

Nightly 'parade' of autos in CBD to be outlawed

The almost nightly parade of automobiles around the St. Johns business district is either going to stop or there's going to be a lot of drivers with a fistful of traffic tickets to pay.

Police Chief Everett Glazier announced this week that city police officers are going to start issuing tickets to the "paraders" under Section 5.47 of the Michigan Uniform Traffic Code.

Similar crackdowns on the problem in Lansing and Owosso have resulted in many youths from those areas driving to St. Johns to cruise the business district here, Chief Glazier reported. "The problem has been giving us a lot of headaches," he said.

The headaches have been caused by the drivers going around and around the business district, many times in such long lines that they block traffic on cross-streets. It becomes difficult for driver's not in the "game" to turn east onto State Street from Spring Street because of cars turning onto Spring from the west. Another bad spot is Walker and Spring, where eastbound traffic often has long waits to get across the intersection.

Favorite "parade routes" for the drivers seems to be a large figure 8, going up Clinton Avenue from Higham to the courthouse, east to Spring Street, north to Walker, west to Clinton, north to Railroad, west to Brush, south to Higham and then back to Clinton.

SUCH CRUISING OF THE BUSINESS district—particularly bad on Friday evenings when there are big shopping crowds anyway—has been stopped effectively in other communities by applying Section 5.47 of the Michigan Uniform Traffic Code, Chief Glazier said.

St. Johns adopted the uniform traffic code as its own several years ago, and the chief said the section in question could be applied here in an effort to rid the "hazard," as he called it.

The section of the traffic code pertains to parades and processions and reads:

"No procession, or parade excepting the forces of the United States armed services, the military forces of this state and the forces of the police and fire departments, shall occupy, march, or proceed along any roadway except in accordance with a permit issued by the chief of police and such other regulations as are set forth herein which may apply."

"We call this driving around and around 'parading,'" the chief said.

So now, the clamps are down.

Special Saturday postal hours set

Several Clinton County post offices will be observing special Saturday window hours the next two weekends as the rush of Christmas mail reaches its peak.

At the same time, the postmasters urged everyone to mail their Christmas cards this week—using zip codes—to insure on-time delivery and avoid a last minute rush.

The special window hours at the post offices will be in effect this Saturday, Dec. 14, and the following Saturday, Dec. 21.

Here are the post offices affected:
 Dewitt: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 14 and 8 a.m. to noon Dec. 21.
 Eagle: 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 14 and 21.
 Elsie: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 14 and 8:30 a.m. to noon Dec. 21.

Fowler: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 14 and 21.
 Ovid: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 14 and 8 a.m. to noon Dec. 21.
 St. Johns: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Dec. 14 and 8 a.m. to noon Dec. 21.

Westphalia: 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Dec. 14 and 21.



GIFT IDEAS FOR SANTA

Kendra (left) and Michele Paksi gave Santa the word Saturday on all their desires for Christmas presents when they sat on his lap and chatted during the Lunch With Santa visit sponsored by the St. Johns Jaycees. The girls are daughters of Mr and Mrs Robert Paksi of 606 E. State Street, St. Johns. Lunch With Santa will be held again this Saturday at 11:30 a.m., and Santa will be back for another visit at the municipal building between 3 and 5 p.m.

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DENNIS J. THELEN

Name top young farmer

The St. Johns Jaycees honored Dennis J. Thelen of rural Westphalia Tuesday night as Clinton County's "Outstanding Young Farmer" for 1968.

He will now be entered by the Jaycees in a state-wide contest to choose the Michigan outstanding young farmer.

Thelen was selected by a panel of judges from among five candidates for the "Outstanding Young Farmer" award. At age 35, he operates a 61-cow, 230-acre dairy farm in Section 13 of Westphalia Township.

His award was presented Tuesday night at the Jaycees OYF Dinner at the L & L Restaurant by Charles Bracey of rural Ovid, winner of the county contest and a high state runner-up last year.

Thelen, 35, and his wife Joan and six children live on Pratt Road, two miles south and 3 1/2 miles east of Westphalia. His 61-cow Holstein herd averages 14,283 pounds of milk and 507 pounds of butterfat per cow per year. He raises corn, silage, corn, wheat and hay on his farm and handles the whole operation himself.

Other Outstanding Young Farmer candidates this year were Stanley Baird of R-1, Dewitt; Dennis Phillips of R-1, St. Johns; John Beck of R-3, St. Johns; and Allen Cable of R-1, Bath. They, along with the wives of all five men, were guests of the Jaycees at the OYF Dinner Tuesday night.

Robert Zeeb of rural Bath, a former St. Johns and state OYF winner, was the guest speaker and showed slides of his trip to South America as part of the Kellogg Young Farmer program.

John Aylsworth and Tom Peacock are co-chairman of the Jaycees' OYF program.

Fighting rare kidney disease

She's making medical history

By MRS SHIRLEY KARBBER
 News' Staff Writer

Mr and Mrs Melvin Rademacher live in a lovely and happy home at 8275 Loomis Road, Dewitt, with their five children ranging in age from 6 to 13. A unique room in the house, housing a kidney machine, makes that happiness possible today.

Mrs Betty Rademacher is afflicted with hemodialysis, an extremely rare kidney disease of which there are less than 100 known cases in medical history. Mrs Rademacher is the first patient known to survive, and doctors have learned more from her case than was ever possible before.

Mrs Rademacher became ill on March 3, 1967, and was admitted to St. Lawrence Hospital for tests. When the test results indicated kidney failure, she was transferred to Sparrow Hospital where a kidney machine was available.

The machine there and the one the Rademachers have at home have kept Mrs Rademacher alive and able to conduct a near-normal life around the house. But it was touch-and-go for a time.

When Mrs Rademacher's kidneys ceased to function she became critically ill. Three times she received the last sacraments of the Catholic Church. She suffered with convulsions, blood blisters the size of tea cups, and blood was present in the lungs and kidneys. She lost all her hair, some of her hearing, and her weight dropped to 95 pounds during the illness.

Her determination to live and be a useful wife and mother helped her pull through the ordeal. The devotion and love of her husband and family encouraged her in a personal war against the disease.

During this time she received, without cost, 100 units of blood. She has used two more units since she's been home.

The kidney machine is about five feet long and two feet wide.

It is designed to remove the impurities in the blood (work normally done by the kidneys). While in operation it makes almost no sound at all. The machine is monitored with an electronic console that has numerous safety checks. It monitors every phase of the machine's operation. If anything concerned with the procedure malfunctions, a loud alarm bell is sounded immediately. To demonstrate this, Mr Rademacher pinched one of the flow lines and the monitor sounded immediately.

Mrs Rademacher uses the machine twice a week for eight hour periods. She can either sit up in bed or sleep if she wants to. The only connection between herself and the machine is the "shunt hook-up" placed in her left arm. This hook-up involves two small plastic tubes inserted between the wrist and elbow. She has now had 133 dialysis treatments. Rademacher now takes a blood sample to Sparrow Hospital every other week for a lab check. The doctor then decides whether or not she needs more blood. If she does, either Mrs Mary Watkins or Miss Sandy McCoy take a second sample into the hospital lab. They bring back blood that has been cross matched, and Rademacher then adds it to the machine, and it flows back to Mrs Rademacher.

The blood flows from her artery into the machine where it's heated to a temperature of 200 degrees (to remove the air) and then run through the filtering boards where the blood is purified. The machine then cools the blood to a temperature of 100 degrees, and it's returned through the second tube placed in Mrs Rademacher's vein.

The entire blood supply will circulate through the machine about 50 times in an eight-hour period. Anti-coagulants must be added to insure the blood flow. The machine gradually removes this, along with the other impurities in the blood.

The cost of a treatment at home has been cut to \$80. In the hospital the cost was \$150 per treatment.

Mrs Rademacher spent ten months at Sparrow Hospital. She came home Dec. 23, almost one year ago. She was so weak her husband had to carry her into the house. At that time she had to commute to Sparrow Hospital twice a week for her treatments. On the 17th of September they were able to rent a machine from the hospital and they started her on home dialysis. In Michigan there are now 11 machines

in various homes used by kidney patients.

These mobile dialysis machines are manufactured by the Drake-Willock Co. in Portland, Ore. They cost \$8,500 each and the accessories necessary for the unit cost \$2,500. The machine also requires a minimum of 40 pounds of water pressure to operate it. Rademacher had to

put down a new well and buy a new pump to accomplish this.

Rademacher is a foreman at Oldsmobile, Building 23, and had never been trained in any field of medicine, except a first aid course at the plant. It took three months of training in the hospital with doctors and nurses for him to learn the procedure. He was instructed in how to take

pulse, temperature, blood pressure, the administration of blood and drugs, record keeping, and diagnosing complications that might arise (such as shock, elevated blood pressure, venous spasms or convulsions). He also learned the repair and maintenance of the machine. Their daughter Kathy helps Rademacher. (Story continued on Page 12-A)



Mr and Mrs Melvin Rademacher are both happy she can be home with the family, although she is forced to use a kidney machine twice a week.

Bloodmobile visit slated here next Wednesday, Dec. 18

If you're considering gifts to give for Christmas, the American Red Cross unit in Clinton County is urging a pint of blood that can be donated next Wednesday, Dec. 18, in St. Johns.

The Red Cross' bloodmobile will make its semi-annual visit to the city that afternoon and will be set up between noon and 6 p.m. in the basement of the First Congregational Church.

Mrs James Crosby, blood program chairman, said no specific goal has been set for the bloodmobile donations, but she is hop-

ing for at least 200 pints. She pointed out that while there is always a shortage of blood, the upcoming holiday period drains the supply faster than normal.

The bloodmobile visit is scheduled in St. Johns prior to the holidays because of the fine support area residents have given to the program in the past. Donations of blood here play a big part in the Red Cross Regional Blood Center's ability to supply it during the holiday times.

Persons with O-negative type

of blood are particularly needed, Mrs Crosby said.

PAST DONORS of blood will be called by a group of volunteer women next Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, in a bloodmobile telethon from the General Telephone Co. offices. Mrs John Paradise is in charge of that event.

Posters announcing the bloodmobile visit are being distributed this week. They carry a picture of a plastic blood bottle and the (Story continued on Page 12-A)

CLINTON COUNTY traffic deaths

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'67-'68 'break-even year' for city

The city audit for the 1967-68 fiscal year is back! It shows St. Johns' general fund looking real good on paper but with only about a break-even status as far as income and expense are concerned.

Leon Ellis of the firm of Harris, Reames and Ambrose, certified public accountants, presented the audit report to the commission Monday night, along with some general explanations.

They wound up agreeing that some sort of supplementary report might be a good idea to help explain in laymen's words what the audit report itself says in financial terminology.

The audit shows a general fund balance as of June 30 of \$126,219.38, with assets and liabilities standing at \$1,114,010.63. Included in the assets, however,

is \$110,365.10 owed from the water operation and maintenance fund and \$61,195.53 from the water improvements fund.

General fund revenues and expenditures showed only a \$5,259.34 excess of revenue over expense during the last fiscal year. Revenue to the general fund totaled \$480,726.67, while expenses hit \$455,467.33.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES of the water supply and sewage disposal system totaled \$2,601,515.44, and the city had an equity in it of \$1,763,210.48. Total revenue for the system in the 1967-68 year was \$236,023.75, with expenses totaling \$168,365.85 before deduction of bond expenses. The total expenses also do not include a charge for depreciation of plant and equip-

ment, something the auditors recommended be done in the current year.

A detailed breakdown of the audit will be presented in future issues of the Clinton County News.

In other business Monday night, the commission appointed William Morriss to succeed himself for a new three-year term on the planning commission.

The commission authorized the city clerk to establish a general fund holding or receiving account and a petty cash fund for ease of accounting—both with the "blessing" of the city's auditors present at the meeting.

The commission gave first reading to ordinance No. 222 which would rezone a strip of land on the west side of Morton

Street between Gibbs and the railroad tracks from industrial high performance zone to multi-family residential. The request of Lyle Guise, owner of the trailer court on Morton Street, was approved by the planning commission.

The rezoning would include the trailer park, plus a 300-foot-wide strip of land adjacent which Guise has purchased, and two parcels of other private property on Morton Street.

A hearing on the zoning change is scheduled for the commission's Jan. 13 meeting.

ALMOND CRESSMAN of rural St. Johns appeared on behalf of Gratiot Farmers' Supply Co., renewing that cooperative's request for permission to add a 10x20 foot area to the south side

of their present service station garage on North Lansing Street. Commissioners said they could take no action on the request now pending the outcome of a circuit court case challenging the validity of the city's entire zoning ordinance.

Dr R.L. Wohlers inquired about

the future use of the city-owned house adjacent to his office at 107 Spring Street. Commissioners assured him the property would not be sold by the city and that attempts were being made to sell the house or get it torn down at a reasonable figure.

2 Christmas concerts set

The Music Department of St. Johns Public Schools will present two Christmas Concerts Sunday, Dec. 15, at 3 p.m. and Thursday Dec. 19, at 8 p.m. Both programs will be presented in the auditorium at Rodney B. Wilson high school.

1968 will feature the Girl's Glee Club, Wilsongnares, Concert Choir, and Symphonic Band. The Thursday evening concert Dec. 19, includes the 120 voice fifth and sixth grade choir; the Wilsongnares, Training Choir; and Concert Band. Walter Cole is band director.

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'Rapids officials to seek reelection

MAPLE RAPIDS—All current councilmen and village officers at Maple Rapids have indicated they will seek reelection in the spring village elections in 1969. They said they will file nominating petitions by the Dec. 30 deadline.

Petitions are available from the home of village Clerk Mrs. Helen Howe on Garfield Street and must be filed by 4 p.m. Dec. 30.

Expiring next spring will be one-year terms of village President George Abbott Sr., Clerk Mrs. Howe, Treasurer Marjory Rumsey and Assessor Clayton Wright, as well as two-year terms of Councilmen George Abbott Jr., Al Brunner and Robert Schmitt.

Petitions ready for Ovid officers

OVID—Nominating petitions for seven village offices may be picked up from Ovid Village Clerk Mrs. Katherine Huss but must be returned no later than 4 p.m. Dec. 30. Mrs. Huss is at the village hall in the mornings and at home at 217 E. Clinton in the afternoon.

The petitions are for nominating persons to be placed on the ballot for the March village election. Expiring then are one-year terms of Village President Harvey Darling, Clerk Mrs. Huss and Treasurer Mrs. Norma Rivest, and two-year terms of village Councilmen Clifford Saxton, Lawrence Woodworth and Robert Shinaberry.

Also to be elected will be a village assessor. That post is now vacant with the resignation of Duane Chamberlain to become the District 5 county supervisor.

Ovid creates fines bureau

OVID—The village council has adopted an ordinance creating a parking violations bureau to which fines for parking and other non-moving violations will be paid.

The object is to avoid the necessity of sending the minor cases through the new district court in St. Johns. It will become effective Jan. 1.

Car Thieves Busy

NEW YORK—Car thieves have become peskier than ever in recent years, the Insurance Information Institute observes. Since 1949, the number of automobiles registered has more than doubled, but the number stolen has more than quadrupled—from 163,000 to 655,000.



Barbara Rann as Connie Dayton returns to put the question of marriage up for a yes-or-no vote from Alan Baker, played by Eugene Livingston, in a scene from "Come Blow Your Horn"

'First Nighters' latest

As memorable as waxed fruit

By LOWELL G. RINKER
Editor

Every time I see a First Nighters play I kick myself for not having seen all of them before it. Then I promise myself to see every one they put on in the future.

I'm black and blue again this week from kicking. The First Nighters' presentation of "Come Blow Your Horn" last Thursday and Saturday evenings showed off some of the fine acting talent we have in this community. The Neil Simon comedy this time was about two brothers caught in a mental trap between the gay, carefree times of bachelorhood and the problems of love and running a waxed fruit business.

People are natural comics, I think, but the cast for "Come Blow Your Horn" seemed to carry off their parts almost as though they weren't acting. It's a shame more people didn't turn out to see them. The crowd (?) both nights had to be about the smallest the First Nighters have played to in their previous four years.

It was a responsive audience both nights, though, mainly be-

cause "Come Blow Your Horn" had some good lines and the participants carried them off well. Phil Anderson was particularly effective as Buddy Baker, the just-turned-21 brother who found out what life could be like in a New York bachelor's apartment.

HE MADE HIS First Nighters debut a good one with his smooth, natural, relaxed presentation of his part. Hopefully First Nighters audiences will see more of him in the future.

Eugene Livingston was the other brother, Alan Baker. Gene is familiar to First Nighters audiences, no matter how few performances they've seen. He did his usual good job but seemed to be more effective as the broken-spirited bachelor in the third act when he finally realized he was in love and could be satisfied only in marriage.

Barbara Rann as Connie Dayton was out after marriage for three acts of the play, and everybody on stage was happy when Alan Baker finally gave in. Barb played the role so effectively that every bachelor in the audience was probably ready to settle down to marriage, too.

Buddy Baker called Peggy Evans "that fruit-cake upstairs." We doubt that Alyce Cramer is the fruit-cake type, but she assumed that role real well as Peggy, the stardom-struck gal who never did realize that Buddy wasn't really Oscar Mannheim, a Hollywood producer.

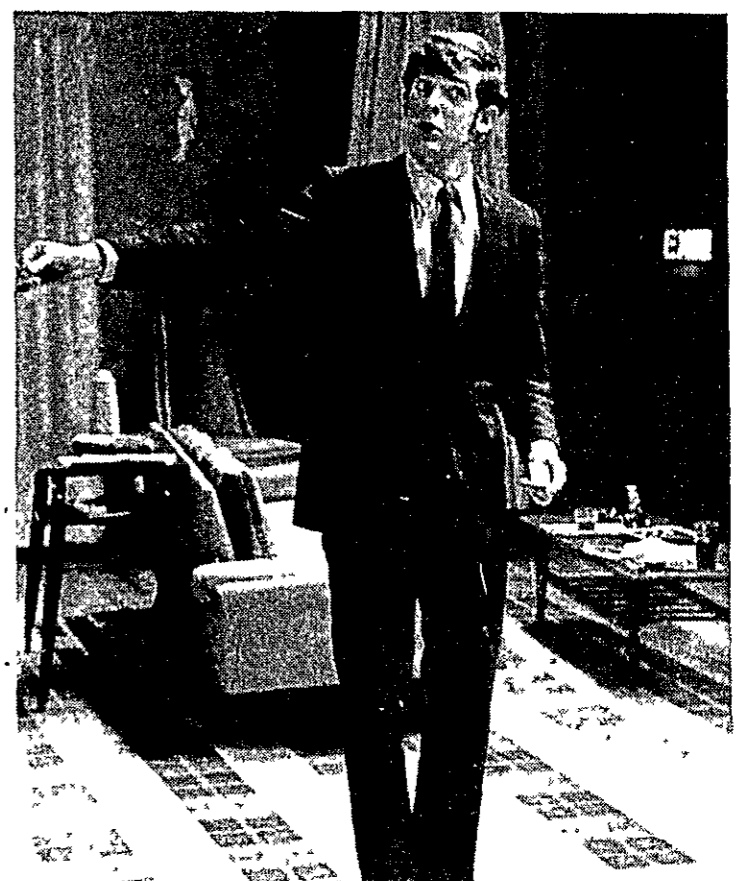
Buddy's and Alan's highly emotional and frustrated parents were ably played by Vicki Rowell and Wayne Hicks. Vicki did ex-

ceptionally well as the confused Mrs. Baker when she was trying to answer telephone calls and take down messages—without a pencil—for her absentee sons. We were never quite sure whether Mr. Baker was supposed to have an accent or not, but Wayne left no doubt about the stubborn, cantankerous but lovable personality of Mr. Baker.

Also in the cast was Jean Mary Bartholomew as Aunt Gussie, but she had only a single appearance and one line at the end of the play. It was a laugh producer, too.

Milo Rowell headed the production crew, and their staging of the play was well done. It wasn't hard for the audience to drift into a feeling of participation, so real was the setting.

This feeling of participation is what the First Nighters are after. We hope more people will participate as an audience, at least, in their next play and maybe even as players. Whatever comes up as the next play will be worth seeing. That's the First Nighters tradition.



Phil Anderson played on exasperated Buddy Baker and here tries to soothe his frustrated mother in the First Nighters' play last weekend.

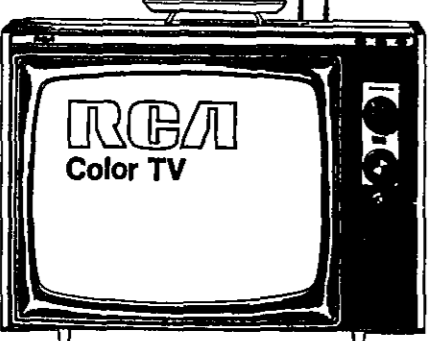
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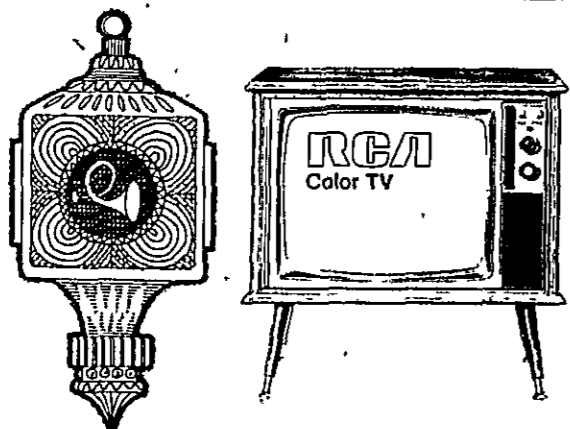
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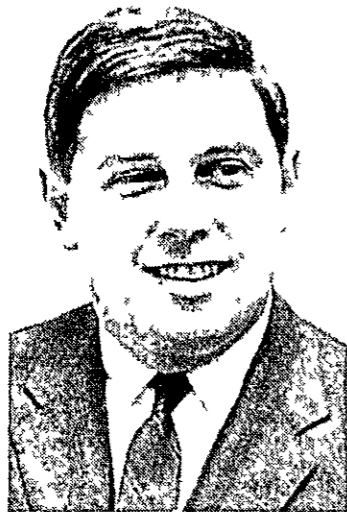
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City attorney, deputy resign posts



WILLIAM C. KEMPER



RICHARD D. WELLS

St. Johns City Atty. William C. Kemper and Deputy Atty. Richard D. Wells resigned those posts Monday night in the wake of internal disagreement over the cost of their services to the city.

Formal acceptance of the resignations wasn't clear-cut, however. Commissioner John Hannah's motion to accept them went unsupported for almost a minute before Commissioner Herb Oatley seconded it. On a roll call vote, Hannah, Oatley and Mayor Robert Wood voted yes, and Commissioners Mrs. Jeanne Rand and Charles Coletta voted against acceptance.

Coletta voted against it because, he said, "I think he's (Kemper) done a fine job."

Oatley hesitated in his sup-

port of the motion, he said to the commission, "because I don't think we've finished our discussion of the matter."

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Kemper had indicated to the commissioners during the previous three weeks that much of the expense came as a result of trial costs on two circuit court cases which have taken up much time. At times the bills have run up to over \$2,500 a month.

Kemper's fees include work done for the city by Wells, the deputy city attorney.

Kemper declined any further comment Monday night following adjournment of the commission meeting. The last order of business acted on by the commission was to instruct the city clerk to write letters of appreciation to Kemper and Wells for their services to the city.

"Thank you," Kemper said. "We tried our best."



BARRY L. KNIGHT

Barry L. Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Knight, received his PhD degree in history at commencement exercises Saturday, Dec. 7 at Michigan State University. Dr. Knight and his wife, the former Karen Pohl, are 1959 graduates of Rodney B. Wilson High School. They reside with their children, Susan and Michael, at Marquette where he is assistant professor of history at Northern Michigan University.

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50-cent parking fine ok'd

Starting on Jan. 1, overtime parking in downtown St. Johns is going to cost drivers 50 cents instead of 25 cents.

The new figure was arrived at by the city commission Monday night as they passed Ordinance 221 which establishes a parking violations bureau. It was introduced at the Nov. 25 meeting but with some doubt over the amount of the fine for overtime parking.

Commissioner Mrs. Jeanne Rand, who voted for a \$1 fine at the Nov. 25 meeting, changed her mind and voted for 50 cents this time. She told why in a prepared statement. She said she had supported the \$1 fine for two reasons — to allow the meters to support themselves and to keep cars moving, thereby creating more parking.

"My decision has not been an easy one," she said, "but was researched thoroughly as to what other cities of comparable size are doing. Six cities were contacted. I have also consulted numerous merchants as to their desire in this matter, and the opinion of the majority was in favor of a 50-cent fine."

"I would be derelict in my duty if I would not admit to an error in judgment; therefore my vote is for a 50-cent fine."

That took care of that, and the ordinance passed without dissent, with the overtime violation fine being 50 cents if paid within 24 hours and \$1 if paid later.



IT'S A LONG WAY UP

Shots at the basket were taken from all kinds of angles and all kinds of heights Friday night at Ovid-Elsie High School, but this player got the lowest kind of shot — one with no help from his "partner". The Ovid-Elsie men faculty members and the Varsity Club played to a 22-22 tie in a donkey basketball game.

Photo by Rick Warren.

Taking things as they come, and being able to live with them is another form of success.

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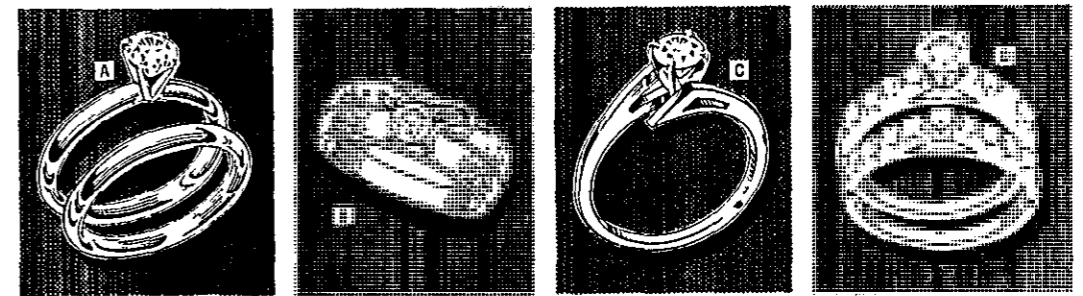
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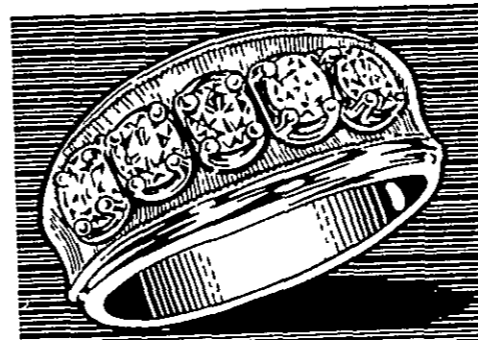


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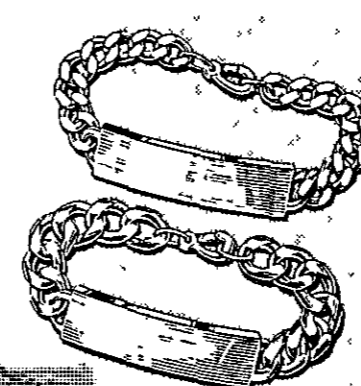
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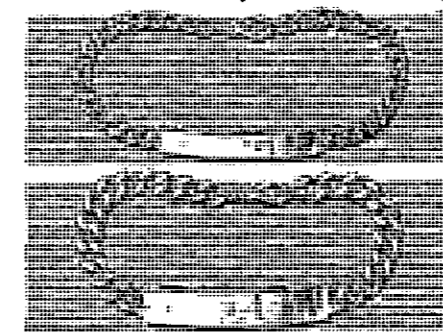
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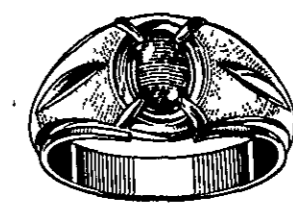
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Malcolm Angell Jr weds Linda Somers

ELSIE (c)—Newlyweds Mr and Mrs Malcolm Angell Jr. returned from a brief honeymoon in northern Michigan in time for the Thanksgiving holiday with their families.

The former Linda Somers, daughter of Mr and Mrs Vern Somers of R-3, Elsie, and Malcolm R. Angell, Jr., son of Mr and Mrs Malcolm Angell Sr., of Pearl Street, Ovid, were married Saturday afternoon, Nov. 23, at the United Methodist Church in Chapin.

The Rev. Monroe J. Fredericks performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of one hundred guests with Mrs Charles Fizzell as organist and Mrs Donovan Williams, vocalist, before the altar decorated with autumn arrangements of chrysanthemums and snapdragons, lighted tapers and palms.

The bride wore a floor length A-line gown of Chantilly lace fashioned with a bateau neckline and long tapered sleeves. A matching lace mantilla veil attached to a small pillbox hat and an off the shoulder train completed the bridal gown which was also trimmed in seed pearls.

A cascade of yellow chrysanthemums centered with a baby red rose formed the bridal bouquet.

Miss Connie Somers of Bonita Springs, Fla. was her sister's maid of honor. Her floor length gown was designed of gold pol de seu with a rounded neckline, fitted waist, bracelet sleeves and a semi-train skirt. Her gold net veil was attached to a small seed pearl hat and she wore matching gold gloves and carried a bouquet of orange, yellow and white mums.

The mother of the bride wore a two piece paisley print knit of antique gold and champagne white with matching accessories. The groom's mother wore a champagne white two piece knit trimmed in antique gold with matching accessories. Both mothers had corsages of yellow and white mums.

Bill Angell of Ovid was his brother's best man and Eugene Peterson of Ovid was groomsman. Ushering the guests were Dennis and Douglas Angell, both of Ovid and also brothers of the groom, and Ronald Truax of Chapin.

The reception was held at the Chapin Township hall where a buffet supper and wedding cake were served. Mr and Mrs Cecil Cleveland of Stanton and Mr and Mrs Jack Wright of Wayne were the hosts and hostesses. Mrs Wright also cut the wedding cake which was decorated by Mrs R.C. King of Elsie. Mrs Ruth Harris of Chesaning, sister of the bride registered the guests.

For her going-away ensemble, the new Mrs Angell wore a yellow and brown houndstooth checked wool dress with a corsage made by Mrs Pauline Cleveland.

THE COUPLE WILL reside with his parents until they return to Fort Lee, Va., where the groom is stationed with the U.S. Army.

The bride is a graduate of Chesaning High School and has worked at the Sheridan Community Hospital for the past year as a nurses' aide. The groom is a graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.

Uptons host rehearsal dinner

On Friday Nov. 30, Mr and Mrs Verne Upton of R-1, St. Johns hosted a rehearsal dinner for their son, Ned Duane Upton, and his fiancee, Miss Lorraine Lee Hicks. The dinner was held at Walker's Cafe.

The wedding took place on Saturday Nov. 30, in the United Methodist Church.



FIVE GENERATIONS AS IT WAS IN '48" AND "68"

Mrs Mary Simon is the proud great-great-grandmother of the new fifth generation representative, Danny Bierstetel. Danny is being held (above) by his mother Kathy (who is the infant in the smaller photo below.) Standing from left to right above are grandmother Mrs Bernadette Thelen, great-grandmother Mrs Bernita Snitgen, and great-great-grandmother Mrs Mary Simon. This is the second time in twenty years that the four ladies have been part of five generations. In 1948, Mrs Emma Bengel was the great-great-grandmother, Mary Simon was the great-grandmother, Bernita Snitgen was the grandmother, Bernadette Thelen the mother of Kathy was just three months old. All of the ladies are residents of the Westphalia area.



K of C here to host corporate communion

On Sunday Dec. 8, the St. Johns K of C Council 3281 will be host to K of C District No. 13 for a corporate communion. A special Mass for the knights and their wives will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. in St. Joseph Church by Fr McKeon. The Mass will be followed by a lunch in the school basement. A short talk by Fr McKeon and some light entertainment will complete the program.

Fr McKeon is a former assistant pastor here in St. Johns. He is currently serving as assistant pastor in St. Mary's Cathedral in Lansing. The topic for his talk will be "The role of the layman in the church." All K of C members and their wives are invited to attend. Prospective members and their wives are also invited.

Baptist choir cantata Sunday

The senior choir of the First Baptist Church of St. Johns will render John Peterson's Christmas Cantata, "A Song Unending," this Sunday, Dec. 15, at 7 p.m.

This 35-member choral group is under the direction of the pastor, Rev Roger Harrison. The regular accompanist is Mrs Ed Loznak, who will be pianist. Mrs Roger Harrison will play the organ.

Soloists include Mrs Willard Goldman and Rev and Mrs Harrison. Narrator is Robert Dittmer. Choir officers are William Patton, president, Mrs Kenneth Snider, secretary-treasurer; and Glenna Acker, librarian.

Methodists welcome 10

Sunday was membership Sunday at the United Methodist Church in St. Johns, and four adults became members by certificate of transfer and six young people were confirmed in membership after a number of weeks of membership training.

Adults were Mr and Mrs John Aylsworth from Milan, Ohio, Mrs Allen Going from Ovid and Miss Hazel Moore from Duplain. Youngsters who are new members are Brian Mc Carthy, Suzanne Isbell, Sue Davis, Stuart Hazle and Angela Sirrine.

The sacrament of baptism will be observed at the church this Sunday at 9:30.

Theories that don't allow for friction will get a hard rub.

Announcements

Bingham Grange will meet at the hall on Friday Dec. 6, at 8 p.m. The meeting will be followed by lunch and card playing.

The Ladies Auxiliary to St. Johns VFW Post 4113 will meet Dec. 5 for the annual Christmas party. Dinner is at 7 p.m. Please bring own table service, and a dish to pass. Meat, rolls, and coffee will be furnished. There will be a \$1 gift exchange.

The Riley Elementary PTA meeting will be held Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Riley gymnasium.

A public euchre party sponsored by DeWitt Grange will be held in the DeWitt Memorial Building on Friday, Dec. 13. Progressive play will start at 8:30 p.m. There will be a lunch served and prizes.



MR AND MRS BERNARD J. BARRETT

Golden Anniversary

Mr and Mrs Bernard J. Barrett of 410 W. McConnell Street, St. Johns, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Dec. 1, with their family. The celebration was held in the home of their granddaughter, Mrs Richard Foster of 206 Ottawa Street.

Mr and Mrs Barrett have two sons and three daughters—Max and Maynard Barrett of St. Johns,

Mrs Don Harris of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs Merle Turner of Chinchilla, Pa., and Mrs James Brown of Troy. They have 20 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Mr and Mrs Barrett have been residents of St. Johns for 25 years. They were married Nov. 27, 1918, in Maple Rapids.

Deadlines

Because we haven't heard of a newspaper that suddenly materializes with all news, advertising copy and pictures in place and in A-1 condition, it becomes necessary for the Clinton County News to impose deadlines to insure a smooth flow of copy so that as much material as possible may be printed in proper form. Toward this end, these deadlines are now in effect:

- Display advertising..... Monday noon.
- Classified advertising..... Monday noon.
- Letters to the editor..... Thursday, 5 p.m.
- News for farm pages..... Thursday noon.
- Wedding stories, pictures..... Thursday noon.
- Other contributed pictures..... Monday noon.
- Church and fine arts items..... Thursday, 5 p.m.
- Regular columns..... Friday, 9 a.m.
- Sports page items..... Monday, 5 p.m.
- Teen activities page items..... Thursday, 5 p.m.
- Other contributed items..... Monday, 5 p.m.

Earlier submission of news items is greatly appreciated, with the result that more attention can be given to them. Items will be accepted after the deadline, but will be used ONLY if time and space are available. Requests for pictures to be taken by the County News staff should be made as soon as possible and never less than 24 hours before the picture time.

Yule concert set at Fowler

FWLER—The annual Christmas Concert of the Fowler school bands and choir will be held this Sunday afternoon at the high school gym, Director William Nelson announced Monday.

The concert will start at 2 p.m. Admission will be by free-will donation.

Included on the program will be Christmas-season music by 175 students involved in the beginning band, sixth grade band, junior high band, high school band and high school choir. The concert will last approximately one hour and 15 minutes.

The choir was originally scheduled for a concert Dec. 17, but Nelson said it was rescheduled to fit in with the band program on Sunday.



CAROLE EMMONS

Bridge tourney results reported

Results of Saturday night's play in the Jaycee-sponsored duplicate bridge tournament in St. Johns were announced by chairman Roger Feeman.

North-south teams: Hart 72, Serrell 65x, Erschle 62, Moore 58x, Bargar 51, Roberts 49.

East-west teams: Warstler 75, Coletta 70, Anderson 62, Teufel 59, Vollbracht 56x, Irner 49x, Cole 48.

The average score Saturday night was 60. The next night of tournament competition will be Jan. 4 at 8 p.m. in the Swegles School gym.

Engaged

Mr and Mrs Robert C. Emmons, 2117 Rossiter Place, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carole Elizabeth, to Dennis J. Becker son of Mr and Mrs A. S. Becker of 208 S. Morton Street.

Miss Emmons is teaching at Stoner School in Waverly. Mr Becker is completing his degree in economics. They will both graduate from Michigan State University in the spring.

A June 20, wedding is planned.

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Mr and Mrs David Cutler and family of Wilmington, Del., were recent visitors of the Neil Cutlers and the Carol Wards.

Mrs Frederick Foster and Mrs Katherine Hardy hosted a farewell party for Mrs Lyle Johnson Monday evening at the Foster home. The Johnsons are moving to New Jersey.

Mrs Nellie Boyd, who lives now at the extended care facility at Okemos, will be a guest on TV Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. on Channel 10.

The Michigan Beef Co. held their Christmas party Saturday night at the Memorial Building.

Mr and Mrs Alden Brown, Mr and Mrs Naheem Brown, Mr and Mrs Joe Brown and Mr and Mrs Gerald Ferguson spent Sunday in Rodney celebrating the 80th birthday of their father, Maney Brown.

Mr and Mrs Leo Hansen attended the wedding of their niece, Cathy Gearhart, Saturday in Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Michael Coco of Birmingham, Mr and Mrs Richard Klebler and Chris and Mr and Mrs Vernon Ackerman attended the wedding of Dorothy Slwek and Philip Glass Saturday at St. Therese Church.

Mr and Mrs Wilson Nickels Sr, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Allen Nickels in Lansing.



FRESH HOMEMADE COOKIES FOR SALE

Mrs Albert Nelson (left) and Mrs Richard Kohls display some decorated cookies to Mrs Harold Shane. The sale will be held this Friday, Dec. 13, for the benefit of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. The "cookie walk" will open for business at 11:30 a.m. in the Community Room of the Central National Bank. Coffee will be served.

ORDINANCE NO. 221

An ordinance establishing a parking violations bureau for the City of St. Johns.

The City of St. Johns ordains:

Section 1. Pursuant to Section 8395 of the Revised Judiciary Act, State of Michigan, as added by Public Act 154 of 1968, a parking violations bureau, for the purpose of handling alleged parking violations within the city, is hereby established. The parking violations bureau shall be under the supervision and control of the City Clerk.

Section 2. The City Clerk shall, subject to the approval of the City Council, establish a convenient location for the parking violations bureau, appoint qualified city employees to administer the bureau and adopt rules and regulations for the operation thereof.

Section 3. No violation not scheduled in Section 6 of this ordinance shall be disposed of by the parking violations bureau. The fact that a particular violation is scheduled shall not entitle the alleged violator to disposition of the violation at the bureau and in any case the person in charge of such bureau may refuse to dispose of such violation in which case any person having knowledge of the facts may make a sworn complaint before any court having jurisdiction of the offense as provided by law.

Section 4. No violation may be settled at the parking violations bureau except at the specific request of the alleged violator. No penalty for any violation shall be accepted from any person who denies having committed the offense and in no case shall the person who is in charge of the bureau determine, or attempt to determine, the truth, or falsity of any fact or matter relating to such alleged violation. No person shall be required to dispose of a parking violation at the parking violations bureau and all persons shall be entitled to have any such violation processed before a court having jurisdiction thereof if they so desire. The unwillingness of any person to dispose of any violation at the parking violations bureau shall not prejudice him or in any way diminish the rights, privileges and protection accorded to him by law.

Section 5. The issuance of a traffic ticket or notice of violation by a police officer of the city shall be deemed an allegation of a parking violation. Such traffic ticket or notice of violation shall indicate the length of time in which the person to whom the same was issued must respond before the parking violations bureau. It shall also indicate the address of the bureau, the hours during which the bureau is open, the amount of the penalty scheduled for the offense for which the ticket was issued and advise that a warrant for the arrest of the person to whom the ticket was issued will be sought if such a person fails to respond within the time limited.

SECTION 6. - UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE VIOLATIONS

Offense	UTC Section	Penalty
Parking too far from curb	(8.1, 8.2)	\$2.00
Angle Parking violations	(8.3)	\$2.00
Obstructing Traffic	(8.5)	\$4.00
Prohibited Parking (signs unnecessary)	(8.10)	\$2.00
(a) On sidewalk		\$2.00
(b) In front of drive		\$2.00
(c) Within intersection		\$3.00
(d) Within 15 feet of hydrant		\$5.00
(e) On cross walk		\$2.00
(f) Within 20 feet of cross walk or 15 feet of corner lot lines		\$2.00
(g) Within 30 feet of street side traffic sign or signal		\$2.00
(h) Within 50 feet of railroad crossing		\$2.00
(i) Within 20 feet of fire station entrance		\$2.00
(j) Within 75 feet of fire station entrance or opposite side of street (signs required)		\$5.00
(k) Double Parking		\$2.00
(l) Blocking emergency exit		\$5.00
(m) Blocking fire escape		\$5.00
In prohibited zone (signs required)	(8.10 (r))	\$2.00
In alley	(8.13)	\$2.00
Wrong-side of boulevard roadway	(8.15)	\$2.00
Loading zone violation	(8.16, 8.17)	\$2.00
Parking during prohibited hours		\$3.00
Meter violations	8.21	\$.50
		if paid within 24 hours, otherwise \$1.00
Meters, not parked within space	(8.22)	\$2.00
Failure to set brakes	(5.58)	\$3.00
Parked on grade wheels not turned to curb	(5.58)	\$2.00
Bicycle parking violations	(6.17)	\$1.00

Section 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 8. This ordinance shall become effective 20 days after its passage.

Passed, Ordained, and ordered published this 9th day of December, 1968, by the City Commission of the City of St. Johns at a regular meeting on the above date.

ROBERT H. WOOD, Mayor

ATTEST: THOMAS HUNDLEY, City Clerk

I hereby certify that the above ordinance was published in the Clinton County News on the 11th day of December, 1968.

THOMAS L. HUNDLEY, City Clerk

North Bengal
 By Mrs Wm. Ernst

Mr and Mrs Albert Moritz of Essex and Mr and Mrs Edward Moritz were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz and family.

Dec. 3 visitors of Mr and Mrs Fred W. Pasch and Mr and Mrs J. D. Bancroft were Mr and Mrs Herman Pasch of Riley, Paul Graf Sr., Paul Graf Jr. and son, Michael of Lebanon, Mrs Edna Watamaker and Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine.

Richard Rossow of Teaneck, N. J., and his fiancée, Miss Deanna Rohrbach of Chicago, Ill., spent their Thanksgiving vacation with his parents and brother, Rev and Mrs H. E. Rossow and David and his grandmother, Mrs Herman Rossow. Dec. 8 guests of the Rossows were Prof. and Mrs Francis Rossow and family of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

On Dec. 1 Mrs Arthur Martens of St. Johns was a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs Edmund Falk. In the afternoon they visited Mr and Mrs Alfred Rowell and Steven of Mulliken.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Nequette of Lansing spent Thanksgiving with her father, John Foerch and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Floyd Foerch and Sandra.

On Dec. 1 Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz accompanied Mr and Mrs Clare Moritz of rural Grand Ledge and Mr and Mrs Edwin Mohnke of South Riley to Frankemuth where they saw the Christmas display at Bronner's display house.

Fowler
 By MRS DONALD FEDEWA, Correspondent—Phone 582-2531

Ladies aid has potluck dinner

The St. Paul Lutheran Ladies Aid met for their meeting on Dec. 5. The hostesses, Mrs Fred H. Tiedt and Mrs Rudolph Tiedt, served the noon potluck dinner.

Pastor Rossow opened the meeting with a prayer. He continued with the topic "What Does the Bible Say About the Forgiveness of Sins or Justification?"

Mrs Robert Boettger, the president, announced that family night will be Dec. 8 with Mr. and Mrs Keith Tiedt and Mr and Mrs J. D. Bancroft as hosts.

A Christmas bake and decoration sale is scheduled for Dec. 14 at the Lawrence Fox Store. Miss Maxine Ernst and Mrs Edmund Falk are chairmen. The sale will begin at 9 a.m.

Mrs Boettger set Dec. 20 as the day the Christmas boxes for shut-ins would be packed.

The following charities will receive a \$25 donation from the Ladies Aid: The Lutheran Home at Bethesda; The Lutheran Hour; The Children's Friend Society; and the American Bible Society. There was a white elephant Christmas gift exchange. Mrs Boettger provided the recreation for those present.

The Holy Trinity Confraternity of Christian Mothers will have their Christmas party for the members and their husbands Dec. 18. A potluck supper is planned for 7 p.m. followed by

entertainment by local talent and progressive euchre.

Chairman for the party is Mrs Ronald Spitzley and co-chairman is Mrs Jerry Spitzley; others on the committee are Mrs Ronald Smith, Mrs Charles Smith, Mrs William Snyder, Mrs Steve Spicer, Mrs Carl Stump, Mrs Anna Spitzley, Mrs Norman Spitzley, Mrs William Taylor, Mrs Henry Theis, Mrs Herm Theis, Mrs Julius Theis, Mrs Thelma (Angela) Thelen, Mrs Theodore Thelen, Mrs Roman J. Thelen (Elizabeth), Mrs Eugene L. Thelen (Evelyn), Mrs Jerome Thelen (Genevieve), Mrs Allan O. Thelen (Gladys), Mrs Kenneth Thelen, Mrs Francis Thelen, Mrs Richard Thelen and Mrs Clement Thelen.

Mr and Mrs Dale VanLoon of Owosso were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Norman Brown and family.

S. A. Ronald Brown, son of Mr and Mrs Norman Brown has finished his schooling at Baltimore, Md. He has been re-assigned to clerical work at Lake Mead Base, Las Vegas, Nev.

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

DEWITT
 Mr and Mrs Lawrence Kech spent Friday through Monday vacationing in Las Vegas.

FWLER
 Mr and Mrs William Piggott and their descendants and Mr Marlon Piggott enjoyed their annual Christmas party at the Holy Trinity Hall Sunday.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BATH

TOWNSHIP BOARD REPORT

Regular meeting of the township board was held Dec. 2, at the township offices 14480 Webster Road. Meeting called to order by the supervisor at 8 p.m. Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. Minutes of the Nov. 25 meeting of the township planning commission were read and placed on file.

Board adopted a resolution requesting that the Michigan Department of Commerce make application to the Department of Housing and Urban Planning Assistance for Bath Charter Township to provide for the necessary funds for the second year of the planning program. This to be under provision of section 701 of the Federal Housing Act. Board approved the road program for 1969 and signed the agreement with the county road commission.

Board received certification from the Clinton county canvassers that the referendum on the sale of spirits passed by 689 to 886. Board received request from the Liquor Control Commission asking for reclassification of the two taverns now in the township from taverns to Class C licenses. Tavern owners were present and were asked what improvements they planned to make if the reclassifications were approved. Owners to give list in writing to the board. Reclassification was tabled by the board for study until the next board meeting.

Board approved the appointment of Yvonne Cowdry as a deputy township clerk.

Special board meeting to be Monday, Dec. 16, 1968 at 8 p.m. at the township offices.

LEE D. REASONER
Township Clerk.

It wasn't until the 17th century that it became customary to cushion chairs. Until then most were made of hard oak.



Leaders of the new Pack 520 at East Essex School are Ben Beck (left), committeeman; Eileen Plowman, den leader coach; Eugene Havens, secretary-treasurer; Mrs Dixie Kosloski, PTA president; Jerry Kosloski, institutional representative; and James Spade, Cubmaster.

Wacousta

Mrs Edward Kraft—627-2039

Mrs Edward Atherton Sr. called on her new granddaughter, Ellen Sue, five-pound, three-ounce daughter of Mr and Mrs Duane Detrick of St. Helen. Mrs Detrick was the former Norma Atherton.

Wacousta OES' 133 past matrons and patrons enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange Sunday at the Masonic Temple. There were about 45 in attendance.

Neighborhood Society will meet Thursday, Dec. 12, for a family potluck supper at 6 o'clock with Mrs Earl Beagle. Note change of date.

Wacousta Masonic Lodge will hold a special meeting this week Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the temple.

A public fish supper will be served at the Wacousta Masonic Temple Friday night starting at 4:30. The Wacousta OES 133 will hold a bake sale and bazaar at this fish fry.

Wacousta Masonic Lodge 359 will hold a public installation Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Tom Turpin will be installed as worshipful master.

Mrs Stanley Newcombe has returned home after undergoing surgery last week in St. Lawrence Hospital.

Sara Baker, daughter of Mr and Mrs Tony Baker, underwent emergency surgery Friday night in St. Lawrence Hospital.

Mrs Ivan Bancroft and Mrs Almada Spencer were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Donald Koepen and family of near Maple Rapids. They, with Mr and Mrs Jerry Bancroft and family, attended a band concert at Maple Rapids school in the afternoon. David Koepen played in the band.

Herman Openlander attended the fall term graduation at Michigan State University Saturday, at which his brother, Stuart Openlander of Parma, Ohio, received his doctor of education degree.

Pfc. LeRoy Atherton has been

home on furlough. He returns next weekend to his Army base in Texas.

Mr and Mrs Jay Fuday entertained their card club Sunday evening. High was won by Mrs Ed Kraft and Fred Black; low by Mrs Fred Black and Ed Kraft.

Mr and Mrs Richard Rosier entertained their bridge club Sunday evening for dinner and cards.

Mr and Mrs Howard McDonough called on Judd McDonough at the Masonic Home in Alma the first of the week.

Spring Creek Circle will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 with Mrs Robert Walker.

Wacousta United Methodist Church WSCS will meet next week Wednesday for a noon luncheon. Center Circle will serve. Willing Workers Circle will give the program and devotions.

Coils of feathers from tiny honey birds were once used as money in the Canary Islands. They measured 27 feet and were used to pay fines or purchase

Cub pack awards badges

Cub Scouts in the new East Essex Pack 520 have already started earning merit badges, and several of them were awarded last Thursday night at the pack's second meeting. About 40 persons were on hand to watch.

Tim Salisbury and Alan Plowman both received wolf badges and gold arrows, while Brian Betz got a wolf and bobcat badge, Robert Beck got a wolf badge and Armond Smith received his bear badge.

Den mothers Mrs Louis Salisbury and Mrs Clara Spade received their den mother patch, and Eileen Plowman was presented with her den leader coach patch.

Cubmaster James Spade said the pack is trying to build up its treasury to a workable state, and toward this end the Cubs in the pack have volunteered to do snow shoveling and plowing in the East Essex area. Persons having such a task for the young men should notify Mrs Dale Plowman. Money received for the work will go into the pack fund.

Woldumar slates Cousteau Film

Nature Way Assn announces the third in a series of National Geographic films dealing with science and exploration. The 7:30 p.m. Dec. 17 program is entitled "The World of Cousteau." Working from a headquarters called Conshelf 3, 370 feet below the surface, Cousteau recorded his efforts to extend his knowledge of undersea exploration. The program is open to members of Nature Way Assn, and the public it is to be held at the Woldumar Conservation Education Center.

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News About Clinton County Service Personnel



Sgt. JOHN W. WHITFORD.

Here is the new mailing address of Sgt. 1st Class JOHN W. WHITFORD, son of Mrs Mary Whitford and the late John Whitford Sr. of 301 W. Cass Street, St. Johns: Sgt. 1st Class John W. Whitford, RA 16261357, MACV Adv. Team 21 G 4, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96318. Sgt. Whitford has spent 22 years in the service and this is his second tour in Viet Nam. He is a mess hall inspector. Whitford has spent 17 1/2 of his 22 years in service overseas.

Hospital Corpsman S. C. MALCOLM P. ADAMS, USN, 25, son of Mr and Mrs Harold E. Adams of R-1, Hubbardston, and husband of the former Miss Carolyn F. Smith of Lansing, Mich., has returned to duty with the First Marine Division in South Viet Nam after a five day rest and recuperation leave. Marines assigned to duty in Viet Nam are eligible for the five-day rest and recuperation leave after serving three months of their Viet Nam tour. A graduate of Lansing Community College in Lansing, Petty Officer Adams entered the service in July 1966.



TERRY L. BISHOP

By direction of the secretary of the Army, the Army commendation medal has been presented to Spec. 4 TERRY L. BISHOP, US 54960397, United States Army, for meritorious service in connection with military operations against hostile force in the Republic of Viet Nam during the period May 1968 to Oct. 1968, while serving as wheel mechanic specialist, with the 51st Maintenance Company.

"Specialist Bishop displayed exceptional technical knowledge, professional competence and leadership in all aspects of his job performance," the commendation read. "His physical and mental stamina were tested daily and he emerged from these tests with amazing calm and assurance. His never ending enthusiasm, dedication, and military professionalism have earned him immense admiration and respect from his superiors and subordinates. His devotion to duty have been in the highest tradition of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit and the United States Army."

Army Pvt. ALLEN H. JACOBUS, 18, son Mr and Mrs Howard W. Jacobus of 202 W. Lincoln Street, St. Johns completed nine weeks of advanced infantry training Nov. 27 at Ft. Polk, La. His last week of training was spent in guerrilla warfare exercises.

During his guerrilla training, he lived under simulated Viet Nam conditions for five days, fighting off night attacks and conducting raids on "enemy" villages. He was taught methods of removing booby traps, setting ambushes and avoiding enemy ambushes.

Army Spec. 5 CLYDE W. JOHNSON, son of Mrs Emily A. Johnson of 637 N. East Street, Ovid, was awarded a safe driving certificate Nov. 11 while serving with the 588th Engineer Battalion in Viet Nam.

He received the award for driving military vehicles more than 6,000 miles with no accidents or traffic violations. Spec. Johnson is a bulldozer operator in the battalion's Company B near Tay Ninh. He entered the Army in September 1966, completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky. before arriving overseas in August 1967.

Before entering the Army, the 23-year-old soldier was employed by General Motors Corp., Oldsmobile, Lansing.

Army Pfc. RICKY L. SLOAT, 20, son of Mr and Mrs Victor M. Sloat of 8310 Parks Road, Ovid, was assigned as a rifleman in the 4th Infantry Division near Pleiku, Viet Nam, Nov. 21.

Area women's artwork displayed

MAPLE RAPIDS—Fourteen water color paintings by Gladys Annis of Maple Rapids are being displayed by the Inter-City Bank of Cortez Plaza at Bradenton, Fla. The display opened Nov. 18 and will continue through Dec. 16.

Paintings by Mrs Annis are also displayed at Longboat Key Art League, of which she is a member.

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Sgt. MERLE K. WHITFORD

Gy. Sgt. MERLE K. WHITFORD, another son of Mrs Mary Whitford reports his new address as: Gy. Sgt. Merle K. Whitford, 1452294 Camp Garcia, Det. Mess Hall, Vieques, Puerto Rico. Whitford has been in service 15 years. He served one tour of duty in Viet Nam, where he was wounded in May of 1967. Mrs Mary Whitford has had six sons in the service, with a total of 50 years' service duty among them.

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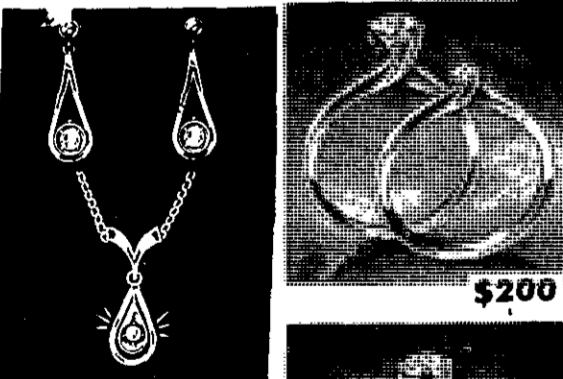
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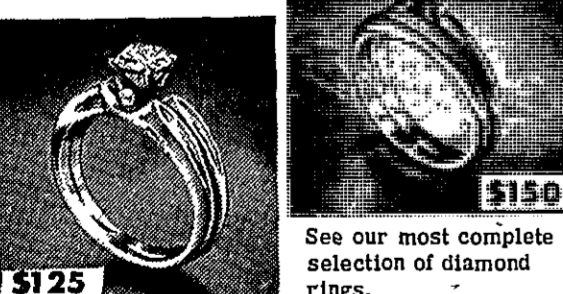
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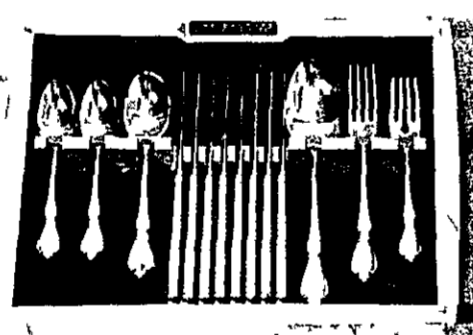
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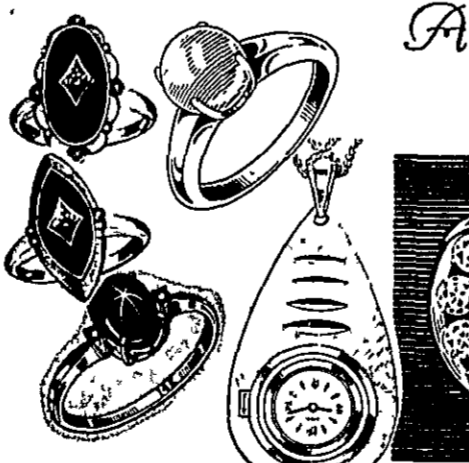
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GARY BIDDINGER

Biddinger heads firemen

St. Johns firemen have re-elected Gary Biddinger as president of their group for the coming year. Biddinger, St. Johns oil dealer, lives at 710 N. Mead Street. This will be his second term as president of the firemen. Other officers of the group were also re-elected at the department's annual meeting last week. Vice president will again be Larry Karber, and secretary-treasurer is Ray Kentfield.

The department will combine its annual Christmas party with a retirement dinner this Saturday night for fireman Ray Fleischer. Santa will be present at the party to pass out gifts for the department personnel's children.

Fleischer, a four-year fireman, will be working out of town, forcing the retirement according to rules and regulations governing the membership of the department.

Fleischer is the second member to retire from the department this year for the same reason. Two months ago Ray Schneider, a 12-year member, submitted his resignation. A dinner was held at that time and a retirement gift in appreciation for his years of service was presented him by the department.

St. Johns firemen will be hosts tonight (Wednesday) for upwards of 75 firemen from outlying towns for a meeting of the Alert Firemen's Assn. Firemen's wives will furnish the dinner, which will be served in the municipal building auditorium.

Firemen are making plans already for next summer's Fourth of July fireworks, carnival and games at the city park. The Jaycees are joining the fireman in the project.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Dennis Morrison of St. Johns has been accepted for membership in the American International Charolais Assn., based at Houston, Tex. Charolais is the nation's fourth largest and fastest-growing beef breed.

John Setterington, 37-year supervisor from Essex Township, was scheduled to receive special honors for his long-time service to county government this week at the State Association of Supervisors meeting in Lansing.

Duane Chamberlain of Ovid, the new District 5 supervisor, has formally resigned his position as village assessor at Ovid. The village council so far plans to leave the office vacant until a successor is elected next spring.

Michigan travel events for the next week include Christmas Trees Around the World exhibit at the nature center in Kalamazoo through Dec. 29; annual Green's Market at East Jordan Friday and Saturday; Christmas at Greenfield Village at Dearborn Friday through Dec. 31; Snowmobile Rally at Henrietta Saturday and Sunday; and a Christmas Show at Cobo Hall in Detroit Saturday through Dec. 29.

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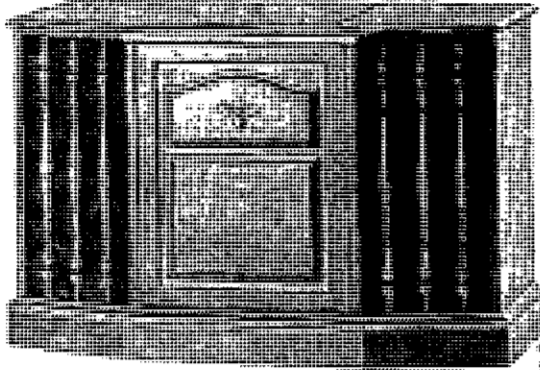
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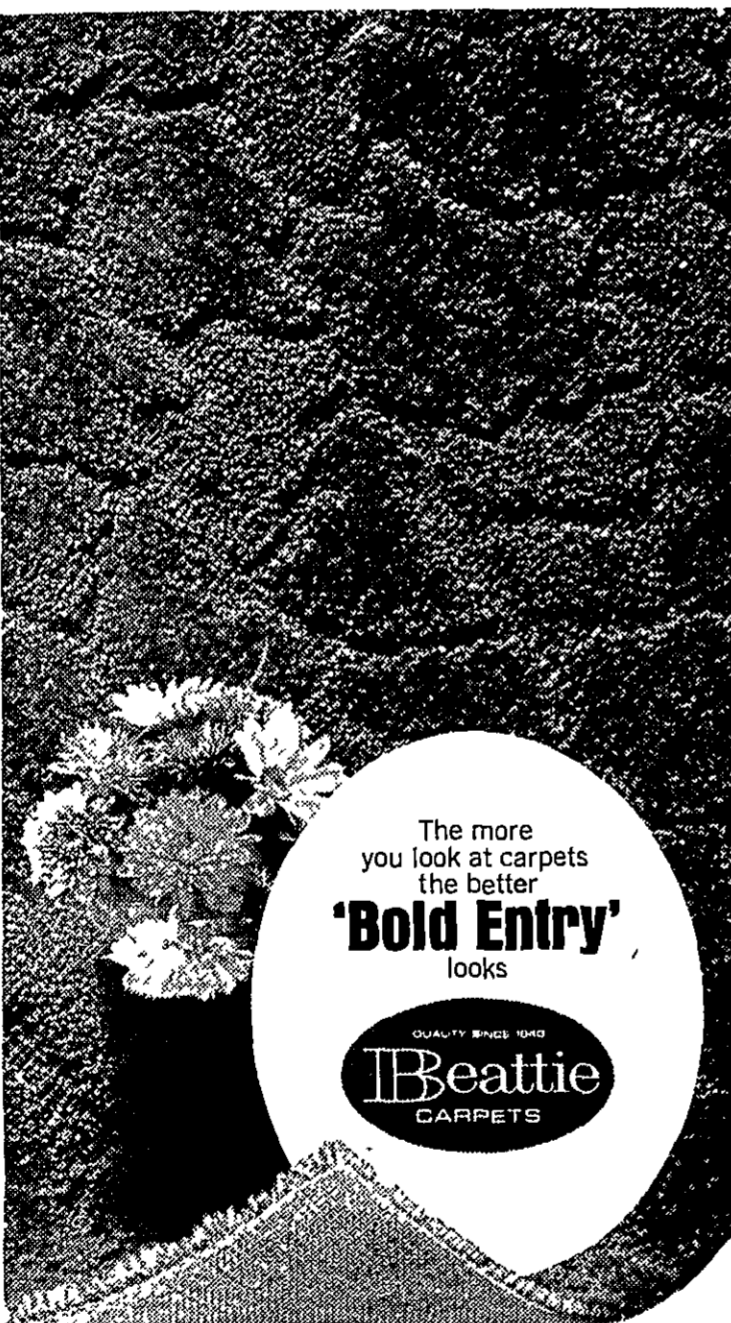
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Obituaries



REX REDMAN

Rex Redman

MAPLE RAPIDS — Rex Redman, 45, Essex Township farmer and implement dealer, died early Friday, Dec. 8, at Carson City Hospital where he had been taken after being caught in power take-off equipment in a farm accident.

Mr. Redman was a Badger Implement dealer and a representative for Vestaburg silos. He was a member of Farm Bureau and a former member of the Fulton Township School Board. A graduate of Maple Rapids High School, he had lived all his life in Clinton County and the last 15 years on his R-2, St. Johns, address.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Wednesday, Dec. 11) at 1:30 p.m. at the Congregational — Christian Church in Maple Rapids. Rev. Robert Meyers will officiate. Burial will be in Payne Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are by the Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc.

Mr. Redman was born March 21, 1923, in Essex Township, the son of Harry and Mary Sherman Redman. He married Lene Houseman Aug. 30, 1944, at Maple Rapids.

Surviving are his wife, Lene; five sons, Gary in the U.S. Navy, David of Maple Rapids and Joel, Gregory and Martin, at home; two granddaughters; two brothers, Max Redman of Lansing and Gale Redman of St. Johns; one sister, Mrs. Theda Becker of St. Johns; and his mother, Mrs. Mary Redman of R-2, St. Johns.

Fox infant

PEWAMO (c) — David Michael Fox, infant son of Mr and Mrs Arthur Fox, passed away at University Hospital in Ann Arbor on Dec. 7. He was born on Oct. 27, 1968 at Carson City Hospital. Funeral arrangements were still pending at this writing.

James Cortright

James E. Cortright, 61, of 210 W. Main Street, DeWitt passed away Wednesday afternoon Dec. 4, at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing. Funeral services were held at the Rummell Funeral Home in DeWitt on Saturday Dec. 7, at 2 p.m. He was buried at Hurd Cemetery with Rev. LaVern Bretz of the Valley Farms Baptist Church officiating.

Mr. Cortright was born in DeWitt Township on June 21, 1907 the son of Bertha V. Henderson and William J. Cortright. He was a resident of DeWitt most of his life.

He married Vera Y. Jenkins in Lansing on April 6, 1929. He was a truck driver all his life. Survivors include his wife Vera; three sons, Roe, James J. and Lester all of DeWitt; one daughter Mrs. Gerald (Barbara) Royal of Lansing; one brother William B. of Lansingburg; six sisters Mrs. Nellie B. Potter and Mrs. Beatrice Corser both of Lansing, Mrs. Frances L. Griswold of California, Mrs. Beatrice V. Marlington of Sand Lake, Mrs. Unice V. Funnell of DeWitt and Mrs. Helen M. Smith of Elsie;

11 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Earl Hendrix

Earl H. Hendrix, 88, formerly of Wilson Street, DeWitt passed away Saturday evening Dec. 7, at the Veterans Facility in Grand Rapids. He had been a resident there for the past three years. Cause of death was a stroke.

Funeral services were held at the Rummell Funeral Home Dec. 10, at 2 p.m. with Rev. Bertrum Vermuelen officiating. Burial was at DeWitt cemetery.

Mr. Hendrix was born in Fort Wayne, Ind. on April 23, 1880. He was the son of Sarah Bartlett and George Arthur Hendrix. He resided for 30 years in DeWitt, and before that lived in Detroit. He moved to the Veterans Facility in 1965.

Mr. Hendrix married Mary O. Peacock in Toronto, Ont. on June 24, 1920. He was a member of the DeWitt Methodist Church, was a third degree Mason, Honorary member of the DeWitt Veterans Club and was in the Spanish American War where he served in Troop H.

He worked in maintenance at the State Health Department, during World War II, was employed by the city of DeWitt and served as caretaker at the DeWitt Masonic Temple.

Survivors include on son Urwin of East Lansing and four grandchildren.

William Cross

William Bartlett Cross, 67, of 548 Valley Road, Lansing passed away Wednesday Dec. 4 at his home. Funeral services were held at the Rummell Funeral Home in DeWitt on Friday Dec. 6 at 11 a.m. Burial was at Pine River Cemetery in Isabella County. Rev. Joseph Sprague officiated and services were held at the church chapel at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Sprague is from the Nazarene Church.

Mr. Cross was born in Isabella County on April 1, 1901. The son of Mary Myers and Thomas Cross. He resided most of his life in Lansing.

He was married to Cecelia Violet Jackson. Mr. Cross was a self employed contractor.

Survivors include his wife Cecelia; two sons William and Edward both of Lansing; a daughter Susan at home; four brothers Barton of Battle Creek, Lee and Ollie of Lansing and John of Big Rapids; three sisters Mrs. Ruth Green of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Alma Pointer of Stanwood, and Mrs. Vergie Mayberry of Lansing; and one grandson.

Kenneth Jones

Kenneth Lee Jones, 66, of E. French Road passed away Saturday Dec. 7, at 2:30 p.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for the past eight weeks.

Funeral services were held Dec. 10, at the Hoag Funeral Home. Rev. Gerald Churchill officiated at the 2 p.m. service. Burial was at Mount Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Jones was born in Essex Township, Clinton County on May 8, 1902, the son of Myrtle Bell Parks and Earl Jones. He attended Fairview Grade School, Maple Rapids High School, and received his AB degree from Central Michigan University at Mt. Pleasant.

He married Adele Livingston in St. Johns on Aug. 18, 1926. They were members of the Congregational Church. Mr. Jones

was also a member of Banner Grange and F and AM.

He was a farmer from 1933 to 1943, a science teacher and coach at several schools, and he served as superintendent of schools at Fowler, for two years. He also worked for the state.

Survivors include his wife Adele; one son John of R-3, St. Johns; one daughter Miss Cynthia Jones of Hartland, Mich.; four grandchildren; and his mother Mrs. Earl Jones of Maple Rapids.

Arline V. Cross

Mrs. Arline Vesta Cross, 61, of 627 W. Williams Street, Ovid, passed away Nov. 26, at 6 a.m. in Clinton Memorial Hospital. She had been in the hospital for one month. Funeral services were at Estes Leadley Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Carl Maines of the O w o s s o Church of God officiating. Burial was in the Ovid Cemetery.

Mrs. Cross was born Aug. 15, 1907, and was a resident of Ovid for the past 20 years. She married Jasper Newton Cross in Lansing on June 25, 1945. She was a member of the Lansingburg Church of God, and the Women's Missionary Society.

Survivors include her husband, Jasper; one son, Charley Cross of Ovid; three daughters, Mrs. Henry (Mary) Ruckle of Morrisette, Mrs. Moses (Deloris) Dunson of Ovid, and Mrs. Terrance (Nellie) Platz of Chicago; 12 grandchildren; three brothers, Mareus Hayward of Eaton Rapids, Harlem Hayward of New Port Richee, Fla., and Lucius Hayward of Grand Ledge. One sister, Violet, and one brother, Hazen, preceded her in death.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Ward W. Thompson of Lansing, Mrs. Irene Nemetz of Maple Rapids, Mrs. Dorothy Parish of Lansing, and Miss Carrie Kellogg of St. Johns; one sister Mrs. Blanche Suttin of Eureka; one daughter-in-law Heloise Kellogg of Eureka; eight grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren; one son Asa Kellogg preceded her in death in 1952.

She married Jessie Kellogg in North Star. He preceded her in death in 1939. She was a housewife all her life.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Ward W. Thompson of Lansing, Mrs. Irene Nemetz of Maple Rapids, Mrs. Dorothy Parish of Lansing, and Miss Carrie Kellogg of St. Johns; one sister Mrs. Blanche Suttin of Eureka; one daughter-in-law Heloise Kellogg of Eureka; eight grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren; one son Asa Kellogg preceded her in death in 1952.

Miss Oberlin

ELSIE (c) — Funeral services for Miss Sylvia Oberlin, 87, of 339 W. Main Street, Elsie, were held Thursday afternoon at the Carter Funeral Home with the Rev. Gordon Showers officiating. Burial was in Ford Cemetery.

Miss Oberlin passed away on Tuesday morning at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns after an illness of several months.

Miss Oberlin was born Feb. 20, 1881, in Saginaw County, the child of John and Adelaide Oberlin. She lived all her life in the Elsie and Bannister area and never married. She was a member of the Elsie Methodist Church and the Sunshine Club.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Gertrude Scarborough of Elsie, and one brother, Frank Oberlin of Bannister.

Harry Pugh

ELSIE (c) — Word has been received of the death of Harry Pugh, 58, of Florida, who died recently after a short illness. A former Elsie resident, Mr. Pugh was buried at Ossian, Ind.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Cecil of Elsie, Ormond of Petoskey and Frank of California; one daughter, Onalee of Midland; one stepdaughter; one step-granddaughter; and 19 grandchildren.

Norman Thelen

WESTPHALIA (c) — Funeral services will be held on this Thursday morning, Dec. 12, at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Church in Westphalia for Norman G. Thelen, 50, who passed away unexpectedly late Sunday evening, Dec. 8, at his home.

He was the son of Anthony and Anna Thelen. He was born in Fowler and attended schools there. He married the former

Rosemary Bauer and lived most of his life in the Lansing area until two years ago when he moved to his present address. He was employed at Motor Wheel.

Survivors include his wife, Rosemary; two daughters, Judith of Lansing and Cynthia at home; one son, Bruce of Lansing; six sisters, Cecelia Thelen, Amelia Thelen, Mrs. Bernita Hufnagel and Mrs. Rita George, all of Fowler, Mrs. Rosaline Hufnagel of Westphalia, and Mrs. Regina Smith of Portland.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Geller Funeral Home where the Rosary will be recited at 3 and 8 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday. Burial will be at St. Mary Cemetery.

Annabelle Kellogg

Annabelle Kellogg, 63, formerly from Eureka, died Friday Dec. 6, at 6:55 p. m. at St. Lawrence Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns Dec. 9, at 2 p.m. Burial was at Eureka Cemetery. Rev. William Moore of the Eureka Congregational Church officiated.

Mrs. Kellogg was born in Clinton County on Sept. 15, 1885, the daughter of Mary Pershing and William Richards. She attended country schools and lived all her country area.

She married Jessie Kellogg in North Star. He preceded her in death in 1939. She was a housewife all her life.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Ward W. Thompson of Lansing, Mrs. Irene Nemetz of Maple Rapids, Mrs. Dorothy Parish of Lansing, and Miss Carrie Kellogg of St. Johns; one sister Mrs. Blanche Suttin of Eureka; one daughter-in-law Heloise Kellogg of Eureka; eight grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren; one son Asa Kellogg preceded her in death in 1952.

Announcements

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its Christmas meeting at 8 p.m. Dec. 17. There will be a 50-cent gift exchange.

Olive Grange No. 358 will hold its next regular meeting Friday evening, Dec. 13, at the Alfred Simons residence on Centerline Road. This will be the group's annual Christmas party. Mrs. Marie Thelen will be in charge of the Christmas program. There will be a 50-cent gift exchange. Members will bring candy, popcorn or apples for refreshments. This will be an open meeting, and friends and neighbors are invited.

Mr and Mrs Phillip Gillespie, of St. Johns will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Dec. 15, at an open house at their home from 2 'til 6 p.m. at R-3, Eureka.

Births

Maple Twirlers will host a black cat dance at the municipal building in St. Johns this Friday evening, Dec. 13. People are invited to come and earn a black cat badge or add to the one they already have. Wendell Law will be calling. There will be a potluck lunch and door prizes. All area square dancers are welcome.

Mrs. Edna Watamaker of R-1, Fowler, will be honored at an open house for her 80th birthday on Sunday, Dec. 22. Friends and relatives are invited to call at the Christian Congregational Church at Maple Rapids between the hours of 2:30 p.m. 'til 5:30 p.m. The children of Mrs. Watamaker are planning the affair.

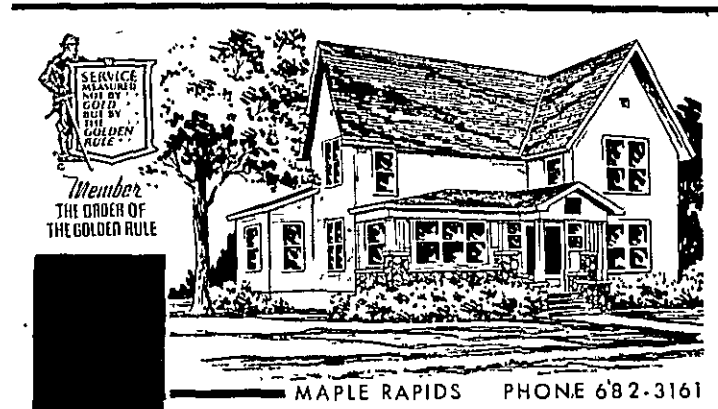
The WRC will hold their annual Christmas party at the home of Ruth Ely, 601 S. Church Street, Tuesday Dec. 17.

The highest price ever paid for a postage stamp was \$41,000 for a Hawaiian "Missionary Stamp" with a face value of two cents.

HOWELL—A girl, Melissa Lee, was born to Mr and Mrs Larry Howell of R-6, St. Johns, on Nov. 22 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Lester Howell and Mr and Mrs Milan Thurston. The mother is the former Janice Thurston.

WOOD—A boy, Rodney Dean, was born to Mr and Mrs Ronnie Wood of Phoenix, Ariz. The mother is the former Darlene Slagel.

SMITH—A girl, Konda, was born to Mr and Mrs Wesley Smith of R-3, St. Johns on Nov. 30 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Edward Smith and Mrs Paulette Clerie. The mother is the former Primrose Clerie.



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NOTICE OF INTENTION

ON the 2nd day of December, 1968 at a regular meeting of the Clinton County Board of Supervisors, a resolution was duly passed declaring the intention of the Board of Supervisors to proceed pursuant to the provisions of Act 183 of the Public Acts of 1943, as amended, of the State of Michigan to consider a tentative zoning plan, the anticipation of which is expected to be submitted for a vote of the Clinton County Board of Supervisors subsequent to public hearing thereon by the Clinton County Zoning Commission.

Dated this 2nd day of December A. D. 1968.

Ernest E. Carter
Clinton County Clerk

Clinton urges rehabilitation of worked out gravel pit areas

Clinton County's proposed new zoning ordinance provides for rehabilitation to a great degree of land chewed up for gravel and sand pits, but the Clinton County Board of Supervisors would like to go 83 steps farther and have the same thing apply statewide.

At their Dec. 2 meeting the board passed a resolution, offered several months ago by Riley Township Supervisor Norman Thelen and then tabled, that calls for state legislation to this effect.

Thelen said the excavation of land and removal of sand and gravel ruins the landscape in the process and that in many cases the land is left in that condition when the sand or gravel has run out and the pit is closed.

His resolution calls for state legislation that would require the developer of the sand or gravel pit to fill and grade the area after it is mined. The object, he said, is to return the land to either a productive or recreational use; lakes might be possible under the plan.

The supervisors also took action on three other resolutions last week. One, offered by Earl Banks of Olive, chairman of the zoning committee, pays tribute to the late Clyde Morrill of Shep-

Gunnisonville

By Mrs Lou E. Fritz

The Kith 'n Kin Birthday Club held their 16th Christmas party Dec. 2 at the Pagoda in Lansing with a 7 p.m. dinner. Hostesses and secret pal names were drawn for 1969 and gifts from a lighted Christmas tree were exchanged.

Guests included Mrs Clyde Smith, Mrs Florence Wickham of St. Johns, Mrs Charles Fritz, Mrs Farley Bouts and Mrs Stanley Lemmen of DeWitt, Mrs Arnold Gross, Mrs Max Pierce of Lansing, Mrs Bill Shaver of Grand Ledge, Mrs Clinton Wright of Valley Farms, Mrs Alva Hartman and Mrs Ernie Fritz of Gunnisonville.

Mr and Mrs Larry O. Stid and family of Fairport, N. Y., arrived at the home of his mother, Mr and Mrs George Foster of Clark Road, to spend Thanksgiving weekend. Thursday they all spent the day with Mrs Stid's mother, Mrs Sigmund Wojtylak at Holt. Friday night they were guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Case of Wacousta.

Wednesday evening Mrs Ernie Fritz, Mrs Alva Hartman and Nancy attended the Lansing Crafts and Hobby Guild's Christmas party at Lansing.

ardsville for his active work on the county zoning commission prior to his death late last summer. The resolution passed.

The other two resolutions were sent to the supervisors by boards from Washtenaw and Muskegon counties, and both pertain to welfare subjects. The board concurred with both.

Noting the welfare mothers demonstrations in Ann Arbor, the Washtenaw resolution asked for a comprehensive state review of welfare problems and programs with the idea of developing a permanent solution to the problems.

The Muskegon County resolution objected to a proposed reduction of \$7 million in welfare appropriations by the state Legislature next year. It also asks the state to continue a variance in the rates the state pays private nursing homes and medical care facilities toward the cost of welfare patients' care.

(The state is proposing to pay both the medical care facilities and nursing homes at the same rate. The Muskegon County resolution notes that medical care facility patients are usually more ill than those in private homes and so require more care. The variance in pay now in effect provides the medical care facilities with slightly more money per patient.)

IN OTHER BUSINESS last week, the board of supervisors reappointed Lyle Brook of R-1, East Lansing, and Clarence Mead of rural Ovid to three-year terms on the county zoning appeal board. Their current terms ex-

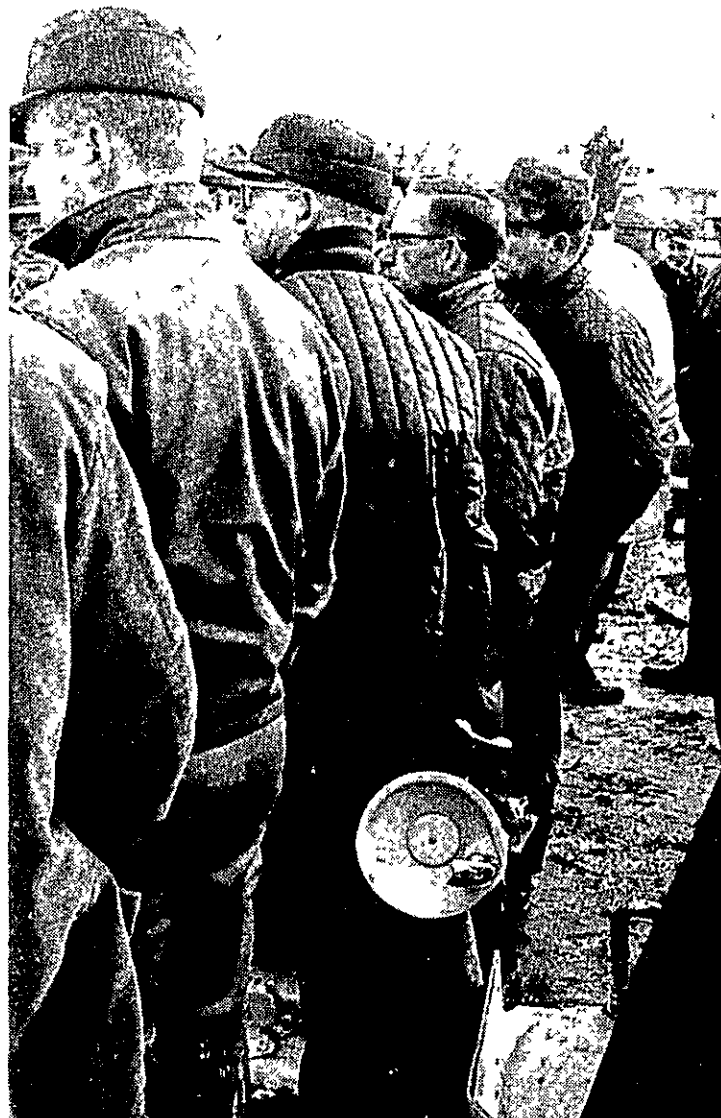
pire Dec. 31.

The board concurred with a recommendation of its salary and clerk hire committee that Prosecutor-elect Patrick Kelly be placed on the county payroll Dec. 16 so he could work for two weeks with current Prosecutor Roland Duguay before Duguay leaves to take over the district judgeship. Kelly will also be reimbursed for expenses he incurred at a special prosecutors' school Dec. 2, 3 and 4.

A letter from the Michigan

Department of Mental Health was read to the board, and it said the department approved of the plan for Clinton to join with Ingham and Eaton counties in the formation of a joint mental health board.

The board approved a \$54 expenditure for telephone secretaries for the county's two dog wardens. The electronic devices will be tried out for three months before the board decides on whether or not to make them permanent.



HEY, HOW ABOUT A DRINK?

A man holds onto a drinking fountain he bought and listens to the auctioneer Saturday as the St. Johns Public Schools auctioned off equipment, including school bells, removed from the abandoned rural one-room schools. A large crowd attended the auction Saturday despite a cold wind.

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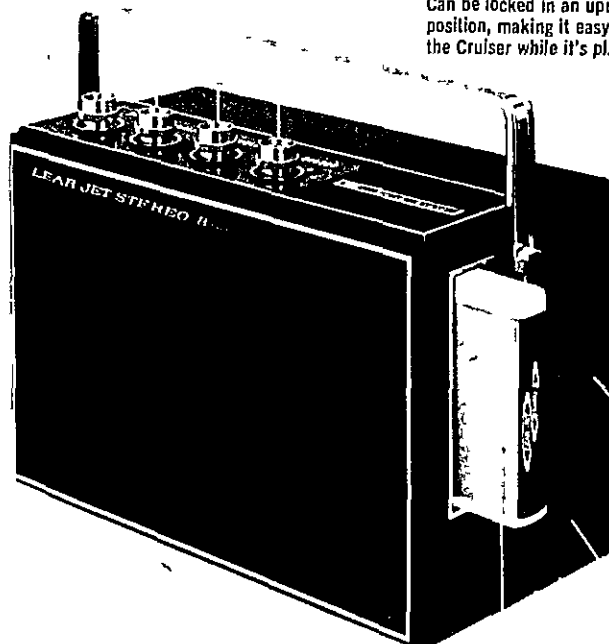
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By Mrs Irene Fox

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4. Robert Spitzley Sr. of Pewamo was among those making the retreat for men at DeWitt starting Dec. 6.

Mr and Mrs Joseph J. Fox entertained their card club Dec. 3.

Blue Star Mothers' Christmas potluck will take place on Dec. 18, starting at 6:30 p.m. at the elementary school. Mrs Theresa Simon is hostess and co-hostesses are Mrs Ida Fox and Mrs Clara Caston.

Mrs Theresa Simon attended the Simon-Rademacher wedding in Fowler.

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A pre-Christmas dinner was held at the home of Mrs Theresa Simon on Dec. 8. Those attending were Mrs Metta Schueller and son Bernard, Mrs Cora Simon, Mrs Bernita Simon, Mrs

Rose Hufnagel, Mrs Ag. s Feldpausch, Mr and Mrs Leonard Simon, Mr and Mrs Gilbert Simon and Mrs Catherine Simon of Lansing.

Philip Schiska was admitted as a medical patient at Clinton Memorial Hospital at St. Johns Dec. 4. He expects to be home the latter part of this week.

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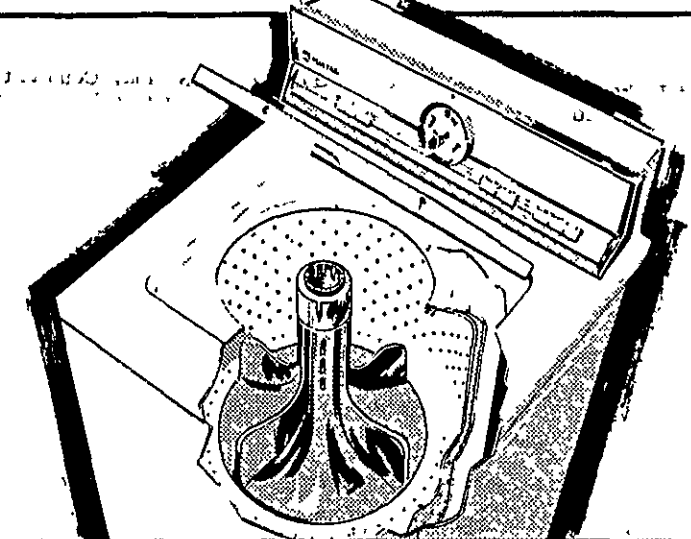
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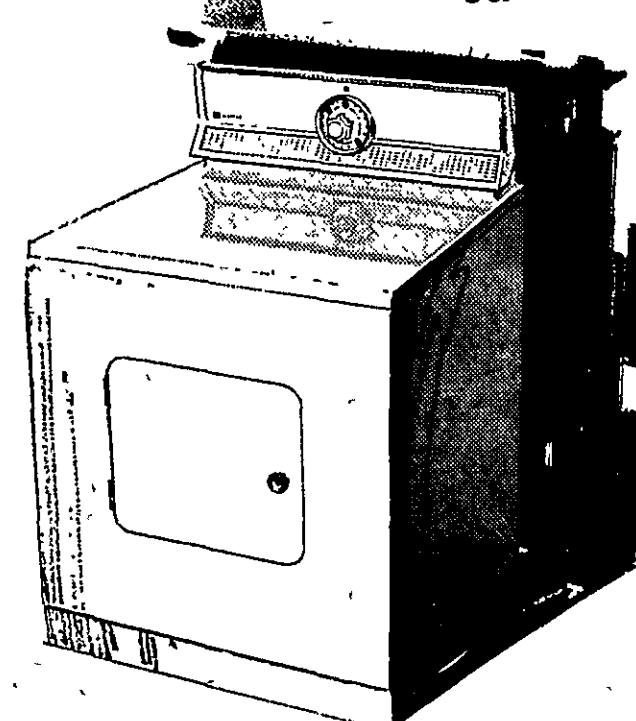
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Voice of democracy winners announced

Kathy Irerer of St. Johns and Dave Horvath of DeWitt have been judged as winners in the annual "Voice of Democracy" contest sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4113 in St. Johns.

Judging of recording tapes made by finalists from among 142 students at DeWitt and St. Johns high schools was done last Wednesday evening.

The students all wrote essays on the theme "Freedom's Challenge" and then prepared recording tapes of their work. The top winners from among 100 students at DeWitt and from among 42 at St. Johns High School were forwarded for final judging last week.

Horvath is a senior at DeWitt High School and lives at 1161 Webb Road. Second place at DeWitt went to Andy Paquet of 121 Washington Street, and third place was won by Layne Fisher of 12923 Rambler Road, R-3. Tom Mauro was the speech teacher at DeWitt, and arrangements for the contest were made by

the St. Johns VFW post through Principal Donald Mueller.

Miss Irerer is a sophomore at St. Johns High School and lives at 6718 Centerline Road. Second place was won by senior

Brook returns from dairy trip

Bath-Roger Brook, 16, son of Mr and Mrs William Brook of rural East Lansing, has returned from the 14th annual 4-H Dairy Conference in Chicago Dec. 5-7. He was accompanied by Larry Johnson.

Highlighting the three-day conference were visits to the International Live Stock and Dairy Show, a horse show and rodeo. Other high points included clinics in herd management, marketing and dairy careers.

Brook's trip to the 4-H Dairy Conference was provided by Michigan Milk Producers Assn. in Detroit.

Sharon Liszewski of 205 W. McConnell, and sister Linda Liszewski placed third. Robert Koger is speech teacher at St. Johns High, and B. Stanley Pocius is principal.

Scripts for the contestants ran between three and five minutes.

Louis Eisler of the VFW, chairman for the Voice of Democracy program, said the winning tapes from the two schools will be entered in district competition. Competition will then be held on state and national levels. A total of \$13,500 in scholarships will be awarded at the national level, as well as \$3 all-expense paid trips to Washington, D. C., for the national finals. More than \$200,000 in bonds and scholarships are being distributed nationally on the state, district and local levels.

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Must be able to work Saturday mornings.

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33-2

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Needed for the 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. shift in our nursing home. Full fringe benefits.

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IF 1968 WAS NOT great allow me to show you how to make it in 1969 in your spare time, in Townships of DeWitt, Bath, Olive, City of DeWitt. No investment necessary. Write Frank Grosser, Box 115, Williamston, Michigan 48895 or phone: 517-655-2369. 32-4p

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WOULD TAKE ANY work by day or week. Phone 582-2336. 33-3p

CHILD CARE IN my licensed home. Pre-school children; on US-27 between St. Johns and DeWitt. Phone 669-7525. 33-3p

WELL DRILLING and service. Pumps, pipes and supplies. Free estimates. Carl S. Oberlitter, 4664 N. State road, Alma. Phone 463-4364. 48-1f

★ BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

SPARE TIME INCOME; Refilling and collecting money from NEW TYPE high-quality coin-operated dispensers in your area. No selling. To qualify you must have car, references, \$600 to \$2,900 cash. Seven to twelve hours weekly can net excellent monthly income. More full time. For personal interview write UNITED DISTRIBUTING COMPANY, 701 (A) INVESTMENT BLDG, PITTSBURGH, PA. 15-222. Include phone number. 33-1p

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- 1965 Fox forage harvester with corn head \$995 Interest Free till Sept., '69
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John Deere 14-ft. baler, rebuilt \$650 No payments or interest till June, '69
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John Deere Model 70 \$1295
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John Deere 10-ft. lime and fertilizer distributor \$150

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- New John Deere Model 2510 diesel tractor, demonstrator \$5250
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New 330-bu. gravity box and 10-ton John Deere wagon with 8-ply high flotation tires (only) \$985
New John Deere 16-ft. pickup-transport drag with reversible teeth (one only) \$495
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Real Estate

NEW LISTING—S. Wight street: 3 bedroom & bath; full basement, carpeting, living room, recreation room, oil furnace, nicely decorated; large lot. Call for an appointment.

W. Gibbs—7 rooms, 4-piece bath, 1 1/2-car garage, full basement, family room, built-in stainless steel kitchen—stove, oven and refrigerator. Reasonably priced.

E. Oak St.—New in '65. Bath, enclosed tub, carpeting, dinette and kitchen, gas heat, full basement and recreation room, 3 bedrooms with double closets. Lot 87 x 260. A real pleasure to show.

N. Morton—2 bedrooms, 4-piece bath, living and dining rooms, nice kitchen, utility room, full basement, new 2-car attached garage and nice lot.

S. Oakland—3 bedrooms and bath, 1 down, 2 acres, full basement, gas heat. Priced to move with \$2,000 down.

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Conley Real Estate

Phone: Jessie M. Conley 224-2455 Edgar Conley 224-7090 Ralph Green 224-7047 Cecil Smith DeWitt 689-9125 William Bellant 224-7581

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WE HAVE A complete line of John Deere Scale Model Toys—Starting with the tractor-cycle on which the youngsters can ride; also have a trailer for the tractor cycle. Certainly would brighten up some little boy's eyes Christmas morning. Smaller toys include such items as tractors, plows, disc harrows, wagons, planters, chuck wagons, hay balers, mowers, many, many more! See them on display now at DON SHARKEY, ST. LOUIS, MICHIGAN. Phone (517) 681-2440.

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MAPLE, OAK AND Birch plywood in stock. We also have red or white oak boards, as well as birch lumber suitable for furniture or finish work. Weber Lumber Company, Fowler, Phone 582-2111.

★ FOR SALE SPORTS EQUIPMENT

1966 HONDA, 160 Scrambler, \$300. Excellent condition; phone 682-4043.

HORSEMEN — At-G-Bat-A ranch We stock about everything in Saddle and Western Wear at lowest possible prices. Open daily except Thursday. G-Bar-A Ranch 8 miles west of St. Louis M-46. Phone 463-4122.

RON'S TRAVELER — truck campers, pickup tops, foldup campers—just 3 miles west of Alma on Lincoln to Rich Road then 1/4 mile south on Rich. Open daily and Sunday Afternoon.

YAWOLIA CAMPERS, TRAVEL TRAILERS, PICKUP COVERS & EQUIPMENT. Rentals, repairs, sales & service. WING MFG. & SALES, 5349 Wisner Road, 1/2 mile west, 1 3/4 mile north of Ashley, Phone 847-2318.

NEW — 20 GAUGE Shot gun; double barrel with carrying case and cleaning equipment; \$100. Phone 224-6151.

SCORPION — SNOWMOBILES, Trailers, accessories, clothing. Portable fish shanty sleds. Master trailer hitch locks. Don Tolles Sales and Service, St. Johns, Phone 224-3115.

POLAROID COLOR Camera, 3 1/4 x 4 1/4 range finder-wink light and case. HEATHMAN'S PAINT AND WALLPAPER STORE.

ST. JOHN'S REALTY 212 N. CLINTON PHONE: 224-2479

COMMERCIAL Property: 100x150' with 40x80' building, real good location, within city limits.

SMALL restaurant with all fixtures and possible apartment. Owner says sell!

2 LOTS on Slickles St. Perfect for that new home!

28 ACRES on Townsend Rd. Perfect for land development. 20 acres within 1 1/2 miles of St. Johns.

NEWLY decorated 1-bedroom apartment in country near St. Johns.

99-ACRE farm southwest of St. Johns. 4-bedroom house and out buildings. Will sell house, buildings and 15 acres separately if desired.

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WANTED TO BUY: 20 gauge, double barrel shot gun. Charles Johnson, R-3, St. Johns. Phone 224-4595.

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WHIRLPOOL/Automatic washer, late model, reconditioned, guaranteed. Fox Implement Company, Fowler, Michigan.

USED REFRIGERATORS, \$25 and up. FOX IMPLEMENT COMPANY, FOWLER, MICHIGAN.

SPECIAL ON RCA Whirlpool, 18 cubic foot freezers, \$269. Fox Implement Company, Fowler, Michigan.

★ LIVESTOCK

HAMPSHIRE BOARS for sale; inquire Raymond Huhn; 6 1/2 miles north of Portland on Divine Highway.

REGISTERED HOLSTEIN Bull; old enough for heifer; Leon Miller, phone 224-2126.

NINE HEAD HOLSTEIN dairy cows. Some fresh; others due within three weeks. Albert Smith, 824-2562; 4 miles west of Fowler; 2 1/4 miles north on Jones Road.

PUREBRED YORKSHIRE Boar; Flegler Farms, 5 miles west, 5 1/2 south, and 1/2 west on Church Road. Phone 224-4274.

2 REGISTERED De-horned yearling Shorthorn bulls; ready to use. Come see them. Ray Peters, 3 miles southeast of Elsie on Riley Road. Phone 862-4852.

35 YORK FEEDER pigs; Lester Miller, phone 582-2497; 2 miles east, 2 1/2 south of Fowler.

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

15 WHITE FACE Feeders; weight approximately 600 lbs. Phone Lee Chant, 224-7249.

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WE NOW HAVE a good supply of Deacon calves; also have several registered Holstein bulls ready for service. We also have good selection of fresh cows. We need choice alfalfa or clover hay. Call us collect if you have hay for sale. Phone 862-4389. Green Meadow Farms, Elsie, Michigan

4 PUREBRED POLAND China Boars; 2 miles north and 1 1/2 west of Fowler; Phone 582-3271.

HOLSTEIN BULL—12 months old. Albert Schaefer, 5 miles east of St. Johns on M-21. 33-1p

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

3 YEAR OLD Corriedale ram; 3 miles north of Fowler, 2 1/2 miles west. Ferd O'Connor, phone 582-2023.

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

★ AUTOMOTIVE

1964 FORD RANCHERO pickup. Also 1962 Ford Galaxie 500. Call Pewamo, 824-2163.

1967 G.M.C. Truck, 8 foot by 15 foot grain body, 900 x 20 tires; less than 5000 miles, 3705 South Shephardsville Road.

A 1960 ROADMASTER Buick for sale; phone 224-4627 after 5 p.m.

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1966 JEEP, CJ6, with snow blade; phone 651-5829 or can be seen at 9292 W. Bennington Road, Laingsburg.

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"HOLIDAY SPECIALS" 1967 Chrysler New Yorker; 4-door sedan, full power, w/ Air, automatic transmission, radio.

1968 Plymouth Fury II; V-8 power steering, power brakes, 4-door sedan, radio.

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1968 Satellite, V-8, automatic, power steering and brakes, radio.

Used Dodge tandem truck with rack and hoist.

1967 Chevy Bel Air station wagon, V-8, automatic, power steering, brakes and radio.

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\$150 down payment buys a new 3-bedroom home on a large country lot.

As low as \$14,650 Lower price on your lot.

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FOR SALE Office Building: 206 W. Walker Street; available for occupancy March 1, 1969. Contact Dr Robert E. Benson, 350 Lagoon Beach Drive, Bay City, Michigan 48706. Phone 517-834-7462.

apartment; clean comfortable, attractive. Good location. Call 224-2308.

FOR RENT: MODERN country home on blacktop road; available after January 1. Luke R. Thelen; 3 west, 1 1/4 south of Fowler.

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

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

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3 - BEDROOM HOUSE: living room, dining room, carpeted; tiled bath, paneled family room off kitchen; 1 1/2 car garage full basement; possible land contract. Phone 224-4461.

114 ACRES OF LAND: 3 1/2 miles west of Fowler. Either 37 or 77 acres, or both; Contact Phillip C. Smith, R - 1, Pewamo. Phone 824-2557.

40 ACRES WITH modern house and out - buildings, 2 miles east, 2 miles south of Fowler; Albert M. Pung, 582-2495.

FLOWER FRESH cleaning for your carpeting, rugs and upholstery by the exclusive Duraclean absorption process, no soaking or harsh scrubbing. Call us for a FREE estimate. DURACLEAN SERVICE by Keith Rosekrans, phone 224-2788.

ALL CASH—For contracts. We will buy your land contract for cash or take it in trade on other property. For a fast transaction, call the "House of Action" Furman-Day Realty, 393-2400.

FOR SALE: New Home under construction in Westphalia. Three bedroom, one and one-half bath. Small down payment can move young couple in. Close to Church and School. Fedewa Builders, Inc. Phone: 587-3811.

FOR SALE: School and Site; corner of Hall and Chandler Road. Can be converted to make nice home, furnace and plumbing in building. 3/4 acre lot and will discuss larger acreage. Cash or will discuss terms. Contact: Robert J. Houska, St. Clare Road, Elsie; phone for appointment, 862-5492, after 5 p.m. week days.

\$7,500 LAND CONTRACT FOR sale at 7% interest; Clinton County area. Contact Donald Lindner, Hubbardston.

1 1/5 ACRE PLOT WITH 4 bedroom modern home. Located on Clintonia Road; Clinton-Ionia County line, south of Pewamo (just south of Dexter Trail). Reasonably priced. Phone Sunday noon-through Wednesday evening after 7 p.m.; Westphalia 587-3128, other times call 587-4201.

★ FOR RENT

5-ROOM HEATED Apartment; stove and refrigerator furnished; no pets allowed; phone 224-7051 after 5; phone 224-4654, 9 to 5.

FOR RENT: FURNISHED apartment close to downtown; adults; phone 224-4463.

EXCELLENT EFFICIENT and economical, that's Blue Lustre carpet and upholstery cleaner. Rent electric shampooer, \$1 from Alan R. Dean Hardware, St. Johns, Michigan.

MODERN HOUSE OUT in the country, 1 mile west, 5 south of Ithaca on Hayes Road, Phone 875-3053, Frank Kostal.

LARGE UPSTAIRS, 2-bedroom furnished apartment; water and heat furnished. References required. Elmer Marten, phone 224-4694.

APARTMENT—Furnished; light housekeeping, adults only. Idlewild Court, phone 224-7740.

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★ NOTICES

WANTED: RIDE to Lansing for 11 p.m. shift. Phone 224-2624 after 6 p.m.

I WILL NOT BE Responsible for any debts other than my own after December 5, 1968. Pvt. Nicholas Cramer.

I WILL NOT BE Responsible for any debts other than my own as of Dec. 4, 1968. Doug Atkinson.

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

★ LOST AND FOUND

FOUND: A WRIST watch; several weeks ago. Can be seen at Pauline's This and That Shop in St. Johns.

LOST: CONSIDERABLE amount of money, Friday night around closing time at the Penny Store. St. Johns. Please return to the Police Station or the office of the Clinton County News.

LOST: RACING Pigeon; band on it, 68 N.P.A. 428. Phone 855-3529.

★ IN MEMORIAM

IN LOVING memory of Alfred Michels, who left us 2 years ago December 12, 1966.

They say time heals all sorrows, and helps us to forget. But time so far has only proved, how much we miss him yet. God gave us strength to fight it, courage to heal the blow; But what it has meant to lose him, no one will ever know.

—Wife-Helen Michels; daughters —Mrs John Cannon and family; and Mrs LaVerne Newell and family.

IN LOVING memory of our son, Wayne Kirvan, who passed away Dec. 16, eleven years ago. He is always in our memory. —Bruce Kirvan and family.

★ CARDS OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to Drs Stephenson and Stoller and the entire staff at Clinton Memorial Hospital for the wonderful care I received; also to Frs Hanked and Labiak for their many visits; to relatives, friends and neighbors for their cards, visits and gifts; and the many acts of kindness shown to me and my family during my stays at the hospital and since my return home. Your kindness will always be remembered. —John Bappert.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for their wonderful assistance and sympathy. Also for flowers during the recent loss of our dear sister, Miss Mary Miller. Our gratitude is also extended to Fr Miller and Fr Spillane. —Frances and Irene Miller.

Our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for their help, understanding and tokens of sympathy at the death of our beloved mother, Emma Swagart. Our thanks to Dr

Stoller, Clinton Memorial Hospital nurses and aides who cared for her during her illness. A special thanks to the ladies from the two circles at the Methodist Church who helped with the dinner and serving. Your warm sympathy was very comforting during our time of sorrow. Thanks to Osgood Funeral Home for their help and Rev Manker, Rev Weaver and Rev Sanders for their beautiful words and thoughts. Also Rev and Mrs Weaver for the beautiful songs, the children of Emma Swagart.

Thanks to the Price WSCS: relatives and friends for the plants, lovely cards and calls I received; my children for coming home and staying; also the Jumper family for caring for Lori during my recent illness. —Austie Waldelich.

I want to thank the doctors, nurses, nurses' aides and all the hospital personnel for their kind and thoughtful services while I was their patient. Also many thanks to the OES and IOOF for flowers, and to our friends and neighbors for their cards and calls. —Glenn Osgood.

Sunday Mr and Mrs David Parks and family, Mr and Mrs

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Len (Inky) Stoppert: We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all of the fine people of St. Johns who befriended our beloved dad, brother and son; Len N. Stoppert. The expressions of sympathy which were forthcoming will be utilized for the benefit of his daughters—Sharon and Toni. —The Stoppert Family.

I would like to thank the nurses, nurses' aides, Dr Russell, friends, the Eureka Sunday School, Church, and Rev Moore for cards while I was in the Clinton Memorial Hospital.

We wish to thank Drs Binkert, Jordan, Brown, Frs Reynold Thelen, Miller, Spillane and Gutha, Schmitt, Geller Funeral Home, D of I and neighbors who served the meal; the family, relatives and neighbors for the masses, flowers, food and other acts of kindness shown during the illness and also at the time of the death of our husband and father. —Mrs Herbert Stump, and family.

We would like to thank everyone who sent us cards and gifts on our Golden Anniversary. Also those who sent Arthur cards and made calls, and sent flowers while he was in the hospital. A special thanks to Dr Steigerwald and nurses and aides for their care. It was all greatly appreciated. — Mr and Mrs Arthur Loudenbeck.

Mrs Grace Sullivan visited Mrs Winnifred Hahn Tuesday evening. A week ago Saturday, Mr and Mrs John Hemingway visited Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson.

Sunday Mr and Mrs Kenneth Willis of Grand Lodge, Mr and Mrs John Schmeberger of Grand Lodge, Mr and Mrs John Dickenson and family of Portland, Mrs Leona Keisler of Holt, Mr and Mrs Eldon Dickinson and family of Delta Mills had their annual Christmas party at the home of Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson.

Mrs Virginia Fisher and children of Haslett were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Charles Fisher and Kevin.

Mr and Mrs Howard Stafford, Mrs Dora Stafford and Willie Stafford, all of Muskegon, were Sunday dinner guest of Mr and Mrs Don Dumond and family.

Mrs Dianne Dumond and boys of Lansing visited Mr and Mrs Don Dumond and family Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Clyde E. Jenks Jr. of Lansing, Cap Parks and David Parks were all visitors in the Porter Parks home Sunday.

County Line News

By Mrs Doris Fisher

Salem WSCS Yule party held

Salem United Methodist WSCS Christmas party and family night was held Saturday evening in the church basement with 50 persons attending. Miniature Christmas trees, elves, angels and reindeer decorated the room.

Following a potluck supper program, Chairman Mrs Margaret Turner narrated the program. Mr and Mrs Maynard Beck and Rev Ralph Conine presented a skit, "Adopting a Baby (?) Rose."

Mrs Dottie Snyder read a poem "A Mother's Letter to Santa Claus." "I'm getting Nothing for Christmas" was sung by Patty and Terrie Conine. Mrs Donna Smith gave a reading about Christmas carols and how they were inspired to be written.

Mrs Ella Mae Beck entertained with a pantomime poem, "How Johnny studied his home work." The group joined in singing Christmas carols led by Mrs Donna Smith. Mrs Oliver Beck gave the closing prayer.

Nancy, Susan and Delli Baker spent Thursday and Friday with Mr and Mrs Gene Bates of rural Ithaca.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Patterson of Ashley called Sunday evening on their parents Mr and Mrs Harry Patterson.

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

Krepps District

By Mrs Lucille Heibek

Mr and Mrs Herm Weber of Fowler called on Mr and Mrs Joseph Smith Dec. 8.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Hufnagel attended a surprise birthday party in honor of Mrs Rose Hufnagel at her home Dec. 7.

Mr and Mrs Paul Krumm and family spent Dec. 8, with Mr and Mrs Kenneth Heibek Sr. entertained the South Bingham and Elsie Extension Club with a Christmas party Dec. 5.

Mrs Ronald Cuthbert visited Mrs Cecelia Rademacher at the Rivard Nursing Home Dec. 3.

Mr and Mrs Al Merignac of St. Johns spent Dec. 6, with Mr and Mrs Paul Duski.

Richard Cramer attended the play "Come Blow Your Horn" presented by the First Nighters Dec. 5. Mrs Cramer was a member of the cast.

Mr and Mrs Robert Anderson of Lansing spent Dec. 8, with Mr and Mrs Edwin Heibek.

Kincaid District

Mrs Porter C. Parks

Clyde E. Jenks Jr. of Lansing visited Mr and Mrs Porter Parks and Kristal.

Sally Parks spent the weekend with the Bruce Carter children of Airport Road.

Jim Wall of DeWitt visited Mr and Mrs Don Potts and son Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Howard Sargent were Monday evening supper guests of Mr and Mrs George Sargent and family.

A baby girl, Ellen Sue, was born to Mr and Mrs Duane Dietrich of Lake St. Helen Dec. 1, at a Mio hospital. The mother was the former Nora Atherton of W

Deadlines

Because we haven't heard of a newspaper that suddenly materializes with all news, advertising copy and pictures in place and in A-1 condition, it becomes necessary for the Clinton County News to impose deadlines to insure a smooth flow of copy so that as much material as possible may be printed in proper form. Toward this end, these deadlines are now in effect:

- Display advertising..... Monday noon
- Classified advertising..... Monday noon
- Letters to the editor..... Thursday, 5 p.m.
- News for farm pages..... Thursday noon
- Wedding stories, pictures..... Thursday noon
- Other contributed pictures..... Monday noon
- Church and fine arts items..... Thursday, 5 p.m.
- Regular columns..... Friday, 9 a.m.
- Sports page items..... Monday, 5 p.m.
- Teen activities page items..... Thursday, 5 p.m.
- Other contributed items..... Monday, 5 p.m.

Earlier submission of news items is greatly appreciated, with the result that more attention can be given to them. Items will be accepted after the deadline, but will be used ONLY if time and space are available. Requests for pictures to be taken by the County News staff should be made as soon as possible and never less than 24 hours before the picture time.

Pewamo

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

Mr and Mrs Robert Rathburn of Wellston spent two weeks with their mother, Mrs Florence Vance. They returned home Friday, Dec. 6.

Mrs Bertha Doane is slowly improving and is out of intensive care at the Carson City Hospital where she submitted to major surgery two weeks ago Monday. Graveside services were held for David Michael Fox, son of Mr and Mrs Arthur Fox, on Monday morning at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church Cemetery. Rev Fr Casimir J. Zawacki officiated Dec. 9. Burns-Schnepf Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr and Mrs Ray Pease and sons, Tom and Tim of Grayling, and Mr and Mrs Norbert Fox of Lansing attended the graveside services for David Michael Fox Monday morning, Dec. 9, at Carson City.

Mr and Mrs John Bower of rural Lansing were Sunday visitors of Mrs Ann Bower and Anthony Bower.

Mrs Carl Geller and daughter Carla and Mrs Elmer Barker of St. Johns attended the R-N graduation at St. Andrews Cathedral at Grand Rapids, Mrs Virgil Tait of Hubbardston was one of the graduates.

Mrs Joan Daniels of Lansing spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs Vera Cook.

Mrs Dora Klein expects to move into the home she recently purchased at Westphalia in the near future.

Mrs Clara Caston returned home Thursday evening, Dec. 5, after a pleasant trip by plane to Oklahoma City where she spent 10 days visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and wife, Mr and Mrs Russell Caston and family.

Mrs Ford Burns spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs Katherine Geller.

A single witchweed plant during one growing season can produce as many as half million microscopic seeds.

The Methodist men will meet Sunday morning at 8 a.m. with the ladies as guests for breakfast.

Elsie

By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent

OES planning new calendar

ELSIE (c)—The Elsie chapter OES met Thursday evening at the Masonic Hall with Mr and Mrs C. Hubert Sills presiding in the East. They announced that plans are underway for publishing a new calendar booklet with a combination of the Ovid and Elsie OES Chapters, Masonic lodges and the Royal Arch Masons' directories.

A public installation of officers for the Job's Daughters will be held in the Elsie Masonic Hall Saturday evening, Dec. 28. The members are young girls from Laingsburg, Ovid and Elsie. Miss Nancy Cross of Elsie will be installed honored queen.

Following the business meeting, a Christmas program was presented, Mrs C. S. Goodrich, Mrs Donald Temple, Mrs Ann Pray and Mrs Archie Moore were in charge. Stanley Loznak gave the story of the birth of Christ from the Bible. There were Christmas carols, several other readings and games with an exchange of gifts.

Mrs Dorothy Noden of Pontiac, chairman of the Seals Committee of Grand Chapter, will be a special guest at the January meeting. Mrs Sidney Goodrich, Mrs Mae Goodrich, Mrs Gladys Purves and Mr and Mrs Robert Baker will be in charge of the social hour.

Mr and Mrs Wayne Hovey and Gale of Elberta and Mrs Milo Sturgis of Muskegon spent the past weekend with their mother, Mrs Marian Sturgis.

The "Hanging of the Greens" party was well attended Sunday evening at the Methodist Church. It was sponsored by the MYF groups. A co-operative supper was served, after which the groups decorated the church classrooms and sanctuary. They also brought gifts to send to the Bethany Children's Home in Kentucky.

Elsie couple's son commended

ELSIE (c)—Mr and Mrs James Dorman Jr. recently returned to their home in Charleston, S. C. after spending a week with their parents, Mr and Mrs James Dorman.

Just prior to their visit here, Jim Jr. was retired from the Navy after having served for 20 years. Special ceremonies were held on his ship, the MacDonough.

Master Chief Dorman was awarded the high honor of inspecting the entire crew of about 300 on that day. He was presented with a plaque and the captain of the ship praised Chief Dorman for his excellent record, reviewing it in detail from the time of his enlistment at Great Lakes through his recent assignments in Colombia, South America, seven months in the Mediterranean with the 6th Fleet, and more recently a two-week trip to Puerto Rico.

The captain commented that never had their ship been in better condition electronically than when under the supervision of Chief Dorman and praised him for work "far beyond the call of duty."

Chief Dorman and his wife Dot have two children, Christine, 16, and Chuck, 9. Their future plans are uncertain at the present time.

Carland News

By Mrs Archie Moore Phone 834-2383

Mrs Archie Moore and Mrs Harry Curtis attended the Farm Bureau Women's Committee Meeting on Dec. 2.

Mrs Edith Simpson spent one day last week with Mr and Mrs Merlin Self at Linden.

Mrs Almeda Tabor is spending the winter at the home of Mrs Evora Suttin.

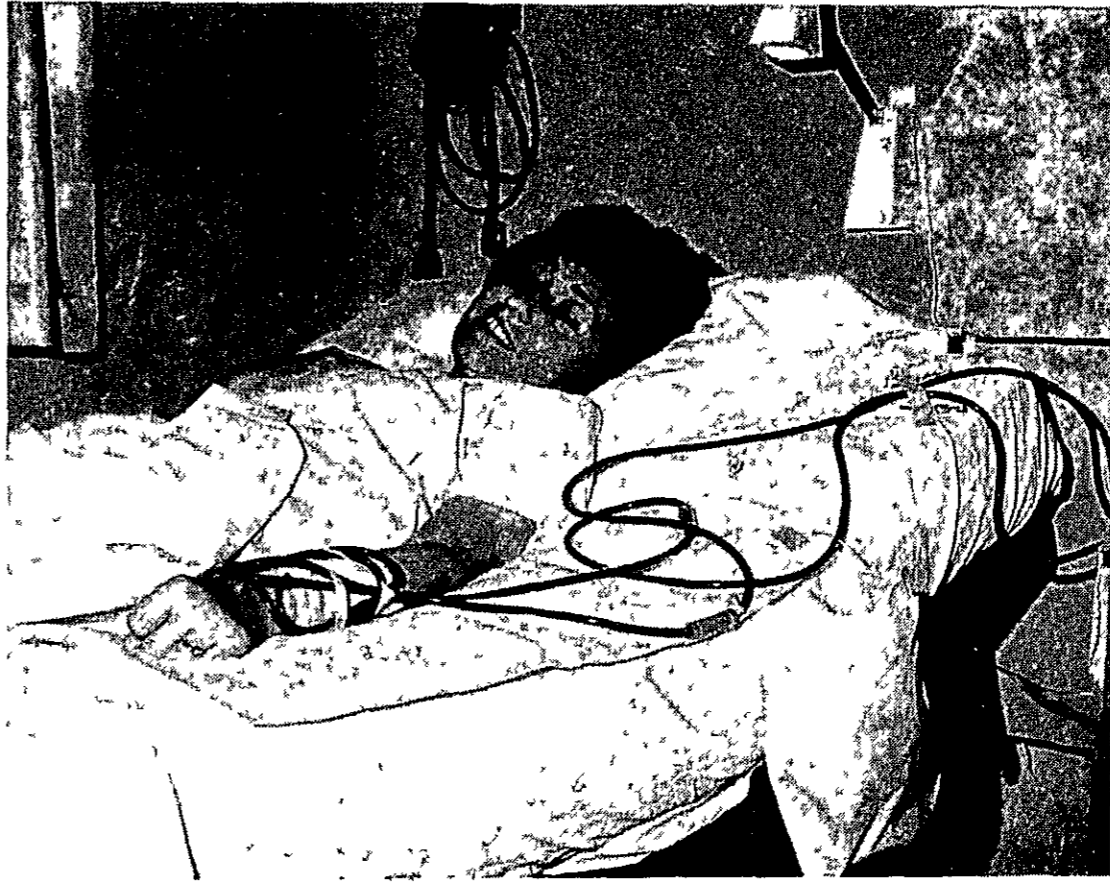
Mr and Mrs Archie Moore were callers at the home of Mr and Mrs Harold Dunham on Allen Road before they left for the winter in Florida.

Mr and Mrs James Glass of Berrien Springs spent the weekend at the home of Mrs Glass' parents Mr and Mrs Harry Curtis and Sally Jo.

Bruce Gilbert went back to school on Dec. 5, after having the chicken pox for the last two weeks.

Mr and Mrs Archie Moore Jr. and son Barry were guests of his parents on Dec. 6.

Mrs Eulala Lawrence was guest of Mr and Mrs Archie Moore in Carland on Dec. 2. Mr Orlis Lyster has entered the Veterans' Hospital in Saginaw.



Mrs Betty Rademacher, with the kidney machine in operation, can sleep or just relax while the machine works. She uses it twice a week for eight-hour periods. Now she is able to care for her family and do all her own housework, including the laundry.

Making medical history

(Continued from Page 1-A) macher give the treatment. The cleaning of the machine is quite complicated and takes about two hours. Everything must be handled so that complete sterilization is accomplished during the treatment and afterwards. It takes about one hour to set up the machine for a treatment, and about five minutes to connect it to Mrs Rademacher and turn it on.

Without a machine of their own it would cost the family about \$17,400 per year for treatments at the hospital. Rademacher, with a deep feeling of happiness and gratitude, reported that an anonymous donor has purchased for them a kidney machine. It's being checked out at Sparrow Hospital now and will be delivered to them free of charge as soon as it's ready. Another anonymous donor has contributed a large sum of money to help with their medical bills. The Hi-Lo bed that was necessary for Mrs Rademacher has been furnished by the Easter Seal Foundation. Neighbors, relatives, friends, ladies from the church, and school friends of the children have all done what they could to help the family.

Mrs Rademacher can now do all her own housework, cooking and laundry. She says "I feel just fine." She's on a salt free diet, but she's up to 125 pounds now. Rademacher chuckled, "She's getting fat."

Mr and Mrs Rademacher were formerly residents of Williams-ton.

Blood donations asked

(Continued from Page 1-A) wording "This gift wrap needs you."

The blood program in the area will be 20 years old this month, almost coinciding with the formal national program set up in 1947. Since its founding, the American National Red Cross Blood Program has grown from a 114,723-unit operation per year to 3,000,000 units per year. It is presently the largest blood collection agency in the world.

The Lansing Regional Blood Center was one of those opening its doors the first year. The program was inaugurated Dec. 20, 1948, with five counties participating — Clinton, Barry, Eaton, Ingham and Shiawassee. The Jaycees were the first group to provide donors.

Approximately 7 1/2 years after the doors were open, the 250,000th unit of blood was drawn at Fisher Body. Four years later, because the Lansing region was rapidly expanding to serve more people and more Michigan counties, the center drew the 500,000th unit.

THE NEW RED CROSS laboratory was opened in 1961, and in 1963 the center drew 35 AB positive bloods which marked the beginning of special drawings for heart surgery. By 1967 the Lansing Regional Center had drawn 1 million units of blood.

Today the center must draw 250 units each day to cover the needs of the patients in 73 hospitals in 33 counties of Michigan and the residents of those 33 counties when they are traveling throughout the United States. Most of the blood drawn in the region is used here.

West Elsie

By Mrs Wayne Mead Phone 862-5447

Mrs Anna Rozen of Watson Road spent Thanksgiving with Mr and Mrs Richard Smith and son of Milan. Mr and Mrs Fred Denovitch and family of St. Johns, Mr and Mrs John Bohil and Mr and Mrs Don Bohil and daughters of Lansing were other guests.

Mrs Corrine Erickson was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr and Mrs Wesley Erickson and family and a Tuesday evening dinner guest of Mr and Mrs Ronald Riley and children; the occasion being her birthday.

Mr and Mrs George Davis and Mr and Mrs Dexter Hughson and family, all of Shepardsville Road, spent Thanksgiving with Mr and Mrs John Schultz and family of Corunna.

CARLAND Mrs Emma Kopetka, has arrived home from Memorial Hospital in Owosso.

Home Christmas lighting contest planned again

Christmas tree lights are popping on all over the St. Johns area this week and the Jaycees here are reminding residents that there will be another Christmas home lighting contest this year.

The big change in the rules, according to Chairmen Paul Maples and Hugh Banninga, is that rural homes within a five-mile radius of the city will also be eligible to compete.

A total of \$100 in cash prizes will be offered for first-, second- and third-place winners in each of religious and non-religious categories. Prizes are \$25, \$15 and \$10.

Judges will make their inspection of the outdoor lighting displays sometime between the hours of 6 and 10 p.m. sometime between Dec. 18 and 24. Entry blanks—which may be obtained at the Clinton County News office, Central National Bank, Clinton National Bank and at 210 N. Clinton Avenue—must be returned to Paul Maples by 5 p.m. Dec. 18. He lives at 701 S. Kibbee Street, and his office is at 210 N. Clinton.

The contest is open to all residents within a five-mile radius of St. Johns. Judges will be from out of town, and judging will be done on the basis of effective use of outdoor lighting use of materials and their adaptation to the basis of effective use of outdoor lighting use of materials and their adaptation to the display, and the over-all effect of display and lighting to each category.

JUST PRACTICAL The so-called absent-minded professor who sent his wife to the bank and kissed his money good-bye—wasn't

St. Johns Area
CHRISTMAS HOME LIGHTING CONTEST

Name _____

Street Address _____

Please enter my application as a contestant in the St. Johns Jaycees home lighting contest.

() Religious category (signed) _____

() Non-religious _____

MAIL OR BRING ENTRIES TO: Paul Maples, 701 S. Kibbee Street, or 210 N. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns. Deadline for entries: Dec. 18.

West Elsie

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

EXTENSION GROUP MEETS The Rochester Colony Extension Club met Nov. 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs Mary Fox. During the business meeting, conducted by the chairman Mrs Wava Thornton, plans were made for their December meeting which will consist of a Christmas party to be held at Walker's Cafe in St. Johns. The group decided on a dollar gift exchange and fifty cents for the flower fund. The lesson was Clothing-A-Rama, presented by Mrs Mary Fox. The 11 members present were served refreshments at the conclusion of the meeting by the co-hostess, Mrs Jean Dunham and Mrs Jean Temple.

Mr and Mrs Keith Miller and family of Mead Road were Mr and Mrs George Hubbard and Mr and Mrs Roy Spiece and family of St. Johns and Paul Brewbaker of Eureka.

Betty Jane Thornton of Mount Pleasant, John Hall of Elsie, Mrs Fannie Emmons of the Ovid Convalescent Manor, and Mr and Mrs C. Franke and son Brian of Durand, were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr and Mrs Raymond Thornton and Margaret of Shepardsville Road.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mrs Corrine Erickson were Mrs Ronald Riley and twins, Mrs John Hufnagel and children and Mrs Corda Pankhurst. Their husbands were deer hunting near Farwell for the weekend.

Mr and Mrs David Peabody of Shepardsville Road spent Thanksgiving Day with her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Everett Cleveland and sons of Haslett, Mr and Mrs John Hill and son of Elsie and Mr and Mrs Ronald Decker and daughter of Lansing were other guests.

Mrs Corrine Erickson, Mrs John Hufnagel and Mrs Corda Pankhurst spent Friday in Jackson with the former's sister and husband, Mr and Mrs David Nico, Mrs Pankhurst stayed to spend some time with them.

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AUCTION Farm and Household

DECEMBER 14, 1968 12:30 p.m. Sharp

North through Bath to Sleight Rd., 1/2 mile west and 2 miles north or 4 miles east of US-27 on Howe Rd., 1/2 mile north on Watson Rd.

Owners, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rhyndard, having bought retirement home in north, will sell at public auction the following merchandise.

CATTLE
1 Registered Holstein, 2 years old, milking, bred back Holstein heifer, 2 years old, due first of year Jersey heifer, 2 years old, due first of year Hereford heifer, 2 years old, due first of year Charolais heifer, 2 years old, due first of year Charolais yearling heifer
2 Holstein feeder calves, approximately 250 lbs.
HORSE—Quarter type mare, approximately 12 years old, well broken
1 saddle, bare back pad, 2 bridles
CHICKENS—Approximately 30 pullets laying

FARM MACHINERY
Ford Ferguson tractor, good rubber
Burch 5-ft. disc, 3-point
Drag, 9-ft. spring tooth, 3-point
Cultivator, spring tooth, 3-point
Ford plow, 1-bottom, 3-point
Tractor scoop, 3-point
Mowing machine, David Bradley
Hay rake, Oliver
John Deere spreader, model L
Single cultipacker, 8-ft.
Fence stretchers, work bench and vise
Stoneboat, rubber tired wheelbarrow
32-ft extension ladder, quantity of used lumber
Quantity roofing shingles, rabbit pens
Chicken feeders, quantity of fence posts

700 bales mixed; 125 bales straw; 180 bundles of corn fodder; 100 bushels ear corn

HOUSEHOLD
39-in. electric stove, Hotpoint; refrigerator, Norge; freezer, upright Philco, 13 cu. ft.; 5-piece chrome dinette set, white with red trim, 1 wide leaf; black formica table; water heater, 30-gal. Holmart; davenport, studio couch, 2 arm chairs, overstuffed chair, rocking chair, antique book stand, odd stand, book shelf, maple; combination TV-stereo-radio, 21-inch Muntz; 4 matching antique chairs, bow front china cabinet, claw legs; coffee table, walnut dresser with mirror and bed, commode, 2 maple chests, 5 drawers; end table, 2 roll-away beds, 30-in.; antique commode with mirror, brass bed, spring and mattress, solid oak square table with four leaves, milk safe, reconditioned with glass doors; 2 high chairs, school desk, typewriter stand, plate glass mirror, approximately 4-ft. square oval mirror, Franklin sewing machine, child's chrome table and 2 chairs, play school desk, 2 metal cabinets, step stool, pictures and frames, double wash tubs, 19-in. electric fan, 10-gal. crock, knick knacks, books, 12-vol. History of America, 15-vol. Sottard Lectures 1885, Encyclopedia Britannica, 25-vol., other miscellaneous books, porch glider.

Other articles too numerous to mention. Inspection may be made of merchandise on Friday, December 13.

HAROLD NICHOLS, Auctioneer
4565 Dietz Rd., Williamston, Michigan
Phone 468-3674 Bell Oak

TERMS: Cash day of sale. No goods removed until settled for. Not responsible for accidents day of sale.

SPECIAL CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

A Special Meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on

Tuesday, December 17, 1968

In the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the Commission will act on the following applications:

BATH TOWNSHIP
From Zone B, residential to Zone D, agriculture: The West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 33; and the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan; and a parcel of land described as beginning at a point on the north south 1/4 line 1523' South of the North section line of Section 33, thence West 530.4 feet, thence South 105.3 feet, thence Northwest 49.3 feet, thence West 301.8 feet, thence South 691 feet, thence East 1320 feet, thence North 691 feet to the point of beginning.

BATH TOWNSHIP
Approval and recommendations for a mobile home park on the following described parcel of land:

That part of the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 33, Bath Charter Township, Clinton County, Mich. lying North and West of Park Lake Road, and a parcel of land described as beginning at the SW corner of the NW 1/4 of Section 33, thence South 312 feet, thence East 468 feet to the centerline of Park Lake Road, thence North-east along centerline of Park Lake Road, to the South line of the North 1/2 of Section 33, thence West along said South line to point of beginning, all a part of Section 33, Bath Charter Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

WILLIAM M. COFFEY,
Zoning Administrator

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Manhattn	11.30	12.35
Suprnv Gr.	8.39	9.19
Value Line SP	11.52	12.02
Windfld Gth	16.06	18.54

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Basketball schedules

Clinton area teams

DeWITT HIGH

Dec. 3, DeWitt 75, Maple Valley 57.....	1-0
Dec. 6, DeWitt 66, Fowler 54.....	2-0
Dec. 10, Webberville.....	there
Dec. 13, Laingsburg.....	home
Dec. 17, Mt. Morris St. Mary's.....	there
Jan. 3, Portland St. Pat's.....	home
Jan. 7, Pewamo-Westphalia.....	there
Jan. 10, Potterville.....	there
Jan. 14, Bath.....	home
Jan. 17, Fowler.....	there
Jan. 24, Webberville.....	home
Jan. 31, Laingsburg.....	there
Feb. 7, Portland St. Pat's.....	there
Feb. 14, Pewamo-Westphalia.....	home
Feb. 21, Potterville.....	home
Feb. 28, Bath.....	there

FULTON HIGH SCHOOL

Dec. 3, St. Pat's 98, Fulton 37.....	0-1
Dec. 6, Fulton 34, Vestaburg 65.....	0-2
Dec. 13, Portland.....	there
Dec. 17, Carson City.....	home
Dec. 20, Saranac.....	there
Jan. 3, Lakeview.....	home
Jan. 10, Montabella.....	there
Jan. 17, Central Montcalm.....	home
Jan. 21, Vestaburg.....	there
Jan. 28, Fowler.....	there
Jan. 31, Portland.....	home
Feb. 7, Carson City.....	there
Feb. 11, Saranac.....	home
Feb. 14, Lakeview.....	there
Feb. 21, Montabella.....	home
Feb. 25, Fowler.....	there
Feb. 28, Central Montcalm.....	there

BATH HIGH

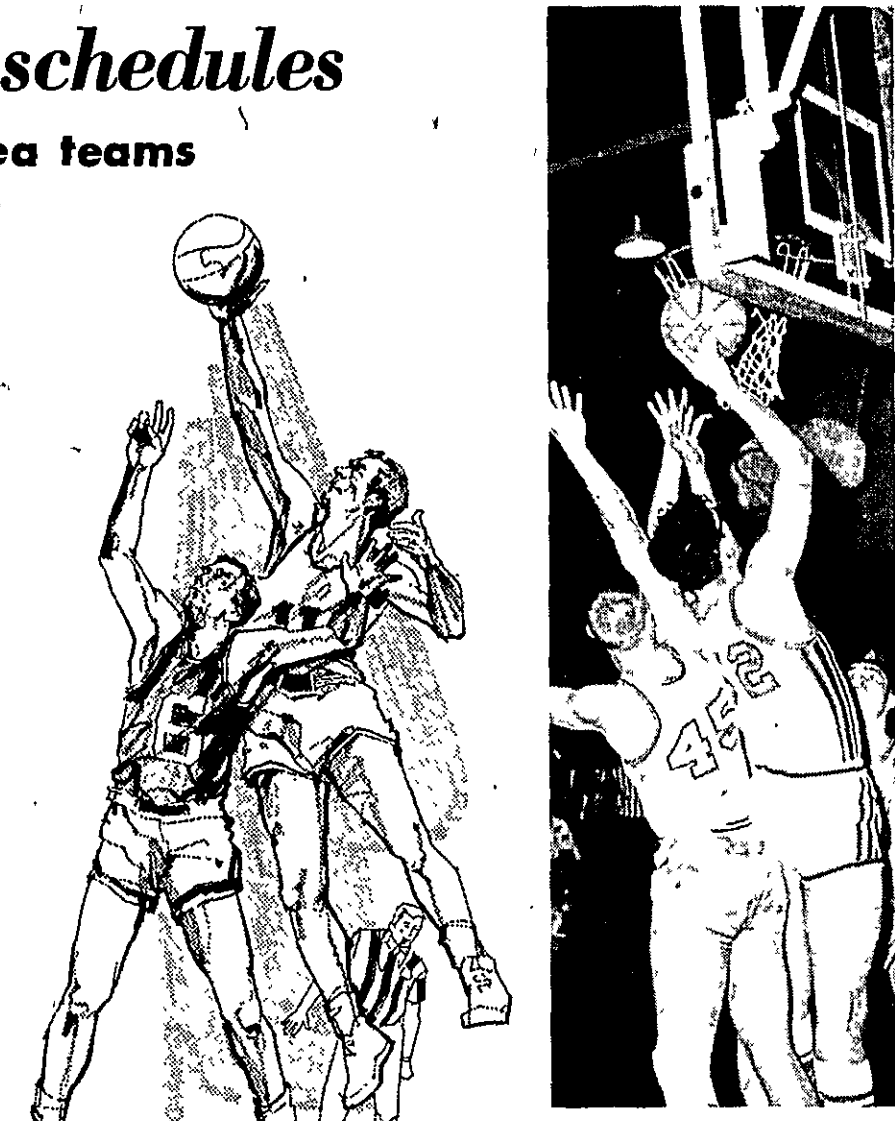
Dec. 3, Bath 71, Dansville 61.....	1-0
Dec. 6, Bath 50, P-W 53.....	1-1
Dec. 10, Potterville.....	home
Dec. 13, Portland St. Pat's.....	there
Jan. 3, Fowler.....	there
Jan. 7, Webberville.....	home
Jan. 10, Laingsburg.....	home
Jan. 14, DeWitt.....	there
Jan. 17, Pewamo-Westphalia.....	home
Jan. 24, Potterville.....	there
Jan. 31, Portland St. Pat's.....	home
Feb. 7, Fowler.....	home
Feb. 14, Webberville.....	there
Feb. 21, Laingsburg.....	there
Feb. 28, DeWitt.....	home

FOWLER HIGH

Nov. 29, Freesoll 67, Fowler 64.....	0-1
Dec. 6, Fowler 54, DeWitt 66.....	0-2
Dec. 10, Pewamo-Westphalia.....	home
Dec. 13, Potterville.....	home
Jan. 3, Bath.....	home
Jan. 7, Portland St. Pat's.....	there
Jan. 10, Webberville.....	home
Jan. 14, Laingsburg.....	there
Jan. 17, DeWitt.....	home
Jan. 24, Pewamo-Westphalia.....	there
Jan. 31, Fulton.....	there
Feb. 7, Potterville.....	there
Feb. 14, Portland St. Pat's.....	home
Feb. 21, Webberville.....	there
Feb. 25, Fulton.....	there
Feb. 28, Laingsburg.....	home

ST. JOHNS HIGH

Nov. 26, St. Johns 73, Ovid-Elsie 56.....	1-0
Nov. 29, St. Johns 73, Ionia 65.....	2-0
Dec. 6, St. Johns 83, Waverly 70.....	3-0
Dec. 13, Hastings.....	there
Dec. 20, Grand Ledge.....	home
Jan. 3, Alma.....	there
Jan. 10, Charlotte.....	there
Jan. 11, Mason.....	home
Jan. 17, Lakewood.....	home
Jan. 24, Waverly.....	there
Jan. 31, Hastings.....	home
Feb. 7, Grand Ledge.....	there
Feb. 11, Ionia.....	home
Feb. 14, Alma.....	home
Feb. 21, Charlotte.....	home
Feb. 28, Lakewood.....	there



2 FOR REHMANN

Dick Rehmann (52) of St. Johns grabs a rebound and puts it back up for two points despite efforts to block it by Waverly's Joe Phillips (45). Rehmann scored 15 points as St. Johns won 83-70 Friday night.

OVID-ELISIE HIGH

Nov. 26, Ovid-Elsie 56, St. Johns 73.....	0-1
Dec. 3, Ovid-Elsie 62, Portland 67.....	0-2
Dec. 10, Williamston.....	home
Dec. 13, Ithaca.....	there
Dec. 20, Bullock Creek.....	home
Jan. 10, Corunna.....	home
Jan. 11, Corunna.....	there
Jan. 17, Chesaning.....	there
Jan. 24, St. Louis.....	home
Jan. 31, Ithaca.....	home
Feb. 7, Bullock Creek.....	there
Feb. 8, Perry.....	home
Feb. 14, Corunna.....	there
Feb. 15, Durand.....	home
Feb. 21, Chesaning.....	home
Feb. 28, St. Louis.....	there

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA

Dec. 3, Saranac 68, P-W 65.....	0-1
Dec. 6, P-W 53, Bath 50.....	1-1
Dec. 10, Fowler.....	there
Dec. 13, Webberville.....	home
Jan. 3, Laingsburg.....	there
Jan. 7, DeWitt.....	home
Jan. 10, Portland St. Pat's.....	home
Jan. 14, Potterville.....	home
Jan. 17, Bath.....	there
Jan. 24, Fowler.....	home
Jan. 31, Webberville.....	home
Feb. 7, Laingsburg.....	home
Feb. 14, DeWitt.....	there
Feb. 21, Portland St. Pat's.....	home
Feb. 28, Potterville.....	there

LAINGSBURG HIGH

Nov. 29, Laingsburg 70, Morrice 49.....	1-0
Dec. 6, Laingsburg 68, Webberville 61.....	2-0
Dec. 10, Portland St. Pat's.....	home
Dec. 13, DeWitt.....	there
Jan. 3, Pewamo-Westphalia.....	home
Jan. 7, Potterville.....	there
Jan. 10, Bath.....	there
Jan. 14, Fowler.....	home
Jan. 17, Webberville.....	there
Jan. 21, Morrice.....	home
Jan. 24, Portland St. Pat's.....	there
Jan. 31, DeWitt.....	home
Feb. 7, Pewamo-Westphalia.....	there
Feb. 11, New Lothrop.....	there
Feb. 14, Potterville.....	home
Feb. 21, Bath.....	home
Feb. 28, Fowler.....	there



GARY BOYCE

Boyce wins MSU grid letter

Gary Boyce, sophomore place kicker from St. Johns, has been awarded his first Michigan State football letter.

Boyce, who also is a varsity baseball candidate, proved to be the answer to one of Duffy Daugherty's most fervent prayers this fall as he filled the tremendous gap left by the graduation of Dick Kenney and gave the Spartans a dependable place kicker.

Boyce finished the season in fine style, hitting on four of four conversion attempts and adding a 23-yard field goal in the MSU finale with Northwestern. The game total of seven points gave Gary a total of 30 points on the year, the third-highest scoring total on the 1968 Spartan team. He also was the team's kickoff specialist.

Gary, who hopes to play either baseball or football professionally some day, is the son of Mr and Mrs James R. Boyce of 705 N. Oakland, St. Johns.

Clinton teams fare so-so in openers

Clinton County teams fared only so-so, in general, in their opening basketball games of the season last Tuesday night. Most of the area schools, with the exception of Ovid-Elsie and St. Johns, played the week before.

Bath and DeWitt won last Tuesday, but Pewamo-Westphalia lost in overtime. Ovid-Elsie lost their second game and St. Patrick's rolled over Fulton.

Don Adams scored 18 points, Dave Ankeny 14 and Mike Wood 12 to pace the Bath Bees to a 71-61 non-conference win over Dansville.

DeWitt opened their season with a 75-57 victory over the Maple Valley Lions, coming on strong after a 35-35 halftime. They led by 11 points during the final period. Chris Brown was DeWitt's leading scorer with 20 points, while Marty Lankford and Roger Berry

had 13 points each. Maple Valley's top scorers were Dennis Lindberg with 16, Dale Fisher with 12 and Steve Telft with 11.

Pewamo-Westphalia battled back from a 38-34 halftime deficit to send their game with Saranac last Tuesday into overtime. Saranac took it 68-65 in the extra period. P-W had led 51-48 after three quarters. Tom Barker led P-W in scoring with 28 points, while Mike Butcher was tops for Saranac with 20.

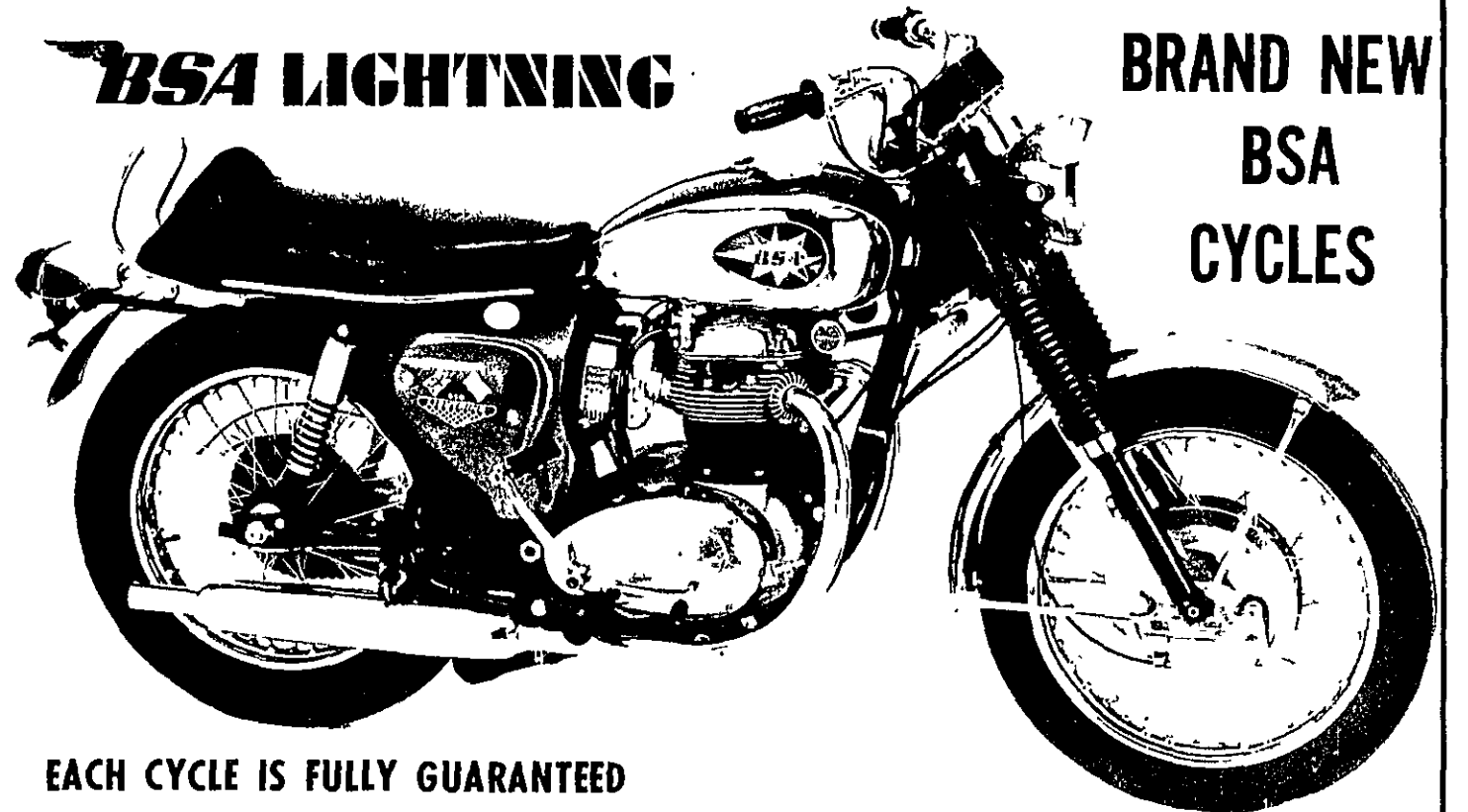
Dave Klabak with 17 points and Cal Woodard with 12 led the scoring for Ovid-Elsie last Tuesday at Portland, but their efforts weren't enough to offset scoring for Portland, and the tie. They led by 11 points during the final period. Chris Brown was DeWitt's leading scorer with 20 points, while St. Patrick's smashed Fulton 98-37 last Tuesday at Portland.

with five Shamrock players scoring in double figures and the team shooting at a 45 per cent clip from the floor. Ed Reaume was the top Fulton scorer with 20 points.

G&R CYCLE SALES—OVID, MICH.—WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

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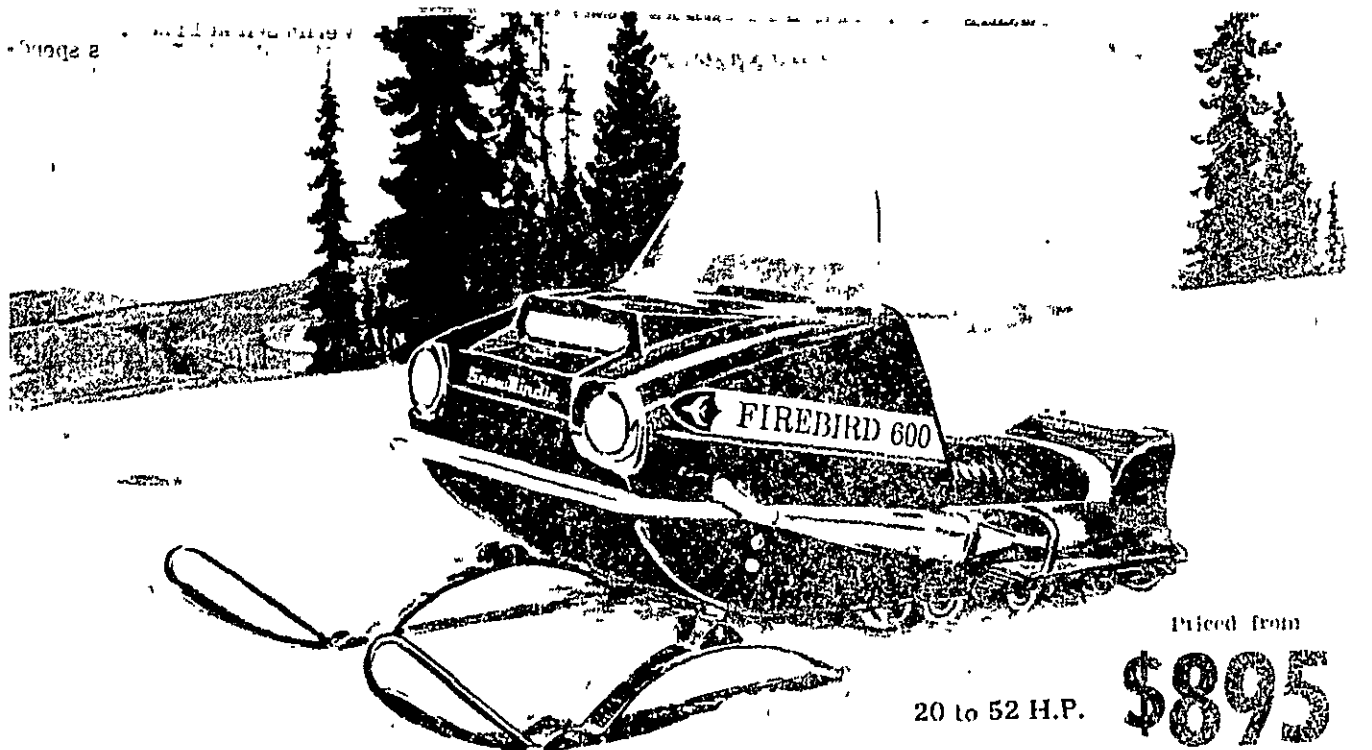
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Chris Brown (50) of DeWitt fires a shot goal-ward over Fowler Eagle defenders Friday night. No. 35 for Fowler is John Mathews, Don Koenigsnecht is No. 11 and Tom Piggott is No. 43. No. 54 for DeWitt is Dale Sherwood. Brown scored 16 points as DeWitt won the game 66-54.

Portland streaks kill O-E

By FRAN FOWLER
Ovid-Elsie High
OVID-ELSIE(C)—The Portland Raiders had two scoring streaks which gave them a 67-62 win over the Ovid-Elsie Marauders last Tuesday night. Portland scored nine straight points in the second quarter to give themselves a 24-22 lead. Then, after the Marauders had caught up and led 35-33 at the half, the Red Raiders made four straight baskets to open up the third quarter. The Marauders hurt themselves by falling to make their free throws. Although the Marauders had 26 field goals to 24 for Portland, they only sank 10 of 22 foul shots. The Raiders' 19 of 31 free shots made the difference for them. Chuck Smith led the Raiders in the first half by scoring 19 of his 25 points. Ken Goodwin picked them up by scoring 14 of his 22 points during the final 16 minutes. Dave Klabak led the Marauders scoring with 17 points. Sophomore Cal Woodard added another 12 for the Marauders. The Portland junior varsity also defeated the Marauders JV's 43-33.

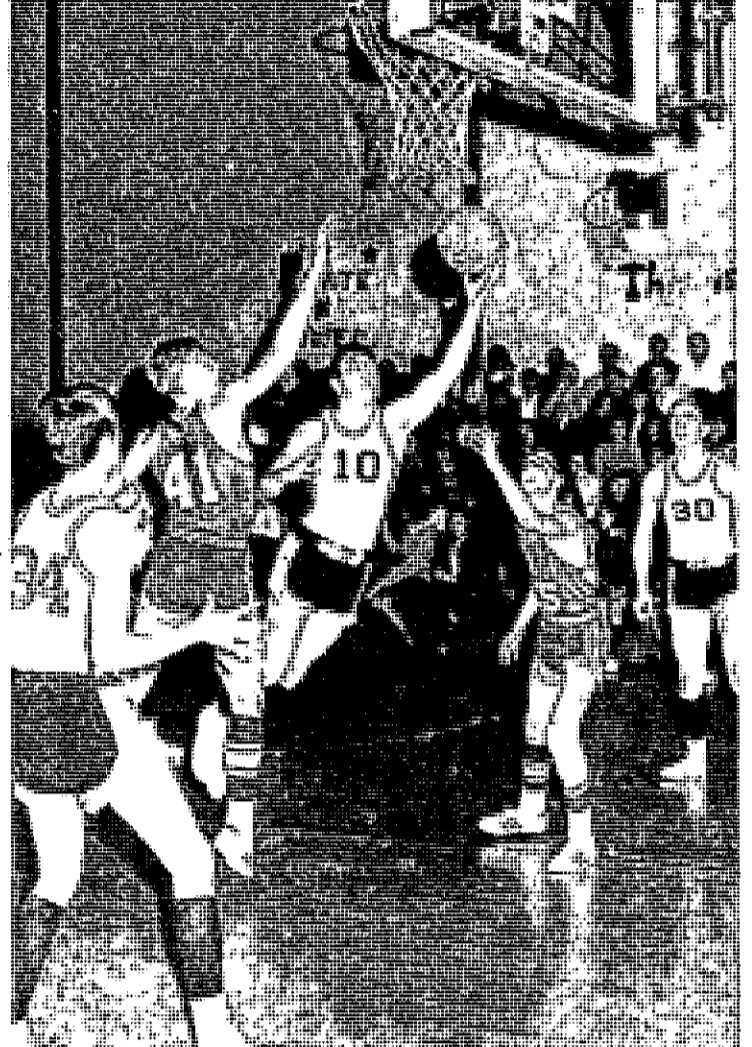
Bowling

NIGHT HAWK LEAGUE (Dec. 3)—High team game and series: American Legion 889 and 2493. High individual game and series: J. Greer 213 and S. Cornwell 599. Other 200 games: A. Mohrke, C. Pearson 207, L. Karber 201, and B. Amos 200. Beck's Farm Market leads the league with 42-14 record.
COFFEE CUP LEAGUE (Dec. 5)—High team game and series: Black Balls 848 and 2402. High individual game and series: Jane Jolly 188 and Joyce Dush 478. The Saucers now lead the league, with Cookies Cuties in second place.
TWIN CITY LEAGUE (Dec. 4)—High team game and series: Strouse Oil 863, and Zeeb's Plant Food 2536. High individual game and series: Mike Robertson 208 and Paul Pung 559. Other 200 games: Gary Myers 203, Paul Pung 203, Milo Rowell 201, Richard Snyder 201, and R. G. Becher 202. Coca-Cola and Zeeb's Plant Food are half a game apart for the league lead. Clinton National Bank is in third place.

Comfortable lead vanishes but P-W hangs on to win 53-50

PEWAMO - WESTPHALIA—The P-W Pirates watched a 15-point fourth-quarter lead dwindle to almost nothing Friday night before finally registering a 53-50 win over the fighting Bath Bees. The fourth quarter was a case of give and take—P-W gave up the ball with numerous control errors and Bath took advantage of it. Junior Dave Ankney provided the spark with five long-shot baskets and a pair of free throws as Bath rallied to almost win the game. Up until the fourth quarter, the game was Pewamo-Westphalia's all the way. But after the two teams traded baskets as the final eight minutes started, Ankney began to bomb the net from the 20-foot range. He hit on three straight jumpers and Steve Loomis scored two baskets within four minutes time, and only four free throws by the Pirates' Jerry Wirth and one by Tom Miller prevented a total collapse by P-W. With a little over 1 1/2 minutes left to play, Pewamo-Westphalia still held a 53-42 lead. Then Bath spurted again. Don Koenig socked in a rebound, Ankney hit on a long set shot

and then added two free throws with 36 seconds left to make it 53-48. After P-W threw the ball away again, Ankney scored on another jumper. But that proved to be the end of the scoring as P-W managed to retain possession for all but the last two seconds of the game. BATH SCORED just about as many points in the last quarter—22—as they did in the first three periods put together—28. They went nearly six minutes before scoring a field goal in the opening quarter and trailed 15-8 at the first stop. Free throws spelled the difference in the outcome of the game. Pewamo-Westphalia connected on 13 of 22 attempts, while Bath hit only 10 of 20. Barker had four for four and Wirth five for six for P-W, and Ankney made all three he shot for Bath. Score by quarters: P-W 15 13 15 9 - 53 Bath 8 7 13 22 - 50 PEWAMO - WESTPHALIA SCORING: Jack Bedenbender 2-2-6; Al Smith 2-0-4; Joe Heckman 1-1-3; Don Pohl 0-0-0; Jerry Wirth 1-5-7; Tom Miller 1-1-3; Mike Miller 6-0-12; Tom Barker 7-4-18, P-W totals 20-13-53, with 12 personal fouls committed. BATH SCORING: Dave Ankney 7-3-17; Don Koenig 2-1-5; Mike Wood 0-0-0; Don Adams 1-1-3; Tom Cooley 2-1-5; Paul Stoll 1-1-3; Steve Loomis 7-3-17. Bath totals 20-10-50, with 16 personal fouls (Loomis fouled out).



Pewamo-Westphalia's Tom Barker (10) drives for a layup and two points despite efforts by Bath's Don Koenig (41) and Dave Ankney (15). Barker scored 18 points to lead P-W to a 53-50 win. Other P-W players are Al Smith (34) and Tom Miller (30).

Pewamo - Westphalia, playing steady ball yet, outscored the Bees 13-7 in the second quarter and took a comfortable 28-15 lead into the locker room at half-time. It was even more comfortable at 43 - 28 after three quarters. Then it got uncomfortable as Bath got riled up. Pewamo-Westphalia's leading scorer was Tom Barker with 18 points—15 of them coming in the first half. Mike Miller scored 12. Bath got twin 17-point perfor-



Jerry Wirth (54) of Pewamo-Westphalia looks for some help from the referee as Don Koenig (41) of Bath comes down on his back after Wirth faked a shot in Friday night's game. Koenig drew a foul. No. 34 for P-W is Al Smith. Pewamo-Westphalia won the game 53-50 after leading at one time by 15 points.

CLINTON AREA BASKETBALL SCORES & SCHEDULES

FRIDAY, DEC. 13—Laingsburg at DeWitt
Fulton at Portland
Bath at Portland St. Pat's
Potterville at Fowler
St. Johns at Hastings
Webberville at Pewamo-Westphalia
Ovid-Elsie at Ithaca
TUESDAY, DEC. 17—
DeWitt at Mt. Morris St. Mary's
Carson City at Fulton
Fowler Coach Chuck Trieweller has announced that this Friday's basketball game with Potterville will be played at Fowler. The contest had originally been slated at Potterville but construction work on the gymnasium there is not completed. The second meeting of the year between the two schools will be played at Potterville.

Last week's scores

Tuesday, Dec. 3—
DeWitt 75, Maple Valley 57
Bath 71, Dansville 61
Saranac 68, Pewamo - Westphalia 65
Portland St. Pat's 98, Fulton 37
Portland 67, Ovid-Elsie 62
Beal City 81, Ashley 50
Okemos 61, Lakewood 58
Charlotte 63, Eaton Rapids 54
Chesaning 83, Perry 72
Williamston 72, Webberville 62
Bullock Creek 78, Sanford Meridian 73
Durand 79, Corunna 58
St. Louis 72, Merrill 70
Central Montcalm 81, Belding 57
Montabella 104, Chippewa Hills 80
Potterville 58, Lansing Christian 25
Lakeview 70, Greenville 69
FRIDAY, DEC. 6—
St. Johns 83, Waverly 70
Charlotte 69, Grand Ledge 46
Lakewood 74, Ionia 61
Hastings 56, Alma 37
Pewamo-Westphalia 53, Bath 50
DeWitt 66, Fowler 54
Laingsburg 68, Webberville 61
Portland St. Patrick 63, Potterville 49
Vestaburg 65, Fulton 34 (non-league)
Central Montcalm 88, Montabella 81
Carson City-Crystal 54, Saranac 48
Lakeview 71, Portland 58
Saginaw Buena Vista 53, St. Louis 44
Bullock Creek 48, H.H. Dow (Midland) 46
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Wings rebound, run, pass, shoot past Waverly 83-70

Coach Bill Swears was a most happy fella Friday evening. Not only had his St. Johns Redwings posted their third win by an 83-70 score over Waverly but they did it in such a manner that Swears' hopes are buoyed now for a real good finish in the West Central Conference.

The Wings got a lot of shots, hit on a good percentage, rebounded extraordinarily well and ran well on the fast break. Five men scored over 10 points. Their 13-point margin, however, does not tell the story of the game, because it was much closer than that.

What was most surprising was

the rebounding. St. Johns doesn't have too much height, and Friday night Waverly's giants made them look like midgets. The Warriors had starting players reaching 6-5, 6-5 and 6-4. Dick Rehmann was St. Johns' only "giant" at 6-3.

Yet the Redwings out rebounded Waverly 56-39, with Rehmann and "Little" 6-0 Jon Berkhausen leading the way with 16 rebounds each. Sophomore Dean Eisler pulled down a dozen, too.

ST. JOHNS USED the rebound to open a night-long series of fast breaks, and with clean, crisp, quick passes they resulted in a lot of lay-up shots. It was in the

third quarter that St. Johns put the fast break to good use, and they opened a 10-point bulge as Dave Gaffney scored six baskets, including four on the fast break.

It was a fast-paced game from beginning to end. The Redwings shot only 24 per cent in each of the first two quarters, but they were getting more shots than Waverly—thanks to rebounding—and the score was even 14-14 and 30-30 at the two stops.

It went the same way in the third quarter until about the 2:30 mark before the Redwings splurged and pulled away as Gaffney broke free for a 13-point performance. He added eight points in the final quarter as St. Johns held off a Waverly rally midway through the period and then built the lead up to its final 13-point margin at the end

of the game.

St. Johns got an amazing 92 shots at the basket during the night, thanks mainly to offensive rebounding as Berkhausen, Eisler and Rehmann repeatedly took the ball from the taller Waverly squad and turned it into points.

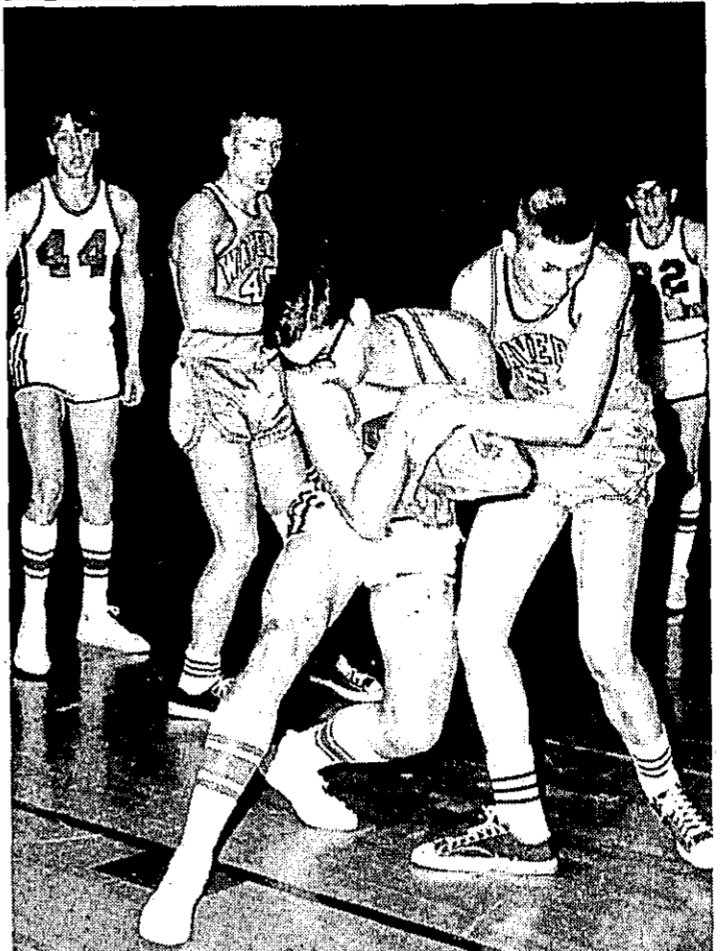
All five starters scored in double figures for St. Johns. Gaffney led the way with 24, while Eisler had 17, Rehmann 15, Terry Malar 13 and Berkhausen 10. St. Johns, after a poor first-half shooting percentage, sharpened up considerably in the second half and wound up with a percentage of 38. Waverly had about the same percentage. St. Johns could make only 13 of 28 free throw attempts.

DAN VANNESTE, at 6-5, was a thorn in St. Johns side. While he pulled down 15 rebounds, he scored 27 points, many on fast breaks that Waverly was also running against St. Johns. Mark Davis fired in 22 points with 10 baskets and a pair of free throws.

Score by quarters:
St. Johns 14 16 26 27 - 83
Waverly 14 16 16 24 - 70

ST. JOHNS SCORING: Jon Berkhausen 4-2-10; Dean Eisler 6-5-17; Dick Rehmann 6-3-15; Terry Malar 6-1-13; Dave Gaffney 11-2-24; Dick Henderson 2-0-4. St. Johns totals 35-13-83, with 12 personal fouls committed.

WAVERLY SCORING: Dan Van Neste led the way with 27 points, while Mark Davis had 22. Waverly totals 30-10-70, with 20 personal fouls (Joe Phillips fouled out).



Wolfpack upsets Spartans

LAINSBURG—The Lainsburg Wolfpack pulled off the basketball season's first upset Friday night by upending Webberville 68-61 in a CMAC game at Lainsburg. Four men scored in double figures for the Wolfpack.

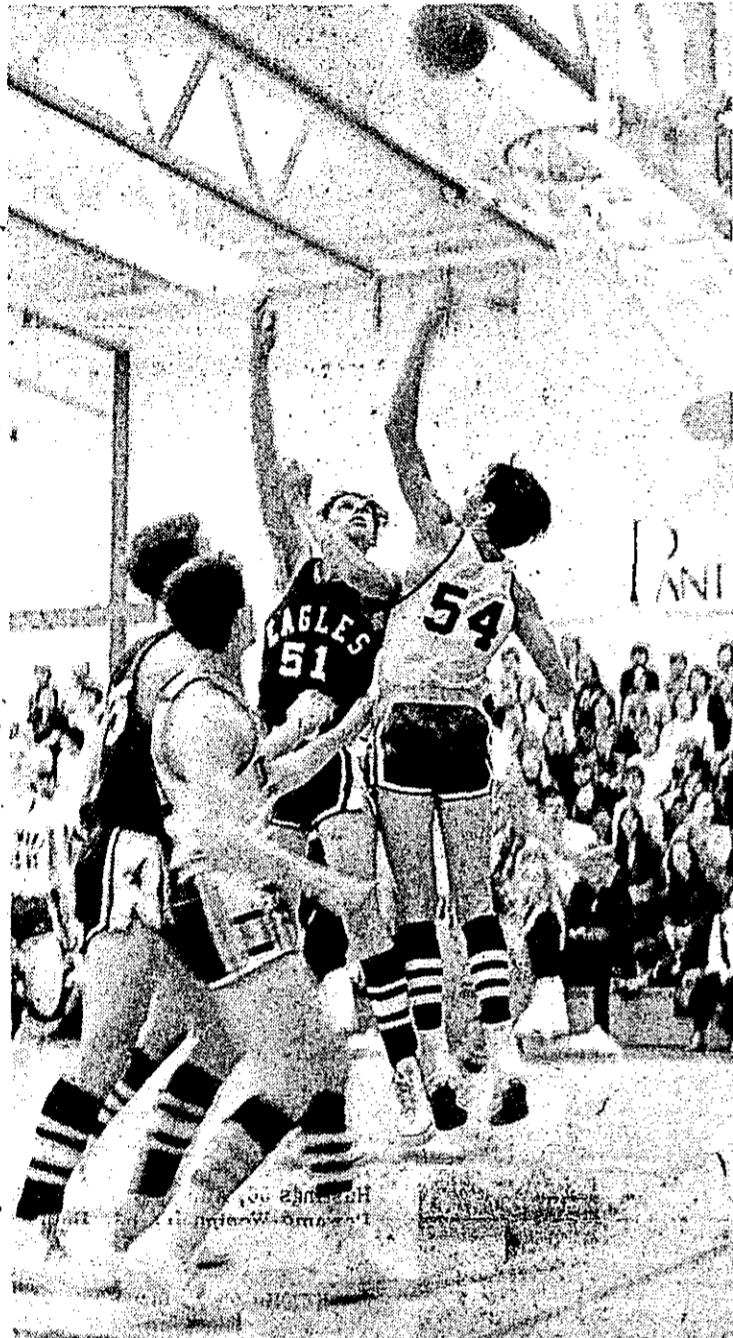
Gary Koontter had 19 points, Bob Brown 16, Gary VanVelsor 14 and Doug Morrill 10.

The Wolfpack opened up a four-point first-quarter lead and built it to a high of eight points at the end of the third period before giving up only a slight edge to Webberville in the final eight minutes.

Score by quarters:
Lainsburg 15 18 20 15 - 68
Webberville 11 17 16 - 61

LAINSBURG SCORING: Koontter 9-1-19; Morrill 5-0-9; VanVelsor 5-4-14; Smith 2-5-9; Brown 7-2-16. Lainsburg totals 28-12-68.

WEBBERVILLE SCORING: Kevin Karikomi led the scoring with 17 points. Webberville totals 19-23-61.



De Witt pulls free of Fowler clutches to win going away

DeWITT—The Fowler Eagles invaded the confines of DeWitt's gymnasium last Friday night and for 2 1/2 periods gave the hometown crowd cause for anxiety. But a second-half full-court press by the Panthers bottled up the visitors and gave DeWitt a 66-54 victory.

A trio of DeWitt players—Chris Brown, Roger Berry and Marty Lankford—tallied 16 points each and two Eagles, Keith Thelen and Neil Thelen, scored 14 and 17 points, respectively.

Paced by hard-charging Chris Brown, who comes on like gangbusters in a jailbreak, the Panthers crept away from a 23-22 halftime lead on the strength of defense and some strong shooting from the outside. Up until halftime, Fowler befuddled their hosts with repeated rebound captures, and while play on both sides rattled with early season miscues, the closeness of the race kept fans bouncing like yo-yos as the teams traded baskets.

The initial half, however, proved to be nothing more than a warm up period for the shooters because with the opening whistle of the third period the pace on the baskets began smoldering. Within two minutes of that period DeWitt had made their intentions known and after pressing the ball away from their visitors on several occasions began creeping away in the scoring column.

Brown rumbled through the center of the Fowler defenses to score, or at least shoot,

frequently and when he was stopped by the Eagles his favorite pass receivers were Lankford and Berry. Lankford set up camp in the corner and from there swished three consecutive baskets before the third quarter was half over. On the opposite side of the foul shooting slot Berry had taken up residence and when he couldn't follow Brown to the basket simply shot from the outside and matched his teammates' scoring output.

For the Eagles, the Thelen lads along with John Mathews

were mainstays in the first half defensive and offensive drives. Supported by the scrappiness of Tom Figgott, Don Koenigsnecht and Mike Wieber and the timely shooting of Dave Moritz, the trio was able to lead the Eagles to a fine first half showing. It was much more than was expected as only one starter, Keith Thelen is a senior. Coach Chuck Trierweiler commented before the game that while the squad has much potential for this year and future campaigns, its in-

(Story continued on Page 16-A)

Fowler center Keith Thelen hooks a shot at the basket over the outstretched arm of DeWitt's Dale Sherwood during Friday night's CMAC game at DeWitt. DeWitt won the game by a 66-54 count.

Johnson boys win in MSU wrestling

It was a family affair, that recent Michigan State Intramural Wrestling Tournament.

Alan Johnson and little brother Nolan won the 157-pound and 147-pound class titles, respectively.


Al and Nolan are the sons of Mr and Mrs Charles Johnson of 2153 Hyde Road, St. Johns.

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Several students of St. Mary's School at Westphalia provided entertainment at the Dec. 4 Christmas party of the Christian Mothers Fraternity. Mark and Jean Miros performed on the accordion, Neal Miller and Lee Thelen played a duet on the trumpet and clarinet, and Roy Miller, Mary Martin and Steve Martin put on a skit.

Westphalia

By MRS. JOSEPH FEDEWA, Correspondent
Box 147, Westphalia—Phone 587-3682

HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC. 6

Wednesday evening, Dec. 6, 182 members of the Christian Mothers Fraternity attended the annual Christmas party and pantry shower.

Following the 6 p.m. polluck supper, 20 new members were enrolled. Joining this year were: Mrs. Charles Thelen, Mrs. Larry Spitzley, Mrs. Peter DeMarco, Mrs. Larry Schueller, Mrs. Joe Nurenberg, Mrs. Paul C. Thelen, Mrs. William Wirth, Mrs. Larry Nurenberg, Mrs. Donald Hengesbach, Mrs. Roy Thelen, Mrs. Kenneth Nurenberg, Mrs. Leon Theis, Mrs. Ed Baldwin, Mrs. Dennis Smith, Mrs. Mike Thelen, Mrs. Richard Schmitt, Mrs. Dennis J. Arens, Mrs. Paul Bierstetel, Mrs. Leon Bierstetel and Mrs. Steven Spitzley.

Serving on the lunch committee were Mrs. Joe I. Martin as chairman, Mrs. Joe P. Martin, Mrs. Ambrose Martin, Mrs. John Luna, Mrs. Tony Martin, Mrs. Fred Martin, Mrs. Jack Martin, Mrs. Hilary Martin, Mrs. Harold Martin and Mrs. Clarence Manning. Those working on the entertainment program were Mrs. Ed Lenneman, Mrs. Joe Lenneman, Mrs. Gerald Miller and Mrs. Robert Martin.

Furnishing the entertaining for the evening were Nell and Roy Miller, Lee Thelen, Mark and Jean Miros and Steven and Marie Martin.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Elmer Rademacher.

Spec. 4 Leroy Harr arrived home to spend a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs Ed Harr and family. On Jan. 1 he will report back to Fort Dix, N. J. and will leave for Germany.

The family of Mr and Mrs Clare Schneider of Pewamo held their Christmas party at St. Mary's Hall on Sunday afternoon and evening.

During the past week the basement was dug for the new home being built for Mr and Mrs Robert Thelen. This home will be located on the corner of Jones and Price Roads.

After spending the past five weeks at the home of Mrs. Virginia Platte, Mrs. Hattie Woufert left Sunday to spend some time at the home of Mr and Mrs Clarence Sprayman.

Recently members of the Ed Harr family gathered at the home of their parents to celebrate the belated 10th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs James Huggert. A Christmas gathering was held on Sunday afternoon when Mr and Mrs Ed Harr entertained his brothers and sisters.

During the past week Mr and Mrs John Kaminski and family moved into the home of Mrs. Mathias Thelen.

LAWRENCE SMITH BURIED FRIDAY

Funeral services were held Friday morning at St. Mary's Church for Lawrence Smith, 71, of Gladwin, a native of this community, who passed away on Tuesday in a Gladwin hospital.

He was also a former resident of Detroit and employed at a Chrysler plant there.

Mr Smith is survived by his wife Alice; three brothers, Vincent of Westphalia, Herman of Lansing and Edward of Newberry; and three sisters, Mary and Hedwig of Detroit and Sister Anna Clatus.

The rosary was recited at the Geller Funeral Home Wednesday and Thursday. Burial took place in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Bridgeville

By Mrs. Thelma Woodbury

Mr and Mrs Bruce Hulbert and sons and Mr and Mrs Douglas Hulbert and children were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr and Mrs John Woodbury.

Mrs. Dottie Schmidt and daughters, Pat and Barbara, and Mrs. Harriet Schmidt were callers of Mr and Mrs John Woodbury on Dec. 1.

Mr and Mrs David VanHorn and daughters, Mary VanHorn and Tony Blackford, were Dec. 1 dinner guests of Mr and Mrs John Woodbury.

Mrs. Ethel McComber is spending some time with her son and family, Mr and Mrs Alden McComber, at Marysville.

The Clinton County News is to be published one day earlier so all news items have to be mailed in Saturday morning. Please contact your correspondent by Friday evening. Call 838-4445.

Mr and Mrs Charles Woodbury of Harrison and Mr and Mrs John Woodbury spent Thursday in Lansing.

Mr and Mrs John Woodbury were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Henry Schmid Sr.

Bannister

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The training of Red Cross hospital volunteers, formerly known as Gray Ladies, was completed Thursday afternoon and uniforms were issued to qualified workers. The volunteers will begin work this week at the Maple Valley Nursing Home in Ashley. The volunteers are from the Bannister, Elsie and Ashley areas.

The junior choir of the Bannister United Methodist Church will sponsor a Christmas bake sale on Saturday, Dec. 15, at 10 a.m. It will take place at

Ferris Hardware in Bannister. Proceeds will be used to purchase choir robes.

The senior choir of the Bannister United Methodist Church assisted Rev. Wayne Sparks in conducting a Sunday afternoon worship service for the patients of the Maple Valley Nursing Home.

The Bannister United Methodist Church School will present their Christmas program on Sunday evening, Dec. 22. Mrs. Raymond Stewart is in charge of the program.

The WSCS of the church will have their Christmas meeting on Dec. 18 at 8 p.m. The senior choir of the church will present a cantata "Love Transcending." This will be family night and all are urged to bring their families and friends.

Mr and Mrs David Green and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Walter Miller and family.

Mr and Mrs Herman Megerle of Saginaw were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Arthur Krueger.

Monday evening guests of Mr and Mrs Frank Leydorf were Mr and Mrs Ivan Scott.

Mr and Mrs Robert Valentine and family were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Irene Crowell and Dale of Shepardsville. Other guests were Mr and Mrs Bill Crowell and family of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Russell Pope and family of St. Johns and Mrs. William Rando and sons of Ithaca. The occasion was to celebrate the 15th birthday of Dale Crowell.

Riley and Olive

By Mrs. Goldie Moore

Mr and Mrs Clyde Peck, Mr and Mrs Karl Schaffer and family, Mr and Mrs James Becker and family, Mr and Mrs Delmer, Baker, Misses Linda and Christine Good of Decatur, Ill., were guests of Mr and Mrs Valentine Stoy for Sunday dinner.

Earl Miller was a Thanksgiving dinner guest of Mr and Mrs Ray Thayer and family.

Mr and Mrs Roy Gibson were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Melvin Gibson and family.

Mr and Mrs Fred Sehlke of Fowler were Dec. 6 visitors of Mr and Mrs Ray Moore.

Olive's 4-H Projects Club held their monthly meeting and Christmas party at Riley Elementary School on Dec. 3. The next business meeting will be on Jan. 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Mr and Mrs George Wilson of Lansing were recent guests of their brother and family, Mr and Mrs Clair Wilson and sons.

Mrs. Valentine Stoy, Bill, Sharon and Carol were recent visitors of Mr and Mrs Jim Becker of near St. Johns.

Never pick up a stranger. Last year 4,300 persons were killed or injured by standing in roadways. Many of these were hitchhikers. It is estimated that hundreds of drivers who stopped for hitchhikers "made the statistics" as well.

DeWitt outlasts Fowler

(Continued from Page 15-A)
experience may pose difficulties with early season contests.

Score by quarters:
DeWitt 10 13 21 22 - 66
Fowler 11 11 17 15 - 54

DEWITT SCORING: Chris Brown 7-2-16; Dale Sherwood 1-3-5; Roger Kaminski 2-0-4; Loren Ward 3-1-7; Steve Tews 0-0-0; Roger Berry 4-8-16; Marty Lankford 7-2-16; Mike Dolby 1-0-2; Joe LaMacchia 0-0-0; Alan Cropsey 0-0-0, DeWitt totals 25-16-66, with 24 personal fouls (Sherwood and Ward fouled out).

FWLWR SCORING: John Mathews 2-0-4; Tom Piggott 0-0-0; Keith Thelen 3-8-14; Don Koenigsnecht 4-1-9; Neil Thelen 5-7-17; Dave Morig 1-4-6; Mike Weber 2-0-4. Fowler totals 22-20-54, with 24 fouls committed (Koenigsnecht and Morig fouled out).

Bath JVs win in overtime

By GAIL COTTER
P-W High

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA—The Pewamo-Westphalia JV basketball team lost two decisions last week, one by two points in an exciting overtime.

Against Saranac last Tuesday, the Pirates never did hold a lead and lost to Saranac 51-41. Bill Vance led the P-W team by tossing in 18 points, followed by 10 by Ken Simon and 8 by John Bengel.

On Friday night in their first league game, the Little Pirates lost an exciting 45-43 decision to Bath. P-W jumped off to a 13-11 first-quarter lead, building on it to a 27-19 halftime lead.

However, Bath started to pour it on and the Bees trailed by only 31-30 after the third quarter.

The game was tied 41-41 at the end of regulation play and then Bath won it in the overtime. P-W made only seven of 21 free throw attempts during the evening. The Pirates' leading scorers were Dick Kellen and Bill Vance with 14 each, John Bengel with 9 and Ken Simon with 6.

Last week's scores

JV scores

FRIDAY, DEC. 6—
Lansburg 44, Webberville 37
St. Johns 63, Waverly 50
DeWitt 55, Fowler 47
Bath 45, Pewamo-Westphalia 43 (overtime)

The thing that people of all nations don't seem to understand is that peace is simply worldwide neighborliness.

South Watertown

By Mrs. Bruce Hodges

Miss Eva Belle Caffee of Talabega, Ala. is spending 10 days with her parents, Mr and Mrs John Cook.

Mrs. Donna Feazel and family of Lansing and Mrs. Clella Feazel were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Feazel.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Milligan, Mr and Mrs Nate Hanes and Harold Humphrey, all of Lansing, and Rev and Mrs Donald Thompson of Delta Mills were callers during the past week on Mr and Mrs Myron Humphrey.

Mr and Mrs David Hodges and family were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Lester Pratt of Dansville.

Mrs. Gladys Bowlin entertained the Suburban Bridge Club Tuesday with a Christmas luncheon and gift exchange.

Miss Helen Lowell attended a retired teachers luncheon at the home of Mrs. Ruth Waddell of Lansing, Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Earl Stoll and Mr and Mrs Mark Oliver were Friday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges.

Mrs. Don Cobb with Mrs. Hudson Montgomery as cohostess entertained 20 ladies at a stork shower Sunday afternoon honoring Mrs. Kenneth Montgomery. Baby bingo was played and refreshments were served.

Mr and Mrs John Ryan spent Saturday with Mr and Mrs Norman Marty of Grand Rapids.

Motorists who drive with bad brakes invite bad breaks.

CLINTON COUNTY ZONING APPEAL BOARD MEETING

A meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Appeal Board will be held on

MONDAY, DEC. 16, 1968

at 8 p.m. in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the Board will act on the following appeals:

RILEY TOWNSHIP

The appeal of Charles and Ethel Grant to occupy a trailer coach on the following described parcel of land:

The East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 35, Riley Township.

OLIVE TOWNSHIP

The appeal of Robert Crego to occupy a trailer coach on the following described parcel of land:

Beginning at the North 1/4 corner of Section 34, T6N-R2W, Olive Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence East along the North line of Section 34, 655 feet, thence South 570 feet, thence West 655 feet, thence North 570 feet along the North and South 1/4 line of said Section 34 to the place of beginning.

BINGHAM TOWNSHIP

The appeal of E. Robert Grams to occupy a trailer coach on the following described parcel of land:

The NE1/4 of the SE1/4 of Sec. 19 and the S1/2 of the S1/2 of the NE1/4 of Sec. 19, all in T7N, R2W.

The N1/2 of the NE1/4 of Sec. 19, the N1/2 of the S1/2 of the NE1/4 of Sec. 19; the E1/2 of the NW1/4 of Section 19, all in T7N, R2W.

WILLIAM M. COFFEY,
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Lansburg girls basketball schedule

Jan. 15, Bath, home
Jan. 22, DeWitt, home
Jan. 29, Leslie, there
Feb. 5, Potterville, home
Feb. 12, Fowler, there
Feb. 19, Lansing O'Rafferty, there
Feb. 26, Holt, there

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Board studying new proposal for cafeteria at junior high

An alternate plan for the cafeteria area at the junior high school in St. Johns next year was presented to the board of education last Wednesday night by Sam Serrell, principal at Central School.

It caught the board cold, and their initial reaction was not much warmer, but they asked Serrell and the administration to confer with architect Guido Binda and come up with some cost differentials.

Serrell's proposal would locate the cafeteria area for the junior high in the west end of the main floor of the present high school building. It is presently being used by the high school as typing rooms and a business classroom.

Next year when the 10th, 11th and 12th grades occupy the new high school—everything out there is still on schedule—the seventh and eighth grades from Central School and the rural neighborhood schools will move in to the present Rodney B. Wilson High School building, along with the ninth grade.

A hot lunch program will be provided at the junior high, with the food transported to Rodney B. from the new high school cafeteria kitchen. Original plans were to place the cafeteria at Rodney B. in the area where the farm shop and ag rooms are located

now—in the southeast corner of the building.

SERRELL'S PROPOSAL would put in the west end, where it would have several advantages, he said.

For one thing, he told the board, it would be easier for the students to get to. It would be on the main floor and relatively centrally located both for use as a cafeteria and for study halls. The original location in the shop area would necessitate students going down stairways to a lower level.

He also estimated that conversion costs would be less in the typing area than in the shop area. It would also be closer to rest rooms.

He also proposed that at least one of the shops be retained for use in a general shop course for the junior high—something not now offered. Serrell said that an expanded vocational program planned for the high school should also include an expansion into the lower grades where students could get some exploratory knowledge to take into high school with them.

There was pro and con discussion about the need of a shop course in junior high, particularly with the space situation the way it is. Serrell said the junior high—seventh, eighth and

ninth grades—next year would run around 900 students.

There was no attempt to make a decision on the plan last week, and the only action taken was to direct the proposal to the architect for study.

Northeast Eagle

Mrs Andrew Kempf
Phone 626-6935

(omitted last week)

The Willing Workers Circle meets Dec. 6, with Pauline Beagle at a 12:30 luncheon. Devotions and program by Ruby Clark. There will be a 29 cent gift exchange.

Mr and Mrs Carl Barnes entertained Mr and Mrs John Cosene and daughters, Mr and Mrs Herbert Kowalk, Mr and Mrs Vermon Koyalk of DeWitt, Mildred Barnes and Essie Allen on Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Kempf were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Clarence Kempf.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Kempf were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Richard Kempf.

Mr and Mrs Fred Blegans entertained the former's sisters on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Hazen Crandall entertained Mr and Mrs Tom Crandall and family, Mr and Mrs Robert Nourse, and Mr and Mrs David Rood and family of Saranac on Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Earl Avery were Thanksgiving guests of Mr and Mrs Don Malers and family.

19 here get MSU degrees

Nineteen Clinton County students at Michigan State University were awarded degrees Saturday at MSU's fall term commencement exercises. A total of 1,581 students received degrees.

From Clinton County were: From DeWitt: Kay C. Diamond of 15118 Turner, master of arts in guidance and personnel service; Patricia L. Douglas of 274 Webb Road, BA degree in business and distributive teacher education; Gary L. Gillespie of 12827 Sandhill Drive, MA in

guidance and personnel service; Raymond R. Leal of Capitol Truller Park, R-1, doctor of veterinary medicine; David A. Lietzke of 11409 Airport Road, MS in soil science; William R. Owen of 12590 E. Geneva Drive, educational specialist degree in educational administration; and Thomas E. Philbeam of 13445 Dawn Dew Drive, BS in fish and wildlife management.

From St. Johns: Daniel J.

Bakita of 2461 S. US-27, BA in general business administration; Jerry A. Beaufore of 701 E. Baldwin Street, MA in business and distributive education; Harland R. Feeman of 207 S. Prospect, MA in educational administration; Barry L. Knight of 801 Hampshire Drive, PhD in history; Stephen C. Staples of R-5, BA in elementary education; and Mary L. Whitlock of 7052 W. Centerline Road, BA in busi-

ness and distributive teacher education (with honors). From Bath: Dale E. Nuoffer of 5124 Ann Drive, BS in mathematics. From Elsie: Gail H. Wadell of 5112 E. Maple Rapids Road, BA in English. From Fowler: Ralph J. Goerge of 330 Pine Street, BA in risk and insurance; and Steve J. Spicer of 366 N. Main Street, BS in mathematics.

SECTION B —

From Ovid: Ardis A. Green of 221 E. First Street, BA in social work; and Thomas B. Semans of R-1, BS in dairy.

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2 rural schools sold for \$150 total

Two rural school buildings were sold by the board of education last Wednesday to owners of properties on which they are located.

The board accepted offers of both property owners. James Parkhouse offered \$50 for the South Riley School building, including the furnace, washbowl and a few other equipment items in it. Cyril F. Wohlert agreed to pay \$100 for the Plowman School building and its few contents.

The land on which the schools were located has reverted to the owners now that the schools aren't being used, and under those terms the school district would have to clear the buildings from the land. They decided to accept the offers of the property owners rather than have to spend considerable amounts to have the buildings—the South Riley School is a brick structure—removed.

The board also last week approved a change in the type of ceiling tile that will be put in the new high school gym. Supt. Earl Lancaster said architect Guido Binda told him a newly developed suspended ceiling suitable for the gym would cost about \$1,000 less than what was originally planned.

AT THE SAME time the board approved spending an additional \$395 for extra painted lines on the gymnasium floor. The extra

lines would outline an additional volleyball court and eight badminton courts. The lines would be the same as are in the present high school gym.

The school board also gave support—although not unanimously—to an administration policy asking students to refrain from buying Christmas gifts for their teachers.

Supt. Earl Lancaster told parents in a letter last week that gifts have been a matter of concern for several years. While most of the gifts to teachers have been inexpensive, some have been substantial and costly.

"All have been appreciated," Lancaster said, "but we don't like to see the children compete in this way."

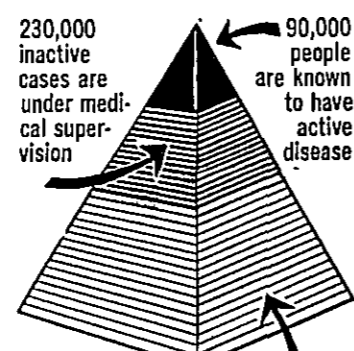
The administration policy also asks that no collections be taken up by students for bus drivers, principals, custodians or other school personnel.

The policy would still permit gift exchanges among students, but it asks that such gifts be limited in value to about 50 cents.

The opposition of some of the board members to the policy reflected a feeling that the schools shouldn't interfere with such a universal policy as gift giving. Supt. Lancaster countered that since this has become a problem in the schools, steps had to be taken to control it.

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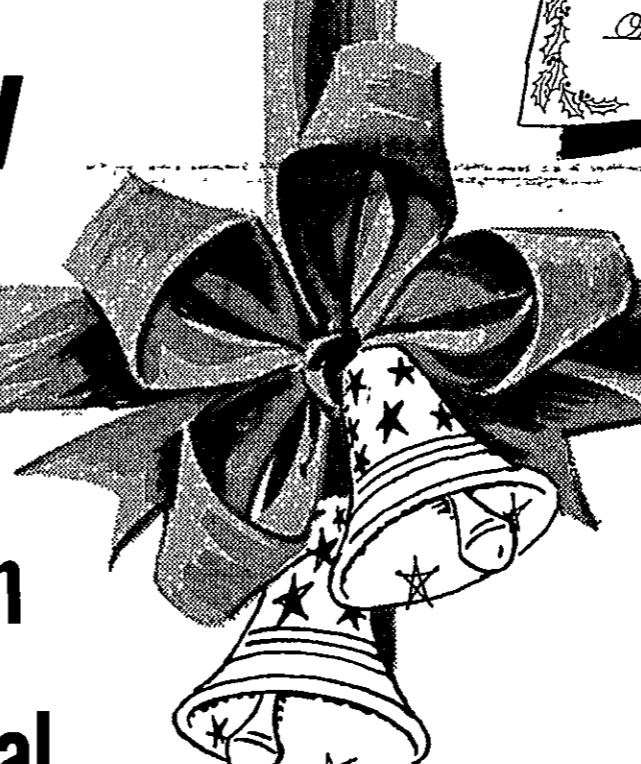
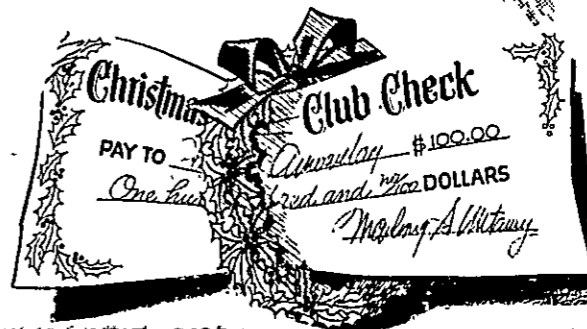
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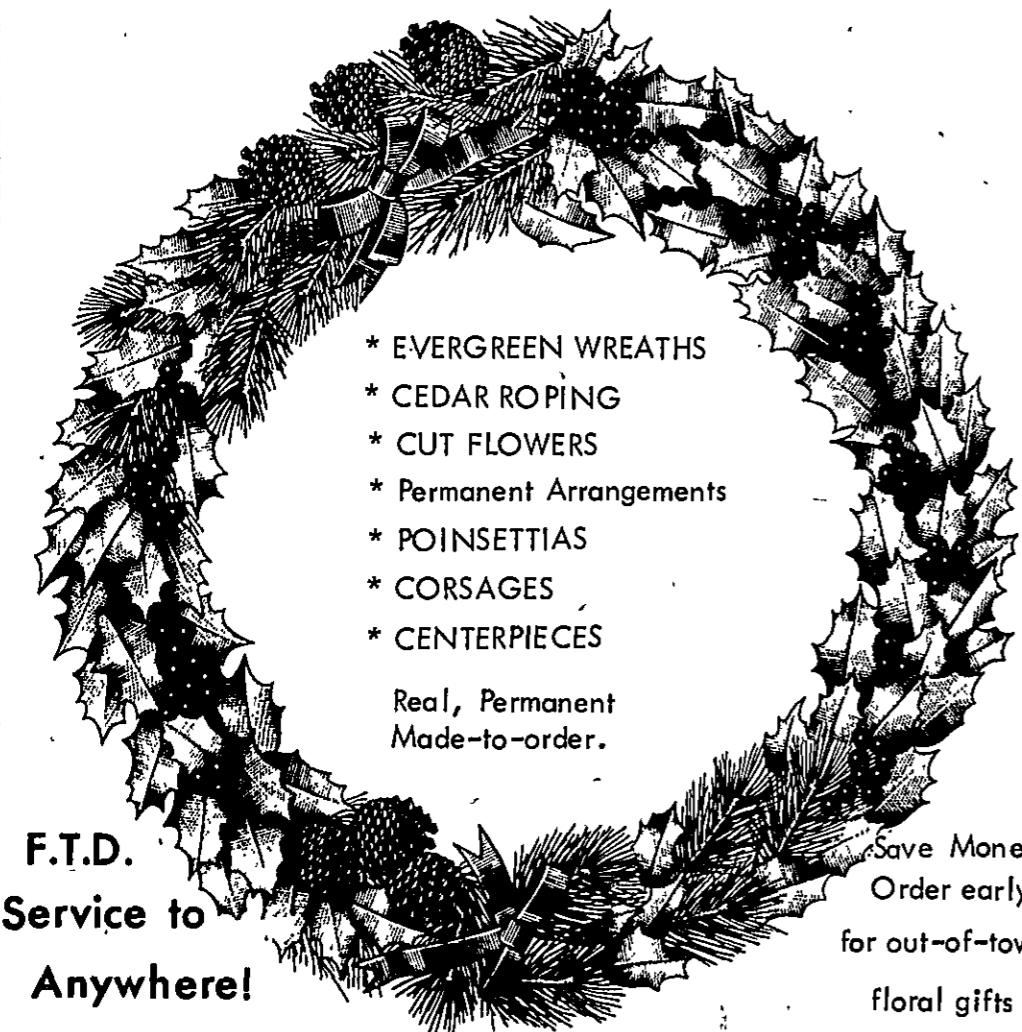
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6 FFA boys at P-W make trip

PEWAMO - WESTPHALIA - Six P-W members of the Future Farmers of America have returned from a three-day tour of Chicago—a trip awarded each year for the highest point-earners in the FFA.

Making the trip were Alan Smith, Dick Huhn, Tom Miller, Bob Hafner, Stan Wirth and Fred McCrumb. They were accompanied by advisor Lyle Murphy. The trip included the dates of Nov. 30 through Dec. 2.

While in Chicago the boys visited such places as the Museum of Natural History, Shedd's Aquarium, Soldier's Field, Museum of Science and Industry, the Prudential Building, the International Live Stock Show and Maxwell Street.

Men who are full of promises sometimes turn out to be nothing more than trust-busters.

Have faith in the future—let the world end every night and begin again each morning.

The fellow who loses himself in thought is soon discovered.

Elaine Kohagen DAR 'good citizen' at P-W

PEWAMO - WESTPHALIA - DAR Good Citizen selected to represent the school and community of Pewamo-Westphalia is Elaine Kohagen, a senior at P-W. DAR good citizens are selected on the qualities of dependability, service, and consideration of others, leadership, and patriotism.

Miss Kohagen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kohagen of R-1, Pewamo. She attends Pewamo-Westphalia High School where she was student council representative for two years, class secretary for two years,

class reporter, JV cheerleader, president of the Junior Classical League, and was selected as a homecoming queen candidate.

She has been an active member of FTA, GAA, school paper and annual staff. In the fall of 1969, she will be attending Central Michigan University at Mount Pleasant.

Miss Kohagen has been invited to an afternoon tea on Jan. 25, along with her parents, counselor James Cotter, Principal Roy Thelen, and the other DAR good citizens of the area.

Elaine is sponsored by the Stevens Thomson Mason Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution of Ionia.



ELAINE KOHAGEN

O-E Yule concert Sunday

By FRAN FOWLER
O-E High School

OID-ELSIE—On Dec. 15, the music department will perform its annual Christmas concert. The concert will begin at 3 p.m. and admission is free.

The senior band will begin the program. They will be playing: Silver Bells, Cantique de Noel, White Christmas, Of Festive Bells and Ancient Kings, Teddy Bear's Picnic, and a Christmas Festival.

The chorus, directed by Charles Isler, will perform next. They will be singing: Dear Santa, Have You Had The Menzies?, Angels We Have Heard on High, Christmas Is, and The Snow Lay on the Ground.

Don Thayer will next direct the choir for their part of the program. They are singing: Sleep My Jesus Sleep, Santa's Using Zebras Now, Holly and The Ivy, Gesu Bambino, Walt's Nativity Carol, and To Bethlehem.

To conclude the program the combined chorus and choir will be joined by 14 members of the band for the Hallelujah Chorus. Also in the music department the junior band will give its Christmas concert on Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m. This will be held in the O-E auditorium.

The National Honor Society was host for a Tupperware party on Dec. 2; about 50 persons attended. Becky Lotz, Monica Gazda and Sue Salander received a prize for their efforts.

The O-E Varsity Club sponsored a Donkey Basketball game Nov. 30, in the gym. The men faculty members played the members of the Jaycees. The event was well attended.

Road commission buys equipment

The Clinton County Road Commission recently purchased \$18,425.20 worth of equipment through the federal surplus property warehouse, including an Army wrecker for \$13,832 and a fork lift truck for \$4,334.

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Ladies Auxiliary announces Christmas party

A meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to F W Post 3733 was

Bath schools' December plans listed

BATH—Upcoming events during December for the Bath Community Schools include these:

Dec. 11, students will be dismissed at noon; teachers will have in-service meeting in the afternoon.

Dec. 12, Middle School (grades five through eight) Christmas program at 8 p.m. in the James Couzens Building.

Dec. 15, high school Christmas concert at 3 p.m. in the high school gym.

Dec. 17, elementary (grades one through four) Christmas program in the high school gym at 7 p.m.

Dec. 20, Christmas recess begins with school dismissal at 3 p.m. (classes will resume Jan. 6).

held on Nov. 27. It was announced there will be a district meeting at Perry on Dec. 8. Any member interested in attending should contact President Mrs. Anna Droste.

The next meeting and Christmas party will be held on Dec. 20, starting with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. There will be a \$1 gift exchange. Members are invited to bring their husband or a friend. Doris Klein, Carolyn Klein and Marge Schomisch were appointed to make plans for the party.

Following the meeting a lunch was served, and door prizes were awarded to Anna Droste and Doris Klein. Bea Frechen's name was drawn for the kitty, but she was absent.

CUB SCOUT MEETING
There will be a Cub Scout Pack Meeting at Fowler High School cafeteria Sunday, Dec. 8, at 1 p.m. All the new Cubs will receive their Bobcat pins. Parents and other members of the Cubs' families are urged to attend.

Mrs. Lula Boak spent Thanksgiving Day with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benjamin and family.

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St. Johns High School honor roll announced

Thirty-three per cent of the senior and freshmen class members were named to the honor roll for the second academic marking period of the current school year, according to an announcement last week.

Juniors had 25 per cent of their members listed, while sophomores on the honor roll totaled 24 per cent of membership.

Honor roll students are:
SENIORS: Glenna Acker, Diane Barnes, Mary Ashley, Mary Becker, David Boron, Randall Bouchey, James Bullard, Tim Bunce, Thomas Carmack, Shirley Clendenning, Chris Cornell, Theresa Cornwell, Patricia Courser, Gary Curtis, Lisa Davis, Linda DeVore, Susan Downing, Lynda Droste, Carla Ernst, Jerry Feighner, Jeanne Ferman, Jan Fowler, Jane Garcia, Jeffrey Geller, Charlene Gillespie, Toni Heathman, Richard Henderson, Darrell Herbruck, Michael Heuer, Sharon Howe, Gordon Hyler, Linda Isbell, Renae Jorae, Charles Kehr, Mike Kellen, Janet Koentgen, Janet Kosht, Ken Kramer, Roger Lerg, Sharon Liszewski, Susanne London, Terry Maier, Rita Martens, Le Ann Martin, Susan Merginac, Judi Miller, Thomas Moore, Carol Morris, Suzanne McAlvey, Patricia Nuser, Patricia O'Leary, Harry Patterson, Wendy Pifer, Bonnie Pung, Deanna Rademacher, Charles Romig, Neil Rossow, Kathy Schaefer, Gail Shafley, Althea Shaw, Barbara Slagell, Judy Smith, Theresa Smith, Paul Speerbrecker, Julie Staines, Marlene Stoddard, Cheryl Swagart, Lexa Swatman, Michael Szarka, Debra Westland, Donald White, Judy Whitlock, Jane Wieber, Linda Willette and Deborah Witgen.
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Bath High School hears concert

By MARILYN SIDEL
Bath High School

BATH—The Bath High School Chorus entertained the student body Wednesday, Nov. 27, with a special Thanksgiving program.

The group, instructed and accompanied by Mrs. Roberta Peterson, sang songs such as: "Come Ye Thankful People," "With the Voice of Singing," "Born Free," "Thank Thee God," "This Land," and "Ended with America."

A quartet made up of Carol Dunavant, Barbara Peltier, Mary Lynn Rhyndard, and Roberta Six, sang the songs "He" and "Let There Be Peace."

Beverly Mollohan and Vicki Smith sang "Faith of our Fathers." Dorothy Burleigh, Mary June, Nancy LeClear, and Helen Mansfield sang "He's Everything to Me."

Roberta Six, Bill Goff, Kathy Smith, Mike Walker, Shirley Derke, and Tom Feguer, all members of the senior class, did a group reading on prejudice as their part in the Thanksgiving assembly.

Kathy Pardee and Cynthia L. Brown, sophomores, presented a skit entitled "Excedrin Headache No. 21." It was about a husband (Cynthia L. Brown) who was very angry with his wife (Kathy Pardee) for bringing home a 43 pound turkey for Thanksgiving dinner.

MISS DIANE Palmatter, 17, of Bath High School has recently been named Co-ed Correspondent

for the 1968-69 school year, according to an announcement made by Miss Margaret Hauser, editor of Co-ed Magazine. Co-ed published nationally by Scholastic Magazines, Inc. for home economics students, contains articles on fashion, food, beauty, home furnishings, and fiction.
Diane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Palmatter of 14149 Webster Road, is a senior at Bath this year. She was named correspondent by Mrs. Elaine Tschetter, home economics teacher at Bath High School.
Diane was selected for her qualities of leadership and enthusiasm for home economics. She will also serve as a junior advisor to the Co-ed editors. She will keep the editors informed of activities at Bath High as do the other Co-ed correspondents throughout the United States and Canada.

A GROUP OF college-bound students took a day off from regular school activities to view Albion College.

Mel Comeau, science teacher at Bath who attended Albion College, took the group to Albion Tuesday, Nov. 26.

Gary Jones from Albion College showed the campus to the students and told them what it takes to be accepted into Albion College.

The students who viewed Albion College were: Roger Brook, Tom Cooley, Gaye Galsenhaver, Mary Shepard, and Marilyn Sidel, all members of the junior class; Tom Feguer, Roger Jensen, Don Nichols, Mark Ondrias, and Mike Walker, seniors.

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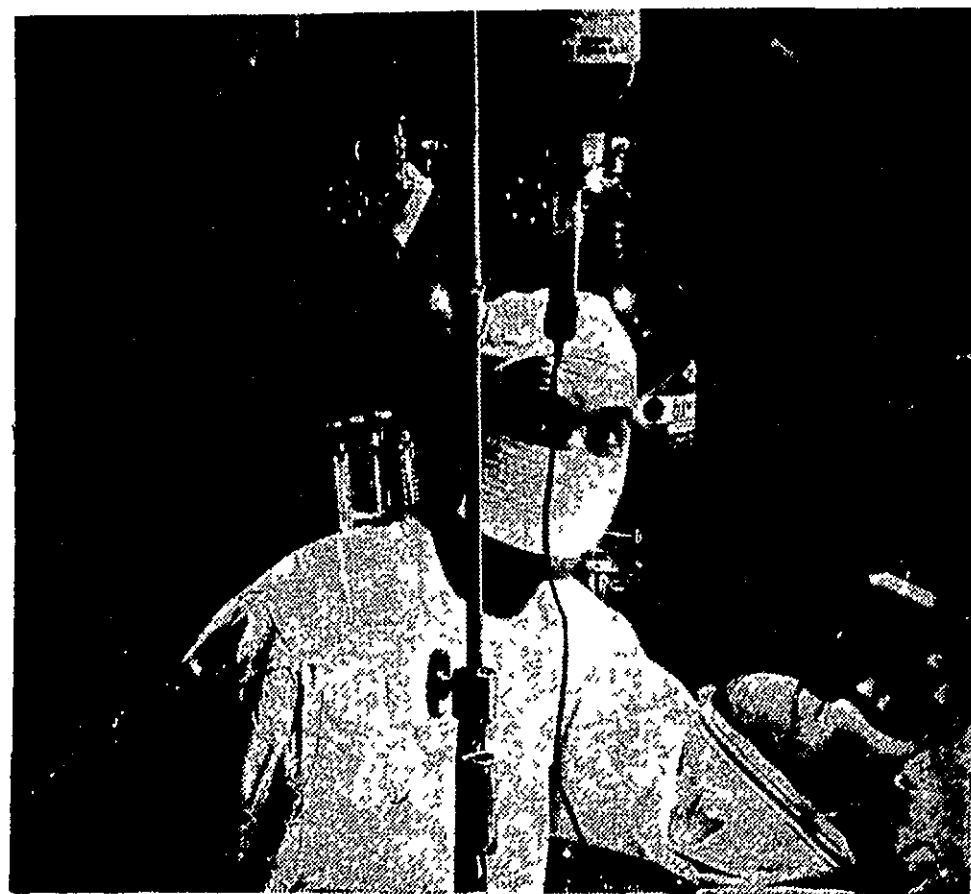
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Mr and Mrs Walter Miller and family were Thanksgiving dinner guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs Ralph Miller.

Mr and Mrs Robert Homer and son were Dec. 1 guests of Mr and Mrs Walter Miller and family.

Mr and Mrs Alex Dunay attended Friends, Masons and Stars night at Ovid Bethel No. 36 Dec. 2.

Ed Batura, Frank Libertin and Alex Dunay spent Nov. 30 hunt-

ing at the Dunay cabin near Gaylord.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Arthur Krueger were Mr and Mrs Alton Oberlitter and daughters and Mr and Mrs Richard Conrad and daughters of Vernon. Also Roy Bishop of Elsie stopped for a visit on his way to Ashley to visit his wife, Mrs Stella Bishop at the Nursing Home.

Dec. 1, dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Eugene Ferrall were Mr and Mrs Eugene Hill of St. Johns. Other callers were Mr and Mrs Albert Sloat and son of Owosso.

Mr and Mrs Jerry Saxton of Harrison called on Mr and Mrs Roy Saylor Dec. 1. They also

called on Mr and Mrs Donald Salyer and family. Carol Saxton visited Donna and Debbie Hinkley Dec. 1.

East Victor

By Mrs Ray Ketchum

ENTERTAINS VICTOR CIVIC CLUB

Mrs Myrtle Hunt entertained several members of the Victor Civic Club Thursday for their annual Thanksgiving dinner. The silent auction was very successful. It was voted to remember

the honorary members with cards and one member with flowers.

Mr and Mrs Orval White attended an early Thanksgiving dinner Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Earl Dunckel of Owosso. Other guests were the Burley brothers and sisters.

The Upton family and the Pfund family have the sympathy of this neighborhood in the passing of their loved ones.

Mrs Ada Hunter and Mrs Mary Hoffman of Owosso were recent visitors of Mr and Mrs Jesse Perkins.

Bruce Strouse got his deer, on his 18th birthday.

26 members attend OES meeting

Radiant Chapter No. 70 OES met Dec. 4, for its regular meeting with Worthy Matron, Elizabeth Henry presiding in the east. There were 26 members present who made and passed motions to send Christmas Cheer to the Masonic Home at Alma, The Villa at Adrian, to its shut-in members and friend at Alma.

This year they are selling school record books and accept-

ing names of OES members to be placed on tablecloth.

Helen Cressman was elected as a new Temple board member for a three year term. Jean Green was installed as marshal.

Due to the fact that the next regular meeting date is Jan. 1, the motion was carried that we send for a special dispensation to change the regular meeting date to Wednesday, Jan. 15, and

hold an Initiatory meeting Jan. 29, with one new candidate to be initiated.

There were three December birthdays: Elsie Zacharias, Lloyd Atkinson and Gerald Pope,

Gerald received the gift of the month.

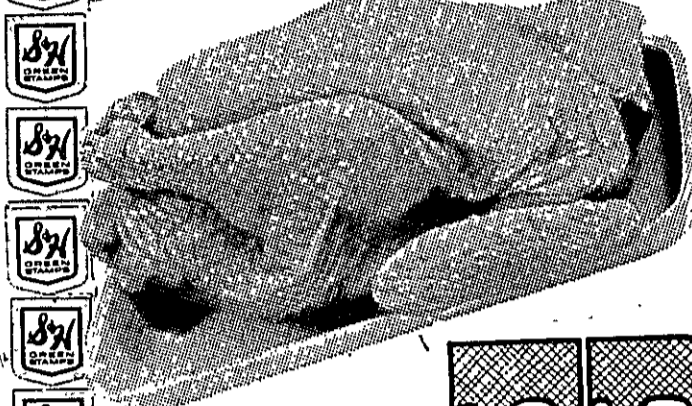
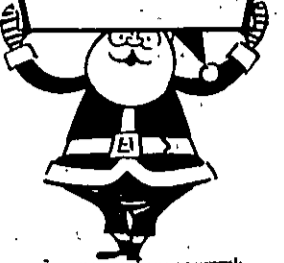
After the meeting was closed all retired to the dining room for refreshments of doughnuts and coffee.

A peasant girl swayed a governor's mind when she wrote a note to a Roman governor announcing that she was destined to be a queen and he could share her good fortune if he married her! The superstitious Septimus Severus accepted the offer of Iulia and six years later became emperor of Rome, making her a queen.

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Little change in interest

Interest rates on farm loans may "bounce around" slightly, but they are not likely to decline in the near future, reports Dr. John Brake, Michigan State University agricultural economist.

"Over the next few years, we can look for relatively high interest rates," the agricultural economist says. "I don't foresee a significant improvement in interest rates until our federal budget is more in balance and we have inflation under control."

"With inflation presently near 5 per cent a year, we can expect fairly tight controls on the money supply with the resulting high cost of credit," Dr. Brake points out.

"At the moment the surtax is scheduled to expire next June 30. I would expect that if the surtax goes off at the end of June, we might see more upward pressure on interest rates. If inflation slows down and the surtax is continued, interest rates should ease to perhaps one-half per cent below present rates by the fall of 1969."

The MSU specialist believes farmers should not put off a worthwhile investment simply because interest rates are high.

"Putting off a decision to try and save one per cent on interest rates and then having to spend 4 to 5 per cent more for the investment the next year, just does not seem to me to make sense," he says.

Farmers should work closely with their lenders in a period of tight money, Dr. Brake suggests. The lender may need more lead time to obtain funds and the farmer will want to make sure money is available when it is needed.

Laweda Farms takes top herd DHIA trophy

Laweda Farms of rural St. Johns captured top honors again this year with the highest herd average in milk production ever recorded in Clinton County. An appropriate trophy was awarded

Saturday afternoon at the annual meeting of the Clinton County Dairy Herd Improvement Assn.

under 35 cows and high 4-H record. Laweda Farms, operated by Mr and Mrs Gerald Becker, Mrs Theda Becker and Mr and Mrs James Becker, has a 51-cow reg-

istered Holstein herd which produced an average of 17,031 pounds of milk and 625 pounds of butterfat during the DHIA testing year.

F. Earl Haas, Clinton County Extension agricultural agent, said it was the highest average ever reached in Clinton County.

Duane and Velmar Green of Elsie won a trophy for the high cow on test—a registered Holstein that produced 23,380 pounds of milk and 766 pounds of butterfat for 305 days.

CHARLES BRACEY had the high herd average for under 35 cows. His 27-cow herd averaged 15,858 pounds of milk and 596 pounds of butterfat during the year. That was good for a trophy. Bryon Green of Elsie was the other trophy winner. He received it for his high 4-H record.

During the business meeting Saturday, members on hand re-elected Russell Ormsby to the board of directors and elected Gerald Becker as a new member replacing Leon Miller, whose term expired and who did not seek reelection.

In a meeting of the board of directors afterward, Ormsby was elected president of the Clinton County DHIA, with Mervin Chamberlain being re-elected vice president and Bill Brook secretary-treasurer. Becker and Eugene Havens are the other members of the DHIA board.

The organization's annual report for the year ending Sept. 30 showed an increase in both herd and cows on test but a drop-off in average production.

There were 3,451 cow in 54 herds during 1968, compared to 3,241 cows in 52 herds the year before. The 1968 average production per cow was 12,819 pounds of milk and 475 pounds of butterfat, off from the 13,091 pounds of milk and 480 pounds of butterfat established in 1967.

In both cases, however, Clinton's cows on test produced milk and butterfat at a rate higher than the state average. The state average in 1968 was 12,546 pounds of milk and 471 pounds of butterfat.

OWNERS GOT A slightly better return per \$1 worth of feed this year—\$3.13 compared to \$3.11 in 1967—although the cows gave only 2.5 pounds of milk per pound of feed. That was .3 pound less this year than last. Feed cost per hundredweight of milk rose from \$1.67 last year to \$1.77 this year.

Statewide, the average per cow is 2.8 pounds of milk per pound of grain, \$1.77 feed cost per hundredweight of milk and \$3.08 return per \$1 feed.

Owner-sampler records compiled by the DHIA showed in identical number of herds—34—during the two years but an increase from 1,189 to 1,344 cows. These animals averaged 12,659 pounds of milk and 461 pounds of butterfat, considerably higher than the 12,219 pounds of milk and 453 pounds of butterfat on the state average.



Holding their trophy for the highest herd average among DHIA herds in Clinton County are the operators of Laweda Farms of rural St. Johns—Mr and Mrs Gerald Becker on the left, Mrs Theda Becker and Mr and Mrs James Becker.



Duane Green (left) received a trophy Saturday at the DHIA meeting for having the high-producing cow in the county last year, while Charles Bracey had the high herd under 35 cows, and Bryon Green had the best 4-H cow record.

14 attend NFO national meet

Fourteen persons from Clinton County attended the NFO National Convention last Wednesday and Thursday in St. Louis, Mo., County President Paul Love reported this week.

Love attended the convention, along with Elmer Smith, Mr and Mrs Paul Nichols, Mr and Mrs Dale Gage, Mr and Mrs Henry Repphun, Mr and Mrs Orval White, Mr and Mrs Darwin Smith, and Mr and Mrs Robert Staley.

Several of the county NFO members attended pre-convention meetings of various committees. Love and Smith attended Dec. 2 and 3 for meetings of the commodities, meat, milk and grain committees. Nichols worked the arrangements committee, Mrs Dale Gage on the election and tally committee, and Love and Dale Gage on the by-laws committee.

The delegates will make an oral report on the convention at the next regular meeting and a written report in the next NFO Newsletter.

Insect control concept changes

"Pest population management"—a new approach to insect control—may be the answer to Michigan's increasing pest problem, according to Robert F. Ruppel, Michigan State University entomologist.

The new approach makes use of cultural methods (such as cultivation, drainage and crop rotation), resistant varieties and natural enemies of the damaging insects as well as an efficient use of insecticides.

"This integration of chemical and biological control was a disputed theory for many years, Ruppel says. "The conventional method of pest control is a direct 'kill the insect' approach, mostly limited to the use of insecticides. 'Pest population management,' however, has good crop yield as its first objective."

"The theory is not to try to eliminate the insect entirely, but to maintain it at a level that is not damaging to the crop. Eliminating one insect might also eliminate its parasites, which may be valuable to the crop."

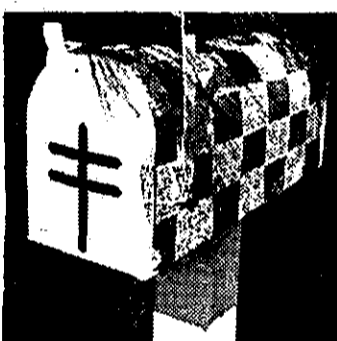
The new program was first used successfully in California against the spotted alfalfa aphid. MSU entomologists currently are working toward a management system against Michigan's cereal leaf beetle and alfalfa weevil.

Kincaid District Mrs Porter C. Parks

Mrs Marcella Wright, Sherie Wright, M. C. McElmurry and Russ Sullivan were all dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Don Sullivan and family on Dec. 1. R. Sherman of Grand Ledge visited Mr and Mrs Don Sullivan on Dec. 1.

Mr and Mrs Jim Parkham of Lansing visited Mr and Mrs Don Sullivan and family on Dec. 1. Mrs Harold Hoener, Mrs Porter Parks visited Wayne Valentine Dec. 1 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mike Myszak of DeWitt spent from Nov. 28 until Nov. 30 with his grandparents Mr and Mrs Porter Parks.



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10 A.M. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1968 10 A.M.

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Shelter Supplies ordered

Civil defense fallout shelter supplies have been ordered for four shelters in St. Johns, and the supplies have been shipped for three of them, Clinton County CD Director Charles Frost reported last week.

Some 205 shelter spaces will be supplied at the Clinton County Courthouse, 101 spaces at the Steel Hotel and 165 spaces at Central School. Frost said the dollar value of the supplies in shipment totals \$931.58. Supplies for an additional 64 spaces at the St. Johns Municipal Building have been ordered, but no shipping documents have yet been received.

A fallout shelter license or privilege grant was signed for the first United Methodist Church in St. Johns Nov. 19.

Frost said a community shelter plan project by the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission is progressing on schedule and should be ready for presentation to the county board of supervisors in February.

Free clinic at Bath today, Dec. 18 at St. Johns

The Mid-Michigan District Health Department announces that the free monthly immunization clinic will be held Dec. 18, in St. Johns. Immunization shots (including measles vaccine), vaccinations and tuberculin skin tests will be available.

The clinic will be held in the basement of St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Johns from 1:30 p.m. 'til 4 p.m. Infants through adulthood are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult, as signed permission for each child is mandatory.

The free clinic at Bath will be held today (Dec 11) in the Bath Township Hall, (on the corner of Drumheller and Webster Roads), from 9:30 a.m. 'til 11 a.m.



4-H Club Chatter

By JOHN AYLSWORTH
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

The 4-H tractor club leaders and vocational agricultural instructors from Clinton and surrounding counties met with Bob White, agricultural engineer from Michigan State University, on Wednesday evening to discuss the 4-H tractor project and how we can help train 14- and 15-year-old boys so they will be eligible to work on farms this summer.

The labor act now states that youth under 16 years of age cannot handle a tractor or machinery on any farm other than their own without an exemption certificate. To be eligible, the youth must be enrolled in a 4-H tractor program, complete a minimum of 20 hours of training on tractor safety, pass a test and pass a tractor driver operators course. To be eligible to operate power driven machinery, they must have completed an additional 20 hours or more on machinery repairs plus a written examination and a practical exam.

Any person who allows a youth to work on his place and operate machinery without this exemption is open to a \$10,000 fine and a possible law suit if the boy was injured while working. Any boy or girl between 14 and 16 years of age interested in operating a tractor or machinery on a farm other than his own should contact the Extension office and be enrolled in the training program now.

The teen leaders heard an interesting program about El Salvador and the 4-C program presented by Connie Holben, an Eaton County 4-H leader. Mr Holben was one of the eight persons who participated in the Michigan El Salvador 4-C program in June 1968. He pointed out the way of life for the people, the type of food grown, living conditions of the people and the progress the 4-H Peace Corp workers were making with the youth and family. I'm sure many of the youth will appreciate more the abundance that we have in comparison to others.

A 4-H Leaders Landscape and Natural Beauty Conference will be held at Camp Kett Jan. 17 and 18. Each county may send up to one carload of interested leaders and teen leaders. They will learn about landscape and natural beauty in conservation, success stories in several counties, quality landscape exhibits and state 4-H show plans for this area in 1969. Reservations are due by Jan. 8 at the County Extension office.

The Maple River Craftsmen 4-H club members have collected five boxes of clothing to ship to the Indians at Gallup, N.M. The club is selling candy as a money making project with the profits to be used for mailing the clothing packages. The members will hold a Christmas party on Dec. 16 at Russell Libbey's home and have a \$1 gift exchange. Officers for the winter program include President John Dunham, Vice President Nancy Foran, Secretary Mary Jo Sovis, Treasurer Roger Roof, news reporter Larry Bernath and recreation leader Annie Roof.

The Olive - DeWitt 4-H club members under the direction of teen leader Sue Sibley worked on Christmas decorations made from 20 circles cut from old Christmas cards. The members checked a number of craft books for other items they wish to make. The members made plans to make Christmas favors to use at a local nursing home.

The Happy Hustlers 4-H club members learned how to make teal trees for the aged and plan to sing Christmas carols for them. Ronny Schaefer displayed his teal tree with small lighted bulbs. Debbie Wieber told the group about the indoor gardening trip to the Ovid Greenhouse. Demonstrations were given by Marian and Gloria Kurnec on personal improvement and indoor gardening. New members were initiated into the club. The next meeting will be a Christmas party and exchange gifts on Dec. 30 at the Central National Bank.

The French's Corners 4-H Club members have elected the following officers for the winter program. They are President Judy Whitlock, Vice President Lynda Droste, Secretary Sue Droste, Treasurer Jean Feldpausch, and news reporter Carol Hunter. Demonstrations were given by Jennifer Minsky, Marcia Motz, Julie Havens and Ann Graham. Awards for the past year were given out by the leaders.

East Victor

By Mrs Ray Ketchum

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

Mr and Mrs Ray Ketchum were Thanksgiving dinner guests of their son Mr and Mrs Nelson Ketchum and sons of Wacousta.

The Max Wilson family have the sympathy of this neighborhood in the passing of their loved one.

Mr and Mrs Orval White entertained their family for Thanksgiving on Sunday. Guests were Mr and Mrs George Weeks and family, Mr and Mrs Virgil Duncel and family and Mr and Mrs Clyde Hollandsworth and daughter, all of Lansing.

Herbert Stichter spent Thanksgiving Day with his daughter, Mr and Mrs Arthur Clark and daughters of Okemos.

Mr and Mrs Sylvester Barnard and son of Durand were Dec. 1 callers of Mr and Mrs Ray Ketchum.

Mr and Mrs Jesse Perkins received word Dec. 1, of the death of her brother, Bert Angle of Owosso.

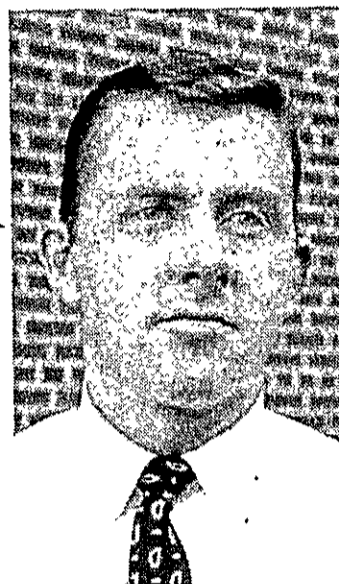
TO CELEBRATE 65th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr and Mrs Jesse Perkins will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary Dec. 15 in the afternoon from 2 'till 5. Honoring the couple will be their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren at their home. No gifts please.

Mr and Mrs Ray Scott entertained their children and grandchildren on Thanksgiving Day. Mr and Mrs Wayne Scott and family of Niles remained over the weekend.



RICHARD J. BOLIYARD



JEFFREY A. SMITH



GARY SWINEHART

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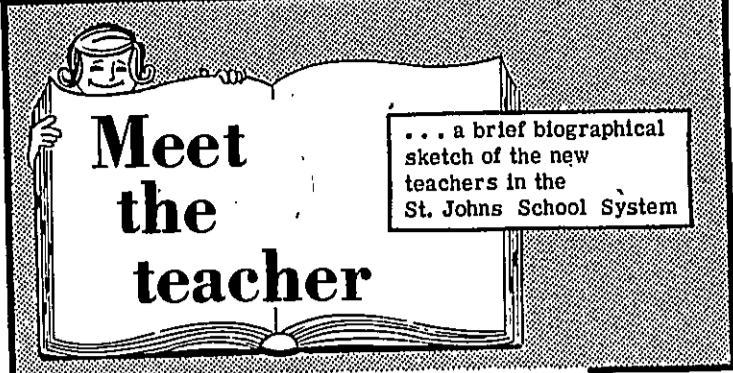
Mr and Mrs Orval White attended the NPO Convention at St. Louis, Mo. Their granddaughter Mr and Mrs Clyde Hollandsworth and Jill stayed at the White home.

We are glad to report that Mrs Donald Sleight, who belongs to our card club, is much better at this writing.

Gerald Barrett returned to his home here after spending a week in Sparrow Hospital where he underwent surgery.

Donald Strouse is on the sick list.

Minority parties must gain at least one percent of the votes cast for the successful secretary of state to keep a spot on the ballot for the next election without collecting new qualifying petitions. No minority party has succeeded in doing that since the Socialist Party did in 1932.



R. J. Bolyard

Richard James Bolyard is one of the new teachers at Rodney B. Wilson High School. This is his first year of teaching. As a student teacher he taught at Cadillac High School and Rogers High School in Wyoming. Bolyard teaches business management, record keeping, and beginning typing.

He attended Ferris State College and has a BS degree in business education in the area of distributive education and social studies. He may possibly do his graduate work at Michigan State University.

Bolyard and his wife Diana live at 400 E. Cass Street. She is a student at Michigan State University. He is a member of the MEA, NEA, and the St. Johns Education Assn. They are members of the Middleton First Methodist Church.

He enjoys working with high school students in sound and audio productions for school plays, and also enjoys setting up amateur radio clubs with boys. In his free time he plays the guitar, trumpet, and sings with some faculty friends.

Jeffrey A. Smith

Jeffrey A. Smith is a new teacher at Rodney B. Wilson High School. He teaches algebra and is head football coach. He has been teaching for the past six years.

He formerly taught at East Lansing and Hale. He attended the University of Michigan and holds a BA degree in math and science. He is presently doing graduate work at Michigan State University in administration.

Smith and his wife Charlene live at 1973 Tamarisk Drive, East Lansing. She teaches mathematics at East Lansing High School.

Mrs Susan Sij

Mrs Susan Ammon Sij is the new teacher at Perrin-Palmer School where she teaches sixth grade. She formerly taught at the Finland Junior High School

in Columbus, Ohio. This is her fourth year as a teacher.

Her husband John is a graduate student. They reside at 1576 A-Spartan Village, East Lansing. Mrs Sij was born in St. Louis, Mo. and attended Illinois State Normal College. She has a BS degree in education. Her graduate work is being done at Ohio State University in the area of educationally handicapped (remedial reading).

Mrs Sij was a member of state, local and national educational associations in Ohio, and is now a member of the Martin Luther Chapel in East Lansing. She also has been a Sunday school teacher. Her hobbies include reading, fishing, and hiking, and she also enjoys embroidery and cooking.

Gary Swinehart

Gary Lee Swinehart is the new physical education teacher for nine Clinton County Schools, including Essex, Riley, Eureka, East Olive, Olive Center, Krepps, Sage, Gardner, and Cramer for grades second through eighth. This is his first year of teaching.

Swinehart and his wife Sue live at 530 N. Jefferson Street, Ionia. They have three children, Chris, 6, Scott, 4, and Brian, 3. He attended Central Michigan University and Michigan State University, and has a BS and AB degree in education from CMU. The degrees are in the areas of health, physical education, and recreation. He plans to enroll at Michigan State University for his graduate work. He was formerly employed at the Ionia State Hospital for five years while finishing school.

Swinehart is a member of Saints Peter and Paul Church in Ionia, and the Knights of Columbus. He enjoys all sports and referees basketball and umpires baseball at the high school level. He will be junior varsity baseball coach in the spring.

The ability to dodge the consequences is considered the best policy by dishonest men.

If happiness could be bought, few of us would have the price.



MRS SUSAN SIJ

Westphalia may study zoning

WESTPHALIA—A study on the possibilities and needs for a zoning ordinance for Westphalia may be undertaken soon by the Westphalia Village Council. Last Tuesday night the group took a preliminary step.

The council hired R. W. Petrie, consulting engineers from Benton Harbor, to update the village map. The map will be needed in the council's consideration of a possible zoning ordinance.

The Layne-Northern Co. of Lansing has been hired to rejuvenate one of the village's two water wells. Cost of the work is estimated at between \$800 and \$1,000.

Village Clerk Eugene Droste announced that petitions for election to various village offices next spring are to be filed by Dec. 30 at 4 p.m. Petitions can be picked up at Droste's home on Ash Street.

Terms expiring this year include the one-year terms of Elvan Pohl as village president, Joseph Thelen as assessor, Droste as clerk and Harold Weber as treasurer. Two-year terms of councilmen John Lehman, Harold Schmitt and Gerald Miller also expire.



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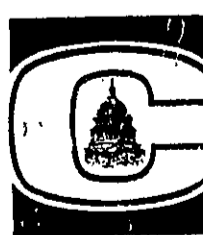
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Suggests ways to handle unordered merchandise

Postmaster General W. Marvin Watson suggested three ways a family can handle the rising volume of unordered merchandise...

Shepardsville By Lucille Spencer

(omitted last week)

On Monday evening, Dec. 16, the Methodist Men's Club will entertain their wives this is an annual affair...

Mrs Lee Swender at 8 p.m. Diane Hillon will have the program and Edith Walker the devotions. Donna Jean, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cannon...

Ovid Mrs Aphra Pixley

Mr and Mrs William Badell left Wednesday to spend the winter at Thonotosassa, Fla. Mrs Walter Clock was taken to Lansing General Hospital Nov. 24...

Lansing and Mr and Mrs Donald Smith and daughter of DeWitt were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr and Mrs Porter Martin. Mr and Mrs David Elliott of Escanaba have adopted a three month old baby boy...

Central honor students

The Central Junior High School honor rolls for both academic and citizenship awards were announced last week. The seventh grade academic honor roll had 33 students...

Those making the seventh grade citizenship award David Baur, Eric Bond, Rick Brinard, Darlene Burk, Karen Castiel, Anthea, Susan Barclay, David Baur, Darlene Burk, Gloria Bond, Sheila Chamberlain, Dick Cochran, Sue Davis, William De-

las Merignac, Jack Patterson, Kathy Quick, Debra Sharick, Diane Schomick, Suzanne Sherry, Brian Studer, Penny Taylor, Stephanie Toth, and Cheryl Worral. The Central School eighth grade academic honor roll has Ann Barber, Sharon Barnes, Don Bashore, Luann Bond, Christine Bond, Linda Cole, Debra Crawford, Elizabeth Curtis, Janet Dewitt, Sharon Duhay, Gail Fosmo, Patti Fowler, Jane Galloway, Ann Graham, Sherry Halsband, Debra Harper, Kim Haske, Linda Hote, Ernest, Gail Fosmo, Bruce Haas, Cathy Howell, Sandy Huntley, Barbara Idzkowski, Susanne Is Heller, Linda Hoken, Barbara Iszkowski, Eddie Jorae, Alex MacKinno, Denise Maler, Don Veronique Meier, Lee Morris, Keith Nowak, Robert Prowant, Pamela Moore, Leo Morris, Gary Rappuhn, Maria Signs, Keith Nowak, Robert Prowant, Angie Strine, Jeff Spicer, Sam Mary Place, Connie Price, Gary

Staley, Kim Thrun, Tom Tucker, John Warstler, and Susan Watts. These making the eighth grade citizenship honor roll are Ann Barber, Sharon Barnes, Don Bashore, Luann Bond, Christine Bond, Linda Cole, Debra Crawford, Elizabeth Curtis, Janet Dewitt, Sharon Duhay, Gail Fosmo, Patti Fowler, Jane Galloway, Ann Graham, Sherry Halsband, Debra Harper, Kim Haske, Linda Hote, Ernest, Gail Fosmo, Bruce Haas, Cathy Howell, Sandy Huntley, Barbara Idzkowski, Susanne Is Heller, Linda Hoken, Barbara Iszkowski, Eddie Jorae, Alex MacKinno, Denise Maler, Don Veronique Meier, Lee Morris, Keith Nowak, Robert Prowant, Pamela Moore, Leo Morris, Gary Rappuhn, Maria Signs, Keith Nowak, Robert Prowant, Angie Strine, Jeff Spicer, Sam Mary Place, Connie Price, Gary

Wawamo Mrs Irene Fox (omitted last week) Mrs Laurine Schaffer was a Saturday afternoon and supper guest of her sister and husband, Mr and Mrs George Bryner at Portland. Rappuhn, Brenda Russell, Lois Sheren, Sheri Schultz, Maria Signs, Aggie Strine, Jeanette Shugell, Jeff Spicer, Janet Thornton, Kim Thrun, Karen Tropp, Tom Tucker, Jennifer Wagner, Dennis Wagonschutz, Susan Watts, Fairale Wilson, and Robert Wisner.

Mrs Al Fuja and children of Durand and Mr and Mrs Howard Cook and family were dinner guests of their mother Mrs Wilma Cook, on Nov. 24. Airman Robert J. Bushong son of Mr and Mrs Winthrop Bushong of Wawamo R-1 has been graduated at Keeler A.F.B. Miss. From the training course for radar operators he is a 1966 graduate of Wawamo-Westphalia High School and is being assigned to Obello Air Force Station Washington. He attended Lansing Community College. Mrs Leone Hillbrand had the cast removed from her arm Nov. 20. St. Joseph Altar Society has new officers for 1969. At the

Nov. 19 meeting Mrs Edmond Miller was elected president and Mrs John Fedewa as vice president. They will succeed Mrs Oscar Cook and Mrs Clifford Freund who deserve credit for a job well done. The date chosen for the Altar Society Christmas party is Dec. 11 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Hall. The committee served cookies and coffee followed by progressive euchre. Mrs Frederick Schmitz received first prize, Mrs Francis Heckman low and "Leaping Lena" went to Mrs Frederick Schmitz. Postmaster John Cotter announced that all Christmas cards sealed or unsealed will require a six-cent stamp. Mr and Mrs Corey Vance were

recent visitors of his sister and husband, Mr and Mrs Roy Stoudt of Mude. Mrs Bertha Doane was admitted to Carson City Hospital Nov. 23 for observation and treatment. Mr and Mrs Joseph Heckman are spending a week in northern Michigan. Mrs Rose Flander of Flint invited her mother Mrs Rose Ruff to join her for Thanksgiving dinner at the home of their son and brother Mr and Mrs William Pfaff and family at Flint. Mrs Mary Wahl spent Nov. 24 and 25 with her daughter and son-in-law Mr and Mrs Ronald Motz and family of rural St. Johns. Mrs Marvin Thelen and children were callers of their mother Mrs Vera Cook Nov. 24. Mrs Charles Cook left Nov. 19 to spend the holiday week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs James Knoll and family at Gaylord. Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr and Mrs Ernest Schaffer were their mother Mrs Mable Cook and Mr Cook's brothers and sisters and families. Mr and Mrs Ernest Schaffer spent a few days during the past week with Mr and Mrs Daniel Schaffer and family at Adrian. Mrs and Mrs Ernest Schaffer, Mr and Mrs Carl Walter and Mrs Francis Silverhill and family. Mrs Mable Cook spent a few days visiting her son, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Cook at Lansing the past week. Carl Kramer is still a patient at Droste-Ferguson hospital in Grand Rapids. Ploy Bissell was admitted at Nokia County Memorial hospital Nov. 23. Thanksgiving Day guests of Mrs Mary Wahl were her daughter, Mr and Mrs Ronald Motz, their daughter Carla and son Ron of rural St. Johns.

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County Clerk

Robert L. Lawrence and Beverly Ann Lawrence vs Richard S. Dougherty and Charles R. Snider.
Anna Kubica and Frances A. Covell vs Ila Kubica, Selber - Oxlerdm, Inc., vs Elsie Machine Co.

New Business Firms

Albert Bekmans, Inc., Bath, dwelling and garage.
Vivian M. Holliday, DeWitt, dwelling and garage.
John L. Fox, 5050 Stoll Road, addition to dwelling.
Nov. 26: Simon Bros, West Second Street, Fowler, Roman F. Simon.
Nov. 30: Rice's Catalog Sales Agency, 308 N. Clinton Ave. Donald and Gladys M. Rice, 203 E. Sturgis, St. Johns.
Nov. 26: Westphalia Auto Salvage, W. Main Street, village of Westphalia, Lloyd Newman, W. Main Street, Westphalia.
Nov. 29: B AND B Used Cars, 603 S. Main, Ovid. Spencer Bartlett, R-2, Ovid.

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HELENA M. BURK
Register of Probate

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18, 1968
Antoinette E. Smith, Claims, Robert S. Gay, final account, Nora M. James, final account, Laughton E. Clark, claims, Lawrence Clark, claims, Charles Spagnuolo, claims

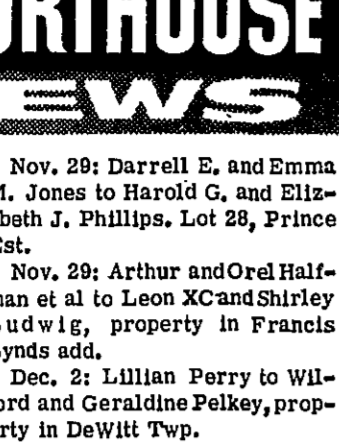
THURSDAY, DEC. 19, 1968
Bertha E. Hulbert, probate of will, Genevieve Pohl, license to sell Carrie A. Rayman, appointment of administrator

Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Nov. 27: Lake Victoria Land Co. to Gerry Sullivan, property in Royal Shores.
Nov. 27: Andrew and Joan Kuhnmueller to Thomas and Betty Martin, property in Almond Subd, St. Johns.
Nov. 27: Glenn and Beulah Straus Oversmith to O.P. and Mary G. Mollohan, property in Bath Twp.
Nov. 27: Gary L. and Virginia Wilson to Michigan State Hwy. Dept., property in DeWitt Twp.
Nov. 27: Royall H. and Treva Miller to Carl A. and Lela Rinckey, property in Ovid Twp.
Nov. 29: Ashman C. and Marian D. Stoddard to J.W. and Jean Wickler, property in DeWitt.
Nov. 29: Mary L. Ruckles to Claude and Edna R. Cummings, property in Ovid.
Nov. 29: Harold G. and Elizabeth Phillips to LeRoy M. and Jenine M. Kloeckner, property in Greenbush Twp.

Life With The Rimples



Bannister

Mrs Robert Valentine
Phone 862-4342

Bannister WSCS holds annual supper

(Omitted last week)
The Bannister United Methodist WSCS held their annual chicken supper and bazaar Nov. 25. A profit of \$400 was earned. Rev Wayne Sparks, pastor of the East Gratiot County Parish (Ashley, Bannister, Beebe, North Star and Rathbone United Methodist Churches) held a union service Sunday morning at the Ashley church. Members and friends of the five churches enjoyed a sermon in song by Howard Whitmore, choral director of the Ford Philpot Crusade. His accompanist Bob Anderson rendered an organ solo.

Mrs Ben Beck of Ashley was the organist for the service. The 20 - voice senior choir of Bannister sang the anthem accompanied on the organ by Mrs Walter Miller.
Mrs Wayne Sparks gave the Children's sermon. The Bannister church's advent wreath was lit as part of the service on the first Sunday of Advent. The hanging wreath, designed similar to the traditional German wreath, was introduced to the Bannister Church by Kirsten Rademacher, a German exchange student who five years ago lived with Mr and Mrs Ray Peck and family.

Driving Licenses Revoked in County

(As reported by Secretary of State)

Mark Barnum Bennett of 210 S. Church Street, St. Johns, for driving under the influence of liquor, financial responsibility in effect; Judy Geraldine Dake of 9901 Mason Road, Ovid, for unsatisfactory driving record on a probationary license, effective through Dec. 7; Terry Dale Lattimore of 505 N. Bridge Street, DeWitt, for unsatisfactory driving record, effective through Jan. 7; Terry Lynn Slocum of 10585 Herbison Road, Eagle, for unsatisfactory driving record on a probationary license, effective through Dec. 7.
More than 1.3 million tons of sugar beets were grown in Michigan in 1967 for sugar processing. The Saginaw Valley and the Thumb area are the major producing regions. The state ranks fifth as a sugar producer. The largest sugar factory east of the Mississippi is at Bay City.

LEGAL NOTICES

Final Account **Brace**—Jan. 22 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of
ALPHA G. BRACE, Deceased
It is Ordered that on the 22nd day of January, 1969, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of **Helen E. Deming, Administrator, d.b.n.**, for the allowance of his final account and for assignment of residue.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: December 5, 1968.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.
Helen E. Deming, Attorney for Estate
115 E. Walker, St. Johns, Michigan 33-3

Final Account **Ives**—Jan. 9 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of
ENGEL L. IVES, Deceased
It is Ordered that on Thursday, January 9, 1969, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of **Harold S. Beariside, Administrator** with will annexed, for allowance of his final account.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: December 6, 1968.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.
Harold S. Beariside, Attorney for Estate
115 E. Walker, St. Johns, Michigan 33-3

Final Account **Olson**—Feb. 26 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of
MARADIA CLARK OLSON a/w/ MARADA BELL OLSON, Deceased
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 26, 1969, 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 T. Moore, Administrator**, 1209 N. Jensen, Lansing, Michigan, prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: December 2, 1968.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.
William T. Moore, Attorney for Administrator
Clinton National Bank Bldg., St. Johns, Michigan 33-3

Final Account **Moore**—Feb. 13 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of
CORNELIA M. BAON, formerly CORNELIA M. VOSS, Deceased
It is Ordered that on Thursday, February 13, 1969, 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 **Dale D. Manning, Administrator**, 1209 N. Jensen, Lansing, Michigan, prior to said hearing. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: December 2, 1968.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.
Dale D. Manning, Attorney for Administrator
Clinton National Bank Bldg., St. Johns, Michigan 33-3

Final Account **Morrill**—Jan. 2 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of
CLYDE E. MORRILL, Deceased
It is Ordered that on Thursday, January 2, 1969, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of **Richard Lee Morrill** for probate of a purported will, for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: December 3, 1968.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.
James A. Park, Attorney for Estate
1018 Michigan National Tower Lansing, Michigan 33-3

Final Account **Schafer**—Jan. 15 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of
MATHIAS SCHAEFER, Deceased
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Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: November 21, 1968.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.
Patrick B. Kelly, Attorney for said estate
305 East State Street St. Johns, Michigan 31-3

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ESTHER PAULINE MOORE, Deceased
It is Ordered that on Thursday, January 2, 1969, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of **Harold B. Reed** for probate of a purported will, and for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: November 21, 1968.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.
Harold B. Reed, Attorney for said estate
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CORA B. BOX, Deceased
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It is Ordered that on January 15, 1969, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of **John M. Schmitz, administrator**, for the allowance of his final account, assignment of residue, and discharge of said administrator.
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: November 21, 1968.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.
William C. Kemper, Attorney for Estate
100 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan 32-3

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by **Blair Boshart**

Yield not to buy-buy temptation

By HELEN B. MEACH
Extension Home Economist

"Yield not to temptation." That's not easy when the temptation to buy is all around you.

Are you guilty of buying purely on impulse? Do you make spur of the moment purchases, then find that you have run out of money or spent far too much before your real needs are filled?



Some of us are guilty of buying too many unnecessary items. This can happen for several reasons. When you are depressed, you may buy something to make you feel better or to reward yourself when you feel deserving. Sometimes you buy just to keep up with a friend or neighbor. Children urge you to buy what they have seen on television. A shopping list could help in avoiding these traps.

Have you been caught in the trap of over-buying on the installment plan? If you have to use credit, find out exactly how much the final total cost will be. Shop for the best credit deal. For a major purchase it may be more economical to borrow a lump sum from a bank or credit union. Look for bargains and genuine sales. Compare prices.

Don't fall for that "something for nothing" deal. A good example is the towel in the detergent box. Do you need that towel or glass or dish? Is there less detergent in the box because of the space taken by the free gift? Stores are offering many kinds of promotions—games, contests and the trading stamps continue. If you save stamps, be sure to spend your stamp books as carefully as you would cash.

This is the time of year when we are more prone to yield to the temptation of over spending. It is the time when our hearts may rule our pocket book and post holiday bills pile up beyond our ability to pay.

Don't fall into the "temptation trap." Be forearmed with a purchase plan and stick to it. Your money may stretch to include some extras when you make a plan and make it work for you.

People with religion are folks who spend a portion of their time dealing in futures.

A man is wise if he appoints himself chairman of the advisory board of his own affairs.



SANTA CLAUS COMES TO ST. JOHNS

Getting into the proper spirit of Christmas, Santa Claus picked the coldest, and most blustery evening of the winter to make his first appearance in St. Johns this year. He arrived last Thursday evening in a horse-drawn carriage, accompanied by two big clowns (hardly the elf type) and preceded by the St. Johns High Band. A good crowd braved the cold wind and blowing light snow to greet the jolly old gent and follow him up Clinton Avenue. His clown friends passed out candy canes to youngsters along the way.

Alcoholism councils to meet here Dec. 17 Shortest day finds Earth nearest sun

The Tri-County Council On Alcoholism and the Greater Lansing Council On Alcoholism will hold a joint meeting in St. Johns, Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 8 p.m.

They will meet in the community room of the Central National Bank, 201 E. Walker Street. The meeting will be held in St. Johns to help stimulate interest in the problem of alcoholism in the outcounty areas. Future meetings will be held in other cities in Clinton and Eaton counties.

Items on the agenda include a discussion of the alcoholism problem in Ingham, Eaton and Clinton counties, alcoholism information month in January 1969 and the special problem of alcoholism in industry.

"The difficult job of establishing treatment facilities for the alcoholic," a Lansing council spokesman said, "has perplexed volunteer workers for some time." He indicated that the meeting in St. Johns will be directed toward finding solutions to these problems.

The Greater Lansing Council On Alcoholism is planning to merge with the Tri-County council early in 1969. It will retain the tri-county name. There will then be one official organization dealing with the alcoholism problem for Ingham, Eaton and Clinton counties. The central office will be in Lansing. The other two counties will have branch offices.

Robert N. Runyon, public relations director, Michigan Hospital Assn., is president of both councils. He will continue as president when the merger is completed.

Old Man Winter officially arrives on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 2 p.m. when the sun reaches the southern-most position of the year.

University of Michigan astronomer Hazel M. Losh notes that the sun will rise and set about 30 degrees south of the east and west points and will swing its shortest daily arc across the southern sky. On this, the shortest day of the year, there will be nine hours of daylight and 15 hours of darkness.

The earth is actually closer to the sun in winter than in summer. Prof. Losh explains that the earth is tilted some 23 1/2 degrees in the winter and the sun's rays strike the surface obliquely, reducing their heating effect. "Being closer to the sun in the winter makes the northern hemisphere winters a little milder and the southern hemisphere summers a little warmer," Prof. Losh notes.

The movement of the sun may have had something to do with the date for the celebration of Christmas. It is thought that Christmas was made to come

close to the earlier pagan festival celebrating the northward movement of the sun after the winter solstice.

But the narrative about the Christmas star is too incomplete for astronomical explanation. The star reported to have guided the Magi may have been a planet or a close grouping of planets.

An unusual configuration of these objects may have given the appearance of an extraordinarily bright star. "A close grouping of planets in the year 7 B.C.—Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn—may have had some real significance in the early church," Prof. Losh notes.

It's the aim of most people to get ahead, but today they're lucky just to catch up.

Watch the tags for good buys

By LORRAINE SPRAGUE
Extension Home Economist

One winter holiday is behind us and another is just around the corner waiting for us. Thanksgiving and Christmas, two of our most festive and beautiful times of the year: Thanksgiving, unique to America, and Christmas, worldwide, hold important places in our lives.



Stores are busy places these days. Ready-to-wear shops and fabric departments draw a goodly number of shoppers looking for those just-right gifts for family and friends. Hang tags and labels can be important guides in making these purchases.

Fiber contents of garments, yard goods and home furnishing items are important when considering necessary care, performance expectancy and appearance. Fabric and yarn finishes also have their own story to tell the recipient of a gift of a ready-made garment or a lovely handmade one. Leave such hang tags or labels on your gift. If it's one you've made, write a nice note giving helpful information about the fabric and tuck it in with your gift. Whoever has the care of the article or garment will appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Manufacturers are attempting to do a good job of providing information about their products. Store owners and managers know that the best information they can provide, the more satisfied their customers will be. Consumers must share in the responsibility by understanding and using the information.

HAVE SWEET TOOTH Butterflies feed largely on nectar and apparently digest only sugar. Fat, protein and starch remain unchanged in their stomachs and all necessary ingredients, except sugar, are stored up in the insect's body during its caterpillar stage.

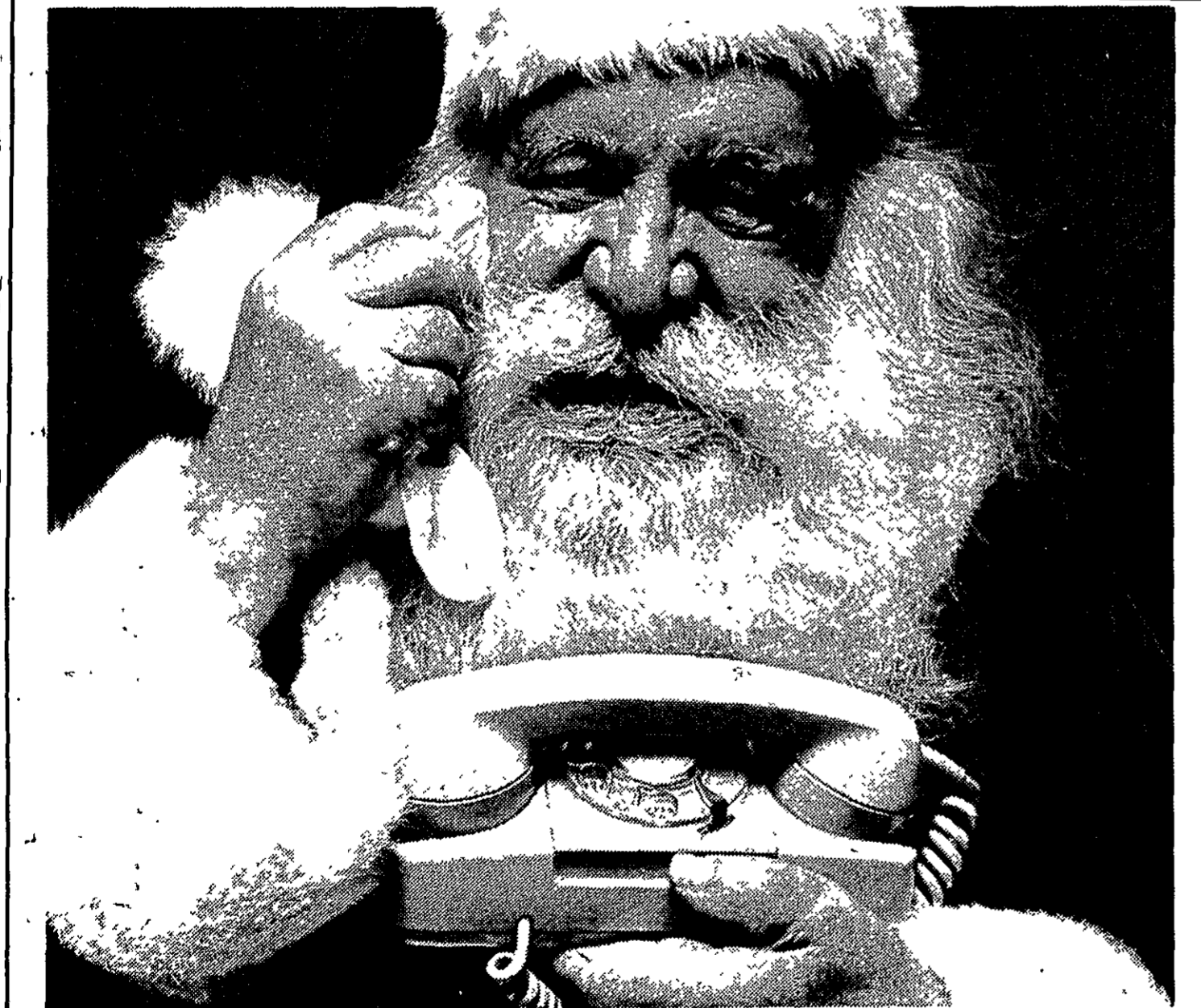
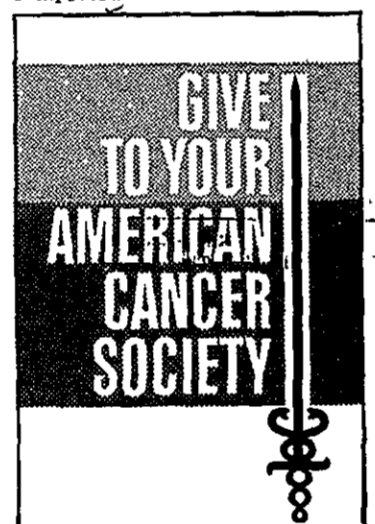


HALLELUJA Chorus. Singer-Actress Leslie Uggams picks a winner when she urges people to contribute to the Christmas Seal Campaign. Leslie's a winner herself in many fields this year she conquered Broadway and received a Tony award as the best musical actress for her performance in "Halleluja Baby."



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General Telephone

OUR 1969 CHRISTMAS CLUB IS NOW OPEN!

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Large Christmas bills can most certainly be upsetting unless, of course, you remember to open a Christmas Club Account at our bank. Stop by today and get all the details you need about your Christmas Club account for next year.

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Save \$3.95 when you join our Christmas Club. And treat yourself to a record: The Gift of Christmas. A Columbia Stereo recording that features Anita Bryant, Mitch Miller, Doris Day, Patti Page, and eight other top stars singing everyone's favorite Christmas songs. It's a \$4.95 value, but yours for only \$1.00 when you join our club.

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Clinton County News

Editorial Page

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1968

Whadd'ya want?

We've all heard this expression many times. This time we mean it literally, and the answer, briefly and simply, is yeast.

The need for blood is never ending. Your gift of blood can be the most important contribution one human being can make to another, for it is the gift of life.

Less than an hour is required to donate blood. Blood is needed every day of the year, including winter holiday periods and summer vacation times.

Giving blood is one of the easiest ways in which any one of us may become actively involved in behalf of humanity. Last year the American people gave almost 3 million units of blood through their Red Cross.

So we really do want blood—most emphatically! For only with your help can the cycle of giving blood and saving lives continue.

Stopping the parade

For those of us who have sat at the intersection of Spring Street and M-21 and fumed as car after car came from the west and turned onto Spring, there's good news this week.

St. Johns city police announced last week they are going to write tickets on cars which "parade" through and around the downtown area in the evenings, causing unnecessary traffic congestion.

This joyriding by our young drivers has gotten to be such a problem because they all join forces and follow the same route around the business district.

Starting right away, city police are going to issue tickets under Section 5.47 of the Michigan Motor Vehicle Code, a list of uniform traffic laws which the city adopted several years ago.

Now these parades are going to stop . . . unless the drivers can get a parade permit from the city.

CAREing for others

The plans for Apollo 8 to orbit the moon during the Christmas holidays offer the prospect of an exciting adventure, with vast implications for the future.

But while we watch the lunar mission, we cannot overlook the problems that still plague half the people on earth—hunger, poverty, sickness, illiteracy.

CARE offers a way to reach less fortunate peoples in Africa, Asia, the Middle East and Latin America. The current \$6,000,000 CARE Food Crusade appeal seeks to deliver 6,000,000 packages, at a dollar each, in the name of the American people.

This mission, too, has vast implications for the future. The food will do more than keep people alive. Meals at schools and preschool centers will help malnourished children become healthy, educated, self-supporting adults.

Keep HOPE Afloat



Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

10 YEARS AGO (Dec. 11, 1958)

Testimony was not able to establish the time of death for Anna Hengesbach. The court room was filled to overflowing each day of the Hengesbach trial.

Roger Heathman married Jean Hopp.

The last of the steam locomotives went through St. Johns on the Grand Trunk railroad.

25 YEARS AGO (Dec. 16, 1943)

Brunetta Mazzoloni will sing two solos for the annual high school Christmas musicale, which will feature 200 students.

R.V. Gay died this morning at 7 a.m. He had just reached his office in the State Office Building in Lansing, where he headed the recently formed State Planning Commission.

50 YEARS AGO (Dec. 12, 1918)

Farmers are still plowing with plenty of rain to keep the ground moist.

The present epidemic of influenza in this city requires the cooperation of all citizens to stamp it out. There are at present 135 cases under strict quarantine.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Terry writes an apology

Dear Friends, Major Griggs and men of the 191st:

I am writing this letter to retract a newspaper article which was printed in the paper earlier this year. It was printed in the paper that I was wounded in a helicopter crash.

Friends, I am more than willing to admit that the whole article which was printed was not the truth. The truth is that I was on my way back to camp and I was riding in the back of a truck when the driver lost control on a slippery turn and the truck flipped over.

Yes, the article about the helicopter was not the truth. What made me say that, I really don't know. I guess I was just trying to prove that I was as great as the guys I was with.

TERRY ESTES

'IF IT FITZ . . .

Thanks for striped eyeballs

By JIM FITZGERALD



Just when I was wondering what to be thankful for this year, there was John Cameron Swayze on TV. And he was selling something I've always needed:

A wrist watch for my ice skates. No jest. This skater carefully strapped the watch around the steel tube which connects the skate blade to the shoe.

There is really no end of things to be thankful for if a guy will just look around. For instance, starting right out in the morning, I am grateful for the clock-radio that wakes me up.

Then there is Dr. O. Spurgeon English of Temple University Medical School. He's the psychiatrist who recently said, out

loud, that extra-marital sex is necessary for some men and women and should not be condemned. Such outside swinging is ok because the "moral code is changing," he said.

I am thankful my wife is not in a game of one-up-manship with Jackie Kennedy Onassis. When the Ford girls made their debuts, they had special hairdressers flown in to make sure everyone's part was straight.

Thanks to Episcopical Bishop Emrich for the year's best quote on prejudice: "It is a very deep experience to change your assumptions. Assumptions are like eye-

glasses. You see the world through them; but occasionally you should take them off and look at the lenses. America has a deep streak, running through its assumptions."

Much thanks to pitcher Hoyt Wilhelm. He's still playing big league ball and he's older than I am. Now that Lou Groza has quit football, Wilhelm is the only example I can use in trying to convince my son that I didn't go to school with Ty Cobb.

I am thankful for all the pretty girls who walk by my office window. We have Venetian blinds and, on good summer days, I go home with striped eyeballs.

Most of all, this Thanksgiving season, I am grateful for my healthy family and the delight they give me. A special salute probably should go to daughter Chrissie. I went to open house at junior high and in one of her classrooms I could find no work with her name on it.

Dad is always the last to know. But Onward and Upward.

RAMBLIN' WITH RINK

Time for an analysis

By LOWELL G. RINKER



Snoopy and good ol' Charley Brown may not get much satisfaction out of the diagnoses of Lucy at her comic strip psychiatric clinic, but I think she has helped me (unbeknownst to her, I'm sure) solve a problem of mine.

For weeks now I have not gotten to bed before midnight. It makes no difference whether I work during the evening or watch TV. It even makes no difference whether I'm sleepy or not.

Take last Wednesday night, for example. I got home from the school board meeting about 9:30, and the good wife was deeply engrossed in a book. The TV was off, and I didn't want to turn it on. I could have gone

to bed and gotten a good night's sleep.

I decided to write up my stories on the meeting and kill some time until a respectable bedtime hour approached. By the time I had taken a phone call, gotten the typewriter out, fixed some pop and cookies and written the stories, it was 11 o'clock or so.

Still there was no incentive to go to bed. It had been so long since I was in bed by midnight that I kind of hated to break my record. It was the same sort of problem my brother had a couple of weeks ago; the team he bowls on hadn't won a game in some 12 weeks of bowling.

I felt the same way last Wednesday night. Here I was

on the verge of getting to bed before midnight, and the prospect was, indeed, scary.

Then I remembered the unmounted color slides that I could mount. I got out the good wife's iron and proceeded to fix up about half a dozen of them. But even after doing that, I still had about 40 minutes yet before the bewitching hour.

I considered shaving tonight so I could sleep just that much longer in the morning. But that was silly. I got my pajamas on and then considered watching Johnny Carson. That was silly, too, since it could lead to a bedtime hour far beyond midnight, something I wasn't interested in any more than a bedtime hour before midnight.

So I got newspaper and leafed through it being a faithful follower of the Peanuts gang. I went quickly to the comic page. Although this particular strip didn't concern Lucy or Snoopy or Charley Brown, I was quick to recall Lucy's psychiatric clinic that for 5 cents could solve my problems.

With one eye still on the clock as I inched toward midnight, I decided to coolly analyze my "problem" and save the 5 cents. What I came up with was this:

I'm getting old. At 29 1/2 years of age, you need only to walk jauntily onto a college campus and tell yourself that those "kids" are really college students, some of them seniors, and you immediately feel old.

Then you start thinking about how long you've been married already, how old your daughter is already, etc. And suddenly that question somebody asked you at the football banquet about whether your son was on the team this year takes on meaning.

The snowy west wind brought with it the sound of the courthouse chiming striking midnight. "I made it," I exclaimed. My wife looked up from her book with a question in her eyes.

"It's midnight," I said. "Now I can go to bed."

Snuggled down under the blankets, I got to thinking again before I fell asleep. This business of staying up late might be an unconscious effort to slow up time and aging by prolonging every day. Then, again, maybe if I do look and feel old it's because I've been staying up too late at night.

Maybe I should just pay my 5 cents and let Lucy do a complete analysis on this thing.

-rink

They fly our flag

Mr and Mrs Kurt Becker and family fly the flag regularly at their home at 800 S. Oakland Street in St. Johns.

TAKING FIVE

Attitudes and accidents

By RON HUARD



ambitions and he was expert at pointing the proverbial finger in accusation.

To those who did not know Andy, his characteristics and the growing number of accidents in Clinton County probably have little meaning but most generally behind every mishap a mental attitude, if such things could be invariably measured, probably would be numbered among the contributing causes.

Throughout the United States there are few county roads designed to support the traffic and speeds created by today's automobile population and yet we drivers continue to disregard the dangers and travel at speed which would challenge even some of our major interstate systems.

We frequently operate our vehicles with the attitude we are completely responsible for our every move, and yet, if something unfortunate occurs,

we immediately seek out someone or something to which responsibility can be transplanted. Like Andy, we are quick to wilt under pressures of misfortune and discount the possibility that misjudgment of conditions probably was the greatest factor involved.

We all have a little bit of Andy in us whether we ever admit it. Even messages of traffic signs take on an unimpressive existence and their words are frequently ignored.

We probably will never do it, but the holiday season might be a good time to consider our driving attitudes and evaluate them in perspective to our chances of remaining accident free.

What about Andy? He died, along with two youngsters in a second car, in a broadside collision. Andy ran a stop sign traveling at 58 miles per hour in a 35 mile per hour zone. He had no chance to point his finger that time.

-RAH

Varied viewpoints

Time was when a youngster about my age Wondered just when Santa his entrance would stage, With reindeer so fast and his hearty Ho-Ho!

Now it's short quick days to Christmas, From this early in the fall, 'N the things I should have tended. Just don't get done at all; You haven't any notion how hours slip away.

I wonder was there ever time In life's great bill-of-fare When days were shortened just fer kids 'N spliced fer old grey hair? There should be some adjustment Where folks could turn a screw, 'N speed up fer the small fry While delayin' fer me and you.

By W.E.D.

STRICTLY FRESH

If you complain enough about your job, something will be done—and you'll then be free to look for a new one.

Our barber claims he earns his fee just looking for something to cut when we're in the chair.

The office wolf is no financial wizard, but he's sure an expert on the stalk market.

People who say they believe in free love have never had to pay the bills for a family.

The difference between a dloon and a cocktail lounge is about 75 cents per drink.

GRASSROOTS OPINION

COMMENTS FROM OTHER PAPERS

ALBANY, Ky., NEWS: "Several Congressmen have objected strongly to plans for the 1970 census, plans which include 120 questions probing more deeply into the personal lives and habits of Americans than ever before. Census takers would ask every American to give the source of all income, the value of his or her property, tell with whom he shares his bedroom, tell his marital, educational, military and employment history, etc. Ohio . . . Congressman James Betts . . . introduced a bill to bar the bureaucrats from obtaining this information under threat of a penalty of 60 days in jail or a \$100 fine or both. He is acting in the interests of the average citizen, and almost certainly has the support of a majority."



MICHIGAN MIRROR Legislative struggle

By ELMER E. WHITE



Proposals for new or expanded taxation and spending face an uphill struggle in the Michigan Legislature next year.

That was assured when Republican member of the Senate agreed to hold the line on present revenues and appropriations.

Meeting in caucus at Cadillac, they expressed fear that unless this fiscal posture was taken, Michigan might again run up a deficit budget that would equal the infamous payless payday of 10 years ago.

"It's a matter of fiscal stability and integrity," said Sen. Thomas F. Schweigert of Petoskey.

The GOP caucus agreement apparently spells trouble for proposed state tax aid to parochial schools and other new programs.

I would say the consensus is for the latter.

LOCKWOOD DID NOT entirely rule out parochial aid, but he acknowledged its chances for approval next year are very slim.

The only logical way parochial aid could develop is through new taxes—and I don't know of anyone who wants that," he said.

Two years ago, the Legislature rejected a three-cent cigarette tax hike plan. It was estimated that this would raise \$30 million a year.

The GOP caucus filled several key leadership and committee assignments.

Charles O. Zollar of Benton Harbor, and Sen. John F. Toepp of Cadillac, majority whip, replacing Zaagman.

Zollar was selected permanent chairman of the powerful Senate appropriations committee, succeeding Frank D. Beadle of St. Clair, who resigned from the Legislature this year.

Other major assignments included Sen. George W. Kuhn of Birmingham, chairman of the municipalities and elections committee; Sen. Anthony Stamm of Kalamazoo, chairman of the education committee, and Sen. Harold W. Hungerford of Lansing, membership on the Legislative Council.

The Senate's newest member, Alvin J. DeGroot of Pigeon, was given the chairmanship of the agriculture committee and membership on the state affairs committee.

MICHIGAN'S LAWMAKERS may become the second highest paid in the nation if they receive the \$18,000 in salaries and expenses recommended for them by the new state salary commission.

There are few free hours for hospital auxiliary

"All of our work is for the benefit of the hospital and the patients," Mrs. Richard Kohls, chairman of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, commented last week.

The auxiliary has purchased two coronary heart units being used almost constantly at the hospital. They purchased two hair dryers for patients who need them and all of the draperies in the patient rooms of the new wing.

The club does all sewing for the hospital. This includes sheets, gowns, and other items. They have rummage sales, tag days, and other fund raising projects to buy these items throughout the year.

They have a committee to make puppets for the pediatrics ward; the committee meets once a month.

There are 50 members on the working board, and anyone automatically becomes a member of the club when they buy a \$1 membership ticket.

Mrs. Kohls and her husband Richard (Dick) have two children, Karen 15, a sophomore in high school, and Bill, 11, in the sixth grade.



MRS. RICHARD KOHLS

McGonigal Corners

By MRS. JOHN MCGONIGAL, Correspondent

Spending Thanksgiving Day and the weekend on Drummond Island, were Mr and Mrs Chester R. McGonigal of Watson Road, Bath.

Mr and Mrs William Tarrant of Clark Road, Bath were entertained Thanksgiving Day at the home of their daughter, Mr and Mrs Myrl Pierce of 11420 N. DeWitt Road.

Mr and Mrs Ira Johns of High Street, Bath spent Thanksgiving Day with their daughter Ada, and family of Lansing Road, East Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Fred Herrguth of Ash Street, Mason, Bath entertained their son and family, Mr and Mrs Bob Herrguth Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs Ruth Wright, of Bath spent the holiday with her brother, Mr and Mrs Russell Bradley of rural Charlotte.

The Lynwood McGonigal's of Clark Road, Bath, were entertained at the home of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Rossow, also of Clark Road, Bath, last Thursday.

The Bath Baptist Church Parsonage has been completed and Rev. Burleigh and family have moved in and are settled at this time.

TOYS FOR TOTS — SKATE —

7:30 to 10:00—WED., DEC. 11

RANCH ROLLER RINK

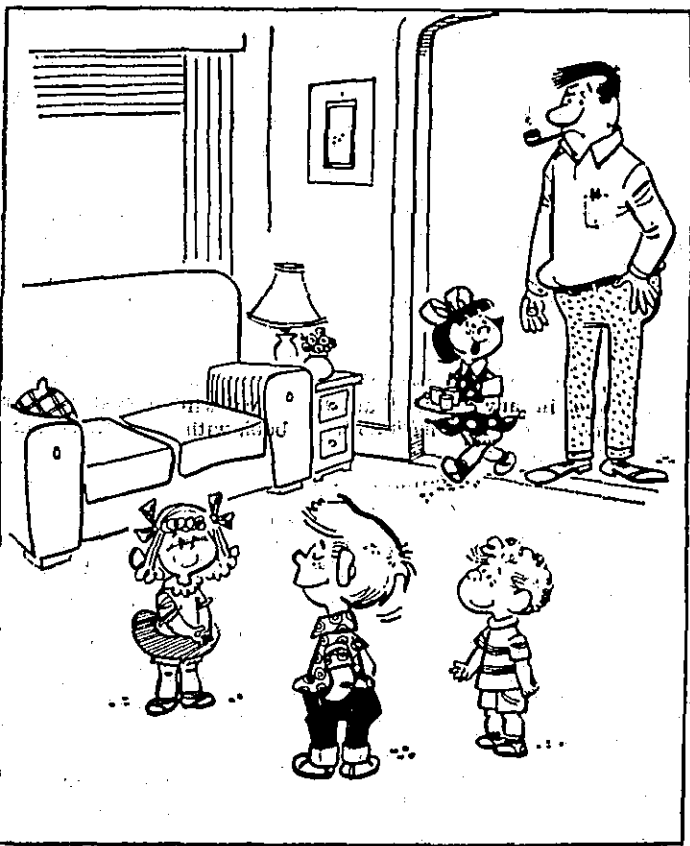
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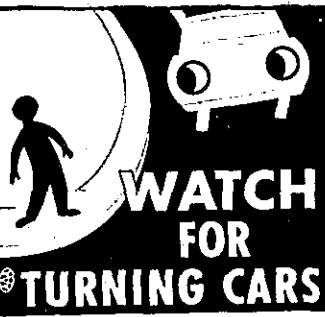


"Willie just graduated to long pants—we're giving him a coming out party!"

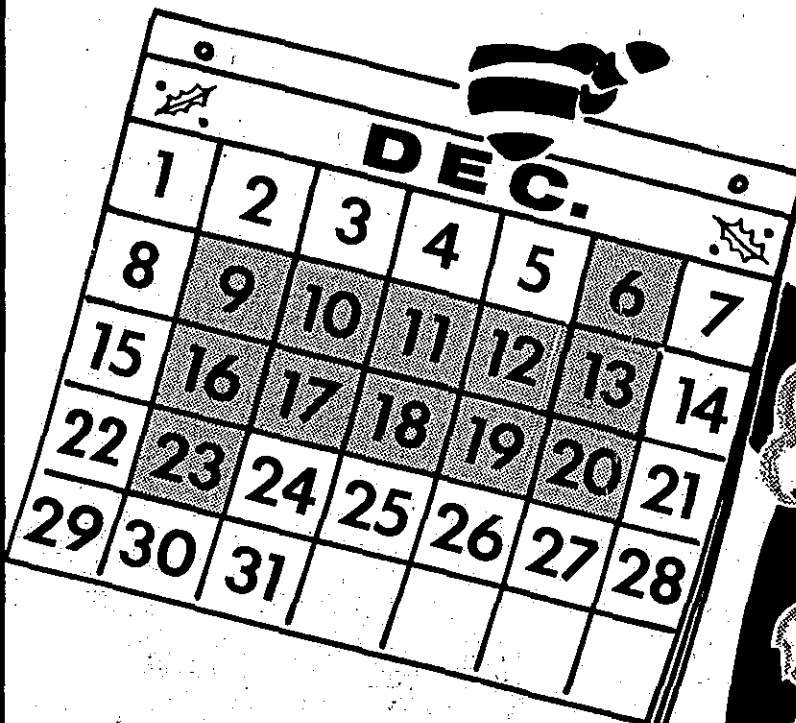
Congregational ladies meet

The Christmas program with the Linda Scott Division was held at the home of Mrs. Gerald Churchill, 102 Maple Street, Tuesday at 8 p.m.

It's always easier to bear all the misfortunes of our neighbors than one of our own. It takes big money today just to keep up with the times.



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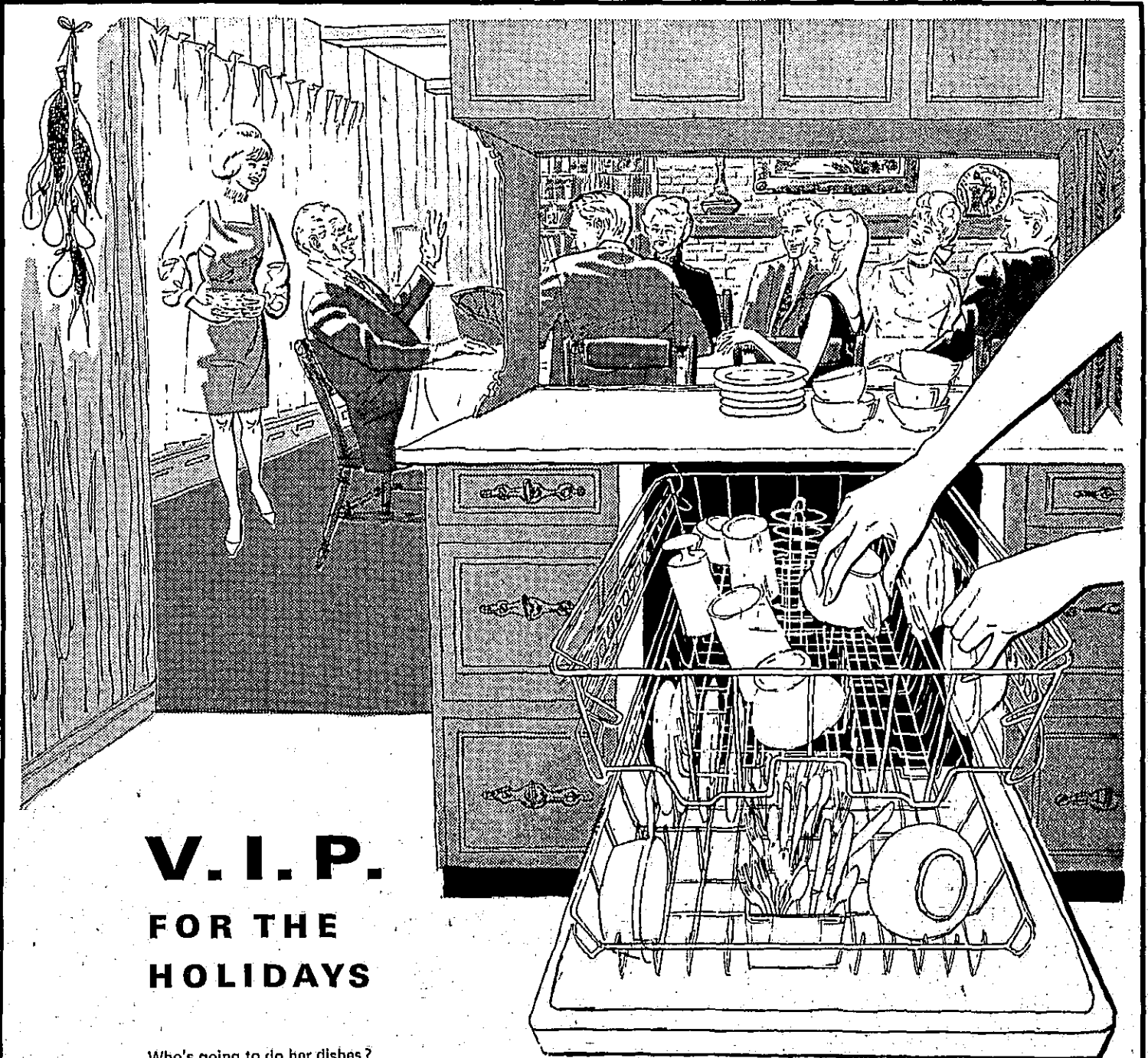
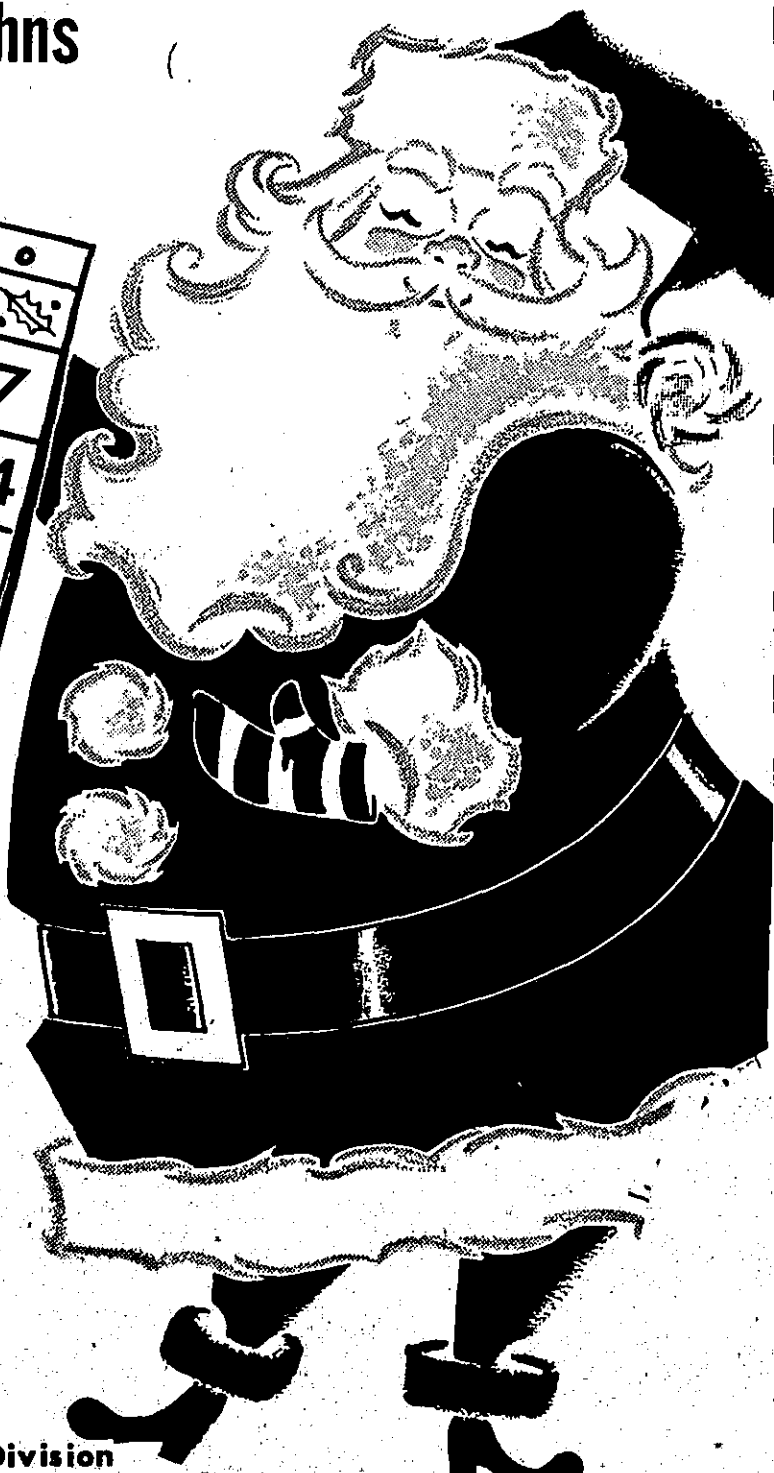
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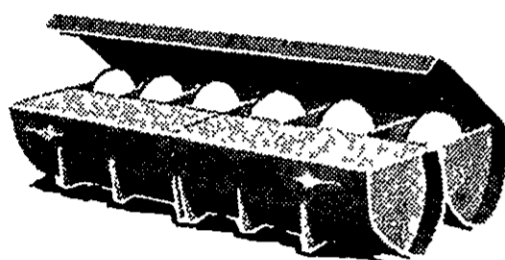


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