taft Road and US-27.

**Farm grain storage helps stabilize prices**

The grain storage and dryer equipment loan program of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service benefits consumers as well as farmers according to Nick Smith, Chairman of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Increased production by farmers has increased the need for additional grain storage he says. Smith notes that the American farmer is producing more than 20 per cent more products on six per cent fewer acres than in

1957-59. Through increased efficiency and new technology, the output per man-hour increased 82 per cent between 1957-59 and 1968 he says.

Construction of storage facilities and drying equipment has not kept pace with the increased production even though farmers and warehousemen have greatly increased their facilities. He indicates that by conditioning and storing the commodity on the farm, the farmer will have better marketing control of their crop, will be able to sell to anyone at any time and take advantage of price increases that occur during the marketing year.

Smith emphasizes the fact that this orderly marketing of farm crops benefits consumers as well as farmers by providing a more even flow of farm products to market and reducing price fluctuations at the market place.

Farmers interested in obtaining a loan for grain storage and drying equipment should contact their county ASCS office for details of the loan program at an early date.

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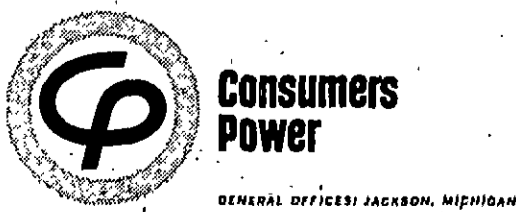
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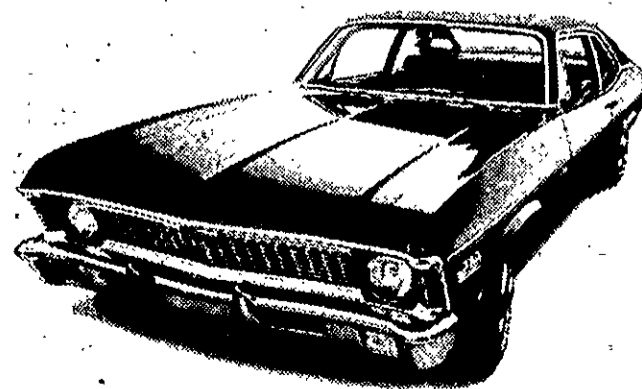
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### Tax forms early for farmers

About three million 1969 Federal income tax forms for America's farmers and fishermen were to be sent to them early this month—a month earlier than usual—the Internal Revenue Service announced.

All other taxpayers will receive their packages about Jan. 1.

A first for Internal Revenue, the early mailing is an attempt to assist the farmers and fishermen in taking advantage of options open to them in filing returns and paying their tax, IRS officials said.

Estimated tax forms, in a separate package, will reach farmers and fishermen about the same date. In previous years, the estimated tax forms were included in the income tax packages.

Farmers and fishermen have a choice of filing dates: they may elect to file and pay in full an estimated tax declaration by Jan. 15, 1970, and file an income tax return by the April 15 deadline; or they may elect to file only an income tax return by Feb. 16 and pay the tax due with the return.

Like the other 77 million taxpayers expected to file tax returns for 1969, farmers and fishermen will be using the new income tax form 1040.

The form, which replaces both the old form 1040 and the 1040A, is a one-page, basic form to which separate schedules can be added to cover any tax situation.

### Farmers can mail census forms

For the first time, farmers will be requested to fill out and mail back their census reports, notes George McQueen, county extension agent.

Previously, census takers called on all farm operators to complete and pick up the report forms, says McQueen. The mail method allows farmers to complete the report at their convenience with the aid of their records.

The 1969 blank forms will be mailed out in January 1970. Since response is required by law, farmers who do not return their reports for the census will be contacted to obtain the missing data.

The 1969 census of agriculture is designed to provide information needed by farmers and those who serve farmers.

Several new items are on the 1969 census form. Farmers will be asked to give the age of selected items of equipment, expenditures for key items such as pesticides and tons of commercially mixed formula feeds and estimates of the market value of their machinery and equipment.

Specialized operators, who



Farmers and ranchers throughout the United States will receive 1969 Census of Agriculture forms in the mail during January of 1970 and, for the first time, will be asked to fill them out and mail them back, preferably before February 15. The all-mail system assures greater privacy, economy and efficiency, according to officials of the U. S. Bureau of the Census. The results, released only in statistical form with no clue to the identity of any individual operator, provide the yardstick by which American agricultural advancement is measured each five years.

produce most of our food and in production methods in a series of mail surveys to be conducted early in 1971.

## From Michigan USDA buys pea beans for domestic donation

Nearly five million pounds of Michigan pea beans were purchased last week by the U.S. Department of Agriculture for domestic donation according to Nick Smith, Chairman of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

The entire purchase, he says, is for distribution to schools

participating in the school lunch program and to needy persons. Government purchases are financed with so-called Section 32 funds provided by law from import duties collected under the custom laws to the Secretary of Agriculture to encourage domestic consumption of farm products.

Of the 4,800,864 pounds of pea

beans purchased, 4,320,864 pounds will be packaged in two-pound packages for distribution to needy persons. The balance of the purchase, 480,000 pounds, will be packed in 50-pound multi-wall paper bags for distribution to schools under the school lunch program.

Purchases were made on a competitive bid basis. The en-

tire purchase was made from the Michigan Bean Co., Division of Wickes Corp., Saginaw, the low bidder.

The beans, Smith says, were for delivery for the month of December and will be shipped to destinations throughout the United States, from Maine to California. Michigan destinations included Flint, Kalamazoo, and Marshall. These are central locations from which the State Department of Social Welfare will make further distributions.

This is the second purchase of beans this fall. The U.S. Department of Agriculture purchased about 13 million pounds of beans in October for domestic donation of which eight million pounds were Michigan pea beans.

Smith emphasized that this was one of the so-called farm programs administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture which have direct benefits to the consumer.

Farmers have benefited only indirectly, he added, through removal of surplus stocks of dry beans from the market. However, purchases of such small quantities, he added, usually has very little effect on the farmer market prices.

## Ag's image costly says congressman

Chairman W. R. Poage of the House Agriculture Committee has warned today that agriculture's bad image has become "a rising cost that the farm community can no longer afford."

"With the country rapidly becoming more and more urban, agriculture must unite to take its case to the city," Poage wrote in the Agri/Industry News, published by the Corn Refiners Association, Inc. of Washington, D.C.

Poage urged "a broad-based attack on the mutually-shared and overriding problem of a bad image—one that threatens the very existence of government-

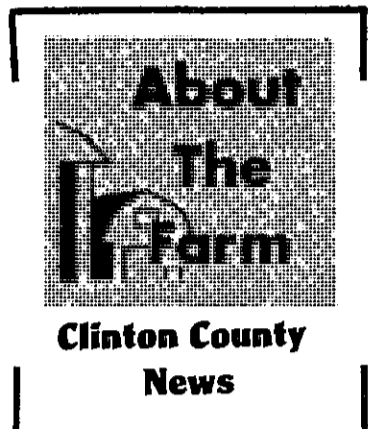
sponsored programs of assistance to agriculture.

Poage said trying to pinpoint responsibility for the problem is useless.

"Suffice it to say that agriculture's side of the story has been ineffectively told, and the entire farm community must share the blame and the consequences."

He called farmers, suppliers and processors "perhaps the nation's most diverse minority," and noted that they probably will continue indefinitely "to disagree on substantive issues."

"But philosophical controversies and other equally wasteful outlets of energy" must be ended, he concluded.



### Correction Credit Association meets

The Annual Stockholders Meeting of the Production Credit Association of Lansing was held at Kellogg Center, East Lansing last week with 500 guests and members attending.

Herbert VanAken, president of the board was chairman. Arnold K. Musolf of East Lansing, Secretary-Manager of the association gave the financial report. In his report he said that loans made to farmer members this past year were "more than" \$20 million.

Paul W. Darling of Owosso and Milton A. Conine of Howell were re-elected to the Board. Also, Weldon E. Brown of Sunfield was the newly elected director.

Larry Wisniewski, Vice President, Field, Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of St. Paul, Minnesota was guest speaker. The theme of his message was "What Is Behind Your Interest Cost."

### Michigan Week has a new area chairman

Richard W. Walker, executive director of the Michigan Good Roads Federation, Lansing, is the 1970 Regional chairman for Michigan Week in Clinton, Eaton, Ionia, Ingham and Shiawassee counties.

Chairmen for the five counties and various communities in Region 12 are now being appointed. They will seek the help of fellow citizens in setting up local plans for the annual springtime celebration. Michigan Week dates are May 16-23, 1970.

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## In the future, wheat just might join long-haired set

By GEORGE R. McQUEEN  
Extension Agriculture Agent

Not only is long hair popular with today's young adults, but it may become a common trait in future generations of Michigan wheat.

Wheat varieties with a greater than normal amount of bristly leaf hairs are resistant to the larvae of the cereal leaf beetle. Michigan State University scientists hope to breed this characteristic into commercially acceptable, beetle-resistant varieties.

"We are trying to discover exactly what it is that makes these more resistant," says Dr. David H. Smith, USDA geneticist.

Smith's research, a cooperative venture sponsored by the USDA and the Michigan State

University Agricultural Experiment Station, involves inducing an increase in pubescence (leaf hairiness under laboratory conditions. Larvae of the cereal leaf beetle are then allowed to feed on the normal and the more bristly plants.

After 48 hours the larvae are weighed to determine how much weight they have gained.

According to Smith, the experiments to date show a definite decrease in weight gain for larvae fed on pubescent wheat seedlings. Smith believes this may be due to one or more factors.

First, the larvae are eating the leaf hairs along with their normal diet of leaf tissues so that the insects are probably ingesting more than normal amounts of cellulose and lignin (a cellulose like material found

in the woody tissues of plants) and getting upset stomachs.

Second, the leaf hairs may be storage centers for toxic substances the wheat plant produces in its own life process. In this case, the larvae would be poisoning themselves to some extent by eating the hairs.

Third, an increased number of leaf hairs may act as a barrier between the larvae and the leaf tissues, making it difficult for the larvae to get enough to eat, or perhaps even injuring their tender bodies.

After the larval weight gain studies are concluded the normal and bristly seedlings will be chemically analyzed. The results of the analysis should give an indication of what makes the pubescent plants resistant to the cereal leaf beetle, Smith says.

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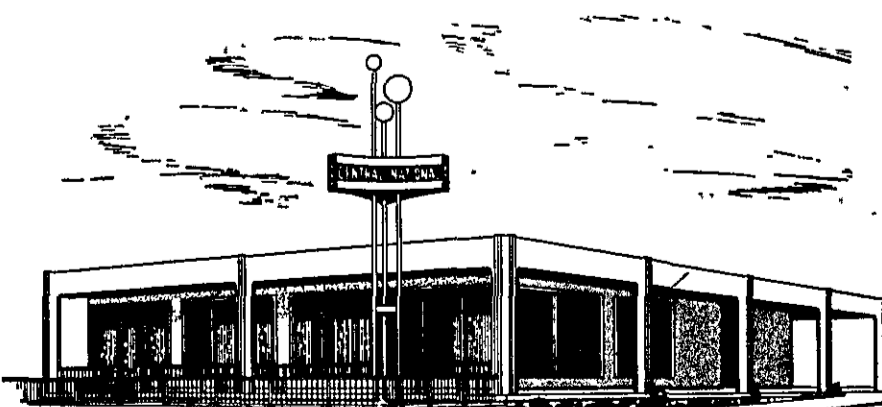
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# Next Sunday in Clinton County Churches

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  
Wed., Dec. 10-3:30, Girl Scouts  
4:00, Christian Education Committee  
6:45, Boy Scout Troop No. 61: 8:00,  
Senior Choir rehearsal.  
Thurs., Dec. 11-7:30, Church Council  
Sat., Dec. 13-12:30, Junior Choir rehearsal; 1:00, Children's Choir rehearsal.  
Sun., Dec. 14-9:00, Church School Staff; 9:45, Church School; 11:00, Morning Worship.  
Tues., Dec. 16-1:00, Priscilla Alden Division; 7:30, Mabel Moler Division Christmas Caroling; 8:00, Pearl Caldwell Division.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Harold E. Homer, Minister  
10 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11 a.m.—Coffee Fellowship  
11:15 a.m.—Church School  
7 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
US-27 at Sturgis  
Rev. Robert L. D. Anderson, Pastor  
9 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes  
10:15 a.m.—Divine Worship  
Holy Communion, 1st Sunday each month.  
Church Nursery during services, 6 and 7:30 p.m.—Instruction Classes, Mondays.  
6:30 p.m.—Junior Choir, Wednesday night.  
7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir, Wednesday night.  
9:30-11:30 a.m.—Confirmation Instruction, Saturdays.  
First Tuesday each month, Ladies' Guild, 8 p.m.  
Second Tuesday each month, Men's Club, 8 p.m.  
Third Tuesday each month, Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:30 p.m.  
Adult Information classes held at the convenience of the interested parties. Phone 224-7400 (parsonage) or 224-3544 (office) for specific information.  
Church office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—9 to 12 a.m.

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
1920 N. Lansing St.  
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School. Student talks describing Jehovah God's Heavenly Kingdom.  
8:30 p.m.—Service meeting, discussions and demonstrations instructing us in our ministry following the theme, "Showing forth the wisdom of God." (Jas. 2:25)  
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.—Public lecture, "Exalted Kingdom Treads the Winepress of God." Given by qualified representative of the Watchtower Society.  
10:00 a.m.—Watchtower Study, December 1st issue, "Final Woes to Enemies of Peace with God."  
Tues., 7:30 p.m.—Congregation Book Study held in two locations in St. Johns area, 1. Kingdom Hall, 2. Jack Schroeder's home in Ovid. Text studied: "Then is Finished, the Mystery of God."  
Public invited—free—no collection taken.

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. William G. Hankard, Pastor  
Rev. Michael Haas  
Associate Pastor  
Rev. Hugh E. Bannings, J., in Residence  
Rectory—106 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3213  
Covenant—110 E. Cass—Ph. 224-3729  
School—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2421  
Mass Schedule  
Saturday Evening Mass, Sunday—7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m., 12 p.m.  
Holy Days—See bulletin.  
Weekdays—7:30 and 9:30 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.  
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m.; after 7 p.m. Mass until 8 p.m. Weekdays—A few minutes before evening Mass.  
First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 4 to 5 p.m. and after the evening Mass until all are heard. Mass and Prayers of Adoration at 7:30 p.m. Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 p.m. on Thursday through 7 p.m. on First Friday.  
L. Olorio—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena—after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.  
Religious Instruction Classes—Adult Inquiry Class, Tuesday at 8 p.m., High School CCD, Wednesday at 8 p.m., Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 p.m.  
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.  
Rev. Hugh E. Bannings, Pastor  
Rectory 224-2800 Office 224-2883  
1st Sunday of Month—9 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon.  
Other Sundays—9 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
Fall Schedule  
10:30 a.m.—Nursery School  
11 a.m.—Church School, kindergarten to 6th grade.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
South US-27  
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Willard Goldman, Supt.  
11 a.m.—Worship Service on WRBJ, 1590 kc.  
11:30 a.m.—Children's Churches  
6 p.m.—Omega Club for Teens  
7 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Each Wed., 7:30 p.m.—Family Night Service—Hour of Power, Whirlwind and Junior Youth meetings, Choirs—Whirlwind, Youth, Miss Teen Ensemble.  
First Sunday—Communion Service.  
First Monday—Deacons meeting.  
First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Circle.  
"The Singing Church with the Salvation Message"

**PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Karl Ziegler, Minister  
9:45 a.m.—Church School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Men's Club to meet 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.  
Women's Society meets the fourth Wednesday of each month, 8 p.m.  
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Sunday of each month at 8 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 11 a.m.  
Youth Choir and Craft Club meets on Wednesday night at 7 p.m.  
Senior Choir meets each Wednesday at 7 p.m.

**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 Jet Cadets group.  
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.  
Wednesday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS**  
608 North Lansing Street  
Elden, E. F., Herzel, Pastor  
Services held on Saturday  
9:15 a.m.—Church Service  
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
515 North Lansing Street  
Rev. Wesley Manker  
Phone 224-7950  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:15 p.m.—Young People's Service  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.—Caravan.  
7:45 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer hour.

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

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
S. US-27 & E. Baldwin  
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

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Rev. C. A. Stone, Pastor  
Whittemore and Railroad on US-27  
10:00 a.m.—Church School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
7 p.m.—Evening Service  
Prayer meeting; choir rehearsal, 6:45 p.m.

**PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
(Formerly EUB Church)  
Eugene W. Friesen, Minister  
Brian K. Schen, Assistant Minister  
W. Pilgrim (formerly Bengal EUB)  
Corner of Parks and Grove Roads  
E. Pilgrim (formerly Elingham EUB)  
Corner of Taft and County Farm Rds.  
9:30 a.m.—Worship service at the West Church (Bengal).  
10 a.m.—Church School at the East Church (Bingham).  
11 a.m.—Worship Service at the East Church.  
Combined Junior MYF will be held at the parsonage (located at Parks and DeWitt Roads) at 6:30 p.m. Combined Senior MYF will be held at the parsonage at 7:30 p.m.

**SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Karl Ziegler  
2233 Robinson Rd., Lansing 48310  
Phone 120-822-7493  
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11 a.m.—Church School

**DeWitt Area**  
**DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
(Inter-denominational)  
Rev. Sidney J. Rowland, Pastor  
Marjorie Rowland, Supt.  
Amy Milford, Church Supt.  
Summer Schedule  
9 a.m.—Wednesday, Church School.  
10 a.m.—Sunday, Worship Service.  
11 a.m.—Sunday, Adult Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Dialogue.

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
David B. Franzmeyer, Pastor  
Under Construction of Fall 1969  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
10 a.m.—Worship at the DeWitt high school.

**DEWITT METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Robert E. Myers, Pastor  
Bertram W. Vermeulen, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning Service, Nursery available for all pre-school children during the worship service.  
7:30 p.m.—United Church Youth Fellowship (all sections).

**EMMANUEL METHODIST CHURCH**  
Corner Clark and Schavey Roads  
Bertram W. Vermeulen, Pastor  
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service  
11 a.m.—Sunday School, adults and children.  
Newcomers and old friends are always welcome.

**ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Corner US-27 and Webb Road  
Rev. Hugh E. Bannings, Vicar  
Rectory: 106 W. Randolph, Lansing 224-2883  
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**  
(Non-Denominational)  
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  
6:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jet Cadets, 10-13.  
7 p.m.—Evening Service  
Wednesday,  
7:30 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer. Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.  
"An open door to an open book"  
"A Bible preaching church with a message for you."

**ST. TERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Fr. Robert T. Palmer, Pastor  
Fr. Eugene Sears and Fr. James Murray, Assistant Pastors  
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing  
Phone 487-3749  
Mass Schedule—Sundays: 8, 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12 p.m.  
Weekdays—6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. (8 a.m. non-school days).  
First Monday—Deacons: 3:30 to 5, 7:30 to 9 p.m.  
Eves of Holy Days and First Fridays—10 to 5, 8 to 9 p.m.  
Sorrowful Help Devotions, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.  
Holy Day Masses—7, 8, 10 a.m.; 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
First Friday Masses—8:30, 8:30 and 7:30 p.m. (8 a.m. non-school days).

**Valley Farms Area**  
**VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
241 E. State Road  
Rev. LeRoy Enetz, Pastor  
9:45-10:45 a.m.—Church School.  
There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook.  
11 a.m.—12 Noon—Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade.  
5:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors  
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service  
8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practices  
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.—Mid-week Prayer Service; 8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practice  
Saturday 10:00 a.m.—Jr. Choir, practice  
1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Woman's Mission Society, 2:00 p.m.—Ann Judson Guild for Jr. Hl. girls  
3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

**Fowler Area**  
**MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**  
Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, Pastor  
Sunday Masses—8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.  
Weekdays—During school year, 7 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.  
Holy Days—5:30, 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.  
Sorrowful Mother Novena—Friday, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturdays—7:30 a.m.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Fowler, Michigan  
H. E. Rossow, Pastor  
9:30 a.m.—Worship  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

**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

**Gunnisonville—Area**  
**GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Clark and Wood Roads  
Edward F. Otto, Minister  
8:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
9:30 a.m.—Church Service

**Maple Rapids Area**  
**GREENBUSH METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Robert Boyer  
10:30 a.m.—Church School  
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship

**MAPLE RAPIDS METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Robert Boyer  
Sunday  
9 a.m.—Morning Worship  
10:15 a.m.—Sunday School  
Monday  
7 p.m.—Webelos  
Tuesday  
1:30 p.m.—WCS, first Tuesday of month.  
7 p.m.—Chapel Choir rehearsal  
8 p.m.—Official Board meets on second Tuesday of month.  
Wednesday  
3:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir rehearsal  
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts  
Thursday  
8 p.m.—Bible Study  
Friday  
3:30 p.m.—Junior MYF

**LOWE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Robert Boyer  
9:00 a.m.—Church School  
10:15 a.m.—Morning Worship

**SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Service  
10 a.m.—Thursday Bible Study

**CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Maple Rapids, Michigan  
Rev. Robert E. Myers, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Church School  
7:00 p.m.—U.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays  
6:45 p.m.—Thursday, Cherub and Junior choir.  
8 p.m.—Thursday, Chapel choir.  
1:30 p.m.—Third Friday, Women's Fellowship church meeting.  
8:30 p.m.—Service meeting

**ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION—CHURCHMOBILE**  
122 S. Maple  
Rev. Richard Anderson, St. John's  
Alma, in Charge  
Services every Sunday at 9 a.m.

**Matherton Area**  
**UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH**  
Matherton, Michigan  
Rev. Jessie Poell, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Morning Service  
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday, Midweek Prayer Meeting  
We welcome you to the fellowship of our services. Our desire is that you may find the warmth of welcome and the assistance in your worship of Christ.  
First and third Sundays Matherton Church, second and fourth at Fenwick Church

**MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School  
3:00 p.m.—Worship service

**Fulton Area**  
**FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
1/2 mile east of Perrinton on M-87, 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  
7:30 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

**Eureka Area**  
**CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Eureka, Michigan  
Rev. William D. Moore  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship

**Bath Area**  
**BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Alma Grottelty  
Telephone 641-6887  
10 a.m.—Worship  
11 a.m.—Church School

**BATH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. James L. Bumble, Pastor  
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
**ROSE LAKE CHURCH**  
Reorganized L.D.S.  
Elder Jack Hodge, Pastor  
Corner of Union and Still Roads  
10:00 a.m.—Church School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, evening service

**DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School  
3565 E. Colony Road  
Justin Shepard, Minister  
Jack Schwark, S. Supt.  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Worship Hour  
7 p.m.—Senior and Youth Fellowship  
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service  
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer Meeting

**ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. Fr. E. J. Konieczka, Pastor  
Rectory: Bannister, Phone 862-5270  
Sunday Masses—8:30 and 10:30 a.m.  
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.; First Friday, 8 p.m.  
Holy Days—Masses 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.  
Confessions—4 to 5 and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Saturday and before Mass and Sundays, Holy Days and First Fridays.

**Eagle Area**  
**EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. William W. Cox, Pastor  
12416 Michigan Avenue  
10 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11:10 a.m.—Church School  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
7 p.m.—Wednesday, Triple F  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study and Prayer meeting.

**EAGLE SQUARE CHURCH**  
Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting

**Ovid Area**  
**OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Main at Oak Street  
Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Pastor  
Myron Woodruff, Church School Supt.  
Mrs. Ida Beardslee, Organist  
9:45 a.m.—Church School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Senior Choir  
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ovid, Michigan  
Robert B. Hayton, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Church School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6 p.m.—Sunday evening stinging for boys and girls  
7 p.m.—Sunday evening services.  
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Ovid, Michigan  
Rev. L. Sanders, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study; 8:45 p.m.—Choir practice

**UNITED CHURCH OF OVID**  
141 West Front Street  
Walter A. Kargus III, Minister  
Vera 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 2 year olds, Church School, 3 year olds through 3rd grade.  
12 p.m.—United Church Youth  
Each Wednesday choir rehearsals, 4 p.m., Children's Choir and Junior Choir, 9 p.m. Chancel Choir  
2nd Wednesday—Women's Fellowship, 3rd Monday—United Men's Club.

**OVID FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
W. William St.  
Rev. Richard Gleason, Pastor  
Telephone 224-2873  
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.  
Church services—11:00 a.m.  
Evening services—7:30 p.m.  
Prayer meeting—Wed. at 7:30 p.m.

**HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Ovid, Michigan  
Rev. Fr. Cummings, Pastor  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday Mass  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Mass on Thursday.  
Confessions following evening Mass.

**Pewamo Area**  
**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Pewamo, Michigan  
Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Bolger, M.A., Pastor  
Sunday Masses—8 a.m., 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.  
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.  
Holy Baptism—Sunday, 1 p.m.  
Sacred Confession—Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
Family Hour for Peace—Saturday, 7:15 p.m.

**Victor Township**  
**GROVE BIBLE CHURCH**  
Rev. Robert Frange, Pastor  
P.O. Box 228, Sherrillsville road  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school, Classes for all ages  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
8:30 p.m.—Young People  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting  
Ladies Missionary circle meets 4th Thursday  
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

**Wacousta Area**  
**WACOUSTA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Dale Spoor, Pastor  
Phone 227-2516  
10 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11 a.m.—Sunday School  
6:30 a.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 Wednesday of Sept., Dec., Feb. and April. Sunday morning breakfast on 1st Sunday morning of Oct., Nov., Jan., March and May at 8 a.m.

**Lansing**  
**KIMBERLY CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
1007 Kimberly Drive  
Lansing, Michigan  
John Halls  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
10 a.m.—Bible Study  
6 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Midweek service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday night.

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# When Should We Decide About Religion?

Some things are absolutely essential to manhood. One of them is knowing how to tie a necktie.

Obviously any ability must be acquired before there are regular demands for its use. That's why someone else decided that we must learn to tie our own tie.

All religious education is built on the same principle. Faith and moral understanding must be gained before doubt and temptation are encountered. Our parents, our Church train us for constructive living.

Of course, there is nothing illogical in the oft-heard contention that, when a person is old enough, he can make up his own mind about religion.

That's exactly what millions of us have done!

But in almost every case our parents gave us adequate and continuing preparation for that decision. With the guidance of the Church we learned the value of faith and spiritual perception. Then we were able to make our vital decision from knowledge and experience!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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# Don't be embarrassed by unexpected Christmas gifts

By HELEN B. MEACH  
Extension Home Economist

It seems to happen every year. We mean that moment of sudden despair when the doorbell chimes, and in walks a friend bearing gifts—you suddenly realize with a sinking sensation that you haven't a thing for her. It is even worse when the caller is a relative!

This year why not resolve to avoid embarrassment and to spare your friends or relatives hurt feelings—by wrapping and tucking away a few small gifts that would be appropriate for a person of any age or size.

Impossible? Not at all! Such small remembrances as bath accessories—pretty shower caps, bath caddies, long handled back brushes, after bath powder and lotion—are suitable for any age from sub-teens to great grandmothers, and are always welcome.

Any woman loves the gift that makes her feel feminine and glamorous—bath time accessories have that facility.

If you have tree trimming parties at your house or you want party fun ideas, try letting the guests exercise their ingenuity on do it yourself ornaments. All you need is picture wire and plenty of soap or detergent.

While friends twist the wire into amusing and charming small shapes, you whip up a batch of "suds snow." To make this, add a little warm water to several handfuls of soap and detergent and beat with an electric or rotary mixer. When the suds stand in thick, meringue like peaks, invite the "guests or trimmers" to coat their creation with this special Christmas snow.

While you serve your favorite refreshments, the ornaments will get partially dry. Then these snowy silhouettes can be hung on the tree for all to admire. This makes for real Christmas happiness at your house.

Even now Christmas shopping can be fun if you have some pre-planned meals and then take time to give your feet a rest. A foot bath can save the day.

Fatigued feet, the Christmas shoppers lament takes a toll on the entire family. When Mrs. Santa Claus's feet ache she gets grouchy. A little pre-shopping planning can keep gift buying a pleasure right through the dinner hour.

Spend an at home day preparing casseroles and dishes to freeze. Then, on shopping days select a meal to defrost, put the salad makings into a covered bowl, line up the go withs for supper, and set the table before leaving for shopping.

This way even if you are delayed and open the door to find a famished family, you can quickly get the meal on the table. If there are small children, leave a snack tray of carrots and celery to stave off the fussing. It also helps to bring a small gift such as, a Christmas color-

ing book, to hold their attention until dinner time.

Upon returning from shopping, pop the casserole into the oven and then use 15 minutes of the reheating time for a foot bath. Soaking your feet in a basin of warm suds will do wonders for your disposition. And it can be done in any room so you can converse and listen to the children's news of the day at the same time.

Yes, Christmas shopping can be fun and happy shopping to you Mrs. Homemaker.

## Before you buy, ask just what is a toy?

By LORRAINE SPRAGUE  
Extension Home Economist

The pressures of Christmas buying are upon us. And children make up a part of this pressure. Television, window displays and other forms of advertising have definite effects on children's wants. Parents become discouraged after purchasing particular toys the youngsters have clamored for only to find them discarded a few days after Christmas.

Why does this happen? Perhaps one answer is that the toys were purchased in haste. Maybe the child has more toys now than he knows what to do with. Parents perhaps need to evaluate their buying habits.

First, what is a toy? It's a plaything that should delight a child. It should provide continued fun. Such fun may be creative, instructive, imaginative, energy expending, or relaxing. Many children lose interest when faced with complicated rules. A puzzle with little pieces that go astray isn't any fun. A toy that becomes badly soiled and can't be washed or one that breaks easily is no fun.

Parents may need to build up a certain amount of resistance to children's entreaties for toys that adults know will soon bore them. They need to shop carefully for well constructed toys. Toys should be made of durable materials, safe and colorful. It's useless to ask a child to put a toy away if the box it is to be

stored in falls apart after a few days. Toys should be easily cleaned; paints, crayons and clay should be non-toxic and of washable colors. Water colors aren't much fun if a resulting stain on the rug or wall puts Mom in a temper.

Children at various age levels require different stimulation from toys. Parents have the responsibility of wise choices.

Young children love doing the things adults do. Pots and pans appeal to little girls and some boys. Regular muffin tins, cookie cutters and small saucepans are relatively inexpensive and offer much enjoyment to the child in serving "the real thing." Boys like nails, hammers and saws. A sturdy workbench can offer hours of contented and creative play. Small tools for the younger child and regular size ones at the time he can handle them is suggested. Basic instruction in safety rules are a must with parents assuming this responsibility with the first tool the child owns, regardless of size. When "play" is considered as "adult work" by a child, it usually is enjoyed much longer. It's also a painless way of teaching children that work is a part of the grown up world.

Start now to observe carefully the kinds of things your child really enjoys. Watch for those toys that will contribute to that enjoyment. Avoid last minute pressure—shopping—pressure from both time and high geared advertising.



A SPECIAL BEAUTY

A recent snowstorm settled on St. Johns and transformed many landmarks overnight. Here St. Johns Episcopal Church shows a special beauty all its own for the Christmas season.

## USDA Defense Board has readiness exercise

The USDA Defense Board has just completed a Defense Readiness exercise with County USDA Defense Boards in a series of meetings held throughout the state, according to Dorn Diehl, Chairman.

United States Department of Agriculture Defense Boards were established by executive order of the President and are composed of representatives of all the USDA agencies. Diehl, or State Executive Director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, serves as Chairman of the State Board. ASCS County Office Managers serve as Chairman of the local boards.

The boards were organized to co-ordinate the defense activities of all USDA agencies in the state in the event of a nuclear attack on this country. It is hoped that this will never happen, however, this country cannot assume that such an attack or an accidental nuclear explosion will not occur, Diehl says.

The exercise just completed was intended to see just how well our local boards were prepared to meet their responsibilities and the results were very gratifying according to Diehl.

The Boards are responsible for Food Management, Farm Credit, Fall-Out Monitoring, Management of Timber Resources in our National Forests, Rural Fire Control and Rural Information and Education. They assist local Civil Defense authorities in agricultural matters.

While they were organized to act in a nuclear attack situation, the services of the county boards

## Awards chairman announced for Michigan Week

John R. Bickert, of Lansing, will serve as regional awards chairman for 1970 Michigan Week, it was announced today by Richard W. Walker, region 12 chairman.

Bickert will be in charge of special awards programs in a five-county area including Clinton, Ingham, Eaton, Ionia, and Shiawassee.

The awards program is a feature of annual Michigan Week which will be observed throughout the state in 1970 from May 16 to 23.

Bickert is employed by the Dudley Paper Co., in Lansing, and formerly served as vice president of the Michigan Junior Chamber of Commerce and as president of the Lansing Junior Chamber. He is a graduate of Everett High School, is married, and has five children.

## Poor licensing?

The U.S. Department of Labor is studying the effects on the poor of occupational licensing requirements. More than one in ten of the Nation's workers are in jobs requiring licenses. The department has a particular interest in seeing that entry into occupations remains reasonably open to the increasing number of young men and women entering the labor market. Preliminary studies show that the maze of occupational licensing requirements is preventing the poor and the disadvantaged from entering a wide variety of work where there are manpower shortages.

## Anti-pollution measures in 1970 ACP program

Basic authorization for water and air pollution abatement practices have been included in the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) for 1970, says Nick Smith, Chairman of the Michigan Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee.

Practices will be developed in Michigan in consultation with representatives of the State Water Resources Commission. In addition to soil and water conservation benefits, these practices, Smith said, will contribute to improved environmental quality for all persons within the areas involved as well as for downstream users of water.

ACP practices have always included measures to help stop pollution, but the first aim of

these measures was stopping soil erosion or conserving water.

For instance, putting in permanent vegetative cover, establishing sod waterways, or structures for erosion control are ACP practices to prevent erosion.

All of these practices help stop water pollution by keeping silt out of runoff water entering streams, ponds, and lakes.

ACP practices provide wildlife habitat, add recreational opportunities and contribute to the beautification of the landscape.

This year, ACP puts stronger emphasis on enduring conservation practices which help protect and conserve the nation's agricultural land and water resources.

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New Idea No. 15 manure spreader.  
New Idea No. 203 manure spreader, flail type.  
New Idea No. 175 40 ft. elevator.

**Clinton County Board of Supervisors Meeting**

A Meeting of the Clinton County Board of Supervisors will be held on

**Thursday, December 18, 1969**

in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At 1:30 p.m. the Board will act on recommendations from the Clinton County Zoning Commission regarding the following application:

**BINGHAM TOWNSHIP**

From Zone D, agriculture to Zone C, commercial:

A parcel of land com. 50 ft. West of US-27 South Bnd. and 1463.36 ft. South of Northeast corner of Section 5, T7N-R2W, Clinton County, Michigan, thence South 417.8 ft., West 660 ft., North 417.8 ft., East 660 ft. to P.O.B., containing 6.33 acres.

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### Shepardsville

By LUCILLE SPENCER, Correspondent

On Thursday afternoon, Dec. 11 the Afternoon Circle of the Shepardsville WSSC met with Mrs. Robert Hebler, Sr. Mrs. Ralph Baker will be the Devotions. At this writing the person having the program is not known.

On Monday evening, Dec. 15 the Men's Club will be entertaining their wives at their Annual Ladies Night meeting. There will be a potluck supper at 7:45.

On Dec. 18 the Berean Circle of the Shepardsville WSSC will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Swender. Mrs. Marian Walker will be in charge of the program and Mrs. Perry Hilton the devotion.

The Christmas Program will be on Sunday evening, Dec. 21. It will be an unusual program planned and presented by the youth.

On Dec. 20 the youth will go caroling.

The lighting of the Advent wreath will be observed the next three Sundays during the worship service.

Mr. and Mrs. O.V. McGloshen and Mrs. Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gutshall, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gutshall and Scotty and Mrs. David Gutshall were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gutshall at a pre-Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 23. Douglas had to report to Fort Dix, New Jersey on the 27th to leave for Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fiegl, Pam and Marc spent Thanksgiving weekend in Remous with Mr. and Mrs. Fred White. Mrs. White is a sister of Mrs. Fiegl.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Alderman, Tom and Susan spent Thanksgiving Day with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rankin of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Green and Ben of Ovid were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer. Mr. Robert Craig and Miss Monica Nemick were also callers of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer.

### Pewamo

By Mrs. Irene Fox

Mrs. Frances Alton accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richardson to Pontiac on Thanksgiving Day to visit Mrs. Alton's son and daughter-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alton, Mrs. Alton will spend the winter months with her family.

BLUVE STAR MOTHERS MEET  
Members of the Blue Star Mothers met Wednesday evening, Plans for the Christmas potluck are under way and a gift exchange which will take place on Dec. 17.

### Fowler

By Miss Cecilia Thelen

Misses Josephine and Esther Long visited Misses Cecilia and Amelia Thelen Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Bertha Rademacher, Miss Monica Rademacher, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fox and son Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Siemon and family, Miss Susan Trierweiler, all of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Don Trierweiler and boys of Westphalia and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thelen and son Mark of Fowler were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Thelen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott entertained their children and grandchildren and other relatives Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Perkins entertained their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Wollrath and family, Vern Simmers of DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Whitney of Round Lake spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dennis and Mrs. Robert Dennis entertained their children and grandchildren Thanksgiving Day with the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dean of Saginaw.

### East Victor

By Mrs. Ray Ketchum

Mr. and Mrs. Orval White attended a near-Thanksgiving dinner Nov. 23 for her brothers and sisters at the home of her brother Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burley of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Farnholz and family who lived on E. Blue Water Highway have moved to Warren.

### Bannister

By MRS. ROBERT VALENTINE - Phone 882-4312

Clifford Casler and the Senior Choir with 19 members directed by Mrs. Elmer Laydort with Mrs. Walter Miller as organist, took part in the program. Mrs. Reuben Pontious and her daughter Mrs. Charles Swarthout sang a duet. The Walter Miller family presented an instrumental number with two Saxophones, a Clarinet and the piano. A double trio consisting of Mrs. Robert Valentine with organist Mrs. John Schlarf with organist Mrs.

### North Bengal

By Mrs. Wm. Ernst

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bancroft and son, Jay of S.W. Dallas were dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Pasch. Vis-

### Gunnisonville

By Mrs. Lou E. Fritz

BIRTHDAY CLUB MEETS  
Mrs. Charles Fritz and Mrs. Clyde Smith of St. Johns entertained the Nov. 11th Birthday Club at Mrs. Fritz's home in DeWitt, Monday evening Nov. 24. Eleven members were present. Mrs. Florence Wickham of St. Johns and Mrs. Farley Boutwell were honor guests and each received a group gift of money from the club.

Yahzee was in play during the evening. High score was won by Mrs. Farley Boutwell. Mrs. Arnold Gross of Lansing, Mrs. Stanley Lemmanna of DeWitt, Mrs. Ron-Parkinson and Mrs. Ernie Fritz of Gunnisonville, the Christmas Dinner party will be held Monday evening, Dec. 1 at a restaurant in Lansing.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Parkinson and family of Bolchot Road were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Chadwell of St. Johns, Mrs. Richard Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Al Hartman and Nancy, Round Lake Road, DeWitt.

Thanksgiving day guests at the Charles Fritz home in DeWitt were Miss Lou Lea Fritz of Alma, Randy Heslop of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Fritz of Bolchot Road.

Mrs. Bernice Greer of Sacramento, California is spending the winter with her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. George Foster of Clark Road.

Thanksgiving weekend guests at the George Foster home were her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sid, Krestin and Jeffrey of Fairport, New York.

Twelve little Brownies of Troop 6 of Valley Farms with their leader Mrs. Edward Wallace and co-leader Mrs. Charles Goehring made a field trip to Mrs. Lou Fritz's "Doll House" to see her "Dolls of Yesterday" Thursday Nov. 20th.

Mrs. Fritz recently displayed her dolls at the Lansing Craft and Hobby Guild's show at the Civic Center at Lansing.

### County Line News

By Mrs. Doris Fisher

Mr. and Mrs. Gill Baker and family spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Harmon Earegood of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Patterson of Ashley were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Frances Patterson and Mrs. Etha Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Richard Vincent in Owenduff. Jerry Brown and Linda Federpiel were celebrating birthdays. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Federpiel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown and Kelly of Saginaw.

Mrs. Clara Ufferman and daughter Mary Jane of Westland and Mrs. Howard Ehlis of Pompano spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Gill Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Uhrick of Port Wayne, Indiana and Mrs. Grace Randolph, were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Randolph and family.

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# Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News



### Marriage Licenses

Mark W. Allen, 197 1/2 S. Aurelius Road, Mason and Barbara Ann Peltier, 1660 E. Howe Road, DeWitt.

Duane G. Saylor, RFD, Banister and Betty A. Patterson, 1874 Colony Road, St. Johns. Barry Clark Bauer, 904 N. Oakland Street, St. Johns and Betty Ann Motz, R-2, St. Johns.

### County Building Permits

Nov. 26: Bruce Angell II, 2200 Clark Road, Bath, dwelling and garage.

Dec. 2: Bernard J. McCarthy, R-2, Ovid, add to dwelling. Personal Property, HiWay Cafe, 1515 US-27, new sign.

### Riley and Olive

Mr and Mrs Valentine Stoy and children entertained the following for Thanksgiving Dinner, Mr and Mrs Karl Schaeffer and children Mr and Mrs James Becker and daughters.

Mr and Mrs Dale Blizard and family spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives in Big Rapids.

Mr and Mrs Roy Moore were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Rodney Gleason and family of Bath. Their mother, Mrs Virginia Beach of Ovid was also a guest.

Mr and Mrs Larry Blizard were Thanksgiving dinner guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs R.G. Bullard.

Mr and Mrs Roy Gibson were guests of their son and family, Mr and Mrs Melvin Gibson and family on Thanksgiving Day.

John Wilson spent a few days with his parents, Mr and Mrs Clair Wilson and family.

Mr and Mrs Arnold Blizard entertained the following on Sunday for their Thanksgiving dinner: Mr and Mrs Glenn Cole of St. Johns; Mr and Mrs Larry Blizard, Mr and Mrs Bruce Blizard, Mr and Mrs Dale Blizard and sons.

Mr and Mrs Ray Moore were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Lewis Silm of Riley.

### Hubbardston

Mrs Mamie O'Connell Phone 981-6801

A group of young friends gathered Sunday Nov. 23 at the home of Mr and Mrs Robert Ward to help Patrick Sean celebrate his sixth birthday. Birthday cake, ice cream and pop were served by the hostess after an afternoon of games and pony rides.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Manuel Cusack were Mr and Mrs James Baomer, Mr and Mrs Stanley Cusack and family, and Mr and Mrs...

## Professional Directory

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DR. C. W. LUMBERT, D.D.S. 105 S. Ottawa Phone 224-4787

### Probate Court

HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN Judge of Probate HELENA M. BURK Register of Probate DECEMBER 17, 1969

Pearl Ann Miller, claims. Lula Winans, claims. Solomon Huber, claims. Thaddeus Kidder, claims. Frank Havens, claims.

Mrs Charles Malek and family. On Saturday Nov. 29 a group of girl scouts and mothers attended the Holiday on Ice Review at the Civic Center in Grand Rapids.

Mr and Mrs Willie Hills and Janeen and Mr and Mrs Brian Chaney of Mason were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Clifford O'Grady and family and Mrs Mamie O'Connell.

Mrs Joan Richardson and baby are visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Dale Liscombe. Mrs Richardson returned recently after spending several months in Alaska with her husband, who is stationed there in the armed forces.

Mr and Mrs Robert Sebald (Margie Cunningham) of Lansing are the proud parents of a son born Nov. 22.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs Charlotte Cunningham and family were Mr and Mrs Virgil Slocum, Mrs Shirley Kitts Mr and Mrs Larry Harvey and Sherrie, LaVern Slocum, Pat Churchill, Julia Cunningham and Clara Hogan.

Miss Jule Herald visited Mr and Mrs Al Cunningham Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs Iva Rogers and Bob spent Thursday and Friday with Mr and Mrs Jack Billings in Greenville.

### Duplain-Rochester Colony

By Mrs James Burnham Phone 224-4045

Women's Fellowship of the Church met Tuesday evening with Mrs Earl Dunham in Elsie. Personal projects and Holiday Coin Cards were turned in. "Christmas Carols" was the program topic. Mrs Galen Bashore was co-hostess.

Seventeen ladies gathered Tuesday at the Ovid Nursing Home to surprise Clara Bond on her birthday. Following visiting and group singing, Clara was presented with a gift and refreshments were served.

Marion Ellis, minister of West Owosso Church of Christ, brought the evening message Sunday evening when 135 gathered at the Duplain Church of Christ for the Fifth Sunday Rally. Special number in song was presented by a quartet of Bonnie and Howard Kimball, Bruce Thornton and Coni Burnham.

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### Life With The Rimples



### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BATH TOWNSHIP BOARD REPORT

DECEMBER 2, 1969 The regular meeting of the Bath Charter Township Board was held Monday December 1, 1969 at the township offices 14480 Webster Road.

Minutes of the last regular and special meeting were read and approved. Trustee Morrill was appointed Looking-Glass River Basin representative for the township.

Board returned Dell's Acres No. 2 back to planning commission for recommendations. Board instructed supervisor not to sign any applications or papers for any developer or subdivision until approved by township attorney.

Board adopted a trailer ordinance for the township. Board adopted a resolution asking the Clinton County Department of Public Works to work in the township's behalf under Act No. 185, Public Acts of Michigan, 1957, as amended.

To provide the most feasible and logical means of acquiring, constructing and financing the sewage disposal system for the township. Board adopted a resolution to borrow \$7,500.00 for payment of fire truck chassis.

Board moved to start holding two (2) meetings a month beginning Jan. 1, 1970. Meetings to be the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month. Board approved the purchase of a new calculator for township use.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

LEE REASONER, Clerk. 14480 Webster Road Bath, Michigan 48808

### Carland News

By Mrs Archie Moore Phone 834-2383

Mr and Mrs Gary Munson and family and Mr and Mrs Kenneth Munson of Riley Road spent Thanksgiving Day with their brother and son, Jim Munson and family at Clio.

Kenneth Munson and Ray Peters attended the International Live Stock Show in Chicago over the weekend.

Sunday evening visitors of Maude and Ralph Deane were Mr and Mrs Lyle Minkey of Sheridan.

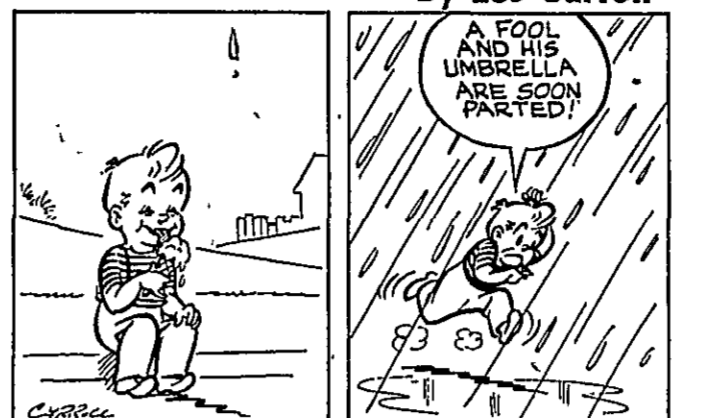
Township taxes will be collected in the Pewamo bank on Dec. 11-18 and January 15-29 until 4 o'clock. Void the dates that came with tax statements as the bank isn't open on Saturdays.

Kristal Parks spent Friday and Saturday nights with Mr and Mrs Don Hennig, Tom and Janie.

Harvey Hoerner visited Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner Sunday. Mr and Mrs Don Potts and Mike visited Mrs Rose Potts of Lansing Sunday.

INCENTIVE Behind every man who keeps ahead of the times is a woman who's doing the pushing.

### By Les Carroll



### LEGAL NOTICES

Final Account Farrier—Jan. 21 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of LUCILLE C. FARRIER, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 21, 1970, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Willard Farrier, 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: November 3, 1969 By: Richard J. Brake Attorney for Administrator 515 N. Capitol Avenue Lansing, Michigan 31-3

Claims Richards—Jan. 28 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of VERA V. RICHARDS, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 28, 1970, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on William H. Richards, Executor, 220 N. Scott Road, 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: December 8, 1969 By: Robert H. Wood Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker St. Johns, Michigan 32-3

Heirs Eaton—Jan. 1 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of MAUDE EATON, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 7, 1970, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Madelyn E. Huggett, of Lansing, Michigan, for appointment of Madelyn E. Huggett or some other suitable person as administratrix, and for a determination of heirs, and the hearing on the final account of Madelyn Huggett, guardian of Maude Eaton, M.I.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: December 5, 1969 By: Robert H. Wood Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker St. Johns, Michigan 30-3

Final Account Andrews—Jan. 7 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of HAROLD J. ANDREWS, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 7, 1970, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Pearl Bailey, Executrix, for allowance of her final account. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: November 24, 1969 Kemper & Wells By: William C. Kemper Attorney for Estate 100 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan 30-3

Final Account Schaeffer—Jan. 14 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of HALLIE AMELIA WILTON SCHAEFFER, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 14, 1970, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Russell A. Lawler, administrator, w.w.a., for allowance of his final account. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: December 2, 1969 By: Russell A. Lawler Attorney for Estate 200 Hollister Bldg. Lansing, Michigan 32-3

Final Account Eschtruth—Jan. 14 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of JOHN WILLIAM ESCHTRUTH, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 14, 1970, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of W. S. Lusk, 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: December 20, 1969 By: Robert H. Wood Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker St. Johns, Michigan 30-3

Claims Hagler—Feb. 5 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of EDWARD L. HAGLER, Deceased. It is Ordered that on February 5, 1970, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Bertha F. Hagler at 607 E. Cass St., St. Johns, Michigan prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: December 2, 1969 Walker & Moore By: James A. Moore Attorney for Executor Clinton National Bank Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan 32-3

Claims Cowles—Jan. 21 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of ALFRED J. COWLES, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 21, 1970, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Kenneth Wright, administrator, of 632 South Main Street, Maple Rapids, Michigan, prior to said hearing. On the petition of Kenneth Wright, administrator, for license to sell real estate of said deceased, persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: October 24, 1969 Kemper & Wells By: Leon X. C. Ludwig Attorney for Estate 100 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan 30-3

Claims McLellan—Jan. 28 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of MARGARET L. McLELLAN, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, January 28, 1970, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on William H. Richards, Executor, 220 N. Scott Road, 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: December 2, 1969 Kemper & Wells By: William C. Kemper Attorney for Estate 100 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan 30-3

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TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: November 19, 1969 Browns, Colman and DeMent Attorneys for Executrix 125 W. Walnut Street Kalamazoo, Michigan 30-3

Heirs Boron—Jan. 2 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of EVA MAY BORON, Deceased. It is Ordered that on January 2, 1970, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all claims against said estate will be heard and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Lucille Gertrude Heiback Administratrix prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: October 10, 1969 By: Patrick B. Kelly Attorney for Estate 122 E. Washington DeWitt, Michigan 30-3

Claims Rivard—Feb. 18 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of BEATRICE MAE RIVARD, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 18, 1970, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Robert H. Wood, Administratrix with Will Annexed, 115 E. Walker, 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: December 3, 1969 By: Robert H. Wood Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker St. Johns, Michigan 32-3

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## Business Directory</

# Rodney B. Wilson Honor Roll

## 7th Grade

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John Barnes  
Jo Ellen Bearup  
Laisa Bissell  
Andrea Boyce  
Polly Bunce  
Paul Butler  
Constance Cornell  
Tim Devereaux  
Caren Dietrich  
Renae Dittmer  
Karen Foo  
Rick Foster  
Nancy Gentry  
Norman Gove  
Mark Green  
Joseph Hallenbeck  
Julie Havens  
Jeffery Hazle  
Pam Hufnagel  
Bruce Joslyn  
Ronald Keck  
Kendra Knight  
Kevin Knight  
William Kohls  
Ted Loznak  
Leona Ludwig  
Cynthia Mater  
James Moore  
Sandy Nelson  
Derick Pardee  
Barbara Penix  
Pat Peterson  
Randy Potts  
Kenneth Randolph  
Debbie Rudy  
Donna Schultz  
Joan Schultz  
Sherry Sears  
Kristine Shafley  
Sherry Sidell  
Chris Signs  
Larry Stigel  
Sheryn Smith  
William Sommer  
Sherry Spencer  
Daniel Stauffer  
Dale Stephenson  
Brian Stork  
Gary Straus  
Lorene Tait  
Terry Tucker  
Kathleen Valentine  
Randy VanAmburg  
Kurt VanBuren  
LeAnn Wadsworth  
Harold Wellman Jr.  
Shirley Williams  
Erin Wood  
Jeannine Wood

## 8th Grade

Debra Adamski  
Debbie Archer  
Sandy Ashenfelter  
Susan Barclay  
Renee Bashore  
David Baur  
Robert Boettger  
Eric Bond  
Gloria Bond  
Debra Brussel  
Darlene Burk  
Doreen Burk  
Karen Casteel  
Dick Cochrun  
Mark Cornell  
Janet Davis  
Sue Davis  
William DeCamp  
Kim Delo  
Brian Downing  
Deborah Eiseler  
Wayne Flermoen  
Tom French  
Beckle Gibson  
John Gossett  
Todra Haske  
Eugene Hatch  
Marguerite Holmer  
David Iacovoni  
Betty Jolly  
Dave Kenney  
Rhonda Lucas  
Suzanne Ludwig  
Paulette Martis  
Gina Mazzolini  
Brian McCarthy  
Douglas Marignac  
Jennifer Minsky  
Harry Moldenhauer



TOYS FOR KIDS

The Teenagers Republican Club of Ovid-Elsie High School thought all of the children, Republicans and Democrats, in the Pediatric Ward of Clinton County Memorial Hospital should have a Merry Christmas. Through bake sales and raiding the club treasury the members raised money to buy toys for the children. Here Teri Wilber, president and Ginny Fowler, secretary, present toys to Jenny Astra, R.N., assistant director of nursing and P. Simmet, R.N., director of nursing, at the hospital.

Barbara Moon  
Linda Myers  
Steve Parks  
Jack Patterson  
Gene Pederson  
Jon Prowant  
Kathy Quick  
Marilyn Rennells  
Diane Rensberry  
Barbara Ritz  
Vickie Schneider  
Diane Schomisch  
Bruce Seyfried  
James Shane  
Sue Shnabery  
Melinda Silm  
Michael Siphovsky  
Teresa Speers  
David Spousta  
Brian Studer  
Stephanie Toth  
Mark Wawczyk  
Raymond Whitford  
Sharon Wood  
Verna Wood  
Cheryl Worrall

## 9th Grade

Mary Ellen Albers  
Theodore Ashley  
James Barnes  
Sharon Barnes  
Evelyn Bishop  
LuAnn Bond  
Jill Bunce  
Bruce Cameron  
Gaila Carpenter  
Chris Chant  
Christie Chant  
Linda Cole  
Mark Crosby  
Dennis Demaray  
Janet DeWitt  
Dan Downing  
Sharon Dubai  
Darlene Dunkel  
Sally Durner  
John Eldridge  
Glenn Ernst  
Steven Flegel  
Patti Fowler  
Bernice Fox  
Patrice Fox  
John Geller  
Jeff Gentry  
Susan Goetze  
Douglas Gross  
Lynne Grost  
Bruce Haas  
Debbie Harper  
Linda Harper  
Kim Haske  
Susan Houser  
Kathi Hayland  
Christine Hayes  
James Hebler  
Diane Henning

Sally Henning  
Hollie Hethorn  
Linda Hoten  
Barbara Idzkowski  
Sharon Kellen  
Jon Prowant  
Karen Kramer  
Mary Kundrata  
Paul Lerg  
Alexander MacKinnon  
Kim MacLuckie  
Denise Maier  
Gary Mankey  
Mark Mikula  
Daniel Mohnke  
Pam Moore  
Rita Moore  
Lee Morriss  
Sandra Mungler  
Nancy Neveau  
Kristy Petersen  
Kathleen Phinney  
Dolores Pohl  
Jill Price  
Susan Price  
Robert Prowant  
Steve Pydyny  
Sandy Rademacher  
Cary Rappuhn  
Frances Riley  
Lorraine Salters  
Connie Schneider

Opposite Sides  
The largest pure nickel coin ever minted was the 20 Franc piece of Belgium, weighing 20 grams. The smallest is the 1.5-gram 10-cent coin produced by The Netherlands.

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Marla Signs  
Angela Sirtine  
Jeannette Slagell  
Jerry Smith  
Wendy Smith  
Karen Snyder  
Robert Spencer  
Kevin Spicer  
Jeanne Stachel  
Sam Staley  
Linda Stevens  
Marcia Stewart  
Charles Tait  
Renee Thelen  
Vickie Thelen  
Kim Thrun  
Thomas Tucker  
Kathy Wakefield  
James Weber  
Sandy Weber  
Nancy Welsh  
Michael Wilson  
Elizabeth Zuker

# 2nd marking period Fulton High School Honor Roll

## FRESHMEN HIGH HONORS

Karen Sorrell  
  
HONORS  
Randy Badge  
Karen Boehs  
Carole Brauhner  
Terry Donahue  
Malinda Hicks  
Joanne Kirvan  
Val Loudenbeck  
Martin Stewart  
Barbara Thomas  
Lee Walker

## Laurie VanSickle Kimberly Vaughn Susan Wood

## HONOR ROLL

Rodney Brown  
Duane Drake  
Gary Gallagher  
Reuben Lopez  
Linda Whitford  
Beverly Zimmerman

## SENIORS

HONORS  
Anne Brown  
Linda Drake  
Lillian Hicks  
Tamara Husted  
Jane Mahler  
Douglas Salsbury  
Linda Towstee  
HONOR ROLL  
Susan Ash  
Gary Betz

Rebecca Ely  
Douglas First  
Sarah Kanitz  
Sandra Lator  
Keith Leslie  
Dawn Litwiller  
Maris Litwiller  
Janice Miller  
Janet Owen  
Mary Plowman  
Scott Richards  
Lance Stoneman  
Darrel Taylor

## HONOR ROLL

Candy Badge  
William Beard  
Tom Beard  
Kipp Braman  
Mark Easlick  
Pamela Ely  
Debra Gager  
Michael Litwiller  
Diane Niznak  
Christine Upham

## SOPHOMORES

HONORS  
Deborah Barr  
Nancy Bellinger  
Debra Claes  
Catherine Grubaugh  
Daniel Lowe  
Kay Stevert  
Jeri Stasa

## HONOR ROLL

Barry Cole  
Barbara Glinke  
Noreen Holland  
James Leslie  
Amy Lowe  
Ruth Mininger  
Ilona Peet  
Peggy Salsbury  
Connie Stoneman  
Norma Sullivan  
Rebecca Upton  
Lorraine White

## JUNIORS

HONORS  
Alvida Ayen  
Linda Braman  
Jacalyn Felghner  
Rita Halsted  
Cindy Helms  
Joy Mahler  
Lynda Marklsen  
Louise Nielsen  
Susanne Schmidt  
Linda Smalley  
Melonie Smith  
Gail Troub  
Karen Upham

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Editorial Page

Wednesday, December 10, 1969

Winter again

Most of the U.S. is blessed with four distinct seasons determined by the rhythmic movement of celestial bodies.

The metabolism of nature is so finely balanced that not a living creature escapes the influence of the seasons.

Yes, winter is nearly here. It arrives December 21—just one jump ahead of Santa Claus.

An economic issue

A number of federal regulations have been imposed which are directed toward making the automobile a safer mode of conveyance.

An insurance company spokesman representing 514 insurance companies points out, for purposes of illustration, that the automobile industry, by equipping its cars with functional bumpers rather than ornamental pieces of tin, could save its customers \$1 billion a year in insurance premiums.

If car buyers show a preference for economy and safety instead of 400-horsepower Christmas trees, they will most assuredly get them.

WALDEN, N.Y., CITIZEN HERALD: "Will private business or industry move into the public education picture in the United States?"

DAVISON, Mich., INDEX: "While the system of financing of schools leaves much to be desired, the fact remains that it is the only one presently on the books."

Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY DEC. 11, 1968

The 1967-68 audit of the City of St. Johns showed that the city had broken even for the year.

Police Chief Everett Glazier announced that police officers would begin enforcing Section 5.47 of the Michigan Uniform Traffic Code which prohibits parades.

St. Johns City Attorney William C. Kemper and Deputy Attorney Richard D. Wells resigned their posts in the wake of internal disagreement over the cost of their services to the city.

10 YEARS AGO TODAY

A Clinton County Board of Supervisors feud with County Drain Commissioner Art J. Davis erupted when the board refused to appropriate \$4,876 to pay for "emergency" drain work.

In an "off-the-record" show of hands Clinton County Board of Supervisors indicated it would go along with Eaton and Ingham counties in future appropriations for the controversial Tri-County Planning Commission.

St. Johns High School Redwings lost their first home game to Ionia 61-39. It was their third straight loss of the season.

25 YEARS AGO TODAY DEC. 7, 1944

County Salvage Chairman B. L. Bates of Ovid announced that area schools had gathered \$630 worth of waste paper and tin cans.

Consumers Power Company reduced electric and gas charges 75 per cent during the month of December as ordered by the Michigan Public Service Commission.

Lundy Motor Sales opened for business at the corner of Brush and Higham Streets with a franchise for Plymouth and Dodge cars and trucks.

50 YEARS AGO TODAY DEC. 11, 1919

John Spahr, 22, was sentenced to no less than 2 1/2 to no more than 5 years in prison for stealing an automobile from his father-in-law.

Last Sunday local churches gave over one hour to speakers promoting the YMCA as the organization kicked off its annual budget campaign.

Editorial—President Wilson is said by his friends to be full of fight; "Mr. Wilson is always full of fight when the situation calls for peace and full of peace when the situation calls for fight."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A dim arrival of Santa

The Christmas spirit of St. Johns might have been dim Thursday night, because there were no lights for Santa to light on the Courthouse Christmas tree.

But that negligence is due to the person or persons who were responsible for their care.

My concern is for a little girl—the lights of her heart were dim because she didn't get to see Santa Claus!

She waited in the cold to see him, but he was riding so low that when he got near her the people crowded around him. I held her up to see him; but no Santa. I even took her close to the tree hoping Santa would at least make a standing appearance, and say ho-ho-ho; but No! No! No!

Santa's negligence to be in a position so all the children could see him is unforgivable—but I suppose he had more fun riding in a motorized little car(?)—after all, it is quite a change from his reindeer drawn sleigh.

Forgive me Santa if I sound sarcastic; but what do you say to a little girl whose heart was broken because she couldn't see Santa!

A Mother MRS DENNIS PAYNE R-4 St. Johns

P.S. I'm writing this letter Santa so maybe on your next visit you could bring along the "Jolly Green Giant." I bet he could get you in a position so all the children could see you.



Broadway Rick and 'Papa'

By RON KARLE, Editor



After the Bath-DeWitt basketball game last week this guy came out of the crowd and said, "Hi, Mr. Karle, remember me?"

But even without No. 61 across his back, I did remember Rick Smith, a fellow who plays a lot of football for Bath.

Rick's pretty quick with the words, too, and has enlivened some of my football stories out there with some pretty good stuff.

He's sort of the Broadway Joe of Bath football that way.

The first time we met was after the Fowlerville game which Bath won for their first victory in about 10 games. I was in the coach's office talking with Ron Skorchik when in bops Smith who hugs the coach and says, "We're going to get Pinkney, papa. I'm so happy, I don't want to get undressed."

He didn't know it, but he had just written the lead for my story.

Well, I heard about that one the following week.

"Hey, remember me? I'm number sixty-one. No more papa stuff in the paper, huh? They haven't let up on me all week."

But all the while you could tell he was digging it. And this time he invited the whole world to come on out to

STRICTLY FRESH

It's not polite to eat with your knife, but it's a wonderful party trick if you can manage it without cutting your throat.

Considering the number of pooches in the neighborhood, we're about ready to admit that this country is experiencing a population explosion.

But his kids are first. I was talking with him after one game when someone poked a head in the office and said, "Hey, coach, (somebody's) got a charity horse."

He doesn't leave these things to someone else. He's there, and fast, and everything else stops.

Like I said he can be tough, but he seems to have an uncommon feeling about those kids.

If I ever have a kid playing ball, I hope he's got a Ron Skorchik for a coach.

He's first class. Even when his boys get hampered.

The local undertaker has promised us a ride in his limousine—and we don't know whether this is a promise or a threat.

One accident that's not likely to happen to a hippie—falling in a bathtub.

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Rats and the H.E.W.

Eight rats got bladder tumors And so, strange to relate, Our government decides to ban The use of cyclamates.

Total rats so tested we do not know, But intake we are told Was fifty times the dosage Humans are supposed to hold.

No other damage is revealed, No other basic fact Brought on this frenzied furor— Caused H.E.W. to act.

Our congress back in '58 Was prompted by F.D.C. To ban the use of any food Found suspect in least degree.

So when a potent dose was found To irritate a rat, H.E.W. issued an edict Ruled cyclamates "Old Hat",

In view of recent findings And H.E.W.'s big joke, Just what we wonder would they do, If rats could learn to smoke?

W. E. Dobson

TAKING FIVE I've Never Won

By RON HUARD



"Hey, dad, The Tigers traded Sparta to the Expos!" "Ung-huh," I muttered as my own eyes scanned the details of the new lottery draft system.

As usual, the paper was divided into about seven more sections than there were when it came off the press and also following a usual pattern every-one scanning the items of their particular interest passed along running commentary on what was being read.

Except me. I'm at least three and a-half years past draft eligibility age but driven by a fear someone might stretch the boundaries at either end I try to keep abreast of what's happening.

"Hey did you see this one? Ann Landers says it's okay for teenagers to smoke if they wanna die of cancer."

As far as I could tell the boundaries remained the same but even if I were squeezed into those age brackets I don't think I'd be concerned. I've bought too many tickets on hams, turkeys, autos, snowmobiles, boxes of candy, German sausage and weekend trips to off-shore oil rigs to place much confidence in the withdrawal of a hand from a jar of paper slips.

It may be stretching a point, but I'm fairly certain if my name were in that jar it would never be drawn unless they had 367 drawings. And from what I've heard from other ticket buyers, I wouldn't be alone. Nobody ever wins a drawing.

"Say there's an art show on at Michigan State. We should take a drive down."

It's obvious that the young advisors who helped formulate the current lottery program have a deep insight into the operation of a drawing. They are well aware that, many many tickets can be placed into a jar, basket or box and when the official paw pulls one out

It will invariably belong to I've Never Won.

I've Never Won has won so many drawings they should have a plaque in his honor at Las Vegas. And the best part is he never has more than one ticket in the jug.

"Hey, there's a neat recipe for parfaits on page 13."

It seems to me that the youth have pulled a fast one on draft officials. You can stop anyone on the street and ask if their name has ever been drawn in a lottery and you'll get a few "yesses". Judging from this a guy shouldn't worry unless his initials happen to be INW.

"Oh, my gosh. The potatoes are boiling over!"

So will be the "I've Never Wins" if they finally win. But hopefully their stream will be condensed by the realization that their prize has a meaningful foundation. At least it may make "I've Never Won" aware of why he's marching... Whether it be in Vietnam or Washington.

"Hey, dad. Did the Expos draw Sparta's name in some kind of draft?" "Ung-ung."



AZTEC, N. M., INDEPENDENT-REVIEW: "...property rights are human rights. And no government should be given and no majority should assume the authority to take away that which rightfully belongs to any individual citizen. It is another part of truth that human rights, by civilization's code, should be superior to majority count or governmental decree."

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA, PRESS: "Usually the things which are always with us we take for granted and fail to appreciate until we lose them. Good health and good government are prime examples"

ELKTON, Md., WHIG: "The exploration of space will go ahead whether we join it or not. It is one of the great adventures of all time, and no nation which expects to be the leader of other nations can expect to stay behind in this race for space. This generation does not intend to founder in the backwash of the coming age of space. We mean to lead it." These visions have since come to pass, although the man who spoke of them never got to fully savor their fulfillment. That man was President John F. Kennedy...

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'IF IT FITZ . . .'

It's unfair

By JIM FITZGERALD



Spiro Agnew is right. TV doesn't show the whole story. Shirley Jones' legs, for instance. The other day I arrived home from work in time to see the Mike Douglas Show. Miss Jones, the singing actress, was guest hostess. And there she was in glorious color, in a mini-skirt.

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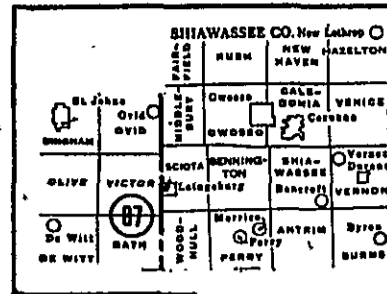
Mini-skirts are the greatest invention since sex itself. Sure a lot of women wear them who shouldn't. But one Shirley Jones makes up for a dozen silly broads with jigging thighs. As long as I can look at girls like Shirley, I'll not be too critical of grandmothers with bare knees (Besides, I've seen a mirror of myself in Bermuda shorts and I don't feel qualified to throw the first stony stare).

Anyway, my son heard me ranting at Shirley. And he heard me mutter when Mike Douglas switched his attention to other guests and there was no more Shirley on the screen. "She'll be on again tomorrow," said

Eddie, who knows how to please his lecherous old father.

So the next day I arranged my schedule (hid the work under my desk blotter) so as to be home by 5 p.m. And sure enough, there was Shirley again, on camera for most of an hour. But what a rotten, lousy trick she played. She was wearing long, baggy pants.

"Those are elephant pants," my daughter explained when she found me pounding the TV with my head.



# View from the 87th

By WILLIAM S. BALLENGER  
State Representative



The wheels of legislation may or may not grind as slowly as those of justice, but turning their direction can be a tougher task than speeding them.

This is certainly the case with the Michigan Legislature and the property tax.

The public sentiment for a change cannot be ignored much longer. The property tax can no longer be regarded as the best index of ability to pay. It is no longer either fair or sensible to rely so heavily on the property tax for the revenue with which to run our schools and local governments.

BECAUSE PUBLIC dissatisfaction with the property tax has been most noticeable through the regularity of defeat of school operating millage requests, most efforts toward reform have been in the area of school taxes. One major thrust of Governor Milliken's educational reform package is to shift some of the burden of school operating expenses from property to income.

Yet it's apparent that despite this and other efforts for tax reform, there is going to be a property tax in Michigan for a long time. Even the Governor's educational reform package, which would reduce and equalize property taxes in most cases, would, if it becomes law, make use of this tax to help finance education. And there is nothing in the wind to eliminate property taxes as the principal source of revenue for operating our counties, cities and townships, nor to retire their bond issues and those of our school districts may use for construction purposes.

So if we're going to have some sort of property tax with us for years to come, I wonder if it might not be a good idea for the Legislature to pay more attention to one major way in which the property tax might be made more just as well as more sociologically and economically constructive.

THIS CHALLENGING new concept I'm talking about was first embodied in a bill introduced earlier this year in the Michigan House of Representatives by Republican State Rep. David M. Serotkin of Mt. Clemens. This bill (HB 3814) is one of the first to be seriously considered which seeks to halt, in a limited way, the regressive aspects of the property tax—that is, the more you do with your property, the more you pay, while the more you allow it to deteriorate, the less you're billed.

Although Serotkin's imaginative bill has not received anything like unanimous support, it did manage to pass the House by a substantial (74-15) margin last June. It is now piteously held in the Senate Taxation Committee, from which it could emerge next year.

In a nutshell, HB 3814 allows a local unit of government to exempt dwellings from increased assessments resulting from improvements which correct dangerous or unhealthy conditions.

REP. SEROTKIN had a two-fold aim in introducing the bill. First, the idea of "penalizing" a person through higher taxes for keeping his property up, while lowering his taxes if he lets it run down, "is all backwards to my way of thinking," he said.

Second, and more important to him, is the effect it could have on improving housing conditions. He feels the bill would give owners, especially landlords, some incentive to keep their dwellings in good condition.

Admittedly, the bill is aimed at improving urban conditions. And it has the support of a committee of representatives appointed by House Republican Leader Robert E. Waldron to

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study urban problems.

SOME LEGISLATORS voted against the bill in the House on the grounds that piecemeal exemptions on property taxes do more harm than good. This is especially the attitude in districts where much of the property tax base is in the form of unimproved or agricultural land. In these areas, there is fear that anything which eases taxes on improvements to land, increases the burden on "raw" land.

You can also make the argument that a landlord could regain his investment in repairs through rent hikes. But the bill attempts to cover this by requiring that if an improvement is exempted, rent levels during the period of years the exemption is



# From the state house

By DICK ALLEN  
88th District Representative

What about the teachers? Are they the hope or the despair of our public school system?

Most people appear to have a high regard for teachers individually. We fondly remember dedicated individuals who helped to launch us into the adult world. As we recover from a birthday party with 15 eight-year olds or a trip to a basketball game with five teenagers, we marvel at the skill and energy it must take to cope with 20 or 30 of these for a full school day. We generally approve of the majority of the individuals who teach our children.

But many times we do not think of teachers individually; they are a group. Some would say they are the only "group" in this educational hassle that have the children's best interests at heart. Others feel they are the "group" that is the cause of the whole hassle; the creators of the controversy over local or State control and the root of the financial and tax problems.

Certainly quality education depends primarily on quality teachers. And certainly the major educational expense is teachers' salaries.

There is no doubt that these salaries have increased quite dramatically in recent years. The average salary in Michigan in 1965-66 was \$6,900, in 68-69 about \$9,200. Michigan ranks in the top five states in teacher salaries. Of course, we also rank high in factory employees income, construction workers income, average personal income, and I probably should add, State Legislators' salaries. I think the fact that the incomes of farmers and retired people, both heavily hit by property taxes, has not kept pace causes much of the resentment over teacher salaries.

Many point to Public Act 307 of 1965, recognizing the right of public employees to bargain collectively as the root of our problems. No doubt this has been a factor in increased school costs. Salaries have not been the only issues subject to bargaining, but positions taken for the sake of better education also often cost money. For instance, since 1964-65 the teacher-pupil ratio has gone from 1/26.3 to 1/24.4 in 67-68. Many say it should drop further but a drop from 1/24.4 to 1/23.4 would require an additional 3,530 teachers at a salary cost of over 30 million dollars.

Some are willing to pay the higher salaries if it means higher quality teachers. Has it? Well, at least we have moved from a position of extreme teacher shortage to one where in most areas there are more qualified teachers available than jobs. I presume therefore superintendents and boards are able to select the cream of the crop.

Many people feel the Teacher Tenure Act as amended in 1967 allows incompetent teachers to continue teaching despite higher salaries. Perhaps Education Associations themselves should take a stronger role in policing their own ranks.

Certainly any reasonable personnel policy in any organi-

in effect must be agreed to by the owner and local officials, and any rent increases could not exceed the cost of the improvements.

IT IS DOUBTFUL that any local unit of government would find itself strapped for tax base because of the exemptions it might allow under HB 3814.

What makes it worthy of discussion, rather, is the direction it takes: that of using the property tax, if not to encourage, then at least not to discourage, property improvements.

Now that the State House of Representatives has clearly indicated that it can accept such a new approach to the principle of property taxation, we're hopeful that the Senate and the Governor will eventually agree.

zation should have as its basic objective the upgrading of skills of the staff or employees. But failing this, the ability to remove may be essential.

Do superintendents and boards lack this ability under our Tenure Law? I don't think so but it's hard to tell. After two years employment, a teacher cannot be fired without putting the reasons in writing. Naturally the charges should be backed up and the teacher has a right to answer them. But no law protects a teacher who is unable to perform adequately. So far, not many administrators have been willing to put their convictions on paper and therefore we are unsure if they have enough power or not.

Certainly increased money should mean better education. This will require either strong State control or a strong stand by Boards, Administrators and Education Associations. For now, I prefer the latter approach.

# News About Clinton County

## Service Personnel

Airman WADE A. WILLIAMS, son of Mr and Mrs Howard A. Williams of 4215 W. Parks Road, St. Johns, has graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the U.S. Air Force helicopter mechanic course.

The airman, who was trained to repair turbojet and reciprocating engine helicopters, is being assigned to Lockbourne AFB, Ohio, for duty with the Tactical Air Command which provides combat units for air support of U.S. ground forces.

Airman Williams is a 1969 graduate of St. Johns High School.

Marine Lance Corporal STEPHEN L. BAUR, son of Mr and Mrs George J. Baur of 3020 Round Lake Road, DeWitt, is serving with the Eleventh Motor Transport Battalion, First Marine Division in Vietnam.

Marines of the battalion support the First Marine Division by providing vehicles and drivers for troop and supply convoys. He is also taking part in the civic action program carried out by all Marine units in Vietnam.

of Mr and Mrs Nolan D. Erickson, R-1, Ashley, was assigned Nov. 10 to the 1st Infantry Division in Vietnam as a transportation specialist. His wife, Margie, lives in Middleton, Mich.



SP/4 ROBERT T. DENNISON

Robert T. Dennison, son of Mr and Mrs Ronald Dennison of 224 Fitch Street, Ovid and husband of Devona of Owosso, received his basic training at Ft. Knox, Kentucky and then was transferred to Ft. Gordon, Georgia where he graduated from Leadership Training Detachment and Military Police School.

He is now serving with the 101st Airborne "Screaming Eagles" in Phu Bai, Viet Nam.

Specialist Four RICKY L. SLOAT, 21, son of Mr and Mrs Victor M. Sloat, 8310 Parks Road, Ovid, received the Army Commendation Medal while serving with the 4th Infantry Division near Pleiku, Vietnam.

Spec. 4 Sloat earned the award for meritorious service as a rifleman in Company A, 1st Battalion of the division's 12th Infantry. The presentation was made Oct. 25.

Any man who expects to be somebody in the world must begin by just being himself.



PFC. BRUCE DURBIN

Pfc. Bruce Durbin, son of Mr and Mrs Merlyn Durbin, 310 S. Lansing Street, St. Johns has arrived for duty at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The marine, who is in personnel, is a 1968 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School. His new address is Pfc. Bruce Durbin 2576319, TRNG FAC Co. Hq. Bn, Regt. M.C.B., Camp Pendleton, Calif. 92005.

Army Private First Class MICHAEL L. ERICKSON, 20, son

# MICHIGAN MIRROR

## Capitol doomed

By ELMER E. WHITE



Piercing the skyline from its perch in the center of Lansing is one of the most remarkable state capitols in the nation. A dramatic pot pourri of wood and marble, it cost \$1.5 million and 50 years of stormy controversy to build.

Now plans are rising in minds of Michigan legislators to replace the symbol of government which has stood for 90 years with a new, larger structure.

The new Capitol, at this point, has no final form, but it probably will have rectangular lines. It is said it will cost the taxpayers \$40 million, but even that figure, like the design, may tower and spread.

Its location will be three blocks west of the present statehouse, in a direct line along a partially completed mall. The land on which it will stand is already owned by the state or is in the process of being acquired.

THERE IS SOME sentiment to retain and rebuild the present Capitol, but architects say this would be a waste of money because the building is so old.

Despite the gray-tan patina its stone blocks have acquired, its imposing metal-clad, snow-white dome, tree-shaded grounds and monuments, it is what's inside the Capitol that counts.

Even the most awestruck visitor would say it is dingy. Occasional fresh paint does not do much for cramped offices, supplies stacked in corridors, jumbled wiring and rickety elevators.

A section of the fourth floor has been condemned by the State Fire Marshall. And until recently, it was crammed with legislative offices from which escape would have been difficult.

EXPERTS FEAR A serious blaze anywhere in the building would quickly feed on the varnished woodwork and piles of documents and could be drawn

up the open space under the dome like a furnace flue.

The proposed new Capitol is the centerpiece, but only one space, of a total State Capitol area development which would cost a quarter-billion dollars.

A CITY BLOCK immediately behind the old Capitol has already been built up with new offices for the Secretary of State, Treasury, Highway and other departments. Underneath is a two-level garage for 2,000 cars.

The garage has been plagued with a leaky roof, there was some trouble installing the Treasurer's safe and the plain architecture of the buildings

drew comments such as "Mussolini modern" and "neopena."

Deciding on a shape for a new capitol apparently has stumped everyone.

The current favorite is an "acropolis," a base from which three structures—one each for the legislative, executive and judicial branches—would rise.

THE STATE'S FIRST modest Capitol stood on a triangular plot at Griswold, State and Shelby streets in Detroit.

Because of British aggressiveness in the war of 1812, it was decided the capitol should be moved to the state's interior. Another reason was to remove state government from the influence of Detroit.

After much wrangling, the Legislature decided in 1847 to relocate in Lansing, then just a cluster of cabins. The first Capitol there, a two-story frame building, was later abandoned. The present Capitol was opened in 1878.

Prominent architects in all parts of the country submitted plans for the design. The competition was won by Elijah E. Meyers of Springfield, Ill.

# NOTICE

## Regular 1970 Clinton County Planning Commission Meetings

The Clinton County Planning Commission will hold regular meetings on the second Wednesday of each month as follows:

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|-------------|-------------|
| January 14  | July 8      |
| February 11 | August 12   |
| March 11    | September 9 |
| April 8     | October 14  |
| May 13      | November 11 |
| June 10     | December 9  |

At 7:30 p.m. in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan.

GERALD V. WILCOX  
Chairman 32-2

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